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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team seeks to continue its free-scoring ways when it returns to WCHA competition this weekend. With North Dakota's powerful Sioux providing the opposition at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday, the Gophers will need all the offensive might they can muster. Game time both nights is 8 p.m.

Minnesota has scored 32 goals in its last three outings, drubbing St. Lawrence 11-3, Army 12-1 and Michigan State 9-3. The wins over the Black Knights and the defending NCAA-champion Spartans netted Glen Sommor's squad a second straight St. Paul Hockey Classic championship.

"Our kids really played well in the St. Paul tournament," Sommor declares. "If we continue to skate and shoot as we did in those two games, we'll be tough to beat the rest of the way."

All is not rosy in the Gopher camp, however. Goalie Rich Peterson who had played well since taking over the starting job in the nets, has been ruled ineligible after failing to boost his average high enough to transfer out of General College. He will be succeeded by either junior Chuck Holt or sophomores Pete Roussopoulos or Mike Lechtman. Holt started the season as the top goaltender but proved ineffective. Roussopoulos played quite well in the St. Lawrence and Wisconsin (7-1) victories. Lechtman has yet to see action.

The blueline contingent definitely is strengthened by the addition of sophomore Jerry Christenson who has become eligible after missing fall quarter competition. Highly-regarded, Christenson is expected to move into the regular lineup, along with veterans Jim Branch, Dick Paradise and another top sophomore, Don Fraser.

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All three Gopher lines performed extremely well in the St. Paul tourney.

Mike Crupi came up with seven goals in the two games to pace the attack. Jack Dale, however, retained his scoring lead. He has 23 points on nine goals and 14 assists. Dennis Zacho continues in the runnerup spot with 20 points while Crupi is third and leads in goals with 10. Gary Gambucci, last year's WCHA sophomore-of-the-year, ranks fourth with 16 points.

The Gophers are tied with UMD for the WCHA cellar at present on a 1-4 record. North Dakota is third (5-1) behind Colorado College and Michigan (each 2-0).

Preliminary game action, starting at 6:15 p.m., will be provided by St. Paul Park and Rochester John Marshall Friday and St. Paul Hill and Bloomington Lincoln Saturday.

The statistics:

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Eleven Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	11	9	14	23	4	16
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	11	7	13	20	4	8
Crupi, Mike, Wing	11	10	9	19	21	45
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	11	9	7	16	4	8
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	11	8	8	16	11	25
Fraser, Don, Defense	11	5	7	12	0	0
Hughes, Greg, Center	11	3	9	12	4	8
Klatt, Bill, Wing	9	5	6	11	0	0
Paradise, Dick, Defense	10	4	3	7	21	50
Norby, Chuck, Wing	11	3	4	7	7	17
Fichuk, Pete, Center	11	3	3	6	4	8
Branch, Jim, Defense	11	1	4	5	11	25
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Dufour, Pat, Wing	9	0	1	1	1	2
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	6	0	1	1	1	2
Suss, Bill, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	2	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Jim, Center	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	11	67	90	157	102	232
Opponents	11	54	64	118	81	182

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Goaltender's Average:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg.</u> <u>Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Rich Peterson	7	27	153	3.86	.850
Chuck Holt	4	23	58	5.75	.716
Pete Roussopoulos	2	4	50	2.00	.926

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	6.09
Opp. goals per game	4.91
Opp. stops	371
Minn. stops	261

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 6, Tied 0)

Minnesota

Opponent

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Michigan State (O.T.)	4
2	Michigan State (O.T.)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3

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MINNEAPOLIS. A University of Minnesota basketball team that has had its good moments and bad moments in about equal shares, not an uncommon symptom of a young group, is striving desperately to find some long-range firepower as it girds for Saturday's Big Ten opener against Ohio State University. Game time is 3 p.m.

Inability to hit the basket from outside proved the downfall of the Gophers Tuesday when smaller and faster Loyola of Chicago clamped a tight zone around the basket area and ran off with an 87 - 63 verdict.

Coach John Kundla detected only one ray of light peering through the post-game gloom and that was the rebounding, hustle, and defensive tenacity of sophomore Ray Stephens who is just beginning to get the feel of the basketball court after performing as a quarterback on the Minnesota football squad. The 6-4, 210 pound Stephens played less than half the game, mostly in relief of center Tom Kondla, yet collected 11 points and 11 rebounds. He converted seven of eight free throw chances.

Despite the disappointing showing against the Ramblers, there is no indication that Kundla will shuffle Minnesota's starting lineup for the Ohio State encounter. This means Captain Paul Presthus and Leroy Gardner will pair at forwards, Tom Kondla at center, and Ray Barry and Rich Miller at the guards. On the basis of his showing ainst the Ramblers, Stephens becomes No. 1 reserve and may appear at forward or center, as needed. Meanwhile the search goes on for marksmen who can hit from outside to help crack the zone defenses the Gophers are certain to face probably starting with the Ohio State game.

The preliminary game Saturday features the Minnesota freshmen in an intra-squad affair starting at 1:15 p.m.

Minnesota's ten-game statistics:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Ten games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	10	214	77	.360	66	47	.712	28	121	201	20.1
Gardner, Leroy, F	10	110	43	.391	53	32	.604	32	63	118	11.8
Presthus, Paul, F	10	126	43	.341	24	17	.708	38	99	103	10.3
Barry, Wayne, G	10	88	40	.455	19	13	.684	26	24	93	9.3
Miller, Rich, G	10	83	32	.386	22	16	.727	19	31	80	8.0
Stephens, Ray, F	6	34	9	.265	10	9	.900	12	32	27	4.5
Johnson, Jimmy, G	10	33	8	.242	10	6	.600	15	13	22	2.2
Litten, Chip, G	5	5	4	.800	0	0	.000	1	1	8	1.6
Moore, Bill, F	9	12	3	.250	10	6	.600	4	15	12	1.3
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	4	2	.500	3	6	8	1.3
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.167</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.5</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	10	724	265	.366	218	148	.679	187	412	678	67.8
Opp.	10	713	283	.397	256	176	.688	160	406	742	74.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 33 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State
 Field Goals Scored: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & West Virginia
 Free Throws Scored: 9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & Drake
 Number of Rebounds: 23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 38 - vs. West Virginia
 Free Throws Made: 25 - vs. Drake
 Rebounds: 55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS
(Won 4, Lost 6)

Minnesota

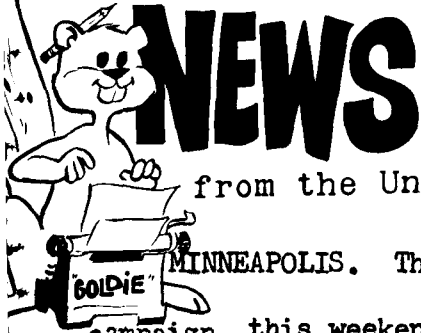
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Kansas State
Houston
Iowa State
Drake
Ohio University
Marquette
Oregon
West Virginia
Oregon State
Loyola (Chicago)

Opponent

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68 (O.T.)
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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota swimming team dives into its 1967 campaign this weekend with one of the stiffest two-day schedules it has ever faced.

The Gophers open at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Ohio State and compete Saturday in the Big Ten Relays, with diving events starting at noon and swimming at 1:00 p.m. Both meets are scheduled for the Cooke Hall Pool.

Coach Bob Mowerson sees the Ohio State meet as a guidepost to his team's fortunes during the season.

"This will be one of the most important meets for us," he says. "Ohio finished ninth in the nationals last year, and has most of its power back. If we make it close, we could look forward to a pretty good season."

Chuck Knorr, National AAU three-meter diving champ, sparks the deep Buckeye squad, which also is seeing action for the first time this year.

Despite OSU's strength Mowerson looks for other teams to dominate Saturday's Relays. With only Northwestern and Purdue not competing in the meet, Mowerson sees Indiana and Michigan State as the favorites. Iowa State from the Big Eight also will participate.

Three Olympic champions lead the Hoosiers. Diving champ Ken Sitzberger, distance freestyler Bob Windle and butterfly ace Kevin Berry will be hunting for records, as will Chuck Hickock, Indiana's NCAA 200-meter backstroke champ.

Another backstroker, Olympian Gary Dilley, is the big man on MSU's balanced squad. The Spartans also will enter a strong diving team.

With balance as the watchword, Mowerson rates Michigan just behind the leaders, then Ohio State and Wisconsin. Iowa State figures to rate "right about with us," according to Mowerson.

"It should be one of the best relay meets held in the country this year," he says. "It's one of the biggest Big Ten fields we've assembled, and we expect to see some records broken, even though the current records are pretty good ones."

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota starts its 1967 gymnastics schedule against Michigan State Saturday in perhaps the toughest dual meet it will encounter all season.

The action will take place in the Cooke Hall gymnasium, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Spartans, runnerup in last year's Big Ten meet behind Michigan, are rated by Gopher Coach Ralph Piper as a good bet to take it all this year.

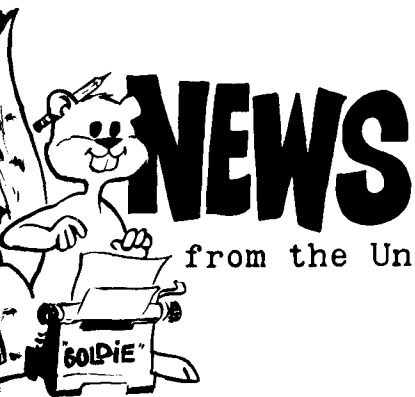
"They're loaded," he declares. "They lost very few men from last year's squad and should be the best in the Conference. In the Midwest Open (held December 2 and 3 at Oak Park, Illinois), they placed six men in the finals."

Michigan State will be led by Ed Gunny, NCAA still rings champion, and Dave Thor, all-around champion in last year's Big Ten meet.

Although Piper holds little hope of a Gopher upset, he does look for strong individual performances from side horse standout Bob Hoecherl and Dick Hinrichs on the parallel bars.

"The meet should give us some indication of just how strong we are," says Piper. "So far this year, in our practice meets, we've been averaging seven or eight points higher than we did last season."

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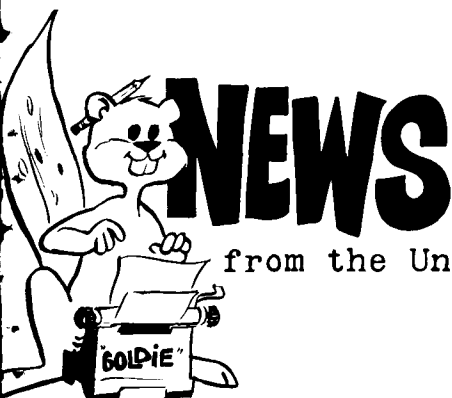


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A reunion of all University of Minnesota basketball lettermen is scheduled for 12:00 - 1:30 Saturday in the University of Minnesota Field House prior to the Minnesota - Ohio State basketball game scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in Williams Arena. Wives and guests are invited. The luncheon charge will be \$1 per person.

Serving as hosts for the occasion will be Gopher basketball coaches John Kundla, George Hanson, and Jerry Kindall.



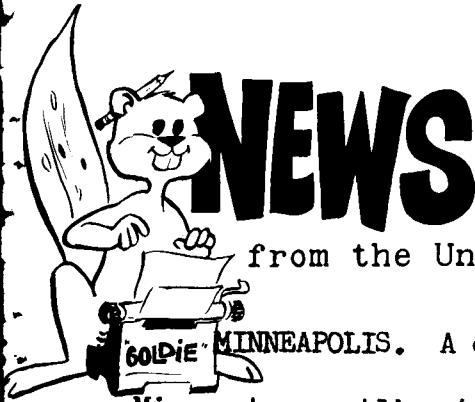
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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 9-16, 1967

- Monday, January 9
- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Indiana
Bloomington, Indiana
- Friday, January 13
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska
 - HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
 - SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska
 - WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Cornell College
Mt. Vernon, Iowa
- Saturday, January 14
- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - North St. Paul
vs. Walnut Grove - Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
 - Varsity - Minnesota vs. Purdue
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
 - GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
 - HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
 - SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
 - WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Iowa, Indiana,
Missouri (Quadrangular)
Iowa City, Iowa

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MINNEAPOLIS. A disappointed Wally Johnson takes his young University of Minnesota wrestling team on a two-day tour of Iowa this weekend, hoping to erase the memory of "what might have been" in last week's quadrangular meet at Evanston. The Gophers challenge Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Friday afternoon and proceed to Iowa City for a Saturday showdown with Iowa, Indiana and Missouri.

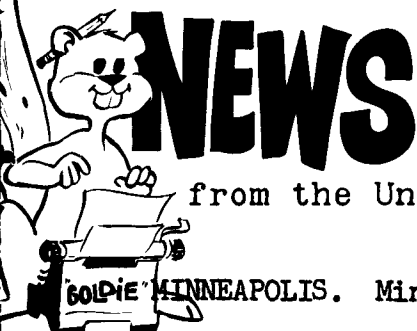
Minnesota placed third in the Evanston quadrangular. Johnson is of the opinion that it could have won the meet with a little more effort and fewer mistakes. "We lost three referee's decisions in championship competition and could have won all of them if we would have wrestled up to our potential. This would have given us the meet."

As it turned out, the Gophers finished behind both Michigan State, one of the favorites for the Big Ten crown, and Northwestern. Purdue placed fourth.

Johnson was pleased with the performance of senior Jim Anderson who won the 123-pound class title and two sophomores, Frank Nichols and Ken Stauch at 130 and 137-pounds, respectively.

As for the coming weekend, Johnson looks for a wide open meet at Iowa City. "Iowa and Indiana are about on a par with our team, I would say, and it should make for a close meet. I feel we would have to be rated ahead of both Missouri and Cornell."

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota's gymnastics squad, still seeking its first dual-meet victory after a surprisingly-close 178.83 to 170.37 loss to powerful Michigan State last Saturday, travels to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Iowa City this weekend.

Coach Ralph Piper suspects that that first victory will come in Friday's encounter with Nebraska.

"They seem to be down this year," he says, "and I'm hoping we'll be able to gain a split for the weekend."

Piper holds out little hope for the Saturday meeting with mighty Iowa.

"I'd have to say Iowa is better than Michigan State from what I saw in the Midwest Open," he says. "This Iowa team looks very strong."

Neil Schmitt, an outstanding all-around man, and Big Ten side horse champion Ken Gordon are mainstays on the solid Hawkeye squad which has compiled a 1-1 record in dual meets so far. Iowa beat conference foe Illinois last Saturday, after losing an earlier meeting with defending NCAA champion Southern Illinois by less than two points.

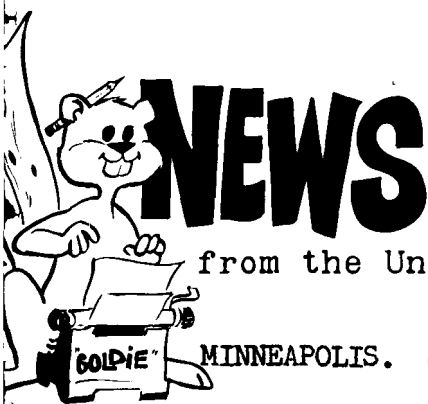
Piper, however, is not disheartened.

"We scored our highest team total of the year against State," he says, "and it's about 15 points higher than we averaged last year. For our first meet it was a very good showing. We're going to win more than we lose."

Capt. Dave Naftalin led the Gopher effort against the Spartans, taking firsts in both the trampoline and long horse.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Smarting from a pair of one-goal losses to North Dakota at Williams Arena last weekend, the University of Minnesota hockey team won't find things any easier this Friday and Saturday when it travels to Ann Arbor to tangle with WCHA co-runnerup Michigan in a two-game set.

The Gophers now have dropped six of their first seven league games and have a 5-8 mark overall. Despite the unimposing record, they have been playing good hockey of late after a bad early-season slump and appear capable of giving any team in the league a battle. They attracted a total of 13,657 fans for the North Dakota series, including 7,999 Saturday, one of the best Gopher crowds in history.

"We're trying to keep our spirits up after the disappointing double loss to North Dakota," says Minnesota coach Glen Sonmor. "I don't think we'll have a letdown, though. We played some pretty good hockey against Dakota which is as good a team as there is around. We weren't outclassed and I think we are capable of beating them."

Sonmor was particularly pleased with the play of sophomore goalie Pete Roussopoulos who started his first WCHA series against the Sioux. "Pete showed he can do the job, and this will give the team a real lift. He played adequately Friday and was outstanding Saturday. There is reason to believe he will continue to improve as the season progresses. I also thought defenseman Don Fraser played exceptionally well both nights. He's not spectacular but is very effective." Mike Crupi and Bill Klatt were two forwards singled out by Sonmor for special praise, as was defenseman Jerry Christenson who played his first collegiate series.

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Fraser and Crupi both are nursing minor injuries (thumb and leg, respectively), as is wing Gary Gambucci who has a pulled wrist ligament. All are expected to play without handicap against Michigan.

"Michigan is tough," Sormor warns. "It has to be ranked in the same class with North Dakota and has a most impressive record (11-1-1 overall, 3-1-0 in Association play). It's a real solid squad with good depth."

Sormor doesn't expect his players to be bothered by performing on the road. "Remember that most of our kids played on last year's squad which was noted as a real good road team."

Indeed, there is a considerable parallel between the current Gopher record and that of last year's entry at the same stage of the season. A year ago, Minnesota stood 2-5-0 in league play. From that point it went on to win 10 of its next 11 games, six of them on the road.

Jack Dale remains the Gopher scoring leader with 24 points on 10 goals and 14 assists. Crupi and Dennis Zacho follow with 21 points each. Crupi leads in goals with 11 to Dale's 10. Last year's scoring leader, Gary Gambucci, continues to rank fourth, along with Rob Shattuck, with 16 points.

Roussopoulos has given up an average of 3.00 goals in four games and has made 109 stops, good for a stop percentage of .901.

The Gopher 13-game statistics:

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Thirteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	13	10	14	24	5	18
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	13	8	13	21	5	10
Crupi, Mike, Wing	13	11	10	21	23	49
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	13	9	7	16	5	10
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	13	8	8	16	12	27
Hughes, Greg, Center	13	4	10	14	4	8
Fraser, Don, Defense	13	5	7	12	0	0
Klatt, Bill, Wing	11	5	6	11	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	12	5	3	8	24	56
Norby, Chuck, Center	13	4	4	8	7	17
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	13	3	5	8	5	10
Branch, Jim, Defense	13	1	4	5	14	31
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
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Trooien, Jerry, Wing	6	0	1	1	1	2
Suss, Bill, Center	5	0	0	0	0	0
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	13	73	94	167	117	262
Opponents	13	62	75	137	98	216

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Goaltender's Average:

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TOTALS:	13	62	320	4.77	.838

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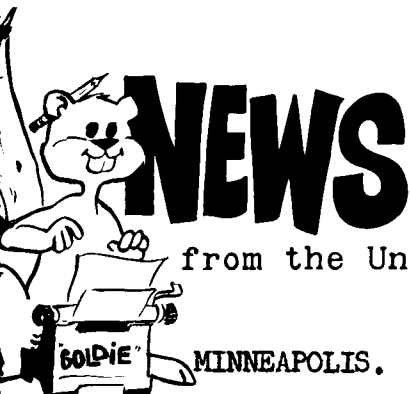
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According to a poll of 33 sports writers and radio broadcasters taken in Chicago last December the battle of the Boilermakers and Gophers should be an even match for only a few points separated them in the ballot totals.

Purdue, in its sole Conference start this season, was a 79-76 victim of Wisconsin. The Gophers have already come out second best to Ohio State and Indiana.

Right now Minnesota coach John Kundla would gladly give a first mortgage on Williams Arena for a couple of players who could hit from the outside. Since the word has gotten around that the Gophers are short on long-range artillery, opposing coaches are jamming up their defenses around the basket and double-teaming Tom Kondla, Minnesota's 6-7 junior center and leading scorer with a 19.9 average. They are virtually ignoring Minnesota's outside shooting.

Kundla's problems haven't all been related to his offense, either. He continues to search for defensive talent that can cut down the give-away layup-type field goals which made victory easy for both Ohio State and Indiana.

Kundla has hopes that Leroy Gardner, St. Paul sophomore, will soon adjust well enough to his new guard assignment in tandem with Rich Miller or Wayne Barry to bolster Minnesota's defenses. Ray Stephens, a late starter because of football obligations, continues to show improvement at forward, particularly in rebounding and play-making, and is due for extensive duty against Purdue.

An outstanding high school preliminary game at 6:15 pits Walnut Grove, District 10 champion and Region 3 runnerup in 1966, against powerful North St. Paul of the Suburban Conference. The Walnut Grove Loggers coached by Bill Ashmore have won eight of their nine games to date this season. They are paced by center Tom Masterson, chosen last season to the WCCO all-state team.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Twelve games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
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Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.167</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.5</u>
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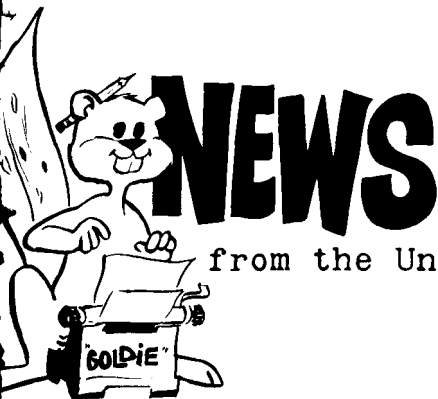
SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 38 - vs. West Virginia
 Free Throws Made: 25 - vs. Drake
 Rebounds: 55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

(Won 4, Lost 8)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	59
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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

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NEXT GAME

Jan. 14 - Purdue - Here

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Michigan State (OT)	4
2	Michigan State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota	5
2	North Dakota	3

NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Michigan - Away

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	23
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23

NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Cornell - Away

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
5th in	Big Ten Relays	

NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Nebraska - Away

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
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NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Nebraska - Away



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MINNEAPOLIS. Two losses in two days don't normally provide much basis for optimism -- unless you happen to be coach of Minnesota's 1967 swim entry.

The Gopher tankers, who travel to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Iowa City this weekend, lost their season-opening dual meet 61-58 to heavily-favored Ohio State Friday night, then finished fifth in Saturday's eleventh annual Big Ten Relays.

The basis for optimism?

"We should have beaten Ohio State," says Gopher coach Bob Mowerson. "We were disqualified in the 400-yard medley relay, and that cost us 12 points. It was just an unnecessary jump, and it cost us the meet."

"I was very pleased, otherwise. Marty Knight and George Wendt each set two meet and varsity records (Knight in the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard backstroke, Wendt in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle), and our other boys performed well."

As a result of last weekend, Mowerson sees his team as a probable favorite over Nebraska this Friday.

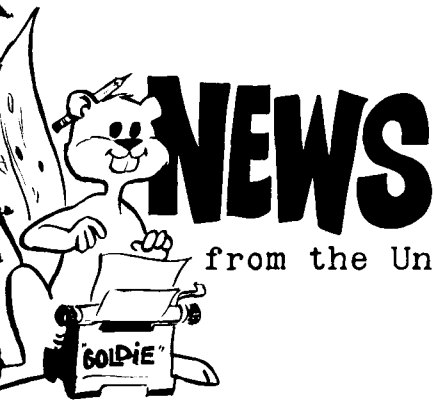
"They placed 15th in last year's NCAA meet," he says, "but lost a very important backstroker in Keef Lodwig. And we beat them last year 59-36."

The Iowa meet rates as a toss-up, according to Mowerson.

"We should dominate the distance events, the backstroke and butterfly," he says, "but they'll probably take the freestyle relays, sprints and diving."

Iowa finished last in the Big Ten Relays.

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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

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NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Michigan - Away

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	23
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23

NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Cornell - Away

SWIMMING

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5th in	Big Ten Relays	

NEXT GAME

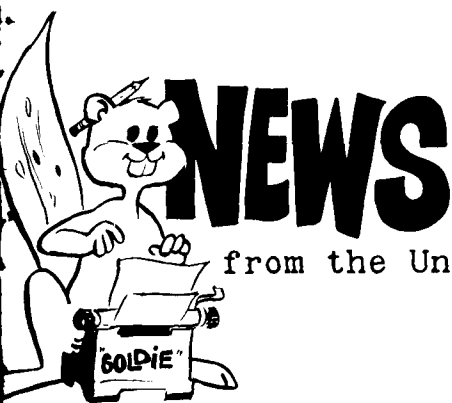
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GYMNASTICS

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NEXT GAME

Jan. 13 - Nebraska - Away



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 16-23, 1967

Friday, January 20

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Henry vs. Kellogg
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of
Minnesota-Duluth
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Roosevelt vs. Blake
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of
Minnesota-Duluth
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

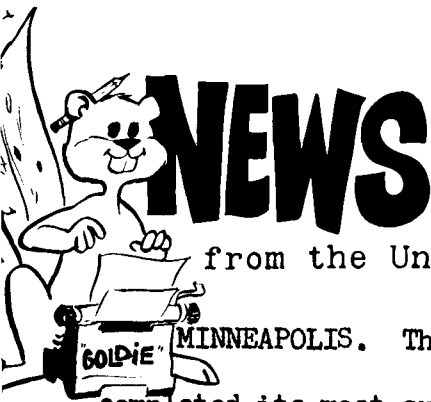
-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

-- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Iowa State
University & U.S. Air Force Academy
Ames, Iowa

-- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. North Dakota
State University
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.

-- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Iowa State University
Cooke Hall, 2:00 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's Williams Scholarship Fund has completed its most successful campaign in history. The 1966 drive went over the top with a record-shattering total of \$74,714. This figure eclipses the goal of \$66,000 by over \$8,000 and exceeds by \$24,000 the previous high for a Williams Fund drive attained in 1965.

A total of 7,747 persons contributed to the fund drive, also a record.

"We are sincerely grateful to all of our many friends for helping make our 1966 drive such an overwhelming success," said University Athletic Director Marsh Ryman. "This represents by far the greatest response to a Williams Fund appeal. With such remarkable support, we were able to surpass our stated goal six weeks before the end of the campaign. This achievement brings us within sight of the day when the Williams Fund will be able to raise \$100,000 per year which would put it on a par with similar funds of more than half the schools in the Big Ten."

The Williams Fund program is unique among Conference athletic aid programs in that it makes high scholastic standing a prerequisite for a Williams scholarship, as well as athletic ability.

Established in 1949, the Williams Fund has provided scholarships to a total of 489 student-athletes at the University. Recipients represent all 11 Minnesota varsity sports. A total of 42 scholarships were awarded for the current school year. It is hoped the increased funds available from the 1966 drive will make it possible to provide additional scholarships for the 1967-68 school year.

To qualify for a Williams Scholarship, a student-athlete must be in the upper 25 per cent of students at the University scholastically.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The competition stiffens for Coach Bob Mowerson's University of Minnesota swim team Saturday when improving Iowa State tests the Gopher tankers in a 2 p.m. dual meet at the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool.

Mowerson was pleased with his squad's weekend sweep of Nebraska and Iowa, which ran the Gopher dual meet log to 2-1.

"It went even better than we had hoped," says Mowerson. "But in another way it was bad. John Madura hurt his back diving at Nebraska Friday night, and couldn't dive Saturday. So we started right off at Iowa handing them 16 points but still won easily. The bad thing is, we'll be doing the same thing this Saturday if Madura isn't ready. Right now he's doubtful."

Mowerson feels that it is risky to spot a team such as Iowa State 16 points.

"The Cyclones gave Michigan State a real run for its money last weekend," he says, "and we only beat them by one point last year. It's going to be a very close meet."

Mowerson plans to rely heavily on his freestylers, three of whom set meet records against Iowa Saturday. The pacesetters were John Swanson, (1,000 yards), Marty Knight (100 and 200 yards), and George Wendt (500 yards).

"They're improved and we're improved," says Mowerson. "It's going to be nip and tuck. But we haven't lost to Iowa State in five years, and we'd sure hate to start now."



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MINNEAPOLIS. With one weekend of accurate prognostication behind him, Minnesota gymnastics coach Ralph Piper has taken up his crystal ball for a crack at another.

Last week the veteran Minnesota coach saw his team as a potential winner over Nebraska and a probable loser at Iowa. Events bore him out. The Gophers took a narrow 169.90 - 168.20 decision at Lincoln, Nebraska, Friday, then absorbed a 182.82 - 158 thumping at Iowa City Saturday, running their dual meet mark to 1-2.

Piper is predicting another split Saturday in a triple dual meet at Ames, Iowa, involving Iowa State and the Air Force Academy.

Piper figures Air Force as this week's probable victim.

"We don't know too much about them," he says, "but we know they've lost many of the good men they had a few years ago when they were fairly strong. We should be able to beat them."

Not so Iowa State.

"They're one of the country's top-ranked teams," says Piper. "They're probably the best in the Midwest, exclusive of the Big Ten. They've won their region the last three years and have gone to the NCAA tournament. I expect them to do so again this year."

The Gopher squad was weakened for the coming meet with the loss of senior John Nicholas last weekend. Described by Piper as "one of our best ring men and a good parallel bar performer," Nicholas injured his knee at Nebraska and will be out indefinitely.

Meet time at Ames is 2 p.m.



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
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71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86

NEXT GAME

Jan. 21 - Ohio State - Away

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Michigan State (OT)	4
2	Michigan State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5

NEXT GAME

Jan. 20 - UMD - Here

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13

NEXT MEET

Jan. 21 - North Dakota - Here

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th in Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53

NEXT MEET

Jan. 21 - Iowa State - Here

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82

NEXT MEET

Jan. 21 - Iowa State - Here



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MINNEAPOLIS. Glen Sonmor's University of Minnesota hockey team will try again for WCHA victory No. 2 this weekend when it meets UMD at Williams Arena. Game time Friday and Saturday nights is 8 p.m.

The Gophers are fresh from a 10-5, 5-4 double setback at Michigan last weekend. They have lost five straight in Association play and are saddled with a 1-8-0 record, good for undisputed control of the league cellar. Overall, they stand 5-10-0.

"Michigan shocked us early in the Friday night game," Sonmor relates. "They were firing at Roussopoulos (goalie Pete) from all over the rink and most of their shots were going in. We were tougher Saturday night and Roussopoulos played very well but we couldn't quite pull it out. We'll have to snap back strong this week if we expect to beat UMD."

UMD, which has had its share of troubles this winter, too, has a couple of psychological factors going for it. First of all, the Bulldogs smashed the Gophers 8-1 in a November game at Duluth. Secondly, they pulled a neat upset last weekend by defeating North Dakota at Grand Forks, something the Gophers were unable to do at home. UMD is 2-7-0 in the WCHA and 5-7-0 overall.

Minnesota was hampered at Michigan by injuries to defenseman Dick Paradise (bruised hip) and wing Gary Gambucci (wrist) and by the loss of wing Mike Crupi due to disqualification after a scuffle on the ice. Both Paradise and Gambucci are expected to be back in top form this weekend. Wing Dennis Zacho also is bothered somewhat by a sore back.

Sonmor was pleased by the great play of the line of Chuck Norby, Pete Fichuk and Bill Klatt at Michigan and hopes that all three Gopher lines will play well at the same time against UMD, something which has not been the case most of the season. Norby accounted for four goals and six assists in the Wolverine series.

Patrick Henry and Kellogg will provide the preliminary game action Friday night and Roosevelt and Blake Saturday, both games starting at 6:15.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Fifteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	15	11	14	25	6	20
Crupi, Mike, Wing	14	11	10	21	25	53
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	15	8	13	21	5	10
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	15	9	8	17	13	29
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	15	9	7	16	6	12
Hughes, Greg, Center	15	4	12	16	5	10
Klatt, Bill, Wing	13	6	9	15	1	2
Norby, Chuck, Center	15	8	6	14	7	17
Fraser, Don, Defense	15	5	9	14	0	0
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	15	4	7	11	5	10
Paradise, Dick, Defense	14	5	5	10	25	58
Branch, Jim, Defense	15	1	4	5	15	33
Dufour, Pat, Wing	10	1	1	2	1	2
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	7	0	1	1	1	2
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	4	0	1	1	2	4
Suss, Bill, Center	5	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	15	82	108	190	126	280
Opponents	15	77	98	175	109	238

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Goaltender's Average:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Pete Roussopoulos	6	22	169	3.67	.885
Rich Peterson	7	27	153	3.86	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>5.60</u>	<u>.783</u>
TOTALS:	15	77	423	5.13	.846

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	5.47
Opp. goals per game	5.13
Minn. stops	423
Opp. stops	478

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 10, Tied 0)

Minnesota

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Alumni
UMD
Colorado College
Colorado College
Michigan State (O.T.)
Michigan State (O.T.)
Wisconsin
Boston University
St. Lawrence
Army
Michigan State
North Dakota (O.T.)
North Dakota
Michigan
Michigan

Opponent

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team aims to remove the goose egg from its 0-3 record in Big Ten play as it invades Columbus Saturday for its second encounter in two weeks with Ohio State.

Still all too fresh in the mind of Coach John Kundla of the Gophers is the 78-65 decision taken by the Buckeyes in Williams Arena on January 7 as all five starters — Sepic, Miller, Hosket, Schnabel, and Sadelfeld -- hit double figures in an impressive display of balanced scoring which riddled Minnesota's defenses.

Ohio State led by 14 points at halftime, 43-29.

Kundla is beset with more problems, both offensive and defensive, than at any time in his eight year tenure at Minnesota. On defense, the Gophers have contributed to their miseries by permitting too many easy, give away baskets. Their rebounding has been below par. In an attempt to bolster this phase of the game, Kundla has been trying to bring along Chip Litten, a promising sophomore football end and former all-around star at Fargo, North Dakota Central High. Litten will probably start at guard against Ohio State paired with Wayne Barry who tallied 20 points against Purdue last Saturday.

On offense, the Gophers are averaging only 68 points per game while permitting all opponents to date an average of 76.1. In an effort to put more scoring punch in the Minnesota front line, Kundla may start Bill Moore, 6-6 junior forward from Edina, with Captain Paul Presthus. Moore has appeared in 12 of 13 games played this year, but only briefly in each instance. Where to use LeRoy Gardner, highly-touted sophomore from St. Paul, to best advantage remains one of Kundla's enigmas. Gardner could give the Gophers a big boost on offense and defense once he finds himself.

Minnesota's statistics for 13 games:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Thirteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	13	267	96	.360	87	64	.736	34	142	256	19.7
Gardner, LeRoy, F	13	137	54	.394	67	41	.612	41	84	149	11.5
Presthus, Paul, F	13	163	59	.362	37	26	.703	50	119	144	11.1
Barry, Wayne, G	13	127	62	.488	27	16	.593	35	32	140	10.8
Miller, Rich, G	13	97	35	.361	22	16	.727	20	38	86	6.6
Stephens, Ray, F	9	50	14	.280	17	15	.882	18	50	43	4.8
Johnson, Jimmy, G	13	41	11	.268	14	10	.714	19	14	32	2.5
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	4	2	.500	3	6	8	1.3
Moore, Bill, F	12	12	3	.250	10	6	.600	4	15	12	1.0
Litten, Chip, G	8	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	1.0
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	13	925	344	.372	285	196	.688	237	512	884	68.0
Opp.	13	925	383	.414	325	223	.686	211	524	989	76.1

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	33 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State
Field Goals Scored:	12 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & West Virginia
Free Throws Scored:	9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & Drake
Number of Rebounds:	23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	38 - vs. West Virginia
Free Throws Made:	25 - vs. Drake
Rebounds:	55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

(Won 4, Lost 9)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
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60	Oregon State	54
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65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86



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RADIO AND TELEVISION BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team will resume its family feud with UMD Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Game time both nights is 8:00 p.m.

Coach Glen Sonmor's Gophers will have plenty of incentive because the Bulldogs smashed them 8-1 at Duluth back in November. UMD needs only a split this weekend to take the season series.

Outstanding preliminary attractions are on tap both nights with Patrick Henry and Kellogg meeting Friday and Roosevelt and Blake squaring off Saturday. Prelim game time is 6:15.



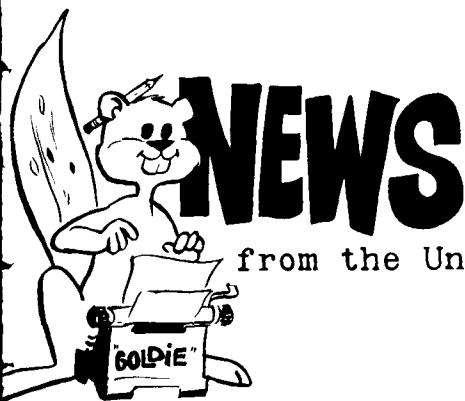
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MINNEAPOLIS. Hopkins is the state's No. 1 prep wrestling power this week, according to the state high school wrestling coaches' rating board.

The Top 20:

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| 1. Hopkins | 11. Cooper |
| 2. Fridley | 12. St. Cloud Tech |
| 3. Mankato | 13. Owatonna |
| 4. Robbinsdale | 14. Jackson |
| 5. Foley | 15. Northfield |
| 6. Grand Rapids | 16. Tracy |
| 7. Blue Earth | 17. Albert Lea |
| 8. Coon Rapids | 18. Alexandria |
| 9. Bemidji | 19. Gaylord |
| 10. Alexander Ramsey | 20. Frazee |



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 23-30, 1967

- Monday, January 23 -- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa
- Friday, January 27 -- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Washburn vs. Robbinsdale
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 28 -- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Iowa State University
Field House, 1:00 p.m.
- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Northwestern University
Cooke Hall, 4:00 p.m.
- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Orono vs. Southwest
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Ohio State University
and Slippery Rock
Columbus, Ohio



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MINNEAPOLIS. With his prognostication record still unblemished for the 1966-67 season, University of Minnesota gymnastics coach Ralph Piper forsees a return to a winning record for his team this weekend.

The Gophers, currently 2-3 after splitting meets with powerful Iowa State and Air Force last weekend in Ames, face the Buckeyes and Slippery Rock State at Columbus Saturday.

"I think we could beat both of them," says Piper. "I was very pleased with our performances last weekend, and we scored our highest total of the year -- 174.05. We seem to be improving steadily."

Like Air Force, Slippery Rock is something of a mystery to Piper.

"We don't really know a lot about them," he says, "except that they beat Pittsburgh about two weeks ago. Pitt is traditionally pretty strong, but they're having an off year."

As for Ohio State, rebuilding this year under new coach Jim Sweeney, there seems to be no mystery at all.

"They've been scoring very low," says Piper, "usually between 130 and 140. This looks like the week when we get ahead."

The Gophers have only one injury. John Nicholas, senior parallel bars and rings performer injured at Nebraska two weeks ago, is still sidelined with pulled knee ligaments.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's swimming team will make a strong bid to become the University's winningest winter sports squad when it entertains Northwestern at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool.

The Gophers, 3-1 in dual meets after splashing well-regarded Iowa State 63-41 last weekend, must figure as favorites against the graduation-depleted Wildcats.

"Northwestern lost a number of good people," notes Gopher coach Bob Mowerson. "This year they're strong in some individual areas, but spotty overall. They lost 75-47 to Ohio State, a team that beat us only 61-58."

Mowerson lists Pete Skoglund as the Cats' top swimmer.

"He's a very good individual medley performer," says Mowerson, "and an outstanding backstroker. Paced by Skoglund and Charles Hollins, Northwestern will be strong in the backstroke."

Mowerson tabs other possible Wildcat winners as freestyle sprinters Fred Tegler, Richard Day, and Bob Day; distance freestyler John Harding; breast stroker Ray Zeason; and diver Jack Graham.

"But barring accidents or injuries we should make our record 4-1," says Mowerson. "They beat us last year 67-38, and we don't want to let this one get away."

The Gophers will be in good health for the meet. Diver John Madura, still hampered by a strained back, will not work heavily during the week, but is expected to compete.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota's indoor track squad begins its 1967 schedule in earnest this Saturday, entertaining Iowa State in a 1 p.m. dual meet in the Field House.

Roy Griak's thinclads topped off their pre-season training last Saturday with an 89-33 victory over the Gopher frosh, a performance called both "encouraging and in some ways disappointing" by Griak.

"I'm pleased with our field events, sprints and hurdles," says Griak, "but I think we could be a little stronger in the middle distance runs."

While Minnesota has won its last nine indoor meets against the Cyclones, and 12 of 15 going back to 1947, Griak notes that things could become sticky Saturday.

"They are not traditionally one of the strongest teams in the Big Eight," he says, "but this year they've improved. I'd have to call this the best squad they've had since I've been coaching here."

Senior sprinter Steve Carson heads the list of Cyclone threats. Griak calls him an "outstanding" 600-yard run man, one of the best in the nation.

Cyclone seniors Ray Emerson and Rex Harvey form a solid vaulting duo; senior Dave Lee figures as a two-mile threat against the Gophers' Steve Hoag; senior Harry Alley, a halfback in the fall, sees duty as sprinter and long jumper in the winter; and the trio of senior Darrell Green, junior John Adams, and soph John Dvorak provide a strong hurdles threat.

"If we're going to beat them we'll have to score in the hurdles, sprints, two-mile, high jump, and vaults," says Griak.

The Gophers will have to do their scoring without distance mainstays Tom Heinonen and John Valentine, both out with mononucleosis, and sprinter Jim Ohnstad, sidelined with a pulled muscle.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Defense is the keynote in the University of Minnesota hockey team's preparations for this weekend's invasion by Michigan Tech, last year's WCHA champion and NCAA kingpin of two seasons ago. The Gophers and Huskies will do battle at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday, starting at 8 p.m.

"We've got to have better all-around defensive play against Tech or we'll be out of it fast," Gopher coach Glen Sonmor declares. "Our sloppy defense cost us the second game in the UMD series last weekend. We need more determined back checking and more alert play from our defensemen and our forwards. It isn't just the fault of the goalies (Pete Roussopoulos and Chuck Holt). We've had too many lapses and given our opponents too many open shots."

Minnesota drubbed UMD 9-4 Friday and took a 7-4 pasting in return Saturday. The split left the Gophers in last place with a 2-9-0 record. Meanwhile, Tech ran into trouble at East Lansing, losing 4-3 and tying 3-3. The Huskies dropped to fourth place on a 4-3-1 mark. (Tech plays Colorado College at Houghton Wednesday night).

The Gopher goal problem remains unsettled. Neither Roussopoulos nor Holt won the job last weekend and Sonmor expects to continue his innovation of alternating them after each enemy goal.

Tech has no goalie problems, unless it would be an over-abundance of talent.

Both Tony Esposito, a two-year All-American, and Rick Best are among the finest goaltenders in the nation. The Huskies also boast an All-American defenseman in Bruce Riutta.

The Gophers should be in good physical condition for the Tech series with the possible exception of wing Gary Gambucci who suffered a back injury in the UMD series.

Jack Dale has widened his lead in the Gopher scoring race on the strength of a brilliant series against the Bulldogs in which he scored seven points on four goals and three assists. He now has 32 points for the season.

Washburn and Robbinsdale provide the preliminary action Friday and Southwest and Orono Saturday. Both games start at 6:15.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Seventeen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	17	14	18	32	7	22
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	17	11	15	26	11	22
Crupi, Mike, Wing	16	12	11	23	28	70
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	17	10	8	18	6	12
Hughes, Greg, Center	17	5	13	18	5	10
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	17	9	8	17	14	31
Norby, Chuck, Center	17	9	8	17	9	21
Klatt, Bill, Wing	15	7	9	16	3	6
Fraser, Don, Defense	17	5	11	16	0	0
Paradise, Dick, Defense	16	6	8	14	28	64
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	17	4	7	11	6	12
Branch, Jim, Defense	17	1	4	5	19	49
Dufour, Pat, Wing	11	2	1	3	1	2
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	7	0	1	1	1	2
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	6	0	1	1	2	4
Suss, Bill, Center	7	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	17	95	124	219	149	345
Opponents	17	88	108	196	132	295

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Pete Roussopoulos	6.7	26	181	3.88	.874
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	17	88*	452	5.18	.837

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	5.59
Opp. goals per game	5.18
Minn. stops	452
Opp. stops	534

* One goal scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 6, Lost 11, Tied 0)

Minnesota

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Alumni
UMD
Colorado College
Colorado College
Michigan State (O.T.)
Michigan State (O.T.)
Wisconsin
Boston University
St. Lawrence
Army
Michigan State
North Dakota (O.T.)
North Dakota
Michigan
Michigan
UMD
UMD

Opponent

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MINNEAPOLIS. If Coach John Kundla's ulcer is behaving better now (as suggested by a fellow coach following the University of Minnesota's maiden Big Ten win over Ohio State last Saturday) he can thank "Doctor" Wayne Barry, junior guard from Milwaukee who has given the Gophers new hope as they prepare for Saturday's return encounter with Purdue at Lafayette.

"Barry's self-improvement program has certainly paid off for himself and for our team," mused Kundla as he reflected on the comeback victory that gave the Gophers a big boost in morale after three league losses. Continuing, Kundla commented "Wayne is an unorthodox player which makes him difficult to coach, but he is so dedicated and in such tremendous physical condition that he can go at full speed all night and stay right with any player to whom he is assigned."

Perhaps just as important to Minnesota's basketball fortunes is the fact that Barry is connecting at long range, thus providing the Gophers with the outside shooting that was missing in early losses and encouraged opponents to set up a tight zone around the basket. "Now they can't ignore the possibility of our hurting them from out on the floor, and this certainly eases our offensive problems," says Kundla.

After considerable experimenting and shifting of personnel, Kundla indicates that he is "set" on a starting lineup, one that will have to carry most of the load for the Gophers through the season. LeRoy Gardner, 6-4 St. Paul sophomore who came up with his finest performance in tallying 20 points against the Buckeyes, is a fixture at forward opposite Captain Paul Presthus after a trial at guard. Rich Miller will be Barry's running mate at guard with Tom Kondla, 6-7 junior, at center.

Minnesota's statistics for season to date:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Fourteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	14	281	100	.356	98	70	.714	37	157	270	19.3
Gardner, LeRoy, F	14	149	62	.416	72	45	.625	44	89	169	12.1
Barry, Wayne, G	14	138	67	.486	31	19	.613	37	37	153	10.9
Presthus, Paul, F	14	174	61	.356	42	30	.714	52	127	152	10.9
Miller, Rich, G	14	101	36	.356	31	24	.774	20	42	96	6.9
Stephens, Ray, F	10	50	14	.280	17	15	.882	18	50	43	4.3
Johnson, Jimmy, G	14	41	11	.268	14	10	.714	20	14	32	2.3
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	4	2	.500	3	6	8	1.3
Moore, Bill, F	13	13	3	.231	12	8	.667	4	16	14	1.1
Litten, Chip, G	9	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.9
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	14	978	364	.372	321	223	.695	248	550	951	67.9
Opp.	14	992	409	.412	338	231	.683	234	566	1049	74.9

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 33 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State
 Field Goals Scored: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & West Virginia
 Free Throws Scored: 9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & Drake
 Number of Rebounds: 23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 38 - vs. West Virginia
 Free Throws Made: 27 - vs. Ohio State
 Rebounds: 55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 9)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State
75	Houston
69	Iowa State
71	Drake (O.T.)
71	Ohio University
61	Marquette
60	Oregon
88	West Virginia
60	Oregon State
63	Loyola (Chicago)
65	Ohio State
68	Indiana
73	Purdue
67	Ohio State

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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60

NEXT GAME

Jan. 28 - Purdue - Away

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Michigan State (OT)	4
2	Michigan State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7

NEXT GAME

Jan. 27 - Mich. Tech - Here

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23

NEXT MEET

Jan. 28 - Michigan - Home

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th in Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41

NEXT MEET

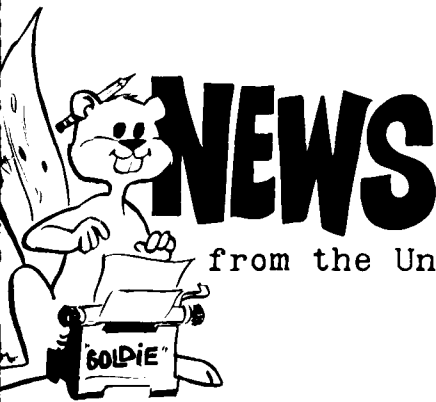
Jan. 28 - Northwestern - Here

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
174.05	Air Force	168.75
174.05	Iowa State	190.25

NEXT MEET

Jan. 28 - Ohio State - Away



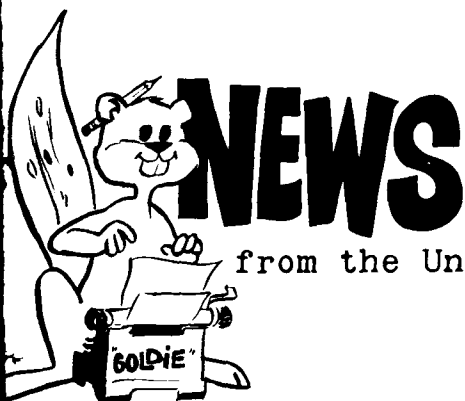
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The Top 20:

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| 1. Hopkins | 11. Cooper |
| 2. Fridley | 12. St. Cloud Tech |
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| 7. Blue Earth | 17. Albert Lea |
| 8. Coon Rapids | 18. Alexandria |
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The Wolverines finished second in the Big Ten last year after winning the championship three years running. They have a Big Ten and NCAA heavyweight champ in Dave Porter, a two-time Big Ten kingpin at 123 pounds in Bob Fehrs who also was NCAA runnerup last year, as well as Jim Kamman who placed fourth in the nationals at 152 pounds.

Johnson may be without the services of heavyweight Dick Enderle who missed the Iowa State meet because of a dislocated shoulder. Otherwise, the Gophers should be healthy.

"Despite the score, I thought we performed about as well as could be expected at Iowa State," Johnson relates. "We had a couple of boys who couldn't make weight and this necessitated some shifting which hurt us and, as usual, State was plenty tough."

The only Gophers to win against the Cyclones were Ken Stauch at 123 pounds and sophomore Bill Curran at 177.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Michigan Tech, this weekend's University of Minnesota hockey opponent, has the championship habit. The Huskies captured both the Western Collegiate Hockey Association and NCAA crowns two years ago and last season repeated as WCHA champs. An upset in the Association playoffs cost them a crack at a second straight national title.

Tech invades Williams Arena for a two-game series Friday and Saturday, action getting underway at 8:00 both nights. Preliminary games feature Minneapolis Washburn against Robbinsdale Friday and Minneapolis Southwest against Orono Saturday.

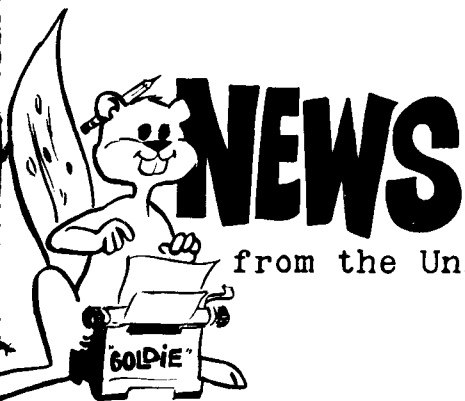
Coach John MacInnes' current Husky squad has been bothered by inconsistency and still is seeking a run of victories which could catapult it from its present fourth-place position into the front rank of the league race.

Several of the Huskies have played together for three years, but there also is a considerable sprinkling of sophomores this season. Lettermen lost from last year's great squad are forwards Ricky Yeo, Steve Yoshino, Dave Confrey, Ed Caterer and Jerry Bumbacco, along with defensemen Dennis Huculak and Pete Leiman.

No team in the nation has more talent in goal. Both Tony Esposito and Rick Best are back for a third year. Esposito is a two-year All-American and Best is not far behind.

Defensively, the Huskies are led by All-American Bruce Riutta and Mike Gorman, both seniors. Junior Dick Sieradzki and sophomores Edgar Rivalin and brothers Jim and Pete Grant round out the blueline contingent.

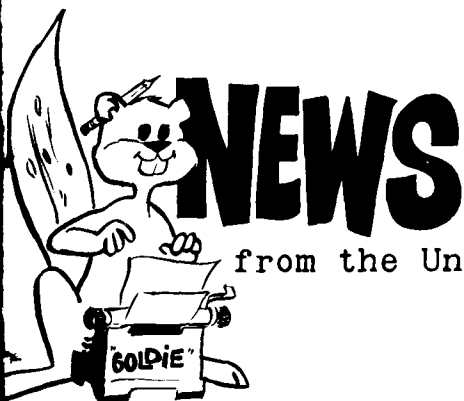
Tech has some of the best forwards in the league in veterans Capt. Gary Milroy, Wayne Weller, Colin Patterson and Bob Toothill. They are joined by senior Bob Wilson, junior Fred Hall and sophomores Bob Marshall, Jim Kryway, George Bell and John Haines.



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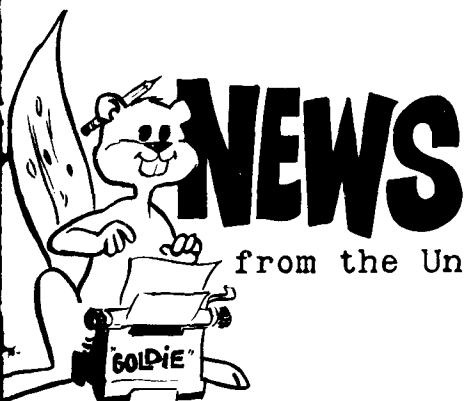
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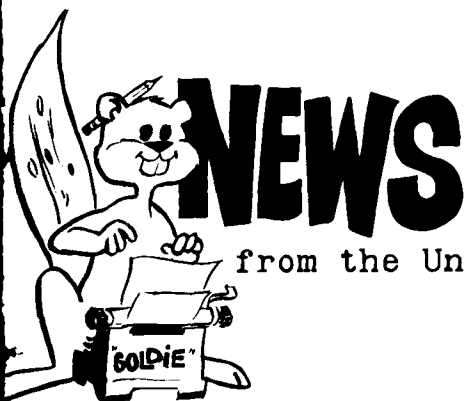
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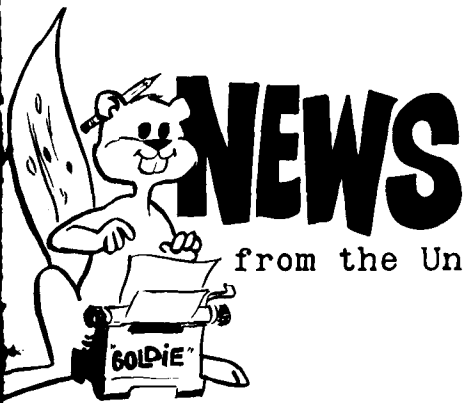
RADIO, TELEVISION BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS. There will be sports competition a plenty at the University of Minnesota this weekend with the Gopher hockey, indoor track, wrestling and swimming teams all in action.

Coach Glen Sonmor's hockey squad starts things off Friday night when it entertains Michigan Tech's defending WCHA champions who boast the finest 1-2 goalie punch in collegiate hockey in All-American Tony Esposito and Rick Best. The same teams will battle again Saturday. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Saturday afternoon will find the Gopher trackmen opening their intercollegiate season against greatly-improved Iowa State in the Field House with field events starting at 1:00 and running events at 1:30. The wrestlers meet powerful Michigan in Williams Arena at 2:00 and the swimmers splash against Northwestern in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool at 4:00.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 30 - February 6, 1967

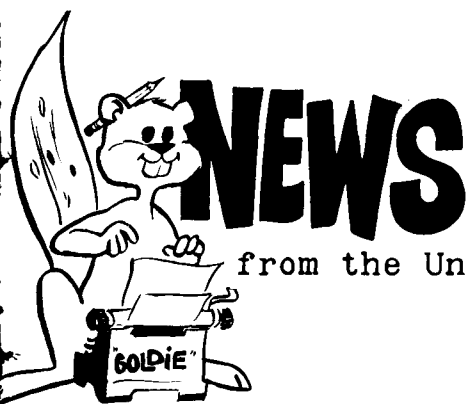
Friday, February 3

- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Chicago
and Northern Illinois University
Chicago, Illinois
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Saturday, February 4

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- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Michigan State University,
University of Illinois, State College of Iowa
Williams Arena, 12:30 p.m.
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois
Field House, 1:30 p.m.
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois,
Mankato State College
Cooke Hall, 4:00 p.m.
- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshman
Intra-squad
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Indiana University
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana



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All University of Minnesota lettermen in swimming and their wives are invited to attend a reunion dinner Saturday at Jax Cafe on University Avenue Northeast in Minneapolis.

The gathering which will follow the Minnesota-University of Illinois-Mankato State swim meet in the Cooke Hall exhibition pool at 4:00 p.m. is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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NEWS

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GOLD PINE MINNEAPOLIS. Still looking for its first series sweep of the season, the University of Minnesota hockey team starts a two-week road schedule with a pair against NCAA champion Michigan State at East Lansing Friday and Saturday.

The Gophers and Spartans split in an earlier series at Williams Arena, Minnesota winning the opener 5-4 and State taking the finale 3-2, both in overtime.

Minnesota has split its last two series against UMD and Michigan Tech at home. The Gophers played some of their best hockey of the season in last weekend's series with the Huskies. They edged the defending WCHA champions 4-3 in the Friday contest and lost 5-1 Saturday, despite playing possibly their best offensive hockey of the year. Two-time All-American goalie Tony Esposito was the difference for Tech.

Gopher coach Glen Sormor has shaken up his lines for the Spartan series. He has returned speedy Gary Gambucci to team with Chuck Norby and Pete Fichuk while shifting Bill Klatt from the Norby line to take Gambucci's place with center Jack Dale and wing Denny Zacho. Gambucci and Norby formed an exciting combination last year when they produced 78 points between them. Teaming with Fichuk at center at the start of the current campaign, they couldn't seem to recapture their old form and Sormor decided to shift Gambucci. Since then, Norby has moved to center and Fichuk to wing. Gambucci will sit out Friday's game, however, due to a match disqualification penalty. Pat Dufour will take his place that night.

Sophomore Pete Roussopoulos will get the starting call in the nets Friday. "Pete let in a couple of easy goals Saturday night," Sormor declares, "but overall he played quite well, especially Friday night."

Neither Minnesota nor State have been enjoying good seasons to date. The Gophers are 7-12 overall and mired in the WCHA cellar with a 3-10 mark. State is 7-12-1 in all games and 4-9-1 in league play, just a notch above the Gophers. The Spartans have been plagued by overtime games, losing four and tying one in six extra-period affairs.

Dale continues to lead the Gophers in scoring with 33 points on 14 goals and 19 assists, followed by Zacho with 28 points. Dale is tied for third place in WCHA scoring with 17 points. Doug Volmar is State's leading scorer in Association play with 15 points.



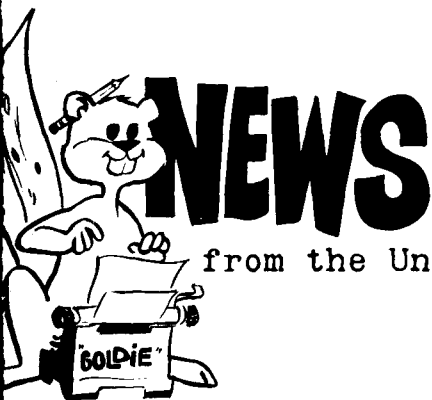
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The Top 20:

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| 1. Hopkins | 11. Cooper |
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| 3. Foley | 13. Jackson |
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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23

Won: 9 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 4-Mich., Illinois,
St. College of Iowa-Here

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
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63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83

Won: 5 - Lost 10

NEXT GAME

Feb. 4 - Indiana - Here

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Mich. Tech	3
1	Mich. Tech	5

Won: 7 - Lost 12

NEXT GAME

Feb. 3 - Mich. State-Away

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
174.05	Air Force	168.75
174.05	Iowa State	190.25
171.7	Ohio State	146.8

Won: 3 - Lost 3

NEXT MEET

Feb. 3-Chicago, No. Ill.-Away

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41

Won: 3 - Lost 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 3 - Indiana - Away

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
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Won: 1 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET

Feb. 4 - Illinois - Here



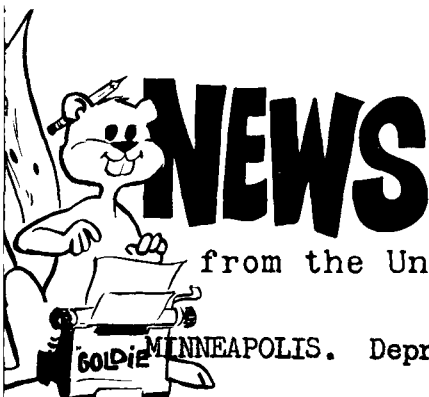
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Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, has been named by Chairman Dean Rockwell to the national Wrestling Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Johnson is currently serving as chairman of the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Olympic Games Committee for wrestling. He is also co-chairman of the wrestling trials for the Pan American games. The trials will be conducted in the Twin Cities area March 3 - 4 - 5.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Deprived by last weekend's weather of what appeared to be an almost certain victory, University of Minnesota swimming coach Bob Mowerson this week faces an unusual schedule which will find the Gophers traveling to Bloomington for a Friday meet with Indiana's defending Big Ten champions and then returning home for a 4 p.m. Saturday meeting at Cooke Hall with Illinois and Mankato State.

Mowerson holds little hope for an upset against the Hoosiers. "They're just too tough," he warns. "They don't have any weak spots in their lineup at all."

A few of the strong spots are Charles Hickcox, national AAU backstroke champion; Kevin Berry, Olympic butterfly champ; Bob Windle, Olympic 1,500-meter freestyle champ; and Olympic diving titlist Ken Sitzberger.

Minnesota's chances against Illinois and Mankato State appear much better. Mankato is having an off-year and the Illini talent seems somewhat spotty.

"They have some good individuals," Mowerson says of the Illini. "Bob Bachman is a very good freestyler; Al Castator will give us trouble in the diving and Ken Simpson, in the breaststroke, is a boy we would have liked to have had attend Minnesota. But elsewhere they have troubles. If everything goes well, we should beat them."

Mowerson still is disappointed by the cancellation of last weekend's scheduled meet against Northwestern. "It was a meet we had a very good chance of winning," he says. "Instead of being 3-1 today, we probably would be 4-1." The Wildcats were unable to make the trip because of the heavy snow in the Chicago area.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Nineteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	19	14	19	33	9	34
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	19	13	15	28	13	26
Crupi, Mike, Wing	18	13	11	24	30	74
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	19	10	9	19	7	17
Hughes, Greg, Center	19	6	13	19	6	12
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	19	9	9	18	14	31
Norby, Chuck, Center	19	9	8	17	10	23
Klatt, Bill, Wing	17	8	9	17	3	6
Fraser, Don, Defense	19	5	12	17	0	0
Paradise, Dick, Defense	18	6	8	14	29	66
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	19	4	8	12	6	12
Branch, Jim, Defense	19	1	4	5	20	51
Dufour, Pat, Wing	13	2	2	4	1	2
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	6	0	1	1	2	4
Suss, Bill, Center	8	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	19	100	130	230	160	378
Opponents	19	96	119	215	150	339

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Pete Roussopoulos	8.7	34	234	3.91	.873
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	19	95*	505	5.00	.842

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	5.26
Opp. goals per game	5.05
Minn. stops	505
Opp. stops	598

* One goal scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

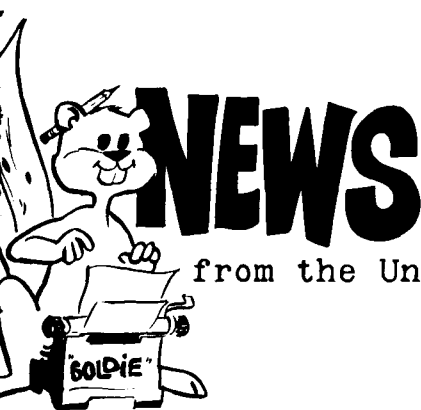
(Won 7, Lost 12, Tied 0)

Minnesota

6	Alumni
1	UMD
6	Colorado College
3	Colorado College
5	Michigan State (O.T.)
2	Michigan State (O.T.)
7	Wisconsin
5	Boston University
11	St. Lawrence
12	Army
9	Michigan State
4	North Dakota (O.T.)
2	North Dakota
5	Michigan
4	Michigan
9	UMD
4	UMD
4	Michigan Tech
1	Michigan Tech

Opponent

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota gymnastics coach Ralph Piper hopes his team will climb higher in the winning bracket this weekend in dual meets against the University of Chicago and Northern Illinois at Chicago Friday and Indiana at Bloomington Saturday.

If the Gophers score a sweep of these three contests, Piper will reach the 200th-victory mark in dual meets during his tenure as Gopher coach.

Piper has no qualms about the encounter with Chicago and Northern Illinois.

"We'll win," he says flatly. "We'll beat them both."

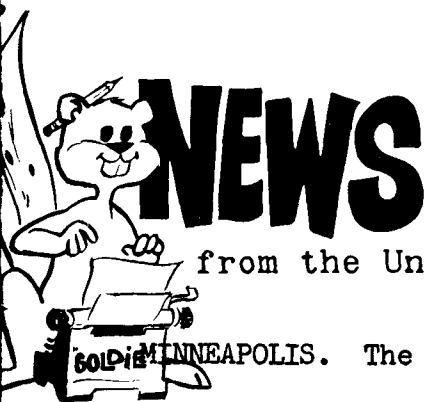
But Indiana is another matter.

"This is the best team Indiana has ever had," he declares. "They've been averaging a few points higher than Minnesota, so this could be a very tough meet. It looks like a tossup, although I think we can win if we hit it hard."

The Gophers hit it hard last weekend, winning a pair of victories over Slippery Rock State (171.45-156.40) and Ohio State (171.775-146.825). The victories lifted Minnesota over the .500 mark for the first time this season at 4-3.

Minnesota captured or tied for firsts in all seven events against the Buckeyes and in five of seven against Slippery Rock. Sophomore Dave Stende won the all-around competition.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The collegiate wrestling team rated by many as the nation's best will be on display at Williams Arena at 12:30 p.m. Saturday as the University of Minnesota entertains Michigan State's defending Big Ten champs.

Coach Wally Johnson's grapplers, "snowed out" last weekend when Michigan was unable to leave Ann Arbor, will face State, Illinois and State College of Iowa in a quadrangular meet.

The Spartan roster bristles with five Big Ten champions, two of them from 1965. Not surprisingly, State has a record envied across the country.

The undefeated Spartans have defeated Oklahoma, the top-rated team in the country, and tied Oklahoma State, also nationally ranked.

The 1966 champs include Dale Anderson at 130 pounds; Dale Carr, 137; and Mike Bradley, 177. Champions from 1965 are Don Beam at 130, and heavyweight Jeff Richardson, who was runnerup last year.

As for Illinois and SCI, Johnson is optimistic.

"They're about on the same level as us," he says, "and we should have a good chance against them. We'll be shooting for Michigan State, too, but they'll be awfully tough."

The Gophers will be meeting State for the second time this season. They finished third behind the Spartans and Northwestern in a quadrangular at Evanston early in January but Johnson feels that with a bit more effort and fewer mental lapses, his team might have won.

Minnesota's leading threat is Jim Anderson at 123 pounds. Anderson has lost only once in 13 outings and that was against powerful Iowa State and at a higher weight class. The Gophers are 9-5 for the season.

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MINNEAPOLIS. With the season opener safely behind him, University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak is cautiously eyeing another victory in the Gopher Big Ten opener Saturday in the Field House starting at 1:30 p.m.

"We should compare very favorably with Illinois," says Griak. "They're in a building year, and have a few gaps."

Griak lists John Lemoreaux, Don and Dan Masterson, John Wright, Doug Harford, and Jim Norton as the chief Illini threats. Lemoreaux, a cross country veteran, is a mile and two-mile standout. The Masterson brothers are strong middle distance runners. Wright, son of Illinois coach Bob Wright, is a hurdles veteran who placed in last year's Big Ten outdoor meet. Harford, a sprinter, was fifth in last year's indoor 300. Norton is a high jumper who earned a place in last spring's outdoor meet.

"They should be strongest in the sprints, hurdles, mile, two-mile and possibly the high jump," says Griak.

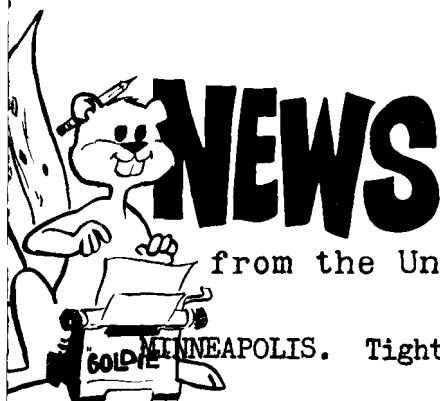
Griak emerged from the 77-56 victory over Iowa State in a much more confident frame of mind.

"I was very pleased with our middle distance improvement," he says, "particularly the running of Ed Twomey and Steve Hoag. This has definitely helped our overall picture. About the only problem we need to solve now is the 600."

Gopher winners against the Cyclones were Mark Henningsgaard, who tied the varsity indoor record in the pole vault with a 15-foot, one inch performance; Tom Stuart with a 6-7 effort in the high jump; Bob Wagner in the mile; John Warford and Hubie Bryant in the high and low hurdles, respectively; Twomey in the 1,000; Mike Gillham in the 300; Hoag in the two-mile.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Tightening up its defenses to compensate for handicaps in speed and outside shooting appears to be the most likely salvation of the University of Minnesota basketball team which takes a 1-4 record in Conference play against Indiana at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in Williams Arena. The Hoosiers ran away with an 83-68 decision January 9 at Bloomington.

No lineup changes are contemplated by coach John Kundla. This means that Captain Paul Presthus and LeRoy Gardner will start at the forward positions against the Hoosiers with Tom Kondla at center and Rich Miller and Wayne Barry at the guards.

"We have been hurt badly by opponents running away from us for easy layup baskets in recent games," says Kundla, adding "We simply do not have the speed to either execute the fast break ourselves or to stay with it when it is used against us. Thus we are going to have to stick with a more deliberate style of play and tighten up our defenses."

Kundla feels that his Gophers can still make their presence felt in the Conference proceedings if they can duplicate their second half play in their 67-60 triumph over Ohio State at Columbus when they outscored the Buckeyes 42-24 to come from far behind. Four Gophers—Gardner, Kondla, Barry, and Miller—reached double figures in this game to give Minnesota its best balanced attack of the Big Ten season.

Kondla's 33-point outburst against Purdue last week boosted his season scoring average to 20.2 points per game. Gardner, Presthus, and Barry are grouped with averages of 11.7, 11.3, and 11, respectively.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Fifteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	15	301	113	.375	108	77	.713	39	164	303	20.2
Gardner, LeRoy, F	15	158	65	.411	75	45	.600	47	95	175	11.7
Presthus, Paul, F	15	186	67	.360	50	36	.720	55	135	170	11.3
Barry, Wayne, G	15	152	72	.474	34	21	.618	41	38	165	11.0
Miller, Rich, G	15	107	37	.346	32	25	.781	23	47	99	6.6
Stephens, Ray, F	11	50	14	.280	17	15	.882	18	51	43	3.9
Johnson, Jimmy, G	15	41	11	.268	14	10	.714	21	14	32	2.1
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Moore, Bill, F	14	14	3	.214	12	8	.333	4	17	14	1.0
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Litten, Chip, G	9	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.9
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	15	1040	392	.377	348	239	.687	266	580	1023	68.2
Opp.	15	1054	442	.419	363	248	.683	253	601	1132	75.5

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

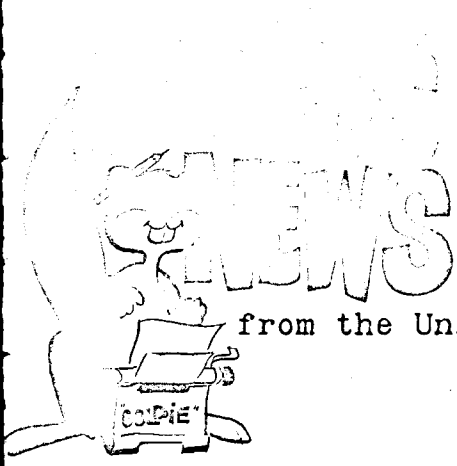
Total Points Scored:	33 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & Purdue
Field Goals Scored:	13 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue
Free Throws Scored:	9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State & Drake
Number of Rebounds:	23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	38 - vs. West Virginia
Free Throws Made:	27 - vs. Ohio State
Rebounds:	55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

<u>Minnesota</u>	(Won 5, Lost 10)	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (O.T.)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83



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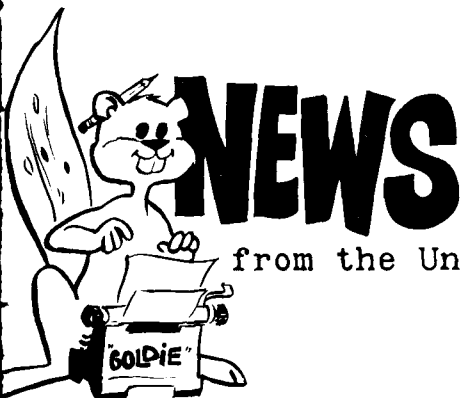
The Ticket Office announced today that mail order sales open Monday for tickets to the W.C.H.A. Hockey playoff game on Tuesday, March 7, between Minnesota and North Dakota.

In the event Minnesota beats North Dakota, a second game will be played here on Saturday, March 11 with either Colorado College or Denver as Minnesota's opponent.

Reserved tickets will be \$2.50 for these special playoff games.

10,000 applications were mailed Saturday, February 4 to hockey and basketball ticket purchasers. In addition, orders can be placed at 108 Cooke Hall.

The mail order sale will run through February 20 and season hockey ticket holders will get priority on seating.

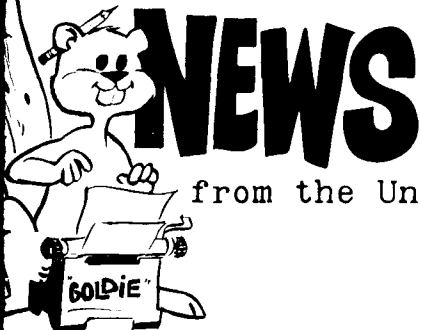


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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 6 - 13, 1967

- Wednesday, February 8 -- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Mankato State College
Mankato, Minnesota
- Thursday, February 9 -- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Oklahoma University
Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 10 -- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Saturday, February 11 -- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Purdue, Indiana,
Wisconsin (Quadrangular)
Williams Arena, 12:30 p.m.
- S -- TRACK - Minnesota vs. University of Wisconsin
Field House, 1:00 p.m.
- P -- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois
(Navy Pier)
Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- O
- R -- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - Ellsworth, Wisconsin
vs. Fridley
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- T Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- S
- D -- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- A
- Y -- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Purdue & Wisconsin
Lafayette, Indiana



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All University of Minnesota lettermen in track are invited to a reunion dinner Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 p.m. at Worwa's Cafe in northeast Minneapolis. The reunion will follow the Minnesota - Wisconsin track meet starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Field House. This meet will be the highlight of Minnesota's home indoor track season for the Badgers are favored to win the Big Ten indoor championship in the Conference meet March 3 - 4 at Madison.



Tuesday, February 7, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

		<u>Average</u>
Hockey attendance to date - 1966-67 - 8 games	44399	5550
Hockey attendance to same date - 1965-66 - 8 games	30538	3817
Basketball attendance to date - 1966-67 - 7 games	43044	6149
Basketball attendance to same date - 1965-66 - 7 games	68765	9824

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 11, 1967 - Illinois Basketball
Prelim - Ellsworth, Wisc. vs Fridley

Reserved tickets are \$2.00, on sale now at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office, 158 Cargill Building, Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

OTHER EVENTS

Thursday, February 9, 1967 - Oklahoma Wrestling - 7:30 p. m. (Williams Arena)

Saturday, February 11, 1967 - Purdue, Indiana, Wisconsin Wrestling - 12:30 p.m.
(Williams Arena)
- Wisconsin Track - 1:00 p. m. (Field House)
- Illinois (Navy Pier) Gymnastics - 1:30 p. m.
(Cooke Hall)

Tickets are \$1.00, on sale at gate.

Saturday, February 11, is a Winter Sports Day, with High School athletes being invited in at a reduced price. They can see wrestling, gymnastics, basketball and track for \$1.00. Some 1500 are expected, representing 55 schools.

W.C.H.A. PLAYOFF

Mail order sales are now open for tickets to the W.C.H.A. Hockey playoff game on Tuesday, March 7, between Minnesota and North Dakota. (One game - 8:00 p.m.)

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Reserved tickets will be \$2.50 each for these special playoff games. Application blanks are available at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office and Field Schlicks. In addition, orders can be placed at 108 Cooke Hall.

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The following rating of Minnesota high school swimming teams was released today by the swimming coaches' section of the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association:

1. St. Cloud
2. Edina
3. Hopkins
4. Austin
5. St. Louis Park
6. Rochester Mayo
7. Virginia
8. Rochester John Marshall
9. Kennedy
10. Cooper

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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23
20	Illinois	9
12	Michigan State	17
16	St. Coll. Iowa	16

Won: 10-Lost 6-Tied 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 9 -Oklahoma-Here

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83
81	Indiana	82

Wnn: 5 - Lost 11

NEXT GAME

Feb. 11 - Illinois - Here

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Mich. Tech	3
1	Mich. Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6

Won: 7 - Lost 14

NEXT GAME

Feb. 10-No. Dakota-Away

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
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171.45	Slippery Rock	156.40
171.7	Ohio State	146.8
150.58	Chicago	82.71
157.48	No. Illinois	142.13
171.30	Indiana	180.05

Won: 6 - Lost 4

NEXT MEET

Feb. 8 - Mankato State Coll.-Away

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41
43	Indiana	80
72	Mankato State	45
62½	Illinois	59½

Won: 5 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Feb. 11-Purdue, Wisconsin - Away

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
102	Illinois	40

Won: 2 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET

Feb. 11 - Wisconsin - Here

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MINNEAPOLIS. The competition will continue tough for the University of Minnesota swim squad Saturday in a double dual meet against Purdue and Wisconsin at Lafayette, Indiana.

The Gophers lost to perennial powerhouse Indiana last Friday, then beat Illinois and Mankato State at home Saturday, bringing their season record to 5-2.

Coach Bob Mowerson feels that the coming weekend is likely to leave that record at 6-3.

"We should be able to beat Purdue," he says, "but Wisconsin is something else again. They beat us last year and should definitely be favored again this year."

Mowerson lists only two Boilermakers as top threats -- Dan Milne and John Lee. Milne is the league's outstanding sprinter, and Lee a top breastroker.

But the list of Badger stars is longer, including John Lindlay, a nationally-ranked butterfly man; Fred Hogan, a sophomore sprinter; Bill Swano, distance freestyle; sophomore Larry Stover, a breastroker; Captain Gil LaCroix, individual medley; and Julian Krug, one of the country's better divers.

Mowerson singles out several Gophers as good bets for recognition at Lafayette. Besides sprinter Dave Doten (a double winner Saturday), Marty Knight (the Gophers' Mr. Everything), and George Wendt (who bettered the Minnesota 200-yard individual medley mark and lost), Mowerson has hopes for diver John Madura and freestyler Jim Lindquist. Madura took his first first place of the season last weekend, and Lindquist won the 200-yard freestyle, setting a new meet record.


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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling squad, fresh from a nip-and-tuck battle with powerful Michigan State, is preparing for another dogged fight when top-ranked Oklahoma visits Williams Arena at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The Gophers also will entertain Wisconsin, Purdue and Indiana at the Arena Saturday, starting at 12:30.

The Gophers, now 10-6-1 on the season, gave the Spartans fits before dropping a 17-12 decision in last Saturday's meet which also found Minnesota whipping Illinois 20-9 and tying State College of Iowa 16-16. Coach Wally Johnson expects Oklahoma to be tougher.

"Their lineup will be geared to hurt us more," he says. "We were able to adjust to Michigan State, but I don't think we'll be able to do as much against Oklahoma, because they're strong as we're strong."

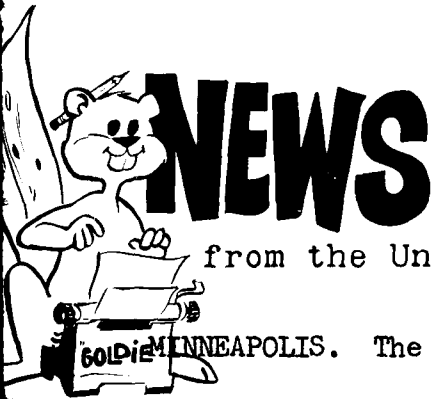
Two 1966 Big Eight champions bolster the Sooner roster. Bryan Rice, at 123 pounds, will make trouble for the Gophers' Jim Anderson, and 152-pound Wayne Wells will give Minnesota captain Ron Ankeny one of his toughest matches.

Johnson listed Anderson, Ankeny, sophomore Mike Maas and Terry Barrett as Minnesota's standouts last weekend. Anderson, Ankeny and Maas all won three matches, and Barrett defeated Michigan State's Dale Carr, Big Ten champion last year at 137 pounds.

The Gophers will go against Oklahoma -- and for the balance of the season -- without an authentic heavyweight. Sophomore Dick Enderle will sit out the rest of the year with a shoulder separation. A pair of 177-pounders, Ted Anderson and Bill Curran, will alternate in the heavyweight spot.

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team continues its quest for road victory No. 1 in WCHA play when it travels to Grand Forks this weekend for a two-game series against powerful North Dakota.

Coach Glen Sonmor's squad absorbed a pair of losses to Michigan State at East Lansing last weekend, thereby dropping deeper into the league cellar with a record of 3-12. The Gophers are 7-14 overall. They have lost all seven of their Association road games to date.

"Things aren't going to get any easier this weekend," Sonmor admits. "North Dakota has been playing amazingly well this season. They won three of four on their road trip to Colorado last week and are always tough to beat up there. We're going to give it all we've got in an effort to cool them off."

The Sioux edged the Gophers twice at Williams Arena early in January by scores of 5-4 in overtime and 3-2. North Dakota currently is runnerup to Michigan in the WCHA race with an 11-3 mark and is 12-5 overall.

Sonmor has juggled his lines again in an effort to snap his club out of its long slump. Under the new setup, the "St. Paul Johnson High line" of center Greg Hughes and wings Mike Crupi and Rob Shattuck has been broken up, Crupi joining forces with center Jack Dale and wing Denny Zacho, while Hughes and Shattuck have been relegated to reserve status. Wing Bill Klatt also has been shifted from the Dale line to a new combination featuring center Bill Suss and wing Noel Jenke.

Jenke, a sophomore who lettered as a fullback and linebacker on last fall's Gopher football team, saw his first action of the season against the Spartans last Saturday. Suss has been used exclusively as a penalty killer. Only the line of Grand Forks native Chuck Norby, Gary Gambucci and Pete Fichuk remains intact and they were only reunited last week after having been split up earlier in the season.

Jack Dale remains the top Gopher scorer with 34 points on 14 goals and 20 assists. Zacho is runnerup with 31 points and the leader in goals with 15.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-one Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	21	14	20	34	10	36
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	21	15	16	31	14	28
Crupi, Mike, Wing	20	13	12	25	32	78
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	20	12	9	21	7	17
Hughes, Greg, Center	21	7	14	21	6	12
Norby, Chuck, Center	21	10	9	19	11	25
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	21	9	10	19	15	33
Klatt, Bill, Wing	19	8	10	18	4	8
Fraser, Don, Defense	21	5	12	17	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	21	7	8	15	30	68
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	21	4	9	13	6	12
Dufour, Pat, Wing	15	2	3	5	1	2
Branch, Jim, Defense	21	1	4	5	22	55
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	8	0	1	1	2	4
Suss, Bill, Center	10	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	21	107	139	246	173	404
Opponents	21	108	139	247	161	372

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Pete Roussopoulos	10.7	45	305	4.21	.871
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	21	106*	576	5.05	.845

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	5.10
Opp. goals per game	5.14
Minn. stops	576
Opp. stops	676

* Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 7, Lost 14, Tied 0)

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Colorado College
Colorado College
Michigan State (OT)
Michigan State (OT)
Wisconsin
Boston University
St. Lawrence
Army
Michigan State
North Dakota (OT)
North Dakota
Michigan
Michigan
UMD
UMD
Michigan Tech
Michigan Tech
Michigan State
Michigan State

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MINNEAPOLIS. The "meet of the year" is on tap for the unbeaten University of Minnesota track squad Saturday at 1 p.m. as Big Ten title contender Wisconsin comes to the University Fieldhouse.

Coach Roy Griak's Gophers, now 2-0 after thumping Illinois last weekend 102-40, will get their stiffest test of the dual meet season from Wisconsin, a team Griak calls "the best in the Big Ten. There's no question in my mind that Wisconsin has the best team it's ever had," says Griak. "They beat Iowa State 92-49 last weekend (a team defeated 77-56 by the Gophers two weeks ago) and have talent in every event."

A few of the outstanding names on the Badger roster are Ken Latigo-Olal, a cross country veteran who "can run anything" according to Griak; Steve Whipple, Big Ten indoor and outdoor 440-yard champ; Aquine Jackson, the Big Ten's leading 60-yard dash man this season with a :06.2 performance; Brian Bergeman, the conference's leading pole vaulter with a 15'-2" leap on the books; and Mike Butler, a hurdler whose times compare closely with Gopher John Warford.

Warford's running was the highlight of Minnesota's victory last Saturday. The Bemidji junior broke the University Fieldhouse record with his :08.4 performance in the 70-yard high hurdles, and tied a Big Ten record with his :07.7 in the lows, the best conference time of the year.

"Of course one meet doesn't make a season," cautions Griak, "but John is certainly doing an excellent job. If he can keep it up, he'll be hard to catch."

Griak also singles out high jumper Tom Stuart (who just missed a varsity record at 10-feet), Captain Mike Gillham, and miler Bob Wagner as greatly improved against Illinois.

One more bright spot for the Wisconsin showdown will be the return of distance ace Tom Heinonen to active duty after a prolonged bout with mononucleosis.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team will have to come through with its best performance of the season Saturday night at Williams Arena if it is to improve on its 1-5 record in Conference play at the expense of rambunctious Illinois which toppled previously undefeated Northwestern last Saturday.

The Illini, while perhaps not the most consistent team in the Big Ten, proved in whipping the Wildcats 93 - 83 that they can be the most explosive and dangerous. The feat was all the more impressive because Deon Flessner, a starter, was injured early in the game and removed to a hospital. He was soon released and expects to start against the Gophers.

The scoring balance of the Illini was convincingly demonstrated as Dave Schol, 6-7½ sophomore center from Decatur, and Captain Jim Dawson, senior guard, each came through with 26 points to pace the upset victory. Dawson is an inspiring leader and brilliant floorman.

Almost as surprising as the final score was the manner in which the speedy Illini dominated the offensive and defensive boards. They outdid Northwestern 55 - 45 in this department.

An outstanding asset of the Illinois team this season has been its ability to play a pressing defense which makes it difficult for the opposition to execute an organized offense. It was this tactic that had much to do with Northwestern's downfall.

In Big Ten play the Illini have downed Wisconsin, Michigan, and Northwestern while losing to Michigan State and Northwestern.

An attractive high school preliminary game starting at 6:15 p.m. pits Ellsworth, Wisconsin, winner of its first eight games and top rated in eastern Wisconsin, against Fridley.

Minnesota's 16-game statistics:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Sixteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	16	324	126	.388	120	86	.717	44	176	338	21.1
Presthus, Paul, F	16	198	72	.364	54	38	.704	58	137	182	11.4
Gardner, LeRoy, F	16	168	67	.399	75	45	.600	52	96	179	11.2
Barry, Wayne, G	16	160	74	.463	39	24	.615	45	42	172	10.8
Miller, Rich, G	16	120	42	.350	32	25	.781	24	51	109	6.8
Stephens, Ray, F	12	55	19	.345	19	16	.842	22	59	54	4.5
Johnson, Jimmy, G	16	42	11	.262	14	10	.714	21	15	32	2.0
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Moore, Bill, F	15	17	4	.235	12	8	.333	6	18	16	1.1
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Litten, Chip, G	10	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.8
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	16	1115	425	.381	371	254	.685	290	613	1104	69.0
Opp.	16	1130	474	.419	394	266	.675	272	650	1214	75.9

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 35 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
 Field Goals Scored: 13 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue
 Free Throws Scored: 9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State, Drake & Indiana
 Number of Rebounds: 23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 38 - vs. West Virginia
 Free Throws Made: 27 - vs. Ohio State
 Rebounds: 55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 11)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	60	Oregon State
75	Houston	63	Loyola (Chicago)
69	Iowa State	65	Ohio State
71	Drake (OT)	68	Indiana
71	Ohio University	73	Purdue
61	Marquette	67	Ohio State
60	Oregon	72	Purdue
88	West Virginia	81	Indiana

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MINNEAPOLIS. Fresh from a narrow escape in Wednesday night's meet with Mankato State at Mankato, Ralph Piper's University of Minnesota gymnastics team will face the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle in Cooke Hall Saturday at 1:30 p.m., its first home appearance since January 7.

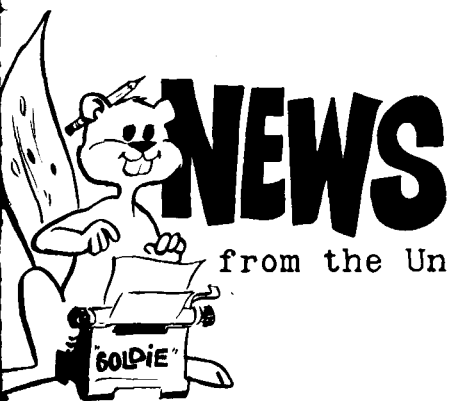
"I really don't know much about Chicago Circle," Piper says. "From what I have heard, however, I'd say we should be able to handle them fairly easily."

The Gophers currently are 7-4 for the season and 1-3 in Big Ten competition. The 175.50 - 173.20 victory over Mankato was the 200th dual meet win of Piper's career. Minnesota also whipped the University of Chicago and Northern Illinois rather handily last Friday but bowed to Indiana 180.05 - 171.30 at Bloomington the following day.

The Mankato meet probably would not have been so close except for a slip by the Gophers' Bill Armstrong in the high bar event which cost him a possible first-place finish. He wound up fifth instead.

Minnesota's leading candidate for a Big Ten individual title, Bob Hoecherl, was named "gymnast of the week" recently by the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches for his 9.25 performance on the side horse against Iowa State. Piper says that Hoecherl did "a beautiful job" against Mankato.

Other Gophers who performed well against Mankato were Capt. Dave Naftalin, first in the floor exercise and trampoline; Dick Hinrichs, first in the parallel bars; Dave Stende, top man in the still rings; and John Noer, second in the side horse.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 13 - 20, 1967

Tuesday, February 14

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Friday, February 17

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

-- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Colorado College
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

-- TRACK - Northwest Open Meet
Field House, 9:30 a.m.

-- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
and Wisconsin
Cooke Hall, 2:00 p.m.

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

-- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Colorado College
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

-- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

-- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Iowa and
Ohio State
Madison, Wisconsin

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Seventeen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	17	349	139	.398	127	92	.724	48	190	370	21.8
Presthus, Paul, F	17	204	76	.373	58	41	.707	61	145	193	11.4
Barry, Wayne, G	17	174	82	.471	45	27	.600	49	47	191	11.2
Gardner, LeRoy, F	17	173	68	.393	80	49	.613	56	101	185	10.9
Miller, Rich, G	17	135	49	.363	36	28	.778	24	55	126	7.4
Stephens, Ray, F	13	60	22	.367	23	18	.783	24	67	62	4.8
Johnson, Jimmy, G	17	42	11	.262	14	10	.714	21	15	32	1.9
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Moore, Bill, F	16	18	4	.222	12	8	.333	7	21	16	1.0
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Litten, Chip, G	10	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.8
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	17	1186	461	.389	401	275	.686	308	660	1197	70.4
Opp.	17	1210	506	.418	415	283	.682	294	679	1295	76.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 35 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
 Field Goals Scored: 13 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue, Indiana & Illinois
 Free Throws Scored: 9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State, Drake & Indiana
 Number of Rebounds: 23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 38 - vs. West Virginia
 Free Throws Made: 27 - vs. Ohio State
 Rebounds: 55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS
(Won 6, Lost 11)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	60	Oregon State
75	Houston	63	Loyola (Chicago)
69	Iowa State	65	Ohio State
71	Drake (OT)	68	Indiana
71	Ohio University	73	Purdue
61	Marquette	67	Ohio State
60	Oregon	72	Purdue
88	West Virginia	81	Indiana
		93	Illinois

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-three Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	23	14	22	36	11	38
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	23	15	18	33	15	30
Crupi, Mike, Wing	22	14	12	26	34	82
Hughes, Greg, Center	23	8	14	22	6	12
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	22	12	9	21	8	19
Norby, Chuck, Center	23	11	9	20	12	27
Klatt, Bill, Wing	21	9	11	20	4	8
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	21	9	10	19	15	33
Fraser, Don, Defense	23	5	13	18	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	23	7	9	16	31	70
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	23	4	10	14	6	12
Dufour, Pat, Wing	17	2	3	5	1	2
Branch, Jim, Defense	23	1	4	5	23	57
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	10	0	1	1	3	6
Suss, Bill, Center	12	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tierney, Steve, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jenke, Noel, Wing	3	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	23	111	147	258	182	422
Opponents	23	114	147	261	171	392

#2 - February 14, 1967

Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Mike Lechtman	2	6	69	3.00	.920
Pete Roussopoulos	10.7	45	305	4.21	.871
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	23	112*	645	4.87	.852

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	4.83
Opp. goals per game	4.96
Minn. stops	645
Opp. stops	720

*Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 7, Lost 16, Tied 0)

Minnesota

6	Alumni
1	UMD
6	Colorado College
3	Colorado College
5	Michigan State (OT)
2	Michigan State (OT)
7	Wisconsin
5	Boston University
11	St. Lawrence
12	Army
9	Michigan State
4	North Dakota (OT)
2	North Dakota
5	Michigan
4	Michigan
9	UMD
4	UMD
4	Michigan Tech
1	Michigan Tech
4	Michigan State
3	Michigan State
2	North Dakota
2	North Dakota

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota's wrestling squad may have a chance for its second straight sweep of a quadrangular meet Saturday against Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio State at Madison, Wisconsin.

According to Gopher coach Wally Johnson, Minnesota will have "as good a chance as any to win."

The Gophers beat Purdue, Indiana and Wisconsin last weekend in Williams Arena to run their season record to 13-7-1, and Johnson rates the upcoming opposition "about the same."

"There isn't much difference between these four teams," he says. "We've squeaked by Wisconsin (17-12 last Saturday) and Iowa (17-13 January 13), and Ohio State seems to be in about the same shape as the others. They've lost to Michigan and Michigan State, but no one else."

Johnson admits that last weekend's win over Wisconsin came as something of a surprise. The Gophers led 14-12 going into the heavyweight match, a division in which 177-pound Ted Anderson has been filling in since the loss of Dick Enderle with a shoulder separation.

However, Anderson pulled the upset of the day, beating Wisconsin's Glen Gaskill 6-2 to save Minnesota's sweep.

"I was pleasantly surprised," says Johnson. "Any time you spot a man 30 or 40 pounds, it's bound to be tough. Ted had his day, and he couldn't have picked a better time to have it."

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MINNEAPOLIS. The toughest set of meets of the season is on tap for the University of Minnesota swimming team Saturday and Monday.

The Gopher mermen will face powerful Michigan State Saturday at East Lansing, then travel to Ann Arbor for Monday's meet with Michigan.

"Both of these teams will place in the top 10 in the nationals this year," says Gopher coach Bob Mowerson. Michigan is strong as usual, and Michigan State has its toughest team ever."

Michigan rates as one of the best thrice-beaten squads in the country, its losses coming against Indiana twice and Michigan State once. The Spartans' single loss also was to powerful Indiana.

"It looks like a long weekend," mourns Mowerson, who is less gloomy over last weekend's split against Purdue and Wisconsin.

"The whole gang did a tremendous job," he says. "We won every event but one against Purdue, and we actually outswam Wisconsin, although we lost the meet on diving points."

Mowerson singled out Dennis Dale, Marty Knight and Dave Doten in last weekend's effort, as well as the Gophers freestyle relay squad of Jim Lindquist, Dave Lundberg, Doten and Knight which qualified for competition in the nationals on the basis of its 3:17.4 time.

The split at Purdue left Minnesota 6-3 for the season. With only Michigan and Michigan State left before the February 23 freshman meet, the Gophers are certain to wind up over .500, a marked improvement over last year's 3-7 log.

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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23
20	Illinois	9
12	Michigan State	17
16	St. Coll. Iowa	16
8	Oklahoma	25
15	Indiana	14
33	Purdue	0
17	Wisconsin	12

Won: 13-Lost 7-Tied 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 18-Wisconsin, Iowa,
Ohio State-Away

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83
81	Indiana	82
93	Illinois	81

Won: 6 - Lost 11

NEXT GAME

Feb. 14 - Wisconsin - Away

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
102	Illinois	40
53	Wisconsin	88

Won: 2 - Lost 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 18-Northwest Open-Here

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Mich. Tech	3
1	Mich. Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6
2	North Dakota	3
2	North Dakota	3

Won: 7 - Lost 16

NEXT GAME

Feb. 17-Colorado College-
Here

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41
43	Indiana	80
72	Mankato State	45
62½	Illinois	59½
58	Wisconsin	64
71	Purdue	45

Won: 6 - Lost 3

NEXT MEET

Feb. 18 - Mich. St.-Away

GYMNASTICS

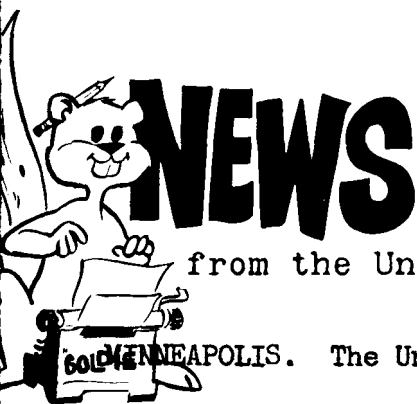
170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
174.05	Air Force	168.75
174.05	Iowa State	190.25
171.45	Slippery Rock	156.40
171.7	Ohio State	146.8
148.38	Chicago	82.71
157.48	No. Illinois	142.13
171.30	Indiana	180.05
175.5	Mankato State	173.20
178.35	Univ. Illinois- Chicago Circle	153.20

Won: 8 - Lost 4

NEXT MEET

Feb. 18 - Michigan & Wisconsin-Here

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota gymnastics squad, one of the winningest of the Gopher winter sports teams, looks forward to a split Saturday as it entertains Michigan and Wisconsin at 2 p.m. in Cooke Hall.

Coach Ralph Piper's young Gophers, now 8-4 after last weekend's impressive 178.35-153.20 win over Illinois Chicago Circle, will face some of the nation's top gymnasts when unbeaten Michigan comes to town, including world trampoline champion Dave Jacobs.

"I don't have any delusions of grandeur about beating Michigan," says Piper, "but Wisconsin is a definite possibility. Their scores have been running about the same as ours and if we do as well as we did last Saturday, we should be able to beat them."

A few of the high spots last Saturday were Dave Stende's 50.2 points in the all-around, his best of the season, which included a first place on the long horse; Dick Hinrichs' 9.25 points performance for first on the high bar; and Dave Naftalin's first place on the trampoline.

"It was a very good performance by everyone," says Piper. "If we do as well this weekend, I'm sure we'll give Wisconsin a good run."

Saturday also will be Alumni Day, featuring a gymnastics alumni gathering at Worwa's Cafe immediately after the meet.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team, smarting from twin 3-2 losses to league-leading North Dakota at Grand Forks last weekend, returns to Williams Arena for a Friday-Saturday series with Colorado College which Coach Glen Sonmor hopes will snap a five-game losing skein. Game time both nights is 8:00.

Still languishing in the WCHA basement on the strength of a 3-14 record, the Gophers have now dropped nine straight Association road games. Fortunately, their remaining regular-season schedule will find them at home for four of six games. The Minnesotans have a 7-16 mark overall.

Colorado College was one of the Gophers' early-season tormentors, taking 8-6 and 5-3 decisions at Colorado Springs back in November. The Tigers have had their troubles of late after a fast start. They rank sixth in the WCHA with a 4-7 record and are 13-7 overall. All-American wing Bob Lindberg is their mainstay.

Sonmor found at least one consolation in his team's double setback at the hands of the Sioux. He may have found a goaltender. Mike Lechtman, a sophomore who had not seen a second of action before last weekend, played very well indeed in a tough situation against Dakota. "Mike did everything we could have asked for," Sonmor explains. "He limited them to three goals in each game and made 69 stops for the series. He will get the call again this weekend."

Oddly enough, with its defense playing probably its best series of the season, Minnesota's usually potent offense slumped against the Sioux. Sonmor will try some more line juggling in hopes of coming up with the best cure for this trouble. He has moved sophomore wing Noel Jenke to the same line with center Chuck Norby and wing Gary Gambucci and has shifted Pete Fichuk from the Norby line to the center position on an experimental line which at the start of the week featured Bill Klatt and Keith Bolin at the wings. Sonmor also plans to try Greg Hughes at center with Klatt and Rob Shattuck at the wings. The final makeup of this line, with the exception of Klatt who is assured a job, depends on which combination looks best in practice this week.

The line of center Jack Dale and wings Denny Zacho and Mike Crupi will remain unchanged. Dale again leads the squad in scoring with 36 points on 14 goals and 22 assists. Zacho is second and Crupi third with 33 and 26 points, respectively. Zacho leads in goals with 15.

The Gopher freshman squad will provide the preliminary action both nights, with intra-squad games, starting at 6:15.

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. Prospects of Coach John Kundla's ulcers showing improvement this week aren't exactly on the bright side as the University of Minnesota's cellar-dwelling Gophers who are 2 - 6 in Big Ten Conference play prepare to face up to co-leader Michigan State (5 - 2) Saturday at East Lansing.

State's John Benington isn't taking the contest lightly. This he proved by personally scouting the Gophers as they bowed to Wisconsin Tuesday night at Madison. Principal object of his observations was Minnesota's 6-7 junior center, Tom Kondla, who has scored 129 points in Minnesota's last five games including a 29-point output against the Badgers who tried a wide variety of defenses against him.

Of partial comfort to the ailing Kundla are the recent developments which found the Gophers compiling their season high of 93 points against Illinois (81) and the improved outside shooting of guards Wayne Barry and Rich Miller who contributed 36 points to the Minnesota total for their finest performances of the season. While this back-court pair fell off to a combined scoring total of 19 points against Wisconsin, their improvement in hitting the basket from the corners and out on the court has eased the pressure on Kondla and has caused recent opponents to abandon the tight zone defense which handcuffed the Gophers in earlier games.

Also expected to help the Minnesota cause is the steady improvement of Ray Stephens. Though only 6-3, the muscular sophomore who is also a football quarterback has enough spring so that he can spell off not only forwards Paul Presthus and LeRoy Gardner, but also Kondla when he needs a periodic rest. Stephens' muscle frequently comes in handy under both boards.

Minnesota's 18-game statistics:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Eighteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	18	372	150	.403	135	99	.733	52	203	399	22.2
Presthus, Paul, F	18	215	82	.381	60	42	.700	64	154	206	11.4
Barry, Wayne, G	18	186	85	.457	53	31	.585	53	50	201	11.2
Gardner, LeRoy, F	18	184	71	.386	86	54	.628	59	107	196	10.9
Miller, Rich, G	18	141	52	.369	39	31	.795	26	55	135	7.5
Stephens, Ray, F	14	62	23	.371	24	19	.792	24	70	65	4.6
Johnson, Jimmy, G	18	42	11	.262	14	10	.714	22	15	32	1.8
Moore, Bill, F	17	19	4	.211	14	8	.571	7	23	16	0.9
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Litten, Chip, G	10	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.8
Priadka, Nick, C	4	8	2	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	4	1.0
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.4</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	18	1252	488	.390	431	296	.687	325	696	1272	70.7
Opp.	18	1284	539	.420	445	302	.679	344	722	1380	76.7

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	35 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
Field Goals Scored:	13 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue, Indiana & Illinois
Free Throws Scored:	9 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State, Drake & Indiana
Number of Rebounds:	23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	38 - vs. West Virginia
Free Throws Made:	27 - vs. Ohio State
Rebounds:	55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS
(Won 6, Lost 12)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	63	Loyola (Chicago)
75	Houston	65	Ohio State
69	Iowa State	68	Indiana
71	Drake (OT)	73	Purdue
71	Ohio University	67	Ohio State
61	Marquette	72	Purdue
60	Oregon	81	Indiana
88	West Virginia	93	Illinois
60	Oregon State	75	Wisconsin

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MINNEAPOLIS. Members of the University of Minnesota track team will be among approximately 175 entries from some 20 colleges in Minnesota, Wisconsin and both Dakotas who will compete in the Northwest Open at the University Field House Saturday. Trials start at 9:00 a.m. and finals at 12:15 p.m.

"It looks like one of our strongest Open fields," reports Gopher coach Roy Griak. "I expect most of the meet records to be broken."

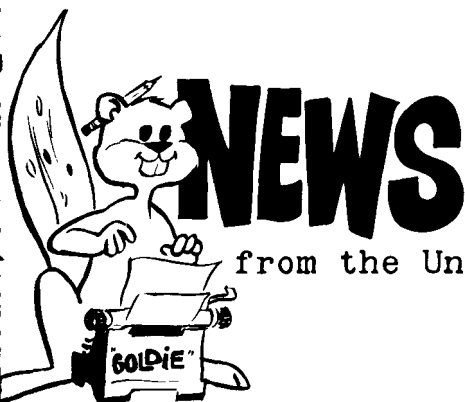
Possibly the highlight event of the day will be the three-mile run which will feature St. Cloud State's defending champion Van Nelson, along with Bruce Mortenson, former University of Oregon distance runner who won the 1965 NCAA steeplechase title, and Ron Daws, former Minnesota trackman and now a nationally-ranked marathon runner.

The 880 event will give area track fans a chance to see highly-touted Gopher freshman Jim Turnbull in action against some fast company.

Gopher two-miler Tom Heinonen, who is working himself back into shape after a bout with mononucleosis, is not expected to compete Saturday.

All entries will compete unattached and no team scores will be kept.

Although he naturally wasn't happy about last Saturday's 88-53 Gopher loss to mighty Wisconsin, Griak found some bright spots in the winning performances of Steve Hoag in the two mile, John Warford in the low hurdles and Tom Stuart in the high jump. He also was pleased with the 15-foot, one-half inch pole vault effort of Mark Henningsgaard, good for second place in that event, and the mile relay team's 3:17.5 time which broke the varsity record, even though it gave the Gophers only second place in the event.



Wednesday, February 15, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

W.C.H.A. PLAYOFF

89 applications ordering 268 tickets have been received for the W.C.H.A. playoff game between Minnesota and North Dakota on Tuesday, March 7. The deadline for mail order applications is Monday, February 20.

Reserved tickets are \$2.50 each. Application blanks are available at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office and Field Schlicks. In addition, orders can be placed at 108 Cooke Hall.

HOCKEY THIS WEEK

Friday, Saturday, February 17, 18, 1967 - Colorado College
Preliminary each night - Univ. of Minnesota Freshmen

Reserved tickets are \$2.00, on sale now at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office, 158 Cargill Building, Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

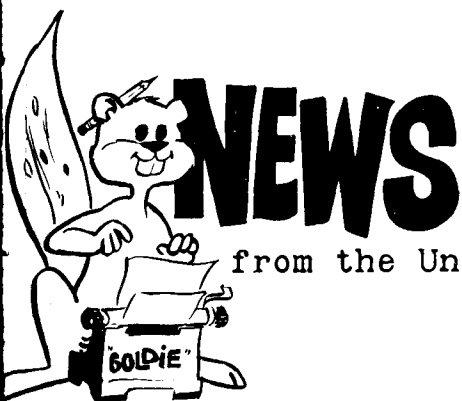
OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21, 1967 - BASKETBALL - Iowa
Prelim - Albert Lea vs Gilbert

Reserved tickets are \$2.00, on sale now at Cooke Hall, Downtown Ticket Office, 158 Cargill Building, Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

Saturday, February 18, 1967 - Northwest Open Track - 9:30 a. m. & 12:15 p. m.
(Field House)
Michigan, Wisconsin Gymnastics - 2:00 p. m.
(Cooke Hall)

Tickets are \$1.00, on sale at gate.



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A reunion of all letter winners in gymnastics at the University of Minnesota and their wives will be held starting at 5:00 p.m. Saturday at Worwa's Cafe in northeast Minneapolis.

The reunion will follow the triangular gymnastics meet between Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in Cooke Hall starting at 2:00 p.m.



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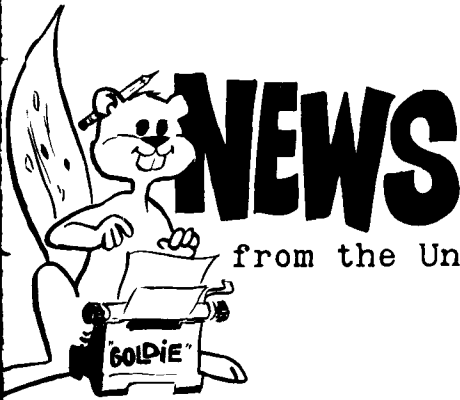
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MINNEAPOLIS. Hopkins continues to be the No. 1 high school wrestling team in Minnesota this week in the opinion of the state prep wrestling coaches rating board. Fridley remained second while Robbinsdale moved from fourth to third.

The Top 20:

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| 1. Hopkins | 11. Blue Earth |
| 2. Fridley | 12. Coon Rapids |
| 3. Robbinsdale | 13. Jackson |
| 4. Foley | 14. Bemidji |
| 5. Grand Rapids | 15. Morris |
| 6. Owatonna | 16. Alexandria |
| 7. St. Cloud Tech | 17. Frazee |
| 8. Cooper | 18. Anoka |
| 9. Worthington | 19. Pipestone |
| 10. Tracy | 20. St. Anthony |

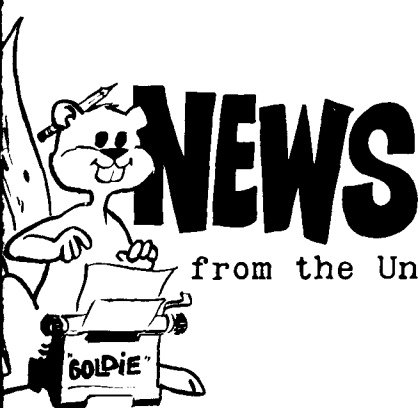
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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 20 - 27, 1967

- Monday, February 20 --- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Tuesday, February 21 --- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - Albert Lea vs. Gilbert
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 23 --- SWIMMING - Varsity vs. Freshmen
Cooke Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 24 --- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech
Houghton, Michigan
- Saturday, February 25 --- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois
Cooke Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. University of Utah
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.
- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech
Houghton, Michigan
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa & Purdue
Iowa City, Iowa



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MINNEAPOLIS. Fridley moved into a tie with Hopkins for the top position among Minnesota high school wrestling powers this week, as selected by the state prep wrestling coaches rating board.

The Top 20:

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| 1. Hopkins and Fridley (tie) | 11. Blue Earth |
| 3. Foley | 12. Coon Rapids |
| 4. Grand Rapids | 13. Jackson |
| 5. St. Cloud | 14. Bemidji |
| 6. Robbinsdale | 15. Anoka |
| 7. Owatonna | 16. Morris |
| 8. Cooper | 17. Alexandria |
| 9. Worthington | 18. Luverne |
| 10. Tracy | 19. Buffalo |
| | 20. St. Anthony |



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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23
20	Illinois	9
12	Michigan State	17
16	St. Coll. Iowa	16
8	Oklahoma	25
15	Indiana	14
33	Purdue	0
17	Wisconsin	12
9	Iowa	20
19	Wisconsin	10
20	Ohio State	11

Won: 14 - Lost 6-Tied 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 25 - Utah - Here

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83
81	Indiana	82
93	Illinois	81
75	Wisconsin	85
66	Michigan State	67

Won: 6 - Lost 13

NEXT GAME

Feb. 25 - Michigan - Here

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
102	Illinois	40
53	Wisconsin	88

Won: 2 - Lost 1

NEXT MEET

Feb. 25 - Iowa & Purdue-Away

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Michigan Tech	3
1	Michigan Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6
2	North Dakota	3
2	North Dakota	3
6	Colorado College	5
3	Colorado College	4

Won: 8 - Lost 17

NEXT GAME

Feb. 24-Michigan Tech-Away

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41
43	Indiana	80
72	Mankato State	45
62½	Illinois	59½
58	Wisconsin	64
71	Purdue	45
37	Michigan State	86
44	Michigan	79

Won: 6 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 23-Varsity vs. Freshmen-Here

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
174.05	Air Force	168.75
174.05	Iowa State	190.25
171.45	Slippery Rock	156.40
171.7	Ohio State	146.8
148.38	Chicago	82.71
157.48	No. Illinois	142.13
171.30	Indiana	180.05
175.5	Mankato State	173.20
178.35	Univ. Illinois--	153.20

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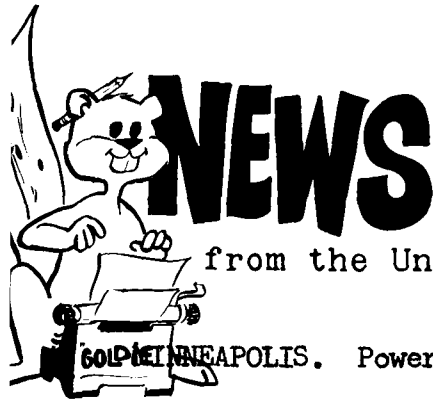
176.55	Michigan	188.25
176.55	Wisconsin	179.55

Won: 8 - Lost 6

NEXT MEET

Feb. 25 - Illinois-Here

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GOLDIE IN MINNEAPOLIS. Powerful Illinois provides the competition for Dr. Ralph Piper's University of Minnesota gymnastics squad Saturday in its last dual meet of the season in Cooke Hall, starting at 2:00.

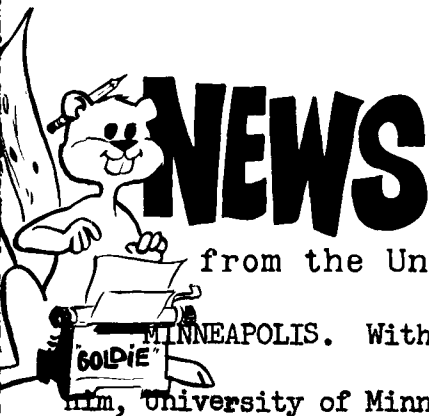
The Gophers lost a pair to mighty Michigan and Wisconsin last Saturday. Piper had been expecting the loss to the Wolverines but had hoped for a win over the Badgers. The loss of Paul Welter due to two sprained wrists and Robin Linder because of a virus infection, along with Wisconsin's finest performance of the season, dashed these hopes, the Badgers winning by three points. Linder is expected to be ready for the Illini but Welter is considered extremely doubtful.

Piper was pleased with the victories of Gophers Bob Hoecherl in the side horse and Dick Hinrichs in the parallel bars last Saturday. Both turned in their highest scores of the season, 9.4 for Hoecherl and 9.35 for Hinrichs. Piper has been notified that Hinrichs was named regional "gymnast of the week" by the National Association of College Gymnastic Coaches for his 9.3 performance against Mankato State February 8.

Illinois has one of the strongest teams in the country, according to Piper, and is one of four teams battling for the Big Ten championship. Currently 4-2 in the Conference, the Illini lost to Michigan by .12 of a point and Iowa by two points.

Top Illinois gymnasts are Charles Weber in the high bar, parallel bars and trampoline, and Harold Shaw in the long horse and floor exercise, both of whom have been scoring well over 9 (out of a possible 10) in their specialties, and Bill Silhan an outstanding all-around man.

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MINNEAPOLIS. With a highly successful weekend in the Northwest Open behind him, University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak is taking a cautious view of this Saturday's triangular meet against Iowa and Purdue in Iowa City.

"It's hard to say just where we'll stand," says Griak. "I'd have to rate Iowa as one of the top four teams in the conference, but Purdue is a trifle thin.

"If we have Mike Gillham and Hubie Bryant available, it could be a pretty even meet."

Team captain Gillham, one of the squad's leading sprinters, has been hampered by a sore foot and sprinter/hurdler Bryant turned up lame in Monday's practice.

Counting these two in, Griak feels that Minnesota could win in the high jump, the pole vault, the 60-yard dash, the 300-yard dash, and the high and low hurdles.

Iowa's great middle distance and distance strength, built around the 1967 Big Ten cross country championship squad, figures to give the Hawkeyes everything beyond 440 yards. Larry Wieczorek, Big Ten cross country champ, is the kingpin of the Iowa distance power. He has recorded the best indoor mile of the season, and the second best two-mile.

One of the most gratifying features of last weekend's meet was the performance by Minnesota frosh in competition. Tim Turnbull set a new meet record for the half mile; Dick Landwehr a new meet record in the 600; and Randy Jones won the 440-yard dash.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Still without a series sweep in WCHA play, the University of Minnesota hockey team faces a difficult task this weekend when it travels to Houghton, Michigan to face defending regular-season champ Michigan Tech. Minnesota also has not won in nine Association road games.

The Gophers managed a split against the Huskies in Minneapolis last month, taking the series opener 4-3 but falling victim to Tech's great goalie, Tony Esposito, in the finale by a 5-1 count. Minnesota stands 4-15 in Association play, giving it undisputed tenancy of the league basement. Tech, boasting many of the players which brought it an NCAA title two years ago, has been having difficulties of its own this year, presently holding fourth place on a 9-7-1 record. The Gopher season record is 8-17 and Tech's 12-10-1.

Gopher Coach Glen Sonmor had mixed emotions about last weekend's split with Colorado College at Williams Arena. "Our four-goal comeback in the third period Friday was great, he admits, "but we got sloppy Saturday and let them take the game away from us after we had them reeling with a 3-1 lead."

Sonmor plans no line changes this week. Rob Shattuck, who won a wing spot on the Chuck Norby-Gary Gambucci line with his Friday night heroics against CC, will remain at that position. Shattuck had been benched because of ineffectiveness the week before and didn't make the trip to North Dakota. His two goals in the third period against the Tigers got him out of the doghouse fast. The first ignited the winning rally; the second won the game. It is not certain whether wing Mike Crupi will make the trip due to the death of his father Monday.

Minnesota may alternate sophomore goalies for the Tech series with Pete Roussopoulos and Mike Lechtman each working a game. This plan, however, will depend on how well Lechtman recovers from the effects of a chipped knee cap fracture suffered last Friday.

Jack Dale, with 40 points, leads the Gophers in scoring. His total equals the output for the entire 1965-66 campaign by last year's scoring champ, Gary Gambucci, and is more than double Dale's own production for all of last season.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-five Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	25	15	25	40	11	38
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	25	16	18	34	17	34
Crupi, Mike, Wing	24	14	14	28	34	82
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	24	14	9	23	9	21
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	23	12	11	23	16	35
Norby, Chuck, Center	25	11	11	22	13	29
Hughes, Greg, Center	24	8	14	22	6	12
Klatt, Bill, Wing	23	9	11	20	4	8
Fraser, Don, Defense	25	5	13	18	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	25	7	9	16	34	76
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	25	4	11	15	7	14
Dufour, Pat, Wing	19	2	3	5	1	2
Branch, Jim, Defense	25	1	4	5	23	57
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	12	1	4	5	3	6
Bolin, Keith, Wing	3	1	0	1	1	2
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Suss, Bill, Center	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, Steve, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	4	0	0	0	2	4
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	1	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS: Minnesota	25	120	159	279	192	442
Opponents	25	123	161	284	179	408

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Mike Lechtman	2.7	11	78	4.07	.876
Pete Roussopoulos	12	49	337	4.08	.873
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	25	121*	686	4.84	.850

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	4.80
Opp. goals per game	4.92
Minn. stops	686
Opp. stops	794

*Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 8, Lost 17, Tied 0)

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team goes after its 15th dual meet victory of the season at Williams Arena Saturday, when it entertains Utah in the first meeting on the mat between the two schools. Starting time is 2:00 p.m.

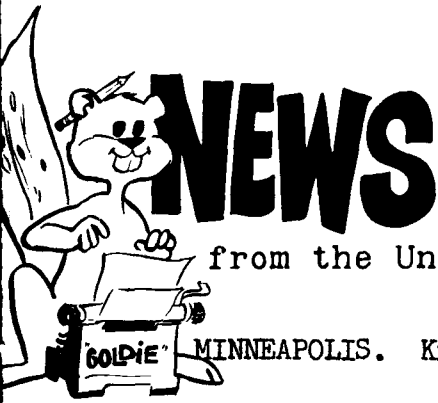
"Utah has a good team," says Gopher coach Wally Johnson. "I'd say they were about on the same level as our squad. They scored nine points against Oklahoma, while we were only able to manage eight against the same opponent."

The Gophers brought their record to 14-6-1 at Madison last Saturday when they defeated Wisconsin 19-10 and Ohio State 20-11 but bowed to Iowa 20-9. Johnson feels the Hawkeye meet would have been just about even had Terry Barrett been able to make weight at 137 and if Tony Sworsky had not been injured and forced to forfeit the 145-pound bout. Johnson fears that Sworsky is lost for the balance of the season with a knee injury. Bill Curran, 177-pounder, missed practice Monday and Tuesday due to a cut above his eye but is expected to compete Saturday.

Top Gopher performers in last weekend's action were Jim Anderson at 123 pounds, Ron Ankeny at 152 and George Bradshaw at 167. Each won three bouts and Bradshaw upset defending Big Ten champion Dave Reinbolt.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Kinda hard to believe it, but here it is, the University of Michigan's defending Big Ten basketball champions coming to Minnesota's Williams Arena Saturday night seeking company in the Conference cellar.

The Wolverines have the basement all to themselves at the moment on a 2 - 7 mark in league play, but could gain a share of ninth place with the Gophers (3 - 7) with a win in this only game of the season between the two rivals.

Coach Dave Strack had a major rebuilding job to do after losing stalwarts Cazzie Russell, Oliver Darden, John Clawson, Jim Myers, and John Thompson, all starters, from the NCAA District IV entrants of a year ago. His likely starting lineup against the Gophers includes seniors Craig Dill (6-10) at center and Dennis Bankey (6-1) at guard; junior Jim Pitts (6-3) at guard; and sophomores Bob Sullivan (6-4) and Dennis Stewart (6-6) at the forwards. Thus the Wolverines start a less experienced team than the Gophers who lead off with only one senior, Captain Paul Presthus, together with three juniors (Tom Kondla, Wayne Barry, and Rich Miller), and sophomore LeRoy Gardner.

Jerry Kindall, Minnesota freshman basketball coach and chief scout, warns that Michigan is potentially much stronger than its record indicates. Kindall reported to Head Coach John Kundla earlier this week, "When Michigan's new lineup begins to work together as a unit and becomes familiar with each other's moves, this team will be capable of defeating any team in the Big Ten on a given night." That Michigan cannot be taken lightly is indicated by its victories over Wisconsin, Michigan State, and Purdue, each one by decisive scores.

Minnesota's season statistics to date:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Twenty Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	20	422	176	.417	160	116	.725	58	230	468	23.4
Presthus, Paul, F	20	231	91	.394	64	44	.688	68	171	226	11.3
Barry, Wayne, G	20	201	92	.458	62	36	.581	59	56	220	11.0
Gardner, LeRoy, F	20	196	80	.408	95	57	.600	67	116	217	10.9
Miller, Rich, G	20	157	56	.357	41	33	.805	32	66	145	7.3
Stephens, Ray, F	16	67	25	.373	24	19	.792	30	76	69	4.3
Johnson, Jimmy, G	20	43	11	.256	16	11	.688	23	15	33	1.7
Moore, Bill, F	18	21	6	.286	14	8	.571	7	24	20	1.1
Priadka, Nick, C	5	10	4	.400	4	2	.500	7	11	10	2.0
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Litten, Chip, G	10	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.8
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.3</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	20	1371	549	.400	486	328	.675	365	778	1426	71.3
Opp.	20	1438	595	.413	502	343	.683	380	808	1533	76.7

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	37 - Tom Kondla vs. Iowa
Field Goals Scored:	15 - Tom Kondla vs. Iowa
Free Throws Scored:	10 - Tom Kondla vs. Michigan State
Number of Rebounds:	23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

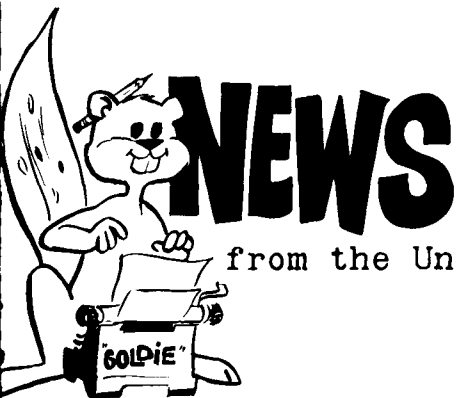
SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	38 - vs. West Virginia
Free Throws Made:	27 - vs. Ohio State
Rebounds:	55 - vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS

(Won 7, Lost 13)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	65	Ohio State
75	Houston	68	Indiana
69	Iowa State	73	Purdue
71	Drake (OT)	67	Ohio State
71	Ohio University	72	Purdue
61	Marquette	81	Indiana
60	Oregon	93	Illinois
88	West Virginia	75	Wisconsin
60	Oregon State	66	Michigan State
63	Loyola (Chicago)	88	Iowa



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 27 - March 6, 1967

Monday, February 27

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois
Champaign, Illinois

Thursday, March 2

-- SWIMMING - Big Ten Conference Meet
East Lansing, Michigan

Friday, March 3

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

-- GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Conference Meet
Iowa City, Iowa

-- SWIMMING - Big Ten Conference Meet
East Lansing, Michigan

-- TRACK - Big Ten Conference Meet - Madison, Wis.

-- WRESTLING - Big Ten Conference Meet---Columbus, Ohio

Saturday, March 4

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

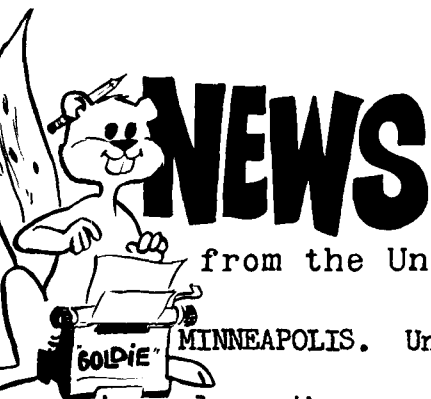
-- GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Conference Meet--Iowa City, Ia.

-- SWIMMING - Big Ten Conference Meet
East Lansing, Michigan

-- TRACK - Big Ten Conference Meet -- Madison, Wis.

-- WRESTLING - Big Ten Conference Meet---Columbus, Ohio

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota swimming coach Bob Mowerson is hoping to parlay a three-way first place struggle into a fourth-place finish for his Gophers Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Big Ten championships at East Lansing, Michigan.

According to Mowerson, Indiana will take the team title with Michigan and Michigan State struggling for the runnerup spot.

"This will be the first time I've ever pulled for the Michigan and Indiana divers," says Mowerson, "If they can sweep the top spots -- along with Michigan State -- it will keep Wisconsin and Ohio State diving points down. And if their diving points are down, we can take fourth place because I'm sure we can outswim them."

Thus the strategy. On a basis of dual meets (the Gophers finished with a 6-5 overall record), Minnesota looks like a sixth-place finisher. Given a break in the diving department, the Gophers can look higher.

Mowerson sees versatile sophomore Marty Knight as the Gophers' only potential champion in the 200-yard freestyle, but lists a bevy of point-getters.

"Everyone we take down there should score," he says. "Dennis Dale should score big in the backstroke; Dave Doten will be tough in the 100, 200, and relays; Rob Scott and Don Grant should do well in both breaststroke events; another backstroker, Jerry Ericksen, will do well; Don Spencer will get points in both butterfly events and the medley relay; and Bruce Walker should do well in the breast stroke.

"In fact, we could even get some diving points. John Madura has made remarkable progress in the second half of the season. We can't count him out of the top 10."

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MINNEAPOLIS. If Coach John Kundla is to escape his poorest Conference record in his eight seasons as Minnesota's head basketball coach, the Gophers will have to come through with wins Saturday night against Northwestern at Evanston and Monday night against title-ambitious Michigan State in Williams Arena here.

Victories in these final league contests of the season would give Minnesota a 6 - 8 record equalling Kundla's previous low in the 1961-62 campaign. That was his only losing season prior to this year. Last season the Gophers broke even in Conference play on a 7 - 7 mark, after a 10 - 4 record in 1963-64 and 11 - 3 in 1964-65.

The immediate problem of Kundla and the Gophers is to devise means of slowing down the high-powered Wildcats who have scored 100 or more points in six games and 90 or more in six others, whereas Minnesota has surpassed the 90-point mark only once all season. Chances are Kundla will elect to use a deliberate, ball-control offense against Northwestern for he sees no chance of matching the Wildcats in a free-wheeling battle of fast breaks.

The season finale against Michigan State Monday suggests some interesting developments. The Spartans are very much in contention for the Conference championship. The Gophers can't forget the 67 - 66 loss on a disputed last-second basket February 18 at East Lansing. They would like nothing better than to gain a measure of revenge by putting a damper on State's title bid.

Tom Kondla's 32 points against Illinois Monday night boosted him to within 53 points of Archie Clark's Minnesota season scoring record of 589 points. The 6-7 center is within 17 points of equalling Eric Magdanz's school record of 352 points for 14 Conference games. Kondla is averaging 27.9 for Minnesota's 12 Conference games and is the Big Ten's leading scorer at 335 points. If Kondla wins the Conference scoring title, he will be the first Gopher to do so since official records were first kept in 1939.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Ralph Piper takes one of his strongest University of Minnesota gymnastics teams to the Big Ten championships at Iowa City Friday and Saturday figuring he'll be lucky to wind up seventh.

"I've never seen the league so strong as it is this year," Piper says. I've coached six Big Ten championship teams, and this team of ours is just as good as any of them, but the league's top four teams this year are certain to be among the top 10 nationally."

Even the Gophers, only 1-7 against conference foes and 8-7 overall, rank in the national picture. On a basis of average scoring Minnesota is 16th among 118 teams.

But the Big Ten title won't come to Minneapolis, at least according to Piper.

"There are four teams right up there," he says, "Michigan, Iowa, Michigan State, and Illinois. Iowa and Michigan are both 6-1, and they look like the teams to beat. Michigan defeated Iowa last week by .30 of a point, and that was at Michigan, so you'd have to rate Iowa very high."

As far as possible Gopher champions are concerned, Piper names three. Seniors Bob Hoecherl, fifth-place finisher on the side horse in last year's NCAA meet, and Dick Hinrichs, a parallel bars performer, both have taken nine first places during the season. Sophomore Dave Stende is rated as certain of a spot among the top five all-around men.

Gopher team chances, already slim, will be further hampered in the meet by the loss of junior Paul Welter. Welter, the Gophers' number two man on the high bar, will sit out with a fractured wrist.

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Twenty-Two Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	22	473	207	.438	172	122	.709	65	248	536	24.4
Presthus, Paul, F	22	251	99	.394	71	47	.662	76	188	245	11.1
Gardner, LeRoy, F	22	217	90	.415	107	64	.598	75	126	244	11.1
Barry, Wayne, G	22	220	100	.455	65	39	.600	65	60	239	10.9
Miller, Rich, G	22	172	59	.343	42	34	.810	35	71	152	6.9
Stephens, Ray, F	18	82	32	.390	27	20	.741	33	92	84	4.7
Johnson, Jimmy, G	22	47	13	.277	18	12	.667	26	17	38	1.7
Moore, Bill, F	19	22	6	.273	14	8	.571	7	25	20	1.1
Priadka, Nick, C	5	10	4	.400	4	2	.500	7	11	10	2.0
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TOTALS: Minn.	22	1517	618	.407	526	350	.665	403	851	1586	72.1
Opp.	22	1594	663	.416	553	377	.682	411	903	1703	77.4

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	37 - Tom Kondla vs. Iowa
Field Goals Scored:	16 - Tom Kondla vs. Michigan
Free Throws Scored:	10 - Tom Kondla vs. Michigan State
Number of Rebounds:	23 - Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	39 - vs. Michigan
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GAME RESULTS

(Won 8, Lost 14)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	68	Indiana
75	Houston	73	Purdue
69	Iowa State	67	Ohio State
71	Drake (OT)	72	Purdue
71	Ohio University	81	Indiana
61	Marquette	93	Illinois
60	Oregon	75	Wisconsin
88	West Virginia	66	Michigan State
60	Oregon State	88	Iowa
63	Loyola (Chicago)	89	Michigan
65	Ohio State	71	Illinois

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MINNEAPOLIS. A badly-crippled University of Minnesota hockey team makes its last stand of the regular WCHA season at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday against a Michigan squad which has been one of the biggest surprises of the campaign. No matter how the Gophers fare against the Wolverines, they will be back in action against North Dakota in the opening game of the WCHA western sectional playoff on the same ice Tuesday. Game time all three nights is 8:00.

The winner of Tuesday's playoff tilt will host the winner of the Denver-Colorado College first round game in the following Saturday night's (March 11) finale. If the Gophers should win both playoff games, they would win a berth in the NCAA tournament at Syracuse, New York, March 16-17-18, despite finishing in the Association's cellar.

Minnesota enters the Michigan series with a 4-17 league record and an overall mark of 8-19. The Wolverines, currently holding second place, were eliminated from the title race last weekend when they split with North Dakota which has now clinched the crown.

Gopher coach Glen Sonmor will pit a badly-depleted squad against the Wolverines. The entire top line of center Jack Dale and wings Denny Zacho and Mike Crupi will miss the Friday contest. Dale suffered a slight shoulder separation against Tech last week and Crupi sustained a cracked jaw the same weekend. Zacho must sit out Friday's game because of a disqualification penalty for fighting in the Tech series. Thus, the Gophers will be without their top three scorers. Dale leads with 42 points, followed by Zacho with 35 and Crupi with 28.

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In addition, goalie Pete Roussopoulos is sidelined with a deep gash above his eye, incurred when he was hit by a puck in a pre-game warmup drill at Tech, and center Chuck Norby has a strained shoulder. Wing Gary Gambucci suffered a bone bruise in the shoulder against the Huskies but appears to have recovered satisfactorily.

It is hoped that all hands will be available for the playoff game Tuesday but Dale, Crupi and Roussopoulos all are expected to miss both Michigan contests. Norby's availability for this weekend is uncertain.

Sommor likely will replace the Dale line for Friday's game with an all-sophomore array, featuring Jim Johnson at center, Pat Dufour and Noel Jenke at wings. Johnson has played in only one game this season. Zacho will return Saturday.

If Norby is unable to play, he will be replaced by Greg Hughes at center on the line with Gambucci and Rob Shattuck. The only line which definitely will be intact is the all-sophomore combination of center Pete Fichuk and wings Bill Klatt and Keith Bolin.

North Dakota, the Gophers' opening playoff opponent, defeated Minnesota four times during the regular season, each time by a single goal. The Sioux, who play at Michigan Tech this weekend, have a WCHA record of 16-4 and is 17-6 overall. Last year, the Gophers defeated North Dakota four out of five times during the regular season but lost to the Sioux in the playoff at Grand Forks.

The winner of the western sectional playoff will advance to the national tourney along with the winner of the WCHA's eastern sectional playoff. Tuesday's action in this bracket will feature Michigan Tech at UMD and Michigan at Michigan State. The two winners will play March 11 on the home ice of the Michigan-Michigan State victor. State won last year's NCAA championship, despite finishing sixth in the regular WCHA race.

1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-seven Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	27	16	26	42	12	40
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	27	17	18	35	20	43
Crupi, Mike, Wing	25	14	14	28	34	82
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	26	14	9	23	10	23
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	25	12	11	23	16	35
Hughes, Greg, Center	26	8	15	23	8	16
Norby, Chuck, Center	26	11	11	22	13	29
Klatt, Bill, Wing	25	10	11	21	5	10
Fraser, Don, Defense	27	5	13	18	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	27	7	10	17	39	94
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	27	4	12	16	7	14
Dufour, Pat, Wing	21	2	4	6	1	2
Branch, Jim, Defense	27	2	4	6	24	59
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	14	1	4	5	4	8
Bolin, Keith, Wing	5	1	0	1	1	2
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Suss, Bill, Center	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, Steve, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	6	0	0	0	2	4
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, Jim, Center	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	27	124	164	288	207	483
Opponents	27	129	167	296	195	443

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Mike Lechtman	4.7	17	132	3.62	.886
Pete Roussopoulos	12	49	337	4.08	.873
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	27	127*	740	4.70	.854

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	4.59
Opp. goals per game	4.78
Minn. stops	740
Opp. stops	835

*Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 8, Lost 19, Tied 0)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Michigan State (OT)	4
2	Michigan State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Michigan Tech	3
1	Michigan Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6
2	North Dakota	3
2	North Dakota	3
6	Colorado College	5
3	Colorado College	4
3	Michigan Tech	4
1	Michigan Tech (OT)	2

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Roy Griak is sure of only one thing regarding this weekend's Big Ten indoor track championships at Madison — the team title won't fall to the University of Minnesota.

"We're hoping to get into the upper division," Griak says, "but we'll have to battle Indiana to make it."

As far as the potential champion goes, Griak looks for a tight four-way race.

"I think the meet will be between Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, and Iowa," says Griak, "and I look for Michigan State and Wisconsin to be the strongest."

The Spartans last week upset the highly-regarded Wisconsin team in a dual meet, casting considerable doubt on Badger supremacy.

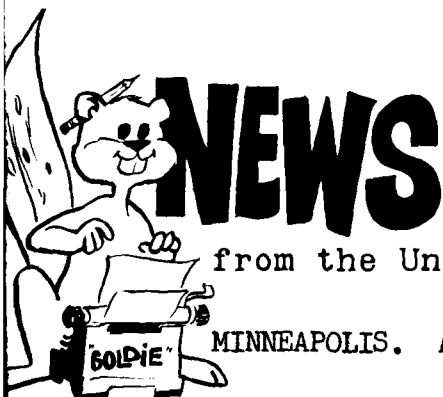
Minnesota, in its final indoor meet of the year last Saturday, placed second behind Iowa in a triangular at Iowa City. The Gophers outpointed Purdue for the runnerup spot.

Griak sees pole vaulter Mark Henningsgaard and high jumper Tom Stuart as the Gophers' best bets for individual championships. Henningsgaard is ranked among the top conference vaulters, and Stuart is the defending indoor champ in his event.

"But there are some other boys you can't count out," Griak cautions. "John Warford is certain to at least place very high in the hurdles; Tom Heinonen (plagued by mononucleosis most of the season) and Steve Hoag will figure in the two-mile; Hubie Bryant is a double threat in the 60 and hurdles; Mike Gillham is strong in the 440; and Bob Wagner currently ranks second among conference milers.

"I look for this to be one of the finest -- if not the finest -- Big Ten indoor meet in my four years at Minnesota. The league shows quality from top to bottom."

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MINNEAPOLIS. Although Michigan and Michigan State are likely to split team honors, the University of Minnesota wrestling squad might throw some surprises into Big Ten championships at Columbus, Ohio, Friday and Saturday.

The surprises are named Jim Anderson, Ron Ankeny, and George Bradshaw, and if they surprise all the way through Minnesota could wind up as high as third place in the meet.

Anderson and Captain Ankeny, of course, won't surprise any of the coaches and wrestlers who have seen them during the past three seasons. Both have compiled outstanding records during their three years as Gophers, and will be rated among the league's best.

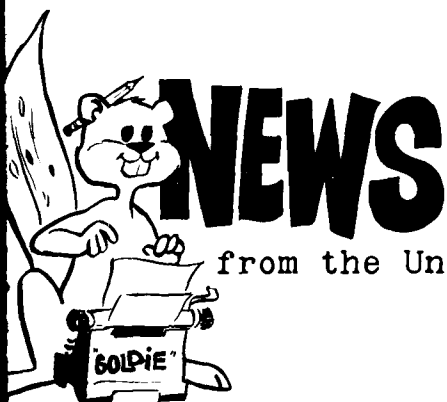
Bradshaw is something else, however. A burly 167-pound sophomore from Robbinsdale Cooper, Bradshaw's combination of strength and elusiveness have made him a definite threat for an individual title.

Others who could boost the Gopher cause are Terry Barrett, the team's only other senior who finished fourth at 137-pounds last year; Frank Nichols and Ken Stauch, a pair of sophomore 130-pounders; sophomore Jim Martin, an active 145-pound entry; and 160-pound Mike Maas, another soph.

Even more than in dual meets, Minnesota will be hampered by the loss of its two heavyweights, Marv Mortenson and Dick Enderle.

Figuring as probable rivals in the third-place struggle are Iowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

The Gophers, now 15-6-1 in dual meets, will have one meet remaining against State College of Iowa, March 18 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.



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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23
20	Illinois	9
12	Michigan State	17
16	St. Coll. Iowa	16
8	Oklahoma	25
15	Indiana	14
33	Purdue	0
17	Wisconsin	12
9	Iowa	20
19	Wisconsin	10
20	Ohio State	11
17	Utah	16

Won: 15 - Lost 6 - Tied 1

NEXT MEET

Mar. 3-Big Ten Meet-Columbus

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83
81	Indiana	82
93	Illinois	81
75	Wisconsin	85
66	Michigan State	67
88	Iowa	86
89	Michigan	86
71	Illinois	84

Won: 8 - Lost 14

NEXT GAME

Mar. 4 - Northwestern-Away

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Michigan Tech	3
1	Michigan Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6
2	North Dakota	3
2	North Dakota	3
6	Colorado College	5
3	Colorado College	4
3	Michigan Tech	4
1	Michigan Tech (OT)	2

Won: 8 - Lost 19

NEXT GAME

Mar. 3-Michigan-Here

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
102	Illinois	40
53	Wisconsin	88
	Iowa	85
	Minnesota	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Purdue	24 $\frac{1}{2}$

Won: 3 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Mar. 3 - Big Ten Meet - Madison

#2 - February 28, 1967

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
169.90	Nebraska	168.20
158	Iowa	182.82
174.05	Air Force	168.75
174.05	Iowa State	190.25
171.45	Slippery Rock	156.40
171.7	Ohio State	146.8
148.38	Chicago	82.71
157.48	No. Illinois	142.13
171.30	Indiana	180.05
175.5	Mankato State	173.20
178.35	Univ. Illinois- Chicago Circle	153.20
176.55	Michigan	188.25
176.55	Wisconsin	179.55
178.23	Illinois	184.80

Won: 8 - Lost 7

NEXT MEET

Mar. 3 - Big Ten Meet - Iowa City

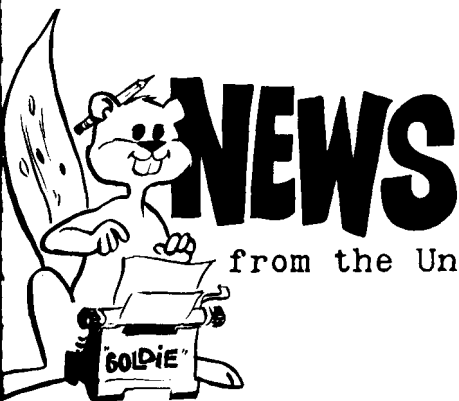
SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41
43	Indiana	80
72	Mankato State	45
62 $\frac{1}{2}$	Illinois	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
58	Wisconsin	64
71	Purdue	45
37	Michigan State	86
44	Michigan	79

Won: 6 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Mar. 2 - Big Ten Meet -
East Lansing



March 3, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 6 - 13, 1967

Monday, March 6

-- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

-- W.C.H.A. Play-off - Minnesota vs. North Dakota
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

-- TRACK - N.C.A.A. Meet
Detroit

Saturday, March 11

-- SPRING SPORTS CLINIC
Baseball - Field House - 9:00-12:00 noon
Baseball - Field House - 1:00- 4:00 p.m.
Golf - Golf Gym - 9:00 a.m.
Tennis - Cooke Hall - 9:00 a.m.

-- W.C.H.A. Play-off
Site & teams to be determined

-- TRACK - N.C.A.A. Meet
Detroit



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MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota and North Dakota start from scratch Tuesday night when they square off in the opening round of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association playoff in Williams Arena at 8:00. The Gophers finished last in regular season play while the Sioux captured the WCHA championship but previous records won't mean a thing in this game.

If the Gophers should win, they will host the winner of the Denver-Colorado College game, also scheduled for Tuesday, in the playoff finale Saturday night. If they lose, their season will be over.

The Gopher freshman squad will play an intramural all-star team in Tuesday's preliminary action, starting at 6:00.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Free clinics in baseball, golf and tennis will be presented by the University of Minnesota Athletic Department Saturday under the direction of coaches Dick Siebert, Les Bolstad and Joe Walsh, respectively.

All three clinics will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. They will be open to high school coaches and players who are accompanied by their coaches. The baseball clinic also is open to coaches on the college, little league, Babe Ruth league and American Legion levels.

The baseball clinic will be held in the Field House, golf in the golf gym in the south tower of Memorial Stadium and tennis in the Cooke Hall gymnasium.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Well, anyway, the Gophers went the basketball "experts" one better.

In a late November press conference of Big Ten area sports writers and league basketball coaches in Chicago secret polls of both groups were taken and Minnesota was a solid choice for last place in both instances, with Michigan State and Northwestern finishing one-two. Indiana, currently tied with the Spartans for the lead, was fifth in the two polls.

Thus, with their season closed and ninth place assured, the Gophers did at least a little better than had been expected of them by others than Coach John Kundla and the players themselves. Apparently the ability gap between first and ninth place this season in the scrambled Conference chase was one of the smallest in history as indicated by the fact that Minnesota battled both Indiana and Michigan State to one-point losses. It took a disputed decision as time ran out in the initial encounter with the Spartans at East Lansing to pull out the win.

If Tom Kondla, Minnesota's 6-7 junior center who is pacing the Big Ten in scoring with 396 points, should win the Conference laurels, his feat would be most remarkable for a player on a ninth place team. When Mickey Lawler became the first Gopher to cop the scoring title in 1911, his team finished second by only 31 percentage points (.636 to Purdue's .667). When Harold Gillen tied for the honors in 1917, Minnesota and Illinois were deadlocked for the championship on 10-2 marks.

Kondla's amazing soft touch and variety of shots around the basket earned him two places in Minnesota's all-time basketball records.

His 396 points in 14 league games topped the former high of 352 established by Eric Magdanz in 1961-62. His 597 points for a 24-game season surpassed the 589 points tallied by Archie Clark in 1965-66.

Minnesota's final statistics:

1966-67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Final Basketball Statistics (Twenty-four Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	24	531	232	.437	185	133	.719	71	270	597	24.9
Gardner, LeRoy, F	24	238	100	.420	117	71	.607	81	136	271	11.3
Presthus, Paul, F	24	269	107	.398	78	52	.667	84	204	266	11.1
Barry, Wayne, G	24	238	105	.441	70	41	.586	72	67	251	10.5
Miller, Rich, G	24	181	63	.348	42	34	.810	38	85	160	6.7
Stephens, Ray, F	20	91	37	.407	27	20	.741	35	98	94	4.7
Johnson, Jimmy, G	24	55	14	.255	22	16	.727	30	20	44	1.8
Moore, Bill, F	19	22	6	.273	14	8	.571	7	25	20	1.1
Priadka, Nick, C	5	10	4	.400	4	2	.500	7	11	10	2.0
Williams, George, F	6	5	3	.600	6	2	.333	3	6	8	1.3
Litten, Chip, G	10	11	4	.364	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0.8
Ashley, Tom, G	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.3</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	24	1658	676	.408	565	379	.671	439	929	1731	72.1
Opp.	24	1743	719	.413	605	416	.687	445	982	1854	77.3

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	37	- Tom Kondla vs. Iowa
Field Goals Scored:	16	- Tom Kondla vs. Michigan
Free Throws Scored:	10	- Tom Kondla vs. Michigan State
Number of Rebounds:	23	- Tom Kondla vs. Kansas State

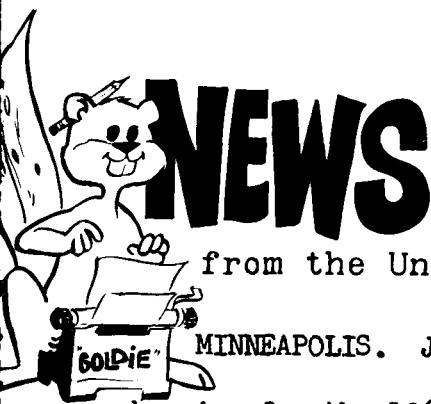
SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	39	- vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made:	27	- vs. Ohio State
Rebounds:	55	- vs. West Virginia

GAME RESULTS
(Won 9, Lost 15)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
60	Kansas State	73	Purdue
75	Houston	67	Ohio State
69	Iowa State	72	Purdue
71	Drake (OT)	81	Indiana
71	Ohio University	93	Illinois
61	Marquette	75	Wisconsin
60	Oregon	66	Michigan State
88	West Virginia	88	Iowa
60	Oregon State	89	Michigan
63	Loyola (Chicago)	71	Illinois
65	Ohio State	86	Northwestern
68	Indiana	59	Michigan State

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MINNEAPOLIS. Jack Dale is the University of Minnesota hockey team's scoring champion for the 1966-67 season. The senior center wound up with a total of 43 points, five better than the runnerup, wing Denny Zacho, also a senior.

Dale tied with Zacho and junior Gary Gambucci for most goals with 17. He led in assists with 26. Dale missed the Michigan series last weekend due to a slight shoulder separation but did play in the 7-2 WCHA playoff loss to North Dakota Tuesday night. He scored the last goal of his collegiate career just 11 seconds before the end of the game.

Seven other Gophers scored more than 20 points for the campaign — Mike Crupi (28), Gary Gambucci (27), Rob Shattuck (26), Greg Hughes (25), Chuck Norby (24), Bill Klatt (23) and Don Fraser (21). All but Fraser are forwards.

Pete Roussopoulos finished with the best goals-against average among the four goalies used by Coach Glen Sonmor. He has a 4.08 mark and also led in stop percentage with .873.

Minnesota loses only Dale, Zacho and Capt. Jim Branch, a defenseman, to graduation. A good freshman crop, combined with a strong returning nucleus, should provide the ingredients for an improved squad next year.

Among the newcomers who could help are goalies Murray McLachlan, Toronto, Ontario, and Ron Docken, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); defensemen Steve Ross, International Falls, Jim Carter, South St. Paul, Pat Westrum, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); Bruce Knutson, Edina; centers Jim Hornig, Minneapolis (Blake), and Dave Roddy, Bloomington; wings Ricky Yurich, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Scott Buchan, White Bear Lake, Gene Coffman and Tom Phillips, both of Minneapolis (Benilde), Larry Paradise, St. Paul (Cretin), and John Jesky, St. Paul (Monroe).

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Goaltenders' Averages:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>
Pete Roussopoulos	12	49	337	4.08	.873
Rich Peterson	6.3	27	153	4.29	.850
Mike Lechtman	7.7	36	204	4.68	.850
Chuck Holt	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.765</u>
TOTALS:	30	146*	812	4.87	.848

Team Goalie Records:

Minn. goals per game	4.67
Opp. goals per game	4.93
Minn. stops	812
Opp. stops	919

*Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 9, Lost 20, Tied 1)

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Alumni
UMD
Colorado College
Colorado College
Michigan State (OT)
Michigan State (OT)
Wisconsin
Boston University
St. Lawrence
Army
Michigan State
North Dakota (OT)
North Dakota
Michigan
Michigan
UMD
UMD
Michigan Tech
Michigan Tech
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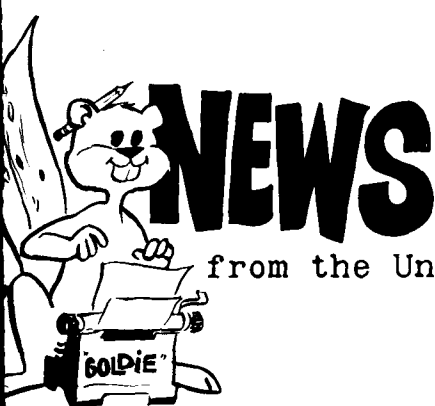
Opponent

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Final 1966-67 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Thirty Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Dale, Jack, Center	28	17	26	43	12	40
Zacho, Dennis, Wing	29	17	21	38	21	45
Crupi, Mike, Wing	26	14	14	28	34	82
Gambucci, Gary, Wing	29	17	10	27	10	23
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	28	14	12	26	18	39
Hughes, Greg, Center	29	8	17	25	9	18
Norby, Chuck, Center	29	12	12	24	14	31
Klatt, Bill, Wing	28	10	13	23	6	12
Fraser, Don, Defense	30	7	14	21	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	30	8	10	18	44	107
Fichuk, Pete, Wing	30	6	12	18	7	14
Dufour, Pat, Wing	24	5	6	11	1	2
Branch, Jim, Defense	30	2	4	6	24	59
Christenson, Jerry, Defense	17	1	4	5	4	8
Johnson, Jim, Center	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bolin, Keith, Wing	8	1	0	1	1	2
Jenke, Noel, Wing	9	0	0	0	2	4
Chopp, Rick, Defense	10	0	1	1	7	14
Trooien, Jerry, Wing	8	0	1	1	1	2
Suss, Bill, Center	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, Steve, Defense	5	0	0	0	0	0
Schriefer, Ron, Defense	2	0	0	0	1	2
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	30	140	179	319	218	508
Opponents	30	148	199	347	205	463

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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

12	Maryland	17
6	Navy	17
26	South Dakota St.	5
22	North Dakota St.	11
24	U. of So. Dakota	3
	Mich. State	73
	Northwestern	58
	Minnesota	57
	Purdue	23
33	Cornell	0
17	Indiana	14
28	Missouri	2
17	Iowa	13
26	North Dakota	3
6	Iowa State	23
20	Illinois	9
12	Michigan State	17
16	St. Coll. Iowa	16
8	Oklahoma	25
15	Indiana	14
33	Purdue	0
17	Wisconsin	12
9	Iowa	20
19	Wisconsin	10
20	Ohio State	11
17	Utah	16

Won: 15, Lost 6, Tied 1
3rd IN BIG TEN CONF.

NEXT MEET

Mar. 18 - Quadrangular
Meet - Cedar Falls, Ia.

BASKETBALL

60	Kansas State	59
75	Houston	86
69	Iowa State	87
71	Drake (OT)	68
71	Ohio University	67
61	Marquette	74
60	Oregon	67
88	West Virginia	93
60	Oregon State	54
63	Loyola (Chicago)	87
65	Ohio State	78
68	Indiana	83
73	Purdue	86
67	Ohio State	60
72	Purdue	83
81	Indiana	82
93	Illinois	81
75	Wisconsin	85
66	Michigan State	67
88	Iowa	86
89	Michigan	86
71	Illinois	84
86	Northwestern	84
59	Michigan State	67

ALL: Won 9, Lost 15
CONF: Won 5, Lost 9
9th IN BIG TEN CONF.

INDOOR TRACK

77	Iowa State	56
102	Illinois	40
53	Wisconsin	88
	Iowa	85
	Minnesota	62½
	Purdue	24½

Won: 3, Lost 2
4th IN BIG TEN CONF.

NEXT MEET

Mar. 10 - NCAA Meet - Detroit,
Michigan

HOCKEY

6	Alumni	10
1	UMD	8
6	Colorado College	8
3	Colorado College	5
5	Mich. State (OT)	4
2	Mich. State (OT)	3
7	Wisconsin	1
5	Boston University	8
11	St. Lawrence	3
12	Army	1
9	Michigan State	3
4	North Dakota (OT)	5
2	North Dakota	3
5	Michigan	10
4	Michigan	5
9	UMD	4
4	UMD	7
4	Michigan Tech	3
1	Michigan Tech	5
4	Michigan State	6
3	Michigan State	6
2	North Dakota	3
2	North Dakota	3
6	Colorado College	5
3	Colorado College	4
3	Michigan Tech	4
1	Michigan Tech (OT)	2
4	Michigan (OT)	4
10	Michigan	8
2	North Dakota	7

ALL: Won 9, Lost 20,
Tied 1

WCHA: Won 5, Lost 17,
Tied 1

8th IN WCHA

#2 - March 8, 1967

GYMNASTICS

170.37	Michigan State	178.83
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176.55	Michigan	188.25
176.55	Wisconsin	179.55
178.23	Illinois	184.80

Won: 8, Lost 7

7th IN BIG TEN CONF.

NEXT MEET

Mar. 18 - NCAA Regional Meet -
Wheaton, Illinois

SWIMMING

58	Ohio State	61
	5th-Big Ten Relays	
70	Nebraska	34
68	Iowa	53
63	Iowa State	41
43	Indiana	80
72	Mankato State	45
62½	Illinois	59½
58	Wisconsin	64
71	Purdue	45
37	Michigan State	86
44	Michigan	79

Won: 6, Lost 5

4th IN BIG TEN CONF.

NEXT MEET

Mar. 23 - NCAA Meet - East Lansing,
Michigan

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MINNEAPOLIS. Three members of the University of Minnesota track team will compete in the NCAA indoor championships Friday and Saturday at Detroit.

The trio includes Hubie Bryant in the 60 yard dash, Tom Stuart in the high jump and Mark Henningsgaard in the pole vault. Bryant won the 60 in last week's Big Ten Conference meet, while Stuart took third and Henningsgaard tied for fourth in their specialties. Stuart placed sixth in last year's indoor NCAA high jump event.

Gopher coach Roy Griak was highly pleased with his team's performance in the Big Ten meet. Nine members of the 14-man Minnesota delegation scored points as the Gophers placed fourth in the team standings.

Those who placed, in addition to Stuart, Henningsgaard and Bryant, who also took fifth in the low hurdles, were Steve Hoag, second in the two mile; John Warford, second in the low hurdles and fourth in the highs; Rich Simonsen, third in the 300; Capt. Mike Gillham, third in the 440; Bob Wagner, fourth in the mile; and Tom Christenson who was a member of the fifth-place mile relay team which also included Bryant, Simonsen and Gillham.

Warford broke the Big Ten record in the lows with a :07.6 clocking but had to be satisfied with second place in a photo finish, first going to Wisconsin's Mike Butler. Warford and Bryant (:07.8) both surpassed a new standard with a 3:17.0 time. Simonsen tied the 300 varsity mark with a :31.1 effort.

Hoag provided one of the meet's most thrilling finishes when he almost caught winner Dick Sharkey of Michigan State from behind and turned in a 9:05 time. He received a standing ovation for his effort.

Mailed March 10, 1967
For release Monday, March 13

Holders of student tickets to the Minnesota State High School basketball tournament in Williams Arena will be admitted through gates 4 and 5 earlier than others attending the tournament in an effort to improve traffic flow prior to each of the sessions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The schedule:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Admission Gates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Game Times</u>
#1 Thursday	Students Public	1:00 p.m. 1:20 p.m.	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.
#2 Thursday	Students Public	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
#3 Friday	Students and Public	1:00 p.m.	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.
#4 Friday	Students Public	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
#5 Saturday	Students Public	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	5:30, 7:00, 8:30 p.m.

Students are requested to line up on 19th Avenue (at the west end of Williams Arena) between 4th Street and University Avenue. They will proceed from there to admission gates in controlled lines.

Routing signs indicating to which section in Williams Arena the students of competing schools have been assigned will be placed above gates 4 and 5.

Mailed Monday, March 13, 1967
For release PM's Tuesday,
March 14
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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota athletic director, announced today that the University of North Dakota football team would return to the Gopher schedule in 1973 and again in 1974 after an absence of 46 years.

The Sioux from Grand Forks replace George Washington in the opening dates of September 22, 1973 and September 21, 1974. The Colonials of Washington, D.C. recently dropped football as an intercollegiate sport. At the time Jim Camp, former University of Minnesota backfield coach, was head coach.

The Nodaks and the Gophers met 18 times between their first encounter in 1898 and their most recent engagement in 1927 with Minnesota winning all.

North Dakota University football has enjoyed a resurgence in recent years under the coaching of Marvin (Whitey) Helling who was head coach at Minneapolis Washburn high school before moving to Grand Forks in 1958. He achieved outstanding success at Washburn, producing a city championship in 1954, his first season there. Helling is a native of Luverne.

Helling's 10-year record at NDU is 56 - 29 - 3, and for the past three seasons it is 25 - 4 - 0. The Sioux were co-champions of the North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1964 and '66, and runnerup in 1965. In the 1965 Mineral Bowl game at Excelsior Springs, Missouri they defeated Northern Illinois 37 - 20, and in the 1966 Pecan Bowl game at Abilene, Texas they downed Parsons College 42 - 24.

Len Marti, chairman of the NDU Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and also director of intercollegiate athletics, who made the announcement of the scheduling simultaneously with Marsh Ryman, is a University of Minnesota graduate. He captained the 1933 Gopher gymnastic team. He has been at North Dakota 21 years.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Buoyed by a strong fourth-place finish in indoor competition, Coach Roy Griak takes his University of Minnesota track team to Louisiana's balmy climate next week for several days of outdoor practice, capped by a quadrangular meet Saturday with Louisiana State, Lamar Tech and Houston at Baton Rouge (March 25).

Griak hopes the Gophers can come up with another first-division finish in the Big Ten outdoor meet this spring. Minnesota pulled a big surprise a year ago, tying for third.

The Gophers will have one of their finest sprint squads in history with the returning combination of Hubie Bryant, Capt. Mike Gillham and Rich Simonsen, along with a top newcomer, Randy Jones who is a transfer student from the Air Force Academy. Bryant won the Big Ten indoor 60-yard dash title earlier this month, while Simonsen was runnerup in last year's Conference outdoor 100-yard dash. This quartet will join forces in a mile-relay team which Griak feels will be able to hold its own against the nation's best.

Among Minnesota's outstanding performers are John Warford, who shares the Big Ten indoor record in the low hurdles, Tom Stuart, last year's Conference indoor high jump champ, and two-milers Tom Heinonen and Steve Hoag. Heinonen, twice runnerup for the Big Ten indoor title, missed most of this winter's competition due to a bout with mononucleosis. Hoag placed second in the Conference indoors.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf and tennis teams are heading for the sun in Texas and Louisiana where they will compete next week.

Les Bolstad's golfers will meet Rice at Galveston, Texas, in an 18-hole dual match Monday and will move to Houston for a dual encounter with the always-powerful University of Houston. Then, it is on to Baton Rouge, La., for a 54-hole tournament at Louisiana State.

The netmen, under Coach Joe Walsh, will spend the entire week in Texas. They will meet Houston Monday, Rice Tuesday, Texas A & M Wednesday and Houston again Thursday. All four matches will be in Houston.

Bolstad's six-man squad will feature lettermen Jim Carlson, Bill Brask, Ward Johnson and Mike Lanigan, Tom Garrett, a highly-regarded transfer student from Duke, and Bob Hildebrandt, a good sophomore from Hastings. Another outstanding sophomore prospect, Larry Tiziani from Ironwood, Mich. is not making the trip but will join the squad for the balance of the season. This could be the strongest Gopher team since the 1963 Big Ten champs. The Gophers finished fourth last year.

Walsh also will have a six-man travel squad, comprised by lettermen Denny Chez, Ron Keith and Bucky Zimmerman, sophomores Lew Smolin, Peekskill, N. Y., and Paul Krause, St. Louis Park, and non-lettering junior Jack Nist. Walsh feels that his squad will have better balance than a year ago but will lack an outstanding individual such as last season's captain, Jerry Noyce. Minnesota finished seventh in the Big Ten a year ago. Noyce lost in the semi-finals to Wisconsin's Todd Ballinger, who went on to win the Conference individual crown.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Dick Siebert Monday starts his 20th season as the University of Minnesota's head baseball coach when the Gophers challenge Texas at Austin and Texas Lutheran at Seguin in the first two installments of a 12-game road trip to Texas. Siebert will split his squad for the entire six-day tour.

The veteran Gopher coach, whose teams have won five Big Ten and three NCAA championships, must come up with a suitable infield combination and plug a couple of holes in the outfield if Minnesota is to field another Big Ten title contender. The Gophers (11-2-1) finished second last year behind Ohio State (6-0) which went on to win the NCAA title.

Lefty Jerry Wickman and righthander Jerry Sevlie will get the starting pitching assignments against Texas and Texas Lutheran, respectively. The Gophers will face the same teams Tuesday, Lefthander Mike McNair being scheduled to start against the Longhorns and sophomore righthander Jim Youngquist against the Bulldogs. The remainder of the week's opposition shapes up like this, with all games at San Antonio: Wednesday--St. Mary's and Sul Ross State; Thursday--Trinity and Sul Ross State; Friday--Texas A & M and Wisconsin; Saturday--Texas A & M and Trinity.

The Gophers have the makings of a strong pitching staff and are two-deep in capable catchers. The loss of Ed Bruksch who signed a professional contract creates a problem in the infield, however. Bruksch, who was second-string All-Big Ten last year as a third baseman, was being counted on for duty at shortstop, his natural position, this season. To replace him, Siebert

has been forced to bring in Bob Fenwick who won first-team All-Big Ten honors last season as an outfielder, thus creating a hole in the outfield. The graduation of last year's second baseman, Ron Roalstad, and shortstop, Steve Schneider, complicates the situation. Other regulars lost are outfielder-pitcher Frank Brosseau, another All-Conference performer, and outfielder Dave Hoffman. Also gone is relief pitcher Tom Lindberg.

Lettermen back, in addition to Fenwick, are pitchers McNair, Sevlie, Wickman and Church Thoreson, first baseman and captain Denny Zacho, outfielder-first baseman Gary Reierson, catchers Mike Sadek and Bob Micheletti.

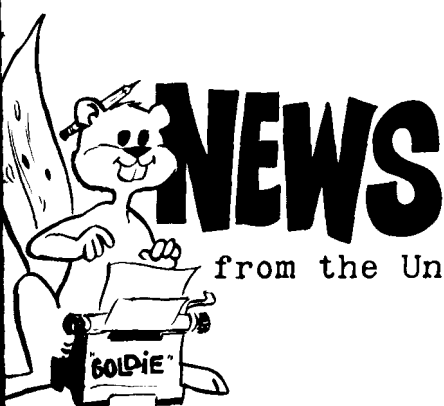
Pitching looms as a major strength with both McNair and Wickman ranking among the top regulars in the Big Ten a year ago. McNair fashioned the Conference's best earned run average -- 0.53. Wickman had a 1.21 ERA and held opposing batters to a .165 composite batting average, fourth best in the league. Thoreson, a letterman in 1965, saw little action last spring. Wickman and Sevlie sparkled in the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League last summer, both compiling ERA under 2.00.

The hurling staff will be bolstered still more by four good sophs -- lefthanders Jack Palmer, St. Paul (Cretin) and Bob Wennerstrom, Minneapolis (Southwest), and righthanders Youngquist, Minneapolis (Washburn), and Neil Weber, Appleton, Wis.

No team in the league will boast a pair of better receivers than Sadek and Micheletti, both juniors. Sadek was a third-string Big Ten choice last year. Zacho led the team in hitting two years ago but tailed off badly last season. He was platonned at first with Reierson in 1966 but, with the latter slated for a regular outfield spot, Larry Carlson appears the likely back-up man unless he passes up baseball for spring football as he did last year. Carlson will make the Texas trip.

Fenwick, at short, has blazing speed and a good arm. he hit .310 for the season in '66 and .347 in the Conference. His keystone-combination partner at second will be either Russ Rolandson or Mike House, both juniors who did not letter a year ago. The likely third sacker is a promising sophomore, Bill Kendall from Richfield, with Junior Don Morehead in reserve.

The probable starting outfield features Reierson in left, non-lettering junior Tom Boldt in center and sophomore Frank Stanek from Omaha, Neb., in right. Another top outfield candidate is sophomore Chris Farni, Robbinsdale.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The third annual AAU Olympic Development Wrestling tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, March 31 - April 1, at the Coon Rapids Senior High School. The tournament is in preparation for the Pan-American Games Trials in July.

The tournament, which is open to amateur wrestlers, will feature 10 weight divisions, ranging from 108 pounds to heavyweight.

Weigh-in time will be 3:00-4:30 p.m. March 31, with preliminary bouts to get underway at 6 p.m. Semi-finals will start at 1:00 p.m. April 1, and championship matches at 7:00 that evening.

A 1967 AAU card is necessary for wrestlers planning to enter the tournament and can be purchased at the door for \$1. A \$1 entry-fee also is required.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today that the University of Minnesota's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics had approved letter awards to nine participants in basketball, 11 in gymnastics, 18 in hockey, 16 in swimming, and 13 in wrestling.

The recipients are as follow:

BASKETBALL -- Wayne Barry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; LeRoy Gardner, St. Paul; James Johnson, Ecorse, Michigan; Thomas Kondla, Brookfield, Illinois; Richard Miller, Galva, Illinois; William Moore, Edina; Paul Presthus, Rugby, N.D.; Ray Stephens, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and Marshall Lebow, manager, St. Louis Park.

GYMNASTICS -- William Armstrong, St. Paul; James Nelson, John Babcock, White Bear Lake; Richard Hinrichs, Robert Hoecherl, David Naftalin, John W. Nicholas, David Stende, Minneapolis; John Noer, Roseville; Larry Peterson, Albert Lea; Paul Welter, Bloomington.

HOCKEY -- James Branch, Richfield; Jerry Christenson, Michael Crupi, John Dale, Gregory Hughes, Michael Lechtman, Richard Paradise, Robert Shattuck, St. Paul; Patrick Dufour, St. Paul Park; Peter Fichuk, International Falls; Donald Fraser, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Gary Gambucci, Hibbing; Charles Holt, Minneapolis, William Klatt, New Ulm; Charles Norby, Grand Forks, N.D.; Peter Roussopoulos, West St. Paul; Dennis Zacho, White Bear Lake; Perry Thorvig, manager, Minneapolis.

SWIMMING -- Dennis Dale, David Doten, Martin Knight, James Lindquist, Robert Scott, John Swanson, Minneapolis; Gerald Ericksen, St. Paul; Douglas Felton, West Liberty, Iowa; Donald Grant, Golden Valley; L. Rogers Hardy III, Newport, R. I.; David A. Lundberg, Hopkins; John Madura, Austin; Donald Spencer, Birmingham, Michigan; Bruce Walker, Hibbing; George Wendt, River Forest, Illinois; Alan Lunemann, Rochester.

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WRESTLING -- James Anderson, Michael Maas, Tony Sworsky, Fridley; Theodore Anderson, St. James; Ronald Ankeny, Blue Earth; Terry Barrett, William Curran, Minneapolis; Richard Enderle, Wendell; Wayne Gordon, Worthington; James Martin, Fergus Falls; Frank Nichols, Ironton; Kenneth Stauch, Albert Lea.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Nine University of Minnesota swimmers and four wrestlers will participate in NCAA competition this week at East Lansing, Michigan, and Kent, Ohio, respectively. Both meets are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Coach Bob Mowerson's Gopher swimming delegation will consist of Dennis Dale, Dave Doten, Jim Lindquist, Dave Lundberg, Marty Knight, George Wendt, Doug Felton, Don Spencer and Bruce Walker. The four grapplers who will accompany Coach Wally Johnson are Jim Anderson, 113 pounds; Frank Nichols, 123; Ron Ankeny, 152; and Mike Maas, 160. A fifth man, George Bradshaw at 167 pounds, had been slated to compete but will miss the meet because of a shoulder ailment which may require surgery. He aggravated an old injury in practice this week.

Knight broke the Big Ten 200-yard individual medley record in winning that event in the Conference championships earlier this month. His time of 1:58.77 was five seconds better than his previous best. Dale, Walker, Spencer and Lindquist will compete in the medley relay while Doten, Felton, Lundberg and Knight will swim in the freestyle relay.

Anderson was the only Gopher to make it to the finals of the Big Ten wrestling meet. He lost to the defending champion, Bob Fehrs of Michigan.



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1967 Schedule and All-Time Series Standings

Sept. 23	UTAH	HERE	First Meeting
Sept. 30	Nebraska	Lincoln	29 - 8 - 2
Oct. 7	SOUTHERN METHODIST	HERE	First Meeting
Oct. 14	Illinois	Champaign	17 - 14 - 1
Oct. 21	MICHIGAN STATE	HERE	5 - 4 - 0
Oct. 28	MICHIGAN	HERE	20 - 34 - 3
Nov. 4	Iowa	Iowa City	40 - 19 - 1
Nov. 11	Purdue	Lafayette	15 - 12 - 3
Nov. 18	INDIANA	HERE	19 - 6 - 3
Nov. 25	WISCONSIN	HERE	41 - 27 - 8

Spring Practice Dates

Tuesday, April 11 through Saturday, May 13. Spring intra-squad game Saturday, May 6. Practices Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

1966 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9-17	0	Missouri	24 Columbia	48,500
9-24	35	Stanford	21 Minneapolis	43,531
10-1	14	Kansas	16 Minneapolis	43,512
10-8	7	Indiana	7 Bloomington	34,721
10-15	17	Iowa	0 Minneapolis	62,631
10-22	0	Michigan	49 Ann Arbor	71,749
10-29	17	Ohio State	7 Minneapolis	49,489
11-5	28	Northwestern	13 Evanston	35,549
11-12	0	Purdue	16 Minneapolis	49,085
11-19	6	Wisconsin	7 Madison	45,372

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>					
Minnesota	21	48	28	27	= 124
Opponents	27	31	40	62	= 160

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MINNESOTA'S LONG-RANGE FOOTBALL PROSPECTS FOR 1967

Offhand, with 29 lettermen expected to return, it would appear that the University of Minnesota football team might be in good position to improve on its 4 - 5 - 1 record of the 1966 season (3 - 3 - 1 in Big Ten competition and 5th place).

The first task confronting Coach Murray Warmath as he heads into his 14th season at the Gopher helm is to replace such graduated standouts of the 1966 squad as end and flankerback Kenny Last, holder of virtually every school record in pass receiving; end Chet Anderson, an outstanding offensive blocker; Chuck Killian, rated by Warmath as the best offensive center he has coached at Minnesota; halfback-flankerback Ray Whitlow; and Jerry Bevan, placekicking specialist who was 10 for 10 in PATs. Particularly critical is the center situation with no letter winner or top reserve available either on offense or defense. Steve Lundeen who was considered heir-apparent to Killian's vacated post is extremely doubtful because of back trouble.

Minnesota's best chance of improvement over its '66 showing appears to be in defensive strength. Ten of the 15 returning lettermen who were considered "regulars" last season played with the defensive unit. They are ends Charles Sanders, Bob Stein, and John Williams; tackles McKinley Boston, Jerry Hermann, Ezell Jones, and Ron Kamzelski; middle guard Ed Duren; halfback Captain Tom Sakal; and safety Mike Condo. Dick Enderle, 245-pound junior middle guard, could be a big help if he makes full recovery from knee trouble that plagued him last fall.

Offensive returnees in the "regular" category are halfbacks Hubie Bryant and John Wintermute; fullback Dennis Cornell; quarterback Curtis Wilson; and tackle Ron Klick. The 155-pound Bryant, used as a flankerback last season, is the 1967 Big Ten indoor 60-yard dash champion.

With this limited nucleus, Warmath faces a tremendous job in improving on the 10th place finish offensively in the 1966 Big Ten campaign. The Gophers were fourth in defensive rank.

Much interest in spring practice will focus on Jim Carter, 6 foot-3 inch 215-pound sophomore halfback from South St. Paul; Phil Hagen, 6-2, 185-pound

sharp-shooting soph quarterback from Eau Claire, Wisconsin; and Jeff Nygren, 6-1½, 195-pound halfback newcomer from Fullerton, California. On the basis of their high school records and their freshman showing they could give Minnesota's offense badly-needed punch. Hagen may give the Gophers the passing and polished quarterback play that was lacking in '66. Carter, an all-state high school standout, is a power runner. Nygren is a strong runner with good speed.

Other sophomores counted on for substantial help are Bob Bethke, 225-pound offensive guard from Minneapolis (Roosevelt); Ted Burke, 6-6½, 228-pound offensive end from Stewart; Anthony Pahula, 220-pound guard and linebacker from Buhl; Leon Trawick, 6-4, 240-pound end from Washington, D. C.; and Vic Fechter, 190-pound offensive end from Red Wing. End Coach George (Butch) Nash considers Trawick potentially another Aaron Brown, Minnesota's concensus All America end in 1965. Like Brown, Trawick can go "both ways" and do a good job. He has power, size, and good football instinct.

It appears at "long range" that Minnesota's strength will be at the end positions. With the return of such capable veterans as Chip Litten, Charles Sanders, Del Jessen, Bob Stein and John Williams, and the addition of sophomores Burke, Fechter, and Trawick the Gophers will have both depth and quality on offense and defense.

Minnesota's tackle play should be adequate with veterans McKinley Boston, Jerry Hermann, Ezell Jones, Ron Kamzelski, and Ron Klick benefitting from a year of maturity and experience. Boston is the only senior.

In addition to his critical center problem, Warmath is confronted with what he considers "an absolute necessity" for finding and developing help at the offensive guard, defensive halfback, and offensive and defensive fullback positions if the Gophers are to make a respectable showing in a rugged schedule which includes the champions of three major conferences -- Michigan State of the Big Ten, Nebraska of the Big Eight, and Southern Methodist of the Southwest. And they will be met within a span of three weeks. S.M.U. is appearing on the Minnesota schedule for the first time.

1966 LETTERMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN
(1966 Playing Time in Parentheses)

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| * David Baldrige, KS | * Jerry Hermann, Tackle (185:30) |
| * Bob Bedney, Guard-Tackle (152:15) | * Noel Jenke, F.B. (63:15) |
| ** McKinley Boston, Tackle (261:00) | * Del Jessen, End (50:30) |
| * Andrew Brown, Guard (135:15) | * Ezell Jones, Tackle (221:00) |
| ** Hubert Bryant, H.B. (123:45) | * Ronald Kamzelski, Tackle (250:00) |
| * Lawrence Carlson, Q.B. (79:30) | * Ronald Klick, Tackle (201:45) |
| * William Christison, Guard (97:45) | * Bill Laakso, Guard (75:15) |
| ** Mike Condo, Def. Back (201:45) | * Chip Litten, End (65:45) |
| * Dennis Cornell, F.B. (160:30) | ** Dick Peterson, H.B. (87:45) |
| * Ed Duren, Guard (267:30) | ** Tom Sakal, Def. Back (323:15) |
| * Dick Enderle, Guard (168:45) | * Charles Sanders, End (236:45) |
| * Tom Fink, Guard (105:00) | * Robert Stein, Def. End (56:15) |
| * Maurice Forte, H.B. (54:00) | ** John Williams, Def. End (294:00) |
| * Dennis Hale, Def. H.B. (116:15) | ** Curtis Wilson, Q.B. (173:15) |
| | * John Wintermute, H.B. (134:30) |

* Denotes letters won
NUMBER -- 29

1966 "REGULARS" RETURNING

McKinley Boston, Def. Tackle	Ronald Klick, Off. Tackle
Hubert Bryant, Off. H.B.	Tom Sakal, Def. H.B.
Mike Condo, Def. Back (safety)	Charles Sanders, Def.-Off. End
Dennis Cornell, Off. Fullback	Robert Stein, Def. End
Ed Duren, Guard	John Williams, Def. End
Jerry Hermann, Def. Tackle	Curtis Wilson, Off. Q.B.
Ezell Jones, Def. Tackle	John Wintermute, Off. H.B.
Ron Kamzelski, Def. Tackle	

NUMBER -- 15

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION

Offense

ENDS -- Litten, Sanders
TACKLES -- Jones, Klick
GUARDS -- Christison, Fink, Brown, Laakso
CENTERS -- None
QUARTERBACKS -- Carlson, Wilson
HALFBACKS -- Bryant, Forte, Peterson, Wintermute
FULLBACKS -- Cornell

Defense

ENDS -- Jessen, Sanders, Stein, Williams
TACKLES -- Boston, Hermann, Jones, Kamzelski
MIDDLE GUARD -- Bedney, Duren, Enderle
INTERIOR LINEBACKERS -- None
CORNER LINEBACKER -- Jenke
HALFBACKS -- Hale, Sakal
SAFETY -- Condo

Punting Specialist
Baldrige

NON-RETURNING 1966 LETTERMEN
(1966 Playing Time in Parentheses)

Offense

ENDS — Chet Anderson (280:00); Roger Michalski; Ken Last (225:15); Bruce Suneson.
TACKLES — John Baudler
GUARDS — Jim Dropp, Jim Long.
CENTERS — Jim Barle, Chuck Killian (248:30)
QUARTERBACKS — None
HALFBACKS — Ray Whitlow (148:30)
FULLBACKS — Joe Holmberg (45:45)

Defense

ENDS — None
TACKLES — None
MIDDLE GUARDS — None
INTERIOR LINEBACKERS — Gary Reierson (289:30); Tim Wheeler (295:00)
CORNER LINEBACKERS — Jerry Newsom (265:45)
HALFBACKS — Gene Hatfield (139:00); Dick Seitz (169:30)
SAFETY — None

Placekicking Specialist

Jim Bruton, Jerry Bevan

NON-RETURNING "REGULARS"

Chet Anderson, Off. End	Gary Reierson, Int. Linebacker
Chuck Killian, Off. Center	Tim Wheeler, Int. Linebacker
Ken Last, Off. End	Ray Whitlow, Off. H.B.
Jerry Newsom, Def. F.B.	

LEADING SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
(Members 1966 Freshman Squad)

<u>Name & Position</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>
Robert R. Bethke, Guard	6- $\frac{1}{2}$	225	19	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)
Ted W. Burke, End	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	228	19	Stewart
*James C. Carter, Halfback	6-3	215	18	South St. Paul
Philip R. Hagen, Quarterback	6-2	185	19	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)
Jeffrey G. Nygren, Halfback	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	195	19	Fullerton, Cal.
Anthony J. Pahula, Guard and Linebacker	6-1	220	18	Buhl
*Leon A. Trawick, End	6-4	240	19	Washington D.C. (Cardozo)
Victor Fechter, End	6-1	190	19	Red Wing

*Possible "Super Sophs"

1966 NON-LETTERING RESERVES WHO MAY HELP

Michael Danielson, fullback	(6-1, 217)	Junior	River Falls, Wis.
Wayne E. King, interior linebacker	(6-2, 212)	Junior	Chatfield
xx Stephen Lundeen, Off. center	(6-2, 220)	Junior	Mpls. (Roosevelt)
Ray Stephens, Off. Quarterback	(6-3, 212)	Junior	Uniontown, Pa.
John J. Walsh, Guard	(6-1, 211)	Junior	Austin (Pacelli)
xx - Availability doubtful because of injury. Rated No. 1 center.			

FINAL 1966 BIG TEN TEAM STANDINGS

C O N F E R E N C E G A M E S

A L L G A M E S

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Ave.</u>	<u>Off.*</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>Def.*</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Ave.</u>
Mich. State	7	0	-	1.000	30.4	10.1	2	1	9	0	1	.950	29.3	9.9
Purdue	6	1	-	.857	27.4	12.7	1	6	8	2	-	.800	28.3	14.1
Illinois	4	3	-	.571	21.3	20.0	6	8	4	6	-	.400	17.3	19.3
Michigan	4	3	-	.571	24.4	15.7	3	2t	6	4	-	.600	23.6	13.8
MINNESOTA	3	3	1	.500	10.7	14.1	10	4	4	5	1	.450	12.4	16.0
Ohio State	3	4	-	.429	10.3	11.1	7	2t	4	5	-	.444	12.0	13.7
Northwestern	2	4	1	.357	15.6	18.4	5	7	3	6	1	.350	13.7	21.3
Wisconsin	2	4	1	.357	8.7	19.0	9	5	3	6	1	.350	8.7	21.2
Indiana	1	5	1	.214	12.4	22.9	4	9	1	8	1	.150	10.4	22.9
Iowa	1	6	-	.143	7.4	24.6	8	10	2	8	-	.200	8.6	25.3

* - Based on comparative grading of points, first downs and yards per play.

MURRAY WARMATH'S WON-LOST RECORD AT MINNESOTA

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1954	7	2	0
1955	3	6	0
1956	6	1	2
1957	4	5	0
1958	1	8	0
1959	2	7	0
1960	8	1	0
*1961	7	3	0
**1962	7	2	1
1963	3	6	0
1964	5	4	0
1965	5	4	1
1966	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
	61	55	5

* Includes 1961 Rose Bowl loss.

** Includes 1962 Rose Bowl victory.

MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Murray Warmath, head coach, Tennessee '35
 Denver Crawford, Tennessee '48
 George (Butch) Nash, Minnesota '39
 Wally Johnson, Minnesota '42
 Donald L. Grammer, Cincinnati '53
 Jerry Annis, Minnesota '61
 Mike Reid, Minnesota '66
 Bob Gongola, Illinois '56
 Mike McGee, Duke '60

WON-LOST RECORD OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES

(Starting with Dr. Henry L. Williams)

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
DR. HENRY L. WILLIAMS (1900 - 1921)	136	33	9	.789
WILLIAM SPAULDING (1922 - 1924)	11	7	4	.591
DR. CLARENCE W. SPEARS (1925 - 1929)	28	9	3	.738
H. O. (FRITZ) CRISLER (1930-1931)	10	7	1	.583
BERNIE BIERMAN (1932 - 1941; 1945 - 1950)	93	35	6	.716
DR. GEORGE W. HAUSER (1942 - 1944)	15	11	1	.574
WES FESLER (1951 - 1953)	10	13	4	.444
MURRAY WARMATH (1954 - 1966)	61	55	5	.525

SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN IN 1966

1. Individual 3-year career record for most yards gained by pass-receiving --- 1,127 yards by Ken Last.
2. Individual 3-year career record for number of pass receptions --- 82 by Ken Last.
3. Individual single game record for number of pass receptions -- 11 by Ken Last vs. Kansas, Oct. 1.
4. Most consecutive pass completions in one game --- 11 by Larry Carlson vs. Kansas, Oct. 1.

Largest Home Attendance

1. Purdue vs. Minnesota -- November 18, 1961 66,284
2. Purdue vs. Minnesota -- November 6, 1948 65,549
3. Iowa vs. Minnesota -- November 13, 1954 65,464

Attendance by Season Since 1940
(with largest single home attendance)

1940	234,990	(Michigan--61,976)	
1941	239,277	(Northwestern--61,784)	
1942	231,307	(Michigan--52,351)	
1943	182,779	(Purdue--38,709)	
1944	179,979	(Northwestern--39,997)	
1945	246,931	(Ohio State--55,789)	
1946	328,003	(Michigan--59,037)	6 home games
1947	289,612	(Purdue--61,870)	5 home games
1948	308,556	(Purdue--65,549)	5 home games
1949	305,200	(Wisconsin--63,139)	5 home games
1950	267,015	(Iowa--60,312)	5 home games
1951	255,759	(Nebraska--54,573)	5 home games
1952	270,292	(Iowa--60,376)	5 home games
1953	293,313	(Michigan--62,795)	5 home games
1954	347,555	(Iowa--65,464)	6 home games
1955	305,581	(Southern California--64,047)	5 home games
1956	372,654	(Iowa--64,235)	6 home games
1957	314,769	(Purdue--64,629)	5 home games
1958	282,230	(Iowa--63,726)	5 home games
1959	256,039	(Michigan--56,082)	5 home games
1960	342,199	(Iowa--65,292)	6 home games
1961	361,929	(Purdue--66,284)	6 home games
1962	368,200	(Iowa--65,061)	6 home games
1963	286,797	(Michigan--61,817)	5 home games
1964	268,908	(Iowa--62,514)	5 home games
1965	302,747	(Michigan--58,519)	6 home games
1966	248,248	(Iowa--62,631)	5 home games

MINNESOTA'S 1967 SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL ROSTER

(Weights are from 1966 rosters)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home and High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
*Baldridge, Dave	KS	198	6-2	20	Sr.	Minneapolis (West)	Charles Voss
Bathke, Norbert	C	220	6-0	19	So.	Wis. Rapids, Wis. (Assumption)	Don Penza
*Bedney, Robert J.	RT	235	6-2½	21	Sr.	Owatonna	Neal Davis
Bergstrom, John	HB	170	6-0	22	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Bethke, Robert R., Jr.	G	225	6-½	19	So.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
**Boston, McKinley, Jr.	LT	237	6-1	21	Sr.	Elizabeth City, N.C. (P.W. Moore)	Walter Hunter
Bracher, Thomas	LT	232	6-2	20	Jr.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
Brooker David Lee	E	200	6-3	19	So.	North Branch	J. Paul Richards
Brothen, Robert	RE	209	6-2	21	Sr.	Minneapolis (West)	Charles Voss
*Brown, Andrew J.	LG	210	6-1	20	Jr.	St. Paul (St. Thomas)	Skip McMahon
**Bryant, Hubert L.	RHB	156	5-10	21	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)	Lou Nemer
Buck, Roger	E	195	6-3	19	So.	Northfield	
Burke, Ted W.	E	228	6-6½	19	So.	Stewart	Ken Gulbrandson
*Carlson, Lawrence D.	QB	190	6-1	21	Sr.	Williston, N.D.	Carl Ashman
Carter, James C.	HB	215	6-3	18	So.	South St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
*Christison, William	RG	226	6-3	20	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. (Central)	Ken Rio
Clewley, Don	G	250	6-2	20	So.	Marinette, Wis.	Bill Myers

*Condo, Gordon M.	DS	173	5-11	20	Sr.	Howard, Pa. (Bald Eagle Area)	Signorino
Cooper, Ragland	HB	200	6-3	19	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)	Mr. Everette
*Cornell, Dennis R.	FB	211	6-0	20	Jr.	Clinton, Pa. (West Allegheny)	George Schmidt
Curtis, Michael	HB	172	6-0	19	So.	Chicago (Purcelli)	Art DeConte
Danielson, Michael A.	FB	217	6-1	19	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.	Tony Pisalvo
Darkenwald John F.	LB	217	6-0	20	Jr.	Edina	Stavros Canakes
*Duren, Edward	RT	242	6-1	21	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Atkins)	Ben Warren
*Enderle, Richard A.	LG	245	6-2	19	Jr.	Wendell (Elbow Lake)	Don Hausken
Fechter, Victor	E	190	6-1	19	So.	Red Wing	
*Fink, Thomas A.	LG	225	6-1	20	Jr.	Delano	Dave Robinson
Force, John	QB	175	5-10	22	Jr.	LaCrescenta, Cal.	Gary Hess
*Forte, M. Maurice	LHB	198	6-0	20	Jr.	Hannibal, Mo.	Bill Mills
Hagen, Philip R.	QB	185	6-2	19	So.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Jim Bollinger
*Hale, Dennis C.	HB-DS	185	6-2	20	Jr.	Jackson	Wes Wistrom
Hammer, Jonathan E.	LHB	190	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Bloomington (Kennedy)	Sonny Carlson
Haugo, Don W.	FB	198	6-1	19	So.	Litchfield	Mel Lewis
*Hermann, Jerry	LT	229	6-3	20	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.	D. Powers
Hoganson, Howard	E	210	6-3	19	So.	Bemidji	Red Wilson
Hoglin, Dennis M.	G	202	6-1	21	Sr.	Long Lake (Orono)	Ike Pesonen
Holmstrom, Richard P.	RT	218	5-11	20	Jr.	Duluth (Denfeld)	Charles Hren

*Jenke, Noel C.	FB-LB	207	6-1	20	Jr.	Owatonna	Neal Davis
*Jessen, Delbert G.	LE	218	6-1	20	Jr.	Hardwick (Luverne)	Larry Korver
*Jones, Ezell	LT	234	6-4	20	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)	Eldridge Mitchell
*Kamzelski, Ronald C.	RT	226	6-3	19	Jr.	Baden, Pa. (Ambridge)	Andy Radi
Kehr, Randolph G.	QB-E	195	6-3	19	So.	Hopkins	Bob Howells
Kemp, George M.	FB	190	6-0	18	So.	Minneapolis (Robbinsdale)	Irv Nerdahl
King, Wayne	LG	212	6-2	21	Sr.	Chatfield	Dean Brown
*Klick, Ronald	RT	218	6-1	20	Sr.	Delano	Dave Robinson
Kukowski, Donald R.	T-G	230	6-2	19	So.	Winona (Cotter)	Robert Welch
*Laakso, William L.	LG	213	6-0	20	Jr.	Hillsdale, N.J. (Pascack Valley)	Bob Sulyma
Lee, Bobby D.	RHB	198	6-3	22	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (B. T. Washington)	Arthor Davis
Lee, John	LB	210	6-2	19	So.	Jackson	Wes Wistrom
*Litten, Charles W.	LE	201	6-2	20	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. (Central)	Acey Olson
Lundeen, Stephen	C	220	6-2	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Malmstrom, Walter O.	E	190	5-11	19	So.	Elk River	
Moore, Michael	E	185	6-3	19	So.	St. Paul	
Mourer, Kenneth R.	C	220	6-0	19	So.	Kent, Washington (Kent-Meridian)	Fred Emerson
Nelson, Jon M.	HB	170	5-10	19	So.	Spicer, Minn.	

Ness, Mike	C-T	230	6-3	19	So.	St. Paul	
Nixon, David H.	G	215	6-2	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	Bill Kuros
Nygren, Jeffrey G.	HB	195	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Fullerton, Calif.	Mr. Tucker
Origer, Tim	C-T	230	6-3	19	So.	St. Paul Park	
Pahula, Anthony J.	G	220	6-1	18	So.	Buhl (Martin Hughes)	George Smilinich
Pedersen, Paul W.	E	180	6-0	18	So.	Edina	
*Peterson, Richard	LHB	211	6-2	21	Sr.	Fridley	Bob O'Neill
Pribyl, Walter, D.	HB	185	6-1	19	So.	Heron Lake	
Rajala, Randolph B.	LB	195	6-2	21	Sr.	Big Fork	Mario Lucia
Rauh, Matthew	QB	182	5-11	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
**Sakal, Thomas J.	RHB	191	6-1	21	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa.	George Amsden
*Sanders, Charles A.	RE	221	6-4	21	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)	W.J. Furcron
Schefers, James E.	G	190	5-11	19	So.	Regal	
Schmidt, Robert	T	205	6-1	19	So.	Rochester	
Shadick, Terry M.	G	240	6-1	19	So.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Jim Bollinger
Simon, Thomas	G	200	6-0	18	So.	Minnetonka	Walt West
*Stein, Robert A.	RE	220	6-3	19	Jr.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
Stephens, Raymond B.	QB	212	6-3	19	Jr.	Uniontown, Pa.	Leon Hattenbach
Straiton, John	G	190	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Minneapolis	
Thomas, Frank R.	G	195	5-11	19	So.	Edina	
Trawick, Leon A.	E	240	6-4	19	So.	Washington, D.C. (Cardozo)	Otto Jordan

Triscila, William R.	E	221	6-4	19	So.	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Stowe)	Ed Pastin
Walsh, John J.	RG	211	6-1	20	Jr.	Austin (Pacelli)	Bill Morton
Walsh, John W.	LB	187	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)	Frank Maloney
Walters, Dennis	T	225	6-2	19	So.	Brownsville, Pa.	John Henck
Warner, Leon C.	FB	200	6-2	19	So.	Wayzata (Orono)	Ike Pesonen
Westrum, Patrick D.	HB	169	5-10	19	So.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Wilber, Richard A.	QB	200	6-2	19	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. (St. Louis)	Paul Martel
**Williams, John McKay	LE	234	6-2	21	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)	Robert James
Williams, Thomas G.	RHB	187	6-0	20	Jr.	Fairmont	Tom Mahoney
*Wilson, Curtis	QB	190	5-11	21	Sr.	Lawton, Okla. (Douglass)	W. M. Lee
*Wintermute, John S.	LHB	190	6-0	20	Jr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Twp.)	J. O. Jackson
Wrobel, James C.	C	255	6-3	19	So.	Browerville	J. Dressen

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RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>PAT Rushing</u>	<u>TP Rushing</u>
Lee, hb	3	23	2	21	7.0	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	34	222	13	209	6.1	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	138	648	102	546	4.0	4	0	24
Christian, hb	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0
Peterson, hb	46	180	8	172	3.7	1	0	6
Forte, hb	19	72	3	69	3.6	0	0	0
Wintermute, hb	87	296	12	284	3.3	0	0	0
Cornell, fb	35	108	1	107	3.1	1	0	6
Whitlow, hb	14	39	0	39	2.8	0	0	0
Holmberg, fb	11	30	0	30	2.7	0	0	0
Danielson, fb	9	27	0	27	3.0	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	<u>34</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>-169</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	433	1698	356	1342	3.1	6	0	36

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Carlson, qb	108	56	599	5	.518	5	0
Wilson, qb	64	28	290	3	.438	3	0
Stephens, qb	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.222</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	181	86	909	9	.475	8	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Last, e	30	356	5	0
Anderson, e	17	174	1	0
Litten, e	8	112	1	0
Whitlow, hb	8	76	0	0
Peterson, hb	6	37	0	0
Wintermute, hb	5	43	0	0
Bryant, hb	4	41	1	0
Holmberg, fb	3	26	0	0
Forte, hb	2	11	0	0
Cornell, fb	1	15	0	0
Boston, t	1	11	0	0
Wilson, qb	1	3	0	0
Danielson, fb	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	86	909	8	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blkd.</u>
Baldrige	59	2,186	37.1	
Team	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	60	2,186	36.3	1

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rush.</u>	<u>TD Pass.</u>	<u>TD P. Ret.</u>	<u>TD Intc.</u>	<u>TD Fumble Recov.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kick.</u>	<u>PAT Rush.</u>	<u>TP</u>
Last, e	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Wilson, qb	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Beven, e	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	13
Anderson, e	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Peterson, hb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Litten, e	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bryant, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Duren, g	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, hb	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Cornell, fb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
Barle, c	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS	6	8	0	1	2	2	16	0	124

KICKOFF RETURNS: Bryant. . . 11 for 204 yds; Whitlow. . . 5 for 142 yds; Wilson . . . 5 for 94 yds; Wintermute. . . 4 for 76 yds; Christian. . . 1 for 17 yds; Forte. . . 1 for 16 yds; Holmberg. . . 1 for 14 yds; Danielson. . . 1 for 13 yds; Last. . . 1 for 7 yds; Cornell. . . 1 for 3 yds; Klick. . . 1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 12 for 91 yds; Whitlow. . . 10 for 65 yds; Bryant. . . 3 for 44 yds; Wilson. . . 2 for 2 yds; Sakal. . . 1 for 0 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 4 for 25 yds; Condo. . . 2 for 91 yds; Hatfield . . . 2 for 21 yds; Duren. . . 1 for 95 yds; Reiersen. . . 1 for 28 yds; Newsom. . . 1 for 9 yds; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yd; Wheeler. . . 1 for 0 yds.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Net Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Had Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fumbles/ Lost
Missouri	13	39	148	24	8	76	2	0	224	1/0
Stanford	19	70	265	6	3	28	0	1	293	3/2
Kansas	15	36	23	28	19	204	1	2	227	2/1
Indiana	14	25	66	31	15	177	1	1	243	0/0
Iowa	11	42	112	16	8	85	1	1	197	2/1
Michigan	8	30	34	25	6	72	0	0	106	1/0
Ohio State	14	57	264	4	1	3	0	0	267	2/1
Northwestern	17	60	260	7	5	48	1	2	308	3/1
Purdue	10	27	90	22	11	121	2	0	211	2/0
Wisconsin	13	47	80	18	10	95	1	1	175	4/2

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

Missouri	13	57	179	12	9	86	0	1	265	3/1
Stanford	17	43	104	27	12	223	4	2	327	4/2
Kansas	14	60	159	8	6	93	0	0	252	1/1
Indiana	23	68	216	20	15	142	0	0	358	5/3
Iowa	11	49	127	14	4	54	1	0	181	5/1
Michigan	26	61	234	20	16	222	0	3	456	0/0
Ohio State	16	42	114	26	11	127	2	1	241	2/0
Northwestern	16	40	68	29	15	147	3	1	215	2/1
Purdue	19	58	192	17	12	124	0	1	316	1/0
Wisconsin	13	46	108	21	11	115	3	1	223	2/1

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MINNEAPOLIS. Having found opposition in Texas pretty much to its liking last week, the University of Minnesota baseball team starts the second portion of its non-conference schedule Friday and Saturday with a pair of doubleheaders against Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.

The Gophers fashioned a 5-4 record on their Texas trip, but all five victories were turned in by the "A" squad while the "B" unit absorbed the defeats. The happiest aspect of the record was the sweep of a two-game series with Texas, the first time the Gophers have turned this trick. Siebert points out, however, that the opposition was not as tough as usual in Texas.

Three starting positions are still uncertain -- second base, center and leftfield. Mike House and Russ Rolandson are vying for the job at second, Tom Boldt and Greg Wasick in center and Gary Reieron and Chris Farni in left. All three spots are considered "wide open."

Rolandson is considered the better fielder at second but hit only .125 in Texas. House had a respectable .286 mark. Boldt, one of the fastest runners on the squad, also had his troubles at the plate, hitting only .167, while Wasick, a sophomore, came up with a .263 average. Reieron, counted on to supply much of the Gophers' power this year, hit just .158 in Texas, and his rival, sophomore Farni, had a robust .389 mark.

Pleasant surprises were the hitting of shortstop Bob Fenwick who led the team with a sizzling .500 effort, catcher Mike Sadek, runnerup with a .471 mark, firstbaseman Denny Zacho (.421), and sophomore outfielder Frank Stanek (.381). Fenwick also passed the fielding test at short. He won All-Big Ten honors in the outfield as a sophomore but had to be shifted to plug the hole at short this spring.

In the pitching department, a couple of sophomores came through in good style -- righthander Neil Weber and lefty Jack Palmer. Both won their only starts in Texas. Weber compiled the best earned run average on the squad with a 1.86 mark, struck out 10 and walked only three. Palmer has a 3.00 ERA, struck out five and walked none. Veteran pitchers Jerry Wickman and Mike McNair have 3.00 and 3.48 ERA, respectively.

Siebert plans to use eight pitchers in the series against Iowa State.

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HITTING

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			PCT.
																	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	5	20	5	10	.500	0	0	0	10	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	6	20	3	.897
Mike Sadek, C	5	17	3	8	.471	1	0	0	9	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	29	2	1	.969
Dennis Zacho, 1B	5	19	3	8	.421	2	0	1	14	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	43	5	1	.980
Chris Farni, LF	5	18	2	7	.389	1	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	.875
Frank Stanek, RF	5	21	3	8	.381	2	0	1	14	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Lu Gronseth, RF	5	19	3	6	.316	0	1	0	8	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	.800
Bill Kendall, 3B	5	14	4	4	.286	1	0	0	5	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	6	18	2	.923
Mike House, 2B	5	21	3	6	.286	0	0	1	9	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	11	6	1	.944
Greg Wasick, CF	5	19	1	5	.263	1	0	0	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1.000
Bob Micheletti, C	5	16	3	4	.250	0	0	0	4	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	27	5	1	.970
Don Morehead, 3B	5	18	0	4	.222	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	7	9	1	.941
Larry Carlson, 1B	5	14	0	3	.214	0	0	0	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	30	2	2	.941
Tom Boldt, CF	5	18	1	3	.167	0	0	0	3	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	14	1	2	.882
Gary Reiersen, LF	5	19	3	3	.158	2	0	0	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.800
Jim Felling, SS	4	14	0	2	.143	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	3	.833
Russ Rolandson, 2B	5	16	0	2	.125	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	17	4	2	.913

Pitchers

Jack Palmer	1	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.750
Mike McNair	2	4	1	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	2	4	0	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	2	5	1	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1.000
Dave Baldrige	2	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Neil Weber	2	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	2	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Bob Wennerstrom	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Norsted	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTALS: Minn.	9	314	37	87	.277	12	1	3	110	31	39	42	11	4	0	4	231	99	23	.935
Opp.	9	297	41	67	.226	8	1	7	97	33	34	50	5	4	5	1	237	101	13	.960

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 5 - Opponents 9

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Scott Norsted	1	0	0	0	.000	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Neil Weber	2	1	1	0	1.000	9.2	4	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	1.86
Jerry Wickman	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	9	5	4	3	9	0	0	0	3.00
Jack Palmer	1	1	1	0	1.000	9.0	6	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	3.00
Mike McNair	2	0	1	0	1.000	10.1	12	6	4	7	3	0	1	0	3.48
Dave Baldrige	1	0	0	1	.000	7.0	6	4	3	5	6	0	0	0	3.86
Jay Youngquist	2	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	7	5	2	7	0	0	0	5.00
Jerry Sevlie	2	0	1	1	.500	10.1	14	7	6	1	2	0	0	0	5.23
Bob Wennerstrom	1	1	0	1	.000	8.0	9	7	7	12	7	1	0	0	7.88
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TOTALS: Minn.	9	5	5	4	.556	77.0	67	41	34	34	49	1	1	0	3.98
Opp.	9	3	4	5	.444	79.0	87	37	29	39	42	4	7	2	3.30

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MINNEAPOLIS. Fresh from a surprising Texas trip, the University of Minnesota

tennis team awaits the start of Big Ten competition against Indiana and Ohio State April 14-15 with hopes for a possible first-division finish.

The Gophers won three out of four dual meets on their southern tour, including a 5-1 victory over Rice, Southwest Conference champion for the last six years. Other wins came over Texas A & M 6-1 and Houston 5-4. The lone loss was a 6-3 decision to Houston.

"Our boys did an extremely fine job," says Gopher coach Joe Walsh. "The good start should help us in Big Ten play. We'll still have a tough job finishing in the first five but, if we play our best possible tennis, we might be able to do it." Minnesota wound up seventh in the Conference last year.

Balance was the key to the Gophers' success in Texas. "We still lack an outstanding performer at the No. 1 position," Walsh admits, "but Lew Smolin played very well there for a sophomore. He's going to be a good one but it will take a little time. Our balance was a tremendous help, however. At present, we are so closely matched, that, on given days, our fifth man can beat our No. 1 man."

In fact, the squad is so well-balanced that Walsh still doesn't know the order of his singles lineup. Smolin definitely has the No. 1 spot but after that it is uncertain. Either Bucky Zimmerman or Denny Chez will be at No. 2 with either Paul Krause or Ron Keith at No. 4. Jack Nist has won the No. 6 spot on the strength of his impressive play in Texas. Chez and Zimmerman are the top doubles combination, followed by Smolin-Krause and Nist-Keith. Krause, incidentally, is nursing an ankle injury which will keep him out of workouts for at least a week.



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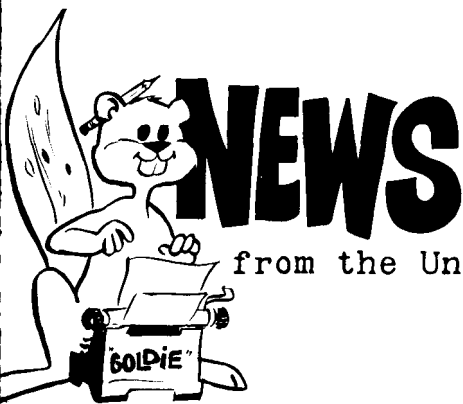
MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf team now faces a prolonged lay-off following a southern trip which Coach Les Bolstad terms "encouraging."

The Gophers will not be back in action until May 2 when they entertain Macalester and Carleton at the University Golf Course. "The course has to dry out and the frost must go out of the greens before we can compete," Bolstad explains.

Minnesota made a respectable showing in losing its first dual meet of the season to Houston last Monday and tied for fifth in the Louisiana State Tournament at Baton Rouge last Thursday and Friday in a field of 19 teams. Another scheduled dual meet with Rice was rained out.

"The two most encouraging developments on the trip," according to Bolstad, "were the play of Bill Brask and Jim Carlson and the team's average of 76.6, the lowest for any spring trip in Minnesota history. Brask was a paragon of consistency. He had a 72 in the Houston meet and five consecutive nine-hole scores of 36 and one 38 in the tournament. We need a bit more improvement from the boys behind Brask and Carlson but everyone made progress."

The other four golfers who made the trip — lettermen Ward Johnson and Mike Lanigan, transfer student Tom Garrett (from Duke) and sophomore Bob Hildebrandt — all were closely bunched. The squad will be bolstered by some promising newcomers who did not make the trip, including highly-regarded sophomore Larry Tiziani.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Roy Griak's University of Minnesota track squad will pass up the Texas Relays in Austin, Texas, this weekend and will be in action next on April 8 against Iowa State and Nebraska at Ames, Iowa. The Texas event originally had been on the Gopher schedule.

The Gophers will be without star hurdler John Warford for from four to six because of a broken collar bone which he sustained in practice during Minnesota's trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, last week.

"Losing Warford was a severe blow," Griak says, "but otherwise the squad benefitted by the chance to work out in the sun. We had excellent weather and the boys responded with some fine performances."

The Gophers placed third in a quadrangular meet last Saturday, behind Louisiana State and Houston and ahead of Lamar Tech. The meet was the Gophers' only competitive action of the trip.

Two Gophers captured first -- high jumper Tom Stuart with a leap of 6 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches and Tom Heinonen, now completely recovered from a bout with mononucleosis which sidelined him during much of the indoor season, with a 13:58.6 clocking in the three-mile.

Minnesota's first home meet will be April 15 against Indiana and Northwestern.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf team now faces a prolonged lay-off following a southern trip which Coach Les Bolstad terms "encouraging."

The Gophers will not be back in action until May 2 when they entertain Macalester and Carleton at the University Golf Course. "The course has to dry out and the frost must go out of the greens before we can compete," Bolstad explains.

Minnesota made a respectable showing in losing its first dual meet of the season to Houston last Monday and tied for fifth in the Louisiana State Tournament at Baton Rouge last Thursday and Friday in a field of 19 teams. Another scheduled dual meet with Rice was rained out.

"The two most encouraging developments on the trip," according to Bolstad, "were the play of Bill Brask and Jim Carlson and the team's average of 76.6, the lowest for any spring trip in Minnesota history. Brask was a paragon of consistency. He had a 72 in the Houston meet and five consecutive nine-hole scores of 36 and one 38 in the LSU tournament. We need a bit more improvement from the boys behind Brask and Carlson but everyone made progress."

The other four golfers who made the trip -- lettermen Ward Johnson and Mike Lanigan, transfer student Tom Garrett (from Duke) and sophomore Bob Hildebrandt -- all were closely bunched. The squad will be bolstered by some promising newcomers who did not make the trip, including highly-regarded sophomore Larry Tiziani.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The local baseball season is scheduled to get underway Tuesday when the University of Minnesota nine launches its 1967 home campaign with a doubleheader against Superior State at Delta Field. The first game starts at 2 p.m.

The twin bill will be the first of two between the two schools at Delta Field. They will meet again on Friday, April 14.

Friday, March 31, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Ticket Office announced that Pan American Basketball tickets were mailed yesterday and today. The advance sales were as follows:

Season	-	1751
Reserved @ \$3.00	-	1158
Reserved @ \$2.00	-	433
Reserved @ \$1.00	-	565

Remaining tickets go on sale Monday at 108 Cooke Hall on the campus, Downtown Ticket Office, Northstar Center, Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

Remaining tickets at \$3.00 are located on the ends of the main floor (with backrests), \$2.00 tickets are on the sides of the B Deck (without backrests) and \$1.00 tickets are General Admission in the C Deck. All three types of tickets will be available at the three offices next week.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1967 BASEBALL STATISTICS

HITTING

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
																	PO	A	E	
Mike Sadek, C	8	24	7	12	.500	2	0	0	14	4	8	1	2	1	0	0	39	2	1	.976
Dennis Zacho, 1B	7	26	4	12	.462	3	0	1	18	9	2	3	2	1	0	0	57	9	1	.985
Bob Fenwick, SS	9	33	6	13	.394	1	0	0	14	2	7	8	8	0	0	0	10	28	3	.927
Frank Stanek, RF	7	28	3	10	.357	3	0	1	16	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Greg Wasick, CF	7	26	5	9	.346	1	2	0	14	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1.000
Chris Farni, LF	7	21	3	7	.333	1	0	0	8	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	.909
Lu Gronseth, RF	7	27	4	8	.296	1	1	0	11	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	.833
Mike House, 2B	7	27	5	7	.259	0	0	1	10	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	16	7	1	.958
Larry Carlson, 1B	7	20	1	5	.250	0	0	0	5	3	5	3	0	0	1	1	43	4	2	.959
Bill Kendall, 3B	7	21	4	5	.238	1	0	0	6	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	7	22	3	.906
Gary Reiersen, LF	7	26	5	6	.231	2	1	0	10	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	8	0	1	.889
Bob Micheletti, C	7	19	3	4	.211	0	0	0	4	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	37	5	1	.976
Don Morehead, 3B	7	25	1	5	.200	1	0	0	6	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	10	12	1	.957
Tom Boldt, CF	9	26	3	4	.154	0	0	0	4	2	3	8	2	0	0	0	17	2	2	.905
Jim Felling, SS	4	14	0	2	.143	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	3	.833
Russ Rolandson, 2B	7	23	1	2	.087	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	20	8	2	.933

Pitchers

Jack Palmer	2	5	1	3	.600	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Mike McNair	3	6	1	3	.500	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1.000
Dave Baldrige	3	5	2	1	.200	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	3	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	3	6	1	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	3	7	1	1	.143	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1.000
Neil Weber	3	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1.000
Bob Wennerstrom	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Norsted	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTALS: Minn.	13	429	61	121	.282	18	4	3	156	49	59	64	22	6	4	4	315	133	24	.949
Opp.	13	399	52	88	.221	10	1	8	124	43	51	70	7	4	5	2	321	128	24	.949

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 8 - Opponents 13

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Scott Norsted	2	0	0	0	.000	2.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Neil Weber	3	1	1	0	1.000	13.2	5	4	4	7	12	0	0	0	2.64
Jack Palmer	2	1	1	0	1.000	13.0	12	4	4	1	11	0	0	0	2.77
Jerry Wickman	3	1	2	0	1.000	17.0	12	7	6	5	14	0	0	0	3.18
Jay Youngquist	3	1	1	1	.500	12.0	8	7	5	5	10	0	0	0	3.75
Jerry Sevlie	3	0	1	1	.500	13.1	15	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	4.05
Mike McNair	3	0	2	0	1.000	14.1	19	9	7	8	6	1	1	0	4.39
Dave Baldridge	2	0	1	1	.500	10.0	8	7	6	9	8	0	0	0	5.40
Bob Wennerstrom	1	1	0	1	.000	8.0	9	7	7	12	7	1	0	0	7.88
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TOTALS: Minn.	13	5	9	4	.692	105.0	88	52	45	51	70	2	1	0	3.86
Opp.	13	5	4	9	.308	107.0	121	61	42	59	64	4	9	2	3.54

GAME RESULTS
(Won 9, Lost 4)

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Texas
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Sul Ross State
St. Mary's
Sul Ross State
Trinity
Wisconsin
Iowa State
Iowa State
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Iowa State

Opponent

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team faces its first competition in two weeks Saturday when it travels to Ames, Iowa to meet Iowa State and Nebraska.

"Nebraska is tough", explains Gopher coach Roy Griak. "It won last year's meet involving the same teams and must be considered one of the better squads in the Big Eight."

The Huskers have some fine talent, especially sprinter Charles Greene who has been N.C.A.A. indoor champion in the 60-yard dash for three years and also captured last spring's N.C.A.A. 100-yard dash crown.

Other top Nebraskans are miler Orlando Martinez, hurdler Dave Kudron and high jumper Steve Krebs. Griak rates all three highly.

Iowa State also has an N.C.A.A. indoor champion in Steve Carson who won the 600-yard run last March. He will run the 440 Saturday, an event in which he set the meet record last spring with a :47.1 clocking. Also tough are pole vaulter Jack Harvey, sprinter Harry Alley, who ran :09.6 100-yard dash against Air Force last week, and two-miler Dave Lee.

The Gophers will be without ace hurdler John Warford who is recovering from a broken collarbone. It is hoped that he will be able to take part in light work soon.

Minnesota opens its home schedule the following Saturday when it hosts Indiana and Northwestern in Memorial Stadium.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. It's back to the road this weekend for the University of Minnesota baseball team, currently boasting a seven-game winning streak. The Gophers play doubleheaders against Wartburg at Waverly, Iowa Friday and Luther at Decorah, also in the Hawkeye state Saturday.

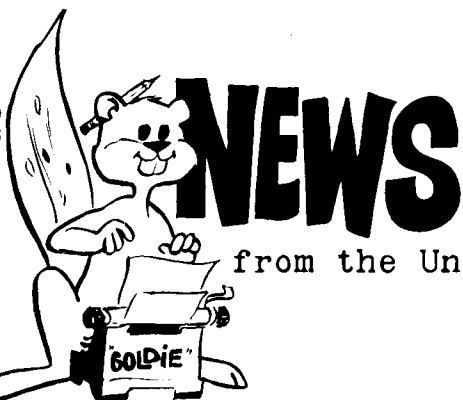
Coach Dick Siebert's nine return home for single games with St. Thomas and Hamline at Delta Field Tuesday. The Gophers will draw the tommies first, starting at 2:00 p.m., with the Piper game to follow.

Minnesota won identical 4-0 shutouts over Superior State last Tuesday to run its season's record to 11-4. Actually, the only four defeats were absorbed by the Gopher "B" squad when Siebert split his roster during the Texas trip in March.

Siebert will continue to play two complete teams this weekend, the only exception being Bob Fenwick who will start both games at short. The Gopher coach still has made no decisions regarding his unsettled positions—second base, third base, centerfield and leftfield. The problem in left now appears to have resolved itself into a matter of which hitter to bench. Senior Gary Reieron has started to hit after an early-season slump, and his rival for the job in left, Chris Farni, continues to clout the ball with authority. Mike House and Russ Rolandson are vying for the job at second, Bill Kendall and Don Morehead at third and Tom Boldt and Greg Wasick in center.

Eight pitchers are slated to see action this weekend. Dave Baldrige will start the opener and Neil Weber the nightcap against Wartburg with Jack Palmer and Jay Youngquist to act in relief. Saturday's starters will be Jerry Wickman in the opener and Mike McNair in the finale with Jerry Sevlie and Scott Norsted as relievers. The latter four combined to pitch 14 innings of shutout ball and walked only one man against Superior.

Catcher Mike Sadek is the leading Gopher hitter with a .462 average, followed by first sacker Denny Zacho with .448.



April 7, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 10-17, 1967

Tuesday, April 11

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. St. Thomas College, 2 p.m.
- Minnesota vs. Hamline University, 4 p.m.
- Delta Field

Friday, April 14

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Superior State (2)
- Delta Field, 2 p.m.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Indiana
- Bloomington, Indiana

Saturday, April 15

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Mankato State (2)
- Delta Field, 1 p.m.
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Northwestern & Indiana
- Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
- Columbus, Ohio

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty-three Games)

<u>HITTING</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
																	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	19	<u>63</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>.429</u>	<u>4</u>	1	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	10	9	10	10	0	0	0	18	<u>47</u>	<u>10</u>	.867
Dennis Zacho, 1B	13	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>.426</u>	<u>3</u>	0	<u>2</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>13</u>	2	5	8	1	0	0	<u>111</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	.977
Mike Sadek, C	14	<u>43</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>.395</u>	<u>4</u>	0	0	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	4	5	1	1	0	<u>59</u>	3	3	.954
Gary Reiersen, LF	14	<u>46</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>.326</u>	<u>4</u>	3	0	<u>25</u>	8	<u>4</u>	7	2	0	<u>2</u>	0	16	0	1	.947
Lu Gronseth, RF	12	<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>.318</u>	<u>2</u>	2	0	<u>20</u>	3	0	8	2	0	<u>1</u>	0	9	1	2	.833
Frank Stanek, RF	13	<u>44</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>.318</u>	<u>3</u>	1	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>	7	4	8	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	1.000
Greg Wassick, CF	13	<u>38</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>.316</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	0	<u>21</u>	8	7	8	1	0	1	0	25	1	0	1.000
Chris Farni, LF	12	<u>36</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>.306</u>	<u>2</u>	0	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	6	8	5	1	0	1	0	18	0	1	.947
Mike House, 2B	10	<u>36</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>.306</u>	0	0	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	3	4	3	<u>11</u>	0	0	0	22	10	2	.941
Larry Carlson, 1B	14	<u>35</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>.286</u>	<u>1</u>	0	0	<u>11</u>	5	7	5	<u>1</u>	0	1	1	75	5	3	.964
Bill Kendall, 3B	13	<u>33</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>.242</u>	<u>2</u>	1	0	<u>12</u>	7	<u>12</u>	4	0	0	0	<u>2</u>	12	37	7	.875
Don Morehead, 3B	12	<u>38</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>.237</u>	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>11</u>	4	<u>3</u>	5	1	0	0	<u>1</u>	11	14	3	.893
Russ Rolandson, 2B	15	<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>.205</u>	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>11</u>	7	6	2	2	<u>2</u>	0	0	29	30	4	.937
Bob Micheletti, C	12	<u>32</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>.188</u>	0	1	0	<u>8</u>	2	5	9	0	0	1	0	66	5	3	.959
Jim Felling, SS	6	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.176</u>	0	0	0	<u>3</u>	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	13	3	.875
Tom Boldt, CF	14	<u>39</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>.154</u>	0	1	0	<u>8</u>	3	5	<u>13</u>	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Jack Palmer	4	7	1	3	.429	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.857
Mike McNair	5	9	1	4	.444	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	1.000
Dave Baldridge	5	7	3	2	.286	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	6	11	0	2	.182	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	9	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	6	11	2	2	.182	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	5	8	1	1	.125	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	1.000
Neil Weber	5	7	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1.000
Bob Wennerstrom	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Norsted	4	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS: Minn.	23	699	122	206	.295	33	14	8	291	96	96	109	48	9	9	6	525	232	49	.939
Opp.	23	643	68	123	.191	12	2	10	169	54	65	118	12	12	6	3	516	224	47	.940

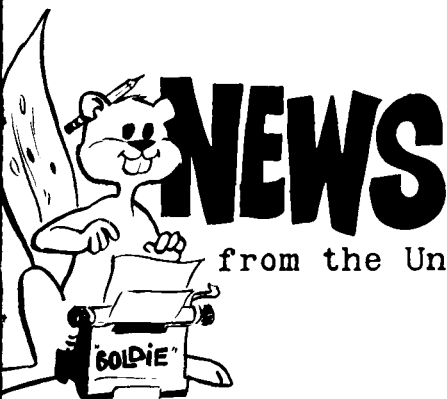
DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 18 - Opponents 18

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Scott Norsted	5	0	1	0	1.000	9.2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.00
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jerry Wickman	6	1	5	0	1.000	31.0	18	8	6	6	27	0	0	0	1.75
Jack Palmer	4	1	1	0	1.000	19.0	15	4	4	2	11	0	0	0	1.90
Jerry Sevlie	6	1	1	2	.333	26.1	25	10	6	5	10	0	2	0	2.05
Neil Weber	5	1	3	0	1.000	21.2	8	7	5	8	17	0	0	0	2.08
Jay Youngquist	5	1	2	1	.667	18.0	10	7	5	7	17	0	0	0	2.50
Mike McNair	5	0	3	0	1.000	22.1	23	10	8	10	12	1	1	0	3.22
Dave Baldrige	4	0	2	1	.667	18.0	13	13	7	13	14	1	1	0	3.50
Bob Wennerstrom	1	1	0	1	.000	8.0	9	7	7	12	7	1	0	0	7.88
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TOTALS: Minn.	23	6	18	5	.783	175.0	123	68	48	65	118	3	4	0	2.47
Opp.	23	9	5	18	.217	172.0	206	122	81	96	109	6	8	1	4.24

GAME RESULTS
(Won 18-Lost 5)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
7	Texas	4	Iowa State
3	Texas Lutheran	4	Superior State
7	Texas	4	Superior State
3	Texas Lutheran	7	Wartburg
4	Sul Ross State	6	Wartburg
0	St. Mary's	7	Luther
6	Sul Ross State	5	Luther
4	Trinity	7	St. Thomas
3	Wisconsin	8	Hamline
6	Iowa State	11	Mankato State
7	Iowa State	1	Mankato State
7	Iowa State		



Wednesday, April 12, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Mail orders open Monday for the University of Minnesota's annual Spring Sports Day, Saturday, May 7, featuring the intra-squad football game at Memorial Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Approximately 13,000 applications were mailed out for advance tickets priced at \$1.00. This advance price represents a \$1.00 saving over the gate price of \$2.00.

Tickets can be purchased through the mail by applying to the Athletic Ticket Office, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. They will go on sale over the counter beginning April 24 at the Downtown Ticket Office, 158 Cargill Building, Minneapolis; Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul; and 108 Cooke Hall on the campus. Reduced price tickets will be sold through Friday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Receipts from the Spring Sports Day benefit the Henry L. Williams Scholarship Fund for qualified student athletes at the University. Last year's game netted \$4,634.25 for the fund.



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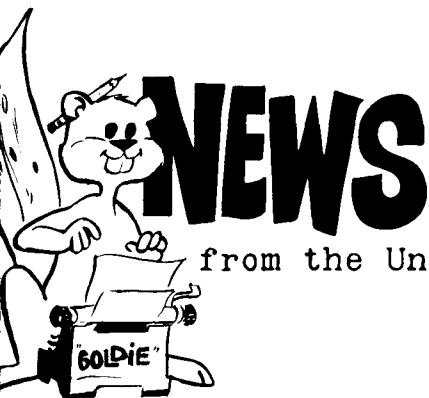
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
REVISED Golf Team Schedule
 Spring 1967

SPRING TRIP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>No. Holes</u>	<u>Course</u>
Mon. March 20	Minnesota vs. Rice	18	Galveston C. C.
Tues. March 21	Minnesota vs. Houston	18	Pine Forrest C. C.
Wed. March 22	Practice at Baton Rouge		Baton Rouge
Thurs.- Fri. March 23- March 24	Louisiana State Invitational Tournament	54	Baton Rouge

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tues. May 2	Macalester and Carleton vs. Minnesota	18	Minnesota 12:00 - 1:00
Fri.- Sat. May 5- May 6	Northern Intercollegiate	72	Michigan
Sat. May 13	Iowa-Wisconsin-Minnesota	36	Minnesota 8:00 a.m.
Mon. May 15	Iowa-Wisconsin-Minnesota	36	Wisconsin 8:00 a.m.
Mon. May 15	St. Olaf and North Dakota vs. Minnesota	18	Minnesota 12:00 noon
Fri.- Sat. May 19- May 20	Big Ten Conference Meet	72	Michigan 8:00 a.m.
June 19 - 24	NCAA (Must qualify to go)		Shawnee-on-Delaware



April 12, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minnesota Scores

BASEBALL

7	Texas	5
3	Texas Lutheran	5
7	Texas	6
3	Texas Lutheran	7
4	Sul Ross State	3
0	St. Mary's	4
6	Sul Ross State	2
4	Trinity	7
3	Wisconsin	2
6	Iowa State	3
7	Iowa State	2
7	Iowa State	4
4	Iowa State	2
4	Superior State	0
4	Superior State	0
7	Wartburg	6
6	Wartburg	2
7	Luther	2
5	Luther	1
7	St. Thomas	1
8	Hamline	0

Won: 17 - Lost 4

NEXT GAME

Apr. 14-Superior State-
Here

TENNIS

5	Rice	1
6	Texas A & M	1
5	Houston	4
3	Houston	6

Won: 3 - Lost 1

NEXT MATCH

Apr. 14-Indiana-Away

GOLF

309	Houston	280
Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament		

NEXT MEET

May 2-Macalester, Carleton-
Here

TRACK

Louisiana State	81
Houston	42
Minnesota	31
Lamar Tech	28

Minnesota 72

Nebraska 55

Iowa State 42

Won: 3 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Apr. 15-Northwestern,
Indiana-Here



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MINNEAPOLIS. Joe Walsh's University of Minnesota tennis team faces its first intercollegiate competition in three weeks when it tangles with Indiana at Bloomington Friday and Ohio State at Columbus Saturday.

"The Indiana match should prove or disprove my contention that balance is our squad's strong point," Walsh declares. "Indiana has good power at its 1-2-3 singles positions. This means we'll have to be tough at 4-5-6 to have a chance. Indiana definitely should be favored but we feel we can win in a close match. On the other hand, if Indiana is hot, we could get bombed."

Indiana's top men are sophomore Dave Brown and letterman Mike Nolan who are vying for No. 1, along with Mike Baer, the defending Big Ten champion at No. 3. The 1965 Minnesota state high school champ, Bob Gray from Rochester, is the Hoosiers' No. 4 man. Indiana lost a 5-4 decision to powerful Notre Dame last weekend.

Walsh figures the Gophers can handle Ohio State in fairly convincing fashion, although he recalls that the Buckeyes upset Minnesota 6-3 last year.

The Gopher struggle for positions continues with sophomore Lew Smolin contending for No. 1 with lettermen Bucky Zimmerman and Denny Chez, while sophomore Paul Krause and letterman Ron Keith battle for No. 4. Jack Nist is set at No. 6.

Following the upcoming road trip, Minnesota will be at home for a string of nine consecutive matches, leading off with Iowa and Notre Dame the weekend of April 21-22. The Gophers won three of four matches during their Texas trip in March.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Indiana and Northwestern will provide the competition Saturday
in the University of Minnesota track team's outdoor opener at Memorial Stadium.

The pole vault and long jump will start at 12:30, while the balance of the field events will get underway at 1:00, along with the running events.

The meet will be the first of two Minnesota home track events this season, the first time in many years that the Gophers have hosted more than one outdoor meet, exclusive of the Big Ten and NCAA championships which have been held on the campus occasionally. It also will be the earliest home opener in memory. In honor of the occasion, three events not usually seen here will be performed--the 3,000-meter steeplechase, triple jump and the 440 relay.

Gopher coach Roy Griak will be without two of his prime runners Saturday--star hurdler John Warford, still out with a broken collar bone, and sprinter Randy Jones who pulled a hamstring muscle in Minnesota's winning effort against Iowa State and Nebraska at Ames, Iowa, last weekend. Jones likely will be out for at least two weeks and Warford is not expected to be back in action much before May 1. In addition, two other sprinters--Capt. Mike Gillham and Rich Simonsen--were nursing sore legs early this week but are expected to be ready Saturday.

Indiana has some top men, led by Bob White who set a new Big Ten outdoor record in the high hurdles last year with a :13.9 effort. Other talented Hoosiers are Jim Arbuckle who has thrown the shot 55 feet 11½ inches, Rich Fuhs, a discus man with a toss of 153 feet to his credit, distance runner Mark Gibbons, half-miler Don Crask and 6-7 high jumper Dick Swift. The Hoosiers already have won two triangular meets this spring.

Northwestern's best bets are Pat Edmonson in the steeplechase, Steve Cullinan and Mike Hoffman in the 660, hurdler Simon Kent, shot and discus specialist Bill Psaltis and long jumper Jon Abbot who also performs in the triple jump.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Still unbeaten since its return from Texas, Dick Siebert's University of Minnesota baseball team heads into its last week of non-conference play this weekend with doubleheaders against Superior State Friday at 2:00 and Mankato State Saturday at 1:00 at Delta Field.

The Gophers wind up their non-league slate Tuesday with a twin bill against Augustana, also at Delta Field, starting at 2:00. They face their first Conference opposition the following weekend with doubleheaders against Wisconsin Friday at Madison and Northwestern Saturday at Evanston.

Minnesota whipped St. Thomas 7-1 and Hamline 8-0 last Tuesday to hike its record to 17-4. Four Gopher pitchers—sophomores Neil Weber, Jack Palmer and Jay Youngquist and junior Dave Baldrige—held the Tommies and Pipers to a total of three hits in the two games.

Siebert plans to go with fewer pitchers in the upcoming contests. He has been using two hurlers in each game but now plans to let each starter go as far as he is able. Jerry Wickman and Jerry Sevlie will start Friday's games with Mike McNair and Neil Weber set for Saturday and Jack Palmer and Jay Youngquist Tuesday. Dave Baldrige and Scott Norsted will be on hand for relief assignments.

Four positions still have not been definitely decided, although Bill Kendall rates the edge over Don Morehead at third, as does Gary Reiersen over Chris Farni in left and Greg Wasick over Tom Boldt in center. The battle for second base between Russ Rolandson and Mike House has been complicated by House's jammed thumb which has kept him out of the lineup for four games. His availability for this weekend is uncertain. Shortstop Bob Fenwick also is favoring a sore leg but is expected to play.

Capt. Denny Zacho leads the Gophers in hitting with a .488 mark, followed by catcher Mike Sadek (.457) and Fenwick (.400).



April 14, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 17-24, 1967

Tuesday, April 18

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Augustana College
Delta Field - 2 p.m.

Friday, April 21

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Iowa
University Courts - 2 p.m.

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

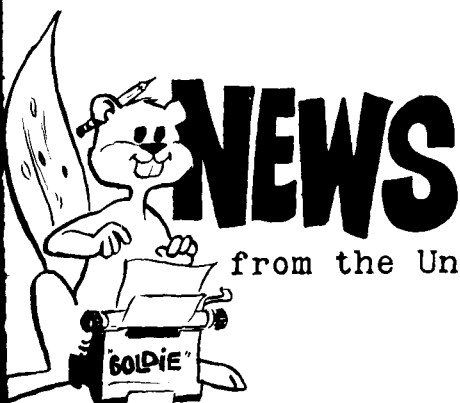
Saturday, April 22

-- TRACK - Minnesota Federation Time Trials
Memorial Stadium - 12:30 p.m.

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Notre Dame
University Courts - 1 p.m.

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern (2)
Evanston, Illinois

-- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Iowa, Northwestern
Evanston, Illinois



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MINNEAPOLIS. Back from last week's unpleasant road trip, the University of Minnesota tennis team entertains Iowa and Notre Dame this weekend at the University courts in its first home action of the season.

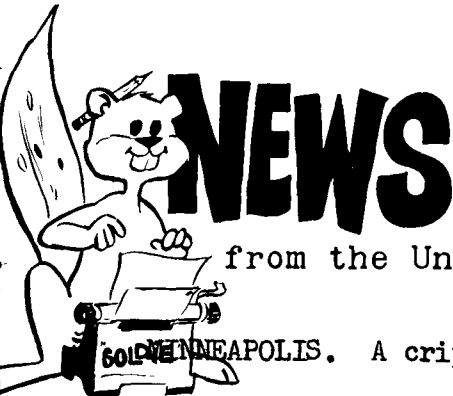
The Gophers will meet the Hawkeyes at 2:00 Friday and the Fighting Irish at 1:00 Saturday. Iowa and Notre Dame will play doubles matches following the Gopher-Hawkeye action Friday and will continue with singles at 10:00 Saturday morning.

Minnesota split in last weekend's competition, losing to Indiana 8-1 at Bloomington and beating Ohio State 6-3 at Columbus. Practically the entire Gopher team was plagued by air sickness on the flight to Bloomington and the Gophers were below par against Indiana. No. 1 man Lew Smolin missed both matches.

"This should be an interesting weekend," says Minnesota coach Joe Walsh. "Iowa has a team which is quite similar to ours in that it lacks an outstanding star but has good balance. I look for a close match, but I think we can win if we play our best. We'll really have our hands full with Notre Dame which has some outstanding players."

Among Notre Dame's best performers are Bill Brown and Gary Rieser, a former national indoor junior doubles championship combination. Rieser, however, has been injured and his availability is uncertain. Two other standouts are Jit Singh, former top junior player from India, and Carlos Carriedo, a top-ranked player from southern California. The "Irish" hold a 5-4 win over Indiana.

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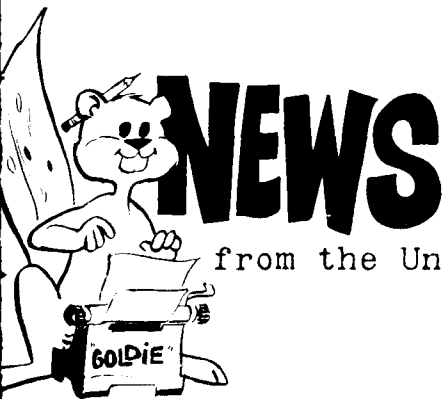
MINNEAPOLIS. A crippled University of Minnesota track team faces a giant task Saturday when it meets powerful Iowa in a triangular meet at Evanston which also will feature host team Northwestern.

The Gophers had no trouble handling the Wildcats in Minneapolis last Saturday but Minnesota coach Roy Griak warns that the Hawkeyes will be another matter. "Given Iowa's strength and our injury problem, it will be almost impossible for us to win," Griak explains.

The Gopher injury list includes three top-flight performers—hurdler John Warford, still out with a fractured collar bone; sprinters Randy Jones and Capt. Mike Gillham, hobbled by muscle pulls. There is no definite word as to when Warford and Jones will be available, but Gillham should be ready for the Drake Relays at Des Moines the following week. Still another Gopher, hurdler Al Bender, is bothered by a pulled muscle but is expected to compete. Jones and Gillham are key men on the 440 and mile relay teams.

Iowa will confront the Gophers with such outstanding men as miler Larry Wiczorek who won the Big Ten indoor title with a record-breaking time of 4:05.3 and was outdoor runnerup last year. The Hawkeye mile relay team also won the Conference indoor event and has been clocked under 3:11 outdoors, and Mike Mondane is the Big Ten indoor 440 and outdoor 660 champ. Jon Reimer is one of the top intermediate hurdlers in the Conference.

Northwestern, with only 34 points, finished third behind the Gophers (103) and Indiana (73) here last Saturday. The only Wildcat winner was Ralph Schultz in the 880, but Bill Psaltis took seconds in both the shot and discus.



April 19, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minnesota Scores

BASEBALL

7	Texas	5
3	Texas Lutheran	5
7	Texas	6
3	Texas Lutheran	7
4	Sul Ross State	3
0	St. Mary's	4
6	Sul Ross State	2
4	Trinity	7
3	Wisconsin	2
6	Iowa State	3
7	Iowa State	2
7	Iowa State	4
4	Iowa State	2
4	Superior State	0
4	Superior State	0
7	Wartburg	6
6	Wartburg	2
7	Luther	2
5	Luther	1
7	St. Thomas	1
8	Hamline	0
11	Mankato State	2
1	Mankato State	2
17	Augustana	1
15	Augustana	5

Won: 20 - Lost 5

NEXT GAME

Apr. 21-Wisconsin-Away

TENNIS

5	Rice	1
6	Texas A & M	1
5	Houston	4
3	Houston	6
1	Indiana	8
6	Ohio State	3

Won: 4 - Lost 2

NEXT MATCH

Apr. 21-Iowa-Here

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Minnesota	72
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Iowa State	42

Minnesota	103
Indiana	73
Northwestern	34

Won: 5 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Apr. 22-Iowa,
Northwestern-Away

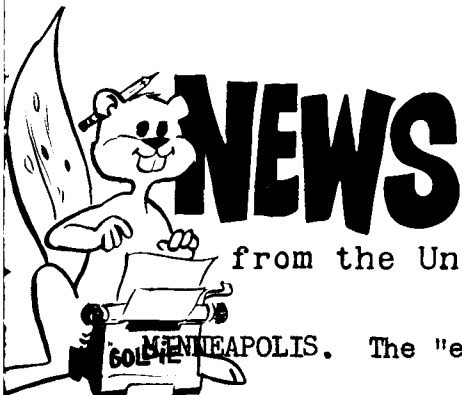
GOLF

309	Houston	280
Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament		

NEXT MEET

May 2-Macalester,
Carleton-Here

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MINNEAPOLIS. The "exhibition" season is over for the University of Minnesota baseball team. The Gophers start playing for keeps this weekend when they launch their Big Ten campaign with doubleheaders on the road against Wisconsin at Madison Friday and Northwestern at Evanston Saturday.

Tabbed as one of the teams to beat in the Conference flag chase, Minnesota wound up its non-conference season with a 20-5 record. The last two victories came Tuesday in an all-around display of excellence which found the Gophers whipping Augustana 17-1 and 15-5.

Coach Dick Siebert is pleased with his team's development. "It's a tough league but I can see no reason why we shouldn't be a contender in the Big Ten," he declares. "We have good pitching with considerable depth. Our hitting has been holding up well, and our fielding, though a bit shaky at times, was quite encouraging against Augustana. We've also got strong catching. Admittedly the opposition hasn't been of Big Ten caliber."

Siebert plans to start an infield composed of senior captain Denny Zacho at first, juniors Russ Rolandson at second and Bob Fenwick at short and soph Bill Kendall at third. Zacho is the only returnee at his position although Fenwick was a regular in the outfield a year ago. The outfield will feature senior Gary Reiersen in left and sophomores Greg Wasick in center and either Frank Stanek or Chris Farni in right. Junior Mike Sadek will be behind the plate, with Bob Micheletti, another junior, available if needed.

Starting pitching assignments have been allotted to seniors Jerry Wickman, a lefthander, and Jerry Sevlie, a righthander, against Wisconsin and senior Mike McNair and sophomore Jack Palmer, both southpaws, against Northwestern.

Fenwick was the non-conference season batting champ with a .455 mark, followed by Zacho (.446), Sadek (.379), Reiersen (.365), Farni (.341) and Wasick (.333). The Gophers are hitting .305 as a team.

Top ERA among the pitchers belongs to sophomore Jack Palmer (1.50). Wickman is close behind with 1.75, followed by Sevlie (2.05), McNair (2.97) and Weber (3.88). The staff's combined ERA is 2.57.



April 21, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 24 - May 1, 1967

Friday, April 28

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Illinois (2)
Delta Field - 2 p.m.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Michigan
University Courts - 1 p.m.
- TRACK - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa

Saturday, April 29

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Purdue (2)
Delta Field - 1 p.m.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
University Courts - 1 p.m.
- TRACK - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa

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MINNEAPOLIS. The Big Ten-leading University of Minnesota baseball team puts its unbeaten Conference record on the line this weekend when it plays host to Illinois and Purdue in a pair of double headers. The Illini provide the opposition at Delta Field Friday starting at 2 p.m. and the Boilermakers take over Saturday at 1 p.m. The games will be the first home league action of the season for the Gophers.

Minnesota ran its Big Ten record to 3-0 on the road last weekend by downing Wisconsin 8-3 and Northwestern twice by 7-2 and 13-0 scores. The second game at Madison was rained out.

"We played well in all three games," says Gopher coach Dick Siebert. "Considering the weather, which was terrible Saturday, we played extremely well. I was especially pleased with our all-around excellence. The pitching, hitting and fielding were all strong."

The Gophers pounded Northwestern pitching for 27 hits and got nine more against the Badgers. Included in the barrage were two homeruns by leftfielder Gary Reieron and one apiece by first baseman Denny Zacho and catcher Mike Sadek. Defensively, Minnesota was guilty of only one error in the three games, while pitchers Jerry Wickman, Jack Palmer and Jerry Sevlie all went the route. Sevlie pitched a shutout until yielding a three-run homer in the sixth inning of the Wisconsin game. Wickman and Palmer each threw six-hitters and Sevlie gave up only five hits.

Shortstop Bob Fenwick is the leading Gopher hitter with a .436 average with Zacho just one point behind. Sadek (.431) and Reieron (.381) follow. Sevlie has the best ERA among the pitchers (1.72), followed by Palmer (1.75) and Wickman (2.13).

Illinois and Purdue split a pair of games last Saturday, the Illini winning 5-3 Friday and the Boilermakers turning the tables Saturday by a 6-4 margin.

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Twenty-eight Games)

HITTING

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
																	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	23	<u>78</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>.436</u>	<u>6</u>	1	3	51	13	10	<u>13</u>	10	0	1	0	21	<u>49</u>	<u>10</u>	.875
Dennis Zacho, 1B	18	<u>69</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>.435</u>	<u>6</u>	0	<u>5</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>21</u>	3	<u>7</u>	9	1	1	0	<u>147</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	.982
Mike Sadek, C	18	58	18	25	.431	5	0	1	34	7	15	7	6	1	1	0	88	6	3	.968
Gary Reiersen, LF	19	63	14	24	.381	5	<u>4</u>	2	43	19	7	11	3	0	2	0	23	0	1	.958
Greg Wasick, CF	17	48	11	17	.354	2	<u>4</u>	0	27	9	12	8	1	0	<u>1</u>	0	27	2	0	1.000
Chris Farni, LF-RF	16	50	14	17	.340	3	<u>1</u>	2	28	12	11	9	1	0	1	0	23	0	1	.958
Lu Gronseth, RF	14	45	10	14	.311	2	2	0	20	4	5	8	3	0	1	0	13	1	2	.875
Frank Stanek, RF	15	51	9	15	.294	3	1	1	23	10	4	9	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	1.000
Mike House, 2B	13	49	8	14	.286	0	1	1	19	6	4	5	<u>11</u>	0	0	0	24	15	2	.951
Larry Carlson, 1B	15	36	3	10	.278	1	0	0	11	5	7	5	<u>1</u>	0	1	1	75	5	3	.964
Bob Micheletti, C	13	35	4	9	.257	2	1	0	13	5	6	9	1	0	1	0	75	5	3	.964
Bill Kendall, 3B	18	47	17	12	.255	4	2	1	23	13	<u>18</u>	6	3	0	0	2	17	46	7	.900
Russ Rolandson, 2B	19	57	8	14	.246	3	0	0	17	10	<u>7</u>	2	3	<u>2</u>	0	1	33	37	4	.946
Don Morehead, 3B	12	38	4	9	.237	2	0	0	11	4	3	5	1	0	0	1	11	14	3	.893
Jim Felling, SS	7	17	1	3	.176	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	13	3	.875
Tom Boldt, CF	14	39	5	6	.154	0	1	0	8	3	5	<u>13</u>	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926

Pitchers

Mike McNair	6	11	2	6	.545	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	8	0	1.000
Jack Palmer	6	12	2	4	.333	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	7	1	.900
Dave Baldrige	5	7	3	2	.286	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	7	14	1	3	.214	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	19	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	7	14	0	2	.143	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	11	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	6	9	1	1	.111	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	1.000
Neil Weber	6	7	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1.000
Bob Wennerstrom	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Norsted	4	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTALS: Minn.	28	858	182	271	.316	47	18	16	403	148	125	134	56	12	12	9	630	272	49	.948
Opp.	28	767	89	147	.192	14	3	14	209	65	73	158	12	12	6	3	615	259	59	.937

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 20 - Opponents 20

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Scott Norsted	5	0	1	0	1.000	9.2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.00
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jerry Sevlie	7	2	2	2	.500	33.1	29	10	6	7	14	0	2	0	1.72
Jack Palmer	6	2	3	0	1.000	31.0	24	6	6	4	28	0	1	0	1.75
Jerry Wickman	7	2	6	0	1.000	38.0	24	11	9	6	36	0	0	0	2.13
Jay Youngquist	6	1	2	1	.667	20.0	11	7	5	7	20	0	0	0	2.25
Mike McNair	6	0	4	0	1.000	27.1	24	11	9	12	18	1	1	0	2.96
Dave Baldridge	4	0	2	1	.667	18.0	13	13	7	13	14	1	1	0	3.50
Neil Weber	6	1	3	0	1.000	23.2	11	12	10	10	18	0	0	0	3.80
Bob Wennerstrom	1	1	0	1	.000	8.0	9	7	7	12	7	1	0	0	7.88
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TOTALS: Minn.	28	9	23	5	.821	210.0	147	79	59	73	158	3	5	0	2.53
Opp.	28	9	5	23	.179	205.0	271	182	135	125	134	9	14	3	5.93

GAME RESULTS
(Won 23-Lost 5)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
7	Texas	4	Superior State
3	Texas Lutheran	7	Wartburg
7	Texas	6	Wartburg
3	Texas Lutheran	7	Luther
4	Sul Ross State	5	Luther
0	St. Mary's	7	St. Thomas
6	Sul Ross State	8	Hamline
4	Trinity	11	Mankato State
3	Wisconsin	1	Mankato State
6	Iowa State	17	Augustana
7	Iowa State	15	Augustana
7	Iowa State	8	Wisconsin
4	Iowa State	7	Northwestern
4	Superior State	13	Northwestern



April 25, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minnesota Scores

BASEBALL

7	Texas	5
3	Texas Lutheran	5
7	Texas	6
3	Texas Lutheran	7
4	Sul Ross State	3
0	St. Mary's	4
6	Sul Ross State	2
4	Trinity	7
3	Wisconsin	2
6	Iowa State	3
7	Iowa State	2
7	Iowa State	4
4	Iowa State	2
4	Superior State	0
4	Superior State	0
7	Wartburg	6
6	Wartburg	2
7	Luther	2
5	Luther	1
7	St. Thomas	1
8	Hamline	0
11	Mankato State	2
1	Mankato State	2
17	Augustana	1
15	Augustana	5
8	Wisconsin	3
7	Northwestern	2
13	Northwestern	0

Won: 23 - Lost 5

NEXT GAME

Apr. 28-Illinois-Here

TENNIS

5	Rice	1
6	Texas A & M	1
5	Houston	4
3	Houston	6
1	Indiana	8
6	Ohio State	3
4	Iowa	5
3	Notre Dame	6

Won: 4 - Lost 4

NEXT MATCH

Apr. 28-Michigan-Here

TRACK

Louisiana State	81
Houston	42
Minnesota	31
Lamar Tech	28
Minnesota	72
Nebraska	55
Iowa State	42

Minnesota	103
Indiana	73
Northwestern	34

Minnesota	100
Iowa	71
Northwestern	30

Won: 7 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Apr. 28 - Drake Relays
- Des Moines

GOLF

309	Houston	280
Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament		

NEXT MEET

May 2 - Macalester,
Carleton - Here

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The two strongest teams in Big Ten tennis--Michigan and Michigan State--invade the University of Minnesota's home courts this weekend to take on Joe Walsh's Gopher squad. Minnesota will meet Michigan at 2:30 p.m. Friday and State at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Gophers, now 1-2 in Big Ten play and 4-4 overall, took a pair on the chin last weekend, dropping a 5-4 squeaker to Iowa and a 6-3 decision to Notre Dame. The latter match was forced indoors because of the unseasonably cold weather. Both the Wolverines and Spartans are undefeated in Conference play.

"We haven't a chance to beat either Michigan or State," Walsh confesses. Both teams beat a pretty good Wisconsin club by identical 8-1 scores last weekend. We'll be out to score as many points as we can, however, and we'll pick up some, too."

An idea of Michigan's power can be gained from the fact that Jerry Stewart, who played No. 2 on last year's Big Ten championship Wolverine squad, has been relegated to No. 4 this season. Ahead of him are Dicky Dell, former seventh-ranked junior nationally; Pete Fishbach, a former No. 1 junior player in the East and rated only a shade behind Dell; and Brian Marcus, another top player at No. 3. The No. 5 man, Ed Waits, was Big Ten champ at that position last year.

Michigan State has probably the greatest doubles strength of any team in the Conference, in Walsh's opinion. Last year's Big Ten doubles champs at No. 2, Jim Phillips and Vic Dhooge, are now playing No. 3. Ahead of them are sophomore Chuck Brainerd and Rich Monan and Mickey Szilagyi and Johnny Good, both first-rate combinations. In singles, last year's No. 1 man, Monan, is now playing behind Brainerd, while Szilagyi, has dropped from No. 2 to 3.

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GOLDEN MINNEAPOLIS. Still elated over his University of Minnesota track squad's unexpected victory over Iowa last weekend, Coach Roy Griak expects to have ace hurdler John Warford back in action when the Gophers compete in the Drake Relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

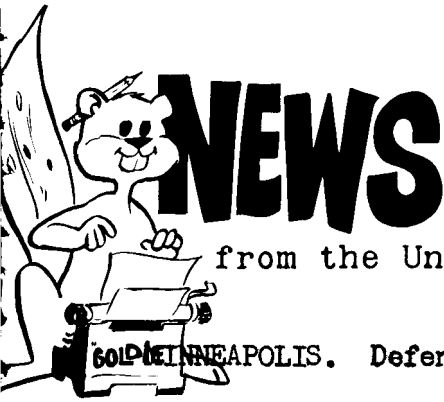
Warford likely will be kept out of hurdles competition but is being counted on for duty on the 440 relay team. Griak is not certain whether his other two ailing sprinters, Capt. Mike Gillham and Randy Jones, will be able to compete. Both are hampered by muscle pulls.

In addition to the 440 relay, the Gophers will compete in the mile and four-mile relays and possibly the distance medley relay, as well as the high jump, pole vault, three mile, two mile, six mile and the mile.

Although aided by the disqualification of Iowa's 440 and mile relay teams last Saturday, the Gophers still put together their finest effort of the season to outscore both the Hawkeyes and Northwestern by 100-71-30. Instrumental in the victory were the unexpected triumph of Jim Dropp in the discus with a heave of 150 feet 10½ inches and 1-2 finishes in the 100, 220, three mile, high jump and triple jump.

Other individual Gopher winners were Hubie Bryant in the 100, Rich Simonsen in the 220, Tom Heinonen and Steve Hoag (tie) in the three mile, Tom Stuart in the mile, Jim Ohnstad in the triple jump and Bruce Johnson in the long jump.

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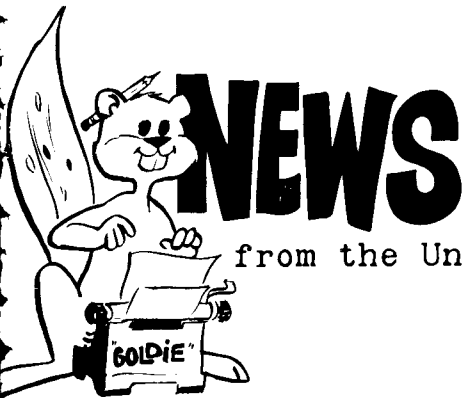
GOLD MINNEAPOLIS. Defensive play has overshadowed offensive play in the limited University of Minnesota football practices to date. One of the reasons is the encouraging showing of several sophomores who give indications of helping the Gophers improve on their fourth-place ranking defensively in the Big Ten Conference last season.

Among those newcomers who have caught the eye of Coach Murray Warmath and his aides are Leon Trawick (6-4, 240) defensive right end from Washington, D.C.; David Nixon (6-2, 215) defensive left end from Minneapolis (Washburn); Don Clewley (6-2, 250) defensive left tackle from Marinette, Wisconsin; and Bob Bethke (6-0, 225) middle guard from Minneapolis (Roosevelt).

Assistant Coach Denver Crawford has been pleasantly surprised by Clewley's play. "This boy is a real scrapper with an intense competitive spirit. He wants to play," comments Crawford.

If Steve Lundeen, 220-pound junior offensive center from Minneapolis (Roosevelt) recovers from a recent disc operation and is available in the fall, Anthony Pahula, a defensive linebacking standout as a freshman last fall, might return to defensive chores. At present, because of his quickness and natural football gifts, Pahula (6-1, 220) is working at offensive center in the absence of any experienced players at this assignment. He could further bolster the Maroon and Gold defenses.

The Gophers are expected to engage in their first full-scale game condition scrimmage Saturday in preparation for the annual intra-squad game Saturday, May 6, in Memorial Stadium which has been designed as "Spring Sports Day" at the University. Tickets are on sale by mail order at \$1 each until May 5. They will be \$2 at the gate. All receipts accrue to the Henry L. Williams Scholarship Fund at the University.



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 1-8, 1967

Tuesday, May 2

- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Luther College
University Courts - 3 p.m.
- GOLF - Minnesota vs. Carleton, Macalester
University Course - 12 noon.

Wednesday, May 3

- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Carleton College
University Courts - 3 p.m.

Friday, May 5

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Illinois
University Courts - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

- GOLF - Minnesota vs. Iowa, Wisconsin
University Course - 8 a.m. & 12 noon.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Purdue
University Courts - 1 p.m.
- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
- FOOTBALL - Spring Game
Memorial Stadium - 1:30 p.m.