

Titans Face Duquesne In Home 'Final'

University of Detroit's high-flying basketball team puts its 8-2 record on the line Saturday night against Duquesne, also 8-2, at the U. of D. Memorial Building.

It'll be the Titans' 11th straight home game.

After Saturday's game, the Titans will be gone from home until Jan. 20.

The Titans won the Motor City tournament last weekend and then followed up by pulling off a stunning 99-93 win over highly ranked Indiana.

Michigan and Michigan State, open their Big Ten drives Saturday. The Wolverines play at Wisconsin and the Spartans at Illinois.

Next Saturday, it'll be Michigan vs. Michigan State at Ann Arbor.

Soccer Tilt To Benefit Loop Teams

A special soccer exhibition featuring members of the Detroit Cougars will be staged next Sunday (Jan. 14) at the State Fair Coliseum at 2:30 p.m.

Nine Cougars will join with other area players to participate in two 30-minute games against the Detroit Kickers and the Detroit Indoor Soccer League All Stars.

Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and 25 cents for youngsters with all proceeds to be turned over to the Detroit Soccer League.

The Cougars will be led by their coach, Len Julians, who scored 150 goals during his big league career in Europe.

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By George Maskin observing sports

To be honest, it's difficult to adjust. At noon you're swimming under an 80-degree sun in Hollywood, Fla.

A few hours later, you walk off a plane with your coat bundled up at Newark Airport, outside of New York. The thermometer reads around 20. There's snow and ice.

Still later the same day, more snow and around 15-degree weather awaits you at Detroit's Metro Airport.

You hate like anything to knock the old home front. After all, it's been good to you. It's here that you were born... attended school... found employment in work that you truly enjoy.

But, oh, that cold. And snow.

It bugs you worse each year. There's no question, you're getting older.

Much older.

As you loll on the beach in Florida, you readily understand why so many of the older folk flock south to enjoy themselves each winter.

In Florida, they aren't chained to their homes because of cold and snow.

They complain down there when it's 50 or 60 in February. We'd relish days like that up here.

THIS ISN'T MEANT as a plug for the Florida Chamber of Commerce... but we wouldn't scream if they'd offer us one round trip ticket from Metro to Miami's International Airport.

Imagine sitting on a porch, watching the Green Bay-Dallas game with only a pair of swim shorts to cover your framework!

The warm weather makes it possible for sports to thrive in Florida... and, for that matter, out in California and Arizona... during the so-called winter months.

Some 50 feet from where we sweated while watching the Packer-Dallas game, kids were plunging in and out of a pool. And beyond that a few yards distant, an uncle of ours was trying his hand on a green putting golf.

And not too many more feet away was the 16th green of the Hillcrest Country Club where, unless you sign up days in advance, the chances are you won't be able to get a starting time until late in the afternoon.

Tennis, horse racing, trotting, dog racing, boating, swimming... they all thrive at this time of the year.

And the Miami area seems to have become king for winter football... with such attractions on successive weekends as the North-South game, the Orange Bowl, the NFL runner-up bowl between Cleveland and Los Angeles this Sunday and finally the Super Bowl a week hence between the Packers and Oakland.

As if that's not enough, you whiz past the baseball park in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, and men are busy at work. Within a couple of weeks, spring training will be underway for the major leaguers.

Road Calls Pistons For Four Games

The road calls the Detroit Pistons again this week.

A four-game coast-to-coast and back swing began for the Pistons Saturday night against the New York Knicks in New York Saturday night.

The Pistons were bidding for their sixth straight win on the Madison Square Garden floor where they have only done so in Philadelphia this season.

So far, the Pistons have

downed New York twice in the Garden and posted single wins over San Diego, Seattle, Baltimore.

After the game in New York, the Pistons head to San Francisco for a game Tuesday, then play at San Diego Wednesday before re-crossing the country to play at Boston on Friday.

Then it's back home next Saturday against Philadelphia for the first of six home encounters in seven starts.

After Philadelphia, San Francisco (Jan. 17), Seattle (Jan. 19) and New York (Jan. 21) will invade the Cobo arena floor with only a game on Jan. 20 at Cincinnati taking the Pistons away from home.

After the All Star game on Jan. 22 at New York, the Pistons entertain Philadelphia on Jan. 25 and Los Angeles Jan. 27.

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