

Gazette photo by Greg Mellis

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH - lowa's Devon Mitchell reaches out to stop Michigan quarterback Steve Smith Saturday at Ann Arbor. Smith collaborated with tailback Rick Rogers on a 24-yard screen pass in the final minute to set up the decisive field goal in the Wolves' 16-13 win.

Stoops: Screen play to Rogers was key

By Mark Dukes

Gazette assistant sports editor ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The two teams ran 130 plays on a drizzly, dreary afternoon, but Iowa safety Mike Stoops looked at only one as the difference-maker in a 16-13 Michigan victory

On second-and-12 from the Michigan 41, tailback Rick Rogers took a screen pass to the left side from Steve Smith. The 216-pound junior picked his away for a few yards, then cut sharply to the right and gained 24.

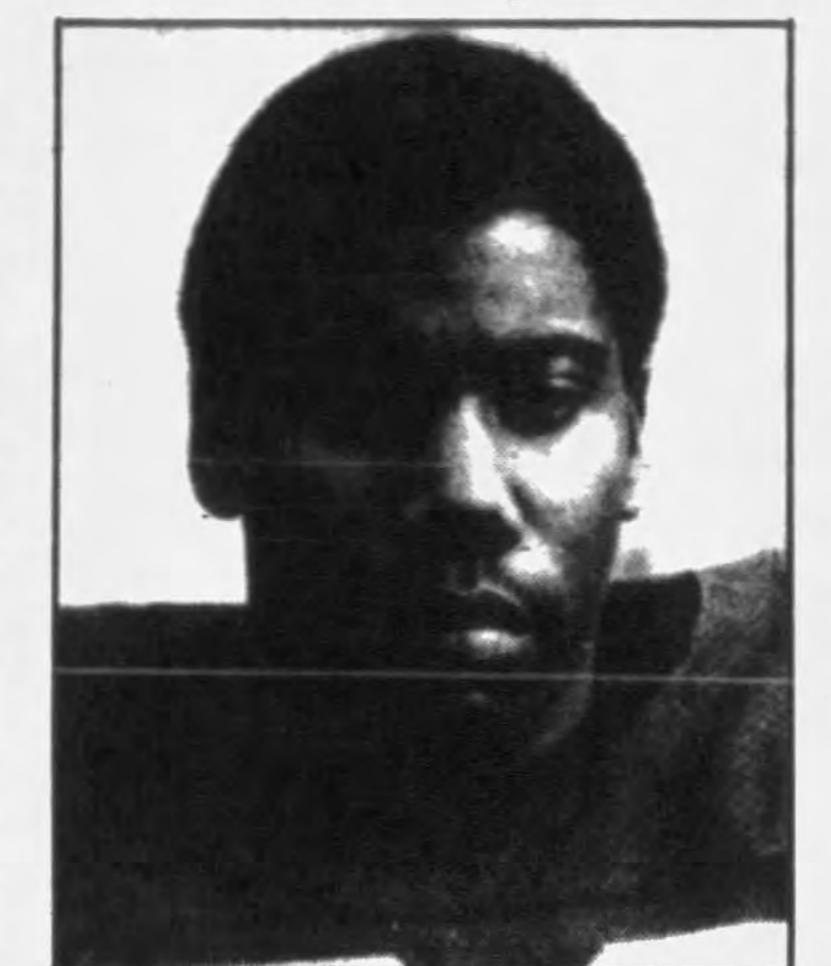
A seven-yard Rogers run two plays later set up Bob Bergeron's game-winning, 45-yard field goal with eight seconds showing.

"That was the turning point in the game," Stoops said. "I had a feeling they'd do something like that. Rogers had a lot of open field and cut all the way back across the field. I didn't think they'd be able to throw and move the ball on us." Iowa linebacker Larry Station explained the defensive philosophy on Michigan's 43-yard,

seven-play march in the last 90 seconds. "It was almost like a prevent defense," he said. "There wasn't much time left and we didn't want to give up the big one. I reacted on that pass, but Rogers cut back real well. I guess we just didn't

have enough support on the inside." The defense shouldn't take the rap on this one, though. The Hawkeyes held Michigan to nearly 100 yards below its season average. Iowa had been allowing 21 points per game, but yielded

only 16 to the Wolverines (averaging 33.7). Just as in victories, the losses are a team effort. Iowa's offense, ranked No. 3 in the nation,



Rogers: His play.

did the

and the country's No. 2 passer Chuck Long were held well below their averages.

Then there was Owen Gill, the impressive junior tailback who rushed for 120 yards on 20 carries. Unfortunately, it was his 20th carry that will remembered most.

Gill, who fumbled at the Michigan one-yard line in Iowa's 29-7 loss to the Wolverines last year, coughed up the ball with 1:30 left on the Michigan 29. Carlton Rose's tackle jarred the ball loose and Rodney Lyles recovered.

"I feel bad for Owen about the fumble," said fullback Norm Granger, who had 67 yards on 10 carries. "It hurts any time, but even more in a big game on national TV."

One of the brighter spots was Tom Nichol, who

drilled a school-record 56-yard field goal with 53 seconds left in the first half. It broke Dave Holsclaw's 1977 record of 51 yards.

"In practice one day in high school there was a nice wind and I kicked one 77 yards," he said. "Coach Fry asked me what I thought on the sidelines and I couldn't really say no about trying it. I felt confident because we needed something to get us going."

Nichol's kick cut Michigan's lead to 6-3 at intermission.

"I felt like we'd won the game at halftime," Fry said. "We scored and had a lot of momentum. Last time we were here we trailed 7-6 at half and won 9-7, so we reviewed a little history at the

"We couldn't get untracked and we were out of kilter in the first half. But we built up to this game with the running attack, which went pretty good in the second half. You don't have a chance against Michigan without a balanced attack."

Iowa, 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten, has just a slim chance of getting a piece of the league championship and a Rose Bowl berth. The Iowa camp realizes it.

Station: "I don't really worry about it until the end. But our best chance now is to finish the season with two losses and hope for some help from the other teams."

Granger: "It's kinda hard when Michigan and Illinois are sitting up there unbeaten. There's always a chance, though, because two years ago we had two losses and went to the Rose Bowl."

Fry: "Whatever the won-lost record shows is it. You guys with the pencils are smarter than I

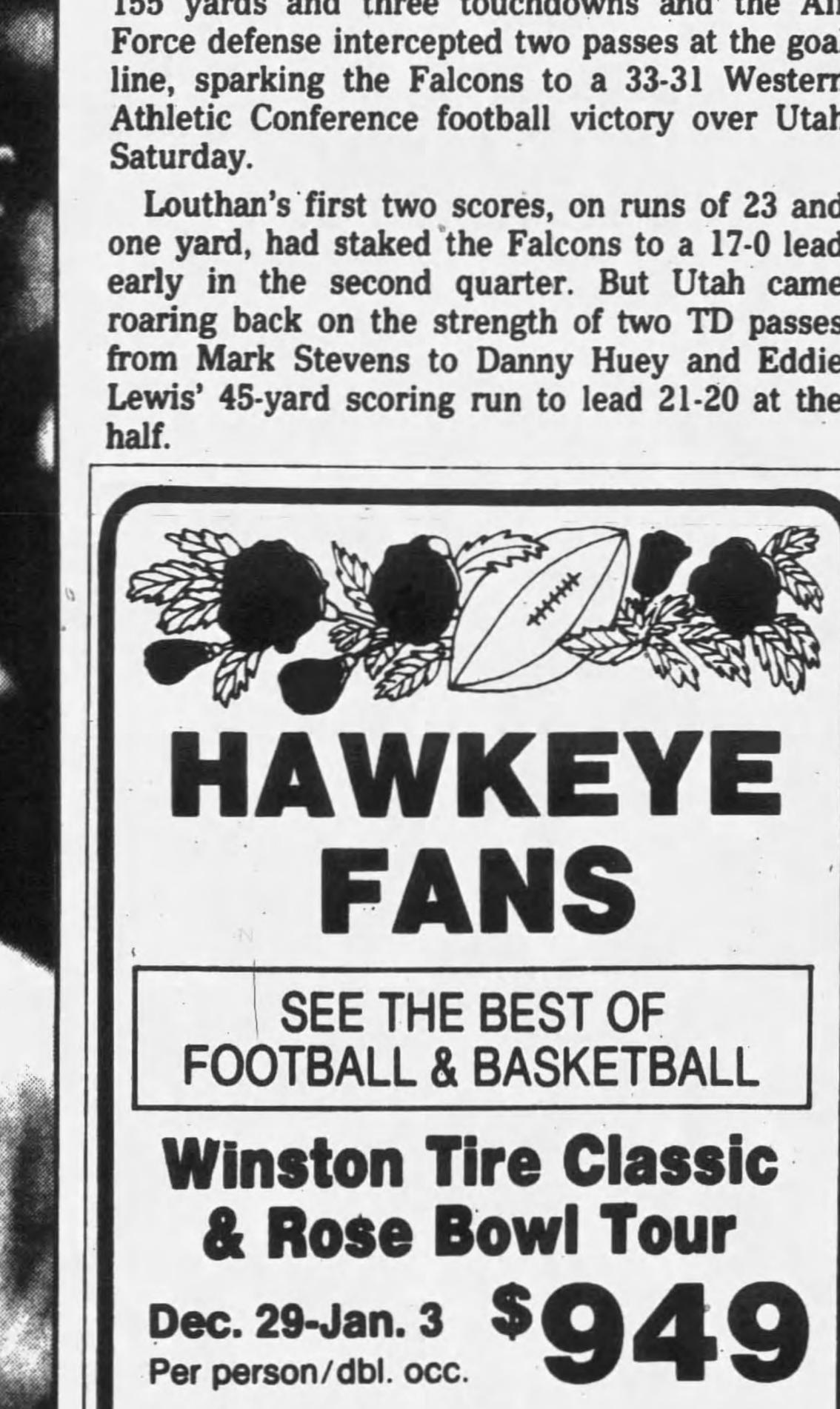
Fry kids around a lot, but he wasn't laughing after this one. In fact, he was visibly more stunned than after Iowa's other loss this season, a 33-0 defeat at Illinois.

"It was just a real tough game to lose," he said, shaking his head.

Air Force intercepts Utah

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) -Wishbone quarterback Marty Louthan rushed for 155 yards and three touchdowns and the Air Force defense intercepted two passes at the goal line, sparking the Falcons to a 33-31 Western Athletic Conference football victory over Utah

Louthan's first two scores, on runs of 23 and one yard, had staked the Falcons to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter. But Utah came roaring back on the strength of two TD passes from Mark Stevens to Danny Huey and Eddie Lewis' 45-yard scoring run to lead 21-20 at the



CALL AAA FOR DETAILS

393-0400

Serving the General Public as well as AAA Members.

Gazette photo by Greg Mellis

HARMON JARRED — Michigan defensive back John Lott jars the ball loose from lowa's Ronnie Harmon at the Michigan 10-yard line late in the first half. The play preceded Tom Nichol's 56-yard field goal.



OWA-MICHIGAN STATS

			n 16	3					Harmon Long	2 0		S.Smith Rice		8	3
	Io	wa	13									K.Smith		1	4
										PAS	S RE	CEIVING			
			lows			M	idH	900		No	Ye			No	76
insi down			- 1	5				21	Maritz	4	41	Relson	2	4	3
Fords rus			41-16				- 52	-346	Broghomer	2	22	Ragers		2	20
Fords pas	ising							n	Gill	2	4	1			
rosses			19-10-				19	+7	Harmon	1	4				
Punis-ovg			5-30				- 2	39.0	Olencook	1	3				
Fumbles I Yards per								2-1				TING			
runus pen	distant.		4-3					440			HĀT				p-Arr
owo			0 3 (18 -	-	13	Nichel	5-30.8 Brocken			1	2-39.0	
Michigon			3	3	7	3	-	16		KIG		ETURKS		-	-
M - B	ob Bergeron 37	EG.								No.	Ye			- 100	76
	ergeron 20 FG								R.Smith	2	45	K.Smith			14
	m Nichol 56 FG								Harmon		11	White Cooper			13
1 - 10							M - Rick Rogers 4 run (Bergeron kick)							- 4	- 14
			rgeron	kick!						1967	epr				
M-R	lick Rogers 4 ru	m (Be				choi i	kick	1		INT		EPTIONS		No	
M - R		m (Be				chel (kick	3	Channe	NO	Yd	EPTIONS		No	76
M - R	ick Rogers 4 ru n Oleiniczak 3	m (Be				chel i	kick)	Silones Humber	No	13	Gent		No.	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 ru n Oleiniczak 3 chol 27 FG	m (Be				chel (kick	3	Stoops Hunter	No.	Yd	EPTIONS		No.	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 ru n Oleiniczak 3 chal 27 FG ergeran 45 FG	m (Be				chel i	kick)		No	13 0	Gent Mellery		No.	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 ru n Oleiniczak 3 chal 27 FG ergeran 45 FG	m (Be				chel i	kick	3		NO 1	13 0	Gent	*	No.	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 run in Oleiniczak 3 chal 27 FG ergeron 45 FG ance — 104,559	m (Be poss T	om Gre	ngan	(Niic		kick	3		HO 1	13 0	Gent Mellery KLES	*	No. 1 1 1 5 7	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 ru n Oleiniczak 3 chal 27 FG ergeran 45 FG	m (Be poss T	om Gre	ngan	(Niic		kick		Hunter	INT No 1	13 0	Gent Mollery KLES Rose	*	No. 1 1 1 5 7 4	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 run n Oleiniczak 3 chał 27 FG ergeron 45 FG ergeron 45 FG ence — 104,559	m (Be poss T	om Gre	isti	(Niic		kick		Hunter	1NT No 1 1 1 5 8 8 7	13 0	Gent Mellery KLES	*	No. 1 1 5 7 4 5	
M - R I - Lo I - Nic M - B	ick Rogers 4 run n Oleiniczak 3 chał 27 FG ergeron 45 FG ergeron 45 FG ence — 104,559	m (Be poss T	Stat	isti	(Niic			TD	Hunter Hedgemon Stoops	1NT No 1 1	13 0	Gent Mellery KLES Rose Mellery	*	No. 1 1 5 5 5	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	m (Be poss T	Stat	isti	(Niic				Hunter Hedgemon Stoops Stofion	1NT No 1 1 1 1 8 8 7 6	13 0	Gant Mailory KLES Rose Mailory DeFelice		No. 1 1 5 5 5 5 5	
M - Ri I - Loi I - Nic M - B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	ual wa Pi	Stat	isti	(Niic				Hunter Hedgemon Stoops Stofion Mitchell	1NT No 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Brooks		No. 1 1 5 5 5 5 5 4	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	ual ual wa Pi	Stat	isti	(Niic	Y# 91 3			Hunter Hedgemon Stoops Stofion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson	1NT No 1 1 1 5 8 7 6 6 5 5	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Bracks Cooper		No. 1 1 5 5 5 5 4 5	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	ual ual wa Pi	Stat	isti	CS	Yd 91 3			Hunter Hedgeman Stoops Stolion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson Little	1NT NO 1 1 5 8 8 7 6 6 5 5 3	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Brooks Cooper Reinhold		No. 1 1 5 7 4 5 4 5 4	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	MA PA	Stat ASSING Co PASSI	isti	CS	Yd 91 3		TD 0	Hunter Stoops Stolion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson Little Hunter	1NT NO 1 1 5 8 8 7 6 6 5 5 3	13 0	Gant Mailary Mailary DeFelice Braoks Cooper Reinhold Lyles Cochron Sincich		No. 1 1 5 7 4 5 4 4 4	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	UAN PARISH	Stat ASSING Co PASSI	isti	CS	Yd 91 3		TD 01	Hunter Stoops Stolion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson Little Hunter Howley	1NT NO 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Brooks Cooper Reinhold Lyles Cochron Sincich Gant		No. 1 1 57 4 5 4 4 1	
I - Los I - Nic M - B Attendo	ick Rogers 4 run Oleiniczok 3 run Oleiniczok 3 runce 17 FG ergeron 45 FG	MA PA	Stat ASSING CD PASSII 6	isti	CS	Yd 91 3		TD 01	Hunter Stoops Stotion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson Little Hunter Howley Woncket	1NT NO 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Brooks Cooper Reinhold Lyles Cochron Sincich Gant Lott		No. 1 1 57 4 5 4 4 1 1	
M — Ri I — Loi I — Nic M — B Attendo	Individ	MA PA	Stat ASSING Co PASSI	isti isti ong mic	CS	Yd 91 3	No 26	TD 0 1 0 Yd 125	Hunter Stoops Stolion Mitchell P.Hufford Hooks Peterson Little Hunter Howley	1NT NO 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 0	Gant Mailary KLES Rose Mailary DeFelice Brooks Cooper Reinhold Lyles Cochron Sincich Gant		No. 1 1 2 5 5 5 4 4 1 1 2 2	

Bo happy

From page 1B

kept them out of the end zone until we started turning over the ball."

The Michigan coach was asked about holding Iowa's Chuck Long to 91 yards in passing. Long went into the game as the Big Ten's No. passer, and the nation's No. 2. He had hit for more than 200 yards a game for seven straight weeks.

"It's tough defending against Iowa's passes," he said. "Long has a good arm, and lowa doesn't send everybody out on pass patterns, as some teams do. They keep some in there to block, and they've got big, 260-pound linemen who stand side by side. They're allowed to use their hands in blocking now, too.

"Of course, when they don't release that many receivers, you try to cover them as well as you can." Why didn't Michigan use more unusual plays?

"We were saving them for Illinois," cracked Bo, drawing admiring guffaws. "No, we sure didn't save anything for Illinois today.

"In fact, we used more misdirection plays today than in previous games, and Rick Rogers (Michigan tailback) had some moves out there that I didn't put in.

"Steve Smith (QB) played very

well. When it's all said and done, he took us down for the field goal. His job is to win games, and that's what

Newsmen asked if the long delay caused by an ABC-TV commercial was upsetting to placekicker Bob Bergeron just before he booted the winning field goal in the final

"Bob may miss a kick (he has booted 9 out of 10 field goal tries this season)," Bo said, "but he won't panic. That kick was just in Bergeron's range. If it had been a little farther, it would have been (Todd) Schlopy's kick."

Other Michigan notes:

 "Stefan Humphries (256-pound) senior) is the greatest guard I've ever had," said Bo.

 Bo likes to use the word "sugared" in discussing defenses that aren't always what they appear to be. 'Iowa may have sugared us in what they were showing when they came up with those two interceptions," he said.

 "The only defensive play that upset me was the one when we had Iowa third and 21, and Long passed (to Dave Moritz) for 22 yards," said



Size P165/80R13 4-rib tread. Plus \$1.69 F.E.T

Lube, oil & filter & FREE 10 pt. Safety inspection

Most American cars and light trucks, plus Datsun, Toyota, VW and Honda. Our automotive pros will lubricate you car's chassis, drain old oil and add up to five quarts of new oil, plus install a new Firestone oil filter. Call for an appointment.

CarGo® Coils If your car or camper. . . bottoms out on sudden bumps sags when you attch your boat or trailer • swerves at highway speeds when fully loaded you need CarGo Coils

 Helps to prolong the life of your shock absorbers Replaces original coil springs Automatically gives comfortable ride with or without load. Get overload capacity only when you

FIRESTON "36" BATTER \$3588

Flush and fill

PLUS new upper



P225/75R15 P235/75R15

Automotive

radiator service

Including new coolant/antifreeze

. No Trade-in needed

Flush and fill only

Flush and fill PLUS

new upper and

lower hoses . .

ANY SIZE 12-volt exchange. Economically priced battery that's backed in writing. Great for normal service use in moderate weather. Price includes installation.

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH On revolving charge at Firestone dealers. Minimum monthly payment required. All finance charges refunded when paid as agreed. We also honor Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, American Express. Tire prices and credit plans shown are available at Firestone stores. See your independent Firestone dealer for their prices and credit plans. Stores and dealers are listed in the Yellow Pages.

FIRESTONE

NEW HOURS MON.-THURS.: 7:30 AM-8 PM FRI. & SAT.: 7:30 AM-6 PM

364-9175

LINDALE MALL MON. THRU FRI. 8 TO 9 SAT. 8 AM TO 5 PM 393-9143