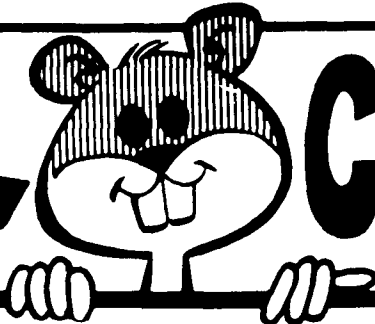


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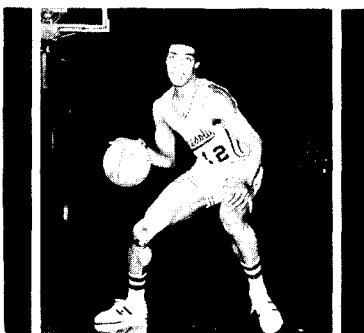


Fans Are Flocking

AS GOPHERS PROMISE EXCITING BASKETBALL SEASON

Enthusiasm over University of Minnesota basketball is running at close to an all-time high this winter. The Gopher cagers, under the direction of first-year head coach George Hanson, have caught the imagination of area fans as no team has done since the days of the fabled Lou Hudson and Archie Clark.

This surge of exuberance was manifested early in December when an amazing crowd of 14,000 turned out to cheer wildly for the Gophers as they battled Marquette's N.I.T. champs in Williams Arena. The spirit has remained high throughout the non-conference season and into the Big Ten opener with Purdue last week.



Captain Hill

There is good reason for the fans' delight. The Gophers have a thoroughly exciting team which features a blistering fast break, exceptional ball-handling, strong defensive play and a variety of sharpshooters, including senior guards, captain Eric Hill and Ollie Shannon, and sophomore forward sensation Jim Brewer.

The team represents a good balance of experience and strong new blood. The experience is provided by Hill, Shannon and two more returning lettermen, forward Jerry Pyle and center Tom Masterson. Joining Brewer in the vanguard of the prize soph contingent are guard Bob Murphy and forward Corky Taylor.

Barry Mayer 5th Consecutive Gopher Receiving NCAA Award

The University of Minnesota can take special pride in the recent awarding of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to Barry Mayer, senior halfback star from Fargo, N.D., enrolled in Aeronautical Engineering.

What makes the \$1,000 award particularly significant is the fact that Barry is the fifth consecutive Gopher student-athlete to receive this prestigious award. As stated by M. O. Schultze, faculty representative for intercollegiate athletics, in a memo to President Malcolm Moos, "it speaks well for the quality and achievements of the members of our varsity squads." Mr. Schultze is a member of the NCAA committee on graduate scholarships.

The criteria for selection is exceptional scholarship and athletic excellence.

U.M. recipients prior to Barry were Bob Stein, football; Ed Twomey, track and cross country; Mike Regenfuss, basketball; and Dave Cross, tennis. It is believed that no other college or university can match this record of five consecutive NCAA Scholarship recipients.

According to Athletic Director Marsh Ryman Dr. Schultze deserves a great deal of credit for his work in preparing and presenting the nominations of these five Gopher standout student-athletes.

BLUELINE CLUB GOING BIG

There are five more hockey Blueline luncheons remaining this season, and if they are anything like the first few, we expect more record crowds. Members of the Gopher staff, headed by coach Glen Sonmor, the visiting team coaching staff and representatives of the NHL North Stars are always in attendance. Both the serious and lighter sides of hockey key the brief but interesting programs. Each luncheon is open to the public, but UM Blueline Club memberships may be purchased, also. Cost per luncheon is \$3.50, and all meetings are held at noon Friday at Jax Cafe on University Avenue N.E. whenever the Gophers play at home.

The remaining schedule of meetings is: Jan. 15 (Michigan Tech); Jan. 29 (North Dakota); Feb. 5 (Wisconsin); and Feb. 26 (Michigan).

SEEK FUNDS FOR KEVIN BAUER

A committee to conduct a fund drive to provide financial relief for Kevin Bauer, University of Minnesota cheerleader who recently suffered a broken neck, has been formed under the chairmanship of F. H. (Fritz) Corrigan, president of the Peavey Company.

Bauer, a 20-year-old Civil Engineering student from Mahtomedi and an Evans Scholar, suffered a broken neck during a cheerleading practice session on October 27. He has been hospitalized in University Hospitals since that time.



Kevin with cheerleader

In announcing the formation of the committee, Corrigan said, "It is evident that Kevin's injury will require long-term hospitalization and therapy for which costs will run extremely high. We hope to be able to raise enough funds to make a substantial contribution toward Kevin's expenses. I know Kevin as a fine young man through my close association with the Evans Scholar program."

Serving on the fund committee are Malcom Moos, University of Minnesota president; Patty Berg; Edwin Haislet, U. of M. Alumni Association; Gene Firmine, Marsh & McLennan, Inc.; Russell B. (Bunny) Rathbun, Harris, Upham and Company, 1909 U. of M. rooster king; W. M. (Mac) Bedie, White Bear Yacht Club; Vance Jewson, Evans Scholars advisor; Jerry Kindall, athletic department, University of Minnesota; Rich McAvoy, Evans Scholars; Bill Shenk, head cheerleader, University of Minnesota; Norm Anderson, president, Minnesota Golf Association.

Contributions may be sent to:

The Kevin Bauer Fund
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Minneapolis, Minn. 55455

The basketball game between the University of Minnesota and the Australian Nationals team on December 30 was designated a Kevin Bauer benefit with a percentage of the proceeds going to the Fund.

Gophers Mayer, Light Named To Big 10 All-Academic Teams

The Big Ten's 18th annual All-Academic football team is composed of eight players who were accorded All-Big Ten selection. Minnesota's Barry Mayer was named to the first offensive team and Captain-elect Bill Light to the No. 1 defensive unit.

Each of the 22 offensive and defensive selections was a starter for his team and 7 were repeaters from the 1969 squad. The repeat performers are:

Offense—Ray Manning, Iowa, end; Dave Chaney, Ohio State, tackle; Joe Zigulich, Northwestern, guard; **BARRY MAYER, MINNESOTA**, fullback and Kerry Reardon, Iowa, halfback.

Defense—Rick Telander, Northwestern, defensive back and Vic Malinovsky, Indiana, linebacker.

Manning and Mayer became the 9th and 10th three-time honorees in the 18-year history of the selections.

The Academic program is sponsored by the Big Ten Sports Information Directors. In the history of the program, 194 different players have been named . . . 43 of them twice and 10 three times. Of the total, 119 were named to All-Big Ten Teams and 20 of them became first team All-Americans.

THE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

—Offensive—

| Pos. | Name & School | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Home Town | GPA | Major |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|------|------------|
| E | Ray Manning, IOWA | 6-4 | 193 | Sr. | Wichita Falls, Tex. | 2.81 | Education |
| E | Jim Lash, NU | 6-2 | 200 | So. | Akron, O. | 3:00 | Education |
| T | Dave Chaney, OSU | 6-3 | 228 | Sr. | Lima, O. | 2.92 | Adm. Sci. |
| T | John Rodman, NU | 6-3 | 250 | Sr. | Bay Village, O. | 2.78 | Arts/Sci. |
| G | J. DeLamielleure, MSU | 6-3 | 235 | So. | Center Line, Mich. | 2.78 | Education |
| G | Joe Zigulich, NU | 6-1 | 224 | Sr. | Chicago, Ill. | 3.67 | Education |
| C | E. G. White, IND. | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | South Bend, Ind. | 3.16 | Business |
| QB | Rex Kern, OSU | 6-0 | 184 | Sr. | Lancaster, O. | 3.05 | Education |
| HB | Barry Pearson, NU | 5-11 | 181 | Jr. | Geneseo, Ill. | 2.80 | Education |
| HB | Kerry Reardon, IOWA | 6-0 | 178 | Sr. | Kansas City, Mo. | 2.89 | Business |
| FB | BARRY MAYER, MINN. | 6-2 | 220 | SR. | FARGO, N.D. | 3.23 | Aero. Eng. |

—Defensive—

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|----|----------------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|------|------------|
| E | Phil Seymour, MICH. | 6-4 | 215 | Sr. | Berkley, Mich. | 3.00 | Arts/Sci. |
| E | Jim Rucks, ILL. | 6-3 | 205 | So. | Waukegan, Ill. | 3.81 | Com'erce |
| T | Jim DeLisle, WIS. | 6-4 | 236 | Sr. | Wausau, Wis. | 3.24 | Elec. Eng. |
| T | Steve Nurrenbern, PU | 6-3 | 225 | So. | Evansville, Ind. | 5.17 | Ind. Mgt. |
| LB | John Voorhees, NU | 6-1 | 206 | Jr. | Peoria, Ill. | 2.75 | Arts/Sci. |
| LB | BILL LIGHT, MINN. | 6-2 | 225 | JR. | HOPKINS, MINN. | 2.87 | Education |
| LB | Vic Malinovsky, IND. | 5-11 | 197 | Sr. | Sandusky, O. | 4.76 | Economics |
| LB | Bob Bucklin, ILL. | 6-1 | 220 | Jr. | Wheaton, Ill. | 3.50 | Education |
| DB | Mike Sensibaugh, OSU | 6-2 | 190 | Jr. | Talmadge, O. | 2.93 | Arts/Sci. |
| DB | Eric Hutchinson, NU | 6-2 | 192 | Sr. | Peoria, Ill. | 2.79 | Lib. Arts |
| DB | Rick Telander, NU | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Cincinnati, O. | 2.87 | Arts/Sci. |

SOPH BREWER EXCITES FANS

The complete basketball player? In the opinion of Coach George Hanson Minnesota has one in sophomore Jim Brewer. Few Gopher athletes in history have received so many advance rave notices as the 6-8 forward from Proviso East High in Maywood, Ill.

Despite this flurry of publicity, Brewer has demonstrated exceptional maturity and level-headedness, especially for an 18-year-old who is younger than most of the players he is competing against on the court.

"Jim has it all," says Hanson, "size, strength, quickness, speed agility, rebounding ability, offensive and defensive skills. Many players have these gifts, but Jim also is very dedicated in terms of effort in practice, team-play and leadership. He is also highly coachable. No doubt there are players who surpass Brewer in various aspects of the game, but I have never seen a more complete player."

Brewer made an auspicious debut against North Dakota, scoring 20 points and hauling down 11 rebounds. In his second start against Iowa State he scored 19 and



Brewer

Gopher Benefactors . . . AUSTIN AND SOMMER

"M" men in the Owatonna area have long been active in support of Gopher athletics. Much of the credit for this goes to two untiring Owatonna civic leaders—Ken Austin and Cliff Sommer.

Austin and Sommer have made "M" regional meetings in Owatonna resounding successes. As co-chairmen they have been responsible for large turnouts of "M" men from all over the area, including some from as far away as Rochester. Both men are among the state's leading boosters of University sports.

Austin is the executive secretary for the Retail Farm Equipment Association of Minnesota and South Dakota. A native of the hockey hotbed of Roseau, he won his letter at Minnesota in hockey in 1948.

In 1949 Austin went to work for the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association as a field representative. He was elected assistant manager of the association in 1953 and five years later was promoted to executive secretary. In 1959 he added the



Austin



Sommer

duties of treasurer. The Association's name was changed to the present title in 1964 when the implement dealers' associations of Minnesota and South Dakota merged to form the present organization.

Highly active in civic organizations, Austin is president of the Minnesota Council of Retail Trade Associations and past president of the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association. He served as mayor of Owatonna for two terms (1961-65).

Sommer is president of the Security Bank & Trust Co. of Owatonna and, like Austin, thrives on responsibilities and an arduous schedule. He recently made national headlines when he became president of the prestigious American Bankers Association (ABA). His election marked the first time that a man from the Ninth Federal Reserve District (Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, upper peninsula of Michigan and northwestern Wisconsin) has held this position.

A regular Minnesota forward in basketball (1930-31-32), Sommer has been in the banking profession since graduating from the University in 1932. His first job was with his father's bank, the State Bank of Rush City. From there he moved to the Midland Bank of Minneapolis, working his way up the ladder from messenger to president. He remained with Midland until 1955 when he became president of his present bank.

While with Midland, Sommer kept busy nights by attending the Minnesota College of Law for two years and the local American Institute of Banking Chapter for six years. He went on to win a degree from the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers, N.J., in 1942.

During his career in Owatonna, Sommer also has served as a state senator. His campaign manager was none other than Ken Austin.

grabbed 20 rebounds. He has remained the team's leading rebounder and one of its top scorers.

The most sought-after high school player in Illinois and one of the most actively-recruited players in the country during his senior year, Brewer led Proviso East to the Illinois state championship and was named "Mr. Basketball" in the state of Illinois by the Chicago Tribune.

Jim is a Williams Scholar (B average or better).

Comments from Cooke

Congratulations to JOE WALSH, U of M tennis coach. He was recently named the winner of the Ward C. Burton Memorial Trophy for 1970 by the Northwestern Lawn Tennis Association. This trophy is considered the most coveted nonplaying award offered by the NWLTA and is given annually to the person in the area who has contributed the most to the development of tennis.

At the annual "M" Stag, the graduate "M" Club presented ex-Gopher BIGGIE MUNN a decorative plaque and the current athletic director at Michigan State replied with this note to MARSH RYMAN: "That was certainly a wonderful thing for the "M" Club to do, and I was tremendously impressed with your wonderful hospitality. Even though Minnesota has won seven times in a row from Michigan State in football the two Universities have been wonderful friends. We will catch up some year however."

Two Gopher Basketball games on the road will be televised in our area. On Tuesday, January 12th, the Minnesota-Indiana game from Bloomington will be shown at 6:35 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 23rd, you can see the Northwestern game from Evanston at 8:00 p.m. These games will be covered on WTCN-TV, Channel 11, and will be sponsored by Midwest Federal Savings and Loan.

Several of our football Gophers appeared on television recently in All Star Football games. Captain JEFF WRIGHT played in both the East-West Game from San Francisco and also in the January 9th Hula Bowl Game from Hawaii. On Christmas Day STEVE THOMPSON played defensive tackle for the North in the North-South Shrine Game at Miami and on December 28th ALVIN RAY HAWES was a tackle for the Blue Team in the Blue-Gray Game at Montgomery, Alabama.

We are proud of NORMAN BORLAUG the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Dr. Borlaug is an "M" man and a graduate of the University of Minnesota winning varsity letters in wrestling in 1935-36-37. He was awarded his Nobel Prize on December 10th in Oslo, Norway, where President Moos was also in attendance.

For just \$1.00 you can order your copies of the Hockey and Basketball Press Brochures by writing to the Sports Information Office, Room 208, Cooke Hall.

Belated congratulations to football Captain BILL LIGHT. He is certainly an inspiring football player and will lead the Gophers well in the Fall of 1971.

Gopher cage coach GEORGE HANSON and his assistants have participated in a regular series of Gopher home game film showings at the Minnesota Federal Skyway Plaza in downtown Minneapolis. These films will be shown the day to two days after each home game, and the films of the game will be narrated by members of our coaching staff.

Our thanks to ARTHUR J. STOCK, the Athletic Director at Virginia High School, for his wonderful letter to Marsh Ryman where he stated: "We athletic people in the state feel much closer to the University and its program with you as director than we have in the past. You have demonstrated a great interest in us and this is especially heart-warming."

Plans are progressing well for the ultimate completion of the Bierman Field site. In mid-December the excavation was started on the Bierman Field Building with completion due for March of 1972. The new baseball grand-stand and field has been completed and will be ready for use in the spring of 1971 and the new nine-lane synthetic track needs very little work to complete it.

The Gopher staff is enthusiastic about the response of students at the hockey and basketball games thus far in the 1970-71 season. Early reports indicate that the new seating arrangements for basketball have received great acceptance from students and staff.

The Athletic Department wishes to thank the Minneapolis and St. Paul Williams Scholarship Committees for their wonderful support of the Williams Scholarship Fund and for their efforts in the stag functions this past fall. The Minneapolis Committee raised \$6,600 and the St. Paul Committee contributed \$7,068 for Williams Scholarship athletes.

Cooke Hall staff members MARION ROGOWSKI and THELMA GRIFFIN gave themselves a Christmas gift by accompanying the Gopher Hockey Team to Europe. They were part of the "affinity" group.

REMAINING GOPHER BASKETBALL

(At home)

Prelim Game Time 6:00 p.m.

Varsity Game Time 8:00 p.m.

*Prelim Game Time 11:00 a.m.

*Afternoon Game Time 1:00 p.m.

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| Jan. 23 | OHIO STATE* |
| | Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Bismarck J.C.* |
| Jan. 30 | MICHIGAN |
| | Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Alumni |
| Feb. 13 | MICHIGAN STATE |
| | Prelim: St. Cloud Cathedral vs. Shattuck H.S. |
| Feb. 16 | IOWA |
| | Prelim: U. Frosh vs. St. Cloud State |
| Feb. 27 | ILLINOIS |
| | Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Moorhead State |
| Mar. 6 | WISCONSIN |
| | Prelim: U. Frosh vs. St. Thomas College |



U.M. now has the finest hockey scoreboard of any university in the USA thanks to Minnesota Federal which donated the \$15,000 facility. Shown with the new board are (LR) A. D. Marsh Ryman, hockey coach Glen Sonmor, and Jay Pfaender, secretary Minnesota Federal Savings.

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Mat, Gym, Swim Coaches Share Optimistic Outlooks

"Optimist" has to be the middle name for three of Minnesota's winter sports coaches. The men in question are Pat Bird (gymnastics), Wally Johnson (wrestling) and Bob Mowerson (swimming). Each owns a rosy outlook towards his respective 1970-71 campaign.

For Bird the word is experienced depth. "We have eight returning lettermen out of 36 candidates for the team, and both numbers are considered high in this sport," Bird says. "We could be the strongest in floor exercise and all-around competition with the last three State high school all-around champions on our team. Included are junior captain Rick Blesi and sophomore Jeff Rock, both of Anoka, plus freshman Fred Kirschner of White Bear Lake. Add Russ Fystrom, who placed second at the AAU national meet on the side horse last year, and we have the nucleus of a very fine squad." However, Bird picks defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Michigan to repeat this year with ease.

Coach Johnson sees both a better won-lost record and a higher finish at the Big Ten meet this year. "We are without experience at just two weights," Johnson told us, "but I believe we have some fine freshmen to step in and do the job. We have excellent front line returnees in captain Reid Lamphere (134), an All-American as a sophomore, plus Jim Axtell (158), defending Big Ten champion, Steve Carlson (150), Steve Hylback (126) and Clayton Scheurer (Hwt.). Although Michigan State and Michigan should fight it out for the Conference title, we could, with the right draw, catch Iowa for third place. It looks like an interesting season for all hands."

Mowerson is also ready for action with what, he says, "could be one of the better swimming teams in UM history. Except for the lack of a top flight backstroker, we might be a truly great team. I base this mostly on overall depth, particularly in the sprints, plus Craig Lincoln in diving and Tom Hodgson in the 200 and 400 yard individual medley events. In sprinter Ralph Peterson we have the only man in recent history to become sole captain two consecutive years and in Lincoln we finally have a man who will prevent us from giving away 16 points at every meet. He is already a proven competitor: having won both the Big Ten and AAU titles last year, plus the Canadian outdoor championship. He is something to watch." But Mowerson, too, is not picking UM to win the team title. He says Indiana is a prohibitive favorite to again take the Conference and NCAA crowns. "I even think Indiana could win the swimming Olympics all by itself," Mowerson added.

A Sight to See

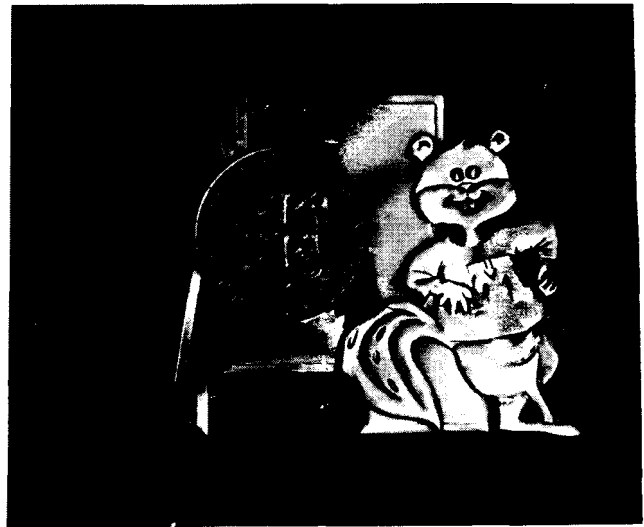
MIKE ANTONOVICH IN ACTION

Sophomore center Mike Antonovich is easily one of the most exciting players to ever step on the ice in a Minnesota uniform. Following three years as leading scorer at the State high school tournament for Greenway of Coleraine, Mike, a native of Calu-



Antonovich

met, continued his scoring magic last season by topping the Gophers with 43 points on 20 goals and 23 assists in 32 games. He was instrumental in leading Minnesota to its first WCHA championship in 16 years. Although by his standards he is off to a rather slow start this season, it won't be long before he regains his hot scoring stride. His magnetism is clearly evident when Gopher fans all but go into a frenzy whenever he is introduced or starts up the ice with the puck, let alone the roaring din when he scores another goal. Minnesota has a tough hockey road to travel in 1970-71, but Mike Antonovich is expected to lead the way. Be sure and get out to Williams Arena to see this young skating magician and his fine teammates.



This attractive original University of Minnesota plaque is now available through the Citation Corp. owned by ex-Gophers Bob and Pinky McNamara.

The 18½ x 22½ inch plaque is of antique copper on black mounted on a handsome mahogany frame. It is ideal for office or den. A portion of the sale price of the plaques will be donated to the Williams Scholarship Fund for U.M. student-athletes who qualify. The price is \$24.95 plus \$1.50 for postage, tax, and handling. Send orders to:

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Gopher Swimmers Earned Way to Florida Sun Break

The University of Minnesota swimming and diving squad enjoyed a practice break in Florida thanks to the initiative of the squad members and coaches who recently staged the "Aqua Spectacular" at Cooke Hall and raised \$1,645 toward the expenses.

The group of 41 members of the frosh and varsity squads left by a variety of conveyances, mostly privately-owned automobiles, on December 18 for the two-week sun break at Fort Lauderdale. While there they participated in the annual coaches' clinics and met the famed Johnny Weismuller who represented the Swimming Hall of Fame.

The squads worked out twice daily. A total of 1,800 college and high school swimmers and divers gathered at Fort Lauderdale for practice and the clinics. According to Coach Bob Mowerson the Gophers had the largest delegation and travelled the greatest distance.

WILLIAMS FUND TOPS \$100,000

The 1970 Williams Scholarship Fund drive is expected to pass the \$100,000 mark for the second year in a row. Year-end gifts are still being tabulated, but it appears certain that the total will be in the six-figure category.

Over 10,000 contributors helped make the 1970 campaign a success. The Williams Scholarship stag dinners in St. Paul and Minneapolis were highly successful as well, netting a total of nearly \$14,000.

The campaign was also bolstered by a donation of \$3,000 made in the name of Bob Allison, veteran Minnesota Twin baseball player, and presented at the Bob Allison Tribute in Metropolitan Stadium last September. The money is to be earmarked for baseball-player scholarships.

A total of 65 student-athletes are receiving Williams Scholarships as a result of last year's fund drive. These Scholarships represent a total outlay of \$80,470. The balance from the drive went directly into the Williams Scholarship Endowment Fund.

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Craig Curry Led Gopher Record Book Rewriting



Even though Minnesota's 1970 football production fell below earlier hopes, several players came up with outstanding performances at their respective positions. Jeff Wright (MVP), Bill Light (1971 Captain-elect), Barry Mayer, Ernie Cook and Doug Kingsriter were some of the men who stood at the front.

Another is Craig Curry, the junior quarterback from Miami, Florida. He took over last spring and became leader of the offensive unit. And when it was all over, he still stood at the top. His greatest accomplishment may have been winning the Big Ten total offense crown in 1970. But as far as Craig is concerned, "Records are nice, but don't mean a thing unless you win."

Curry's final yardsticks in the Big Ten were by a wide margin over the likes of Ohio State's Rex Kern and Northwestern's Maury Daigneau. For instance, against OSU Curry set a new conference record of 28 pass completions in one game, and another mark of participating in 62 pass-rush plays.

He also all but rewrote the Minnesota record book by establishing no fewer than five single season records in Big Ten play only, and five more covering the entire season. These new records are:

MOST PASS-RUSH PLAYS: 322 (old-310, John Hankinson-1965) Big Ten only: 242 (old-232, Paul Giel-1953)

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 1610 (old-1583, John Hankinson-1965) Big Ten only: 1296 (old-1151, Sandy Stephens-1961)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 228 (old-214, John Hankinson-1965) Big Ten only: 182 (old-143, Phil Hagen-1969)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN BIG TEN ONLY: 86 (old-75, Phil Hagen-1969)

MOST YARDS PASSING IN BIG TEN ONLY: 1117 (old-1015, John Hankinson-1965)

The list could go on and on, but what's more important is that Curry has one year left to do even more damage to the record book. Let's all hope that all new marks come with a winning effort.

3 Gophers on All-Time Big Ten Football Squad

Bronko Nagurski, Leo Nomellini, and Carl Eller were recently named to the all-time Big Ten 22-man football squad selected by the Big Ten Skywriters, a group of veteran Conference football writers, to commemorate the Big Ten's 75th anniversary. All three were listed at tackle together with Alex Karras (Iowa) and Duke Slater (Iowa).

Gophers Ed Widseth and Bobby Bell, tackles, and Paul Giel, halfback, received honorable mention.

GOPHER JACKSON RETIRES

Athletic Director Marsh Ryman recently received the following letter from Stephen M. Jackson who has appeared as the Gopher at U.M. athletic events during the past three years:

Dear Mr. Ryman,

I just wanted to drop you a short note of thanks for making my past three years as the gopher some of the most enjoyable of my life. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the efforts that you and your staff have gone to in order to see that I would be able to attend away games. I know this created a financial burden and I certainly am very appreciative.

As you are probably aware, my career as the Minnesota Gopher ends this Saturday night with the last Marching Band Concert. My successor will be chosen by the early part of next week and I am planning on bringing him around as soon as possible so that he will be able to know some of the great people he will associate with for the next few years.

I certainly plan to keep on as an ardent Minnesota fan whenever grad school will permit, and I will always cherish my memories with you and your staff. It is with quite a bit of sadness and sentimentality that I retire this year from my duties. But, thanks again for everything. I will always remain . . .

Sincerely Yours,
Stephen M. Jackson
Retiring Minn. Gopher

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| Jan. 16—Purdue (A) | (EST) 3:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 23—Ohio State (H) | 1:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 30—Michigan (H) | 8:00 P.M. |
| *Feb. 6—Illinois (A) | (CST) 3:00 P.M. |
| **Feb. 13—Michigan State (H) | 8:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 16—Iowa (H) | 8:00 P.M. |
| *Feb. 20—Michigan (A) | (CST) 1:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 23—Northwestern (A) | 8:00 P.M. |
| **Feb. 27—Illinois (H) | 8:00 P.M. |
| *Mar. 2—Ohio State (A) | (EST) 6:30 P.M. |
| ***Mar. 6—Wisconsin (H) | 8:00 P.M. |
| Mar. 9—Michigan State (A) | (EST) 8:00 P.M. |

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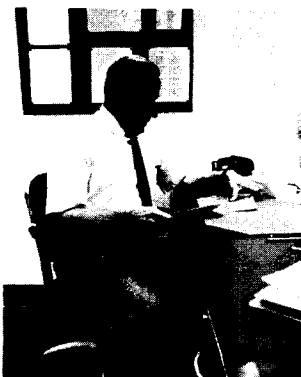
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Cooke Hall Profile . . .

BURT KINGSLEY

One of Cooke Hall's most familiar faces will soon be missing. Burt (Ted) Kingsley, assistant finance and facilities coordinator, plans to retire July 1 after 38 years with the University and 20 in the Athletic Department.

Kingsley looks forward to his retirement with mixed emotions. "I'm going to miss just about everything connected with my job," he admits, "especially contact with the department staff, the athletes and the people who attend the various University sports activities.



Kingsley

"It's interesting how you see the same people coming back year in and year out. The faces vary with each sport but the same ones follow the same teams each year. I've come to know a great many of them by sight but not by name, although I've also gotten to know some of them personally."

Burt will also miss the Gophers' away football games. He has served as travel manager on all grid trips during his career here and has found the experience highly gratifying. "Overall things have gone very smoothly

on the trips although there have been a few worries and an occasional crisis," he recalls.

Probably the most memorable crisis was the time in Michigan a few years ago when the buses failed to show up to transport the team from its hotel in Ypsilanti to the stadium in Ann Arbor. The day was saved by emergency calls for taxi service.

Before moving to the Athletic Department, Kingsley spent close to 20 years in the University's real estate department which used to administer various properties owned by the University in the Twin Cities.

Kingsley served in the U.S. Navy in World War II as a radar operator aboard an all-purpose attack vessel which transported landing craft used in various amphibious operations. He saw action in the invasions of Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Ted and his wife, Genevieve, plan to continue residing in their Roseville home and Burt will still be a regular at Gopher athletic events, but in the unaccustomed role of a fan rather than an employee.

REMAINING GOPHER HOCKEY

(At home)

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| Prelim Game Time 5:30 p.m. | |
| Varsity Game Time 8:00 p.m. | |
| *Prelim Game Time 12:30 p.m. | |
| *Afternoon Game Time 3:00 p.m. | |
| Jan. 15 | MICHIGAN TECH Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Michigan Tech J.V. |
| Jan. 16 | MICHIGAN TECH Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Itasca State J.C. |
| Jan. 29 | NORTH DAKOTA Prelim: Alumni Old-Timers |
| Jan. 30 | NORTH DAKOTA* Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Rainy River J.C.* |
| Feb. 5 | WISCONSIN Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Stout State |
| Feb. 6 | WISCONSIN Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Lakewood J.C. |
| Feb. 26 | MICHIGAN Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Lakewood J.C. |
| Feb. 27 | MICHIGAN* Prelim: U. Frosh vs. Rochester J.C.* |
| Mar. 11-13 | W.C.H.A. Playoffs |

GOPHER CHATTER

University of Minnesota

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Big Rebuilding Task for Siebert As Baseball Gophers Go for Record 4th

No team has ever won four straight baseball championships in the Big Ten. But Minnesota has a chance to be the first in 1971 as the Gophers have won the last three titles.

So all head coach Dick Siebert has to do in preparation is find an all-new pitching staff and locate a new double-play combination. In other words, Siebert and the Gophers are facing long odds.

"Offensively we appear to be all right with most of our best hitters returning," Siebert says. "But locating four new starters on the mound, plus a couple top relievers, and coming up with a new combination at shortstop and second base is a pretty tall order.

"We will be winners, of that I'm certain, but at the same time I'm not about to come up with any championship predictions. We have quite a distance to travel. I just hope we take the right fork in the road."

Leading the returnees among the hitting elite are, with last year's batting averages included: C—Scott Frantzen (.327) and captain Scott Stein (.184); 1B—Gary Morgan (.215) and Jim Chapman (.364); 3B—Bob Warhol (.359); OF—John Peterson (.443), Jim Wallace (.308), Gary Hohman (.322), and George Schoener (.304).

However, of that group Chapman is doubtful because of slow recovery from a knee operation, and Hohman and Wallace have been moved to SS and 2B, respectively. Neither has played those positions before, but Siebert shows every confidence in their natural athletic abilities.

Part time pitching returnees include Bruce Ericson (R), Steve Chapman (L), Jeff Ward (L) and Karl Johnson (R). But all four saw very limited duty. So it appears Siebert will look toward a fine crop of rookies to form the major part of his starting rotation.

Included in the latter group is the sensational Dave Winfield (R), one of the best looking prospects to ever don a Minnesota uniform, plus Bill Lange (R), Jeff Ewing (R), Glenn Novack (R) and Ken Schultz (R).

Other players who could break into the lineup include C—Tim Grice, OF—Keith Flanders, SS—Jim Renneke, 2B—Don Shellum, OF—Dave Schelling and OF—Ken Comer.

The 1971 Gopher home schedule at all-new Bierman Field is: APRIL: 9—St. Olaf; 10—St. Cloud St.; 13—Macalester & Mankato St.; 21—Northern Iowa; 23 & 24—Creighton; 30—Ohio State. May: 1—Indiana; 14—Illinois; 15—Purdue.



The University of Minnesota's most famous "M" man, Dr. Norman Borlaug (wrestling 1935-36-37) who recently won world-wide recognition as recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize "for helping the world develop better grains through the so-called 'Green Revolution' recently became the second recipient of the University of Minnesota "M" Club Outstanding Achievement Award in a ceremony on the University's St. Paul campus.

Making the presentation to Dr. Borlaug (left) was Ronald Simon, "M" Club president. Clarence (Biggie) Munn, Michigan State University Athletic Director and former Gopher athletic great received the first award last fall.

Gopher Football Ticket Mail Order Opens June 1

Season football tickets for the coming fall are again going on sale early because of the Sept. 11 game between Indiana and Minnesota. Applications for season tickets are being mailed the latter part of May and the mail order opens June 1. Last year's location is assured if reorder is received by June 30.

Regular public season tickets are priced at \$39.00 for a six game home schedule. The Economy Plan, (formerly called "Family Plan") will be assigned in Section 16 above row 23. The price for adults is \$27.00. The \$12.00 child ticket for the Economy Plan has been expanded to include patrons age 62 and older. This "Golden Age" group may purchase by mail or at the counter with no proof of age. As in the case of the youth tickets, however, verification of age may be required at the gate.

As last year, the students and staff will have a spring sale of tickets. The staff applications will be mailed out in May and the priority deadline is June 30. Student tickets go on sale May 3 through May 15.

New this year. Mailings will be made in mid-August to all levels of schools, churches, YMCA organizations offering single game admittance to all school age children at \$1.50 per game. Adult supervisors may be admitted on the same basis on a ratio of 1 per 10 children. Seating will be in a special area in Sections 1 and 30. Tickets will be sold on advance mail-order basis only.

Single game applications will be mailed in July to our regular patrons with the single game sale opening August 1.

For information and details, call the Athletic Ticket Office, 373-3181.

Gopher Benefactor . . .

HAROLD W. GREENWOOD, JR.

The slogan of the Midwest Federal Savings and Loan Association is "No. 1 Sports Fan."

If there is anyone who is a greater "sports fan" than Midwest Federal, the corporation, it is its president, Harold W. (Hal) Greenwood, Jr.

Since his high school days at Minneapolis Southwest and as an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota Hal has been an avid sports fan with special interest in amateur sports at all levels and a particular interest in the Minnesota Gophers—a truly big "plus" for the Gophers.

Mr. Greenwood is a man of amazing stamina and variety of interests. He has accomplished in his 40 years far more than most men achieve in an entire lifetime.

On his way to the presidency of Midwest Federal he attended the National Retail Credit Executives School in St. Louis; the Academy of Accountancy; the LaSalle School of Law in Chicago by correspondence. These studies out of the way, he went to work for Boutell's in Minneapolis as assistant credit mgr. and collection and office mgr.; worked for a law firm; served as a police officer with the Edina Police Dept.; in 1955 started with Midwest Federal; 1959-63 was operations mgr. for Midwest; 1963-65 vice president and genl. mgr. Midwest Federal; and then the presidency in 1965.

Hal's great concern with housing has taken him to Africa as a special advisor to the U.S. Administration and AID on world housing conditions; to housing projects in France, England, Germany, Italy, and U.S.S.R. Upon his return from Europe he



Greenwood

appeared on nationwide TV to report on the housing situation and types of construction in those countries. At present he is serving as a consultant to the Congressional committees concerning themselves with problems in creating a home loan bank system for loans for countries throughout the world.

This energetic and dedicated young man somehow amazingly manages to find time for a wide range of civic, fraternal, religious, and philanthropic activities. Space will not permit the entire listing, but here is a sampling: Pres. Minn. United Nations; director Mpls. Aquatennial; director Mpls. Chamber of Commerce; director and deacon Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church; director Rolling Acres camp for retarded children; member advisory board Salvation Army; member Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Zuhrah Shrine Temple. He has held numerous offices, national and local, in the savings and loan field.

Hal has given generously of his time and effort in fund raising on behalf of CARE, United Fund, Rolling Acres, Louise Whitbeck Fraser School for Retarded Children; B'nai B'rith, Friends of DeLaSalle, People to People, National Jewish Hospital, AMICUS, National Jewish Fund, Salvation Army, and Cancer Society.

Among the many honors accorded Mr. Greenwood are Champion of Freedom Award in 1964; 1965 Boss of the Year Award; Distinguished Service Award from Mpls. Jaycees; Champion of Freedom Award from American Academy of Achievement.

Probably no one individual in the entire United States has done more to make low interest loans available to needy college and trade school students than the president of Midwest Federal. Which has meant a very fortunate break for young people

The Governor, Too . . . Celebrities Lining Up For Williams Fund Golf

A number of celebrities, including Governor Wendell Anderson, will compete in the second-annual Williams Scholarship Fund Celebrity Golf Tournament May 24 at the University Golf Course. Tee-off time will be 1 p.m. with an awards dinner to follow at Jax Cafe. A social hour is scheduled for 6 p.m. and the buffet dinner at 7.

All proceeds from the tourney will go to the Williams Fund. Tickets for the tournament and dinner combined are \$50. Tickets for the dinner alone are \$35. All tickets are available through Jerry Kindall, Williams Scholarship Fund chairman, at 109 Cooke Hall (373-4216). Golfers who participated in last year's tournament will have priority on tickets until April 15.

The Williams Scholarship Fund reached an all-time high of \$114,083 in contributions received during the 1970 campaign drive and will be aiming at still another record in 1971—\$125,000. Last year's Celebrity Golf Tournament netted a total of \$3,090 for the Fund.

Gopher Goodwill Tour Set for Week June 7-11

Athletic Director Marsh Ryman and Assistant Athletic Director Glen Reed will head two delegations of University of Minnesota coaches and athletic staff members in the eighth-annual Gopher Goodwill Tour the week of June 7-11.

Among the coaches making the tour will be Head Football Coach Murray Warmath, Hockey Coach Glen Sonmor and Assistant Football Coach Jerry Annis. The itinerary and names of additional tour members will be announced later.

Last year's Gopher Goodwill Tour visited 14 Minnesota and border cities. Members of the tour spoke to audiences totaling over 1,000 persons and made 34 television and 33 radio appearances.

First Track Meet on Tartan With Illinois Saturday, May 1

The first intercollegiate track meet ever held on an all-Tartan track will be held at Bierman Field on Saturday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m. when the Gophers compete against Illinois in their opening home outdoor dual meet of the season.

There will be no charge for admission inasmuch as it is unlikely that the stands will be up in time for this meet.

Coach Roy Griak has another strong outdoor contingent headed by distance runners Garry Bjorklund, Don Timm, and John Hopko and high jumpers Tim Heikkila and Brad Buetow.

attending schools in the Twin Cities area. He has also used his influence to encourage this practice by savings and loan associations on a nation-wide basis.

Midwest Federal and the U.M. athletic dept. are now working on a 5-year agreement which makes Midwest principal sponsor of broadcasts of Gopher athletic events for a substantial sum that has materially helped a hard-pressed budget. Almost as important, Mr. Greenwood and Midwest Federal have donated many thousands of dollars on radio and television time and through printed media to promote interest in and attendance at Gopher athletic events. The spirit of generosity and cooperation in which this is being done has greatly impressed A. D. Marsh Ryman.

With all his interests, Hal Greenwood is a devoted family man. He and his wife, Carol, have 4 children—William 16, Susan 14, Barbara 8, and Gregory 6. They have a lovely home at Long Lake and greatly enjoy boating on Lake Minnetonka during the summer months. They also have a cabin in far northern Minnesota to which the family flies whenever time permits.

Comments from Cooke

We are all very proud that our own Bob Mowerson, Gopher swimming coach, has been named the coach of the men's and women's swimming teams for the 1971 Pan-American games. This is indeed an honor and we were so pleased when United States Olympic President Clifford A. Buck made the formal announcement of this appointment.

Contributions are still being accepted for the Kevin Bauer Benefit Fund. One of the recent contributors was the University of Minnesota Golf Club through Roy Tutt, Assistant Intramural Director.

Advent Lutheran Church in St. Paul recently named the Gopher wrestler Jim Axtell as "Sportsman of the Year." Congratulations Jim.

The Athletic Department recently received the following letter from Miss Karen Annexstad of Clovia Sorority on the St. Paul Campus: "My sorority sisters and I want to thank all of you for your help with the Gopher Sports Nite on the St. Paul Campus. We are especially thankful that you had



Student Athletes, Guests at Sports Night

faith in us and our idea. The girls here have come of the opinion that the U. of M. must have the finest, most enthusiastic Athletic Department in the Big Ten. I've known that for a long period of time and that's one of the reasons I'm proud of my school."

Since the end of the Conference football season two tremendous honors have been bestowed upon Barry Mayer—senior halfback on the 1970 Gopher squad. First he was named as a recipient of the NCAA Post-Graduate award which will give him \$1000 toward graduate study and then more recently he was named to the 1970 Academic All American first team. Deserving honors for a deserving guy.

David Lundberg, swimming 1967-69, is currently a member of the U.S. Army Modern Pentathlon Team at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Pentathlon involves competing in five sports: swimming, running, fencing, horse back riding, and shooting. In recent competition, Lundberg finished second in a group of 15 Pentathlon athletes of which five are to be selected for the Pentathlon Games in Europe this summer.

On February 6th, the Athletic Department lost one of its closest friends. On that date Herman J. Lange passed away at the age of 72. Herman was the chairman of Marquette Manufacturing Corp. and very active in civic affairs. We will miss his presence at practice and games this coming year and express our sympathy to his family. A Williams Scholarship Memorial Fund in the name of Mr. Lange has been established by the family.

Film distribution, 109 Cooke Hall, reports the Gopher films—in particular the new "Hats Off to Thee—Tale '70" and the "Hilites '69"—are very popular. Since the first of the year over 3,800 fans have viewed the new tale '70. It is interesting to note that many of the film requests are from the smaller communities such as Borup, Littlefork, Erskine, Mora, Russell, Sacred Heart, Jeffers, Medford, Eyota and Peterson, to name a few. Some outstate requests range from Bismarck, North Dakota to Cumberland, Wisconsin to West Milflin, Pennsylvania.

Spring Football Game Included . . .

Saturday, May 15, Gopher Spring Sports Day at U

May 15 is Spring Sports Day at the University. A full menu of Gopher athletics is on tap, including a baseball doubleheader, a triangular track meet and the annual football intra-squad game.

Coach Dick Siebert's defending Big Ten champions will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. with Purdue providing the opposition at the new Bierman Field baseball stadium. The twin bill with the Boilermakers will be the last home action of the campaign for the Gophers.

Roy Griak's Gopher track squad will entertain Wisconsin's indoor champions and Iowa on the new Tartan track at Bierman Field starting at 1 p.m. The meet will also be Minnesota's last home track appearance of the season.

As the grand finale, Coach Murray Warmath will unveil his 1971 football team in the traditional intra-squad battle which will feature such veteran stars as quarterback Craig Curry, fullback Ernie Cook and end Doug Kingsriter. Game time is tentatively set for 2 p.m.

Advance tickets admitting the holder to all three events can be purchased by mail order or at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office for only \$1. Baseball tickets will be \$1.25 at the gate and football tickets \$2 the day of the game. No admission charge is planned for track. All proceeds from the football game will go to the Williams Scholarship Fund.

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"GOPHER TALE '70"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—Co-titled "Hats Off to Thee," this film depicts the thrills and heartaches of the 1970 football season. Featured are 1970 Capt. Jeff Wright, 1971 Captain-Elect Bill Light, quarterback Craig Curry, halfbacks Barry Mayer and John Marquesen and end Doug Kingsriter along with Coach Murray Warmath.

"GOPHER TALE '69"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—The 1969 Gophers and how they grew as a team. Features a montage of the most violent collisions of the season, including a special focus on how the Gopher defense meets the enemy quarterback and a rollicking essay on the fumble.

"GOPHER TALE '68"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—Gopher football during the 1968 season from practice field and pep rally to locker room and Saturday afternoon action.

"1970 BIG TEN HILITES"

26 min., black and white, 16mm, sound—Big Ten action with highlights of each Conference team.

"GOPHERS ON THE GO"

26 min., black and white, 16mm, sound—Features highlights from each Gopher varsity sport.

"HISTORY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL"

26 min., black and white, 16mm, sound—The building of the Gopher football tradition from its beginnings to the 1960s.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The U.M. athletic department is grateful to the following organizations for donating a copy of the 1970 GOPHER TALE to the film library:

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Runner Bjorklund, Diver Lincoln Big 10 Champs Again

Winning has become a habit for Gopher distance runner Garry Bjorklund and diver Craig Lincoln. Each recently won a Big Ten individual title for the second straight year.

Bjorklund repeated as indoor two-mile champion as he shattered his own record for the event. His 8:49.0 time shaved three and a half seconds off the 8:52.5 mark he set last year. Actually Bjorklund's Gopher teammate Don Timm also broke the old record with an 8:50.2 effort, good for runnerup honors.

Gopher Coach Roy Griak calls Bjorklund's performance "incredible" in view of the fact that he was plagued by ailments, an appendectomy last fall and a persistent soreness in his knee during the indoor season.

Oddly enough, Lincoln won the one-meter diving title which is usually not his strongest event while he placed second in the three-meter, his specialty. He was defending champion in the latter and finished second in the former a year ago.

Bierman Field Baseball Stadium Dedication Friday, April 30

Friday, April 30, will be dedication day for the new Bierman Field baseball stadium with ceremonies scheduled to take place just prior to the 2 p.m. start of the Minnesota-Ohio State doubleheader. Top University officials will participate.

The new baseball park which has been under construction since last spring will rank among the nation's finest collegiate facilities. Spacious stands will accommodate 2,355 fans and a modern press box will house representatives of the media. The playing field itself will be of top quality. Plans also call for the installation of a new electric scoreboard.

The April 30 dedication date was chosen to coincide with the Gopher-Buckeye twin bill which will feature the 1970 Big Ten champions and runnerup team.

Grayce Nelson Passes; Worked for 6 Directors

Grayce Nelson who worked under six different University of Minnesota athletic directors over a period of 35 years passed away on February 24 at the age of 80.

Grayce started with the athletic department on September 3, 1924 and retired June 30, 1959. The department was housed in the old Armory at the time she joined the staff and was headquartered there until Cooke Hall opened in 1934.

The directors for whom Grayce worked were F. W. Luehring, Dr. Louis Cooke, Fritz Crisler, Frank McCormick, Acting Director Louis F. Keller, and Ike Armstrong.

Grayce is survived by one sister and six brothers.

THE GOPHER CHATTER

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Long Pull Ahead . . .

KEVIN BAUER FUNDS NEEDED

The need for financial assistance for injured Gopher cheerleader Kevin Bauer remains urgent despite the fact that contributions to the Kevin Bauer Fund have passed the \$32,000 mark as of April 1.

Bauer, an engineering student and Evans Scholar, has been paralyzed since breaking his neck in a cheerleading accident last October. The Kevin Bauer Fund was organized shortly afterward to provide financial relief for Bauer's long-term hospital and therapy expenses which are expected to run extremely high.

The fund received approximately \$15,000 from proceeds of the benefit concert presented by folksinger John Denver which attracted an overflow crowd at Northrop Auditorium Feb. 18.

Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by sending a check to the Kevin Bauer Fund, Special Projects Office, 107 Walter Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455. Checks should be payable to the Kevin Bauer Fund.

1971 Football Schedule

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| September 11 | INDIANA | | 1:30 p.m. (CDT) |
| September 18 | Nebraska | at Lincoln | |
| September 25 | WASH. STATE | BAND DAY | 1:30 p.m. (CDT) |
| October 2 | KANSAS | L.E.B. DAY | 1:30 p.m. (CDT) |
| October 9 | Purdue | at Lafayette | |
| October 16 | Iowa | at Iowa City | |
| October 23 | MICHIGAN | HOME COMING | 1:30 p.m. (CDT) |
| October 30 | OHIO STATE | "M" DAY | 1:30 p.m. (CDT) |
| November 6 | Northwestern | at Evanston | |
| November 13 | Michigan State | at East Lansing | |
| November 20 | WISCONSIN | (*) | 1:00 p.m. (CST) |

(*) Dad's Day (Athletic Department, only)

Note: Twin Cities Iron Rangers Day will be observed on October 23, in conjunction with Homecoming.

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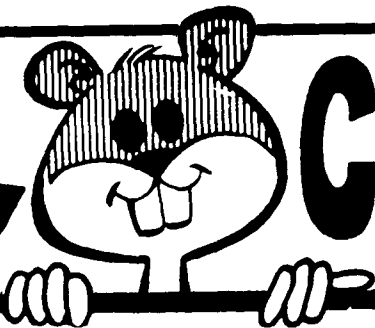


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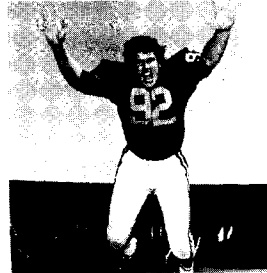
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BUNGE



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In the early 1900's when Doc Williams was putting the University of Minnesota on the football map his teams became widely heralded as "Giants of the North."

Years later when Bernie Bierman coached Golden-clad Minnesota elevens to national and Conference championships they were acclaimed as the "Golden Gophers," a sobriquet which still endures.

However, the crop of husky sophomore linemen on whom Coach Murray Warmath will rely heavily in this fall's campaign could well bring back the word "Giants" in descriptive terminology.

DARREL BUNGE (upper left) is a 6-1, 234 pound offensive guard from Caledonia. DAVE SIMONSON (upper right) is a 6-6, 228 pound offensive tackle from Austin. MIKE EVAVOLD (lower left) is 6-5, 249 pound defensive tackle from Minneapolis Central. SCOTT IRWIN (lower right) is a 6-2, 232 pound defensive tackle from Duluth Central.

Other imposing newcomers include Dan Adams, 6-1, 232 pound defensive tackle from Fond du Lac, Wis.; Dale Hegland, 6-2, 230 pound center from Peterson; John Krol, 6-3, 225 pound defensive tackle from Grif-fith, Ind.

Minnesota 1971 Football Schedule

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| Sept. 11 | INDIANA — HOME | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| Sept. 18 | Nebraska — at Lincoln | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| Sept. 25 | WASHINGTON STATE — HOME | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| | (Band Day) | | |
| Oct. 2 | KANSAS — HOME | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| Oct. 9 | Purdue — at Lafayette | 1:30 p.m. | EST |
| Oct. 16 | Iowa — at Iowa City | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| Oct. 23 | MICHIGAN — HOME | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| | (Homecoming) | | |
| Oct. 30 | OHIO STATE — HOME | 1:30 p.m. | CDT |
| Nov. 6 | Northwestern — at Evanston | 1:20 p.m. | CST |
| Nov. 13 | Michigan State — at East Lansing | 1:30 p.m. | EST |
| Nov. 20 | WISCONSIN — HOME | 1:00 p.m. | CST |

Gopher Basketball Fans to Jet to Hawaii for Classic

In December the U.M. basketball team will compete in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu. They'll play three games between December 27-30 and should have a robust Gopher cheering section. Yes, the Gopher Backcourt Club has a charter flight for its members and families that will accompany the cagers to Hawaii. This charter-jet will depart Minneapolis on December 25th and leave Honolulu the evening of January 2nd. Their special price of \$385 includes round-trip transportation, twin rooms at Denny's Imperial Hawaii Hotel, tickets to the Gopher games—everything except meals and spending money.

At the time of this printing, there were still some openings available for this trip. If you're a fan who wants to accompany the team on this "Aloha Special," contact Glen Reed immediately at Cooke Hall for further details, eligibility deadlines and deposit information.

VIKINGS-PATRIOTS TICKET SALE IS NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

The University of Minnesota will host the Vikings and New England Patriots Sunday, August 8 at Memorial Stadium. The kick-off is at 3:00 p.m.

Remember the mail order sale of tickets for this great attraction is open now. Since seats are allocated according to the date on which orders are received, order now. There is a choice of two prices: \$7.00 for seats in the Stadium proper and \$5.00 for West Bleacher seats.

Send your remittance (plus 50c for postage and handling) with your name and address to the Athletic Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Tickets will be mailed on or about July 9, 1971. For additional information, call 373-3181.

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Six Home Games

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| Economy Plan (Seating in Section 16 only) | |
| Adult | \$27.00 |
| Child (Under 18) | \$12.00 |
| Golden Age (62 and over) | \$12.00 |

Single Game Ticket Mail Order Sale
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Phone 373-3181

Preparing to Spread Gopher Goodwill Through Area June 7-11



Shown making final arrangements for the Annual Gopher Goodwill Tour June 7-11 are these members of the U.M. athletic department. They are (Standing L-R): Marsh Ryman, Murray Warmath, Bill Musselman, Bob Geary. Seated: Glen Sonmor, Glen Reed, Jerry Annis.

Athletic Director Marsh Ryman and Assistant Athletic Director Glen Reed will lead the two groups in the eighth annual Tour. The combined group will visit a total of 11 cities.

Basketball Coach Bill Musselman, Assistant Football Coach Jerry Annis and Ticket Manager Bob Geary will complete Ryman's group. It will stop at Eau Claire and LaCrosse, Wis., June 7 and 8, respectively, Austin June 9, Rochester June 10, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Mankato June 11.

Reed's group will include Football Coach Murray Warmath, Hockey Coach Glen Sonmor and an assistant basketball coach. It will visit Sauk Centre June 7, Moorhead June 8, Crookston June 9, Crosby-Ironton June 10 and Duluth June 11.

Staff members making the tour will show the 1970 Gopher Tale film, distribute information on the 1971 football season and comment on the upcoming Gopher sports scene in general.

Cavalier-Hawks Ticket Sale Opens August 30

NBA basketball will come to Williams Arena Wednesday, September 29 when Bill Fitch's Cleveland Cavaliers meet the Atlanta Hawks.

The Cavaliers feature ex-Gopher star Larry Mikan as well as last season's collegiate player of the year, Austin Carr. The match-up of Carr and Atlanta's ball handling wizard, Pete Maravich, should be a show in itself. Gopher All-American Lou Hudson will make his first appearance here since the mid-60's. Lou was the Hawks' high scorer during the 1970-71 season.

The sale of tickets will be through the University of Minnesota Ticket Office and mail orders will open Monday, August 30. Applications will be mailed prior to the opening date.

RESERVED TICKETS will be \$4.50 for the "A" Deck (main floor) and \$3.50 for the "B" Deck. General admission will be in the "C" Deck: Adults \$2.00 and Children, under 18 years, \$1.00. All General Admission tickets sold to children will admit to the Cleveland-Atlanta game and the stub may be exchanged for a child general admission ticket at any Gopher basketball game during the 1971-72 season.

Students and Staff-Employees with a season athletic ticket will receive \$1.00 discount on either reserved ticket prices.

Gopher Benefactor WCCO-TV's ROLLIE JOHNSON

WCCO Television's Rollie Johnson marked his 38th anniversary in broadcasting last April. He is one of the true pioneers of the Twin Cities broadcasting industry. He also is one of the oldest and best friends of University of Minnesota athletics.

Throughout his career Rollie has been close to the Gopher sports scene. A veteran broadcaster of Minnesota football, he has followed the Gophers throughout the coaching eras of Bernie Bierman, Dr. George Hauser, Wes Fesler and Murray Warmath.



JOHNSON

A close personal friend of both Warmath and Athletic Director Marsh Ryman, Johnson has emceed the "Murray Warmath Show" on WCCO Television for many years. He also served as organizer of the Murray Warmath Football Luncheons in St. Paul and recently accepted the chairmanship of the St. Paul Minutemen campaign to sell Gopher football season tickets for the 1971

season. Rollie's other contributions to the University program could easily fill this column.

A graduate of St. Thomas College, Johnson joined WCCO Radio in 1934 after 18 years as a coach and teacher at Monroe and Mechanic Arts high schools in St. Paul.

"I found teaching and coaching a satisfying career," Johnson says, "but the opportunity to become a part of the infant broadcasting industry was a challenge and I thrive on challenges."

Rollie moved to WCCO Television in 1949 as a sportscaster and director of sports and in 1955 he became director of news, sports and public affairs. He is now director of special projects, a post he assumed in 1967.

An avid outdoor sports enthusiast, Rollie is one of the Northwest's leading authorities on hunting and fishing and for many years conducted the Outdoor Sports Show on WCCO Television. He is still active in conducting fishing and hunting clinics for WCCO Television.

Rollie has a flair for making firm friendships and positive gift for becoming involved in civic projects. He carries a small notebook with a long list of "things I've got to do," as he puts it.

In his 38 years in broadcasting, Rollie has done just about everything from play-by-play of all sports and hosting an outdoor sports show to being a TV newscaster. In addition he has written a column for a group of Minnesota and Wisconsin newspapers and has participated in countless sportsman's clubs and organizations throughout the Upper Midwest. "I've covered a lot of ground in 38 years in this business," Rollie declares, "and I plan to cover a lot more."

THE GOPHER CHATTER

The Gopher Chatter is published five times annually by the University of Minnesota's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The publication's purpose is to provide information of interest which is not generally available through other media. It is mailed without charge to University athletic ticket purchasers of current record, M Club members, Minnesota high school athletic directors, and University personnel. Circulation: 25,000. Editorial staff: Marshall W. Ryman, Otis J. Dypwick, Glen Reed, Marion Raibala, Robert Geary, Tom Greenhoe, Mike Lyons. Address communications to GOPHER CHATTER, Room 208, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

Cooke Hall Profile . . .

IRENE KESSLER

On June 30 a friend to everyone connected with Minnesota athletics will be leaving her post as secretary to the manager in the Cooke Hall athletic ticket office.

Irene Kessler will be completing nearly 18 years at her post, a period in which she toiled under three athletic ticket managers—Marsh Ryman, now Minnesota's athletic director, Shirley Korblick, and Irene's present boss, Bob Geary.

Besides her normal duties as a secretary, Irene's other assignments have included handling arrangements with board members for the annual "M" Spring Banquet, all paper work for athletic game program advertising, details for preliminary games in basketball and hockey, making up all consolidated schedule forms, and selling tickets at Williamse Arena for all types of events. And that is only a sample.

Originally a native of Odebolt, Iowa, Irene graduated from both the University of Iowa and the Gates Business College in



Waterloo. She also taught at the latter school before World War II took away most of the students.

At that time Irene moved to Hanford, Washington to set up a training program for office employees at an atomic bomb plant. "We were never given any idea what was really going on, only that if we didn't get it first the other side would and could end the war," Irene told us.

Irene then moved to Minnesota where she held numerous positions, including time at the Minneapolis Business College. But in December of 1952, she joined the ticket office staff in Cooke Hall.

"Working with so many nice young people, both here in the office and our fine student-athletes, has helped keep me young," Irene says. "It is these contacts, plus those with my bosses and other staff members, I will miss the most."

Irene has maintained a keen interest in athletics through her years at the University. "You could count on two hands the number of hockey and basketball games I have missed," she says. "Unfortunately, I used to be in the office during football games and didn't get a chance to see much action.

"However, I'll never forget my trip to California and the 1961 Rose Bowl game. Even though I went primarily as a worker, I found time for a lot of entertainment, mostly with our staff members. That trip remains as the highlight of my time at the University."

Irene also remembers the extra work she did in hockey, back when Ryman was the freshman coach, as a time of great personal satisfaction. All in all she has enjoyed a remarkable career.

Besides her duties from eight to five, Irene finds time for active membership in the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Women's Chapter of the Isaac Walton League, plus the Single Persons' Tax Equality Association. She was quick to point out, however, that the first two organizations have nothing at all to do with the present women's lib movement.

As to the future, Irene says: "I plan to continue working somewhere. I wouldn't know what to do with myself if I ever stopped work, but rules are rules and I know I must leave my assignment here. It won't be a happy parting because I have enjoyed every year here in Cooke Hall."

The parting will not be happy for her co-workers either. Good luck Irene, and thanks for a job well done.



COOK, BREWER TO REPRESENT "U"

Football star Ernie Cook, (left) and basketball ace Jim Brewer, pose with numerous souvenirs from the University of Minnesota they will give away this summer when they leave the United States.

Cook has been asked by the NCAA to tour military hospitals in the Pacific with three other football players: Tommy Casnova from Louisiana State, Curt Watson from Tennessee and Smylie Gebhart from Georgia Tech. This tour is annually sponsored by the NCAA and the Department of Defense.

Brewer was selected along with 11 other Big Ten basketball stars to tour New Zealand and Australia as a reciprocal agreement with the Australian National team which played at all Conference schools last December.

Both Cook and Brewer will be gone a good share of the summer and pass out shirts, pennants, decals and other mementoes during their travels. The University is proud that these fine young men have been chosen to represent both our school and our outstanding group of student-athletes.

Great Loss to Big Ten . . .

Bill Reed's Death Hits Hard

The death of Big Ten Conference Athletic Commissioner William (Bill) Reed on May 20 came as a profound shock and grievous loss to Conference athletic directors who were to have met with him at their annual meeting in Iowa City starting May 23.

Minnesota Director Marsh Ryman had this comment upon receiving news of Reed's death: "Bill Reed was the foremost intercollegiate athletic leader in the country. He is irreplaceable. We will miss him as an athletic conference professionally and I shall deeply miss him personally. Much of the prestige enjoyed by our Conference and its member schools can be traced directly to the leadership Bill gave us."



Dedication of the fine new U.M. baseball park at Bierman Field attracted a large turnout of notables including Paul Giel, Gopher All American in both baseball and football, who served as MC for the occasion. Paul is shown at the mike.

Other participants in the dedication ceremonies included (left to right) Mike Lyons, assistant to athletic director Marsh Ryman and dedication coordinator, Ryman, U.M. president Malcolm Moos, G. Sheldon Hanson, assistant Minnesota American Legion adjutant and secretary of the State Legion baseball program, Frank McCormick, former U.M. athletic director and baseball coach. He now resides in the Los Angeles area and flew in for the occasion. He also pitched the first ball.

The opening double-header was a big success as the Gophers swept the pair with arch-rival Ohio State.

Bierman Field to Offer Wide Variety of Uses

By the summer of 1972, the University of Minnesota will have in operation one of the finest facilities in the nation for intercollegiate athletics—intramurals—physical education when all phases of Bierman Field are completed.

Besides a new athletic building housing the intercollegiate staff ready for occupancy next summer, just about every outdoor competitive sport imaginable, plus some indoor activities, has been programmed for the site. Already completed this spring are modern baseball and track facilities, both for multiple usage. The baseball stadium was dedicated April 30 prior to a Big Ten doubleheader against Ohio State, and former athletic director Frank McCormick threw out the first ball.

When completed the Bierman Field area will adjust to the following: for outdoor intercollegiate athletics—baseball (2 fields); track, tennis (6 courts); varsity and freshman football practice fields (4). Indoors—wrestling; freshman basketball; tennis (3 courts); weight lifting room; a gym for conditioning activities.

Outdoor intramural facilities will include: baseball (2 fields); tennis; track; touch football (8 fields, 6 lighted); soccer (1 lighted field); rugby (1 lighted field). Women active in IM activities will be able to use all of the above, plus areas for field hockey and lacrosse. Indoor IM activities will include basketball and wrestling meets.

Physical education classes are programmed to make extensive use of all outdoor facilities, also.

Extensive cooperation of all three departments mentioned, plus other areas in the University administration have gone into the development of this long-time project giving Minnesota a great student facility for athletic participation.

Gopher Student-Athlete DOUG KINGSRITER

Doug Kingsriter is dedicated to University of Minnesota football. He also is dedicated to the service of God and performs that service as an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Kingsriter had a sensational sophomore season for the Gophers as a tight end. He led the team in pass receiving with 26 catches for 362 yards and two touchdowns. His specialty was the one-handed grab. He achieved this impressive record despite the fact that he saw little action during the first four games of the season.

The former Richfield high school star credits his success to his faith in God. "After sitting on the bench during those first

few games, I was about ready to write off the season," he recalls. "But instead I committed myself to God. In the very next game against Ohio State I got a chance to play early in the second half and caught the first pass thrown to me for a 20-yard gain." He finished the game with seven receptions for 77 yards and a starting assignment for the rest of the season.



KINGSRITER

Kingsriter comes from a religious background. His father is pastor of the Bloomington Assembly of God church.

Doug, however, did not become

involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes until his senior year in high school.

"I was confused about my role in life," he explains. "But then gradually I began to discover my need for God. I decided that rather than glorifying myself, I would glorify God and, in the process, help people to meet their needs.

Kingsriter's involvement in the fellowship entails speaking to community clubs, fathers-and-sons banquets, athletic banquets and high school assemblies. His theme is always the same: His belief that the young athlete must commit himself to God and, by so doing, discover a new life. He will travel throughout the country this summer working as a counselor in various fellowship Bible camps.

Although Kingsriter hopes to play professional football when his Gopher days are over, he also intends to remain active in the fellowship and expects to eventually work for the organization's national staff on a permanent basis.

Doug sums up his dedication to the fellowship this way: "It gives me the opportunity to serve God and to help the young athlete of my generation and their parents to find meaning in a confused, complex world."

Wally Olds Honored



OLDS

Wally Olds, senior from Baudette, Minnesota, and an All American defenseman in hockey, has been named University of Minnesota winner of the Conference Medal for 1971. In 1914 the Intercollegiate (Big Ten) Conference endowed a Medal of Honor to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics.

European Trip Paid Big Dividends to Hockey Team

When the Gopher hockey team left for Europe in December its record was 1 win, 5 losses in the WCHA Conference. It was in last place. After living together as a "family" for two weeks in Switzerland and Austria, this team came back and finished in fifth place in the toughest hockey conference in the country. As you know, the real frosting on the cake was the appearance of the Minnesota Gophers in the National Collegiate Tournament in Syracuse, New York in March.

Coach Sonmor and the players all felt upon returning from Europe that this experience had not only been a memorable one but also that it got the players off in their winning ways for the balance of the schedule. Everyone in the travelling group to Europe was highly pleased with the conduct of the hockey players both on and off the ice. They have set the stage for future college or university teams to be invited to compete internationally in European countries. The Gophers by their fine performance and example paved the way for future European travel by their successors.

BOB FISHER DEATH MOURNED

Baseball coach Dick Siebert, Gopher players and members of the athletic department were saddened by the recent sudden death of former Gopher pitcher Bob Fisher who lettered on the Minnesota Big Ten championship teams of 1968, 1969 and 1970.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ACTION FILMS AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE

"GOPHER TALE '70"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—Co-titled "Hats Off to Thee," this film depicts the thrills and heartaches of the 1970 football season. Featured are 1970 Capt. Jeff Wright, 1971 Captain-Elect Bill Light, quarterback Craig Curry, halfbacks Barry Mayer and John Marqesen and end Doug Kingsriter along with Coach Murray Warmath.

"GOPHER TALE '69"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—The 1969 Gophers and how they grew as a team. Features a montage of the most violent collisions of the season, including a special focus on how the Gopher defense meets the enemy quarterback and a rollicking essay on the fumble.

"GOPHER TALE '68"

27 min., color, 16mm, sound—Gopher football during the 1968 season from practice field and pep rally to locker room and Saturday afternoon action.

"1970 BIG TEN HILITES"

26 min., black and white, 16mm. sound—Big Ten action with highlights of each Conference team. Not available until September or October.

"GOPHERS ON THE GO"

26 min., black and white, 16mm, sound—Features highlights from each Gopher varsity sport.

"HISTORY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL"

26 min., black and white, 16mm, sound—The building of the Gopher football tradition from its beginnings to the 1960s.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The U.M. athletic department is grateful to the following organizations for donating a copy of the 1970 GOPHER TALE to the film library:

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Dick Larson, former Gopher quarterback (1955-56-57) and later a member of Murray Warmath's coaching staff, is all smiles as he proudly displays on the wall of his office the new "M" plaque created, manufactured, and merchandised by former Gophers Bob and Pinky McNamara through their Citation Corp. Larson is now in the insurance business in the Twin Cities.

The 18½ x 22½ inch plaque is of antique copper on black mounted on a handsome mahogany frame. It is ideal for office or den. A portion of the sale price of the plaques is donated to the Williams Scholarship Fund for U.M. student-athletes who qualify. The price is \$24.95 plus \$1.50 for postage, tax, and handling. Send orders to:

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Comments from Cooke

Hearty congratulations to Tom Masterson, our outstanding senior center on the Gopher Basketball Team. He was just named to the second team All-Academic, All-American squad. Tom is completing four years of college work with a 3.9 grade point average which is outstanding. He plans to enter medical school in the fall.

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We are all sorry to see Joe Walsh accept his new position in Physical Education in the state of New York. We are going to miss his many contributions to our program, and replacing Joe will not be an easy task.

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The Big Ten Conference has just announced the selection of its Robert C. Woodworth Award Recipients for 1971. Included in this prestige group was the late Ken Murphy, sports editor for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Ken was a great friend of Gopher athletics and we are pleased that he received this award recognizing his meritorious contributions in the interest of Big Ten athletics.

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It was great having former Athletic Director Frank McCormick back for the dedication of the Bierman baseball field. Frank saw many old friends during his visit to the campus including David H. Syme, long time Gopher booster from St. Paul. Frank's visit has renewed Dave's interest in Gopher sports. He is one of several men who had an opportunity to "talk old times" with our former A.D. Mr. McCormick is now back in California and has written to us stating what a wonderful trip he had and to please thank everyone for making his trip so enjoyable.

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The Second Annual Williams Scholarship Celebrity Golf Tournament on May 24th was another success. Thanks to our many friends who played in this tournament, and we hope you enjoyed the day as much as the members of our staff did despite the weatherman's soggy menu.

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The new basketball coach, Bill Musselman, will think twice about working until midnight in the office. The first Friday night that he was on the job, he was in his office until the wee hours of the morning. Upon trying to leave Cooke Hall he broke his master key off in the lock and thought he was going to have to spend the night sleeping in his desk chair. Fortunately, a custodian was on duty and was able to let Bill spend the rest of the night in his bed. Is your key fixed yet Bill?

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Former hockey player Marv Jorde is taking a year's leave of absence from his hockey coaching position at St. Paul Park to spend the 1971-72 year doing graduate work at U of M.

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Let us take this opportunity to thank Woody Sattervall, Jack Campbell, and Charles Prokop, all high school gymnastic coaches, for their letters congratulating Dr. Pat Bird for his conduct of the State High School Gymnastics meet in March. We agree gentlemen, Pat did a fine job in running the high school tournament.

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Free Gopher Films have never enjoyed a better year than we are experiencing in 1971. Already, requests are outnumbering films available in the months of September and October. If you have a request for booking of one of our sports films, be sure to write soon to Gopher Films, Cooke Hall, U. of M., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

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It was a sad day in Cooke Hall when we learned of the recent death of W. L. (Les) Williams. Les was probably the most loyal fan the University of Minnesota athletic teams ever had. For years he belonged to the Amateur Sportsmen Club and Downtown Quarterback Club. He had been a vice-president at Pillsbury Company. Because of his interest in Gopher athletics Les has left a bequest to the Williams Scholarship Fund.

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Minnesota Commissioner of Education Howard B. Cashmey recently wrote Marsh Ryman and Roy Griak thanking them for their service as a member of the High School League Ad Hoc Committee. He appreciated these two staff members

McCormick, Bierman, Kindall In California "M" Promo Tour

Bernie Bierman and Frank McCormick, two of the most illustrious figures in University of Minnesota athletic history, will join Jerry Kindall, Williams Scholarship Fund chairman and assistant Gopher baseball coach, in a special trip to three California cities September 13-18.

Bierman, former Gopher football coach, McCormick, former Minnesota athletic director and baseball coach, and Kindall will visit with "M" men and other Minnesota alumni at dinners scheduled for San Diego Sept. 13, Los Angeles Sept. 15 and San Francisco Sept. 17. The dinner program in each city will feature the 1970 Gopher Tale film and a briefing on current Gopher athletics.

All three men will speak but the emphasis will be on informal discussion and fellowship. The trip is planned in the interest of creating a closer relationship between the Athletic Department and "M" men and alumni in California. The trip also will acquaint these Californians with the purposes, goals and needs of the Williams Scholarship Fund.

HAISLET RECEIVES HONORARY "M"

Edwin L. (Ed) Haislet, executive director of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association, was awarded an honorary varsity "M" at the annual "M" Club banquet June 2.



H AISLET

Since his high school days at Minneapolis Central Ed has been prominently identified with athletics, physical education, and recreation. While at Central he participated in football and began an illustrious amateur boxing career. He became a nationally prominent figure in A.A.U. and Golden Gloves boxing and authored numerous books and articles on boxing, physical education, recreation, and youth activities.

Under Ed's leadership the U.M. Alumni Association has become a model for the nation.

for their time and effort in helping to explore and evaluate the philosophy, purposes, organization and rules and regulations of the League.

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The Kevin Bauer Fund Committee under the excellent leadership of Chairman Fritz Corrigan is still active. As of this date, they have raised in the neighborhood of \$30,000 for Kevin's needs. We are pleased that in early June Kevin will be moving home for an extended period of time, making periodic trips to University Hospitals for checkup and treatments.

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At this year's State high school basketball tournament the admissions crew presented B. E. Kingsley with a new watch. They will miss Burt who was ill this year during the tournament and will retire June 30. Russ Adams did a fine job pinch-hitting for Burt at all prep tournaments held in Williams Arena.

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Several good friends of Gopher athletics are proving extremely helpful in planning our 8th Goodwill Tour. Our sincere "thanks" to Jack Stromwall, Eau Claire; Ed Seielstad, LaCrosse; Allan Krejci, Austin; Bob Carlson, Rochester; Jim Burt, Sioux Falls; Jim Anderson, Mankato; Pete Lysaker, Sauk Centre; Curt Johnson, Moorhead; Glenn Gumlia, Crookston; Dennis Polich, Crosby-Ironton; Bruce Bennett, Duluth. Without your capable assistance we'd never make it men!

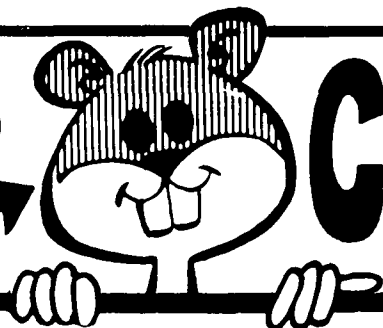
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Holger Christiansen was recently appointed by President Malcolm Moos as chairman of the new U.M. Safety Advisory Committee.

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Craig's Passing → → → Doug's Catching To Keep Gopher Opponents Loose



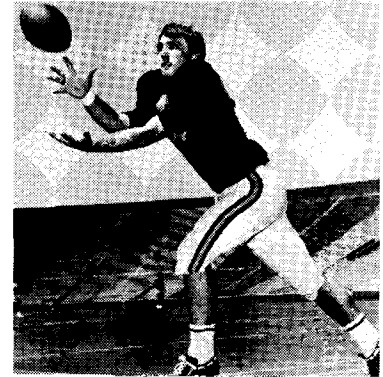
CRAIG CURRY

One of many exciting prospects for the University of Minnesota football season kicking off with the Indiana game in Memorial Stadium September 11 is what may prove to be the best forward pass combination in Gopher history—and there have been many great ones.

Craig Curry, senior quarterback, led the Big Ten in total offense last fall, set an all-time Big Ten record by completing 28 of 47 passes against champion Ohio State, and established a flock of school records. Kingsriter, the fine all-around athlete from Richfield, thrilled fans with his sensational catches and topped all Gopher receivers by a wide margin as he snared 26 passes for 362 yards and two touchdowns.

Minnesota figures to be real solid in the backfield with Bob Morgan an excellent alternate for Currie; John Marquesen, Jim Henry, and Edina newcomer Lindsay Hoyer providing depth and abundant talent at left half; George Honza and soph Todd Randall showing well at

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DOUG KINGSRITER



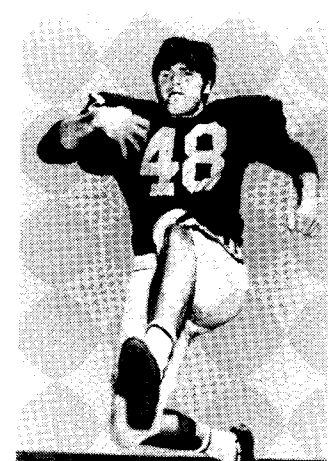
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BART BUETOW



RON KING



JIM HENRY

Vikings-Patriots Game Aug. 8 Catches Fans' Fancy

Few sporting events have come to the Twin Cities with all the ingredients of a "natural" attraction inherent in the Minnesota Vikings-New England Patriots football game to be played in Memorial Stadium Sunday, August 8.

The game will mark the first appearance of the Patriots in this area.

It also renews the hot rivalry between the NFL Vikings and American Football League teams. It will be a long time before the Vikings and their fans forget the humiliation heaped upon them by the "underdog" AFL Kansas City Chiefs in the 1969 World Series of football.

One of the all-time favorites of Vikings fans will be on the "other side" as Joe Kapp returns to quarterback the Patriots. Already there is a widespread conjecture as to the reaction of Vikings players and followers. Will the huge Purple line that defended Joe so assiduously now turn on him with equal ferocity? How will Joe react to the situation?

Of particular excitement to all football fans will be the professional debut in this game of rookie Jim Plunkett, the Stanford University All American of a



JOE KAPP

year ago. He was voted the best of one of the greatest crops ever of senior college quarterbacks in being awarded the coveted Heisman Award which is accorded the nation's outstanding college football player each year. Few newcomers have ever made it big in the AFL or NFL without considerable professional seasoning. However, there are many experts who will tell you that Plunkett has all it takes to become an exception to this rule.

Gino Cappelletti, former Gopher quarterback who went on to become the outstanding pass receiver and place-kicker in the AFL, could be the decisive factor for the Patriots with his kicking in a tight ball game. This will be his first and probably his last appearance here as a professional. Geno plans to retire after the 1971 season.

As a one-third financial partner in the venture, the University of Minnesota has a special interest in seeing a large turnout for this outstanding attraction.

For fans accustomed to tailgating at Vikings games the "welcome mat" is out at all U.M. parking lots and ramps. And no problem with snow or cold weather!

This is a very special event that you shouldn't miss.

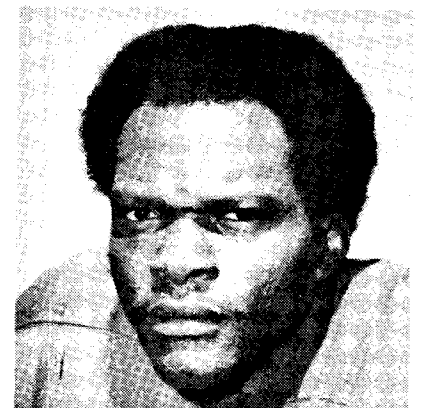
Vikings Present Strong Ex-Gopher Cast



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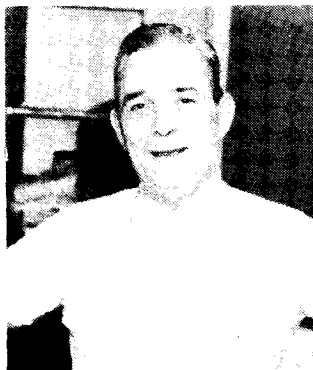
It will be "Homecoming" for at least 5 and maybe 6 Minnesota Vikings when they clash with the New England Patriots in Memorial Stadium Sunday, August 8.

Coach BUD GRANT is one of the all-time Gopher athletic greats having won 4 letters in football (1946-47-48-49) in addition to 1 in baseball and 3 in basketball. Former Gophers who will appear in the Vikings lineup are guard MILT SUNDE, end KENT KRAMER, and all-pro tackle CARL ELLER. NOEL JENKE, Minnesota captain two years ago, is trying to catch on with the Vikes as a rookie linebacker after recently quitting professional baseball. As this CHATTER goes to press JEFF WRIGHT, 1970 Gopher captain and defensive halfback, is negotiating with the Vikings management and may be in a Purple uniform by August 8.

COOKE HALL PROFILE

MILT HOLMGREN

You might say that Gopher Equipment Manager Milt Holmgren is carrying on a family tradition. Milt has been a fixture on the Cooke Hall scene for 26 years. Before that his uncle, Oscar Munson, was equipment manager for several decades and was responsible for launching the "Little Brown Jug" rivalry with Michigan. It was Munson who found the Wolverine water jug after the epic Minnesota-Michigan game of 1903.



HOLMGREN

Holmgren has been head equipment man since 1955. He served as assistant to Cliff Snyder for 10 years before that. During this period of slightly over a quarter of a century he has become one of the most familiar and popular figures in Cooke Hall.

"It's been a great place to work," Milt explains. "I've enjoyed being close to college athletics and having the opportunity to get to know the players. I've also had a great bunch of people to work with around Cooke Hall."

Milt is married and has a daughter 26, who presented him with a granddaughter last year, and a son, 22, who received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University in June.

1971 Gopher Football Tickets

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Single Game Sale Opens August 1

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| Public Reserved Seat | \$ 6.50 |
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For information on ordering call 373-3181, or write

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*New! The Golden Age ticket price for those 62 years or older.

Comments from Cooke

Hearty congratulations to Garry Bjorklund, Don Timm, Tim Heikkila, and Track Coach, Roy Griak for the outstanding showing at the NCAA Track and Field Championships. Minnesota finished eighth in the nation and first among all teams in the Big Ten Conference who competed in this meet at Seattle.

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Because of the demand for tickets to the Nebraska game and the limited number Minnesota receives as a visiting team, the sale is limited to four tickets per household. Tickets are available commencing August 1st to residents of Minnesota and alumni living outside the state.

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Gopher Winter Sports Days have been designated for January 15th and February 19th, 1972. On these days high school athletes can attend four events on the campus in the same day.

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The staff is going to miss Jerry Annis and Mike Reid who have left the coaching profession to enter the field of business. Best wishes go with these two former Gopher athletes who have served the football program so well during the sixties.

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Glen Reed reports that the Gopher Backcourt Club Charter Flight to Hawaii has filled up, and names are now being taken for a waiting list. The Backcourt Club will see the Gophers play three games in Hawaii as they participate in the Rainbow Classic.

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The Cooke Hall staff held a retirement party for Irene Kessler and B.E. Kingsley last month just prior to their retirement from the University of Minnesota. We will miss you both, Irene and Burt.

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Each of the groups travelling on the Eighth Annual Goodwill Tour travelled over a thousand miles and the two groups together made 38 appearances on television, spoke 18 times on radio, and delivered programs to nearly 1,000 Gopher fans. Eleven cities were visited during June, and each was briefed on the 1971-72 Gopher sports year.

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The 1970 Gopher Tale Film is all booked for the months of September and October. We are pleased with this response to our films, but if you wish any films to show your group, club, or school, write immediately to Room 109, Cooke Hall, U. of M.

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During the 1971 football season, the Athletic Department will host Monday luncheons for press, radio, and TV media in the Williams Arena "M" Room. Coach Warmath and players will attend each luncheon, and review the past week's game in addition to discussing the upcoming contest.

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In the summer of 1972, the University of Minnesota will serve as the United States Olympic Committee Wrestling Training site. The wrestlers training here will be the group that will represent our country at the 1972 Olympic Games.

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Dr. Donald Severson is the new athlete team physician. He replaces Dr. Phil Kernan and will continue to work with Dr. Harvey O'Phalen. Welcome aboard, doctor.

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Dr. Otis McCreery (football letterman 1921-22) was unable to attend the "M" Banquet last month and receive his diamond M pin. However, he did write Marsh Ryman the following note: "I am sorry that other commitments will prevent me from attending the June 2nd Banquet. I have always been proud to be a graduate of the University of Minnesota and to have had a chance to participate in its fine athletic program—after 50 years my feeling for the University deepens. Thank you for your fine work and pass my regards on to all of my old friends."

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The Gopher staff is contemplating the organization of a Gopher Booster Club. They would be formed to work in behalf of the Athletic Department and it would be a select group of "M" Men, alumni, and friends of the department.

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Congratulations to Bruce Telander and Ernie Cook. They have recently been elected as presidents of the graduate and undergraduate "M" Club for 1971-72. Other undergraduate officers are Gary Hohman, Brad Buetow, and Craig Lincoln.

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The 1971 football season will mark Murray Warmath's 18th as head coach at the University of Minnesota.

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Minnesota's faculty representative, Max O. Schultze, is serving on the selection committee to pick the next Big Ten Commissioner who will succeed the late William R. Reed.

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Through the month of June, Williams Scholarship Chairman, Jerry Kindall, reports that \$85,000 has been contributed to the Williams program for the 1971 campaign. The goal for this year is \$125,000. Checks can be sent directly to "Williams Fund" here in Cooke Hall.

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Bill Harris of the University Relations Department at the U. of M. will be the Press Steward in charge at the Pan American games at Cali, Colombia, and also at the Olympic games at Sapporo, Japan, and Munich, Germany.

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Golf captain Dave Haberle is the second Gopher golfer to win the individual Big Ten Title in three years. He follows Bill Brask who won this same crown in 1968. It's always tough to see such outstanding athletes graduate.

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Swimming coach, Bob Mowerson, has a busy month ahead. As head coach of the Pan American swimming team he will assemble with the squad and staff in Miami, Florida, on July 23rd and then fly over to Cali, Colombia, on the 4th of August for the Pan-Am competition.

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Our congratulations to Dr. Dayton Hultgren who has been named president of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities at New Brighton. Hultgren served as educational skills counselor in the Athletic Department while working on his doctorate at Minnesota. A Presbyterian clergyman, Hultgren has been on the Macalester College faculty since 1968 where he has served as director of the Individual Learning Center.

St. Paul Minute Men to Promote Gopher Tickets

The St. Paul Minute Men, a group of some 87 civic-minded business men, have expressed their interest in helping promote U. of M. season football tickets this summer.

Members of this organization, spearheaded by Rollie Johnson, will be contacting businesses in and around the Twin Cities, soliciting new Golden Gopher fans for the 1971 season.

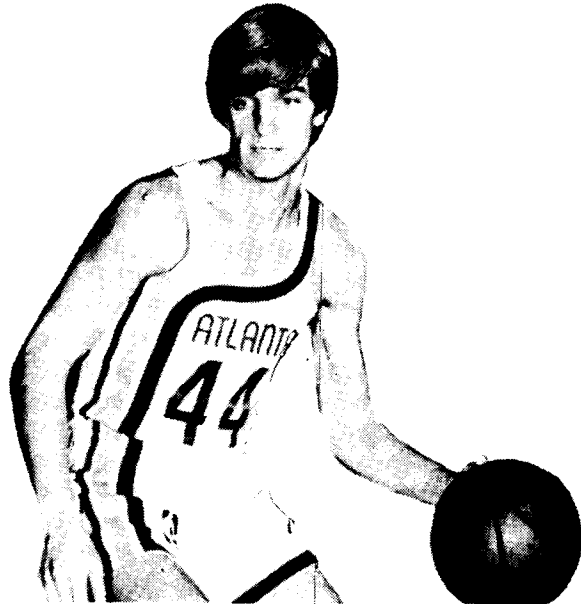
The Athletic Department salutes the St. Paul Minute Men and is most appreciative of their expressed interest and enthusiasm in our program.

THE GOPHER CHATTER

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CARR



MARAVICH

Record Breakers Carr, Maravich in Basketball Duel Here September 29

Two of the most sensational collegiate basketball scorers of all time will be pitted against each other when the Atlanta Hawks and the Cleveland Cavaliers square off against each other in Williams Arena on Wednesday, September 29.

Maravich, an All American at Louisiana State where his amazing accuracy and repertoire of shots made him the nation's most publicized college player, was a rookie with the Hawks last season. He holds the all-time highest NCAA career average, a feat which reportedly brought him a million dollar plus contract with the Hawks.

Carr was the Cavaliers' first pick and the first player chosen in the college draft following the 1971 season. He is only the second collegiate player to score 1,000 or more points for two years. This accomplishment earned the former Notre Dame star first team All American recognition his junior and senior years. His three year career average was an amazing 34.5 an especially notable accomplishment for a 6-4 guard. Carr holds the NCAA single game tournament record with 61 points against Ohio University in 1971. In seven tournament contests he averaged 41.2 points.

GINO RETURNS WITH PATS

From "Keewatin Kid" of the Golden Gophers to "Duke" of the New England Patriots is quite a trip, but for Gino Cappelletti the trip has been one of excellence.



CAPPELLETTI

Once QB for a Gopher backfield that also contained all-Americans Paul Giel and Bob McNamara, Gino is one of two original members of the "Pats". His 11 years in a Boston uniform, now New England, have both paid off his team's gamble when it signed him as a free agent while playing touch football in Minnesota, and his off the field venture as being the owner of one of Boston's most popular nightclubs—the Point After.

The club name fits well. Although he did not score a point last year, in ten seasons (1960-69) he scored more than any other AFL player . . . 1,130 points. Included are 42 touchdown pass receptions, 176 field goals and 350 extra points. He won five single season AFL scoring crowns (61-63-64-65-66) en route. Only Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers won as many pro scoring titles.

Gino started Minnesota as a defensive back, but was moved to QB by Wes Fesler in 1953 as a sophomore, and played the same position in 1954 and 1955 under Murray Warmath. His free agent status with Boston saw Gino open as a defensive back again, but when his overall talents were assessed, he quickly went to flanker and started catching everything in sight. In fact, his first pro reception went for 28 yards and a TD.

His most productive year was 1964 when he caught seven scoring bombs, hit 25 of 37 FG's and 36 PAT's for a record 155 points. He also set the AFL record of six field goals in one game ('64 vs. Denver) and 28 points in one game ('65 vs. Houston). Last year was the first time he failed to catch at least one pass in every game he played.

Although Gino's only playing appearances August 8 in Memorial Stadium when his Pats meet the Vikings will probably be in a kicking role, to many loyal Gopher fans just seeing the "Keewatin Kid" trot on the field will be worth the price of a ducat.

TO KEEP GOPHER OPPONENTS LOOSE

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flankerback; and Ernie Cook, and premier sophomores John King and Paul Rudolph promising a powerful, hard-hitting one-two-three punch at fullback.

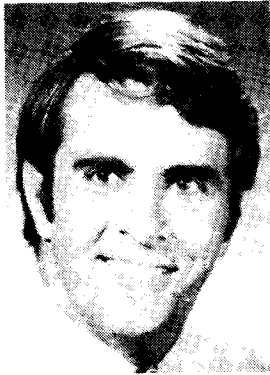
Coach Murray Warmath sees considerable improvement in the offensive line and is particularly pleased with the progress made by converted ends Jack Babcock of Rochester and Bart Buetow, former Mounds View high star, at the key tackle positions.

There is every prospect that the Minnesota defense, keyed by all America linebacking candidate Captain Bill Light, will live up to Gopher tradition for rock-em-sock-em play. Light will be very adequately supported by linebackers Ron King and Mike Perfetti; halfbacks Mike White and Tim Alderson; and safetymen Dick Humleker and Paul Wright.

A group of sturdy newcomers are expected to put new fight and life into the Minnesota front five. They are left end Steve Neils (6-2, 200) from St. Peter; left tackle Scott Irwin (6-2, 235) from Duluth; middle guard Jeff Gunderson (6-2, 210) from Minneapolis Washburn; right tackle John Krol (6-3, 235) from Griffith, Indiana.

A number of other sophomores show promise of developing into Big Ten caliber linemen. They include guard Darrell Bunge (6-1, 236), Caledonia; tackle Mike Evavold (6-5, 227), Minneapolis (Central); center Dale Hegland (602, 239), Peterson; tackle Dan Adams (6-1, 230), Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; tackle Dave Simonson (6-6, 225), Austin.

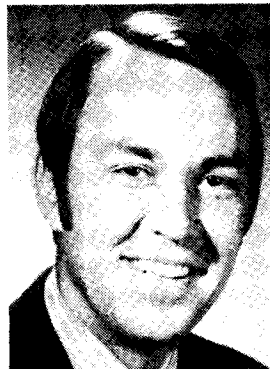
New Coaches Welcomed



CHIP LITTEN

Former Gopher split end CHARLES (CHIP) LITTEN has joined the Minnesota football coaching staff as an assistant coach, replacing Mike Reid. Chip lettered on the Minnesota squads of 1966-67-68. He holds varsity records for most yards gained by pass receiving (481) in one season and longest gain by pass receiving (88 yards vs. Michigan in 1968).

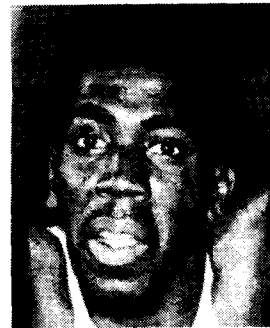
FRED DEVELEY, former assistant basketball coach at Stetson University and St. Louis University, will serve as an assistant cage coach to Bill Musselman. Develey is a graduate of George Washington U. where he was a playmaking guard on the basketball team for three years. He holds a master's degree in education and worked for the State Department in 1967 as a goodwill ambassador touring Australia.



FRED DEVELEY

An outstanding defensive player under Bill Musselman at Ashland College, JIM WILLIAMS is now an assistant coach on Musselman's staff at Minnesota. Williams played a key role on Ashland's 1968-69 team which was the nation's No. 1 defensive team, limiting opponents to a mere 33.9 points per game. He received small college All-American honorable mention.

KEVIN WILSON, two-time small college All-American guard at Ashland College, will join his former coach, Bill Musselman at Minnesota as a part-time cage assistant while pursuing graduate work in physical education. Wilson was a brilliant playmaker and standout defensive performer. He served as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Delaware last year after graduating from Ashland.



JIM WILLIAMS

The 1967 Pan-American Games all-around gymnastics champion, FRED ROETHLISBERGER, has accepted the head gymnastics coaching position at Minnesota. He will also teach physical education and work toward a doctorate. A former University of Wisconsin gymnast, Fred was Big Ten vaulting champ in 1965 and was named Badger Athlete of the Year. He was assistant to Dr. Pat Bird last year. Bird will devote himself full-time to physical education.



KEVIN WILSON

Minnesota's new tennis coach is JOHN SANTROCK, former tennis star at the University of Miami. While Santrock was playing for the Hurricanes, they ran up the longest collegiate winning streak in the country—125 straight victories. A Ph.D. candidate in child psychiatry, Santrock will continue work toward his doctorate at Minnesota. He has served as head tennis pro at the Charleston Tennis Club in Charleston, West Virginia, the past four summers.



FRED ROETHLISBERGER

Cavalier-Hawks Ticket Sale Opens August 30

NBA basketball will come to Williams Arena Wednesday, September 29 when Bill Fitch's Cleveland Cavaliers meet the Atlanta Hawks.

RESERVED TICKETS will be \$4.50 for the "A" Deck (main floor) and \$3.50 for the "B" Deck.

General Admission will be in the "C" Deck: Adults, \$2.00 and Children, under 18 years, \$1.00.

All General Admission tickets sold to children will admit to the Cleveland-Atlanta game and the stub may be exchanged for a child general admission ticket at any Gopher basketball game during the 1971-72 season.

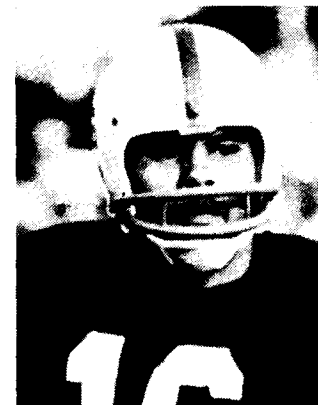
Students and Staff-Employees with a season athletic ticket will receive \$1.00 discount on either reserved ticket prices.

For additional information, please write:

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SUPER STAR PLUNKETT IN PRO DEBUT

It's not often a collegiate football star becomes a household word in the professional ranks even before he tries on his new uniform for the first time. But that's the case of Mr. Jim Plunkett, last year's Heisman Trophy winner as quarterback of the Stanford University Indians.



PLUNKETT

On Sunday, August 8, Minnesota football fans and much of the sports world will focus its attention on UM's Memorial Stadium when Plunkett is expected to see his first pro action with the New England Patriots (formerly Boston Patriots) against the Minnesota Vikings in the exhibition opener for both teams.

Plunkett is expected to push former Viking star Joe Kapp for the starting QB job right from the start. His offensive credentials (7,544 yards passing, 7,887 yards total offense, both NCAA records) and physical equipment

(6-3, 217) helped make him pro football's top draft choice.

Coming from meager beginnings in San Jose, California, both Jim's parents became blind due to illness and he lost his father in 1969. But sports, particularly football, kept Jim active when not working and he finally started playing QB in the eighth grade when he reached 5-11 and 150 pounds. As he puts it, "I found out I could throw about that time." And throw he did.

After an outstanding high school career at Overfeldt and James Lick High Schools, he enrolled at Stanford only to become sidelined in both his freshman and original sophomore years due to operations. But once he became healthy, his personal assault on the record books began. In his first varsity game, Plunkett hit on 10 of 13 passes for 277 yards and four touchdowns. And that was just the beginning.

But even more important was a decision Jim made following his junior season when he became eligible for the pro draft as he sat out one year with injuries. But not wanting to become a drop out or not reach the goals he, his coach and teammates had set for themselves, Jim decided to remain at Stanford.

That decision helped complete one of the most successful careers of any college QB in history for offensive might, and Stanford reached the goals they were after . . . the Pacific Eight championship and the giant 27-17 upset of mighty Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

Now the next chapter in the Jim Plunkett saga begins August 8 and Minnesota grid fans will be there.

Veteran Hoosiers Promise Tough Test for Gophers in Football Opener Here Sept. 11



BILL LIGHT

"I LOVE TO STICK PEOPLE!"

That's Gopher football captain linebacker and All-American candidate BILL LIGHT talking and he is referring to his fondness for contact on the football field.

To demonstrate his devotion to the fine art of knocking heads, Bill went on a tackling binge last fall, leading all rivals in the Big Ten by a wide margin in tackle points. He accounted for a grand total of 125, more than 30 ahead of his nearest competitor. He was in on 32 tackles in the Iowa game alone, good for a varsity record.

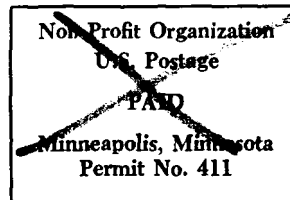
As a reward for enjoying himself in this robust manner, Light won All-Big Ten honors and is expected to be a prime All-America contender this season. He has the qualities he needs in spades—toughness and talent. What's more, the Gopher coaching staff expects him to be an outstanding leader, one who will inspire his teammates with both words and actions.

BIG TEN START SHATTERS MINNESOTA GRID TRADITION

In addition to its historic aspects as Minnesota's first home football opener against a Big Ten team, the Indiana game on Saturday September 11 promises to be one heck of a contest.

John John Pont and the Hoosiers will bring not only 34 lettermen but also one of the best sophomore squads in recent years including Carl Varzilauskas, 6-2, 290 pound defensive tackle. Of the 34 returnees seven were offensive regulars in 1970 and nine were defensive starters. With this kind of experience the Hoosiers are going to be tough for any opponent.

Where as opening games have been traditionally against non-Conference opponents, this game takes on particular significance for Coach Murray Warmath and the Gophers. A win would get them off to a good start in the Big Ten race in which they meet Purdue, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan State, and Wisconsin on consecutive weekends. Also, a victory would buoy the young Gophers for their September 18 date with National Champion Nebraska at Lincoln. Early reports have it that the Cornhuskers are stronger than a year ago. Indiana, with more muscle and heft than in many years and an abundance of backfield speed will provide the kind of test needed by the sophomore-studded Gophers in preparation for the Nebraska test.



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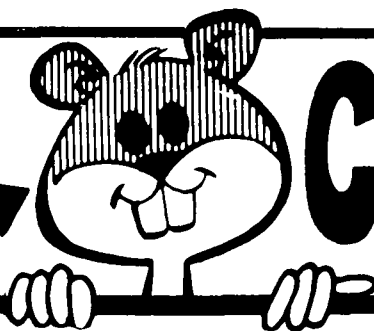
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GOPHER CHATTER

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Lou Hudson Returns as Pro Superstar

Lou Hudson is coming home. The former all-time Gopher basketball great will be in action for Atlanta when the Hawks tangle with the Cleveland Cavaliers at Williams Arena Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Hudson, now a National Basketball Association superstar, was probably the most popular player ever to compete for Minnesota. He led John Kundla's outstanding Gopher team of 1963-64 and 1964-65 in scoring and won All-American honors the latter season.

Even more spectacular, however, was the way in which Lou overcame the handicap of a broken wrist during his senior season and averaged 19 points per game despite playing most of the campaign with his shooting hand encumbered by a cast. He also thrilled Gopher fans with his defensive brilliance and flair for blocking shots.

Hudson has been even more sensational during his career with the Hawks. He has been an NBA all-star the past three seasons and has ranked among the Association's top scorers, averaging 25.3 points two years ago and 26.8 last season.

Although he is noted primarily for his great scoring touch, Lou is a brilliant all-around performer for the Hawks, just as he was for the Gophers. He is rated one of the two finest defensive players on the Atlanta squad and has ranked either second or third in assists the past two seasons. In addition, Lou can play either forward or guard as needed with equal effectiveness.

Hudson enjoyed the best scoring night of his career on Nov. 10, 1969, when he accounted for 57 points against the Chicago Bulls, tops in the league that year and tying the great Bob Pettit's all-time Hawk record. Lou also holds several other Atlanta records, including best shooting percentage for a single season, a sparkling .492 in 1969-70.



Lou Hudson

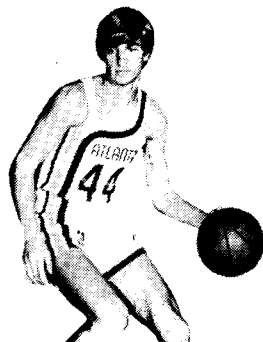
Hawks-Cavaliers Game Sept. 29 A Super Special Attraction

Lou Hudson, "Pistol Pete" Maravich, coach Bill Fitch, Austin Carr and Larry Mikan are just a sampling of the attractions professional basketball will present in Williams Arena September 29.

On that date pro basketball, NBA style, returns to Minnesota when the Cleveland Cavaliers and Atlanta Hawks play a pre-season game in Williams. Fitch, former Gopher head coach, is now boss of the Cavalier franchise while Carr, the Notre Dame all-American and top draft choice, and Mikan are two of his prize players.

Both Hudson and Maravich are established stars with the Hawks. Hudson, a former Gopher all-American, is one of the NBA's ranking scorers while Maravich is known today as the most exciting player in the game.

Reserved seat tickets, all in the lower decks, were first allocated August 30 in order of requests received. Tickets were mailed beginning September 17. The entire upper deck has been designated as general admission with no reserved seats included.



Pete Maravich

University students who have already purchased a \$17 all-year Gopher athletic pass will be given a \$1 reduction on the purchase of any reserved seat. Remaining ticket information is included in the coupon below.

Musselman Brings "New Look" to Gopher Basketball

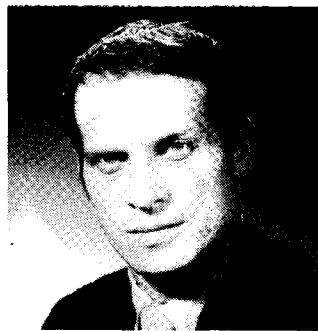
Bill Musselman is a decisive sort of guy. He believes in work, plenty of it and for a purpose—to produce the best possible basketball team and to win ball games. The new Gopher cage coach also believes in making basketball as attractive as possible for the fans, not only by providing a talented, well-coached, well-disciplined team but by presenting the squad in a colorful, innovative manner.

Among his most noteworthy innovations Musselman plans to present a pre-game warmup featuring clever ball-handling and passing. He also plans something new in team introductions, utilizing a large replica of a gopher, perhaps 18 feet tall. Its exact dimensions are still in the planning stage.

Musselman, in short, is a showman. He believes that the fans deserve all the trimmings when they go to Williams Arena to see the Gophers play. But he

is much more than a showman. He is an extremely intense young man who is devoted to the game of basketball with an all-consuming passion.

He is also a craftsman who stresses team unity and fundamentals, has an absolute horror of mistakes and preaches the necessity of hard work. Work, he declares, is the key to building a strong team. "You've got to set definite goals and then work untiringly to achieve them," he insists. "I like to think that we will outwork every other team in the Conference. If we do, we'll surprise a lot of people this winter."



Bill Musselman

Exciting Gopher Basketball Season Forseen

Most Versatile Gopher... **BART BUETOW**

The last Gopher athlete to wear three hats (win three letters) in one year was Noel Jenke in 1968-69. The next should be senior Bart Buetow, a football-hockey-track star from Mounds View. And in addition to his athletic talents, Bart is one of the top scholar-athletes at Minnesota this year majoring in architecture and mathematics.

Presently a member of the Gopher varsity and a two-year letterman as a tight end, Bart was asked by the coaching staff last spring to learn a new position, offensive tackle. Without hesitation he stepped right in and by the end of spring practice was considered an outstanding interior lineman.



Bart Buetow

"At first I was a bit surprised about the change," Bart says, "but not too much as nothing really surprises me anymore. You have to expect changes in all areas of athletics. I simply considered this one of them. But I'll tell you one thing . . . it's a lot harder learning to pass block than it is catching a pass. I bleed for all interior linemen when it comes to pass blocking. I never believed there could be so many techniques involved. I just hope I get it down pat soon or I'll have our quarterbacks on my neck."

Bart said as a youngster he attended Minnesota games and often thought about playing for the Gophers. After completing a successful academic and athletic career at Mounds View High, it came down to Dartmouth and Minnesota. So Bart chose Minnesota and came in on an athletic tender in hockey. "Coach Sonmor told me to go ahead and try football if I wanted to and well, it all kind of worked out," Bart says. "I actually have made more progress in football than in hockey, but part of that is because I cannot begin hockey until football is over and I get off to a late start each year."

"What's really funny is I really believed my best sport was track where I throw the discus. But spring football practice has thrown that idea for a loop. However, I really believe I can earn a letter next spring as football will be over for me."

The biggest problem facing Buetow is in the classroom, not on the field of play. But it's not grades: he is a Williams Scholar with a high B average. The problem is trying to get his classes in. "I still have four years of architectural design courses ahead of me before I can gain my undergraduate degree," Bart says. "The only time these courses are given is from 1 to 5 p.m. each day and I'm a little busy with practices at that time. But I don't regret it one bit."

"I came here primarily to compete in athletics first as this is my last time to play the games I love. I believed I had to complete what I started in high school. I didn't want to wonder at age 50 or 60 if I could have made it. I have enjoyed competition from the start. I guess I'm just not the normal case of a student combining athletics and academics and finishing both on time."

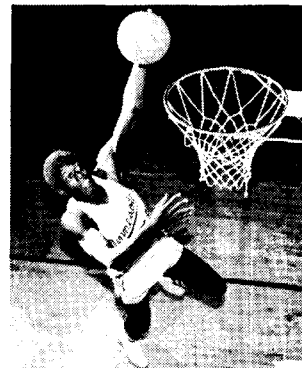
In addition to his undergraduate degree, Bart plans on gaining a masters in mathematics, and then deciding on a career either in teaching or architecture. His father, Gerald, owns his own architectural firm in St. Paul.

"It is also my belief," Bart added, "than any young man with athletic ability who is offered a scholarship is smarter to attend school near home. That is, if he plans to make his future near his home area. The publicity we receive plus the outstanding contacts we make here through athletics are invaluable. I am certain that both these commodities are going to be a great aid to me in the future."

An end and tackle in football, a wing in hockey, a weight man in track and a top scholar. No, I guess you wouldn't say Bart Buetow is just a normal student.

Gopher basketball will have a new and exciting look this winter. In fact, it could be the most exciting cage show that Williams Arena has seen in many seasons, perhaps in history.

Not that all the old familiar faces will be gone. Such returning stars as rebounding and defensive whiz Jim Brewer and Corky Taylor in the front line and Capt. Bob Murphy at guard will be on



Jim Brewer

hand to supply talent and continuity, but they will be joined by a new coaching staff, three highly-regarded junior college transfers and some promising help from last year's freshman squad.

New head coach Bill Musselman will direct an all-new coaching quartet which also includes assistants Bill Klucas, Jim Williams and part-time coach Kevin Wilson. Musselman's style stresses defensive excellence and a disciplined precision attack which should keep mistakes to a minimum.

Junior college transfer help will be provided by forwards Clyde Turner, 6-7, who averaged 28 points per game last year for Robert Morris J.C. in Carthage, Ill., and Ron Behagen, 6-8, a 25-point per game performer from South Idaho J.C. in Twin Falls, Idaho, along with guard Bob Nix, 6-3, a playmaking master from Henderson County J.C. in Athens, Texas. All have top-drawer talent credentials.

Best bet to win a starting spot among the sophomores is 6-4 Keith Young from Columbus, Ohio, who can play either guard or forward. Reserve Help will be provided by first-year men Stan Krebs, 6-7, from Eveleth, at center and 6-2 guard Joe Ellis, Valparaiso, Ind.

It should be fun. Here's the home schedule:

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| Dec. 1 | North Dakota | Jan. 25 | Ohio University |
| Dec. 9 | Butler | Feb. 5 | Iowa |
| Dec. 23 | Drake | Feb. 19 | Wisconsin |
| Jan. 4 | Loyola (Chicago) | Feb. 29 | Purdue |
| Jan. 8 | Indiana | Mar. 4 | Illinois |
| Jan. 15 | Northwestern | | |

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Comments from Cooke

Gopher athletes are carrying the maroon and gold colors all over the world. Craig Lincoln and Garry Bjorklund competed with the Pan American Team in Cali, Columbia. Ernie Cook traveled with the NCAA group bringing a touch of home to our servicemen overseas in the western Pacific. Jim Brewer just returned from Australia where he was the second leading scorer with the Big Ten team that played a 15-game schedule in New Zealand and Australia. High jumper Tim Heikkila has competed for the U.S. team throughout Europe. Welcome back, men.

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Does the new tartan field resemble grass? Professor Lud Spolyar just dropped us a note saying that while jogging last week he almost stepped on a grasshopper on the tartan turf. Thanks for the endorsement, Lud.

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On August 4th ticket manager Bob Geary was busy passing cigars and candy throughout Cooke Hall. Yes, he and wife, Barbara, were happy to announce the arrival of daughter Amy who came in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Congratulations!

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The first annual sports clinics in gymnastics and wrestling held this summer for high school athletes was most successful. Fred Roethlisberger and Wally Johnson are to be commended on the initiative and organization they displayed in making these clinics available to young athletes.

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It was thoughtful of Roy Popkin, the Gopher cross-country captain of 1925, to write congratulations to Roy Griak and his outstanding Gopher athletes who finished so well in the recent NCAA Tournament. Good to hear from you, Roy.

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Thanks to Midwest Federal for assisting us with the sponsorship of the Gopher "M" Squad again this year. It is a "real buy" for youngsters between the ages of 12 - 15 who for \$7 can receive a sweatshirt, pin, and admissions to four football games plus two basketball and hockey games on the Gopher schedule.

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Assistant Director Glen Reed has been appointed to the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Promotion Committee for the coming year. In addition, he recently received the Chamber's Distinguished Service Award for his work as chairman of the Sports and Attractions Committee over a two-year span.

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Reverend Dick Young (Gopher hockey captain 1962) is currently living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is quite active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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Patrick H. Boland was a great football player at Minnesota in 1930-31. We are saddened to hear of his death this summer in Superior, Wisconsin. He had many friends throughout the country as a result of his experiences as a player and later as a coach in college and professional ranks. Mrs. Boland recently wrote Mr. Ryman, "Pat would feel honored to know that the University of Minnesota "M" Club has established an "M" Memorial in his name for the Williams Scholarship Program. I feel it shows respect for his past achievements and I am proud to think that the graduate "M" Club remembered him in such a way."

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The entire Gopher staff is very pleased with the selection of Wayne Duke as new Conference commissioner. Wayne has had an outstanding record in intercollegiate administration and we are sure will give the type of leadership that will be recognized nationally.

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1971-72 Big Ten Records Book (called the encyclopedia of the Big Ten Conference) is available this year to the general public at a cost of \$2.75. Orders can be placed through: Big Ten Service Bureau, 505 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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The department wishes to thank the Hormel Company at Austin, Minnesota, the Twin City Amateur Sportsmen's Club, and Midwest Federal Savings and Loan for the three enjoyable golf outings they

Niskanen, Klucas Newest Coaching Staff Additions

Two new assistant coaches have recently joined the Gopher athletic department—Lauri Niskanen in football and Bill Klucas in basketball. Both are graduates of Ashland College.

Niskanen, 27, played linebacker and fullback at Ashland and was his team's leading scorer and top rusher during his senior year. His coaching experience includes a year at Eastern Michigan University and three years at Ohio high schools. He is nearing completion of work toward a master's degree at Eastern Michigan.

Klucas, 30, has a varied background in coaching and administration. He coached the freshman team at Ohio State for one year and served as assistant to Bill Musselman at Ashland for several seasons. Bill also worked as an administrative assistant for three years in the Ashland athletic department and served in the same capacity in the Ohio attorney general's office.

Backcourt Meetings Set

A total of eight University Backcourt Club gatherings have been planned for the 1971-72 basketball season at Jax Cafe on University Ave. N.E. Club president Gordy Nevers and the executive board mapped this year's strategy during a late August meeting.

The first Backcourt session is a special evening affair Tuesday, November 9, and is designed primarily for high school coaches, besides club members. Each member is asked to bring along high school cage coaches from their respective areas that night to meet with our new head coach, Bill Musselman, and his staff.

The remainder of the regular noon luncheons at Jax, all on Tuesday's, is as follows (with next opponent and guest coach speaker included where possible):

November 30 (kickoff prior to North Dakota opener)

December 7 (Butler U.)

January 4 (George Ireland, Chicago Loyola)

January 25 (Fred Taylor, Ohio State)

February 15 (Wisconsin)

February 29 (George King, Purdue)

March 14 (season ending awards banquet)

Assistant athletic director Glen Reed and several area media celebrities will alternate as MC's for this year's luncheons.

Of course, Musselman, as dynamic a speaker as he is a coach, will address the group each meeting along with members of his staff and Gopher varsity players. And knowing Bill, you can expect some fancy surprises each session.

Membership dues for 1971-72 are \$35.00 and cover all eight luncheons. For further Club information, contact our new secretary in the basketball office, Marcia Bjornson, at 222 Cooke Hall, U. of M., Minneapolis 55455, or call her at 373-4230.

provided for the Gopher staff this past summer. There isn't a par shooter on the entire staff, but we certainly enjoyed the fun and fellowship.

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We want to wish George D. Millar of Minneapolis a happy retirement. As an individual, he has carried between 30-40 season football tickets over a 20-year period which indicates he certainly has been one of our great fans.

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Wrestling captain from last year, Reid Lamphere, is going to join the Athletes in Action in the fall of 1971. This group is a division of the Campus Crusade for Christ and he will be headquartered in Oklahoma City. Best wishes in your new endeavor Reid.

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If you are in the vicinity of Bierman Field on the Minnesota Campus, take a look at the fine progress of the new athletic building on the corner of 15th and 5th SE. Completion date for the new facility should be on schedule for June of 1972.

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Saturdays will indeed be SPORTACULAR on the Gopher campus this fall. Come and see us!!

Cooke Hall Profile...

DAVE EKSTRAND

The academic side of collegiate life is of vital importance in the Gopher athletic program and a key role in helping student-athletes perform well in the classroom is played by Dave Ekstrand, educational skills counselor in the Athletic Department.

Ekstrand, who joined the department of 1969, has a busy schedule which reaches crescendo proportions each fall with new registration, eligibility problems and the advent of another freshman class.

Of necessity Ekstrand places his chief emphasis on the incoming freshmen. "My greatest obligation must be to them," he says. "They face a difficult transition from high school to college life and as a group they represent a great diversity in geographical background and scholastic preparation. I try to help them map out their scholastic goals and achieve them."



Dave Ekstrand

Ekstrand's duties include supervising registration and scheduling of classes and the planning and operation of a freshman study hall with emphasis on academic counseling and development of individual study skills. He also provides a tutorial staff to help individual student-athletes with various scholastic problems and calls on faculty members to speak to prospective student-athletes on possible curricula options.

Ekstrand's chief assistant is Ted Harris who is nearing completion of his doctoral dissertation in history, but he also draws on the aid of a number of other University instructors who help student-athletes in basic academic areas. Ekstrand himself conducts a "how to study" course during the fall quarter.

A native of St. Paul, Ekstrand graduated from St. Thomas Academy and received bachelor degrees at the University in history and math education. He added his master's degree in 1967 in educational psychology and has continued work toward his doctorate.

Before joining the athletic staff he taught high school math at Litchfield and St. Thomas Academy for two years and served five years as a math instructor in General College at the University.

Dave is an avid sports enthusiast. He played football, basketball and baseball at St. Thomas, served as assistant football coach there for a year and still officiates on the high school level.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR 1971-72

According to coach Glen Sonmor, the word for Gopher hockey this season is "Defense". "The last two years have been extremely successful for our hockey program at Minnesota," Sonmor says, "and there is little question that the biggest factor was our key men at the blue line . . . Frank Sanders, Bruce McIntosh, Wally Olds.

"But now all three are gone, so replacing this trio has to be our main job this winter. In other words, how soon can we come up with a strong defense. I do believe we have the nucleus there in captain Jack Thoenke and Bill Butters. And we could receive a real



Mike Antonovich

shot in the arm from Dix Shelstad. A center the last two years, Dix moved to defense in our summer league and really came on strong. Other candidates include Jim Knutson, John Perpich and possibly newcomer Tim Schroeder.

"The goalie situation looks as healthy as possible. Dennis Erickson, who came on midway through last season and excelled the rest of the way, is back as is sophomore Brad Shelstad. He held us in there at the start and for that we are very thankful. Then on January 1 Jim Hastings, who transferred from

Michigan, becomes eligible, so we will have three very fine young goalies to work with.

"We also appear to be solid up the middle. Mike Antonovich, who has to be our most exciting performer and top scoring threat, plus Jim Bambucci, a great checker, give us the needed experience at center. Add in sophomore John Harris plus incoming frosh prospects Robbie Harris, John's young brother, and Mike Polich and it adds up to one whale of a battle at center.

"Doug Peltier and John Matschke lead the right wings back. Matschke came on to spark the Antonovich line late last year while Doug will be looking for new partners as both his brother, Ron, and Craig Sarner have graduated. They skated together as a unit for two full seasons. Add to that transfer Pete Anderson and maybe John Harris and the RW slot looks good, too.

"Dean 'Deno' Blais, our top scorer last year, and Bruce Carlson lead the pack at LW along with utility man Don Dumais. Cal Cossalter, who played both varsity and frosh hockey last year, is another top candidate for a regular position.

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1971-72 HOME HOCKEY SCHEDULE

| Day | Date | Opponent |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Tues. | Dec. 7 | U. S. OLYMPIC |
| Fri. | Dec. 17 | DULUTH |
| Sat. | Dec. 18 | DULUTH |
| Date to be set (Jan.) | | |
| Fri. | Jan. 14 | U.S. Olympics |
| Sat. | Jan. 15 | NORTH DAKOTA |
| Fri. | Jan. 21 | NORTH DAKOTA |
| Sat. | Jan. 22 | NOTRE DAME |
| Fri. | Jan. 28 | NOTRE DAME |
| Sat. | Jan. 29 | DENVER |
| Fri. | Jan. 29 | DENVER |
| Fri. | Feb. 4 | WISCONSIN |
| Sat. | Feb. 5 | WISCONSIN |
| Fri. | Feb. 11 | MICHIGAN STATE |
| Sat. | Feb. 12 | MICHIGAN STATE |
| Fri. | Feb. 18 | COLORADO |
| Sat. | Feb. 18 | COLORADO |
| Sat. | Feb. 19 | COLORADO |
| Tues.-Sat. | Mar. 7-11 | WCHA Playoffs |

Gopher Benefactor.....

SHORTY LONG

Under the 1900-1921 coaching regime of Dr. Henry L. Williams University of Minnesota football teams became fabled as "Giants of the North".

Oddly enough, three of the best-known names of that era, Sig Harris (1902-03-04), Johnny McGovern (1908-09-10), and Clare I. (Shorty) Long (1915-16), belong to little guys who could run standing straight up under the outstretched arms of the behemoths up front. Stranger yet, both McGovern and Long went on to achieve All America recognition as attested by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Harris and McGovern are deceased. But Shorty is very much alive and a real plus for the University of Minnesota's athletic department.

The Shorty Long story is about as improbable as any fiction writer could conjure.

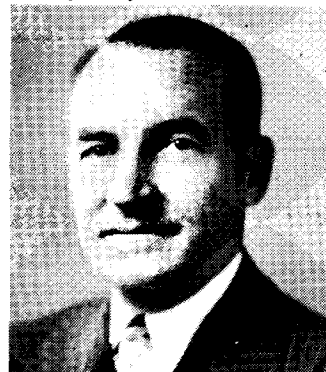
He rode the streetcar from his home in Excelsior to West high in Minneapolis. At 133 pounds and 5-7 he felt he was too small to go out for high school football his first three years at West. Meanwhile he was playing with a pickup group at Excelsior.

Finally, in his senior year, at West, he decided to give high school football a try. He did so well he was named to the Minneapolis all-city team as a left halfback. This gave Long the confidence to go to Minnesota and give football a try. One of his frosh coaches was pint-sized Sig Harris. Another was Clark Shaughnessy who went on to coaching fame.

Doc Williams, reputed by many to be a "cold fish", took a liking to Shorty who refers to him as a "Very kind gentleman—just like a father to me". Shorty recalls riding with Williams in his car when it stalled. Shorty jumped out and started to crank. "Don't do that," shouted Williams, "we have a game Saturday." For those too young to remember, cranking could be very dangerous and led to many broken arms and wrists.

Now 5-7½ and 147 pounds, Shorty was placed at quarterback on the 1915 team captained by Bernie Bierman. Highlights of that season were a 51-13 win over Iowa; a 19-0 verdict over the South Dakota University team captained by Frank McCormick, later to become U.M. athletic director; and a 20-7 decision over highly-regarded Chicago. Following the 1915 season Doc Williams was quoted in the Minneapolis Tribune thusly: "Shorty Long is a great general . . . The football played in the West this year was, taken altogether, of a higher quality than ever before." The 1916 Gophers were another powerhouse which beat Wisconsin, a 14-13 loser to Ohio State, 54-0. Yet the Ohio press touted the Buckeyes as "best in the West." Walter Eckersall, one of the great names in college football, refuted this and proclaimed Minnesota the No. 1 team.

Another star of the 1915-16 Gophers was Pudge Wyman, fullback, who became famous as half of the Wyman-to-Boston passing combination. Wyman at East high and Long had been great high school rivals. Both passed up their senior year at Minnesota to join the U.S. Army. After OTC he received a commission in the Cavalry. They went overseas on the same transport.



Shorty Long

Mr. Long started a highly successful career in the insurance agency business in 1922 under the name Long-Denny Agency. In July 1934 he affiliated with the Marsh & McLennan Agency as resident vice president. In 1945 he was placed in charge of the Minneapolis office.

While at West high Shorty did some caddying at the Minikahda Club at a time when Bert Hankinson, grandfather of Gopher quarterback John Hankinson, was president. This led to an avid interest in the game. He later became so adept that he won the Minikahda Club championship seven times between 1932 and 1946. He carried a one handicap in 1941.

Shorty retired from Marsh & McLennan in 1963, but by no means was he ready to sit back and take it easy. While still active in

Cross Country Prospects Down

Minnesota has been a premium cross-country power in the Big Ten the past two seasons winning one title and finishing second last year. But this year, even though Minnesota will host the Conference meet November 15 on its University Golf Course layout, coach Roy Griak is not going into the season with his usual enthusiasm.

"Even with the great Garry Bjorklund (Proctor) returning we are simply not deep enough in front line strength to be considered the favorite at this time," Griak says. "We lost too many high finishers. Gone are Don Timm, Tom Page and John Hopko. Greg Nelson (Minneapolis Washburn) is hobbled by an injured ankle.

"We also lost the tremendous leadership of last year's co-captains, Timm and Page, but this category may well be filled by our 1971 captain, Bjorklund. If by nothing more than his dedicated performances, he should give the guidance and inspiration needed for the rest of our team. And Garry is only a junior. He has won the last two individual Big Ten titles and I can't see any reason why he will not win the next two. Bjorklund is just plain something else."

Besides Bjorklund, Griak lists his top returnees from last year's team as Mike Hanley (Anoka), Gene Daly (St. Cloud Tech), Mike Lawless (Racine, Wis.), Terry Thomas (Mounds View), Carter Holmes (Minneapolis Washburn), and hopefully Nelson, if he's healthy.

Griak also cited three incoming freshmen who could bolster Gopher hopes this fall. Included are John Purves (Rochester Marshall), Bill Smith (Lombard, Ill.) and Steven Holl (Minnetonka).

Minnesota will host two home dual meets this year—Oct. 9 vs. Wisconsin and Oct. 23 vs. Michigan State, and also play host to the annual Northwest Open meet Oct. 30. Minnesota travels to Drake Oct. 1 and Iowa Oct. 16.

But the big day is November 15 when the Big Ten meet is run off. Michigan State, Illinois and one or two other teams are rated as favorites this year, but with Griak and Bjorklund leading the way and the meet being run off on friendly ground, don't count Minnesota out of the title picture.

business he had served as vice chairman of the Community Chest; was in charge of special gifts division American Red Cross; headed sales for seven Hennepin County War Bond drives; and acted as regional consultant for the Office of Price Administration for five states 1942-44 for \$1.00 per year.

Shorty has always felt that his experiences at the University of Minnesota were largely instrumental in his later success. Several years ago he became interested in the Williams Scholarship program. Says Jerry Kindall, Williams Fund chairman, "Shorty has taken an active part in W.S.F. activities and has demonstrated great loyalty and devotion to the athletic department and Gopher teams. He is a member of the Golden Gopher Club (members contribute \$1,000 per year or more to the Williams Fund). His generosity has made it possible to establish a special football Williams Scholarship each year."

This year's recipient is Bart Beutow, as he was in 1970. Ron Anderson was the beneficiary of the C.I. ("Shorty") Long Football Scholarship in 1969.

Shorty and Mrs. Long have a lovely home on Bohn's Point in Lake Minnetonka where they take great delight in entertaining their children and grandchildren. A recent illness has not at all diminished the dedication and enthusiasm that made Shorty an All American. He still gives generously of himself.

THE GOPHER CHATTER

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HOMECOMING LUNCHEON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Former Gopher All-American Paul Giel will serve as master of ceremonies at the Minnesota Homecoming Pep Fest Luncheon Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Holiday Forum in the Holiday Inn Central. The luncheon will start at noon and conclude by 1:30 p.m. with a social hour preceding at 11:30 a.m.

Athletic Director Marsh Ryman, Coach Murray Warmath, Capt. Bill Light and "M" Club President Bruce Telander all will speak briefly. A pep band and Gopher cheerleaders will also perform and free buttons and balloons will be available.

Tickets are \$4.25 and can be obtained by reservation only through the University of Minnesota Alumni Office, 2610 University Avenue, St. Paul 55114.

BLUELINE DATES SET

With head coach Glen Sonmor promising another exciting hockey season like the past two championship years, officers of the GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB are already making arrangements for some exciting Friday noon luncheon meetings at Jax Cafe.

Sonmor and Club president Bill Hurley recently announced that eight meetings are on tap this winter beginning November 5 when Governor Wendell Anderson and others will represent a strong alumni team that takes on the Gopher varsity November 6 at Williams Arena.

Other regular noon meetings along with the week's opponent are listed below.

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|-------------|--------------------|
| December 17 | - Minnesota Duluth |
| January 14 | - North Dakota |
| January 21 | - Notre Dame |
| January 28 | - Denver |
| February 4 | - Wisconsin |
| February 11 | - Michigan State |
| February 18 | - Colorado College |

Coach Sonmor, varsity players and the opposing coach of the visiting team will be featured speakers at each luncheon. Popular Steve Cannon of KSTP radio and other media celebrities will again handle MC chores.

Season tickets priced at \$30 are now available by writing to: GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB, c/o Jax Cafe, 1922 University Ave. N.E., Minneapolis 55418.

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You All Come Oct. 23--- HOMECOMING BARBECUE

Plan now to attend the big Gopher Homecoming Barbecue at Williams Arena just prior to the University Homecoming football game against Michigan on Saturday, October 23.

The menu will include barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, salad, ice cream and coffee or milk. There will be free Homecoming buttons and balloons for all and a special pep band will provide music. Gopher cheerleaders will add color and zest to the occasion.

You can save 50 cents per barbecue ticket by ordering over the counter at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office until 4 p.m. October 22. Tickets will be available for \$2 at the gate on Homecoming Day.

Food will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m. So come early, enjoy a leisurely and tasty lunch and arrive at the game on time and refreshed.

Williams Fund Progressing

Jerry Kindall has reported that more than \$91,000 of this year's record Williams Scholarship Fund goal of \$125,000 had been donated by the end of July.

"We have already received as much help, if not more, during this year's drive from countless individuals than in any past Fund drive," Kindall told us. "Each of our Williams outings has been received very well. We just could well be on the route to reaching our goal, even though we still face a mountain of work. I certainly hope we can make it because of the richly deserved benefits our qualifying student-athletes receive from the Fund."

Dates for this fall's stag outings have also been set. The St. Paul Stag is October 11 at Midland Hills C.C., while the Minneapolis Stag is November 18 at Little Jacks Restaurant. Information on tickets and reservations may be obtained by contacting Kindall at room 109 Cooke Hall, or calling 373-4216.

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