

Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
MINNEAPOLIS 14

1961 GOLF BROCHURE

"The Gophers"

The Schedule

March 20-21	Rice	at Houston, Texas
April 26	Carleton	Here
May 6	Iowa, Wisconsin	at Iowa City
May 19-20	Conference Meet	at Bloomington, Ind.
June 19-24	NCAA Meet	at Lafayette, Ind.

1960 Minnesota Golf Results

Minn.		Opp.
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	St. Thomas	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Macalester	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	Hamline	1
29	Iowa	25
15	Wisconsin	21
27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wisconsin	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Northwestern	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Iowa	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	Alumni	10
21	Minneapolis Golf Club	15

Placed Fourth in Conference Meet

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1961 MINNESOTA GOLF PROSPECTS

"Minnesota's golf outlook is the brightest in years." That optimistic statement is how veteran Gopher coach Les Bolstad views his team's prospects for the 1961 season.

"Anything can happen in the Big 10, but we're aiming for as high as we can go," Bolstad declares.

Biggest factors in the rosy outlook, according to Bolstad, are experience and balance. The Gophers top four men, Gene Hansen, Capt. Carson Herron, Rolf Deming, and Jim Pfleider are extremely well matched, and Bolstad says he can't chose between them as to excellence. The other members of the squad's top six are Harry Newby and Les Peterson.

Bolstad hopes his squad will continue the great improvement demonstrated last year when the Gophers catapulted from ninth to fourth place and almost finished second. A fine sophomore crop was largely responsible for the fine 1960 showing. The current team is also a comparatively young one with Herron being the only senior on the roster. There are seven juniors and three sophomores. The heavy concentration of juniors gives the team both experience and an excellent nucleus for next year.

Other squad members are juniors Jim Severson, Montevideo; Richie Anderson, St. Louis Park; Steve Larson, Edina; and Al Krueger, Redwood Falls, and sophomore Rich Passolt from Minneapolis Southwest.

Bolstad tempers his optimistic appraisal of Gopher chances with a sober reflection on the facts of Minnesota weather. He points out that northern Big 10 schools are at a disadvantage in golf due to the fact that golfers aren't able to get out on the putting greens before May 1 in the average year, just three weeks before the conference meet. This year, however, the team received a break as members of the squad made the first spring trip in Minnesota golf history.

Ohio State looms as an overwhelming favorite for the Big 10 crown, according to Bolstad. He sums up the situation in this manner: "The 1961 Big 10 basketball season was dominated by Ohio State led by its great individual star, Jerry Lucas. In similar fashion the golf season is apt to be dominated by Ohio State and the greatest amateur golfer since Bobby Jones -- Jack Niklaus." The Buckeye sensation captured second place in the National Open last year. Bolstad describes him as the "amateur prototype of Arnold Palmer."

For the first time in eight years Purdue won't be favored for the conference championship. The Boilermakers are expected to be weaker this year due to the absence of the usual awesome 1-2 punch which enabled them to dominate the Big 10 for so long.

Minnesota is rated by Bolstad on a level with Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan State in the scramble for a first division berth this year. Beyond Ohio's expected dominance, however, Bolstad declines to pick the order of finish. "It's too hard to figure the Big 10 in golf," he declares. Any prediction would be purely guesswork."

COACH LES BOLSTAD

Lester Bolstad, who was appointed to the staff of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics of the University of Minnesota, February 16, 1947, serves in the multiple capacities of professional of the University golf course, coach of the Minnesota varsity golf team and golf instructor in the physical education program.

Ike Armstrong, director of physical education and athletics at Minnesota, foresees the University becoming the principal factor in the development of this popular sport throughout the state as well as within the student body, under Bolstad's direction.

The University golf program is an ambitious one. All students, male and female, alike, are encouraged to participate in golf. Bolstad starts with the beginner and duffer and conducts group instruction in playing techniques, rules and golf course courtesy. He also teaches several Extension Division classes at night. He has conducted golf clinics throughout the state and in other states.

No man in the nation is better qualified than Les Bolstad to fill the post he now occupies. He is a profound student of golf and is rated by such top authorities as Byron Nelson and Lloyd Mangrum as one of the country's leading instructors. Among his famous pupils are Patty Berg of Minneapolis, who is generally accepted as one of the top women golfers in the nation; Beverly Hanson of Fargo, North Dakota; Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Georgia; and Mickey Wright of San Diego, California.

When Bolstad returned to the University golf course as professional it marked the completion of a circle. Bolstad had started as a caddy as a boy of eleven at the old University course.

His first competitive triumph was in the Minnesota junior tournament in 1924. In 1926, his sophomore year at the University of Minnesota, Les won the national public links championship. He was instrumental in reviving golf as a competitive sport at Minnesota in 1927 and captained Gopher link teams in 1927, '28 and '29. He was Big Ten individual champion in 1927 and 1929 and helped Minnesota to the team title in 1929.

Bolstad has held the Minnesota amateur championship, the Minnesota Open title (4 times), the Minnesota Publink title (twice) and the Minnesota PGA crown. Together with Joe Coria of St. Paul, Les holds the National Professional Golfers Association best-ball record of 59 strokes, achieved during the Golden Valley invitational meet of 1944 and at the expense of Chick Harbert and Mike Turnesa. Les left his post as professional at the Golden Valley Club, Minneapolis, to join the University staff. He had served at Westwood Hills and the Minneapolis Golf Club before going to Golden Valley.

1961 GOLF ROSTER

Anderson, Richie	Junior	St. Louis Park
Deming, Rolf	Junior	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)
Hansen, Gene	Junior	Minneapolis (Edison)
Herron, Carson (Capt.)	Senior	Minneapolis (De La Salle)
Krueger, Al	Junior	Redwood Falls
Larson, Steve	Junior	Edina
Newby, Harry	Sophomore	Cloquet
Passolt, Rich	Sophomore	Minneapolis (Southwest)
Peterson, Les	Sophomore	Redwood Falls
Pfleider, Jim	Junior	Anoka
Severson, Jim	Junior	Montevideo

VIGNETTES OF GOLF TEAM PRINCIPALS

GENE HANSEN -- junior -- Minneapolis Edison - No. 1 man on the Gopher squad - reached the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament in 1960 for the best finish by a Minnesota golfer since 1944.

CARSON HERRON (CAPT.) -- senior - Minneapolis De La Salle - winner of several small tourneys last summer - his game has reached a maturity which should enable him to avoid bad rounds that have plagued him in past.

ROLF DEMING -- junior - Minneapolis Roosevelt - rated the hardest-working golfer Coach Bolstad has ever seen - one of few athletes who can combine a time-consuming varsity sport such as golf with an engineering course - plays a smart game.

JIM PFLEIDER -- junior - Anoka - well-coordinated athlete - good competitor - steady and performs best under pressure - has good potential and could be a big factor in Minnesota's 1961 performance.

HARRY NEWBY - sophomore - Cloquet - greatly improved since coming to University - excellent putter - won Northland Invitational tourney last summer - father was one of fastest backs ever to play football for St. Olaf.

LES PETERSON -- sophomore - Redwood Falls - teammate of Minnesota basketball star Jay Kessler - has excellent potential - won University's pre-school golf tournament last fall.

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March 19	Athens Tennis Club	at Athens, Ga
March 20	University of Georgia	at Athens, Ga.
March 21	Presbyterian College	at Clinton, S.C.
March 22	Presbyterian College	at Clinton, S.C.
March 23	Clemson College	at Clemson, S.C.
April 8	Iowa State	at Ames, Iowa
April 12	Carleton	Here
April 15	Alumni	Here
April 21-22	Illinois, Ohio State, Wisconsin	at Champaign, Ill.
April 28-29	Iowa, Purdue, Notre Dame	at Iowa City, Iowa
May 5-6	Northwestern, Michigan State, Iowa	at Evanston, Ill.
May 12-13	Indiana, Iowa, Michigan	Here
May 18-19-20	Conference Meet	at East Lansing, Mich.
June 19-25	NCAA Meet	at Ames, Iowa

1960 Tennis Results

<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
3	Southern Illinois	6
2	Florida State	7
7	Georgia	2
8	Tennessee	1
4	Wichita	3
9	Carleton	0
6	Alumni	2
3	Michigan State	6
5	Iowa	4
3	Northwestern	6
9	Wisconsin	0
9	Chicago	0
1	Northwestern	8
1	Purdue	8

Placed 6th in Conference Meet.

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1961 TENNIS ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Adams, John	So.	19	6-0	160	Minneapolis
Desmond, John	Jr.	20	5-8	150	Minneapolis
Desmond, Terrance	Jr.	21	5-6	140	Minneapolis
Enger, Lawrence	Sr.	21	5-10	165	Minneapolis
Holvik, Thomas	So.	19	6-2½	181	St. Paul
Linsley, Scott	Jr.	20	5-10	155	St. Paul
Luck, Robert	Jr.	19	5-11	160	St. Paul
Olson, Daniel	Sr.	20	6-1	180	Minneapolis
Platte, Richard	Jr.	22	6-0	170	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Traub, Jay	So.	19	5-8	152	Minneapolis

COACH DON LEWIS

Minnesota's youthful tennis coach Don Lewis is starting his second year as head man of Gopher tennis. Lewis took over from Chet Murphy last year and guided an inexperienced squad to sixth place in the conference meet.

The Gopher coach is no stranger to Big 10 tennis. He was runnerup in the conference singles tourney in 1951 while a member of the Iowa team. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees at the Hawkeye school and was chosen outstanding campus leader in 1951.

Lewis spent five years coaching football, swimming and tennis at Streator (Illinois) Township High School before coming to Minnesota in 1959. He also served a stint in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps from 1951 to '53.

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. While in college he conducted tennis clinics on the Iowa campus in 1949 and '50.

The 31-year old mentor is married and the father of two children: Kirk, 5, and Lea Anne, 2.

1961 TENNIS OUTLOOK

Inexperience is again the big problem for Minnesota's tennis team.

Coach Don Lewis points to the fact that he has only two lettermen back from the squad that finished sixth in the Big 10 meet last year. Despite the lack of seasoned personnel, however, Lewis is not overly pessimistic about Minnesota's prospects.

"I have no idea where we'll finish in the conference," the Gopher mentor says, "but if our younger boys develop through match experience during the spring trip and non-conference play, we could surprise. We should at least approach last year's 9-6 won-loss record and sixth in the Big 10."

The two returning letter winners are Capt. Dan Olson, the squad's No. 1 man, and John Desmond, the No. 2 player. The remaining positions on the top six are filled by juniors Larry Enger, No. 3; Dick Platte, No. 5, and Scott Linsley, No. 6, and sophomore John Adams, No. 4.

Lost through graduation are 1961 Captain Ray Radosevich and Bruce Mikkelson.

The team's 10-man roster contains only two seniors. The other squad members include five juniors and three sophomores. Lewis is waiting to see the sophs in action before making any predictions about them, other than the fact that he expects Adams to hang on to his spot on the first six.

"Michigan rates the edge in the conference this year," Lewis believes. Michigan State should be the top challenger, in his opinion, while the rest of the Big 10 looms as pretty much of a scramble.

The Gophers play another ambitious schedule, including five matches on their southern tour. Home matches will feature Carleton, the Alumni, and a quadrangular affair with Indiana, Iowa, and Michigan. The conference meet will be held May 18-19-20 at East Lansing.

VIGNETTES OF SQUAD MEMBERS

ADAMS, JOHN -- sophomore - 19 years old - 6-0 - 160 pounds - appears to be outstanding soph on squad - holding down No. 4 spot on team at start of season - has good potential - enrolled in general college.

DESMOND, JOHN -- junior - 20 years old - 5-8 - 150 pounds - graduate of Minneapolis Marshall - won letters in tennis and basketball as prep - was state high school doubles champion in 1958 - has worked as a camp counselor - enrolled in education and majoring in phy. ed. - rated in second position on Gopher team.

ENGER, LAWRENCE -- senior - 21 years old - 5-10 - 165 pounds - starting season as No. 3 man - was on squad last year but did not letter - enrolled in SLA and plans to graduate in June.

LINSLEY, SCOTT -- junior - 20 years old - 5-10 - 155 pounds - home is in St. Paul - rated No. 6 man - enrolled in SLA - made squad last year as sophomore but did not win his letter.

LUCK, BOB -- junior - 20 years old - 5-11 - 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 SLA and majoring in accounting - lettered in cross country, tennis and hockey in high school.

OLSON, DAN -- captain - senior - 21 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" - No. 1 man on squad.

PLATTE, RICHARD -- junior - 22 years old - 6-0 - 170 pounds - No. 5 man - only non-Minnesotan on roster - hails from Santa Barbara, Calif. - broke into Minnesota tennis as soph last year.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Murray Warmath will begin preparation for his eighth season as the University of Minnesota's head football coach when he calls a squad of approximately 95 candidates out for the opening day of spring practice on Tuesday, April 11.

Indications are that there will be 23 lettermen, including 15 seniors and eight juniors, on hand to aid in next fall's defense of the Big 10 championship Minnesota shares with Iowa.

Warmath and his staff face a tremendous assignment in replacing losses by graduation of such key men as Tom Brown, right guard; Roger Hagberg, and Jim Rogers, fullbacks; Greg Larson and Jerry Annis, centers; Frank Brixius, right tackle; and Dick Larson, left end. There are no lettermen centers or right guards returning, thus the task of replacement will be particularly difficult at these positions.

The Gophers will work out on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week. The spring practices will culminate in an intra-squad game on Saturday, May 13.

Warmath announced earlier this week that the varsity - alumni spring football game which has been the windup of spring practice would be dropped, at least for this year. He pointed out that because of the exceptional losses by graduation and the greenness of the over-all squad, he and his coaching staff believe they can better prepare the squad for the coming season by concentrating on development of the younger players. He added that in the years since the varsity - alumni game was revived the staff always spent the last week of practice getting ready for the game with the grads, rather than centering its attention on the individual players needing special coaching help. Finally Warmath stated that it has been more difficult each

succeeding year to get a full squad of alumni together for this game, and he feels it has been an imposition on them to request them to devote as much time as had been necessary to prepare for the meeting with the varsity.

"I do want to make it clear," said Warmath in conclusion, "that we are all very grateful to all the alumni who have made possible our games of recent years. I am sure that with the best interest of Minnesota football at heart they will understand that for this year, at least, it would not best serve the purpose for which it was originally intended -- to help us do the best possible job of getting our entire squad ready for the next season. Our staff feels that the intra-squad game will more adequately do just this."

One new coach has been added to the football staff and will participate in spring practice. He is Don Grammer, assistant line coach who resigned as head line coach at Cincinnati University to join Warmath.

PLEASE NOTE: The roster of players expected out for spring football practice, and the preliminary Spring Football Press Radio, and TV Information brochure are enclosed with this release.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Throughout most of last Saturday's two hour intra-squad scrimmage by the University of Minnesota's football squad, Coach Murray Warmath wore the facial expressions of one who had been sucking on an extra sour lemon. Play was mugged and uninspired.

Monday morning, as the coaching staff reviewed the movies of the intensive Saturday workout they did find several items for favorable comment, to wit:

The hard hitting of the third, fourth, and fifth stringers who were on defense throughout the scrimmage.....

The effective line plunging of Jerry Jones, junior fullback from St. Louis Park.....

The determined running of Judge Dickson who appears to be adapting well to the fullback spot to which he was switched from left halfback.....

The encouraging improvement of such sophomores as Carl Eller, 226 pound, 6 foot 5 inch tackle from Winston-Salem, N. C.; Terry Brown, right halfback from Austin; Jim Cairns, left halfback from Redwood Falls; Anthony Kehl, end from Eureka, California; Roland Mudd, guard from Braddock, Pennsylvania; Paul Ramseth, quarterback from Redwood Falls; Dick Warren, end from St. Paul; and Earl Roles, left halfback from Wilmington, Delaware.

Particularly distressing to Warmath was the large number of players who sat out all or most of the scrimmage because of injuries. This list included Sandy Stephens, No. 1 quarterback; Tom Hall, No. 1 left end; Bill Munsey, No. 1 right half; Bob Prawdzik, No. 2 left end; Robin Teller, No. 2 right guard; Dave Mulholland, No. 1 left half; and two top freshman candidates -- Quarterback Bob Sadek of Richfield, out for the spring with a shoulder injury; and Ray Zitzloff of Wayzata, an end.

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Minneapolis. - Despite the University of Minnesota baseball team's sweep of three Big 10 games last weekend, Coach Dick Siebert is far from happy with the Gophers' performance. The triple triumph ran Minnesota's victory streak at Delta Field to 48 in a row.

"We were lucky Saturday," Siebert declares firmly. We didn't deserve to win two games against Ohio State."

Siebert points to a total of 10 Gopher errors in the twin bill and ineffective pitching to back up his gloomy appraisal. The Gopher coach pointed out that poor Buckeye hurling contributed a great deal to the Minnesota victory in the first game, although he was quick to hail Second Baseman Dick Alford's clutch grand-slam homer in the ninth which capped the Gophers' rally from a 10-6 deficit. First Baseman Wayne Knapp also homered in the uprising.

Minnesota now tied with Indiana for second place in the Big 10 with a 5-1 record, won the nightcap with the aid of the long ball, too. Dave Fritz belted a two-run clout and Howard Nathe, playing left field, added a solo blast for the final Gopher run.

It was another story Friday when the Gophers edged Indiana's Hoosiers, previously undefeated in Big 10 competition, 3-2 in a hard-fought, well played contest. "We played real good ball against Indiana," Siebert says. "It was a lot different than our sloppy play Saturday." In contrast to the parade of errors against Ohio State, Minnesota played perfect ball in the field against the Hoosiers.

The Gophers will hit the road this weekend with a single game against Northwestern at Evanston Friday and a twin bill against ancient rival Wisconsin at Madison Saturday. The Wildcats are fourth in the Big 10 with a 3-3 record while the sixth-place Badgers have won two of five. Siebert plans to stick with the Big Three of his pitching staff in these games -- Nelson, Nathe and Glen Holzemer.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1961 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty Games)

BATTING:

	G	AB	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	%
Michels, Bruce	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stephens, John	7	4	2	.500	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.800
Molsather, Lawrence	5	4	2	.500	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Mulligan, Michael	4	16	7	.438	0	0	1	10	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	.778
Carlson, Roland	16	36	14	.389	5	0	0	19	5	4	4	2	0	1	0	13	1	0	1.000
Fritz, David	16	52	19	.365	4	1	2	31	16	5	11	4	0	0	0	17	1	1	.947
Nathe, Howard	12	38	13	.342	3	0	3	25	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	6	1	.944
Foster, Tom	8	29	9	.310	0	1	0	11	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	33	0	3	.917
Evans, Bruce	13	37	11	.297	2	0	4	25	6	9	8	1	0	0	3	18	26	7	.863
Knapp, Wayne	18	61	18	.295	5	0	2	29	8	11	7	1	0	0	0	133	6	0	1.000
Haefner, Wayne	16	48	14	.292	4	0	1	21	8	12	5	1	0	0	0	29	1	0	1.000
Alford, Richard	18	66	19	.288	6	1	3	36	25	11	5	2	0	0	0	41	45	3	.966
Effress, Barry	11	35	10	.286	2	0	1	15	3	3	4	1	0	1	1	9	7	1	.941
Andresen, Jon	7	14	4	.286	0	0	2	10	4	9	3	2	0	0	0	4	18	3	.880
Nelson, Clyde	6	23	6	.261	2	0	1	11	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	1.000
Wally, Steven	13	40	10	.250	2	0	1	15	4	9	9	2	0	0	0	67	6	0	1.000
Rolloff, Calvin	18	61	15	.246	4	0	1	22	8	10	11	3	0	0	1	32	41	14	.839
Brandt, Lee	6	20	4	.200	1	0	0	5	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	.875
Weckman, Fulton	2	6	1	.167	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Holzemer, Glen	5	13	2	.154	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	.800
Harris, Allan	7	14	2	.143	0	1	0	4	2	6	5	2	0	1	3	43	6	0	1.000
Deeg, Raymond	4	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Southard, Richard	2	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Larson, Michael	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		<u>658</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>.291</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>.737</u>

PITCHING AVERAGES

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Stephens, John	7	0	1	0	.000	13-1/3	11	6	1	10	7	0	0	0	.67
Holzemer, Glen	5	4	4	0	1.000	35	23	8	5	4	17	1	0	0	1.29
Weckman, Fulton	2	0	1	0	1.000	13-2/3	10	6	2	5	10	0	0	0	1.34
Nelson, Clyde	4	3	2	1	.500	27-1/3	20	10	5	8	19	2	2	0	1.65
Nathe, Howard	4	2	2	1	.667	25-1/3	21	17	13	11	12	0	0	0	4.62
Larson, Michael	3	0	1	1	.500	11	10	7	7	15	11	0	2	0	5.72
Deeg, Raymond	4	0	2	1	.667	14-1/3	21	15	10	8	9	0	0	1	6.28
Molsather, Lawrence	5	0	1	1	.000	15	13	12	12	15	12	0	0	0	7.20
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	1	.000	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	27.00
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	0	.000	2/3	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	67.50

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Five University of Minnesota varsity teams will provide eight consecutive hours of athletic entertainment during Spring Sports Day Saturday, May 13.

The Gopher golfers lead off the day's busy schedule at 8 a.m. with a triangular meet which includes Iowa and Wisconsin at the University's Recreation Field. The tennis squad hooks up in a quadrangular meet with Indiana, Iowa, and Michigan starting at 9:00 a.m. on the Fourth Street courts. Minnesota's NCAA championship baseball team meets Illinois in a doubleheader at Delta Field starting at 11:00 a.m. These two contests with the Illini will be crucial tests as the Gopher press their quest for their fourth consecutive Big 10 title -- an unprecedented feat.

The Minnesota track team makes its only home stand of the season as it engages Iowa in a dual meet which gets under way at 12:30 noon in Memorial Stadium. Captain Dave Odegard who holds the school record in both the high and low hurdles will make his final appearance as a Gopher in Memorial Stadium.

Minnesota's defending National football champions will take to the Memorial Stadium turf at 2:00 p.m. for an intra-squad game that will climax spring practice. This contest will give fans their first look in competition of a number of sophomores who are bidding for top varsity recognition. Among them are Carl Eller, 6-5, 230 pound tackle; Earl Roles, a sprinter and left halfback; Jerry Pelletier, watch-charm quarterback and former all-state halfback at Bloomington high; Terry Hedstrom, hard-hitting fullback from Alexandria; Terry Brown, right half from Austin; Jim Cairns, halfback from Redwood Falls; Roland Mudd, 215 pound right guard.

Tickets admitting to the baseball game, track meet, and football game may be purchased on advance sale until 4:00 p.m. Friday for \$1.00 at the Downtown Ticket Office in the Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis; the Field-Schlick Ticket office, St. Paul; and Cooke Hall. This represents a saving of \$1.50. Tickets to the baseball game will be \$1.00 at the gate, and to the track meet and football game, \$1.50 at the gate.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Back in the win column after triumphs over Iowa State and Northwestern on the road last week, the University of Minnesota track team seeks to make it three in a row Saturday. The Gophers host Wisconsin at Memorial Stadium in their only home meet of the '61 outdoor campaign. Starting time is 12:30 p.m.

The meet will be part of Minnesota's annual Spring Sports Day which also includes the spring football game, a baseball doubleheader with Illinois, a triangular golf meet with Iowa and Wisconsin and a quadrangular tennis meet with Indiana, Iowa and Michigan.

Track Coach Jim Kelly isn't overly optimistic about his team's chances against the Badgers despite the Gophers' two-meet winning skein. "It shapes up as a real even meet, with Wisconsin rating the favorite's role," Kelly contends. The Badgers lost to Iowa last week.

Leading the Minnesota victory quest will be Dave Odegard who swept the high and low hurdles against the Wildcats last Saturday. "Dave's coming along fine now after his injury, Kelly says, "His times still aren't good, but he's making progress." Kelly hastened to point out that Odegard's times (14.7 in the highs, 24.2 in the lows) would be plenty good for most hurdlers, but not for Odegard.

Other Gopher standouts in the Northwestern meet were Art Patterson who defeated Ed West, defending Big 10 champion, in the 880, Rod Lazorik, who scored victories in both the mile and two mile, and the entire weight brigade. It was the sweep of all three places in both the shot and discus which gave Minnesota its victory margin over Northwestern. Wayne Steffenhagen took first in the shot and Charles Colby captured top spot in the discus.

Minnesota will be without Tom Skadeland against Wisconsin. Skadeland, who took first in the high jump at Northwestern, has a bruised heel.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - What's the secret behind the University of Minnesota's startling success in Big 10 baseball again this year?

"Desire and confidence that we just can't be beaten!" That's the analysis of the man who should know--Coach Dick Siebert who led his 1960 team to the Big 10 and NCAA championships.

Siebert's squad made it eight victories in a row last weekend, downing Northwestern 8-5 and Wisconsin twice, 6-3 and 23-5. The Gophers, who haven't lost since their conference opener at Michigan, vaulted into first place ahead of the Wolverines, by virtue of the sweep. The Wolves dropped into second with a 5-1 record after losing the second game of a doubleheader to Indiana Saturday.

Minnesota comes back to Delta Field this weekend for its last home series of the campaign. Purdue provides the opposition in a single contest Friday at 3:30 p.m. while Illinois challenges the Gophers in a twin bill Saturday, starting at 11 a.m.

But getting back to Siebert's explanation of his team's great showing, the veteran mentor credits the Gopher seniors for instilling tremendous self-confidence and the will-to-win into his squad. "The seniors have been just terrific," he stresses. "And the sophomores have caught the spirit, too."

Siebert was generally pleased with his team's performance at Northwestern and Wisconsin. "Our defensive play picked up a bit," he declares. "So did our hitting, although we weren't facing the greatest pitching in the world." First baseman Wayne Knapp, Third baseman Bruce Evans, and rightfielder Dave Fritz drew special accolades for their potent hitting. As for pitching, Siebert lauded John Stephens' outstanding five-inning relief stint against Northwestern. Stephens allowed only one run during that period, and that one wasn't earned. #

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1961 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty-Three Games)

BATTING:

	G	AB	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	%
Michels, Bruce	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Molsather, Lawrence	6	4	2	.500	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Mulligan, Michael	6	17	8	.471	1	0	1	12	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	.800
Fritz, David	19	60	24	.400	4	2	3	41	19	11	12	4	1	0	0	18	1	1	.950
Evans, Bruce	16	45	17	.378	3	0	5	35	10	13	8	1	1	0	4	23	27	8	.862
Carlson, Roland	19	43	15	.349	5	0	0	20	5	5	6	2	0	1	0	20	1	0	1.000
Stephens, John	8	6	2	.333	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.857
Nathe, Howard	14	43	14	.326	3	0	3	26	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	8	2	.905
Effress, Barry	13	44	14	.318	3	0	1	20	6	4	4	1	0	1	1	11	7	1	.947
Knapp, Wayne	21	76	23	.303	6	0	2	35	17	12	9	1	0	0	0	160	6	3	.982
Alford, Richard	21	78	23	.295	6	1	3	40	27	13	6	4	1	0	0	49	52	4	.962
Foster, Tom	10	31	9	.290	0	1	0	11	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	34	0	3	.919
Haefner, Wayne	19	57	16	.281	4	0	1	23	9	14	6	1	0	0	0	32	1	0	1.000
Andresen, Jon	8	15	4	.267	0	0	2	10	4	10	3	2	0	0	0	6	19	3	.893
Nelson, Clyde	8	27	7	.259	2	0	1	12	7	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	1.000
Wally, Steven	16	50	12	.240	2	0	1	17	5	10	12	2	0	0	0	77	7	0	1.000
Brandt, Lee	8	21	5	.238	1	0	0	6	4	7	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	.875
Rolloff, Calvin	21	71	16	.225	5	0	1	24	12	13	12	3	0	1	2	39	53	15	.860
Harris, Allan	9	16	3	.188	0	1	0	5	2	6	5	2	0	1	3	45	8	0	1.000
Weckman, Fulton	2	6	1	.167	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Holzemer, Glen	6	13	2	.154	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	2	.818
Deeg, Raymond	5	5	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	.857
Southard, Richard	2	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Larson, Michael	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS		735	218	.296	46	5	24	346	152	135	108	28	5	7	10	544	233	50	.939

PITCHING AVERAGES

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Stephens, John	8	0	1	0	.000	18-1/3	13	7	1	11	9	0	0	0	.49
Weckman, Fulton	2	0	1	0	1.000	13-2/3	10	6	2	5	10	0	0	0	1.34
Holzemer, Glen	6	4	4	0	1.000	37	25	9	6	5	17	1	0	0	1.46
Nelson, Clyde	6	3	3	1	.750	34-1/3	32	18	13	13	22	3	2	0	3.41
Nathe, Howard	5	3	3	1	.750	34-1/3	27	20	15	15	17	0	0	0	3.93
Deeg, Raymond	5	0	2	1	.667	16	21	15	10	12	9	0	0	1	5.63
Larson, Michael	3	0	1	1	.500	11	10	7	7	15	11	0	2	0	5.72
Molsather, Lawrence	6	0	1	1	.000	15-1/3	13	12	12	15	12	0	0	0	7.05
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	1	.000	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	27.00
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	0	.000	2/3	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	67.50

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Les Bolstad's University of Minnesota golf team attempts to make it two straight over both Iowa and Wisconsin Saturday when the Gophers play host to their only home Big 10 meet of 1961.

The triangular showdown is slated to start at 8:00 a.m. as part of Minnesota's annual Spring Sports Day.

Minnesota defeated the Hawkeyes and Badgers in a triangular at Iowa City last weekend. Saturday's competition will be the last for the Gophers before the conference meet at Iowa City the following weekend.

Bolstad figures his team should finish in the Big 10's first division after last week's double victory. He feels both Minnesota and Iowa rate the nod over Wisconsin Saturday because of greater depth but considers the Hawkeye-Gopher clash a tossup.

Iowa boasts an exceptional golfer in Jack Rule, but Minnesota's 1-2 punch -- Gene Hansen and Rolf Deming -- should challenge for low scoring honors. Hansen had an exceptionally fine 69 on the tough Iowa course.

Minnesota's lineup for the meet will include Hansen, Deming, Capt. Carson Herron, Jim Pfleider, Les Peterson and Harry Newby.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - University of Minnesota Tennis Coach Don Lewis hopes his team will show more consistency Saturday in its triangular meet with Iowa and Indiana than was the case in last week's quadrangular at Northwestern. Saturday's competition gets underway at 9:00 a.m.

"We played our worst tennis of the year against Michigan State and Northwestern last Friday," Lewis admits. "On the other hand, we played unusually well against Iowa the next day." The Gophers lost to the Spartans and Wildcats by identical 8-1 scores but came back to blank the Hawkeyes 9-0.

Lewis points out that even Minnesota's best tennis wouldn't have beaten Michigan State and Northwestern. "They're among the top three teams in the league, along with Michigan," he states. "But it would have helped if we could have played up to our ability."

Michigan, incidentally, was slated to take part in Saturday's meet but is unable to compete, thus reducing the field to three.

Lewis has great respect for Indiana and rates the Hoosiers as favorites Saturday. They have all their players back from last year, plus the addition of talented sophomore Gary Baxter in the No. 2 spot.

Minnesota will be seeking its third victory of the season over Iowa. The Hawks also bowed to the Gophers 8-1 at Iowa City earlier in the year.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Plenty of good old fashioned head-knocking is in prospect for Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium at the University of Minnesota when the Number one Gopher football eleven designated as "Maroons" and the white-shirted Number two outfit square away in the intra-squad game which will terminate spring practice at the University.

It will be a case of the starters for the Maroons trying to justify their top rating on the squad, with the Whites bidding to unseat them and move up to starting status next fall when the Gophers open defense of their National championship.

Probable Starting Lineups:

Maroons -

Whites -

Bob Deegan	LE	Bob Prawdzik
Jim Wheeler	LT	Carl Eller
John Mulvena	LG	Julian Hook
Bob Frisbee	C	Dick Enga
Robin Teller	RG	Jack Perkovich
Bobby Bell	RT	Tom Loechler
Tom Hall	RE	Jack Campbell
Sandy Stephens	QB	Duane Blaska
Dave Mulholland	LH	Paul Benson
Bill Munsey	RH	Charles Smith
Judge Dickson	FB	Jerry Jones

Coaches: Bob Bossons, Dick Larson,
Don Grammer, Bob Hobert, Jerry Annis.

Coaches: Denver Crawford, Butch Nash,
Joe Salem, Wally Johnson.

The Maroon starting lineup will be manned 100 per cent by lettermen, but Bob Frisbee at center and Judge Dickson at fullback will be making their debut in those positions. Frisbee was second-string left tackle last fall and Dickson was a left halfback.

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Of the starters for the Whites, Prawdzik, Hook, Enga, Loechler, Benson, and Jones lettered during the 1960 season. Carl Eller, 226 pound, 6 foot 5 inch left tackle from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is the only newcomer to break into either starting lineup. Jack Campbell, right end, Duane Blaska, quarterback, and Charlie Smith, right half, were non-lettering reserves. Blaska and Smith were hampered by injuries last fall, but have shown to advantage in spring practice. They were outstanding prep performers at Anoka and Minneapolis DeLaSalle, respectively. Dick Enga of Richfield at center and Julian Hook of Robbinsdale at left guard appear in new assignments. These former high school rivals played defensive fullback and defensive center, respectively, during the 1960 campaign.

The football game scheduled for 2:00 p.m. will be a feature of Spring Sports Day at the University. The golf squad leads off the day's schedule at 8:00 a.m. in a triangular meet with Wisconsin and Iowa. The tennis squad engages Indiana, Iowa, and Michigan starting at 9:00 a.m. in the quadrangular meet which gets under way Friday at 1:30. The Minnesota baseball team, in quest of an unprecedented fourth straight Big 10 title, takes on Illinois in a double-header scheduled for 11 a.m. at Delta Field. The track squad makes its only home stand of the season outdoors in a meet against Wisconsin starting at 12:30 in Memorial Stadium.

Special reduced rate tickets admitting to the baseball games, track meet, and football game will be on sale for \$1.00 until 4:00 p.m. Friday at Cooke Hall, the Downtown Ticket Office in the Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, and the Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. This represents a saving of \$1.50 under the gate prices.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. -- Fullback power in the best Minnesota tradition will likely be in evidence Saturday in Memorial Stadium when the Maroons and the Whites square away in the intra-squad game that winds up spring football practice at the University of Minnesota.

Judge Dickson, a lean, wiry 210 pounds and 6 - 2, has taken to his recently-assumed fullback duties "like a duck to water" and is running with abandon in all contact work. He appears to be better suited to the power running from this position than to the halfback duties he performed for two seasons. Judge is a high-stepper who will deal out a lot of punishment and break out of tackles with his pumping knees.

Jerry Jones, the rugged 195-pound junior from St. Louis Park, averaged 4.7 yards per try as understudy to Roger Hagberg and Jim Rogers last fall. He is the tank type who runs close to the ground and is extremely hard to knock off his feet. Jerry would rather run over an opposing tackler than maneuver around him. He is a hard-nosed athlete who has his sights set on the starting fullback job, and may achieve this goal by the September 30 opener with Missouri. Jones was an outstanding line-backer in high school, but saw little defensive duty last fall because of limited college experience compared to seniors Hagberg and Rogers.

Terry Hedstrom, 200 pound sophomore from Alexandria, displayed exceptional talents as a fullback in freshman scrimmages last fall, and in spring practice before being sidelined by a neck injury. Terry thrives on contact. It is the concensus of the Minnesota coaching staff that he has an excellent potential. His progress has been retarded by the injury which has kept him out of action for two weeks. If healthy by Saturday, he is expected to project himself squarely into the

battle for the starting job at fullback.

Another sophomore (next fall) who has caught the eye of sideliners in recent scrimmages is Jack Puglisi of Duluth. After trials at guard and center, he was returned to his high school spot at fullback two weeks ago. In last Saturday's mud-bathed intra-squad scrimmage the 215-pound Duluthian smashed through the opposition frequently with power thrusts that caught the fancy of the coaching staff. Puglisi is slated for extensive action Saturday afternoon.

Smallest of the fullback contenders, but a determined competitor is Mike Reid, 190 pound sophomore from Spring Valley, Wisconsin. Virtually unheralded at the start of spring practice, he has been given a thorough trial in the last two Saturday scrimmages. Mike starts fast and hits hard.

With each of these five fullbacks seeking to keep ahead or move ahead of each other, some real fireworks are in prospect for Saturday afternoon from the position at which Minnesota football teams are traditionally powerful.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The task of preparing to defend the National college football championship has been weighing heavily on Coach Murray Warmath as he puts the University of Minnesota football squad through the final phases of spring practice, but even so he has found some counts on which to permit at least a small ray of optimism to creep out.

In summing up prospects at this early stage, Warmath feels that the Gophers have more over-all team speed than the champions of 1960. Fans gathered in Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon for the intra-squad game that winds up spring practice will see for the first time in game action several newcomers who figure to give Minnesota a boost in this respect.

Swiftest of the 1960 freshman crop is Earl Roles of Wilmington, Delaware, a left halfback. Earl has been timed at 9.8 seconds for the 100-yard dash, and has already shown that he can scoot in football gear. At the moment he rates behind veterans Dave Mulholland and Paul Benson because of their experience and known defensive ability. However, Roles will be used extensively as a "spot" player and is expected to pep up the Gopher attack. He has been a frequent target on long pass plays.

Al Fischer, former Minneapolis Southwest high sprinter who was a non-lettering reserve left halfback last fall, has been seeing a lot of service at left half and is also due for service as a spot runner.

Jerry Pelletier, former all-state halfback from Bloomington high, adds speed and tricky running to the quarterback position. Though weighing only 150 pounds, Jerry is very much in the quarterback picture with Sandy Stephens, Duane Blaska, and Bob Sadek.

Charlie Smith, the former Minneapolis De La Salle star who sat out all last season because of an injury, has shown in spring practice that he will help at right half. He, too, has better than average speed, and may wind up as No. 2 man behind Bill Munsey, the fleetest of the 1960 backs. Munsey has been running better than ever in spring practice and appears to be on his way to a banner year.

The spring windup intra-squad game is scheduled to follow the Wisconsin - Minnesota dual track meet starting at 12:30 in Memorial Stadium. A single ticket admits to both events.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's defending Big 10 baseball champions, staggered by two losses to surprising Illinois last Saturday, invade Iowa this weekend for three games with the Hawkeyes. A series sweep is almost mandatory if the Gophers are to win their fourth consecutive conference crown.

The double loss to the Illini dumped the Gophers (9-3) into third place behind pace-setting Michigan (8-1) and runnerup Indiana (9-2). Illinois is still in the title picture, too, with a 7-3 record. Minnesota defeated Purdue 6-3 last Friday to run its home victory string to 49 before it was severed by Illinois, 5-1 and 4-3.

"It was bound to come," Coach Dick Siebert declares stoically. "We'd won eight in a row in the Big 10 and 49 straight at home. The percentages had to catch up with us eventually."

Siebert praised Illinois pitcher Ernie Kumerow who virtually won last Saturday's opener single-handed. Kumerow bashed three homeruns and limited the Gophers to four hits. "I didn't mind losing that first game," Siebert admits. "But we beat ourselves in the second one when we couldn't come through with the bases loaded and nobody out in the seventh.

While Minnesota is playing Iowa in a single game Friday and a twin bill Saturday, Michigan has no easy task. The Wolverines will be on the road with a single contest at Purdue Friday and a doubleheader at Illinois Saturday. Indiana draws Wisconsin Friday and Northwestern twice Saturday, also on the road. Illinois entertains Michigan State in its Friday game.

If the Gophers are to take the title again, they must win all three games at Iowa while Michigan loses two out of three and Indiana at least one. "It's a long shot." Siebert agrees, "but my boys think they can win and they may just do it."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1961 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty-Six Games)

BATTING:

	G	AB	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	%
Michels, Bruce	5	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Molsather, Lawrence	7	4	2	.500	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Mulligan, Michael	7	17	8	.471	1	0	1	12	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	.800
Fritz, David	22	70	27	.386	4	2	3	44	19	13	16	4	1	0	0	25	1	1	.957
Evans, Bruce	19	56	20	.357	3	0	6	41	11	13	8	1	1	0	5	27	32	8	.881
Nathe, Howard	16	48	16	.333	3	0	3	28	13	5	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	2	.917
Carlson, Richard	21	45	15	.333	5	0	0	20	5	5	7	2	0	1	0	21	1	0	1.000
Stephens, John	9	6	2	.333	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.857
Alford, Richard	24	85	26	.306	6	1	3	43	27	18	6	4	1	0	0	60	59	6	.952
Knapp, Wayne	24	86	26	.302	6	0	4	44	19	14	10	1	0	0	0	184	7	3	.984
Foster, Tom	11	32	9	.281	0	1	0	11	4	3	4	4	0	0	0	34	0	3	.919
Haefner, Wayne	21	65	18	.277	4	0	1	25	9	15	6	1	0	0	0	37	1	0	1.000
Wally, Steven	19	60	16	.267	3	1	2	27	8	12	15	2	0	0	0	89	11	0	1.000
Effress, Barry	16	53	14	.264	3	0	1	20	7	4	6	1	0	2	1	14	8	1	.957
Andresen, Jon	10	16	4	.250	0	0	2	10	4	12	4	2	0	0	0	7	22	3	.906
Nelson, Clyde	9	29	7	.241	2	0	1	12	7	3	8	0	0	1	0	1	12	0	1.000
Rolloff, Calvin	24	77	17	.221	6	0	1	26	13	15	15	4	0	2	3	43	59	17	.858
Brandt, Lee	10	24	5	.208	1	0	0	6	4	7	2	0	0	2	0	9	0	1	.900
Holzemer, Glen	7	15	3	.200	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	2	.833
Harris, Allan	9	16	3	.188	0	1	0	5	2	6	5	2	0	1	3	45	8	0	1.000
Weckman, Fulton	2	6	1	.167	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Deeg, Raymond	6	5	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	.857
Southard, Richard	3	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Larson, Michael	3	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brandt, James	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS		823	240	.291	48	6	28	384	162	154	127	29	5	9	13	619	265	54	.942

PITCHING AVERAGES

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Brandt, James	1	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00
Stephens, John	9	0	1	0	.000	20-1/3	15	7	1	11	9	0	0	0	.44
Weckman, Fulton	2	0	1	0	1.000	13-2/3	10	6	2	5	10	0	0	0	1.34
Holzemer, Glen	7	4	4	1	.800	41	30	13	8	6	17	1	0	0	1.76
Nathe, Howard	6	4	4	1	.800	43-1/3	36	23	18	19	21	0	0	0	3.74
Nelson, Clyde	7	3	3	2	.667	40-2/3	43	23	18	15	26	3	2	0	3.99
Deeg, Raymond	5	0	2	1	.667	16-2/3	22	15	10	13	10	0	0	1	5.40
Larson, Michael	3	0	1	1	.500	11	10	7	7	15	11	0	2	0	5.72
Molsather, Lawrence	7	0	1	1	.000	16-1/3	13	12	12	15	12	1	0	0	6.62
Nevin, Paul	1	0	0	1	.000	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	27.00
Wilke, Rodney	1	0	0	0	.000	2/3	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	67.50

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"The Gophers"

The University of Minnesota's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has approved awarding of 41 athletic letters in four spring sports at the University of Minnesota.

Track "M's" were awarded the following: Dennis Albrecht, St. Paul; Gene Bontems, Duluth; Judge Dickson, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Charles Colby, David Odegard, Gene Pelletier and Everett L. Smith, Minneapolis; James Fischer, Linton, N. D.; Wayne Lazorik and Arthur Patterson, St. Louis Park; Charles Morrow, Montgomery; Thomas Mueller, Mankato; William Munsey, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Karl Pedersen, West St. Paul; Thomas Skadeland, Minot, N.D.; and Wayne Steffenhagen, Lake City.

Coach Dick Siebert recommended 13 members of the Gopher squad that was runnerup for the Big 10 title for their letters. They are: Richard Alford and Bruce Evans, Minneapolis; Roland B. Carlson, Chicago, Illinois; Barry Effress and Clyde Nelson, St. Paul; David Fritz, St. Cloud; Wayne Haefner, Mankato; Glen Holzemer, South St. Paul; Wayne Knapp, Hopkins; Howard Nathe, New Munich; Calvin Rolloff, New Ulm; Steven Wally, Winona; and Manager Bruce Michels, Pipestone.

Tennis squad members receiving letters are John W. Adams, John F. Desmond, Terrence Desmond, Lawrence N. Enger, and Daniel B. Olson, Minneapolis; and Richard Platte, Santa Barbara, California.

The recipients of golf letters are Rolf Deming, Gene Hansen, and Carson Herron, Minneapolis; Harry Newby, Cloquet; Leslie G. Peterson, Redwood Falls; and James Pfleider, Anoka.

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Minneapolis. - When the University of Minnesota football squad assembles September 1 to begin preparation for defense of its national collegiate football championship Lloyd (Snapper) Stein, veteran Gopher athletic trainer, will have a new assistant. He is Jim Marshall, native of Gouverneur, New York and a Notre Dame University graduate whose appointment was announced Monday by Ike Armstrong, Minnesota director of athletics.

Marshall was a student trainer for four years at Notre Dame from which he received his B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1959. He is presently enrolled in the Mayo Clinic Physical Therapy School where he will complete work for his certificate and National Registry in August. While studying in Rochester Marshall has served as trainer for the Rochester Mustangs Hockey Club.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - More than 27,000 application forms for University of Minnesota season football tickets will go in the mail this week prior to the July 1 opening of season ticket sales at The University.

Former purchasers of Minnesota season football tickets will receive 24,636 applications, while "M" men account for the balance of 2,452.

Anyone who fails to receive an application blank but wishing to order season tickets may send a check or money order for \$24.00 for each ticket to the Athletic Ticket Office, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14. Sale of the season tickets will continue by mail or over the counter at Cooke Hall during July. Single game ticket sale will open August 1.

The National Championship-defending Gophers face one of the most attractive (from the spectator point of view) and challenging schedules in history. Coach Murray Warmath regards it as the toughest in his eight seasons at the Minnesota helm.

The opener in Memorial Stadium on September 30 finds Minnesota facing a University of Missouri eleven that was rated No. 1 in the nation last fall until upset by Kansas in a game later awarded to the Tigers because Kansas used an ineligible player against them. Early reports indicate that the 1961 Missouri team will be just as good, if not better, than the 1960 aggregation.

On October 7 the Gophers will be host to an Oregon powerhouse that was edged 7 - 6 by Washington's Rose Bowl champs last fall at Seattle. The Ducks are said to have even better personnel this fall, including the brilliant Mel Renfro who may be the best sophomore halfback in the nation.

After games at Northwestern and Illinois, Minnesota returns to engage Michigan and Michigan State on October 28 and November 4, respectively. The Spartans are among the top pre-season favorites for the Big 10 championship, and the Wolverines are expected to be a strong factor in the race.

The November 11 clash with Iowa at Iowa City will be followed by invasions of Memorial Stadium by Purdue and Wisconsin to close out the schedule.

The Minnesota coaching staff is already putting in long hours in preparation for the schedule they consider the most exacting faced by any team in the United States this fall.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach Murray Warmath today released the list of 71 candidates expected to report on Thursday, August 31 for the opening of the University of Minnesota's 78th season of intercollegiate football competition. This opening session will be devoted to picture-taking, with practice in earnest starting the next day.

Included in the group are 20 lettermen holdovers from the 1960 national and co-Big 10 championship squad. They are Bob Deegan, Bob Prawdzik and Ted Rude, left end; Bob Bell and Tom Loechler, left tackle; Captain John Mulvena and Julian Hook, left guard; Bob Frisbee (converted from left tackle), center; Robin Tellor, right guard; Jim Wheeler and Dave Lothner (converted from end), right tackle; Tom Hall and Jack Park, right end; Sandy Stephens, quarterback; Dave Mulholland and Paul Benson, left halfback; Bill Munsey, right halfback; Judge Dickson (converted from left halfback), Jerry Jones, and Dick Enga, fullback.

As Coach Warmath embarks on his eighth season at the Minnesota football helm he faces major re-building tasks at the center and right guard where no lettermen experienced in those positions are available, and at right tackle. Developing reserve quarterback strength behind Stephens will be another "must" for the staff.

Among the 18 lettermen missing from the Gopher ranks are such stalwarts of the 1960 campaign as Greg Larson and Jerry Annis, centers, Frank Brixius, tackle, Tom Brown who was everyone's All America at right guard, Roger Hagberg and Jim Rogers, fullbacks, Dick Larson, left end. Rogers will be especially missed for his place-kicking talent.

Newcomers expected to come in for special attention with the start of the two-a-day practice periods are Willie Costanza, 195-pound left guard from Aliquippa,

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Pennsylvania; Carl Eller, 230-pound, 6 foot 5 tackle from Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Terry Hedstrom, 200-pound fullback from Alexandria; Tony Kehl, 195 pound left guard from Eureka, California; Howard McCarty, 185 pound left guard from White Bear Lake; Roland Mudd, 215 pound right guard from Braddock, Pennsylvania; Jerry Pelletier, 150 pound quarterback from Bloomington; Earl Roles, 195 pound halfback - sprinter from Wilmington, Delaware; Bob Sadek, 185 pound quarterback from Richfield; Milt Sunde, 190 pound right tackle from Bloomington; Dick Warren, 212 pound left end from St. Paul (Cretin); and Ray Zitzloff, 190 pound right end from Wayzata.

Hedstrom, Sadek, and Zitzloff, each considered a promising prospect, will receive special attention because of having been retarded by injuries in spring practice.

Non-lettering reserves who are counted on for help this fall include Duane Blaska, quarterback, Anoka; Don Burawski, center, Wilmington, Delaware; Jack Campbell, left end, Wadena; Al Fischer, left halfback, Minneapolis (Southwest); Larry Hartse, right guard, Minneapolis (Southwest); Jack Perkovich, right guard, South St. Paul; Charlie Smith, right halfback, Minneapolis (De La Salle); and Tom Teigen, defensive quarterback, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The "call" squad: ENDS - John Campbell, Bob Deegan, Dan Drexler, Tom Hall, Jack Park, Bob Prawdzik, Dick Riedberger, Myron Rognlie, Ted Rude, Dick Warren, and Ray Zitzloff.

TACKLES - Bobby Bell, Carl Eller, Don Gulseth, Ross Iudica, Steve Kereakos, Tom Loechler, Dave Lothner, Vincent Marcozzi, Jim McAlpine, Anthony Rizzo, Milton Sunde, Anthony Tyskiewicz, and Jim Wheeler.

GUARDS - Willie Costanza, Tom Gritton, Larry Hartse, Anthony Kehl, Bob Lenon, Terence Maus, Howard McCarty, Roland Mudd, John Mulvena, Jack Perkovich, Jan Schwantz, Robin Tellor and Jim Zak.

CENTERS - Don Burawski, Dick Enga, Bob Frisbee, Jerry Galvin, Julian Hook, Patrick Lilja, Jim Perault, and Russell Peterson.

QUARTERBACKS - Duane Blaska, Gary Colberg, Don Miller, Jerry Pelletier, Paul Ramseth, Bob Sadek, Sandy Stephens, and Wayne Teigen.

HALFBACKS - Paul Benson, Terry Brown, Jim Cairns, Albert Fischer, David Mulholland, Bill Munsey, Jim O'Neill, Earl Roles, Jay Sharp, and Charlie Smith.

FULLBACKS - Tim Cashman, Judge Dickson, Roger Halvorson, Terry Hedstrom, Jon Jelinek, Jerry Jones, Jennings McClellan, and Mike Reid.

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From Otis Dypwick

"The Gophers"

FIRST IN A SERIES OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S
FOOTBALL PROSPECTS - POSITION-BY-POSITION

THE ENDS

On at least three counts -- depth, experience, and ability -- the end position is one of the brighter spots in the University of Minnesota football picture as Coach Murray Warmath begins preparation September 1 for defense of the 1960 National Collegiate championship won by the Gophers.

As a nucleus at left end Warmath has three rangy and rugged lettermen -- Bob Deegan and Ted Rude, seniors, and Bob Prawdzik, a junior. Deegan, a rough-and-ready 205-pounder, is generally regarded as a tough defensive man, but he snared six passes, including some extremely important ones, for 148 yards last season. Deegan ranked fifth on the Maroon and Gold squad in total playing time with 301 minutes. Prawdzik who at 6-3 and 210 pounds looks every bit the part of the ideal end, was beginning to press Deegan for the starting nod when he was struck down in mid-season by an injury that hampered him the rest of the way. Rude has all the desirable physical attributes at 6-3 and 210 pounds. He played only 68 minutes last fall, but may come into his own this fall to make Gophers three-deep in veterans at the left outpost.

Behind these lettermen are two promising freshmen -- a sturdy 6-3, 210-pounder who was a prep star at St. Paul Cretin, and Myron Rognlie who starred on a state championship eleven at Minneapolis Washburn. Rognlie is the unusual combination of a hurdler and wrestler which means he combines speed and strength on his 6-2, 195-pound frame. He caught the approving eye of sideliners by his play in the intra-squad game that climaxed spring practice.

Tom Hall is one of two "M" men available at right end, but he is a lot of

football player by anyone's standards. This 6-2, 192 pound senior holds seven University of Minnesota pass-receiving records. He was a popular choice as Minnesota's outstanding lineman in the Rose Bowl loss to Washington, both on offense and defense. He is not only an elusive and sure-fingered receiver, but a panther-like athlete on defense -- a tough man to get out of the play. The other returning lettermen is Jack Park, raw-boned 6-3, 205-pounder from Aitkin. Park saw only 54 minutes of action last fall, but End Coach Butch Nash noted marked improvement in his spring practice play, and feels that he has yet to come up with his best performance.

A 1960 non-lettering reserve -- 6-3 Jack Campbell of Wadena -- is counted on to play extensively in support of Hall this fall. By consensus of the coaching staff, Campbell is the hardest-hitting end on the squad, and thrives on rough going.

Pressing Park and Campbell for recognition at right end will be two sophomores-- Ray Zitzloff of Wayzata (6-0 and 195), and Dan Drexler of Blue Earth (6-2 and 195). Zitzloff was regarded as a promising prospect, but was injured early in spring practice so had little chance to prove himself as a collegian. Coach Nash is convinced that the former Wayzata all-around athletic star is Big 10 material and will help this fall.

Also in the running at right end is Dick Riedberger, 6-3 and 210 pound junior from Hawley. A halfback his first year here, Dick is a gifted athlete who hasn't yet made the adjustment to end, but could very possibly "blossom out" in the next few weeks. He has all the physical equipment.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Next in the series will be a rundown on the tackles.

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THIRD IN A SERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL PROSPECTS -- POSITION-BY-POSITION

"The Gophers"

THE GUARDS

Not even the most rabid and optimistic University of Minnesota football fan could expect the Gophers to match their 1960 strength at guard for everybody's All American of a year ago, mighty Tom Brown, is no longer around to make a shambles of enemy offenses.

The athletes striving to succeed "Brownie" at the right guard position are not exactly the envy of their teammates, for this is a nigh-impossible assignment. No. 1 candidate as the Gophers head into their intensive fall training program is Robin Tellor, sturdy 6-0, 220-pound senior from Coleraine. Tellor is something of an enigma to the Minnesota coaching staff. As a freshman he showed much raw promise. Injuries in his sophomore and junior years slowed him up. Last fall he saw only 64 minutes of active duty through a campaign in which guards were at a premium on the Minnesota squad. It is the concensus of the coaching staff that the Coleraine athlete will have to live up to his freshman promise if the guard positions are to measure up to Big 10 standards. Tellor appears to be healthy again, and this may presage his best season.

Pressing Tellor for regular duty at right guard are Roland Mudd, 215-pound sophomore from Braddock, Pennsylvania, and Jack Perkovich, 215-junior from South St. Paul. Perkovich was a non-lettering reserve in 1960, but improved enough late in the year to rate extended play in the Rose Bowl game. Rated by Line Coach Denver Crawford as a dark-horse contender at right guard is Tony Tyskiewicz, 205-pound sophomore from Rothschild, Wisconsin.

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There is no contest at left guard where Captain John Mulvena, a 1960 regular, is firmly entrenched -- in fact, too much so to suit the coaching staff. The coaches would like to have at hand some material capable of pressing Captain Jack. Two untried rookies -- 200-pound Willie Costanza from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, and 210-pound Howard McCarty of White Bear Lake -- are contending with Julian Hook, junior defensive specialist from Robbinsdale -- for the No. 1 relief role behind Mulvena. Bob Bossons who coaches the Minnesota guards feels that Costanza and McCarty, while having good long-range potential, are not ready for big-time competition. Says Bob, "We are in trouble at left guard, particularly on offense, if anything happens to put Mulvena out of play. We are way too thin in talent and experience. We'll have to pray that John stays healthy while the new boys gain experience."

With only one thoroughly proven two-way guard available for the start of a back-breaking schedule, Coach Murray Warmath has his fingers crossed in the fervent hope that conditions will improve substantially between September 1 and the season's opener with powerful Missouri, a team good enough to be rated No. 1 in the nation at times last fall.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Curiosity, and in some quarters, concern over how the University of Minnesota football team would fare at the box office this fall in the face of competition from professional football was answered today on a reassuring note for the University when Marsh Ryman, Minnesota's business manager of athletics, revealed that the percentage of re-ordering public season tickets hit an all-time high of 92.3. In addition, new sales are approaching 1,000.

Re-ordering of public season tickets between the goal lines (in sections 22 - 29) increased 2.7 per cent.

Ryman points out that because of the high percentage of repeat orders his office has been able to improve only 3,544 seat assignments in Memorial Stadium, as compared to 6,012 in 1960 when a fall-off in sales made more advancements possible.

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"The Gophers"

SECOND IN A SERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S
1961 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS -- POSITION-BY-POSITION

THE TACKLES

If the University of Minnesota football squad were to take to the Stadium for a game tomorrow the starting tackles would be Bobby Bell and Jim Wheeler -- two slim-waisted and trim 220-pounders who fall short of the gargantuan proportions of the "Giants of the North" who have traditionally manned tackle posts on Gopher squads.

The graduation since last season of 6-4, 265 pound Frank Brixius, a starter at right tackle on the 1960 National Championship eleven, apparently marked the end, at least temporarily, of the Minnesota mammoths.

Wheeler, bespectacled, soft-spoken pre-divinity student, gets the nod at left tackle because of an advantage in experience, but may be pressed later in the season for the starting assignment by Carl Eller, raw-boned and powerful 6-5 sophomore. Eller demonstrated a relish for contact in spring practice. Line Coach Denver Crawford feels that he can't afford to gamble extensively on the rookie Eller in the first two games against such formidable and seasoned opponents as Missouri and Oregon, but he plans definitely to use him in relief of Wheeler so he may gain badly-needed experience.

Also in the picture at left tackle are Tom Loechler, a former teammate of Wheeler's at Robbinsdale high, and Bob Lenon, 220-pound sophomore and a Minneapolis Roosevelt high graduate. Loechler saw 56 minutes of action at tackle during the 1960 campaign.

Bobby Lee Bell, the rangy and agile junior who last fall earned repute as one of the Big 10's best first-year lineman, gives the Gophers an outstanding starter at right tackle. Confronting the coaching staff is the BIG task of developing

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reserve strength behind Bell. Prime candidates are Steve Kereakos, chunky 225-pound senior from Rochester, and Dave Lothner, 205-pound junior from Red Wing. Lothner, a reserve end last fall, fits into Coach Warmath's plans for a lighter, faster-striking line than that of a year ago. One of the pleasant surprises of spring practice was the improvement of Milton Sunde, 200-pound sophomore from Bloomington. A real scrapper and contact man. Sunde caught the eye of the Minnesota coaching staff with his determined play. With some additional weight and game experience, this newcomer could develop into a valuable asset at a position where proven Big 10 caliber material runs thin at this time.

When the Gophers take to the practice field Friday morning to begin defense of their National and Co-Big 10 championships, the coaching staff will concentrate heavily on the tackle material. As of right now, Coach Warmath considers this a critical position -- one which must be bolstered considerably if Minnesota is to make a strong defense of its titles.

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"The Gophers"

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S
FOOTBALL PROSPECTS -- POSITION-BY-POSITION

The Centers

Coach Murray Warmath of the University of Minnesota football team is not the kind who frightens easily, but he is doing a little "Quaking in his boots" these days over the prospect of launching the Gophers on one of the toughest schedules in their 77-year history without a single center who has ever snapped the ball in Big Ten competition.

Each team on Minnesota's schedule -- Missouri, Oregon, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, Purdue, and Wisconsin -- is strong enough to turn a single Gopher mistake into victory. It is no secret that a bad pass from center can be the "worst kind" of fatal mistake in a close football game. It was just such a mis-play by the Iowa center that super-charged the Gophers and led to the downfall of the Hawkeyes 27 - 10 last November 5 at Minneapolis.

The departure of Captain Greg Larson and "Iron Man" Jerry Annis by graduation created the predicament at center. Between them they played 524 minutes during Minnesota's nine-game schedule, being relieved only on defense by Julian Hook and Dick Enga.

In order to repair this gaping hole in Minnesota's armament, Line Coach Denver Crawford moved 230-pound Bob Frisbee of Cut Bank, Montana, a 169-minute reserve at tackle last fall, to center in spring practice. Frisbee has all the physical requirements and is a diligent worker, but his lack of experience was painfully evident at times during scrimmages last spring.

Dick Enga, the 188-pound "hard nose" from Richfield who was strictly a defensive linebacker last fall, also assumed offensive duties during the spring sessions and

was ordered by Coach Warmath to "live with a football" during the summer months. Enga who was a high school back is at a disadvantage on offense because of his relatively light weight. Another switch and experiment finds Don Burawski, 210-pound junior from Wilmington, Delaware, slated for an extensive trial at center. Don had a slight taste of action at center in the Kansas State game, but was listed on freshman and 1961 rosters as a guard. Burawski is under-going intensive training at the post at this time. If Enga and Burawski can develop into Big 10 caliber centers in the next few weeks, Warmath's concern will be considerably allayed.

Two sophomores who figure in the center picture, but more as long-range prospects are Russ Peterson 6-4, 205-pounder from Virginia, Minnesota, and Gerald Galvin, 215-pound newcomer from Red Wing.

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1961 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ON A POSITION-BY-POSITION BASIS

THE QUARTERBACKS

More so than most T-formation quarterbacks, Sanford (Sandy) Stephens is THE key man in the University of Minnesota's football attack this fall for he is probably the top triple-threat man at his position in the entire nation.

He is a strong, tricky, and dangerous runner. He scored nine touchdowns from scrimmage, returned four pass interceptions for 114 yards, and scampered 230 yards with nine kickoff returns. Forced last fall by a crippling injury to Fullback Tom Robbins to assume punting chores, the 215-pound Stephens responded nobly with the result that the Gophers were seldom out-punted. Sandy's passing, of his three talents, left something to be desired. As Coach Murray Warmath expresses it, "So far Sandy has been a thrower. We hope he'll become a passer in this, his senior year. If he does, it will give our offense a big lift. With a pass threat to equal his running ability, our run - pass options plays would be much more effective." Stephens ranked behind Joe Salem (53% completions) and Larry Johnson (43%) last fall with a 38% record.

Since Salem and Johnson have both departed via graduation, Backfield Coach Dick Larson finds himself conducting a major talent hunt for replacements. The task was eased a bit by the favorable strides made by Duane Blaska, the Anoka junior, in spring practice. A non-lettering reserve in 1960, the former Tornado all-around athletic star seemed to "catch on" rapidly in spring workouts and appears to be ready to give Stephens some solid support.

Two sophomores who came up to the University of the Minneapolis Lake Conference with outstanding records -- Jerry Pelletier of Bloomington and Bob Sadek of Richfield-- are vying for the third and fourth team signal-calling assignments, but each has a

handicap to overcome. With Pelletier who broke numerous scoring and ground-gaining records as a prep halfback, it's lack of heft. He's 5-8 and 152 pounds. His passing experience is also limited. An intense competitor and a determined young man, Pelletier may overcome these limitations. He found plenty of encouragement in the brilliant performance of 5-8, 156-pound John Esterbrook, Illinois quarterback who gave Minnesota fits in Memorial Stadium last fall. An injury early in spring practice send Sadek to the sidelines "for the duration" and slowed his progress toward collegiate stature. While the injury has mended, Sadek finds his throwing arm tiring rapidly when he throws. As a freshman Bob proved himself to be one of the best mechanical passers to arrive at Minnesota in many seasons. If he can build himself back to normal physically, he could be a definite asset to the Minnesota attack.

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"The Gophers"

SIXTH IN A SERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S
1961 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ON A POSITION-BY-POSITION BASIS

THE HALFBACKS

With two lettermen and some promising newcomers available at both halfback positions, the University of Minnesota football squad could muster its best over-all strength in several seasons at these vital ball-carrying posts.

Dave Mulholland, the 198-pound senior workhorse from Fargo, North Dakota, is a fixture at left halfback after putting in 298 minutes of play during the 1960 season. Dave is a determined, hard-nosed competitor who runs hard and effectively on offense, and tackles for keeps on defense. He is a "natural" defensive player with a knack for sensing enemy plays. Mulholland's No. 1 replacement at the moment is Paul Benson, 190 pound junior from Granite Falls who may be best described in the same terms as the Dakotan. According to Dick Larson, backfield coach, "Paul likes to know 'em right out of their shoes when he tackles."

Two former high school sprinters rank behind Mulholland and Benson. They are Al Fischer, 170-pound junior scatback from Minneapolis, and Earl Roles, 195-pound sophomore from Wilmington, Delaware who is said to have run the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds as a prep. Neither can be considered a heavy duty, two-way all-around back at this time, but are expected to see duty as spot runners. Each will add needed speed to the Minnesota attack.

Bill Munsey, the sturdy and gifted 195-pound junior from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is a fixture at right halfback. He was generally regarded as Minnesota's most effective and best all-around back in the Rose Bowl game loss to Washington and produced the sole touchdown for the Gophers on an impressive 18-yard dash. Though

only a sophomore at the time, Munsey's 1960 season-long performance was impressive. He was second among all Gophers backs in net yards gained by rushing with 225 yards in 51 plays for a 4.4 average. He was second on the squad in punt returns with seven for 62 yards, and topped all his teammates in pass interceptions as he stole five enemy aerals and returned them 135 yards and for a touchdown.

The belated return of Tom King, a two-year letterman at halfback, considerably bolstered the right halfback picture for Coach Murray Warmath who had been greatly concerned over the prospect of having to play the toughest schedule in recent Minnesota football history with only one seasoned veteran at right half. King, a strong runner, is expected to figure much more prominently than a year ago when he clocked 115 minutes of playing time.

Tom Teigen, a non-lettering reserve defensive quarterback last year, is running with the third unit at right half in an experiment designed to bolster this position. Teigen is receiving competition for recognition from Terry Brown, a sturdy 185-pound sophomore from Austin who combines hard running with a deceptive stride on offense. If he continues to show the same progress made in spring workouts, Brown could give Minnesota a significant boost at right half by mid-season.

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SEVENTH AND FINAL IN A SERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S
1961 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ON A POSITION-BY-POSITION BASIS

THE FULLBACKS

In the process of the University of Minnesota's drive to the 1960 National college football championship and a tie for the Big 10 title its fullbacks -- Roger Hagberg, Jim Rogers, and Jerry Jones -- accounted for 736 of an aggregate 1,694 yards gained from scrimmage, nine of 27 touchdowns tallied during the season, and 79 of 191 points scored by the Gophers.

Hagberg and Rogers, the No. 1 and 2 men in this impressive output of yardage and points, have departed via graduation, yet fullback is apparently the position of least concern to the coaching staff as it prepares the Gophers for defense of their laurels.

This situation gives credence to the belief that Head Man Murray Warmath has at least a reasonable degree of confidence that Judge Dickson, 215-pound senior from Clairton, Pennsylvania; Jerry Jones, 195-pound junior from St. Louis Park; and Terry Hedstrom, 204-pound sophomore from Alexandria will get the fullbacking chores done in the traditional Minnesota manner.

Dickson, is not an elusive runner as halfbacks go. Consequently his coaches feel he did not realize his full potential in two seasons as a left halfback. However, he combines strong running with enough mobility to make him effective in Minnesota's fullback play. He has the heft to pack a tremendous offensive punch. And he is an effective linebacker.

Jones was used on a limited basis last year because of his lack of experience, and also because of the effectiveness of Seniors Hagberg and Rogers. However, in the 25 times he carried the ball the coaching staff saw enough of his potential to believe he would measure well up to Big 10 fullback standards this fall. A fiery

competitor and an extremely hard man to knock off his feet, Jones who runs "close to the ground" topped all Minnesota backs last fall in average yards gained per play with a 4.7 figure. He also is an effective blocker who likes to get out ahead of the ball-carrier and mow down the enemy defenders. Jerry has fair punting ability. Coach Warmath prefers to have his fullbacks perform this chore. After Fullback Tom Robbins' injury in the first game of the 1960 campaign, Quarterback Sandy Stephens took over the punting duties because of a marked superiority, and because he was usually in the game when punting situations arose. Jones is being groomed to spell him off this fall. A rib fracture suffered during contact work the second day of practice has sidelined Jones temporarily, but he is expected to get back into action at least a week before the season's opener with powerful Missouri on September 30.

In Terry Hedstrom who paced Alexandria high school to an undefeated season two years ago Minnesota sideliners see the making of a fullback in "the old Minnesota tradition." A neck injury cut short his college football education during spring practice, but the coaching staff has seen enough of the young Viking dreadnaught to believe confidently that he has fine potential. Hedstrom has every physical qualification, and a competitive temperament that leaves little to be desired. He is bull-necked, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, muscular, thin-waisted, and has sturdy, power-packed legs.

Hedstrom's great need of the moment is experience. To what extent the Minnesota coaching staff is willing to gamble on an untried sophomore against such formidable foes as Missouri and Oregon remains to be seen. Maybe the lad himself will determine this by his performances in scrimmages between now and September when the Tigers come to Memorial Stadium.

Meanwhile Dickson and Jones stand as pretty fair insurance.

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TERRY HEDSTROM

MINNEAPOLIS. - "He's our best sophomore back."

That high praise from Coach Murray Warmath is directed at Terry Hedstrom, 19-year-old fullback from Alexandria who is one of the most exciting sophs to don a University of Minnesota football jersey in a long time.

Hedstrom a bull-necked, broad-shouldered muscle man with powerful legs, is rated a fullback prospect in "the old Minnesota tradition." The former high school halfback, who led his Alexandria team to an undefeated season two years ago, is a smart runner with a knack for picking his holes well. He has great competitive spirit and is expected to provide sturdy support for the Gophers' talented fullback duo of Judge Dickson and Jerry Jones.

The fact that Dickson and Jones are around, however, probably will reduce the amount of playing time Hedstrom records this year. The coaching staff is sure he will play, but how much depends on how fast he can gain on the experienced upper classmen.

Experience is Hedstrom's biggest need. He suffered a neck injury in spring practice which halted his progress until September. Now recovered, he appears to have no lingering ill effects from the mishap. Backfield Coach Dick Larson says he is "coming along real well."

Hedstrom brought smiles to the faces of Minnesota coaches during the initial full-scale scrimmage of the season as he chewed up large hunks of yardage. If he continues his present rate of improvement, he could be pressing Dickson and Jones by the end of the '61 campaign, and he's like money in the bank for the future.

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MISSOURI'S ORANGE
BOWL CHAMPS OPEN
TOUGH GOPHER SLATE

COLUMBIA, MO. - If Missouri's young halfbacks can deliver, the Big Eight's Orange Bowl champions will present formidable opposition for the University of Minnesota's defending National Champions on September 30 in Memorial Stadium.

The Bengals return just four starters off the 1960 club that won 10 of 11 games, including a 21-14 conquest of Navy at Miami on January 2. Yet there is cautious optimism in the Black and Gold camp.

In fact, if a couple of rookie halfbacks -- Gerald Stevenson and Daryl Krugman -- are sound of limb after knee surgery last spring -- and if veteran tackle Bucky Wegener, out of circulation last season following a power lawn mower accident, is fit -- the Missourians will be tough.

Graduation peeled off five of Mizzou's top six halfbacks, three of the top four ends, and a solid blocking fullback.

Backfield losses included the team's three leading ground-gainers -- Mel West, Norris Stevenson and Donnie Smith -- along with Ed Mehrer at fullback. All were three-year veterans who keyed M.U.'s strong outside running attack last fall.

All-American Danny LaRose is the "big guy" up front who'll be missed, along with Rockne Calhoun, a stubby, resolute tackle.

Still, Coach Dan Devine will rebuild his fourth Black and Gold team on good bed-rock. He'll have 16 lettermen back -- and from tackle to tackle -- a hardy core of linemen who blocked and tackled earnestly enough last year to earn some statistical merit badges.

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As a team, the Tigers finished seventh nationally in rushing defense, eighth in rushing defense -- and were fourth-highest among major college scoring teams with an average of 27.4 points per game.

Momentum of that winning campaign could help, too, but Devine is understandably wary as he looks ahead to shakedown battles with Washington State, Minnesota and California -- and then the Big Eight gauntlet.

Problems? The 36-year-old former quarterback says these are the worrisome items going into September: (1) Halfback replacements (2) Secondary defense and (3) End replacements.

It's true that Devine must reconstruct most of his defensive secondary. Gone are Fred Brossart and Skip Snyder whom he platooned defensively last year, while returnees Norm Beal and Andy Russell must, of necessity, carry more of the offensive load in '61.

The 165-pound Beal who sped 90 yards for a score against Navy with an intercepted pass is the squad's best open-field tackler. Fullback Russell, who swiped two other aeriels that day, is the Bengals' sharpest pass defender.

Holdover regulars in the Tiger camp are: Capt. Paul Henley and Paul Garvis, guards; Ed Blaine, tackle; and Ron Taylor, quarterback. Wegener, the low-slung 225-pounder, was a first-stringer two years ago.

A chunky surprise package in 1960, Taylor will be back-stopped by a bright sophomore, Keith Weber, whose triple-threat ability should give the position more versatility. The 180-pound Weber is ticketed for first-line duty on defense also.

Weber's passing, as well as the presence of Beal and ex-quarterbacks Krugman and Mike Hunter at the halfbacks, could give Missouri more of an aerial threat to use against jammed defenses.

Beal and Krugman are listed as left halfbacks -- with Stevenson, a 195-pound newcomer, and Bill Tobin, place kicker, rated the top rivals at right half. Tobin, incidentally, kicked 30 of 33 conversions and three field goals last year. He will be running a streak of 22 straight as the season opens.

Two other junior halfbacks, Bruce Geiger and Carl Crawford, may be earmarked for defensive work -- while 1960 holdouts Paul Underhill and Bob Thomas could move into
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the picture offensively. Both impressed last spring. Thomas, a sprinter, might be the fresh, fast, spot-player, a role that Norris Stevenson handled so well last season.

Russell is the obvious fullback choice, and strategically, a player the Tigers could least afford to lose. The 6-2 junior probably will log heavy duty both ways, with rookies Mack Gilchrist and Larry Thaxton spelling him.

The line, as mentioned, looks sturdy -- with repairs needed at the ends. Henley, a rugged, 210-pound all-America type, and Blaine at tackle ought to be the leaders up front. . . Also, of course, Wegener -- if two foot operations haven't affected his mobility.

Guard is Mizzou's strongest position with five of last year's first six again on hand. At the ends, big Conrad Hitchler is the only wingman with any appreciable combat experience. But another letterman, Don Wainwright, squad men Larry Nichols and Jack Palmer will be pushed by a good sophomore crop. Among the new end prospects are twins Jim and John Sevcik, 210-pounders from Berwyn, Illinois.

At center, Bill McCartney -- No. 2 last year -- is the apparent choice. Behind him are two junior squadmen -- small, scrappy Jim Vermillion and Roger Phillips, a converted guard.

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JERRY PELLETIER

MINNEAPOLIS. - A promising sophomore whose scrappiness and enthusiasm belies his small size -- that's Jerry Pelletier, quarterback candidate on this year's University of Minnesota football team.

Pelletier, 5-8, 152 pounds, is one of the smallest players on the Gopher squad. He is battling another sophomore, Bob Sadek, for the third string signal-calling post behind Sandy Stephens and Duane Blaska.

A former star of the Minneapolis Lake Conference who broke numerous scoring and ground-gaining records as a prep fullback at Bloomington High, Pelletier is a tricky runner, an intense competitor and has great desire.

"He's a real fine athlete, mighty tough for his size," says Backfield Coach Dick Larson. "He'll hit anybody."

Head Coach Murray Warmath is quick to second this appraisal. He says the "little bitty quarterback" is "tough as leather."

In addition to his size, Pelletier has a lot to learn about passing. "We've been working with him," Larson says, "and we think he will come along. He should be able to handle the run-pass option adequately when he gains more experience."

The 19-year-old Pelletier lettered at Bloomington in football, basketball, track and baseball. His biggest prep thrill came as a member of the Bloomington football team which rebounded from an 0-8 record to a championship in one year.

Once he gets a little game experience, Gopher coaches figure Pelletier should be able to provide capable relief for Stephens and Blaska. They're hoping he'll follow the pattern of former Illinois quarterback John Esterbrook, another little man 5-8, 156-pounds, who overcame a similar weight and height problem and became a great athlete for the Orange and Blue.

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OREGON DUCKS
FLYING HIGH
WITH TALENT

Exciting. That's the University of Oregon football team that tackles Minnesota for the first time in history October 7 in Memorial Stadium. The Ducks, boasting a veteran line and a talented corps of rookie backs, head into the 1961 season determined to maintain the winning pace that has seen them compile a 15-4-1 record over the past two years. They were barely nosed by Washington's Rose Bowl champs, 7 -6, in their hectic 1960 encounter.

Coach Len Casanova is noted for his crowd-pleasing teams and this year's edition of the Webfoots appears to be just as entertaining as those of past seasons. Team speed, long an Oregon trademark, will once again be evident in both the back-field and line.

Top performer in the experienced line is All-Coast tackle Steve Barnett, a 252-pound junior. Barnett, rated the fastest interior lineman on the squad, is a great blocker and Casanova considers him one of the finest interior lineman in the nation. He was sensational as a sophomore and figures to anchor the Webfoot line this fall in his bid for national recognition.

Steve has plenty of help up front from four other regulars off the 1960 team. Ends Paul Bauge and Kent Petersen, tackle Ron Snidow, and guard Mike Rose all were either starters or alternate regulars last season when Oregon posted a 7-2-1 mark.

This group will be joined in the starting unit by junior guard Mickey Ordning, one of the top performers in spring practice, and junior center Rich Dixon. Line coach Jerry Frei can call on lettermen at every position except center to back up

these vets.

Although the backfield will be liberally sprinkled with sophomores, general feeling is that the Ducks, who have averaged three touchdowns per game over the past two seasons, will again have a high-powered attack. To Doug Post, a rangy sophomore from Oroville, Cal., will fall the chore of replacing departed Dave Grosz at quarterback. It's a tough assignment, but Post has the ability and backfield coach Max Coley figures Doug will be a top-flight signal-caller.

Post is a solid all-around performer who hit 60% of his passes with last year's undefeated freshman team. Doug went 5-5 against the Washington State frosh and fired three touchdown passes against the Washington frosh.

The prize rookie of them all, however, is Mel Renfro, the highly-touted sophomore from Portland's Jefferson high school. Renfro was sensational as a prep player, twice guiding his team to the state championship and was the spark on last year's unbeaten frosh outfit.

He has all the tools necessary for greatness and is a marvelous athlete. Mel has good size (5-11 and 188), is fast, a good passer, good receiver, fine blocker, and has displayed excellent defensive potential.

Renfro is also a brilliant track man. He has best efforts of 9.6 in the 100, 13.9 in the college high hurdles, and 24 feet in the broad jump. Little wonder that local observers feel he could be one of the nation's top sophomore backs.

His running mate will probably be another sophomore, Lu Bain. The speedy Bain has been clocked in 9.9 for the hundred and he weighs in at 183. Even more explosive than Renfro, Bain is also a good passer and dangerous receiver.

Other halfback help will come from sophomore Monte Fitchett, a fine runner and standout defensive performer, sophomore Larry Hill, junior Dennis Jackson, senior Ben Brown, a very rugged performer, and defensive ace Mickey Bruce, who was fifth in the nation in pass interceptions last year.

Post will receive assistance at quarterback from Ron Veres, outstanding passer from El Camino junior college, and Pat Morton, who was a squad member last year but did not play.

The Webfoots are well supplied with lettermen fullbacks. All three vets from last year are returning at this vital blocking spot. Bruce Snyder, who earned the starting call last season with his blocking ability, will be hard pressed to fight off vets Duane Cargill and Jim Josephson, who rate as better runners than Snyder.

Several unexpected losses are bound to hurt. Sophomore quarterback Bob Berry, who was scheduled to split the job with Post, decided to join the service for six months, and regular center Joe Clesceri decided to pass up a final year of competition to join the Los Angeles police force.

Bruce, the defensive whiz, underwent knee surgery early in the summer, but is expected to be ready for the season opener Sept. 23 against the University of Idaho.

While Duck coaches are hopeful of matching the fine record of the past two years, they realize a predominantly rookie backfield and a rougher schedule will make it a tough assignment.

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EARL ROLES

MINNEAPOLIS. - Fastest man on the University of Minnesota 1961 football team is a shifty sophomore halfback named Earl Roles. He has run the 100-yard dash in 9.7 and is blessed with a sturdy 6-2, 195-pound frame.

A graduate of Salesianum High in Wilmington, Del. -- the same school that produced end Tom Hall and Capt. John Mulvena -- Roles can turn the outside corner and make the long touchdown run which has so often been lacking in the Gophers' attack. Despite his running ability, however, Roles has only limited football experience and needs plenty of work on fundamentals and defense before he can become a leading factor in Minnesota's grid future.

"He has tremendous speed," says backfield coach Dick Larson, "but he needs a lot of work."

Roles was injured early in practice this fall and sat out several important workouts. This didn't improve his chances of becoming a heavy-duty back. He is currently running in the third team lefthalf spot behind Dave Mulholland and Al Fischer. Both Roles and Fischer moved up when Paul Benson was injured. Called "Lightning" by his teammates, Roles doesn't figure to see extensive action this fall but should be valuable for spot running assignments.

The 19-year old easterner won prep letters in football and track and is expected to compete for Minnesota's track team in the dash events this winter. He plans to major in English and become a teacher after graduation.

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No. 3 in series - MICHIGAN

WOLVERINES AIM
TO TAKE LITTLE
BROWN JUG HOME

The University of Michigan's football teams are never without incentive when facing arch-rival Minnesota in the annual Little Brown Jug battle, but this year when the Wolverines charge in to Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 28 for the Gopher Homecoming feature they will aim to avenge a humiliating 10 - 0 shutout handed them last October at Ann Arbor.

The word around the Big 10 area is that the Wolverines are a definite dark-horse contender in the upcoming Big 10 title derby, and that they have a versatile, explosive veteran backfield which may be second to none in the League.

Ends will be Scotty Maentz and Captain George Mans, both well above the 200-pound mark with Jim Korowin and Jim Zubkus as lettermen behind them although neither is in a class with the first pair. Bob Brown, a top reserve, and Doug Bickle, a 6-3, 210-pound sophomore from Traverse City, are highly rated.

Jon Schopf was one of the Big Ten's leading tackles last year. John Houtman at left tackle was strictly a defensive operator last season but will be tried with the offensive outfit. A trio of sophomores, Tom Keating of Chicago; Jim Wiley, Portland, Ore.; and Larry Piotrowski, Grand Rapids, may develop.

Top guards are Lee Hall and Joe O'Donnell, defensive starters on a line that helped gain the No. 1 defensive spot in the Big Ten for the Wolverines last year. O'Donnell, a former fullback, has good speed for an offensive guard. Six-foot,

four-inch, 235 pound Todd Grant, a senior, who worked mostly on defense last year, will step up to the first outfit with John Walker, ex-fullback and Lou Pavloff, ex-guard, both lettermen behind him.

Consensus of Wolverine sideliners is that if Michigan can retain the defensive strength it showed last year while improving offensively, the Maize and Blue will be able to give anybody a stiff argument.

Coach Bump Elliott, starting his third season, can field an all-letterman first team from among his returning 22 lettermen. However, with the exception of right tackle Jon Schopf, none of the linemen have ever been starters before. The backfield of Dave Glinka at quarter; Bennie McRae and Dave Raimy at the halves and possibly Ken Tureaud at fullback, all were starters last year. Tureaud, however, still is plagued with a shoulder injury, which may keep him out. Only practice sessions will tell, although Bill Tunnicliff, No. 2 fullback, is available.

"Although we haven't got the experience, we could be bigger and slightly faster up front," Elliott said. "But we do face great problems in getting sufficient manpower for the schedule we play -- UCLA, Army, Michigan State, Purdue, Minnesota, Duke, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio State. When you look at it you can see what I mean."

In addition to losing 18 graduating seniors, Elliott also lost two players in unfortunate accidents, - Phil Garrison, top tackle prospect, by death in a car accident, and Joe Sligay, No. 4 center who was struck by lightning. Add to this the loss of Bill Freehan, slated as a starter at end, to professional baseball, and it can be seen that things are even further complicated.

Bright spots, however, are the probable bolstering of veteran Dave Glinka at quarterback by return of Bob Chandler and the emergence of Forest (Frosty) Evashevski, Jr., from the frosh squad. Chandler, out for the season after the Michigan State game with a knee operation, has a medical o.k., while Evashevski was a bright spot in spring practice. Both are good passers.

Behind the first backfield there are two or three standouts in Jack Strobel, Jim Ward, and Eddie Hood at halfbacks and possibly a pair of sophomores, Bruce McLenna and Don Kornowa. McLenna is a 210-pound youngster from Fenton while Kornowa, 195, hails from Toledo, Ohio.

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BOB SADEK

MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota football has been without a first-rate passer for many years. Coach Murray Warmath and his assistants hope they may have the man to change all that this year. His name is Bob Sadek and he could be a most valuable asset to the defending national champions this year.

The 19-year old sophomore from Richfield moved up to the No. 2 quarterback post after sparkling in the second scrimmage of the fall. He moved up from the fourth team by virtue of his fine passing exhibition in the second half of that battle.

Sadek, 6-2, 185 pounds, seems to be regaining the form he demonstrated early in spring practice. He suffered a collar bone injury soon after drills began in May and missed the rest of the workouts. He was slow recovering from the mishap and appeared to tire easily when throwing the ball early in fall practice. His scrimmage performance indicates that he is returning to normal physically. He said his arm felt stronger than at any time since before his injury.

Dick Larson, Gopher backfield coach, feels Sadek has good potential. "He's got good mechanics as a quarterback and has a fine football mind," Larson points out. Unfortunately he is not too fast afoot and doesn't pose much of a threat as a runner. He has poise in abundance, however, and is exceptionally cool for a newcomer.

While at Richfield, Sadek won letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was all-state in the cage sport.

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No. 4 in Series -- Michigan State

SPARTANS LOOM
AS A CONTENDER
FOR BIG 10 TITLE

Wherever the experts gather these days to mull over the ultimate shape of the 1961 Big Ten Conference football race Michigan State's Spartans invariably crop up in the conversation. Coach Murray Warmath and the Minnesota football coaching staff regard the East Lansing crew, their November 4 opponent in Memorial Stadium, as one of the most difficult hurdles in a man-killing schedule.

Coach Duffy Daugherty admits that "given good health, some luck, top-flight performance by the handful of blue chip veterans, and a freshening lift by some of the sophomore hopefuls we could be right up there."

Continuing, Daugherty says "we have a big job ahead of us. We are neither optimistic nor pessimistic at this juncture. You might say we are just hopeful."

"I think we can become a good team if we work like the dickens and have good fortune."

"Spring practice was just fair. Bad weather hurt our early conditioning. But we still got a lot of fundamentals drilled home--we hope. We found some answers and will continue the search for others next fall."

"I thought our boys did well in the Old Timers game against the strongest group of alumni stars possibly put together anywhere, anytime. There were 25 active professionals and 10 former Spartan All-Americans on that club. Yet we hung in there and lost only 14-8. It was a good effort, I thought."

The most obvious one is the quarterback situation. State will have to go either with a senior who lettered at halfback and is at best a questionable passer

(Don Stewart), or a junior who seems to have the all-around equipment but didn't even letter as a sophomore (Pete Smith), or one of two sophomores (Doug Miller and Dick Proebstle).

As an offshoot of the first problem, the second is that the passing game needs revitalizing. There are potentially good receivers on the club, such as ends Lonnie Sanders, Art Brandstatter, Matt Snorton, and Ernie Clark, and backs Ron Hatcher, Gary Ballman and Herman Johnson.

Most of the speed in the backfield corps is possessed by sophomores like Sherman Lewis, Dewey Lincoln, Don Rubick and Herman Johnson, and a big problem will be to develop them otherwise to the point they can be trusted in games.

Dave Manders is the only letterman center back again. Jim Kanicki, who lettered at tackle last year, has been switched to help strengthen the post but it still rates as a trouble spot.

There were few sophomores who quickly impressed during spring drills, a disturbing development. They will have to make their presence felt much more strongly.

The team should have plenty of power running with such men as fullbacks Ron Hatcher and George Saines and halfbacks Carl Charon (a converted fullback) and Gary Ballman toting the leather.

The kicking game, with field goals, extra points and kickoffs by Art Brandstatter and punting by Bob Suci, Don Stewart and Jim Corgiat, should be solid.

There should be generally good depth and experience with 26 lettermen returning, but with the exceptions already noted at quarterback and center.

State lost only nine lettermen through completion of eligibility but eight of them were first stringers and all eight were rated good enough to play in post-season bowl games.

Top individual loss probably is Herb Adderley, All-Big-Ten halfback in the UPI selection and first draft choice of the Green Bay Packers. Five others were pro draft selections.

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TERRY BROWN

MINNEAPOLIS. - A "good hustler" with a burning desire to learn and great enthusiasm is holding down the No. 3 right halfback job on the University of Minnesota football squad. He answers to the name of Terry Brown and he hails from Austin.

A strong 185-pound, 5-11 athlete who combines hard running and a tricky stride, Brown has power and adequate speed. Backfield Coach Dick Larson likes the way he responds to coaching and feels he will provide good support for Bill Munsey and Tom King.

Brown's chief weakness now is on defense. Larson says he needs work in this respect but feels the rugged sophomore has the potential and intelligence to correct his shortcomings.

Showing flashes of good running ability in recent scrimmages, Brown seems to have the edge on Tom Tiegen in their battle for the third-string right half position.

A fine all-around athlete at Austin, Brown lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was an all-state cager.

With Munsey having an iron grasp on the first team right half assignment and the fast-improving King looking better with each scrimmage, Brown may not see as much action this year as he would like. His potential for the future is highly promising, however, and the coaches feel he will play his share of football before leaving Minnesota.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Eight Negro football players are playing big roles for Coach Murray Warmath as he attempts to reshape his defending national champion University of Minnesota football team into a winner in 1961.

The talented octet includes tackle Bobby Bell, quarterback Sandy Stephens, right half Bill Munsey, fullback Judge Dickson, left halfbacks Earl Roles and Charlie Smith, guard Roland Mudd and tackle Carl Eller.

Bell, Stephens and Munsey are first stringers and key men in their positions. Dickson is running with the second team but is so close to No. 1 fullback Jerry Jones that he could break into the starting lineup at any time. Another likely prospect for the first team before the end of the season is Carl Eller. Roles, Smith and Mudd appear likely to continue in reserve roles.

Rated a possible All-American prospect, Bell, a junior from Shelby, North Carolina, is another in a long line of outstanding Minnesota tackles. He does not have the usual heft which has been a trademark of Gopher tackles for so long, however. Not that he is a midget, at 6-4, 200 pounds, but he does rely more on speed and agility than brute force.

Bell broke into the starting lineup in the first game as a sophomore and quickly gained rave notices from reporters throughout the midwest. His great speed and instantaneous reactions made him a feared red dog specialist and many an opposing back felt the lash of his smashing tackles. If he continues the improvement exhibited as a first year man, he could be one of the all-time great linemen at a school noted for its linemen.

Stephens has been described as "the indispensable man" on the Gopher team this

year. He is the only experienced signal caller and one of the nation's few remaining triple threat backs. He is not a great passer but runs and kicks with the best. He is expected to carry the greater part of the quarterbacking chores unless one of his inexperienced understudies can improve rapidly enough to spell him consistently.

Leading scorer on the 1960 Gophers, Stephens chalked up 54 points on nine touchdowns. He carried the ball 57 times for 164 net yards. His yardage often was made down close to the goal where the going was tough and a few yards were as hard to get as 10 or 20 in midfield. He completed 20 of 52 passes for a 38 per cent record and punted 55 times for 1,946 yards, an average of 35.3 per boot. The 6-0, 215-pound senior from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, also returned 16 punts for 111 yards and returned nine kickoffs for 230 yards. He was a tough man on pass defense, too, intercepting four aerials and carrying them back 114 yards.

Munsey was another sophomore who made the grade in a big way last year. He and Bell were called the "sophomore surprises" who helped transform Minnesota from an also-ran into a power. Munsey won his starting assignment in the first game and was an important asset on both offense and defense.

The 5-11½, 195-pound junior from the same hometown as Stephens carried the ball 51 times in 1961 for a net of 225 yards and a 4.4 average. He scored two touchdowns during the regular season and added the only Minnesota touchdown in the Rose Bowl game. His prowess was probably greatest as a defensive back, however, as he led the team in pass interceptions with five and a total of 135 yards. He was also effective on punt returns with seven for 62 yards and ran back one kickoff for 26 yards.

Dickson, a senior from Clairton, Pennsylvania, was switched to fullback this year after earning two letters at left half. He is better suited to the linesmashing role and helped plug the gap left by graduation of the top two 1960 fullbacks. A fine defensive player from his linebacking spot, Dickson "leaves 'em for dead when he hits 'em," in Warmath's words.

Used sparingly as a ball carrier last year, he amassed 142 yards in 31 carries for an average of 4.5 per try, second best percentage mark on the squad. He scored

one touchdown. The 6-2, 217-pounder has never been thrown for a loss in two years as a Gopher. In addition to his other talents, Dickson does the honors on kickoffs in exceptionally fine style.

A player who could develop into a most exciting player is Roles, fastest man on the squad. He has been clocked at 9.7 for the 100-yard dash and has a sturdy 6-2, 195-pound frame. Blessed with these exceptional physical gifts, Roles a sophomore from Wilmington, Delaware, remains an uncertain quantity due to his limited football experience. He needs plenty of work on fundamentals and defense, according to backfield coach Dick Larson. Roles will probably see only limited action but could be most valuable in spot running assignments.

Another fleet left half who may see action in spot running situations is Charlie Smith, 6-1, 186-pound junior from Minneapolis. Smith was plagued by injury last season but his speed could be valuable if he stays healthy.

Two reserve linemen who are being counted on for big things before they leave Minnesota are sophomores Carl Eller, a tackle from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Roland Mudd, a guard from Braddock, Pennsylvania. Eller is coming along well at left tackle and it is considered probable that he will move into the No. 1 slot at that position before the end of the campaign. He is a rugged, raw-boned 6-5½, 238-pounder who has demonstrated a relish for contact. His biggest need now is experience. This is largely due to the fact that he was switched from end, his high school position. Once he gets used to the tackle spot, however, he could be a first-rate player.

Mudd has run into a series of injuries which have sidelined him during much of fall practice. A 6-1, 215-pounder with seemingly great potential, his development has been seriously slowed and he may see only limited action this fall.

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Article No. 5 - PURDUE

PURDUE SERVES
NOTICE AS TOP
TITLE CONTENDER

When they dumped the University of Washington's Rose Bowl champs 13 - 6 last Saturday the rugged Purdue Boilermakers who come to Memorial Stadium November 18 to duel Minnesota served notice that they have what it takes to contend for the Big 10 championship.

For several years Purdue has been known as the champion "spoiler" of the Conference (to which Minnesota fans remembering last year's stunning 23 - 14 upset of the Gophers say "Ah Men."), but hasn't been able to move up in to the title picture since 1952 when it shared the laurels with Wisconsin. This could very well be the year for the Boilermakers to return to the top.

Although Purdue has lost the offensive spark plugs of last year's grid machine that scored two or more touchdowns in every game, it's hard to detect a pessimistic note in the Boilermaker camp as far as 1961 prospects are concerned.

Coach Jack Mollenkopf sets the stage for the hopeful attitude of Boilermaker boosters.

"This squad reported in fine condition and with a fine attitude. The boys are coachable and want to learn and improve," says Mollenkopf in discussing season's prospects. "Perhaps I'm overly optimistic, but I always believe we can win any given game and I want the boys to feel the same way."

Purdue lost its three top scorers and four out of last fall's five leading ground gainers, but the Boilermakers retain 23 lettermen, with one or more available

at every position with the notable exception of quarterback where there is a total lack of collegiate game experience.

The Boilermakers will field an essentially young, comparatively inexperienced squad that has only six seniors on the current first four teams and not a single senior on the first four backfields.

Strongest position in the line is tackle where six lettermen are available, including junior Bob Brumm, rated as one of the toughest defensive performers in the country.

In the backfield, the Boilermakers appear to be loaded at fullback where a pair of lettermen, Tom Yakubowski and Roy Walker top the roster. Yakubowski was the runnerup in ground gaining last fall when he scored four touchdowns and averaged 3.6 yards a carry.

At left halfback, Tom Bloom, improved junior, is being pushed by Tom Boris, sophomore who was named "most valuable" on last year's freshman squad, while three lettermen, headed by steady Dave Miller, last year's regular, give the right halfback corps a healthy look.

The big question mark, of course, is quarterback. The Boilermakers do not have a single player who has completed a pass in collegiate competition or has had a minute's collegiate experience as a pilot.

However, the three youngsters who are bidding for the berth all have potential possibilities and might surprise. Leaders appear to be sophomores Ron GiGravio and Gary Hogan and junior Walter Zingg, held out of action last year due to injury. All are fairly capable passers.

Purdue retains a tough pair of starting ends in senior Jack Elwell, a speedster who was a hurdler on the track squad and rugged junior Forest Farmer, an exceptionally tough defensive man.

Mollenkopf, despite the fact that he has Stan Sczurek, an All-American possibility who was the iron-man of last fall's squad, and Tom Krynski, both lettermen, available for the starters, is somewhat concerned over the lack of depth at guard.

The center spot should be well handled by lettermen Ed Behanna and Don Paltani along with sophomore Henry Dudgeon, who is making a strong bid for the No. 2 assignment.

"Mistakes of inexperience could be costly, particularly in early games, but this squad should improve as the season progresses," says Mollenkopf. "I like to think we may be capable of playing most of them even."

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MINNEAPOLIS. - One of the toughest opening game assignments ever faced by a University of Minnesota football team is in prospect for the 1961 Gophers as they open defense on National and co-Big 10 championships with the University of Missouri's high-gearred eleven furnishing the opposition in Memorial Stadium here Saturday.

Probable Starting Lineups

MISSOURI

81	Don Wainwright (194)	LE	33	Tom Hall (194)
74	Jerry Wallach (202)	LT	74	Jim Wheeler (214)
68	Paul Henley (Capt) (209)	LG	68	John Mulvena (210)
55	Bill McCartney (202)	C	51	Dick Enga (203)
63	Paul Garvis (194)	RG	61	Robin Teller (215)
66	Ed Blaine (212)	RT	78	Bobby Bell (214)
83	Conrad Hitchler (204)	RE	89	Bob Deegan (202)
12	Ron Taylor (177)	QB	15	Sandy Stephens (212)
21	Norm Beal (165)	LHB	40	Dave Mulholland (188)
47	Bill Tobin (196)	RHB	28	Bill Munsey (198)
30	Andy Russell (198)	FB	25	Judge Dickson (214)

Kickoff -- 1:30 CST.

Radio Coverage -- KMOX, St. Louis; KFRU and network, Columbia, Missouri; KSTP, WCCO, WTCN, WLOL, Twin Cities.

Series standing: Minnesota has won 3; Missouri, none.

The game will be the first meeting between Missouri of the Big Eight Conference and Minnesota of the Big 10 since 1945 when the Bierman coached Gophers prevailed 34 - 0. Minnesota holds a 3 - 0 edge in the series which started in 1943.

The Tigers, coached by Danny Devine who played his undergraduate football at University of Minnesota Duluth Branch, find themselves with plenty of incentive in

the upcoming contest. For one thing, they would like to get into the win column against Minnesota. Then there is the growing rivalry between the respective conferences for supremacy in midwest football. Last year Minnesota and Missouri were running neck-and-neck for rating as No. 1 college team in the nation until Kansas dumped the Tigers in a game later awarded to Missouri by forfeit. Come Saturday they aim to show the Gophers that they deserved to be ranked right up there with the defending national champs.

Missouri's Orange Bowl champs will throw against the Gophers an attack with the same basic ingredients Washington used in taking the Rose Bowl game decision -- an effective passing attack coupled with fast, tricky running and substantial up-the-middle power. Big man in the attack as the Tigers walloped Washington State 28 - 6 last week was quarterback Ron Taylor. The veteran 171-pound signal caller completed six of nine passes for 126 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Missourians are also a solid team defensively. This they proved by limiting Washington State's vaunted offense to 91 yards by rushing.

A check of probable starting lineups reveals that Minnesota will have a decided weight advantage in the backfield -- 203 pounds to 184 -- but the line averages are more nearly even with the Gophers holding a 207 to 203 pound advantage. This is the lightest Maroon and Gold line in more than a decade. In over-all team weight Minnesota has a 10 pound edge at 206 to 196.

Minnesota's hopes for victory depend in a large measure on the degree to which Bill Munsey and Dave Mulholland, veteran halfbacks, recover from knee and ankle injuries, respectively. Both are power runners on offense, and dependable on defense. During the successful 1960 campaign Munsey snared five enemy passes and returned them 135 yards, including one touchdown jaunt. If both men are fit for action, Coach Murray Warmath who is starting his eighth season at the Minnesota helm will start an all-veteran lineup, including seven seniors. Barring injuries, all starting assignments excepting that at fullback are set. It is still a toss-up between Judge Dickson and Jerry Jones for the nod at fullback. Dickson's place-

kicking ability may give him a slight edge.

Business manager Marsh Ryman of the University of Minnesota predicts a crowd in excess of 55,000, with a strong possibility that the figure will exceed 60,000.

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CARL ELLER

MINNEAPOLIS. - "He's going to be a real fine football player, the only sophomore
lineman who will play much for us this year." That's Denver Crawford, University of
Minnesota line coach talking and his subject is one of the Gophers' finest young
prospects -- tackle Carl Eller.

Eller has made rapid progress this fall and moved into the No. 1 left tackle
job this week. Crawford feels he is likely to start the season opener against
Missouri in Memorial Stadium Saturday. If he does, he will have made greater strides
than expected. Previously the coaching staff thought it would be mid-season before
the 6-5½, 234-pounder from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, would be ready for a
regular berth.

"He's a well-balanced player, big and strong and he won't be pushed around,"
says Crawford. "He blocks well and is strong defensively."

Although not as fast as right tackle Bobby Bell, one of the Gopher sophomore
surprises of 1960, Eller looms as a typical good Big 10 lineman and in Crawford's
opinion, he should be the equal of any conference tackle by the time he ends his
career at Minnesota.

Eller aims to fill the gap left in the Gopher line by the graduation by Frank
Brixius, 6-4, 250-pound giant on last year's national championship team. Although
giving away considerable weight to his predecessor, Eller makes up for it with
greater agility and range.

Nicknamed "Moose" by his fellow Gophers, Eller was a star in both football and
track in high school. He plans to enter a career in education after graduation but
confesses a yen to be a business executive someday.

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Article No. 6 -- WISCONSIN

BADGERS LOOK TO IMPROVED GRID FORTUNES

The young University of Wisconsin football squad that concludes Minnesota's football schedule on November 25 in Memorial Stadium finds its optimism and enthusiasm little dimmed by last Saturday's tight 7 - 0 squeak past underdog Utah.

The belief prevails in Madison that the current Badger eleven will be vastly improved over the 1960 aggregation that won four games and lost five.

The Badgers start their sixth season under their likeable Head Coach Milt Bruhn, and the prospects appear bright for a number of reasons --

1) - Experience available with 19 major "W" award winners and five junior varsity award winners returning;

2) - The presence of quarterback Ron Miller and a flock of fine ends, including Pat Richter, who ranks with Miller as a prime candidate for All-American honors, insures the Badgers a top flight passing game;

3) - Backfield speed -- long a Wisconsin shortcoming -- is invested in sophomore speedsters Jim Nettles, Bill Smith, and Louis Holland, plus veteran Merritt Norvell, and hopes are high that the speed will 'beef-up' Wisconsin's rushing attack, and allow for a tighter defensive backfield alignment.

The experienced lettermen returning might indicate a wealth of experience, but Bruhn and his staff are quick to point out that only five starters are among the veterans available, though several others were starters at certain points of last season when injuries took their toll.

Starters from the final game returning include left end Ron Staley, left guard and co-captain Don Schade in the line, quarterback Ron Miller, left halfback Merritt Norvell, and right halfback Erv Kunesch in the backfield.

Bruhn has five lettermen ends available -- Richter, a fine all-around athlete (W awards in football, basketball, and baseball as a sophomore), Ron Staley (19 receptions for 215 yards and 3 TD's), Ron Carlson (10 receptions for 101 yards) Elmars Ezerins (5 receptions for 80 yards and 2 TD's) and Dave Bichler, who was a defensive standout in 1960.

Richter, 6-5½, 229 pounds, was Wisconsin's prime aerial target through the first five games last year, and seemed well on his way to smashing all pass catching records in the Wisconsin football book, when he suffered a broken collarbone on the third play of the game against Michigan -- a play on which the big end caught a 36 yard pass to set up Wisconsin's first score in a 16-13 victory.

Even so, he caught 25 passes for 362 yards and one TD for his limited action, tying a school record for most passes caught in a season. Twice, against Stanford and Purdue, he caught seven passes to establish a school record for passes caught in a single game.

In addition, sophomores Larry Howard, possessing fine speed, and Ron Leafblad, a good defender, appear able to offer added depth at the flanks.

Four lettermen are available for tackle duty, though herein lies Bruhn's biggest problem for 1961. Tom Downham, Dick Grimm, and Brian Moore, all seniors, saw less than 100 minutes of action in 1960. A fourth tackle -- Dale Matthews played that position in high school, but was a guard last season, playing 154½ minutes.

The development of depth at tackles must come from sophomores Roger Pillath, 6-3, 234, Coleman, Wis., and Andy Wojdula, 5-11, 210, Chicago Heights, Ill., and 1960 squadmen Jim Jax, 6-1, 220, and Wisconsin Dells, and Jerry Westbeld, 6-3, 207, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Co-Captain Don Schade and Junior Steve Underwood both saw plenty of action at guard last year, with Schade one of three letterwinners still available from

Wisconsin's 1959 championship team (Moore and Jim Bakken are the others). Both are good blockers, have aggressiveness, and have speed and ability for linebacking chores, as well.

Don VanderVelden, who saw action at end and tackle last season, made the change to guard in the spring, and showed fine promise. Newcomer Jim Schenk, a junior who missed last year's action due to an eligibility problem, should move in as a starter opposite Schade, and will give the Badgers strength at the linebacking positions as well.

Senior Dick Baer came strong at season's end a year ago to cement his claim on the 1961 center position, and will get good competition from sophomores Ken Bowman, youngest man on the squad, and Joe Heckl, both with good strength and aggressiveness.

The Badgers are well stocked at quarterback, with Miller returning for his final season of competition, Jim Bakken, team Co-Captain, and John Fabry, a junior who drew one starting assignment a year ago, all available.

Miller, one of the best passers in the school's history (he was drafted 4th by the Los Angeles Rams last winter), paced the Big Ten in passing and total offense as a first year man last year, though hampered during the final five games with ankle injuries.

With Miller at the helm, the Badgers unleashed the second best passing attack in the nation -- 169.2 yards per game, and also set the pace in the Big Ten through the air.

Bakken suffered a knee injury against Iowa, and saw little action except for punting chores thereafter. Even so, he rated as the Big Ten's leading punter with a 41.5 yards per kick average, and placed seventh among the nation's punters with a 41.9 average. He also place kicked four field goals, one a 44 yard effort against Marquette, and another won the Michigan game with less than two minutes to play.

Billy Hess, a 6-1, 189 pound lettermen from Fort Atkinson, and Tom Posewitz, a 6-0, 184 pound sophomore from Sheboygan are counted upon for defensive safety duties as "wild card" substitutions for the offensive quarterbacks.

The halfbacks appear to be well-manned, with sophomores holding the key to the Badgers launching a successful rushing attack in 1961.

Newcomers Jim Nettles, 5-10, 161, Muncie, Indiana, and Louis Holland, 5-9, 177, Union Grove, Wis., appear to be set at left halfback. Both have speed and the open field running ability so necessary to become a star in the Big Ten.

Letterman Merritt Norvell has been shifted to right halfback from left halfback, and has good speed, and more size than sophomore Bill Smith, a speedster, who is 5-10, 156 pounds, from Sycamore, Ill.

Squadman Gary Kroner, 6-1, 186, Green Bay, made a good impression in spring drills with his pass catching ability, and will be a "swing man" between the left and right halfback positions as plans now stand.

Fullback Neil Fleming won a junior varsity award in 1960 as understudy to the graduated Tom Wiesner. He has added weight and with fair speed, makes a good 'belly' series type fullback. Behind him is sophomore Jim Purnell, a hard-running power type fullback, who excels on defense.

Defense proves to be Wisconsin's ace card in 1958 and 1959 (Badgers won 14, lost 3, tied 1), and Bruhn must establish another team of equal defensive stature to match the team's offensive capabilities. A defense geared to produce solid line play, with agile, consistent linebackers, and an offense that can strike rapidly by land and air, then, hold the key to Wisconsin's success in the 1961 football season.

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ROLAND MUDD

MINNEAPOLIS. - Injuries have slowed the progress of Roland Mudd, one of the most highly-touted sophomores on the University of Minnesota football squad before the start of fall practice.

Only recently returned to action after a prolonged sidelining due to a leg injury, Mudd has dropped to third string right guard after opening the September drills in the No. 2 place and being heralded as the "heir apparent" to All-American Tom Brown's starting job.

Line Coach Denver Crawford still rates Mudd as the only sophomore lineman, with the exception of starting tackle Carl Eller, who has a chance of seeing much action in 1960. Exactly how much depends on the progress he makes in recouping the lost practice time and how well his leg holds up. Crawford isn't counting on him for any large contribution this year but isn't counting him out.

Despite his unhappy start, Mudd has the physical potential to be a fine line prospect. He is big and strong and tough on defense. His offensive ability needs bolstering, however.

The 6-1, 215-pounder hails from Braddock, Pennsylvania, and starred in football, basketball, track and volleyball during his high school years. Enrolled in the College of Education, he plans to teach after finishing college. He would gladly shelve these plans, however, if he could fulfill his long-time desire to be a scientist.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - The stout University of Minnesota defense that limited Missouri to a net gain of 72 yards by rushing and 24 yards by passing in last weeks 6-0 setback in the rain and snow will be tested by one of the nation's fleetest teams when the University of Oregon football team encounters the Gophers for the first time Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium here.

Probable Starting Lineups

OREGON

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name
83	Kent Peterson (198)	LE	33	Tom Hall (194)
71	Ron Anderson (221)	LT	76	Carl Eller (234)
61	Mike Rose (195)	LG	68	John Mulvena (210)
53	Rich Dixon (199)	C	51	Dick Enga (203)
67	Mickey Ording (211)	RG	61	Robin Tellor (215)
77	Steve Barnett (252)	RT	78	Bobby Bell (214)
87	Greg Willener (197)	RE	89	Bob Deegan (202)
10	Doug Post (193)	QB	15	Sandy Stephens (212)
20	Mel Renfro (188)	LH	40	Dave Mulholland (188)
34	Mike Gaechter (176)	RH	28	Bill Munsey (198)
40	Jim Josephson (195)	FB	25	Judge Dickson (214)

Kickoff -- 1:30 CST.

Series standing: First game between Oregon and Minnesota.

Radio broadcasts: KUGN, Eugene, Oregon. WCCO, WLOL, WTCN, KSTP, Twin Cities.

Twin spearheads of the Oregon attack directed for the 11th season by Coach Len Casanova are halfbacks Mel Renfro and Mike Gaechter, probably the fastest pair of halfbacks in college football today. Both are trackmen and have been timed officially at 9.6 seconds for the 100-yard dash. Jim Josephson, 195 pound Duck fullback, can negotiate the distance in slightly over 10 seconds.

Operating from Casanova's spread-T offense the Oregonians have rushed for 402 yards and passed for 373 yards in a 51 - 0 landslide over Idaho, and a 14 - 6 upset loss to Utah last Saturday night at Salt Lake City. Renfro who is being widely hailed as the best sophomore halfback in the USA suffered a severe ankle sprain early in the game and sat out the remainder of the conflict.

Offense is not the whole story of Oregon's football success in recent seasons. Last year the Ducks had Washington's ultimate Rose Bowl champions shut out 6-0 going in to the closing minutes of the game, only to fall victim of a disputed desperation pass that clicked for a touchdown. This year's stout forward wall is bulwarked by Steve Barnett, a 252 pound tackle who won All Coast honors as a sophomore last year and is prominently mentioned as an All America candidate. Fitting into the speed theme of the Oregon eleven, Barnett outruns all other interior linemen on the squad in daily windsprints.

Minnesota's early-week practice efforts are being concentrated on polishing its offense. Warmath appears satisfied with the defensive effort which limited Missouri's running attack to a net gain of 72 yards and blocked two Missouri punts, only to have them wind up in the arms of the Tiger punter.

There are indications that Jim Cairns, 168 pound sophomore left halfback from Redwood Falls, will move up in Minnesota's offensive plans this week. Even on the rain-slicked surface of Memorial Stadium he showed enough running class to impress the Minnesota coaching staff. Otherwise Warmath will probably maintain the "status quo" in so far as his first two units are concerned.

Certain to receive extensive attention in this week's preparation for the Oregon game is the Minnesota passing attack which resulted in only one completion and two interceptions on 11 tosses by Sandy Stephens last Saturday. Quarterbacks Bob Sadek, Jerry Pelletier, and Duane Blaska are slated for spending most of each practice session on the firing line in an attempt to sharpen up the aerial game.

Minnesota's ends will be severally tested by the speedy Oregon backs who pose a special threat on wide sweeps, and may well be the decisive factor in the final outcome of the game.

The only Gopher whose status as a starter Saturday is questionable is Captain John Mulvena who suffered an ankle injury in the Tiger tilt.

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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>
Munsey, hb	7	34	5	29	4.1	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0	0
Cairns, hb	4	16	2	14	3.5	0	0	0	0
King, hb	4	13	0	13	3.3	0	0	0	0
Dickson, fb	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	7	16	0	16	2.2	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	41	132	30	102	2.4	0	0	0	0

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Stephens, qb	11	1	2	10	9%	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jones, fb	1	10	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Stephens, qb	9	283	31.4

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...5 returns for 15 yards.
Mulholland, hb...1 return for 0 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: King...2 for 34 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: None.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6 Minneapolis	58,840

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	=	0
Opt.	0	6	0	0	=	6

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RAY ZITZLOFF AND DICK WARREN

MINNEAPOLIS. - Two sophomore ends who were counted on for strong reserve duty during the 1961 season are among the University of Minnesota's chief hard-luck football players.

Ray Zitzloff, former Wayzata star, and Dick Warren, ex-St. Paul Cretin ace, sat out a large part of fall practice and their chances of seeing much action this year are considered slim as a result. Zitzloff, 6-0, 195 pounds, missed more than two weeks due to a bout with the flu while Warren, 6-3, 204 pounds, has been bothered by a knee injury.

Misfortune has dogged Zitzloff ever since he was injured in spring practice. He missed most of those drills but was expected to make up for this loss in the fall. But when September rolled around, Zitzloff was in the hospital. The flu bug had bitten him hard. Before he was back on his feet permanently, the invaluable early workouts were over.

Warren reported healthy and ready to go September 1 and showed good improvement until being hurt. The injury sidelined him for over a week, nullifying much of the progress he had made.

Both men are back in uniform now and listed on the No. 4 team. The effect of the long layoffs has left them on the doubtful list for the remainder of the campaign, however.

Despite these unfortunate developments, End Coach Butch Nash feels that both boys can make the grade in the future. Nash is especially impressed by Zitzloff and is convinced he has the ability to play Big 10 football. All he really needs is a little luck in the health department.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - It will be the University of Minnesota football team's stubborn defense against Northwestern's potent offense when the Gophers open their Big 10 campaign against the Wildcats Saturday at Dyche Stadium in Evanston. This will be the 45th meeting between these keen rivals who first met on the gridiron in 1892.

Northwestern is firmly established as a darkhorse contender for the Conference title after crushing Boston College 45 - 0 and whipping Illinois 28 - 7.

In the process the Purple, sparked by their sensational sophomore fullback, Bill Swingle, have rushed the ball for 865 yards and a 6.5 yard-per-try average. Minnesota scouts who followed the Northwestern eleven in its first two games rate the team greatly improved over the one the Gophers barely edged 7 - 0 on the way to the national championship in 1960.

While the Wildcats have been chewing up the ground, the one bright spot in the Minnesota picture has been the strong defensive play which limited Missouri's Big Eight powerhouse to a net gain of 72 yards by rushing and last Saturday held Oregon's speedy ground attack to 57 yards.

The Minnesota offense has not measured up to its defense in the 6 - 0 loss to Missouri and the 14 - 7 conquest of Oregon. The Gophers are certain to concentrate this week on ball-moving maneuvers with unheralded Jim Cairns, sophomore right halfback and hero of the Oregon win, playing a prominent part in the plans.

Minnesota's preparation for the Wildcat tilt is being hampered by injuries to key men. Sandy Stephens, triple-threat quarterback, has a sprained ankle. Bill Munsey, starting right halfback, has a slight shoulder separation. Tom Hall, starting left end who holds seven school pass-catching records, is nursing a sore leg.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Two Games

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>
Cairns, hb	8	46	2	44	5.5	0	2	0	2
Munsey, hb	15	74	9	65	4.3	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	31	118	25	93	3.0	2	0	0	12
Dickson, fb	22	64	0	64	2.9	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	10	24	0	24	2.4	0	0	0	0
King, hb	11	23	1	22	2.0	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	9	17	0	17	1.8	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	107	366	41	325	3.0	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	19	3	2	37	15%	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mulholland, hb	2	27	0
Jones, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	3	37	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	3	101	33.6
Stephens, qb	12	318	26.5

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...9 returns for 43 yards.
Mulholland, hb...2 returns for 4 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: King...2 for 34 yards.
 Mulholland...1 for 19 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: None

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	<u>14</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1/1</u>
	21	107	325	19	3	37	0	0	362	4/2

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	<u>9</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>5/2</u>
	14	77	129	23	8	129	0	1	258	6/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6	Minneapolis 58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	7	Minneapolis 50,499

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	0	0	8	6	=	14
Opt.	0	13	0	0	=	13

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"The Gophers"

One of the surprise heroes of Minnesota's 10 - 3 conquest of Northwestern last Saturday at Evanston was Jerry Jones, junior fullback from St. Louis Park.

Regarded principally as a ball carrier (he led all Minnesota backs last season with a 4.5 yard average), Jerry was called upon against the Wildcats to take over the punting chores for Sandy Stephens who was nursing a sprained ankle.

Jones, a fine competitor, responded beyond expectations. He averaged 39 yards on nine punts, two of which rolled dead in the shadow of the Wildcat goal line to put them in a hole. His 56 yard first-down boot on the final play of the third quarter was one of the decisive plays of the game. Northwestern could never get enough field position after this to seriously threaten Minnesota's 10 -3 lead.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - More than 700 high school athletic coaches from throughout the State are expected on the University of Minnesota campus Friday November 3 to attend the annual free clinics in basketball, gymnastics, hockey, swimming, and wrestling.

The schedule of registration for each clinic is as follows:

Basketball	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Gymnastics	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Hockey	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Swimming	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Wrestling	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Complimentary tickets with a service charge of \$1.00 each for the Michigan State - Minnesota football game on November 4 will be available to each of the coaches attending the clinic. They must be obtained in the lobby of Williams Arena between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. He was hardly even noticed when practice started this fall but he is a key man in the University of Minnesota's football future now. The player in question is Jim Cairns who is expected to see extended duty against Illinois at Champaign Saturday.

Cairns, a 5-9, 168-pound junior, is playing his first season as a Gopher and is carried on the roster as a sophomore. He thought he was too small for football when he entered the University in 1959. Weighing only 133 pounds, there seemed little likelihood that he would ever make it in Big 10 football. Cairns changed his mind after putting on more heft and worked out with the freshmen squad last year.

When he showed up for practice this fall, he was not even listed on the top four teams. This changed in a hurry. Moving up quickly, Cairns took over the No. 2 right half spot behind talented Bill Munsey.

The lightweight back from Redwood Falls really came into his own in the Oregon game. He gained 30 yards on only four tries. His best run was a 16-yard romp with a pitchout from quarterback Sandy Stephens. Later he took another Stephens pitchout on a conversion attempt and scored the two points that put Minnesota ahead after its first touchdown.

He turned in another great effort against Northwestern last Saturday. Taking over for the injured Bill Munsey, Cairns played most of the game. He ran well, intercepted two Wildcat passes and made a fine 39-yard reception of a pass from Stephens.

The Gophers are counting on another fine performance from the little guy this Saturday when they seek their first victory at Champaign since 1917. With Munsey expected to miss the game, Cairns is certain to see plenty of action.

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"The Gophers"

Capt. John Mulvena will lead the University of Minnesota in its defense of the famous "Little Brown Jug" against the University of Michigan Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Mulvena is the latest in a long Minnesota tradition of lineman captains. He broke into the starting lineup at left guard early last fall and has been there ever since. He played a leading role in the 1961 National Champion Gophers' great line, called the best in Minnesota history.

Blessed with good speed for a guard, Mulvena is a ranger on defense, frequently making tackles to the opposite side. He and his mates will have their hands full against the rugged Wolverines but Mulvena says the Gophers are determined to keep the Jug at Minnesota. The renowned piece of crockery returned to the University last year by virtue of Minnesota's 10 - 0 triumph at Ann Arbor. It hasn't remained on the Gopher campus two years in a row since the early '40's.

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Minnesota's last untied and undefeated national championship football team will hold its first reunion on Friday, November 3 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Bert Baston, All American end in 1916, will be master of ceremonies. Dr. George Hauser, head line coach of the '41 Gophers, is expected to return from Seattle for the occasion. Frank Mc Cormick, athletic director in 1941, will come from Los Angeles where he now resides. Each member of the 1941 squad may invite one guest. Included in the program will be a showing of the 1941 football highlights film.

The reunion is being planned under auspices of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. Bruce Smith is chairman of the committee which includes Bernie Bierman, Judd Ringer, Bob Sweiger, Bill Daly, Butch Levy, and Ed Haislet. Tickets which are priced at \$7.00 include refreshments and dinner. They may be obtained through the Alumni Association office in Coffman Union.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - A virtual "Who's Who" of college and high school athletic coaching will participate in the University of Minnesota's free clinics in basketball, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling Friday, November 3.

The basketball clinic starting at 9:00 a.m. in Williams Arena will feature Bun Fortier whose Bemidji high school teams are perennial participants in the Minnesota State high school basketball tournament; Jack Thurnblad, coach of Wayzata high school's 1959 Minnesota State high school basketball champions and now head coach at Carleton College; and Jim Hastings, coach of Duluth Central's 1961 Minnesota State high school basketball champions.

Oscar Almquist whose Roseau high school teams have an outstanding record in the Minnesota State high school hockey tournament; John Mayasich, former University of Minnesota hockey All American and coach of the Green Bay Bobcats; and Frank Brimsek, former "Zero Kid" and star goalie of the Boston Bruins headline the hockey clinic scheduled for the third floor of Cooke Hall and Williams Arena ice rink. The first hockey session starts at 9:30 a.m.

George Nissen, nationally noted designer and manufacturer of gymnastic equipment, and Bus Klinge of Cedar Rapids, Iowa are the main speakers on the program of the gymnastics clinic starting at 1:30 in Cooke Hall.

Dave Robertson whose New Trier high school swimming teams have long been recognized as the nation's best is included on the day-long swimming clinic program starting at 9:30 a.m. Bob Johnson, Hopkins high coach, Dick Wainio, St. Louis Park high school coach, and Charlie Bates, University of Minnesota diving coach round out the swim clinic speaking program.

Myron Roderick, coach of Oklahoma State's NCAA champions, will share lecture time with Rummy Macias of Mankato State in the wrestling clinic which gets under way at 9:30 a.m.

CLINIC PROGRAM
Nov. 3, 1961

BASKETBALL - (Lectures in Williams Arena)

- 8:00 - 9:00 - Registration
- 9:00 - 9:45 - Bun Fortier, Bemidji High School
- 9:45 - 10:00 - Coffee Break
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Jack Thurnblad, Carleton College Coach
- 11:00 - 11:55 - Jim Hastings, Duluth Central High Coach
- 12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:30 - Movies, Fundamentals, Drills and Scrimmage - University of Minnesota Squad.

HOCKEY - (Lectures in Cooke Hall Gymnasium - 3rd Floor & Wms Arena)

- 8:30 - 9:15 - Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Introduction and Welcome. Ike Armstrong and David Peterson, Pres., Minnesota Hockey Coaches Assoc.
- 10:00 - 10:20 - Oscar Almquist, Roseau High Coach (Hockey Program)
- 10:20 - 11:10 - John Mayasich, Green Bay Bobcats Coach (Practices)
- 11:10 - 11:30 - Frank Brimsek, NHL Goalie All-Star with Boston Bruins (Goal Tendering)
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Lloyd Stein, U of M Trainer (Mouth Pieces)
- 12:00 - 1:15 - Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:00 - David Peterson, Southwest High Coach (Goalie Mask)
- 2:00 - 2:30 - Eugene Stish, U of M Professor (Weight Training)
- 2:30 - 3:20 - John Mayasich (Offense)
- 3:20 - 3:35 - Frank Brimsek (Goal Tendering)
- 3:35 - 3:50 - Minnesota Hockey Practice Schedule
- 4:00 - 5:30 - U of M Hockey Practice

GYMNASTICS

- 12:30 - 1:30 - Registration
- 1:30 - 2:30 - George Nissen, Demonstration of New Gymport Equipment
- 2:30 - 3:15 - Motion Pictures - Russian Olympic Team
- 3:15 - 4:00 - George Nissen - Instruction on Trampoline
- 4:00 - 5:00 - Bus Klinge, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Coaching Methods on Apparatus
- 5:00 - Meeting of Minnesota Gymnastic Coaches Assn

SWIMMING - (Lectures in Rm 215, Cooke Hall, Apparatus Gym, Pool)

- 9:00 - 9:30 - Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Bob Johnson, Hopkins Coach (NCAA Rules)
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Dick Wainio, St. Louis Park Coach ("Gimmicks")
- 11:15 - 12:15 - Charlie Bates, U of M Diving Coach (Diving Techniques)
- 12:30 - 2:30 - Luncheon Meeting - 307 Coffman Union
- 2:45 - 3:45 - Dave Robertson, New Trier High School Coach
- 4:00 - 5:00 - Panel Analysis of selected butterfly swimmers.
- 5:15 - 6:00 - Advisory Board Meeting
- 6:30 on - Jax Cafe, 1928 University Ave. N.E.

WRESTLING

8:30 - 9:30 - Registration
9:30 - 10:30 - Myron Roderick, Coach, Oklahoma State - NCAA Champions
10:30 - 10:45 - Break
10:45 - 12:00 - Myron Roderick
12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 - Rummy Macias, Coach, Mankato State
3:00 - 3:15 - Break
3:15 - 4:45 - Myron Roderick

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Throw away the record books. Toss out the script. Ignore comparative scores.

It's Little Brown Jug time again and when the football forces of Michigan and Minnesota tangle for this coveted bit of crockery anything can happen. This is the one forecast on which the experts agree as the Wolverines and Gophers gird for Saturday's Homecoming clash in Memorial Stadium here. More than 60,000 fans are expected to sit in.

Probable starting lineups:

MICHIGAN		MINNESOTA	
96	Scott Maentz (230)	LE	86 Tom Hall (194)
57	John Houtman (235)	LT	76 Carl Eller (234)
62	John Minko (222)	LG	68 John Mulvena (210)
59	Todd Grant (232)	C	51 Dick Enga (203)
65	B. Lee Hall (210)	RG	61 Robin Tellor (215)
76	Jon Schopf (230)	RT	78 Bobby Bell (214)
82	George Mans (212)	RE	89 Bob Deegan (202)
24	David Glinka (195)	QB	15 Sandy Stephens (212)
43	McRae, Bennie (172)	LHB	40 Dave Mulholland (188)
19	David Raimey (195)	RHB	44 Tom King (188)
36	Bill Tunnicliff (230)	FB	24 Judge Dickson (214)

Kickoff time: 1:30 p.m. CST. Series record: Michigan 32 wins; Minnesota 16. 3 tie scores. Series began: 1892. 1960 score: Minnesota 10; Michigan 0.

Radio originations: WCCO, KSTP, WLOL, WTCN, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester. WUOM, WPAG, WHRV, Ann Arbor. WWJ, WJR, Detroit. WKM, Dearborn.

Saturday's long-time and keen rivals have not as yet met a common foe, thus making direct statistical comparison impossible. For that matter, they haven't meant much anyway, in this historic series. Michigan was off to a surprisingly impressive start this fall with a 29 - 6 conquest of U.C.L.A. and a 38 - 8 romp over Army. Michigan State's undefeated powerhouse (and next up for Minnesota, after Michigan) ambushed the Wolverines 28 - 0. Coach Bump Elliott and crew returned to the victory trail last Saturday with a 16 - 14 victory over Purdue's rugged outfit.

In contrast to the fast start made by Michigan, Minnesota was anything but impressive in losing its opener to Missouri, 6-0, in the sleet and snow. It improved both offensively and defensively in turning back Oregon 14 - 7, then caused quite a few eyebrows to raise in taming Northwestern's nation-leading offensive eleven 10 - 3 two weeks ago in Dyche Stadium. The Oregon and Northwestern wins were defensive masterpieces, but the Gopher attack left much to be desired. Last Saturday at Champaign the defense reached a new high in limiting the Illini to a net gain of 37 yards by rushing and three yards by passing. For the first time this season the offense measured up to the defense as Sandy Stephens moved into high gear to connect for four touchdown passes and rush for the fifth as the Maroon and Gold overwhelmed Illinois 33 - 0.

The usual situation in which the Minnesota line has consistently out-weighted Michigan's forward wall will be reversed this Saturday. The Wolverines have one of the heaviest and most powerful lines in college football, with an average weight of 224 pounds compared to a 211 average for the host team.

The probable Michigan starting backfield of Dave Glinka, Bennie McRae, Dave Ramey, and Bill Tunnicliff will have a decided speed advantage on the Gopher ball carriers, with the weight averages a standoff at 198 pounds. Minnesota's fastest back, Bill Munsey, 198-pound junior right halfback, is expected to miss the game because of a sprained ankle and sprained knee. Also a doubtful starter is Jerry Jones, junior fullback and a strong punter who led all Gopher backs in ground-gaining averages last season.

The end play in the Jug battle may be the best seen in any college contest this fall. In Scott Maentz and Captain George Mans Michigan has two of the midwest's best outposts. Minnesota's Bob Deegan and Tom Hall rank in the same category. They were outstanding, offensively and defensively, as Minnesota squelched Illinois. In addition to harassing Illini backs all afternoon, Hall caught two passes for 27 yards and two touchdowns, and Deegan pulled in a brace for 26 yards and one touchdown.

Some 6,000 tickets remained available for the game as of the close of business Monday.

Fullback Judge Dickson, and Jim Cairns, sophomore halfback "discovery" have taken over in the Minnesota statistical department. Dickson leads in rushing with a net of 156 yards in 45 carries. Cairns is second with 132 yards and tops all his fellow backs in average yards gained with a 4.8 figure.

Minnesota's statistics to date (all games):

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Four Games

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>
Cairns, hb	27	140	8	132	4.8	0	2	0	2
Fischer, hb	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	0	0	0
Munsey, hb	16	78	9	69	4.3	0	0	0	0
Dickson, fb	45	159	3	156	3.4	0	3	1	6
Stephens, qb	46	169	38	131	2.8	4	0	0	24
Jones, fb	18	51	0	51	2.7	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	24	52	3	64	2.6	0	0	0	0
King, hb	22	59	2	57	2.5	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	1	0	4	-4	-4	0	0	0	0
Loechler, t	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	206	730	69	661	3.2	4	6	1	33

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>
Stephens, qb	54	14	6	262	26%	4
Blaska, qb	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	56	14	6	262	25%	4

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hall, e	3	41	2
Mulholland, hb	3	33	0
Campbell, e	2	71	1
Cairns, hb	2	61	0
Deegan, e	2	26	1

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	12	448	37.3
Stephens, qb	15	438	29.2

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...10 returns for 52 yards.
Pelletier, qb...5 returns for 42 yards.

PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dickson, fb	1	20	0
Jones, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	14	262	4

PUNT RETURNS (Continued)

Mulholland, hb...2 returns for 4 yards.
 Munsey, hb...1 return for 6 yards.
 King, hb...1 return for 0 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: King...2 for 34 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Hall...1 for 6 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Park...1 for 10 yards; Dickson...1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	<u>21</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>1/0</u>
TOTALS	50	206	661	56	14	262	6	4	923	5/2

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	<u>6</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>2/0</u>
TOTALS	32	163	307	53	14	188	5	1	495	16/5

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	Champaign	52,247

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	6	0	32	19 = 57
Opt.	3	13	0	0 = 16

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"The Gophers"

The key man in the University of Minnesota's plan of attack for Saturday's Homecoming football feature with the University of Michigan in Memorial Stadium is Sanford (Sandy) Stephens, triple-threat quarterback.

Sandy came into his own last Saturday at Champaign, Illinois as he passed for four touchdowns and rushed to a fifth in the 33 - 0 conquest of the Illini.

The prospect that Jerry Pelletier, diminutive sophomore safety specialist from Bloomington will miss the Little Brown Jug classic because of a shoulder injury will place an added burden on Stephens who calls signals, punts, passes, and is a constant running threat. If Pelletier is unable to face the Wolverines, Sandy will have to again assume these duties which the former performed impressively against Northwestern and Illinois.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Murray Warmath faces the most complex and challenging test of his eight years as head football coach at the University of Minnesota when the Gophers play host to Michigan State's undefeated forces in Memorial Stadium here Saturday. At least a share of Conference leadership is at stake as both elevens go into the showdown clash with 3 - 0 records in league play.

Probable starting lineups:

MICHIGAN STATE

No.	Name	Position
90	Lonnie Sanders (195)	LE
67	Dave Herman (229)	LT
58	George Azar (199)	LG
50	Dave Manders (214)	C
79	Ed Budde (243)	RG
51	Dave Behrman (253)	RT
84	Matt Snorton (235)	RE
23	Pete Smith (182)	QB
31	Herman Johnson (205)	LH
14	Gary Ballman (197)	RH
46	Ron Hatcher (220)	FB

MINNESOTA

No.	Name
86	Tom Hall (194)
76	Carl Eller (234)
68	John Mulvena (210)
51	Dick Enga (203)
61	Robin Tellor (215)
78	Bobby Bell (214)
89	Bob Deegan (202)
15	Sandy Stephens (212)
40	Dave Mulholland (188)
44	Tom King (188)
25	Judge Dickson (214)

Starting time: 1:30 p.m. CST. Expected attendance: 60,000. Series standing: Michigan State won 4; Minnesota won 3. Score of most recent meeting: Minnesota 39; Michigan State 12 (1958 at Minneapolis.)

Telecast of game: ABC Regional Network. Originating radio broadcasts: WKAR, East Lansing. WJIM, WILS, Lansing. WBRB, Mt. Clemens. WJR, Detroit. WOOD, Grand Rapids. KSTP, WLOL, WTCN, WCCO, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester.

The complexity of the assignment faced by the Minnesota coaching staff and players arises from the following facts:

1. The Spartans have by far the greatest depth of any squad faced by the Gophers this season. Coach Duffy Daugherty substitutes by complete offensive and defensive units. Two of the most dangerous running backs in the Big 10, Dewey Lincoln and Sherman Lewis, are listed with MSU's "alternate" unit, as is right end Art Brandstatter, place-kicking specialist who might be a starter for most other Conference teams. Because of superb physical fitness and ruggedness the Gophers have been a "last half" team, outscoring all opposition 66 - 7, and are unscored on in the fourth quarter. However, Michigan State's overwhelming manpower may alter this script.
2. The Spartans will have a weight advantage. The starting offensive line averages 219 pounds against 211 for the Minnesota starting line which must play offense and defense.
3. The Spartans will have an advantage in over-all team speed, and in backfield speed.
4. The Spartans humiliated Michigan 28 - 0, while Minnesota was forced to capitalize on a last-minute Wolverine fumble to claim a 23 - 20 decision. For what it is worth, this comparative score indicates an MSU advantage.
5. The Spartans have great defensive strength. They have held three Big 10 opponents (Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana) scoreless.
6. In the event of a tight struggle, Coach Duffy Daugherty can call on one of the nation's best place-kickers in Art Brandstatter.

History is on the side of the Gophers who have won all three games played against Michigan State in Memorial Stadium in this young series which started in 1950. They handed Duffy Daugherty one of the worst setbacks of his coaching career in 1958 when they triumphed 39 - 12 for their only win of that season. The Spartans have won all four games played at East Lansing to hold a one-game advantage in the series.

Because of Michigan State's impressive physical ruggedness and squad depth, Minnesota's backers are praying for the return to good health of Bill Munsey, No. 1 right halfback who missed the Michigan game because of leg injuries; Jerry Pelletier, the mighty midget whose fine play at the safety position against Northwestern and Illinois significantly relieved Quarterback Sandy Stephens of some of his multiple duties; and Steve Kereakos, 233-pound No. 2 right tackle who missed the Illinois and Michigan games because of a leg injury. Munsey, fastest man on the Minnesota squad, is also the strongest two-way player for the Gophers. His speed could make a big difference to the Gophers on offense and defense.

Minnesota's followers are taking heart from the great improvement in the Minnesota offense shown in triumphs over Illinois and Michigan. All through the 1960 season and against Missouri, Oregon, and Northwestern this fall it was the stout Maroon and Gold defense which stood out. Against the Illini the Gophers rolled up 364 yards -- 218 by rushing and 146 by passing. Led by the brilliant individual effort of Sandy Stephens Minnesota amassed a net of 406 yards -- 262 by rushing and 144 by passing -- against a heavier Michigan team noted for its strong defensive play. These figures indicate that the Gopher offense had caught up with its defense in efficiency.

Current Minnesota football statistics show Jim Cairns, 5-9, 168 pound sophomore left halfback from Redwood Falls leading all backs in ground-gaining averages with a 4.8 figure. Sandy Stephens has pulled far into the lead in total yards by rushing with 291 to his credit. Judge Dickson ranks second with 198 yards. Cairns is also tops in number of passes caught with seven for 109 yards.

The Minnesota statistics to date:

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Five Games

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>
Cairns, hb	34	173	8	165	4.8	0	2	0	2
Stephens, qb	63	334	43	291	4.6	5	0	0	30
Fisher, hb	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	0	0	0
Munsey, hb	16	78	9	69	4.3	0	0	0	0
Dickson, fb	56	204	6	198	3.5	1	3	1	12
Jones, fb	21	64	0	64	3.0	0	0	0	0
King, hb	23	62	2	60	2.6	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	30	68	8	75	2.5	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	1	0	4	-4	-4	0	0	0	0
Hall, e	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Campbell, e	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Loechler, t	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	251	1,005	82	923	3.6	6	11	1	50

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Conver- sions</u>
Stephens, qb	84	25	8	406	30%	5	2
Blaska, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	87	25	8	406	30%	5	2

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Cairns, hb	7	109	0
Hall, e	4	55	2
Campbell, e	3	117	2
Deegan, e	3	37	1
Mulholland, hb	3	33	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	12	448	37.3
Stephens, qb	19	548	28.8

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...12 returns for 79 yards.
Pelletier, qb...5 returns for 42 yards.

PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
King, hb	3	25	0
Dickson, fb	1	20	0
Jones, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	14	262	4

PUNT RETURNS (Continued)

Blaska, qb...3 returns for 17 yards.
 Mulholland, hb...3 returns for 7 yards.
 King, hb...2 returns for 3 yards.
 Munsey, hb...1 return for 6 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Cairns...3 for 71 yards; King...2 for 34 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Fischer...1 for 19 yards; Hall...1 for 6 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Park...1 for 10 yards; Stephens...1 for 2 yards; Dickson... 1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	21	57	218	14	7	146	0	4	364	1/0
Michigan	<u>21</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>2/2</u>
TOTALS	71	251	923	87	25	406	8	5	1,329	7/4

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	6	38	37	8	1	3	1	0	40	2/0
Michigan	<u>10</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>1/1</u>
TOTALS	42	210	483	63	19	247	6	1	730	17/6

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6	Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	7	Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	3	Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	0	Champaign	52,247
10/28	23	Michigan	20	Minneapolis	63,898

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	6	8	32	34	=	80
Opt.	10	19	7	0	=	36

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The University of Minnesota's football defenses will be in for their most severe test of the season to date Saturday when Michigan State's undefeated Spartans invade Memorial Stadium with at least a share of the Big Ten Conference lead at stake.

One of the key players in the defensive plans of Coach Murray Warmath is Dave Mulholland, senior left halfback from Fargo, North Dakota.

A fierce competitor, Dave hits "for keeps" both on defense and offense. His play has been an important factor in the Minnesota defense which ranks third in the nation against passes and rushes, third against passes, and tenth against rushes. Dave has the knack of the "natural" athlete for getting to the right place at the right time, and in diagnosing enemy plays.

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The initial practice of the Minnesota Alumni Hockey team which meets the University of Minnesota sextet in its opening game, Friday, December 1, will be held, Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 p.m. at Williams Arena.

The alumni game committee is composed of Bob Johnson, Roosevelt High School coach; Jack Petroski, 1956 Olympic star; Dick Meredith, member of the World's Champion 1960 U. S. Olympic team; and Bruce Telander, manager. It expects a strong contingent of alumni headed by John Mayasich, former Gopher three-time All-American, and several other stars of the last few years.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach Murray Warmath earlier this week sounded the keynote of the University of Minnesota football team's preparation for Saturday's clash with the Iowa Hawkeyes at Iowa City in this terse manner: "We can't afford to look back at Michigan State. If we don't have peak performance and give peak effort against Iowa we'll get beat."

While a firm believer in "playing 'em one at a time," Warmath would probably admit that deep down inside this is the win that he would cherish more than any other on the 1961 schedule for in his eight years of coaching at Minnesota he has yet to come away from Iowa City with a win. In 1955 and 1959 the Gophers were blanked -- 26 - 0 and 33 - 0, and they were snowed under 44 - 20 in 1957. To add fuel to the burning desire for victory which is predominant in the Minnesota camp, seven of the 11 likely starters Saturday were in on the 1959 whitewash, and would like nothing better than to atone for it.

This is not to say that the incentive in this keen Big Ten football rivalry is all on one side. The Hawkeyes were sailing along at the top of the nation's college gridiron ratings when they came to Memorial Stadium on November 5, 1960. They were also the national leader in total offense. The Gophers were a decided underdog. They reached the same level of spirit and efficiency that characterized last week's win over Michigan State to dump the Hawkeyes 27 - 10. This cost the Iowans the undisputed Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Since the start of practice this fall the war cry of the Hawkeyes has been "Bring on those Gophers. We'll show 'em!" The fact that Iowa's entire allotment

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of tickets has been sold out since August 8 is indicative of the State-wide desire of Iowa fans to help their favorites "get even." The contest will be played before a full house as the tickets allocated Minnesota have likewise been long since sold out.

Indications are that the Minnesota squad will be near top strength as they endeavor to stretch their Conference victory skein to five in a row. The one doubtful varsity member is Jim Cairns, nifty sophomore right halfback who suffered a sprained ankle in the Michigan State tussle. Jim's sparkling running has added versatility to the Gopher attack in recent games. His ability to break into the open on pass patterns has also been an important factor in the improving passing game which has become a dependable ground-gainer against teams aligning to stop Minnesota's running. Cairns is tied with Tom Hall, left end, in number of receptions with seven and 109 yards.

Carl Eller, giant sophomore tackle, Roland Mudd, sophomore right guard and No. 2 man at his position, Bob Deegan, starting right end and a defensive pillar, and Dick Enga, stellar line-backing center, all incurred minor injuries against the Spartans but are expected to be ready for action Saturday.

Jerry Pelletier, the mighty 148-pound midget who performed so impressively at the safety position in kick situations before being knocked out of action in the Illinois game October 21, will be available against the Hawkeyes. His presence permits Sandy Stephens, Minnesota's triple-threat All America candidate at quarterback, to catch some rest. Pelletier is a strong running threat in returning kickoffs and punts.

Again Minnesota's strong end corps of Tom Hall, Bob Deegan, John Campbell, and Bob Prawdzik will be cast in key roles, for in their ability to contain Iowa's speedy backs on wide plays may well rest the outcome of the game. They did an outstanding defensive job against Michigan State.

Latest Minnesota statistics for the season to date show Sandy Stephens far in the lead in net yards gained at 336, followed by Judge Dickson with 231. Jim Cairns' 4.8 per try average is tops in that department. The statistics:

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Six Games

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>
Cairns, hb	35	176	8	168	4.8	0	2	0	2
Munsey, hb	28	138	9	129	4.6	1	0	0	6
Stephens, qb	75	393	57	336	4.5	5	0	0	30
Fisher, hb	8	36	0	36	4.5	0	0	0	0
Dickson, fb	67	237	6	231	3.4	1	3	1	12
Mulholland, hb	39	125	8	117	3.0	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	21	64	0	64	3.0	0	0	0	0
King, hb	24	62	2	60	2.5	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	1	0	4	-4	-4	0	0	0	0
Hall, e	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Campbell, e	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Loechler, t	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTALS	301	1,220	96	1,124	3.7	7	12	1	57

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Stephens, qb	94	30	8	498	32%	6	2
Blaska, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	97	30	8	498	31%	6	2

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hall, e	7	113	2
Cairns, hb	7	109	0
Campbell, e	3	117	2
Deegan, e	3	37	1

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	12	448	37.3
Stephens, qb	24	709	29.5

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...13 returns for 86 yards.

PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mulholland, hb	3	33	0
King, hb	3	25	0
Munsey, hb	1	23	1
Jones, fb	2	21	0
Dickson, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
	30	498	6

PUNT RETURNS: (Continued)

Pelletier, qb...5 returns for 42 yards.
Blaska, qb...3 returns for 17 yards.
Munsey, hb...2 returns for 15 yards.
Mulholland, hb...3 returns for 7 yards.
King, hb...2 returns for 3 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Cairns...3 for 71 yards; King...2 for 34 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Fischer...1 for 19 yards; Dickson...1 for 8 yards; Hall...1 for 6 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Stephens...2 for 2 yards; Park...1 for 10 yards; Dickson...1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	21	57	218	14	7	146	0	4	364	1/0
Michigan	21	45	262	31	11	144	2	1	406	2/2
Mich. State	<u>17</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>3/0</u>
TOTALS	88	301	1,124	97	30	498	8	6	1,622	10/4

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	6	38	37	8	1	3	1	0	40	2/0
Michigan	10	47	176	10	5	59	1	0	235	1/1
Mich. State	<u>16</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>4/2</u>
TOTALS	58	257	644	81	27	346	7	1	990	21/8

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6	Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	7	Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	3	Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	0	Champaign	52,247
10/28	23	Michigan	20	Minneapolis	63,898
11/4	13	Michigan State	0	Minneapolis	59,941

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	12	8	32	41	=	93
Opt.	10	19	7	0	=	36

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MINNEAPOLIS. - The folks back up in the 60th row will undoubtedly know all about this thing called "Physical Contact" come 4:00 p.m. Saturday, for by that time the rugged, relentless football forces of Purdue University and the determined, surprising Gophers of the University of Minnesota will have settled what looms as a "for men only" survival battle in the three-way race for Big Ten football supremacy.

The Gophers and Ohio State currently share the top rung on 5 - 0 records in Conference play, but the Boilermakers remain in contention on a 3 - 1 mark.

Probable Starting Lineups:

PURDUE			MINNESOTA		
No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	
88	Jack Elwell (204)	LE	86	Tom Hall (194)	
73	Don Brumm (218)	LT	74	Jim Wheeler (214)	
60	Stan Sczurek (218)	LG	68	John Mulvena (210)	
53	Don Paltani (214)	C	57	Bob Frisbee (226)	
61	Tom Krynski (207)	RG	61	Robin Tellor (215)	
78	Larry Bowie (235)	RT	78	Bobby Bell (214)	
83	Forest Farmer (211)	RE	89	Bob Deegan (202)	
17	Ron DiGravio (178)	QB	15	Sandy Stephens (212)	
21	Tom Boris (181)	LH	40	Dave Mulholland (188)	
27	Dave Miller (175)	RH	28	Bill Munsey (198)	
38	Roy Walker (213) (Offense)	FB	25	Judge Dickson (214)	
25	Bob Plaskon (206) (Defense)	FB			

Kickoff time: 1:30 CST. All-time series record: Won by Minnesota - 16; by Purdue - 9. Tie scores - 3.

Radio broadcasts: WCCO, WLWL, WTCN, KSTP, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester. WBAA, WASK, Lafayette, WKJG, Fort Wayne.

Comparative scores this season give Minnesota slight edge. The Gophers have conquered Michigan 23 - 20; Illinois 33 - 0; Iowa 16 - 9; and Michigan State 13 - 0. Purdue downed Iowa 9 - 0; Illinois 23 - 9; and Michigan State 7 - 6, while losing to Michigan 16 - 14.

However, comparative scores are being ignored in the Minnesota camp. Coaches and players have been reminded a few thousand times that Purdue knocked the 1949 Gophers out of the Rose Bowl with a shattering upset. The many juniors and seniors on the varsity squad and the coaching staff need no reminder that the Lafayette crew ruined what might have been a perfect 1960 season with a 23 - 14 reversal in Memorial Stadium.

As the Gophers began preparation Monday Coach Murray Warmath warned them that Saturday's game would call for their best effort of the season to date if they are to continue their winning ways in Conference play. Minnesota's scouts report that Coach Jack Mollenkopf again has a hard-hitting, aggressive, physically-impressive squad with excellent balance and good depth. They added that the Boilermakers thrive on contact and have the muscle to cope with any opposition.

So far this season Minnesota has been able to stand up physically with each of the teams it has met, and in each case has been the fresher, stronger outfit at the finish. When Iowa connected on a long touchdown pass with three seconds to go Saturday at Iowa City it became the first opponent to score in the final quarter on Minnesota this year. However, the Minnesota coaching staff accepts the fact that Purdue can match the Gophers in stamina and surpass them in manpower. Thus the Gophers cannot count on the strong second half surges that have characterized their Big Ten campaign so far to carry them through against the invaders Saturday.

There are several parallels in the two elevens that indicate a battle of "likes." Purdue's offense features power along the ground, ball control, and only enough passing to keep opposing defenses "honest." Ron Di Gravio, generally accepted as the League's best sophomore quarterback, and Co-captain Jack Elwell at left end form a dangerous passing combination. Elwell is a prominent candidate

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for All America honors. Fullbacks Roy Walker, 213 pound junior, and Gene Donaldson, 218-pound sophomore, provide Purdue with the Big Ten's most potent one-two punch at fullback. They have shredded every defense they have met so far this season.

A rock-ribbed defense that the experts rate every bit the equal of Minnesota's is anchored by Co-Captain Stan Sczurek whom Coach Mollenkopf singled out as a hero of Purdue's 7 - 6 win over Michigan State. Sczurek is being prominently mentioned as an All Conference choice.

Iowa's success in limiting Sandy Stephens, Minnesota's All America candidate at quarterback, to 35 yards by rushing may have given Purdue's scouts valuable information in spiking the key man in the Gopher attack. However, Halfback Bill Munsey and Fullbacks Judge Dickson and Jerry Jones capitalized on these defensive tactics to roll for substantial yardage, and Stephens connected on five passes for 66 yards and a touchdown to contribute handsomely to the victory.

The Minnesota squad will be in its best physical condition of recent weeks with all of the top 40 players ready for action against Purdue. Jimmy Cairns, shifty sophomore right halfback who missed the Iowa conflict because of an injured ankle, is expected to be recovered by week's end.

Indications are that the attendance will fall short of a sellout with a turnout of some 60,000 predicted. Capacity is 65,000.

The Gophers hold a 13 - 9 margin in victories in the series which dates back to 1894. Three games ended in tie scores.

Minnesota's season statistics to date:

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Seven Games

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>
Cairns, hb	35	176	8	168	4.8	0	2	0	2
Fisher, hb	8	36	0	36	4.5	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	85	431	60	371	4.4	5	0	0	30
Munsey, hb	40	186	9	177	4.4	1	0	0	6
Dickson, fb	77	268	6	262	3.4	1	3	1	12
Jones, fb	32	97	1	96	3.0	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, hb	46	143	12	131	2.8	0	0	0	0
King, hb	30	70	6	64	2.1	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	2	4	4	-	-	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Campbell, e	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
Loechler, t	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	7
Hall, e	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	358	1,400	108	1,292	3.6	8	13	2	67

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Stephens, qb	104	35	8	564	34%	7	2
Blaska, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	107	35	8	564	33%	7	2

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hall, e	8	117	2
Cairns, hb	7	109	0
Jones, fb	5	44	0
Campbell, e	3	117	2
Deegan, e	3	37	1

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	12	448	37.3
Stephens, qb	31	889	28.6

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...13 returns for 86 yards.
Pelletier, qb...9 returns for 56 yards.

PASS RECEIVING:(Continued)

PUNT RETURNS: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mulholland, hb	3	33	0
King, hb	3	25	0
Munsey, hb	2	62	2
Dickson, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
	35	564	7

Blaska, qb...3 returns for 17 yards.
 Munsey, hb...2 returns for 15 yards.
 Mulholland, hb...3 returns for 7 yards.
 King, hb...2 returns for 3 yards.
 Campbell, e...1 return for 21 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Cairns...3 for 71 yards; King...3 for 52 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Fischer...1 for 19 yards; Dickson...1 for 8 yards; Hall...1 for 6 yards; Rude...1 for 1 yard..

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Stephens...2 for 2 yards; Park...1 for 10 yards; Dickson...1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Tellor...1 for 14 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards; Frisbee...1 for 0 yards; Tiegen...1 for -6 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	21	57	218	14	7	146	0	4	364	1/0
Michigan	21	45	262	31	11	144	2	1	406	2/2
Mich. State	17	50	201	10	5	92	0	1	293	3/0
Iowa	<u>10</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>1/0</u>
TOTALS	98	358	1,292	107	35	564	8	7	1,856	11/4

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	6	38	37	8	1	3	1	0	40	2/0
Michigan	10	47	176	10	5	59	1	0	235	1/1
Mich. State	16	47	161	18	8	99	1	0	260	4/2
Iowa	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>4/3</u>
TOTALS	72	283	683	107	40	546	10	2	1,229	25/11

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	Champaign	52,247
10/28	23	Michigan	Minneapolis	63,898
11/4	13	Michigan State	Minneapolis	59,941
11/11	16	Iowa	Iowa City	60,100

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	12	11	32	54	=	109
Opt.	12	19	7	7	=	45

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

The University of Minnesota's 1961 freshman football talent will be unveiled to the public on Friday, November 17 in an intra-squad game to be played in Memorial Stadium at 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. If weather conditions are adverse, the game will be moved to Northrup Field.

Considerable emphasis is being placed on development of the freshmen because of the heavy losses to be incurred by the Gopher varsity through graduation. "Regulars" playing their last season for Minnesota include Sandy Stephens, Judge Dickson, Dave Mulholland, Tom King, Bob Frisbee, Robin Teller, Captain John Mulvena, Jim Wheeler, Tom Hall, and Bob Deegan. This means that three-fourths of the starting backfield is "wiped out" with only Bill Munsey returning. And Hall and Deegan, maybe the best pair of ends in college football today, must be replaced.

Obviously, the yearlings must come up with both quantity and quality if Gopher football fortunes are not to suffer severely.

How does this first-year crop compare with those in recent years? "We won't know until we see how they perform under fire" says Coach Murray Warmath.

Wally Johnson, head freshman football coach, singles out the following freshmen as likely prospects for the 1962 varsity squad, and at the same time throws in this thought, "These men haven't been tested yet. So far we have been searching for football players. We'll place them by positions after they have had a real opportunity to prove themselves."

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As of now, however, they are listed as follows:

QUARTERBACKS - John Hankinson, Edina; Bill McMillan, Pomona, California; Kraig Lofquist, Biwabik; Larry Peterson, Robbinsdale; Len Stream, Minneapolis Washburn; Stan Skjei, Madison; Mike Orman, Hastings; Bob Werness, Richfield.

HALFBACKS - Allan Galloway, Alderson, West Virginia; Jim Nelson, Baudette; Bill Crockett, Raleigh, North Carolina; Ken Jacobson, Minneapolis Central; Dick Harren, St. Paul Cretin; Paul Jorgenson, Morris; Gerald Nevland, Columbia Heights; Bob Mc Neal, St. Paul Central.

FULLBACKS - John Collier, Minneapolis Washburn; Jack Ellison, Robbinsdale; Warren Van Der Bill, Willmar; Joe Hartle, Minneapolis Benilde.

ENDS - Dick Bassett, Robbinsdale; Bill Sausen, Bloomington; Frank Frye, Eureka, California; Bob Henrich, Madison; James Cowan, Marshall; Jim Anderson, Minneapolis Henry; Glenn Parker, Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

TACKLES - Frank Belgea, Alexander Ramsey; Roger O'Shaughnessy, Milbank, South Dakota; Ray Olchefske, Minneapolis Benilde; Fred Nord, Minneapolis Washburn; James Leslie, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

GUARDS - James Krohn, International Falls; John Ackelson, West St. Paul; Rollie Olson, Crosby Ironton; Bill Dallman, Madison, Wisconsin; Paul Faust, Edina; Gene Rabel, Mahtomedi; Jerome Cawley, Waseca.

CENTERS - Frank Marchlewski, Parnassus, Pennsylvania; Fron Casey, Mapleton; Joseph Pung, St. Martin.

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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

KEY GOPHER

A key man in the offensive and defensive plans of the University of Minnesota football team as it protects its unblemished Big Ten record against Purdue today is Judge Dickson.

After two years of unspectacular play as a halfback, the 214-pound senior has come into his own in the fullback position this fall. Judge ranks second among Gopher backs only to Quarterback Sandy Stephens in yards gained by rushing with a net of 262 yards and a 3.4 yard-per-try average.

Dickson has taken to his new line-backing chores with a gusto and is an invaluable factor in Minnesota's strong defensive showing this season. On many occasions he has charged into opposing backfields to spill plays before they can reach the line of scrimmage.

The husky native of Clairton, Pennsylvania has further made his presence felt with his booming kick-offs. His tremendous 70-yard boot from the 20 yard line after Iowa's early safety was an important factor in Minnesota's win over the Hawkeyes for it pushed them deep back in to their own territory.

Sport News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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MINNEAPOLIS 14

"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota's oldest and most sustained football rivalry will be renewed for the seventy-first time when the University of Wisconsin's rejuvenated Badgers invade Memorial Stadium here Saturday intent on handing the Gophers their first 1961 setback in seven Conference games.

An air of excitement and anxiety pervades the Minnesota football camp as the Gophers shoot for their first unblemished seven-game conference slate in history, and their first undisputed Big Ten title since 1941. They tied Iowa for the 1960 laurels on a 5 - 1 - 0 mark. Minnesota leads in the series dating back to 1890 with 39 victories to 23 for Wisconsin. Eight meetings ended in tie scores. The Gophers took a 26 - 7 decision a year ago at Madison, However, past history is being ignored as the experts try to pick Saturday's winner.

WISCONSIN -

No.	Name	Position
11	Dave Bichler (198)	LE
72	Dale Matthews (210)	LT
62	Don Schade (210)	LG
55	Dick Baer (205)	C
66	Jim Schenk (202)	RG
79	Brian Moore (220)	RT
88	Pat Richter (229)	RE
9	Ron Miller (189)	QB
27	Louis Holland (177)	LH
40	Bill Smith (155)	RH
38	Jim Purnell (203)	FB

Average weight of linemen - 211
Average weight of backs - 181

MINNESOTA -

No.	Name	Position
86	Tom Hall (194)	LE
76	Carl Eller (234)	LT
68	John Mulvena (210)	LG
57	Bob Frisbee (226)	C
61	Robin Teller (215)	RG
78	Bobby Bell (214)	RT
89	Bob Deegan (202)	RE
15	Sandy Stephens (212)	QB
40	Dave Mulholland (188)	LH
28	Bill Munsey (198)	RH
25	Judge Dickson (214)	FB

Average weight of linemen - 213
Average weight of backs - 203

Kickoff time: 1:30 CST. Probable attendance: 62,500.

Radio broadcasts: WHA-FM, WKOW, WIBA, Madison. WTMJ, WEMP, Milwaukee.
WFHR, Wisconsin Network, Wisconsin Rapids. WCCO, KSTP, WTCN, WLOL, Twin Cities.
KROC, Rochester.

Comparative records for the season tend to favor the Gophers. After losing their non-Conference opener to Missouri 6 - 0 in a rainstorm and blizzard, they have successively downed Oregon 14 - 7; Northwestern, 10 - 3; Illinois 33 - 0; Michigan 23 - 20; Michigan State 13 - 0; Iowa 16 - 9; and Purdue 10 - 7. Wisconsin started unimpressively with a 7 - 0 win over Utah before losing to Michigan State 20 - 0; edging Indiana 6-3 and Oregon State 23 - 20. The Badgers were then swamped by Iowa 47 - 15 and succumbed to Ohio State's power 30 - 21. However, they have come to life in a big way in routing Northwestern 29 - 10 and Illinois 55 - 7. It is the tremendous offensive display of the Badgers in these last two outings that have caused the Minnesota coaching staff to view the upcoming contest with deepest apprehension.

Of particular concern is the irresistible Wisconsin passing combine of Quarterback Ron Miller and Receivers Pat Richter, Dave Bichler, and Ron Staley. In speaking before the Minneapolis Downtown Quarterback Club Monday noon Coach Murray Warmath referred to the 6 - 5½, 230 pound Richter as "Probably the best pass receiver in college football today. He's a great target and a receiver who never lets the ball get away from him."

Warmath concedes the Badgers an edge in backfield and over-all team speed. Another strong factor in their favor is Jim Bakken, the phenomenal punter and place-kicker who averaged 48.3 yards for six punts as Wisconsin whipped Northwestern, and threw in a 47-yard field goal for good measure.

While Minnesota has been exceedingly tough in defending against rushes in recent games (Iowa a net of 39 yards and Purdue a net of 27) it has been extremely vulnerable to passes. The Hawkeyes connected on 13 of 26 for 200 yards and the first fourth-period touchdown scored against Minnesota this season; and Purdue aerial bombardment netted 181 yards on nine completions in 16 attempts. A 53-yard toss from Hogan to Wells carried the ball to Minnesota's four-yard line and set up Purdue's only touchdown.

Minnesota's statistics for the season to date:

1961
Minnesota Football Statistics
Eight Games

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>
Cairns, hb	35	176	8	168	4.8	0	2	0	2
Fischer, hb	8	36	0	36	4.5	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	100	495	63	432	4.3	6	0	0	36
Munsey, hb	54	226	16	210	3.9	1	0	0	6
Dickson, fb	80	275	6	269	3.4	1	3	1	12
Mulholland, hb	52	188	12	176	3.4	0	0	0	0
Jones, fb	36	109	1	108	3.0	0	0	0	0
King, hb	34	80	6	74	2.2	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Benson, hb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	2	4	4	-	-	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Loechler, t	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	11
Campbell, e	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
Hall, e	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	405	1,579	118	1,461	3.6	9	14	3	77

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Stephens, qb	117	38	10	609	32%	7	2
Blaska, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	120	38	10	609	31%	7	2

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hall, e	8	117	2
Cairns, hb	7	109	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	12	448	37.3
Stephens, qb	39	1,117	28.6

PASS RECEIVING: (Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Deegan, e	5	72	1
Jones, fb	5	44	0
Campbell, e	3	117	2
Mulholland, hb	4	43	0
King, hb	3	25	0
Munsey, hb	2	62	2
Dickson, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
	38	609	7

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...13 returns for 86 yards.
 Pelletier, qb...14 returns for 66 yards.
 Mulholland, hb...4 returns for 17 yards.
 Blaska, qb...3 returns for 17 yards.
 Munsey, hb...2 returns for 15 yards.
 King, hb...2 returns for 3 yards.
 Campbell, e...1 return for 21 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Cairns...3 for 71 yards; King...4 for 69 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Fischer...1 for 19 yards; Dickson...1 for 8 yards; Hall...2 for 23 yards; Rude...1 for 1 yard.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Stephens...2 for 2 yards; Park...1 for 10 yards; Dickson...1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Teller...1 for 14 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards; Frisbee...1 for 0 yards; Tiegen...1 for -6 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	21	57	218	14	7	146	0	4	364	1/0
Michigan	21	45	262	31	11	144	2	1	406	2/2
Mich. State	17	50	201	10	5	92	0	1	293	3/0
Iowa	10	57	168	10	5	66	0	1	234	1/0
Purdue	<u>11</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>2/1</u>
TOTALS	109	405	1,461	120	38	609	10	7	2,070	13/5

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	6	38	37	8	1	3	1	0	40	2/0
Michigan	10	47	176	10	5	59	1	0	235	1/1
Mich. State	16	47	161	18	8	99	1	0	260	4/2
Iowa	14	26	39	26	13	200	3	1	239	4/3
Purdue	<u>8</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>4/3</u>
TOTALS	80	325	710	123	49	727	10	2	1,437	29/14

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6 Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	7 Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	3 Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	0 Champaign	52,247
10/28	23	Michigan	20 Minneapolis	63,898
11/4	13	Michigan State	0 Minneapolis	59,941
11/11	16	Iowa	9 Iowa City	60,100
11/18	10	Purdue	7 Minneapolis	67,081 (Record)

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	12	21	32	54	=	119
Opt.	12	19	7	14	=	52

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Nine Games

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>
Cairns, hb	37	179	8	171	4.6	0	2	0	2
Fischer, hb	8	36	0	36	4.5	0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	110	553	66	487	4.4	6	2	0	38
Munsey, hb	56	230	19	211	3.8	1	0	0	6
Jones, fb	46	169	2	167	3.6	1	0	0	6
Dickson, fb	82	281	6	275	3.4	1	3	1	12
Mulholland, hb	52	188	12	176	3.4	0	0	0	0
King, hb	36	85	6	79	2.1	0	0	0	0
Cashman, fb	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0
Benson, hb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
Blaska, qb	2	4	4	-	-	0	0	0	0
Smith, hb	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0
Loechler, t	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	12
Campbell, e	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
Hall, e	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS	433	1,715	125	1,590	3.7	10	17	3	86

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Stephens, qb	142	47	13	794	33%	9	2
Blaska, qb	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	145	47	13	794	32%	9	2

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hall, e	9	197	3
Cairns, hb	8	156	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Jones, fb	21	792	37.7
Stephens, qb	39	1,117	28.6

PASS RECEIVING:(Continued)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jones, fb	6	65	0
Mulholland, hb	6	49	0
Deegan, e	5	72	1
Munsey, hb	4	84	2
Campbell, e	3	117	2
King, hb	3	25	0
Fischer, hb	2	9	1
Dickson, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
	38	609	7

PUNT RETURNS:

Stephens, qb...13 returns for 86 yards.
 Pelletier, qb...15 returns for 71 yards.
 Mulholland, hb...4 returns for 17 yards.
 Blaska, qb...3 returns for 17 yards.
 Munsey, hb...2 returns for 15 yards.
 King, hb...2 returns for 3 yards.
 Campbell, e...1 return for 21 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS: King...7 for 131 yards; Cairns...4 for 93 yards; Jones...1 for 21 yards; Mulholland...1 for 19 yards; Fischer...1 for 19 yards; Dickson...1 for 8 yards; Hall...2 for 23 yards; Rude...1 for 1 yard.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Stephens...2 for 2 yards; Park...1 for 10 yards; Jones...1 for 7 yards; Dickson...1 for 0 yards; Cairns...2 for 0 yards; Teller...1 for 14 yards; Pelletier...1 for 0 yards; Frisbee...1 for 0 yards; Tiegen...1 for -6 yards.

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>
Missouri	7	41	102	11	1	10	2	0	112	3/1
Oregon	14	66	223	8	2	27	0	0	250	1/1
Northwestern	8	42	118	23	4	79	4	0	197	0/0
Illinois	21	57	218	14	7	146	0	4	364	1/0
Michigan	21	45	262	31	11	144	2	1	406	2/2
Mich. State	17	50	201	10	5	92	0	1	293	3/0
Iowa	10	57	168	10	5	66	0	1	234	1/0
Purdue	11	47	169	13	3	45	2	0	214	2/1
Wisconsin	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>0/0</u>
TOTALS	122	433	1,590	145	47	794	13	9	2,384	13/5

OPT. STATISTICS

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opt. 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>
Missouri	5	46	72	6	1	24	0	0	96	1/0
Oregon	9	31	57	17	7	105	0	1	162	5/2
Northwestern	12	48	141	22	5	56	4	0	197	8/3
Illinois	6	38	37	8	1	3	1	0	40	2/0
Michigan	10	47	176	10	5	59	1	0	235	1/1
Mich. State	16	47	161	18	8	99	1	0	260	4/2
Iowa	14	26	39	26	13	200	3	1	239	4/3
Purdue	8	42	27	16	9	181	0	0	208	4/3
Wisconsin	<u>22</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>1/1</u>
TOTALS	102	365	759	164	69	1,039	11	4	1,798	30/15

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/30	0	Missouri	6	Minneapolis	58,840
10/7	14	Oregon	7	Minneapolis	50,499
10/14	10	Northwestern	3	Evanston	41,251
10/21	33	Illinois	0	Champaign	52,247
10/28	23	Michigan	20	Minneapolis	63,898
11/4	13	Michigan State	0	Minneapolis	59,941
11/11	16	Iowa	9	Iowa City	60,100
11/18	10	Purdue	7	Minneapolis	67,081 (Record)
11/25	21	Wisconsin	23	Minneapolis	66,232

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	19	21	40	60	=	140
Opt.	19	19	20	17	=	75

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - An impressive Alumni squad, loaded with former Gopher stars, will test the University of Minnesota's 1960-61 hockey team in Williams Arena Friday night, starting at 8 p.m.

The contest will be the season's opener for Coach John Mariucci's club. The 1961-62 Gophers finished second behind mighty Denver in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association title race and placed third in the NCAA tournament.

Expected to lead the Alumni are several greats from the championship years of 1952-53 and '53-54: John Mayasich, Dick Dougherty, Gene Campbell, Jim Mattson and Dick Meredith.

Oscar Mahle, one of the stars of last year's team but unable to compete this year because of ineligibility, will appear against his recent teammates. He will be joined by Larry Johnson, co-captain of the '60-61 squad, and Myron Grafstrom and Jerry Melnychuk, members of the 1959-60 team.

Other top players from the 1950s who are expected to see action are: Bruce Shutte, Wendy Anderson, Bob Johnson, Gary and Larry Alm, John Newkirk, Bob Schmidt, Tom Riley, Ray Karnuth, Dick Burg, Stu Anderson, Marv Jorde, Herb Brooks and Bob Turk.

Several of the Alumni are former Olympic stars and members of the U.S. National squads. All-Americans who will wear Alumni uniforms include Mattson, Mayasich, Dougherty and Burg.

The Alumni will be seeking revenge for last year's 6-2 setback at the hands of the Gophers.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach John Kundla will get an early line on the prospects for the 1961-62 University of Minnesota basketball team when the Gophers tangle Saturday night at Williams Arena with one of the perennial "toughies" of college basketball -- De Paul of Chicago.

Since taking over the basketball helm at De Paul in 1942 Coach Ray Meyer and the Blue Demons have fashioned one of the nation's outstanding records. Nine of his teams have appeared in NCAA or National Invitational tournaments. Meyer has four times been named "Basketball coach of the year."

The Gophers and the Demons present an interesting parallel in that both have capable veterans up front, but Kundla and Meyer are shy on experienced guard material. On the development of newcomers to perform the back-court chores will depend the ultimate success of the Minnesota and De Paul units.

The Gophers are in the experimental stage as they gird for Saturday's encounter with De Paul and Monday's meeting with powerful Memphis State. The latter team, making its Williams Arena debut, compiled a 20 - 2 record during the 1960-61 season and was rated high nationally. Prospects are that Kundla will start Eric Magdanz, 6-6 junior from Minneapolis, and Ray Cronk, 6-6 junior from Bemidji at the forwards; Tom McGrann, 6-7 junior from Watertown, South Dakota, at center; and Jim Gilbertson, 6-4 junior from Spring Lake Park, and Don Linehan, 6-2 sophomore from Hudson, Wis. at the guards. Norm Grow, 6-5 senior from Foley is certain to see extended action at forward after a trial at guard earlier this fall.

Sophomores rated by Kundla as having a bright future in Minnesota basketball are Alan Druskin, St. Louis Park, 6-0 guard; Bill Davis, Richfield, 6-6 forward, and Bob Jensen, 6-5 forward, Sidney, Montana.

The Saturday night preliminary starting at 6:15 p.m. pits South St. Paul high school against Spring Valley. Monday's prelim will feature the Minnesota freshmen in an intra-squad game.

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Wally Johnson, freshman football coach at the University of Minnesota, has recommended the following members of the 1961 Minnesota freshman squad for their numerals:

John Ackelson, West St. Paul (Sibley); Richard E. Bassett, Jack C. Ellison and Larry J. Peterson, Robbinsdale; John C. Collier, Fred M. Nord and Leonard W. Stream, Minneapolis Washburn; Donald Frenz, Minneapolis West; Kenneth W. Jacobson, Minneapolis Central; Irving O. Smith, Minneapolis North; Joseph M. Hartle, Minneapolis Benilde; James G. Cowan, Marshall; William C. Crockett, Raleigh, N.C. (John Ligon); William M. Dallman, Madison, Wisconsin (West); Paul T. Faust and John Hankinson, Edina; Casey M. J. Fron, Mapleton; Frank L. Frye, Eureka, Calif.; Dick Harren, St. Paul Cretin; Donald Philbrook, St. Paul Mounds View; Allan L. Galloway, Alderson, West Virginia; Robert P. Henrich and Stanton J. Skjei, Madison; Paul H. Jorgenson, Morris; James L. Krohn, International Falls; James C. Leslie Corapolis, Pennsylvania (Montour); Frank C. Marchlewski, Parnassus, Pennsylvania (Plum); Kraig A. Lofquist, Biwabik; William A. McMillan, Pomona, California; Gerald R. Nevland, Columbia Heights; James Nielsen, Baudette; Roland Olson, Ironton; Mike J. Orman, Hastings; Roger D. O'Shaughnessy, Milbank, S. D.; Glenn Parker, Shell Lake, Wisconsin; Joseph E. Pung, St. Martin; Gene W. Rabel, White Bear Lake; William B. Sausen, Bloomington; George E. Tuvey, Watertown; Warren Van Der Bill, Willmar; Robert G. Werness, Richfield.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - The contest for the starting guard positions on the University of Minnesota basketball team will continue Saturday night in Williams Arena when the Gophers take on an old nemesis -- the Mustangs of Southern Methodist University.

Coach Doc Hayes will start a rangy and all-veteran team against the Gophers. One of the southwest's outstanding basketball players is included. He is Jan Loudermilke, 6-6, 235-pound All Southwest Conference forward. Dave Siegmund, center, stands 6-7; Steve Jordan is one of college basketball's tallest guards at 6-6. Captain Jim Hammond who teams with Loudermilk at forward is 6-4. Shortest of the starters is Guard Jim Thompson at 6-2. Siegmund is the only non-letterman. He appeared in 13 games during the 1961-62 schedule.

The Mustangs boast excellent scoring balance. Loudermilk pumped in 339 points last season. Hammond contributed 256 and Thompson 204.

An outstanding high school preliminary starting at 6:15 brings together Duluth Central, defending Minnesota State high school champions, and Alexander Ramsey.

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"The Gophers"

MINNEAPOLIS. - Coach Murray Warmath today announced the 45-man University of Minnesota football squad which will represent the Big Ten Conference in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with the University of California at Los Angeles.

The squad, coaches, and members of the athletic department officials will depart Monday morning, December 18 via charter plane for Pasadena and will work out that afternoon at East Los Angeles Junior College after a picture-taking session.

Included in the group selected by Warmath to make the coveted trip West are 13 sophomores, 18 juniors, and 14 seniors.

Veterans of the 1961 Rose Bowl game in which the Gophers bowed to the University of Washington are Bobby Bell, 1961 All America tackle, Sandy Stephens, 1961 All America quarterback, Captain John Mulvena and Julian Hook left guards, Bob Frisbee and Dick Enga centers, Robin Tellor and Jack Perkovich, right guards; Jim Wheeler, right tackle, Bob Deegan, right end, Tom Hall, left end, Bill Munsey, right halfback, Tom King, left halfback, Judge Dickson, fullback. Bell, Mulvena, Deegan, Stephens, Munsey, and Dickson were starters.

Several switches in position have been made since the '61 classic at Pasadena. Frisbee was then a tackle; Enga, a fullback, Tellor a left guard, Hall a right end, and Dickson, a left halfback.

Five of the sophomores making the trip had no playing time during the past season, but are expected to make a strong bid for the 1962 Minnesota varsity.

In announcing the travel squad Coach Warmath indicated that he might decide to add two more players before departure time.

Minnesota's Rose Bowl roster:

December 5, 1961

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ROSE BOWL TRAVEL SQUAD - Alphabetical

1962 ROSE BOWL

<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home and High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
78	**Bell, Bobby L.	RT	218	6-4	21	Jr.	Shelby, N.C. (Cleveland)	John H. Winston
47	**Benson, Paul F.	FB	191	5-10	20	Jr.	Granite Falls	Curtis Holt
12	*Blaska, Duane J.	QB	180	5-11	19	Jr.	Anoka	Stan Nelson
21	Brown, Terry Allen	RHB	182	5-11	19	So.	Austin	Art Hass
29	*Cairns, Jim L.	RHB	168	5-9	19	So.	Redwood Falls	Dale Scholl
80	*Campbell, John W.	RE	201	6-3	22	Jr.	Wadena	John Conzemius
32	Cashman, Timothy J.	LHB	182	5-10	20	Jr.	Fergus Falls	B. Rocky Elton
89	***Deegan, Robert H.	RE	202	6-2	24	Sr.	Lyons, Illinois (J. I. Morton)	J.E. Regan
25	***Dickson, Judge A.	FB	214	6-2	21	Sr.	Clairton, Pa.	Neil Brown
76	*Eller, Carl Lee	LT	234	6-5½	19	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Atkins)	Ben Warren
51	**Enga, Dick	C	203	6-0	21	Sr.	Richfield	Bob Collison
22	*Fischer, Albert C.	LHB	166	5-9	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Southwest)	Art Fredrickson
57	**Frisbee, Robert	C	226	6-3	20	Sr.	Cut Bank, Montana	Bob Cooke
50	Galvin, Gerald Marvin	C	211	6-1	19	So.	Red Wing	Myron Smith
86	***Hall, Thomas F.	LE	194	6-1½	21	Sr.	Wilmington, Del. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
66	Hartse, Larry M., Jr.	LG	196	5-11	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Southwest)	Art Fredrickson

33	**Hook, Julian J.	LG	189	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
38	**Jones, Jerry D.	FB	191	6-0	20	Jr.	St. Louis Park	Dwaine Hoberg
44	**King, Tom	LHB	188	6-0	21	Sr.	Edina	Jim Malosky
72	**Loechler, Thomas L.	RT	241	6-2	21	Sr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
73	**Lothner, David C.	RE	194	6-2	20	Jr.	Red Wing	Myron Smith
55	Maus, Terence L.	LT	207	6-0	20	Jr.	Austin	Art Hass
69	McAlpine, Jim	RG	200	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	Jr.	So. St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
64	*fudd, Roland L.	RG	214	6-1	18	So.	Braddock, Penn.	Robert Teitt
40	***Mulholland, David K.	LHB	188	6-0	21	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. (Central)	Acey Olson
68	***Mulvena, John J.	LG	210	6-1	21	Sr.	Wilmington, Del. (Salesianum)	Dominic Montero
28	**Munsey, William	RHB	198	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Jr.	Uniontown, Pa.	W. K. Powers
81	**Park, Jack H.	LE	195	6-3	22	Sr.	Aitkin	E. Salvog
11	*Pelletier, Gerald Wm.	QB	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-8	19	So.	Bloomington	Shorty Cochran
63	*Perkovich, Jack	RG	206	6-2	20	Jr.	So. St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
49	Peterson, Russell C.	C	198	6-4	20	Jr.	Virginia (Roosevelt)	John Beste
88	**Prawdzyk, Robert	LE	205	6-3	20	Jr.	Berwyn, Ill. (J. I. Morton)	J. E. Regan
18	Ramseth, Paul Richard	Def. QB	190	6-2	18	So.	Redwood Falls	Dale Scholl
31	Reid, Michael Alan	FB	193	5-10	19	So.	Spring Valley, Wis.	Don Gudmanson
83	Rognlie, Myron Donald	LE	197	6-2	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	Russ Helleckson

82	**Rude, Theodore A.	RE	191	6-2	21	Sr. White Bear Lake	Dick Mulkern
14	Sadek, Robert Wm.	QB	186	6-2	19	So. Richfield	Dick Anderson
39	Schwartz, Jan	RT	208	6-0	19	So. Plainview	Jerry Eckstein
26	Smith, Charles E.	RHB	186	6-1	20	Jr. Minneapolis (De La Salle)	Fay Frawley
15	***Stephens, Sanford	QB	212	6-0	20	Sr. Uniontown, Pa.	W. K. Powers
77	*Sunde, Milton John	RT	196 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-2	19	So. Bloomington	Darrell Cochran
17	*Teigen, Wayne T.	Def. QB	183	6-0	20	Jr. Aberdeen, S. D. (Central)	Mylo Jackson
61	***Tellor, Robin	RG	215	6-0	21	Sr. Coleraine	Lou Barle
34	Tyskiewicz, Anthony Joseph	LT	204	5-11	19	So. Rothschild, Wis.	Mike McMann
74	*Wheeler, James J.	LT	214	6-2	20	Sr. Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl

*Letters won.

1960-61
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Two Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	Avg.
Eric Magdanz, F	2	28	16	.571	11	9	.818	2	8	41	20.5
Ray Cronk, F	2	27	11	.407	11	7	.636	8	29	29	14.5
Tom McGrann, C	2	28	10	.357	12	6	.500	4	18	26	13.0
Don Linehan, G	2	10	6	.600	4	3	.750	4	4	15	7.5
Jim Gilbertson, G	2	11	4	.367	7	5	.714	7	5	13	6.5
Bob Bateman, G	2	10	5	.500	4	1	.250	7	1	11	5.5
Al Druskin, G	2	7	1	.143	4	2	.500	4	4	4	2.0
Bob Jensen, F-C	2	4	1	.250	1	0	.000	2	4	2	1.0
Don Stang, G	2	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	2	1.0
Bill Davis, F	1	4	1	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	2	2.0
Jay Kessler, F	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0.0
Norm Grow, F	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	2	134	56	.418	54	33	.611	39	78	145	72.5
Opp.	2	138	57	.413	49	33	.673	39	59	147	73.5

Game Results

Minn.		Opp.
56	DePaul	66
89	Memphis State	81

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ROSE BOWL GAME PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR
NBC TV VIEWERS AND RADIO LISTENERS

Pasadena, California - For football fans who will be viewing the Rose Bowl game telecast or listening to the radio on the facilities of NBC on January 1, 1962, the official souvenir program for the Minnesota - UCLA game is being made available.

This unique program service is offered by the Athletic Association of Western Universities for the ninth straight year. It has become popular with radio and TV fans across the nation who wish to have the same program in hand as those in attendance at the game.

Orders are now being accepted. They will be filled and programs Air Mailed to purchasers when the beautiful 56-page books come off the presses about Christmas. The charge for this service is \$1.00.

The program contains all of the regular game information -- team rosters, players' photos, campus scenes -- plus many stories and pictures about the oldest of all Bowl games. It makes a timely gift also for a football minded friend who will be viewing or listening to the game.

To order, send \$1.00 in currency, check or money order to "Official Rose Bowl Program," P. O. Box 909M, Pasadena 1, California.

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MINNESOTA PRE-ROSE BOWL
FOOTBALL SIZE-UP
No. 1 in a series.

THE ENDS

A frequent comment when and where University of Minnesota football is being discussed is "As long as Butch Nash is coaching our ends we'll always be strong in that position."

George (Butch) Nash, a basketball and football luminary at Minnesota in the mid-thirties when he played end for two Big 10 championship teams, is still around. In fact, in his 15th year as a grid aid, he is the dean of the Minnesota coaching staff.

And the Maroon and Gold end corps has been a potent factor in the successful season that has led Minnesota to its second consecutive Rose Bowl engagement.

Minnesota defensive strategy master-minded by Head Man Murray Warmath has been to keep opposing backs from going wide, and to turn them inside as much as possible; also, to blunt passing attacks by putting on strong rushes by the ends. The Gopher wingmen -- Tom Hall, Jack Park, and Bob Prawdzik on the left flank, and Bob Deegan and John Campbell on the right extremity -- have not only done just about everything asked of them defensively, but have also been a strong asset through their effective blocking and pass-grabbing.

Tom Hall, 194-pound, 6 foot 1 inch starting left end, played in reserve of right end Bob Deegan in the 1961 Rose Bowl contest with Washington, but proved to be one of Minnesota's most effective participants in that losing effort. His aggressiveness, quickness, and agility make Hall particularly dangerous to opposing passers. It was said of him by a professional team scout during the recent season, "He has all the moves of a pro end." This speaks for itself in so far as Hall's offensive ability is concerned. Together with the moves he has a pair of hands with

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a fine affinity for airborne footballs. Holder of seven school pass receiving records, it is no surprise that Hall led all Gophers in this department during 1961 with nine receptions for 197 yards and three touchdowns. He was named Associated Press "Lineman of the Week" for his outstanding play in Minnesota's 13 - 0 upset of Michigan State and was honored on the A.P.'s All Big Ten first team.

Backing up Hall at left end are Jack Park and Bob Prawdzik, a pair of 6-3, raw-boned "hard noses" who play it tough on defense, but also present good pass targets on offense. This trio gives Minnesota more solid depth at this position than any other.

Bob Deegan, No. 1 right outpost, backs up a spunky disposition with 202 pounds and 6 feet 2 inches of muscle and sinew. He rides a bicycle hundreds of miles before and during the football season to assure prime conditioning. The rougher the going, the better Deegan likes it. He'd make a great Marine for he doesn't know what it means to give ground.

Known principally for his tough, rugged defensive play, Bob is also a threat on the receiving end of a pass. During the '61 campaign he hauled in five aerials for 72 yards and a touchdown.

John Campbell, 201 pound, 6-3 junior who plays in relief of Deegan is cut from the same cloth. A quiet, unobtrusive individual off the playing field, he changes into a tiger with the first kickoff. He is one of the most aggressive players on the squad and one of the most jarring tacklers. Two of the three passes Campbell caught for 117 yards resulted in touchdowns.

The power blocking that UCLA will send out ahead of its back with its single-wing offense will pose a new problem and a real challenge to Minnesota's outposts. So far they have had most of the answers.

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FOOTBALL SIZE-UP
No. 2 in a series.

"The Gophers"

THE TACKLES

Optimism is a closely-guarded commodity with Murray Warmath, General of the University of Minnesota's Rose Bowl-bound football forces. But he was heard to say before start of the 1961 season, "If we can find and develop tackle strength, we might surprise a few people this fall."

Surprise the Gophers did! Neither national press service listed Minnesota in the first 20 in pre-season ratings. Playing one of the most gruelling and formidable schedules in modern collegiate history (Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, Purdue, and Wisconsin on consecutive Saturdays) Warmath & Co. climbed as high as third in the national ratings and ranked sixth in both final polls.

This is to say that the Minnesota staff MUST have come up with some tackle strength. No one wins against the kind of opposition the Gophers faced without top-flight performers at these key positions.

A standout in the Minnesota tackle stable is Bobby Lee Bell, 6 feet 4 inches and 218 pounds of explosive sinew reaching above and below a 30-inch waist-line. Bell was the iron man of the Gopher squad with 417 minutes of playing time. Competitive? He suffered a broken rib in the first half of the finale with Wisconsin, was carried from the field, and insisted on being put back in action the second half. The fracture was not discovered until later. Bell poses amazing agility and speed for a powerful big man. Only the three fastest backs on the squad can outrun him in a sprint. Enemy blockers find him difficult to take out of play for he has a knack for recovering and continuing pursuit. The combination of his height, strength, and fast charge make him unusually effective against opposing passers. He might be called a "rushing specialist."

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The towering junior, a starter in the 1961 Rose Bowl tilt with Washington, was a concensus All America first team tackle at the conclusion of the 1961 season. Quite an evolution for a young man who spent his first year at Minnesota as a quarterback.

Backing up Bell is Tom Loechler, heaviest man on the Minnesota squad at 241 pounds. Loechler is a field goal specialist. His three-point boot against Purdue saved that game for the Gophers, 10 - 7.

While Bell's good season came as no surprise after his strong showing in his sophomore year, there were pleasant and significant developments at the left tackle post vacated by the graduation of Frank Brixius, 250-pound giant. For instance, Carl Eller, an untried young giant (6-5 and 234 pounds) from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Pretty much an unknown quantity when the season started, Eller initially pleased the Minnesota coaching staff by his hustle and liking for contact. As the season progressed, he proved himself an apt student of offensive and defensive football. A tough man to move on defense, by mid-season Eller was drawing Warmath's praise for his blocking on offense. He was a solid Big Ten tackle at season's end, ready and able to stand his ground with any adversary.

Even more gratifying than Eller's development was the great improvement in tackle play by Jim Wheeler, a senior, who as a sophomore was a fifth-string end. He clocked 101 minutes of playing time during the 1961 season. At 200 pounds and lacking in experience, he was not considered an effective tackle. Wheeler "beefed up" during the ensuing year and played this fall at 214 pounds. A pre-divinity student who regularly gives Sunday sermons in his church, Jim almost miraculously blossomed into a first-rate tackle in the stress of Minnesota's midseason drive. Denver Crawford, Minnesota's line coach, credited Wheeler with being "The best dag-nabbed tackle on the field" in the crucial wins over Michigan State and Purdue. Certainly no one matched his effectiveness in rushing opposing backs, - passers in particular. It was a cruel blow of fate when he suffered a broken bone in his foot in the Purdue struggle and had to sit out the Wisconsin game. With Bobby Bell incapacitated for three fourths of the game, and Wheeler missing, the Gophers couldn't put their traditional pressure on the passer. Wisconsin's Ron Miller took advantage of the situation to pass Minnesota in to defeat. Those who followed the Gophers closely felt that with a healthy Wheeler it might have been different.

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MINNESOTA PRE-ROSE BOWL
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THE GUARDS

The biggest gap left in Minnesota's football ranks when the Gophers began preparation for the 1961 season was at right guard. All America Tom Brown, a defensive Gibraltar and an offensive bull-dozer, had graduated, as had Dean Odegard, No. 1 relief man.

The comment was often heard that irreparable damage had been done to the Minnesota line, and that the Gophers would be really hurting for a middle guard (on defense in the basic five-man line).

Robin Tellow, the heir-apparent, was 30 pounds lighter than Brown, and had a spotty collegiate career punctuated with injuries.

The "transformation of Robin Tellow" is another of the important stories behind the remarkable drive from pre-destined obscurity made by the 1961 Gophers. No longer hidden in the shadow of the great Tom Brown, the 215-pound senior from Coleraine, Minnesota accepted the challenge. To the supreme gratification of Head Coach Murray Warmath and Line Coach Denver Crawford, Tellow, a high school fullback, made tremendous strides in fall practice. "Most improved man on our squad" said Crawford.

With a healthy Tellow in the lineup Minnesota made one of the most amazing drives in modern Big Ten football annals as they bowled over Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, and Purdue on successive Saturdays. They led Purdue 10 and had limited the rugged Boilermakers to a net gain of 34 yards by rushing and passing in the first half. Then Tellow was knocked out of action by a severely bruised hip. The Gophers were hanging on for dear life at game's end after yielding a second half touchdown. Tellow's worth was clearly established.

With him in action, Purdue's vaunted up-the-middle rushing punch was blunted;

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with him out it made progress. Even so, Jack Perkovich, a 6-2, 206-pound junior who saw fleeting action in the 1961 Rose Bowl game in relief of Brown and Odegard entered the fray to give a good account of himself. He is a solid guard. Behind him is Roland Mudd, a 214-pound sophomore who is considered a good prospect, but clocked only 48 minutes of playing time this fall.

Captain John Mulvena, 210 pound senior starter at left guard, is not a flashy player. He made few spectacular plays. However Coach Murray Warmath privately considers Mulvena his "most valuable" lineman for the tremendous leadership he gave the Gophers. A quiet, unassuming young man who at one time considered leaving college to enter training for the priesthood, Mulvena is given much credit for "keeping the Gophers on an even keel" week after week. The fact that Minnesota was not among the top 20-ranked teams when the season started meant nothing to him. In squad meetings behind locked doors he assured his teammates they could handle any college football team in the nation. And he was dead serious. He imparted confidence and poise to the squad members. These are important intangibles that paid off. They were an important factor in the surprise showing made by the Gophers.

While he made few spectacular plays, it is also true that Mulvena made few if any bad plays. He is strictly a coaches player. He can be counted on to perform his chores consistently and in a workmanlike fashion. And he is a great competitor. John played most of his 229 minutes on offense.

Sharing left guard duties with Mulvena, only as a defensive specialist, was Julian Hook, 185 pound junior and ounce-for-ounce one of the Big Ten's most hard-nosed players. A former Minnesota state high school wrestling champion, Hook tackles for keeps. Coach Warmath fondly refers to him as "My little bull terrier." He is a red-doggins specialist with a knack for diagnosing enemy plays, and rarely follows defensive signals. He is given a free hand to operate as he sees fit. At one stage of the knock-down, drag-em-out Purdue battle, Hook was hit simultaneously low from behind by one husky Boilermaker, and from in front by two more. He buckled up in a heap along the sidelines and right in front of Warmath. "He's dead" screamed the exasperated Minnesota coach. To the amazement of the sideliners and his own teammates, Hook staggered to his feet and managed to stumble to the sidelines. "I thought he was probably through with football for ever" said Warmath later. Five minutes after the episode Hook was begging to be put back in play. He returned and played as though nothing had ever hit him.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's youthful basketball team faces its toughest test of the season to date Wednesday night when it hosts Arizona State's highly-regarded Sun Devils at Williams Arena. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Arizona State tied for the Border Conference championship last year and finished as runnerup to Utah in the NCAA western regional tournament. In the process the Sun Devils piled up an 83.1 points per game average, good for seventh in the nation. They have been rated consistently among the top ten teams in the nation this season.

State Coach Ned Wulk believes this year's squad may prove even stronger than the 1961 team. All five starters from last year's group are back along with two fine sophomore prospects.

The returnees are led by little Larry Armstrong, 5-9 guard who was top scorer on the '61 team with an average of 19.9 per game. Armstrong, who has been rated "the best 5-9 man in the country" was the most valuable player in the Border Conference last year and is rated a strong All-American prospect.

Other starters are forwards Tony Cerkvnik, 6-4, and Ollie "Big O" Payne, 6-3; center Jerry Hahn, 6-6, and guard Raul Disarufino, 6-2. Cerkvnik, who hails from Mountain Iron, Minn., was the team's top rebounder a year ago. Hahn is also a rugged operator on the boards and Payne is rated one of the outstanding drivers and passers in the game by Wulk.

The top soph prospects are Art Becker, 6-9 center, and Joe Caldwell, 6-5 forward. These players were sensations on the superb '61 State freshman squad, which averaged 105 points per game in winning 18 of 20 starts.

Wednesday's game is the last home contest for the Gophers until the Big Ten opener against Purdue January 6.

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FOOTBALL SIZEUP
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THE CENTERS

Like the little boy who wanted two front teeth for Christmas, Coach Murray Warmath spent many an hour after the 1962 Rose Bowl game wishing that someone would turn up a couple of experienced centers for him to plug the gaping hole left in the middle of the Minnesota line by the graduation of his only two experienced centers -- Greg Larson and Jerry Annis.

Warmath regarded the replacing of these two men as his most urgent problem as he girded for the 1961 campaign. It is not a happy prospect to face one of the toughest schedules ever undertaken by a college football team with no player who had ever centered the ball in competition.

In the absence of any new prospects from the 1961 freshman ranks, the Minnesota coaching staff had to turn to experimentation. Bob Frisbee, 226-pound reserve tackle who saw brief service in the 1961 Rose Bowl encounter with Washington, was shifted to center in spring practice. Dick Enga, listed last year as a defensive fullback, was also introduced to the center chores.

By the end of spring practice Line Coach Denver Crawford had worked out a formula whereby Frisbee, powerful and a good blocker, was classified as an offensive center. Enga, shifty, active, and a deadly tackler was tabbed for defensive duty as a linebacker.

The Frisbee-Enga combination clicked and solved all but one problem -- neither was dependable at centering the ball in kicking situations. Bobby Bell, 6 - 4 junior had the hands for centering and thought it would be a lark. He volunteered.

To the amazement of his coaches, Bell wasn't just kidding. He COULD center the ball, and did. And not a single bad pass did the All America tackle-turned-part-time-pivotman make during the entire season.

The efficient manner in which the Frisbee - Enga - Bell trio took over the vacated center duties was a major factor in Minnesota's surprise showing. What had been anticipated as a major weakness turned out to be a bastion in the powerful Minnesota defenses.

Enga, a real hard-nose competitor who beefed up from 185 to 205 pounds between the 1960 and '61 seasons' engineered one of the season's decisive plays when he charged through to block a punt against Iowa and End John Campbell fell on it for a touchdown. This play took the pressure off the embattled Gophers.

His value to Minnesota's secondary was emphasized by his absence from the Wisconsin game due to a severe ankle injury sustained in the Purdue game. Badger Ron Miller had a field day passing against the Enga-less Gophers who had effectively blunted all other opposing passers. Enga is healthy and battle-ready as the Gophers gird for their upcoming Rose Bowl engagement with UCLA.

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THE QUARTERBACKS

It was often said of the University of Minnesota's 1960 National and Co-Big Ten football champions that if they had a weakness it was at quarterback. Developments of the 1961 Rose Bowl encounter with Washington confirmed this. Minnesota's quarterback play DID leave something to be desired.

With no new talent in sight, and Larry Johnson and Joe Salem departed via graduation, the quarterbacking burden was to fall squarely on Sanford (Sandy) Stephens, sturdy 215-pound senior.

There was little cause to believe that the situation at this key position had improved as Minnesota bowed to Missouri 6 - 0 in the season's opener and then barely squeaked out a 14 - 7 decision over Oregon the following week. However, Stephens did produce both touchdowns against the Ducks.

The following week against Northwestern Stephens engineered some important pass completions and runs to spark the Gophers to a 10 - 3 decision.

Seven days later Stephens blossomed into full stardom against Illinois as he passed for four touchdowns and ran for a fifth.

A feature of Minnesota's 23 - 20 win over Michigan the next week was Stephens brilliant 63-yard touchdown jaunt, longest by any Gopher this past season. No question about it. Sandy had arrived. He was THE key Gopher, - a fine triple-threat performer the rest of the way. At season's end the following honors bore impressive testimony to the caliber of his play:

Look Magazine - Football Writers Association All America first team.

United Press International All America first team.

Associated Press All America first team.

Sporting News All America first team.

ABC - TV All America first team.

Washington Touchdown Club's All American Back of the Year.

Big Ten's 'Most Valuable' football player.

Stephens posted the second highest total offense yardage in the modern era of Big Ten football as he ran and passed for 1,151 yards in 202 plays -- a 5.7 per-play average.

Sandy was given a valuable assist by Jerry Pelletier, 147-pound sophomore who relieved him of the safety position chores. Pelletier led the Big Ten in number of punts handled and took some of the pressure off Stephens who had done most of the receiving as a sophomore and junior.

Also listed as a quarterback, but strictly a defensive specialist is Tom Teigen, hard-hitting sophomore who saved the Michigan game for Minnesota with a tackle that jolted Wolverine Halfback Bennie Mc Rae loose from the ball and set up the winning touchdown for the Gophers.

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THE HALFBACKS

Personnel-wise the University of Minnesota football team will bring little new in halfbacks back to the Rose Bowl for its 1962 engagement with UCLA.

Bill Munsey who scored Minnesota's lone touchdown against Washington last January is a repeat starter at right halfback. Judge Dickson who opened at left halfback that day has moved to fullback. Dave Mulholland who shared duties with Dickson is now the left half workhorse. Tommy King who is a switch halfback, is his principal reliever. The only other halfback who saw duty against the Huskies, Bill Kauth, is the lone absentee, having since graduated.

The one important addition to the Gopher halfback ranks is Jim Cairns, something of a freak "case" in this day of intense recruiting and subsidies. The 168-pound, 5-9 junior came to Minnesota "on his own" to play baseball. He played no football his sophomore year, but turned out for spring practice this year "just for kicks."

Cairns turned out to be the most elusive runner on the Minnesota squad, carried the ball 37 times for a net of 171 yards, and led all teammates in average yards gained by rushing with a 4.6 figure. He plays in relief of Munsey.

Neither Mulholland nor Munsey are flashy. They are both strong, rugged two-way players of the traditional Minnesota power type. Munsey who has been timed at 6.3 for the 60-yard dash indoors is the fastest Gopher back despite his solid 198-pound frame. He is often used as a trailer behind Sandy Stephens, waiting for pitchouts from his one-time high school teammate at Uniontown, Pennsylvania. It was this combination that started off Minnesota's mid-season upset of Michigan State as Munsey scampered in for the touchdown.

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THE FULLBACKS

As football tradition has it, the "typical" University of Minnesota fullback is a muscular goliath who pulverizes the enemy with the power and fury of his charges.

Such is not the case with the 1961 type Minnesota fullbacks who will face UCLA on New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl.

Judge Dickson is lean, rangy, and well-muscled -- anything but the bull-dozer type. In the 1962 Rose Bowl game with Washington he started at left halfback. Dickson, a quiet-mannered pre-law student, is more the halfback type on offense, more the rugged hard-hitting linebacker on defense. He has proven much more effective defensively in his corner line-backing role than as a halfback a year ago. At 6-2 and 214 pounds he has the heft to assert himself in collaring enemy backs coming his way. Dickson is surprisingly agile. With no practice he reported for track at Minnesota and high jumped 6 - 3.

Jerry Jones is not an imposing physical specimen nor a fancy stepper, but he is a 191-pound hard-nose who thrives on contact. His motto is "If you can't run around 'em, run over 'em! He is more the fullback type than Dickson, for he is built closer to the ground and is hard to knock off balance. Jones rushed the ball 46 times for 167 yards and a 3.6 per-play average during the past season, and was stopped without gain only once. By way of proving his versatility, the rugged junior caught six forward passes for 65 yards.

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MINNEAPOLIS. - Minnesota's unbeaten hockey team returns to action on the Williams Arena ice this Friday and Saturday nights after a two-week layoff. Harvard University's Crimson, rated tops in the East this year, will provide the competition in both games.

The Gophers, victors over the Alumni (5-2) and Colorado College (10-2 and 7-3), have given warning that they may be the finest Minnesota squad since the heyday of John and company back in the early 1950s.

Junior center Dave Brooks has been the big surprise for Minnesota thus far. A tenacious competitor and a swift skater, Brooks has paced the Gopher attack with eight points. He scored the "hat trick" in both Colorado College games. Close behind Brooks in the scoring department are wings Ron Constantine, a junior, and Jerry Westby, a senior. Both boys have seven points.

The Gopher defense has been solid, too, with Capt. Dick Young, Louis Nanne, Wayne Meredith and Jim Westby proving mighty tough customers behind the Minnesota blue line. Goalie Mike Larson again is turning in a brilliant performance in the Gopher goaltenders post.

Minnesota will have to be in top form to maintain its unbeaten slate against the Crimson. Harvard has won four out of five starts and has been exceedingly tough on defense, allowing its foes an average of just 1.8 goals per game. Heart of the Crimson defense are senior goalie Bob Bland and junior defenseman Harry Howell, both All-Ivy League and All-East selections last year.

Leading Harvard scorer is Gene Kinasewich, talented sophomore wing who is heralded as one of the finest young players in collegiate hockey today. Blessed with terrific speed, Kinasewich has scored a goal in each of his team's first five starts.

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Hockey Statistics--Three Games
1961-62

	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTIES	MINUTES
Brooks, Dave, C	3	6	2	8	0	0
Constantine, Ron, W	3	4	3	7	0	0
Westby, Jerry, W	3	2	5	7	2	4
Smith, Larry, C	3	5	1	6	1	2
Lilyholm, Len, W	3	2	4	6	0	0
Meredith, Wayne, D	3	0	5	5	1	2
Schmalzbauer, Gary, W	3	1	3	4	0	0
Stordahl, Larry, W	3	1	0	1	0	0
McCoy, Jim, D	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stordahl, Jim, C	3	0	1	1	1	2
Westby, Jim, D	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nanne, Louis, D	3	0	1	1	2	4
Young, Dick, D	3	0	1	1	0	0
Norqual, Don, W	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	3	22	27	49	9	18
Opps.	3	7	10	17	15	38

Goaltenders' Average

	GP	GA	Stops	Avg. Goals	MINNESOTA	
Mike Larson	3	7	53	2.33	Avg. goals per game	7.33
Chuck Steinweg	1	0	18	0.00	Opp. goals per game	2.33
					Opp. stops	92
					Minn. stops	71

TOTAL RESULTS

3 wins -- 0 losses -- 0 ties

Dec. 1	Minn.	5	Alumni	2
Dec. 15	Minn.	10	Colorado College	2
Dec. 16	Minn.	7	Colorado College	3

1960-61
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Seven Games)

	G	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	PF	REBS	TP	AVG.
Eric Magdanz, F	7	105	50	.476	49	38	.776	13	54	138	19.7
Ray Cronk, F	7	112	40	.357	54	29	.537	24	99	109	15.6
Tom McGrann, C	7	69	26	.377	39	24	.615	25	43	76	10.9
Jim Gilbertson, G	7	34	10	.294	16	11	.688	16	16	31	4.4
Bob Bateman, G	7	48	12	.250	17	7	.412	22	16	31	4.4
Don Linehan, G	6	18	8	.444	9	6	.667	9	5	22	3.7
Bob Jensen, C-F	7	27	10	.370	9	4	.444	14	19	24	3.4
Al Druskin, G	7	27	7	.259	10	5	.500	15	19	19	2.7
Bill Davis, F	5	10	2	.200	3	2	.667	2	6	6	1.2
Don Stang, G	4	5	2	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	4	1.0
Norm Grow, F	2	4	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	2	1.0
Jay Kessler, F	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.3</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	7	448	168	.375	208	128	.615	144	285	464	66.3
Opps.	7	465	182	.391	196	131	.668	147	255	495	70.7

Game Results

Min.	Opp.
56	De Paul 66
89	Memphis State 81
70	Southern Methodist 56
69	Maryland 75
47	Bradley 80
70	Arizona State 68
63	Marquette 69