

# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

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1960 TENNIS BROCHURE  
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"The Gophers"

## The Schedule

Tue., Mar. 22 Southern Illinois at Tallahassee, Florida  
Wed., Mar. 23 Florida State at Tallahassee, Florida  
Thu., Mar. 24 Georgia at Athens, Georgia  
Fri., Mar. 25 Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee  
Tue., Apr. 5 WICHITA  
Sat., Apr. 9 CARLETON  
Sat., Apr. 23 ALUMNI  
Fri. Apr. 29 MICHIGAN STATE  
& & IOWA  
Sat. Apr. 30 NORTHWESTERN  
Thu., May 5 WISCONSIN  
Fri., May 6 Chicago at Chicago, Illinois  
Fri. May 13 Northwestern  
& & Purdue  
Sat. May 14 Michigan at Evanston, Illinois  
Thu., Fri., Sat., May 19-20-21 Conference at Evanston, Illinois

## 1959-60 Season Records

Minn.	Opp.	<u>1959 Letterwinners</u>
3	Southern Illinois	6
3	Florida State	6
6	Indiana	3
9	St. Thomas	0
5	Northwestern	4
0	Michigan	9
5	Ohio State	4
7	Toledo	1
9	LaCrosse State Teachers	0
8	St. Thomas	1
7	Wisconsin	2
2	Iowa	7
6	Michigan State	3

Season: Won 9, Lost 4  
Placed Fourth in Conference

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1960 TENNIS ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Home &amp; School</u>
Bohn, Jack	21	Jr.	6-3	195	Mpls. (Central)
Desmond, John	19	Soph.	5-8	150	Mpls. (Marshall)
Ellis, Dick	22	Soph.	5-11	170	Mpls. (Washburn)
Enger, Larry	19	<del>Sr.</del> Jr.	5-9	160	Mpls. (Washburn)
Hawke, Charles	20	Soph.	5-11	175	Mound
Linsley, Scott	19	Soph.	5-10	152	St. Paul (Murray)
Luck, Bob	18	Soph.	6-0	160	St. Paul (Monroe)
Olson, Dan	11	Jr.	6-1	175	Mpls. (Central)
Olson, Ralph (Pudge)	21	Jr.	6-2	175	St. Paul (Central)
Peterson, Gary	19	Soph.	6-0	165	Minnehaha Academy
Platte, Dick	21	Soph.	6-0	185	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Radosevich, Ray (Captain)	21	Sr.	5-11	155	Mpls. (Washburn)

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COACH DON LEWIS

Minnesota's new tennis coach Don Lewis has just stepped into his first college coaching job, but he is no stranger to Big Ten tennis.

He graduated from Iowa, where he was runnerup in the conference singles in 1951.

Since then he has served a stint in the Army Medics, returned to Iowa to earn his Masters degree, and spent five years coaching football, swimming and tennis at Streator, Illinois Township High School.

In 1947 while still a student at Fort Madison, Iowa high school, he was ranked 25th nationally in the junior singles and 16th in the doubles.

In the summers of 1949 and 1950 he conducted tennis clinics on the Iowa campus.

The 30-year-old mentor is married and the father of two children; Kirk, four and Lea Anne, one.

## 1960 TENNIS PROSPECTS

One word can almost completely describe the University of Minnesota 1960 tennis team -- INEXPERIENCE.

Starting from the top, the team is in a rebuilding year. First year coach Don Lewis has replaced veteran Chet Murphy, and it will be his job to find replacements for three of the first six netmen of last year.

Missing from last year's team which won nine while dropping four matches, and placed fourth in the conference meet, are the first and second men, Captain Dave Healey and Hugh Tierney and the number six man Neil Gould.

The varsity this year will be made up of six sophomores, only one senior, Captain Ray Radosevich, and two juniors, Ralph (Pudge) Olson and Dan Olson.

Lewis lists the most promising sophomore as Charlie Hawke, Mound, and he is expected to break into the first six.

Others are Bob Luck, St. Paul, Dick Platte, Santa Barbara, California, John Desmond, Minneapolis, Scott Linsley, St. Paul, and Dick Ellis, Minneapolis.

"But we should be ready by the time of the conference meet," Lewis says. "And we have a good schedule as far as all-around competition."

The Gophers will be off on a spring training jaunt over spring vacation and will face such foes as Florida State, Georgia, Southern Illinois and, tentatively, Tennessee.

Half of this year's conference meets are at home, including a quadrangular meet against Iowa, Northwestern, and Michigan State.

## VIGNETTES OF SQUAD MEMBERS

DESMOND, JOHN - sophomore - 19 years old - 5-8, 150 pounds - prepped at Minneapolis Marshall - won letters in tennis and basketball in high school - was state doubles champion in 1958 - has worked as a camp counselor - enrolled in education and majoring in phy. ed.

HAWKE, CHUCK - sophomore - 20 years old - 5-11, 172 pounds - enrolled in education - hobbies are playing the accordian and skiing - prepped at Mound high school - won Jaycee tournament and a trip to California while in high school - intends to be a tennis coach and math instructor.

LUCK, BOB - sophomore - 19 years old - 6-0, 160 pounds - won state high school singles championship and had an undefeated season in his last year at St. Paul Monroe - has earned money as a tree trimmer and pinsetter - enrolled in Arts College and majoring in accounting - lettered in cross country, tennis, and hockey in high school.

OLSON DAN - junior - 20 years old - 6-1, 180 pounds - prepped at Minneapolis Central - enrolled in education and majoring in phy. ed. - ambition is to coach tennis at college level - secret desire is "to play the circuit."

OLSON, RALPH (Pudge) - junior - 21 years old - 6-2, 175 pounds - prepped at St. Paul Central - lettered in hockey and tennis - also played hockey on Gopher freshman team - enrolled in business and intends to major in advertising.

RADOSEVICH, RAY - senior - Captain - 21 years old - 5-11, 165 pounds - prepped at Minneapolis Roosevelt - lettered in tennis and cross country in high school - enrolled in mechanical engineering - hobbies are photography and music - most memorable experience was beating Norm MacDonald, past national public courts champion.

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MINNEAPOLIS. If the University of Minnesota football players can do as well next fall as they did in the field of scholastic attainment fall quarter the Gophers could very well be a contender in the Big 10 race.

The complete grade report received by George (Butch) Nash, assistant varsity football coach and scholastic advisor to the squad, shows that the 39 returning members of the 1959 varsity squad and 41 freshmen numeral winners earned an aggregate of 88 "A's" in the classroom in the quarter ending just before Christmas. These were divided evenly -- 44 and 44.

The varsity athletes accounted for 46 "B's" and 74 "C's", with only 10 "D's" and 3 failures.

The yearlings compiled 29 "B" grades and 101 "C's", together with 28 conditions and 4 failures.

Some of the top grade producers among the varsity players were Larry Johnson with 4 "A's", 1 "B", and 1 "C"; Dick Johnson with 2 "A's", 2 "B's", and 1 "C"; Dick Miller with 1 "A", and 4 "B's"; John Mulvena with 1 "A" and 3 "B's"; Jim Rogers with 1 "A", 2 "B's", and 2 "C's"; Ken Wold, 2 "A's", 2 "B's", and 1 "C"; Sandy Stephens with 1 "A", 2 "B's", and 1 "C".

Terry Maus of Austin topped the frosh gridgers with 2 "A's", 2 "B's", and 1 "C".

Traditionally, fall quarter when these boys are engaged in football is supposed to be the "toughest" for getting good grades.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics - Nine Games  
1959-60

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
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Melnychuk, Jerry, C	9	4	9	13	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	9	3	5	8	3	6
Rovick, Dave, W	9	3	3	6	1	2
Johnson, Larry, D	9	2	3	5	3	6
Grafstrom, Myron, W	8	2	3	5	0	0
Rovick, Roger, C	9	1	3	4	1	2
Rantz, Jim, W	9	1	2	3	0	0
Alm, Ricky, D	9	1	2	3	0	0
Rasmussen, Dale, W	9	0	2	2	0	0
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	0	0
Meredith, Wayne, D	9	1	1	2	2	4
Smith, Larry, C	5	1	0	1	0	0
Westby, Jerry, D	9	0	0	0	2	4
Young, Dick, Defense	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	9	29	39	68	16	32
Opponents	9	49	56	105	34	68

GOALTENDERS AVERAGE - Minnesota

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG.	GOALS	Minn. Avg. goals per game	3.22
Doyle, Mike	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	263	5.33		Opp. Avg. goals per game	5.44
Steinweg, Chuck	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	44	6.0		Minnesota Stops	307
						Opponents Stops	269

TOTAL RESULTS

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From: Vern Morrison  
Executive Secretary  
The Minnesota State High School  
Coaches Association  
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Ray Eliot who resigned as head football coach at the University of Illinois at the end of the 1959 season after 18 years in that post will be the principal speaker at the annual luncheon of the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association March 26 at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.

Eliot who announced his decision to retire before the start of the past football season is now serving as assistant athletic director at Illinois. He was the dean of Big 10 football coaches.

The veteran Illini mentor directed teams to undisputed Conference championships in 1946 and '51, and to decisive Rose Bowl victories both years. The Eliot-coached Illinois eleven of 1953 tied for the Big 10 title. During his lengthy tenure at Illinois Eliot established a reputation as "master of the upset." He bowed out of coaching on this note as the Illini tripped highly-favored Wisconsin and Northwestern on consecutive Saturdays to close out the 1959 season.

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## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach John Kundla and his University of Minnesota "10-man first team" are faced with a double problem as they prepare for Saturday's basketball engagement with the University of Illinois at Champaign.

The records show that it is traditionally difficult for the Gophers to win on the home hardwood of the Illini. In fact, the only time this has been accomplished in the past decade was in 1957 when George Kline's 28-point outburst paced an 86 - 75 triumph.

Secondly, Minnesota's basketball forces have had difficulty in putting together a good game on the road this year. The one exception was a gratifying 72 - 59 conquest of Vanderbilt at Nashville in December. This game ranks with the 80 - 62 romp over previously undefeated Missouri and last Monday's 70 - 61 decision over Iowa as Minnesota's best under John Kundla in his first season as a Big 10 coach. In between these contests the Gophers bowed to Nebraska at Lincoln and suffered three setbacks in the Dixie Classic tournament at Raleigh.

If any stock at all may be placed in comparative scores, Minnesota and Illinois should rate as dead-even, forgetting the home-floor advantage of the latter. The Gophers edged Oklahoma 59 - 57 and 57 - 56 in a home-and-home series. The Illini decided the Sooners 60 - 57 at Champaign. However, Harry Combes' crew held ninth place in a national news service rating on a 7-1 record until tumbled 97-63 by Ohio State's powerhouse Monday.

Kundla holds something of a strategic ace in the upcoming clash in that he has no set starting combination. Because of this it has been difficult for opposing staffs to effectively scout the Gophers. Any five of 10 players may start Saturday with Captain Ron Johnson the only certainty.

Latest Minnesota statistics show Johnson holding a wide statistical lead among the Gophers with 209 points and 134 rebounds in 11 games. The statistics:



1959-60  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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(Eleven Games)

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Ron Johnson, C	11	137	69	50.2	94	71	134	29	209	19.0
Ray Cronk, F	11	100	53	53.0	69	44	117	40	150	13.6
Paul Lehman, G	11	88	35	39.7	32	26	33	27	95	8.6
Tom Benson, F	10	65	25	38.4	35	26	39	23	77	7.7
Marlo Miller, G	11	60	20	33.0	15	10	13	23	50	4.5
Dick Erickson, F	11	37	15	40.5	27	15	38	17	45	4.0
Jerry Butler, C-F	10	26	11	42.3	6	3	20	15	25	2.5
Wes Hiller, G	10	30	6	20.0	17	11	8	14	23	2.3
Bob Griggas, G	11	33	7	21.2	11	9	11	18	23	2.0
Norm Grow, F	11	15	7	46.6	19	6	15	15	20	1.8
Cal Sabatini, G	4	7	0	0	8	4	2	8	4	1.0
TOTALS: Minn.	11	598	248	41.4	333	225	430	229	721	65.5
Opp.	11	712	252	35.5	329	217	367	241	721	65.5

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.	60	Southern Methodist	73
Minn.	72	Vanderbilt	59
Minn.	66	Nebraska	76
Minn.	59	Oklahoma	57
Minn.	80	Missouri	62
Minn.	72	U.C.L.A.	73
Minn.	57	Oklahoma	56
Dixie Holiday Tournament			
Minn.	65	North Carolina	72
Minn.	72	Utah	75
Minn.	48	North Carolina	57
Minn.	70	Iowa	61

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Coach John Mariucci, despite the misfortunes of the Gophers against The League's strongest sextets, sees a ray of hope for a turnabout Friday and Saturday in the fact that his charges held Colorado College to a tight 4 - 3 verdict in the first game on its small, odd-shaped home rink. He feels that familiar surroundings plus the backing of a friendly audience may be enough to turn the tide, IF the Gophers will come up with their top effort.

The Friday preliminary game at 6:45 p.m. pits Duluth Central against North St. Paul. Saturday it's Minneapolis Southwest versus South St. Paul.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach John Kundla of the University of Minnesota basketball team refuses to be lulled in to any degree of over-confidence by the fact that the University of Michigan quint the Gophers face Saturday at Ann Arbor has won only two of its 11 games to date this season.

While the Gophers have compiled a record of 5 wins and 7 losses, and played impressively in victories over Vanderbilt, Missouri, Oklahoma (twice), and Iowa, the Vandy conquest at Nashville early in the season was the only road game in which they displayed a brand of basketball anywhere near their proven potential.

"So far the boys have shown a tendency to tighten up when playing away from home. The result is a lot of costly mistakes and errors. Unless we can do something to overcome these problems, we are in for a rough time in our games on the road," says Kundla.

Thus the Wolverine encounter is seen by Kundla as a turning point for the Gophers. If they can't win this one, prospects for any consequent victories on foreign courts are exceedingly dim. On its record to date Michigan is not one of the League's stronger teams.

Kundla indicated earlier this week that he will probably go along with a starting lineup of Ray Cronk and Dick Erickson, forwards; Ron Johnson, center; and Paul Lehman and Marlo Miller, guards. Jerry Butler, husky 6-6½ reserve forward - center, will likely get a thorough test at forward against Michigan unless it becomes evident as the game progresses that a smaller, faster man is needed to cope with the shorter, quicker Wolverines.

Minnesota's 12-game statistics:

(see next sheet)

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Basketball Statistics (Twelve Games)

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Paul Lehman, G	12	95	38	40.0	38	30	35	31	105	8.7
Tom Benson, F	11	67	26	38.8	35	26	40	24	79	7.1
Marlo Miller, G	12	71	26	36.6	18	11	15	23	63	5.2
Dick Erickson, F	12	41	15	36.5	31	16	41	18	46	3.8
Wes Hiller, G	11	32	7	21.8	19	13	9	17	27	2.4
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Bob Griggas, G	12	33	7	21.2	11	9	12	22	23	1.9
Norm Grow, F	12	16	7	43.7	20	7	16	17	21	1.7
Cal Sabatini, G	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	12	655	275	41.9	372	253	481	250	803	66.9
Opp.	12	792	287	35.8	356	237	429	266	811	67.5

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.	Opp.	Minn.	Opp.
60	Southern Methodist 73	65	North Carolina 72
72	Vanderbilt 59	72	Utah 75
66	Nebraska 76	48	North Carolina State 57
59	Oklahoma 57	70	Iowa 61
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Providing the opposition in 8:15 p.m. games at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday night will be defending NCAA champion North Dakota.

The always-tough Sioux are sporting a 8-5-1 overall record and are 3-4-1 in league play. They hold wins over Michigan State and Michigan Tech.

NDU features a puck control, wide-open brand of hockey and have good goaltending in George Gratton.

Leading the Sioux into Minneapolis will be senior captain Guy LaFrance, a rugged and versatile performer who plays both center and defense, and Center Reg Morelli, who scored 26 points in the first 12 games.

The weekend performance of the Gophers made Mariucci look like a genius. Oscar Mahle, who was switched to second line center only last week, responded well, scoring two goals and three assists. Jim Rantz, who replaced Mahle on the first line, came up with three assists and one goal.

Mariucci also split the goaltending duties against Colorado, giving sophomore Chuck Steinweg his second chance at extended duty in Saturday night's game.

The youngster allowed but one clean goal and that after the issue was long decided. The other goals against him were dribblers that somehow found their way into the nets.

Mahle continues to lead the Gopher scoring after last week's action but co-captain Jerry Melnychuk is moving up fast. Mahle has 18 points and Melnychuk 17.

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Smith, Larry, C	7	1	0	1	1	2
Westby, Jerry, D	1	0	0	0	2	4
Young, Dick, D	11	0	0	0	2	4
Doyle, Mike, G	9	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, G	3	0	0	0	2	4
Walls, Elmer, D	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	11	45	55	100	26	52
Opponents	11	57	62	119	44	88

GOALTENDERS AVERAGE: Minnesota

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG. GOALS
Doyle, Mike	8½	45	219	5.29
Steinweg, Chuck	2½	12	69	4.8

Minn. Avg. goals per game	4.09
Opp. Avg. goals per game	5.18
Minnesota Stops	348
Opponents Stops	320

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## "The Gophers"

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Coach Gus Stager who was recently named United States swimming team coach for the 1960 Olympic Games brings to Minneapolis a squad that is minus (by graduation) only four members of its record-shattering NCAA and Big 10 championship squad of 1959. It is the odds-on favorite to repeat for both titles.

Minnesota's principal hopes for wins in individual events are Co-captain Chip Peterson and Bill Carney. In last Saturday's dual meet against Gustavus Adolphus Peterson set a new Cooke Hall pool record of 2:12.4 in the 200-yard individual medley. Carney's winning time of 2:14.3 in the 200-yard backstroke lowered his own Minnesota varsity record for that event.

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GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE: Minnesota

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On Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23, 1960 the University of Minnesota hockey team coached by this same J. Mariucci hopes to give the United States Olympic hockey team some lessons they will find useful in the forthcoming Olympic Ice Hockey Championships at Squaw Valley. The "classroom" will be Williams arena. The bell will ring promptly at 8:15 both nights.

While essentially an exhibition series, play in these two contests promises to be highly spirited. The U. S. Olympics are out to prove themselves the best ever entered by this country in the traditional Games. This contention has already gained wide support in hockey circles across the nation.

It would be a distinct feather in the caps of the resurgent Gophers to trip up this all-star aggregation of the best non-attached amateurs in the United States. Mariucci sees these games as the best possible experience for the young Gophers. He also has in mind some experimenting by way of strengthening Minnesota for the rugged schedule immediately ahead in which the Gophers must face Michigan Tech at Houghton and then the University of Michigan's powerhouse at Williams arena on February 5 - 6.

There will be a little "family rivalry" involved this weekend as former Gophers Larry Alm, Herb Brooks, Dick Meredith, and Jack McCartan take the ice for the Olympics.

Minnesota's latest statistics for the season show Co-captain Jerry Melnychuk and Oscar Mahle, crack sophomore center, running a close race for point honors with 21 and 19, respectively. Mahle tops all Gophers in goals with 14 while Melnychuk is far out in front in the assist column with 12.

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## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's fast-improving swimming team may not yet rank with the best, but part of Coach Bill Heusner's plan for improving the Gophers is to match them against the best. As a result they will be host for the second week in a row to one of the nation's most powerful collegiate tank aggregations -- Michigan State. Last week it was Michigan's NCAA and Big 10 champions.

The Spartan - Gopher meet is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Cooke Hall exhibition pool and will follow a 1:30 engagement between Austin and Hopkins which is rated a top threat for the 1960 Minnesota High School title.

A standout on the Michigan State team is Frank Modine who is a prime candidate for the 1960 United States Olympic swimming team in the breast stroke event. Already under his belt are Big 10 and NCAA titles in the 100-yard breast stroke, and the NCAA 200-yard crown in the same event. A strong supporting cast includes Dick Brackett who has a 4:38 time to his credit in the 400-yard freestyle already this season; Larry Jones who has been pushing 50 seconds flat in the 100-yard freestyle; and Carl Shaar, brilliant sophomore butterfly artist who has a best time of 2:08 for the 200-yard distance in this stroke.

With these outstanding individual stars, plus excellent team balance, Coach Heusner estimates that the Spartans will finish at least fourth in the NCAA meet this spring.



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The recipients are: ENDS - Richard Adolphson, Sanborn, John Campbell, Wadena, Gerald Dohm, Crookston, David Lothner, Red Wing, Jerry Schmidt, Sauk Centre, Steve Tanner, Edina, DyWayne Terlinden, Mound. TACKLES - Peter Bergman, Duluth, Ross Iudica, New Castle, Delaware, Charles Kellenberger, Morris, Don Kruger, Superior, Wisconsin, Vincent Marvozzi, Wilmington, Delaware, Cliff Nagengast, Osseo, John Neu, Eden Valley. GUARDS - Donald Burawski, Wilmington, Delaware, Bob Falls and Steve Jelacic, Brainerd, Larry Hartse (Southwest) and Dave Lewis (North), Minneapolis, Terry Maus, Austin, Jim McAlpine and Jack Perkovich, South St. Paul, Glenn Richards, St. Paul, Jim Zak, Little Falls, Felix Clem, Shakopee. CENTERS - Ronald Johnson, Minneapolis, Gary Macken, Rochester, Gary Peterson, Hutchinson, Russel Peterson, Virginia, Murray Warmath, Jr., Edina. QUARTERBACKS - Duane Blaska, Anoka, William Brechler, Minneapolis (Southwest), Gary Coleberg, White Bear, Marty Nordstrom, Minneapolis (North). HALFBACKS - Harlan Anderson, Minneapolis (Washburn), Harold Anderson, Cokato, Bobby Bell, Shelby, North Carolina, Paul Benson, Granite Falls, Al Fischer, Minneapolis (Southwest), Roger Lowe, Yankton, South Dakota, Bill Munsey, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Don Miller, Ironwood, Michigan, Richard Riedberger, Hawley, Charles Smith, Minneapolis (DeLaSalle), Tom Teigen, Aberdeen, South Dakota. FULLBACKS - John Bernhard, Minneapolis, Julian Hook, Robbinsdale, Dick Isakson, Gibbon, Jerry Jones, St. Louis Park, Ronald Ottoson, Red Wing, Robert Prawdzik, Berwyn, Illinois, Raymond Trembly, St. Paul (Humboldt).

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota's Big 10 wrestling champions get their first major dual meet test of the season Saturday in Williams Arena at 2:00 p.m. against highly-rated Iowa.

The powerful Hawkeyes loom as No. 1 challenger for the crown the Gophers will put on the line in the Conference meet March 4 - 5 at Ann Arbor. In their two meets to date against Big 10 foes they have swamped Illinois 23 - 9 and Indiana 18 - 6. Iowa's only loss has been at the hands of Oklahoma's NCAA titlists.

Two Gophers -- both juniors and from Mound, Minnesota -- will put unblemished season records on the line against the Hawkeyes. They are Charles Coffee at 137 pounds and Bill Koehnen at 167 pounds. Coffee is 3 - 0 and Koehnen is 5 - 0 to date.

One of the feature matches Saturday will be the clash between Iowa's undefeated Delbert Rossberg and Minnesota's Ron Wright, Waterloo, Iowa sophomore, in the 147-pound division. Coach Wally Johnson rates Wright who is the brother of last year's captain, Bill Wright, as a prime prospect. He combines an abundance of wrestling know-how with an ideal competitive temperament.

### The Matches:

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Iowa</u>
123 pounds	-- Earl Stottler or Al Baka	vs. Dave Gates
130 pounds	-- Robert Board	vs. John Kelly
137 pounds	-- Charles Coffee	vs. Jim Jones
147 pounds	-- Ron Wright	vs. Delbert Rossberg
157 pounds	-- Harry Schlieff	vs. Joe Mullins
167 pounds	-- Bob Koehnen	vs. Cal Roulson or Sydney Walston
177 pounds	-- Bill Koehnen	vs. Joe Chezum
Heavyweight	-- Don Mrochinski	vs. Gordon Trapp

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The off-again, on-again University of Minnesota hockey team heads for frigid Houghton, Michigan this weekend with Coach John Mariucci hopeful that his charges will warm up to their puck chores and reverse a two-game sweep by strong Michigan Tech when it invaded Williams Arena November 27 - 28.

If the Gophers play their best hockey -- as demonstrated in a recent 9 - 3 conquest of North Dakota's NCAA champions -- they could head up the ladder toward the pack fighting it out in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association chase. At the moment they are jockeying with Michigan State to escape the cellar.

Mariucci's No. 1 project as he prepares the Gophers for their Friday and Saturday chores is to bolster the defense which was weakened through the loss of Jim Ekberg who suffered a broken arm in the series with the U. S. Olympic team last weekend. Tom Simpson, deep reserve sophomore from Edina, is getting a thorough trial as the leading prospect to take the place of Ekberg. "Maroosh" expresses continued confidence in Goalie Chuck Steinweg who recently gained "regular" status with a sensational first-night performance against North Dakota. He feels that the Edina sophomore will show to advantage any time he gets reasonable assistance inside his own blue line.

At the 15-game point in the schedule Jerry Melnychuk, senior center and only Canadian on the Minnesota squad, continues to hold the point lead with 9 goals and 14 assists for a total of 23. He is closely followed by Oscar Mahle, brilliant International Falls sophomore, with 14 goals and 7 assists for 21 points.

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Hockey Statistics - Fifteen Games 1959-60

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Johnson, Larry, D	15	2	7	9	6	15
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Rasmussen, Dale, W	15	2	5	7	1	2
Alm, Ricky, D	15	2	5	7	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	11	4	0	4	2	4
Wasko, Bob, D	7	1	2	3	0	0
Meredith, Wayne, D	9	1	1	2	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	10	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Westby, Jerry, D	14	0	1	1	3	6
Young, Dick, D	13	0	0	0	2	4
Doyle, Mike, G	9	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, G	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	15	62	76	138	43	89
Opponents	15	74	82	156	64	131

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE: Minnesota				Minn. avg. goals per game	4.13
	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG.GOALS	Opp. avg. goals per game
Doyle, Mike	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	279	5.29	
Steinweg, Chuck	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	29*	177	4.46	
*includes 1 goal scored in Open Net (NDU)				Minnesota stops	456
				Opponents Stops	413

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics - Fifteen Games 1959-60

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	15	9	14	23	6	12
Mahle, Oscar, W	15	14	7	21	9	18
Rovick, Dave, W	15	8	7	15	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	14	4	8	12	1	2
Rantz, Jim, W	15	6	6	12	0	0
Norman, Jerry, W	15	4	6	10	3	6
Johnson, Larry, D	15	2	7	9	6	15
Rovick, Roger, C	15	3	5	8	1	2
Rasmussen, Dale, W	15	2	5	7	1	2
Alm, Ricky, D	15	2	5	7	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	11	4	0	4	2	4
Wasko, Bob, D	7	1	2	3	0	0
Meredith, Wayne, D	9	1	1	2	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
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## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. - The Czechoslovakian Olympic ice hockey team which meets the University of Minnesota sextet Tuesday in Williams Arena here is no stranger to the winner's circle in international competition.

The records show that hockey has come a long, long way in the country since the Czech team in the first Olympic hockey competition at Antwerp, Belgium in 1920 took a 16 - 0 pasting from the United States team in the playoff game for second place.

In fact, improvement was so marked that the Czechs won world tournament championships in 1947 and 1949. The United States team has succeeded only once in capturing this coveted title. That was in 1933.

Ice hockey has become so popular in Czechoslovakia that Prague has been the site of four world championship tournaments. No other city has hosted more than two.

The Twin Cities will be the first stop in this country for the Czech team which is scheduled to arrive Sunday. It will headquarter at the St. Paul Hotel. A practice is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Williams Arena.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track squad will open its 1960 season Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in a dual meet with Iowa State in the Field House here.

According to Veteran Coach Jim Kelly, the Gophers will be "thin in spots" but strong in others, particularly the hurdles. Dave Odegard and Russell (Skip) Pederson give Minnesota a one-two hurdling combination that is expected to pile up an impressive point total both indoors and outdoors. Despite the loss of record-setting Buddy Edelen through graduation, the Gophers will also be strong in the distance events. Bill Erickson, Bart Bontems, and Rod Lazorik are being counted on heavily in the 880, mile, and two mile events.

The track Gophers will be augmented by several gridders making their college debut in this sport. They are Sandy Stephens who will compete in the 60-yard dash, Judge Dickson who is entered in the high jump, and Tom Brown and Bob Frisbee in the shot put. Brown who was an outstanding shot putter at Minneapolis Central high is recuperating from a knee operation and is still well below top form.

## Minnesota's entries by events:

60-yard dash - Leonard Levine, Gene Pelletier, Sandy Stephens.

70-yard high hurdles - Russell (Skip) Pederson, Dave Odegard, Bob Prentner.

70-yard low hurdles - same.

440 - Ivar Kauls, Jim Fisher.

880 - Bill Erickson, John McCaffrey, Bob Murras.

One Mile - Bill Erickson, Jerry Larson, Ron Daws.

Two mile - Bart Bontems, Rod Lazorik, Ron Daws.

Pole Vault - Stan Morrow, Dick Patton.

High jump - Judge Dickson, Ron Wills, Carl Pederson.

Broad jump - Stan Morrow, Carl Pederson, Tom Savage.

Shot Put - Dennis Albrecht, Tom Brown, Bob Frisbee.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Guess there's no relief from worry in this college basketball coaching business.

The broad smile worn by Coach John Kundla as he returned with the Minnesota basketball team from its sensational 72 percent shooting splurge at Iowa City Monday night quickly turned to a frown as he sat down to his desk and began planning for Saturday night's upcoming tilt with Wisconsin.

So what's the trouble? "Just this," says John, with a worried look masking his face, "we'll probably have to pay with a cold night for that hot streak against Iowa. And it COULD be this Saturday against Wisconsin."

At any rate, Kundla and the second-place Gophers (4-2) are not taking lightly their impending encounter with last-place Wisconsin (0-4). They are finding plenty of incentive to work diligently in their desire to hang within challenging distance of front-running Ohio State (4-0).

Much of the practice time in Williams Arena is being devoted to work against a zone defense which could be damaging to the Gophers if that "cold night" Kundla is dreading should show up. With the memory of last Saturday's loss to Northwestern after having a five-point lead with three minutes to go still preying on their minds, Minnesota players and coaches are also giving special attention to tactics for holding on to a lead late in the game.

The high school preliminary game to the Wisconsin - Minnesota encounter pits Mounds View against New Prague starting at 6:15 p.m.

Minnesota's statistics for the season to date:

(see next sheet)

1959-60  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Basketball Statistics - Sixteen Games

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG
Ron Johnson, C	16	204	106	51.8	131	100	187	45	305	19.1
Ray Cronk, F	16	151	86	56.8	107	68	177	52	240	15.0
Paul Lehman, G	16	140	59	42.1	44	34	48	38	151	9.4
Marlo Miller, G	16	104	42	40.3	27	16	33	32	100	6.2
Tom Benson, F	15	76	30	34.4	42	31	46	31	94	6.2
Dick Erickson, F	16	69	28	40.4	54	33	67	29	89	5.5
Bob Griggas, G	16	43	11	25.5	14	11	18	30	33	2.1
Jerry Butler, F	15	32	13	40.6	6	3	25	19	29	1.9
Wes Hiller, G	14	33	7	21.2	19	13	9	17	27	1.9
Norm Grow, F	15	17	7	41.1	21	8	19	20	22	1.5
Cal Sabatini	4	7	0	0	8	4	2	8	4	1.0
Noel Rahn, G	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.5</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	16	878	389	45.4	475	324	649	321	1102	68.8
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TOTAL RESULTS

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72	Vanderbilt	59	48	North Carolina State	57
66	Nebraska	76	70	Iowa	61
59	Oklahoma	57	82	Illinois	90
80	Missouri	62	74	Michigan	58
72	U.C.L.A.	73	77	Illinois	70
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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota's Big 10 wrestling champions will be confronted by one of their principal rivals for Conference supremacy when Michigan State's strong squad comes to Williams Arena for a dual meet Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The Spartans finished a strong third in the 1959 Big 10 meet, and have seven returning lettermen to send against the Gophers.

Topping the State mat contingent is Norm Young, the 1959 Conference Titlist at 130 pounds. In the supporting cast are five former Michigan prep champions, including George Hobbs, crack 123-pounder. Coach Fendley Collins feels that Hobbs, a sophomore, is a potential champion.

Coach Wally Johnson of the Gophers plans to use the following lineup against the Spartans: 123 pounds - Earl Stottler or Alan Johnson; 130 - Bob Board; 137 - Charles Coffee; 147 - Rcn Wright; 157 - Harry Schlieff; 167 - Bob Koehnen; 177 - Bill Koehnen or Jim Buffington; Heavyweight - Glen Malecha.

Don Mrochinski, Minnesota's No. 1 heavyweight, is nursing a groin injury and will be out of action for several weeks.

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"The Gophers"

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MINNEAPOLIS. - United States - Czechoslovakian rivalry in ice hockey which will be resumed Tuesday at Williams Arena when the Czech Olympic team meets the University of Minnesota sextet has steadily increased in intensity since the two countries first met in this sport 40 years ago.

In the eight meetings between Czech and U. S. A. teams before World War II the United States held a 6 - 2 edge. It has been a different story since international competition was resumed after the War with the playing of the 1947 World Championship at Prague. The Czechs walloped the U. S. entry 6 - 1 on their way to winning the tournament. The United States holds a 4 - 2 edge in subsequent encounters with two ending in tie scores.

Since the Czechs followed up their 1947 triumph with another championship stand in the 1949 World's Championship at Stockholm they have been recognized as a world power in ice hockey. They will be one of the top favorites in the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley February 18 - 28.

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For release SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1960.

MINNEAPOLIS. - Marsh Ryman who qualifies as an authority on the subject predicts that ice hockey fans attending Tuesday's game between the University of Minnesota and Czechoslovakian Olympic teams at Williams Arena will be impressed by the brand of hockey played by the Czechs. This will be the first appearance of the Olympics-bound Europeans in the United States.

Ryman who is business manager of athletics and freshman hockey coach at the University of Minnesota coached the 1959 United States Nationals sextet which competed in the World's Championship ice hockey tournament at Prague, Czechoslovakia. The Nationals played exhibition games in Czechoslovakia and then met and defeated the strong Czech team 4 - 2 in the final round of play in the tournament. These teams tied in the final standings with 3 - 2 records and 6 points each.

According to Ryman the Czechs closely resemble the Russian hockey stars in their deft stick-handling, brilliant passing, deadly shooting, and strong position play.

"The principal difference in their play," says Marsh, "is that the Czechs are a little more reckless in their skating and offensive play, and are not as conservative with their shots. They like to blaze away at the nets."

While touring Czechoslovakia a year ago Ryman was impressed by the tremendous interest in ice hockey that was apparent there. It surpasses that of the Canadians for whom hockey is their national sport. The Czech program for developing young players is unsurpassed any place in the world, according to Ryman.



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For release MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1960.

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota hockey team players will see and learn a lot of hockey when they come up against the Czechoslovakian Olympic team Tuesday night in Williams Arena.

This is the firm conviction of Ladi Novak, a Czech native who is a teaching assistant taking graduate work in physical education at the University of Minnesota. He will accompany the visiting team during its stay in Minnesota.

"I'm sure not many people in this country fully realize the popularity of hockey in Czechoslovakia where it has been played for more than 50 years," says Novak. "A Czech team won the first European championship at Berlin in 1911. Since that time they have won two World Championship tournaments, one of them by defeating Canada in the final round."

Novak adds that today in his homeland nine out of ten boys of school age list ice hockey as their favorite sport. It is now the No. 1 sport in that country, having passed soccer in its appeal to the Czechs. In Prague, scene of four World Championship tournaments, the Winter Stadium with a seating capacity of 15,000 is in use 21 out of each 24 hours. Into these 21 hours daily is squeezed the training of youngsters of two clubs -- the Spartak Prague Sokolovo, and the Spartak Tatra. Members of these kid teams in Prague are all given admission to senior hockey games at which their coaches explain the finer points of the tactics in the game. Training of these boys goes on winter and summer when they attend a special hockey camp for a month.

Spectator interest in Czechoslovakia is so great that packed houses of more than 14,000 witnessed each of the games at the 1959 World Tournament there.

# *Sport News* Mailed February 1, 1960.

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For release Tuesday, Feb. 2

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Some of the season's finest hockey is in prospect at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus tonight when the Gophers play host to the Czechoslovakian Olympic team.

The Czechs are probably the most hockey-conscious people in the world today. Their teams have won 9 European Championships and 2 world titles. They jolted the ice hockey world when they trimmed Canada's entry 5 - 3 in the final match of the 1959 World Championships at Prague.

The Czechs first established themselves as an international power in ice hockey when they trimmed the United States team 6 - 1 in the 1947 World Championships at Prague. They subdued Canada's entry 3 - 2 the following year in the same meet at Stockholm.

The Czechs play with much of the finesse of the Russians, but their play is more spectacular. They feature a wide open attack and shoot with abandon. All of which presages a busy evening for the opposing Gophers.

The game will serve the Minnesota sextet as a tune-up for the week-end series with arch-rival Michigan which comes to Williams Arena for games Friday and Saturday night. The Wolverines are currently in second place in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association and are one of the prime favorites for the title.

The high school preliminary game tonight pits Minneapolis North high against Benilde starting at 6:45. The Gophers and Czechs square off at 8:15 p.m. There are plenty of reserved seat tickets still available.

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"The Gophers"

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MINNEAPOLIS. Past performances are "out the window" this weekend as hockey teams of the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota tangle on Williams Arena ice.

The opening encounter on Friday night will mark the 140th time these pioneers in Big 10 hockey have faced off against each other in one of collegiate hockey's hottest rivalries. Minnesota holds a 69 - 61 edge in the 40-year old series, and nine meetings ended in ties.

Using the records of the respective teams to date this season as a criteria, the Wolverines should brush by the Gophers Friday and Saturday. The Michigan skaters are currently in second place and strong contention for the championship of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. Minnesota, in the throes of one of its poorest seasons of the past decade, is struggling to escape the league's cellar.

However, the history of this series is interspersed with resounding upsets. Coach John Mariucci and the Gophers are taking some heart from their 3 - 2 conquest of the strong Czechoslovakian Olympic team Tuesday night in Williams Arena. Their play in this victory compared favorably with that of an earlier 11 - 3 triumph over Colorado College and a 9 - 3 decision against North Dakota.

Also heartening has been the steady improvement of Co-captain Jerry Melnychuk, senior center and only Canadian on the entire Minnesota squad. His play was outstanding in the win over the Czechs. Latest statistics for the season show Jerry pacing the Gophers with 10 goals and 17 assists for 27 points.

The statistics to date:

(see next sheet)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics - Eighteen Games 1959-60

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	18	10	17	27	8	16
Mahle, Oscar, W	18	14	7	21	12	24
Rovick, Dave, W	18	11	8	19	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	17	6	10	16	1	2
Rantz, Jim, W	18	7	8	15	0	0
Norman, Jerry, W	18	4	7	11	3	6
Johnson, Larry, D	18	3	8	11	6	15
Rovick, Roger, C	18	5	6	11	1	2
Rasmussen, Dale, W	18	2	7	9	1	2
Alm, Ricky, D	18	2	5	7	1	2
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TOTALS: Minn.	18	72	90	162	49	101
Opp.	18	90	108	198	73	149

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE: Minnesota	Minn. Avg. goals per game	4.
GP GA STOPS AVG.GOALS	Opp. Avg. goals per game	5
Doyle, Mike 9½ 51 317 5.36		
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TOTAL RESULTS									
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12/30	Minn.	4	-	Colorado Col.	8	1/29	Minn.	6	-	Michigan Tech	8
1/1	Minn.	1	-	Denver U.	6	1/30	Minn.	1	-	Michigan Tech	6
1/2	Minn.	2	-	Denver U.	7	2/2	Minn.	3	-	Czech Olympics	2

1959-60  
University of Minnesota  
Basketball statistics (Eighteen Games)

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ron Johnson, C	18	245	127	51.4	149	112	211	54	366	20.3
Ray Cronk, F	18	177	99	55.9	118	76	201	57	274	15.2
Paul Lehman, G	18	155	64	41.2	52	39	56	44	166	9.2
Marlo Miller, G	18	122	51	41.7	30	17	37	33	119	6.6
Dick Erickson, F	18	89	38	42.7	61	39	76	35	114	6.3
Tom Benson, F	16	78	30	38.4	42	31	46	31	94	5.9
Bob Griggas, G	18	45	11	24.4	15	11	21	33	33	1.8
Jerry Butler, F	17	34	14	41.2	6	3	26	21	31	1.8
Wes Hiller, G	16	34	7	20.6	19	13	10	19	27	1.6
Norm Grow, F	17	18	7	38.8	21	8	25	24	22	1.3
Cal Sabatini,	4	7	0	0	8	4	2	8	4	1.0
Noel Rahn, G	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.33</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	18	1007	448	44.4	523	355	736	359	1251	69.5
	18	1251	447	35.6	490	335	661	376	1224	68.0

		TOTAL RESULTS			
Minn.		Opp.	Minn.		Opp.
60	Southern Methodist	73	48	North Carolina State	57
72	Vanderbilt	59	70	Iowa	61
66	Nebraska	76	82	Illinois	90
59	Oklahoma	57	74	Michigan	58
80	Missouri	62	77	Illinois	70
72	U.C.L.A.	73	61	Northwestern	62
57	Oklahoma	56	87	Iowa	72
65	North Carolina	72	86	Wisconsin	72
72	Utah	75	63	Michigan State	84

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Motivation is no problem for Coach John Kundla as he prepares the University of Minnesota basketball team for upcoming contests in Williams Arena here with Northwestern and Michigan State on February 8 and 13, respectively.

Both Coach Kundla and the Gopher cagers feel that they "blew" earlier road games against the Wildcats (62 - 61 after leading by 5 with three minutes to go), and the Spartans (84 - 63 after leading in the second half). Coach and athletes are eager to redeem themselves, and brimming with determination to do just this as they go through practice routines this week.

What hurts the Gophers most in retrospect is that but for these two losses they might be in the thick of contention for the Big 10 championship which Ohio State is gradually forging into a solo runaway.

Captain Ron Johnson still dominates the Minnesota individual statistics after 18 games as he leads in total points (366), average points per game (19.4), and rebounds (211). However, Ray Cronk, the "human pogo-stick" sophomore from Bemidji, is moving up fast on Johnson in the rebound department with 201. And he tops all of his teammates in accuracy from the floor with a field goal percentage of 55.9, a truly amazing record for a first-year man (and a thin one at that) in this tough league.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

(see next sheet)

1959-60  
University of Minnesota  
Basketball statistics (Eighteen Games)

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
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Marlo Miller, G	18	122	51	41.7	30	17	37	33	119	6.6
Dick Erickson, F	18	89	38	42.7	61	39	76	35	114	6.3
Tom Benson, F	16	78	30	38.4	42	31	46	31	94	5.9
Bob Griggas, G	18	45	11	24.4	15	11	21	33	33	1.8
Jerry Butler, F	17	34	14	41.2	6	3	26	21	31	1.8
Wes Hiller, G	16	34	7	20.6	19	13	10	19	27	1.6
Norm Grow, F	17	18	7	38.8	21	8	25	24	22	1.3
Cal Sabatini,	4	7	0	0	8	4	2	8	4	1.0
Noel Rahn, G	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.33</u>
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		TOTAL RESULTS			
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72	Vanderbilt	59	70	Iowa	61
66	Nebraska	76	82	Illinois	90
59	Oklahoma	57	74	Michigan	58
80	Missouri	62	77	Illinois	70
72	U.C.L.A.	73	61	Northwestern	62
57	Oklahoma	56	87	Iowa	72
65	North Carolina	72	86	Wisconsin	72
72	Utah	75	63	Michigan State	84



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team this week faces the unenviable task of balking the drive of North Dakota's NCAA hockey champions toward first or second place in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association final standings and a repeat berth in the National Collegiate tourney. What makes the two-game series with the Nodaks loom as particularly awesome is the locale - on their home ice.

Coach John Mariucci has been concentrating his effort with the Gophers in practice this week on solving the bad case of "Saturday-itis" which has plagued the Maroon and Gold this season. In virtually every two-game series this winter the Minnesota puck-chasers have given an excellent, sometimes even brilliant account of themselves on Friday night, only to suffer a complete reversal of form the following evening. The prime example of this complex is presented by the North Dakota encounter in Williams Arena on Friday, January 15. The Gophers shattered the Nodaks 9 - 3, only to fall before them 1 - 4 the next night. Just last weekend Minnesota mastered arch-rival Michigan in the curtain-raiser, 6 - 3, but took it on the chin 4 - 2 just 24 hours later on the same ice.

Minnesota's principal hope for a victory at Grand Forks this weekend lays in improved defensive play by its blue-line quartet of Ricky Alm, Wayne Meredith, Bob Wasko, and Jerry Westby.

Oscar Mahle, International Falls sophomore, remains the top Gopher "gunner" after 20 games this season with 15 goals. Together with seven assists this gives him 22 points, seven less than the 29-point total of Jerry Melnychuk, the squad's only Canadian, who has 10 goals and 19 assists. The statistics to date:

(See next sheet)

University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Hockey Statistics (20 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	20	10	19	29	9	18
Mahle, Oscar, Wing	20	15	7	22	13	29
Rovick, Dave, W	20	12	9	21	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	19	7	10	17	1	2
Rantz, Jim, W	20	8	9	17	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	20	4	8	12	4	8
Johnson, Larry, D	20	4	8	12	7 9	17
Rovick, Roger, C	20	6	6	12	1	2
Rasmussen, Dale, W	20	3	8	11	2	4
Alm, Ricky, D	20	3	5	8	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	11	4	0	4	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	14	1	3	4	3	6
Wasko, Bob, D	12	1	2	3	1	2
Westby, Jerry, D	19	0	3	3	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	13	0	0	0	2	4
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	20	80	99	179	55	116
Opponents	20	96	114	210	87	177

(Goalie Stats below)

GAME RESULTS

11/27 Minn. 5	Michigan Tech 8	1/15 Minn. 9	N. Dakota U. 3
11/28 Minn. 2	Michigan Tech 4	1/16 Minn. 1	N. Dakota U. 4
12/4 Minn. 5	Denver U. 4	1/22 Minn. 4	U. S. Olympics 4
12/5 Minn. 5	Denver U. 5	1/23 Minn. 2	U. S. Olympics 6
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1/1 Minn. 1	Denver U. 6	2/5 Minn. 6	Michigan 3
1/2 Minn. 2	Denver U. 7	2/6 Minn. 2	Michigan 4
1/8 Minn. 6	Colorado Col. 5		
1/9 Minn. 11	Colorado Col. 3		

GOAL TENDERS' AVERAGE - Minnesota

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG. GOALS	Minnesota Avg. Goals per game	Opponents Avg. Goals per game
Doyle, Mike	9½	51	317	5.36	4.0	4.8
Steinweg, Chuck	10½	45	290	4.28	607	489
					Minnesota Stops	Opponents Stops

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's athletic facilities will be a beehive of activity Saturday with intercollegiate competition in four sports scheduled for the afternoon and evening.

The day's busy program leads off at 1:00 p.m. with the annual Northwest Open gym meet which will bring some 500 athletes from four states to the Cooke Hall gymnasium. Sandwiched in with this competition will be a triangular meet between Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. This is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

The annual Minnesota Indoor Open track meet is also slated to get under way at 1:00 with the field events, followed by a full afternoon of running races. Jim Kelly, head track coach at the University, is receiving entries.

The University of Minnesota's Big 10 wrestling champions go to the mat with formidable Iowa State at 2:00 p.m. in Williams Arena. The feature matches will be in the 147 pound division in which State's Larry Hayes is undefeated, and at 177 pounds in which Minnesota's unbeaten Bill Koehnen will go after his eighth consecutive win of the season. Ron Wright, promising sophomore from Waterloo, Iowa, will likely oppose Hayes in what should be an outstanding match. Wright has registered five victories this season. Koehnen's foe will not be named until Saturday as part of State's strategy in attempting to defeat the Gophers.

The day's activities will be concluded by the Minnesota - Michigan State basketball tilt in Williams Arena starting at 8:00 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The "Golden Anniversary" Northwestern Gymnastics meet is expected to attract more than 300 entries to the Cooke Hall gymnasium on the University of Minnesota campus Saturday afternoon.

By mid-week Ralph Piper, Minnesota gym coach, had received 308 entries from 51 high schools, colleges, and clubs which will compete in the five divisions.

The University of Minnesota will be favored in the Class A Open division in which its three aces -- Duane Hoecherl, Bob Schwarzkopf, and Warren Rolek -- are expected to score heavily against the best entrants from the University of Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska. These three teams will engage in a triangular meet starting at 3:30. Points earned will also count in the Open meet.

The Class B Open competition is expected to develop into a three-way contest between Mankato State, LaCrosse State, and Luther College. Concordia College and the Fargo YMCA will also have strong delegations in this division.

Minneapolis Marshall high, defending champions in the Class B High School division, will be pressed by Fairmont, and North, Roosevelt, and Henry of Minneapolis. Minneapolis North is the reigning titlist in the Class C high school division in which it faces a strong challenge from Roosevelt, Henry, Fairmont, and St. Paul Harding.

The first events are scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team, its dreams of a title shot shattered by successive losses to Michigan State and Northwestern, begins Saturday against the Spartans at Williams Arena a campaign to salvage a top half finish in the wild Big 10 scramble.

Coach John Kundla finds himself in the position of a psychologist this week as he tries to analyze and eliminate the reasons for second-half collapses which have cost the Gophers both Northwestern games and an earlier loss to Michigan State at East Lansing. In each instance the Minnesotans had a height advantage which should have enabled them to cling to second-half leads, but they have completely lost their poise to throw away excellent opportunities for victory.

Changes in the starting lineup are unlikely, for the Gophers have one of the the shortest benches in many years. This in itself may account for their shortcomings in the stretch, and their inability to rally against late adversity. Five men -- Forwards Dick Erickson and Ray Cronk, Center Ron Johnson, and Guards Marlo Miller and Paul Lehman -- have had to play 90 percent of the time. This is bound to lead to fatigue and errors.

The Gophers will be "gunning" for Michigan State more than any other quint they have faced this season, for they are determined to avenge the humiliating 84 - 63 by the Spartans at East Lansing two weeks ago. Again it will be Minnesota's superior height against the speed and quickness of the Spartans who simply ran them into the floor in their previous encounter. In State's Horace Walker the Gophers will be confronted by one of the nation's outstanding individual players. He is a major defensive problem for any opposing team.

In the 6:15 preliminary game the Minnesota freshmen will again meet the football players whom they nosed out 56 to 54 in their first meeting last Monday.

Minnesota statistics to date: (see next sheet)

University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Basketball Statistics (19 Games)

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ron Johnson, C	19	260	134	51.4	156	118	228	54	386	20.4
Ray Cronk, F	19	189	103	54.4	121	78	213	59	284	14.9
Paul Lehman, G	19	166	67	40.3	52	39	60	49	173	9.1
Marlo Miller, G	19	138	58	42.0	30	17	41	38	133	7.0
Dick Erickson, F	19	102	44	43.1	61	39	81	35	127	6.6
Tom Benson, F	16	78	30	38.4	42	31	46	31	91	5.9
Bob Griggas, G	19	45	11	24.4	15	11	21	35	33	1.7
Jerry Butler, C-F	18	35	15	42.8	6	3	28	21	33	1.8
Wes Hiller, G	17	34	7	20.6	19	13	10	20	27	1.5
Norm Grow, F	17	18	7	38.8	21	8	25	24	22	1.3
Noel Rahn, G	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	.33
Cal Sabatini	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	19	1075	476	44.2	533	363	780	374	1313	69.1
Opponent	19	1310	471	35.9	514	353	687	385	1293	68.1

Minn.	.	TOTAL RESULTS			
		Opp.	Minn.	Opp.	
60	Southern Methodist	73	48	North Carolina State	57
72	Vanderbilt	59	70	Iowa	61
66	Nebraska	76	82	Illinois	90
59	Oklahoma	57	74	Michigan	58
80	Missouri	62	77	Illinois	70
72	U.C.L.A.	73	61	Northwestern	62
57	Oklahoma	56	87	Iowa	72
65	North Carolina	72	86	Wisconsin	72
72	Utah	75	63	Michigan State	84
			64	Northwestern	66

University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Hockey Statistics (20 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	20	10	19	29	9	18
Mahle, Oscar, Wing	20	15	7	22	13	29
Rovick, Dave, W	20	12	9	21	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	19	7	10	17	1	2
Rantz, Jim, W	20	8	9	17	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	20	4	8	12	4	8
Johnson, Larry, D	20	4	8	12	7 9	17
Rovick, Roger, C	20	6	6	12	1	2
Rasmussen, Dale, W	20	3	8	11	2	4
Alm, Ricky, D	20	3	5	8	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	11	4	0	4	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	14	1	3	4	3	6
Wasko, Bob, D	12	1	2	3	1	2
Westby, Jerry, D	19	0	3	3	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	13	0	0	0	2	4
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	20	80	99	179	55	116
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(Goalie Stats below)

GAME RESULTS

11/27	Minn. 5	Michigan Tech 8	1/15	Minn. 9	N. Dakota U. 3
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12/5	Minn. 5	Denver U. 5	1/23	Minn. 2	U. S. Olympics 6
12/18	Minn. 5	Alumni 3	1/29	Minn. 6	Michigan Tech. 8
12/29	Minn. 3	Colorado Col. 4	1/30	Minn. 1	Michigan Tech. 6
12/30	Minn. 4	Colorado Col. 8	2/2	Minn. 3	Czech Olympics 2
1/1	Minn. 1	Denver U. 6	2/5	Minn. 6	Michigan 3
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1/8	Minn. 6	Colorado Col. 5			
1/9	Minn. 11	Colorado Col. 3			

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGE - Minnesota

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG. GOALS	Minnesota Avg. Goals per game	Opponents Avg. Goals per game
Doyle, Mike	9½	51	317	5.36	4.0	4.8
Steinweg, Chuck	10½	45	290	4.28	607	489
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Minneapolis. - The principals may be tail-enders, but a jolly battle is in prospect when Minnesota and Michigan State tangle Friday and Saturday night at Williams in a pair of Western Collegiate Hockey Association tilts.

The series marks the final home appearances of the Gophers for this season. Seniors who will bow off Williams Arena ice against the Spartans are Co-captains Jerry Melnychuk and Myron Grafstrom, Jim Rantz, Roger Rovick, and Roger Benson.

Little more than pride will be at stake as the Gophers and Spartans square off against each other, but the State sextet can escape last place in the standings by taking a pair of wins. This is exactly what Coach John Mariucci and the Minnesotans intend to avoid, if possible, for they would then inherit the ignomy of dwelling in the cellar.

It has been said that whichever one of these teams finishes at the bottom of the heap will probably be the best one ever to bring up the rear in this tough league. Of course the rival coaches and teams have too much pride to swallow this an any sort of consolation, so they intend to go all out here Friday and Saturday. And the result is likely to be a brace of fiercely-contested and well-played contests.

As the Gophers head down the stretch Co-captain Jerry Melnychuk, only Canadian on the squad, has all but sewed up the individual point honors on 11 assists and 20 goals for 31 points. Oscar Mahle, the classy International Falls sophomore, ranks second with 15 goals and 7 assists for 22 points.

Minnesota's statistics for the season to date:

(see next sheet)



University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Hockey Statistics (22 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	22	11	20	31	9	18
Mahle, Oscar, W	22	15	7	22	13	29
Rovick, Dave, W	22	12	10	22	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	21	8	11	19	3	6
Rantz, Jim, W	22	8	11	19	1	2
Johnson, Larry, W	22	6	8	14	8	19
Rovick, Roger, C	22	8	6	14	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	22	4	8	12	6	12
Rasmussen, Dale, W	22	3	8	11	2	4
Alm, Ricky, W	22	3	5	8	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	12	4	0	4	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	16	1	3	4	3	6
Wasko, Bob, D	14	1	2	3	1	2
Westby, Jerry, D	21	0	4	4	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	15	0	1	1	2	4
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	13	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS: Minnesota	22	86	106	192	60	126
Opponents	22	107	125	232	94	191

GOALTENDERS AVERAGE - Minnesota

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG.GOALS	Minnesota avg. goals per game	Opponents avg. goals per game
Doyle, Mike	9½	51	317	5.36	3.91	4.86
Steinweg, Chuck	12½	56	360	4.48	Minnesota Stops	677
					Opponents Stops	528

GAME RESULTS

11/27	Minn.	5	Michigan Tech	8	1/15	Minn.	9	N. Dakota U.	3
11/28	Minn.	2	Michigan Tech	4	1/16	Minn.	1	N. Dakota U.	4
12/4	Minn.	4	Denver U.	4	1/22	Minn.	4	U. S. Olympics	4
12/5	Minn.	4	Denver U.	5	1/23	Minn.	2	U. S. Olympics	6
12/18	Minn.	4	Alumni	3	1/29	Minn.	6	Michigan Tech	8
12/29	Minn.	3	Colorado Col.	4	1/30	Minn.	1	Michigan Tech	6
12/30	Minn.	4	Colorado Col.	8	2/2	Minn.	3	Czech Olympics	2
1/1	Minn.	1	Denver U.	6	2/5	Minn.	6	Michigan	3
1/2	Minn.	2	Denver U.	7	2/6	Minn.	2	Michigan	4
1/8	Minn.	6	Colorado Ccl.	5	2/12	Minn.	5	N. Dakota U.	6
1/9	Minn.	11	Colorado Col.	3	2/13	Minn.	1	N. Dakota U.	5

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - It's another case of "you name it and we've got it" for the sports fan visiting the University of Minnesota's athletic facilities Saturday.

The Minnesota track team which is off to an impressive indoor season with victories over Iowa State and Northwestern, engages Wisconsin's runners, jumpers, and weight men in a Big 10 dual meet starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Field House. Particular attention will focus on the attempt of Bill Erickson, rangy, smooth-striding distance ace from Sioux Falls, South Dakota to break his own Minnesota and Field House record in the mile run. He is currently the Big 10 indoor champion at 1,000 yards. The Gophers are heavy favorites in this meet.

It will be a somewhat different story in the Minnesota - Purdue swimming meet starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Cooke Hall exhibition pool. On the basis of performances to date this season the meet figures as a toss-up. This will be the final home stand of co-captains Chip Peterson of St. Paul and Wilt Berger of Winona. Peterson, a member of the All America college swimming squad, has been Minnesota's big point-winner throughout his illustrious career. He holds the all-time school record for the 200-yard individual medley.

The Minnesota basketball team makes its first television appearance of the season Saturday at 3:30 when it clashes with Michigan at Williams Arena in an attempt to move up into the No. 2 slot in the Big 10 standings.

The hockey team closes out its home schedule Saturday night against Michigan State in the second game of a two-game series opening Friday night in Williams Arena at 8:15.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Michigan basketball team, bolstered by some newly-eligible top-grade talent and the recent shooting come-uppance of John Tidwell, is ready to give Minnesota's third-place cage crew an all-out battle in their televised encounter at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Williams Arena.

Coach Bill Perigo promises that this will be a much different Wolverine outfit than the one that bowed to the Gophers 74 - 58 at Ann Arbor.

Players who have become eligible since the start of the new semester recently have enabled Perigo to make some strengthening moves. He indicates that Tidwell and Farris will be his forward choices for Saturday, with Bob Brown at center, and Jon Hall (6-1) and Tidwell at the guards. The newcomers are Hall, a sophomore from Havana, Illinois, who is expected to give Michigan added offensive punch and defensive strength at guard, and Brown, a rugged football player who weighs 210 pounds. He will make the Wolverines tough defensively at center. Of course Brown's immediate task in his new post will be to check Ron Johnson, Minnesota's 6-7 All America candidate at center.

Tidwell, reputedly one of the finest graduates of Illinois basketball in many years, has hit for 25 and 27 points in his last two starts and will pose a major defensive problem for the Gophers.

Austin and Grand Forks; North Dakota Central high clash in the high school preliminary scheduled for 1:45 p.m.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

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University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Basketball Statistics (21 Games)

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ron Johnson, C	21	295	159	53.9	162	123	245	60	441	21.0
Ray Cronk, F	21	212	112	52.8	132	86	231	68	310	14.8
Paul Lehman, G	21	123	71	38.8	74	55	73	52	197	9.4
Marlo Miller, G	21	159	67	42.2	39	22	45	41	156	7.4
Dick Erickson, F	21	118	51	43.2	69	45	96	40	147	7.0
Tom Benson, F	16	78	30	38.4	42	31	46	31	91	5.9
Bob Griggas, G	20	45	11	24.4	15	11	21	35	33	1.7
Jerry Butler, C-F	18	35	15	42.8	6	3	28	21	33	1.8
Wes Hiller, G	18	35	7	20.0	21	15	11	20	29	1.6
Norm Grow, F	19	21	9	42.9	21	8	27	26	26	1.4
Noel Rahn, G	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	.33
Cal Sabatini	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	21	1191	532	44.7	591	404	853	402	1468	69.9
Opponents	21	1453	531	36.5	548	375	760	422	1437	68.4

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn. 60	Southern Methodist	Opp. 73	Minn. 70	Iowa	Opp. 61
72	Vanderbilt	59	82	Illinois	90
66	Nebraska	76	74	Michigan	58
59	Oklahoma	57	77	Illinois	70
80	Missouri	62	61	Northwestern	62
72	U.C.L.A.	73	87	Iowa	72
57	Oklahoma	56	86	Wisconsin	72
65	North Carolina	72	63	Michigan State	84
72	Utah	75	64	Northwestern	66
48	North Carolina State	57	71	Purdue	69

University of Minnesota  
1959-60 Hockey Statistics (22 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	22	11	20	31	9	18
Mahle, Oscar, W	22	15	7	22	13	29
Rovick, Dave, W	22	12	10	22	2	4
Grafstrom, Myron, W	21	8	11	19	3	6
Rantz, Jim, W	22	8	11	19	1	2
Johnson, Larry, W	22	6	8	14	8	19
Rovick, Roger, C	22	8	6	14	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	22	4	8	12	6	12
Rasmussen, Dale, W	22	3	8	11	2	4
Alm, Ricky, W	22	3	5	8	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	12	4	0	4	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	16	1	3	4	3	6
Wasko, Bob, D	14	1	2	3	1	2
Westby, Jerry, D	21	0	4	4	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	15	0	1	1	2	4
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	13	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS: Minnesota	22	86	106	192	60	126
Opponents	22	107	125	232	94	191
GOALTENDERS AVERAGE - Minnesota						
GP	GA	STOPS	AVG.GOALS	Minnesota avg. goals per game		3.91
Doyle, Mike	9½	51	317	5.36	Opponents avg. goals per game	4.86
Steinweg, Chuck	12½	56	360	4.48	Minnesota Stops	677
				Opponents Stops		528

GAME RESULTS

11/27	Minn. 5	Michigan Tech 8	1/15	Minn. 9	N. Dakota U. 3
11/28	Minn. 2	Michigan Tech 4	1/16	Minn. 1	N. Dakota U. 4
12/4	Minn. 4	Denver U. 4	1/22	Minn. 4	U. S. Olympics 4
12/5	Minn. 4	Denver U. 5	1/23	Minn. 2	U. S. Olympics 6
12/18	Minn. 4	Alumni 3 3	1/29	Minn. 6	Michigan Tech 8
12/29	Minn. 3	Colorado Col. 4	1/30	Minn. 1	Michigan Tech 6
12/30	Minn. 4	Colorado Col. 8	2/2	Minn. 3	Czech Olympics 2
1/1	Minn. 1	Denver U. 6	2/5	Minn. 6	Michigan 3
1/2	Minn. 2	Denver U. 7	2/6	Minn. 2	Michigan 4
1/8	Minn. 6	Colorado Ccl. 5	2/12	Minn. 5	N. Dakota U. 6
1/9	Minn. 11	Colorado Col. 3	2/13	Minn. 1	N. Dakota U. 5

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Ron Johnson, C	22	308	169	54.8	169	129	257	63	467	21.2
Ray Cronk, F	22	221	116	52.0	136	89	243	71	321	14.6
Paul Lehman, G	22	192	76	39.5	81	58	77	55	210	9.5
Marlo Miller, G	22	167	69	41.3	45	26	47	43	164	7.5
Dick Erickson, F	22	126	56	44.2	72	48	102	41	160	7.3
Tom Benson, F	17	78	30	38.4	44	33	46	33	93	5.4
Bob Griggas, G	21	47	12	25.5	15	11	22	35	35	1.7
Norm Grow, F	20	24	12	50.0	24	10	29	27	34	1.7
Jerry Butler, C-F	19	35	15	42.8	6	3	30	22	33	1.7
Wes Hiller, G	19	36	7	19.4	23	17	12	20	31	1.6
Noel Rahn, G	4	2	1	50.0	2	1	0	1	3	.75
Cal Sabatini	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	22	1245	563	44.7	625	429	895	419	1555	70.7
Opponents	22	1536	556	36.5	568	386	789	443	1498	68.1

TOTAL RESULTS

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball squad is concentrating its practice preparation this week on methods of combatting the zone defense and the superior height which Indiana's resurgent cagers are certain to throw against the Gophers in the impending battle for second place at Bloomington.

The height advantage of the Hoosiers will be more of a novelty than the 2 - 3 zone defense employed so successfully by Indiana in capturing eight consecutive Big 10 wins. The Gophers have been confronted by a variety of zones this season, including the one preferred by Coach Branch McCracken. Says Coach John Kundla of Minnesota of this aspect of the upcoming tilt, "We have the patterns to use against this kind of a defense, and have used them well at times."

Height is another thing, again. Only once have the Gophers faced a taller adversary. That was Utah in an early-season tournament. Indiana's front line of Hall (6-6), Bellamy (6-11), and Radovich (6-9) poses a severe defensive problem for Minnesota. Coach Kundla has no combination available to match this height.

Certain to see the most extended service of the season in this contest is Norm Grow, 6-5 sophomore forward who rebounded well and whipped in three quick field goals after making a late entry to the Michigan game last Saturday. Jerry Butler, rugged and tenacious 6-6 junior who has played on a limited basis to date is also expected to figure in Kundla's plans to cope with the rangy Hoosiers.

Latest individual statistics reveal that Captain Ron Johnson will have to average 37 points per game to tie Dick Garmaker's record for a 14-game Conference schedule set in 1954-55. Johnson has 274 points compared to Garmaker's 348 mark. Ron needs 33 points per game to tie Garmaker's season high of 533.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota prep swimming, which is rapidly approaching the best in the nation, is set for another record breaking spree this weekend as the best of the high school swimmers meet in the Minnesota state high school championships at the University of Minnesota's Cooke Hall pool in Minneapolis.

Preliminaries are scheduled to start at 7:00 Friday evening, with the finals the next afternoon, Saturday, starting at 3:30.

Many advance forecasters see Hopkins and Edina-Morningside from the Minneapolis suburban area locked in a three-way battle with Biwabik from the Iron Range for the state title. Rated a notch below these leaders would be Austin and Hibbing.

Rochester, which has won seven straight state swimming titles, has been much weakened by graduation from last year's team, and probably will not be able successfully to defend its title.

Other teams which are expected to figure in the scoring include Ely and Virginia from the Iron Range; Johnson and Central from St. Paul; Southwest and Roosevelt from Minneapolis; St. Louis Park; Winona.

The meet will be the last prep appearance of one of the finest high school swimmers ever developed in the state, John Bergman of St. Paul Johnson. Bergman is defending champion in the 100-yard butterfly and in the individual medley, which has been increased from 150 to 200 yards this year. Named to five different events on the All America prep team last year, Bergman is expected to lower his butterfly record of 56.9 set last year and to establish a tough mark for future years to shoot at in the 200-yard individual.

Bruce Rasmussen of Hopkins has been clocked in times below existing state standards for both the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle events. He is the Lake Conference champion in both. His teammate Ralph Allen has likewise been below state marks in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events.

In the 100-free Mike Neudecker of Hopkins and Ted Sterbenk of Ely will really be pressing Allen, along with Judd Anderson of Virginia. In the 200 John Reishus of Biwabik and Darrell Anderson of Edina are both challengers.

The 50-yard freestyle is always a confused, tight race, but Bob Smith of Edina, the Lake Conference champion, seems to have an edge. His best time this year is 23.6. Also watch Dave Barnum of U High and Stuart Miller of Winona.

In the 100 backstroke, junior Ed Oberg of Biwabik has a big edge and may break the two-year-old record of 1:00.5 set by Mike MacLean of Rochester. Only Cris Strotz, a Hopkins sophomore, and Bud Erickson of St. Paul Central seem able to seriously challenge Oberg.

The breaststroke is likely to be a battle royal with Dave Colvin of Biwabik and Virgil Luken of Minneapolis Roosevelt, the defending champion, fighting it out. The existing record of 1:09.2 is almost sure to go in this one.

In the butterfly, Bob Price of Edina, who was state champion in 1958, his sophomore year, and was runner-up last year will again be the chief challenge to John Bergman. He has already done 57.5 this year. Allen Bosdorff, Biwabik freshman, has hit 59.8.

Bergman's biggest challenge in the individual medley will be from Bob Smith and Darrell Anderson, both of Edina.

In the medley relay Biwabik, Hopkins, Edina, and Hibbing are probably all capable of besting the state record set last year by Rochester at 1:51.3 -- providing they choose to put their best combinations in this event.

In the freestyle relay, a possible order of finish is Hopkins, Austin, Rochester, Ely, St. Louis Park, Hibbing -- again depending on how the coaches deploy their men. Hopkins might come as close as 1:36.1, but probably will not surpass Ely's record 1:35.7 set last year.

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"The Gophers" The Minnesota hockey team made a big step toward fulfilling Coach John Mariucci's vow not to finish last this past weekend with a sweep over the team they had to beat -- Michigan State.

The twin victories by 5-0 and 10-2 scores strengthened the Gophers' hold on sixth place with a 6-13-1 record, and put them in a position to challenge fifth place Colorado College for a higher spot in the final standings.

But in order to take any more steps in that direction, the puckmen must get past tough Michigan in a two game series at Ann Arbor this weekend, and then face Michigan State again the following weekend at East Lansing. And after the double-pasting of the past weekend, the Spartans are bound to be in a vengeful mood.

Minnesota gained a split in two earlier games with Michigan at Williams Arena, and if they can do the same at Ann Arbor, then grab two more from State, they could move up a notch. Colorado College finishes its season with two games against League-leading Denver, and they just dropped two to the pace setters over the weekend.

The catch, though, is this. Minnesota has failed to gain either a win or a tie this season away from the friendly confines of their home ice.

"The boys seem to tighten up, and just don't play as well away from home," Mariucci said. "But we hope that will change."

The last four games will also serve as a proving ground for the sophomores and juniors who will be back next season. "We're not going to discard the seniors, because we're out to win," Maroosh said, "But we've got to see what some of these fellows who haven't played a lot can do."

The lineup will be nearly the same as the one that played against State, with improving Chuck Steinweg in the net again.

The sophomore from Edina has been one of the most pleasant surprises of the season. At the beginning of the year he barely figured in Mariucci's plans, but Friday night he turned in the only Gopher shutout of the year, despite a torrid third period when he turned away 16 State scoring bids. His weekend work brought his average down to four goals per game scored on him, fifth best in the league.

Minnesota statistics: (see next sheet.)

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1959-60 Hockey Statistics (24 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	24	14	22	36	9	18
Rovick, Dave, W	24	14	11	25	2	4
Mahle, Oscar, W	24	16	8	24	15	33
Grafstrom, Myron, W	23	11	13	24	3	6
Rantz, Jim, W	24	8	16	24	1	2
Rovick, Roger, C	24	10	7	17	3	6
Johnson, Larry, W	24	7	8	15	8	19
Norman, Jerry, W	24	5	8	13	6	12
Rasmussen, Dale, W	24	3	9	12	4	8
Alm, Ricky, D	24	3	6	9	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	14	4	1	5	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	18	2	3	5	3	6
Westby, Jerry, W	23	0	5	5	3	6
Wasko, Bob, D	16	1	2	3	1	2
Benson, Roger, W	1	1	1	2	0	0
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	17	0	1	1	3	6
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	15	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS: Minnesota	24	101	123	224	67	140
Opponents	24	109	128	237	106	223

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE--MINNESOTA

	GP	GA	STOPS	AVG.GOALS	Minnesota average goals per game	Opponents average goals per game
Doyle, Mike	9½	51	317	5.36	4.21	4.54
Steinweg, Chuck	14½	58	411	4.0	Minnesota Stops	728
					Opponents Stops	605

GAME RESULTS

Minn.	Opp.	Minn.	Opp.	Minn.	Opp.
11/27	5 Michigan Tech	8 1/2	2 Denver U.	7 1/30	1 Michigan Tech
11/28	2 Michigan Tech	4 1/8	6 Colorado Col.	5 2/2	3 Czech Olympics
12/4	4 Denver U.	4 1/9	11 Colorado Col.	3 2/5	6 Michigan
12/5	4 Denver U.	5 1/15	9 N. Dakota U.	3 2/6	2 Michigan
12/18	4 Alumni	3 1/16	1 N. Dakota U.	4 2/12	5 N. Dakota U.
12/29	3 Colorado Col.	4 1/22	4 U.S.Olympics	4 2/13	1 N. Dakota U.
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MINNEAPOLIS. After playing some of their best hockey of the season to gain a split (by 2-3 and 4-3 scores) in last week's series at Michigan, the Gophers travel to East Lansing for the season finale against last place Michigan State.

State has nothing to save but their pride, being already assured of last place in the final WCHA standings.

But this is no reason to suspect the Spartans won't be putting out all the way, especially in view of the shellackings Minnesota handed them at Williams Arena 2 weeks ago.

The Gophers, though, will be spurred on by the thought that a series sweep could move them up in the standings. And the five seniors on the squad, Co-Captains Jerry Melnychuk and Myron Grafstrom, and wings Roger Rovick, Roger Benson and Jim Rantz, have no intentions of closing out their college careers on a losing note.

The Gopher sophomores on whom so much depended this season are no longer yearlings having played nearly an entire season. Several of them are just beginning to show what they can do, especially goalie Chuck Steinweg.

Opponents have averaged only 3.8 goals per game when Steinweg has been in the nets, and his average has been dropping steadily.

While the season has not been highly successful from a won and lost point of view, it has shown at least one thing. Minnesota hockey talent is the best in the country as evidenced by the Gophers' seven wins over Canadian dominated teams.

Coach John Mariucci gave his fourth line much of the credit for Saturday's 4-3 overtime win over Michigan. The line, made up of Benson, Jerry Westby and Larry Smith, accounted for two goals against the Wolverines.

"But a few mistakes still hurt us," Mariucci said. "When you're up against a player like Red Berenson (Michigan's standout sophomore from Canada) you can't afford to make a single mistake." The Gophers may be able to afford a single mistake this weekend, but not many, if they plan to wind up the season with a pair of victories. The Statistics:

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Rovick, Dave, W	26	14	11	25	2	4
Mahle, Oscar, W	26	16	8	24	15	33
Rovick, Roger, C	26	12	7	19	3	6
Johnson, Larry, W	26	7	8	15	9	21
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TOTALS: Minnesota 26 107 131 238 71 148  
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GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE--MINNESOTA  
GP GA STOPS AVG.GOALS Minnesota average goals per game 4.11  
Doyle 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  51 317 5.36 Opponents average goals per game 4.42  
Steinweg 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  64 464 3.27 Minnesota Stops 781  
Opponents Stops 643

GAME RESULTS

Minn.	Opp.	Minn.	Opp.	Minn.	Opp.
11/27 5	Michigan Tech 8	1/8 6	Colorado Col. 5	2/5 6	Michigan 3
11/28 2	Michigan Tech 4	1/9 11	Colorado Col. 3	2/6 2	Michigan 4
12/4 4	Denver U. 4	1/15 9	N. Dakota U. 3	2/12 5	N. Dakota U. 6
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12/29 3	Colorado Col. 4	1/23 2	U.S.Olympics 6	2/20 10	Mich. State 2
12/30 4	Colorado Col. 8	1/29 6	Michigan Tech 8	2/26 2	Michigan 3
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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS -- The University of Minnesota track squad, victorious in its four indoor meets this winter, will send a nine-man delegation to the Big 10 Conference meet Friday and Saturday at Columbus, Ohio.

The Gophers have been able to forge an impressive dual meet record because of good balance, but are lacking in the outstanding individual performers to make them a threat for the team title at Columbus. Michigan's powerful aggregation is the favorite.

Minnesota's best bet for individual honors this weekend is Bill Erickson, lanky junior from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who holds the school and field house records in the mile run at 4 minutes 10.8 seconds. He is the defending Conference champion in the 1,000-yard run, but Coach Jim Kelly plans to have his ace pass up this event and concentrate on the mile run. Erickson will have to be at his best to bring home the blue ribbon in this race for Bowers of Illinois has been timed at 4 minutes and 8 seconds and is the reigning favorite.

The Gophers are expected to pick up points in both the high and low hurdle races with Skip Pedersen and Dave Odegard making the bid. Others who will travel to Ohio State are Len Levine, sprinter; Dennis Albrecht, shot; Stan Morrow, pole vault; Judge Dickson, high jump; Ivar Kauls and Jim Fischer, 440-yard dash.



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Area gymnastics fans will have an opportunity to see the nation's top gymnasts in action this weekend when the Big Ten conference meet will be held on Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota's Cooke Hall.

Coach Ralph Piper of Minnesota rates Michigan State a good chance to break the 10 year hold on the title by Illinois. The Illini are expected to be up there battling, though, and are picked no lower than second.

Piper gives the Gophers small chance for the title but expects his charges to give Michigan and Iowa a scrap for third place.

Only two of last year's individual titlests are back to defend their crowns, so the meet is expected to turn into a wide open battle for the top spot in most events.

The two defending champions, Bill Buck of Iowa on the side horse, and Stan Tarshis of Michigan State on the high bar, are also NCAA champs and naturally favored to repeat in the conference meet.

Another Iowan, Larry Snyder, was second on the trampoline in the NCAA last year. Other contenders expected to place high include: Alvin Barasch, Illinois tumbling; Pat Bird of Illinois, and Bob Schwarzkopf of Minnesota, still rings; Ray Hadley, Illinois, All-Around. Hadley is only a sophomore, but placed fourth in the AAU competition last year.

Minnesota athletes whom Piper expects to finish near the top besides Hoecherl and Schwarzkopf are Dick Stone and Warren Rolek.

Hoecherl placed third in All-Around competition last year (based on points garnered in other events) while Schwarzkopf tied for fifth in the still rings competition. Rolek could take honors in the parallel bars if he comes through with his best performance, according to Piper.

Stone, a sophomore is expected to place high in the free exercise event and also give the Gophers some points in tumbling.

Hoecherl placed high in three events last year to gain his third place in the All Around competition, and is expected to be Minnesota's top point-getter again this year. He placed second in the parallel and fourth in the horizontal bar and still ring events.

Tickets for the 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday preliminaries and the Saturday finals slated for 2 p.m. will be on sale at the door. There is no advance sale.

Tickets are \$1 for each session for adults and 75¢ for children under 16.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. -- This is not to say that the University of Minnesota basketball squad, its coach, John Kundla, and a tremendous legion of loyal fans are the kind who are ecstatic with anything less than a championship, but there will be a unanimous verdict of "well done" if the Gophers can wind up the season with a victory over front-running Ohio State Saturday night in Williams Arena here.

Over and above the prestige attached to a win over the champion Buckeyes is an opportunity to clinch third place in the final Big 10 standings -- that is, if the hot-and-cold Illini cooperate by downing Northwestern at Evanston Saturday night. Even the most rabid supporter would agree that this was indeed a satisfactory accomplishment for a rookie coach taking over the same personnel that placed 9th in the Big 10 a year ago. It would be the best finish for the Maroon and Gold since the second-place tie of 1954-55.

And win - lose - or draw, there will be some 19,000 spectators on hand to lend vociferous and moral support to the plucky Gophers. It is certain to be the largest Williams Arena assemblage since the record total of 20,176 who saw Iowa deprive Minnesota of a championship tie on February 28, 1955.

With the Kundla-inspired Gophers, records are strictly secondary to winning, but their splendid Captain and leader, Ron Johnson, is certain to bow out on a record-breaking note, regardless of the outcome of the game. He has already smashed the three-year scoring record of Chuck Mencil with 1,318 points to Mencil's 1,092 aggregate. Unless he suffers sudden and total blindness, Ron will set new field goal percentage marks for the season, and for the Big 10 schedule for he is far ahead of Dick Garmaker's previous high.

The statistics to date for the season:

(see next sheet)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
1959-60 Basketball Statistics (23 Games)

	GP	FTA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ron Johnson, C	23	330	178	53.9	174	133	270	67	489	21.3
Ray Cronk, F	23	228	120	52.2	142	95	248	75	335	14.6
Paul Lehman, G	23	202	83	41.1	89	65	79	57	231	10.1
Dick Erickson, F	23	137	59	43.1	77	51	112	43	169	7.3
Marlo Miller, G	23	179	71	39.2	45	26	48	47	168	7.3
Tom Benson, F	17	78	30	38.4	44	33	46	33	93	5.4
Jerry Butler, C-F	20	39	17	43.6	6	3	33	23	37	1.9
Bob Griggas, G	22	47	12	25.5	15	11	24	36	35	1.6
Norm Grow, F	21	24	12	50.0	24	10	29	27	34	1.6
Wes Hiller, G	20	37	7	18.9	23	17	13	20	31	1.5
Cal Sabatini	4	7	0	0	8	4	2	8	4	1.0
Noel Rahn, G	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.75</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	23	1312	590	44.9	649	449	937	437	1629	70.8
Opponents	23	1605	584	36.3	597	408	821	460	1576	68.5

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.		Opp.	Minn.		Opp.
60	Southern Methodist	73	74	Michigan	58
72	Vanderbilt	59	77	Illinois	70
66	Nebraska	76	61	Northwestern	62
59	Oklahoma	57	87	Iowa	72
80	Missouri	62	86	Wisconsin	72
72	U.C.L.A.	73	63	Michigan State	84
57	Oklahoma	56	64	Northwestern	66
65	North Carolina	72	82	Michigan State	73
72	Utah	75	71	Purdue	69
48	North Carolina State	57	87	Michigan	61
70	Iowa	61	74	Indiana	78
82	Illinois	90			

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. In the estimation of Minnesota gymnastic coach Ralph Piper, the Gophers have their strongest gym team in years, but because of the strength of other teams in the conference a high finish is unlikely.

The Big Ten meet will be held in Cooke Hall this weekend. Preliminaries are scheduled for Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and the finals on Saturday at 8 p.m.

In spite of the Illini contention that they will continue their domination with an 11th consecutive title, Piper picks Michigan State as a five to eight point choice for first place.

"If the points split right we could end up in third," Piper said. "But we'll probably do no better than fifth."

Iowa and Michigan will also be in the fight for third place Piper said.

Gopher chances will probably rest on the shoulders of four gymnasts, with at least four others rated a chance to score.

Duane Hoecherl, Bob Schwarzkopf, Dick Stone, and Warren Rolek are rated as almost a cinch to place. Possible point-getters are Fred Mullen, Neil Fagerough, Allen Webster, and Jim Wolf.

Hoecherl placed third in all-around competition last year, garnering points in four events. He placed second in the parallel bars and fourth in the horizontal bars and still ring events for his best efforts.

Schwarzkopf gained a fifth in his rings specialty last season.

Stone is only a sophomore, but Piper expects a high finish from him in the free exercise. Rolek could surprise with a first place in the parallel bars.

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72	U.C.L.A.	73	63	Michigan State	84
57	Oklahoma	56	64	Northwestern	66
65	North Carolina	72	82	Michigan State	73
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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. "We bit off a little bigger schedule than we could chew," hockey coach John Mariucci said of his team's season which concluded with a split at Michigan State the past weekend.

Fewer games next season, improvement of several sophomores and help from the current freshmen team should all help to make next year more successful, according to Maroosh.

The Gophers lose five seniors, co-captains Jerry Melnychuk and Myron Grafstrom along with Roger Rovick, Jim Rantz and Roger Benson. Among those five were the top three scorers on the squad but Mariucci expects a much improved defense to make up for less scoring punch.

Sophomores Bob Wasko, Dick Young and Ricky Alm, all defensemen, improved during the course of the season so much that Gopher opponents scored more than four goals on only two occasions in the last 11 games.

"We'll start next season with four good defensemen including Louis Nanne, a freshman this year," Mariucci said.

At least four other freshmen are expected to fill in for graduate losses. Included in this group are Jim Stordahl, a center from Roseau, Bob Reiter, a wing from Minneapolis Roosevelt, Mike Larson, a goalie from St. Paul Mechanic Arts, and another goalie, Ray Slogar, from Ely.

Chuck Steinweg, who improved steadily in his sophomore season, will be back in the nets, but the two yearlings are expected to push him for the job.

Returnees who should provide the scoring include Oscar Mahle, who led the team in goals this season and totaled 25 points, Dave Rovick, with 26 points this year and Larry Johnson who netted 17 points although spending much of the season at defense. The University of Minnesota final statistics:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Final 1959-60 Hockey Statistics (28 Games)

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Melnychuk, Jerry, C	28	15	25	40	12	24
Grafstrom, Myron, W	27	15	14	29	3	6
Rantz, Jim, W	28	8	18	26	2	4
Rovick, Dave, W	28	14	12	26	2	4
Mahle, Oscar, W	28	17	8	25	16	35
Rovick, Roger, C	28	13	7	20	3	6
Johnson, Larry, W	28	7	10	17	10	23
Norman, Jerry, W	28	6	10	16	8	16
Rasmussen, Dale, W	28	3	10	13	4	8
Alm, Ricky, D	28	3	8	11	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	18	6	3	9	2	4
Westby, Jerry, W	27	1	6	7	4	8
Meredith, Wayne, D	22	2	4	6	4	8
Benson, Roger, W	5	1	4	5	1	2
Wasko, Bob, D	18	1	2	3	2	4
Young, Dick, D	21	1	1	2	3	6
Anderson, Stu, C	5	0	2	2	1	2
Walls, Elmer, D	11	1	0	1	0	0
Ekberg, Jim, W	5	1	0	1	0	0
Steinweg, Chuck, Goalie	19	0	0	0	1	2
Doyle, Mike, Goalie	10	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS: Minnesota	28	115	144	259	80	166
Opponents	28	123	152	275	120	251
GOALTENDERS' AVERAGE--MINNESOTA				Minnesota average goals per game 4.20		
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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota basketball team which pleased even its most ardent fans in jumping from a 1959 finish of ninth place to a 1960 tie for third in the Big 10 Conference race will be well represented in the school's record books -- both as a team and through individual accomplishments.

In their first year under the coaching of John Kundla the Gophers improved on their best previous field goal shooting average for a 14-game Conference schedule (38.6) with a new high of 47.7. They also upped the best field goal shooting percentage for an entire season (38.1) with an impressive 44.8 figure.

Ron Johnson, retiring captain and All Big 10 first team choice for the second straight year, hogged the new individual records with the following accomplishments:

- Best three-year season scoring total -- 1,335 points.
- Best three-year Conference games scoring total -- 828 points.
- Best field goal shooting percentage for a season -- 53.8.
- Best field goal shooting percentage for Conference games -- 56.6.
- Most rebounds in a season -- 280.
- Most rebounds in Conference games, one season -- 155.

Minnesota's final statistics for the season:

(see next sheet)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Final 1959-60 Basketball Statistics (24 Games)

	GP	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ron Johnson, C	24	346	186	53.8	178	134	280	71	506	21.1
Ray Cronk, F	24	238	125	52.5	145	96	253	77	346	14.4
Paul Lehman, G	24	216	88	40.7	96	70	81	58	246	10.3
Marlo Miller, G	24	190	78	41.0	47	27	53	50	183	7.6
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TOTALS: Minnesota	24	1378	618	44.8	669	459	968	454	1695	70.6
Opponents	24	1671	615	36.8	616	421	875	476	1651	68.8

GAME RESULTS

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72	U.C.L.A.	73	63	Michigan State	84
57	Oklahoma	56	64	Northwestern	66
65	North Carolina	72	82	Michigan State	73
72	Utah	75	71	Purdue	69
48	North Carolina State	57	87	Michigan	61
70	Iowa	61	74	Indiana	78
82	Illinois	90	66	Ohio State	75

All Games: Won 12, Lost 12

Conference: Won 8, Lost 6 = Tied for Third Place.

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. - Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson will be the principal speaker at the second annual Louis F. Keller lecture on Friday, May 13, in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History at 17th and University Avenue S. E. on the University of Minnesota campus.

Mr. Wilson is commissioner of the Ingercollegiate (Big 10) Athletic Conference and president of the United States Olympic Committee. His topic will be "International Sports."

The lecture is free to all who wish to attend.

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota gymnastic team which recently made a surprisingly strong bid for the Big 10 championship before settling for second place will be represented by its five top point winners in the National Collegiate Championships Friday and Saturday at Penn State College.

The Gopher contingent will consist of Captain Duage Hoecherl, Bob Schwarzkopf, Dick Stone, Warren Rolek, and Ken Johnson. Hoecherl is the Big 10 champ in the parallel bars event.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota Senate Committee on Intercollegiate athletics has approved the granting of 56 varsity "M's" in four winter sports at the University.

Of the 56 student-athletes to receive the letter awards all but three are from Minnesota. The non-residents are Bob Griggas, Rockford, Illinois and Wes Hiller, Minot, North Dakota, basketball; and Gerald Melnychuk, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, hockey. Thirty-four of the total number are from the Twin Cities area.

Richard (Ricky) Alm, sophomore hockey player from Minneapolis, became Minnesota "M" winner No. 3,000 in the Athletic Department files.

Hockey led the other sports in the number of athletes receiving their letters with 19, followed by swimming with 17, basketball with 11, and gymnastics with 9.

### The award winners:

BASKETBALL - Thomas A. Benson, Superior, Wisconsin; Gerald Butler, Alfred Paul Lehman, Marlo Miller, Minneapolis; Ray Cronk, Bemidji; Richard Erickson, Bemidji; Robert Griggas, Rockford, Illinois; Norman Grow, Foley; Wesley Hiller, Minot, North Dakota, Ronald Johnson, New Prague, Ralph Larson, manager.

GYMNASTICS - Ronald Anderson, Duane Hoecherl, Kenneth B. Johnson, Frederic Mullen, Warren Rolek, Richard Stone, Allen Webster, Minneapolis; Robert Schwarzkopf, St. Paul; James Wolf, New Ulm.

HOCKEY - Richard L. Alm, Patrick M. Doyle, Wayne B. Meredith, Dale A. Rasmussen, David P. Rovick, Roger L. Rovick, Larry H. Smith, Gerald L. Westby, Minneapolis; Roger W. Benson, Winona; Myron D. Grafstrom, Roseau; Robert Laurence Johnson, Charles A. Steinweg, Edina; Oscar S. Mahle, International Falls; Jerry B. Norman, Eveleth; James J. Rantz, Robert J. Wasko, St. Paul; Richard G. Young, North St. Paul; Gerald M. Melnychuk, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; Roger H. Anderson, manager.

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SWIMMING - Wilton J. Berger, Winona; Clark Bergman, Lawrence W. Freeborg, William H. Newhouse, Orville F. (Chip) Peterson, Pieter J. Van Zanden, St. Paul; Ronald E. Blackmore, Biwabik; William C. Carney, Richard A. Edberg, Duluth; Paul B. Hile, Robbinsdale; Bruce K. Ketola, International Falls; Ross K. Noard, Norman S. Solberg, Minneapolis; Duane A. Quenette, Vance C. Stanoff, Hibbing; Richard J. Sauers, Stillwater; John D. Comstock, Manager.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota tennis team leaves tomorrow morning (Friday, March 18) for the sunny south and four matches against some of Dixie's strongest teams.

The Gophers open in Tallahassee, Florida with matches against Southern Illinois and Florida State next Tuesday and Wednesday, then take on Georgia and Tennessee the following two days.

Coach Don Lewis will accompany a six-man squad on the tour. Making the trip will be captain Ray Radosevich, Pudge Olson, Dan Olson, Bob Luck, Chuck Hawke, and John Desmond.

Desmond, Hawke, and Luck are sophomores.

Southern Illinois and Florida State registered wins over the Gophers last year, but Lewis is hopeful of at least a split in the four games this spring.

When the team returns home it will play seven straight matches on the University courts starting with Wichita on April 5th.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Eleven pitchers will be among the 24-man baseball squad which leaves for the annual spring training trip to Texas on Saturday, March 19.

Because pitching is the question mark on this year's team, Coach Dick Siebert is making the trip with the highest number of moundsmen that he has ever taken.

Only four sophomores will be making the trip, and three of them are pitchers.

Except for shortstop Larry Piet, the rest of the traveling team is made up entirely of veterans.

Those making the trip include: pitchers Bob Wasko, John Kelly, and Dick Hellmer, all sophs, and Ken Anderson, Larry Bertelsen, Larry Molsather, Howie Nathe, Clyde Nelson, Jim Rantz, Art Renteria, and Saxe Roberts.

Infielders John Erickson, Wayne Knapp, Dave Pflipsen, Larry Piet, and Cal Rolloff;

Outfielders Lee Brandt, Ron Causton, Barry Effress, Wayne Hawfner, Tom Moe, and Dick Alford;

Catchers Neil Junker and Bob Deyak.

The Gophers open their schedule with a pair of games on March 21 and 22 against the University of Texas, then move on to Huntsville for a single game and a double header with Sam Houston Teachers College. The trip winds up with two games against the University of Houston.

The rugged schedule, seven games in six days, should insure Siebert a good look at his entire mound staff.



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. "I'm very pleased," were the words Gopher baseball coach Dick Siebert used to describe his feelings about his team's spring trip.

"We found out we have some pretty good pitchers, and our hitting was better than I expected, especially from a standpoint of power," he said.

The Gophers won three of seven games in Texas, winning from Sam Houston 6-2 and 9-5, and from the University of Houston 5-1. They lost to Texas 21-14 and 13-7, to Sam Houston 15-14 and to the University of Houston 5-4.

Junior pitcher Clyde Nelson showed the way for the hurlers as he went 12 innings without giving up an earned run, and gained credit for two victories.

Sophomore Bob Wasko looked sharp, too, in his first outings, and allowed five earned runs in 10 innings.

Junior Larry Bertelsen picked up the third victory.

Outfielder Ron Causton led the sluggers with three home runs and 20 total bases, while Tom Moe proved to have a hot bat with men on base as he drove in 13 runs.

Second baseman Johnny Erickson led the regulars in hitting with a .370 average. Barry Effress and Wayne Haefner wound up with the next highest averages of .360 and .333.

This weekend Minnesota travels to Ames Iowa for three games with Iowa State. A single game is on tap for Friday, April 1, and a double header on Saturday.

Siebert is undecided upon starting pitchers, but Nelson, Bertelsen, Wasko, and Howie Nathe are certain to see action. Saxe Roberts and Larry Molsather are also likely to hurl.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS  
(7 Games)

BATTING:	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Alford, Richard	1	3	2	.667	6	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson, Clyde	2	6	3	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	2	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rantz, Jim	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erickson, John	7	27	10	.370	15	2	0	1	3	5	3	0	0	0	1
Effress, Barry	6	25	9	.360	11	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Haefner, Wayne	7	21	7	.333	10	1	1	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	1
Moe, Tom	7	28	8	.286	11	0	0	1	13	1	4	0	2	0	1
Causton, Ron	7	29	8	.276	20	1	1	3	8	7	2	0	0	0	3
Rolloff, Cal	7	26	7	.269	9	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	3
Pflepsen, Dave	7	24	6	.250	11	0	1	1	6	6	2	0	0	0	0
Piet, Larry	2	4	1	.250	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Junker, Neil	6	21	4	.190	8	0	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	1
Deyak, Robert	4	6	1	.167	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Nathe, Howard	4	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brandt, Lee	5	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bertelsen, Larry	2	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

PITCHING AVERAGES

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	2	0	2	0	1.000	12	4	2	0	9	6	0	0	0	.000
Larry Bertelsen	2	0	1	0	1.000	7	7	5	5	6	10	3	2	0	6.43
Jim Rantz	2	0	0	2	.000	6	11	12	5	5	4	0	0	0	7.50
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	0	0	10.13
Richard Hellmer	1	0	0	0	.000	2-1/3	2	5	4	5	0	0	2	1	15.43
Howard Nathe	4	0	0	1	.000	9-2/3	11	7	7	11	5	0	0	0	6.52
Bob Wasko	2	0	0	0	.000	10	7	5	5	8	7	0	1	0	4.50
Ken Anderson	2	0	0	0	.000	1-1/3	1	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	20.25
Larry Molsather	1	0	0	0	.000	1	2	5	5	6	2	0	1	0	45.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>75-1/3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15.34</b>

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota's first year tennis coach Don Lewis got his first look at the squad in actual competition last week and was impressed by what he saw.

The Gopher netmen broke even in four matches on their spring trip losing to Southern Illinois and Florida State 6-3 and 7-2, then winning from Georgia and Tennessee 7-2 and 8-1.

Dan Olson and Captain Ray Radosevich each won three out of four singles matches and the doubles team of Radosevich and sophomore Charlie Hawke likewise swept three out of four.

Lewis was pleased with the physical condition of his men and the progress they made after the two opening defeats.

"Southern Illinois had already played three matches when we opened against them so I thought we did well enough losing only 6-3," Lewis said.

"We lost Don Luck in the Florida State match because of blisters on his racquet hand and had to default in one singles match and the doubles. That match probably would have been closer if not for that," Lewis said.

Luck came back the next two days to win both of his singles matches and team with John Desmond for a pair of victories in the doubles.

The Gophers are working outside this week in preparation for their home opener on Tuesday, April 5th, against Wichita.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota awarded 18 freshman hockey numerals for participation in the 1959-60 season.

Seventeen of the award winners were Minnesota residents.

Numerals were presented to: Ronald D. Constantine and Louis Karakas, Eveleth; Therman Creager, Curt Flug, and Gerald Weber, North St. Paul; Michael Dooley, Al Fischer, Don Rasmussen, and Robert Reiter, Minneapolis; Leonard Lilyholm, Robbinsdale; Michael Mathis, St. Paul; Harry McDonald and Thomas Powell, Duluth; Thomas Morse, International Falls; Dale Olson and James Stordahl, Roseau; Ray Slogar, Ely; and Louis Nanne, Sault, Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. When Murray Warmath begins preparation on Tuesday, April 12 for his seventh season as head football coach at the University of Minnesota he will be met by 22 lettermen in the anticipated spring practice turnout of about 90 candidates.

The returning "M" winners around whom Warmath and his staff hope to build a team that will start the Gophers back toward the Big 10 top are Bob Deegan, Tom Hall, Dick Larson, ends; Frank Brixius, tackle; Tom Brown, John Mulvena, Dean Odegard, Robin Teller, and Tom Wagner, guards; Jerry Annis and Captain Greg Larson, centers; Larry Johnson, Joe Salem, Sanford Stephens, quarterbacks; Neil Bengtson, Judge Dickson, Bill Kauth, Tom King, Dave Mulholland, halfbacks; Roger Hagberg, Tom Robbins, Jim Rogers, fullbacks. Brown may pass up spring practice in favor of track.

Warmath sees the tackle positions as his chief problem of the moment, with only Frank Brixius as an experienced nucleus. Bobby Bell of Shelby, North Carolina, 6-4 and 215 pounds, and Ron Ottoson of Red Wing, 6-3 and 210, are converted backs who are slated for a lengthy try at tackle in the spring workouts which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week. They will culminate in the playing of the annual varsity - alumni game on Saturday, May 14. Peter Bergman of Duluth and Ross Iudica of New Castle, Delaware are among the leading frosh tackle prospects.

The Minnesota coaching staff is counting on more backfield speed and versatility than at any time in many years due to the presence of such sophomores as Paul Benson of Granite Falls, Al Fischer of Minneapolis, Bull Munsey of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Dick Riedberger of Hawley, and Roger Lowe of Yankton, South Dakota. The probable spring practice squad:

1960 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home and High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
Adolphson, Richard		T	19	6-4	225	So.	Sanborn	Bill Reifsteck
Anderson, Harlan Ray	49	RHB	19	6-1	185	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	Russ Helleckson
Anderson, Harold Axel	27	LHB	19	6-2	180	So.	Cokato	John Peterson
Annis, Jerry Michael	55	C	22	6-1	203	Sr.	Carlos (Alexandria)	Tom Connor
Bell, Bobby Lee	78	T	20	6-4	215	So.	Shelby, N. C. (Cleveland)	John H. Winston
Bengtson, Neil Marvin	21	HB	20	6-0	189	Jr.	Hallock	Ken McFadden
Benson, Paul Floyd	47	RHB	19	5-10	187	So.	Granite Falls	Curtis Holt
Bergman, Peter John	73	T	19	6-1½	235	So.	Duluth (Denfeld)	Frank Ruglisi
Bernhard, John Richard	37	FB	25	5-11	205	So.	Alexandria (Geo. Washington), Va.	James Ford
Blaska, Duane John	12	QB	18	5-11	185	So.	Anoka	Stan Nelson
Brechler, William Evan	19	QB	19	6-0	193	So.	Iowa City, Iowa (Mpls. South)	Walt Butterwick
Brixius, Francis	76	T	22	6-4	255	Sr.	St. Cloud (Cathedral)	John McManus
Brown, Thomas E.	69	G	23	6-0	225	Sr.	Minneapolis (Central)	Joe Markley
Burawski, Donald Vincent	52	C	19	6-0	205	So.	Wilmington, Dela. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
Campbell, John William	80	E	22	6-3	201	So.	Wadena	John Conzemius
Cashman, Timothy Joseph	29	LHB	19	5-10	180	So.	Fergus Falls	B. Rocky Elton
Colberg, Gary James	10	QB	19	5-10	183	So.	White Bear Lake	Richard Mulkern
Deegan, Robert Howard	89	E	23	6-2½	212	Jr.	Lyons, Illinois (Morton)	Jim Regan

Derus, John E.	75	T	20	6-4	213	So.	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle)	Fay Frawley
Dickson, Judge Allen	25	LHB	20	6-2	210	Jr.	Clairton, Pa.	Neil Brown
Dohm, Gerald C.	93	T	19	6-3	205	So.	Crookston	Lowell Larson
Enga, Dick	46	HB	20	6-0	180	Jr.	Richfield	Bob Collison
Falls, Robert Lawrence	92	G	20	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	210	So.	Brainerd & Columbia Mil. Acad.	Bill Lawson
Felix, Clement Abraham	24	G	24	5-11	187	So.	Shakopee (Prior Lake)	Byrne Blake
Fischer, Albert C.	22	LHB	19	5-9	160	So.	Minneapolis (Southwest)	Art Fredrickson
Frisbee, Robert	62	C	19	6-3	217	Jr.	Cut Bank, Mont.	Bob Cooke
Goldstein, Maurice B.		FB	21	6-1	208	So.	Minneapolis (North)	Frank Johnson
Gorgos, Paul	65	G	21	5-10	200	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Hagberg, Roger	36	FB	21	6-2	198	Sr.	Rochester	Lauren Hagge
Hall, Thomas Francis	86	E	20	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	195	Jr.	Wilmington, Dela. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
Halvorson, Dale		T	23	6-1	210	Jr.	Duluth	
Hartse, Larry M. Jr.	95	G	19	5-11	190	So.	Minneapolis (Southwest)	Art Fredrickson
Herzog, William D.	63	G	25	6-1	215	Jr.	Alexandria (Central)	Tom Connor
Hook, Julian James	33	FB	19	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	So.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Isakson, Richard Louis	32	FB	19	5-10	190	So.	Gibbon	Dale Keck
Iudica, Ross Christopher	70	T	19	6-1	225	So.	New Castle, Dela. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
Jelacic, Steve Frank	59	G	19	6-0	215	So.	Merrifield (Brainerd & Columbia Military Academy)	Bill Lawson
Jelinek, Jon Jay	39	FB	19	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	180	So.	Blooming Prairie	Jim Prins
Johnson, Robert Laurence	14	QB	22	6-0	197	Sr.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Warren Beson

Johnson, Ronald Joseph		C	21	6-3	216	So.	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle)	Fay Frawley
Jones, Jerry David	38	FB	19	5-11	193	So.	St. Louis Park	Dwaine Hoberg
Kauth, William Walter	24	HB	22	5-10	180	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Lincoln)	Bernie Knauer
Kellenberger, Chas. Leo	96	T	20	5-11	220	So.	Morris	Mr. Mason
Kelly, John	83	E	19	6-2	183	Jr.	Fargo, N. D. (Shanley)	Sid Cichy
Kereakos Aristides Steve	53	T	20	5-11½	230	Jr.	Rochester	Lauren Hagge
King, Thomas	44	HB	20	6-½	185	Jr.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Jim Malosky
Kruger, Donald Clarence	19	C	19	6-5	240	So.	Superior, Wis. (Central)	Marv Krowley
Larson, Gregory (Capt.)	50	C	20	6-2	215	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Larson, Richard Curtis	87	E	23	6-1	197	Sr.	Marshall	Geo. Rindelaub
Launstein, Francis E.		T	20	6-4	215	So.	Muskegon, Mich. (North)	Duncan Lectka
Lewis, Harold David	97	T	19	5-10	200	So.	Minneapolis (North)	Lee Snell
Loechler, Thomas Lester	72	T	20	6-2	230	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Lothner, David Charles	85	E	19	6-2	190	So.	Red Wing	Myron Smith
Lowe, Roger	48	RHB	20	5-10	185	So.	Yankton, S. D.	Mr. Allen
Macken, Gerald	57	C	20	6-0	220	Jr.	Rochester	Lauren Hagge
Marcozzi, Vincent A.	90	T	20	5-9	230	So.	Wilmington, Del. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
Maus, Terence Louis	54	G	19	6-0	209	So.	Austin	Art Hass
McAlpine, Jim		C	20	6-1	194	So.	S. St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
McLean, Terrance John	18	QB	20	5-11½	189	Jr.	Dayton (St. Michael)	Mr. McFachren
McNeil, Robert Lawrence	67	G	21	5-11	200	Jr.	Ardmore, Pa. (Lower Merion)	John Brennan



Miller, Donald Baker	17	QB	19	6-1	188	So.	Ironwood, Mich. (Luther L. Wright)	Adam Siemenski
Miller, Richard	77	T	20	6-3½	215	Sr.	Rochester (Lourdes)	Wayne Knipschied
Mulholland, David Karl	40	LHB	20	6-0	192	Jr.	Fargo, N. D. (Central)	Acey Olson
Mulvena, John Joseph	68	G	20	6-1	210	Jr.	Wilmington, Dela. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
Munsey, William	28	HB	19	5-11	195	So.	Uniontown, Pa.	W. K. Powers
Nagengast, Cliff John	98	T	19	6-1¼	225	So.	Osseo	Mr. Hansen
Odegard, Dean H.	60	G	22	5-10	205	Sr.	St. Paul (Monroe)	Jim Wirth
Olsonoski, James A.	51	T	22	6-1	227	Jr.	Breckenridge	Bill Kieffer
Ottoson, Ronald Fredrick	74	T	19	6-4	210	So.	Red Wing (Central)	Myron Smith
Park, Jack Henry	81	E	21	6-3	200	Jr.	Aitkin	E. Salvog
Paulsen, Maurice Ray	71	T	21	6-2	216	Jr.	Red Wing (Central)	Russ Fetcher
Payne, Harold		HB	22	5-9	180	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)	Dominick Pecchia
Perault, James Arthur	58	C	20	6-1	200	Jr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Orrie Boettcher
Perkovich, Jack		G	20	6-1½	195	So.	S. St. Paul (Ste	Steve Silianoff
Peterson, Gary Donald	43	C	19	6-2	210	So.	Hutchinson	Art Avis
Peterson, Russell Chas.	20	C	19	6-3	205	So.	Virginia (Roosevelt)	John Beste
Powers, Daniel P.	66	G	24	5-10	177	Sr.	Owatonna	Bat Chase
Prawdzik, Robert	88	E	19	6-2	200	So.	Berwyn, Ill. (J.I.Morton)	J. E. Regan
Richards, Glenn M.		G	20	5-8	175	So.	St. Paul (Murray)	Renn Rosini
Riedberger, Richard A.	91	E	19	6-3	215	So.	Hawley	Jim Jossart
Robbins, Thomas	35	FB	22	6-2	198	Sr.	Rochester	Lauren Hagge

Rogers, James Franklin	31	FB	21	5-11	185	Sr.	Mankato	Louis Todnem
Rude, Theodore A.	82	E	20	6-2	205	Jr.	White Bear Lake	Dick Mulkern
Salem, Joseph N.	11	QB	21	5-11	185	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S. D. (Cathedral)	Leo Dolan
Schmidt, Jerry	94	E	20	6-0	196	So.	Sauk Centre	Dick Schmitz
Schwartz, Melvin		G	19	6-0	195	So.	Minneapolis (West)	Bob Roy
Skandel, Lyle	41	HB	20	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	175	Sr.	Superior, Wis.	Marv Krowley
Skorich, Michael Geo.	79	T	21	6-6	230	Jr.	Marble (Coleraine)	Lou Barle
Smith, Charles Elderidge	26	HB	19	6-1	186	So.	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle)	Fay Frawley
Stephens, Sanford	15	QB	20	6-0	200	Jr.	Uniontown, Pa.	W. K. Power
Tanner, Richard Stephen	16	E	20	6-2	195	So.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Jim Malosky
Teigen, Wayne Thomas	23	QB	19	6-0	185	So.	Aberdeen, S. D. (Central)	Mylo Jackson
Tellor, Robin	61	G	20	6-0	210	Jr.	Coleraine	Lou Barle
Terlinden, DuWayne		E	19	6-2	185	So.	Mound	Bob Gove
Trembley, Raymond Geo.	34	FB	20	5-10	185	So.	St. Paul (Humboldt)	Kenneth J. Mauer
Van Bibber, Donald R.	45	RHB	18	5-10	160	So.	Superior, Wis. (Central)	Marv Krowley
Wagner, Thomas	64	G	20	6-0	200	Jr.	Buffalo	Al Thies
Warmath, Murray A. Jr.	56	C	20	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	210	So.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Jim Malosky
Wheeler, James Jesse	84	E	20	6-2	206	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Richard K.	42	HB	20	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
	30	E	20	6-1	195	Jr.	Crookston (Central)	DeWayne Sundby
			19	5-10	198	So.	Little Falls	Ron Kavadas

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Skorich, Michael Geo.	79	T	21	6-6	230	Jr.	Marble (Coleraine)	Lou Barle
Smith, Charles Elderidge	26	HB	19	6-1	186	So.	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle)	Fay Frawley
Stephens, Sanford	15	QB	20	6-0	200	Jr.	Uniontown, Pa.	W. K. Power
Tanner, Richard Stephen	16	E	20	6-2	195	So.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Jim Malosky
Teigen, Wayne Thomas	23	QB	19	6-0	185	So.	Aberdeen, S. D. (Central)	Mylo Jackson
Tellor, Robin	61	G	20	6-0	210	Jr.	Coleraine	Lou Barle
Terlinden, DuWayne		E	19	6-2	185	So.	Mound	Bob Gove
Trembley, Raymond Geo.	34	FB	20	5-10	185	So.	St. Paul (Humboldt)	Kenneth J. Mauer
Van Bibber, Donald R.	45	RHB	18	5-10	160	So.	Superior, Wis. (Central)	Marv Krowley
Wagner, Thomas	64	G	20	6-0	200	Jr.	Buffalo	Al Thies
Warmath, Murray A. Jr.	56	C	20	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	210	So.	Minneapolis (Edina)	Jim Malosky
Wheeler, James Jesse	84	E	20	6-2	206	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Whinnery, Richard K.	42	HB	20	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Wold, Kenneth B.	30	E	20	6-1	195	Jr.	Crookston (Central)	DeWayne Sundby
Zak, James Michael	99	G	19	5-10	198	So.	Little Falls	Ron Kavadas

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota captain and center Ron Johnson has been named to the Chuck Taylor All-American basketball squad on the second team.

The all star aggregation is chosen for the Converse Rubber Company's basketball yearbook.

Ron was previously named to the All Big Ten first team, the UPI third team, and was chosen along with the 15 best college players in the nation for the NCAA all-star Olympic tryout team.

In his tenure at the University Johnson accomplished the following:

Highest three-year season scoring total -- 1,335 points.

Highest three-year season conference games scoring total -- 828 points.

Best field goal shooting percentage for a season -- 53.8.

Best field goal shooting percentage for conference games -- 56.6.

Most rebounds in a season -- 280.

Most rebounds in conference games, one season -- 155.

# Sport News

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Three straight victories over the weekend boosted the Minnesota Baseball team's record to 9 - 4 and gave the Gophers a seven game win streak.

The performance the past three games, according to coach Dick Siebert, was "good, considering that the weather was about the coldest we have ever played in."

The pitching has continued to improve since the end of the spring trip to Texas, Siebert said. He cited Larry Molsather and Dick Hellmer as showing the most improvement.

In a three inning sting against St. Mary's at Winona last Friday, Hellmer allowed one run and three hits. He struck out four while giving up two walks.

"Our pitchers still need to work on control," Siebert said, "but they're rounding into form."

The power hitting has continued to be better than had been anticipated with the Gophers scoring at least eight runs in three out of the last four games.

Friday they trimmed St. Mary's 8-4 and on Saturday they took a pair from Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, 14-4 and 2-0.

Gopher batters have accounted for 186 total bases in the 13 games played, with 16 doubles, 11 triples, and 11 circuit blows.

Second-sacker John Erickson leads the club in home runs with three and is tied for the lead in RBI's with Tom Moe at 11.

Leading the regulars in hitting is Barry Effress with a .333 average.

The Gophers travel to Brookings, South Dakota this weekend for three games with South Dakota State - a single game on Friday and a pair on Saturday.

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The statistics to date:

(see next sheet)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS  
(13 Games)

BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Alford, Richard	6	13	7	.538	13	1	1	1	7	6	0	0	1	1	0
Nelson, Clyde	4	10	5	.500	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Saxe	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	4	5	2	.400	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Effress, Barry	12	39	13	.333	19	1	1	1	4	3	2	0	0	1	3
Erickson, John	12	48	15	.313	29	5	0	3	11	6	5	0	0	0	4
Haefner, Wayne	11	29	9	.310	12	1	1	0	5	8	3	0	0	1	2
Pflepsen, Dave	12	40	12	.300	21	1	1	3	14	9	2	1	2	0	1
Moe, Tom	12	40	11	.275	15	1	0	1	10	5	7	0	2	2	1
Rolloff, Cal	12	40	11	.275	13	0	1	0	5	9	6	0	0	1	4
Causton, Ron	13	48	12	.250	29	2	3	3	11	13	3	0	0	0	5
Junker, Neil	9	30	7	.233	14	1	3	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	2
Piet, Larry	5	9	2	.222	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Provo, Al	3	11	2	.182	3	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0
Nathe, Howard	8	9	1	.111	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knapp, Wayne	5	11	1	.091	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Brandt, Lee	10	14	1	.071	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Bertelsen, Larry	4	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	13	425	115	.272	186	16	11	11	83	77	48	2	8	8	25

PITCHING AVERAGES

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	4	0	2	0	1.000	19	10	7	3	12	11	1	0	0	1.42
Larry Bertelsen	4	0	2	0	1.000	13	9	6	6	11	15	3	2	0	4.15
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Bob Wasko	4	0	1	0	1.000	16	14	11	11	14	11	0	1	0	6.19
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	13	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.47
Howard Nathe	6	0	0	1	.000	14-1/3	18	9	8	14	7	0	0	0	5.02
Saxe Roberts	2	0	0	0	.000	7	4	5	5	9	7	0	1	1	6.43
Ken Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	3-1/3	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	8.10
Richard Hellmer	2	0	0	0	.000	5-1/3	5	6	5	7	4	0	2	1	8.44
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	2	0	10.13
TOTALS	13	0	9	4		107	97	84	60	108	86	7	12	2	5.04

# *Sport News*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota baseball team and Coach Dick Siebert get their last chance to iron out any kinks that may be present this weekend when the Gophers play the final series before embarking on a 15-game Big Ten schedule.

The Gophers entertain Iowa State Teachers in a pair of double headers this Friday and Saturday at Delta Field. Action gets underway at 2 p.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. Saturday.

After the past weekend's show of power when the Gophers buried South Dakota State 28-2, Siebert had nothing but praise for his power hitters. "It was the best display of power I've ever seen in a college game," he said. "But it wasn't against Big Ten calibre pitching."

Minnesota batters exploded for 19 hits in the abbreviated game with more than half of them going for extra bases. Five were doubles, four homers, and three were triples.

Dick Alford continued his phenomenal hitting with two-for-two to up his average to .600 -- nine hits in 15 at bats.

Clyde Nelson, a pitcher who is also bidding for an outfield berth also connected to maintain his average at .500. His only hit in two appearances was a four bagger.

Second baseman John Erickson continued to lead the regulars in hitting with a .327 average, in total bases with 33 and in home runs with three.

Nelson and Bob Wasko are expected to get the starting nod against the Iowans on Friday. Both are undefeated with Nelson having gained two victories already this season and Wasko one. The pitching duties Saturday are expected to fall upon Howard Nathe, Saxe Roberts and Larry Bertelsen.

"And they had all better be ready to go all the way," Siebert said.

The statistics to date: (see next sheet)

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 14 Games

## BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Alford, Richard	7	15	9	.600	19	2	1	2	8	7	0	0	1	1	0
Nelson, Clyde	5	12	6	.500	10	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Saxe	3	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	4	5	2	.400	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Erickson, John	13	52	17	.327	33	7	0	3	14	9	5	0	0	0	4
Pflepsen, Dave	13	45	14	.311	25	1	2	2	18	10	2	1	2	0	1
Rolloff, Cal	13	45	14	.311	21	0	2	1	6	10	6	0	0	1	4
Haefner, Wayne	12	30	9	.300	12	1	1	0	5	10	3	0	0	1	2
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Effress, Barry	13	45	13	.289	19	1	1	1	4	4	2	0	0	1	3
Junker, Neil	10	32	9	.281	18	1	4	0	7	6	3	0	0	0	3
Moe, Tom	13	41	11	.268	15	1	0	1	10	7	7	0	2	2	1
Causton, Ron	14	53	14	.264	32	3	3	3	14	13	3	0	0	1	6
Nathe, Howard	9	12	3	.250	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Provo, Al	4	12	2	.167	3	1	0	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0
Knapp, Wayne	6	14	2	.143	5	0	0	1	3	5	3	0	0	0	0
Brandt, Lee	11	15	1	.067	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Bertelsen, Larry	4	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	3	1	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	14	469	134	.286	228	21	14	15	108	93	48	2	8	9	27

## PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	4	0	2	0	1.000	19	10	7	3	12	11	1	0	0	1.42
Larry Bertelsen	4	0	2	0	1.000	13	9	6	6	11	15	3	2	0	4.15
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Bob Wasko	4	0	1	0	1.000	16	14	11	11	14	11	0	1	0	6.19
Saxe Roberts	2	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	12	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.47
Howard Nathe	6	0	0	1	.000	17-2/3	21	9	8	15	12	0	0	0	4.08
Ken Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	3-1/3	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	8.10
Richard Hellmer	2	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
TOTALS	14	0	10	4		113	104	86	62	112	95	8	11	2	4.94



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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The mail order sale of tickets to the University of Minnesota's annual Alumni - Varsity spring football game Saturday, May 14 in Memorial Stadium will open Monday.

Marsh Ryman, business manager of athletics at the University, advises that the special advance sale ticket priced at \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 16 will admit to both the Minnesota - Northwestern baseball doubleheader scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday and the spring practice windup football game. The football kickoff is set for 2:00 p.m.

Mail orders for tickets should be addressed to the Athletic Ticket Office, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14. Advance orders are also being taken over the counter in Room 109, Cooke Hall; at the Downtown Ticket Office in the Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis; and the Field-Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. University staff - student advance sale tickets priced at 75¢ are available at Cooke Hall only.

Tickets on sale at the gate on the day of the games will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 16 for the football game; and \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for children at Delta Field baseball park. All tickets are general admission, only.

A special advance sale mailing of six tickets is being made to each of 1,700 "M" men in Minnesota together with a request that they purchase these tickets as a contribution to the Minnesota Athletic Scholarship Fund.

The largest attendance to date at any of the four Varsity - Alumni football games was the 18,773 total in 1957.

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. -- Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson will be the principal speaker at the second annual Louis F. Keller lecture on Friday, May 13, in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History at 17th and University Avenue S. E. on the University of Minnesota campus. Mr. Wilson's topic will be "International Sports."

Mr. Wilson is commissioner of the Intercollegiate (Big 10) Athletic Conference and president of the United States Olympic Committee.

The lecture which is scheduled for 8 p.m. is free and is open to all who wish to attend.

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Don Lewis and his University of Minnesota tennis players get their first look at Big Ten competition this season when they take on Northwestern, Michigan State, and Iowa in a quadrangular meet Friday and Saturday at the Minnesota courts.

"On the basis of its record, Michigan State would have to be favored," Lewis said, "But Northwestern also appears strong, and we'll be in there pitching, too."

The Gophers have been weakened since the spring trip by the loss of the number three man, Charlie Hawke. His absence has hurt more in the doubles where he teamed with Captain Ray Radosevich.

"We still have six good men in the singles," Lewis said. "There is actually little difference between the number one man and number six.

"The team has shown all-around improvement over the season with no individual standouts," he said.

Lewis will go with his regular lineup which features Dan Olson as the number one man, Radosevich as number two, followed by Fudge Olson, Larry Enger or Bruce Mikkelson, John Desmond, and Bob Luck.

The doubles teams will be made up of Olson and Olson, Radosevich and Enger or Mikkelson, and Desmond and Luck.

The first session of the meet will get underway at 2 p.m. on Friday. Play will resume on Saturday, probably at 9 a.m. and will wind up with the final sets scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Starting this weekend the University of Minnesota baseball team will be playing for keeps when it opens its Big Ten schedule with a single game against Michigan State on Friday and a double header against Michigan on Saturday.

The opponents have a headstart on the Gophers, as each has already played three conference games. Michigan won over Illinois and split a pair with Purdue the past weekend while State was winning over Purdue and dropping two to the Illini.

To add to coach Dick Siebert's woes, bad weather looked as though it would hamper workouts this week. Monday's intra-squad game was rained out and wet grounds may make a game Tuesday impossible.

Siebert was optimistic, nonetheless. "I feel better about our pitching than I did a month ago," he said. "But it is still a question mark and our success will depend on how it works out."

If pitching is a trouble, Siebert appears to have few others. Fielding has been above average with only 28 errors in 18 games, and many of these by players who won't be playing regularly during the conference season.

Twelve men on the squad are hitting over .300, seven of them regulars.

Four pitchers went the route in the past weekend sweep over Iowa State Teachers, and allowed only two runs in the four games. Picking up the wins were Clyde Nelson, Larry Bertelsen, Bob Wasko, and Howard Nathe. Three of these four are certain to see action this weekend.

The Gopher statistics to date:

(see next sheet)

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS — 18 Games

## BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Alford, Richard	10	25	14	.560	24	2	1	2	10	7	1	0	1	1	0
Roberts, Saxe	3	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Clyde	6	14	6	.429	10	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pflepsen, Dave	17	58	20	.345	33	3	2	2	23	12	4	1	2	0	1
Erickson, John	17	66	22	.333	44	7	0	5	19	10	5	0	0	0	5
Nathe, Howard	11	19	6	.316	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rolloff, Cal	15	51	16	.314	23	0	2	1	7	10	6	0	1	1	4
Provo, Al	7	16	5	.313	7	2	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Junker, Neil	13	39	12	.308	22	2	4	0	11	7	4	0	0	0	6
Moe, Tom	16	49	15	.306	23	2	0	2	13	9	9	0	2	2	1
Effress, Barry	15	53	16	.302	24	1	2	1	5	4	3	0	0	1	3
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Haefner, Wayne	15	38	11	.289	14	1	1	0	9	10	4	0	0	1	2
Knapp, Wayne	9	21	6	.286	14	2	0	2	7	5	4	0	0	0	0
Causton, Ron	18	65	17	.262	39	4	3	4	17	17	4	0	0	1	9
Wasko, Robert	5	8	2	.250	2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brandt, Lee	13	20	3	.150	6	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	2
Bertelsen, Larry	5	8	1	.125	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	587	180	.307	302	29	15	21	145	109	65	2	9	9	36

## PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	5	1	3	0	1.000	26	14	7	3	14	12	1	0	0	1.04
Larry Bertelsen	5	1	3	0	1.000	20	15	6	6	12	20	4	3	0	2.70
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Bob Wasko	5	1	2	0	1.000	23	18	12	12	19	18	0	1	0	4.70
Saxe Roberts	2	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	12	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.47
Howard Nathe	8	1	1	1	.500	22-2/3	27	10	9	16	20	0	0	0	3.63
Ken Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	3-1/3	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	8.10
Richard Hellmer	2	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
TOTALS	18	4	14	4		139	124	88	64	121	116	9	12	2	4.14

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota football varsity will be thoroughly tried and tested in the annual spring practice windup game with the Alumni May 14 in Memorial Stadium.

The personnel of the alumni squad working out several times weekly under the direction of Dick Larson assures a "worthy" foe for the undergrads, to put it mildly. The "old timers" will have an abundance of muscle and experience to throw against the Gophers. Many of them are still active in professional football.

The backs available to Larson and Assistants Paul Barrington and Bruce Hammond are Quarterbacks Bobby Cox, playing-coach Larson, Jim Reese; Halfbacks Ken Bombardier, Bob Schultz, Bob Soltis, Bob McNamara; Fullbacks Rich Borstad, Kel Kleber, Rhody Tuszka, Frank Bachman, and Don Moore.

Linemen who have "signed up" with the Grads are Dave Burkholder, Carl Carlson, Jerry Friend, Mike Falls, Perry Gehring, Ev Gerths, Jim Heid, Dave Herbold, Bob Hobert, Jon Jelacic, Bill Jukich, Dean Maas, George Meissner, Monte Miller, Arnie Osmundson, Bob Rasmussen, Bob Schmidt, Ken Schultz, Jerry Shetler, Norm Sixta, Mike Svendsen, Jerry Wallin, Mike Wright, Frank Youso. Of this group, Burkholder, Falls, Jelacic, Schmidt, and Youso were actively engaged in professional football last fall. Shetler and Wright are expected to join the pros this coming season.

Special reduced-rate tickets good for the Minnesota - Northwestern baseball doubleheader starting at 11 a.m. on May 14, and for the Alumni - Varsity football game in Memorial Stadium at 2:00 p.m. are now on sale for \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 16 by mail order at Cooke Hall, only, and over the counter at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office in the Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, and the Field - Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

# Sport News

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. So far, over just three games, Big Ten pitching has't seemed any different to Minnesota's sluggers than the hurling they have seen all spring.

But that could change this weekend. The Gophers get their first test of playing on the road and will face some of the best pitching in the conference in a single game with Ohio State at Columbus and a doubleheader against Indiana at Bloomington.

"Ohio State is ranked fourth in the nation by Collegiate Baseball (Minnesota is 11th) and Indiana is basing their hopes on four good pitchers," said Dick Siebert.

"So we may have our hands full."

Minnesota's left handed hitters will probably see plenty of action this weekend as the Hoosiers top pitchers are all right handers.

Tops on the staff are Paul Michels and Paul Deem, who also double as outfielders and are hitting at .375 and .474 respectively.

The Hoosiers aren't lacking for hitters in other departments, either. At center field is Don Foreman, hitting at .410, and at first base is Ken Smith who clouted .386 last year and is currently over .300.

But with a team batting average of .327 over 21 games, hitting isn't likely to scare Siebert's boys. Leading the pack is Dick Alford with a .533 average, followed by Clyde Nelson's .471, Wayne Knapp's .385, Cal Rolloff's .371, and Dave Pflipsen's .362.

The pitching appears to be coming around, too. Both Clyde Nelson and Larry Bertelsen are undefeated in four decisions and have the two best ERAs on the team with 1.36 and 3.24.

The Gophers return to Delta Field on May 13th for a single game against Wisconsin and a doubleheader with Northwestern on May 14th.

Minnesota statistics to date:

See next sheet.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 21 Games

## BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Alford, Richard	13	30	16	.533	27	3	1	2	10	9	1	0	1	1	0
Roberts, Saxe	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Clyde	7	17	8	.471	15	1	0	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knapp, Wayne	12	26	10	.385	28	3	0	5	12	7	4	0	0	0	0
Rolloff, Cal	18	62	23	.371	31	1	2	1	11	12	7	0	1	1	5
Pflepsen, Dave	21	69	25	.362	40	5	2	2	24	15	4	1	2	0	1
Junker, Neil	16	50	17	.340	30	2	4	1	16	9	6	0	0	0	7
Erickson, John	21	80	27	.338	52	7	0	6	23	10	8	0	0	0	5
Nathe, Howard	12	24	8	.333	10	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moe, Tom	18	54	17	.315	28	2	0	3	16	10	9	0	2	2	1
Provo, Al	7	16	5	.313	7	2	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Effress, Barry	17	58	18	.310	27	2	2	1	5	4	3	1	0	1	3
Haefner, Wayne	18	42	13	.310	16	1	1	0	9	10	6	0	0	1	2
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Brandt, Lee	16	27	7	.259	13	0	0	2	5	4	0	1	1	1	3
Causton, Ron	21	79	20	.253	44	6	3	4	18	17	5	0	0	1	9
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Bertelsen, Larry	6	10	2	.200	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	6	11	2	.173	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	692	226	.327	382	37	16	29	179	123	76	4	9	9	40
OPP. TOTALS	21	626	150	.240	203	24	7	5	86	130	130	8	7	11	5

## PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	6	2	4	0	1.000	33	22	9	5	17	18	1	0	0	1.36
Larry Bertelsen	6	1	4	0	1.000	25	21	10	9	15	21	4	4	0	3.24
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Bob Wasko	6	1	2	0	1.000	27	20	14	13	21	19	2	1	0	4.33
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Howard Nathe	9	2	2	1	.667	31-2/3	37	13	12	17	26	0	0	0	3.41
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	12	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.75
Ken Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	3-1/3	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	8.10
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
TOTALS	21	6	17	4		164	150	99	73	130	130	11	13	2	4.01



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota baseball team, now sporting a 5 - 1 conference record, returns home this week to face Wisconsin in a single game on Friday and Northwestern in a Saturday doubleheader.

"We saw the best pitching we've faced all year last weekend," Dick Siebert said, "And I doubt if we'll see any that's better."

Northwestern, 2 - 1 in the Big Ten, has a nucleus of five veteran pitchers and after taking a doubleheader from Illinois the past weekend, their stock has risen, according to Siebert.

Wisconsin has been harpered by rain and has played only one conference game out of six scheduled so far.

The Badgers are known to be a good hitting team, led by Dale Hackbart, and finished in a tie for second last year. Most of the 1959 team is back so the Gophers will probably have their hands full.

Gopher hitters saw their batting average tale off in the face of good pitching but the team average is still at .316.

Dick Alford is still the leading hitter at .421 and Wayne Knapp has brought his average up to .394. Ron Causton is leading the team in RBIs with 20 and Neil Junker has 19.

Larry Bertelsen picked up his fifth win against no losses to lead the pitchers. Clyde Nelson is sporting the best ERA with a neat 1.61.

Minnesota statistics to date:

(see next sheet)

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 24 Games

## BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Roberts, Saxe	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Clyde	8	20	9	.450	16	1	0	2	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
Alford, Richard	15	38	16	.421	27	3	1	2	10	10	4	0	1	1	1
Knapp, Wayne	14	33	13	.394	35	4	0	6	14	8	7	0	0	0	0
Nathe, Howard	14	32	12	.375	15	1	1	0	13	0	2	0	1	0	1
Rolloff, Cal	21	69	25	.362	33	1	2	1	11	18	9	0	1	1	7
Pflepsen, Dave	24	82	28	.341	43	5	2	2	24	15	6	1	2	0	1
Junker, Neil	19	62	20	.324	37	3	4	2	19	10	8	0	0	0	7
Moe, Tom	20	57	18	.316	29	2	0	3	17	12	11	0	2	2	1
Provo, Al	7	16	5	.313	7	2	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Erickson, John	24	91	28	.308	54	8	0	6	23	12	10	0	0	0	5
Effress, Barry	19	62	19	.306	28	2	2	1	5	5	4	1	0	1	3
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Haefner, Wayne	20	45	13	.289	16	1	1	0	9	10	8	0	0	1	2
Causton, Ron	24	90	24	.267	50	8	3	4	20	19	7	0	0	1	9
Brandt, Lee	18	30	7	.233	13	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	3
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	6	11	2	.173	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
Bertelsen, Larry	7	14	2	.143	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
MINN. TOTALS	24	789	249	.316	417	43	16	31	190	140	103	4	9	9	43
OPP. TOTALS	24	716	169	.236	229	26	8	6	95	138	152	9	7	11	8

## PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Larry Bertelsen	7	2	5	0	1.000	34	28	12	11	16	29	4	5	0	2.92
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Bob Wasko	6	1	2	0	1.000	27	20	14	13	21	19	2	1	0	4.33
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Clyde Nelson	7	3	4	1	.800	39	27	11	7	19	21	1	0	0	1.61
Howard Nathe	10	3	3	1	.750	40-2/3	44	19	16	20	37	0	0	0	3.54
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	12	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.75
Ken Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	3-1/3	2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	8.10
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
TOTALS	24	9	19	5		188	169	109	81	138	152	11	14	2	3.87

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson will be the principal speaker at the second annual Louis F. Keller lecture on Friday, May 13, in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History, 17th and University avenues S. E. on the University of Minnesota campus. His topic will be "International Sports."

Mr. Wilson is commissioner of the Intercollegiate (Big 10) Athletic Conference and president of the United States Olympic Committee.

The lecture is scheduled for 8 p.m. It is free and is open to all who wish to attend.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. "Never in all my coaching experience have I seen a bunch of kids sock as hard as this gang out here this spring."

The speaker was Bob Bossons, University of Minnesota assistant line coach, who is highly enthusiastic over the way the Gophers are taking to their chores in the 20-day spring practice which will culminate in the annual Varsity - Alumni game May 14 in Memorial Stadium.

While the Minnesota coaching staff admires and encourages this rugged contact, Head Man Murray Warmath probably secretly wishes the eager Gophers wouldn't be quite so devastating. At the moment eight players who figure as candidates for the 36-man travel squad next fall are nursing injuries sustained in spring practice. This has placed some limitations on over-all squad development.

Incidents of players getting "shaken up" has been high in the spirited give-and-take which has featured the contact work this spring. Both Bill Munsey and Roger Lowe, promising sophomore right halfback prospects, were withdrawn from last Saturday's scrimmage as the result of jarring head-on collisions.

While there have been no "pleasant surprise" type developments, the coaching staff has been impressed by the spirit and hustle of the young squad on which 20 sophomores are making a determined bid for varsity recognition next fall.

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. Mike Wright, captain and tackle on the 1959 University of Minnesota football team, has been named to the 1960 Pop Warner All America team of college scholar-athletes. The announcement was made by Jordan Oliver, Yale University football Coach and top commissioner for the national Pop Warner Conference.

Wright, a senior in the University of Minnesota Law School, was selected on the basis of his outstanding scholarship. He is the only Minnesota native appearing on the 12-man squad. James Jarrett of North Dakota University and an "A" student in pre-medicine shared the fullback position with Terry Lucas of the Coast Guard Academy.

# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The minnesota baseball team embarks on its final road trip of the regular season this weekend with two goals in mind.

A clean sweep would just about sew up the Gophers' third straight Big Ten title.

They may also improve on their current fourth place national ranking in Collegiate Baseball.

The Gophers face Illinois on Friday and play a doubleheader against Purdue on Saturday.

Coach Dick Siebert said, "Naturally we'd like to take all three, but we'll be happy with two wins."

Minnesota has a three-game spread on the rest of the field as of now, by virtue of a win over Wisconsin on Friday and a pair of victories over Northwestern on Saturday.

The the final standings are based on percentage and according to Siebert, "If one of the clubs that has been rained out several times should get hot and win all the rest of its games we could be in trouble."

Illinois is reputed to be a power club with good pitching and could crimp Minnesota title plans. Ace of the mound staff is Terry Gellinger, a senior with a 9-0 record last year and a member of the U. S. Pan American team. First-baseman Francis Felichio is the Illini. power man.

Purdue is rebuilding and has an inexperienced infield built around veteran shortstop Bernie Allen, and good pitching in the persons of Lee Featherstone and Jack Helmkamp.

Dick Alford and Howard Nathe continue to pace the Minnesota hitters with averages of 4.22 and .400. Nathe has also posted four wins against one loss and has an ERA of 3.20 as a pitcher, but those marks are bettered by Clyde Nelson with a 5-1 record and a 1.92 ERA, and Larry Bertelsen with a perfect 6-0 and a 2.85 ERA.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 27 Games

## BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Roberts, Saxe	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alford, Richard	17	45	19	.422	31	4	1	2	11	10	5	0	1	1	1
Nathe, Howard	17	40	16	.400	19	1	1	0	15	0	2	0	1	0	1
Nelson, Clyde	9	23	9	.391	16	1	0	2	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rolloff, Cal	24	78	28	.359	36	1	2	1	12	20	9	0	1	1	8
Knapp, Wayne	17	40	14	.350	36	4	0	6	15	9	9	0	0	0	0
Pflepsen, Dave	27	93	31	.333	46	5	2	2	25	16	6	1	2	0	1
Moe, Tom	21	60	20	.333	34	2	0	4	20	13	11	0	2	2	1
Effress, Barry	21	66	21	.318	30	2	2	1	6	5	5	2	0	1	3
Junker, Neil	22	73	23	.315	40	3	4	2	19	10	8	1	0	0	7
Provo, Al	7	16	5	.313	7	2	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Erickson, John	27	102	29	.284	55	8	0	6	24	12	10	0	0	0	6
Haefner, Wayne	23	48	13	.271	16	1	1	0	10	11	8	0	0	1	2
Causton, Ron	27	100	26	.260	52	8	3	4	22	21	7	0	0	1	10
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Brandt, Lee	19	33	7	.212	13	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	3
Rantz, Jim	6	5	1	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wasko, Robert	6	11	2	.173	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
Bertelsen, Larry	8	17	2	.118	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
MINN. TOTALS	27	882	273	.310	445	44	16	32	204	147	108	6	9	9	46
Opp. Totals	27	811	186	.229	255	32	8	7	102	141	164	9	7	12	9

## PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Clyde Nelson	8	3	5	1	.833	47	33	15	10	21	23	2	1	0	1.92
Larry Bertelsen	8	3	6	0	1.000	41	36	14	13	17	32	4	5	0	2.85
Howard Nathe	11	4	4	1	.800	50-2/3	47	21	18	20	43	0	0	0	3.20
Jim Rantz	5	0	2	2	.500	12	13	14	5	8	15	2	2	0	3.75
Bob Wasko	6	1	2	0	1.000	27	20	14	13	21	19	2	1	0	4.33
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
Ken Anderson	4	0	0	0	.000	4-1/3	2	3	3	8	1	0	1	0	6.23
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
TOTALS	27	11	22	5		214	186	117	88	141	164	12	15	2	3.70

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## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. It's a story of "almost" for the Minnesota baseball team following a near-disastrous road trip of the past weekend. "We were lucky to get away from Purdue alive," said mentor Dick Siebert.

The Gophers wind up the conference season this weekend playing host to Iowa in a single game on Friday and a Saturday doubleheader.

Every team except Northwestern has been mathematically eliminated and, barring rainouts, a Gopher victory and a Wildcat loss will sew up unprecedented third straight flag.

"But Iowa never has any trouble getting up for us," Siebert said.

And the Hawkeyes are a better team than their ninth place 3-5 record indicates. In the last five games their pitchers have given up only seven runs.

The aces of the Iowa staff, all right-handers are Roger Rudeen, Dick Clauson, and Ron Reifert, a spunky 19 year-old sophomore who suffered a polio attache which left his right leg a quarter of an inch shorter than his left. However, his handicap hasn't proved to be much of a handicap.

The Iowans show a team batting average of only .186, next to last in the Big Ten, but have been tough in all of their games due to the good hurling and a steady defense.

Howard Nathe will probably open for Siebert on Friday, with Larry Bertelsen, undefeated in seven decisions, and Clyde Nelson throwing the doubleheader on Saturday.

The Minnesota statistics to date:

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 27 Games

BATTING:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SB</u>
Roberts, Saxe	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nathe, Howard	20	48	20	.417	23	1	1	0	15	0	3	0	1	0	1
Nelson, Clyde	10	24	9	.375	16	1	0	2	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
Knapp, Wayne	20	49	18	.367	41	5	0	6	16	9	10	0	0	0	0
Alford, Richard	20	53	19	.358	31	4	1	2	11	10	6	0	1	1	1
Pflepsen, Dave	30	104	36	.346	56	7	2	3	27	17	7	1	2	0	1
Rolloff, Cal	27	88	30	.341	40	1	3	1	16	22	12	0	1	1	8
Moe, Tom	23	62	20	.323	34	2	0	4	21	14	11	0	3	2	1
Provo, Al	7	16	5	.313	7	2	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Effress, Barry	23	68	21	.309	30	2	2	1	6	6	5	3	0	1	3
Piet, Larry	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Erickson, John	30	114	33	.289	59	8	0	6	28	12	10	0	0	0	7
Causton, Ron	30	113	32	.283	59	9	3	4	23	21	7	0	0	1	11
Junker, Neil	25	85	24	.282	41	3	4	2	19	11	8	1	0	0	7
Haefner, Wayne	26	52	14	.269	17	1	1	0	10	11	9	0	0	1	2
Deyak, Robert	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Brandt, Lee	21	35	7	.200	13	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	3
Wasko, Robert	7	11	2	.173	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
Rantz, Jim	8	6	1	.167	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Bertelsen, Larry	9	21	3	.143	2	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0
Anderson, Ken	5	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molsather, Larry	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellmer, Richard	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, John	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
MINN. TOTALS	30	981	301	.307	482	48	17	33	218	153	119	7	10	9	48
OPP. TOTALS	30	899	209	.232	288	37	9	8	115	150	177	10	8	14	11

PITCHING AVERAGES:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Larry Bertelsen	9	4	7	0	1.000	50	40	15	13	18	38	5	5	0	2.34
Clyde Nelson	9	3	5	1	.833	49	38	22	14	23	24	3	2	0	2.57
Howard Nathe	12	4	4	2	.667	56-1/3	55	25	22	24	47	0	0	0	3.52
Bob Wasko	7	1	2	0	1.000	29	22	14	13	23	19	2	1	0	4.04
Jim Rantz	7	0	2	2	.500	15-1/3	16	16	7	8	17	2	2	0	4.11
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Ken Anderson	5	0	0	0	.000	5-1/3	3	3	3	8	1	0	1	0	5.07
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
TOTALS	30	12	23	6		237	209	131	98	150	177	14	16	2	3.72

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# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Four outstanding Minnesota trackmen will end their college competition Monday when the Gopher thinclads entertain Iowa in a dual meet at Memorial Stadium.

The four, Skip Pederson, Len Levine, Ivar Kauls, and Stan Morrow, will also be striving to close out the second straight undefeated season for Jim Kelly's squad and to avenge the only loss they have suffered in three years which was to Iowa in 1958.

The Hawkeyes will be weakened for the meet by the loss of sophomore distance runner Jim Tucker who is sidelined with a fracture of a small leg bone. Tucker has turned in times of 4:12.8 for the mile and 9:31 in the two-mile.

Hawkeyes to be watched are Captain John Brown who turned in a 47.1 in the quarter-mile at the Conference meet; miler Don Greenlee whose best time is 4:14; Bill Mawe, a half-miler with a best time of 1:55; and Jerry Williams, who placed second in the low hurdles in the Conference meet.

Starting time for both the track and field events is 1 p.m. May 30.

There will be no admission charge.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS — FINAL  
(33 Games)

BATTING:

	GP	AB	H	AVE.	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HP	SB
Saxe Roberts	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howard Nathe	23	59	22	.373	26	2	1	0	17	1	4	0	1	0	1
Richard Alford	23	60	22	.367	34	4	1	2	14	10	6	0	1	2	2
Wayne Knapp	23	55	20	.364	49	5	0	8	19	10	11	0	1	0	0
Clyde Nelson	11	25	9	.360	16	1	0	2	9	2	3	0	0	0	0
Dave Pflepsen	33	114	41	.358	68	8	2	5	31	19	7	1	2	1	1
Cal Rolloff	30	98	34	.347	49	1	3	2	21	23	12	0	2	1	8
Tom Moe	25	66	22	.333	37	3	0	4	26	15	11	0	3	2	1
Ron Causton	33	127	39	.307	66	9	3	4	25	22	9	0	0	1	12
John Erickson	33	124	38	.306	68	9	0	7	30	14	12	0	0	0	9
Barry Effress	25	73	22	.301	31	2	2	1	6	6	6	3	0	1	3
Larry Piet	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Al Provo	9	18	5	.278	7	2	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	0
Wayne Haefner	29	54	14	.259	17	1	1	0	10	12	10	0	0	1	2
Neil Junker	28	96	24	.250	41	3	4	2	19	11	9	1	0	0	7
Robert Wasko	8	12	3	.250	3	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0
Robert Deyak	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Lee Brandt	23	39	7	.180	13	0	0	2	5	4	3	1	2	1	3
Larry Bertelsen	10	24	4	.167	4	0	0	0	2	1	8	2	0	0	0
Jim Rantz	9	6	1	.167	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
John Kelly	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Larry Molsather	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Anderson	6	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Hellmer	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS: Minn.	33	1081	335	.310	538	52	17	39	246	159	132	8	12	11	52
Opt.	33	994	225	.226	314	39	10	10	121	161	192	10	8	15	12

PITCHING AVERAGES:

	GP	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Clyde Nelson	10	3	6	1	.833	52	38	22	14	24	25	3	2	0	2.42
Larry Bertelsen	10	4	8	0	1.000	58	49	18	16	19	41	5	5	0	2.48
Howard Nathe	13	5	5	2	.667	65-1/3	62	28	24	25	56	0	0	0	3.30
Jim Rantz	8	0	2	2	.500	17-1/3	16	16	7	10	17	2	2	0	3.64
Bob Wasko	8	1	2	0	1.000	31	22	14	13	24	19	2	1	0	3.77
Ken Anderson	6	0	0	0	.000	6-1/3	3	3	3	8	3	1	1	0	4.27
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
TOTALS	30	12	25	6		262	225	137	103	156	192	15	16	2	3.54

SEASON RECORD: Won 26, Lost 6, Tie 1  
BIG TEN CONFERENCE: (Champions) Won 12, Lost 2, Tie 1

# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Power at the plate and a well-balanced staff of steady hurlers will back up the University of Minnesota's bid for its second NCAA baseball crown in the 1960 meet opening Friday at Omaha.

The heavy-hitting Gophers went into the District IV playoff series at Midway Stadium in St. Paul last week with a .310 team batting average. In the course of compiling a clean sweep with a victory over Notre Dame and twin triumphs over the University of Detroit, the Minnesota batsmen upped their aggregate for 36 games to date this season to a hefty .313 average. They pounded out 35 hits for a total of 61 bases in the district contests for an impressive .343 average.

There are nine Gophers in the select "300" batting circle as Coach Dick Siebert and his hustling athletes prepare for the nationals. They are Dave Pflipsen (.278), Howard Nathe (.369), Dick Alford who sat out the district games because of a wrenched knee (.367), Wayne Knapp (.364), Clyde Nelson (.354), Cal Rolloff (.327), Captain John Erickson (.326), Tom Moe (.325), and Ron Causton (.300).

Larry Bertelsen, junior left-hander, goes into the "World Series of College Baseball" with a perfect 9 - 0 record for the season. Clyde Nelson and Howie Nathe, both of whom registered full-route victories in the district series, have 7 - 1 and 6 - 2 records, respectively. Strong relief duty is available in the persons of Jimmy Rantz, Bob Wasko, and Ken Anderson.

Minnesota's statistics:

(see next sheet)

The UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 33 Games + NCAA Dist. IV Play-offs

BATTING:

	GP	AB	H	AVE.	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HP	SB
Saxe Roberts	4	4	2	.500	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Pfllepsen	36	126	47	.378	81	10	3	6	35	22	8	1	2	1	3
Howard Nathe	25	65	24	.369	32	2	3	0	20	3	5	0	1	0	1
Richard Alford	23	60	22	.367	34	4	1	2	14	10	6	0	1	2	2
Wayne Knapp	26	66	24	.364	57	6	0	9	23	12	14	0	1	0	0
Clyde Nelson	12	29	10	.345	17	1	0	2	10	2	4	0	0	0	0
Cal Rolloff	33	110	36	.327	52	2	3	2	21	25	14	0	3	1	8
John Erickson	36	135	44	.326	79	10	2	7	38	17	14	0	0	0	12
Tom Moe	28	77	25	.325	42	3	1	4	28	17	13	0	3	2	1
Ron Causton	36	140	42	.300	69	9	3	4	26	23	9	0	0	2	14
Larry Piet	6	10	3	.300	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2
Barry Effress	27	78	22	.282	31	2	2	1	6	6	7	3	0	1	3
Al Provo	9	18	5	.278	7	2	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	0
Wayne Haefner	31	58	16	.276	21	1	2	0	11	13	10	0	0	1	2
Neil Junker	31	104	28	.269	46	4	4	2	20	16	9	1	0	0	9
Robert Wasko	8	12	3	.250	3	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0
Robert Deyak	7	9	2	.222	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Lee Brandt	25	41	9	.220	15	0	0	2	7	4	3	1	2	1	4
Larry Bertelsen	11	25	4	.160	4	0	0	0	2	1	9	3	0	0	0
Jim Rantz	10	8	1	.125	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
John Kelly	2	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Larry Molsather	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Anderson	6	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Hellmer	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS: Minn.	36	1183	370	.313	599	58	24	41	273	180	146	9	13	12	62
Opt.	36	1094	247	.226	347	41	10	13	133	174	205	11	8	15	13

PITCHING AVERAGES:

	GP	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Howard Nathe	14	6	6	2	.667	74-1/3	68	32	27	32	63	0	0	0	3.27
Clyde Nelson	11	4	7	1	.833	61	44	27	16	27	28	3	4	0	2.36
Jim Rantz	9	0	2	2	.500	21	19	17	8	11	19	2	2	0	3.43
Larry Bertelsen	11	4	9	0	1.000	63-1/3	56	23	20	21	42	5	5	0	2.84
Bob Wasko	8	1	2	0	1.000	31	22	14	13	24	19	2	1	0	3.77
Ken Anderson	6	0	0	0	.000	6-1/3	3	3	3	8	3	1	1	0	4.27
Saxe Roberts	3	0	1	0	1.000	10	7	5	5	10	11	1	1	1	4.50
Larry Molsather	3	0	2	0	1.000	8	5	5	5	11	10	1	1	0	5.63
John Kelly	2	0	0	1	.000	8	17	18	9	14	6	0	1	0	10.13
Richard Hellmer	3	0	0	0	.000	6	6	8	7	11	4	0	2	1	10.50
TOTALS	36	15	29	6		289	247	152	113	169	205	15	18	2	3.52

SEASON RECORD: Won 29; Lost 6; Tie 1  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE: (Champions) Won 12; Lost 2; Tie 1  
 NCAA DIST. IV SCORES: Minnesota 15 - Notre Dame 6  
 Minnesota 12 - Detroit 5  
 Minnesota 5 - Detroit 4

University of Minnesota  
NCAA DISTRICT IV PLAYOFFS 1960

Offensive and Defensive Statistics:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>
Brandt, Lee	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erickson, John	11	6	.545	1	2	0	11	8	3	2	3	0	0	0
Pflepsen, Dave	12	6	.500	2	1	1	13	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
Junker, Neil	8	4	.500	1	0	0	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	0
Haefner, Wayne	4	2	.500	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knapp, Wayne	11	4	.367	1	0	1	8	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Nathe, Howard	6	2	.333	0	2	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Moe, Tom	11	3	.273	0	1	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Clyde	4	1	.250	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Causton, Ron	13	3	.231	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Rolloff, Cal	12	2	.167	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Effress, Barry	5	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rantz, Jim	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bertelsen, Larry	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
MINN. TOTALS	102	35	.343	6	7	2	61	27	21	14	10	1	1	1
OPPONENTS	100	22	.220	2		3	33	12	13	13	1	1		

Pitchers Statistics:

	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Rantz, Jim	1	0	0	0	.000	3-2/3	3	1	1	1	2	0	.82
Nelson, Clyde	1	1	1	0	1.000	9	6	5	2	3	3	2	1.80
Nathe, Howie	1	1	1	0	1.000	9	6	4	3	7	7	0	2.70
Bertelsen, Larry	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>5-1/3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6.75</u>
TOTALS	3	2	3	0		27	22	15	10	13	13	2	

# Sport News

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

For Release P.M. Friday, August 26.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Athletic Director Ike Armstrong announced today that the University of Minnesota had completed its first 10-game football schedule in history with the signing of Washington State University for a game at Minneapolis on September 25, 1965.

The balance of the '65 schedule to be played by the Gophers is University of Southern California at Los Angeles on September 18; University of Missouri at Minneapolis on October 2; Indiana University at Minneapolis on October 9; University of Iowa at Iowa City on October 16; University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on October 23; Ohio State at Columbus on October 30; Northwestern at Minneapolis on November 6; Purdue at Lafayette on November 13; Wisconsin at Madison on November 20.

The meeting between Minnesota and Ohio State will resume a series which lapsed in 1950.

Washington State will be making its first appearance as a Gopher opponent.

# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

Mailed August 25, 1960.

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Murray Warmath who is beginning his seventh season as head football coach at the University of Minnesota expects 85 candidates to report for the opening of fall football practice on Wednesday, August 31, when players will draw equipment and be available for picture-taking starting at 1:00 p.m.

Included in the group which will settle down to the practice routine in earnest September 1 at 8 a.m. are 22 lettermen -- Jerry Annis, Neil Bengtson, Frank Brixius, Tom Brown, Bob Deegan, Judge Dickson, Roger Hagberg, Tom Hall, Larry Johnson, Bill Kauth, Tom King, Greg Larson, Dick Larson, Dave Mulholland, John Mulvena, Dean Odegard, Tom Robbins, Jim Rogers, Joe Salem, Sanford Stephens, Robin Tellow, and Tom Wagner.

The entire "call" squad is as follows:

ENDS: John Campbell, sophomore, Wadena; Bob Deegan, junior, Lyons, Illinois; Tom Hall, junior, Wilmington, Delaware; John Kelly, junior, Fargo, North Dakota; Dick Larson, senior, Marshall; David Lothner, sophomore, Red Wing; Jack Park, junior, Aitkin; Robert Prawdzik, sophomore, Berwyn, Illinois; Richard Riedberger, sophomore, Hawley; Ted Rude, junior, White Bear Lake; Tom Savage, sophomore, St. Cloud; Jerry Schmidt, sophomore, Sauk Centre; Richard Tanner, sophomore, Minneapolis; James Wheeler, junior, Robbinsdale; Kenneth Wold, junior, Crookston.

TACKLES: Richard Adolphson, sophomore, Sanborn; Bobby Bell, sophomore, Shelby, North Carolina; Peter Bergman, sophomore, Duluth; Frank Brixius, senior, St. Cloud; Gerald Dohm, sophomore, Crookston; Robert Frisbee, junior, Cut Bank, Montana; Dale Halvorson, junior, Duluth; Ross Iudica, sophomore, New Castle, Delaware; Charles Kellenberger, sophomore, Morris; Steve Kereakos, junior, Rochester; Tom Loechler, junior, Robbinsdale; Vince Marcozzi, sophomore,



Wilmington, Delaware; Richard Miller, senior, Rochester; Cliff Nagengast, sophomore, Osseo; Ronald Ottoson, sophomore, Red Wing.

GUARDS: Paul Gorgos, senior, Minneapolis; Larry Hartse, sophomore, Minneapolis; Steve Jelacic, sophomore, Brainerd; Terry Maus, sophomore, Austin; Robert McNeil, junior, Ardmore, Pennsylvania; John Mulvena, junior, Wilmington, Delaware; Dean Odegard, senior, St. Paul; Jack Perkovich, sophomore, S. St. Paul; Daniel Powers, senior, Owatonna; Glenn Richards, sophomore, St. Paul; Robin Tellow, junior, Coleraine; Thomas Wagner, junior, Buffalo; James Zak, sophomore, Little Falls; Tom Brown, senior, Minneapolis.

CENTERS: Jerry Annis, senior, Carlos; Donald Burawski, sophomore, Wilmington, Delaware; Captain Greg Larson, senior, Minneapolis; Gerald Macken, junior, Rochester; Jim McAlpine, sophomore, S. St. Paul; James Perault, junior, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; Gary Peterson, sophomore, Hutchinson; Russell Peterson, sophomore, Virginia; Murray Warmath, sophomore, Minneapolis.

QUARTERBACKS: Duane Blaska, sophomore, Anoka; Gary Colberg, sophomore, White Bear Lake; Larry Johnson, senior, Minneapolis; Terry McLean, junior, Dayton; Donald Miller, sophomore, Ironwood, Michigan; Joe Salem, senior, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Sanford Stephens, junior, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Wayne Teigen, sophomore, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

HALFBACKS: Harlan Anderson, sophomore, Minneapolis; Harold Anderson, sophomore, Cokato; Neil Bengtson, junior, Hallock; Paul Benson, sophomore, Granite Falls; Tim Cashman, sophomore, Fergus Falls; Judge Dickson, junior, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Dick Enga, junior, Richfield; Al Fischer, sophomore, Minneapolis; Bill Kauth, senior, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Tom King, junior, Minneapolis; Roger Lowe, sophomore, Yankton, South Dakota; Dave Mulholland, junior, Fargo, North Dakota; Bill Munsey, sophomore, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Harold Payne, junior, Chicago, Illinois; Lyle Skandel, senior, Superior, Wisconsin; Charles Smith, sophomore, Minneapolis; Donald Van Bibber, sophomore, Superior, Wisconsin.

FULLBACKS: Roger Hagberg, senior, Rochester; Julian Hook, sophomore, Robbinsdale;

Richard Isakson, sophomore, Gibbon; Jon Jelinek, sophomore, Blooming Prairie; Jerry Jones, sophomore, St. Louis Park; Tom Robbins, senior, Rochester; Jim Rogers, senior, Mankato.

Ineligibility has taken a toll of five players who participated in spring practice. They are John Bernhard, sophomore fullback from Alexandria, Virginia; Bob Falls, sophomore guard from Brainerd; Don Kruger, sophomore center from Superior, Wisconsin; Jim Olsonoski, junior tackle from Breckenridge; Mike Skorich, junior tackle from Marble.

The Gophers will practice from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. daily six days a week until a week before the September 26 opener with Nebraska at Lincoln when they will probably go on a one-a-day schedule. Daily chalk talks will be included in the preparation.

# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. The anticipated presence of 22 lettermen on the University of Minnesota football squad which opens fall drills Thursday at 8 a.m. is not to be construed as meaning that veterans will dominate the tentative "travel" squad to the exclusion of sophomores.

At least 13 newcomers to the varsity ranks are expected to make a strong bid for places on the 36-man Gopher delegation that will go to Lincoln, Nebraska for the September 24 opener with the University of Nebraska. The two-a-day practice sessions may turn up even more sophs with varsity potential.

Among the first year men who made favorable impressions on the coaching staff in spring practice are Bob Prawdzik, 6-2 and 200 pounds, Berwyn, Illinois, left end; John Campbell, 6-3 and 201 pounds, Wadena, and Dick Riedberger, 6-3 and 215 pounds, Hawley, right ends; Bob Bell, 6-4 and 215 pounds, Shelby, North Carolina, left tackle; Ron Ottoson, 6-4 and 210 pounds, Red Wing, Pete Bergman, 6-1½ and 235 pounds, Duluth, and Ross Iudica, 6-1 and 225 pounds, New Castle, Delaware, right tackles; Don Burawski, 6-0 and 205 pounds, Wilmington, Delaware, left guard; Larry Hartse, 5-11 and 190 pounds, Minneapolis (Southwest), and Terry Maus, 6-0 and 210 pounds, Austin, right guards; Al Fischer, 5-9 and 160 pounds, Minneapolis (Southwest), and Charlie Smith, 6-1 and 185 pounds, Minneapolis (DeLaSalle), left halfbacks; Bill Munsey, 5-11 and 195 pounds, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, right halfback.

Jerry Jones of St. Louis Park and Julian Hook of Robbinsdale, two old high school foes in the Minneapolis suburban Lake Conference and top sophomore fullback prospects, will find it tough to break in against seniors Tom Robbins, Roger Hagberg, and Jim Rogers at fullback, particularly on offense. Both are strong defensive players and have their best chance to get their competitive baptism this fall when the enemy is in possession of the ball. # # #

# Sport News

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Murray Warmath, a leading advocate of guarded optimism when speaking of football prospects, openly admits that "we'll have more backfield speed and running strength this fall than at any time since I came here."

A year ago Warmath felt that Quarterback Sandy Stephens and Halfback Billy Kauth were the only backs with the ability to "go all the way."

This duo has been supplemented by a group of fleet-footed sophomore halfbacks headed by Bill Munsey, 200-pound speedster from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Sideline observers are pretty well agreed that he is one of the best halfback prospects to arrive at Minnesota in several years. The coaching staff cautions that Munsey must yet prove himself in competition.

Other newcomers bidding for halfback spots who are considered fast, at least by Minnesota standards, are Al Fischer, 160-pound scatback from Minneapolis Southwest high; Charlie Smith, 185-pounder from Minneapolis De LaSalle; Harold ("Axel") Anderson, 180 pounds, Cokato.

In addition, Roger Hagberg gives the Gophers above-average speed at fullback, and he packs 205 pounds on a 6-1 frame.

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## "The Gophers"

Minneapolis. Despite the availability of 20 lettermen returnees from the 1959 University of Minnesota football squad, there is increasing evidence that as many as seven non-lettering holdovers of the '59 group may earn positions on the travel squad that will journey to Lincoln for the September 24 opener with Nebraska.

Those bidding for varsity recognition are Dick Enga, Richfield junior convert from halfback to fullback who won unstinted praise from Coach Murray Warmath for his defensive play in last Saturday's scrimmage; Bob Frisbee, 230 pound junior tackle from Cut Bank, Montana, who is currently rated No. 2 at left tackle; Tom Loechler, 230 pound junior from Robbinsdale who figures in the picture at right tackle; Gerald Macken, Rochester junior who held No. 3 rank at center behind Greg Larson and Jerry Annis until sidelined recently by recurrence of an old knee injury; Dick Miller, Rochester senior who started out the fall practice season at left tackle, only to be incapacitated by a foot injury which still hampers him; Ted Rude, husky 205 pounder from White Bear who is running at right end with the No. 2 unit; and Jim Wheeler, Robbinsdale junior who was recently shifted from end to tackle to help bolster the Gophers at these positions where only one letterman -- Frank Brixius -- is available.

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## *"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota football team's line may be "thin" at some points in respect to numbers, but the seven-man forward wall combination most likely to take the field against Nebraska at Lincoln on September 24th ranks among the most rugged physically of any in Gopher football history.

The players who have been consistently in favor with Coach Murray Warmath as his No. 1 line unit are Dick Larson (199), left end; Bob Bell (217), left tackle; Robin Teller (216), left guard; Greg Larson (218), center; Rom Brown (240), right guard; Frank Brixius (254), right tackle; and Bob Deegan (210), right end.

This averages out to a formidable 221-pounds-per-man. Of course the presence of Brixius, St. Cloud senior who is thought to be the heaviest starting tackle in the annals of Minnesota football, boosts the average substantially.

Few Minnesota starting backfield combinations have packed more heft than the quartet of Sandy Stephens (212), quarterback; Judge Dickson (208), left half; Bill Kauth (180), right half; and Roger Hagbern (206), fullback. This gives the Gophers average heft of 201 pounds-per-man. The coaching staff has ordered Stephens to trim off some pounds in the immediate future, but this will still be a rugged group which has even more beef and muscle when Bill Munsey, fleet sophomore, takes over for Kauth. Munsey is well-muscled at 192 pounds.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. Talent, proven and potential, may run thin at some positions on the University of Minnesota football squad, but the end posts are in no such predicament.

Geroge (Butch) Nash who has been coaching Gopher ends since 1947 and is the "dean" of the Minnesota football coaching staff likes what he is seeing when the ends go into action on the practice field these days. Incidentally, Butch was quite an end in his own right as a member of Minnesota's National Championship eleven of 1936, and the Conference titlists of 1937 and '38.

Tom Hall, nifty junior wingman from Wilmington, Delaware, set seven school receiving records last fall as a sophomore. He and Dick Larson, a tough defensive player, are alternating at left end. Behind them is Bob Prawdzik, a rangy, eager, 200 pound sophomore from Berwyn, Illinois, who Nash rates highly as a prospect.

Bob Deegan at right end proved himself a top-flight performer in 1959 as a sophomore. He is rough and excels on defense, but also plays well on offense. Ted Rude, a rugged 206-pound junior who missed a letter last season, is shaping up nicely behind Deegan and is ready for big-time action. Two sophomores -- John Campbell of Wadena, and Dick Riedberger of Hawley -- are in a nip-and-tuck battle for the third spot behind Rude. Campbell is a reckless, hard-socking G. I. who hurts when he hits. Riedberger, a star back in high school, has excellent actions and good speed for an end. Although a relative newcomer to the position, Dick appears to "have what it takes." At 6 feet 3 inches and 200 pounds he has all the physical attributes.

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"The Gophers"

For release Friday, September 16.

MINNEAPOLIS. - The name is just plain "Tom Brown" but opposing backs trying to dent his stronghold in the center of Minnesota's defensive line may think they have made contact with the Rock of Gibraltar.

Last year the 6 foot, 243-pound graduate of Minneapolis Central high school was well on his way to all-star recognition as the middle guard in the tough, rugged Minnesota line. Then a knee injury shelved him for three games in the middle of the schedule. The Gopher defenses sagged perceptibly. With his knee held together by tape and fortitude, Tom came back for the final two games against Purdue and Wisconsin. It was in these contests that the Maroon and Gold were a different team again, due in a large measure to "Brownie's" presence. They missed an upset over Rose Bowl-bound Wisconsin by only four points -- 11 - 7.

Brown who excelled in football, track, and swimming at Central high is generally considered Minnesota's best interior lineman since Leo Nomellini, and is frequently compared to Leo in bulk, strength, speed, agility, and ability. On a number of occasions he has flattened opposing T-formation quarterbacks before they could get rid of the ball, and has generally "loused up" the enemy backfield before it could start a play.

It is the unqualified consensus of the Minnesota coaching staff that "Brownie" is the best middle guard they have played against or seen.

Tom is definite All America caliber, and a key man in Minnesota's hopes for a successful football season.



MINNEAPOLIS. - The Gophers will REALLY have their work cut out for them when they tangle with the University of Nebraska's football forces Saturday at Lincoln.

Scouting reports and a study of the movies of last Saturday's game in which the Cornhuskers stunned highly-rated Texas proves that the win was no fluke. On many counts this is a better all-around football team than the one that humbled Minnesota 32 - 12 a year ago in Memorial Stadium.

Coach Bill Jennings has put together a backfield that has speed, power, and depth. And it operates behind a tough line that charges swiftly and decisively. Quarterback Pat Fischer received nation-wide plaudits for his brilliant two-touchdown performance against Texas. He is a daring, imaginative "take charge" athlete who keeps the Huskers charged up at all times. Back again is Clay White, the speedy, shifty halfback who shredded Minnesota's defenses and contributed two spectacular touchdown runs to the 1959 affair.

An outstanding newcomer in the Nebraska backfield is Bill (Thunder) Thornton, 190 pound sophomore fullback from Toledo, Ohio who runs powerfully, yet with the elusiveness of a halfback. The Huskers are at least two-deep with good talent in each backfield position.

Nebraska athletic authorities expect a sellout crowd of 40,000, first since the Penn State game of 1950. Some 2,000 bleacher seats are still available.

# Sport News

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Football teams of Indiana University and the University of Minnesota will meet here in Memorial Stadium Saturday in the 24th renewal of a series dating back to 1906. The Gophers hold an edge of 16 victories to 5 for the Hoosiers. Two encounters ended in tie scores.

An audience of 55,000 is expected for the contest which will have no bearing on the Big 10 Conference standings due to penalties inflicted on Indiana for alleged infractions of Conference recruiting rules.

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### Probable starting lineups:

#### INDIANA

84 Roy Pratt (201)  
71 Ed Morris (230)  
65 Dave Martin (210)  
52 Fred Lautar (196)  
60 Bob Vecchio (195)  
73 Moses Gray (230)  
86 Earl Faison (235)  
25 Wil Scott (200)  
42 Joe Maroon (160)  
12 Richie Bradford (168)  
32 Don Cromer (194)

#### MINNESOTA

LE 87 Dick Larson (200)  
LT 78 Bob Bell (217)  
LG 68 John Mulvena (206)  
C 50 Greg Larson (218)  
RG 69 Tom Brown (243)  
RT 76 Frank Brixius (250)  
RE 89 Bob Deegan (205)  
QB 15 Sandy Stephens (215)  
LHB 40 Dave Mulholland (192)  
RHB 28 Bill Munsey (196)  
FB 36 Roger Hagberg (206)

Time of game: 1:30 p.m. C.S.T. Radio broadcasts: WTCN and Network, WLOL and network, WCCO, KSTP, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester. WFIU, Indiana University Network.

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The rugged Gophers who rolled over Nebraska with surprising ease, 26 - 14, last Saturday are rated the favorite over the Hoosiers who bowed to Illinois, 17 - 6. Highly regarded for its defensive potential before the opening of the current season, the Minnesota eleven surprised Nebraska and even its most ardent followers with the versatility and effectiveness of its attack sparked by Quarterback Sandy Stephens.

The junior quarterback directed his team impressively, and crossed up the Cornhuskers by completing five of six forward pass attempts for 64 yards and a touchdown. In addition, he averaged 40.1 yards per punting attempt. Roger Hagberg, 206 pound fullback, was the big ground gainer for Minnesota with a net of 53 yards though playing less than half the game.

The starting Minnesota backfield of Stephens, Dave Mulholland at left half, Bill Munsey at right half, and Hagberg averaged 202 pounds per man and works behind a powerful line that averages 220 pounds from end to end. The Hoosiers will give away considerable weight if Coach Phil Dickens goes along with the same lineup that played most of the time on offense against Illinois. The line averages 214 pounds, and the backfield, 180 pounds.

In Frank Brixius, 250-pound right tackle, Tom Brown, 243-pound right guard, and Captain Greg Larson, brawny 218-pound center, Minnesota has three of the Big 10's finest linemen. These three were standouts in last week's conquest of Nebraska.

Against this array Indiana will present an All America line candidate of its own in the person of 235-pound Earl Faison, a prime target for passes on offense, and a brute on defense.

The rival coaches -- Murray Warmath of Minnesota and Phil Dickens of Indiana -- were teammates and buddies on the University of Tennessee football team, but in recalling this close college relationship earlier this week, Warmath added with a smile, "That isn't to say that Phil wouldn't do anything in the world to beat me this weekend. He's a real fighter with an undying zeal to win."

There is no doubt but that Mr. Dickens would like nothing more than to reverse last year's decision which found Warmath and the Gophers coming out on top, 24 - 14, for its only Conference win of the season. With 20 lettermen from that victorious team back for another go at Indiana, it appears that Warmath holds a strong hand.

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Minnesota Football Statistics  
One Game

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Dickson, hb	5	37	0	37	7.4	0	2	0	2
King, hb	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	0	0	0
Hagberg, fb	12	57	4	53	4.4	0	0	0	0
Munsey, hb	6	26	0	26	4.3	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, fb	9	30	0	30	3.3	1	0	0	6
Johnson, qb	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	0	0	0
Kauth, hb	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	10	33	14	19	1.9	0	0	0	0
Salem, qb	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	7	15	6	9	1.3	1	0	0	6
Robbins, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	62	235	24	211	3.4	2	2	0	14

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Stephens, qb	6	5	0	64	83%	1
Johnson, qb	1	0	0	0	0%	0
Salem, qb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	8	5	0	64	60%	1

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Mulholland, hb	2	39	1
Hall, e	1	9	0
Kauth, hb	1	9	0
Deegan, e	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	4	64	1

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	7	281	40.1

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...2 returns for 5 yards.  
Dickson, hb...1 return for 7 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...1 for 20 yds; Mulholland...1 for 15 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...1 for 38 yds; and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opt.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Passes Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	140	4/1

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Passes Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/24	26	Nebraska	Lincoln	38,000

Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	0	13	13	0	=	26
Opt.	0	0	7	7	=	14

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota football team kicks off its 1960 Big 10 campaign against Northwestern's Wildcats in Memorial Stadium here Saturday.

Minnesota fandom, stimulated by decisive victories scored by the Gophers against Nebraska and Indiana, are expected to turn out 56,000 strong for this 44th meeting in a series dating back to 1892. The Gophers hold a 24 - 16 edge in wins, with four encounters ending in tie scores.

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## Probable starting lineups:

### Northwestern -

32 Irv Cross (193)  
78 Bud Melvin (223)  
66 Wayne Chamberlain (208)  
50 Larry Onesti (188)  
70 Russ Asala (205)  
75 Fate Echols (247)  
86 El. Kimbrough (195)  
10 Dick Thornton (184)  
12 Al Kimbrough (185)  
46 Ray Purdin (193)  
40 Mike Stock (185)

### Minnesota -

LE 87 Dick Larson (200)  
LT 78 Bob Bell (217)  
LG 68 John Mulvena (206)  
C 50 Greg Larson (218)  
RG 69 Tom Brown (243)  
RT 76 Frank Brixius (250)  
RE 89 Bob Deegan (205)  
QB 15 Sandy Stephens (215)  
LHB 40 Dave Mulholland (192)  
RHB 28 Bill Munsey (196)  
FB 36 Roger Hagberg (206)

Radio broadcasts: WLOL, WCCO, WTCN, KSTP, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester; WCFL, WEAW, WNMP, Chicago.

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Reports from both camps indicate that these long-time and intense rivals will be at or near peak physical condition with all key men on both sides ready for action. The contest will pit the passing wizardry and sterling leadership of Northwestern's Dick Thornton at quarterback, the speed of Halfbacks Al Kimbrough and Ray Purdin, and the powerful running of Fullback Mike Stock, against the backfield balance and depth of the Gophers. Coach Murray Warmath for the first time in his seven years at Minnesota finds his squad two and three deep in acceptable Big 10 material at all backfield positions. The Gopher ball carriers

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have heft -- the starting backfield combination of Sandy Stephens, quarterback, Dave Mulholland, left halfback, Bill Munsey, right halfback, and Roger Hagberg, fullback averages 202 pounds. To further improve prospects, Minnesota has more over-all speed than at any time in recent years.

This strong corps of Minnesota backs works behind a large, powerful line that averages 220 pounds from end to end. The Northwestern starting forward wall will give away 12 pounds per man to this massive Gopher front line which includes two prominent All America candidates in Captain Greg Larson, center, and Tom Brown, right guard. Coach Warmath feels that his linemen hold the key to the final outcome. The admitted Minnesota plan is to try and apply heavy pressure to Dick Thornton in an attempt to reduce the effectiveness of his forward passes, while at the same time trying to contain the power thrusts of Mike Stock.

Coach Warmath is taking lightly Minnesota role as favorite in the game, the result of easy 26 - 14 and 42 - 0 romps over Nebraska and Indiana, respectively, while Northwestern has tripped Oklahoma 19 - 3 and bowed to Iowa, 42 - 0. Warmath prefers to take his cue from the history of the series which is replete with upsets and bitterly-fought contests. Northwestern, a decided favorite a year ago at Evanston, escaped with a 6 - 0 decision only after a long Minnesota touchdown run was called back because of a clipping infraction.

Statistically, Northwestern has registered 26 first downs to 29 by its opponents, has rushed for 269 yards while yielding 452 yards, and has completed 10 of 18 attempted forward passes for a net of 255 yards. The Gophers have tallied 34 first downs to 15 for the opposition, have rushed 506 yards to 211 for opponents, and have completed seven of 19 pass attempts for 138 yards and three touchdowns.

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Minnesota Football Statistics  
Two Games  
(Nebraska, Indiana)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
King, hb	7	43	0	43	6.1	0	0	0	0
Salem, qb	7	41	1	40	5.7	0	0	0	0
Dickson, hb	15	80	0	80	5.5	0	2	0	2
Johnson, qb	5	26	0	26	5.2	0	0	0	0
Hagberg, fb	27	123	4	119	4.4	1	0	0	6
Munsey, hb	11	48	0	48	4.3	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, fb	19	68	0	68	3.5	2	6	0	18
Stephens, qb	11	39	6	33	3.0	2	0	0	12
Kauth, hb	5	12	0	12	2.4	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	11	38	14	24	2.1	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	122	531	25	506	4.1	5	8	0	38

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Salem, qb	2	1	0	28	50%	1
Stephens, qb	14	6	1	110	48%	2
Johnson, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	19	7	1	138	43%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Larson, c	1	46	1
Mulholland, hb	2	39	1
Lothner, c	1	28	1
Hall, e	1	9	0
(more)			

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	12	463	38.5

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...4 returns for 11 yards.  
Dickson, hb...3 returns for 13 yards  
(more)



PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Kauth, hb	1	9	0
Deegan, e	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	6	138	3

PUNT RETURNS:

Mulholland, hb...1 return for 0 yards.

Kauth, hb...1 return for 11 yards.

Tiegan, qb...1 return for 1 yard.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...1 for 20 yds; Mulholland...1 for 15 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds; Dickson...1 for 27 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...1 for 38 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds. Annis...1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD.

## MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opt.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Passes Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	<u>20</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	34	122	506	19	7	138	1	3	644	4/1

## OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Net Carries</u>	<u>Net Passes Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	<u>9</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>2/2</u>
TOTALS	15	68	211	20	7	84	3	0	295	4/4

## MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/24	26	Nebraska	14 Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana	0 Mpls.	53,725

## Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	0	20	20	28	=	68
Opt.	0	0	7	7	=	14

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# Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Greg Larson Gives 1960 Gopher Eleven Outstanding Leadership.

The University of Minnesota football team is assured leadership of the very highest order this year in the person of Captain Greg Larson.

The husky graduate of Minneapolis Roosevelt high school has a winning tradition behind him. He was a member of one city championship football eleven, and two State championship basketball teams.

An unimposing physical specimen when he arrived at the University as a virtually unsolicited freshman paying his own way, Greg has built himself into an imposing young man with a solid 215 pounds well distributed over a 6 foot 2 inch frame.

Although hampered by a series of injuries during his sophomore and junior years, Greg never did lose his enthusiasm for the rugged give-and-take of college football. As the 1960 season gets under way he is rated among the top centers in the nation and is a strong All America candidate. He is frequently likened in playing ability to Clayton Tonnemaker (1946-47-48-49), Minnesota's only America player at the center position.

The Minnesota leader is quiet and unassuming off the football field, but a tremendous competitor when the ball is in play. He is not only a gifted and "natural" athlete, but has the knack of "smelling out" opposing plays and getting to the ball in a hurry, and with authority.

Greg is majoring in Business Administration.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - A solid University of Minnesota defense that held Indiana and Northwestern football teams scoreless the past two weekends will meet its most severe test of the season Saturday afternoon when Illinois invades Memorial Stadium here in Minnesota's Homecoming feature.

So effective has been the defensive play of the Gophers to date that the No. 1 unit has yet to yield a point. Nebraska, first victim of the rugged Maroon and Gold eleven, scored two touchdowns on the Minnesota reserves after the regulars had built up a 26 - 0 lead.

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## Probable starting lineups:

### Illinois -

82 Ed O'Bradovich (235)  
61 Larry Lavery (213)  
50 Tony Parrilli (217)  
53 Stan Yukevich (212)  
70 Joe Wendryhoski (218)  
79 Joe Rutgens (241)  
87 Ernie McMillen (242)  
11 John Easterbrook (158)  
27 Joe Krakoski (189)  
22 Marshall Starks (188)  
39 Bill Brown (205)

### Minnesota -

LE 87 Dick Larson (200)  
LT 78 Bob Bell (217)  
LG 68 John Mulvena (206)  
C 50 Greg Larson (218)  
RG 69 Tom Brown (243)  
RT 76 Frank Brixius (250)  
RE 89 Bob Deegan (205)  
QB 15 Sandy Stephens (215)  
LHB 40 Dave Mulholland (192)  
RHB 28 Bill Munsey (196)  
FB 36 Roger Hagberg (206)

Time of game: 1:30 CST. Radio Broadcasts: WDWS, Champaign; WILL, Urbana; WIBV, Belleville. WCCO, WTCN, WLOL, KSTP, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester.

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The Gophers will be striving to break a three-game losing streak to the Illini who prevailed by 34 - 13 in 1957, 20 - 8 in 1958, and 14 - 6 last year at Champaign. Coach Murray Warmath will have no problem in getting the 12 senior lettermen on his squad "pepped up" for the game inasmuch as they will be gunning

for their first win against the Orange and Blue of Champaign who have downed Indiana and West Virginia, and bowed to Ohio State.

For the first time this year the rugged Minnesota forward wall will be outweighed when it tangles with the huge Illinois line which averages 225 pounds from end to end. The Gophers average a hefty 220.

Coach Pete Elliott who will be making his first stand as a coach against the Gophers indicated earlier this week that he would start a backfield of John Easterbrook, quarterback, Joe Krakoski, left half, Marshall Starks, right half, and Bill Brown, fullback. This foursome carries a weight average of 185 pounds, or 15 pounds per man lighter than the starting Minnesota combination of Sandy Stephens, quarterback, Dave Mulholland, left halfback, Bill Munsey, right halfback, and Roger Hagberg, fullback.

The Gophers will be in their best physical condition of the year, as a squad. Dick Miller, senior tackle, and Jerry Macken, junior center, both of whom have been sidelined since early in the season by leg injuries will be ready for action, as will Robin Tellow, 218 pound left guard who sat out the Indiana and Northwestern games. Tellow started the opener with Nebraska, but suffered a neck injury. The only one of the "top 33" players who will miss the game is Tom Robbins, senior fullback who in 1959 led the Big 10 in punting. A knee injury has not responded to treatment.

This 28th game in a series dating back to 1898 finds Minnesota holding a slim 14 - 12 advantage in games won, with a single tie score showing on the record. A crowd of nearly 60,000 is expected.

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Minnesota's statistics to date:

1960

Minnesota Football Statistics  
 Three Games  
 (Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Dickson, hb	15	80	0	80	5.5	0	2	0	2
Johnson, qb	5	26	0	26	5.2	0	0	0	0
Munsey, hb	21	90	2	88	4.3	0	0	0	0
Hagberg, fb	35	148	4	144	4.1	1	0	0	6
Jones, fb	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	0	0	0
Salem, qb	9	44	11	33	3.6	0	0	0	0
Rogers, fb	22	72	0	72	3.2	2	7	0	18
King, hb	11	44	9	35	3.1	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	18	52	8	44	2.4	3	0	0	18
Kauth, hb	10	26	4	22	2.2	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	20	56	14	42	2.1	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	170	651	52	599	3.5	6	9	0	45

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Salem, qb	3	2	0	68	66%	1
Stephens, qb	16	6	1	110	37%	2
Johnson, qb	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	23	9	1	201	39%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Deegan, e	2	46	0
Larson, c	1	46	1
Mulholland, hb	2	39	1
Hall, e	2	31	0
(more)			

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	22	819	37.2

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...8 returns for 37 yards.  
 Dickson, hb...3 returns for 13 yards.  
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PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Lothner, c	1	28	1
Kauth, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	8	201	3

PUNT RETURNS: (Continued)

Mulholland, hb... 3 returns for 4 yards.  
 Kauth, hb... 1 return for 11 yards.  
 Tiegan, qb... 1 return for 1 yard.  
 Munsey, hb... 1 return for 29 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens... 2 for 60 yds; Mulholland... 1 for 15 yds; Munsey... 1 for 26 yds; Dickson... 1 for 27 yds; Kauth... 1 for 14 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey... 2 for 68 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson... 1 for 0 yds. Annis... 1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD.

## MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>OPT.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	20	60	295	11	2	74	1	2	369	0
Northwestern	<u>7</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>1/1</u>
TOTALS	41	170	599	23	9	201	1	3	800	5/2

## OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	9	37	103	11	3	52	1	0	155	2/2
Northwestern	<u>11</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>1/0</u>
TOTALS	26	105	267	47	17	253	6	0	520	5/4

## MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
9/24	26	Nebraska	14	Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana	0	Mpls.	53,725
10/8	7	Northwestern	0	Mpls.	57,096

## Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	0	20	27	28	=	75
Opt.	0	0	7	7	=	14

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. After two years of injury, frustration, and bad luck "The Big Swede" is on his way.

Roger (Swede) Hagberg who spent much of the 1958 and '59 seasons on the bench because of disabilities, has managed to evade the injury jinx so far this fall with the result that he is now leading all Minnesota backs in rushing -- and by a wide margin.

The handsome 6-2, 206 pound senior from Rochester has crashed Nebraska, Indiana, and Northwestern defenses for a net of 144 yards in 35 rushes for an impressive 4.1 average. Nearest Gopher to him in this department is Bill Munsey, the fleet sophomore right halfback who has lugged the leather 88 yards in 21 tries.

Veteran sidelines at Minnesota football practices were beginning to refer to Hagberg as "one of the world's greatest September fullbacks." For three successive years he has looked great in early fall practice, only to fall victim of a series of injuries. The first two weeks this fall "Swede" was more impressive than ever. Then the injury spectre popped up. The coaching staff groaned at the prospect that all this athletic talent might again go to waste on the bench. This time, to the relief of the staff and fans, alike, Hagberg made a quick recovery.

A healthy "Swede" has been invaluable to the Gophers in their surprising drive this fall. His virtually unstoppable diving lunges over opposing lines have gained many important first downs in crucial situations. The knee injury which has sidelined Hagberg's former Rochester high teammate, Fullback Tom Robbins, has put additional pressure on "Swede" but he is carrying the load admirably.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Probably the least statistics-minded major college football coach in the nation today is Minnesota's Murray Warmath as he girds his undefeated Gophers (4 - 0) for their toughest test of the season to date against Michigan Saturday at Ann Arbor.

In virtually every game a year ago Minnesota "had the statistics" but still wound up with a 2 - 7 season.

Last Saturday before 63,641 wild-eyed fans in Memorial Stadium here the Gophers gave Illinois most of the statistics and still came out on top 21 - 10. The Illini had 22 first downs to 15 for Minnesota, and gained 254 yards by rushing to 129 for the home forces. However, the best concentrated offensive effort of the season produced two fourth-down touchdowns to crush Illinois.

Grateful as he is for all such favors as the win over the Illini, uppermost in Coach Warmath's mind at this time is preparation for the engagement Saturday at Ann Arbor in Michigan's Homecoming feature. Currently in his seventh season as head football coach at Minnesota, Warmath has only once engineered a victory over the Wolverines. That was in 1956 when Bobby Cox ran wild at Ann Arbor. He has come close on three occasions. In 1955 it was 14 - 13; in 1958, 20 - 19; and 1959, 14 - 6.

This much is certain about the upcoming encounter -- the Gophers have their feet solidly on the ground. Coaches and players alike have a profound and healthy respect for the Wolverines. Minnesota's scouts report that in David Glinka Michigan has one of the finest and coolest sophomore quarterbacks in Big 10 history. Coach Butch Nash, himself an end coach, reports that Coach Bump Elliott has the best set of ends he has seen this year, and two deep at that. In Bennie McRae and Dave



Raimey the Gophers will face the fastest halfbacks they have seen this year. This poses another defensive problem for the Minnesota staff. And traditionally Michigan is "high" for its Homecoming game.

Minnesota came through the Illinois game in good physical condition. As of Monday, Steve Jelacic, a guard who is out for the season because of an eye injury, is the only player definitely out of action. Tom Robbins, fullback who hasn't played since early in the Nebraska game because of a knee injury; Dave Mulholland, No. 1 left halfback who missed the Illinois game because of a shoulder injury; and Jim Wheeler, No. 2 right tackle who has been out of action because of a head injury, are expected to be available for the Michigan contest.

Latest Minnesota statistics show Roger Hagberg, 205 pound senior fullback from Rochester, leading the Gophers in rushing with a net of 155 yards in 41 carries for a 3.7 average. Larry Johnson, senior quarterback from Edina is tops in passing percentage with 7 completions in 10 attempts. However, Sandy Stephens, No. 1 quarterback leads in passing yardage with 163 on 8 completions in 21 attempts.

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The statistics (See next page):

1960

Minnesota Football Statistics  
Four Games  
(Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Dickson, hb	19	90	0	90	4.7	0	2	0	2
Munsey, hb	22	95	2	93	4.2	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	0	0	0
Hagberg, fb	41	160	5	155	3.7	1	0	0	6
Salem, qb	9	44	11	33	3.6	0	0	0	0
King, hb	12	50	9	41	3.4	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	28	110	17	93	3.3	6	0	0	36
Rogers, fb	29	93	0	93	3.2	2	10	0	21
Johnson, qb	8	30	4	26	3.2	0	0	0	0
Kauth, hb	18	54	6	48	2.6	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	20	56	14	42	2.1	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	210	795	68	727	3.4	9	12	0	66

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Johnson, qb	10	7	0	89	70%	0
Salem, qb	3	2	0	68	66%	1
Stephens, qb	<u>21</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	34	17	1	320	50%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Deegan, e	3	87	0
Hall, e	5	66	0
Larson, c	1	46	1
Mulholland, hb	2	39	1
Lothner, e	1	28	1
(more)			

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	26	969	37.2

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...8 returns for 37 yards.  
Dickson, hb...4 returns for 13 yards.  
Mulholland, hb...3 returns for 4 yards.  
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PASS RECEIVING:(Continued)

	No.	Total Yards	TD'S
Hagberg, fb	1	19	0
Dickson, hb	1	12	0
Kauth, hb	2	12	0
King, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	16	320	3

PUNT RETURNS:(Continued)

Kauth, hb...1 return for 11 yards.  
Tiegan, qb...1 return for 1 yard.  
Munsey, hb...1 return for 29 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...2 for 60 yds; Mulholland...1 for 15 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds; Dickson...1 for 27 yds; Kauth...1 for 14 yds; King...2 for 56 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...3 for 90 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds. Annis...1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD.

## MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

Opt.	1st Downs	Minn. Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Had Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fumbles/ Lost
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	20	60	295	11	2	74	1	2	369	0
Northwestern	7	48	93	4	2	63	0	0	156	1/1
Illinois	<u>15</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>1/1</u>
TOTALS	56	210	727	34	17	320	1	3	1,047	6/3

## OPT. STATISTICS

Team	1st Downs	Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Had Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fumbles/ Lost
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	9	37	103	11	3	52	1	0	155	2/2
Northwestern	11	37	56	27	10	169	3	0	225	1/0
Illinois	<u>22</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>1/0</u>
TOTALS	48	164	523	60	22	314	7	0	837	6/4

## MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

Date	Minnesota	Opponent	Place	Attendance	
9/24	26	Nebraska	14	Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana	0	Mpls.	53,725
10/8	7	Northwestern	0	Mpls.	57,096
10/15	21	Illinois	10	Mpls.	63,641

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## MINNESOTA FOOTBALL BRIEFS (Prior to Michigan game)

The current four-straight winning streak of the University of Minnesota football team equals its best in Coach Murray Warmath's seven seasons at the helm. In 1954 the Gophers downed Nebraska 19-7, Pitt 46-7, Northwestern 26-7, and Illinois 19-6 before succumbing to Michigan 34-0.

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Murray Warmath's coaching record at Minnesota, including this year's four victories, is 27 wins, 29 losses, 2 ties.

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Michigan is the only team on the Minnesota schedule this year that holds an all-time margin in games won. The Wolverines have prevailed 32 times with the Gophers winning 15. Three contests have ended in tie scores. Other teams on the Minnesota schedule are Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois, Kansas State, Iowa, Purdue, and Wisconsin.

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Jim Rogers, Minnesota's 185 pound alternate fullback who has kicked 10 consecutive extra points from placement for Minnesota this season, had never tried for an extra point in his previous two years of competition.

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The Minnesota starting line of Dick Larson, Bobby Bell, John Mulvena, Greg Larson, Tom Brown, Frank Brixius, and Bob Deegan averages 220 pounds, yet was outweighed 5 pounds to the man by the Illinois starting line. Minnesota's No. 1 backfield of Sandy Stephens, quarterback, Judge Dickson, left half, Bill Munsey, right half, and Roger Hagberg, fullback averages 202 pounds.

Bobby Bell, Minnesota's outstanding sophomore tackle, came to the Gophers as a quarterback and played this position and end during his freshman year. An impressive physical specimen at 6 - 4 and 217 pounds, he was moved to left tackle in spring practice. He has adapted so well he is being hailed as Minnesota's best first-year tackle since Dick Wildung who was an All American in 1941-42.

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Larry Johnson, Minnesota quarterback who connected on 6 of 6 pass attempts against Illinois last Saturday and has a season completion record of 70 per cent (7 of 10), is co-captain of the Minnesota hockey team for which he plays defense.

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Julian Hook, 183-pound sophomore, who was listed on the Minnesota roster at the start of fall practice as a fullback, has not played once on offense for the Gophers this fall, but appeared in the Illinois game as defensive center, quarterback, and guard. He was a two-time Minnesota State high school 165-pound wrestling champion at Robbinsdale high school. His brilliant defensive play in the second half after Illinois had rolled up 211 yards by rushing against Minnesota in the first half was a major factor in the ultimate 21 - 10 triumph for the Gophers.

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Sandy Stephens, Minnesota's 215 pound junior quarterback, is the first triple-threat back since Paul Giel who gave the Michigan football team some bad afternoons in the early fifties. He has completed 8 of 21 passes for a completion percentage of 38 and a net of 163 yards; he has punted 26 times for an average of 37.2 yards; has gained 93 yards by rushing. Stephens has also returned 8 punts 37 yards and 2 kickoffs 60 yards. He has scored 6 touchdowns, 3 of them against Illinois last Saturday for his best individual performance as a Gopher.

Tom Robbins, 198 pound senior who was listed as Minnesota's number one fullback when practice started this fall, has been in only one play in four games. He suffered a knee injury the first time he carried the ball against Nebraska in the season's opener, and has been out of action since. Robbins was the Big 10 punting champion in 1959.

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Minnesota's three quarterbacks -- Larry Johnson, Joe Salem, and Sandy Stephens -- have a combined pass completion average of 50 per cent. They have connected on 17 of 34 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns.

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Minnesota's passing quarterbacks -- Sandy Stephens, Larry Johnson, and Joe Salem -- are not partial to any particular receiver. They have tossed completions to Ends Bob Deegan, Tom Hall, Dick Larson, and Dave Lothner; Halfbacks Dave Mulholland, Judge Dickson, Bill Kauth, and Tom King; Fullback Roger Hagberg. Hall has snared 5 aerials for 66 yards to lead in this department.

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The Scandinavian tradition in Minnesota's football teams is at low ebb this year. Only Dick Larson, Greg Larson (no relation), Tom Brown, and Roger Hagberg of the starting lineup are of predominantly Swedish or Norwegian descent.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - "We are very definitely going to play our games one at a time. We will practice just as hard for the Kansas State game Saturday as for any other game this season."

Thus does Coach Murray Warmath of the undefeated (5 - 0) University of Minnesota football team make it clear that he is not permitting the Gophers to look past the Kansas State Wildcats to the November 5 meeting with undefeated Iowa.

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Probable starting lineups:

KANSAS STATE -

#84 Darrell Elder (191)  
#68 Dave Noblitt (215)  
#63 Conrad Hardwick (185)  
#51 Al Kouneski (188)  
#65 Marlan Ray (186)  
#79 Tom Brettschneider (222)  
#80 Willis Crenshaw (197)  
#15 John Solmos (180)  
#43 Jack Richardson (170)  
#12 Dale Evans (209)  
#40 Dave Laurie (190)

Average weight in line - 198  
Average backfield weight - 187

MINNESOTA -

LE #87 Dick Larson (200)  
LT #78 Bob Bell (217)  
LG #68 John Mulvena (206)  
C #50 Greg Larson (218)  
RG #69 Tom Brown (243)  
RT #76 Frank Brixius (250)  
RE #89 Bob Deegan (205)  
QB #15 Sandy Stephens (215)  
LH #40 Dave Mulholland (192)  
RH #28 Bill Munsey (196)  
FB #36 Roger Hagberg (206)

Average weight in line - 220  
Average backfield weight - 202

Time of game -- 1:30 CST. Radio Broadcasts -- WCCO, WTCN, WLOL, KSTP, Twin Cities. KSAC Manhattan, Kansas.

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The upcoming contest marks Kansas State's debut against Minnesota which vanquished Nebraska, also of the Big 8 Conference, 26 - 14 in its season opener.

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However, Coach Doug Weaver, in his first season at the Wildcat helm, is no stranger to Minnesota football. He was a linebacker on the powerful Michigan State eleven that crushed the Gophers 27 - 0 in 1950 at Lansing.

Comparative scores and records indicate that Minnesota should be a heavy favorite against the Wildcats who have bowed to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, and Oklahoma after an opening win against South Dakota State. The Cornhuskers, only mutual foe this season of Saturday's adversaries, prevailed by 17 - 7. Minnesota's victims to date have been Nebraska, Indiana (42-0), Northwestern (7-0), Illinois (21-10), and Michigan (10-0). However, Coach Warmath is taking every precaution to guard against over-confidence among the Gophers.

The Wildcats who operate most of the time from the wing-T formation on offense have a brace of dangerous runners in Bill Gallagher, 191 pound senior fullback, and Jack Richardson, 170 pound junior halfback. Gallagher has rushed the ball 10 times for 117 yards and a 11.7 average, and Richardson has carried 21 times for 107 yards and a 5.1 average.

Indications are that all members of the Minnesota varsity squad will be available for duty against the Wildcats, although Tom Brown, Judge Dickson, Dave Mulholland, Tom Robbins and Sandy Stephens who are nursing injuries will be used sparingly.

The Minnesota statistics to date (see next page):



1960

Minnesota Football Statistics  
Five Games  
(Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Dickson, hb	19	90	0	90	4.7	0	2	0	2
Jones, fb	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	0	0	0
Hagberg, fb	52	209	5	204	3.9	1	0	0	6
Munsey, hb	32	128	2	126	3.9	0	0	0	0
Salem, qb	10	46	11	35	3.5	0	0	0	0
Rogers, fb	34	109	0	109	3.2	3	11	1	31
Stephens, qb	36	125	23	102	2.8	6	0	0	36
King, hb	16	56	10	46	2.8	0	0	0	0
Johnson, qb	9	30	9	21	2.3	0	0	0	0
Kauth, hb	23	59	7	52	2.2	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	21	62	14	48	2.2	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	256	927	81	846	3.3	10	13	1	76

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Johnson, qb	13	7	1	89	53%	0
Salem, qb	3	2	0	68	66%	1
Stephens, qb	<u>34</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>41%</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	50	23	3	384	46%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Deegan, e	4	101	0
Hall, e	8	100	0
Larson, c	1	46	1
Mulholland, hb	2	39	1
Lothner, e	1	28	1

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PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	34	1,246	36.6

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...10 returns for 60 yards.  
Munsey, hb...2 returns for 29 yards.  
Dickson, hb...4 returns for 13 yards.

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PASS RECEIVING:(Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD's</u>
Hagberg, fb	1	19	0
King, hb	3	15	0
Dickson, hb	1	12	0
Kauth, hb	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	23	384	3

PUNT RETURNS:(Continued)

Kauth, hb...1 return for 11 yards.  
 Mulholland, hb...4 returns for 4 yards.  
 Tiegan, qb...1 return for 1 yard.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...3 for 82 yds; Mulholland...1 for 15 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds; Dickson...1 for 27 yds; Kauth...1 for 14 yds; King...2 for 56 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...3 for 90 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds; Annis...1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD; Hagberg...1 for 20 yds; R. Larson...1 for 0 yds.

## MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opt.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	20	60	295	11	2	74	1	2	369	0
Northwestern	7	48	93	4	2	63	0	0	156	1/1
Illinois	15	40	128	11	8	119	0	0	247	1/1
Michigan	<u>10</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>1/1</u>
TOTALS	66	256	846	50	23	384	3	3	1,230	7/4

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	9	37	103	11	3	52	1	0	155	2/2
Northwestern	11	37	56	27	10	169	3	0	225	1/0
Illinois	22	59	256	13	5	61	1	0	317	1/0
Michigan	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>5/5</u>
TOTALS	58	204	599	75	29	382	9	0	981	11/9

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MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/24	26	Nebraska 14	Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana 0	Mpls.	53,725
10/8	7	Northwestern 0	Mpls.	57,096
10/15	21	Illinois 10	Mpls.	63,641
10/22	10	Michigan 0	Ann Arbor	69,352

Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	0	34	27	45	=	106
Opt.	7	3	7	7	=	24

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# Sport News

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - More than 500 high school coaches are expected to gather at the University of Minnesota on the weekend of November 4 - 5 for the University's annual free clinics in basketball, gymnastics, hockey, swimming, and wrestling.

The following registration schedule has been set for the lobby of Williams Arena on Friday, November 4: basketball -- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.; hockey -- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; gymnastics - 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.; swimming -- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.; wrestling -- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

# Sport News

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DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - A grim atmosphere prevails in the University of Minnesota football camp this week as the coaching staff and players, thoroughly stung by last week's upset loss to Purdue, prepare for Saturday's season finale with Wisconsin at Madison.

Complacency is the one thing that doesn't exist among the Gophers who found it difficult to get their feet back on the ground last week following their 27 - 10 triumph over Iowa. There is just too much at stake. A victory means a tie with Iowa for the Big 10 title of which Minnesota has not had a taste since 1941. An invitation to the Rose Bowl remains at least an outside possibility. The Gophers would also like to give Coach Murray Warmath his first victory at Madison since he took over the Minnesota reins in 1954. In fact, he is looking for his first win over Milt Bruhn since the latter took over as head coach at Wisconsin in 1956. The Gophers nearly turned this trick last fall when they bowed to the Badgers 11 - 7 to open the door for their invitation to the Rose Bowl.

Comparative scores point in the direction of Minnesota, but anyone who has been around the Big 10 Conference any time at all knows these are virtually meaningless. The Badgers downed Purdue 24 - 13 (an accomplishment decidedly in their favor); lost to Iowa 21 - 28; defeated Michigan 16 - 13; were blanked by Northwestern 21 - 0; and succumbed to Illinois 35 - 14. Against common foes Minnesota has edged Northwestern 7 - 0; vanquished Illinois 21 - 10; stopped Michigan 10 - 0; whipped Iowa 27 - 10; and lost to Purdue 23 - 14.

The rugged schedule which pitted Minnesota against Iowa and Purdue on consecutive Saturdays is beginning to show in the physical condition of the Minnesota squad. Several key men are either sitting it out or taking it easy in practice this week. Frank Brixius, 250-pound senior right tackle and a bulwark in the powerful Minnesota

defense this season, has a hyper-extended elbow and is sidelined. Tom Brown, middle guard and a top All America candidate, is nursing a painfully sore shoulder (which he shrugs off as "nothing") and a sprained wrist. Bob Frisbee, alternate left tackle, has a severe sprain and is likely lost for the game. Tommy King, No. 2 right halfback, and Tom Hall, Minnesota's ace pass-receiving end, both are favoring sore legs.

Minnesota will gain some strength from the return of Billy Kauth, senior right halfback, and Bob Prawdzik and Ted Rude, sophomore left ends, all of whom missed the Purdue game because of injuries. Kauth had been particularly effective on defense until injured three weeks ago.

It is no secret that the Minnesota coaching staff has been concentrating its efforts this week on defensive measures designed to cope with Ron Miller, Wisconsin's brilliant pass-minded quarterback who can become the top ground-gaining sophomore back in Big 10 history with a good day against the Gophers. One of the key figures upon whom Coach Warmath is depending to clamp down on Miller is Bob Deegan, starting right end, who was a teammate and favorite target of Miller at Morton high school near Chicago.

Thirteen senior members of the Minnesota travel squad of 26 will end their collegiate competitive careers in the Wisconsin game. They are Captain Greg Larson and Jerry Annis, centers; Tom Brown and Dean Odegard, guards; Frank Brixius and Dick Miller, tackles; Dick Larson, end; Joe Salem and Larry Johnson, quarterbacks; Bill Kauth, right halfback; Roger Hagberg, Jim Rogers, and Tom Robbins, fullbacks.

Latest Minnesota football statistics for the season to date show Roger Hagberg leading all Gopher backs in rushing by a wide margin with a net of 367 yards in 79 carries for a 4.6 per-try average. Minnesota's quarterbacks -- Sandy Stephens, Johnson, and Salem -- have a joint pass-completion average of 41 per cent. They have connected on 41 of 98 aerial attempts.

The statistics to date:

1960

Minnesota Football Statistics

Eight Games

(Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas State, Iowa, Purdue)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Jones, fb	24	118	0	118	4.9	2	0	0	12
Hagberg, fb	79	374	7	367	4.6	3	0	0	18
Munsey, hb	42	191	2	189	4.5	2	2	0	14
Dickson, hb	28	123	0	123	4.3	1	2	0	8
Rogers, fb	57	218	0	218	3.8	5	20	1	53
Salem, qb	21	92	14	78	3.7	2	0	0	12
Mulholland, hb	41	145	25	120	2.9	0	0	0	0
King, hb	21	70	10	60	2.8	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	48	146	39	107	2.2	7	0	0	42
Kauth, hb	23	59	7	52	2.2	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, qb	<u>23</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTALS	416	1,647	155	1,492	3.5	24	24	1	165

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Salem, qb	13	7	0	148	53%	1
Johnson, qb	37	16	4	205	43%	0
Stephens, qb	<u>48</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>37%</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	98	41	6	627	41%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Deegan, e	6	148	0
Hall, e	10	135	0
Lothner, e	2	55	1
Mulholland, hb	4	52	1
Hagberg, fb	2	47	0

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PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	47	1,692	36.0
Johnson, qb	2	56	28.0

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...12 returns for 79 yards.  
Munsey, hb...6 returns for 62 yards.

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PASS RECEIVING:(Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Larson, c	1	46	1
King, hb	5	35	0
Park, e	2	16	0
Jones, fb	2	15	0
Munsey, hb	2	15	0
Dickson, hb	1	12	0
Kauth, hb	2	12	0

PUNT RETURNS:(Continued)

Dickson, hb...4 returns for 13 yards.  
 Kauth, hb...1 return for 11 yards.  
 Paul Benson, hb...1 return for 8 yards.  
 Don Miller, qb...1 return for 5 yards.  
 King, hb...1 return for 5 yards.  
 Mulholland, hb...5 returns for 4 yards.  
 Tiegen, qb...1 return for 1 yard.  
 Johnson, qb...1 return for 0 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...8 for 205 yds; Mulholland...2 for 33 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds; Dickson...1 for 27 yds; Kauth...1 for 14 yds; King...2 for 56 yds; Benson...1 for 16 yds; Johnson...1 for 19 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...5 for 135 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds; Annis...1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD; Hagberg...1 for 20 yds; R. Larson...1 for 0 yds; Tiegen...1 for 5 yds; Mulholland...1 for 0 yds.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opt.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	20	60	295	11	2	74	1	2	369	0
Northwestern	7	48	93	4	2	63	0	0	156	1/1
Illinois	15	40	128	11	8	119	0	0	247	1/1
Michigan	10	46	119	16	6	64	2	0	183	1/1
Kansas State	24	75	333	15	8	99	1	0	432	4/0
Iowa	15	52	251	12	4	48	1	0	299	3/3
Purdue	<u>9</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>4/1</u>
TOTALS	114	416	1,492	98	41	627	6	3	2,119	18/8



OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	9	37	103	11	3	52	1	0	155	2/2
Northwestern	11	37	56	27	10	169	3	0	225	1/0
Illinois	22	59	256	13	5	61	1	0	317	1/0
Michigan	10	40	76	15	7	68	2	0	144	5/5
Kansas State	4	31	21	11	6	94	1	1	115	5/3
Iowa	12	49	152	14	6	46	1	0	198	5/3
Purdue	<u>18</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>1/0</u>
TOTALS	92	342	931	119	50	653	14	1	1,584	22/15

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/24	26	Nebraska	Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana	Mpls.	53,725
10/8	7	Northwestern	Mpls.	57,096
10/15	21	Illinois	Mpls.	63,641
10/22	10	Michigan	Ann Arbor	69,352
10/29	48	Kansas State	Mpls.	43,568
11/5	27	Iowa	Mpls.	65,610
11/12	14	Purdue	Mpls.	61,348

## Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	21	47	55	72	=	195
Opt.	14	13	17	20	=	64

# Sport News

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Two fullbacks -- one a senior and one a sophomore -- carried off season rushing honors on the University of Minnesota's Big 10 co-championship football squad.

Roger Hagberg, 206 pound senior from Rochester, topped all Minnesota backs in rushing with a net of 399 yards in 90 carries. Bill Munsey, sophomore right halfback from Uniontown, Pennsylvania was runnerup to Hagberg with a net of 225 yards in 51 carries.

Jerry Jones, sophomore fullback from St. Louis Park, finished with the best rushing average -- 4.7 yards for 25 carries and a net total of 119 yards.

Minnesota outgained its nine opponents more than 600 yards by rushing -- 1,694 yards to 1,043. The Gopher forward passing trio of Joe Salem, Larry Johnson, and Sandy Stephens connected on 42 per cent of its tosses and netted 658 yards for the Minnesota cause. The No. 1 receiver was Bob Deegan who snatched six passes for 148 yards.

Munsey, one of the finest all-around sophomore backs to play for Minnesota in many seasons, was top defender against passes as he pilfered five enemy tosses for a return of 135 yards and one touchdown.

The season statistics (See next 3 sheets):

1960

Minnesota Football Statistics - FINAL  
 Nine Games  
 (Nebraska, Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan,  
 Kansas State, Iowa, Purdue, Wisconsin)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Jones, fb	25	119	0	119	4.7	2	0	0	12
Dickson, hb	31	142	0	142	4.5	1	2	0	8
Hagberg, fb	90	406	7	399	4.4	3	0	0	18
Munsey, hb	51	228	3	225	4.4	2	2	0	14
Rogers, fb	57	218	0	218	3.8	<del>8</del> 22		1	<del>5</del> 49
Salem, qb	22	94	14	80	3.6	2	0	0	12
King, hb	23	80	10	70	3.0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	57	203	39	164	2.8	9	0	0	54
Mulholland, hb	50	172	32	140	2.8	1	0	0	6
Kauth, hb	25	62	9	53	2.1	0	0	0	0
Robbins, fb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, qb	<u>27</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTALS	468	1,873	179	1,694	3.6	<del>28</del> 27	26	1	191

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Salem, qb	13	7	0	148	53%	1
Johnson, qb	37	16	4	205	43%	0
Stephens, qb	<u>52</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	102	43	6	658	42%	3

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Deegan, e	6	148	0
Hall, e	10	135	0
Larson, e	2	67	1
Hagberg, fb	3	57	0
Lothner, e	2	55	1

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PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	55	1,946	35.3
Johnson, qb	2	56	28.0

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...16 returns for 111 yards.  
 Munsey, hb...7 returns for 62 yards.

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PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD'S</u>
Mulholland, hb	4	52	1
King, hb	5	35	0
Park, e	2	16	0
Jones, fb	2	15	0
Munsey, hb	2	15	0
Dickson, hb	1	12	0
Kauth, hb	2	12	0

PUNT RETURNS: (Continued)

Dickson, hb...4 returns for 13 yards.  
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 King, hb...1 return for 5 yards.  
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 Tiegen, qb...1 return for 1 yard.  
 Johnson, qb...1 return for 0 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Stephens...9 for 230 yds; Mulholland...2 for 33 yds; Munsey...1 for 26 yds; Dickson...1 for 27 yds; Kauth...1 for 14 yds; King...2 for 56 yds; Benson...1 for 16 yds; Johnson...1 for 19 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Munsey...5 for 135 yds. and 1 TD; Greg Larson...1 for 0 yds; Annis...1 for 68 yds. and 1 TD; Hagberg...1 for 20 yds; R. Larson...<sup>2</sup> for 0 yds; Tiegen...1 for 5 yds; Mulholland...1 for 0 yds; Stephens...~~4~~<sup>4</sup> for ~~14~~<sup>14</sup> yds; Enga...1 for 18 yds; Kauth 1 for 14 yds.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opt.</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	14	62	211	8	5	64	0	1	275	4/1
Indiana	20	60	295	11	2	74	1	2	369	0
Northwestern	7	48	93	4	2	63	0	0	156	1/1
Illinois	15	40	128	11	8	119	0	0	247	1/1
Michigan	10	46	119	16	6	64	2	0	183	1/1
Kansas State	24	75	333	15	8	99	1	0	432	4/0
Iowa	15	52	251	12	4	48	1	0	299	3/3
Purdue	9	33	62	21	6	96	1	0	158	4/1
Wisconsin	<u>15</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>2/0</u>
TOTALS	129	468	1,694	102	43	658	6	3	2,352	20/8

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Net Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Had Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Nebraska	6	31	108	9	4	32	2	0	140	2/2
Indiana	9	37	103	11	3	52	1	0	155	2/2
Northwestern	11	37	56	27	10	169	3	0	225	1/0
Illinois	22	59	256	13	5	61	1	0	317	1/0
Michigan	10	40	76	15	7	68	2	0	144	5/5
Kansas State	4	31	21	11	6	94	1	1	115	5/3
Iowa	12	49	152	14	6	46	1	0	198	5/3
Purdue	18	58	159	19	9	131	3	0	290	1/0
Wisconsin	<u>13</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>3/1</u>
TOTALS	105	380	1,043	146	60	759	18	2	1,802	25/16

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/24	26	Nebraska	Lincoln	38,000
10/1	42	Indiana	Mpls.	53,725
10/8	7	Northwestern	Mpls.	57,096
10/15	21	Illinois	Mpls.	63,641
10/22	10	Michigan	Ann Arbor	69,352
10/29	48	Kansas State	Mpls.	43,568
11/5	27	Iowa	Mpls.	65,610
11/12	14	Purdue	Mpls.	61,348
11/19	26	Wisconsin	Madison	55,576

## Scores by Quarters

Minnesota	33	47	55	86	=	221
Opt.	14	20	17	20	=	71

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has approved the granting of athletic letters to 40 members of the Minnesota football squad which tied with Iowa for the Big 10 championship and is currently rated No. 1 in the nation in the A.P. and U.P.I. polls. It also approved five awards in cross country.

Recipients of football "M's" were Gerald Annis, Carlos; Bob Bell, Shelby, North Carolina; Paul Benson, Granite Falls; Frank Brixius, St. Cloud; Thomas E. Brown, Paul A. Gorgas, Gregory K. Larson, Minneapolis; Robert H. Deegan, Lyons, Illinois; Judge P. Dickson, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Richard H. Enga, Richfield; Robert Frisbee, Cut Bank, Montana; Roger W. Hagberg, Richard L. Miller, Rochester; Thomas R. Hall, John Mulvena, Wilmington, Delaware; Dale Halvorson, Duluth; Julian J. Hook, Thomas L. Loechler, James Wheeler, Robbinsdale; Steve Jelacic, Brainerd; Robert Larry Johnson, Thomas R. King, Edina; Gerald D. Jones, St. Louis Park; William W. Kauth, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Richard C. Larson, Marshall; David C. Lothner, Red Wing; Robert L. Mc Neil, Ardmore, Pennsylvania; David Mulholland, Fargo, North Dakota; William Munsey, Sanford Stephens, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Dean H. Odegard, St. Paul; Jack H. Park, Aitkin; Daniel Powers, Owatonna; Robert R. Prawdzik, Berwyn, Illinois; James F. Rogers, Mankato; Theodore Rude, White Bear Lake; Joseph N. Salem, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Lyle Skandel, Superior, Wisconsin; Robin K. Tellor, Coleraine; Dana X. Marshall, manager.

Award winners on the Minnesota cross country which won five of its six duel meets are Gene Bart Bontems, Duluth; Ronald H. Daws and Lyle Myers, Minneapolis; Wayne Rod Lazorik, St. Louis Park; Jerome B. Miller, Sebeka.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The official announcement that a touring Russian hockey team embellished with members of that country's Olympic team will meet the University of Minnesota in Williams Arena here on January 2 completes the Gopher home schedule with 14 games.

Signing of the game was announced jointly by Robert Ridder of Minneapolis, a member of the executive committee of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, and Ike Armstrong, University of Minnesota athletic director.

This game with the Russians is welcomed as an attractive addition to the Minnesota schedule. In previous appearances in the United States their teams have made a big hit with American hockey fans because of their skillful skating and stick handling, the high caliber of individual and team play, and their outstanding sportsmanship.

The University of Minnesota home hockey schedule for 1960-61:

Saturday, November 26 -- Minnesota Alumni.

Friday, December 16 -- U. S. Nationals.

Friday, December 30 -- U. S. Nationals.

Tuesday, January 2 -- Russian Nationals.

Friday, Saturday, January 6, 7 -- Colorado College.

Friday, Saturday, January 13, 14 -- Michigan.

Friday, Saturday, January 27, 28 -- Michigan State.

Friday, Saturday, February 17, 18 -- Michigan Tech.

Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4 -- North Dakota University.

# Sport News

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS - Minnesota's 1960-61 hockey team gets its first taste of competition Friday night when it meets an Alumni team well-stocked with veterans of U.S. Nationals and Olympic squads. The contest is slated for 8 p.m. in Williams Arena.

The Varsity has won the last three encounters in the spirited rivalry.

Among the standouts on the Alumni squad are Dick Meredith, Jim Westby, Gene Campbell, Bob Turk, Herb Brooks, Dick Burg, and last year's varsity co-captain, Myron Grafstrom.

Meredith won four letters in hockey while at Minnesota—in 1952-53-54-55. He is the fastest man on the Alumni squad and is likely to start at a wing position. He played on the 1956 U.S. Olympic team which finished second to Russia and was also a member of the '60 Olympic squad which captured the first hockey gold medal in American team history. Meredith was also a member of the 1958 and '59 U. S. Nationals. He played his high school hockey at Minneapolis Southwest.

Westby lettered at Minnesota in 1958 and '59 and will return to the University next year for additional competition. A strong defenseman, Westby was an outstanding member of the '59 U.S. Nationals team, and will play on the Nationals squad again this year.

Campbell was a star on the great Minnesota championship teams of 1953 and '54. He also lettered in 1952. A center, Campbell played on the 1955 U.S. Nationals and the '56 Olympics entry. He is currently a member of the Rochester team in the Central Hockey League.

Turk, a graduate of St. Paul Cretin High, won letters at Minnesota in 1956-57-58, and can play either center or wing. He was fourth highest scorer on the 1959 U.S.



Nationals and will compete on the Nationals team again this year.

Brooks, an extremely fast wing, won letters on the Gopher teams of 1957-58-59. He will compete on the Nationals squad in Switzerland this winter. He played his high school hockey at St. Paul Johnson.

Grafstrom, who hails from Salol, near Roseau, was co-captain of last year's Gopher team and starred at a wing position. He lettered in 1958-59-60.

Other members of the Alumni squad include: Bob Johnson, Marv Jorde, Ray Karmuth, Bob Schmidt, Wendy Anderson, James Rantz, Larry and Gary Alm, and Stu Anderson.

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# Sport News

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Win or lose, the University of Minnesota's young and inexperienced basketball squad stands to get a good lesson in the fine points of the game when it takes on Bradley University's talented veterans Thursday night at Williams Arena.

The Braves from Peoria may be the best college basketball team in the nation. They are the current National Invitational Tournament champions and posted a 27 - 2 season record a year ago. Coach Chuck Orsborn is blessed with three returning regulars from that great outfit. They are Center Chet Walker (6 - 6 and a 21-point average shot-shot), Mack Herndon, 6 foot 5 inch forward, and Al Saunders, 6-2 guard. The blending of these stars with some outstanding sophomores has led forecasters throughout the country to pick Bradley 1 - 2 - 3 in all pre-season polls to rate the nation's top college basketball teams.

The approach of the first game finds Coach John Kundla, and his assistant, Glen Reed, still experimenting with a number of combinations. When questioned earlier this week regarding a probable starting lineup, Kundla shrugged his shoulders, smiled, and replied, "Just make a good guess." However, he has been working a combination of Jerry Butler (6-9) at center, Tom McGrann, 6-7 sophomore from Watertown, South Dakota, and Co-captain Dick Erickson, 6-5 senior from Anoka at the forwards; and Bob Griggas, 6-2 senior from Rockford, Illinois, and Bob Bateman, 6-2 sophomore from International Falls, guards. Co-captain Paul Lehman of Minneapolis who is still recuperating from a knee operation can be used only sparingly at guard until the knee mends more thoroughly.

The preliminary game starting at 6:15 will feature the University freshmen in an intra-squad game. The Bradley - Minnesota contest is set for 8:00 p.m.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Thirty nine members of the University of Minnesota freshman football squad have been recommended for their athletic numerals by Coaches Murray Warmath and Wally Johnson who directs the yearling group.

The recipients are Ty Bischoff, Big Fork, Richard Borst, Richfield; Terry Brown, Austin; James Cairns and Paul R. Ramseth, Redwood Falls; Willie Costanza, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; Daniel P. Drexler, Blue Earth; Carl Eller and Jay Sharp, Winston - Salem, North Carolina; Gerald M. Glavin, Red Wing; James L. Glodak, Larry E. Hendrickson, Robert Lenon, Glenn Mattson and Myron D. Rognlie, Minneapolis; Ronald Goetz, Waconia; Gerald Gratz, Atwater; Donald M. Gulseth and Terry L. Hedstrom, Alexandria; Roger J. Halvorson, Ogilvie; Thomas W. Holmgren, New Rockford, North Dakota; Anthony Kehl, Eureka, California; Wayne R. Lovemark, Robbinsdale; Howard J. McCarty, White Bear Lake; Jennings D. McClellan and Richard P. Warren, St. Paul; Roland L. Mudd, Braddock, Pennsylvania; James R. O'Neill, Chicago, Illinois; Gerald W. Pelletier and Milton J. Sunde, Bloomington; Jack Puglisi, Duluth; Michael A. Reid, Spring Valley, Wisconsin; Earl Roles, Wilmington, Delaware; Robert W. Sadek, Richfield; Jan Schwantz, Plainview; Curtis Thomson, Grand Marais; Anthony J. Tyskiewicz, Rothchild, Wisconsin; John Volz, Janesville; Ray D. Zitzloff, Wayzata.

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - After last week's "breather" against the Alumni, Minnesota's hockey Gophers swing into WCHA action this weekend with an invasion of Michigan State. Both teams are hopeful of improving on their records of last year when they fought it out for the last two places in the standings. Games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach John Mariucci put his Gophers through an intensive practice period this week in an attempt to iron out some of the kinks which appeared in the Minnesota performance against the Alumni. Mariucci thought his squad showed promise and did many things well. However, he added that there is considerable room for improvement. The Varsity defeated the Alumni 6-2 on the strength of a 3-goal third period.

Jerry Westby, junior wing from Minneapolis South, paced the Gopher attack against the "Old Grads" with two goals and two assists. Four other players figured in the scoring, including two sophomores: Jim Stordahl and Louis Nanne, both defensemen. Goals were also scored by Oscar Mahle, a junior wing, and Don Rasmussen, senior wing.

Mariucci feels this year's team should improve on the 1959-60 squad's season mark of 8 - 15 - 2 in conference play and 10 - 16 - 2 overall. He warns, however, that the WCHA is even stronger this year and is "loaded" with Canadian talent. Minnesota has only one Canadian player on its roster this year. He is Louis Nanne, from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Michigan State is also looking forward to improvement over its last-place finish of a year ago. It wound up with a 4 - 18 - 2 mark in WCHA play. Spartan Coach Amo Bessone is grooming his team for a top effort against the Gophers to get MSU off to a winning start.

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*"The Gophers"*

MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota sports fans may enjoy a double-feature in the Los Angeles area during the Holidays if they so desire.

In addition to the Gopher appearance in the Rose Bowl football game against Washington, the University of Minnesota basketball team will be participating in the annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic in the Los Angeles Sports Arena December 26 - 27 - 28.

The first round foe for Coach John Kundla and his cage crew will be Southern California at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28. Other teams in the field are California, Stanford, UCLA, Michigan State, Indiana, and Iowa. Each team will play at least three games.

Three-day reserved seat tickets priced at \$17.00 and \$12.00 and individual game tickets at \$3.50 and \$2.50. They will be available at the USC, UCLA, and Sports Arena ticket offices starting December 26.

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MINNESOTA PRE-ROSE BOWL  
FOOTBALL SIZE UP  
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"The Gophers"

## THE ENDS

The prime factor in the success achieved during the 1960 season by the University of Minnesota football squad was its solid, rugged defensive play. Bastions of strength in containing opposing offenses were the Minnesota ends coached so ably by George (Butch) Nash, himself a starting end on Minnesota's Big 10 championship elevens of 1937 - 38.

The Gopher ends are neither spectacular nor flashy. BUT, they are consistent and dependable. They are tough and unyielding on defense. They are eager and aggressive on offense. They perform their duties in a workmanlike, efficient manner. They come up with some key pass grabs when they were sorely needed. They frequently roared in to dump opposing backs for substantial losses and snuff out threatening enemy offensive drives during the recent campaign. They made life miserable for opposing passers with their determined rushing. They were outstanding heroes in the big 27 - 10 victory over Iowa as they superbly contained the famed Hawkeye speed and wide stuff.

The top three left ends are Dick Larson, Bob Prawdzik, and Ted Rude. Larson, a quiet, unassuming 200 pound senior from Marshall, Minnesota, is regarded by his coaches as the most underrated end in the Big 10. He is a tiger on defense and can come up with the BIG catch on offense. He is an excellent blocker. Bob Prawdzik, listed as No. 2 at the position, is a 6 - 2, 203 pound sophomore who was coming on fast when injured in the Michigan game October 22 and knocked out of competition for the remainder of the season. He'll be ready for Rose Bowl action. Rude is the

heftiest of the trio at 211 pounds and 6 - 2.

Bob Deegan, 205 pound junior who starts at right end, had been thought of primarily as a defensive end (and a tough one) until he wound up as Minnesota's No. 1 receiver in yards gained this season with six catches for 148 yards. He is a dedicated competitor who thrives on rough going. Sharing duties with Deegan is Tom Hall, 195 pound junior from Wilmington, Delaware who set a number of University of Minnesota school pass receiving records as a sophomore. In addition to snaring 10 aeriels for 135 yards in the 1960 season, Tom came into his own as a defensive player. He has the quickness of a cat and is a tough man to block out or elude. Behind Hall is Jack Park, 6-3, 198 pound junior from Aitkin, Minnesota. He caught only two passes for 16 yards, but proved valuable on defense when the Gophers were digging three deep to wear down opponents.

Before the season started the analysts were concerned over the ability of Minnesota, a relatively slow outfit, to cope with the great backfield speed of teams such as Iowa and Michigan. This sextet of ends and Coach Butch Nash nobly dispelled their concern.

Minnesota's ends are indeed a major reason the Gophers came out of their rigorous 1960 football schedule "smelling like a rose."

Mailed Saturday, December 3, 1960

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota football squad will receive the first of several national championship trophies Tuesday night in New York at the annual awards dinner of The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Stanley J. Wenberg, a vice president of the University of Minnesota, will attend the 50 dollar-per-plate dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to accept the MacArthur Bowl presented by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to the 1960 National Football champions on behalf of Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, University president, and Murray Warmath, head football coach of the Gophers.



Mailed December 6, 1960

# Sport News

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's hockey team, fresh from a double conquest of Michigan State over the weekend, Monday launched preparations for the Dec. 16 invasion of the U.S. Nationals. The Gophers won by scores of 6-3 and 6-5 at East Lansing, with the latter triumph coming in an overtime session.

Veteran Gopher Coach John Mariucci was pleased with the performance of his team in the Spartan series. "I couldn't be anything but tickled over two opening victories on the road," Mariucci said. We made a lot of mistakes on defense but overall I thought we played well, especially on offense. We looked real good in spots."

Mariucci pointed out that it is much easier for a coach to work out the mistakes when a team wins. He said the Gophers need plenty of work before the rugged WCHA season gets underway in earnest but expects the four game series with the U.S. Nationals and the contest with the Russians will help his boys a great deal, especially the sophomores.

"The sophomores hold the key to improvement for us," Mariucci declared. "If they can hold their own defensively and get their share of goals, we'll be in good shape."

The Gopher ice contingent has better overall balance this year, in Mariucci's opinion. "We miss the graduates from last year's squad, sure," he admits, "but our defense is more mature and our attack looks solid."

Mariucci thought his boys showed improvement in the second game of the Spartan series, except for the last 10 minutes or so of the third period. It was in this interval that State scored three goals and tied up the contest, sending it into overtime. Jerry Norman's unassisted shot with only 42 seconds elapsed in the extra period finally iced the elusive triumph.

The three game statistics:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics--One Game  
1960-61

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Westby, Jerry, W	3	4	3	7	0	0
Norman, Jerry, W	3	3	2	5	0	0
Mahle, Oscar, W	3	4	0	4	2	4
Nanne, Louis, D	3	1	2	3	2	4
Stordahl, Jim, D	3	1	2	3	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	3	0	3	3	0	0
Meredith, Wayne, D	3	0	3	3	1	2
Rasmussen, Dale, W	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lilyholm, Len, C	3	0	2	2	0	0
Schmalzbauer, Gary, W	3	2	0	2	0	0
Constantine, Ron, C	3	1	0	1	0	0
Rasmussen, Don, W	3	1	0	1	0	0
Morse, Tom, D	3	0	1	1	0	0
Reiter, Bob, W	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS MINN.	3	18	20	38	6	12
OPP.	3	10	12	22	8	16

Goaltenders' Average

	GP	GA	Stops	Avg. Goald	MINNESOTA	
Chuck Steinweg	3	9	65	3	Avg. goals per game	6.00
Mike Doyle	1	1	17	1	Opp. goals per game	3.33
					Opp. stops	65
					Minn. stops	82

TOTAL RESULTS

1 win - 0 losses - 0 ties

Nov. 26	Minn.	6	Alumni	2
Dec. 2	Minn.	6	Mich.State	3
Dec. 3	Minn.	6	Mich.State	5 (OT)

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MINNESOTA PRE-ROSE BOWL  
FOOTBALL SIZE-UP  
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"The Gophers"

## THE TACKLES

Coach Murray Warmath of the University of Minnesota football team, a Tennessean by birth, must have a bit of river-boat gambler blood in him, for he hit the jackpot this fall in one of the longest gambles of his coaching career.

Sorely pressed for tackle material when spring football practice started in April, Warmath began a series of experiments. Among them was a shift whereby Bob Bell, a rangy, raw-boned freshman who had never played anything but quarterback in high school at Shelby, North Carolina and through the fall of 1959 as a Minnesota yearling was tried out at tackle.

Bob liked it. The coaches liked what they saw. A somewhat spindly 195 pounds when he arrived on the Minnesota campus, Bell thrived on dormitory menus and sprouted up and out to a rugged 217 pounds by the time the Gophers opened the 1960 campaign against Nebraska. He had some lessons to learn in the fine art of line play, as does any newcomer to the tough Big 10 league. But Bob learned well, and as he progressed Warmath's tackle worries diminished. Watching him perform against Michigan at Ann Arbor on October 22, Buddy Young, the one-time Illinois great and now a professional team scout, was heard to comment, "I like that guy, Bell. He moves like a pro already." And indeed he did as he gave Dave Glinka, Michigan's fine sophomore quarterback, and the Wolverine backfield in general a bad time. Three times he roared in at Glinka, his 6 foot 4 inch frame and long arms extended to full height, and tipped passes that had barely left Glinka's hand.

By the end of the schedule Bell was receiving accolades from sideliners and press box experts as "Minnesota's best sophomore tackle prospect since Dick Wildung." The latter was an All America tackle in 1941 - 42. Still a growing boy at 222 pounds,

"Big Bob" can outsprint any other Gopher with the exception of Bill Munsey, starting right halfback.

The left tackle position was further and fortunately (for the Gophers) augmented by a happy experiment which moved Bob Frisbee, 230 pound Montanan, from center. A deep reserve in 1959, Frisbee came into his own as the 1960 campaign unfolded, and drew praise from Coach Warmath as "one of the most improved players on our squad." Backing up Bell and Frisbee is Tom Loechler, another 230-pounder from Robbinsdale, a Minneapolis suburb. He, too, came a long way between his first and second seasons and gave Minnesota good three-deep strength at a spot which had loomed as a glaring weakness before the start of 1960 spring practice.

Over on the right side of the line Frank Brixius, who at 250 pounds and 6 feet 4 inches suggests kinship with the fabled Paul Bunyan, abandoned the "too nice a guy" mantle he had worn in 1959 and decided to play it tough. He went a little overboard in this role at one point during the season and got himself ejected. Trying to move Brixius was one of the less enviable jobs faced by opposing lineman. He was a Gibraltar in the tough Minnesota line. Since conclusion of the schedule the Bunyanesque native of St. Cloud, Minnesota has been named to a number of All Big Ten first teams and All America squads.

Another conversion that paid off was the switch that moved Dick Miller, a 200 pound senior from Rochester, Minnesota, from the deep reserve list at end to right tackle. Injuries held Dick back during the early stages of the season, but his aggressive, heady play in relief of Brixius was invaluable as the Gophers made their stretch drive toward a championship tie.

And still another end-to-tackle experiment that produced dividends saw Jim Wheeler, a former teammate of Loechler's at Robbinsdale high, making steady progress through the season to become a solid Big Ten caliber tackle. The 206 pound pre-divinity student contributed 101 minutes of playing time to the Minnesota cause. His spectacular, leaping interception of a fumble was a major factor in Iowa's 27 - 10 loss to the Gophers.

A headache to the Minnesota coaching staff last March, the tackle positions had become a matter of joy to Warmath and his associates by mid-season. It is no secret that they will probably be THE key factor in the Rose Bowl contest with the University of Washington's Big Five champions.

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*"The Gophers"*

Pasadena, California. - Here's a chance for followers of the Golden Gophers to purchase the official souvenir program for the Rose Bowl game between Minnesota and Washington on January 2, 1961.

This unique program service is offered by the Athletic Association of Western Universities for the eighth straight year. It has become very popular with TV viewers and radio listeners across the nation. The program is identical to those sold in the stands at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Orders are now being accepted. They will be filled and program Air Mailed to purchasers when the beautiful 56-page books come off the press about Christmas. The charge for this service is \$1.00, including Air Mail postage and handling.

The programs contain all of the regular game information plus stories and pictures about the oldest of all Bowl games. It makes a timely gift for a football minded friend who will be watching the game on TV or listening on the radio.

To order, send \$1.00 in currency, check or money order to "Official Rose Bowl Game Program, P. O. Box 909M, Pasadena 1, California."

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# Sport News

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

## MINNESOTA WRESTLING

Minneapolis. - Big Ten wrestling champions twice in the last four years and second in 1960, Coach Wally Johnson calls the Minnesota prospects only average this season for the toughest schedule in his seven years as coach.

Six of the Big Ten teams finished among the top 10 in the nation last year and should be even stronger this year, Johnson believes. Opening in a quadrangular meet with Northwestern, Michigan State and Purdue at Evanston Jan. 7, the Gophers meet all conference schools except Ohio State as well as Oklahoma State's NCAA defending champions.

Loss of the Koehnen brothers, Bob and Bill, in the 167 and 177 weight classes respectively and both seniors who dropped out of school hurt as did the graduation of regular Bob Beard.

The team of eight returning lettermen will be captained by Charles Coffee, 137 pound senior from Mound. Other returning lettermen active last season are Allen Baker, 123 pound junior from Minneapolis Washburn; George Coffee, 115 pounds; Mound; Allan Johnson, 123 pounds, Robbinsdale; Donald Mrochinski, heavyweight, Milwaukee; Harry Schlieff, 157 or 167 pounds, Rochester and Donald Wright, 147 pounds, Waterloo.

Two other lettermen did not compete last year, Ronald Adams, 130 pounds, Waterloo, Iowa, and James Reifsteck, 156 pounds Blue Earth. Both are state high school champions. Johnson noted that 170 Minnesota high schools now have wrestling programs, indicating a long range growth of strong teams for the Gophers.

First home match is with Illinois January 14.

# Sport News

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## "The Gophers"

Minneapolis. - "Too mechanical. We haven't been looking for our shots and we need more of them. During the Oklahoma game we made 20 mistakes to their seven," said Coach John Kundla after early exposure of the 1960-61 Minnesota basketball team to strong intercollegiate competition.

The former Minneapolis Lakers professional coach, starting the second season at his alma mater, saw more than a ray of optimism despite losing two of the first three games to Bradley and Oklahoma before beating Missouri.

As he prepared the Gophers for the next meeting with Maryland Saturday, December 10 at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena, he said "The defense surprised me -- pleasantly, our rebounding is getting better and our men are in good condition and want to play. We just have to get more points.

"Cal Sabatini has done well and so has Tom McGrann. We are going to have to make some adjustments to get the most out of our scoring potential. McGrann seems to score better playing center. We had him at forward but probably will switch with Jerry Butler, who can adjust at either position."

Co-captain Dick Erickson suffered a back injury and may miss the game with Maryland, which carries a record of three straight victories. Other co-captain Paul Lehman is recovering from surgery that removed cartilages from both knees but is still much slower than a year ago.

"Maryland plays Oklahoma style and control ball," Kundla said. "Bud Millikan played under Hank Iba. And the next one with St. Mary's of California (December 17) is just as tough. They have one of the best players on the whole Pacific Coast in Tom Meschery."

The Gophers then meet Southern Methodist at Dallas December 19 and the Alumni at home Dec. 26 before leaving for the Los Angeles Tournament Dec. 28-29-30-31 in the Los Angeles Sports Arena.



1960-61  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Basketball Statistics (Three Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	AVG.
Tom McGrann, F-C	3	27	12	.434	22	13	.590	10	32	37	12.3
Dick Erickson, F	2	18	11	.611	7	2	.285	4	10	24	12.0
Cal Sabatini, G	3	26	12	.461	12	8	.667	4	11	32	10.7
Jerry Butler, C-F	3	17	11	.645	2	1	.500	9	10	23	7.7
Bob Griggas, G	3	23	7	.318	5	5	1.000	3	6	19	6.3
Paul Lehman, G	3	13	5	.386	5	2	.400	4	4	12	4.0
Jay Kessler, F	3	9	4	.444	3	1	.333	2	5	9	3.0
Eric Magdanz, G	3	8	4	.500	3	0	.000	1	7	8	2.7
Bob Bateman, G	3	5	1	.200	3	3	1.000	1	1	5	1.7
Norm Grow, F	3	3	1	.333	2	2	1.000	4	6	4	1.3
James Gilbertson, F	1	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.0
Donald Stang, G	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>
TOTALS; Minn.	3	149	68	.462	65	38	.584	50	98	174	58.0
Opps.	3	187	69	.368	60	40	.667	50	99	178	59.3

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.	Opp.
58	Bradley 62
56	Oklahoma 60
60	Missouri 56

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## THE GUARDS

An oddity of the University of Minnesota's regular football season this year was the absence of Gopher backs from the first or second teams of any of the recognized All Big Ten selections announced at the end of the campaign.

That a team could win a title tie in this tough Conference and then walk off with the final Associated Press and United Press International polls to select the nation's top college football team is something of a miracle. It points up one fact very clearly -- that Minnesota must have had QUITE a line.

The end and tackle positions have already been covered in this series, and accorded due credit for their important contributions. Minnesota's guards were likewise a vital factor in one of the finest team efforts in the annals of college football.

The first name to come up when guards are mentioned any place in the country this year is Tom Brown, the sturdy 240 pound product of Minneapolis high school football who has been named to every Conference, regional, and All America all-star team of any consequence to appear so far. He was named by both the AP and the UPI as "Lineman of the year." Brown received more votes than any interior lineman in history, but was topped by Navy's great Joe Bellino in balloting for the Heisman Trophy. There was no contest in the voting for the Outland Award going to the nation's "Outstanding College Lineman." It was strictly a run-away for "Brownie."

Tom's basic assignment is that of playing middle guard in a five-man line on defense, and right guard on offense. He is not only a Gibraltar-like bastion in protecting his position, but his tremendous weight, strength, and amazing agility plus football savvy make him something of a nightmare who opposing linemen and backs

who must face his bull-like rushes. In the battle with Iowa for Big 10 leadership Brown clobbered Bill Van Buren, 235 pound Hawkeye center and a very sturdy character, so hard and so often early in the game that Van Buren threw the ball four feet over the head of an Iowa back who was in punting position on fourth down. The Gophers took over deep in Hawkeye territory and rushed in to score. Later in the contest Brown crashed into an opposing guard, spun him around like an adagio dancer, and into Wilburn Hollis, Iowa's fine quarterback, before he could make a hand-off. The play was completely "loused up" as Hollis was knocked to the ground for a loss. Said a Chicago sportswriter covering the game, "Never in my life have I seen a lineman so completely dominate the course of a college football game as Tom Brown did today."

Coach Murray Warmath has repeatedly referred to Brown as "The best interior lineman I have ever seen or coached," adding, "He has got to be the best lineman in the country."

At any rate, no adding machines are necessary when it comes to calculating the ground gained through the middle of the Minnesota line. A kindergartener could figure it out in no time at all. The pressure put on opposing passers by quiet, self-effacing "Brownie" has been a tremendous factor in Minnesota's impressive pass-defense record which shows 18 enemy aerial attempts winding up in Gopher hands.

And Tom's great defensive worth isn't the whole story, either. Virtually every time this season the Gophers gained a first down situation inside the opposing team's 20-yard line they went on in to score a touchdown. At least 75 per cent of the time it was the mighty ex-sailor who blasted open the hole for his backs.

Much of Minnesota's success this season is due to its depth in manpower. Because almost every opposing team put two and three men on Brown in an effort to neutralize his position, the coaching staff rested him as often as possible. Dean Odegard, 202 pound senior from St. Paul, put in 187 minutes in relief of Brown and did a good job. By the end of the schedule an unheralded sophomore from South St. Paul -- Jack Perkovich -- had moved up behind Odegard and was ready for big-time action.

Minnesota's starting left guard and football captain-elect, John Mulvena, was unspectacular, but the kind of an efficient, determined workman any line coach likes

to have around. He is 206 pounds of desire, hustle, and good football sense. Linebacking chores such as those assigned to Minnesota's left guards on defense are complicated and rigorous, but Mulvena is up to the challenge.

One of the most pleasant surprises of the season to the Minnesota coaching staff was the early development of Julian Hook, a 183-pound sophomore with the tenacity and agility of a terrier, and a knack for smelling out the opposing team's plays. He was an outstanding fullback at Robbinsdale high in suburban Minneapolis and played that position through freshman football at Minnesota. His talents as a linebacker became so obvious that Bob Bossons, Minnesota's defensive coach, latched on to him. A two-time former Minnesota state high school wrestling champion, Hook is a sure and punishing tackler. He got in 122 minutes this fall, all of them on defense in relief of Mulvena.

Robin Tellor, a "regular" in 1959 and counted on for heavy duty this season, suffered a severe neck injury in the opening game against Nebraska and was lost for most of the season. He recovered in time to get in 64 minutes of action at the end of the schedule. A rugged 216-pounder, Tellor could add valuable guard strength against the Huskies if he can regain his 1959 form.

Steve Jelacic, a promising 215-pound sophomore prospect and younger brother of Jon Jelacic, Minnesota's captain and end in 1957, incurred a serious eye injury in the Illinois game and was forced to withdraw from football. He is the only Minnesota casualty of the regular season who will definitely miss the Rose Bowl game.

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WE GOOFED!!!

And I apologize.....

In the supplementary University of Minnesota Football information brochure for Press, Radio, and TV which we have just issued -- A LOOK AT THE GOLDEN GOPHERS -- the following errors have been found:

On page 4 under "Minnesota's All-time Record with Pacific Coast teams" -- omitted were 1951 and 1952 games with the University of California won by California by scores of 55 - 14 and 49 - 13, respectively. This changes totals to 11 wins for Minnesota, 9 wins for Pacific Coast teams, and 1 tie.

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On page 5, under "Individual Statistics" -- Jim Rogers scored 4 touchdowns, rather than 5, as listed, and 49 total points, rather than 55. This changes the total at the bottom of the TD column to 27 rather than 28.

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Also, on page 5, under "Pass interceptions" -- R. Larson intercepted 2 (rather than 1, as listed) for 0 yards. Bill Kauth intercepted 1 for 14 yards.

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P.S. - Sure hope the Gophers do better in the fumble department than we are doing so far. Guess the rush is just too much for us.

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"THE GOPHERS"

Minneapolis. - "No, I'm not discouraged a bit," said Minnesota basketball coach John Kundla, "We lost to three strong unbeaten teams, but I think our players got something out of them. I only hope they are not discouraged."

"Dick Erickson, Paul Lehman and I think Jerry Butler will be ready for St. Mary's Saturday night at Williams Arena. We would like to work as a unit this week but final examinations will reduce our practice time and St. Mary's is one of the strong teams on the West Coast."

Following Saturday's game prior to which Minneapolis Roosevelt and Edgerton high school meet in a strong preliminary at 6:15 p.m., the Gophers take to the road, meeting Southern Methodist at Dallas Dec. 19.

"Against strong Maryland we were forced to shoot from the outside but our inability to hit free throws is what really hurt," said Kundla. "We had the opportunities but couldn't capitalize. Practice and a little more confidence on the part of the sophomores should cure that."

Kundla plans to concentrate on a starting team working as a unit of Erickson and leading scorer sophomore Tom McGrann at the forwards, Butler or Eric Magdanz at center and Paul Lehman, Cal Sabatini and Bob Griggas at the guards.

Of the injured players, Butler was the only one not figured upon as able to start against the Galloping Gaels. "Something clicks in his knee, a loose cartilage of some sort, and it still bothers him," said Kundla.

All-America candidate Tom Meschery, 6-6, is regarded as one of the best players on the Pacific Coast. He averaged 15 points and 15 rebounds for St. Mary's last season. Coach Jim Weaver, whose basketball career started as a player at DePaul University, is starting his sixth season for the Gaels, whose record this year includes a 48-41 victory over Stanford and one defeat by the University of California, 51-43.

The statistics to date (see next page):

1960-61  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Basketball Statistics (Four Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	AVG.
Tom McGrann, F-C	4	37	14	.378	31	20	.645	15	39	48	12.0
Dick Erickson, F	2	18	11	.611	7	2	.285	4	10	24	12.0
Cal Sabatini, G	4	37	14	.378	21	15	.714	7	12	43	10.7
Jerry Butler, C-F	4	24	15	.625	5	2	.400	11	12	32	8.0
Bob Griggas, G	4	31	9	.290	7	7	1.000	6	6	25	6.2
Eric Magdanz, G	4	13	7	.538	5	0	.000	2	10	14	3.5
Paul Lehman, G	4	14	5	.357	5	2	.400	4	4	12	3.0
Jay Kessler, F	4	14	4	.285	6	2	.333	3	7	10	2.5
Norm Grow, F	4	8	3	.375	3	3	1.000	6	13	9	2.2
Tom Skadeland, F	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	1.000	2	0	2	2.0
James Gilbertson, F	2	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	2	1	3	1.5
Bob Bateman, G	4	6	1	.166	5	3	.600	2	1	5	1.2
Donald Stang, G	2	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0
Bob Kammerer, G	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.0
Lyall Kezar, G	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	4	205	85	.414	96	57	.593	72	122	227	56.7
Opps.	4	232	87	.375	93	68	.731	69	132	242	60.5

TOTAL RESULTS

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's undefeated hockey team will try to make it four in a row Friday night when it plays host to the U.S. Nationals in Williams Arena. Game time is 8:00. The Gophers own two victories over Michigan State and another triumph over the Alumni.

The encounter will be the competitive baptism for the 1961 Nationals squad. It also will represent Minnesota's first start since December 3. The same opponents will clash in games at Duluth December 23 and Virginia, Minn., December 27 before returning to Williams Arena for the windup of the series December 30.

Coach John E. (Connie) Pleban has been directing the Nationals in daily three-hour practice sessions since December 8 at the team's training camp in Duluth. The players were chosen in tryouts during the first week in December at Minneapolis and Boston.

Including Friday's encounter, the Nationals will play a 21-game domestic schedule and 16 games in Europe prior to the World Hockey Championship Tournament at Geneva, Switzerland in March.

This year's Nationals squad is young and inexperienced. Only one player -- goaltender Larry Palmer of Pinehurst, Mass. -- was a member of the 1960 Olympic team which surprised the world by capturing the gold medal at Squaw Valley. Three others, however, were members of the 1959 Nationals sextet. They are defenseman Jim Westby of Minneapolis and forwards Dick Burg of Minneapolis and Bob Turk of St. Paul -- were members of the 1959 Nationals sextet.

Coach John Mariucci isn't taking the Nationals lightly despite their youth and the fact that this will be their first game of the season. He expects them to be troublesome and points to his own squad's lack of practice this week due to final exams.



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Minneapolis. - What may prove to be the greatest high school basketball attraction of the season is in prospect Saturday night, Dec. 17, at Williams Arena when Edgerton returns to the scene of its greatest triumph to meet Roosevelt, unbeaten in the Minneapolis City Conference.

Returning with Edgerton will be three members of Coach Richard Olson's 1960 State Tournament champions, center Dean Veenhof and guards Daryl Kreun and Leroy Graphenteen on a squad that already has won four games this season to extend its victory string to 31 straight.

The 6:15 p.m. game will be a preliminary to the Minnesota - St. Mary's of California game. Gates will open at 5:45 p.m. for the top prep game since the finals of the tournament last March.

Edgerton's sensational run of victories carried through from last season in district, regional and state tournament play under Coach Olson who made his debut as state champion leader last year with the smallest winning school in the history of the tournament.

The first Twin Cities test in Williams Arena for the champions this season will be against the largest school ever to win. Coach Wayne Courtney's Roosevelt Teddies were state champions in 1956 and 1957.

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"THE GOPHERS"

THE CENTERS

During the 1959 season Coach Murray Warmath of the University of Minnesota football team experienced difficulties and frustrations in trying to keep a healthy center on the field.

It was particularly frustrating because the coaching staff knew that in Greg Larson and Jerry Annis it had two centers who, when free of injuries, measured up with the best in the Big 10. However, both were plagued with a series of injuries which sidelined them for much of the season. Neither was ever completely fit physically. Trainer Lloyd Stein had to call upon all his skill and ingenuity to try to keep at least one of them in action. Several hundred yards of tape were used in the process.

Early last spring both Larson, a strapping 240 pound and 6 - 3, and Annis, a rugged 202 pounds and 6 - 1, went to work in the gymnasium and weight lifting room, determined to build themselves into top physical condition. By the time the Minnesota squad reported for practice on September 1 Larson was a trim, well-muscled 218 pounds and ready to tangle with a cage full of Wildcats. As captain of the 1960 Gophers he had set a tremendous example by reporting in prime condition. Annis who had spent the summer at a boy's camp in northern Minnesota was as solid as a rock and "ready to go."

Maybe it was just good fortune. Maybe it was their superlative condition. But both Larson and Annis stayed "in play" this year -- Larson for 233 minutes, and Annis for 207. Coach Warmath cited relative freedom from injuries to key personnel as a major factor in the amazing turn-about of the 1960 Gophers.

Larson has the physical attributes and athletic background that any coach would welcome in a center candidate. He played on a Minneapolis city championship football team at Roosevelt high, and on two State championship basketball teams. He has the deft,

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strong hands and the quick mental and physical reactions of a good basketball player; also, a goodly amount of athletic "savvy." He has the knack for being in the right place at the right time. With his agile 6 - 3 frame he covers a lot of area all at once. Greg is just as valuable on offense as he is on defense. His ball-passing has been virtually flawless. Opposing defensive linemen have found it impossible to man-handle Larson, or to "soften him up." His weight-lifting activities which are an obsession with this rangy Viking - American have paid off handsomely.

Annis, a "country boy" from Carlos, Minnesota, a village so small it has no high school, prepped at nearby Alexandria. His early ambition was to be a boxer, and he did right well in local amateur circles until football took over as his first love. Warmath at once liked Annis' determination, aggressiveness, and competitive spirit; also, his surprising mobility for a young man so muscular. Annis has shown a knack for "getting to the ball" on pass defense. His 68-yard touchdown run after intercepting a pass in the Indiana game was the longest scoring play by any Gopher during the 1960 season. For a few inspired moments, Annis cavorted like a halfback running with the ball.

In a Minnesota line that was rated one of the nation's best, Larson and Annis were indeed vital cogs and every bit "coach's players." Since the concluding game with Wisconsin the Minnesota captain has been named to several All Big 10 teams in recognition of his outstanding service to the comeback team of the decade.

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"THE GOPHERS"

Minneapolis. - A. U.S. Nationals team which may be the youngest squad ever to represent the United States in international hockey competition invades Williams Arena Friday at 8:00 p.m. for a clash with the unbeaten Minnesota Gophers.

"We're going with a lot of inexperience and we know we will take our lumps for three or four weeks," Nationals Coach John E. (Connie) Pleban declares. "I feel a lot better now than I did a couple of weeks ago, however. Most of these boys (the average age is 23) will be around during the next few years and should give us a nucleus both for future Nationals teams and the 1964 Olympic team."

Pleban feels he has a potentially strong defensive corps headed by former University blueliners Tom Riley and Jim Westby, along with John Bymark of Grand Rapids, Minn., and the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and Don Ellis. "We should show early how we'll be defensively," he points out, "but it may take us longer to jell offensively. My biggest worry is the lack of speed up front."

Pleban feels the Gophers definitely rate an edge over his club in Friday night's encounter, for the Nationals will have had only a few days of practice before the game. "Minnesota definitely has the advantage with a month and a half of practice under their belts," Pleban explains, "and their superior conditioning should be a tremendous factor."

The Nationals are expected to arrive in Minneapolis Thursday and will practice at Williams Arena Thursday night. Practice for the Gophers has been on an optional basis during the final exam period.

Minnesota will be seeking its fourth victory in a row. The Gophers earlier disposed of the Alumni team and took a two-game series from Michigan State at East Lansing. Gopher Coach John Mariucci feels the fast start should give his team the confidence it needs to cut more of a figure in WCHA competition than the Gophers did last year.

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What Coach Bill Heusner confidently believes will be the greatest swimming team in Minnesota's history still will make him happy if it finishes in fifth place in the Big Ten.

If that sounds pessimistic, Heusner explains it this way. "Fifth in the Big Ten is the equivalent of tenth in the nation. That's how strong the Conference is this season and how much it has improved."

He pegs Indiana as unquestionably the strongest team, followed by Michigan, Ohio State and Michigan State. Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, in his view, will be battling for the fifth spot with the Gophers.

"We definitely should be improved over last season when we tied for sixth, and this despite the loss of All-American Chip Peterson. Success will depend largely on how our sophomores, who as freshmen were strong enough to beat the varsity last year in the inter-squad meet, improve."

Most valuable man on the team, however, is Captain Bill Carney. "He is also the most versatile," said Heusner. "His specialty is the backstroke but he also is a fine individual medley swimmer and is good in both sprint and distance medley."

Returning also are Duane Quenette, Fargo junior and an All-America breast stroke selection last year; Bruce Ketola, International Falls senior free style sprinter and Paul Hile, Robbinsdale junior and butterfly specialist. Other lettermen are Dick Bakula, St. Paul Johnson senior in the free style; Dick Edberg, junior diver from Duluth Denfield; Dick Sauers, Stillwater senior free styler; Norm Solberg, junior breast stroke from Minneapolis Edison and Vance Stanoff, Hibbing senior free styler.

Top sophomores, upon whom much will depend, include Dan Crocker, Minneapolis Edison, free style; Dave Fleming, St. Louis Park, diver; Larry Hyde, Wichita, Kans., breast stroke; Steve Jackman, Rochester, free style; Jay Johnson, Biwabik, free style; Mike MacLean, Rochester, back stroke; Sam Manola, Chicago, butterfly; Bill Mitola, Chicago, breast stroke; Frank Oman, Duluth, diver; Bud Peterson, Duluth, back stroke; Steve Quade, St. Louis Park, free style and Bob Waataja, St. Louis Park, breast stroke.

Minnesota's first test will be with Gustavus Adolphus and Nebraska at Cooke Hall Saturday Jan. 7.

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## THE QUARTERBACKS

An oft-heard comment from followers of the University of Minnesota football team -- fans and scribes alike -- is "Boy, I'd sure like to see that boy running at left halfback in a single wing offense." The reference is to Sanford (Sandy) Stephens, Minnesota's versatile junior quarterback.

Coach Murray Warmath is something of a specialist in converting versatile halfback material to the quarterback position. As Head Coach at Mississippi State in 1953 he made this switch with Jackie Parker who was a popular All America quarterback choice at season's end.

As a sophomore in 1959 Stephens, a native of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, showed flashes of running brilliance, but was erratic in his forward passing and signal-calling.

With a year of experience in the tough Big 10 league behind him, and additional maturity, Stephens showed himself in early fall practice sessions to be an improved performer on all counts. In the opening game against Nebraska he directed the Gophers with poise and confidence; scored the first touchdown, negotiated a 23-yard pass play to Halfback Dave Mulholland for the second touchdown; completed 5 of 6 passes for 64 yards as Minnesota rolled on to a 26 - 14 victory.

But this was only part of the Stephens story for the Nebraska game. Tom Robbins, senior fullback and the Big 10's leading punter in 1959, was injured and put out of action the first time he carried the ball against the Cornhuskers. Warmath called on Sandy to take over the punting duties. He responded by booming out seven punts for 281 yards and a 40.1 per-kick average.

When Stephens reported for fall practice at 215 pounds, up 10 from his weight of the previous year, the Minnesota coaching staff gasped and showed open doubt that

he could handle this much weight. All doubts had been dispelled by the time the Gophers walked off with this first win on the way to the national championship.

Stephens' value to Minnesota was such that he had more playing time than any other member of the squad -- 365 minutes and 25 seconds. Final statistics show that he carried the ball 57 times for 164 yards; completed 20 of 52 passes for 305 yards and two touchdowns, while having only two intercepted; returned 16 punts for 111 yards; returned nine kickoffs for 230 yards; intercepted four enemy passes and toted them back 114 yards. He led the Big 10 Conference in punt returns, interceptions, and kickoff returns.

Next in point of playing time among Minnesota's quarterbacks was Lawrence (Larry) Johnson, a senior from Edina, a Minneapolis suburb. He clocked 91 minutes. Johnson who has neither the speed nor elusiveness of Stephens, was used mostly as a passing specialist, although he did break away on a rollout for an 18-yard touchdown dash against Wisconsin in the season's finale. Johnson completed 16 of 37 pass attempts for 205 yards, but netted only 21 yards on 27 rushes.

Joe Salem, senior from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, played only 52 minutes, but made some extremely important contributions to Minnesota's championship drive. Extremely popular with teammates and fans, alike, "Smoky Joe's" appearance in Memorial Stadium always brought a roar of approval from the stands. He was invariably injected into the lineup when it appeared that the Gophers were "flat" or bogging down on offense. His clutch pass to Fullback Roger Hagberg for a first down as three Hawkeyes swarmed over him simultaneously is considered THE key play of the season. It pulled the Gophers out of a bad slump and sparked the touchdown drive that clinched the all-important victory over Iowa. Salem completed 7 of 13 pass attempts for 148 yards and one touchdown, and had none intercepted. He also scored two touchdowns. He is the "sparkplug" of the Minnesota squad.



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Minneapolis. - A doubleheader basketball attraction -- featuring one of the strongest college teams on the West Coast and two of the outstanding high school teams in Minnesota -- is the exceptional early-season fare at Williams Arena Saturday night, December 16.

St. Mary's of California, with All-American candidate Tom Meschery, will provide the opposition for Minnesota while little Edgerton, the 1960 State tournament champions return to Williams arena in the opening game at 6:15 p.m. against Minneapolis Roosevelt -- largest high school ever to win the state in 1956 and 1957.

Coach Johnny Kundla's Gophers again will be facing the acid test in strong pre-conference games that already have pitted them against Bradley, Oklahoma, Missouri and Maryland.

Meschery (MEE-sherry) 6-6 is regarded as one of the best all-around players on the Pacific Coast. Coach Jim Weaver also has Gene Womack, Wes Tamm and Greg Johnston together as seniors. The four have starred since starting together for the Galloping Gaels as freshmen. High point this season for the Gaels was a 48-41 victory over Stanford.

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## THE HALFBACKS

One of the most important factors in the amazing comeback of University of Minnesota football in 1960 was the tremendous improvement in halfback play.

Dave Mulholland, Judge Dickson, and Tommy King outgrew their sophomore shortcomings and gained confidence, competence, and stature, both offensively and defensively. They got the feel of big time football and proved themselves of adequate caliber.

The appearance on the scene of Bill Munsey, a sturdy, fleet-footed, savvy-rich sophomore from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, substantially up-graded Minnesota's halfback stock. In his collegiate debut against Nebraska as the Gophers opened their 1960 campaign at Nebraska right halfback Munsey gave onlookers an idea of what might be expected of him when he topped off a fine all-around performance by snatching a Cornhusker pass and storming back 42 yards to a touchdown to give Minnesota a healthy 26 - 0 lead.

The Minnesota coaching staff headed by Murray Warmath is not surprised when a sophomore looks good offensively in big time college competition, but they believe it borders on the miraculous when a first-year man can hold his own defensively. It was Munsey's sterling defensive play that brought smiles to Warmath and associates in this very first game. They were so impressed that their new "find" took over from Bill Kauth, a two-year veteran at right half, with the first-string. And he remained up there throughout the season.

Munsey's early "arrival" as a finished halfback was one of several good breaks that favored the Minnesota eleven on its march to the national pinnacle. Injuries and bad breaks had haunted them through the miserable 1959 season which ended with

them in the Big 10 cellar. Warmath is the first to admit that this change in luck was a decisive factor in the turn-about this year.

Munsey, a solid 196 pounds, became the workhorse of the Minnesota backfield and played a vital role in turning a halfback deficit of 1959 into a strong asset in '60. The fastest man in the backfield, he added sorely needed speed to the Gopher attack, and rushed the ball 51 times for a net of 228 yards and a 4.4 per-try average. He returned 7 punts for 62 yards; led the Gophers in pass interceptions with 5 which he toted back 135 yards; caught two passes for 15 yards; and scored two touchdowns. On defense he led all other backs in tackles and played far better than could have been reasonably expected of a sophomore. He topped all halfbacks in playing time with 345 minutes. Only Quarterback Sandy Stephens topped this figure.

Bill Kauth, the senior whom Munsey supplanted as starting right half, was the victim of an early-season injury that greatly reduced his effectiveness. Known as a dependable though not flashy performer on offense and defense, he had been counted on heavily by the Minnesota coaching staff before the season began, but was got in only 119 minutes of playing time compared to the 396 minutes he clocked in 1959.

Tommy King, son of Ray King who was captain of the 1937 Minnesota football team and an All American end that year, moved ahead of injury-ridden Bill Kauth as the season progressed. His hard running at right half made him a valuable relief man for Munsey. He rushed the ball 23 times for 70 yards, and caught five passes for 35 yards. He played mostly on offense.

Dave Mulholland, an erratic and mediocre performer as a sophomore in 1959, "found" himself early this season to take the starting left halfback assignment away from Judge Dickson who had shown flashes of promise as a newcomer in '59. Dave, a sturdy 192 pounder, seemed to catch on in a big way and became a dependable offensive and defensive player early in the season. His moves in the secondary were decisive; his tackling sure and punishing. Not as fast afoot as Munsey, Mulholland proved himself an instinctive athlete with quick reactions that got him to the ball or the ball-carrier effectively. His fine defensive play was an important factor in Minnesota's success.

Judge Dickson, Mulholland's alternate at left half, is a classier offensive ball-carrier, but cannot match Dave on defense. He is a power runner of the fullback type and might be a decisive offensive weapon against Washington on January 2. He is a well-moulded 6-2 and 210 pounds. Dickson who is a junior handles the kickoff duties for Minnesota and gets a lot of foot behind the ball. His lengthy boots helped Minnesota immeasurably against Iowa as he gave the Hawkeye backs few opportunities for damaging runbacks.

Paul Benson, Minnesota's No. 3 left halfback, was in action only 48 minutes, and most of that time on defense. Backfield Coach Jim Camp credits Paul, a rugged 186-pound sophomore from Granite Falls, Minnesota, with being "Minnesota's most damaging tackler."

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"The Gophers"

MINNESOTA PRE-ROSE BOWL  
FOOTBALL SIZEUP  
No. 7 in a series

## THE FULLBACKS

Hefty, powerful, bull-doing fullbacks are a tradition in the University of Minnesota's football lore.

This year the pattern in the Big 10 Conference changed and it was Northwestern (Mike Stock), Ohio State (Bob Ferguson, an All American), Purdue (Tom Yakubowski), Illinois (Bill Brown) who had the dreadnaught fullbacks.

While not measuring up to this block-busting assortment of human tanks in bulk and power, the Minnesota fullbacks -- Roger Hagberg, Jim Rogers, Tom Robbins, and Jerry Jones -- rushed the ball 173 times for 737 yards net. This represents nearly one half of the 1,694 yards gained by the Minnesota backfield stable.

Hagberg, a rangy, lean 6 - 2 200-pound senior from Rochester, Minnesota was the workhorse of this fullback foursome. An all-state high school basketball player, he is not the tank type, but rather a heady, instinctive runner. Hagberg was plagued by injuries through most of the 1959 season, just another reason that the Gophers of a year ago had tough sledding. This year he stayed healthy and rambled through opposing defenses for a net of 399 yards in 90 carries for a 4.4 average. His brilliant 42-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of the Iowa game was one of the offensive gems of the 1960 season, and clinched the Minnesota victory over the Hawkeyes. "Swede" added to his gains by catching three passes for 57 yards.

Minnesota coaches in the old days might have told Jim Rogers, a wiry 180 pounder, to "go home and play with your marbles before you get hurt around here." A scholarly-looking, serious-minded journalism student, Rogers who is from Mankato, Minnesota is not exactly the prototype of the burly fullback. Yet he was third among all Gopher backs in net yards gained by rushing with 218 in 57 carries.

Rogers, a determined young man and a cool competitor, finished second among the Gophers in scoring with four touchdowns, 22 points-after-touchdown, and a field goal for an aggregate of 49 points. The budding journalist who worked last summer on the sports staff of the St. Paul Pioneer Press had never as much as tried a place kick in competition during his sophomore and junior years. He booted true 13 in a row this fall before missing.

Tom Robbins who was a teammate of Hagberg's at Rochester high school, was Minnesota's top all-around fullback in 1959 and carried most of the load at fullback. He put in 357 minutes at the job and led the Gophers in rushing with a net of 339 yards. Tom's value was greatly enhanced by his outstanding punting -- a department in which he led the entire Big 10 Conference. Coach Warmath had counted heavily on Robbins to give Minnesota a powerful one - two punch at fullback. The first time he carried the ball in the season's opener with Nebraska he suffered a crippling knee injury which forced him to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Robbins, a husky 198 pounds and a solid defensive player, is making the trip to Pasadena with the Minnesota playing squad, but may be used only as a punting specialist, if that. His presence in top punting form could be a decisive factor for Minnesota.

The best average by rushing among the Gopher backs at season's end is owned by Jerry Jones, a tough, eat-em-alive 192 sophomore from suburban Minneapolis. He carried 25 times for 119 yards and a 4.7 average. While still lacking experience, he could be valuable to Minnesota against the Huskies.

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Revenge will be the keynote when Minnesota's once-beaten hockey team invades Duluth Friday night for a return engagement with the U.S. Nationals, the only team to defeat the Gophers thus far this season.

Minnesota also will play the Nationals at Virginia, Minn., Tuesday night before returning to Williams Arena for the finals of the four-game series December 30.

Coach John Mariucci sent his players back into a regular practice routine this week following last Friday's 6-3 setback at the hands of the Nationals. Mariucci hopes to get his squad back in top physical shape for the northern invasion.

The Nationals got their season off to a rousing start against the Gophers last Friday in a game highlighted by a 6-goal first period, five of them scored by the Nationals. The sudden scoring deluge was a rude shock to the Gophers who had entered the contest with three straight victories and were rated favorites to vanquish the inexperienced Nationals sextet. Although caught with its defense down in this catastrophic initial period, Minnesota regained its poise and fought the Nationals on even terms the rest of the game.

One happy development in the losing effort was the strong goaltending of reserve Mike Larson who had not even been carried on the Gopher numerical roster prior to the game. Larson came up with a sparkling 18-stop performance after taking over in the nets midway through the second period.

Nationals Coach Connie Pleban was pleased with the performance of his young team which will represent the United States in the World Championship Tournament at Geneva Switzerland next March. He had expected the Gophers to handle his team without too much trouble, but the Gophers seemed unable to shake off the effects of the final examination period which ended the day before the game.

The statistics:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics--Four Games  
1960-61

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Westby, Jerry, W	4	5	4	9	0	0
Norman, Jerry, W	4	3	3	6	0	0
Mahle, Oscar, W	4	4	1	5	2	4
Stordahl, Jim, D	4	2	3	5	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	4	1	3	4	0	0
Nanne, Louis, D	4	1	2	3	2	4
Meredith, Wayne, D	4	0	3	3	2	4
Rasmussen, Dale, W	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lilyholm, Len, C	4	0	2	2	0	0
Schmalzbauer, Gary, W	4	2	0	2	0	0
Constantine, Ron, C	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rasmussen, Don, W	3	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Dick, D	4	0	1	1	1	2
Morse, Tom, D	4	0	1	1	0	0
Reiter, Bob, W	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: MINN.	4	21	25	45	8	16
OPP.	4	16	17	33	13	26

Goaltenders' Average

MINNESOTA

	GP	GA	Stops	Avg. Goals	Avg. goals per game	5.25
Chuck Steinweg	3	9	86	3	Opp. goals per game	4.00
Mike Doyle	2	6	27	3	Opp. stops	97
Mike Larson	1	1	18	1	Minn. stops	131

TOTAL RESULTS

3 wins -- 1 loss -- 0 ties

Nov. 26	Minn.	6	Alumni	2
Dec. 2	Minn.	6	Mich. State	3
Dec. 3	Minn.	6	Mich. State	5 (OT)
Dec. 16	Minn.	3	U.S. Nationals	6



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - "We finally showed the spark in the second half that I had been waiting for all season to ignite at Southern Methodist. If we can eliminate a few foolish fouls, we should be ready to show the other Big Ten teams something in the Los Angeles tournament," said Minnesota coach John Kundla.

"It was easily our best game, even losing 63-60. We finally got four players (Tom McGrann, Eric Magdanz, Cal Sabatini and Paul Lehman) into double figures. Dick Erickson still isn't in the best physical shape but after a game with the Alumni Monday night (Dec. 26) at Williams we should have our lineup set."

The West Coast engagement is in the four-day Holiday tournament at the Los Angeles Sports Arena Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, at the same time the football Gophers will be preparing for their Rose Bowl game with Washington. Entries include Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State of the Big Ten and Southern California, California, UCLA and Stanford.

Meanwhile the Gopher Alumni team, coached by Marty Rolek who played with Kundla on the last Minnesota team to win the Big Ten title in 1937, has been working out nightly at Williams Arena.

Rolek expects to start a team of George Kline and Wayne Fix at the forwards, Ed Kalafat at center, All-America Charley Mencil of '55 and Whitey Johnson at guards. Others who have been working out include Warren Jeppesen, Marlo Miller, Doug Bolstorff, Mickey Bierman, Jerry Kindall, Bud Hamilton and Jed Dommeyer.

Danube high school, District 12 champion last season, and Hopkins meet in the preliminary game at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

1960-61  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Basketball Statistics (Six Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	AVG.
Tom McGrann, F-C	6	53	24	.452	37	24	.648	24	51	72	12.0
Dick Erickson, F	4	42	20	.478	13	4	.307	9	28	44	11.0
Cal Sabatini, G	6	57	19	.333	32	24	.750	14	23	62	10.3
Eric Magdanz, F	6	32	16	.500	17	8	.471	6	31	40	6.6
Jerry Butler, C-F	6	27	15	.555	5	2	.400	12	16	32	5.3
Paul Lehman, G	6	37	14	.468	9	3	.333	7	14	31	5.1
Bob Griggas, G	6	34	10	.294	7	7	1.000	7	7	27	4.5
Jay Kessler, F	6	15	4	.285	6	2	.266	5	9	10	1.6
Norm Grow, F	6	10	3	.300	3	3	1.000	7	14	9	1.5
Tom Skadeland, F	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	1.000	2	0	2	2.0
Bob Bateman, G	6	8	2	.250	5	3	.600	2	2	7	1.1
James Gilbertson, F	3	2	1	.500	1	1	1.000	2	2	3	1.0
Donald Stang, G	2	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0
Bob Kammerer, G	1	0	0	.000	00	0	.000	1	1	0	.0
Lyall Kezar, G	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	6	319	129	.405	125	81	.615	105	204	339	55.5
Opps.	6	355	129	.363	141	101	.716	96	190	359	59.8

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.		Opp.
58	Bradley	62
56	Oklahoma	60
60	Missouri	56
53	Maryland	64
52	St. Mary's (Calif.)	54
60	Southern Methodist	63

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS: -

A's and B's were sprinkled liberally on pre-Christmas test papers of Minnesota basketball players with the squad as a whole averaging 2.5 points or a B minus average, Coach John Kundla said today.

Highest marks were made by sophomore Bob Bateman who had three A's with one test still unmarked because of illness of his professor. Another sophomore, Jim Gilbertson had three A's and one B.

Ray Cronk, regarded as one of the best sophomores in the Big Ten last season passed his grades but lacked enough honor points and will be ineligible for basketball the rest of the season.

"It makes me proud and happy to learn of the high scholastic record achieved by our players this season," said Coach Kundla. "I would like to emphasize also that in Ray Cronk's case, he did not fail and is eligible to continue his studies at Minnesota, but that he only lacked the honor points necessary to make him eligible for the team.

"The classroom work of our squad has been excellent, particularly in the cases of Bob Bateman, Jim Gilbertson and Tom Kezar. Another of our sophomores who has been outstanding in basketball also, Eric Magdanz had an A, two B's and a C. Norm Grow had three B's and a C. That's typical of the kind of work they have been doing."

Back to basketball, the Gophers will leave by plane Tuesday for Los Angeles and the tournament there Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31. First assignment will be with Southern California at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The winner will meet winner of the Iowa-California game at 9 p.m. Thursday. The losers play at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

In other first round UCLA meets Michigan State at 1:30 p.m. and Indiana plays Stanford at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Gophers get their last pre-tournament test at 8 p.m. Monday with the Alumni team. Coach Marty Rolek, a team mate of Kundla on the last Minnesota championship team in 1937, expects to start a lineup of Ed Kalafat at center, George Kline and Wayne Fix at the forwards and Charley Mencil and Whitey Johnson at the guards.

Hopkins meets Danube high school, last season District 12 champions, in the preliminary game at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The Alumni players have been working out nightly at Williams Arena. Others expected to see action on Rolek's team are Doug Bolstorff, Jerry Kindall, Bud Hamilton, Jed Dommeyer, Marlo Miller, Wayne Jeppesen and Mickey Bearman.

"This will be a strong test, and I'm sure the not-so-old grads are in no way taking this as a fun night." said Kundla. "This will be a real test for the Gophers and I know the Alumni will put on plenty of pressure, but I think we found the spark we needed against Southern Methodist at Dallas. Our squad is an excellent defensive team and with a few less mistakes we will be ready for a tournament the caliber of the one in Los Angeles. The seven rivals there are among the best in the nation."

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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - What will the other University of Minnesota athletes be doing while the Gophers are meeting Washington in the Rose Bowl game and the basketball team is competing in the Los Angeles Holiday tournament?

Switch the weather to Minnesota, and Coach John Mariucci's hockey team will be on the ice at Williams Arena the night of Jan. 2 meeting the Russian All Stars.

The one-time captain of the Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey league said "We go world wide in hockey. Maybe the football Gophers have a big assignment in meeting the best on the West Coast. How would they like to tangle with the best in Russia?"

The veteran coach of the hockey Gophers has had more than a taste of international competition. He directed the U. S. Olympic team in 1956, the first to defeat the Canadians, losing out only to Russia for first place.

"This is a strong Russian team, the pick of players in the 19-23 age group. Let the football players take the California sunshine, we'll meet the Russians on ice."

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## "The Gophers"

Minneapolis. - "We're not really a control basketball team," said Minnesota Coach John Kundla. "Our scores have been low not by design but because our shots, even lay-ups, haven't been dropping."

The Gophers, headed for the Los Angeles Holiday tournament Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, have yet to score more than 60 points in any of the first six games played. First opponent in the Los Angeles Sports Arena for the Gophers will be with Southern California at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"We have been making sophomore errors, which was to be expected, but our boys are learning -- they should they are exceptional scholars."

Checking pre-Christmas examination results, Kundla noted that the squad had averaged 2.5 points or a B minus average. Ray Cronk, sophomore star of last season, however, failed to make honor points and was ineligible. "I want to emphasize in Cronk's case, that he is eligible to continue his studies at Minnesota, but that he will be ineligible because of lack of sufficient honor points, to compete in basketball," said Kundla.

The Minnesota team is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday on Western Airlines flight 61. The team will be quartered at the Sheraton-West Hotel.

The basketball Gophers also will take part in the Rose Bowl parade and will watch the football Gophers and Washington in the Pasadena game Jan. 2.

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## "The Gophers"

Minneapolis. - We've been close enough to win in every game, but unless we get some scoring from our guards we will be in trouble in the Los Angeles Classic," said Minnesota coach John Kundla as he departed with his team for the West Coast Tuesday.

"The work of the two sophomores, Eric Magdanz and Tom McGrann, who broke into the starting five has been good, but we haven't been able to top 60 points in any game.

"The field in the Los Angeles meet would be a good test for an experienced team. It will give us an early look at Big Ten play too. Whether that is good or bad is too early to tell for us."

The Gophers open with Southern California at 7 p.m. Wednesday and then meet the winner or loser of the Iowa - California game Thursday. Each team will play at least three games. Minnesota opens the Big Ten season at Iowa City Jan. 7, and plays its first home conference game Jan. 14 with Purdue.

The traveling squad included Magdanz, McGrann, co-captains Dick Erickson and Paul Lehman, Cal Sabatini, Bob Bateman, Bob Griggas, Jay Kessler, Bob Kammerer, Norm Grow, Tom Skadeland and Jerry Butler.

The basketball Gophers will watch the Rose Bowl game after the four-day tournament, returning to Minneapolis Jan. 3.

The statistics:

1960-61  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Basketball Statistics (Seven Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	AVG.
Tom McGrann, F-C	7	67	29	.432	44	29	.658	25	60	87	12.4
Dick Erickson, F	5	55	25	.454	17	6	.353	12	34	56	11.2
Cal Sabatini, G	7	65	20	.307	36	26	.722	17	23	66	9.4
Eric Magdanz, F	7	42	22	.523	18	9	.500	6	37	53	7.5
Jerry Butler, C-F	7	31	16	.519	5	2	.400	14	20	34	4.8
Paul Lehman, G	7	43	14	.323	13	5	.397	9	16	33	4.7
Bob Griggas, G	7	37	11	.298	7	7	1.000	8	7	29	4.1
Tom Skadeland, F	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	1.000	2	0	2	2.0
Jay Kessler, F	7	18	4	.222	7	3	.428	6	10	11	1.5
Norm Grow, F	7	12	3	.250	3	3	1.000	8	14	9	1.2
Bob Bateman, G	7	14	3	.215	7	5	.714	2	2	11	1.5
James Gilbertson, F	4	3	1	.333	3	3	1.000	3	4	5	1.2
Bob Kammerer, G	2	4	1	.250	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0
Donald Stang, G	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0
Tom Kezar, G	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	7	383	150	.397	150	97	.646	119	234	398	57.8
Opps.	7	424	158	.375	159	113	.753	112	226	429	60.1

TOTAL RESULTS

Minn.		Opp.
58	Bradley	62
56	Oklahoma	60
60	Missouri	56
53	Maryland	64
52	St. Mary's (Calif.)	54
60	Southern Methodist	63
59	Alumni	70



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## "The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's resurgent hockey sextet, fresh from a 5-2 triumph over the U.S. Nationals, swings into competition Monday against the Soviet All-Stars at Williams Arena in a game scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. But first the Gophers will seek to even their series with the Nationals in the last contest of the four-game set at Williams Arena Friday, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Gopher Coach John Mariucci hopes his team has finally regained the winning touch after dropping two straight to the Nationals prior to Tuesday's successful effort over the U.S. squad at Virginia. Minnesota lost the series opener at Minneapolis by a score of 6-3 and then was shut out by the Nationals, 4-0, last Friday at Duluth.

The Soviet All-Stars invade Minneapolis on one leg of their current American tour. The team consists of the top young players from the better hockey clubs throughout the Soviet Union. They range in age from 19 to 23 and are mostly students, workers and apprentices. One player, Uryi Tsitsinoff, a forward, is a teacher in Moscow.

Hockey is a relatively recent development in Russia. The sport was first played in the U.S.S.R. in 1946 on a limited basis. It came to Russia from Czechoslovakia, then the hockey citadel of Europe. Only eight teams operated in Russia in 1946-47 in a "senior" league. Today there are over 7,000 teams of all classes, including peewees, with over 120,000 players competing. This compares roughly with the situation in Canada. The United States has about 3,000 teams.

Late in 1948, the second year of Soviet hockey, the Russian National team met the vaunted Czechs in a three-game series and emerged with one victory, one loss and a tie. It is said that this series encouraged the Russians to intensify their hockey program and led to Russia's successful entrance into international competition.

In 1954, The Russians shocked the world by whipping the powerful and heavily favored Toronto Lynhurst team, 7-2, to capture the world championship in Stockholm, Sweden. Since then, Russia has won one Olympic title and finished second and third in four world championship tournaments.

Speedy skating, expert defensive play and superb conditioning are characteristics of Soviet hockey teams.

The team which will meet Minnesota is not the Russian National team but a collection of hockey All-Stars, including many of the finest young players in the Soviet nation. Most of them have seen action on an international basis.

The Soviet All-Star roster lists the following personnel:

Goalies -- Victor Konovalenko, 22, from Gorki, Russia; Anatoli Rogulin, 19, Voskresensk.

Defense -- Vladimir Danilof, 22, Voskresensk; Vitaly Davidof, 21, Moscow; Edward Ivanof, 23, Moscow; Anatoli Rezhof, 19, Moscow; Boris Spirkin, 23, Moscow.

Forwards -- Uriy Morozof, 22, Voskresensk; Uriy Borisof, 22, Voskresensk; Valeri Nikitin, 21; Vladimir Urzinof, 20, Moscow; Vyacheslav Orchakov, 22, Moscow; Uriy Tsitsinof, 23, Moscow; Valentin Senyushkin, 23, a member of the Central Sports Club of the Army; Igor Dekonski, 23, also a member of the Central Sports Club of the Army; Leo Khalaichef, 21, Gorki; Robert Sakharovski, 23, Gorki; Igor Chistovski, 20, Gorki.

The Minnesota statistics:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Hockey Statistics---Six Games  
1960-61

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Westby, Jerry, W	6	6	4	10	1	2
Norman, Jerry, W	6	3	4	7	2	4
Mahle, Oscar, W	6	4	2	6	5	10
Stordahl, Jim, D	6	3	3	6	1	2
Smith, Larry, C	6	2	3	5	0	0
Nanne, Louis, D	6	2	3	5	6	12
Meredith, Wayne, D	6	0	4	4	2	4
Schmalzbauer, Gary, W	6	3	0	3	0	0
Rasmussen, Dale, W	6	1	1	2	0	0
Lilyholm, Len, C	5	0	2	2	0	0
Constantine, Ron, C	6	1	1	2	1	2
Rasmussen, Don, W	4	1	1	2	0	0
Young, Dick, D	6	0	1	1	2	4
Morse, Tom, D	6	0	1	1	0	0
Reiter, Bob, W	2	0	1	1	0	0
Olson, Dale, D	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, Dave, C	5	0	0	0	0	0
Alm, Rick, D	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: MINN.	6	26	31	56	20	40
OPP.	6	22	22	44	20	40

Goaltenders' Average

	GP	GA	Stops	Avg. Goals	MINNESOTA	
Chuck Steinweg	4	9	109	2.25	Avg. goals per game	4.33
Mike Doyle	3	8	42	1.66	Opp. goals per game	3.66
Mike Larson	3	5	55	1.50	Opp. stops	164
Ray Slogar	1	0	3	0.00	Minn. stops	209

TOTAL RESULTS

4 wins -- 2 losses -- 0 ties

Nov. 26	Minn.	6	Alumni	2	Dec. 16	Minn.	3	U.S. Nationals	6
Dec. 2	Minn.	6	Mich.State	3	Dec. 23	Minn.	0	U.S. Nationals	4
Dec. 3	Minn.	6	Mich.State	5 (OT)	Dec. 27	Minn.	5	U.S. Nationals	2

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

## *"The Gophers"*

Minneapolis. - Holding the fort alone in wintry Minnesota while the football and basketball Gophers are playing in California, the hockey Gophers will meet the Russian All Stars a half hour later on Monday, Jan. 2 than originally scheduled.

Because of the Rose Bowl game, starting time for the hockey game has been moved back a half hour to 8:30 p.m. Minneapolis Washburn and St. Paul Harding meet at 7 p.m. in the high school preliminary at Williams Arena.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach John Mariucci's hockey Gophers, who seem to have regained their winning stride after a brief letdown, will get their last taste of non-league competition in a busy New Year's weekend which will find them hosting the U.S. Nationals and the Soviet All-Stars at Williams Arena. They play the Nationals at 8:00 p.m. Friday and the Soviets at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Minnesota returns to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association wars next week with a two-game series against Colorado College at Williams Arena.

Mariucci sees a rugged weekend ahead. The Gophers are still smarting from two consecutive defeats administered by the fast-starting Nationals. The Gopher sextet finally broke the victory dearth against the Nationals with a 5-2 triumph at Virginia, Minn., this week, and Mariucci has his team primed for a series-equalizing effort Friday night.

The Soviet All-Stars loom as the toughest foe Mariucci's team has faced yet this season. The Gopher coach points to the Soviets' 3-1 victory over the Chatham Maroons of Canada, the defending Allen Cup champions as an indication of their potency. The All-Stars boast a fast-skating, precision passing and deft stick-handling collection of top Soviet players, selected from the best hockey clubs in the Soviet Union. The Soviets are also adept on defense. In short, they play an impressive and highly-entertaining brand of hockey.

Due to the participation of the Minnesota football team in the Rose Bowl Monday, the starting time of the All-Star contest has been moved back half an hour to 8:30 p.m. This change will enable area hockey fans to watch the Pasadena classic on television and still have plenty of time to get to Williams Arena for the Soviet clash.

The Soviet team should be in top form for the contest since it will have the advantage of playing a game with the always-tough University of North Dakota sextet at Grand Forks Friday night. That encounter should provide an excellent warmup for the game here and should give the Gophers a better idea of Soviet strength.

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Following the Los Angeles Holiday tournament, Coach John Kundla's team, heavily loaded with sophomores, gets its first conference test January 7 in a televised game with the Hawkeyes at Iowa City at 3:30 p.m.

Time for the Gophers' final game with Michigan at Ann Arbor March 4 has been changed to 3:30 p.m. (CST). Don Weir, Wolverine business manager, said a sun glare program in Yost Fieldhouse prompted a change from the original time of 12:30 p.m. (CST).