OFFICIAL LINEUPS

		ILLINOIS
	Offense	Defense
SE LT LG C RG	Chrystal, Kavathas Kleber, McDonald Sorey, White Levenick, Hatfield Gartrell, Finis Yadron, Smith	LE March LT DiFeliciantonio RT Waller, Murray, Suppan RE Peterson OLB Robinson, J. Sullivan, McCracken MLB Hicks, Ford, Diedrich
TE QB TB FB	Smalzer, Vierneisel, Friel Hollenbach, Kopatz Campbell, Kingsbury, Carter, Phillips Schulz	MLB McMillin, Gruber, Lepic R Uecker, Ormsbee DB Gow, Cerney, Knox DB Beaman, Mitchem
SB	Johnson, M. Sullivan, Beaver	S Kleckner, Scott, Stauner
	Offensive Players25	Defensive Players25
	1	MICHIGAN
	Offense	Defense
SE LT LG C	Smith, K. Johnson King Armour, Lewis Franks, Czirr, Jensen	LE Jilek, LT Perlinger RT Morton RE L. Banks, Holmes
RT TE QB TB	Metz, Donahue Tumpane, Dufek, B. Denboer, Pryzgodski, Anderson Franklin, Zuver Lytle, Bell, Richardson Heater, Corbin, Lantry, Vogele	WLB Russ, O'Neal MLB Strinko, Devich MG Davis, Koschalk Wolf D. Dufek, Steger WHB Drake, Bolden SHB H. Banks, Howard
WB	Chapman, Pickens	S D. Brown, Hicks
	Offensive Players 26	Defensive Players 19
	TOTAL PLAYERS USED	TOTAL PLAYERS USED

Saturday Nov. 9, 1974

PLAY-BY-PLAY

FIRST QUARTER

Michigan calls heads & wins toss, choses to receive -- Illinois will defend south goal Beaver kicks off north to Chapman on goal line, returned to 8 (Sullivan)

M1/10/M8 -- Bell wide left for four (McMillin)

M2/ 6/M14 -- Penalty -- Mich. illegal procedure, -5

M2/11/M 7 -- Bell off left end for 17 (Stauner, Ford)

M1/10/M24 -- Franklin option keep left for 13 (McMillin)

M1/10/M37 -- Bell cut wide right for 17 (Kleckner)

M1/10/146 -- Bell nailed behind line for loss of 2 (DiFeliciantonio)

M2/12/148 -- Pass inc., Franklin intended for Smith

M3/12/148 -- Franklin scrambles for 10 (Robinson, Hicks)

M4/ 2/138 -- Franklin keep option right for 2 (Gow, McMillin)

M1/10/I36 -- Heater straight ahead for 5 (DiFeliciantonio)

M2/ 5/131 -- Chapman on pitchout right for 19 (Wecker)

M1/10/I12 -- Franklin keep on option right for 3 (Hicks)

M2/ 7/I 9 -- Bell on pitchout left for 9 & TD

9:33

EP kick Lantry good

MICHIGAN 7, ILLINOIS 0

Lantry kicks off south to Sullivan at IIO, returned to I20 + III. clip, -10

I1/10/I10 -- Campbell off right tackle for no gain (Strinko)

12/10/110 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Johnson on right sideline for 5

13/ 5/115 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Johnson, broken up by Drake

I4/ 5/I15 -- Vierneisel punts north to Brown at M43, returned to I42

M1/10/I42 -- Bell wide right, slips & falls, for 1

M2/ 9/141 -- Heater straight ahead for 5 (Petersen)

M3/ 4/I36 -- Franklin sacked by McMillin, loss of 7

M4/11/I43 -- Anderson punts south to I16, downed

6:27

I1/10/I16 -- Campbell wide right for 3 (Strinko)

12/ 7/119 -- Campbell off right guard for 3 (Perlinger, Strinko)

13/ 4/122 -- Fenalty-III. illegal procedure -5, nullifies 17-yd pass Hollenbach to Smalzer

13/ 9/117 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach dropped by Smalzer (Ill. offide declined)

4:33 14/ 9/117 -- Vierneisel punts north to Chapman on M26, returned to M39

M1/10/M39 -- Bell on pitchout right for 8 (McMillin)

M2/ 2/M47 -- Heater straight ahead for no gain (Murray, DiFeliciantonio)

M3/ 2/M47 -- Franklin on keep right for 5 (Hicks, Gow)

M1/10/I48 -- Bell right, fumble, recovered by Franklin for loss of 2

M2/12/ 50 -- Franklin sacked by McMillin for loss of 7

M3/19/M43 -- Pass comp., Franklin over middle to Chapman for 25 (Kleckner)

M1/10/I32 -- Heater straight ahead for 10 (Robinson, Gow)

M1/10/I22 -- Bell off left end for 7 (Uecker)

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: MICHIGAN 7, ILLINOIS 0

Memorial Stadium

Champaign, Ill.

SECOND QUARTER



1:03

M2/ 3/I15 -- Franklin keep left for 4 (Stauner, Hicks) M1/10/II1 -- Franklin keep right, threads for 8 (Hicks) M2/ 2/I 3 -- Bell over right tackle for 2 M1/ G/I 1 -- Franklin keep, no gain, stopped by McMillin M2/ G/I 1 -- Franklin keep left for 1 and TD 12:22 EP kikk Lantry good MICHIGAN 14, ILLINOIS 0 Lantry kicks off north to Gow on I12, returns, fumbles, recovers own fumble on I17 I1/10/I17 -- Hollenbach sacked by Jilek, loss of 7 12/17/I10 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach underthrows Chrystal 13/17/110 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach unloads while being chased I4/17/I10 -- Vierneisel punts south to Chapman on M39, returned to M45 11:17 M1/10/M45 -- Lytle over left guard for 5 (Petersen) M2/ 5/ 50 -- Heater straight ahead for 6 (Stauner) M1/10/144 -- Lytle off left end for 3 (Staunder) M2/ 7/I41 -- Pass inc., Franklin intended for Smith, almost interc. by Hicks M3/ 7/I41 -- Penalty--Mich. illegal procedure -5 M3/12/I46 -- Pass inc., Franklin grounds ball while being sacked M4/12/I46 -- Anderson punts north into end zone 9:12 I1/10/I20 -- Schulz straight ahead for no gain (Davis, Morton) I2/10/I20 -- Phillips delay through middle for 4 (Jilek) 13/ 6/124 -- Pass inc., Kopatz over middle to Smalzer, trapped I4/ 6/124 -- Vierneisel punts south to Brown on M34, returned to I26, nullified by 7:43 Michigan clipping -15 to M21 M1/10/M21 -- Lytle right for 4 (McMillin, Mitchum) M2/ 6/M25 -- Pass inc., Franklin intended for Den Boer, broken up by Gow M3/ 6/M25 -- Pass comp., Franklin pitches forward to Lytle for 8 (Kleckner) M1/10/M33 -- Lytle left for 4 (Murray) M2/ 6/M37 -- Pass comp., Franklin over middle to Chapman for 48 (Kleckner) M1/10/I15 -- Heater over right tackle for 1 (Robinson) M2/ 9/I14 -- Franklin keep left for 2 (Petersen) M3/ 7/I12 -- Penalty - Michigan holding -15 (Nullifies TD run by Lytle) M3/22/127 -- Pass inc., Franklin intended for Smith, broken up by Gow M4/22/I27 -- Lantry 44-PG attempt wide left 4:07 I1/10/I20 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Sullivan for 4 12/6/124 -- Phillips quick opener over left tackle for 4 (Jilek) 13/ 2/128 -- Phillips straight ahead for no gain I4/ 2/I28 -- Vierneisel punts south to Brown, fair catch on M29 2:32 M1/10/M29 -- Heater off left end for 8 (DiFeliciantonio) M2/ 2/M37 -- Pass comp., Franklin to Johnson on left sideline for 8 (Staunder) M1/10/M45 -- Pass comp., Franklin to Smith on right hash for 24 (Gow, Kleckner) M1/10/I31 -- Pass inc., Franklin under rush throws out of end zone M2/10/I31 -- Pass inc., Franklin's pass tipped by DiFeliciantonio M3/10/I31 -- Franklin keep left, nailed by Uecker for loss of 4 M4/14/135 -- Lantry's 52-yd. FG attempt wide left 1:22 I1/10/I20 -- Schulz on fullback draw left for 13, fumble, Sorey recovers

M1/10/I48 -- Pass inc., Franklin barely overthrows Smith M2/10/I48 -- Franklin chased, sacked by March for loss of 20

M3/30/M32 -- Lytle off left guard for 10 (Hicks)

I1/10/I33 -- Pass intercepted by Drake on M42, returned to I48 - Hollenbach intended for Johns.

HALFTIME STATISTICS

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Score: Michigan 14, Illinois 0

FIRST DOWNS	ILLINOIS 1	MICHIGAN 16
By Rushing	1	11
By Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	16	146
NET YARDS PASSING	9 8-2-1	113
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	16	49
TOTAL NET YARDS	25	259
FUMBLES Number/Lost	2-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number/Yards	2-15	4-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	ILL	INOI	S					MICHIGAN						
Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	RUSHING	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Schulz, fb	2	13	6.5	0	13		Bell, tb	9	63	7.0	1	17		
Campbell, tb	3	6	2.0	0	3		Heater, fb	7	35	5.0	0	10		
Phillips, tb	2	4	2.0	0	4		Lytle, tb	5	26	5.2	0	10		
Hollenbach, o		-7					Chapman, wb	1	19	19.0	0	19		
							Franklin, qb	14	3	0,2	1	13		

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Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
Hollenbach, qb	7	2	1	9	0	Franklin	13	5	0	113	0
Kopatz, qb	1	0	0	0	0						

Player	No.	Yds	TD	RECEIVING Long	Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Johnson	1	5	0	5	Chapman	2	73	0	48
Sullivan	1	4	0	4	Smith	1	24	0	24
					Johnson	1	8	0	8
					Lytle	1	8	0	8

ILLINOIS vs. MICHIGAN

Champaign, Ill. 4 Attendance: 60,670

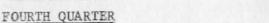
PLAY-BY-PLAY -- THIRD QUARTER

Lantry kicks off to Phillips three yards deep in north end zone, returned to I26 I1/10/I26 -- Schulz stacked up at line for 1 (Banks) I2/ 9/I27 -- Campbell into line for 1 (Morton) 13/ 8/128 -- Pass comp., Campbell to Chrystal on left hash for 16 (Brown) I1/10/I44 -- Schulz up middle for 3 (L. Banks) I2/ 7/I47 -- Campbell slant right for 5 (Morton) 13/ 2/M48 -- Johnson on pitchout left for 3 (P. Banks) I1/10/M45 -- Schulz quick opener left for 5 (Devich, Russ) I2/ 5/M40 -- Campbell hit behind line for loss of 3 (Perlin ger) 13/ 8/M43 -- Penalty--Ill. illegal receiver downfield -15 nullified 7-yd. pass gain 13/23/143 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Johnson, who loses his footing, for 17 I4/ 6/M40 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Chrystal, great catch on sideline for 8 I1/10/M32 -- Campbell tripped up for loss of 1 (Davis) I2/11/M33 -- Penalty-II1. illegal procedure -5 12/16/M38 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Smalzer, almost intercepted by Brown I3/16/M38 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach throws into ground 9:28 I4/16/M38 -- Vierneisel punts south, downed on M1 by Friel M1/10/M1 -- Penalty -- Illinois offside +5 M1/ 5/M6 -- Franklin keeps left for 6 (Uecker) M1/10/M12 -- Bell slant right for 5 (Hicks) M2/ 5/M17 -- Heater into line for 1 (March) M3/ 4/M18 -- Bell on pitchout left, cuts back right for 24 (Gow) M1/10/M42 -- Bell into line for 4 (DiFeliciantonio) M2/6/M46 -- Bell on pitchout right for 12 (Hicks) M1/10/I42 -- Bell slant left for 8 (Stauner) M2/ 2/I34 -- Bell pitchout left for 3 (Stauner) M1/10/I31 -- Heater off left guard for 6 (Murray) M2/ 4/I25 -- Bell slips behind line, loss of 2 M3/ 6/I27 -- Bell on pitch left from Franklin for 7 3:15 M1/10/I20 -- Bell fumbles, Perpresen recovers on I21 Il/10/I21 -- Phillips spins over line for 6 (Devich) 12/ 4/127 -- Phillips over right tackle for 3 (Perlinger, Morton) I3/ 1/I30 -- Hollenbach keep for 1 (Devich) I1/10/I31 -- Hollenbach sacked by Perlinger for loss of 8 12/18/123 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Chrystal on left side for 12 (Dufek) I3/ 6/I35 -- Phillips delay right for 7 (Russ) I1/10/I42 -- Phillips fights over right tackle for 4 (Russ)

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: MICHIGAN 14, ILLINOIS O

ILLINOIS vs. MICHIGAN

PLAY-BY-PLAY





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I2/ 6/146 -- Hollenbach scrambles for 2 (Jilek)
13/ 4/148 -- Penalty - Illegal procedure on Illinois -5
13/ 9/143 -- Hollenbach sacked by Perlinger for loss of 8
14/17/135 -- Vierneisel punts north to Brown on M25, nailed for no return,
            M1/10/M25 -- Lytle into line for 3 (McMillin)
            M2/ 7/M28 -- Heater over right tackle for 3 (DiFeliciantonio)
             M3/ 4/M31 -- Pass intercepted, Franklin by Staunder on M42, returned to M25
I1/10/M25 -- Phillips into line for 5 (Devich)
12/ 5/M20 -- Kopatz keeps left for 6 (Jilek)
II/10/M14 -- Penalty, Ill. illegal procedure (Sorey jumped) -5
11/15/M19 -- Schulz on delay up middle for 3 (Jilek)
12/12/M16 -- Kopatz sacked for loss of 12 (O'Neal) (Penalty-Ill. holding declined)
13/24/M28 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Johnson at right sideline for 11
I4/13/M17 -- Pass comp., Hollenbabh to Johnson at left sideline for 9
                                                                                  9:15
             M1/10/M 8 -- Franklin keep right for 1 (Gow, Hicks)
             M2/ 9/M 9 -- Heater into line for 4 (McMillin, Waller)
             M3/ 5/M13 -- Chapman on counter to right for no gain (Hicks)
             M4/ 5/M13 -- Anderson punts south to Gow, on M46, returned to M45
                                                                                  7:21
11/10/M45 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach to Chrystal on right sideline for 23 (Drake)
I1/10/M22 -- Phillips slant left fumbles, recovers own for 4 (Perlinger)
12/ 6/M18 -- Kopatz option keep right for 8 (L. Banks)
I1/10/M10 -- Phillips caught behind line by Davis for loss of 4
12/14/M14 -- Schulz delay blast through middle for 11 (Brown, O'Neal)
I3/ 3/M 3 -- Campbell into line for no gain (0 Neal)
                                                                                  4:25
I4/ 3/M^3 --- Pass inc., Kopatz scrambles, unloads
             M1/10/M3 -- Franklin rolls down line left for 8 (Uecker)
             M2/ 5/M 8 -- Lytle into line for 3 (Waller)
             M3/ 2/M11 -- Penalty - Michigan delay of game -5
             M3/ 7/M 6 -- Franklin rolls left, sacked by McMillin for loss of 1
             M4/ 8/M15 -- Anderson punts south to Gow on I45, returned up left
                          sideline for 45 and TD
                          EP -- Hollenbach pass inc. to Schulz + Mich. pass interfer. +2
                                Phillips over middle for no gain, no good
                     MICHIGAN 14, ILLINOIS 7
Suppan onsides kick north, Lewis fumbles for Michigan, recovered by John Sullivan
I1/10/147 -- Pass comp., Hollenbach swing to Campbell for 6 (0'Neal)
12/ 4/M47 -- Pass comp., Hollenback to Chrystal on Fight side for 7 (Drake)
I1/10/M40 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Smalzer, dropped on left sideline
12/10/M40 -- Pass comp., Smalzer sliding catch of Hollenbach throw for 21
I1/10/M19 -- Hollenbach out of bounds right while rolling, loss of 3
I2/13/M22 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach slightly overthrows Campbell on left side
13/13/M22 -- Penalty--Michigan pass interference, Jilek pushes Smalzer +6 and auto 1st
I1/10/M16 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Smalzer in right corner of end zone
12/10/M16 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Smalzer, tipped by Brown
13/10/M16 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Campbell, throws behind him
I4/10/M16 -- Pass inc., Hollenbach intended for Smalzer who fell down cutting
                                                          --TIME OUT ILLINOIS 0:29--
             M1/10/M16 -- Franklin sneak for 2 (Hicks)
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--TIME OUT ILLINOIS 0:23--

M2/ 8/M18 -- Ill. illegal procedure +5

M2/ 3/M23 -- Franklin sneak for 3 (Ford)

M1/10/M26 -- Franklin falls on ball for loss of 2

		FIN	VAL TEA	AM STA	TISTICS		•
Date: Nov. 9, 1974						Attendance: _	60,670
						ILLINOIS	MICHIGAN
FIRST DOWNS							<u>22</u> 17
By Rushing						6	5
By Passing							- 0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS				• • • • • •		34	59
YARDS RUSHING				0,0,00,0		101	286
YARDS LOST RUSHING						46	46
NET YARDS RUSHING						55	240
NET YARDS PASSING						139	113
Passes Attempted						Contract Con	14
Passes Completed						12	5
Had Intercepted						1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS						61	
TOTAL NET YARDS						194	3 53
Average Gain Per Play .							4.8
FUMBLES-NUMBER-LOST					••••••	3-0	3-2
PENALTIES-NUMBER-YARDS	0					8-54	7-53
INTERCEPTIONS-NUMBER-YARDS						1-17	1-10
NUMBER OF PUNTS-YARDS						COMPANIES OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	4-146
Average Per Punt			• • • • •		• • • • • • • • •	44.5	36.5
PUNT RETURNS-NUMBER-YARDS .			00000			2-47	4-34
KICKOFF RETURNS-NUMBER-YARD	S	9			••••••	3-41	1-8
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	FINAL		
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	6	6		
MICHIGAN	7	. 7	0	0	14		
		SUI	MMARY	OF SCO	RING		
MICH Bell 9 run (Lantr	v kiel	()			9:33, 10		
MICH Franklin 1 run (La					12:22, 20		
ILL Gow 45 punt return			d)		2:10, 40		
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II	LINOIS						INDI	VIDUAL RUSHING			MICH	IGAN	2	7		
Player	Att.	Yds.	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Player	Att.	Yds	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	5
Schulz, fb	7	36	0	36	5.1	0	13	Bell, tb	19	145	3	142	7.4	1	19	
Phillips, tb	9	33	4	29	3.2	0	7	Heater, fb	11	49	0	49	4.4	0	10	
Campbell, tb		12	4	8	1.0	0	5	Lytle, tb	7	32	0	32	4.5	0	10	
Johnson, wb	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	Franklin, qb	21	60	43	17	0.8	1	13	*
	3 .	14	12	2	0.7	0	8	Chapman, wb	1	0	0	0		0	0	
Hollenbach,		3	26	-23	44.00	0	2									

						INDIV	IDUAL PASSING						
Player	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Player	PA	PC	Int.	Yds	TD	Long
Hollenbach, qb	24	11	1	123	0	23	Franklin, qb	14	5	1	113	0	48
Kopatz, qb	3	1	0	16	0	16							

P1	No	Ván	TD	Tono	RECEIVING Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Player	NU	Yds.	TD	Long	riayer	140 8	100 0	ID	Hong
Chrystal, se	5	66	0	23	Chapman, wb	2	73	0	48
Johnson, wb	4	42	0	17	Smith, se	1	24	0	24
Smalzer, te	1	21	0	21	Johnson, se	1	8	0	8
Campbell, tb	1	6	0	6	Lytle, Eb	1	8	0	8
Sullivan, wb	1	4	0	4					

					PUNTING					
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	
Vierneise1	7	312	44.5	57	Anderson	4	146	36.5	46	

					INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	(cont.)			(3)
	ILLINOIS				KICKOFF RETURNS		MICH	IGAN	
Player	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Player	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Phillips	1	26	0	26	Chapman	1	8	0	8
M. Sullivar	1 1	10	0	10					
Gow	1	. 5	0	5					

Player	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PUNT RETURNS Player	No.	Yards	TD	Long
	2	46	1	45	Brown	2	15	0	15
Gow	2	40	-	45	Chapman	2	19	0	13

				INTERC	CEPTED PASSES				
Player	No.	Yds.	TD		Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Stauner	1	17	0	17	Drake	1	10	0	10

		FUMB	LE RECOVERY		
Player	Whose fumble	Yd. Line	Player	Whose fumb	led Ydre line
DiFeliciantonio	Mich	121	Franklin	Mich	50
J. Sullivan	Mich	147			
Gow	111	117			
Sorey	I11	133			
Phillips	111	M18 PASSES	BROKEN UP		
Players			Players		
		4	Daniera 2 Daniera	1	

Gow 2, DiFeliciantonio 1, Hicks 1

Brown 2, Drake 1

TOUCHDOWN SAVES Player Method Player Method None Tackle Kleckner Tackle Gow BLOCKED KICKS Tackle Hicks Players..... Players..... None

None

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES

IL	LINOIS			MICHIGAN				
Player	Solo	Asst.	Tota1	Player	Solo	Asst.	Total	
McMillin	7	7	14	Jilek	5	2	7	
Hicks	10	2	12	Perlinger	4	2	6	
Stauner	5	4	9	Davis	4	2	6	
DiFeliciantonio	5	3	8	Morton	2	2	4	
Uecker	4	3	7	Devich	3	1	4	
Gow	1	5	6	O'Neal	3	1	4	
Kleckner	4	1	5	Russ	3	0	3	
Petersen	3	1	4	Strinko	2	1	3	
Robinson	2	2	4	Dufek	2	1	3	
Murray	2	1	3	Drake	3	0	3	
March	2	0	2	L. Banks	3	0	3	
Waller	0	2	2	Brown	2	0	2	
M. Sullivan	1	1	2	H. Banks	1	0	1	
Ford	1	1	2	Howard	1	0	1	
Suppan	1	1	2	Tumpane	1	0	1	
Friel	1	0	1	Franks	1	0	1	
Cerney	0	1	1					
Mitchum	0	1	1	TOTALS	40	12	52	
Campbel1	0	1	1					
TOTALS	49	37	86					

		TACKLES FOR LOSS		
No.	Yards	Player	No.	Yards
2	8	Perlinger	3	19
1	20	Davis	2	5
1	4	O'Neal	1	12
1	2	Jilek	1	7
	No. 2 1 1	2 8 1 20	No. Yards Player 2 8 Perlinger 1 20 Davis 1 4 O'Neal	No. Yards Player No. 2 8 Perlinger 3 1 20 Davis 2 1 4 0'Neal 1

COACHES QUOTES

ILLINOIS BOB BLACKMAN

"I've never been with a group of men who've gone through as much adversity in my life. The last 10 hours have just been extraordinary. I never realized how unimportant a football game could be. After learning of the Greg Williams situation, every guy was just sick at heart and early in the game we played that way. But a great and proud group of men came back and held their dignity. The name "Fighting Illini" was never more true than today.

"Personally, I was just very sick. There never was a game I wanted to win more. There was so much enthusiasm, with the bonfire last night with 8-10,000 people and everything. The last three wins would have meant a very respectable record (7-3-1), better than many bowl-bound teams."

"We had a very good chance to win the football game, but got some bad breaks, like the call on out of bounds, and just didn't quite make it."

(NOTE -- Coach Blackman was unable to talk much more, being overcome by emotion)

MICHIGAN'S BO SCHEMBECHLER:

"The Big Ten is quite a confernce, isn't it? We figured this would be one of our tightest games. We should have put the game out of reach in the first half. But when you're playing on the road and you let the home team off the hook, this is what can happen. We're happy to get out of here with a win."

"We can't take anything away from Illinois. They played inspired ball. Considering everything that happened to them, they played a heck of a game."

"I thought our defense played very well. The only problem is that we kept stopping ourselves on offense, with dropped passes and fumbles."

"I was really pleased with the way Franklin played. But that was a very slow field. It's a soft turf and he really looked slow.

"In the tight situations, we've been there. That's got to help us in the future. We've got momentum. When you go from 8-0 to 9-0 that's momentum. Now we want to go to 10-0."

INJURY REPORT

ILLINOIS -- Only major injury is a hip pointer to Paul Yadron. He may be out as much as a week.

MICHIGAN -- Lot of bumps and bruises, but apparently nothing serious.