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Pre-Game Facts

Michigan Stadium

RECORDS: Michigan Wolverines (6-0-2, Big Ten 5-0)
Purdue Boilermakers (2-6, Big Ten 2-3)

SERIES: This is the 27th meeting with Michigan holding a 19-7 advantage. 'M' has won six in a row including 51-0 last year. Last Purdue victory in 1966 by a score of 22-21, after winning four previous games.

COACHES' RECORDS: Bo Schembechler (104-24-6 overall, 64-7-3 at 'M', 6-1 against Purdue -- 0-1 while at Miami of Ohio and 6-0 at Michigan:----and 5-0 against Alex Agase)
Alex Agase (43-76-2 overall, 9-12-1 at Purdue. Against 'M' 1-6, 1-4 at Northwestern, 0-2 at Purdue)

STREAKS: Michigan's unbeaten string at home now stands at 40 (37-0-3, dating back to October 4, 1969). In the last four Big Ten games at Michigan Stadium the Wolverines have outscored Minnesota, Purdue, Northwestern and Indiana by a combined total of 224-7.

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 93,000. In the first five home games of '75, Michigan has drawn 481,188 spectators, an average of 96,238. National record is 93,893 set by Michigan in 1949.

MILESTONES: Senior tailback Gordon Bell needs 24 yards today to reach the 1000-yard plateau for the second time in his collegiate career; only one other runner has done that -- Ron Johnson in 1967 and 68. Last year Bell totaled 1048 yards and is currently second in Michigan's all-time rushing list with 2488 yards. Junior fullback Rob Lytle is now ninth in the same career list with 1565 yards.

NEXT WEEK: Michigan travels to Illinois for a 1 p.m. (CST) game.
Purdue is at home against Iowa for a 1:30 p.m. (EST) game.

ADDITIONS TO FLIP CARD:

Michigan: No. 2 Stacy Johnson, 6-2, 185, Fr., QB, Camden, N.J.

Purdue: No. 1 Dave Eagin, 6-2, 180, Fr., punter, Washington, D.C.

No. 48 Fred Arrington, 6-3, 195, So., DB, Fort Wayne, Ind.

MICHIGAN VS. PURDUE LINEUPS

Michigan

Offense			Defense		
TE	Schmerge	G. Johnson	LE	Jilek	Seabron
ST	B. Dufek	King Lang	LT	Perlinger	Hoban
RG	Downing	Szara	MG	T. Davis	Koschalk
C	Czirr	Nauta	RT	Morton	Hennessy
LG	Donahue	Miles Jensen	RE	Holmes	J. Anderson
QT	Kenn	Hall	MLB	Devich	Vogele
SE	K. Johnson	Stephenson	VLB	O'Neal	Mackall
QB	Leach	Elzinga	Wolf	D. Dufek	Zuver
TB	G. Bell	Huckleby	WHB	Bolden	
WB	J. Smith	M. Richardson	SHB	Pickens	Howard
FB	Lytle	R. Davis Corbin	S	Hicks	

Kicking Specialists: Wood PAT
J. Anderson KO, Punts

Purdue

Offense			Defense		
TE	Wirgowski	Likar	LE	Smith	Larkins
ST	Long		LT	Novak	Crosby
SG	Zelencik	Schwan	MG	Gorgal	
C	Polak	Metendorf	RT	Zwitt	DiCarlo
RG	Gibson	Venzin	RE	Cripe	Floyd
RT	Stapleton	Lafary	LB	Burgamy	Pink Sullivan
SE	Arnold	Townsend	LB	Mannella	Guthrie
QB	Vitali	Nagel	LC	King	Riester
TB	Dierking	Boykin Leverett	RC	Northington	Pope
FL	Beery	Oliver	LS	Travline	Andres
FB	Pruitt	Skibinski M. Brown	RS	W. Harris	Arrington

Kicking specialists Schmidt KO
Eagin Punts

Time of Game: 2 hours 18 minutes

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WEATHER: Partly sunny and mild. Temp: 64°. Wind: from west at 15 to 20 mph.

TOSS: P won the toss and elected to receive. M defends the north goal.

Anderson kicked off to Northington on the P 8 and he ret'd 3, tackle by Dufek.

P 1 10 P 11 Pruitt at lg for 4.
 2 6 P 15 Dierking at rt for 2.
 3 4 P 17 Dierking hit by Morton for loss of 4 behind center.
 4 8 P 13 Eagin punted to Smith on the M 40 and he ret'd 6, 47 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 46 Lytle at lg for 2.
 2 8 M 48 Leach passed for Bell incomplete off his fingertips.
 3 8 M 48 Leach's pass for Smith nearly intercepted by King, incomplete.
 4 8 M 48 Anderson's punt was downed on the P 4, 48 yd punt.

P 1 10 P 4 Pruitt at center for 7.
 2 3 P 11 Dierking at rg for 4.
 1 10 P 15 Pruitt off lg for 5.
 2 5 P 20 Pruitt at rg lost 1, tackle by Morton.
 3 6 P 19 Dierking at rt for 6.
 1 10 P 25 Pruitt at rg for 15.
 1 10 P 40 Pruitt at center for no gain.
 2 10 P 40 Vitali passed for Arnold incomplete.
 3 10 P 40 X Pruitt hit by Morton on draw for loss of 4.
 4 14 P 36 Eagin punted to the M 12 where it was downed, 52 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 12 Bell at lt for 3.
 2 7 M 15 Leach rolled around le for 10.
 1 10 M 25 Lytle at rt for 3.
 2 7 M 28 Lytle at lg for 3.
 3 4 M 31 Leach passed to Bell at about the M 40 and he went to the P 35 where he was pushed out of bounds by Travline, 34 yd gain.
 1 10 P 35 Lytle at rg for 2.
 2 8 P 33 Smith on counter off rt for 8.
 1 10 P 25 Bell took pitchout around le for 6.
 2 4 P 19 Lytle lost 1 at center, tackle by Burgamy.
 3 5 P 20 Bell took pitchback around re cut back, broke several tackles, and went in for the M TD. Time: 3:15 rem.

MICHIGAN 6 PURDUE 0 88 yds in 10 plays
 Zuver held while Wood kicked the conversion.
 MICHIGAN 7 PURDUE 0

Anderson kicked off to Northington in the P endzone where he downed it.

P 1 10 P 20 Pruitt off lt for 6.
 2 4 P 26 Dierking broke wide offrt and went for 26, tackle Piekens.
 1 10 M 48 Pruitt at rg for 1.
 2 9 M 47 Vitali's pass for Oliver incomplete.
 3 9 M 47 Pruitt picked his way over rt for 5.
 4 4 M 42 Eagin punted to Smith on fari catch at the M 15, 27 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 15 Lytle at lt for 3.
 2 7 M 18 Smith around le lost 1, pushed out by Gorgal.
 3 8 M 17 Leach passed to Smith at at about the P 45 and he went in for the M TD, aided by a final block from K. Johnson at about the P 15. Time: 0:00 rem. (Time expired on the Play).
 MICHIGAN 13 PURDUE 0 85 yds in 3 plays.
 Zuver held while Wood kicked the extra point.
 MICHIGAN 14 PURDUE 0

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 14 PURDUE 0

HALFTIME STATISTICS

	MICHIGAN	PURDUE
		Opponent
SCORE.....	14	0
FIRST DOWNS.....	9	9
Rushing.....	6	8
Passing.....	3	1
Penalty.....	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS.....	22-107	29-144
NET PASSING YARDS.....	158	22
Passes Att/Comp/Int.....	6-4-0	6-2-0
PUNTS - NO./AVERAGE.....	1-48	3-42
FUMBLES - NO./LOST.....	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES - NO./YARDS.....	2-30	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MICHIGAN						PURDUE					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP		Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Leach	1	10	10	0	10	Pruitt	17	61	3.6	0	15
Bell	9	51	5.7	1	11	Kierking	11	80	7.2	0	26
Lytle	8	38	4.8	0	20	Vitali	1	3	3.0	0	3
J. Smith	3	6	2.0	1	8						
PASSING	Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD				Att/Comp/Int	Yds	TD		
Leach	6-4-0	158	1			Vitali	5-2-0	22	0		
						Nagel	1-0-0	0	0		
PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	LP			No.	Yds	TD	LP	
G. Bell	1	34	0	34		Pruitt	1	6	0	6	
J. Smith	3	124	1	83		Berry	1	16	0	16	

M elects to receive . P~~i~~ kicks off and defends the north goal.

Schmidt kicked off to Bell on the M 6 and he ret'd 22.

- M 1 10 M 28 Lytle at center for 9.
 2 1 M 37 Lytle at center for 4.
 1 10 M 41 Leach kept at lt for 2.
 2 8 M 43 Leach passed to Smith for 22.
 1 10 P 35 Lytle at lt for 2.
 2 8 P 33 Bell took pitchback and cut back at le for 6.
 3 2 P 27 Leach kept around le for 11.
 1 10 P 16 Bell cut inside lt for 7.
 2 3 P 9 Lytle fumbled at rg and Smith recovered forr P on the P 7.
- P 1 10 P 7 Dierking at rg for 3.
 2 7 P 10 Pruitt at rt for 1.
 3 6 P 11 Nagel passed to Dierking for 6.
 1 10 P 17 Dierking at lg for 4.
 2 6 P 21 Dierking at le for 3.
 3 3 P 24 Nagel passed to Townsend for 20.
 1 10 P 44 Nagel recovered his own fumble for loss of 1.
 2 11 P 43 Nagel recovered his own fumble for loss of 1.
 3 12 P 42 Pruitt at center for no gain.
 4 12 P 42 Eagin punned to Smith on the M 20, he circled back to the 17 and then was run out of bounds at the M 31, 11 yd ret., 38 yd punt.
- M 1 10 M 31 Bell at rg for 4.
 2 6 M 35 Lytle at rg for 8.
 1 10 M 43 Bell took pitchback around re for 15.
 1 10 P 42 Lytle at lg for 8.
 2 2 P 34 Bell at lt for 1.
 3 1 P 33 Lytle cut back over rg for 4.
 1 10 P 29 Lytle at center for 4.
 2 6 P 25 Lytle at lt for 1.
 3 5 P 24 Leach kept around le for 6.
 1 10 P 18 Bell slipped down at re for loss of 1.
 2 11 P 19 Leach kept around le for 17.
 1 G P 2

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 14 PURDUE 0

M 1 G P 2

Bell over lt for the M TD. Time: 14:57 rem.
MICHIGAN 20 PURDUE 0 69 yds in 12 plays.
Zuver held while Wood converted.
MICHIGAN 21 PURDUE 0

Wood kicked off to Leverett who downed the ball in the endzone.

P 1 10 P 20
1/10 P 47
1 15 P 42
2 8 P 49

Nagel passed to Beery for 27.
Pruitt at lt for 3, BUT P penalized for ill. proc.
Nagel passed to Beery for 7.
Nagel underpressure from Morton and Davis fell down and lost ll back to pass.
Nagel's pass for Beery broken up by Dufek.
Eagin punted to Smith at the M 32, no return, 30 yd punt.

M 1 10 M 32
2 3 M 39
1 10 M 44
2 11 M 43
3 11 M 43
1 10 P 19
2 11 P 20
1 G P 7
2 G P 2

Leach rolled left for 7.
Bell over lg for 5.
Bell took pitchback at re and lost 1, tackle Sullivan.
Leach passed for Schmerge incomplete.
Leach passed to Smith for ~~24~~ 38.
Bell hit behind le for loss of 1, tackle Larkins.
Leach elected to run up the center for 13.
Bell took pitchback at le for 5.
Leach kept at lg and went in for the M TD. Time: 9:11 rem.
MICHIGAN 27 PURDUE 0 68 yds in 9 plays.
Zuver held while Wood converted.
MICHIGAN 28 PURDUE 0

Wood kicked off to Leverett on the P 3 and he ret'd 4, tackle by Dufek and Wood.

P 1 10 P 7
2 5 P 12
1 10 P 18
2 8 P 20
1 10 P 32
2 7 P 35

1 10 RM 32
2 10 M 32
3 7 M 29
4 7 M 29

M Pruitt on draw at lt for 5.
Nagel kept at lg for ~~ix~~ 6.
Dierking at rg for 2.
Nagel around le for 12.
Pruitt at rg for 3.
Nagel passed to Townsend at about midfield, and g he broke a tackle and went to the M 32, 33 yd pass.
Nagel passed for Oliver incomplete.
Pruitt at center for 3.
Nagel's pass for Oliver knocked down by Vogeles at the line.
Nagel passed in the direction of Beery incomplete.

M 1 10 M 29
1 10 M 40
2 7 M 43
3 2 M 48
4 1 M 49
1 10 P 49
2 7 P 46
3 10 P 49
4 1 P 40
1 10 P 38

Huckleby took pitchback at re for 11.
Huckleby at lg cut bak for 3.
Davis at lg for 5.
Huckleby at le for 1.
Elzinga kept over lt for 2.
Huckleby at lt for 3.
Elzinga caught by Andres behind re for loss of 3.
Davis at lg for 9.
Huckleby at lt for 2.

END OF THE GAME: MICHIGAN 28 PURDUE 0

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

DATE: November 8, 1975

Attendance: 102,415

	MICHIGAN	PURDUE
		Opponent
SCORE.....	28	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	23	15
Rushing.....	18	10
Passing.....	5	5
Penalty.....	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/NET YARDS.....	58-283	43-173
YARDS GAINED/LOST.....	299-16	195-22
NET YARDS PASSING.....	218	115
Passes Att/Comp/Int.....	9-6-0	15-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS/YARDS.....	67-501	58-288
Average Gain Per Play.....	7.5	4.96
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS RETURNED.....	0-0	0-0
PUNTS/AVERAGE/BLOCKED.....	1-48-0	5-38.8-0
PUNT RETURNS - NO/NET YARDS.....	3-17	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS - NO/NET YARDS.....	1-22	3-13
PENALTIES - NO/YARDS.....	2-30	2-10
FUMBLES - NO/LOST.....	2-2	2-0

SCORING:	Michigan	14	0	0	14	28
	Purdue	0	0	0	0	0

			M	P
1st	MICH	G. Bell 20 yd. run (Wood kick)	3:15	$\frac{7}{0}$
	MICH	J. Smith 83 yd. pass from Leach (Wood kick)	0:01	14 0
4th	MICH	G. Bell 3 yd. run (Wood kick)	14:57	21 0
	MICH	Leach 2 yd. run (Wood kick)	9:11	28 0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS -- MICHIGAN vs. PURDUE

<u>MICHIGAN</u>				<u>PURDUE</u>			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SOLO</u>	<u>ASST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
O'Neal	8	6	14	Gorgal	8	2	10
T. Davis	6	2	8	Travline	9	2	11
Morton	6	2	8	Guthrie	8	1	9
Pickens	5	3	8	Burgamy	2	4	6
Devich	5	2	7	Larkins	3	1	4
Hicks	4	1	5	Andres	4	1	5
Perlinger	2	2	4	Northington	3	2	5
D. Dufek	3	0	3	Mannella	3	2	5
Holmes	1	2	3	Novak	4	1	5
Howard	1	2	3	Zwitt	3	1	4
Vogele	3	0	3	Grosby	3	1	4
Koschalk	1	1	2	Sullivan	2	0	2
Mackell	1	1	2	Smith	0	2	2
Bolden	2	0	2	Cripe	3	0	3
Jilek	2	0	2	Arrington	1	2	3
Hennessey	0	1	1	Floyd	1	0	1
				Reister	1	0	1
				P. Harris	0	1	1
				King	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>
Horton	3	9	Cripe	1	7
			Andres	1	3
			Larkins	1	1
			Sullivan	1	1
			Grosby	1	1
			Burgamy	1	1

PASSES BROKEN UP

D. Dufek, Hicks, and Vogele 1 each King 1

PASS INTERCEPTIONS -- NONE

BLOCKED KICKS -- NONE

TOUCHDOWN SAVES -- NONE

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MICHIGAN

Player	Att	RUSHING			TD	LP
		Yds—Loss—Net	Avg			
G. Bell	20	104-10-94	4.7	2	20	
Lytle	17	81-1-80	4.7	0	20	
Leach	8	68-0-68	8.5	1	17	
Huckleby	5	20-0-20	4.0	0	11	
R. Davis	3	16-0-16	5.3	0	9	
J. Smith	3	8-2-6	2.0	0	8	
Elzinga	2	2-3-(-1)	-0.5	0	2	

Player	PUNTING			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
J. Anderson	1	48	48	48

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
J. Smith	3	17	5.7	11

Player	Att	PASSING			TD	LP
		Comp	Int	Yds		
Leach	9	6	0	218	1	83

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
G. Bell	1	22	22.0	22

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds	TD	LP
J. Smith	5	184	1	83
G. Bell	1	34	0	34

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
	No	Yardline
None		

PURDUE

Opponent

Player	Att	RUSHING			TD	LP
		Yds—Loss—Net	Avg			
Dierking	15	96-4-92	6.1	0	26	
Pruitt	22	78-5-73	3.3	0	15	
Nagel	5	18-13-5	1.0	0	12	
Vitali	1	3-0-3	3.0	0	3	

Player	PUNTING			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Eagin	5	194	38.8	52

Player	PUNT RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
None				

Player	Att	PASSING			TD	LP
		Comp	Int	Yds		
Nagel	10	5	0	93	0	33
Vitali	5	2	0	22	0	16

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Northington	1	3	3.0	3
Boykin	1	6	6.0	6
Leverett	1	4	4.0	4

Player	PASS RECEIVING			
	No	Yds	TD	LP
Beery	3	50	0	27
Townsend	2	53	0	33
Pruitt	1	6	0	6
Dierking	1	6	0	6

Player	FUMBLE RECOVERY	
	No	Yardline
Manella		P-21
Zwitt		P-7

COACHES COMMENTS

ALEX AGASE -- I felt early in the game that we could stay with them. But we didn't anticipate them hitting the big plays. Michigan's speed is tough to contain, but I felt we did a good job of it. It took the big play to beat us. We felt we could move the football, but little things hurt us (the five yard penalty when Purdue was deep in Michigan territory). You can't make mistakes against Michigan.

The second half of the game was taken away from us. We had only one possession in the third period.

Injury: QB Mark Vitali - severe toe injury.

BO SCHEMBECHLER -- It's amazing. He's an 18-year old kid (talking about Rick Leach). He has a lot of poise and he's getting more confidence every time he plays... This was his best performance. He hit the big plays, ran the ball well, did everything.

(Did you do anything differently passingwise) No, it's just a matter of hitting the passes. We're getting the long one.

This game was very important to us. We needed a great effort and I feel we got it. The only things I'm disappointed in were the 15 yard penalties and the fumble that took away opportunities to score... In a close game those could be a deciding factor.

We thought we would have difficulty with Purdue. Those two backs are good. We had a lot of respect for them and still do. They got alot of yardage, but I'm glad we were able to shut them out. All in all, we contained them pretty well.

Injury: Dwight Hicks -- dislocated finger.