

Roundup Of Sports Scene

SHORT AND SWEET:

The house that referred to "Cazzie's Castle" was to open for the first time Saturday when the University of Michigan basketball team faced Kentucky in its 1967-68 season's opener.

"Cazzie's Castle" is the new \$7 million All Events Building, where the Wolverines henceforth will play all their home games. Work on the structure began while Cazzie Russell was an All American at Michigan. He's now with New York in the National Basketball Association.

The Wolverines with a comparatively young team for '67-'68 will invade Detroit Monday night to take on the University of Detroit at the U.D. Memorial Building.

The U.D. Titans opened their season Saturday night against Aquinas at home where U. of D. will play 19 of its 26 games this winter.

GARY BERAN of UCLA was voted the winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, which annually is presented to the outstanding college football player in the country. Beran, the No. 1 college quarterback in the U.S., collected 389 first-place votes among the ballots cast by sportswriters and sportscasters. He totaled 1,968 points. O.J. Simpson of Southern California was second with 1,772 points, followed by Leroy Keyes of Purdue with 1,366 points.

REMEMBER REGGIE Harding, the problem child of the Detroit Pistons? The Chicago Bulls have asked waivers on Big Reggie, and it now would appear his career in the National Basketball Association is over.

THE DETROIT Cougars soccer team has signed Terry Budiak, an All American half-back from Michigan State. Budiak played on the Spartan teams which won 77, lost one and two tied from 1964-66.

FOUR TEAMS will play in the third annual Great Lakes Invitational college hockey tournament at Olympia, Dec. 20-21. They are Michigan Tech, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Western Ontario.

WHAT PRICE peace? Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union still don't see much chance for ironing out their problems with the National Collegiate Athletic Association over track and field before next year's Olympics in Mexico City.

CARLOS ORTIZ, the lightweight champ, has been hailed as the 1967 boxer-of-the-year.

Pistons Find Late Rallies Paying Off

Staying power is a vital asset in any endeavor, and it has paid off so far this season for the Detroit Pistons. In contrast to other seasons when they had their final-period blues, the Pistons are capitalizing more and more this winter with late rushes to emerge victorious.

A TYPICAL example was last Wednesday when they spurted away from the Los Angeles Lakers in the last five minutes to win, 127-123.

The sharpshooting of Dave Bing, Eddie Miles and Dave DeBusschere led the Pistons, Bing and Miles, each had 33 points, DeBusschere 28.

The Pistons, who now have a 12-10 record, were to return to action Saturday night at home, facing the Boston Celtics. The Celtics staged a late rush of their own on Tuesday to turn back the Pistons in Boston.

TWO HOME GAMES also mark the Pistons' schedule this coming week.

On Wednesday the Chicago Bulls invade Cobo Arena while on Friday, the Lakers return. The Pistons also are due for a pair of visits to New York, playing San Diego there Tuesday and the New York Knicks there on Saturday.

The Pistons' management also has announced the club's annual Christmas party for fans will be staged on Tuesday, Dec. 26, when the Pistons meet St. Louis. More than 100 bicycles will be presented to lucky youngsters that evening.

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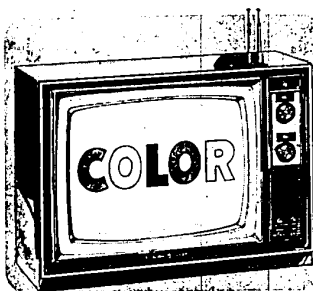
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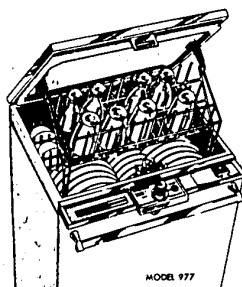


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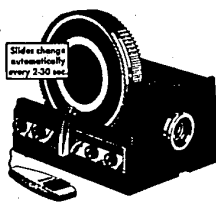
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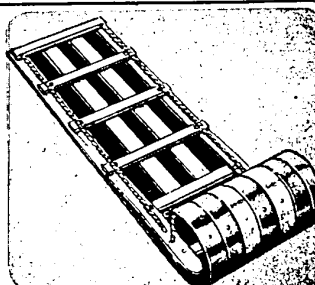
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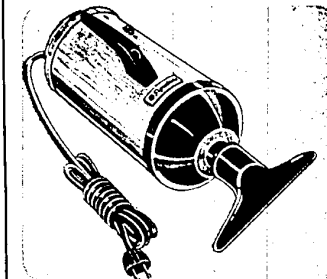


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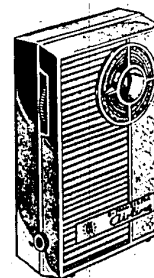
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