

PURDUE PRESS BOX SERVICE
 Boilermakers vs University of Michigan
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	PURDUE	MICHIGAN
First Downs Rushing	3	11
First Downs Passing	8	7
First Downs by Penalties	0	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	18
Number Attempts Rushing	36	63
Yards Gained Rushing	77	242
Yards Lost Rushing	41	21
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	36	221
Number Passes Attempted	27	17
Number Passes Completed	16	9
Number Passes Had Intercepted	3	1
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	176	92
Number Play Rushing and Passing	63	80
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	212	313
Number Opponents Passes Intercepted	1	3
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED	15	58
Number Times Punted	9	5
Number Punts Had Blocked	0	0
PUNTING AVERAGE, YARDS	39.4	40.2
Number Punts Returned	1	7
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	12	58
Number Kickoffs Returned	6	1
NET YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED	112	8
Number Times Penalized	3	1
TOTAL YARDS PENALIZED	38	20
Number Times Fumbled	2	3
NUMBER OWN FUMBLES LOST	1	1

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PURDUE

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	For TD	Long Gain
Doughty	5	1	6	3
Henry	10	40	2	9
Seyferth	14	47		8
Moorhead	10	39	3	9
Taylor, B	22	89	10	27
Scheffler	1	5		5
McBride	1	0		0
TOTALS	63	221	21	27

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	For TD	Long Gain
Armstrong	14	11		4
Brown	6	21		11
North	5	6		5
Piebes	6	-21		3
Lougheed	1	8		8
Bullock	1	3		3
Clayton	1	4		4
Corcoran	1	3		3
TOTALS	36	36	0	11

PASSING	Att-Comp	H.I.	Yds	For TD	Long Gain
Moorhead	17	9	4	92	2 15

PASSING	Att-Comp	H.I.	Yds	For TD	Long Gain
Piebes	26	15	3	164	0 24
Danielson				0	12

TOTALS

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PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	For TD	Long Gain
Staroba	5	52	0	15
Doughty	1	14	0	14
Scheffler	1	18	1	18
Seymour	1	10	1	10

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	For TD	Long Gain
Bell	5	38	0	16
Brown	1	6	0	6
Bullock	1	14	0	14
Stingley	3	48	0	24
North	3	36	0	15
Lougheed	3	34	0	15

TOTALS

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PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long Gain
Staroba	5	201	40.2	44

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long Gain
Lougheed	9	355	39.4	55

TOTALS

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ALL RETURNS	Punts		Kickoffs		Intc'ns	
	No.	Yds	No.	Yds	No.	Yds
Scheffler			1	8		
Darden	5	43				
Elliott	2	15				
Taylor, M.					1	0
Huff					1	51
Kee					1	7
TOTALS	7	58	1	8	3	58

ALL RETURNS	Punts		Kickoffs		Intc'ns	
	No.	Yds	No.	Yds	No.	Yds
Paraskevas					1	15
Stingley	1	12	3	51		
North			1	21		
Brown			2	40		
TOTALS	1	12	6	112	1	15

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
TACKLES

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Player	Solo	Asst	Fum	Total	Player	Solo	Asst	Fum	Total
Teal	9	7		16	Hill	6	4	1	10
Molls	8	6		14	Taylor, M.	4	9		13
Paraskevas	4	10		14	Keller	4	6		10
Hrivnak	7	6		13	Huff	6	4		10
Maree	8	4		12	Newell	7	2		9
Cooper	7	3		10	Betts	1	6		7
Davis	2	6		8	Beckman	5	1		6
Handy	1	6		7	Gusich	4	2		6
Carter	5			5	Darden	4	2		6
Potts	3	2	1	5	Moore	3	1		4
De Grandmaison	3	2		5	Kee	3			3
Nurrenbern	1	3		4	Seymour	2	1		3
Keser	2	1		3	Rather	2			2
North	2			2	Elliott	1	1		2
Stingley	1	1		2	Dutcher	1			1
Huxhold	1	1		2	Daniels		1		1
Luken	1	1		2	Coin		1		1
Tekavec	1			1					
Roelke	1			1					
Watkins	1			1					
Piebes	1			1					
McDaniel		1		1					
Green		1		1					
Team	5	1		6					
TOTALS	74	62	1	136	TOTALS	53	41	1	94

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SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Michigan	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>29</u>
Purdue	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Individual scoring

M--6:00 2nd W. Taylor 1 run (kick failed)

M--14:55 4th Coin 32 FG

M--7:52 4th Scheffler 7 pass from Moorhead (Killian kick)

M--3:25 4th Paul Seymour 10 pass from Moorhead (Killian kick)

M--0:53 4th Henry 8 run (kick failed)

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Weather Conditions:
 Temp: 55
 Wind: West 10 mph
 Sky: Sunny
 Attendance:

PLAY BY PLAY

Captains for today's game: Michigan: Moorhead & Hill
 Purdue: Brown & Cooper

Michigan won the toss and chose to receive. Purdue chose to defend the South Goal.

Jones kicked-off to the Michigan 24. Scheffler returned to the Michigan 33.
 36 yd. kick 9 yd return.

M1-10	M33.	Run	Doughty over lt.	2yds.	(Paraksvas & Davis)
2- 8	35	Run	Henry over rt.	2 yds.	(Maree & Handy)
3- 6	37	Pass	Moorhead passed deflected by Maree .	Intercepted by Paraskavas	
			Intcepted on Michigan 45	returned to the 30.	
P					
P1-10	M 30	Run	Armstrong around re.	Lost 2	(Keller)
2-12	32	Pass	Piebes to Bell	5 yds.	(Huff)
3- 7	27	Pass	Piebes to Brown	6 yds.	(Ellott)
4- 2	21	Run	Brown over rt.	4 yds.	(Seymour)
1-10	17	Pass	Piebes to Stingley	Inc.	
2-10	17	Run	Brown around le.	2 yds.	Penalty : Purdue Holding 20 yd.
2-30	37	Run	Armstrong on draw play	1 yd.	(Hill)
3-29	36	Run	Spellman over rg.	1 yd.	(Hill & Taylor)
4-28	35	Lougheed	punted to the Michigan End Zone .	No Return	35 yd. punt
M1-10	M20	Seyferth	over rg.	3yd. gain	(Maree)
2- 7	23	Run	Seyferth over lt.	4 yd.	(Teal)
3- 3	27	Pass	Moorhead to Staroba	10 yd.	(Carter)
1-10	37	Run	Seyferth over rt.	2 yds.	(Handy)
2- 8	39	Run	Doughty over lt.	2 yds.	(Hrivnak)
3- 6	41	Pass	Moorhead to Doughty	14 yds.	(Teal & Carter)
1-10	P45	Run	Henry around re.	3 yds.	(Para-vas & Teal)
2- 7	42	Run	Seyferth over lt.	1 yd.	(Molls & Teal)
3- 6	41	Pass	Moorhead to Boughty	Inc.	(Handy on rush)
4- 6	41	Staroba	punted to the Purdue End Zone	No Return	41 yd. punt
P1-10	P20	Run	Armstrong over lg.	1 yd. gain	(Hill)
2- 9	21	Run	Armstrong over lg.	2 yds.	(Taylor)
3- 7	23	Run	Armstrong around le.	loss 2 yds.	(Gusish)
4- 9	21	Lougheed	punted to the Michigan 35.	Doughty retruned to	<i>Doughty</i>
			Michigan 39. 44 yd. punt.	4 yd. return	(Huxhold)
M1-10	M39	Pass	Moorhead to Doughty	Inc.	Penalty : Illegal ProcedureRefused.
2- 10	39	Pass to Run	Moorhead around le.	6 yd.	(Handy & Cooper)
3- 4	45	Pass	Moorhead to pass lost 3 yds.	(Maree)	
4- 7	42	Staroba	punted to the Purdue 18 yd. line.	No Return	40 d. punt

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PURDUE VS. Michigan (Con't) First Quarter

P1-10	P18	Run	Armstrong	around re.	2 yds.	(Beckman & Taylor)
2- 8	20	Run	North	over center	5 yd	(Newell & Grambau)
3- 3	25	Run	Brown	around re	4 yds.	(Taylor & Darden)
1-10	29	Run	North	over rt.	3 yds.	(Huff & Keller)
2- 7	32	Run	Armstrong	over lg.	3 yds.	(Huff & Seymour)
3- 4	39	Pass	Piebes	to Stingley	Inc.	Out of Bounds
4- 4	35	Lougheed	punted	to the Michigan	35.	35 Darden Returned
				to the Michigan	41.	30 yd. kick 6 return (Watkins')

M1-10	M41	Run	Henry	over rt.	2 yd.	(Para-vas)
2- 8	43					

=F; Score Purdue 0 Michigan 0

PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN 2nd QUARTER

M2- 8 M43 Pass Moorhead to Staroba 15 yd. gain (Teal)

M1-10 P42 Run Henry over rt. 4 yd. (Molls & Mæee)
 2- 6 38 Run Henry over rg. 4 yds. (Para-vas & Teal)
 3- 2 34 Run Moorhead ome q.b. option right 1 yd. (Para-vas & Teal)
 4- 1 33 Run Moorhead to Daughty on q.b. optøon lost ø (Carter)

P1-10 P39 Run Armstrong over rt. 2 yd. (Taylor & Keller)
 2- 8 41 Run Piebes around re on q.b. optøon run 3 yds. (Hill & Bushich)
 3- 5 44 Pass Piebes to Brown Inc.
 4- 5 44 Loughed punted to the Michigan 21. Elliott returned to the Michigan 31. 35 yd. kick 10 yd. return (Green & North)

M1-10 M31 Run Henry over lg. 2 yd.s (Para-vas & Maree)
 2- 8 33 Pass to Run Moorhead up the middle 9 yds. (Hrivnak)

1-10 42 Run Henry fumbled Taylor æcovered 1 yd. gain
 2- 9 43 Pass Moorhead to Staroba 7 yd. gain (Potts)
 3- 2 50 Run Seyferth over rt. 5 yds. (Molls)

1-10 P45 Run Taylor over lt. 27 yd. gain (Carter & Cooper)

1-10 P18 Run Seyferth over lt. 3 yds. (Para-vas & Teal)
 2- 8 15 Run Taylor over rt. 6 yds. (Cooper)
 3- 1 9 Run Moorhead on q.b. sneak 3 yds. (Cooper) Penalty : Unsportsman like Conduct 3 yds.

1-3 3 Run Seyferth over rg. No gain (Mollos)
 2-3 3 Run Taylor over rt. 2 yds. (Handy & Teal)
 3- 1 1 Run Seyferth over rt. No gain (Cooper & Kessæer)
 4- 1 1 Run Taylor over lt. Touchdown Time Elapse 24:00
 PAT 13 plays 69 yds.

Attendance: 69,021 Killian Held by Moorhead Wide to the right
 Score: Michigan 6 Purdue 0

MTP

Coin Kicked off to the Purdue Coal Line. Brown returned to the Purdue 25 (60 yd. kick 25 yd. return.

P1010 P25 Pass Piebes to Bell 9 yd. (Huff)
 2- 1 34 Run Armstøong over rt. 1 yd. (Huff)

1-10 35 Run Bullock over rg. 3 yds. (Newell)
 2- 7 38 Run Piebes to Armstøong on pitch out 2 yd. loss (Seymour)
 3- 9 36 Run Armstøong around rt. 3 yd. gain (Darden & Hill)
 4- 6 39 Loughed punted to th Michigan 16. Darden returned to the M25 45 y.d. punt 9 yd. return. (Stingley)

M1-10 M25 Run Taylor over rt. 10 yd. (Cooper)

1-10 35 Run Øaughty over rg. No Gain (Molls)
 2-10 35 Pass Moorhead to Staroba Inc.

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PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN (Continued)

M3-10 M35 Run Taylor over lt. loss 2 yds. (Moll)
 4-12 33 Staroba punted to the Purdue 25. Stingley returned to the P36.
 42 yd. kick 11 return (Schumacher)

P1-10 P36 Pass Piebes to Bell Inc.
 2-10 36 Run Armstrong around re. loss 4 (Gusich)
 3-14 32 Pass Piebes to Brown Inc.
 4-14 Loughheed punted to the - Ran the snap for a 8 yd. gain. (Newell)

M1-10 P40 Pass Moorhead to Staroba Inc. Two Penalties: Offensive Pass
 Interference and Off-side. Purdue Ball on the 20. 20 yd.
 penalty on loss of ball End Zone interference

P1-10 P20 Run Armstrong on delay 4 yd. gain (Newell)
 2- 6 24 Pass Piebes to Bullock 14 yds. (Huff)

1-10 38 Pass Piebes to Stingley 12 yds. (Elliott & Gusich)

1-10 50 Pass Piebes to Bell 16 yds. (Keller)

1-10 M34 Pass Piebes to Stingley 24 yds. (Betts)

1-10 M10 Pass Piebes pass intercepted by Taylor on the Purdue 1.

M1-10 M1 Run Moorhead on q.b. sneak 1 yd. (Keser)

Half-time Score: MICHIGAN 6 PURDUE 0

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HALFTIME FLASH STATS

	Purdue	Michigan
Score	0	6
TEAM STATS		
First Downs	7	8
Rushing Yardage (Net)	40	94
Passing Yardage (Net)	86	47
*Return Yardage (Net)	27	29
Passes (Compl'd-Att'd-Had Intc'd) . . .	7-13-1	4-8-1
Punts (Number-Average)	5-37.8	3-41.3
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	23	20

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>Michigan</u>					<u>Purdue</u>				
<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>Att'd</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>For TD</u>	<u>Long Gain</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>Att'd</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>For TD</u>	<u>Long Gain</u>
Seyferth	7	17		5	North	2	7	0	5
Taylor, B	8	45	1	27	Brown	2	8	0	4
Henry	6	17		4	Lougheed	1	8	0	8
Moorhead	5	16		9	Armstrong	12	6	0	4
<u>PASSING</u>	<u>Att.-Compl.-H.I.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>For TD</u>		<u>PASSING</u>	<u>Att.-Comp.-H.I.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>For TD</u>	
Moorhead	4-8-1	47	0		Piebes	13-7--1	86	0	
<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>For TD</u>		<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>For TD</u>	
Staroba	3	33	0		Bell	3	30	0	
Doughty	1	14	0		Brown	1	6	0	
					Stingley	2	36	0	
<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lg.Gain</u>		<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lg.Gain</u>	
Staroba	3	41.3	43		Lougheed	5	37.8	45	

PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN (2nd HALF)

Score: Purdue 0 Michigan 6

Purdue chose to receive. Michigan chose to defend the North Goal.

Coin kicked-off to the Purdue 15. Brown returned to the P30. 45 yd. kick
15 yd. return (Keller)

P1-10 P30 Run Brown around re.. 3 yds. (Taylor)
2- 7 33 Pass Piebes to Brown Inc.
3- 7 " 33 Pass Piebes to Bell Inc.
4- 7 33 Lougheed punted to the Michigan 8. *Darden* Norton returned to the M21
(North) 59 yd. kick 13 return.

M1-10 M21 Run Taylor over rg.. 4 yds. (Par-vas & Teal)
2- 6 25 Run Taylor around le. 3 yds. (Davis)
3- 3 28 Pass Moorhead to Staroba 9 yds. (Potts)

1-10 37 Run Seyferth over lg. 5 yds. (Moll)
2- 5 42 Run Taylor over lt. 2 yds. (Molls & Maree)
3- 3 44 Pass Moorhead attempted pass blocked by Maree
4- 3 44 Staroba punted to the Purdue 23. Fair Catch Degrandmaison 33 yd. kick.

P1-10 P23 Run Brown over rt. No Gain (Taylor)
2-10 23 Run Clayton over lt. 3 yds. (Newell & Taylor)
3- 7 26 Pass Piebes to North 16 yds. (Betts)

1-10 42 Pass to Run Piebes around le. 5 yds. loss (Newell)
2-15 36 Run Piebes inside re. 3 yds. (Newell)
3-12 39 Pass Piebes to Brown Hill hit arm. Inc.
4-12 39 Lougheed punted to the Michigan 24. *Darden* returned to the M34.
37 yd. kick 10 return..(Stingley)

M1-10 M34 Run Taylor around re. 4 yds. (Hrivnak & Maree)
2- 6 38 Run Taylor inside le. 5 yds. (Cooper)
3- 1 43 Run Seyferth over lt. 3 yds. (Molls & Davis)

1-10 46 Run Seyberth over lg. 5 yds. (Teal)
2- 5 P49 Run Henry around le. lost 2 (Hrivnak)
3- 7 M49 Pass Moorhead to Doughty Inc. (Potts)
4- 7 49 Staroba punted to the Purdue 8. Fair Catch 44 yd. kick No Return

P1-10 P7 Brown around re. lost 1 yd. (Darden)
2-11 6 Run North up the middle lost 1 yd. (Hill)
3-12 5 Run Brown over rt. 11 yd. gain (Taylor)
4- 1 16 Lougheed punted to the Michigan 42. Elliott returned to the
Michigan 47. 42 yd. punt 5 yd. return (Luken)

M1-10 M47 Run Seyferth over lt. 2 yd. gain (Molls)
2- 8 49 Pass Moorhead to Staroba Inc.
3- 8 49 Pass Moorhead from pass to run up the middle 9 yds. (Cooper)

1-10 P42 Run Taylor inside le. 3 yds. (Maree & de Grandmaison)
2- 7 39 Run Seyferth over lt. 2 yds. (Hrivnak & de G-maison)
3- 5 37 Pass Moorhead to Starova 10 yds. (Carter)

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PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN 3rd QUARTER (Continued)

M1-10	P27	Run	Taylor over lt. 4 yds. (Cooper)
2- 6	23	Run	Taylor over rg. 5 yds. (Botts & Hrivnak)
3- 1	18	Run	Moorhead on q.b. sneak 3 yds. (Teal)
1-10	15	Run	Moorhead on pitch-out to Taylor Fumbled Recovered loss 8
2 18	23	Pass	Moorhead to Staroba Inc.
3-18	23	Pass	Moorhead to Scheffler 8 yd. gain (Carter)
4-			

PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN 4th Quarter

Berutti

M4-10 M15 Field Goal Attempt by Killian Hold by ~~Moorhead~~. Field Goal

Good from 32 yds. out'

Score: Michigan 9 Purdue 0 Elapse Time 45:05 38 yds. 12 plays.

Play Michigan on Film

Coin kicked off to the Purdue 3. Stingley returned to the Purdue 18. 57 yd kick. 14 yd. return. (Betts & Gushich)

P1-10 P18. Pass Piebes to North 8 yds. (Huff)
2- 2 25 Run North over rt. loss 1 yd. (Hill)
3- 3 24 Pass Piebes back to pass fumbled 13 yd. loss Gusbich recovered

M1-10 P11 Taylor over lg. 4 yds. (Para-vas & Teal)
2- 6 7 Run Taylor around le. 5 yd gain fumbled Teal recovered

P1-10 P2 Run North up the Middle 1 yd. (Hill)
2- 9 3 Run Armstrong up the middle 1 yd. (Newell)
3- 8 4 Run Piebes on option le. 3 yds. (Seymour)
4- 6 6 Loughheed punted to the Purdue 36. 30 yd. kick No return.

M1-10 P36 Run Taylor over rt. 9 yds. (Cooper)
2- 1 27 Run Seyferth inside re. 8 yds. (Hrivnak)

1-10 19 Run Taylor over rt. 5 yds. (Keser)
2- 5 14 Run Seyferth over rt. 4 yds. (Molls)
3- 1 10 Run Moorhead a.b. sneak 2 yds. (Molls)

1- 8 8 Run Taylor inside le. No Gain (deGrandmaison & Hrivnak)
2- 8 8 Pass Moorhead to Scheffler Touchdown 36 yds. 7 plays.

Time Elapse 52:08

PAT: Killian Berutti Hold Good

Score: MICHIGAN 16 PURDUE 0

M.T.D

Coin kicked off to the Purdue 10. Stingley returned to the Purdue 27. 50 yd. kick 17 return. (Kee)

P1-10 P27 Pass Piebes to Loughheed 15 yds. (Rather)
1-10 42 Piebes to Bell on Screen pass 1 yd. (Eaton)
2- 9 43 Pass Piebes thrown for loss of 9 yds. (Bekman & Newell)
3-18 34 Pass Piebes to Loughheed 14 yds. (Rather)
4- 4 48 Pass Piebes to Bell 11 yds. (Rather)

1-10 M41 Pass Piebes to North 13 yds. (Huff & Betts)

1-10 28 Pass Piebes to ~~re~~ Loughheed Intercepted by Huff M28. Returned to the ~~Michig~~ Purdue 21. 51 yd. return.

M1-10 P21 Run Moorhead inside re. 8 yds. (deGran-son)
2- 2 13 Run Doughty around re. 3 yds. (Hrivnak & Teal)

1-10 10 Pass Moorhead to Seymour Touchdown. Time Elapse 56:35
21 yds. in 3 plays.

(Continued) PAT: Killian Berutti Good

PURDUE VS. MICHIGAN 4th QUARTER (Continued)

SCORE: MICHIGAN @ Purdue 0

Coin kicked off to the Purdue 13. North returned to the Purdue 34. 47 yd. kick
21 yd. return (Kee & Danials)

P1-10 P24 Pass Piebest to Lougheed 5 yds. (Moore)
2- 5 39 Pass Peibes to Lougheed Intercepted by Kee on the Purdue
Michigan 48. Returned to the Purdue 46. Penalty clipping 16 yd.s (Bell)

M1-10 P30 Run Henry over rt. 9 (deGr-son)
2- 1 21 Run Scheffler over rt. 5 yds. (Hrivnak)

1-10 16 Run Henry over lg. 8 yds. (Roelke)
2- 2 8 Run McBride around re. No Gain (Tekavek)
3- 2 8 Run Henry around le on pitch out from McBride Touchdown
30 yds. in 5 plays Elapse Time: 59:07

PAT: Killian Hold Berutti (No Good)

M.T.D

SCORE: MICHIGAN 29 PURDUE 0

Coin kicked off the the Purdue 7. Stingley returned to the Purdue 28. 53 yd. kick
21 yd. return (Kee)

P1-10 P28 Pass Danielson to Stingley 11 yds. (Dutcher)

1010 39 Run Corcoran up the middle 3 yds. (Seymour)

FINAL SCORE MICHIGAN 29 PURDUE 0

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

According to Coach Bo Schembechker, Michigan played its best football of the season during the second half of the Wolverines victory at Purdue.

"Though the history of our club is that we play better in the second half," Schembechler said, "we just stayed with our game plan and executed better as the game progressed. We worked for constantly improving field position and didn't get too greedy. You can't afford to become impatient in this game."

Only Texas A and M has been able to score against the Wolverines this campaign, that lone touchdown coming during Michigan's 14-10 win last week.

"Our defense played just superbly," enthused the Michigan mentor. "I've never had a team as quick on defense this early in the season as this team is."

"But I guess I have to say that the thing which pleased me most," Schembechler continued, "was the comeback by the offense in the second half. We are trying to achieve balance between both offense and defense, and did a good job of it today."

Schembechler said that Purdue pulled no surprises on his club. He had special words of praise for Purdue quarterback Chuck Piebes. "It takes a lot of guts to walk onto a campus with no grant-in-aid like Piebes did. He's going to be a real good one, it will just take him a little time. I was particularly impressed with him today."

PURDUE DRESSING ROOM

"We just got beat by a better football team. They were strong, quick and had great defensive reaction. It is as simple as that," said losing Purdue Coach Bob DeMoss.

"Our first down plays hurt us a lot and then we were unable to convert on the third down plays. That kept us in a hole.

"Michigan put double coverage on our pass receivers and we thought we could run on them. But we couldn't, we made too many mistakes and you can't do that against a club as good as Michigan.

"I was pleased with the defense we played. The offense put it in some bad holes all afternoon and they just wore down in the fourth quarter," DeMoss said.

The status of halfback Stan Brown remained a moot question. Brown suffered a shoulder injury and was due for X-ray before his future could be assessed. If Brown is unable to return to action, it will be the 14th Boilemaker sidelined by injury this year.

Questioned as to Scott Lougheed's run from punt formation, DeMoss explained: "He was mixed up on the down. He thought it was fourth and four instead of fourth and 14. He said it was his mistakes -- it was just one of them we made out there today."

Purdue drive in the closing minute of the first half was one play away from the try for a field goal. "We were going to try and put it in the end zone on one play and then kick the field goal if we missed the TD. They intercepted -- another mistake."