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Christmas tourney challenges

By JULIE KAHLER
Staff Writer

The Michigan-Dearborn Christmas Tournament could have been merrier for OU's men's basketball team, but the Pioneers did come home with second place. OU beat Nazareth on Dec. 28, 111-56; then lost in the next day's finals to Walsh College, 83-66.

Against Nazareth, OU freshman Rob Alvin played Santa Claus for the Pioneer team, giving 10 of 14 field goals and shooting two-for-two at the free throw line, to lead the team's scoring with 22 points. Alvin also let in assists, with five.

Veteran Chris Howze played head elf, helping out with 18 points and leading OU's rebounding effort with 11.

For Nazareth, Eric Rolark had 18 points, followed by Kent Matthews with 14.

"We're usually much more of an offensive team than this," said the Moles Coach Earl McNeal.

But considering that his team is entirely freshmen and sophomore players, with no scholarships, McNeal thought they did "pretty good" against OU. "There's not much to say," he said. "Oakland has got a good team."

But if Nazareth had its hands full tangling with OU, the Pioneers got a test of their own when they took on Walsh College the next day. Walsh, the 1983-84 Mid-Ohio Conference champions, had won 71 of their last 76 games going into the Christmas contest.

The Pioneers started out slow, and found themselves down by eight points in the first three and half minutes of the game. Kampe called an early

time-out, but sent his players back on floor only to watch them fall further behind.

Walsh's senior guard Billy Jo Williams, who racked up 35 points in the game, was just too much for OU. At the half, the Cavaliers led by 15 points, 41-26.

Williams' dunk, early in the second half, widened the spread to 19 points; and although the Pioneers battled hard, they never came closer than 11 points in their attempt to catch the Cavaliers.

"They're a helluva team, and they were on," said Kampe. "We got off to a bad start and never really got a chance to play. It was catch-up basketball, and you can't always catch up."

Said OU starting guard Scott Bittinger, "They (Walsh) were very hot the whole game. We kept playing hard, but there was nothing we could do. They just kept dropping the shots."

Dropping the shots for OU were Walt Dixon, with 16 points; Chris Howze, with 15; and Rob Skinner with 11.

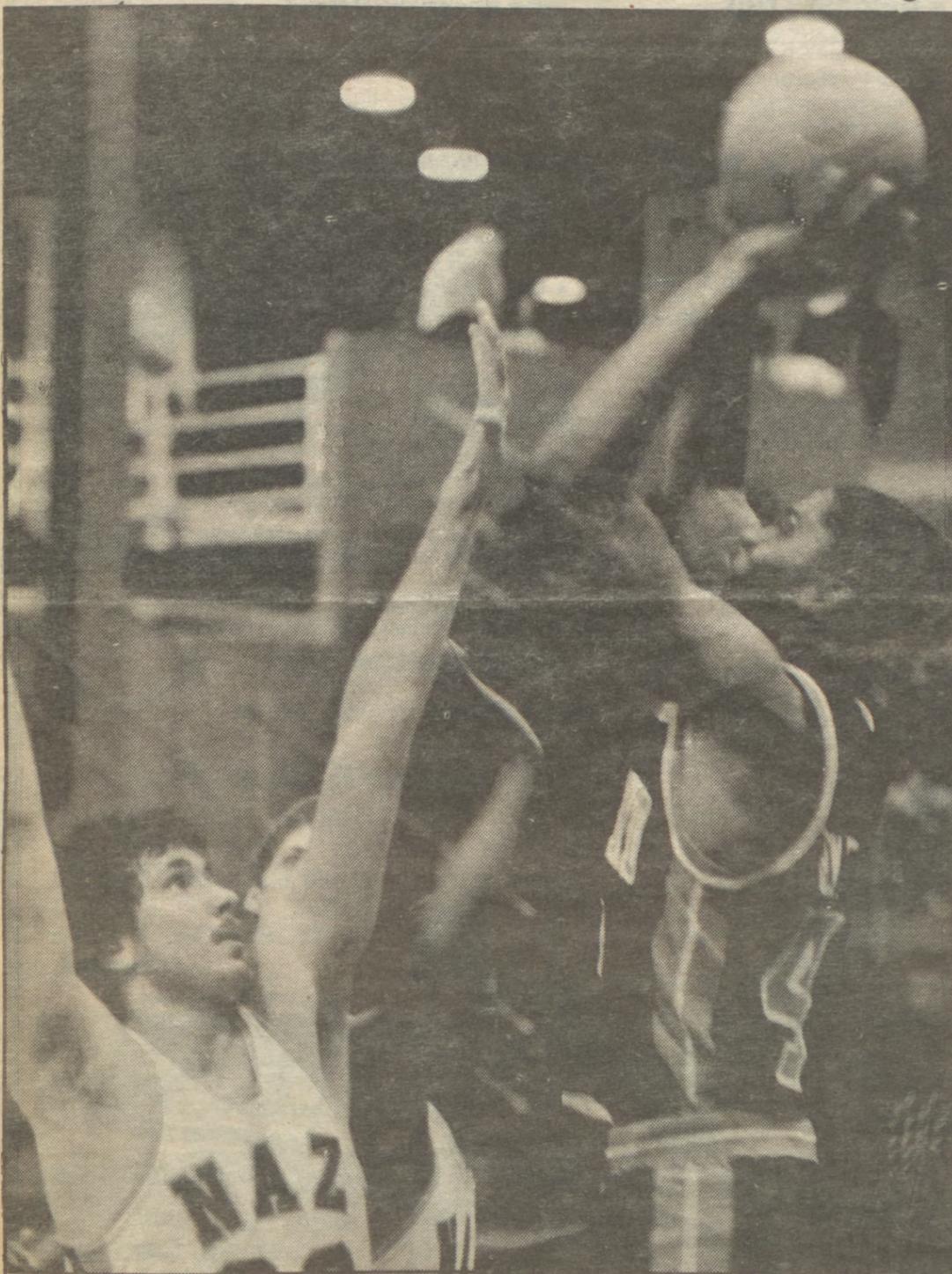
Howze also had seven rebounds for OU, followed by Dixon, with five.

Coach Greg Kampe led the team in technical fouls, with two. He acquired one in each half for shouting over referees' calls.

But Kampe was happy with his team's effort. "We never quit," he said. "We played hard. What we've got to do now is learn how to be a winner. We still go out on the court tentative, worrying about how we're going to play."

OU suffered another loss in Thursday's action against Northern Michigan University, 104-89.

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Oakland's Chris Howze (right) fires a shot over the block of Nazareth's Emil Holka in the Pioneer's 111-56 romp of the Moles Dec. 28

Pioneer swimmers train hard in Florida

By MIKE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Who would give up Christmas break to go to Florida? A lot of people would. But, what if a person had to swim over 100,000 yards while he was there?

This is what the men's swimming team did while on their Christmas break. During the first week, the team worked

out in what Coach Pete Hovland called, "Hell Week." During this period the team swam 100,000 yards in two 2 hour sessions, for one week. The team's schedule included a two hour swim in the morning, sleeping most of the afternoon, returning to the pool, located in Del Ray Beach, Florida, and swimming for two more hours in the evening. During the second week, the Pioneers did

not swim as frequently as the first week, but they increased the quality of the workouts.

"I think it was really tough to have to sleep through all of those beautiful afternoons, but that is what we had to do," commented Hovland.

Between both weeks of training, the team went on a snorkeling trip in Key West, enjoyed some body surfing, and did a lot of sun bathing.

This was the only time the team really had a chance to enjoy the luxuries of the Florida sun.

"I really think that this trip served its purpose," said Hovland. "We are really in good shape now and are looking forward to the upcoming stretch of dual meets."

In the stretch of dual meets, the Pioneers will swim against the forces of Purdue,

University of Michigan, Miami, Chico State, Clarion State, and Kenyon. Last year, Kenyon was the Division III National Champion and Clarion State finished third behind OU in the Division II Championships. The next home meet for the Pioneers is against Miami on Jan. 18, at 7 pm.

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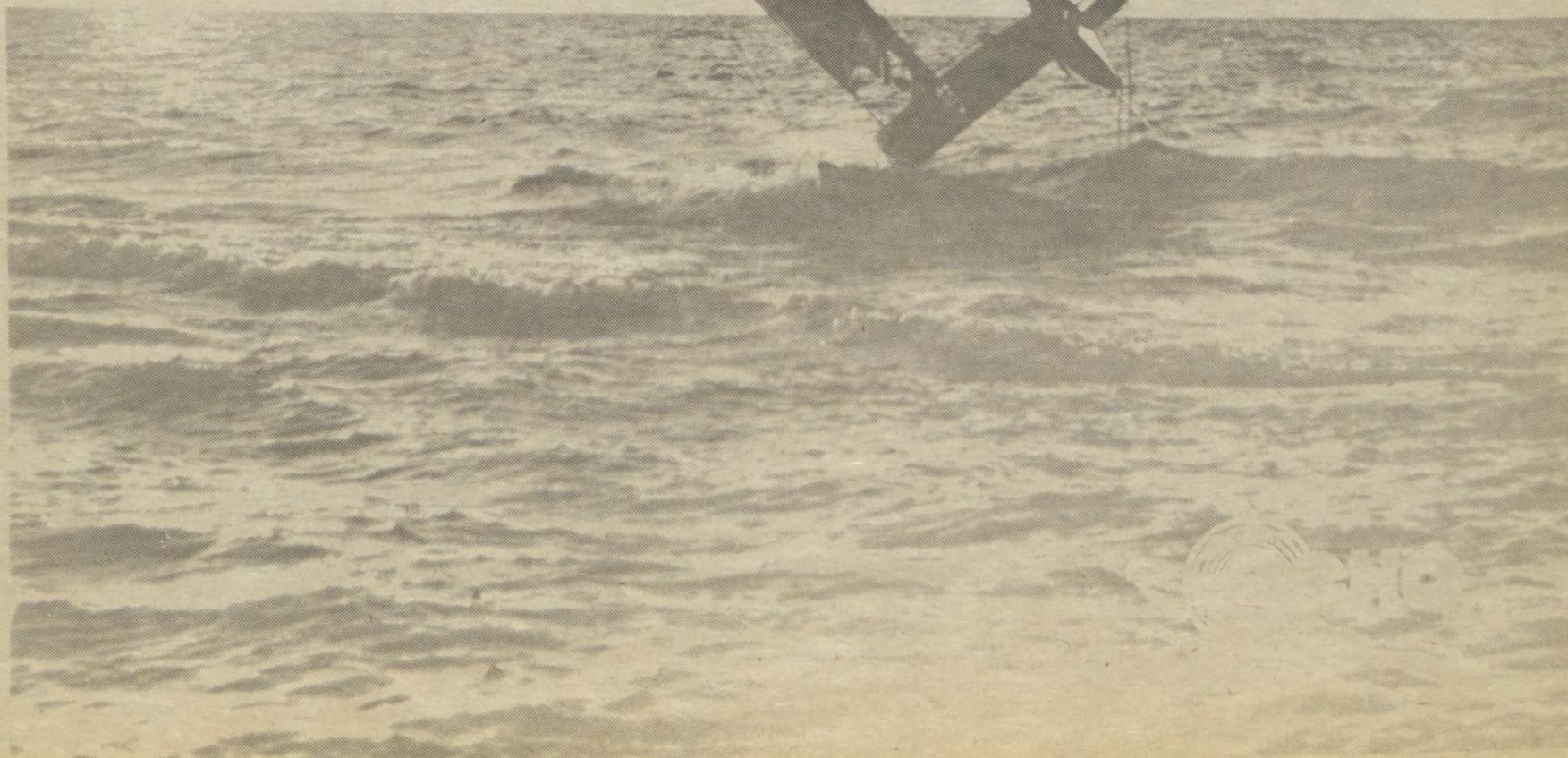
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MSU victorious in GLI tournament

By STEVE WILKE
and
MIKE JORDAN
Staff Writers

It came as no surprise that the Michigan State Spartans emerged as the victors in the 20th Annual Great Lakes Invitational Hockey Tournament at the Joe Louis Arena on Dec. 28 and 29.

Ranked No. 1 in the country by the NCAA coaches' poll, the Spartans rolled up easy victories over Bowling Green on Friday night, and Michigan Tech Saturday to wrap up their third consecutive GLI title, and twelfth consecutive victory on Joe Louis ice.

Record crowds attended what is billed as "the most prestigious tournament in college hockey." The final game of the two-night event drew 21,576 customers—the

largest crowd to ever attend a hockey game in North America.

It didn't take long for the Spartans to prove they deserved the top ranking. Only a little over a minute and a half into the opening night's game, sophomore Jeff Parker put his own rebound into the net past BGU's goalie, Gary Kurzich.

After opening a 2-goal lead in the first period, the Spartans coasted to an easy 3-1 victory over the Falcons—last year's defending NCAA champions.

In the evening's second game, the Michigan Tech Huskies opened the scoring even sooner—at 15 seconds—en route to a 4-3 win over the University of Michigan Wolverines to set up the fourth consecutive year State and Tech have been pitted against each other for the GLI championship.

In Saturday's game, the Spartans once again opened up a 2-goal lead after the first period. This night, however, they weren't about to coast. When it was all over, the Spartans had skated to an easy 7-0 victory.

Michigan Tech Coach, Jim Nahrgang had high praise for the Spartan's efforts. "MSU should dominate the rest of the season and win the NCAA Championships," he said. "I haven't seen Minnesota play yet, so I can't really say that... (but) I'm sure MSU will win it all."

MSU goalie, Bob Essensa, who turned aside 24 shots in the final game, was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player. "This was *the* game of my season," he said. "I was really nervous today. This was probably my best game of the season and our defense was the best of the season also."

Spartan Coach, Ron Mason pointed out the importance of the GLI. "This is certainly one of our main goals of the season," he said, but added, "It's the mid-point of our season and we have to concentrate on the second half... and make it to the NCAA finals. Any championship is good. This win was very important to us." Senior, Gord Flegel spoke of



Oakland Sail/ Sharon LeMieux

In the opening night of the GLI, Spartan goalie, Bob Essensa (voted the tournament's MVP) turned aside 17 of 18 shots on goal.

the rest of the season with confidence. "We are coming to Joe Louis Arena three times this year (anticipating the Central Collegiate Hockey

Association playoffs and the NCAA Final Four)," he said. "We want to try and win all the games we play here."

Quotes from Kampe and Co.

By JULIE KAHLER
Staff Writer

Coach Greg Kampe, on the game against nationally ranked Northern Kentucky, Dec. 8: "An unbelievable game to watch."

Assistant Coach Jay Lehman, on the same game: "We weren't ready to play at the beginning of the game; then we realized we were in a dog fight with a good team."

Rob Skinner, on the win: "It proved that we're going to be a good team. People aren't going to think of us as another win on their schedule."

Chris Howze, on same: "Psychologically, it was a very important game for us. We proved to ourselves that we can win the big games. Later on, in a similar situation, we'll have poise, and confidence, and we'll come out on top."

Rob Alvin, in five words: "We now believe in ourselves."

Kampe, in a reverie, thinking back on Kentucky's 6'9", 6'8", 6'9" front line: "Boy, were they big. Holy cow were they big. They're so big it's unbelievable."

Randy Strunk, Dec 13: "At the beginning of the year next year, we will be ranked number one in the GLIAC."

Pete Schihl, explaining the team's optimism: "The coach rubs off on us."

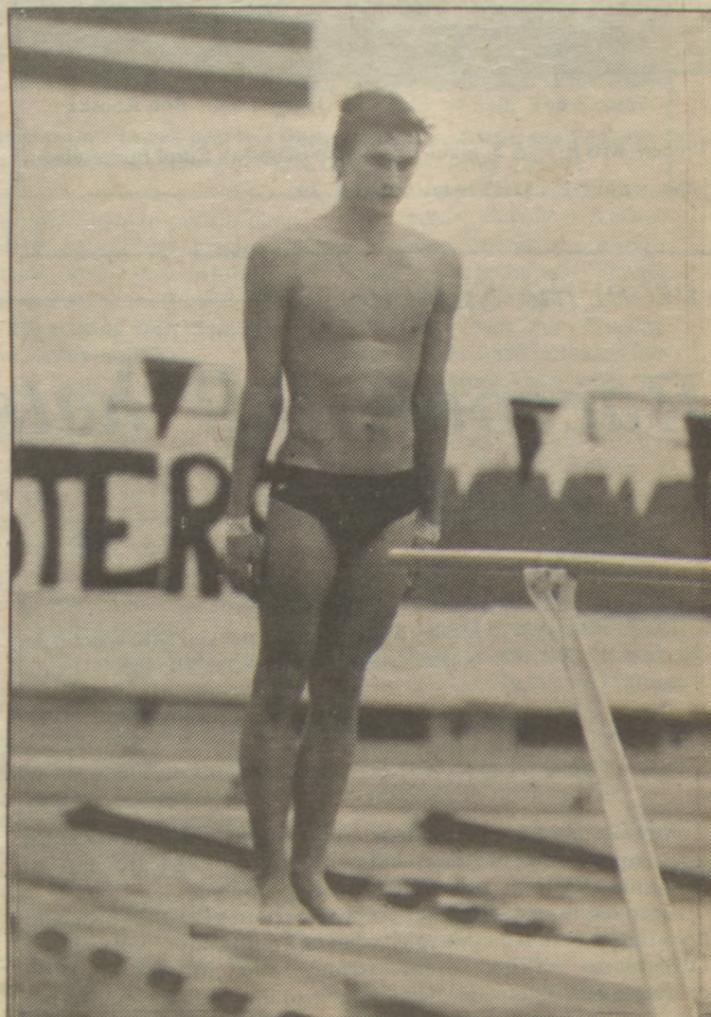
Scott Bittinger, on OU's comeback victory over Quincy, Dec. 21: "We've been a second-half team all year."

John Ellis, on the fans: "They can make or break you."

Walt Dixon, ditto: "The fans are the sixth player on the floor, especially when they get going. They can really help you in a close ball game."

Kampe, on Nazareth game, Dec. 28: "We were a better team and we went out and won."

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Diver Mark Duff qualified for the Nationals in the three-meter event at the East-West Invitational in Orlando, Florida.

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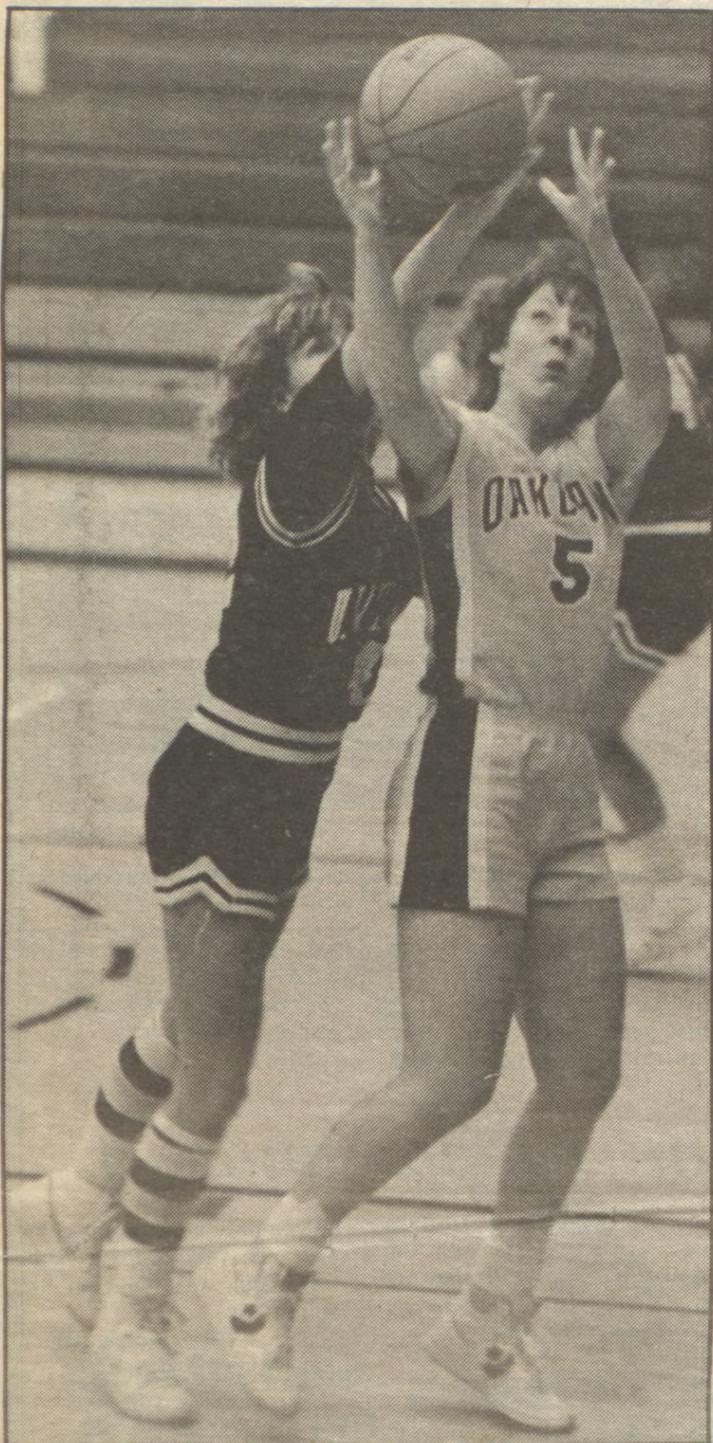
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Pioneer Kris Brown, 5, grabs a pass as Wisconsin's Carol Bushe tries to stop her in OU's 81-73 home win Dec. 19.

By JUNE DELANEY
Sports Editor

The University of Michigan-Dearborn may have been celebrating 25 years with their Basketball Shoot-Out, but the lady Pioneers stole the show when they captured the championship game, 81-79, against Wayne State.

After a warm welcome from U of M-Dearborn's Gene Bolden, athletic director and women's head basketball coach, the tourney got off to a slow start. The first game, OU against Nazareth, was delayed by the late arrival of a referee. The sparse crowd and eager players waited.

For OU, it was worth the wait. The Pioneers pulverized the young and inexperienced Moles with a smashing 107-51 victory. OU's scoring total fell only five points short of the record 112. The women Pioneers set that record against Grand Valley State in 1983.

Junior Kris Brown led the OU scoring force against Nazareth with 18 points. Brown is a strong outside shooter with superb form. Last season she scored her season high, 10 points, against Ferris State.

Co-captain and senior Brenda McLean totaled 17 points against the Moles, including eight rebounds. Co-captain and senior Kim Nash, and junior Julie Wilga contributed to the team total with 12 points each. Senior Toni Gasparovic scored 13 points, and six foot sophomore Lisa Quinn totaled 11 points.

The Pioneers out-rebounded the Moles 51-28. OU led with a wide margin throughout the game, showing a 41 point lead at the halfway mark.

Head Coach Sue Kruszewski was happy with her team's offensive efforts. The Pioneers run a new offense which has

taken some pressure off the ball handler, a problem the coach was trying to solve.

Nazareth Head Coach Bill Shaw said, "We didn't play well for the first half, but the second half was better." Shaw explained he has a young team. His starting lineup includes four sophomores and one freshman. He added that the team has no scholarships and has not officially been accepted as a member of the NCAA.

After Wayne State defeated U of M-Dearborn in their first round action on Dec. 28, they had to challenge the Pioneers the following day for the tourney victory. The championship round showed these two evenly matched teams in a closely scored match, OU winning 81-79.

Kruszewski was happy with the victory. "We found ourselves in a lot of pressure ball games this season, and we folded a little bit under it earlier. Today we scored the baskets when we needed to," she said.

Half time showed OU leading 41-37. At the 10 minute and 33 second mark, OU had a nine point margin, but Wayne quickly got back into the game. The Tartars tied it up, 67-67, with six minutes left. OU continued the lead, never letting Wayne get further than a tie. With one minute and six seconds left, a Gasparovic free throw and a McLean layup clinched the lead and won the championship.

"It was a tremendous confidence booster to win this tournament," said Kruszewski.

McLean led Pioneer scoring with 25 points, including 11 rebounds which was a game high. She thought this game was one of the best the team played this season. "We kept our poise when they were pressing us, and we put in some pressure shots at the end," she said. "Saginaw Valley is going

to have a little more trouble with us than last year," said McLean. Saginaw went undefeated in the GLIAC last year, and OU lost to them twice last season, 79-64 at home and 77-50 away.

Seniors Nash and Gasparovic also thought the team had a good game. "It was a good win for us as far as getting our momentum going," said Nash. Nash does not think the team has put forth its best possible effort this season. "We played really well as a team. They put a lot of pressure on us and we handled it well," said Gasparovic. "We're going to give Saginaw Valley a run for their money," she added.

Wayne Head Coach Gary Bryce thought the two teams were evenly matched. "We had a chance to win it and we just didn't do it," he said. "We missed seven or eight free throws at the end, and when you get those you have to make them."

Tartar scoring was led by senior Gini Bruce who totaled 19 points. Junior Pearly Cunningham scored 16 points, including nine rebounds.

OU out-rebounded Wayne 39-36. This non-conference victory leaves the Pioneer record at 5-5.

The Pioneers play Hillsdale Jan. 7, and Ferris State on Jan. 10. The next home game is Jan. 12, against Wayne State at 1 pm.

The lady Pioneers came home from Northern Michigan Jan. 4 with a 60-55 loss. Last year OU trounced Northern 97-49. This game leaves OU with a 5-6 season record.

McLean led the Pioneers with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Mary Jo Antilla led the Wildcats with 16 points. Northern's record is 3-9.

From the Sidelines

Raccoon tail hats will show Pioneer spirit

By JUNE DELANEY
Sports Editor

Picture the gym in Lepley Sports Center packed with spectators on Jan. 12 for the Wayne State game. What are the OU fans wearing?

Take a closer look.

They all have on Davy Crocket-style, raccoon-tail hats. Wow!

Any OU fan who wants to be a part of the great Pioneer spirit can acquire one of these hats. The fuzzy caps are part of promoting the true pioneering spirit at Oakland.

A pioneer is one who leads the way, explores the unknown, and does things first. Isn't this spirit what OU is all about? Not only are OU teams taking great strides and increasing their competitiveness, but OU academics also illustrate the pioneering spirit.

Leading the way with the V. Everett Kinsey Memorial Laboratory for eye research, the Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation, and the exercise physiology laboratory, the Pioneer spirit for academics and athletics go hand in hand

Some complaints have arisen over the Pioneer logo in the past few years, and several alternative names have been proposed. The raccoon hats and a new slogan, "When you say Oakland, you've said it all," should help to strengthen and renew the Pioneer name.

University Congress first proposed the hat idea, and the athletic department picked up on it. Promotions director Tom Van Voorhis has worked hard to make the hat idea come to life. "I'd like to see the hats worn at every game, every game day, and even to class," he said. Van Voorhis feels these hats illustrate the "true blue" Pioneer spirit.

To get an authentic Davy Crocket-style hat, contact Tom Van Voorhis at Lepley Sports Center, 370-4009, and put an order in. The hats have arrived and are available immediately, but order must be placed. The caps come in small, medium and large, and sell for \$4, which is their cost to the athletic department.

Van Voorhis said OU not only hopes to sell out LSC for the Wayne State game, but also that most of the Pioneer fans will wear raccoon-tail hats.

The athletic department also plans to distribute free black and gold hand pompons at the door for the game against the Tartars.

See you there.



Men's basketball

Dec. 8 - Northern Kentucky

Result - Win 49-47

Summary - Rob Skinner sank a 25-foot jumper at the buzzer to win it.

OU high scorer - Chris Howze, 17

OU high rebounder - Rob Skinner, Walt Dixon, 5

Dec. 21 - Quincy

Result - Win 75-74

Summary In Kampe's words, "an exciting game for the fans, but not a real well-played game."

OU high scorer - Chris Howze, 25

OU high rebounder - Walt Dixon, 5

Dec. 28 - Nazareth College

Result - Win 111-56

Summary - Oakland creamed a weaker team.

OU high scorer - Rob Alvin, 22

OU high rebounder - Chris Howze, 11

Dec. 29 - Walsh College

Result - Loss 83-66

Summary - Oakland started slow and never caught up.

OU high scorer - Walt Dixon, 16

OU high rebounder - Chris Howze, 7

Jan. 3 - Northern Michigan

Result - Loss 104-89

Summary - Said Kampe, "I was pleased with the way we played. We had a chance to win it—we just didn't.

OU high scorer - Scott Bittinger, 21

OU high rebounder - Walt Dixon, 7

Women's basketball stats

Dec. 8 - Indiana Institute of Tech.

Result - Loss 53-52

High scorer - Brenda McLean, 13

High rebounder - Kim Nash, 10

Dec. 19 - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Result - Win 81-73

High scorer - Brenda McLean, 18

High rebounder - Brenda McLean, 17

Dec. 21 - Central Missouri State

Result - Loss 77-49

High scorer - Toni Gasparovic, 18

High rebounder - Lisa Quinn, 12

Dec. 22 - Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

Result - Loss 63-51

High scorer - Sarah Knuth, 18

High rebounder - Kim Nash, 12

Strunk 'does everything well'

Hard worker helps team

By **JULIE KAHLER**
Staff Writer

"I consider myself a worker," says Randy Strunk. "If you work hard now, the long term picture will take care of itself."

Strunk's philosophy is one that works well for a member of the OU men's basketball team. In a GLIAC pre-season poll, the team was ranked sixth of nine teams; but through sheer hard work, the Pioneers are now sporting a 6-3 record. And according to Coach Greg Kampe, Strunk is a "major reason" for the team's early successes.

The 6'7" junior is averaging over 11 points per game as a starting forward, and Kampe has called him the team's most consistent player.

"He does everything well, and he does it consistently," said Kampe. "Because of that, he is very important to our team," Kampe said. "Randy plays real hard, and I think that's contagious. Other players see how hard he plays and that makes them play hard too. He is one fifth of a hard-working team."

Strunk is a psychology major at OU, and hopes to go into child psychology when he graduates. "I like working with kids," he said. "When I was in high school, I worked in summer basketball camps. And I always got the young kids—the six to eight year olds, or the eight to ten year olds. It taught me a little patience."

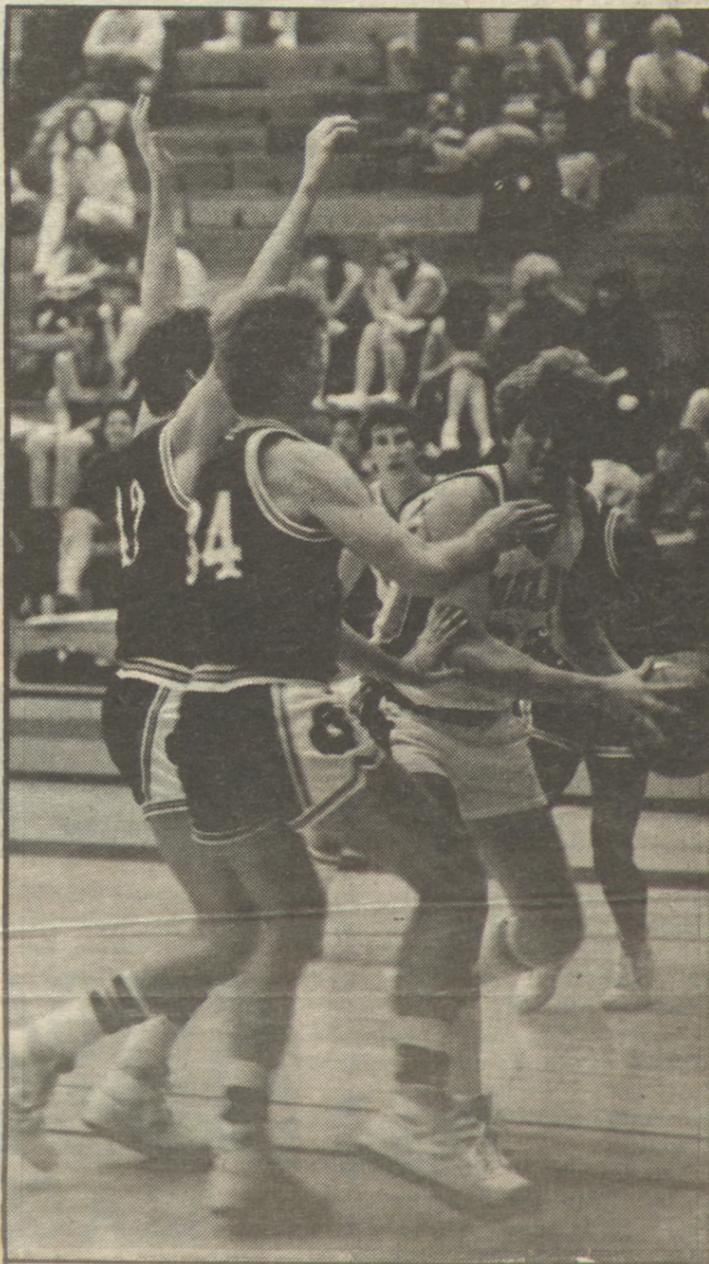
Strunk says he would like to work with autistic children; children who are "super inner-directed, living in their own little worlds. Most people would rather put the kid with a severe problem into a home, instead of trying to help him. I think helping him come out of it would be spectacular," he said.

Although jobs in the psychology field are somewhat scarce, Strunk is not worried. "If you go out and work to get a job, you'll get one," he said. But he admits that when it comes to studying hard, he sometimes allows himself to be coaxed into going out with his friends. Most often, those friends are Mike Mohn or Tom Blythe, two former OU basketball players with whom Strunk shares a rented house in Pontiac.

Strunk enjoys going to movies or occasionally to a bar. He works as a bartender during summer vacations.

His favorite summer-time hobby is scuba diving. He became certified for open water diving after taking classes with his brother-in-law, a Stevensville-Lakeshore police officer, two years ago.

"Some of the officers were taking the classes so they



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Randy Strunk barrels past two Quincy defenders, Chuck van EdKeren, 42; and Mike Kohlenberger, 34; in OU's home victory Dec. 21.

wouldn't have to call the Coast Guard for diving purposes," Strunk said. "My brother-in-law just asked me if I would like to learn along with them, and I said, 'Why not?'"

The OU athlete does his diving mostly in area lakes. "You can find all kinds of stuff—watches, glasses, jewelry. I found an old Coke bottle once and took it back to the dive shop, and the guy there just went nuts. It turned out the bottle was from 1930 or '31. It was worth \$15-\$20."

But the idea of police diving for bodies creeps into the back of Strunk's mind when he gets down into real deep water where it's too dark to see. He dreads the day that he will grab onto a limb of an old tree stump underwater and think, "Oh my gosh. This is an arm. I'm going to pull it up to my face and it's going to be a bony hand and I'm going to die." But so far, it hasn't happened.

During basketball season, Strunk does not have a lot of free time, but he considers basketball a sort of recreation. "I play it because I have fun playing the game," he said.

He began playing basketball at Stevensville-Lakeshore High School, where he also played baseball and football.

Football was his favorite sport, but he quit the team after his sophomore year, when he realized he might be risking a basketball scholarship through a possible football injury. It was Oakland's gain that he was "too skinny" for football.

Three other GLIAC schools wanted Randy Strunk to wear their uniforms on the basketball court, but Strunk chose OU largely because of its academic reputation and because of the personal interest that former OU Coach Lee Fredericks showed in him.

Strunk's happy to be at OU, and has high hopes for the Pioneer team.

"Keep your eyes open this year," he said. "We're going to surprise the hell out of some (GLIAC) people. We're going to show them that a little team offense and defense is better than their one or two big men. At the beginning of the year next year, we will be ranked number one in the GLIAC."

Quotes

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Rob Alvin, kidding, after scoring 22 points against Nazareth: "It feels good not to have Chris Howze as the leading scorer."

Chris Howze, on not being the leading scorer: "Is this for the paper? Let me give you one of my programmed answers. 'Well, it really doesn't matter; we're all one team; as long as we win, I feel great.'"

Chris Howze: "You want me to add on to my programmed answer? 'Rob played a helluva game. . .'"

Assistant Coach Walt Studinger, on same game: "A good time was had by all of us."

Rob Skinner, looking ahead to good times playing at home: "School spirit makes it easier to play. You feel a lot more like playing hard."

Craig Mitchell: "We love big crowds."

Scott Bittinger: HOLY FAN SUPPORT! We'd like to see more of that in January, when it really counts."

Basketball

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The Pioneers were in the game all the way until the last 15 minutes, when they began to slip.

"We ran out of gas," said Kampe.

Chris Howze and Walt Dixon ran into foul trouble early in the game, but Howze still managed to put in 17 points for the Pioneers.

Randy Strunk had 16 points, while Scott Bittinger led the effort with 21 points.

Kampe said he was pleased with the way his team played. He is taking the loss, along with the previous loss to Walsh, in stride.

"We got beat by two of the top teams in the country, on the road, and we played well," he said. "We could have won either game—that shows that we're making progress."

The Pioneers play at Hillsdale Monday night, then travel to Ferris State on Thursday.

They return home Saturday to play GLIAC leader Wayne State at 3 pm.

"I don't expect to get beat at home," said Kampe. "That's going to depend on what kind of fan support we have."

Kampe said that black and gold pompon shakers will be given out to the first 2000 fans at the door on Saturday.

Swimming

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While the team was working out, diver Mark Duff qualified for the Nationals in the three meter event while winning both the one and three meter diving at the East-West Invitational in Orlando, Florida. Duff was the only Pioneer to compete in that meet.

Hovland commented there were only a few more swimmers that had to qualify for the nationals, and the swimmers would get a rest before the GLIAC Conference meet on Feb. 21-23 at Wayne State University.

Scott Bittinger, after losing to Walsh College, Dec. 29: "I'm mad that we got blown out."

Kampe, after same: "I'd like to play them again. I'd play them tomorrow."

Kampe, on the loss to Northern Michigan, Jan. 3: "We were a play or two away from winning."

Team Equipment Manager Gary Plourde, on the two losses: "They would be more devastating if they were league losses. I think that's the opinion of the whole team. Losses always bother you, but. . ."

Jenny Vrij, on the upcoming WSU game: "We're all going to be ready for that game, because I think Wayne State is the number one challenge in the league. We've got to give them a pay-off of the last home game we lost against them."

Chris Howze, ditto: "We owe them a sound beating. . .uh, a sound defeat."

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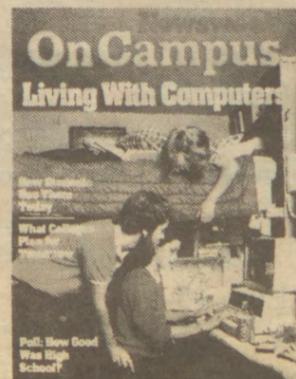
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Wrestling team optimistic for future

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Despite a disappointing 0-3 start, first year Head Wrestling Coach Mike Ozga is optimistic about the condition of his team.

The Pioneers dropped the three matches to Wright State, Ashland College, and Eastern Michigan in December. The team also finished eighth out of 12 teams at the University of Michigan open. "Our records are deceiving," said Ozga. "We have a talented young team, but there's a lot of intimidation out there for guys who wrestle against Division I upperclassmen."

With the toughest part of the schedule facing his team, including three matches against Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference schools, Ozga predicts a strong finish for the Pioneers. "We stand a good chance to challenge for the conference this year," said Ozga. "I feel strongly that we can finish better than we have," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we have four GLIAC champs. In fact, I'll be disappointed if we don't."

The team keeping Ozga's hopes up includes a freshman class gearing for the future. John Lillemoen, Dennis Embree, Scott Bair, and Lester Wells promise improved standings for the Pioneers. "We're definitely young, but we have a good core for the future," said Ozga. "In a couple

of years, with good recruiting, you'll see more power."

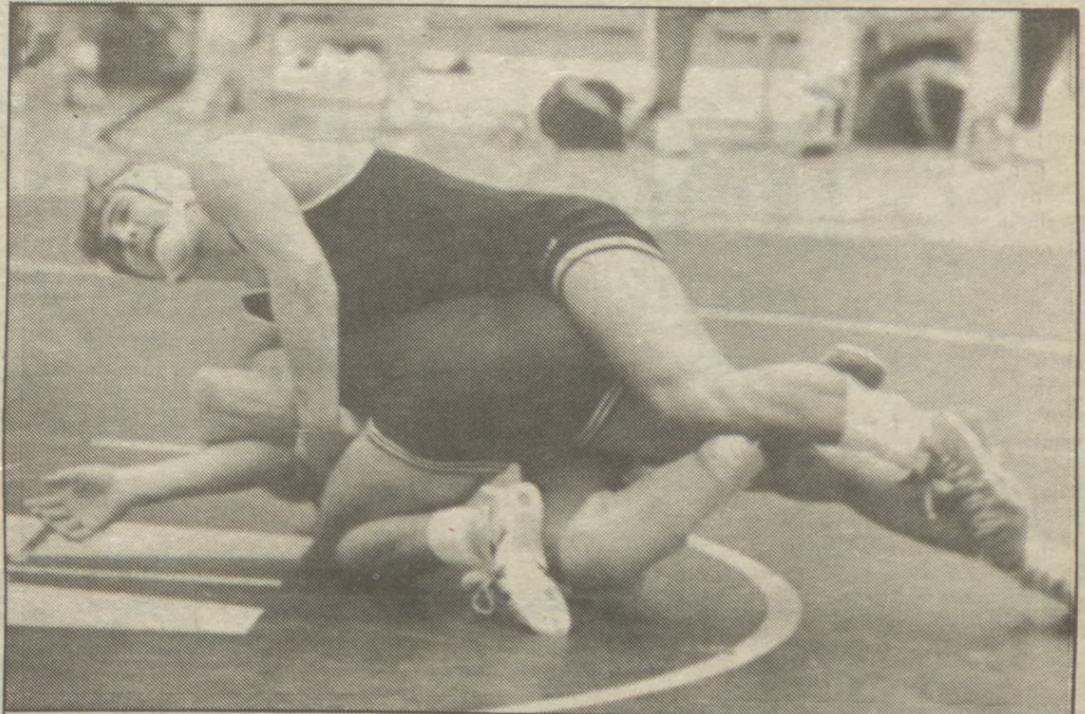
Lillemoen, wrestling at 118, enters the new year with an 0-5 record. "I would expect John to have a 1-4 record," said Ozga. "He wrestled three Division I upperclassmen, but there's one guy he could have beat with more improvement."

Embree, 126, standing with an 0-4 record has wrestled two potential national champions. "What he lacks in experience, he makes up for by being very coachable and a hard worker," said Ozga.

The same holds true for Bair. Wrestling at 150, he has accumulated a 1-5 record. "He lacks experience, but he's somewhat of a surprise," said Ozga. "He's shown me more than I thought he had."

Lester Wells, the fourth freshman, wrestles heavy-weight. He hasn't seen a lot of action yet, bowing out to junior Steve King who stands at 2-3. "Steve needs to be hungry," said Ozga. "He looks very impressive at times, but then gets beat by someone who shouldn't touch him."

King is part of a returning squad which includes sophomores Dave Witgen, Scott Kreitzbender, Pat Stano, John Solomonson and All-American Jerry Umin. Witgen, competing in the 142 class, has a 3-3 record. "His three losses have been to better people, but they've been close," said Ozga. "He has potential to be a darkhorse for nationals."



Pioneer Jerry Umin (above) struggles with Eastern Michigan's Bruce Burwitz on Dec. 5 at Lepley Sports Center.

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Kreitzbender has sat out part of the season with an ankle injury. In the 158 class he record stands at 0-2. "He's healthy now. He'll win some matches for us," said Ozga. Solomonson, who's been out with a broken thumb, joins Stano in contention for the 177 weight class. "Both Pat and John have the talent," said Ozga. "The decision will be made next Wednesday on who wrestles 177 and who wrestles 190," he said.

"John has the determination to make up for lost time. Pat came into this season off a winning freshman year. If they put their heart into it, they could be national qualifiers."

Umin rounds out the returnees. Last year's star in NCAA Division II nationals should improve on his fifth place All-American finish. He's accumulated a 5-0 record in the 167 class, wrestling against four Division I upperclassmen and Ray Porter, a second-place

NCAA finisher from Ashland. Porter was rated in the top five in a pre-season poll. "Even with the build-up I had before seeing Jerry, he's impressed me," said Ozga. "And having a potential national champion doesn't hurt when we go recruiting."

The Pioneers' next home meet is Wednesday, Jan. 16 against Siena Heights at 7 pm. Ozga hopes to see more people coming to watch.

WINTER CARNIVAL 1985 JANUARY 14-20

Monday, January 14

Opening Ceremony - Rochester Pep Band
noon - Fireside Lounge, OC
Concert: Rochester Pep Band
12:30pm - Crockery, OC
Winter Olympics - Four Mile Relay; Tug-of-War
3pm, 5pm - Beer Lake
Men's Basketball vs Illinois Institute of Technology
8pm - Lepley

Tuesday, January 15

Winter Olympics - Broomball; X-Country Skiing
3pm; 10pm - Beer Lake
Hot Chocolate and Marshmallow Roast Give-Away
8pm - Outside VB Multipurpose Room
AHC MOVIE: History of the World - Part I
9pm - VB Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, January 16

Photo Exhibit (Jan 16-18)
all day - Fireside Lounge
Student Organizations Day
10am-3pm - Crockery, OC
Winter Olympics - Snow Football; Obstacle Course
3pm; 7pm - Library; Beer Lake
Wrestling vs Siena Heights
7pm - Lepley
SPB MOVIE: Blues Brothers
8pm - 201 Dodge Hall
OU Residence Halls Best Pizza Contest
8pm - Hamlin Lounge

Having a ball

Thursday, January 17

Winter Olympics - Whiffle Ball; Snurfing
3pm; 7pm - Beer Lake; Hamlin Hall
MAINSTAGE: Sinbad
8pm - Abstention

Friday, January 18—ANTI-SUITCASE WEEKEND

SPB MOVIE: Spinal Tap
3pm, 7pm, 9:30pm - 201 Dodge Hall
Winter Olympics - Slalom Ski Race; People Sled Race
3:30pm
3:30pm; 8pm - Ski Hill, N of ODH
Men's Swimming vs Miami
7pm - Lepley
Residence Halls Dance "History of the World - Part II"
9pm - VB Cafeteria

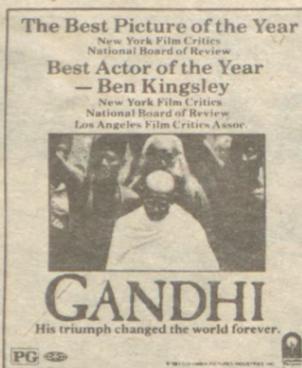
Saturday, January 19

Fencing Competition
10am - Lepley
SPB MOVIE: Spinal Tap
3pm - 201 Dodge Hall
SPB Winter Ball
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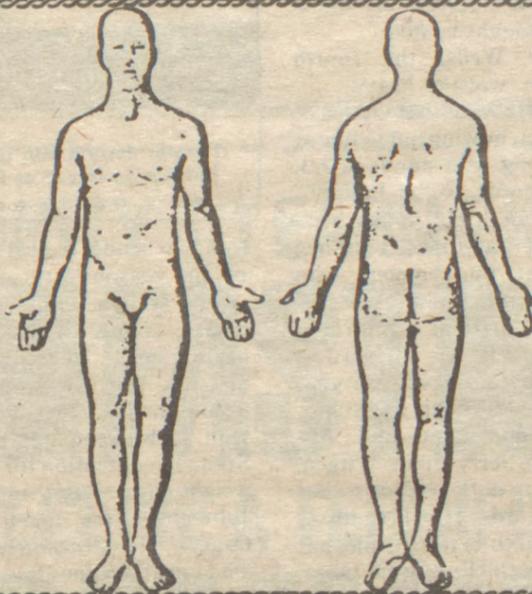
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