

# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Highlights of Fall 1977 Schedule  
September 15, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

## Alumni News

The fall sports season for the women's intercollegiate athletic program will be underway by October.

Women athletes will be competing throughout the state and region in golf, volleyball, cross country, field hockey and tennis.

The cross country team has several returning runners and some incoming talented freshmen which gives the cross country team the right combination of depth and experience for a successful season. Minnesota's Cathie Twomey will be defending her Big Ten title October 29 when the Big Ten schools gather at Minnesota's University Golf Course for the Big Ten Invitational. Last year the Gophers placed third at the Big Ten and second at the MAIAW State Meet. Chances look favorable for Minnesota to capture at least one of the titles.

Also looking forward to a very successful season is the golf team. With early season successes, Minnesota might be the team to bear when the AIAW Region 6 tournament is held at Minnesota's home course. Looking very sharp in the opening match of the season were; Kathy Williams who was the medalist at the 2nd Annual Lady Badger Golf Invitational and Julie Gumlia who finished third.

The women netters have only one home match scheduled for the fall.

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Minnesota will face St. Cloud University October 18 for the one home match. The tennis team will use the fall schedule to prepare for its state, region 6 and Big Ten tournaments during the spring.

The volleyball team will be seeking a repeat trip to the AIAW Region 6 tournament and hopefully qualify for the AIAW National Tournament. Last year, Minnesota finished second in the MAIAW state tournament and third in the AIAW Region 6 tournament. Overall the Gophers had a winning 28-12 record.

This season will be the first season that Minnesota will participate in the MAIAW state field hockey tournament. Hoping to vastly improve its 5-18 record of last year, the field hockey team went through extensive pre-season practice. The field hockey team should be in top form at state tournament time. The Gophers hope to place well in the state meet and qualify for the AIAW Region 6 tournament.

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Sports Information Director  
September 14, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information

For Immediate Release:

Ms. Carol Van Dyke has recently joined the Women's Inter-collegiate Athletic staff at the University of Minnesota as Sports Information Director.

Ms. Van Dyke comes to Minnesota after working at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale for two years as Sports Information Director for the Women's Athletic Program.

A native of Wisconsin, Van Dyke received a journalism degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1975.

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Corrections and Additions to Fall Schedule  
September 9, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
Director

### Golf

The AIAW Region 6 Tournament September 30 - October will begin at 9 AM.

The University of Minnesota will participate in the Golden Hurricane Invitational November 2-4.

### Tennis

The University of Illinois will not attend a match October 29.



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Golf  
September 14, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information Director

For Immediate Release:

The women's golf team from the University of Minnesota will see action in two Invitational next week.

The golfers will participate in the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic hosted by the University of Oklahoma September 19-21. Last year, Minnesota finished 11th in a 21-team field.

The golf squad will then travel to Ames, Iowa for the Iowa State University Invitational September 23 and 24. The golfers hope to improve their third place finish from last year.

Making the trip for Minnesota are; Julie Gumlia, Kathy Williams, Jane Jensen, Sue Jaqua and Mary Baumgartner.

The golf squad will then return home to host the AIAW Region 6 Tournament September 30 and October 1. Early success during the season has made Minnesota a favorite to capture the Region Title.

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Field Hockey  
September 14, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information Director

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's field hockey team will begin its 1977 season September 20 with two games.

The field hockey team will travel to Moorhead to face Moorhead State University at 2 pm and Concordia College-Moorhead at 4 pm.

Coach Ruth Christianson expresses optimism for winning season despite having a very demanding schedule.

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## Alumni News

Sports Information Director  
September 15, 1977

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Another new addition to the women's intercollegiate athletic program is Carol Van Dyke. Ms. Van Dyke joined the staff September 6 as Sports Information Director.

Ms. Van Dyke is a native of Kaukauna, Wisconsin and a 1975 graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. At Wisconsin, Ms. Van Dyke majored in journalism with a specialization in public relations.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Ms. Van Dyke was at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale as the Sports Information Director for women's athletics.

Although not a college competitor, a life-long interest and participation in sports combines with Ms. Van Dyke's journalism talents in the sports information office.

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Cross Country  
September 19, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country team will open its season September 23 at the Golden Valley Lutheran Invitational.

The Invitational will be held at Lake Nokomis at 4 pm.

Minnesota should place near the top at its first meet. Coach Mike Lawless has an experienced squad which has good depth.

The 1977 cross country squad includes; Cindy Hiel, Janis Johnson, Michele Vogel, Cathie Twomey, Mary Peninger, Rochelle Racette, Anita Macias, Denise Gross, Nancy Broughton, Maggie Mumro and Debra Hines.

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Field Hockey  
September 19, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will travel to Iowa for a game with Luther College September 24.

The field hockey team will be working to improve last year's 5-18 record.

Members of this year's team include; Jane Foreman, Holly Burkard, Marty Minor, Stephanie Hanson, Annette Margarit, Christine Paulos, Diane Scovill, Patricia Doenges, Kathryn Lunda, Kristine Vossberg, Becky Rush, Cheryl Froyd, Brenda Mathison, Stephanie Gaw, Ruth Schmidt, Linda Werdouschegg, Colleen McCann, Kerstin Lappen, and Carol Hammond.

The game with Luther College will begin at 1 pm.

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Highlights of Fall Schedule

Radio Spot #1

The Fall U of M women's intercollegiate sports--volleyball, tennis, cross country, golf, and field hockey--face tough '77 schedules.

The golf team meets its biggest challenge Sept. 30 when Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Tournament.

The volleyball season opens Sept. 23 on the road. The 10-team Minnesota Invitational is scheduled for Oct. 21 in the Bierman Athletic Building; other home dates are Oct. 5, 18, 22, and Nov. 2 and 9.

October 29 may be the only home date for the cross country squad, but its a big one--Minnesota hosts the Big Ten meet.

In field hockey, Minnesota will host Region 6 schools on Oct. 7, 8, 18, 19 and 22 at Bierman and Northrup Fields.

Gopher netters have only one home match this fall--St. Cloud State on Oct. 18.



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Highlights of Fall Schedule  
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Radio Spot #1

Additional schedule information may be obtained by calling 376-5259 or  
373-2255.

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General Information on the Women's Athletic Program at University of Minnesota  
Radio Spot #2

The women's intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Minnesota seeks to involve everyone as a participant, spectator or contributor.

The program offers women the opportunity to participate in ten intercollegiate sports which span three seasons.

Making their debut in the Fall season are; volleyball, field hockey, golf, tennis and cross country. The Fall sports are generally underway by mid-Sept.

Basketball, gymnastics, swimming and indoor track and field signal the beginning of the Winter season. Winter action starts in late Nov. or early Dec.

Track and field moves outdoors, along with softball, golf and tennis in late March and early April for the Spring season.

Interested spectators can find volleyball in the Bierman Athletic Building, basketball in Williams Arena, gymnastics in Cooke Hall, golf and cross country at the University Golf Course, tennis at the 4th Street courts, indoor track and field



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General Information  
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Radio Spot #2

in Cooke Field House, softball, field hockey and track and field at the

Bierman Fields and swimming in the Cooke Hall Pool.

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Patty Berg Development Fund

Radio Spot #4

The women's athletic program at the U of M would like you to know about their fundraising efforts.

The Patty Berg Development Fund was established to raise money for women athletes in the form of grants-in-aid.

The Patty Berg Fund is named after one of the most famous women golfers to come from Minnesota. Patty Berg co-founded the Ladies Professional Golf Association with the late Babe Didrikson Zaharias in 1948.

Last year the Patty Berg Fund raised over \$30,000; this year's goal is \$50,000.

These following events headline the women's fundraising efforts.

October 29; Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event. November 9 is the Fourth Annual Wine and Cheese Festival. Sportsmania, a luncheon fashion show, will be held February 8. The Home, Garden and Patio Show is scheduled for April 28 through May 3. And finally, the Berg/Bolstad Golf Tournament will



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Patty Berg Fund  
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Radio Spot #4

be held in May.

For more information about the Patty Berg Development Fund call 373-2481.



WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Peg Brenden -- Assistant Tennis Coach

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Peg Brenden, a native of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has been named assistant coach for the women's tennis team at the University of Minnesota.

Brenden, a second year law student at Minnesota, was an outstanding player at Luther College from 1972-76.

Before joining the Minnesota staff, Brenden was the assistant tennis coach at Augsburg College. She has been a tennis instructor for five years at various tennis camps and clubs.

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Try-Outs and Practice  
September 20, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Practices and try-outs for several sports have been announced by the women's intercollegiate athletic program.

The tennis team will practice September 19-24 at 2 pm. Official try-outs will be held September 28 at 2 pm. Practice is held at the courts at 4th and University.

The volleyball squad will be practicing in Bierman Gym September 26-30 beginning at 4 pm. Anyone interested should contact Linda Wells at 376-5287.

The basketball team will have a pre-season meeting September 29 at 3 pm in the Bierman "M" Room. If interested but unable to attend, contact Ellen Mosher at 376-5435.

Gymnastics will hold a pre-season meeting and try-outs September 28 at 3 pm in the 3rd Floor Gym in Cooke Hall.

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Field Hockey  
September 26, 1977

Sports Information  
C. Van Dyke  
Pam Smith  
(612)

For Immediate Release:

It's north to Bemidji State University this week for the Gopher women's field hockey team to compete in the Bemidji Invitational September 30 and October 1.

Tournament participants include: Carleton; U of Minnesota - Duluth; U of Wisconsin; U of Manitoba; U of Winnipeg; Minnesota Club; U of North Dakota; and defending champion, Bemidji.

Minnesota field hockey coach Ruth Christianson predicts tough competition, not only from Bemidji -- but from the Canadian teams. But she also expects strong individual and team performances. "Minnesota has been playing very well as a team this year," she says, "with the offense and defense functioning better than I anticipated for this early in the season."

Members of this year's team include: Jane Foreman, Holly Burkard, Marty Minor, Stephanie Hanson, Annette Margarit, Chris Paulos, Diane Scovill, Pat Doenges, Kathryn Lunda, Kristine Vossberg, Becky Rush, Cheryl Froyd, Brenda Mathison, Stephanie Gaw, Ruth Schmidt, Linda Werdouschegg, Colleen McCann, Kerstin Lappen, and Carol Hammond.

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Golf  
September 26, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota will host the Region 6 AIAW Golf Tournament September 30 and October 1 at the University Golf Course.

A total of 20 schools will be vying for the Region 6 Title. The entries include: Creighton University, Wichita State University, University of South Dakota at Vermillion, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Kansas, Northern State College, University of Iowa, Concordia College at Moorhead, South Dakota State University, Mankato State University, University of North Dakota, Iowa State University, Southwest Missouri State University, University of Northern Iowa, St. Cloud State University, Minot State University, Stephens College and the University of Minnesota. Stephens College is the defending Region 6 Champion.

Based on previous meets this season, Minnesota has to be considered a top contender. Minnesota has won the Lady Badger Invitational and the Iowa State Invitational and placed eighth at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic.

Minnesota is lead by Julia Gumlia, Kathy Williams, Jane Jensen, Sue Jaqua, Mary Baumgartner and Nancy Mjolsness.

Tee-off time is 9 AM on both days.

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Volleyball  
September 29, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's volleyball team has two mid-week matches scheduled for October 4 and 5.

The volleyball squad will meet South Dakota State University and Mankato State University at Mankato for a triangular meet October 4.

Minnesota will open its home season October 5 when it hosts Southwest Minnesota State University and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire at the Bierman Athletic Building at 6 pm. Both the varsity and varsity reserve teams will see action.

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Field Hockey  
September 29, 1977

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For Immediate Release:

The field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will take on two Wisconsin opponents October 4, at LaCrosse.

Minnesota will face both the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The field hockey team is scheduled for 2:30 and 4 pm games.

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Cross Country  
October 3, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country team will resume competition October 3 at the Iowa State University Invitational in Ames.

Several top teams including: Iowa State University, the AIAW National Champion, University of Wisconsin-Madison, who finished third at the AIAW Nationals and the University of Minnesota who claimed top honors at its first invitational, will compete at Ames.

Minnesota is lead by Cathie Twomey, Michele Vogel and Maggie Munro.

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Golf  
October 3, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

After claiming the AIAW Region 6 Title last weekend, the University of Minnesota's women's golf team will travel to the Indiana University Invitational October 7 and 8.

Minnesota will face the best golfers from Region 5 this weekend. Teams from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan will participate.

Kathy Williams, Julia Gurlia, Jane Jensen and Sue Jaqua will represent Minnesota at the Invitational.

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Tennis  
October 3, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will open its season with a dual match October 7 at Iowa State University.

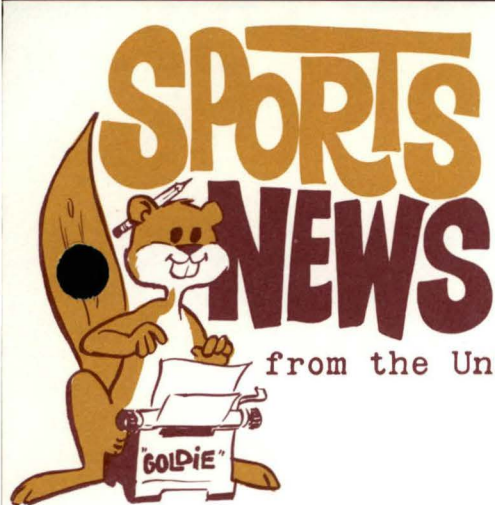
The tennis squad will then travel to Des Moines for a triangular match with Drake University and the University of Kansas.

The tennis team, coached by Ellie Peden, is the defending State champion.

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Volleyball  
October 6, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Both the varsity and varsity reserve volleyball teams from the University of Minnesota will meet teams from Gustavus Adolphus College October 12, at St. Peter.

The match will begin at 7 pm.

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Field Hockey  
October 6, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will travel to Northfield, October 12, for a game with Carleton College.

This will be the first meeting between the two teams this season. The game will begin at 4 pm.

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Golf  
October 10, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will be on the road again this weekend, October 14 and 15, as it participates in the University of Northern Iowa Invitational.

Minnesota must be considered one of the pre-meet favorites as the Gopher golfers have claimed three Invitational Titles and the AIAW Region 6 Crown thus far this season. Among those competing at the Invitational are; the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Central College of Iowa, the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Minnesota.

Kathy Williams, Julia Gumlia, Jane Jensen and Sue Jaqua will travel to Cedar Falls to represent Minnesota.

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Volleyball  
October 10, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
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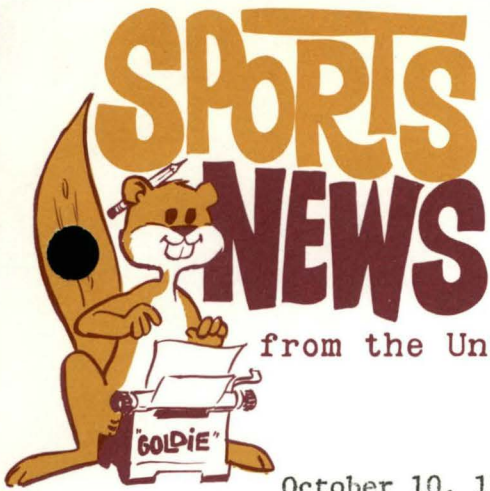
The women's volleyball team from the University of Minnesota will take its 9-4 record into an Invitational at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln October 14-15.

On Friday, October 14 Minnesota will play Luthern Valley College at 5 pm, University of Nebraska at 6:30 pm and the University of Missouri at 8 pm in pool competition. Action will begin at 9 am on Saturday, October 15, for team standings. Other teams participating in the Invitational include; St. Cloud University, Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

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October 10, 1977

Contact: Betty Johnson  
373-2481

### Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event

For Immediate Release:

Announcing the first-ever Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event. Williams Arena is the site and October 29 is the date for this unique sporting event. Celebrities from the news media, politics, the University and the community will demonstrate their athletic abilities and skills in a number of unusual sports events. The celebs will compete against each other and some of the collegiate women athletes throughout the afternoon.

Proceeds from the Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event will be placed in the Patty Berg Development Fund, the fundraising arm of the Women's Athletic Department. The Patty Berg Development Fund awards grants (tuition and fees) to deserving and talented women athletes.

Highlights of the Celebrity Event includes; a basketball game and tennis match pitting the celebs against the women's collegiate teams, a swim marathon, a walking relay, an obstacle course race, a bocce ball game and a tricycle race.

This star-studded event is sponsored and directed by the United Action Organization, a student organization with the pledged support of other student groups.

Student tickets are available at the women's athletic department and the ticket office in the Bierman Field Athletic Building. Student tickets are \$1.25 in advance and \$2.00 at the door. Adult tickets are \$2.50 and Children under 12 are admitted for \$1.25.

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Tennis  
October 11, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will host its first home match October 18.

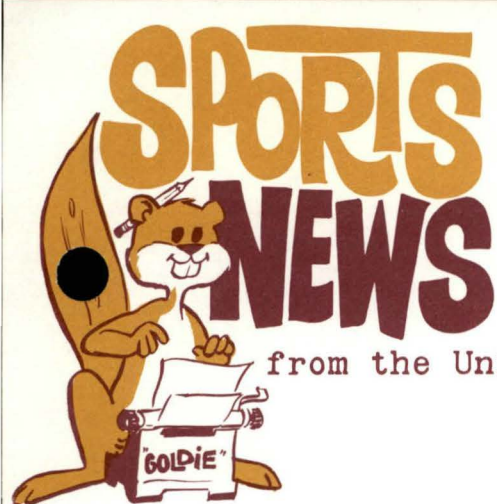
St. Cloud State University will test Minnesota's strength in the Bierman Field Facility beginning at 2 pm.

Prior to the October 18 meeting, Minnesota might face St. Cloud State University at the University-LaCrosse Invitational this weekend.

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Volleyball  
October 11, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's volleyball team will host two of its sister schools October 13 for a triangular match in the Bierman Field Athletic Building.

The University of Minnesota-Duluth and the University of Minnesota-Morris will be meeting the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis for the first time this season.

The University of Minnesota-Minneapolis will meet Morris at 6 pm and Duluth at 8 pm. The University of Minnesota-Duluth will play the University of Minnesota-Morris at 7 pm.

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The following table shows the number of persons who were employed in the various occupations in the United States in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952. The total number of persons employed in each occupation is given in the first column. The number of persons who were employed in each occupation in each year is given in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh columns. The percentage of persons who were employed in each occupation in each year is given in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth columns.

| Occupation                          | 1947       | 1948       | 1949       | 1950       | 1951       | 1952       | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
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| Total                               | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| Manufacturing                       | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 30   | 30   | 30   | 30   | 30   | 30   |
| Construction                        | 5,000,000  | 5,000,000  | 5,000,000  | 5,000,000  | 5,000,000  | 5,000,000  | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Transportation                      | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000  | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade          | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20   |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Government                          | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Education                           | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Health Services                     | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Arts, Sciences, and Professions     | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
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Field Hockey  
October 12, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release

The University of Minnesota field hockey team will return from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls Invitational this weekend to meet River Falls on home ground.

The Gophers will host a triangle meet with River Falls and the Minnesota Club October 18 at 3:00 p.m. They will remain at home for a match with Carleton College the following day, October 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The University of Minnesota has split the season's contests against the Minnesota Club, 1-1, and has lost one match to River Falls. The Gophers' overall record is 3-8.

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Volleyball  
October, 14, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen (612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota will host the third annual Minnesota Invitational Volleyball Tournament, October 21st and 22nd, in the Bierman Athletic Building on the University campus.

Eight Minnesota college teams, joined by Iowa State and the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, will vie for the undefended first-place trophy at the two-day event. The University of Nebraska, Lincoln will not return to defend their crown during the upcoming weekend.

St. Catherine's College, which last year took second-place, will be on the court again this year, as well as St. Cloud State and Mankato State, last year's fourth and fifth place finishers, respectively. The Gophers captured the third place trophy a year ago.

The tourney will be a round-robin affair with two pools of five teams. A single elimination consolation playoff will be held for the top teams, and another for remaining teams.

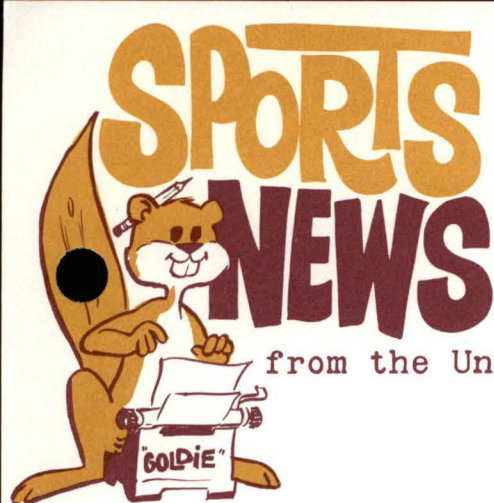
Pool 1 will see competition among the U of M, Iowa State, Augsburg College, Gustavus Adolphus and Mankato State. Pool 2 matches include St. Catherine, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, St. Cloud State, Bemidji State and Winona State.

Invitational action starts Friday at 10:00 a.m. when Minnesota meets Mankato and Augsburg pair off against Gustavus. Play continues all day with the last match beginning at 9:30 p.m. On Saturday, the starting time is again 10:00 p.m.; Final playoffs for 5th and 3rd places begin at 7:00 p.m.; the championship match follows at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Cross-Country  
October 17, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

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Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Washington, D.C.

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The committee has reviewed the report and  
has concluded that the proposed acquisition  
is in the public interest and that the  
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They also recommend that the land be  
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enclosed report.

It is the policy of the Department of the  
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to protect the public interest.

The Department of the Interior is  
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Very truly yours,  
Director

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# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Golf  
October 17, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

After winning top honors at its last four Invitationals, the women's golf team from the University of Minnesota will travel to Iowa City to play in the University of Iowa Invitational October 21 and 22.

In vying for another title, Minnesota can expect tough competition from Iowa State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Indiana University, Stephens College and host, University of Iowa.

Heading the Minnesota squad will be: Kathy Williams, Julia Gumlia, Jane Jensen and Sue Jaqua.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 15th day of June, 1941, at the residence of the undersigned, at the address of 1234 Main Street, New York, New York.

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Mr. Nichols  
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Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
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Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy

# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Field Hockey  
October 17, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's field hockey team will host the University of Minnesota-Duluth, October 22.

This will be the first meeting between the two teams this season. Game time for the first game of the doubleheader will be 11 am.

The games will be played at the Northrup Fields, south of the Stadium.

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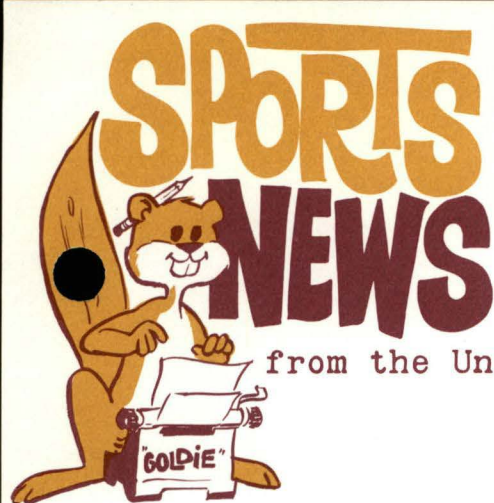
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## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Tennis  
October 17, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

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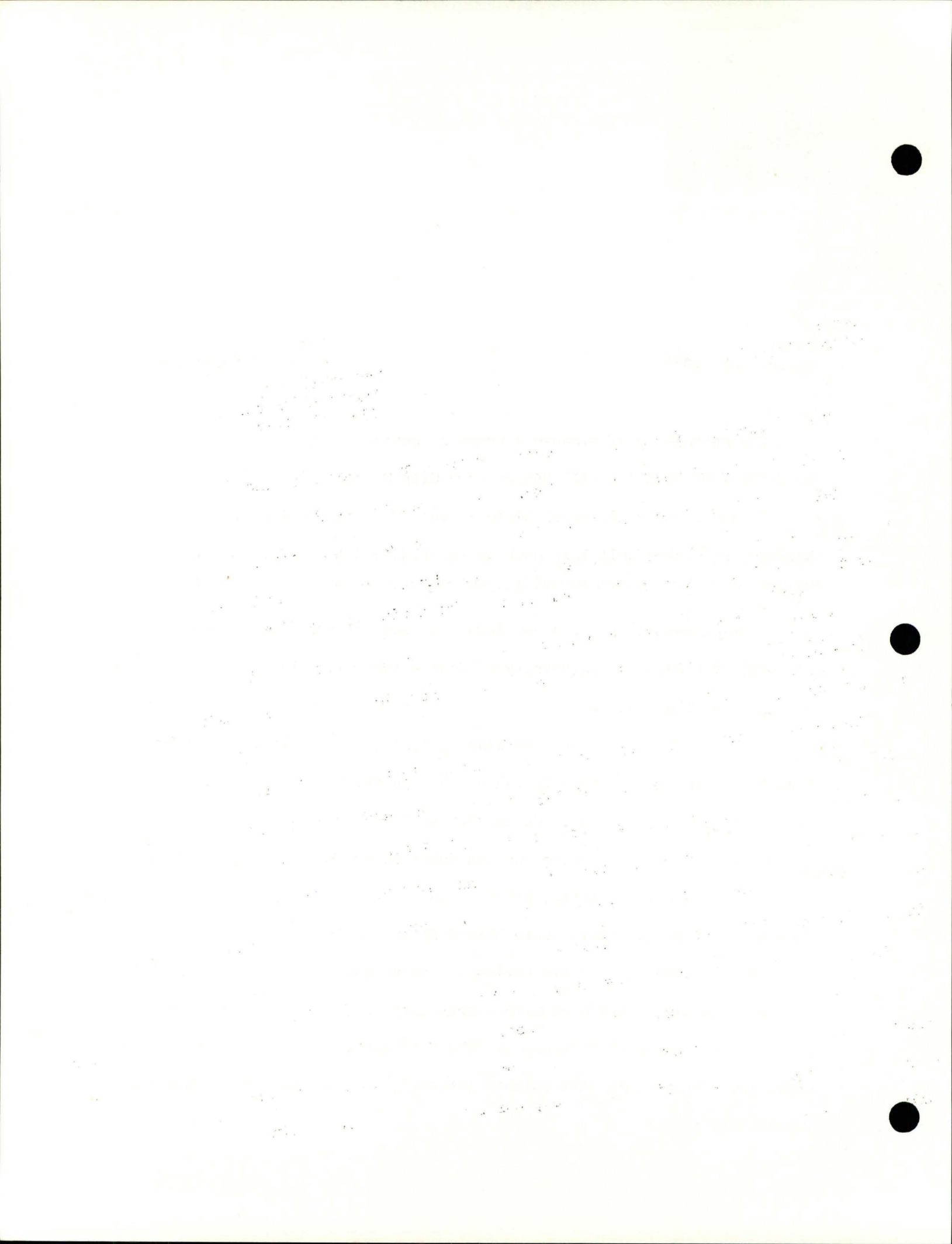
Says U of M tennis coach Ellie Peden: "We are confident, strong and healthy; we played well last week at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational and were up mentally..our chances for a win are excellent."

Participants in the two day Iowa Invitational are: University of Illinois at Champaign; University of Iowa - Iowa City; Iowa State University at Ames; and the U of M.

Gopher women are fresh from winning last weekend's LaCrosse Invitational, leading with a team finish of 40½; second place went to Illinois State U at 30½; and third to University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, the host school at 20½. Gopher Marnie Wheaton defeated teammate Meg Horan in the finals for the singles title, but the duo of Wheaton/Horan lost in the doubles finals to a tough Illinois State University.

Peden comments: "We are having the strongest fall ever. The Iowa Invitational will provide us with strong competition and will give me a chance to see the U of Illinois and the U of Iowa. Coming from two winning meets and with Horan's shin splints improved, our chances for another win really look good."





# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Feature Story--Stephanie Gaw  
October 18, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Stephanie Gaw has helped spark the University of Minnesota's field hockey team during her first season of collegiate competition.

Gaw, who resides at Jericho Manor, #127, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, is a freshman majoring in landscape architecture at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis.

Along with teammates Chris Paulos and Diane Scovill, Gaw has lead the offensive thrust of the Minnesota team.

Gaw is one of the several talented freshmen who have strengthened Minnesota's team and made it a contender for the State Tournament which will be held October 28 and 29 at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 18, 1977

BARFIELD SUPERSTAR CELEBRITY EVENT

Contact: Betty Johnson  
373-2481

For Immediate Release:

A practice for participants in the Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event will be held October 20 in the Williams Arena, 12:30-1:30 pm.

Celebrities from the media, politics, community and the University will tune up for the bocce ball game, the obstacle course race, the tricycle race, the frisbee golf match and the celebrity basketball game.

Among those sneaking in extra practice to sharpen skills for the October 29 Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event are: Jere Smith from KSTP, Ray Pleasant, State Representative from Edina, Ann Gallogly, 1976 University of Minnesota homecoming queen, Ade Coker from the Minnesota Kicks, Ray Eiland, former globetrotter great, Peggy Byrne, State Representative, and Phyllis Kahn, State Representative for the University district.

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# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
October 19, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota volleyball team leaves town for two events next week. The Gophers tangle with Winona State University and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in a triangular meet at LaCrosse October 25th at 6:30 p.m. Minnesota then moves to a match at St. Cloud State University the 26th.

The Gophers confronted the Wisconsin team early in the season at the Wisconsin Invitational and lost two close games to the Reonies. Minnesota has not yet faced the Huskies, but did have an opportunity to observe them play.

"I think St. Cloud has a few injuries on the team that have hurt them," commented Gopher coach Linda Wells. "In terms of skill, I don't think they match us, but we'll have to play with aggression and intensity to win."

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Feature Story - Jane Jensen  
October 21, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

Happiness for a women's intercollegiate golfer is being on a winning team -- and Jane Jensen of Watertown, Minnesota, is ONE happy golfer.

For Jane and the University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate golf team are on an extended winning streak that may culminate in Florida this June at the AIAW (Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) Nationals. What does that mean? If they capture the title, they are the "best" in the nation.

Gopher women began the fall season by taking first place in the Badger (Wisconsin) Invitational, and continued with wins at the Iowa State Invitational, the prestigious AIAW Region 6 title, the Indiana Invitational, and the University of Northern Iowa Invitational. Says golf coach Carol Isaacs: "We are having a great season, and will definitely be going to AIAW Nationals as a team."

As for Jane, she captured fourth place in the Badger tournament; second place in the Iowa State event; third at the U of Northern Iowa matches; and at the AIAW Region 6 championships, 21-year-old Jane turned in a strong fourth place (out of 85 golfers) to complement her team's victory.

Jane, a senior at the U of M, grew up in Watertown and played for four years on the Watertown High School team. Offered a grant, Jane attended Austing Peay State University located in Clarksville, Tennessee for three years, distinguishing herself as the #1 Tennessee Intercollegiate Golfer in 1976.

Jane Jensen  
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Jane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jensen of Watertown, is completing her four-year program in art and physical education, hoping to teach art in the grades and someday to coach collegiate or high school golf. And when she does, she'll be able to tell them about her terrific senior year -- 1977-78.

# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 21, 1977

Contact: Betty Johnson  
373-2481

## PEP RALLY

For Immediate Release:

A pep rally sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Danceline for the BARFIELD SUPERSTAR CELEBRITY EVENT will be held October 27 on the Northrup Mall at 12 noon.

Featured in the pep rally are; the cheerleaders, pep band, Carol Kerner of WCCO-Radio, members of the women's intercollegiate athletic staff, a mime group, and skill demonstrations by the athletes from the men's and women's athletic program.

The Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event will be held October 29 in Williams Arena beginning at 1 pm.

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October 11, 1971

Contact: Betty Johnson  
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POP RALLY

For Immediate Release

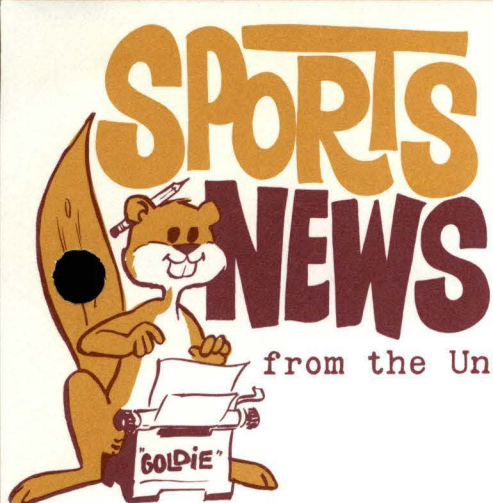
A pop rally sponsored by the University of Wisconsin's Department for the  
BARBIE SUPERSTAR CELEBRITY EVENT will be held October 27 on the rooftop  
ball at 11 noon.

Featured in the pop rally are the cheerleaders, pop band Carol Koxner  
of WISN radio, members of the women's intercollegiate athletic staff, a nine  
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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Field Hockey  
October 24, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's Women's Field Hockey team will take a 9-9 record into the MAIAW State Tournament, October 28 and 29, at Carleton College.

This is the first year that a team from the University of Minnesota will compete in the State Tournament. A total of six teams will be vying for the State Title and a berth in the AIAW Region 6 Tournament. Teams competing include: Bemidji State University, Carleton College, Concordia College at Moorhead, Moorhead State University, University of Minnesota-Duluth, and University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Pool competition will begin, October 28, at 10:30 am with two pools of three teams each. The top two teams from each pool will begin single elimination play, October 29, at 11 am. The Championship game will start at 2 pm.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Tennis  
October 24, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota Women's Tennis team participates in its final meet of fall season when they face the University of Wisconsin at Madison, October 29.

Going into this event, Gophers boast an impressive 6-1 dual meet record. October 7, they defeated Iowa State, 9-0; at the Drake Invitational October 8, they defeated Drake 6-1, but fell to Kansas 6-3.

At the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational, October 15, Gopher women won (40- $\frac{1}{2}$ ) over Illinois State U (30- $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and LaCrosse (20- $\frac{1}{2}$ ) for the first three spots. October 18, Minnesota trounced St. Cloud 9-0 and last weekend defeated Iowa State 9-0; U of Iowa 7-2; and U of Illinois 7-2 at the University of Iowa Invitational at Iowa City.

At the Iowa Invitational, Marnie Wheaton and Meg Horan of the Gophers were undefeated, continuing their strong doubles and singles performances during the season.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Volleyball  
October 24, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota team will tackle competition from the Big Ten at the University of Wisconsin Invitational in Madison, October 28th and 29th. Except for the Badgers, Minnesota has not faced any of the teams participating in this weekend's tournament.

Last weekend, the Gophers captured third place in their own Minnesota Invitational, winning five matches of six. Their only loss, a three-game match, was at the hands of St. Catherine's College, which went on to defeat St. Cloud State University for the championship title.

Minnesota finished only seventh among the Big Ten schools last year while Michigan State took home the championship trophy. Taking an 18-9 record into the tournament this year, the Gophers are optimistic of a better finish.

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| Year | Test Name | Successes | Failures |
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| 1950 | Test B    | 8         | 7        |
| 1951 | Test A    | 12        | 3        |
| 1951 | Test B    | 9         | 6        |
| 1952 | Test A    | 15        | 2        |
| 1952 | Test B    | 11        | 4        |
| 1953 | Test A    | 18        | 1        |
| 1953 | Test B    | 14        | 3        |
| 1954 | Test A    | 20        | 0        |
| 1954 | Test B    | 16        | 2        |

The results of the tests show a clear trend of improvement over the period. The number of successes increased steadily from 1950 to 1954, while the number of failures decreased. This indicates that the tests were becoming more effective over time. The data is summarized in the following table:

| Year | Total Successes | Total Failures |
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| 1951 | 21              | 13             |
| 1952 | 27              | 7              |
| 1953 | 32              | 4              |
| 1954 | 36              | 2              |



Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 24, 1977

Contact: Betty Johnson  
373-2481

Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event

For Immediate Release:

The final agenda for the Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event has been set. Separate events ranging from a tennis match to a celebrity auction will be packed into one afternoon, October 29, at Williams Arena.

Proceeds from the Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event will be placed in the Patty Berg Development Fund, the fundraising arm of the Women's Athletic Department. The Patty Berg Development Fund awards grants of tuition and fees to deserving and talented women athletes.

Opening ceremonies by the ROTC Color Guard at 1 pm will begin what should be a fun and exciting afternoon for participants and spectators. In conjunction with the events at Williams Arena, a swim marathon with Peggy Byrne and members of the women's intercollegiate team will also start at 1 pm at Cooke Hall Pool.

Those celebrities involved in the tennis match which will begin at 1:15 pm are Bob Shaw, Phyllis Kahn, Jim Ed Poole, Ade Coker, Tom Ryther, Holger Christiansen, Donald Samuelson and Jody Gumlia. Next up will be a short frisbee demonstration by the Minnesota Frisbee Association with Joan Garvin and Max Nichols testing their frisbee golf skills at 2 pm.

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The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country during the year 1948. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the political and economic conditions of the time. The author has done a very thorough job of research and has provided a wealth of information that is both accurate and up-to-date.

The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed analysis of the political situation. It discusses the various political parties and their policies, as well as the role of the government. The author's analysis is very clear and concise, and it provides a good understanding of the political landscape of the time.

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The seventh part of the report is devoted to a detailed analysis of the future of the country. It discusses the various challenges that the country will face in the future, and it provides a detailed analysis of the possible solutions. The author's analysis is very thorough and provides a good understanding of the future of the country.



Barfield Superstars  
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William Thomas, George McKenzie, Jim Tucker, Ray Eiland, Robert Williams, William Lemon and Dave Mona against the women's intercollegiate team is scheduled for 2:15 pm. After half-time entertainment by the Concordia Drill Team and the University of Minnesota's Danceline, the celebrities will take on a team of staff members from the women's athletic department.

A tricycle race with Vivian Barfield, Carl Nelson and Ann Gallogly will begin at 3:15 pm with celebrity bocce ball following at 3:30 pm. Teaming up during the bocce ball game will be Joan Anderson Growe, Henry Savelkoul, George Latimer, Donald Samuelson, Ronnie Brooks, Joan Garvin, Dorothy Lewis, Ade Coker, Mary Schertler and Hamiye Oshima.

Showing a combination of many athletic skills as they run a four-part obstacle course at 4 pm will be Ade Coker, George McKenzie, LeRoy McBrayer, Ray Pleasant, Tyrone Strickland Ann Gallogly. The entire Barfield Superstar Celebrity Event will conclude at 4:30 pm with an auction of celebrity items.

Serving as masters of ceremonies and also doing play-by-play for the events will be Sue Cox, Jere Smith, Charlie Bush, John Hines, Kyle Ray and Farrow Black.

Student tickets are available at the women's athletic department and the ticket office in the Bierman Field Athletic Building. Student tickets are \$1.25 in advance and \$2.00 at the door. Adult tickets are \$2.50 and children under 12 are admitted for \$1.25.

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Participating Supervisors  
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William Leron and Dave Lons against the women's intercollegiate team is

scheduled for 7:15 pm. After half-time entertainment by the Concordia Drill

team and the University of Minnesota's Ganceline, the celebrities will take a

team of state members from the women's athletic department.

A tricycle race with Vivian Gattlieb, Carl Nelson and Ann Kallio will

begin at 7:15 pm with celebrity race ball following at 7:30 pm. Tanning up

during the race ball game will be Joan Anderson Grove, Henry Savoloin, George

Latner, Donald Samuelson, Ronnie Toops, Joan Gately, Dorothy Lewis, Ann

Goker, Mary Schetter and Marie Gattlieb.

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obstacle course at 8 pm will be the Goker, George McKenna, Leloy Holmeyer,

Ray Pleasant, Myron Strickland and Gattlieb. The entire Gattlieb Superstar

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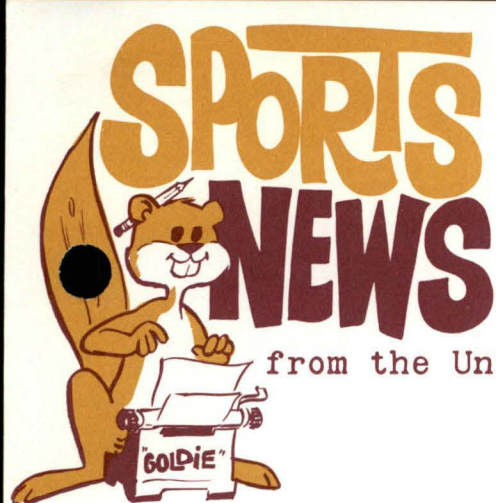
Arrow Black.

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children under 12 are admitted for \$1.25.



Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Cross Country  
October 26, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country  
Invitational for Big Ten Schools scheduled for October 29,  
has been cancelled.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
October 27, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's volleyball team from the University of Minnesota will have two mid-week matches next week.

Minnesota will meet Augsburg College and the College of St. Catherine, October 31, at Augsburg. The matches will begin at 6 PM.

On November 2, Minnesota will host Dr. Martin Luther College and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Matches will start at 6 PM in the Bierman Field Athletic Building.

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# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Field Hockey  
October 27, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will travel to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls for a 3:30 PM game, November 2.

This will be the fourth meeting between the two teams this season. Minnesota has a slight advantage in the win column with a 2-1 record over the Falcons.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Golf  
October 27, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will participate in the Golden Hurricane Invitational, November 2-4, at the University of Tulsa.

In it's final tournament of the season, Minnesota will meet some of the best teams in the nation. Among the teams attending are; Arizona State University, Furman University, University of Miami, Oklahoma State University, Houston Baptist University, Brigham Young University, University of New Mexico, Southern Methodist University, Stephens College, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Washington, University of Minnesota and University of Tulsa.

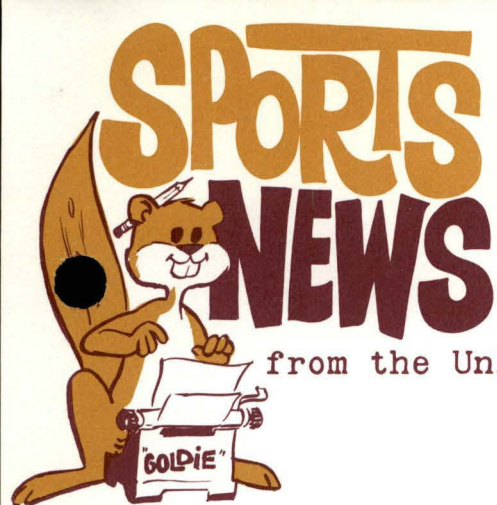
Julia Gumlia, Kathy Williams, Jane Jensen and Sue Jaqua will lead the Gopher squad against the very fine competition.

The 54-hole tournament will be played at the Cedar Ridge Country Club.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Swimming  
October 31, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate varsity reserve swimming team begins its season November 4 when they meet Carleton College and Hamline University. The three-way meet starts at 6 p.m. in the Thorpe Pool located on the Carleton campus in Northfield, Minnesota.

Varsity Reserve Swimming Schedule 1977-78

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| Nov. 17 | St. Benedicts at St. Joseph 6 pm             |
| Nov. 29 | St. Cates and St. Olaf at Northfield 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 3  | St. Thomas at St. Paul 10 am                 |
| Jan. 24 | U of M-Morris at Morris 6 pm                 |
| Feb. 11 | St. Cates and U of M-Morris at St. Paul 1 pm |

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| Manufacturing                    | 18,000,000                 |
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| Education                        | 1,000,000                  |
| Health services                  | 1,000,000                  |
| Other services                   | 1,000,000                  |
| Unemployed                       | 10,000,000                 |



Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Gymnastics  
October 31, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics squad opens their season November 5 when they host the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Gymnastics coach Katalin Deli has been readying her Minnesota team for its opening. "It will be very interesting to see the kind of competition Nebraska provides--especially so early in the season since we usually begin competition in January, not in November."

"Last year Nebraska took fourth place in the AIAW Region 6 Championship and we took fifth. However we have been working hard on routines and skills improvement and I see a tremendous amount of potential in the squad, especially in the freshmen; this kick-off meet will give us some needed competitive experience."

Strong performances are expected from returning Minnesota veterans Bonnie Berning, Ida Chang and Jean Meyer.

Rounding out the team are freshmen all-arounders: Lynn Eilingsen, Janice Englander, Cindy Ripchart, Marcia Plummer, Mary Haik and Katie Coenen.

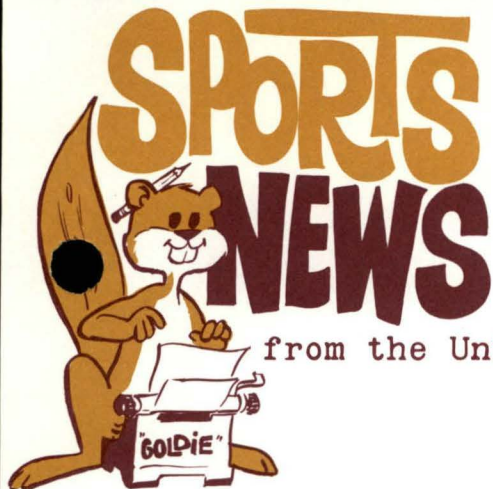
Nebraska gymnastics coach Judy Schalk will bring along Lady Huskers Carrie Buckley, Patti Carmichael, Jeanne Concannon, Sandy Czaplewski, Tammy Driscoll, Peggy Liddick, Crissy Robertson and Katie Vogel.

The dual meet begins at 7:30 PM in Williams Arena.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Field Hockey  
October 31, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will return to Carleton College November 5 for two games.

Carleton College was the site of the MAIAW State Tournament last weekend where the University of Minnesota finished second.

Minnesota will meet the Minnesota Club and Carleton College. Thus far this season Minnesota has split with both teams. Minnesota has an 11-11 record.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
November 1, 1977

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

The University of Minnesota's volleyball team competes this weekend, November 4 and 5, in the Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) State Volleyball Tournament. Minnesota is one of only three large colleges participating at Macalester College field house Friday and Saturday for a regional berth.

Minnesota, St. Cloud State University and Mankato State University will compete for the large college championship. The Gophers will meet Mankato Friday at 5:00 p.m. and expect little trouble from the Mavericks. In two prior confrontations this season, the Gophers downed MSU decisively.

Minnesota takes on St. Cloud at 8:00 p.m. Friday. Last week the Gophers met St. Cloud for the first time this year and defeated the Huskies in a match that went to three games.

The large college championship is slated for 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Last year St. Cloud took home the trophy and left second place to Minnesota. But Gopher coach Linda Wells is confident Minnesota will take first place honors this weekend.

Small college competition crowds twenty Minnesota schools into the same two days of volleyball action. Favored for top spots are the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the College of St. Catherine's. The small college crown will be decided at 2:45 p.m. Saturday. The top two teams of both large and small college divisions will compete at Region 6 November 17-19 at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Laurie Orness - Feature Story  
November 1, 1977

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

Laurie Orness, a University of Minnesota freshman, travels with the Gopher cross-country team to the Region 6 Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) meet at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa this weekend. Orness, daughter of Jerome and Marge Orness, 119 Rose Street, Mankato, is expected to assist in Minnesota's bid to travel to the national meet as a team.

"Laurie is probably the fastest miler, as a freshman, that has ever come to the University," notes Gopher coach Mike Lawless, "and she has made a great deal of progress as a cross-country runner this fall." In the last three of four cross-country meets this fall, Orness has been the second Minnesota harrier across the finish line.

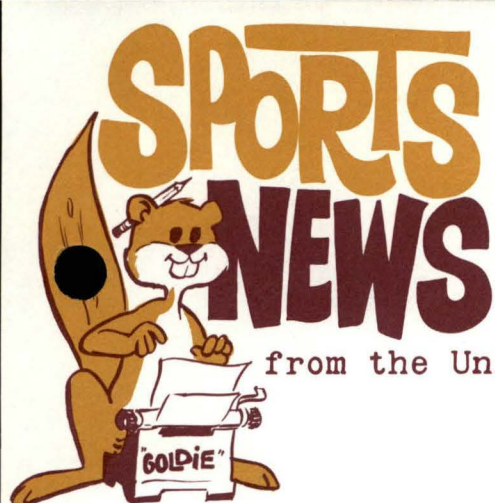
Orness, a 1977 graduate of Mankato West High School, came to the University of Minnesota with considerable experience and some major accomplishments to her credit. Under the guidance of her mother, who coaches both cross-country and track at Mankato West, she took second place at the State High School meets in cross-country and the mile her senior year.

The top three teams at the Region 6 meet will qualify to compete at AIAW Nationals as a team. In addition, thirteen individual runners will advance to the meet in Texas, November 19. Coach Lawless predicts that Minnesota is a contender for the third-team berth, and Laurie Orness figures prominently in the Gopher's travel bid.

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## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

November 1, 1977

### GOPHER WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SEASON OPENS

TO: ALL AREA GYMNASTICS CLUBS AND HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS COACHES

The Gopher women's gymnastics squad hosts its first home meet with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena.

Coaches Katalin and Gabor Deli and the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics cordially invites you to this kick-off event of the winter season. Ample parking surrounds Williams Arena (located between University and Fourth Avenue - north of the football stadium; doors on the east of the Arena are open.)

It's a great opportunity for young gymnasts to see college level women competing and performing their sport on the uneven parallel bars, beam, the vault, and in floor exercise.

Minnesota is the current MAIAW -- state champ (Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women), with strong performances expected from Bonnie Berning (all-arounder from Burnsville) who is the current MAIAW all-around champion; Ida Chang and Jean Meyer. Rounding out the team are freshmen: Lynn Eilingsen, from Owatonna; Janice Englander from Milwaukee; Cindy Ritchart, of Burnsville; Marcia Plummer, of Edina who captured third place at the high school championships; Mary Haik from Robbinsdale; and Katie Coenen of Richfield who took third in bars at the high school level.

They face Nebraska's Lady Huskers -- a team that placed fourth in the AIAW Region 6 competition, with Minnesota fifth last year -- and top Nebraska gymnast Patti Carmichael who placed 20th last year in college nationals.

In any event, we'd love to have you join us for some exciting competition Saturday. Admission charges for the meet run \$2.00 for an adult, \$1.00 for students/staff with an I.D. and 50¢ each for groups of five or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult. And you can buy them at the door.

See you this Saturday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: CALL 376-5259 or 373-2255.



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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
November 4, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information

For Immediate Release:

The women's volleyball team from the University of Minnesota will finish out its home season November 9 with a match against St. Cloud State University.

In the only other regular season meeting, the Gophers defeated the Huskies in a close match.

The single match will begin at 7 pm. Ticket prices are \$1.00 for students, \$2.00 for adults and 50¢ per individual in groups of 5 or more.

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# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Field Hockey  
November 7, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The field hockey team from the University of Minnesota will participate in the AIAW Region 6 Tournament, November 10-12, at the University of North Dakota.

The Gopher team petitioned into the Regional Tournament as an at-large team after taking second place at the MAIAW State Tournament and finishing the regular season with a 13-11-1 record. The Gophers have received the third seed position for the tournament.

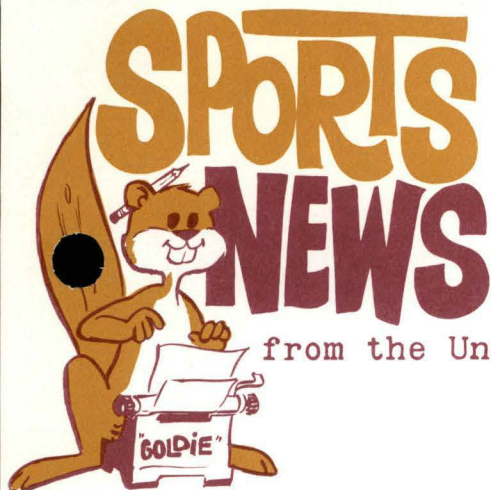
A total of nine schools, including state champions from Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota will compete for the Regional Title and a berth into the AIAW National Tournament. Bemidji State University is the pre-meet favorite as the number one seed with Southwest Missouri State University seeded second and the University of Iowa Seeded fourth. Also participating will be; South Dakota State University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Kansas, University of North Dakota and St. Louis University, another at-large team.

Pool play will begin November 10, with the championship game scheduled for 11:30 am, November 12.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Swimming  
November 7, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's men's and women's swim team will host the Minnesota Time Trails November 12, at Cooke Pool.

Although no team scores will be kept, 12 schools will participate in the 13-event meet for an early look at the teams. Attending the meet will be; Carleton College, Southwest Minnesota State University, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Mankato State University, Macalester College, Bemidji State University, College of St. Catherine, St. Cloud State University, Hamline University, College of St. Thomas, and College of St. Theresa.

The one meter and three meter diving events will begin at 9 am with the swimming events beginning at 1 pm.

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## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

CROSS COUNTRY  
November 7, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Gopher women head north to the University of Minnesota-Duluth campus this coming weekend, November 12, to participate in the first officially-sanctioned MAIAW state championship in cross country.

They are fresh from a third place finish at the November 4 AIAW Region 6 meet at Ames, where they --as one of the top three-- qualified to go as a team to AIAW Nationals which will be held in sunnier climes November 19, at the University of Texas-Austin. Also at the Region 6 meet, top Gopher runner Cathie Twomey further distinguished herself in her senior year by capturing second place with a time of 17:28.

"Minnesota will be the favored team at the state championship meet in Duluth," says Gopher coach Mike Lawless. Last year's meet was held in Minneapolis at Lake Nokomis during frost-bite conditions with UM taking second place to Golden Valley Lutheran's first and Cathie Twomey and Laura Clark of GVLC emerging both victorious with a dead heat at 16:44.

Lawless not only expects another strong performance from GVLC, who took sixth place at Region 6, but also from St. Olaf and St. Cloud.

Gophers who will run at MAIAW are: Cathie Twomey, Nancy Broughton, Denise Gross, Debra Hines, Anita Macias, Maggie Munro, Laurie Orness, Mary Peninger, Rochelle Racette, and Michelle Vogel.

Teams participating in the MAIAW cross country meet are: Golden Valley Lutheran College, Augsburg, Bethel, Carleton, Concordia-Moorhead, Dr. Martin Luther College, Hamline, Macalester, Mankato State, St. Cloud State, St. Mary's, St. Olaf, St. Thomas and University of M-Duluth.

The Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) championship will be run Saturday, November 12, at the Ridgeview Golf Course in Duluth beginning at 2 p.m.

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Dear Mr. [Name],

I have your letter of the 10th and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope these few lines find you all the same.

I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very nice at the moment, but I expect it will change soon.

I am sure you will have a very successful year. I will be glad to hear from you again soon.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]



Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Feature - Brenda Mathison  
November 8, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

From Ortonville to Grand Forks, North Dakota - it may not sound like much of a trip, but for University of Minnesota senior Brenda Mathison, getting there was half the fun. This weekend Mathison, daughter of Orland and Irene Mathison of rural Ortonville, travels to Grand Forks with the U of M field hockey team for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Region 6 championship tournament.

Mathison, a 1974 graduate of Ortonville High School, competed in basketball, softball and track and field for three years at Ortonville. The basketball team clinched District 12 championship honors while she was named Most Valuable Player, and she advanced to State high school track finals when Ortonville took regional honors.

Mathison took a short jaunt up the road to the University of Minnesota-Morris, where she competed in track and basketball for two years, then detoured to the University of Idaho to co-captain the basketball team for a year. She got a return ticket to the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis to major in park and recreation, and this fall donned pads as the Gopher field hockey goalie.





## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Mathison - 2

Minnesota field hockey had a slow start this fall - by mid-season the team carried a 3-9 record. Mathison had little hope of a November bus ride to Grand Forks, but in mid-October the Gophers did a turnabout. Since that time, goalie Mathison and the defensive line shut out six teams, and picked up ten victories to two losses. Minnesota now sports a 13-11-1 record going into tournament action at Grand Forks.

The Gophers, third-seeded for the tournament, petitioned their way into the tournament after finishing second at the Minnesota AIAW State tournament. Number-one seed and state champ Bemidji State University is favored to nab the regional crown. State champions from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, and South Dakota will also contend for a berth at the national championships. Pool play begins among teams Thursday, November 10, The championship final is slated for 11:30, November 12.

# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Media Conference  
November 11, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Minnesota will hold a media conference November 17 in the M Room at the Bierman Field Athletic Facility at 1 pm.

The press conference will give the media representatives an opportunity to meet and interview the coaches of the four winter sports.

Available to answer questions about their upcoming seasons will be; Ellen Mosher, beginning her first year as head coach of the Gopher squad formerly head coach at UCLA, Jean Freeman, swimming coach with a 38-2 dual meet record which she has compiled over four seasons, Katalin Deli, the Hungarian gymnast and coach of the gymnastics team which will be defending its MAIAW State Championship for the third consecutive year and Mike Lawless, head mentor for track and field and cross country. Lawless is just concluding a highly successful cross country season and will have a brief interlude before the indoor season begins.

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Tennis Feature  
Meg Horan

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

Release to: Rochester Post Bulletin

It's tennis, tennis everywhere for the University of Minnesota's Meg Horan. Meg, a player for the second year on the U of M's women's intercollegiate tennis squad, is in the enviable position of being a "child" of tennis.

Meg, the daughter of James and Margaret Horan, 2700 Country Club Rd., Rochester, grew up with tennis running in the blood. 21-year-old Meg graduated from Rochester's Lourdes High School in 1974 having played four year's on the boy's team; they voted her Most Valuable Player and co-captain.

And as a high schooler, she was presented with the Al Teeter Award by the Northwest Lawn Tennis Association, an honor given to junior tennis players demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

When Meg was a high school sophomore, her parents and uncle John Horan purchased the Rochester Indoor Tennis Club. And says Meg: "It was a family project. Along with my parents, a brother and sister, I spent unbelievable hours helping to get it off the ground. In some ways -- for a tennis player like me -- it was a labor of love, but it was also hard work."

Meg, a French major who someday may do translation work, began her college career on an athletic grant to Columbia College in Columbia, MO. When she arrived she was startled to find that the small school did not have an intercollegiate-level tennis team. Undaunted she set one up and during her year there, entered herself in the AIAW (Association for more...

Horan - 2

Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) Region 6 tennis tournament, turning in a remarkable fourth place.

At the University of Minnesota Meg is a vital part of coach Ellie Peden state title-holding Gopher women. For the fall season, which ended this October, the Gophers chalked up an impressive 7-0 dual match record, with Meg undefeated 7-0 in singles competition.

Coach Peden hopes to take the entire team to AIAW Nationals this June in Maryland and the way things are going so far -- "I think we can make it."



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November 11, 1977

Dear Sports Enthusiast:

Enclosed please find schedules for the winter sports seasons in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program.

These schedules will have the up-dated changes which have occurred since early fall. If you are interested in attending any of our events, please contact the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Office (373-2255) or the Sports Information Office (376-5259) for final confirmation.

Thank you for your interest in Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

Sincerely,

Carol Van Dyke  
Sports Information Director  
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

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# SPORTS NEWS

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
November 12, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release

The University of Minnesota women's volleyball team faces a final invitational challenge before Region 6 championships as they journey to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln this weekend, November 12. The Gophers take their 31-12 season record into competition against seven other Midwest teams in the one-day tourney.

Minnesota coach Linda Wells believes her team has reached the caliber of play needed to beat the favored University of Nebraska. The Gophers were all but invincible as they clinched the MAIAW State Large College championship last weekend. "Nebraska will be our main competition, along with Kansas," commented Wells. "We owe Nebraska. We have some losses to avenge and we might as well start this weekend."

The key to the Nebraska Invitational this weekend may be endurance. Minnesota faces the possibility of six matches on Saturday to play off for championship honors. The Gophers meet Wichita State at 9:00 a.m., Iowa State at 10:00 a.m., and the University of Nebraska at 11:00 a.m. in pool play. Single elimination and consolation playoffs begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams competing for the crown are the University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, and the second varsity team of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Volleyball  
November 14, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota volleyball squad treks to Grand Forks, North Dakota, this weekend, November 17-19, for a shot at the AIAW Region 6 title. The Gophers, taking a 36-14 season match record into tournament play, hope to better last year's third-place finish and nab a national play-off berth.

Tournament favorites are last year's first and second place winners. Southwest Missouri State, defending regional champ, is the number one seed, followed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, last year's runner-up. Minnesota is the prime contender to upset the one-two seeds, and the University of Missouri-Columbia is given a fourth-place ranking.

Gopher coach Linda Wells predicts Minnesota will meet either Southwest Missouri or Nebraska in the semi-finals, and that will be the match to win if the Gophers are to travel to Provo, Utah for the National Tournament, December 8-10. Although Nebraska has clinched each match against Minnesota this year, last weekend's play at the Nebraska Invitational shows the Gophers have the potential to override the Nebraska jinx.

"We played great volleyball against Nebraska and the match came down to the wire. I think we can beat them," forecasts Wells. "It doesn't matter if they've won before. We only have to win that one time."

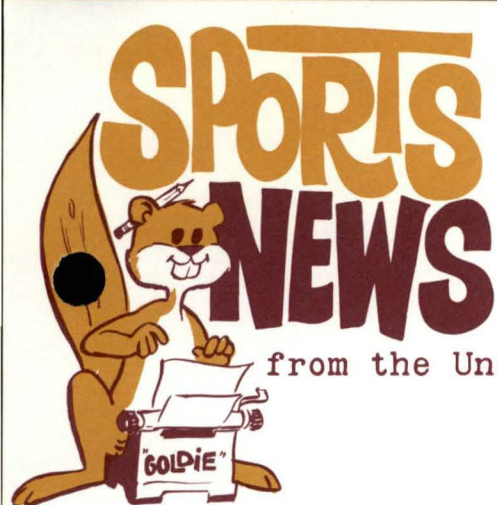
Pool play for the single elimination - consolation tourney starts at 1:00 pm Thursday. Quarter-finals are slated for 6:30 pm, Friday and the championship final will be played at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 19.

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Gymnastics  
November 14, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota will take to the road in search of its second consecutive victory when the squad travels to the University of Iowa, November 19.

The Gopher squad will participate in a six-team invitational beginning at 10 am. Minnesota will see competition from Iowa State University, Wichita State University, University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater and the University of Iowa.

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Swimming  
November 14, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Both the varsity and the varsity reserve women's swimming teams from the University of Minnesota will see action this week.

The varsity reserve squad will take on St. Benedicts, November 17, at St. Joseph.

The varsity team will hold its annual Intrasquad Meet, November 19, beginning at 10 am in the Cooke Hall Pool.

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Women's Athletics  
Cross Country  
November 14, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

**For Immediate Release:**

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country team will compete in the AIAW National Championship, November 19.

The Championship which will be hosted by the University of Texas-Austin, will be run on the Kurth-Laudrum Golf Course. The distance will be 5,000 meters.

A total of 24 teams have entered the National Meet with an additional 120 individual runners. Among the favorites to take home the National Title are; Iowa State University, Penn State University and California State University of North Ridge.

Minnesota, based on its third place finish at the Region 6 AIAW Meet, has gained a berth in the team competition. Representing Minnesota will be; Cathie Twomey, Laurie Orness, Maggie Munroe, Michele Vogel, Rochelle Racette, Nancy Broughton and Mary Peninger.

The meet will begin at 11 am.

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Women's Athletics  
Cross Country  
November 14-15, 1977

For immediate release:

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country team will compete in the AIA National Championships, November 14-15. The Championships which will be hosted by the University of Texas-Austin, will be run on the Kerr-Williamson Golf Course. The distance will be 5,000 meters. A total of 25 teams have entered the national meet with an additional 120 individual runners. Among the favorites to take home the national title are Iowa State University, Penn State University and California State University of Northridge. Minnesota has won its third place finish at the Region 6 AIAA meet, has gained a berth in the final competition. Representing Minnesota will be: Carrie Loney, Laurie Gross, Maggie Munroe, Michele Vogel, Rochelle Racette, Nancy Croughon and Mary Penninger. The meet will begin at 11 am.



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Women's Athletics  
Track and Field Meeting  
November 17, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics will hold a track and field organizational meeting November 22 at 3:30 pm in Room 125 Bierman Athletic Building.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the track and field team should attend this meeting. If one is unable to attend, contact Coach Mike Lawless, Room 234 Bierman Athletic Building, 376-5288.

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Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
November 17, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
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For Immediate Release:

The women's basketball team is looking for people interested in acting as team managers and to do video taping. The head manager will be expected to travel with the team on road games and attend all home games. The person doing the taping will be trained and will attend all home games and some road games.

Both positions will be paid. Anyone interested should contact Coach Ellen Mosher, 376-5435, Bierman Athletic Building, 9 am-12 for further information.

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Women's Athletics  
Tennis Meeting  
November 18, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's tennis team will hold an organizational meeting  
January 4 at 4 pm in the Bierman Gym. Final tryouts for the  
tennis team will be held January 9, 2-4 pm in the Bierman Gym.

For additional information call Coach Ellie Peden, 376-5378.

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Women's Athletics  
Feature Story-Michele Vogel  
November 21, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Michele Vogel of Roseville ran her last collegiate cross country race November 19 when she competed in the AIAW National Championship at the University of Texas-Austin.

As a member of the University of Minnesota's team, Vogel's finish of 122nd (out of 232 runners) helped the Gopher squad capture 14th place in the team competition.

Vogel, daughter of Bernard and Maratha Vogel, 1474 Brenner Avenue, Roseville, has made her senior year on the Gopher squad a highly successful one.

At the AIAW Region 6 Meet, Vogel contributed to the team's third place finish which qualified Minnesota for the team competition at Nationals. In route to Minnesota's claiming of the MAIAW State Title, Vogel placed seventh in a field of 78 runners with a time of 18:46. Vogel's best time of the season was an 18:10 which was turned in at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational October 22.

Feature Story-Vogel  
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Though the cross country season has ended, Vogel will not end her competitive career for the University of Minnesota until next spring. Vogel also plans to be a four-year participant on the track and field team.

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Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
November 21, 1977

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Sports Information  
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The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team opens it's season November 25 at the two-day Drake Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Gopher squad first meets Indiana State University November 25 at 6:00 p.m. while Drake University faces Creighton University at 8:00 p.m. Winners of the Friday games meet Saturday, November 26 at 4 p.m. for the championship; third and fourth places will be decided at 2 p.m.

The Minnesota cagers start the 1977 season under the leadership of new head coach Ellen Mosher. Mosher, a three year veteran of the coaching ranks, spent one year at Whittier College and two years at UCLA.

For her first season at Minnesota, Coach Mosher heads a team of seven experienced veterans and six talented incoming freshman. Leading the list of returning players are team captains, Rachel Gaugert and Brenda Savage. Gaugert led the team in scoring last year with 11.5 points per game and doubled as the squad's top rebounder. Savage led last year's team in assists, with 71 for the season, and was second in scoring with 7.3 points a game. Also returning to the Gopher team are Kathy Eiland, Elsie Ohm, Diane Scovill, Sue Wacker and Barb Meyer.

Minnesota has already been hampered by pre-season injuries and a number of freshman appear to be likely starters. Gaugert will not see action for three weeks due to a wrist injury, Savage remains a doubtful starter with a back injury and Judy McDonald, a 5'10" forward, is suffering from an ankle injury.

Mosher is, as yet, unsure of who will start for the Gophers this weekend. "Having three players injured puts us in somewhat of a bind," she noted. "At this point we don't know how each player will react in the game situation. We will probably be moving Elsie Ohm from center to forward to cover Gaugert's position."

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-3229

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
November 21, 1977

The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team opens its season November 22 at the two-day Drake Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa. The Gophers' squad first meets Indiana State University November 22 at 8:00 p.m. while Drake University faces Creighton University at 1:00 p.m. Winners of the Friday games meet Saturday, November 23 at 4 p.m. for the championship; third and fourth places will be decided at 2 p.m.

The Minnesota career stars that the 1977 season under the leadership of new head coach Brian Walker. Walker, a third year veteran of the coaching ranks, spent one year at Southern College and two years at Iowa.

For her first season at Minnesota, Coach Walker heads a team of seven experienced veterans and six selected incoming freshmen. The list of returning players are team captains, Rachel Gaugert and Phoenia Savage. Gaugert led the team in scoring last year with 11.3 points per game and finished as the squad's top rebounder. Savage led last year's team in assists, with 31 for the season, and was second in scoring with 7.3 points a game. Also returning to the Gopher team are Kathy Elford, Betsy Oja, Grand Scott, Sue Walker and Barb Meyer.

Minnesota has already been hampered by pre-season injuries and a number of freshmen appear to be likely starters. Gaugert will not see action for three weeks due to a wrist injury. Savage remains a doubtful starter with a back injury and Kelly McDonald, a 5'10" forward, is suffering from an ankle injury.

Walker is, as yet, unsure of who will start for the Gophers this weekend. Having three players injured puts us in somewhat of a bind," she noted. "At this point we don't know how each player will react in the game situation. We will probably be moving Betsy Oja from center to forward to cover Gaugert's position."

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Despite injuries, Mosher is confident that the team has enough depth to cover the court. "We have three freshman who will definitely make a big contribution to the team: Barb Bernhardt, Joan Kowalski and Linda Roberts. All three are possible starters. This week's practice will decide." Two additional freshmen seeing their first action in Minnesota's maroon and gold, Mary Boler and Laurie Peterson, round out the Gopher varsity.

After this weekend's invitational, Minnesota's cagers will open the home season December 2 when they take on Lakehead University at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena.

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Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
November 21, 1977

Carol Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's varsity reserve swim team from the University of Minnesota will participate in a triangular meet November 29, in Northfield.

The Gopher squad will meet St. Olaf College and the College of St. Catherine at 6:30 pm. Thus far in the season, Minnesota has two dual meet victories.

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Carol van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
November 21, 1977

For Immediate Release:

The University reserves the right to cancel the University of Minnesota will participate in the annual meet November 20 in Northfield, Minn. The Copper State will meet St. Olaf College and the College of St. Catherine at 6:30 p.m. This fall in the season, Minnesota has two dual meet victories.



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Women's Athletics  
Basketball-Junior Varsity  
November 22, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

**For Immediate Release:**

The University of Minnesota's women's junior varsity basketball team will open its season November 30, when it travels to Anoka for a 5:30 pm game with Anoka Community College.

Chris Howell, new head coach of the junior varsity squad, has a very young team to work with.

Juniors Rita Marti and Michelle Mitkowski and sophomore Beth Mitchell will lend experience and poise to the squad. Bringing new talent to the squad are freshman Julie Hasbargen, Patti Rubie, Donna Topley, Carol Alfeldt and Ardara Cross.

Minnesota will open its home season, December 3, with a 6 pm game against the University of Minnesota-Waseca in Williams Arena.

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Sports Information  
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Women's Athletics  
Basketball-Junior Varsity  
November 22, 1977

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's junior varsity basketball team will open its season this week when it travels to Duluth for a 7:30 pm game with Duluth Community College. Chris Howell, head coach of the junior varsity team, has a very young team in Duluth. Junior varsity coach John Hruschak and assistant coach Beth Hruschak will lead experience and noise to the arena. Bringing new talent to the arena are freshman Julie Hruschak and sophomore Krista Lonn. The team will play its home season opener on Wednesday in Williams gym against the University of Minnesota-Duluth.



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Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
November 28, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's swim team will participate in the Husker Invitational December 2 and 3 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Gopher squad will see its first team competition against several of the best teams in AIAW Region 6 and 7. Among those teams competing are; Kansas State University, Iowa State University, University of Iowa, University of Missouri-Columbia, Colorado State University and the University of Nebraska.

Also seeing action December 3 will be the varsity reserve swim team. Minnesota's junior squad will meet the College of St. Thomas at 10 a.m.

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Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
November 28, 1977

Pam Smith  
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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate basketball team hosts Canada's Lakehead University (from Thunder Bay, Ontario) December 2 and 3 at Williams Arena, at 8 pm.

Minnesota is fresh from their season opener last weekend at Drake University in Des Moines where they split the Invitational: Indiana defeated Minnesota, 66-52 and for the second game in the four-team tourney, Minnesota defeated Creighton roundly 70-53.

"We learned a lot from that season opener," says coach Ellen Mosher. "For one thing, we will be practicing our break, to keep running it with more poise and control. We'll also have to firm up our press...and another chronic trouble spot for us -- free throws. In the first game with Indiana last weekend, our free throw percentage was really low, but against Creighton we had 70% from the free throw line -- and we have to keep that up."

Mosher also comments that Lakehead will be tough to beat. "Most Canadian teams play an aggressive game," says Mosher, "but if we can control the boards and keep the number of turnovers down, we should do well."

Mosher will probably use most of her line up from last week's Drake Invitational: Guard Barb Bernhardt, who was top scorer at Drake; guard Joan Kowalski; guard Brenda Savage who is recovering still from a back injury early in the season; forward Kathy Eiland; forward Elsie Ohm; and center Linda Roberts.

Also on December 3, the Gopher junior varsity will play the University of Minnesota-Waseca. Game time is 6 pm in Williams Arena.

Charges for admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with I.D. and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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For Immediate Release  
November 28, 1977  
Basketball

The University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate basketball team hosts Canada's Lakeland University from Thursday, December 2 and 3 at Williams Arena, at 8 pm.

Minnesota is fresh from their season opener at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud where they split the two games. Lakeland is a solid team and for the second year in a row, Minnesota is coached by Craigton.

The team's first season opener, says coach Bill, "For one thing, we will be practicing our best, to see what it is like and control. We'll also have to try to get used to the Lakeland style of play for us -- free throws. In the first game with Indiana last season, our free throw percentage was really low, but against Wisconsin we had 70% free throw percentage -- and we have to keep that up."

Coach also comments that Lakeland will be tough to beat. "They play an aggressive game," says coach, "but if we can control the game and keep the number of turnovers down, we should do well."

Coach will probably get most of his line up from last week's game against St. Cloud State. Coach says that he has not scored at Lakeland since last season. Coach Brenda Savage who is recovering from a back injury early in the season.

Forward Kathy Elrod, forward Elise Orr, and center Linda Kowalski.

Also on December 2, the Lakeland Junior varsity will play the University of Minnesota-Wascon. Game time is 8 pm in Williams Arena.

Games for admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students. Adult with 1.00 and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more when 12 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.



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Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
November 28, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota will travel to the University of Nebraska December 3 for a quadrangular meet.

The Gopher squad should see tough competition from Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska. Also attending the meet will be South Dakota State University.

Expected to do well for Minnesota are Lynn Ellingsen, Bonnie Berning, Janice Englander and Ida Chang.

Earlier this season, the Gophers won a close dual meet against the University of Nebraska.

The quadrangular meet will begin at 2 pm.

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C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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Women's Athletics  
Gymnasium  
November 28, 1977

For Immediate Release:

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota will travel to the University of Nebraska December 2 for a quadrangular meet. The Gopher squad should see tough competition from Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska. Also attending the meet will be South Dakota State University. Expected to do well for Minnesota are Lisa Chapp, Bonnie Bering, Janice Brainerd and Lisa Chang. Earlier this season, the Gophers won a dual meet against the University of Nebraska. The quadrangular meet will be held at the



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RADIO SPOT #1  
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GYMNASTICS

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Grace, beauty, and action ---It's an unbeatable combination. So gymnastics fans, we've got a New Year's treat for you -- Watching the University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate gymnastics team.

The dates: On January 7 the Gopher women host competition from Wisconsin at River Falls -- a home event held at Williams Arena.

And on January 11 -- again at Williams -- Minnesota tangles with neighbor Augsburg College and Mankato State.

Last year at the Minnesota state gymnastics championship, Mankato finished fourth, with the U of M capturing the title.

This season Minnesota coach Katalin Deli predicts a new star may be rising: She's vaulting champ Lynn Ellingsen, a freshman -- or, fresh woman -- from Owatonna, Minnesota. Lynn, a good high school competitor, took first place in vaulting at two previous Gopher meets this season. First at the Nebraska Invitational and first at the University of Iowa Invitational.

"Not bad for a freshman," says coach Deli, "she's got a lot of talent.

And she's not the only one. Come see the Gopher women "do their thing" on the BIG FOUR: Beams, bar, floor exercise and vaulting.

Remember: Saturday, Jan. 7, Williams Arena, the meet begins at 9:30 a.m. and January 11, Wednesday, action starts at 7:30 p.m. in Williams. Tickets available at the door.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

RADIO SPOT #2  
BASKETBALL

*Pam*

Well, it's skiing season again. And you may think that all Minnesotans are out on the slopes. Not so.

For many, winter is the classic time to take to the indoors and watch that favorite court sport: BASKETBALL.

Currently the University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate basketball team has been chalking up victories and on Friday, January 6 -- here at Williams Arena -- they will meet one of their main state rivals -- Mankato State.

Last year the Gopher women defeated Mankato in three separate encounters during the season: 60-35; 60-44; and 48-44. And at the state championships, Minnesota aced them out for second place.

And brand-new Minnesota coach, Ellen Mosher, who is fresh from two successful seasons at UCLA, thinks chances for another victory are good.

"It's not going to be anybody's ball game," says Ellen, "It's going to be ours."

Come see the Gopher women in action Friday, January 6 at Williams Arena; game starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door, with a special rate for groups. 50 cents per person for groups of five or more under age 18, accompanied by one paying adult.

See you at the game.





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**Bonnie Berning - Feature Story**  
**November 30, 1977**

**Pam Smith**  
**Sports Information**  
**376-5259**

**For Immediate Release:**

University of Minnesota athlete Bonnie Berning has some advice to budding gymnasts: Now more than ever you have to start young and now more than ever "practice makes perfect."

Berning, a 1975 graduate of Burnsville High School, is a physical education junior at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and a top-ranking member of the University's women's intercollegiate gymnastics team. The gopher women's team currently holds the state title (for the second straight year) and Berning holds the state title in all-around, a designation meaning a gymnast displays top skills in four events: beam, uneven parallel bars, vaulting and floor exercise.

Starting with a basic love for acrobatics, Bonnie began her successful career in Burnsville with a private club under the direction of coach Annette Leider. "I began at age 12," says Bonnie, "and you know that is really too late to begin, especially if a girl wants to enter competition. Now women gymnasts at the Olympic level are peaking at age 14 or 15, so it's not unusual for youngsters to start their training at 4 or 5."

With parental support, good coaching and "a lot of practice," Bonnie advanced far enough to win the 1975 Minnesota State High School Girls Gymnastics Championship, not only winning in her specialty, the all-around, but taking first places in all four events. "I won because I had the advantage of good coaching," says Bonnie, "and early coaching and I practiced more than I ever have since." Not only did Bonnie win in '75, but her Burnsville team picked off top honors.

And to cap off her golden senior year, Bonnie was a recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Athena Award -- yearly honors given to graduating female high school athletes in the greater Minneapolis area; one award is given to an outstanding athlete (as voted by her school athletic faculty) from each area school.

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Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
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Bonnie Bering - Feature Story  
November 30, 1977

For Immediate Release

University of Minnesota athlete Bonnie Bering has some advice to budding gymnasts: "Now more than ever you have to start young and now more than ever practice makes perfect."

Bering, a 1975 graduate of Carverville High School, is a physical education major at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and a top-ranking member of the University's women's artistic gymnastics team. The Gopher women's team currently holds the state title (for the second straight year) and Bering holds the state title in all-around, a designation meaning a gymnast displays top skills in four events: beam, uneven parallel bars, vaulting and floor exercise. Starting with a basic love for acrobatics, Bering began her successful career in Burnsville with a private club under the direction of coach Annette Leiber. "I began at age 12," she remembers, "and you know that is really too late to begin especially if a girl wants to enter competition. Now women gymnasts at the Olympic level are beginning at age 5 or 6, so we are not trained for youngsters to start their training at 4 or 5."

"With excellent support, good coaching and a lot of practice," Bonnie advanced far enough to win the 1975 Minnesota State High School Girls' Gymnastics Championship, not only winning in her specialty, the all-around, but taking first places in all four events. "I was because I had the advantage of good coaching," says Bonnie, "and early coaching and I practiced more than I ever have since." Not only did Bonnie win in '75, but her Burnsville team picked off top honors.

And to top off her golden senior year, Bonnie was a recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Award for young leaders given to graduating female high school athletes in the greater Minneapolis area; the award is given to an outstanding athlete (as voted by her school's athletic faculty) from each area school.

Bonnie, now a junior who hopes to coach or teach gymnastics to young people some day, is currently competing under the direction of Minnesota coaches Katalin and Gabor Deli as the Gopher women attempt to go for their third straight state college victory -- the MAIAW title (Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.)

"It looks good for another state victory," says Bonnie, "and I'm hoping that we can go as a team to the AIAW Nationals at the University of Washington in Seattle this March. In my first year at the U of M we went to Nationals, but each year qualifying standards have been raised, but we are hopeful for a good place in AIAW Region 6, then on to Nationals."

Bonnie is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Berning, Burnsville, and Leo Berning.

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December 1, 1977

Dear Gymnastics Coach:

I would like to invite you and your team to attend the Minnesota Gymnastics Invitational which will be held at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Campus, December 17.

The University of Minnesota will host Bemidji State University, St. Cloud State University and Winona State University.

The best in collegiate gymnastics competition in the state will begin at 9 am on the 17th. Charges for admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

The women athletes of Minnesota are pleased to host this Invitational and hope to see some of the future collegiate gymnasts in attendance.

Thank you for your support of the University of Minnesota's women's athletic program. See you on December 17.

Sincerely,

Vivian M. Barfield,  
Director

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RETURN TO: Women's Intercollegiate Athletics  
238 Bierman Field Athletic Building  
516 15th Avenue S.E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check payable to the University of Minnesota for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please hold \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me at the door.

NOTE: Pick up tickets at Williams Arena - University Avenue entrance -  
December 17, 1977

December 11, 1977

Post Gymnastics Society

I would like to invite you and your team to attend the Minnesota Gymnastics Invitational which will be held at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, December 17-19, 1977.

The University of Minnesota will host female and male gymnasts from 22 other state universities and Wilson State University.

The best in college gymnastics competition in the state will begin at 7:00 am on the 17th. There are 1000 seats available for spectators. The cost for students is \$1.00 and for other persons \$2.00. For groups of 10 or more, and for one year old members, an adult paying regular admission.

The University of Minnesota is pleased to host this invitational and hopes to welcome all the future participants in gymnastics in general.

Thank you for your support of the University of Minnesota's women's athletic program. Your visit is warmly invited.

Sincerely,

Vivian J. Steff  
Director

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Please hold tickets for me at the door.  
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Pick up tickets at Wilson State - Interscholastic Athletic Center  
December 17, 1977



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Basketball  
December 3, 1977

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team faces the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Wednesday night, December 7 at Eau Claire. Although hampered by several injuries on the squad, the Gopher cagers sport a 3-1 record going into the contest.

"I don't know anything about the Eau Claire team," said Minnesota, Ellen Mosher. "We'll just stick to our regular game plan and see what happens." Like the Gophers, Eau Claire has a young team, carrying only two seniors and one junior on their roster.

Last weekend Minnesota took a pair of victories from Lakehead University. The Gophers decisively trounced the Canadians 71-42 Friday night. Lakehead returned to give Minnesota a better contest the following evening. Minnesota relied on a 15-foot jump shot by Barb Bernhardt in the last three seconds to nab the victory 50-49.

Coach Mosher has made no final decisions as to who will start against Eau Claire. Senior Rachel Gaugert remains on the injured list and it is doubtful that sophomore Elsie Ohm and freshman Judy McDonald will see action this week.

Freshman Barb Bernhardt is currently leading Gopher scoring with 16.5 points a game. Ohm, in the first two games of the season, averaged 13.5 points, and freshman guard Joan Kowalsky is putting 11 points on the scoreboard in each contest.

Ohm was also leading the Gopher rebounding efforts before being injured, snatching 13.5 from the boards per game. In her absence, freshman Linda Roberts leads the team with 12 rebounds a game.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Kodak Basketball Coaches Clinic  
December 5, 1977

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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota will host the Kodak Women's National Basketball Coaches Clinic December 9 and 10 at the Bierman Field Athletic Building.

Instructors at the clinic will include; Ellen Mosher, basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, Bob Spencer, basketball coach at William Penn College, Mary DiStanislao, basketball coach at Northwestern University and Mary Alyce Jeremiah, basketball coach at Cedarville.

Some topics covered during the two-day clinic should include; man-to-man offense, various zone offenses, zone defenses and principles, attacking various zone defenses, full-court pressure and "fast-break" offense.

The Friday session will begin at 5:30 pm and continue until 11 pm. The Saturday sessions will begin at 9 am and conclude at 5 pm. Additional activities include a luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Champion and an exhibit of sports products by local and national sporting good dealers.

Registration costs at the door are; coaches - \$30.00, college players - \$20.00 and high school and junior high school players - \$12.00 (Saturday only).

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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
December 12, 1977

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
612-376-5259

For Immediate Release:

December 17, the University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team hosts their first major event of the season -- the Minnesota Invitational. Participants will include: North Dakota State University, Bemidji, St. Cloud, and Winona.

"This is the first Minnesota Invitational," says U of M coach Katalin Deli. "and we are hoping that it will become an annual event for area colleges."

Coach Deli is looking for strong performances from her team -- and Gopher women have been doing well so far. At their first meet of the season -- held at an unseasonably early time, November 5 -- here in Williams Arena, the Gophers squeaked through with a victory of 126.30 over the University of Nebraska's 123.75. Coming in as second place all-around was Minnesota's Bonnie Berning, last year's MAIAW all-around champ.

November 19 at the University of Iowa Invitational the Gophers captured fourth place BUT took first place honors in every event; 1st in beam and floor exercise went to Ida Chang; first in bars went to Jan Englander; and first in vault went to Lynn Ellingsen.

At the December 3 Nebraska Invitational Minnesota claimed second place as a team with Lynn Ellingsen of Owatonna again taking first in vault and third in floor; Cindy Ritchhart of Eagan took third on the beam and Katie Coenen of Richfield took third on bars.

"Our major loss for this weekend's Minnesota Invitational," says Deli, "is Ida Chang, who is still recovering from minor surgery."

The five team Invitational begins at 9 AM on Saturday, December 17, at Williams Arena (enter at the East side). Charges for admission are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with an I.D. and 50 cents per person for groups of five or more under 18 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Basketball  
December 12, 1977

Sports Information  
Women's Athletics  
Lani Jacobsen  
(612-376-5259)

For Immediate Release:

Ellen Mosher is going to have fun this weekend. When the University of Minnesota women's basketball team faces William Penn College Saturday in Williams Arena. Coach Mosher will be opposite Bob Spencer, the man who coached her during her senior year at Parson's College. "It's going to be fun," says Mosher, "it will be a challenge."

Mosher actually played against Spencer's John F. Kennedy College team for three years when she was a student at Midwestern College in Iowa. She and Spencer both migrated to Parson's her final year, and Spencer piloted the team to a fourth place National AAU finish.

Now in his fifth year as head basketball coach at William Penn, Spencer has compiled an impressive record. The "First Ladies" have won four state championships, three seven-state regional titles, and have travelled to three national tourneys under his leadership.

Mosher expects the game will be one of Minnesota's toughest this season. "Most of the girls on his team are from Iowa - they will be good shooters," predicts Mosher. "If we can keep our poise and play our game, we should make a good contest of it."

Glenda Poock, one of the Iowa powers Mosher fears, is expected to be the First Ladies' leader. A 5'10" junior and two-year letter winner, Poock was last year's leading scorer (16.4 points a game) and one of their top three rebounders.

Minnesota's line-up for Saturday's contest is not definite as yet. Freshman Elsie Ohm may return to the line-up, but veteran Rachel Gaugert will remain on the injured list.

"There's a definite difference between our teams," notes Mosher. "They have three seniors and two juniors that I expect are their starters. They've all lettered - they are all experienced."

"Spencer is a good coach, too. He motivates his players to do very well," remarked Mosher. "I'm looking forward to the game. It's something a lot of players look forward to - a chance to compare a team of your own with a team of someone you've played for."

Gopher's season record: 4-1

Action gets under way at Williams Arena at 7:30 PM Saturday, December 17. Tickets at the door; \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and staff with I.D., \$.50 per person for groups of five or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
December 21, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's basketball team from the University of Minnesota will head south for two games during the Christmas break.

The Gophers will play Kansas State University, December 29, and the University of Nebraska, December 30. Both Kansas State and Nebraska are major AIAW Region 6 rivals for Minnesota.

Minnesota, which has a 4-2 record, will probably see action from Barb Bernhardt, Kathy Eiland, Linda Roberts, Joan Kowalsky, Elsie Ohm and Brenda Savage on this road trip.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Spring Sports Begin  
December 28, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Two organizational meetings for Spring Sports in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program will be held this week.

An organizational meeting for the Women's tennis team will be held January 4, at 4 pm, in the Bierman Field Athletic Building. Tryouts will be held January 9, at Bierman from 2 to 4 pm. Bring clothes for tryouts. All students must have an activity rating to participate. For additional information, contact Coach Ellie Peden at 376-5378.

Also holding an organizational meeting will be the softball team. Anyone interested in playing intercollegiate softball should meet January 5 at 7 pm, in the 'M' room at Bierman.

Practice will begin January 16, and run from 1:15 to 3:15 pm in the Fieldhouse. Practice will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday until February 1, when practice will be held daily. If interested but unable to attend the meeting, contact Coach Linda Wells at 376-5287.

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

*Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
January 3, 1977*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*The women's Gopher gymnastics squad begins the 1978 edition of its season, January 7, with a dual meet against the University of Wisconsin-River Falls at Williams Arena beginning at 9:30 am.*

*The University of Minnesota gymnasts have been idle since their December 17 victory over St. Cloud State University, Bemidji State University and Winona State University. Outstanding performances at that meet were turned in by Minnesota's Jan Englander, Bonnie Berning and Lynn Ellingsen.*

*In previous competition, Minnesota has met the University of Wisconsin-River Falls twice and won both times. Thus far this season, the Wisconsin gymnasts have placed second in two Invitationals.*

*In addition to Englander, Berning and Ellingsen, Coach Katalin Deli is counting on strong performances from Katie Coenen (uneven parallel bars), Cindy Ritchart (balance beam) and Jean Meyer (all-around).*

*Tickets are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with ID, and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.*

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
January 3, 1977

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's swim team begins the New Year with two meets this weekend.

The Gopher swimmers travel to Mankato January 6 for a 6 pm dual meet with the Mavericks. The Mankato meet will be the Gopher's first dual meet of the season. Minnesota hopes to continue its string of dual meet victories, its current string runs 10-0.

On January 7, the Minnesota swimmers will host a seven-team Invitational at the Cooke Hall Pool beginning at 9 am. Teams participating in the Invitational include; the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Iowa State University, St. Cloud State University, College of St. Catherine, Macalester College, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Minnesota.

For the 1977-78 season, Minnesota has placed 6th at the Husker Invitational.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for student/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 13 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
January 3, 1973

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Both of the Gopher women's basketball teams will face a common opponent January 6 at Williams Arena.

The Mavericks from Mankato State University will bring Minnesota home after a tough two-game road trip. The varsity squad dropped both games, to Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska, to bring its record to 4-4.

The junior varsity squad will start the action at 6 pm with the varsity following at 8 pm.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
January 9, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

The Minnesota swim teams will host Hamline University, January 13, for a coed meet in Cooke Hall Pool at 6 pm.

The Gopher-Piper meet is a traditional rivalry with the 13th being the third meeting between the teams. Last year, the Gopher swimmers won the men's title, women's title and combined title.

On January 14, the women's swim team will host the University of Wisconsin and Lakehead University for a triangular meet at 1 pm.

The Badgers bring a very strong team into Cooke Hall Pool this year. Led by All-American diver, Carol Cooper, Wisconsin placed 20th in the 1977 AIAW National Swimming and Diving Championships.

The Gophers are coming off an impressive Invitational victory last week. Expected to turn in good performances this meet are: Kory Kaye, Gail Griffin, Kim Henningsgaard, Kim Olson, Julie Benz, Susan Blosky and Kathy Bayers.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under eighteen years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

News Release  
Basketball

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Minnesota Gopher women's basketball team takes to the road for two away events this coming week. First stop is Iowa State University on January 13 - Friday - in Ames. And the next day, Saturday, they convene in Des Moines at Grand View College for a January 14th match.

Minnesota comes fresh from a victory over the Mavericks of Mankato State U. In their January 6th game here at Williams Arena, the Gophers blew the Mavericks off the court with a first time score of UM - 100, Mankato - 62.

"It was a terrific first time victory of 100 for us," says Coach Ellen Mosher. "I'm having a picture of the scoreboard framed for my office."

Coach Mosher, whose team is currently 5-4, is extremely optimistic about the squad. "The team is maturing as a whole," she says. "All the things we have been working on since the beginning of the season seem to be meshing now. And in our last game where we downed Mankato we had the return of Rachel Gaugert who has been sidelined since the season began with a severe thumb ligament injury. Rachel scored 19 points -- the second highest to Elsie Ohm at 20 points, and has greatly added to our offense."

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

News Release  
Gymnastics

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

January 14 the University of Minnesota Gopher women gymnasts journey to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, for a dual meet beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In last year's MAIAW (Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) championship competition Gustavus took third place, with Minnesota capturing the title for the second straight year --- a title held for many years by the Gustavus gymnastic dynasty.

Coach Katalin Deli will again be looking at strong individual performances from her squad of Lynn Ellingsen, Jan Englander, Cindy Ritchart, Bonnie Berning, Marcia Plummer, Jean Meyer, Katie Coenen and Jean Rondano. Returning full time to the squad will Ida Chang, floor exercise specialist, who had been sidelined because of surgery.

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The University of Minnesota women's junior varsity gymnastics squad will have its first outing this Wednesday, January 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor Cooke Hall gym.

This is the first time out for the junior varsity team, and coach Katalin Deli is looking at the meet with Augsburg's junior varsity and Mankato's varsity as a "good learning experience for our younger and not competitively seasoned gymnasts."

Participating for coach Deli will be junior varsity squad members: Denise Kania, Sharon Bialy, Paula Sandler, Robin Pederson, Jane Snider, and Sharon Brutger. Varsity members competing in one event only are: Katie Coenen in vault; Sheryl Nelson on the beam; and Jean Rondano on the beam. No admission will be charged for this three-school meet.

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



*Women's Athletics*  
*January 13, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke*  
*Sports Information*  
*376-5259*

*To All Media Representatives:*

*Although the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics does not issue press passes to media representatives for home events, a general pass list is issued to the door attendants, and all media representatives are admitted free.*

*Coaches and athletes are available for interviews following each event in a designated area. Please contact Women's Sports Information before or during the event if you have any questions or problems. Final results and statistics are available immediately following all athletic events.*

*If any assistance is needed, contact Women's Sports Information, Bierman Athletic Building, 376-5259.*

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

*Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
January 13, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*The University of Minnesota's Women's Basketball team will conclude its three game road trip, January 17, with a game against Winona State University.*

*Probable starters for Minnesota will be: Joan Kowalsky, Brenda Savage, Linda Roberts, Rachel Gaugert and Elsie Ohm. Gaugert's return to Minnesota's line-up January 6, was highlighted by her 19 point performance. Ohm leads the team in scoring with 15 points per game while Roberts is the Gopher's leading rebounder with an average of 10.9.*

*Minnesota's record was 5-4 prior to games on January 13, with Iowa State University and January 14, with Grandview College.*

*The junior varsity squad will also see action at Winona State University. It's current record is 2-1.*

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
January 16, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's swim team will have another busy weekend at Cooke Hall Pool.

The Gopher swimmers will play host to the University of Nebraska and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, January 21, at 1 pm for a double dual meet. Nebraska has a 2-0 dual meet record having defeated South Dakota State University and Oklahoma State University. In the Husker Invitational, Nebraska finished second.

Minnesota currently has a 3-1 dual record. The Gophers have outdistanced Mankato State University, Hamline University and Lakehead University but lost to the University of Wisconsin. At the Husker Invitational, Minnesota placed 6th.

Admission for the 1 pm meet is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for student/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 years old accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
January 16, 1978

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
(612) 376-5259

For Immediate Release:

As an addition to the winter schedule, the University of Minnesota Gopher women gymnasts will meet the University of Illinois from Champaign this Saturday, January 21 at 5 p.m. in Williams Arena.

For Illinois, it's been a season of changes. For instance, a new coach, Beverly Mackes, who is also a nationally qualified judge, is now at the women's gymnastics helm at Champaign. Illinois' top gymnast, Olympic competitor Nancy Thies has retired from competition and their other top performer, Patty Carmichael has transferred. At the present time, the Illini are 0-2, with a relatively young squad: 9 freshman out of 15 gymnasts. Leading the team at Saturday's Gopher meet will be Gail Fleischman, their top all-around.

So far this year, the Illini have come up against two losses, one to Grand View and one to Indiana State.

For Minnesota, coach Katalin Deli will lead off her squad with her three top all-arounders: Lynn Ellingsen, who has taken first place in vault in almost every meet so far this season; Bonnie Berning, last year's MAIAW all-around champ; and Janice Englander, a newcomer who's having a very impressive first season.

Admission to this Saturday's meet at 5 p.m. at Williams (enter on the east side doors) is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students/staff with ID and 50¢ per person for groups of five or more under 18 accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

Everyone is welcome; parking is available at several lots around the Arena.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
January 23, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's gymnastics team will meet St. Cloud State University and Winona State University during the week to be in top form when it hosts the Minnesota Invitational January 28 at Williams Arena.

Prior to the Minnesota Invitational, the Gopher gymnasts will meet the Huskies from St. Cloud State University on January 24.

Minnesota will travel to Winona January 26 for a dual meet with Winona State University.

On Saturday, the gymnasts will host their final Invitational of the season. The five team Invitational will highlight some of Minnesota's finest collegiate gymnasts. Teams from Bemidji State University, Grandview College, Mankato State University, Minot State University and the University of Minnesota will be competing for top honors.

Minnesota has a 3-1 dual meet record after an exciting victory over the University of Illinois last Saturday. Leading the Gopher's bid for a second Invitational win will be: Bonnie Berning, Jan Englander, Lynn Ellingsen, Ida Chang and Cindy Ritchhardt.

Saturday's meet will begin at 9 am in Williams Arena.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
January 23, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

After a disappointing loss to the University of Nebraska last weekend, the University of Minnesota's women's swim team will take to the road for three meets in the space of four days.

The Gopher swimmers travel to the University of Iowa, January 27, for a double dual meet with Western Illinois University and the University of Iowa. Minnesota takes a 3-2 record into the meet beginning at 7 pm.

On January 28, the swim team travels to Ames to meet Iowa State University in dual competition.

A dual meet with St. Cloud State University on January 31, completes the action for the Gophers. The meet with the Huskies begins at 6 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
January 25, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through January 21), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-19-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Team</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Louisiana State University (35) | 19-1          | 792           |
| 2. North Carolina State (2)        | 15-1          | 738           |
| 3. Tennessee                       | 14-2          | 698           |
| 4. Wayland Baptist (1)             | 14-2          | 662           |
| 5. Delta State (1)                 | 13-2          | 624           |
| 6. Queens                          | 12-0          | 584           |
| 7. Old Dominion                    | 11-1          | 543           |
| 8. Maryland                        | 10-0          | 518           |
| 9. UCLA (1)                        | 8-3           | 454           |
| 10. Montclair State                | 6-5           | 446           |
| 11. St. Joseph's                   | 4-2           | 386           |
| 12. Texas                          | 12-3          | 345           |
| 13. Southern Connecticut           | 8-4           | 297           |
| 14. Penn State                     | 9-3           | 227           |
| 15. Stephen F. Austin              | 11-5          | 225           |
| 16. Missouri                       | 13-3          | 211           |
| 17. Valdosta                       | 15-1          | 133           |
| 18. Baylor                         | 14-1          | 127           |
| 19. Memphis State                  | 17-4          | 114           |
| 20. Immaculata                     | 4-4           | 96            |

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
January 26, 1978

Sports Information  
Lani Jacobsen  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's cage team takes to the road after giving the University of Minnesota-Duluth a severe drubbing in Williams Arena Wednesday evening. The Gophers tangle with Southwest State University and South Dakota State University over the weekend. They then travel to St. Cloud State University and Mankato State University for second-round contests with both teams.

The Minnesota cagers set a record game-point high against the Mankato Mavericks in their first encounter this year. The Gophers scored 100 points while holding Mankato to 62. Coach Ellen Mosher expects to repeat success when the Mavericks host her team next Tuesday evening, January 31, in Mankato.

In a closer encounter last Monday night, the Gophers pulled one out over the St. Cloud Huskies, 58-48. Coach Mosher wasn't particularly happy with the squad's performance, in spite of the win. "We'll have to play our game if we expect to win this one," she noted. "They'll have the home-court advantage with a lot of fans behind them. If we can beat them on their own court, we'll be on our way."

Husky Coach Gladys Ziemer was equally disappointed with her team's defeat. She noted that a psychological factor was a likely effect on St. Cloud's performance. The Huskies beat the Gophers four times last year, and with each victory feeling mounted that eventual defeat was inevitable. Ziemer thinks that with that loss out of the way, St. Cloud will come back stronger on their own floor. The Huskies will test that theory when they host Minnesota on Wednesday, February 1.

Last night in Williams Arena all the Gophers got an opportunity to sharpen their skills before the road games. Freshman center Linda Roberts and sophomore forward Elsie Ohm paced the Gophers with 22 points each while senior forward Rachel Gaugert added 18 to put Minnesota in a comfortable lead. The starting line-up then took it easy on the bench while reserves took the floor. Sparked by sophomore center Barb Meyer, the reserves showed the same fast-breaking offense and continued to pull away from the Duluth Bulldogs. Meyer alone added 12 points to the tally.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
January 30, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Gopher women's gymnastics team has a busy schedule for the upcoming week.

The junior varsity squad will host its last home meet February 2 against Hamline University. The Gophers will meet the Pipers Thursday at 4:30 pm in Cooke Hall.

The varsity gymnasts will travel to Springfield, Missouri February 4 for a double dual meet against Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Iowa.

Southwest Missouri State, a nationally ranked team, will give the Gopher gymnasts their strongest challenge to date. Minnesota has a 4-1 dual meet record.

The meet will begin at 1:30 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
January 30, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Returning from a four-game road trip, the Gopher women's basketball team plays host to Simpson College and Bemidji State University in back-to-back contests on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th. Minnesota, with road games slated against Mankato and St. Cloud before coming home for the weekend, currently have a seven-game winning streak built into their 12-5 record.

On Friday at 8 p.m. the Gophers take the court against Simpson College. The Redmen are led by their co-captains, 5'5" sophomore guard Carla Horstmann who is averaging over 25 points a game, and Regina Cook, who at 5'9" is the team's top rebounder.

Saturday, Minnesota faces home-grown talent when the Bemidji State University Beavers are hosted in preliminary action to the Gopher men's game against Northwestern. In the last women cagers' contest that preceded a men's game, the Gopher women played before their largest-ever home audience. The fan's support sparked inspired basketball, and the Gophers handed Wisconsin-LaCrosse an unexpected defeat. Coach Ellen Mosher expects such a top-caliber performance from her squad again this weekend. Action begins in Williams Arena at 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Admission charges are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students & staff with I.D., \$.50 per person for groups of five or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
January 30, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's swim team will try to improve its 6-3 dual meet record when it meets Northwestern University February 3.

The Gophers will travel to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to participate in a double dual meet format with Wisconsin and Northwestern. Since Minnesota has already met the Badgers this season, the Gophers will only compete against Northwestern. But Northwestern will also swim against Wisconsin.

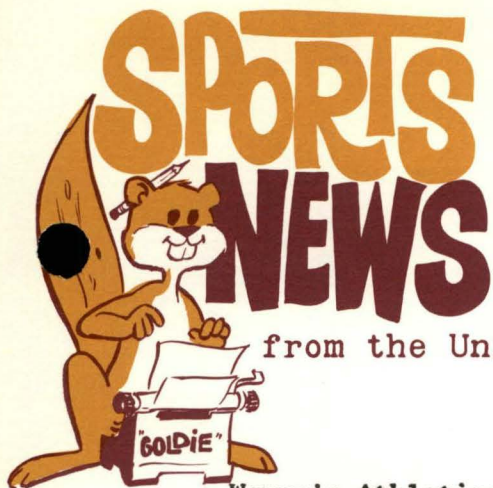
The Friday night meet will begin at 7 pm.

A previous scheduled swim meet on February 4 at Indiana University has been cancelled.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Indoor Track  
January 30, 1978

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota track & field team begins its winter indoor season with a dual meet with the University of Wisconsin at Madison. This first away meet will begin at 12:45 on the Madison campus in the Camp Randall Memorial Sports Center.

"What a way to start the season," says University of Minnesota women's track coach Mike Lawless, "Wisconsin is a strong team, having taken first and second in the competition among Big Ten schools for the past two seasons." They are especially strong in the distances, says Lawless, but since we are, too, they will probably appear toughest in the shorter distance events.

Lawless will bring 22 Gophers to the Madison meet including "oldtimers" -- Cathie Twomey, senior, will compete in the 1500 and 3000 meter runs  
Ce Ce Cox, junior, in the 800 meter and mile relay  
Vicky Peterson, sophomore, in the high jump and long jump  
Maggie Munro, senior, in the 800 meter and mile relay  
Michele Vogel, senior, in the 1500 meter and two mile relay  
Talented newcomers who will compete in the 14-event Madison meet are:  
Tara Kazemba, a freshman from Winona, Minnesota, who was last year's champion in the 220 yard run in the Minnesota State High School Championships; she will compete in the 60 and 300 yard dashes.

Cindy Robb, sophomore, shot put; she's a transfer from the College of St. Catherine who in last year's MAIAW track tournament captured second place.

The meet will consist of the following fourteen events: 4 x 220 yard relay, 1500 meter run, 60 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 60 yard dash, 800 meter run, 600 yard run, 300 yard dash, 3000 meter run, 4 x 880 yard relay, 4 x 440 yard relay, long jump, shot put and high jump.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
January 30, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Returning from a four-game road trip, the Gopher women's basketball team plays host to Simpson College and Bemidji State University in back-to-back contests on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th. Minnesota, with road games slated against Mankato and St. Cloud before coming home for the weekend, currently have a seven-game winning streak built into their 12-5 record.

On Friday at 8 p.m. the Gophers take the court against Simpson College. The Redmen are led by their co-captains, 5'5" sophomore guard Carla Horstmann who is averaging over 25 points a game, and Regina Cook, who at 5'9" is the team's top rebounder.

Saturday, Minnesota faces home-grown talent when the Bemidji State University Beavers are hosted in preliminary action to the Gopher men's game against Northwestern. In the last women cagers' contest that preceded a men's game, the Gopher women played before their largest-ever home audience. The fan's support sparked inspired basketball, and the Gophers handed Wisconsin-LaCrosse an unexpected defeat. Coach Ellen Mosher expects such a top-caliber performance from her squad again this weekend. Action begins in Williams Arena at 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Admission charges are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students & staff with I.D., \$.50 per person for groups of five or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
January 31, 1978

C. Van Dylke  
Sports Information  
378-5150

National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through January 28), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-18-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Team</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Louisiana State University (38) | 22-1          | 798           |
| 2. North Carolina State (2)        | 17-1          | 755           |
| 3. Tennessee                       | 15-2          | 704           |
| 4. Wayland Baptist                 | 15-2          | 656           |
| 5. Delta State University          | 16-2          | 633           |
| 6. Queens                          | 14-0          | 591           |
| 7. Old Dominion                    | 15-1          | 546           |
| 8. Maryland                        | 11-1          | 495           |
| 9. UCLA                            | 10-3          | 462           |
| 10. Montclair State                | 8-5           | 430           |
| 11. St. Joseph's                   | 11-2          | 400           |
| 12. University of Texas            | 15-4          | 337           |
| 13. Southern Connecticut           | 10-4          | 304           |
| 14. Penn State                     | 11-3          | 287           |
| 15. Missouri                       | 14-3          | 238           |
| 16. Stephen F. Austin              | 14-6          | 189           |
| 17. Valdosta                       | 16-2          | 182           |
| 18. Memphis State                  | 18-4          | 120           |
| 19. Kansas                         | 13-6          | 67            |
| 20. Immaculata                     | 6-5           | 56            |

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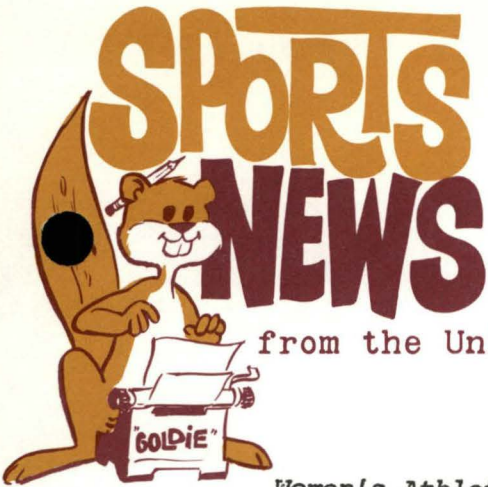
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PLANS SET FOR THIRD ANNUAL SPORTSMANIA BENEFIT  
FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority Alumnae Chapter met recently with Dr. Vivian Barfield, director of the U women's athletics program to plan the 1979 edition of the sorority's fundraiser -- a luncheon and fashion benefit for the U's Patty Berg Development Fund which gives grants to women student-athletes. Sportsmania '79 will be held February 27 at L'Hotel de France in Bloomington. Shown, left, standing: Pat Lindgren, and Dr. Barfield; seated, Carol Pohle, Ruth Bruning and Marge Adams of Gamma Phi Beta's Steering Committee. Committee members not shown: Marlys Pung, Jo Werner and Jan Schuett.





from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
February 1, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
376-5259

*For Immediate Release:*

*SportsMania, the fun-filled benefit for the Patty Berg Fund--the scholarship fund for the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Minnesota--will get under way at 10:30 am, February 8, at the Radisson South.*

*Segments of the program will include a silent auction, lunch, a slide show and fashion show. Dayton's will coordinate the fashion show featuring Spring and Summer sportswear for men and women. SportsMania fashion models will include: George McKenzie from KMSP-TV, Tom Ryther from KSTP-TV, Ralph John Fritz from WCCO-TV, Nancy Nelson from WTCN-TV, Sue Cox (Bronco) from WCCO-TV and Carol Kerner from WCCO-Radio.*

*Coaches and athletes from the women's athletic program will be introduced prior to the slide show highlighting the varsity sports.*

*SportsMania will also feature the first public showing of a segment of a major sports film being produced to introduce Minnesota's fine women's athletic program to the public.*

*SportsMania is sponsored by the Minneapolis-St. Paul alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. Tickets will be sold for \$10.50 and may be reserved by contacting Jane Noyce, 109 Interlachen Road, Hopkins, MN 55343, (935-2290), or the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at 373-2255.*

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The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in 1950. The data is presented in a tabular form, showing the number of respondents for each category. The categories are listed on the left, and the corresponding number of respondents is shown on the right. The total number of respondents is 100.

| Category   | Number of Respondents |
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| Category 1 | 25                    |
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The survey was conducted in 1950, and the results are presented in the table above. The data shows that the majority of respondents are in Category 1 and Category 2, with 25 and 30 respondents respectively. Categories 3 through 7 have fewer respondents, with 15, 10, 10, and 5 respondents respectively. The total number of respondents is 100.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
February 6, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota will travel to the University of Iowa for the Big Ten Gymnastics Meet February 10 and 11.

The Gophers from Minnesota will join gymnasts from Ohio State University, Indiana University, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Michigan State University and the University of Iowa in vying for top honors.

Last year, Minnesota finished in fourth place behind Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. This year, Coach Katalin Deli has her team aiming for the number one spot.

"I think our main competition will come from Michigan State. They finished second in the AIAW Region 5 Meet last year and have all their outstanding gymnasts returning. I think our gymnasts have increased confidence after defeating the Illini in a dual meet earlier this season," Coach Deli said.

"Our all-around performers; Bonnie Berning, Lynn Ellingsen, Jan Englander and Jean Meyer have really improved over the season. The competition from the Big 10 schools will help us prepare for our AIAW Region 6 Meet," Deli added.

The team and all-around competition will be held February 10 beginning at 7 pm. Individual gymnasts finishing in the top 10 of each event will advance to the Individual Event Finals which will be held February 11 at 12 noon.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
February 6, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team will put its 12 game winning streak on the line February 11 when the Gopher squad meets its first opponent in the Big Ten Basketball Tournament.

The Gophers will be participating in the Big Ten Tournament at Purdue University February 10-12. Based on its 17-5 record, Minnesota has been seeded fourth in the tournament. Northwestern University has been seeded first, Michigan State University second and Ohio State University third.

The cagers will see their first action February 11 at 11 am when they meet the winner of the Purdue-Iowa match-up. Should the Gophers win their first game, they will meet the winner of the Northwestern-Indiana game at 8:30 pm February 11.

Last year Minnesota finished in 6th place, but Coach Ellen Mosher expects better things this year.

"We will enter the tournament rested and riding a great winning streak-- and we expect to continue the streak. I really think we should have the advantage over most of the teams," Mosher said.

Minnesota is paced by forwards Rachel Gaugart and Elsie Ohm who average 16.9 and 14.9 points respectively. Also in double figures are center Linda Roberts (13.2) and guard Joan Kolowsky (11.5). Giving the Gophers strength under the boards are Roberts and Ohm who are averaging 11.9 and 9.7 respectively.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Track and Field  
February 6, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Gopher women's track and field team will travel to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln February 10 for the Husker Invitational.

After a slow start last weekend when Minnesota lost its opening meet of the season to Wisconsin, Coach Mike Lawless is looking for a strong showing in the Invitational. "I'm sure the squad will bounce back from the Wisconsin loss. It's early in the season and naturally everyone is not in top form yet. I think we will do very well this weekend against some strong teams," Lawless said.

Minnesota will see competition from the University of Iowa, South Dakota State University, Mankato State University, University of Nebraska-Ohaha, Wichita State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Action on February 10 will begin at 7 pm. The competition on February 11 will begin at 8 am.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
February 7, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's junior varsity swim team from the University of Minnesota will complete its season February 11 when it meets the College of St. Catherine and the University of Minnesota-Morris at St. Catherine's.

The Gopher swimmers take a 5-1 dual meet record into the meet and hope to add two more victories to their already successful season.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 1 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
February 7, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

| <u>Team</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Louisiana State University (37) | 24-1          | 792           |
| 2. North Carolina State (1)        | 20-1          | 737           |
| 3. Tennessee (1)                   | 16-2          | 718           |
| 4. Wayland Baptist (1)             | 17-2          | 665           |
| 5. Delta State University          | 19-2          | 628           |
| 6. Old Dominion                    | 17-1          | 572           |
| 7. Maryland                        | 13-1          | 532           |
| 8. Queens                          | 16-1          | 489           |
| 9. UCLA                            | 11-3          | 454           |
| 10. Montclair State                | 10-5          | 436           |
| St. Joseph's                       | 14-2          | 436           |
| 12. University of Texas            | 17-4          | 318           |
| 13. Southern Connecticut           | 11-4          | 314           |
| 14. Penn State                     | 13-3          | 280           |
| 15. Valdosta                       | 13-2          | 193           |
| 16. Memphis State                  | 20-4          | 160           |
| 17. Stephen F. Austin              | 15-7          | 154           |
| 18. Kansas                         | 15-6          | 140           |
| 19. Missouri                       | 15-5          | 118           |
| 20. California Poly-Pomona         | 23-0          | 77            |

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
February 10, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
276-5259

**For Immediate Release:**

The University of Minnesota will host the AIAW Region 6 Swimming and Diving Championships March 2-4, at Cooke Hall Pool.

Top swimmers and divers from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota who have met the regional qualifying standards will participate. These top tankers will be aiming at national qualifying marks as well as helping their teams' quest for the Regional Title.

At last year's meet, the top three team places were captured by Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. Those three teams plus the University of Missouri, Iowa, Iowa State and St. Cloud State should figure heavily in the race for the 1978 Regional Title.

A total of 24 events will be run over three days. Preliminaries will be held each day at 10 am with finals starting at 7 pm.

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
February 10, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

After a weekend of competition at Purdue University, the women's basketball team from the University of Minnesota will return for two games with Twin Cities rivals.

On February 13, the Gophers will meet Concordia College-St. Paul for a 7 pm game at St. Paul. Minnesota has dominated the Gopher-Comet rivalry which extends over four seasons. At each meeting, Minnesota has been the victor.

The Gopher squad will play its last home game at Williams Arena February 15 when it hosts the Katies from the College of St. Catherine.

The 8 pm varsity game will be preceded by a junior varsity match-up between the University of Minnesota and the College of St. Thomas. The junior varsity match will begin at 6 pm.

The half time show of the varsity game will feature a mini-game between the Rolling Gophers, a local wheelchair basketball team, and a staff team from the Department of Women's Athletics.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Tennis  
February 13, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

If tennis is a sign of spring, robins and green grass are just around the corner. But the men's and women's tennis teams from the University of Minnesota aren't waiting for the snow to quit the courts. On February 25 they invite tennis fans to indulge in an MID-WINTER'S DREAM and join the fun for a mixed team tennis exhibition against the University of Wisconsin.

In a first-ever encounter, the men's and women's teams of the two schools are matched in a world team-tennis format exhibition. World Team Tennis rules will be used for all sets; the team winner of the match will be determined by the total number of games won in all sets.

Both the men's and women's teams of the University of Minnesota show exceptional promise this year; the women undoubtedly have their strongest team ever. Not only are they favored to repeat as state collegiate champions, but are eyed as the challengers to Southwest Missouri State for the AIAW Region 6 crown. The Badger women have downed the Gophers in two previous duals, but the Gophers see this as a likely opportunity to upset Wisconsin designs for a winning streak of three.

Competition begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25 at the Bierman Building on the U of M campus with the women's singles duel. Men's doubles, women's doubles, men's singles and mixed doubles follow.

Admission charges are: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, \$.50 for groups of five or more under 18 years of age. Special Sponsors' tickets are available for \$10.00. Sponsors will be seated courtside and are invited to attend the reception in the Bierman Building following the exhibition.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
February 13, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's swim team from the University of Minnesota will try to do the impossible this weekend; to be in two places at once.

Two meets, the MAIAW State Meet and the University of Illinois Invitational for Big Ten Schools, will be held February 16-18.

To attend both, Coach Jean Freeman has decided to split her squad, sending 13 swimmers to the University of Minnesota-Morris for the MAIAW State Meet while taking 19 swimmers and divers to the University of Illinois for the Big Ten Meet.

The Gopher swimmers did not participate in the MAIAW State Meet last year because of this same conflict. Two years ago, Minnesota did attend the State Meet and totally dominated the meet. Coach Freeman feels that even with a small squad, the Gophers should finish in the top four teams.

The swimmers and divers attending the Big Ten Meet will face tough competition from the University of Michigan, Michigan State and the University of Wisconsin. The Wolverines from Michigan captured the title last year with a comfortable margin. Minnesota finished fourth behind Michigan State and the University of Wisconsin.

Coach Freeman expects strong performances from Kari Henningsgaard (Individual Medley), Chris Curry (Diver), Sue Blosky (Freestyle), Cindy Anderson (Backstroke) and Kory Kaye (Butterfly).

Both meets will have a total of 24 events which will run over three days. Preliminaries will be held at 11 am with the finals starting at 7 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
February 13, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

**For Immediate Release:**

The University of Minnesota women's cage team will finish regular season play on the road in the next week, traveling to the University of Iowa and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Following these games, the Gophers are favored to wrest the state collegiate championship title from St. Cloud State at the MAIAW state tournament February 24 & 25 at Augsburg College.

The Gophers tangle with Iowa on Saturday, February 18. Iowa took a loss in first-round competition at the hands of Purdue at the Big Ten women's basketball tournament this last weekend. Minnesota had no trouble putting Purdue away, and followed that with a victory over Indiana. The Gophers finished second at the tourney, as Ohio State defended their Big Ten crown in the championship game.

On Monday, February 20, the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse will be looking to avenge their defeat of January 19, when the Gophers topped the favored LaCrosse 94-88. LaCrosse last year finished second in Region 5 AIAW playoffs, losing only to regional champ, Michigan State.

Minnesota is seeded first for the MAIAW state championship tourney. When state teams gather at Augsburg for the playoffs the weekend of the 24th and 25th, the Gophers will duel the winner of the St. Cloud, Mankato State game for the trophy.

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Women's Athletics  
February 14, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through February 11), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-19-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Team</u>                       | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Tennessee (30)                 | 18-2          | 783           |
| 2. Louisiana State University (6) | 28-2          | 727           |
| 3. Delta State University         | 21-2          | 686           |
| 4. Maryland (3)                   | 16-1          | 660           |
| 5. North Carolina State (1)       | 21-2          | 656           |
| 6. Wayland Baptist                | 18-3          | 613           |
| 7. Old Dominion                   | 18-1          | 567           |
| 8. Queens                         | 19-1          | 506           |
| 9. UCLA                           | 14-3          | 481           |
| 10. Montclair State               | 12-5          | 428           |
| 11. St. Joseph's                  | 15-3          | 344           |
| 12. Southern Connecticut          | 11-4          | 331           |
| 13. Penn State                    | 15-3          | 315           |
| 14. Texas                         | 16-5          | 300           |
| 15. Memphis State                 | 22-4          | 197           |
| 16. Valdosta                      | 19-3          | 155           |
| 17. Kansas                        | 18-6          | 143           |
| 18. California Poly-Pomona        | 25-0          | 121           |
| 19. Missouri                      | 18-5          | 117           |
| 20. Louisiana Tech                | 15-4          | 104           |
| Ohio State                        | 14-4          | 104           |

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*Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
February 20, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team will challenge St. Cloud State University for the MAIAW State Basketball Championship this weekend at Augsburg College.*

*The Gophers are pre-tournament favorites for the Large College Title even though St. Cloud State is the defending champion. Because Minnesota is seeded first, the basketball squad will play only one game, February 25, at 3:30 pm against the winner of the St. Cloud State-Mankato State matchup. That game will be played February 24, at 8 pm. Minnesota has defeated both Mankato State and St. Cloud State twice during the regular season.*

*The Small College Championship will be determined February 25 at a 5:30 pm game. Games in the Small College Division will run over three days, February 23-25.*

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Gymnastics  
February 20, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota is seeking its third consecutive MAIAW State Title when it joins nine other State Colleges February 24, at Winona State University for the MAIAW State Meet.

The Minnesota Gophers will compete against St. Cloud State University and Mankato State University for the Large College Title while Augsburg College, Bemidji State University, Moorhead State University, Concordia College at Moorhead, Winona State University, Gustavus Adolphus and Hamline University will battle it out for the Small College Title. The 1978 MAIAW State Meet marks the first year the tournament is divided into Large and Small College Divisions.

Minnesota, seeded first will compete in the second session which begins at 7 pm. Also competing in the second session are: Gustavus Adolphus, St. Cloud State and either Bemidji State or Winona State. All other teams will compete in the first session beginning at 4:30 pm.

Minnesota is not only the defending team champion, but also returns with all the individual event champions. Bonnie Berning (junior from Burnsville) is the defending all-around, balance beam and uneven parallel bars champion, Ida Chang (sophomore from St. Paul) will defend her floor exercise title while Jean Rondano (junior from Minnetonka) will be defending her vaulting title. In addition to the defending titlists the Gopher squad will include, Lynn Ellingsen, Jan Englander, Cindy Ritchardt, Marcia Plummer, Katie Coenen, Kit Stoutenburgh and Jean Meyer.

A victory for the Gophers at the State Meet would give Minnesota a place in the AIAW Region 6 Meet which will be held March 9-11 at Southwest Missouri State University.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
February 20, 1973

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

#### Calendar of Events

February 24, Gymnastics Team at MAIAW State Meet at Winona State University. Competition begins for the Gophers at 7 PM. Minnesota is the defending champion.

February 25, Tennis Team opens its season with a mixed exhibition against the University of Wisconsin at Bierman Athletic Building starting at 1 PM. World Team Tennis format will be used.

Basketball Team will play in the MAIAW Championship Game For Large Colleges at 3:30 PM at Augsburg College. This is Minnesota's only game in the State Tournament because of its number one seed.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Tennis  
February 21, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

University of Minnesota tennis gets underway this weekend during a special MID-WINTER'S DREAM, with a coed tennis exhibition between the Gophers and the University of Wisconsin. The exhibition will feature a world team-tennis format with women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, men's singles and a mixed doubles match, all played at the Bierman Building on campus Saturday, February 25, starting at 1:00 pm.

World team tennis rules will be used for all sets, the winner of the match being determined by the total number of games won in the five events. Substitutions may be made during the course of a set.

The women's number one singles player and team captain, Patty Moran, is expected to be matched against Wisconsin's Mary Carney in the lead event. Moran, the 1977 state collegiate champion and the singles runner-up in Region 6, has met and defeated Carney once previously.

Other top Minnesota women slated for Saturday's action include: sophomore Leslie Larm, ranked fifth in women's singles by the NWTAA; 1975 state high school singles champ Peggy Chutich; Meg Horan, ranked eighth in women's singles in the NWTAA; and Marnie Wheaton, 1976 collegiate state champion in both singles and doubles who is ranked second in NWTAA women's singles.

Wheaton and Horan, who finished a fall season with a 7-3 doubles record, are slated to start in women's doubles. Gopher Coach Ellie Peden expects to utilize most of her players throughout the match by substitutions.

Admission charges are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and staff with I.D., \$.50 per person for groups of 5 or more under 18 years of age accompanied by an adult paying regular admission.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

*Women's Athletics  
Swimming-Region 6 Meet  
February 22, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*Several outstanding women's swim teams will battle for the Regional Title March 2-4 at Cooke Hall Pool when the University of Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Swimming and Diving Championships.*

*The University of Kansas is favored to capture its second consecutive Region Swim Title. Squad depth and the addition of three outstanding freshman swimmers, Lanny Schaffer, Vicki Ingham and Janet Lindstrom have given the Jayhawks a very strong squad.*

*Hoping to challenge Kansas for the Regional Title are; the University of Missouri, University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota. Other participating schools include; Iowa State University, St. Cloud State University, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Mankato State University College of St. Benedict, Luther College, Carleton College and Hamline University.*

*Preliminaries will begin at 10 am each day with the finals starting at 7 pm.*

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

## Swimming

A total of 13 schools will participate in the AIAW Region 6 Swimming and Diving Championships hosted by the University of Minnesota March 2-4 at Cooke Hall Pool.

The University of Kansas comes to the Regionals with hopes of successfully defending its team title. The Lady Jayhawks are undefeated this season and will bring the largest squad to the Regional Meet. Kansas has 27 swimmers who have made the Regional cut-off times. Several schools, the University of Nebraska, University of Missouri and the University of Minnesota, should give Kansas a battle for the Regional Crown. Other participating schools include: Carleton College, College of St. Benedict, Hamline University, Iowa State University, Luther College, Mankato State University, St. Cloud State University, University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

The Gopher squad will consist of 24 swimmers and divers who have made the Regional qualifying cut-offs. Cindy Anderson, Sue Blosky, Kory Kaye, Julie Benz, Jane Simmons and Kim Henningsgaard all have qualified for several events and Coach Jean Freeman feels they should finish near the top in each of their events and also make the National cut-off times.

A total of 24 events will be run over the three day period. Preliminaries will begin at 10 am with finals starting at 7 pm.

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
February 27, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

## Calendar of Events

**Swimming:** Minnesota will host the AIAW Region 6 Swimming and Diving Championship March 2-4 at Cooke Hall Pool.

**Track and Field:** Minnesota will host an Indoor Track and Field Invitational March 4 at the Fieldhouse.

**Tennis:** Minnesota will attend the Macalester Invitational March 4.

## Track and Field

The University of Minnesota will host its 4th annual women's indoor track and field invitational March 4 at the Fieldhouse.

A total of twelve teams will participate in the meet beginning at 12 noon. The University of Minnesota is favored to capture the team title once again. The Gophers have won the title for three consecutive years. Expected to put in a strong bid for second is St. Cloud State University and St. Olaf College. Other schools participating include: Macalester College, College of St. Catherine, University of Minnesota-Waseca, Carleton College, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Golden Valley Lutheran College, Mankato State University and the University of North Dakota.

Minnesota's Coach Mike Lawless will use the meet to experiment with various runners in different events. Lawless is looking for strong performances from Cathie Twomey (distance), Ce Ce Cox (mid-distance), Cindy Robb (shot put and discus throw) and Tara Kazemba (sprints).

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## Tennis

The University of Minnesota Gopher women's tennis team participates in their first official winter event -- the Macalester College Invitational -- March 4, Saturday.

Last season the Gophers captured first place and it looks like they will have little trouble retaining their title.

Coach Ellie Peden of Minnesota will give her new players a chance at their first competitive experience this Saturday, with a thought to "warming them up" for the spring break trip March 18-26. In that trip, the team will swing south for matches with Stephens College, University of Missouri at Columbia, Southwest Missouri State, University of Oklahoma and Kansas. Says Peden: "The Region 6 competition is excellent and the trip should give us some terrific competition."

Each team in the Macalester Invitational (Gophers, Carleton College, St. Olaf, and Macalester) will bring three singles and two doubles teams, playing a 10 game pro sets, in the round robin tournament.

Coach Peden's line-up consists of:

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| #1 singles | Patty Moran                |
| #2 singles | Peggy Chutich              |
| #3 singles | Kari Sandvig               |
| #1 doubles | Paula Adams/Leslie Larm    |
| #2 doubles | Denise Goetz/Kelly Shannon |

Action for the event begins at 9 am in the Macalester Field House off Snelling Avenue and will wrap up between 5 and 6 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Feature-Rachel Gaugert  
February 28, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
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For Immediate Release:

Rachel Gaugert, member of the University of Minnesota's women's basketball team, has been nominated for two national awards.

Gaugert, a senior from Alexandria, has been nominated for the Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team and the Wade Trophy.

The Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company. The selection committee will pick the country's ten best players for the All-America Team. Also to be selected, is an All-Region team, from each region consisting of the five top players. The Selection Committee will announce the teams March 21.

The Wade Player of the Year Award is given to the most outstanding woman basketball player in the nation. Gaugert is one of several players from Region 6 who has been nominated. A final vote will be taken March 6.

Gaugert is the Gopher's leading scorer averaging 16.3 points per game. Her rebounds average of 7.8 per game puts her third on the Gopher squad. As one of this year's co-captains, Gaugert has given a very young squad the leadership and stability it needed to reach a 23-7 record before entering the Regional Tournament.

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Women's Athletics  
February 28, 1978

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National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through February 25), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-19-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Time</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Tennessee (36)                  | 22-2          | 795           |
| 2. Louisiana State University (4)  | 34-2          | 763           |
| 3. Wayland Baptist                 | 23-3          | 695           |
| 4. Maryland                        | 20-2          | 663           |
| 5. North Carolina State            | 24-3          | 607           |
| 6. Delta State                     | 25-4          | 580           |
| 7. UCLA                            | 13-3          | 543           |
| 8. St. Joseph's                    | 20-3          | 492           |
| 9. Old Dominion                    | 21-3          | 471           |
| 10. Montclair State                | 16-6          | 460           |
| 11. Queens                         | 21-2          | 449           |
| 12. Penn State                     | 20-3          | 341           |
| 13. Texas                          | 20-6          | 312           |
| 14. Valdosta                       | 23-3          | 280           |
| 15. Memphis State                  | 25-6          | 243           |
| 16. Missouri                       | 22-5          | 201           |
| 17. California Poly-Pomona         | 28-1          | 158           |
| 18. University of Nevada-Las Vegas | 21-1          | 135           |
| 19. Kansas                         | 20-7          | 94            |
| 20. Louisiana Tech                 | 18-6          | 63            |
| Mississippi University             | 20-10         | 63            |



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Track and Field

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's track and field team will compete this weekend, Saturday March 11, in the GOLDEN TRACK SHOE INVITATIONAL, to be held at Camp Randall at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Originally scheduled to appear at the St. Olaf Invitational on Friday, March 10, the Gophers have withdrawn from that meet. Because the two meets are back-to-back, Gopher Coach Mike Lawless felt that it was reasonable to participate in only one of the events. Minnesota learned only recently that the team would be able to participate in the Golden Track Shoe, and opted for that event because "the level of competition would be more challenging," according to Coach Lawless.

Other teams that will be competing in the GOLDEN TRACK SHOE are: University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Illinois, Indiana State, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Western Illinois University. Track action starts at 9:30 am at the University of Wisconsin's Camp Randall.

ADVANCE: The University women's track team has withdrawn from the Mankato Invitational, to be held Saturday, March 18. The meet falls during the week of final examinations for University students, and policy dictates that students cannot compete during finals. An oversight contributed to the original scheduling of the competition.

Minnesota's contingent is coming off a very successful weekend of competition at the University Fieldhouse. The Gophers hosted their own Minnesota Indoor Invitational last Saturday, March 4, and finished 74 points ahead of the nearest competitor, St. Olaf. Minnesota's Cathie Twomey set new Invitational and Fieldhouse records in the mile and two-mile, while her teammate, Renee Buck, set a new standard in the 600 yard Run, and the 880 yard Relay team established a new record in that event.

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## Tennis

### For Immediate Release:

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will play host to the Twin-City All-Stars Team, March 10, at 6:30 pm in the Bierman Athletic Building.

The Gophers will attempt to even the series at two apiece with a win on Friday.

Individual player match-ups are as follows; #1 Patty Moran vs Donna Floyd Fales. Fales was nationally ranked in the top ten between 1960-67. She also is a former Forest Hills Doubles Champion (her partner was Owen Davidson). #2 Marnie Wheaton vs Sue Ortel. Ortel currently is the tennis coach at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. #3 Meg Horan vs Sue Nordsworthy. Nordsworthy is currently the number one ranked singles player by the Northwest Lawn Association. #4 Leslie Larm vs Peg Brenden. Brenden is the assistant tennis coach at the University of Minnesota. #5 Peggy Chutich vs Cammy Johnson. Johnson is a ranked player by the Northwest Lawn Association. #6 Kari Sandvig vs Annalee Hanson. Hanson is also a player ranked by the Northwest Lawn Association.

The doubles competition should provide several good matches. The pairings include; Chutich-Moran vs Johnson-Fales; Wheaton-Horan vs Ortel-Brenden and Sandvig-Larm vs Nordsworthy-Hanson.

Admission is free.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
March 6, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

#### Calendar

- Basketball      March 9 -11 at AIAW Region 6 Large College Tournament held at Kansas State University. Leaving March 8.
- Gymnastics      March 10-11 at AIAW Region 6 Gymnastics Tournament held at Southwest Missouri State University. Team leaving March 8.
- Tennis          Hosting the Twin-City All-Stars March 10 at the Bierman Athletic Building. Match begins at 6:30 pm.
- Track            March 11 at Golden Track Shoe Invitational hosted by University of Wisconsin-Madison. Beginning at 9:30 am.

#### Gymnastics

The women's gymnastics team from the University of Minnesota is one of two Gopher teams who head into Regional competition this weekend.

The Gopher gymnasts travel to Southwest Missouri State University for the AIAW Region 6 Gymnastics Tournament which will be held March 10 and 11.

The battle for the Regional Title and a berth to the AIAW National Meet should involve Southwest Missouri State, who is the defending champion, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Minnesota.

The team and all-around competition will be held in three sessions March 10. In the first session, beginning at 2:30 pm, Southeast Missouri and St. Cloud State University will compete. Drake University, Iowa State University, Wichita State University and Gustavus Adolphus will compete in the second session beginning at 4:30 pm. Competing in the third and final session, at 6:30 pm, is; Minnesota, Southwest Missouri State, Grandview College and University of Nebraska.

Regional winners from each event will be determined March 11 when the individual competition, which includes the top ten finishers in each event from Friday, is held at 2:30 pm.

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## Basketball

For Immediate Release:

The women's basketball team from the University of Minnesota will face its biggest challenge of the season when it participates in the AIAW Region 6 Large College Basketball Tournament. For the first time in its history, the basketball squad has qualified for the Regional Tournament. The Gophers will travel to Kansas State University for the Regional Tournament which will be held March 9-11.

The Gophers (23-7), who received an automatic berth to the tournament after winning the Minnesota State Title, will meet Kansas State University in first round action March 9 at 8:30 pm.

Host Kansas State (18-13), the defending regional champion, has the number one seed. Kansas State is lead by Eileen Feeney who averages 13.5 points per game and Beth Boggs who leads the team in rebounding with 7.4 per game and averages 11.4 points per game.

The Gophers have four of its starting players in double figures; Rachel Gaugert (16.3), Elsie Ohm (15.8), Linda Roberts (14.2) and Joan Kowalsky (11.2). Roberts leads the Gophers in rebounds with 11.9 per game with help from Ohm who brings down 9.7 per game.

Minnesota and Kansas have met once before. Earlier this season, Kansas handed Minnesota a humiliating 70-30 defeat. It should be noted that the Gophers were without the services of Gaugert during that game. Steady improvement during the season has given Minnesota an average game score of 71.3 while allowing opponents 62.2. Kansas State has a game average of 70.5 while giving up 68.3 to its opponents.

Other teams participating in the Tournament who have received automatic berths are; the University of Missouri (22-5) seeded second, University of Nebraska-Omaha (18-9) seeded fourth, and Drake University (19-7). The three at large positions went to Kansas University (20-7) seeded third, Northwest Missouri State University (20-7) and Iowa State University (13-14).

Additional match-ups for the first round of action are; University of Nebraska-Omaha vs Drake, University of Missouri vs Iowa State and Kansas vs Northwestern Missouri State. Semi-finals will be played on March 10 with the finals scheduled for March 11. Championship game will be played at 8:30 pm.

Competition in Regionals will be single elimination. The Regional winner will advance to the Satellite Tournament in Texas which is one step from the AIAW National Tournament which will be held March 22-25 at UCLA.

The Gopher squad will leave Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30 am.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
March 7, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through March 4), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-19-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Team</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Point</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Tennessee (39)                  | 24-2          | 789          |
| 2. Louisiana State University      | 34-2          | 758          |
| 3. Wayland Baptist                 | 27-3          | 701          |
| 4. Maryland (1)                    | 23-2          | 670          |
| 5. North Carolina State            | 26-3          | 628          |
| 6. Delta State                     | 25-4          | 591          |
| 7. UCLA                            | 20-3          | 540          |
| 8. St. Joseph's                    | 23-3          | 511          |
| 9. Old Dominion                    | 25-3          | 480          |
| 10. Monclair State                 | 20-6          | 434          |
| 11. Queens                         | 27-2          | 411          |
| 12. Texas                          | 24-7          | 342          |
| 13. Valdosta                       | 23-3          | 293          |
| 14. Memphis State                  | 29-7          | 243          |
| 15. Missouri                       | 22-5          | 236          |
| 16. Penn State                     | 21-5          | 231          |
| 17. University of Nevada-Las Vegas | 22-1          | 146          |
| 18. California Poly-Pomona         | 30-2          | 108          |
| Kansas                             | 20-7          | 108          |
| 20. Louisiana Tech                 | 18-6          | 59           |

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# SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Athletics  
Swimming  
March 10, 1978

C. Var Dyke  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota will send seven members of the women's swim team to the AIAW National Championship, March 16-18, at Duke University.

Two swimmers, a diver and three relay teams were able to make the national cut-off times in their events. The squad is led by 1977 "All-America" backstroker Cindy Anderson. Anderson (Edina) has made the cut-off times for the 50, 100 and 200 yard backstroke events. Anderson also is a member of the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relays and the 400 medley relay. Also swimming in the three relays is Sue Blosky. Blosky (Woodland, California), a freestyler, is the only other Gopher swimmer to swim in an individual event. Blosky will meet the nation's best in the 100 yard freestyle.

Chris Curry, Minnesota's only diver to qualify for Nationals, will compete in both 1 meter and 3 meter diving. Curry (Minneapolis), a freshman, won the AIAW Region 6 3 meter diving title last weekend.

The third member of all the relay teams is Julie Benz. Benz (Edina) is a freestyle sprinter. Rounding out the relay teams are: Cathy Dehen (Anoka) in the 200 yard freestyle relay, Casey Richards (Edina) in the 400 yard freestyle relay and Jane Simmons (Bismark, North Dakota) in the 400 medley relay.

A total of 24 events will be run over three days. The Gophers will leave for Duke University, Wednesday morning, March 15.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

March 13, 1978  
Softball  
Women's Athletics

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's fast-pitch softball team opens against the University of Oklahoma next Monday, March 20 at Norman, Oklahoma. The Gophers depart for a series of games in Texas and Oklahoma on a southern road trip this Saturday, the 18th, before the home opener against Southwest State April 10.

The season's doubleheader opener will be against a young Oklahoma squad -the Sooners have but one senior and one junior on the roster. But Oklahoma Coach Marita Hynes does not think this unduly handicaps their prospects. "I would stack this team against anyone's on the basis of talent," she said. "They are dedicated and aggressive. We will be strong on defense with quite a bit of depth. Pitching will be another strong point for us."

Gopher Coach Linda Wells is equally confident of her team. Ten seasoned veterans will lead the squad, among them pitchers Vicki Swanson and Mary O'Brien, first baseman Denise Erstad, shortstop Mary Owen, catchers Cindy Ripsin and Lee Biersdorf, outfielders Shelly Medernach, Chris Paulos and Deb Geiger and utility player Barb Lewandowski. Several outstanding freshmen show promise of making the Gophers a tremendously strong defensive team: pitcher Dani Ortler, pitcher/infielder Kim Niederlueke, second baseman Linda Arford, shortstop Judy Knight, third baseman Sue Lazarz and outfielder Katie Ray.

Minnesota will play another three doubleheaders in Texas and Oklahoma, then return to Norman, Oklahoma for the SOONER INVITATIONAL - a 20-team tournament that is one of the largest in the area. The Gophers meet Texas's Women's University March 21, the University of Texas-Arlington on March 22, and will play against Northwestern University in Norman on March 23. The Sooner Invitational will be a two-day tournament March 24-25.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
March 13, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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## Calendar

- Swimming                    AIAW National Championship, March 16-18 at Duke University. Team leaves Wednesday, March 15.
- Track & Field                Will attend the National Indoor Track and Field Invitational, March 17 and 18, which will be held at the University of Missouri.
- Tennis                        Will begin a Southern Spring Break Trip. First match on March 20.
- Softball                      Will leave March 18 for a Spring Break Trip. First game is March 20, at the University of Oklahoma.

## Tennis

The Minnesota's women's tennis team will leave the cold and snow behind when it departs on a Southern Spring Break Trip.

First on the list of week-long competition is Stephens College. The Gophers will meet Stephens College on March 20. On March 21, Minnesota will play the Tigers from the University of Missouri. The last stop in the state of Missouri will be at Southwest Missouri State University for a March 22 match. The Netters will then move on to the University of Tulsa for a match March 23. Minnesota will conclude its Spring Break Trip at the University of Kansas Invitational March 24 and 25.

The Gophers have a 1-1 dual meet record and a victory at the Macalester Invitational.

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## Track and Field

This weekend University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate track coach Mike Lawless and seven team members take to the road for the First National Indoor Track Invitational to be held at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Friday and Saturday, March 17-18.

As coach Lawless explains: "This first-time national event at Missouri is AIAW-approved and if there is enough interest, it could become an official AIAW championship."

Representing the Gopher women at this national event are:

- . Ce Ce Cox - junior, will run in the 880 yard event
- . Maggie Munro - senior, will participate in the 880 and mile run
- . Cathie Twomey - senior, will compete in the mile or two mile
- . Michele Vogel, senior, in the mile or two mile event
- . Vicky Peterson, sophomore, will compete in the high jump
- . Tara Kazemba - freshman, will run in the 330 or 440; she was last year's champion/winner in the 220 in the Minnesota State High School Championships.
- . Laurie Orness -freshman, from Mankato, will compete in the mile

Lawless admits that he doesn't know what the competition will be like, but expects it to be the "creme de la creme," and he expects that senior, Cathie Twomey, who is having her best ever indoor track season, will do well in her event.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
March 14, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The collegiate basketball season is not yet over for the University of Minnesota. The women's basketball squad has accepted an invitation to participate in the National Women's Invitational Tournament March 16-18. This prestigious tournament is sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee and is held in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Although this is Minnesota's first trip to the Amarillo Tournament, Coach Ellen Mosher has made the trip twice. Mosher led her UCLA team to two consecutive second place finishes.

The Gophers (23-8) are included in a high caliber field of eight teams who were eliminated in the AIAW Regional Tournaments. Other schools participating in the 10th Annual National Women's Invitational Tournament include: Drake University, University of Kentucky, Old Dominion University (seeded first), University of Texas (seeded third), University of Kansas (seeded fourth), Fort Valley State University and California State University at Long Beach (seeded second)

Tournament play for Minnesota begins March 16 at 6:30 pm when the Gophers take the floor against the University of Texas. Other Thursday match-ups include; University of Kansas vs University of Kentucky at 1 pm, California State University of Long Beach vs Drake University at 3 pm and Old Dominion vs Fort Valley State College at 9 pm.

Should Minnesota win, its next game would be March 17, at 6:30 pm against the winner of the Kansas-Kentucky game. If the Gophers should lose, they would meet the loser of the Kansas-Kentucky game at 3 pm on March 17.

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Women's Athletics  
March 14, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

National Coaches Poll

Women's Basketball Top 20

The nation's top women's college teams (through March 11), showing first place votes, season records and points. Voting based on 20-19-18, etc., through 20 positions.

| <u>Team</u>              | <u>Record</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Tennessee (37)        | 27-2          | 797           |
| 2. Wayland Baptist (3)   | 31-3          | 744           |
| 3. North Carolina State  | 28-4          | 673           |
| 4. Montclair State       | 22-6          | 641           |
| 5. UCLA                  | 23-3          | 613           |
| 6. Maryland              | 24-3          | 606           |
| 7. Queens                | 29-2          | 542           |
| 8. Valdosta              | 26-3          | 513           |
| 9. Delta State           | 27-5          | 433           |
| 10. Louisiana State      | 37-3          | 423           |
| 11. St. Joseph's         | 24-4          | 395           |
| 12. Old Dominion         | 27-4          | 389           |
| 13. Missouri             | 25-5          | 304           |
| 14. Stephen F. Austin    | 24-13         | 295           |
| 15. Texas                | 28-9          | 214           |
| 16. Ohio State           | 23-6          | 163           |
| 17. Penn State           | 25-5          | 153           |
| 18. Southern Connecticut | 18-10         | 134           |
| 19. Memphis State        | 29-9          | 67            |
| 20. Long Beach State     | 17-7          | 60            |
| Mississippi University   | 24-14         | 60            |

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Women's Athletics  
Golf  
March 15, 1978

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Sports Information  
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*For Immediate Release:*

*The women's golf team from the University of Minnesota will open its spring season, March 23, at Southwest Missouri State University with a two-day Invitational.*

*The Minnesota golfers hope to continue the tremendous success they enjoyed during the fall when they captured five tournament titles, one of which was the AIAW Region 6 Title.*

*The Gophers will meet teams from Wichita State University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Stephens College and Southwest Missouri State University.*

*Leading the team into competition will be; Kathy Williams and Julia Gumlia. Other team members include; Jane Jensen, Jody Christensen, Sue Jaqua, Nancy Mjolsness, Mary Baumgartner, Denise LaVaque and Randi Olson.*

*Competition will begin at 9 am each day. Tournament play will cover 36 holes.*

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Sports Information  
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#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESTOA DIRECTOR AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Vivian Barfield, Director of the University of Minnesota's Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, recently attended the International Sport Summit, a congress and exposition, that brought together sports people from all over the world.

The event, which ran from March 5-12, 1978, was held at the International Convention Center in Monte Carlo, in the storybook kingdom of Monaco, on the Mediterranean coast of France.

The conference covered the gamut of sports issues: Sports products, sports investment, sport finance, licensing, construction, stadium fixtures, sport security, insurance, management, filmmaking, broadcasting, sport medicine and sport team ownership.

Dr. Barfield was one of three women invited to the conference. Others were Jane Gilchrist of Sports Illustrated magazine and Inez Aimee of National Football League Films.

Barfield -- the only woman athletic director invited -- brought with her specially-prepared paper entitled: Women in the International Sports Scene, which chronicles the struggle and the increasing entry of women into all aspects of the amateur and professional sports world. "Women promise to make sport an even bigger business," Barfield prophesies.

Other presenters, along with Barfield, were: Larry King, promoter for athletes - and husband of Billy Jean -- discussed the pitfalls and opportunities for investment in professional sports. Several presentations were made by internationally-known sports physicians; the structure of the Olympics was discussed by John B. Kelly, of the United States Olympic Committee; a presentation on sports and terrorism; effective TV coverage of a sporting event -- in this case -- the Moscow Olympics, by NBC Executives.

The 1978 Sport Summit is the third in a series of such events. The previous congresses were held in New York in 1974 and 1976; the sponsor of the event, de Hellerman & Co., Inc., of New York.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Elsie Ohm-Basketball  
March 22, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Capping a very successful season, Elsie Ohm of the University of Minnesota's women's basketball team was named to the National Women's Invitational Tournament's "All-American" team.

Ohm, a sophomore from Elgin, was named to the 10 member "All-American" team based on her season and tournament performance. Ohm, as leading scorer, lead the Gopher squad to a seventh place finish at the National Women's Invitational Tournament held March 16-18.

Over the three-game Tournament, Ohm averaged slightly over 22 points per game and pulled down 10 rebounds per game. During the regular season, Ohm was the second leading scorer with a 15.1 average and also helped on the boards with 9.7 rebounds per game.

The 1978 "All-American" Team includes; Nancy Lieberman (Old Dominion), Enge Nissen (Old Dominion), Angela Cotman (Old Dominion), Retha Swindell (University of Texas), Linda Waggoner (University of Texas), Monica Havelka (California State at Long Beach), Sharon Upshaw (Drake University), Maria Donhoff (University of Kentucky), Adrian Mitchell (Kansas University, and Elsie Ohm (Minnesota). The team was selected by a tournament committee who observed all the teams during the tournament.

The Gopher squad ends its season with a 24-10 record, a State Championship and a seventh place finish in the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
March 27, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

### Calendar

- Golf** At the Lady Paladin Invitational at Furman University in North Carolina, March 30-April 1. Team leaves March 28.
- Tennis** Meets Ohio State University, March 31 and Purdue University April 1. Both matches played in Columbus, Ohio.
- Track** At the University of Minnesota-Duluth Invitational April 1, beginning at 1 pm.

### Golf

It seemed that the weather just would not cooperate for the opening of the Gopher women's golf season.

Minnesota won the Southwest Missouri State Invitational that was cut short by rain, sleet and snow.

The Gopher golfers will meet the best in national competition when they participate in the Lady Paladin Invitational at Furman University, March 30-April 1. The top 24 teams in the nation (with the exception of Arizona State and the University of Arizona will vie for the team title in the Lady Paladin.

Although early in Minnesota's season, Coach Carol Isaac expects her squad of Kathy Williams, Julie Gumlia, Jane Jensen, Sue Jaqua and Nancy Mjolsness to finish near the top ten in the 54 hole tournament. This early national competition will help Minnesota as the team prepares for the AIAW National Championship in June.

The Minnesota team received honorable mention in the top 10 pre-season poll released by Golf World, March 17, 1978.

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Tennis

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will take an undefeated spring record, 6-0, to Ohio State University for two matches this weekend. The netters are coming off a very successful spring trip in which they won all five of their dual matches. Minnesota defeated Stephens College, University of Missouri, Southwest Missouri State University of Nebraska and the University of Kansas during a week of competition.

The Gophers will first meet the Buckeyes from Ohio State, March 31, at 3 pm. Then on April 1, Minnesota will play Purdue University at 9am.

Coach Ellie Peden feels that she has one of the strongest teams Minnesota has ever produced. The starting six singles players include; Patty Moran (5-0; spring record), Marnie Wheaton (12-3; year record), Horan (16-1; year record), Leslie Larm (9-0; spring record), Peg Chutich (4-0; spring record) and Kari Sandvig (7-1; spring record). Scheduled to team up for the doubles are: Moran-Chutich, Horan-Wheaton and Sandvig-Larm. Paula Adams will travel as an alternate.

For the year, the Gopher netters are 12-2.



Track and Field

The University of Minnesota's women's track and field team is ready for its last indoor meet according to Coach Mike Lawless.

"We are looking forward to the Duluth Invitational for two reasons", said Lawless. "First, most of the state schools will attend and it will be good to see all the competition. Second, the team is really anxious to get outside and begin to look forward to the Regional and National Meet", Lawless said.

Lawless and his team will get a look at most of the Minnesota teams as a total of 13 schools are entered in the University of Minnesota-Duluth Invitational set for April 1. Those participating in the Invitational include: St. Cloud State University, Augsburg College, Bethel College, Carleton College, College of St. Catherine, Hamline University, Mankato State University, Winona State University, Golden Valley Lutheran College, Concordia College-St. Paul, College of St. Thomas, University of Minnesota-Duluth and the University of Minnesota.

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Lawless and his team will not look at most of the Minnesota schools as potential opponents. Those participating in the indoor invitationals are: Ohio State University, Auburn College, Central College, Carleton College, College of St. Catherine, Hamline University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Golden Valley Lutheran College, Concordia College-St. Paul, College of St. Thomas, University of Minnesota-Duluth and the University of Minnesota.

A total of 14 events will be run. The invitationals will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. The meet will be held in the Duluth gymnasium. The University of Minnesota-Duluth is the host school for the meet. The meet will be a two-day event. The first day will be Saturday, February 10, and the second day will be Sunday, February 11. The meet will be held in the Duluth gymnasium. The University of Minnesota-Duluth is the host school for the meet. The meet will be a two-day event. The first day will be Saturday, February 10, and the second day will be Sunday, February 11. The meet will be held in the Duluth gymnasium. The University of Minnesota-Duluth is the host school for the meet.



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Women's Athletics  
Track and Field  
April 3, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

*For Immediate Release:*

*The Gopher women's track and field team will open its spring season by hosting a quadrangular meet April 8 at the Bierman Track.*

*Minnesota will play host to Golden Valley Lutheran College, St. Olaf College and Luther College. Coming off a strong performance at Duluth last weekend, several Minnesota tracksters should have good performances at the season's first outdoor meet. Expected to do well for Coach Mike Lawless are; Cathie Twomey (one and two mile event), Ce Ce Cox (880 yard run), Tara Kazemba (sprints), Cindy Robb (shot put), Vicki Peterson (high jump) and the relay teams.*

*Field events begin at 12:30 pm with track events starting at 1 pm.*

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Softball  
April 3, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

The Minnesota women's softball team again heads for warmer weather when they trek to Springfield, Missouri this weekend for the Southwest Missouri State Invitational, to be held Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. Ten teams will vie for victories in two pools of five teams each. The top team from each pool advances to the championship playoff at 3:30 pm Saturday.

Minnesota's first outing will be opposite Illinois State at 4:00 pm Friday. The Gophers then meet Kansas at 7:30 that evening, and encounter Texas Women's University and Oklahoma State Saturday morning. Teams competing in the second pool include: Kansas State, Southwest Missouri, Southern Illinois (Carbondale), Texas A & M, and Oklahoma University.

The Gophers have little familiarity with teams in their pool, having previously met only Texas Women's University. Minnesota split a double-header with TWU two weeks ago. Of other teams at the tourney, the Gophers downed Oklahoma University in two games at the season's opener, and took a contest from Texas A & M at the Sooner Invitational.

Gopher Coach Linda Wells is optimistic about the squad's chances at the upcoming tourney. "We've attempted to recognize the errors we made in Texas and Oklahoma," said Wells, "and the major problem was aggressiveness with our bats. We definitely will be improving on that. We are looking for offensive power throughout the lineup, rather than from just a few of our hitters."

Kansas is also cited as being a strong contender for the top finish in Minnesota's pool. The Jayhawks came off spring break competition with a 7-5 record, downing Texas Wesleyan in two, losing out to TWU in their opener, and splitting doubleheaders with Texas A & M and the University of Texas-Arlington. Similarly, Minnesota has shut out Wesleyan and split with UTA, and indications are that Friday evening's game will determine the pool's winner.

Last year's Invitational champion, Tarkio College, will not return to defend their crown. Southwest Missouri, the '77 runner-up, is a favorite in the second pool to play for the tourney crown. The host school is currently 9-0, having taken seven straight victories in the Sooner Invitational to nab that tourney championship

The Gophers, carrying a 7-4 record, depart for Springfield Thursday morning.

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While the varsity squad takes to the road, the Minnesota softball junior varsity opens their '78 season on home ground. The squad meets Concordia College-St. Paul at Bierman Field, Friday, April 7, at 4:00 pm.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
April 3, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

### Calendar

- April 6                      Tennis Team vs St. Cloud State, 3 pm, University's  
4th Street Courts.
- April 7-8                     Softball team at Southwest Missouri State Invitational.
- April 8-9                     Golf squad at Lady Buckeye Invitational
- April 8                        Tennis Team vs University of Wisconsin, 10 am,  
University's 4th Street Courts.
- April 8                        Track and Field team hosts quadrangular, 12:30 pm,  
Bierman Track.

### Tennis

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will open its home spring season with two matches this week.

The Gopher netters will meet St. Cloud State April 8, at 3 pm at the University of Wisconsin, April 10, at 10 am.

Minnesota's starting singles players include; Patty Moran (6-1; spring record), Marnie Wheaton (13-4; year record), Meg Horan (17-2; year record), Leslie Larm (10-1; spring record), Peg Chutich (6-0; spring record) and Kari Sandvig (8-2; spring record). Likely to team up for doubles play are; Moran-Chutich, Horan-Wheaton and Sandvig-Larm.

The Gophers have a 7-1 spring record with a 13-3 overall record.

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GCLF  
April 8-9, 1978

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The University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate golf squad takes on a field of 15 teams this coming weekend at the Lady Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State in Columbus. Action for both days, April 8 and 9 begins at the Ohio State Golf Course at 9 am.

Teams participating in this annual golf event are: Ohio State, University of Georgia, Michigan State, University of Kentucky, University of Iowa, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin, Memphis State, Bowling Green State University, (Ohio), Central Michigan State, Illinois State, University of Cincinnati, Austin Peay (Tennessee) and Western Kentucky and Penn State.

Last year's winners in the Lady Buckeye Invitational were first place University of Kentucky, second place, Michigan State and third place, Ohio State.

Minnesota didn't participate in the tournament last year, so for University of Minnesota Coach, Carol Isaacs and her team, this will be the first crack at the tough Ohio golf course and a highly competitive field of 15 intercollegiate teams. "We'll be up against teams that are doing very well this season," says Isaacs. The team is fresh from a 20th place out of 24 teams in last week's Lady Paladin Tournament at Furman University in South Carolina and is working to get their team score up.

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Women's Athletics  
Home & Garden Show  
April 4, 1978

Sports Information  
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GOLF AND TENNIS CLINIC AT HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Once again this year, a GOLF AND TENNIS CLINIC will be held at the Builders 44th HOME AND GARDEN SHOW, running April 28 through May 3, 1978 at the Minneapolis Auditorium.

At the clinic -- for a tax deductible \$2.00 fee -- you can have your golf and tennis swing analyzed by a pro and have a memory of it on film. Photographs with a specialized sport camera that stops action for eight frames will be taken; you'll see yourself and get tips on how to improve during your five-minute mini-lesson.

The best stroke of all, however, is that proceeds from the clinic go directly to the University of Minnesota's Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics fundraising arm, the Patty Berg Development Fund. "Funds go for scholarships for women student-athletes in the ten sport program at the University," says Dr. Vivian Barfield, director of the women's program.

The clinics are sponsored this year by Ski Hut of Downtown Wayzata and Brown Photo.

On hand to critique strokes will be U of M golf coach Carol Isaacs and her team captain Sue Jaqua and U of M women's tennis coach Ellie Peden.

Other professionals staffing the clinic are Dave Yorks, of the Minnetonka Racquet Club and President of the Northwest Professional Tennis Assoc. and other tennis teaching pros. On hand to staff the golfing side will be Jack Baldwin, Lafayette Club pro and President of the Minnesota Professional Golfers Assoc. and various golf pros.

The clinic will run from April 28, Friday, through Wednesday May 3. It's located on the main floor level in the Plaza Room across the concourse from Convention Hall in the Minneapolis Auditorium. The schedule runs:

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| Friday, April 28   | 6-9 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 29 | 1-9 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 30   | 1-9 p.m. |
| Monday, May 1      | 7-9 p.m. |
| Tuesday, May 2     | 7-9 p.m. |
| Wednesday, May 3   | Open     |

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*Women's Athletics  
Basketball Recruits  
April 4, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
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*For Immediate Release:*

*Ellen Mosher, coach of the University of Minnesota's women's basketball team has announced the signing of four outstanding prep players.*

*Laura Gardner (Bloomington Jefferson), Mary Bidinger (Morton), Marty Dahlen (Mable) and Robin Dabareiner (Oconomowoc, WI) have signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota next year.*

*All three Minnesota players have been named to various All-State Basketball Teams selected by the Twin Cities media.*

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Softball  
April 5, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's softball team will open its home season April 10 when Joan Joyce, of the Professional Softball World Champion Connecticut Falcons, throws out the first ball.

Joyce, co-founder of the Women's Professional Softball League along with tennis great Billie Jean King, has pitched the Connecticut Falcons to two consecutive league championships (1976 & 77). Starting at 2 pm, Joyce will give a short pitching clinic for college and high school pitchers and then pitch an informal batting session to members of the press. Her battery mate will be Linda Wells, coach of the Minnesota squad and a professional softball player with the St. Louis Hummers.

Joyce's appearance will precede Minnesota's doubleheader with Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN) at 3 pm. The Gophers currently have a 7-4 record prior to participating in the Southwest Missouri State University Invitational April 7 and 8. Southwest Minnesota will open its season April 6 against Dr. Martin Luther College. Minnesota's offensive attack is lead by Shelly Medernach, Denise Erstad and Cindy Ripsin. Leading Gopher pitchers are Vicki Swanson (4-0) and Dani

Ortler (2-1). The games will be played on diamond #6 behind the Bierman Athletic Building.

Joyce is in the Twin Cities in conjunction with Dayton's "Get into Gear" week, April 10-15. Her accomplishments as an amateur and professional softball player are phenomenal. Her career pitching record is 429-33. She has struck out 6,171 batters, pitched 110 no-hitters and 35 perfect games. Her fastball has been clocked at 116 mph. One of Joyce's best known exhibitions is when she faced Hall of Famer Ted Williams in a pre-game show. Joyce had Williams swinging madly for ten minutes, the result, one hit and one foul ball.

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## Minnesota Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

MAIAW Delegate Assembly  
April 6, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
University of Minnesota  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

New executive board members were elected by the Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) delegate assembly at its spring meeting April 3.

Shirley Dawson (Bethel College) was chosen as President-Elect, Barb Ainsworth (College of St. Benedict) was named secretary, Gladys Ziemer (St. Cloud State) was elected chairperson of the Ethics and Eligibility Committee, Georgene Brock (Mankato State) was chosen as Coordinator of Sports and Tournaments and selected as State University Representative was Lavonnie Fiereck (Winona State). All executive board members serve two year terms.

Although no site was selected, the delegate assembly will next meet October 15-17, 1978.

Several business items were acted on; dates and sites for the MAIAW State Championships were selected, all sports now have open seasons with no restrictions on length of the season or when practice can start, golf may be adding a MAIAW State Tournament to its schedule and gymnastics has recommended the dropping of the MAIAW State Tournament after 1979.

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# SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
April 10, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

## Calendar

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| April 12    | Tennis vs Carleton College. 4th Street Courts, 4 pm.                                   |
| April 13    | Softball Junior Varsity vs University of Minnesota-Duluth<br>Bierman Diamond #6, 7 pm. |
| April 14-15 | Tennis at the University of Iowa Triangular  |
| April 14-15 | Softball at Illinois State Invitational  |
| April 14    | Softball Junior Varsity vs College of St. Thomas<br>Bierman Diamond #6, 4 pm.          |
| April 15    | Track and Field at South Dakota State Invitational                                     |

## Tennis

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota made history last weekend when the Gopher squad defeated the University of Wisconsin, 6-3. That win was the first ever for a Minnesota team over a Wisconsin squad.

This week, the Gophers meet Carleton College April 12 at 4 pm at the 4th Street Courts (rain site is Bierman Athletic Building).

The Gopher team then travels to Iowa City for the University of Iowa Triangular April 14-15. The University of Northern Iowa will be there to round out the field. Action for the Gophers begins at 1 pm Friday against the University of Iowa (4-0).

Minnesota's current Spring record is 9-1.

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### Track & Field

The University of Minnesota track and field squad climbs into their UM van and heads for an invitational meet hosted by South Dakota State at Brookings April 15, Saturday.

Other participants in the meet are: University of South Dakota at Vermillion; Kearney State of Nebraska; Northern State of Aberdeen; and Moorhead State. The event begins at 11 am.

The U of M team is fresh from a second place finish at last weekend's triangular meet at Bierman Track. Golden Valley Lutheran captured first place with a team score of 94; U of M was second with 83; and Luther was third with 16.

Says U of M track and field coach Mike Lawless: "We were hurt last weekend in some of the field events such as long jump and javelin and in a small event that can bring our team score down. Also at the upcoming Brookings event, they will not have a 2-mile event (distances are our strength) and this will definitely hurt us." He predicts that a strong Kearney will take first, with U of M at second or third.

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### Softball

After its first home game April 10, the women's softball team from the University of Minnesota is back on the road when it participates in the Illinois State University Invitational April 14-15.

The teams will be divided into two pools with one team from each pool emerging for the Championship game. Minnesota's pool includes; Michigan State University, Illinois State University, Purdue University and Illinois Central College. Teams included in the second pool are; Southwest Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Indiana University and Illinois State (junior varsity).

The Gopher's first action will be against Michigan State at 2:30 pm April 14. Minnesota then meets Purdue at 5:30 pm. On Saturday, the Gophers play Illinois State at 11:30 am and Illinois Central College at 1 pm. The Championship game will be played at 4 pm.

Minnesota's current record is 9-6.

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*Women's Athletics  
Tennis  
April 13, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
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*For Immediate Release:*

*Marnie Wheaton of the University of Minnesota's women's tennis team will be with the Gopher squad a year longer than she and Coach Ellie Peden planned.*

*Based on an appeal to the Eligibility Committee of the AIAW, Wheaton has regained a year of eligibility and will be able to compete next year. Wheaton had transferred to Minnesota from the University of Arizona after her freshman year. When Wheaton transferred, it was thought that she had only three years of eligibility left, having used one year at Arizona. At Arizona, however, Wheaton had only practiced with the tennis team but she never played in an AIAW sanctioned event. Based on that, AIAW has ruled in Wheaton's favor for an additional year of eligibility.*

*Wheaton currently is Minnesota's #2 singles player and she teams with Meg Horan in the #1 doubles position.*

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*Women's Athletics  
Feature-Frank Oman  
April 18, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
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*For Immediate Release:*

*Frank Oman, Coach of the men's and women's diving team at the University of Minnesota, will make his international coaching debut when he heads the United States Diving Team as it competes in the Canadian Cup, April 22 and 23, in Edmonton, Canada.*

*Oman will direct the American team of three men and three women in this international swimming and diving event. The divers who will represent the United States were selected last weekend at the National AAU Diving Championship. Representing the United States are; Steve Everle (Ohio State University), Dave Burgering (a graduate from Michigan State University), Bob McHenry (University of Miami), Julie Capps (University of Miami), Jane Ward (member of the Mission Viego, California AAU Club) and Vicky Kimbell (a high school student from Ann Arbor, Michigan).*

*Approximately 25 countries (all major olympic countries with the exception of Russia) will participate in the Canadian Cup.*

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Frank Owen, Coach of the men's and women's diving teams at the University of Tennessee, will make his international debut when he heads the United States Diving Team at the Pan American Games in Montreal, Canada, April 22 and 23. He will direct the American team of three men and three women in this international diving event. The United States team will represent the United States at the International Diving Championships in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 22 and 23. The United States team will consist of three men and three women. The men's team will consist of Frank Owen, Coach of the men's and women's diving teams at the University of Tennessee, and two other divers. The women's team will consist of three divers. The United States team will be accompanied by a number of officials and spectators. The event will be held at the Montreal Convention Center. The United States team will arrive in Montreal on April 21. The event will be held on April 22 and 23. The United States team will be accompanied by a number of officials and spectators. The event will be held at the Montreal Convention Center. The United States team will arrive in Montreal on April 21. The event will be held on April 22 and 23.

Women's Athletics  
Feature Frank Owen  
April 10, 1974  
For Immediate Release

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TRACK & FIELD

The University of Minnesota will host the MAIAA State Track and Field Championship for collegiate women May 5 and 6 on the Bierman Track.

A total of 23 teams will vie for the State Title during the two day tournament. The University of Minnesota is the defending champion but since some of the Gopher tracksters will be participating in the Big Ten Championship that same weekend, several teams are in good position to take the title away from Minnesota. St. Cloud State, Mankato State and Moorhead State lead the field of contenders. Also participating are: Augsburg College, Bemidji State, Bethel College, Carleton College, College of St. Catherine, College of St. Thomas, College of St. Theresa, Concordia College-Moorhead, Concordia College-St. Paul, Golden Valley Lutheran, Gustavus Adolphus, Hamline, Macalester, Northwestern College, St. Olaf College, Southwest State, University of Minnesota-Duluth, University of Minnesota-Morris and Winona State.

Competition begins on Friday at 12 noon and runs until 6:30 pm. Most events on Friday will be preliminaries and semifinals. Finals for most events will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 am and concluding around 12:30 pm.

Minnesota faces the scheduling difficulty of trying to compete in two good meets the same weekend; the MAIAA State Championship and the Big Ten Tournament. Coach Mike Lawless will divide his squad so Minnesota can be represented at both meets.

The Big Ten squad will include; Ce Ce Cox, Cathie Twomey, Rocky Racette, Tara Kazemba, Nancy Broughton, Renee Buck, Peggy Cayemberg, Kimman Harmon, Maggie Munro, Laurie Orness, Vicky Peterson, Cindy Robb, Barb Shella, Michele Vogel and Sue Wacker. Participating in the MAIAA State Meet are: Deb Hines, Ruth Kovach, Sue Luttrell, Cheryl Monson, Kathy Norton, Linda Olson, Mary Peninger, Anne Pheneger, Fran Teuscher and Liz Tott.

Coach Lawless feels the team should improve its last year finish of 5th place. "Hopefully, we will finish in the top three, Wisconsin and Michigan State will be extremely tough this year," he said. The Big Ten Championship will be held at Northwestern University May 5 and 6.

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## TENNIS

The University of Minnesota's women's tennis team will host an eight team Invitational May 5 and 6 at the University 4th Street Courts.

The Gopher netters play host to Drake University, St. Olaf College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gustavus Adolphus College, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Tulsa for a two day tournament.

Singles play will begin at 9 am Friday and continue throughout the day. Semifinals for singles begin at 9 am on Saturday with the doubles beginning at 11 am. Finals will be held at 1 pm for the singles and 3 pm for the doubles.

Prior to this weekend's competition, the Minnesota team will attend a quadrangular meet at Gustavus Adolphus, May 2, and then return home to host a tough Drake team on May 4.

The junior varsity team will attempt to even its 1-2 record with a win over Hamline University on May 3.

The varsity has a 17-1 record.

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Women's Athletics  
April 24, 1978

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#### CALENDAR

- April 25 Tennis Team (Junior Varsity) hosts Macalester College,  
4 pm, 4th Street Courts.
- April 25 Softball Team at the University of Northern Iowa for  
a doubleheader.
- April 25 Softball Team (Junior Varsity) at the University of  
Minnesota-Duluth.
- April 26 Softball Team hosts Winona State for a doubleheader,  
3 pm, Diamond #6, at the Bierman Fields.
- April 27-29 Tennis Team at the Big Ten Championship at the University  
of Iowa.
- April 28-29 Softball Team at the North Dakota State Invitational.
- April 28-29 Golf Team at the University of Iowa Invitational.
- April 28-29 Track and Field Team at Drake Relays
- April 28-29 Softball Team (Junior Varsity) hosts the Minnesota  
Invitational.
- April 29 Track and Field Team (part) at University of Wisconsin-  
River Falls Invitational.

#### GOLF

After a very successful weekend at Indiana, the women's golf team from the University of Minnesota will travel to the University of Iowa for a two-day Invitational, April 28-29.

The Gopher golfers will meet regional foes: Southwest Missouri State University, University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa (two teams). Minnesota has already met the three teams in the AIAW Region 6 Meet, which Minnesota won last fall.

Coach Carol Isaacs and the Minnesota golfers will be looking for a good overall team score which can be used to get a spot in the AIAW National Championship, June 14-17. A team needs four scores of 322 or better to be considered for the national tournament.

Tee-off time is 11 am.

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TENNIS

The Gopher women's tennis team will travel to Iowa to participate in the Big Ten Tennis Championship, April 27-29.

The Minnesota squad which boasts a 16-1 record will meet Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue and Iowa to determine a team champion as well as individual and doubles champions.

Last year Minnesota finished 6th, but Coach Ellie Peden feels this year's squad is much stronger and given the right draw, the Gophers should finish in the top three. Defending champion Ohio State along with Michigan State and Northwestern will also have very strong teams.

Minnesota will continue with the same line-up which has brought the Gophers so much success. Playing singles are: Patty Moran (11-1), Marnie Wheaton (16-4), Meg Horan (21-2), Leslie Larm (15-3), Peg Chutich (13-0) and Kari Sandvig (11-3). The doubles teams include: Moran and Chutich (6-2), Wheaton and Horan (6-6) and Larm and Sandvig (10-2).

Competition in the singles' bracket will begin April 27 at 9 am. The championship match for the singles will be played at 9:30 am, on April 29, with the doubles starting at 1 pm.

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The junior varsity will try to improve its record when it hosts Macalester College, April 25, at 4 pm.

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*Women's Athletics  
MAIAW State Softball Tournament  
May 3, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*First round pairings for the MAIAW State Softball Tournament were announced Tuesday. The University of Minnesota will host the 16 team double elimination tournament May 5 and 6 on the Bierman Diamonds.*

*Beginning at 9:30 am on Friday, Bethel College will meet Moorhead State, Mankato State will play St. Olaf, University of Minnesota-Duluth will face Carleton College and Augsburg College will play Concordia College-St. Paul. Games at 11:30 am include; University of Minnesota (seeded #1) vs Northwestern College, Winona State vs Southwest State, Gustavus Adolphus vs Dr. Martin Luther College and St. Cloud (seeded #2) vs College of St. Benedict. All winners from the first round will play at 3:30 pm while the first round losers have a 1:30 pm game.*

*The quarter-finals in the championship bracket are scheduled for 7:30 pm Friday with the semifinal game beginning at 11 am on May 6.*

*The championship game will be played Saturday at 7 pm.*

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Basketball  
May 12, 1978

P. Smith  
Sports Information  
376-5259

Women's basketball is on the move -- locally, nationally and internationally.

On the home front, Minnesota Gopher women's basketball player, 19 year old Elsie Ohm of Elgin, Minnesota, has been chosen as one of the 200 finalists for the USA Select National Women's Basketball Team. Ohm, the top scorer for the Gopher women, a forward and a junior at the University, will journey to St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley, Missouri, May 12-14 for the open tryouts for the 12 ABAUSA (American Basketball Association) team spots.

The team, once it has been picked, will be coached by Dixie Woodall of Oral Roberts University and will train June 1-14 at the Olympic Training Center in Squaw Valley, California, before leaving on a tour of the Orient.

Says University of Minnesota basketball coach Ellen Mosher "I'm really happy that Elsie made the finals. With the 1980 Olympics just around the corner, there's a lot of activity to find top-caliber players and this select team will be a good one. The experience of participating in this all-star tryout camp is meaningful, and if Elsie should make the team, it would be invaluable to her development."

On an international level, the ABAUSA has also announced the selection of the top USA team -- the USA National Women's Basketball Team -- which will represent America in the VIII Bulgarian Basketball Tournament. This USA team consists of such high-caliber players as Carol Blazejowski of Montclair and Ann Meyers, UCLA, along with former Ellen Mosher recruit, Denise Curry, UCLA. Top national world teams will be pitted against each other July 24-31 in Burgas Bulgaria for this international event.

This team, coached by Sue Gunter of Stephen F. Austin University (Texas) will train June 15-30 at the Olympic Training Center at Colorado Springs before departing for Eastern Europe for a series of exhibitions prior to the Bulgarian games.



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Women's Athletics  
May 15, 1978

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CALENDAR

May 18-20                      Tennis Team competes at the AIAW Region 6 Championship  
at Drake University. Team will leave Wednesday.

Tennis

The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota has secured a berth at the AIAW Region 6 Championship by easily defending its MAIAW State Title last weekend.

The Minnesota netters will join eight teams at Drake University May 18-20 for the AIAW Region 6 Tennis Championship. Regional competition will include the six state champions; Drake University, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Stephens College, University of North Dakota, Kansas University and the University of Minnesota and three at-large teams; University of Missouri, University of Iowa and Iowa State University.

The Gophers are looking for that number one spot after finishing third last year. The top two teams advance as teams to the AIAW National Championship which will be held June 4-12 at Salisbury State.

Traveling to the Regional Tournament will be the netters who have produced an outstanding 18-1 season and a MAIAW State Championship; Patty Moran, Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan, Leslie Larm, Peggy Chutich and Kari Sandvig.

Coach Ellie Peden feels that if the Gopher netters receive a good draw, Minnesota should be the team to beat. "We have beaten 7 of the teams in dual matches," Peden said, "but you never know because in Regional competition all players are put in an open draw. It is possible for two Minnesota players to meet as early as the second round." I do expect a couple of our players to be seeded though," Peden added.

Competition will begin at 9 am, May 18, with the finals for singles scheduled for 11 am and doubles starting at 1 pm.

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LETTER

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you regarding the information you provided to me on 12/12/77.

12-12-77

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May 18, 1978

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### CALENDAR

- May 25 - 27 Members of the Track and Field Team at the AIAW National Championship at the University of Tennessee. Team will leave Wednesday morning.
- May 25 - 28 Softball Team at AIAW National Championship held at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

### Seniors go out on the Run

Four seniors from the University of Minnesota's women's track and field team will wind-up outstanding collegiate careers when they compete in the AIAW National Track and Field Championship May 25-27 at the University of Tennessee.

Cathie Twomey (Golden Valley) and CeCe Cox (Roseville) have met qualifying standards in individual events while Michele Vogel (Roseville) and Maggie Munro (Minneapolis) are members of the 2-Mile Relay Team. Twomey, a distance specialist, will compete in the 1500 and 3000 meter run. Cox is entered in the 800 meter run and is also a member of the 2-Mile Relay Team. Renee Buck (New Ulm) rounds out the 2-Mile Relay Team with Linda Olsen (Crystal) as the alternate.

Track preliminaries for Twomey and Cox will be held May 25 beginning at 5 pm. Finals for Cox will be held May 26 with finals for Twomey and the 2-Mile Relay Team on May 27.

This year's competition will be the first twilight meet ever in the history of the championship. Top team contenders for the 1978 Title are: defending champion UCLA, host Tennessee, Cal State Northridge, Texas Women's University, Iowa State, Penn State and Kansas University.

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## MINNESOTA SOFTBALL TEAM TO PLAY FOR NATIONAL TITLE

On Wednesday, May 24, the Gopher softball contingent boards a plane for Omaha, Nebraska and Dill Fields, where they will compete in the 1978 Women's College World Series. The Series, co-sponsored by the AIAW and the American Softball Association (ASA) is the tournament playoff for the national softball championship.

Minnesota won a berth for the tourney at the Region 6 tournament May 11-14, finishing second in the playoff to Southwest Missouri State University. The top two teams from Region 6 advance to the Women's College World Series.

Minnesota, seeded sixth of the sixteen teams, faces California-Poly in the first round of action, at 8:45 pm Thursday, May 25. The championship final will be played Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 pm.

Gopher Coach Linda Wells is confident that her team can play with any of the squads at Omaha. "We can go and kick the ball around and still be among the top sixteen teams in the country. That's decent. Or we can go and play our best ball and come home with the big trophy. It's possible."

Southwest Missouri, 28-4 for the season, received the number-one seed for the tourney, followed by the University of Northern Colorado (15-4) in the second spot; Southern Illinois University (19-9), third; Utah State, fourth; Arizona State (28-2), fifth; Minnesota (35-12), sixth; University of Nebraska-Omaha (19-9), seventh; and UCLA (22-2), eighth. Other schools rounding out the tournament roster include: University of Massachusetts (12-6), Texas Women's University (59-23), Portland State (8-7), University of South Carolina (16-7), Stephen F. Austin (36-16), California-Poly, Illinois State, and Oregon State (12-3).

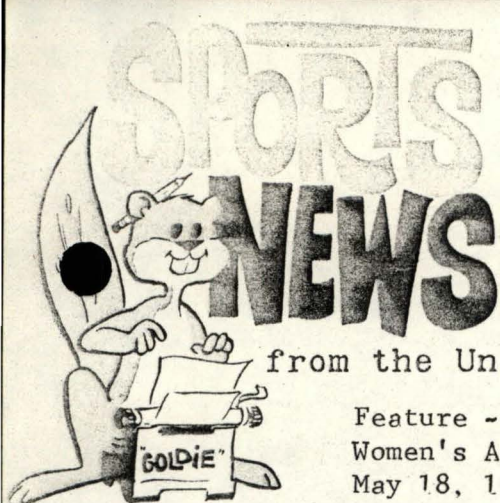
Minnesota roundballers Vicki Swanson and Shelley Medernach were nominated by the Region 6 Sports Committee as selections for the 1979 Pan-American games. Final selections for the games, to be played July 1-15, 1979, will be made in September of this year.

Swanson, a senior from Jamestown, North Dakota, is the Gopher's ace right-handed pitcher. Thus far this spring, she has compiled a 24-4 record on the mound, has pitched one perfect game, and is one of the team's leading hitters. Medernach, a junior from West St. Paul, currently leads the squad with a .416 batting average. The centerfielder has committed only one defensive error this season for a .983 fielding average.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Feature - Vicki Swanson  
Women's Athletics  
May 18, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Vicki Swanson, a senior at the University of Minnesota from Jamestown, North Dakota, will be on the mound for the Gophers when they open at the Women's College World Series at Omaha, Nebraska, May 25. The Minnesota contingent won a berth at the national championship playoff by placing in the top two of Region 6 AIAW competition.

Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Swanson of rural Jamestown, is the Gopher's right-handed pitching ace. She has compiled a 24-4 record from the mound this season, and has added a perfect game to her list of accomplishments.

Having begun to pitch only last year under the tutorage of Minnesota Coach Linda Wells, Swanson has developed an artillery that includes a rise ball, a drop, an off-speed drop, a fast ball, a change-up and a goom ball (an off-speed knuckle ball). She has pitched all but 19 of the Gophers' games this year, and is a prime reason the team sports a 35-17 record. Not content to contribute only her pitching skills, Swanson hefts a heavy bat - she has been one of the squad's leading hitters as well and currently carries a .378 average at the plate.

Swanson cannot discuss her future prospects with professional teams until the collegiate season has ended, but it's no secret that at least <sup>two</sup> teams - the St. Louis Hummers and the San Jose Sunbirds - are interested in elevating her to the pro ranks this summer. Wells, herself a professional ball player entering her second year behind the plate as the Hummers' catcher, feels Swanson is one of the top collegiate pitchers in the country. "She's definitely got what it takes to play pro ball," says Wells. "She has more pitches than many pro players and she has a lot of speed. Besides that combination, she has the strength to take the mound in game after game."

Swanson proved she did indeed have staying power when she started seven consecutive games, finishing six, at the North Dakota State Invitational. She hurled five of the games in one day, and in the fourth, pitched a perfect game against St. Cloud State University. She pitched a second shut-out against St. Cloud for the Gophers to nab that tourney title.

Swanson's first taste of national competition will be at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, when the Gophers face California-Poly at Dill Fields in Omaha. The Series, cosponsored by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and the American Softball Association (ASA) is a double elimination playoff for the national collegiate softball crown. The championship final will be played at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28.



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**Women's Athletics**  
**May 22, 1978**

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**Sports Information**  
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CALENDAR

- May 25-27**      **Members of the Track and Field Team attending the AIAW National Championship at the University of Tennessee.**
- May 25-28**      **Softball Team is participating in the AIAW National Championship at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.**
- June 4-12**      **Tennis Team will attend the AIAW National Championship at Salisbury State College.**
- June 14-17**     **Golf Team will attend the AIAW National Championship at the University of Florida.**

GOLF

**The women's golf team from the University of Minnesota has qualified for the AIAW National Championship, June 14-17, at the University of Florida.**

**The team appearance by the Gopher golfers will mark a first for the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program. Minnesota will join 25 other teams for the three-day National Tournament. Minnesota's average score of 315.3 ranked 13th in the nation. Florida International University's score of 299.5 leads the field. The Gopher team is the only team from Region 6 to qualify in a field which is dominated by teams from the South and Southwest.**

**Julie Gumlia (Edina), Kathy Williams (LaCrescent), Jane Jensen (Watertown), Sue Jaqua (Fairmont), and one other player who will be named later will represent Minnesota at the National Championship.**

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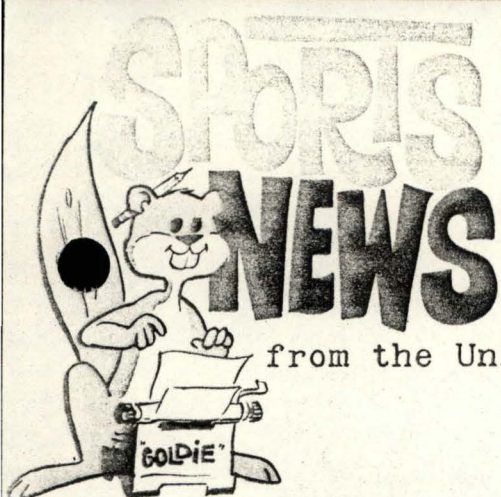
TENNIS

The University of Minnesota's women's tennis team made it a perfect four when the Gopher netters won the AIAW Region 6 Championship last weekend at Drake University.

The Regional Title secured the Gophers a berth in the AIAW National Championship which will be held June 4-12, at Salisbury State. The tennis team joins Minnesota's softball, golf and track and field teams who have already qualified for the National Championships. For the first time in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program, all four spring sports will attend AIAW National Championships.

The tennis team dominated the Regional Championship by scoring a total of 44½ points while second place Nebraska gathered 27½ points. Additionally, the doubles team of Marnie Wheaton and Meg Horan won the Region 6 doubles championship.

The Gopher squad of Patty Moran, Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan, Leslie Larm, Peg Chutich and Kari Sandvig will compete in the 24-team National Tournament.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Golf  
Feature-Kathy Williams  
May 23, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

Kathy Williams of LaCrescent will make her playing debut at the AIAW National Championship June 14-17 at the University of Florida along with the rest of the Minnesota women's golf team.

With Williams' help, the Gopher golf squad has compiled the 13th best team average in the country. Based on its team's score, Minnesota has been invited to participate in the National Tournament along with 25 other teams.

Williams, the daughter of Robert and Marie Williams, RR#2, has been the medalist in three tournaments this Spring including the Minnesota Invitational. The golfers won four of the six tournaments they entered during the Spring season.

Minnesota's appearance in the 1978 National Championship marks the first time that the women Gophers have qualified as a team.

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# SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Feature--Meg Horan  
May 25, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Meg Horan and her doubles partner Marnie Wheaton captured the AIAW Region 6 doubles championship last weekend and lead the University of Minnesota's women's tennis team to its first Regional Title.

The Gopher netters are now preparing for the AIAW National Championship June 4-12 at Salisbury State College. Minnesota's appearance will mark the first time the tennis team has qualified for the team competition.

Horan, daughter of James and Margaret Horan, 2700 Country Club Road, Rochester, has had an outstanding season with the Gopher tennis squad. Her singles' record stands at 31-5 while her doubles' record with Wheaton is 17-8.

In addition to the Region 6 doubles championship, Horan and Wheaton also won the MAIAW State doubles Title earlier this Spring. In singles' competition, Horan reached the semifinals at the MAIAW State Championship and the quarterfinals at the Regional Championship.

Overall the Gopher squad has compiled a 24-3 record in addition to capturing the MAIAW State Championship and the AIAW Region 6 Championship.

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May 30, 1978

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CALENDAR

- June 4-12      *Tennis Team at the AIAW National Championship at Salisbury State College (Maryland). Team leaves June 2.*
- June 14-17      *Golf Team at the AIAW National Championship at the University of Florida.*

Tennis

*The women's tennis team from the University of Minnesota will compete at the AIAW Large College National Championship June 4-12 at Salisbury State College.*

*The Gopher squad of Patty Moran, Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan, Leslie Larm, Peg Chutich and Kari Sandvig will be one of 24 teams entered in the team competition which runs June 4-8. Minnesota gained its first ever entry by winning the AIAW Region 6 Championship, May 20. Teams will play one match per day using the dual-match format. Finals in the team competition will be held June 8, at 1 pm. Top team entries include: University of Southern California (defending champion), Stanford University (runner-up), Rollins College, University of Florida, UCLA and Trinity University.*

*Following the decision on a team champion, an open draw of 64 singles and 32 doubles teams will compete for the Championship Crown June 9-12.*

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Tennis

Minnesota's entries in the individual competition will be the doubles teams of Wheaton-Horan and Moran-Chutich and singles player Moran. Finals will be held at 1 pm on June 12.

Seeding in the team and individual competition will be done June 3.

The 1978 team championship will be the first team title to be determined in the normal six-singles, three-doubles format used in dual-match play. In previous years, the team crown was decided on points accumulated by advancing in the singles and doubles competition. "With the dual-match format, a team has to have the depth through six singles players and also in doubles to win the title. It is a truer indication of overall team strength", said Tournament Director Dean Burroughs.

The Gophers will stay with the same line-up that has given them a 24-3 dual meet record, a MAIAW State Championship and an AIAW Region 6 Championship.

Singles:

- #1 Patty Moran (17-5)
- #2 Marnie Wheaton (25-7)
- #3 Meg Horan (31-5)
- #4 Leslie Larm (20-7)
- #5 Peg Chutich (22-5)
- #6 Kari Sandvig (16-6)

Doubles

- #1 Moran-Chutich (17-5)
- #2 Wheaton-Horan (17-8)
- #3 Larm-Sandvig (16-5)

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Feature  
Patty Moran  
May 31, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

Patty Moran from Vancouver has a busy week coming up. Moran, along with the rest of the University of Minnesota's women's tennis team, will compete in the AIAW National Tennis Championship June 4-12 at Salisbury State College.

Moran, daughter of Louis and Francis Moran, 3582 W. King Edward, Vancouver, will play in both the team competition which runs from June 4-8 and the individual competition which runs June 9-12. Moran, who plays the #1 singles position on the Gopher squad, is the only singles player from Minnesota entered in the individual competition.

This is not Moran's first trip to the National Championship, but it is the first time the whole Minnesota squad has gained entry to the National Championship. The Gophers secured a spot in the Tournament by winning the AIAW Region 6 Championship May 20.

Moran also will team with doubles partner Peg Chutich and join teammates Marnie Wheaton-Meg Horan as Minnesota's representatives in the doubles competition.

Things are looking up for Moran who had to sit out the fall season with a wrist injury that required surgery. She has come back to regain her #1

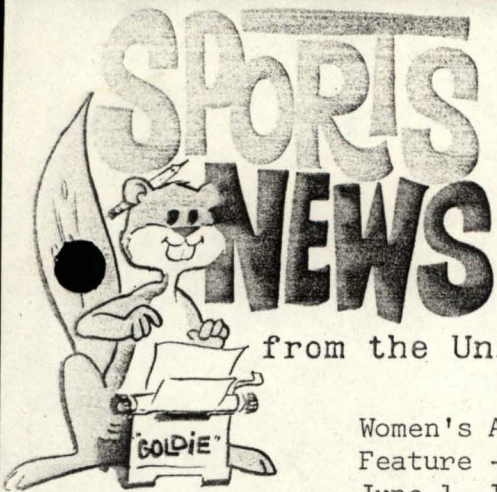
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singles and doubles position. Moran has compiled a 17-5 singles' record and a 17-5 doubles' record with partner Peg Chutich. Throughout the season, Moran as picked up numerous honors. At the Minnesota Invitational, Moran and Chutich won the doubles championship while Moran also won the singles consolation championship. In the MAIAW State Championship, Moran and Chutich were runner-ups in the doubles competition and Moran was a semifinalsit in singles play. Contributing to the Region 6 victory, Moran reached the quarter-finals in singles and doubles competition.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Feature - Shelly Medernach  
June 1, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

Shelly Medernach, a 1975 graduate of Henry Sibley High School, has been invited to try out for the team that will represent the United States at the 1979 Pan American games. Medernach was selected by the AIAW Pan American Games Selection Committee at the Women's College World Series last week for the U.S. team tryouts in Colorado Springs, Colorado this summer.

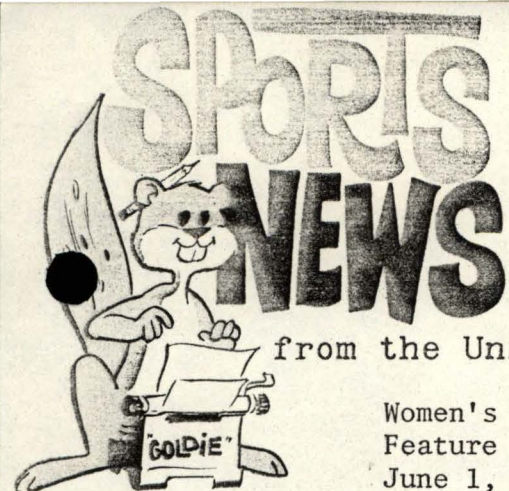
Medernach, the daughter of Peter and June Medernach of 1338 Allen Ave. in West St. Paul, is a three-year veteran of Gopher softball. This year the junior centerfielder led the team at bat, finishing the season with a .392 average.

Medernach was one of the ten players selected by the AIAW committee from among the women who represented the sixteen teams at the Women's College World Series, the national collegiate championship playoff cosponsored by the AIAW and the ASA. An additional 45 players will be selected by the American Softball Association this summer from ASA teams across the country.

The selection also makes Medernach a possible candidate for the AIAW's outstanding athlete of the year award, sponsored by the Broderick Company. Her name will be submitted to AIAW member institutions in October this year for a vote on the outstanding softball player of the year. This player will then join the ranks of outstanding athletes from each of the other 11 sports in which the AIAW sponsors a national championship. One of these athletes will be chosen in January, 1979 as the recipient of the Broderick Cup.

Also chosen to try out for the U.S. team is Medernach's teammate, Judy Knight, a freshman shortstop and 1977 graduate of Park Center High School in New Brighton.





from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
Feature - Judy Knight  
June 1, 1978

Lani Jacobsen  
Sports Information  
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For Immediate Release:

Judy Knight, a 1977 graduate of Park Center High School, has been invited to try out for the team that will represent the United States at the 1979 Pan American games. Knight was selected by the AIAW Pan American Games Selection Committee at the Women's College World Series last week for U.S. team tryouts in Colorado Springs, Colorado this summer.

Knight, the daughter of James and Dolores Knight of Dallas, Texas, is a freshman member of the Gopher softball team. Her performance this year as the Minnesota shortstop was considered to be outstanding, and Coach Linda Wells considered her "the best shortstop at the national tournament."

Knight was in the shortstop position with the Gophers throughout the MAIAW State Tournament, which Minnesota won for the third consecutive year. She was named to the MAIAW All-Tournament Team when she exhibited premier defensive play in Minnesota's five games and batted .553 for the tourney. Knight also assisted the Gophers to a second-place finish in Region 6 playoffs, and to a third-place finish in the AIAW-ASA Women's College World Series, the national collegiate championship playoff. No stranger to national tournament competition, Knight has been a member of an ASA slow-pitch team, the Spooks, which has travelled to the national ASA Slow-Pitch Tournament for the last two years. In 1977 Knight was named Most Valuable Player at that national tournament.

Knight will work out in Colorado Springs this summer. Final selections for the U.S. team will be made in September. The AIAW selected ten players and three alternates from among the women who represented the sixteen teams at the Women's College World Series. An additional 45 players will be selected by the American Softball Association this summer from ASA teams across the country to participate in tryouts.

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Also chosen to try out for the U.S. team is Knight's teammate, Shelly Medernach, a junior centerfielder from West St. Paul. Other AIAW selections included: Kathy Arendson, Texas Woman's University; Sue Enquist, UCLA; Barbara Reinalda, Cal Poly Pomona; Melannie Kyler, Arizona State; Alexis Gardner, University of Northern Colorado; Missy Mapes, Texas Woman's University; Brenda Marshall, University of Texas-Arlington; Mary Jackson, University of Northern Colorado. The three alternates selected: Kathy Maurice, UCLA; Linda Coates, Arizona State; Chris Dufner, Southwest Missouri State University.



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June 1, 1978

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**For Immediate Release:**

Judy Knight and Shelly Medernach, two members of the University of Minnesota softball team, have been invited to try out for the team that will represent the United States at the 1979 Pan American games. Both were selected by the AIAW Pan American Games Selection Committee at the Women's College World Series last week for United States team tryouts in Colorado Springs, Colorado this summer.

Knight, a 1977 graduate of Park Center High School and the daughter of James and Dolores Knight of Dallas, Texas, is a freshman member of the Gopher softball team. Her performance this year as the Minnesota shortstop was considered to be outstanding, and Coach Linda Wells considered her "the best shortstop at the national tournament."

Knight was previously named to the MAIAW All-Tournament Team during the State playoffs which Minnesota won for the third consecutive year. No stranger to national tournament competition, Knight has been a member of an ASA slow-pitch team, the Spooks, which has traveled to the national ASA Slow-Pitch Tournament the last two years. In 1977, Knight was named Most Valuable Player at that national tournament.

Medernach, a 1975 graduate of Henry Sibley High School, is the daughter of Peter and June Medernach of 1338 Allen Avenue in West St. Paul. A three-year veteran of the Gopher squad, the junior centerfielder led the team at bat this year, finishing the season with a .392 average.

The two Minnesota teammates will work out in Colorado Springs this summer. Final selections for the United States team will be made in September. The AIAW selected ten players and three alternates from among the women who represented the sixteen teams at the Women's College World Series, the national collegiate championship cosponsored by the AIAW and the ASA. An additional 45 players will be selected by the American Softball Association this summer from ASA teams across the country to participate in tryouts.

The selection also makes both players possible candidates for the AIAW's outstanding athlete of the year award, sponsored by the Broderick Company. The names will be submitted to AIAW member institutions in October of this year for a vote on the outstanding softball player of the year. This player will then join the ranks of outstanding athletes from each of the other 11 sports in which the AIAW sponsors a national championship. One of these athletes will be chosen in January, 1979 as the recipient of the Broderick Cup.

Other AIAW Pan American selections included: Kathy Arendson, Texas Women's University; Sue Enquist, UCLA; Barbara Reinalda, Cal Poly Pomona; Melannie Kyler, Arizona State; Alexis Gardner, University of Northern Colorado; Missy Mapes, Texas Women's University; Brenda Marshall, University of Texas-Arlington; Mary Jackson, University of Northern Colorado; The three alternates selected: Kathy Maurice, UCLA; Linda Coates, Arizona State; and Chris Dufner, Southwest Missouri State University.

1984-85 Season  
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GOLF  
June 1, 1978  
Jane Jensen

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
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*GOPHER WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM HEADS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP*

*Senior Jane Jensen of Watertown, Minnesota, and her University of Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate golf team have qualified for the AIAW National Golf Championship to be held June 14-17 at the University of Florida at Gainesville. This year, for the first time, the entire golf team qualified for this prestigious national tournament.*

*Minnesota will join 25 other teams for the three-day national event to pick the best college team in the country. The Gophers incidentally, are the only team to qualify for the Nationals for AIAW Region 6 (This division includes: Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and North and South Dakota). This is quite a feat for the Gopher women since women's golf tends to be dominated by the schools of the South and Southwest.*

*21 year old Jensen, who is a transfer student to Minnesota from Austin Peay College in Clarksville, Tennessee, was Tennessee's number one college golfer in 1976 and her steady play has made her invaluable to the Gopher team.*

*At the October 1 Region 6 AIAW tournament, on the University of Minnesota campus, Jane and her teammates captured the title from a tough field of 18 teams, with Jane turning in a strong performance for fourth place (out of 85 golfers.) And this April, Jane tied for ninth place in the Big Ten schools championship, with her team taking first place along with Michigan State University.*

*Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jensen of Watertown.*



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Golf  
June 1, 1978  
Sue Jaqua

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
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*GOPHER WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM HEADS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP*

*Senior Sue Jaqua of Fairmont, Minnesota, and her University of Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate golf team have qualified for the AIAW National Golf Championship to be held June 14-17, at the University of Florida at Gainesville. This year, for the first time, the entire team qualified for this prestigious national tournament.*

*Minnesota will join 25 other teams for the three-day national event to pick the best college team in the country. The Gophers, incidentally, are the only team to qualify for the Nationals from AIAW Region 6 (This division includes Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.) This is quite a feat for the Gopher women since women's golf tends to be dominated by the schools of the South and Southwest.*

*Jaqua, a senior majoring in physical education, is also the team captain and a past high school regional champion. She qualified and competed as an individual in the AIAW Nationals last year in -- of all hard to take places -- Honolulu, Hawaii. She and her Gopher teammates also captured the AIAW Region 6 honors this fall on home territory, out of a field of 18 tough teams.*

*22 year old Sue was co-medalist in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational held in March '78 and tied for 14th place at the highly-ranked Big Ten schools championship this April, with the Gopher women tying for first place with Michigan State University. Sue then spent part of the spring season nursing a knee injury, but is now fully recovered and working toward a win at the AIAW National Tournament.*

*Sue is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Jaqua of Fairmont.*

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*Women's Athletics  
LeSueur Patty Berg Golf Outing  
June 5, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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*For Immediate Release:*

*The LeSueur Country Club will play host to the 1st Annual LeSueur Patty Berg Golf Outing Tuesday, June 13. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Patty Berg Development Fund at the University of Minnesota which provides athletic grants for women athletes.*

*Tee-off time for the 18-hole tournament will begin at 9 am. Lunch and refreshments are included in the \$20 entry fee.*

*Vivian Barfield, director of the women's intercollegiate athletic program will be on hand along with several women athletes and members of the coaching staff.*

*If interested, contact Mrs. Gen Cords, c/o LeSueuer Country Club, LeSueuer, Minnesota, 56058, for registration information.*

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Women's Athletic  
Leaders Party Golf Course  
June 1, 1974

Women's Athletic  
Leaders Party Golf Course  
June 1, 1974

For Immediate Release

The Ladies Country Club will host the 18-hole tournament  
Ladies Party Golf Course, June 1, 1974. The tournament  
the tournament will be for the Ladies Party Golf Course  
University of Minnesota, which has been a member of the  
association.

The site for the 18-hole tournament will be on an  
lunch and refreshment area located in the club house.  
Visiting parties, friends of the women's organization  
program will be on hand at the several women's organizations  
of the coaching staff.  
If interested, contact the Club Director, c/o Ladies Party  
Club, Lakeside, Minnesota, 55040. For further information call



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*Women's Athletics*

*Golf*

*June 7, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke*

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CALENDAR

*June 14-17 Golf Team at the AIAW National Championship in Cyprus Gardens, Florida. Team leaves June 9.*

GOLF

*The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will participate in the AIAW National Golf Championship June 14-17 at the Grenelefe Golf and Racquet Club, Cyprus Gardens, Florida.*

*The Gopher squad of Kathy Williams, Julie Gumlia, Jane Jensen, Sue Jaqua and Jody Christensen will be among the top 26 teams in the nation competing in the 72-hole National Tournament.*

*Defending champion, University of Miami, is considered a favorite in the team competition. Also capable of capturing the team title are; Florida International University, Southern Methodist University, Arizona State University and the University of Florida.*

*Leading contenders for medalist honors include; Carolyn Hill(University of Miami), Becky Pearson(Florida International University), Lori Jarbacz(University of Florida), Kelly Fuiks(Arizona State University) and Terri Moody(University of Georgia).*

*(More)*



Minnesota's team appearance at the National Championship marks a first for the women's athletic program. In past years, only individual golfers have represented the Gophers. Participation in the AIAW National Championship, which is determined by an average of team scores, brings a highly successful year for the women golfers to a close. The Minnesota team won nine of the 13 tournaments it entered including the AIAW Region 6 Championship and a share of the Big 10 Championship.

The Gophers are the only team from Region 6 and one of the few teams from the midwest to qualify.

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GOLF  
Feature -- Julie Gumlia  
June 7, 1978

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
376-5259

For Immediate Release:

Senior Julie Gumlia of Edina, Minnesota, and her University of Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate golf team have qualified for the AIAW National Golf Championship to be held June 14-17, at the University of Florida at Gainesville. This year, for the first time, the entire team qualified for this prestigious national tournament.

Minnesota will join 25 other teams for the four-day national event to pick the best college team in the country. The Gophers, incidentally, are the only team to qualify for the Nationals from AIAW Region 6. This is quite a feat for the Gopher women since women's golf tends to be dominated by the schools of the South and Southwest.

Gumlia, who comes from a "golfing family", is a seasoned veteran at the ripe old age of 21. She competed in AIAW Nationals last year, the Women's U.S. Open at Minnesota's Hazeltine Golf Course in Chaska, the Women's Western Amateur and the Trans-National in North Carolina. This fall '78, Julie was runner-up to her teammate Kathy Williams in the 18-team AIAW Region 6 championship, won for the first time by Minnesota on their own turf.

This spring season, Gumlia was co-medalist at the April 22-23 Big Ten Schools Invitational at Indiana with the Gopher women tying for first place with Michigan State University. Julie also tied for individual first place with teammate Kathy Williams at the Minnesota Invitational -- which was won by the Gophers -- held here in May.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gumlia of 7201 Lanham Lane, Edina.

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Women's Athletics  
Cathie Twomey  
June 13, 1978

Pam Smith  
Sports Information  
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University of Minnesota cross country and track and field standout, Cathie Twomey of Golden Valley, recently ran in the Senior Women's National AAU Track and Field Championship held June 6-10 at UCLA.

Cathie, who had to qualify during the year at 4:24 in the 1500 meter, finished with an eighth place time of 4:20.8 which bests her own school record of 4:23.03 and is her top time.

Winner of the event was Jan Merrill of the Age Group Athletic Association of Connecticut, with a time of 4:09.40; Debbie Heald of the San Fernando Valley Track Club finished second with 4:10.88 and Cindy Bremsen of the Wisconsin Track Club was third with a time of 4:11.11.

21 year old Twomey, before going to UCLA, had competed in the AIAW National Track and Field Championships held this year at the University of Tennessee, May 25-27. Twomey placed eighth in the country in the 3000 meter run with a time of 9:39.8 (the winning time was 9:08).

Cathie's senior year (her eligibility runs out for collegiate competition, but she doesn't finish school until next year) is distinguished by several cross country honors. Capturing the MAIAW State championship in Duluth in November, she went on to a second place in the three-mile run at Region 6, and finished 12th at the prestigious AIAW National Cross Country Championships.

Twomey winds up her collegiate career with an impressive status: Two time All-American in cross country.

In track, Twomey has set numerous records in her 1500 and 3000 meter run specialties, such as a first place in the mile at the Missouri National Invitational Women's Indoor Championship this year. Twomey has been a consistent competitor at the track national level, along with a Big Ten championship in the mile and two mile run this spring.

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Women's Athletics  
Catholic University  
June 15, 1978

University of Minnesota cross country and track and field coach  
Catholic University of America, recently won the women's  
National AAU Track and Field Championship held June 8-10 at UTA.  
Cathie, who had to qualify for the year in 1977 in the 1500  
meter, finished with an eighth place time of 4:09.40. She has her own  
school record of 4:03.00 and is her top time.

Member of the team was Jan Miller of the Age Group Athletic  
Association of Connecticut, with a time of 4:09.40. Cathie holds  
of the San Fernando Valley Track Club finished second with a 4:12.00 and  
Cathy Graham of the Wisconsin Track Club was third with a time of 4:13.00.

41 year old Thorey before going to UTA, had competed in the AAU  
National Track and Field Championships held this year at the University  
of Tennessee, on 5-17. Thorey placed eighth in the 1500 meter in the  
1966 meter run with a time of 3:41.6 (the winning time was 3:28).

Cathie's senior year was eligibility was out for collection and  
petition, but she doesn't finish school until next year as a graduate  
by central cross country coach. Cathie's first season was 1977  
in 1977 in November, she went on to a second place in the 1500 meter  
run in 1978 and finished 12th at the 1978 National AAU Track and Field  
Championships.

Thorey wants to see college coach in her own right  
the time all-around in cross country.

In track, Thorey has set numerous records in her 1500 and 1000  
meter specialities, such as a 1:11.00 in the mile at the University  
National Intercollegiate Women's Indoor Championships this year. Thorey has  
been a consistent competitor at the cross national level, since she  
has her championship in the mile and two mile run this year.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
LeSueur Patty Berg Fund Golf Outing  
June 16, 1978

Carol Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
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*For Immediate Release:*

A total of 82 golfers had a day of fun and sun when they participated in the 1st Annual LeSueur Patty Berg Fund Golf Outing June 13 at the LeSueur Country Club.

The June 13th Golf Outing was a fundraising event for the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota. Making the event even more festive was Mrs. Gen Cords when, on behalf of the LeSueur Country Club Ladies' Golf Association, she presented a check of \$870 to Vivian Barfield, Director of Women's Athletics at the University of Minnesota.

Although the real winners of the Outing were the Minnesota women student-athletes, several golfers distinguished themselves on the par 71 course. Medalist honors for the tournament was won by Maureen Jodell of Minneapolis, Flight winners included; Alice Johnson of St. Paul (1st Flight), Betty Hammes of LeSueur (2nd Flight), Pearl Husby of St. Paul (3rd Flight) and Lila Hostman and Lila Roschen of LeSueur (4th Flight).



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Women's Athletics  
1978-79 Basketball Schedule  
June 19, 1978

C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259

*For Immediate Release:*

*The University of Minnesota's Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program has released its 1978-79 basketball schedule.*

*The women's basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Ellen Mosher, will face a demanding 25 regular-season game schedule. Mosher, who begins her second season as the Gopher head coach, guided the 1977-78 squad to a 24-10 record, a first-ever MAIAW State Championship and first-ever appearances at the AIAW Region 6 Tournament and the National Women's Invitational Tournament.*

*The Gophers will have the home court advantage of Williams Arena for 9 games. Additionally, Minnesota will host the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship March 8-10.*

*The 1978-79 schedule: November 15-ALUMNI GAME; November 18 at the University of Missouri; November 27 at the University of Kansas; November 28 at the University of Nebraska; December 2-IOWA STATE; December 5 at the University of Minnesota-Duluth; December 14 at Baylor University; December 16 at the University of Texas; December 20-ST. CLOUD STATE; December 22 at William Penn; December 23 at the University of Iowa; January 3-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA(student night); January 6-KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY(high school night); January 11-13 at the Central Missouri State University Invitational; January 20-DRAKE (recreation & youth day);*

*(more)*

January 24-MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY; January 31 at St. Cloud State University; February 3-UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (Church & High School afternoon); February 9-10 at Big Ten Tournament at Indiana; February 14 at Mankato State University; February 17-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LACROSSE (Employee Club and Big Brothers/Big Sisters night); February 20 at Drake; February 23-24 MAIAW State Tournament at Augsburg; February 27 at University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; March 3-YET TO BE SCHEDULED; March 8-10 at Region 6 Basketball at Minnesota; March 16-17 - 1st Round AIAW National Championship; March 22-24 - Finals - AIAW National Championship at North Carolina State-Raleigh.

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*For Immediate Release:*

**MINNESOTA WINS FIRST PLACE IN PUBLICATIONS COMPETITION**

*A 42-page, two-color brochure written and photographed by Pam Smith of the University of Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate Athletic program, has received a first place in the National College Sports Information Directors of America annual publications contest for 1977-78.*

*The award -- a first for the Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate Athletics program and for Smith -- won first place in the "progressive brochure" category, a category for multi-purpose, comprehensive athletic program publications.*

*The 42-page brochure gives a complete overview of the program at Minnesota and the ten varsity sports offered for young women, along with an overview of the University and the fundraising arm, the Patty Berg Development Fund.*

*Smith is a 1973 University of Minnesota graduate from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and has been with the women's department as assistant director of sports information since 1976.*

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State Information  
June 27, 1978  
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Women's Activities  
June 27, 1978

The following information:

MINNESOTA NEWS FIRST PAGE TV BROADCASTING CORPORATION

A 45-page, one-hour program written and directed by  
has been of the University of Minnesota, and is  
Applied program, 1977 received a first prize in the  
College Speech Association of America annual publi-  
cations contest in 1977.  
The award was given for the program's "educational  
achievement" and its "high quality" in the  
category of "educational programs".  
The 45-page program gives a complete history of  
television and the variety of sports offered for  
along with an overview of the University and the  
the fact that television has  
which is a 1977 University of Minnesota graduate from the  
School of Journalism and Mass Communication and has been  
women's department as assistant director of sports information



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*Women's Athletics  
Elsie Ohm  
June 27, 1978*

*C. Van Dyke  
Sports Information  
376-5259*

*For Immediate Release:*

*Elsie Ohm of the University of Minnesota's women's basketball team has been selected to play on the United States News Release Team.*

*Ohm is one of the 10 nationally selected players to participate in a tour of Germany, Italy, France and Poland July 2 - August 7. The News Release Team will play 20-23 games with National Teams and club teams.*

*Ohm, a junior from Elgin, was Minnesota's leading scorer with a 16.5 average and was second in rebounding with 9.8 per game.*

*This is the second year for a European tour by the women's News Release Team.*

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*Women's Athletics  
Junior Pan Am Tryouts  
June 29, 1978*

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*For Immediate Release:*

*Several members of the University of Minnesota's women's basketball team will participate in a regional tryout camp for the Pan American Junior Women's Team July 7-9 at St. Louis Community College.*

*Linda Roberts, Laura Gardner, Mary Beth Bidinger, Robin Dabareiner, Kris Johnson and Marty Dahlen will compete for a spot on the Midwest Regional Team. Also participating in the tryouts are Lisa Lissimore and Christine Durand.*

*Four regional teams with 12 players will be selected from across the nation. The four teams will train July 16-24 and then participate in the U.S. Olympic Committee National Festival July 25-31 at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. After the Festival, a final team of 12 players will be selected to represent the United States in the Pan Am Junior Women's Tournament August 26 - September 6 in Lima, Peru. Prior to the Pan Am Tournament, the team will train August 1-14 at Squaw Valley and travel to Central and South America for exhibitions.*

*The United States is the defending Pan Am Junior Women's Champion having captured the title in the first tournament last year.*

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