

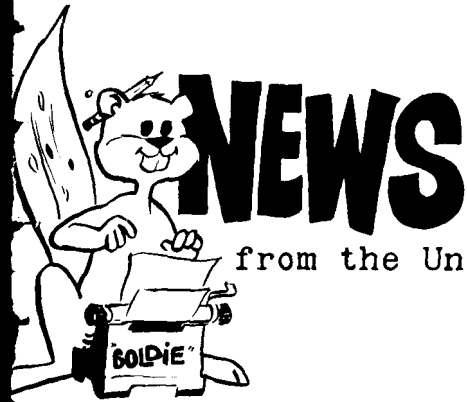
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MINNESOTA'S ALL-TIME RECORD WITH
PACIFIC COAST TEAMS

1930	-	Minnesota	0	Stanford	0
1931	-	Minnesota	0	Stanford	13
1936	-	Minnesota	14	Washington	7
1938	-	Minnesota	15	Washington	0
1940	-	Minnesota	19	Washington	14
1941	-	Minnesota	14	Washington	6
1947	-	Minnesota	7	Washington	6
1948	-	Minnesota	20	Washington	0
1949	-	Minnesota	48	Washington	20
1950	-	Minnesota	13	Washington	28
1951	-	Minnesota	20	Washington	25
1951	-	Minnesota	14	Univ. of Calif.	55
1952	-	Minnesota	13	Univ. of Calif.	49
1952	-	Minnesota	13	Washington	19
1953	-	Minnesota	7	Southern Calif.	17
1954	-	Minnesota	44	Oregon State	6
1955	-	Minnesota	25	Southern Calif.	19
1955	-	Minnesota	0	Washington	30
1956	-	Minnesota	34	Washington	14
1957	-	Minnesota	46	Washington	7
1958	-	Minnesota	21	Washington	24
1961	-	Minnesota	14	Oregon	7
*1961	-	Minnesota	7	Washington	17
*1962	-	Minnesota	21	UCLA	3
1964	-	Minnesota	26	California	20
				(Berkeley)	
1965	-	Minnesota	20	Southern Calif.	20
1965	-	Minnesota	13	Wash. State	14
1966	-	Minnesota	35	Stanford	21

*Rose Bowl Games

SUMMARY: Minnesota won 15, lost 11, tied 2.



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May 1, 1967

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Approximately 650 tickets have been sold in advance for the Spring Sports Day, Saturday, May 6. In addition "M" men have contributed \$1,152.50 to the Williams Scholarship Fund in conjunction with the game.

Tickets purchased in advance, thru Friday, May 5, cost \$1.00. The \$1.00 price represents a \$1.00 saving over the price at the gate which will be \$2.00.

Tickets can be purchased at the Athletic Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, on the campus. They are also on sale at the Downtown Ticket Office, 158 Cargill Building, Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

Receipts from the Spring Sports Day benefit the Henry L. Williams Scholarship Fund for qualified student-athletes at the University of Minnesota.



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NOTE: The Minnesota Calendar of Events mailed Friday, April 28, erroneously reported that the University golf team would meet Iowa and Wisconsin at the University Course this Saturday. The following release contains the correct information.

MINNEAPOLIS. Les Bolstad will take his University of Minnesota golf squad to Ann Arbor for the grueling 72-hole Northern Intercollegiate Tournament Friday and Saturday at the University of Michigan course.

The Michigan course also will be the site of the Big Ten Tournament May 19-20. All 10 Conference schools are scheduled to compete in the Northern Intercollegiate, along with five other schools, including Notre Dame and Miami of Florida.

"No visiting school has a practice round before the tournament and since it is early in the season and the course is an extremely demanding one, the scores are always high in this tournament," Bolstad points out. "I expect that we'll finish at least four places lower this weekend than we will in the Conference Championships two weeks later."

Bolstad feels that Ohio State, the defending Big Ten champion, and Michigan, the host school, will have the edge in this weekend's action.

The Minnesota squad making the trip to Ann Arbor will include seniors Jim Carlson and Tom Garrett, a transfer student from Duke, juniors Bill Brask, Mike Lanigan and Ward Johnson and either Bob Hildebrandt or Tom Farrell, both sophomores.

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NEWS

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. Off to a surprisingly fast start in Big Ten play, the undefeated University of Minnesota baseball team travels to Iowa City for nine-inning single games Friday and Saturday with seventh-place Iowa (3-4).

The visit to the Hawkeye state will be the first of two consecutive weekends on the road for the front-running Gophers (7-0). They face Michigan State and Michigan in doubleheaders the following week before returning home for a final pair of twin bills with Ohio State and Indiana. The Buckeyes are the defending champions and the Hoosiers currently are the Gophers' closest pursuers, two and a half games behind.

Despite his team's great start, Coach Dick Siebert isn't ready to claim any titles. "We have the toughest part of our schedule coming up with six of our remaining 10 games on the road," he warns. "Anything can happen."

Siebert is highly pleased with the performance of his pitching staff. His four starters--lefthanders Jerry Wickman, Mike McNair and Jack Palmer and righthander Jerry Sevlie--have given up only 11 runs in the seven Conference games, only eight of them earned. The only starter who has not gone the distance was McNair in the second game against Purdue last weekend. He needed help from Sevlie to retire the last batter.

"I said before the season that our pitching depth could be the key to a successful year," Siebert recalls. "So far, this has been the case."

Siebert plans to start Wickman and Sevlie against the Hawkeyes, although he says he could change his mind before the weekend. Sevlie has the best ERA of the starting quartet (1.55), followed by Palmer (1.66), Wickman (1.80) and McNair (2.65). Iowa has strong pitching, too, paced by righthanders Mike Linden, Jim Koering and Tom Staack.

The Gophers also have batting punch to go along with this pitching. First baseman Denny Zacho leads the club with a .444 average, but eight men are hitting over .300 and, as a unit, the Gophers have a .314 batting average. Shortstop Bob Fenwick and catcher Mike Sadek are tied for runnerup honors behind Zacho with .418 marks.

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Thirty-two 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	
Dennis Zacho, 1B	22	81	24	36	<u>.444</u>	6	0	5	56	<u>24</u>	5	9	<u>14</u>	1	1	0	<u>175</u>	17	3	.985
Bob Fenwick, SS	27	<u>91</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>.418</u>	7	2	3	<u>58</u>	<u>14</u>	11	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	1	1	0	<u>26</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>13</u>	.866
Mike Sadek, C	22	67	20	28	<u>.418</u>	5	0	1	36	8	19	10	7	1	2	1	<u>110</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	.967
Gary Reiersen, LF	23	73	15	26	<u>.356</u>	5	<u>4</u>	2	45	22	7	13	4	0	<u>4</u>	0	23	1	1	.963
Chris Farni, LF-RF	20	60	15	21	<u>.350</u>	4	1	2	33	12	12	10	2	0	1	0	28	0	3	.903
Frank Stanek, RF	16	54	10	17	<u>.315</u>	4	1	1	26	11	4	10	0	0	1	<u>2</u>	15	0	0	1.000
Lu Gronseth, RF	14	45	10	14	<u>.311</u>	2	2	0	20	4	5	8	3	0	1	0	13	1	2	.875
Greg Wasick, CF	21	55	11	17	<u>.309</u>	2	<u>4</u>	0	27	10	13	10	1	0	1	0	33	2	0	1.000
Larry Carlson, 1B	15	36	3	10	<u>.278</u>	1	0	0	11	5	7	5	1	0	1	1	75	5	3	.964
Bill Kendall, 3B	22	55	19	15	<u>.273</u>	4	2	1	26	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	6	3	0	1	<u>2</u>	21	53	10	.881
Mike House, 2B	16	56	9	15	<u>.268</u>	0	1	1	20	6	<u>5</u>	6	12	0	0	0	30	19	3	.942
Bob Micheletti, C	13	35	4	9	<u>.257</u>	2	1	0	13	5	6	9	1	0	1	0	75	5	3	.964
Russ Rolandson, 2B	22	60	10	15	<u>.250</u>	3	0	0	18	10	7	2	5	<u>2</u>	0	1	34	39	4	.948
Don Morehead, 3B	12	38	4	9	<u>.237</u>	2	0	0	11	4	3	5	1	0	0	1	11	14	3	.893
Jim Felling, SS	7	17	1	3	<u>.176</u>	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	13	3	.875
Tom Boldt, CF	14	39	5	6	<u>.154</u>	0	1	0	8	3	5	13	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926

Pitchers

Mike McNair	7	13	2	7	<u>.538</u>	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	10	1	.917
Jack Palmer	7	15	2	5	<u>.333</u>	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	10	1	.933
Dave Baldridge	5	7	3	2	<u>.286</u>	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	9	15	0	2	<u>.133</u>	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	12	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	8	16	1	2	<u>.125</u>	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	25	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	6	9	1	1	<u>.111</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	1.000
Neil Weber	6	7	0	0	<u>.000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1.000
Bob Wennerstrom	1	3	0	0	<u>.000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott Norsted	4	1	0	0	<u>.000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	.750
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	<u>.000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTALS: Minn.	32	948	199	298	<u>.314</u>	50	19	16	434	161	137	151	70	16	16	10	714	309	60	.945
Opp.	32	870	85	163	<u>.187</u>	16	4	14	229	69	77	176	12	13	8	4	688	287	66	.937

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 21 - Opponents 21

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	9	3	3	2	.600	40.2	34	11	7	7	19	0	2	0	1.55
Jack Palmer	7	3	4	0	1.000	38.0	26	7	7	6	31	0	1	0	1.66
Jerry Wickman	8	3	7	0	1.000	45.0	26	13	9	8	40	0	0	0	1.80
Jay Youngquist	6	1	2	1	.667	20.0	11	7	5	7	20	0	0	0	2.25
Mike McNair	7	0	5	0	1.000	34.0	31	13	10	12	24	1	1	0	2.65
Dave Baldrige	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.	32	12	27	5	.844	238.0	163	85	62	77	176	4	5	0	2.35
Opp.	32	11	5	27	.156	229.1	298	199	146	137	151	10	18	3	5.73

GAME RESULTS
(Won 27-Lost 5)

Minnesota

	Opponent	
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

Minnesota

	Opponent	
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
3	Illinois	2
5	Illinois	1
6	Purdue	1
3	Purdue	2

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. A promising group of sophomores-to-be will hold the spotlight

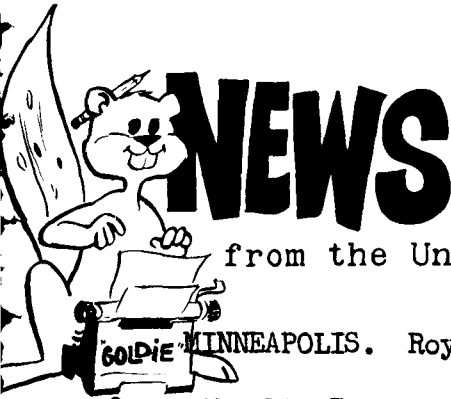
when the University of Minnesota football squad engages in its annual intra-squad game 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Stadium.

While 23 lettermen are expected to take part in the head-knocking (six will be missing because of injuries or participation in other sports), it is the newcomers who will attract special attention from the coaching staff and fans alike.

Slated for prominent roles in the game are freshman ends Leon Trawick (6-4, 230) from Washington, D.C. and Ted Burke (6-6½, 236) from Stewart; tackle Don Clewley (6-2, 240) from Marinette, Wis.; guards Dennis Walters (6-2, 225) from Brownsville, Pa. and Bob Bethke (6-0, 220) from Minneapolis (Roosevelt); centers Tony Pahula (6-1, 224) from Buhl, Norbert Bathke (6-0, 216) from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ken Maurer (6-0, 219) from Kent, Washington, and Don Kukowski (6-2, 219) from Winona; quarterback Phil Hagen (6-2, 180) from Eau Claire, Wis.; halfbacks George Kemp (6-0, 196) from Robbinsdale, Mike Curtis (6-0, 183) from Chicago, Jeff Nygren (6-1, 204) from Fullerton, California, and Ragland Cooper (6-3, 215) from Chicago; and fullbacks Jim Carter (6-3, 215) from South St. Paul, and Mike Hammer (5-9, 197) from Bloomington (Kennedy).

John Darkenwald, former all-state lineman from Edina who sat out last season because of ineligibility, will probably appear in a starting role as defensive left guard or linebacker. At 6-0 and 229 Darkenwald adds considerable muscle to this role filled by lighter men last fall.

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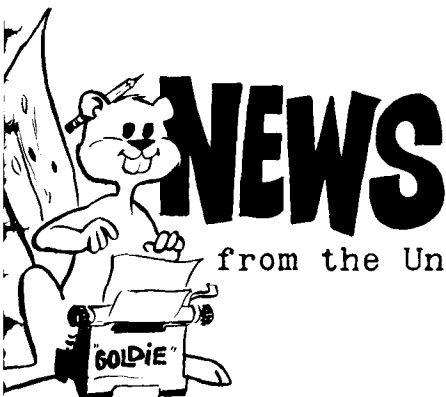
MINNEAPOLIS. Roy Griak's fast-developing University of Minnesota track squad faces the Big Ten's best Saturday when it challenges Wisconsin at Madison in a dual meet.

In the last two weeks, the Gophers have upset highly-rated Iowa and turned in the best performance in the Drake Relays of any team in Griak's four years at Minnesota. The Gopher coach isn't expecting an upset this weekend but he does anticipate a much closer meet than Wisconsin's 88-53 runaway indoors. The Badgers are the Big Ten's indoor champions.

High jumper Tom Stuart captured the first Minnesota individual title in the Drake Relays in many years last Saturday when he won his specialty with a leap of 6 feet eight inches. Tom Heinonen also turned in an outstanding performance, taking second in the six-mile run behind Van Nelson who set a meet record. Heinonen's time was 28:51.6, a scant three seconds off the pace and the second best six-mile in the nation this year. Heinonen also ran a 4:09 mile leg in the four-mile relay, a second slower than teammate's Bob Wagner's effort. The Gophers had to settle for sixth in the event.

Wagner suffered a leg injury while running the mile, however, and may miss the Wisconsin meet. On the bright side is the return to action at Drake of hurdler John Warford and sprinters Mike Gillham and Randy Jones who ran well but showed the effects of lengthy layoffs because of injuries.

Wisconsin's great sprinter, Aquine Jackson, also has been bothered by a leg injury and may not be in top form for the Gophers. The Badgers have no shortage of key performers, however, including Mike Butler, who shares the Big Ten indoor high hurdles record with Minnesota's Warford, and Ray Arrington, indoor record holder in the 880. Butler also won the low hurdles indoors. Still another indoor champ is shot putter Bob Hawke, also a prime discus man. Steve Whipple is the defending Conference champ in the 440.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The annual University of Minnesota free football clinic for high school coaches will be held Friday and Saturday. The clinic will feature members of the Minnesota coaching staff and Head Trainer Lloyd Stein.

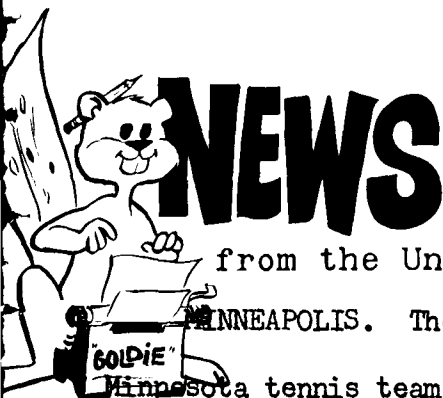
Registration is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Friday in Northrop Auditorium where all sessions will be held.

Friday's program starts at 9:00 a.m. with a one hour break for lunch which will be served by members of the Sports and Attractions Committee of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce in the ice rink portion of Williams Arena. Saturday's sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Attending coaches will take in the annual spring intra-squad game starting at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Minnesota coaches participating in the clinic will be Murray Warmath, Butch Nash, Bob Gongola, Denver Crawford, Jerry Annis, Mike Reid, Mike McGee and Don Grammer.

The Minnesota Football Hall of Fame banquet sponsored by the coaches division of the Minnesota State High School Football Association is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Normandy Hotel and will follow a social period sponsored by the University of Minnesota graduate "M" Club.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The coming weekend will be a key one for the University of Minnesota tennis team as it fights to stay in contention for a first division finish in the Big Ten. The Gophers meet Illinois Friday at 2 p.m. and Purdue Saturday at 1 p.m. Both matches are scheduled for the University courts.

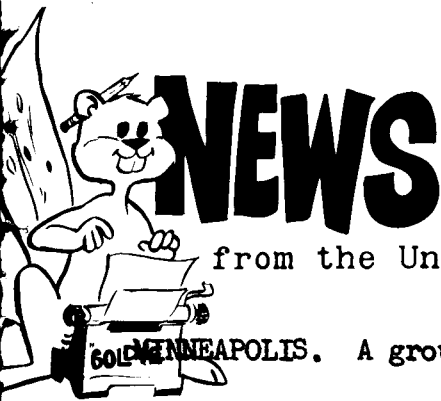
"I'll be very dissatisfied if we don't pick up at least 13 points this weekend," says Gopher coach Joe Walsh. "We need to score that many to keep pace with Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. I expect the fifth place team to come from this group. Michigan and Michigan State will fight it out for the championship and Indiana and Northwestern should take third and fourth." Positions in the Big Ten are determined by a combination of dual match points and individual points earned in the Conference tournament.

The Gophers scored only one point last weekend in losing to Michigan 9-0 and Michigan State 8-1. Despite the one-sided scores, Walsh felt that his squad played some of its best tennis of the season against the two Conference powers. Co-Captain Ron Keith was the only Gopher winner but both Jack Nist and Paul Krause played well.

Illinois is the stronger of the two invaders coming up. Coached by the 1960 Gopher captain and No. 1 man, Danny Olson, the Illini (2-3 in Big Ten play) have good balance and a couple of finalists in last year's Big Ten tourney—Dave Holden and Rich Wurtzel. Walsh expects a close match with a slight edge to Illinois.

Purdue has yet to win in Conference competition and lost to Ohio State 9-0 last weekend. Minnesota whipped the Buckeyes at Columbus 6-3 despite being without No. 1 man Lew Smolin.

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GOLDEN MINNEAPOLIS. A group of 23 lettermen will seek to repel the challenge of an ambitious crop of upcoming sophomores in the struggle for positions Saturday when the University of Minnesota football team squares off for its annual intra-squad game in Memorial Stadium, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Among the hottest battles of the spring practice season are those being waged for the starting quarterback and offensive center spots. At the signal-caller's post, seniors Curt Wilson and Larry Carlson are being pressed by junior Ray Stephens, who did not letter last year, and sophomore Phil Hagen from Eau Claire, Wis. Stephens is scheduled to start for the Maroons Saturday, while Carlson is the likely starter for the Whites. Both Wilson and Hagen are on the Maroon roster, but Wilson likely will see at least part of his action at left half because of a rash of injuries which has depleted the halfback ranks. Both of last year's top tailbacks, Dick Peterson and John Wintermute, will miss the game with leg and shoulder ailments.

At center, sophomores will battle it out among themselves Saturday, since Steve Lundeen, the only returning man with any experience at that position, is out for the spring due to a back problem which required surgery. Anthony Pahula, from Buhl, is slated to start for the Maroons, while Ken Maurer, from Kent, Wash., will do the honors for the Whites. Other first-year candidates are Norbert Bathke, Wisconsin Rapids, of the Maroons and Don Kukowski, Winona (Cotter), of the Whites.

The remainder of the tentative Maroon offensive starting lineup will feature Chip Litten and Charley Sanders at end, Bob Bedney and John Williams at tackle, Bill Christison and Tom Fink, at guard, Maurice Forte at left half, Bobby Lee at right half and Dennis Cornell at fullback. All but Lee are lettermen, although Sanders and Williams both performed at defensive end last fall.

The remaining probable White offensive starters are sophomores Leon Trawick and Ted Burke at end, lettermen Ezell Jones and Ron Klick at tackle and Andy Brown and Bill Laakso at guard, sophomores Ragland Cooper and Jeff Nygren at the halfbacks and Jonathon Hammer at fullback.

Adult tickets for the game are on sale at Cooke Hall at \$2. Tickets for children under 18 will be available for \$1 at the gate only. All proceeds are earmarked for the Williams Scholarship Fund.



May 4, 1967

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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
3	Illinois	2
5	Illinois	1
6	Purdue	1
3	Purdue	2

Won: 27 - Lost 5

NEXT GAME

May 5 - Iowa - Away

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
0	Michigan	9
1	Michigan State	8
9	Luther College	0

Won: 5 - Lost 6

NEXT MATCH

May 5 - Illinois - 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

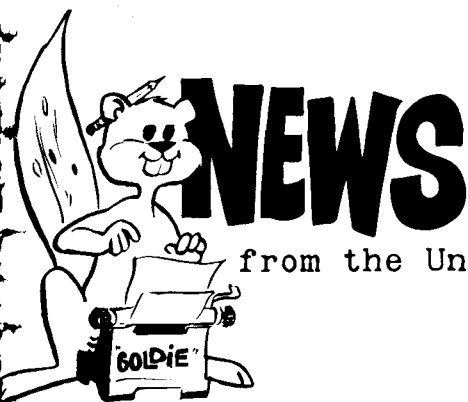
May 6 - Wisconsin - Away

GOLF

309	Houston	280
	Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament	
	Minnesota	399
	Macalester	432
	Carleton	443

NEXT MEET

May 5 - Northern
Intercollegiate - Away



May 5, 1967

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 8-15, 1967

Monday, May 8

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Macalester
University Courts, 3 p.m.

Friday, May 12

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
East Lansing, Michigan

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

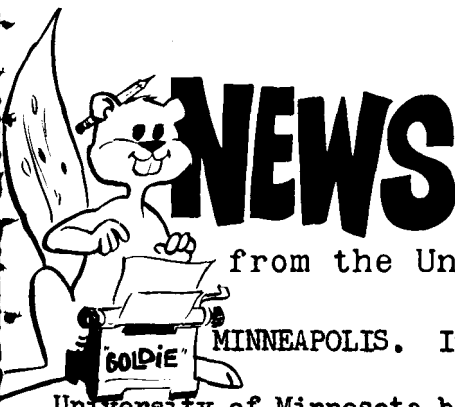
Saturday, May 13

-- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.

-- GOLF - Minnesota vs. Iowa
University Course, 8 a.m.

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan (2)
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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MINNEAPOLIS. Its hopes for an undefeated Big Ten season shattered, the University of Minnesota baseball team faces a road trip this weekend which could hold the key to its championship chances. Dick Siebert's league-leading squad meets resurgent Michigan State at East Lansing in a doubleheader Friday, then moves on to Ann Arbor to tackle another of its chief rivals for the Conference title, Michigan, in a twin bill.

Despite a two-game lead over runnerup Wisconsin, Siebert warns that the Gophers (8-1) are far from a prohibitive favorite to go all the way. "The toughest part of our schedule is coming up," he declares. "We'll have our hands full at Michigan State and Michigan. Then we come home against the defending NCAA champs, Ohio State, and Indiana, which has been extremely tough at times this year."

Another disconcerting factor is Wisconsin. Overlooked before the season started, the Badgers have suddenly moved into the title picture in earnest. They are currently 7-4 and have only the Big Ten's last three teams left on the agenda--Purdue, Illinois and Northwestern. If they should sweep all six games, they would wind up 13-4, which means Minnesota would have to win five of its last eight contests to tie.

Minnesota contributed mightily to its own 4-2 downfall in the second game of last weekend's series at Iowa. After thumping the Hawkeyes 9-3 Friday, the Gophers managed only five hits Saturday and committed three errors, two of them enabled Iowa to score two runs in the first inning.

Michigan State (7-5), after a poor start, has climbed steadily to its present third-place spot. It boasts good hitting and power, paced by third baseman Bill Steckley, outfielders Tom Hummel and John Walters and first baseman Tom Binkowski. Fourth-place Michigan (5-3), among other things, has Geoff Zahn, the only pitcher in

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recorded Big Ten history to win a double-header. He went 14 innings against Northwestern this spring, winning 1-0 and 8-2, giving up just one earned run and seven hits. His earned run average is 1.13. The Wolverines also boast three other capable hurlers in Joe Kerr (1.58 ERA), Bill Zepp (2.02) and Jim Lyijynen, who blanked the Gophers 1-0 last year and currently has a 1.38 ERA in Big Ten play. First baseman Jim Hosler is Michigan's leading hitter with a .393 average in Big Ten play.

Siebert intends to use his usual four starters--lefthanders Jerry Wickman, Mike McNair and Jack Palmer and righthander Jerry Sevlie--this weekend but is not certain about the rotation. Sevlie has the squad's best ERA (1.64), followed closely by Palmer (1.66), Wickman (1.70). McNair has a 2.65 mark.

Shortstop Bob Fenwick has taken over the Gopher batting lead with a .436 average. First baseman Denny Zacho is hitting .433, catcher Mike Sadek .387 and outfielders Gary Reiersen and Chris Farni .341 and .328, respectively.

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Thirty-four Games)

	<u>HITTING</u>																<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	29	<u>101</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>.436</u>	8	3	3	<u>67</u>	15	11	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	1	1	0	28	<u>66</u>	<u>15</u>	.862
Dennis Zacho, 1B	24	90	27	39	.433	6	0	7	<u>66</u>	<u>27</u>	5	9	<u>14</u>	1	1	0	<u>195</u>	18	3	.986
Mike Sadek, C	24	75	20	29	.387	5	0	1	37	<u>10</u>	22	11	8	1	2	1	<u>124</u>	9	4	.971
Gary Reiersen, LF	25	82	15	28	.341	7	<u>4</u>	2	49	24	7	15	4	0	<u>4</u>	0	25	1	1	.963
Chris Farni, LF-RF	22	67	16	22	.328	4	1	2	34	12	14	12	2	0	1	0	33	0	3	.917
Frank Stanek, RF	17	55	10	17	.309	4	1	1	26	11	4	10	0	0	1	<u>2</u>	15	0	0	1.000
Lu Gronseth, RF	15	46	10	14	.304	2	2	0	20	4	5	9	3	0	1	0	13	1	2	.875
Larry Carlson, 1B	15	36	3	10	.278	1	0	0	11	5	7	5	1	0	1	1	75	5	3	.964
Greg Wasick, CF	23	62	13	17	.274	2	<u>4</u>	0	27	10	15	12	1	0	1	0	36	4	0	1.000
Bill Kendall, 3B	24	59	20	16	.271	4	2	1	27	15	<u>23</u>	7	4	0	1	<u>2</u>	21	59	13	.860
Mike House, 2B	18	62	10	16	.258	0	1	1	21	6	6	6	14	0	0	0	34	21	3	.948
Bob Micheletti, C	13	35	4	9	.257	2	1	0	13	5	6	9	1	0	1	0	75	5	3	.964
Russ Rolandson, 2B	24	62	10	15	.242	3	0	0	18	10	7	2	5	<u>2</u>	0	1	35	42	4	.951
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	13	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Mike McNair	7	13	2	7	.538	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	10	1	.917
Jack Palmer	7	15	2	5	.333	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	10	1	.933
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	9	18	2	3	.167	1	0	1	7	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	27	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
Jerry Sevlie	10	19	0	2	.105	1	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	6	0	0	2	14	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 Wannerstrom	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.	34	1018	210	314	.308	53	20	19	464	171	150	163	76	17	16	10	765	338	65	.944
Opp.	34	939	92	181	.193	18	6	14	253	73	80	190	13	15	8	3	742	359	70	.940

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 22 - Opponents 23

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	10	4	4	2	.667	49.2	45	14	9	9	25	0	2	0	1.64
Jack Palmer	7	3	4	0	1.000	38.0	26	7	7	6	31	0	1	0	1.66
Jerry Wickman	9	4	7	1	.875	53.0	33	17	10	9	48	0	0	0	1.70
Jay Youngquist	6	1	2	1	.667	20.0	11	7	5	7	20	0	0	0	2.25
Mike McNair	7	0	5	0	1.000	34.0	31	13	10	12	24	1	1	0	2.65
Dave Baldrige	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

TOTALS: Minn.

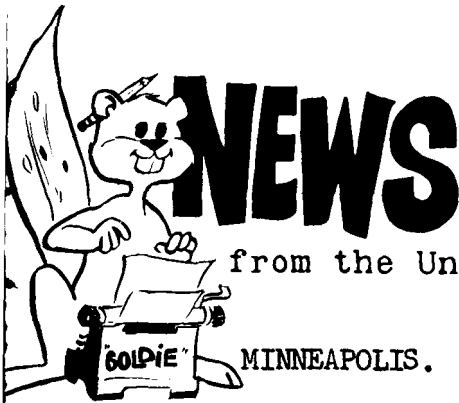
Opp.

255.0	181	92	65	80	190	3	5	0	2.30
247.1	314	210	143	150	163	10	19	3	5.20

GAME RESULTS
(Won 28-Lost 6)

Minnesota	Opponent	Minnesota	Opponent
7	Texas	7	Luther
3	Texas Lutheran	5	Luther
7	Texas	7	St. Thomas
3	Texas Lutheran	8	Hamline
4	Sul Ross State	11	Markato State
0	St. Mary's	1	Markato State
6	Sul Ross State	17	Augustana
4	Trinity	15	Augustana
3	Wisconsin	8	Wisconsin
6	Iowa State	7	Northwestern
7	Iowa State	13	Northwestern
7	Iowa State	3	Illinois
4	Iowa State	5	Illinois
4	Superior State	6	Purdue
4	Superior State	3	Purdue
7	Wartburg	9	Iowa
6	Wartburg	2	Iowa

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MINNEAPOLIS. A rugged road trip lies in store for the University of Minnesota tennis team this weekend when it challenges Wisconsin at Madison Friday and Northwestern at Evanston Saturday. The action will be the last Big Ten competition for the Gophers prior to the Conference championships at Ann Arbor the following weekend, although they will have a dual match remaining against Carleton next Monday.

Minnesota lost a 5-4 squeaker to Illinois last Friday before rebounding to drub outmanned Purdue 9-0 Saturday. The results left the Gophers with a 2-5 Conference record. They are 7-7 overall.

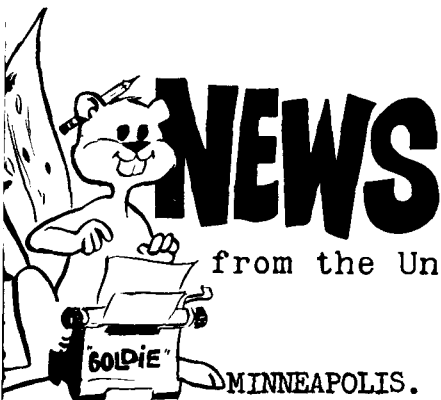
"We'll be underdogs in both matches this weekend," admits Gopher coach Joe Walsh. "Wisconsin and Northwestern are among the best in the league. I think both will be close affairs, however. We need all the points we can get to stay in contention for a first-division spot."

The Badgers (5-2) have been a big surprise. They hold identical 5-4 wins over Northwestern and Indiana, despite being underdogs in both matches. Their No. 1 man, Dan Bleckinger, is one of the best in the Big Ten and teams with Elliot Pillsbury to form a potent doubles combination.

Northwestern (4-3) has a strong top three. Tom Mansfield, the No. 1 Wildcat a year ago is now No. 3. Ahead of him are Roger Barnard (No. 2) and Tom Rice (No. 1). Walsh considers Mansfield the best No. 3 man in the Big Ten.

The Gopher coach feels that his team could have beaten Illinois with a little stronger play in a couple of matches. He was especially pleased with the winning performance of Denny Chez against the tough Mike Elbl and the play of the victorious third doubles team of Ron Keith and Jack Nist which has lost just one match this year, and that to mighty Michigan.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Saturday's scrimmage with which the University of Minnesota football squad concludes its spring practice period will be anything but an anti-climax to the spring intra-squad game played last Saturday in Memorial Stadium. For the players and coaches it may have even greater significance for impressions left on this final day will go a long way toward determining first team assignments at the start of fall practice.

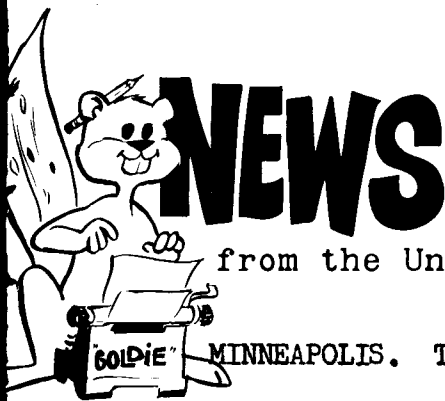
On the basis of the showing made by several freshmen and non-lettering reserves from last year's squad, Saturday's workout promises to be a slam-bang affair with a number of veterans fighting to hold their jobs on the top offensive and defensive units.

Among the newcomers who caught the eye of spectators last Saturday are quarterback Phil Hagen from Eau Claire, Wisconsin; halfbacks George Kemp, Robbinsdale; Rags Cooper, Chicago, Illinois; Jeff Nygren, Fullerton, California; and Mike Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; and fullback Jim Carter of South St. Paul.

Ray Stephens, a junior quarterback who failed to letter last season, showed enough improvement in passing, running, ball-handling and directing the team to indicate that he is right in the fight with senior Curt Wilson and Hagen for the quarterback assignment. Lowell Mielke, a junior who was ineligible in '66, indicated that he intends to make a strong bid for a linebacking job, and also did some outstanding punting to allay fears that the Gophers might be deficient in this department. Then there was the punt by Ray Stephens that carried 53 yards on the fly without aid of wind.

An interesting four-way all-freshman contest is under way at center with Tony Pahula (6-1, 224) from Buhl; Norb Bathke (6-0, 216) from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Ken Mourer (6-0, 219) from Kent, Washington; and Don Kukowski (6-2, 219) from Winona in contention for the No. 1 spot on offense.

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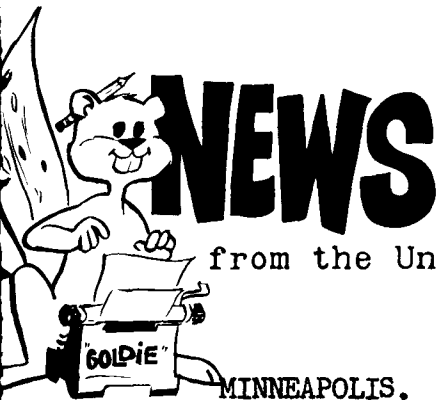
GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team which has been specializing this year in upset victories over Big Ten powers and injuries to key personnel, takes on Iowa in a rematch at Memorial Stadium Saturday. The pole vault and high jump events start at 12:30, with the remaining field and running events to follow at 1 p.m. It will be Minnesota's final home meet.

The Gophers beat Iowa 100-71 in a triangular at Evanston two weeks ago, but this will be the first meeting of the teams on a dual-meet basis this season. The Hawkeyes helped the Gophers in the earlier meet when they were disqualified in the mile and 440 relay events, but Minnesota would have won even if Iowa had taken both events.

Coach Roy Griak's team added another top-flight victim to its upset list last Saturday when it edged indoor Big Ten champion Wisconsin 88-86 at Madison for Griak's first win over the Badgers. The Gophers overcame a 79-62 deficit by outscoring Wisconsin 26-7 in the last four events. Minnesota firsts were scored by both relay teams, Marv Top in the high jump; Bruce Johnson, long jump; Capt. Mike Gillham, 440; Hubie Bryant, 100; Rich Simonsen, 220, Jim Ohnstad, triple jump; and Tom Heinonen and Steve Hoag, who for the second week in a row tied for the top spot in the three mile.

The Gophers suffered another in the spring's parade of injuries Monday when hurdler John Warford pulled a hamstring muscle. Although not a bad pull, it may be enough to keep him out of action Saturday. Gillham continues to be troubled by a muscle pull but is expected to compete. Griak is hopeful that miler Bob Wagner, who missed the Wisconsin meet with a bad leg, will be able to run against Iowa. The Hawkeyes 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.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Iowa, coached by former Gopher Chuck Zweiner, will challenge the University of Minnesota's No. 1 and 2 golf squads at the University golf course Friday and Saturday in a 36-hole affair. The Gophers, in turn, will travel to Iowa City Monday for a 36-hole quadrangular meet with Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Competition starts Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.

The weekend's action here was originally scheduled to include the Badgers as well as the Hawkeyes, but Wisconsin will not compete. The meet, at first, also was slated for Saturday only but has been extended to a two-day format.

Minnesota finished seventh in the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament at Ann Arbor last weekend. Purdue won the tourney, while Iowa was tenth. Bill Brask and Tom Garrett were the leading Gopher scorers with 72-hole rounds of 311, good for a 15th place tie. Tom Chapman was Iowa's top man with 313.

"Iowa has a young team but they're going to get better," says Gopher coach Les Bolstad. Not altogether satisfied with his squad's performance in the Northern Intercollegiate, Bolstad declares, "We'll be stronger in the Big Ten meet."

Bolstad's No. 1 squad will include the same six men who saw action at Ann Arbor—Brask, Garrett, Capt. Jim Carlson, Mike Lanigan, Ward Johnson and Bill Hildebrandt. The No. 2 unit will consist of Tom Ashley, Tom Farrell, Kent Ahlf, Ned Lee, John Freeman and Larry Tiziani, with Gordy Peterson as an alternate. Iowa will use the same six-man team against both Gopher squads.



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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
3	Illinois	2
5	Illinois	1
6	Purdue	1
3	Purdue	2
9	Iowa	3
2	Iowa	4

Won: 28 - Lost 6

NEXT GAME

May 12-Michigan State-Away

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
0	Michigan	9
1	Michigan State	8
9	Luther College	0
4	Illinois	5
9	Purdue	0
8	Macalester	1

Won: 7 - Lost 7

NEXT MATCH

May 12-Wisconsin-Away

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
88 Wisconsin	86

Won: 8 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

May 13-Iowa-Here

GOLF

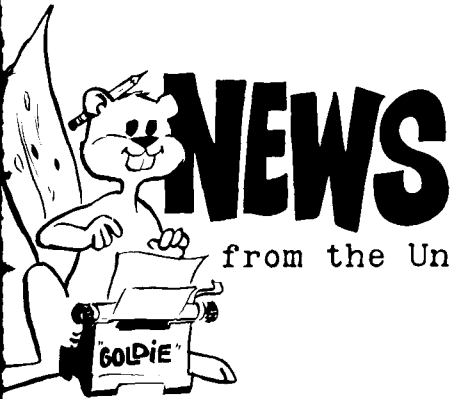
309	Houston	280
	Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament	
	Minnesota	399
	Macalester	432
	Carleton	443

Seventh place in Northern Intercollegiate Meet

NEXT MEET

May 12-Iowa-Here

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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota athletic director, announced today a 28-game hockey schedule for the 1967-68 season. Included are 15 games in Williams Arena and 13 games on the road. Of this total, 24 games will be against Western Collegiate Hockey Association opponents.

The Gophers play an intra-squad preview game on Tuesday, November 7 and will meet an alumni team on Saturday, November 11 in Williams Arena before opening their league schedule against Minnesota Duluth in a single game at Duluth on Saturday, November 18. First Conference foe at Williams Arena is Colorado College Friday, Saturday, December 1-2.

A highlight of the home schedule will be the Big Ten tournament in Williams Arena December 28, 29, 30. The Gophers will face Colorado College, North Dakota, Michigan State, Minnesota Duluth, and Michigan in conference games at home. The University of Wisconsin will make a two-game stand in Williams Arena Friday, Saturday, February 9-10.



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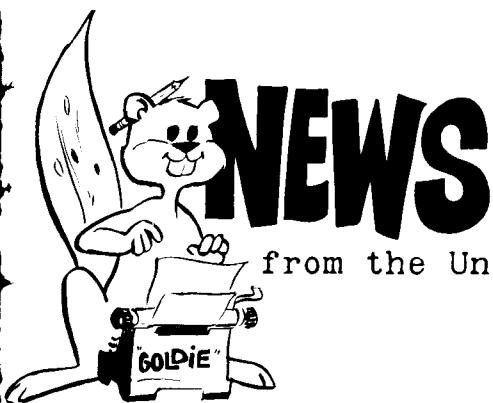
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RADIO and TELEVISION BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's sizzling track team will try for a repeat victory over powerful Iowa at Memorial Stadium in the Gophers' last home stand before next week's Big Ten meet at Iowa City. The pole vault and high jump events get underway at 12:30 with the remaining field and running events to follow at 1 p.m.

Minnesota has been one of the Big Ten's most surprising teams this spring. It upset Iowa in a triangular meet in April and stunned Wisconsin, the Conference indoor champion 88-86 last Saturday.

It will be the last home dual meet for two of the finest runners in Gopher history--sprinter Mike Gillham and three-miler Tom Heinonen. A special attraction will be the 3,000-meter steeplechase event, complete with water jump.



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 15-22, 1967

Monday, May 15

-- GOLF - Minnesota vs. Iowa & Wisconsin
Iowa City, Iowa

Thursday, May 18

-- TENNIS - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Friday, May 19

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State (2)
Delta Field, 2 p.m.

-- GOLF - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

-- TENNIS - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

-- TRACK - Big Ten Meet
Iowa City, Iowa

Saturday, May 20

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Indiana (2)
Delta Field, 1 p.m.

-- GOLF - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

-- TENNIS - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

-- TRACK - Big Ten Meet
Iowa City, Iowa

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MINNEAPOLIS. This is the week of decision in the Big Ten baseball race.

The University of Minnesota, now in second place with a 9-1-1 record, invades Columbus Friday to take on front-running Ohio State (5-0), the team it must beat to stay in contention, in a single game. A doubleheader with Indiana follows Saturday at Bloomington. At least this is what the schedule says. The weather which has been a key factor this spring could decide otherwise.

Even a single rainout this weekend would prove disastrous for Ohio State. According to Big Ten rules, a team cannot win the Conference title without playing at least eight games. This means the Buckeyes must play the Gophers and their scheduled twin bill against Iowa Saturday to qualify.

Also still in the race is Michigan (9-2) which split a doubleheader with Minnesota at Delta Field last weekend, losing the first 5-4 in 12 innings and taking the second 1-0. The Wolverines play three games with Michigan State (7-3) which still has a remote shot at the title. State hosts Michigan at East Lansing in a single game Friday and the teams move to Ann Arbor for two on Saturday.

"We're faced with a mighty big order this weekend," Gopher coach Dick Siebert admits. "Ohio has possibly the finest college pitcher in the country in Steve Arlin and Indiana has a real solid club with good hitting. I felt we were fortunate to split with Michigan last Saturday. We had some breaks in the first game and just couldn't hit that lefthanded pitcher (Jim Lyijynen) in the second."

Arlin was a second-team All-America selection for Ohio State last year and has not given up an earned run in 18 innings of Big Ten play. He has a 1.74 ERA for the complete season. The Buckeyes also have some pretty fair hitters, including outfielder Bob Baker (.392 for the season), secondbaseman Bruce Heine (.385), short-

stop Roger Sexton (.366), infielder-outfielder Bo Rein (.317) and outfielder Ray Shoup (.310). Arlin himself is no slouch with the bat as is indicated by his .306 average. Another pitcher, Mike Swain, is even more formidable with a .400 mark.

Rain has been Ohio's biggest problem to date. No fewer than seven of the Buckeyes' scheduled 12 Conference games have been washed away. Included in that total was a doubleheader with Michigan.

Indiana, while out of the title picture, is not to be taken lightly, as Siebert points out. The Hoosiers (5-3) drubbed Illinois 16-3 and 9-1 last weekend. They possess one of the Conference's best hitters in firstbaseman Jack Campbell and three reliable pitchers in Ralph Komasinski, Erv Inninger and Bob Woodward.

Fleet outfielder Bob Fenwick leads Minnesota in practically all departments, including batting average (.327), doubles (8), total bases (47) and stolen bases (27). Outfielder Dave Hoffman and thirdbaseman Ed Bruksch are tied for second in hitting at .319. The only other .300 hitter is pitcher-outfielder Frank Brosseau who has a .306 mark.

Mike McNair paces Gopher hurlers with a 1.28 ERA. Brosseau has a 1.77 mark and Jerry Wickman 2.37.

Siebert plans to start Wickman against Ohio State with Brosseau and McNair set to go against Indiana. Catcher Mike Sadek is expected to play this weekend despite a bone chip in his ring finger.

The Gopher 36-game statistics:

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HITTING

	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>FIELDING</u>			
																	PO	A	E	PCT.
Bob Fenwick, OF	32	113	32	37	.327	8	1	0	47	13	19	14	27	0	1	2	34	23	7	.891
David Hoffman, OF	27	91	19	29	.319	6	0	3	44	19	20	12	7	0	1	0	32	1	3	.917
Ed Bruksch, 3B	23	69	15	22	.319	2	2	1	31	10	16	7	7	1	0	0	24	36	13	.822
Frank Brosseau, OF-P	29	111	22	34	.306	2	2	2	46	14	8	10	7	0	0	3	43	9	6	.897
Steve Schneider, SS	26	95	17	28	.295	3	0	1	34	14	11	11	12	0	1	0	35	64	11	.900
Mike Sadek, C	23	73	15	21	.288	5	2	1	33	17	7	11	5	2	1	2	143	17	4	.976
James Skaret, SS	5	15	1	4	.267	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	6	10	7	.696
Bob Micheletti, C	16	46	13	12	.261	5	0	0	17	5	9	9	2	0	2	0	105	11	1	.992
Gary Reiersen, 1B-OF	29	104	16	26	.250	2	1	2	36	24	15	26	5	0	0	1	100	5	2	.981
Tim Holker, 1B	9	32	4	8	.250	0	0	0	8	6	1	3	1	0	1	0	45	3	3	.940
Ron Roalstad, 2B	31	95	30	23	.242	6	1	3	40	19	27	13	22	0	1	2	68	62	6	.956
Dick Paradise, OF	16	50	10	12	.240	2	0	1	17	7	8	14	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	1.000
Don Morehead, 3B	4	11	1	2	.182	0	1	0	4	3	4	2	0	0	2	0	7	6	4	.765
Dennis Zacho, 1B	21	68	10	12	.176	2	1	3	25	10	9	10	3	0	0	0	137	12	6	.961
Russ Rolandson, 2B	10	26	8	4	.154	1	0	0	5	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	16	8	1	.960
Gary Erickson, OF	8	22	2	3	.136	0	0	1	6	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	10	2	1	.923
Tom Boldt, OF	6	24	0	2	.083	2	0	0	4	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	.889

Pitchers

Chuck Thoreson	3	4	1	2	.500	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	5	7	2	2	.286	1	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	15	1	.938
Mike McNair	11	25	2	7	.280	1	0	0	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	18	2	.913
Jerry Wickman	10	23	7	6	.261	4	0	2	16	6	5	3	1	1	0	0	4	18	1	.957
Tom Lindberg	7	6	1	1	.167	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	.875
Dave Baldrige	2	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Rene Valenciano	4	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1.000
Scott Norsted	2	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTALS:

36 1118 228 297 .226 54 11 20 433 183 175 167 109 8 11 12 847 332 82 .935

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<u>PITCHING:</u>	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Mike McNair	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	5	3	.625	63.1	46	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	55	1	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.28</u>
Scott Norsted	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	0	0	.000	6.0	8	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	0	1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.50</u>
Tom Lindberg	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	3	1	.750	21.2	15	9	4	13	19	2	0	0	1.67
Frank Brosseau	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.875</u>	<u>71.0</u>	<u>40</u>	22	14	20	<u>65</u>	1	0	0	1.77
Jerry Wickman	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	7	2	.778	64.2	47	26	17	31	57	0	0	0	2.37
Rene Valenciano	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	0	0	.000	2.1	2	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	2	0	0	0	3.86
Jerry Sevlie	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	2	1	.667	29.1	28	17	13	6	26	0	0	0	3.99
Dave Baldrige	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	0	1	.000	9.0	9	9	5	7	5	0	0	0	5.00
Chuck Thoreson	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	1	0	1.000	15.0	24	14	10	14	10	2	0	0	6.00
	<u>36</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>.735</u>	<u>281.1</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.37</u>

GAME RESULTS

(Won 25 - Lost 9 - Tied 2)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
9	Texas	13	Augsburg
2	Texas Lutheran	3	St. Thomas
9	Texas	10	North Dakota
4	Texas Lutheran	10	North Dakota
1	Texas A & M	5	South Dakota
3	Texas A & M	3	South Dakota
9	Blinn College	2	Wisconsin
5	Blinn College	4	Northwestern
5	Sam Houston State	2	Northwestern
9	Sam Houston State	4	Illinois
0	Sam Houston State	2	Purdue
11	Iowa State	12	Purdue
7	Iowa State	1	Iowa
10	Iowa State	8	Iowa
6	Iowa State	7	Iowa
15	Wartburg College	4	Iowa
9	Wartburg College	2	Michigan (12 innings)
9	Luther College	1	Michigan
9	Luther College	6	
8	Luther College	0	

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota and Ohio State collide at Delta Field Friday at 2 p.m. with the Big Ten baseball championship at stake. The top two teams in the suddenly hectic Conference race will play a pair of seven-inning games. Indiana's unpredictable Hoosiers move into Delta for a doubleheader with the Gophers Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. The largest crowds in recent years are expected to turn out for the climactic four contests.

These games, along with the Buckeyes' Saturday doubleheader with Iowa and the Michigan-Michigan State and Wisconsin-Northwestern single games both Friday and Saturday will determine the league kingpin. At present, Ohio State (10-4) leads Minnesota (9-4) by a half-game and Michigan (8-4) by a full contest. Wisconsin (8-5) and Iowa (7-6) also are still in the race.

The Gophers proved last weekend that anything can happen in the Big Ten. Sporting a 2½ game lead over Ohio State going into their second game against Michigan State last Friday, they proceeded to drop a 4-2 decision to the Spartans and then lost both ends of a twin bill at Michigan 3-2 and 5-4. Errors again proved costly as all three Wolverine runs in the first Michigan game were unearned and a misjudged fly ball let in the winning marker in the nightcap. In addition, however, the Gophers' usually robust hitting failed, producing just seven safeties in the Michigan twin bill.

"We're not in very good position," Gopher coach Dick Siebert admits. "We could win three of four this weekend and still lose the title if Michigan wins both of its games." If such a development should come to pass, the Gophers would wind up 12-5, good for a .706 percentage while the Wolverines would be 10-4 for .714.

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Siebert has not committed himself on his pitching rotation for the showdown weekend. His usual starters have been righthander Jerry Sevlie and lefthanders Jerry Wickman, Mike McNair and Jack Palmer.

Despite the slump at the plate, the Gophers still have two men hitting over .400. Shortstop Bob Fenwick leads with .417 and first baseman Denny Zacho is second with .408. Zacho is the leader in homeruns and runs batted in with seven and 28, respectively.

Sevlie has the pitching staff's best ERA—1.47, followed by Wickman with 1.63.

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Thirty-eight Games)

	<u>HITTING</u>																<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	33	<u>115</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>.417</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>71</u>	17	12	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	1	1	0	36	<u>71</u>	<u>18</u>	.856
Dennis Zacho, 1B	28	<u>103</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>.408</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>28</u>	5	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	1	1	1	<u>219</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	.984
Gary Reiersen, LF	29	91	18	32	.352	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>26</u>	12	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	0	<u>4</u>	0	28	1	1	.967
Mike Sadek, C	28	87	20	30	.345	5	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	40	11	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	1	<u>2</u>	1	<u>142</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	.975
Chris Farni, LF-RF	26	75	17	24	.320	4	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	36	13	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	0	<u>1</u>	0	38	0	3	.927
Frank Stanek, RF	19	60	10	18	.300	4	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	27	12	5	12	0	0	1	2	20	0	0	1.000
Lu Gronseth, RF	17	48	10	14	.292	2	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	20	4	5	10	3	0	<u>1</u>	0	13	1	2	.875
Larry Carlson, 1B	15	36	3	10	.278	1	0	0	11	5	7	5	1	0	<u>1</u>	1	75	5	3	.964
Greg Wasick, CF	26	71	14	19	.268	2	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	32	13	16	13	1	0	<u>2</u>	0	41	4	2	.957
Bill Kendall, 3B	28	71	21	19	.268	4	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	30	15	23	9	4	0	<u>1</u>	2	22	65	13	.870
Mike House, 2B	19	64	10	16	.250	0	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	21	6	6	7	<u>14</u>	1	0	0	35	22	3	.950
Bob Micheletti, C	14	36	4	9	.250	2	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	13	5	6	10	1	0	<u>1</u>	0	75	5	3	.964
Don Morehead, 3B	12	38	4	9	.237	2	0	0	11	4	3	5	1	0	0	1	11	14	3	.893
Russ Rolandson, 2B	27	70	11	16	.229	3	0	0	19	10	7	4	5	<u>2</u>	0	1	39	44	5	.943
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	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	8	3	5	13	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Mike McNair	8	14	2	7	.500	0	0	0	7	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	11	1	.923
Dave Baldrige	5	7	3	2	.286	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Jack Palmer	8	18	3	5	.278	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	10	1	.938
Jerry Wickman	12	21	3	4	.190	1	0	1	8	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	31	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
Jerry Sevlie	11	21	0	2	.095	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	6	0	0	3	14	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.	38	1122	225	336	.299	54	22	20	494	182	164	188	80	18	17	11	842	362	72	.944
Opp.	38	1047	104	209	.200	22	6	15	288	84	86	207	13	17	8	3	826	389	75	.942

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 22 - Opponents 26

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	11	4	4	3	.571	55.1	52	17	9	11	30	0	2	0	1.47
Jerry Wickman	12	5	8	2	.800	60.2	41	18	11	9	55	0	0	0	1.63
Jay Youngquist	9	1	2	1	.667	21.1	12	7	5	7	20	0	0	0	2.11
Jack Palmer	8	3	4	1	.800	43.2	33	11	11	9	33	0	1	1	2.27
Dave Baldrige	4	0	2	1	.667	18.0	13	13	7	13	14	1	1	0	3.50
Neil Weber	7	1	3	0	1.000	25.2	11	12	10	10	19	0	0	0	3.51
Mike McNair	8	0	5	0	1.000	37.1	36	17	14	13	26	1	1	0	3.71
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.	38	15	29	9	.763	280.2	209	104	74	86	207	3	5	1	2.38
Opp.	38	13	9	29	.237	275.1	336	225	155	164	188	11	22	3	5.07

GAME RESULTS
(Won 29-Lost 9)

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

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
7	St. Thomas
8	Hamline
11	Mankato State
1	Mankato State
17	Augustana
15	Augustana
8	Wisconsin
7	Northwestern
13	Northwestern
3	Illinois
5	Illinois
6	Purdue
3	Purdue
9	Iowa
2	Iowa
7	Michigan State
2	Michigan State
2	Michigan
4	Michigan



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf and tennis squads both move into championship competition at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this week with their sights set on a first-division finish and sixth-place, respectively. The netmen will be in action Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the golfers Friday and Saturday only.

"We will have to battle Indiana and Northwestern for a spot in the first division," says Gopher golf coach Les Bolstad. "Purdue, Ohio State and Michigan, the host school, are the favorites."

Bolstad will enter a squad composed of Capt. Jim Carlson, Bill Brask, Tom Garrett, Ward Johnson, Larry Tiziani and either Bob Hildebrandt or Mike Lanigan. Tiziani and Hildebrandt are sophomores. The Gopher coach thinks both Brask and Carlson should be among the top individuals.

In tennis, Coach Joe Walsh expects Michigan and Michigan State to wage an extremely close battle for the title with Wisconsin, Indiana and Northwestern completing the first division. "We'll have to fight Iowa and Illinois for sixth, but Illinois has a considerable edge. It is possible for us to finish that high but we could drop as low as eighth, too."

Walsh expects Ron Keith at No. 4 and Paul Krause at No. 6 to be the top Gopher threats to pick up points in the singles. He also feels his No. 3 doubles team of Keith and Jack Nist must be treated with respect. That unit has lost only twice this year, to Michigan and Northwestern.

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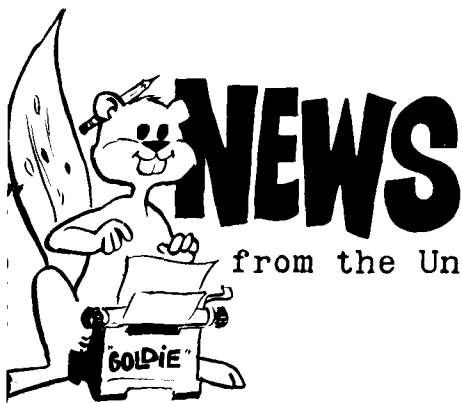
MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team, fresh from the finest dual-meet performance of any Gopher squad in Roy Griak's four seasons as Gopher coach, will take a crack at the Big Ten title Friday and Saturday when it competes in the Conference outdoor meet at Iowa City.

"Michigan State is a solid choice as the favorite," Griak declares, "but I feel that Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan all have to be rated as contenders. I suspect the battle will be for second place, but if everything goes well, you never can tell."

Minnesota defeated Iowa 92-82 last Saturday in the last dual meet of the season, getting some outstanding performances in the process. Among them were Tom Stuart's 6-10 effort in the high jump, Marv Top's 6-9 leap in the same event, Hubie Bryant's sweep in the 100 and 220 with times of :09.5 and :21.2, respectively, Ed Twomey's upset win in the 880 and Tom Heinonen's 13:57.2 three-mile.

Griak feels that he has individual title threats in Bryant and Rich Simonsen in the 100 and 220, Heinonen in the three mile, Stuart and Top in the high jump, Mark Henningsgaard in the pole vault and both the 440 and mile relay teams. In addition, he believes that several other Gophers are good bets to place--Capt. Mike Gillham in the 440; John Warford in the hurdles; Jim Ohnstad, triple jump; Twomey, 880; Bob Wagner, mile; Randy Jones, 660 and Bruce Johnson, long jump.

The Gophers are expected to be the healthiest they have been in some time. Warford, who missed the Iowa meet because of a hamstring muscle pull, should be ready. Gillham also appears to be running well after being bothered by a foot tendon injury for several weeks.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota kicks off its 1967 Williams Scholarship Fund drive Monday with sights set on a \$100,000 goal, the highest in the Fund's 19-year history.

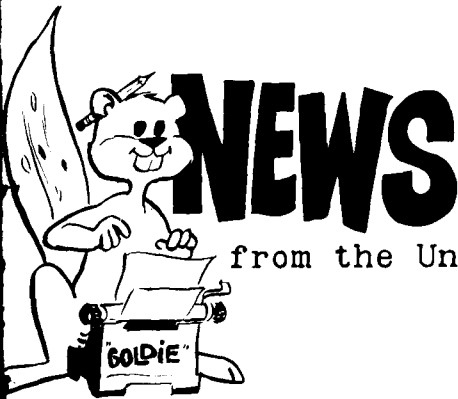
"The Williams Fund has set itself a big task," Athletic Director Marsh Ryman said today. "We will need the support of all those who have helped in past Williams campaigns along with as many new contributors as possible. If the drive is successful, the Williams Fund will finally be on a par with similar scholarship funds in more than half the schools in the Big Ten."

Since its establishment in 1949, the Williams Fund has provided scholarships for almost 500 student-athletes. It is unique among Big Ten athletic scholarship programs in that it makes high scholastic standing a prerequisite for a Williams scholarship, as well as athletic ability. To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a 2.80 grade point average (3.00 is a B average).

Last year's Williams Fund drive raised a record-shattering total of \$74,714, eclipsing the goal of \$66,000 by over \$8,000 and exceeding by \$24,000 the previous high attained in 1965.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Williams Fund may do so by sending a check payable to the University of Minnesota to Athletic Department, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

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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
3	Illinois	2
5	Illinois	1
6	Purdue	1
3	Purdue	2
9	Iowa	3
2	Iowa	4
7	Michigan State	0
2	Michigan State	4
2	Michigan	3
4	Michigan	5
Won: 29 - Lost 9		
<u>NEXT GAME</u>		
May 19-Ohio State-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
0	Michigan	9
1	Michigan State	8
9	Luther College	0
4	Illinois	5
9	Purdue	0
8	Macalester	1
3	Wisconsin	6
0	Northwestern	9
9	Carleton	0
Won: 8 - Lost 9		
<u>NEXT MATCH</u>		
May 18-Big Ten Meet-Away		

GOLF

309	Houston	280
Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament		
	Minnesota	399
	Macalester	432
	Carleton	443
Seventh place in Northern Intercollegiate Meet		
757	Iowa	783
	Minnesota	762
	Iowa	770
	Wisconsin	788
	Northern Illinois	816
<u>NEXT MEET</u>		
May 19-Big Ten Meet-Away		

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
88 Wisconsin	86
92 Iowa	82
Won: 9 - Lost 2	
<u>NEXT MEET</u>	
May 19-Big Ten Meet- Away	

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MINNEAPOLIS. One inning made the difference between a Big Ten championship and third place for the 1967 University of Minnesota baseball team. Unfortunately the Gophers had to settle for the latter despite an impressive 12-5 Conference record and a 32 - 10 mark overall.

The fatal inning was the sixth in the second game with Ohio State last Friday. After blanking the Buckeyes 7-0 in the opener, the Gophers carried a 5-4 lead into the top of the sixth only to see eight unearned Ohio runs cross the plate. A subsequent Gopher rally fell short by three runs and the Buckeyes won 12-9. Minnesota came back to win two from Indiana 4-1 and 2-1 the next day, but it was too late. Ohio State won its final pair at Iowa and Michigan took both of its weekend games from Michigan State.

It was a frustrating conclusion to a Big Ten campaign which had started in a most promising fashion with a chain of eight straight victories. The Gophers were able to salvage only four of their last nine starts.

"Our pitching and hitting held up well for the most part," Gopher coach Dick Siebert explains, "but we had too many fielding lapses at crucial times and we ran into the toughest part of our schedule at the end. Ohio State and Michigan were the teams we had to beat and we could only win one of four against them."

The Gophers lose five regulars to graduation—captain and first baseman Denny Zacho, outfielder Gary Reierson and pitchers Jerry Wickman, Mike McNair and Jerry Sevlie. Regulars or alternate regulars with eligibility remaining are catcher Mike Sadek, second basemen Russ Rolandson and Mike House, shortstop Bob Fenwick, third baseman Bill Kendall, outfielders Chris Farni, Frank Stanek and Greg Wasick and pitcher Jack Palmer.

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Other returnees who should help next year are catcher Bob Micheletti, catcher-outfielder Lu Gronseth who might be moved to first and pitchers Jay Youngquist, Neil Weber and Scott Norsted.

Top upcoming sophomore prospects are Dave Carey, Hastings, and Bob Fisher, St. Paul (Highland Park), both righthanded pitchers, first baseman Mike Walseth of St. Paul Park, who has outstanding power, and Brian Love, a transfer student from Augsburg, who can play either third or short. Carey also can play short. Other members of this year's freshman squad who could help are pitcher-outfielder George Hoepner, Eau Claire (Memorial), pitcher-shortstop Todd Spencer, Winona, and pitcher Roger Zahn, New Ulm.

Fenwick won the Gopher squad batting championship with a .409 average, followed by Zacho (.395), Sadek (.343) and Reiersen (.330). Wickman was the ERA leader with 1.45. High nearest rivals among the regulars were Sevlie (2.01) and Palmer (2.19).

The final Minnesota statistics:

1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FINAL BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Forty-two Games)

	<u>HITTING</u>																<u>FIELDING</u>			PCT.
	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	
Bob Fenwick, SS	37	127	40	52	.409	8	3	4	78	19	14	23	21	1	1	0	38	82	19	.863
Dennis Zacho, 1B	32	114	31	45	.395	8	1	7	76	31	7	13	16	1	1	1	250	22	7	.971
Mike Sadek, C	32	99	27	34	.343	6	2	2	50	15	28	15	9	1	2	1	165	13	4	.978
Gary Reiersen, LF	33	103	19	34	.330	8	4	3	59	29	13	24	4	0	4	0	32	1	1	.971
Chris Farni, LF-RF	28	80	18	25	.313	4	1	3	40	14	19	15	2	0	1	0	40	0	3	.930
Frank Stanek, RF	23	68	12	21	.309	4	2	1	32	13	6	12	0	0	1	2	24	0	0	1.000
Lu Gronseth, RF	18	49	11	15	.306	2	2	0	21	4	5	10	3	0	1	0	13	1	2	.875
Bill Kendall, 3B	32	80	23	23	.288	4	2	1	34	16	26	10	6	0	1	2	26	69	13	.880
Larry Carlson, 1B	15	36	3	10	.278	1	0	0	11	5	7	5	1	0	1	1	75	5	3	.964
Greg Wasick, CF	29	78	15	20	.256	3	4	1	34	13	17	14	1	0	2	1	45	4	3	.942
Bob Micheletti, C	14	36	4	9	.250	2	1	0	13	5	6	10	1	0	1	0	75	5	3	.964
Mike House, 2B	22	70	11	17	.243	1	1	1	23	8	7	7	14	1	0	0	42	27	3	.958
Don Morehead, 3B	13	39	4	9	.231	2	0	0	11	4	3	6	1	0	0	1	11	14	3	.893
Russ Rolandson, 2B	31	74	11	16	.216	3	0	0	19	10	7	5	5	2	0	1	41	51	5	.948
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	16	39	5	6	.154	0	1	0	8	3	5	13	2	0	0	0	23	2	2	.926
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Mike McNair	9	16	2	7	.438	0	0	0	7	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	12	1	.929
Jack Palmer	9	21	3	6	.286	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	5	11	1	.941
Dave Baldrige	6	7	3	2	.286	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Jerry Sevlie	12	21	0	2	.095	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	6	0	0	3	15	0	1.000
Jerry Wickman	14	25	3	5	.200	1	0	1	9	5	4	2	0	1	1	0	3	34	0	1.000
Jay Youngquist	7	9	1	1	.111	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	10	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	5	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	.800
Chuck Thoreson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
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TOTALS: Minn.	42	1219	247	362	.297	59	24	24	541	200	180	207	87	18	17	12	926	400	77	.945
Opp.	42	1158	118	236	.204	24	6	17	323	95	92	229	16	17	9	3	901	426	80	.943
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<u>DOUBLE PLAYS:</u> Minnesota 25 - Opponents 30																				

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Scott Norsted	6	0	1	0	1.000	10.0	4	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	14	6	9	3	.750	68.1	50	26	11	11	60	0	0	0	1.45
Jay Youngquist	10	1	2	1	.667	23.1	12	7	5	7	22	0	0	0	1.93
Jerry Sevlie	12	4	4	3	.571	58.1	57	21	13	12	34	0	2	0	2.01
Jack Palmer	9	4	5	1	.833	50.2	37	12	12	10	38	0	1	1	2.19
Mike McNair	9	1	6	0	1.000	44.1	43	18	15	13	31	1	1	0	3.04
Dave Baldridge	5	0	2	1	.667	19.0	13	13	7	15	15	1	1	0	3.31
Neil Weber	7	1	3	0	1.000	25.2	11	12	10	10	19	0	0	0	3.51
Bob Wennerstrom	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7.88</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	42	18	32	10	.762	308.2	236	118	80	92	229	3	5	1	2.33
Opp.	42	15	10	32	.238	300.1	362	247	174	180	207	12	23	3	5.21

GAME RESULTS
(Won 32 - Lost 10)

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

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
11	Mankato State
1	Mankato State
17	Augustana
15	Augustana
8	Wisconsin
7	Northwestern
13	Northwestern
3	Illinois
5	Illinois
6	Purdue
3	Purdue
9	Iowa
2	Iowa
7	Michigan State
2	Michigan State
2	Michigan
4	Michigan
7	Ohio State
9	Ohio State
4	Indiana
2	Indiana

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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
3	Illinois	2
5	Illinois	1
6	Purdue	1
3	Purdue	2
9	Iowa	3
2	Iowa	4
7	Michigan State	0
2	Michigan State	4
2	Michigan	3
4	Michigan	5
7	Ohio State	0
9	Ohio State	12
4	Indiana	1
2	Indiana	1

ALL: 32 - Lost 10
CONF: Won 12 - Lost 5
3rd in Big Ten Conference

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
0	Michigan	9
1	Michigan State	8
9	Luther College	0
4	Illinois	5
9	Purdue	0
8	Macalester	1
3	Wisconsin	6
0	Northwestern	9
9	Carleton	0

Won: 8 - Lost 9
8th in Big Ten Conference

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
88 Wisconsin	86
92 Iowa	82

Won: 9 - Lost 2
6th in Big Ten Conf.

GOLF

309	Houston	280
	Tied for fifth place in Louisiana State Tournament	
	Minnesota	399
	Macalester	432
	Carleton	443
	Seventh place in Northern Intercollegiate Meet	
757	Iowa	783
	Minnesota	762
	Iowa	770
	Wisconsin	788
	Northern Illinois	816

6th in Big Ten Conference



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MINNEAPOLIS. Tom Stuart will captain the 1968 University of Minnesota track team and Dick Aften will lead the Gopher cross country team next fall. Both were elected by vote of their teammates.

Stuart, a junior from Breckenridge, holds the Minnesota varsity outdoor records for the high jump both outdoors (6-10) and indoors (6-8½). Runnerup in the Big Ten outdoor meet this spring, he won the Conference indoor title as a sophomore.

Aften, also a junior who hails from Osseo, was one of the leading runners on Minnesota's cross country squad last fall and also is a distance runner on the track squad.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, today announced athletic letter awards in baseball, golf, tennis, and track as approved by the University's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

The awards are as follows: BASEBALL — Robert Rofidal, Brainerd; Edward Farni, Golden Valley; Robert Fenwick, Anoka; Michael House, Austin; William Kendall, Richfield; Michael McNair, Fargo, N. D.; John Palmer, Gerald Sevlie, St. Paul; Gary Reiersen, Edina; Russell Rolandson, Alexandria; William Kendall, Michael Sadek, Gregory Wasick, Richfield; Frank J. Stanek, Omaha, Neb.; Gerald Wickman, James Youngquist, Minneapolis; Dennis Zacho, White Bear Lake.

GOLF — William J. Brask, San Diego, Cal.; James R. Carlson, Hopkins; Thomas H. Garrett III, Donald W. Johnson, St. Paul; Robert Hildebrandt, Hastings; Michael Lanigan, Minneapolis; Larry Tiziani, Ironwood, Mich.

TENNIS -- Dennis Chez, Hibbing; Ronald Keith, Charles (Bucky) Zimmerman, Minneapolis; Paul Krause, St. Louis Park; John Nist, Coon Rapids; Lewis Smolin, Peekskill, N. Y.; David Yorks, Wayzata.

TRACK — Alan Bender, George Podolsky, John Trolander, Minneapolis; Hubert Bryant, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas Christenson, New Hope; John Creighton, Richfield; Stanley Gaffin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Michael Gillham, Robert Stein, Robert Wagner, St. Louis Park; Thomas Heinonen, Robbinsdale; Mark Henningsgaard, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Steven Hoag, Anoka; Bruce Johnson, St. Paul; Randolph Jones, New Hope; James Ohnstad, Faribault; Richard Simonsen, Portsmouth, England; Thomas Stuart, Breckenridge; Marvin Top, Princeton; Charles Tuchfarber, White Bear Lake; Edward Twomey, Golden Valley; John Warford, Bemidji; James Dropp, Chisholm.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Four University of Minnesota trackmen will compete in the Central Collegiate Meet at Milwaukee Saturday. The event will include representatives from Big Ten schools and other colleges in the Midwest.

Gophers making the trip will be high jumpers Tom Stuart and Marv Top, John Warford, who will compete in the high hurdles, and Rich Simonsen in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Warford shares the Big Ten indoor record for the low hurdles but missed much of the outdoor campaign because of injuries. Stuart was runnerup in the Conference outdoor meet and set a Gopher varsity record this spring against Iowa with a 6-10 jump. Top cleared 6-9, second best ever for a Gopher, in the same meet and placed fourth in the outdoor championships. Simonsen took third and fourth in the Big Ten outdoor 100 and 220, respectively.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Tryouts for the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League, the creation of University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert, will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11 at the University's Delta Field. The league will start its second season June 17.

Teams representing Bloomington, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the University again will comprise the league. A 42-game schedule is planned for each team. The season will again be divided into two parts with the first-half champion meeting the second-half kingpin in a playoff following the regular campaign which will end August 27. Bloomington defeated Minnesota in the playoff last year.

Twilight games will be played Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the season, starting at 6:30 p.m. Doubleheaders will be played every other Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. All games will be seven innings.

The tryouts which will start at 9 a.m. June 10 will determine the 16-man rosters for each team. A total of 64 spots will be open for competition.

Personnel are expected to come chiefly from the University team but also from other area colleges. In most cases players will still have collegiate competition remaining, although in a few cases seniors may be used. Approximately 150 candidates are expected to turn out for the tryouts.

Coaching three of the four teams will be former Gopher captain Dewey Markus, Minneapolis; Herb Isaksen, Bloomington; and Rich Smoliak, St. Paul. All are holdovers from last year. A replacement for Glenn Gostick, assistant University baseball coach who handled the Minnesota team last summer, has not been selected as yet.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Sixteen members of the University of Minnesota's Intercollegiate Athletics staff will set out starting Monday, June 12 on the fourth annual "Gopher Goodwill Tour" which will take them to more than 100 communities in Minnesota and bordering cities in three adjacent states.

Those making the tour are athletic director Marsh Ryman; Jerry Annis, Denver Crawford, Bob Gongola, Don Grammer, and Butch Nash of the football coaching staff; Holger Christiansen, facilities and finance coordinator; Otis Dypwick, sports information director; Roy Griak, head track coach; George Hanson, assistant basketball coach; Jerry Kindall, freshman basketball coach; John Kundla, head basketball coach; Bob Mowerson, head swimming coach and John Walker, diving coach; Glen Reed, assistant to the athletic director; Glen Sonmor; head hockey coach; and Lloyd Stein, head athletic trainer.

These staff members will carry with them Gopher football posters, a 15-minute highlight film of the 1966-67 University of Minnesota intercollegiate athletics program, and will speak at a number of luncheon and dinner gatherings.

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert will launch his annual series of University-sponsored baseball schools June 19.

The schools, for boys 9-18, will be held in 29 Minnesota communities during a six-week period.

The University again is sponsoring the schools as a public service. They are designed to help youngsters learn the fundamentals of baseball and become better players in high school, American Legion and collegiate ball.

Each school will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 12:30.

In addition to boys residing in the 29 communities in which schools will be conducted, youngsters living in nearby areas also are invited to participate. The schools are free to all participants. Each boy is asked to bring his own glove but all other equipment will be furnished. Area baseball coaches and fans also are invited to attend as observers.

Participants in each school will be divided into two age groups, one for boys, 9-12, and another for those over 12. Fundamentals will be taught to both groups by means of mass drills in throwing, fielding, hitting, baserunning and sliding. There also will be individual instruction in pitching, catching, infield and outfield play for the older group.

Siebert will be assisted by Pete Kramer, St. Paul Johnson baseball coach.

The schedule: Monday, June 19, New Prague; Tuesday, June 20, Buffalo; Wednesday, June 21, Mound; Thursday, June 22, Stillwater; Friday, June 23, Forest Lake.

Monday, June 26, Breckenridge; Tuesday, June 27, Fergus Falls; Wednesday, June 28, Morris; Thursday, June 29, Willmar; Friday, June 30, Hutchinson.

Monday, July 3, Owatonna; Wednesday, July 5, New Ulm; Thursday, July 6, Gaylord; Friday, July 7, Le Center.

Monday, July 10, Red Wing; Tuesday, July 11, Zumbrota; Wednesday, July 12, Plainview; Thursday, July 13, Blooming Prairie; Friday, July 14, Albert Lea.

Monday, July 17, Mountain Lake; Tuesday, July 18, Jackson; Wednesday, July 19, Slayton; Thursday, July 20, Tracy; Friday, July 21, Dawson.

Monday, July 24, Moose Lake; Tuesday, July 25, Buhl; Wednesday, July 26, Nashwauk-Keewatin; Thursday, July 27, Crosby-Ironton; Friday, July 28, Hamel.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today that the University of Minnesota's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics had approved a total of 64 freshman numeral awards in baseball, golf, tennis and track.

The awards are as follows:

BASEBALL: David Carey, Hastings; Jimmy Carlson, Philip Flodin, Brian Love, Gary Petrich and Edwin Todd Spencer, Minneapolis; James Chapman, Mound; Patrick Fahy, Crystal; Jeffrey Farni and Robert Johnson, Robbinsdale; George Finley, Robert Fisher, Stephen Mann, Mark Weiss and Dennis Whitcomb, St. Paul; George Hoepner, Eau Claire, Wis.; Alan Hoffman and Edward Hoffman, Bloomington; Brent Mead, Red Lake Falls; Marvin Menken, Litchfield; Robert Nielsen, Windom; Robert Schnietz, St. Louis, Mo.; John Stein, Richfield; James Taylor, North St. Paul; Michael Walseth, St. Paul Park; Bernard Ward, Lockport, Ill.; Roger Zahn, New Ulm.

GOLF: James Bachrach, Faribault; Michael Fermoye, Thomas Innot, Dave Johnson and Thomas Lee, Minneapolis; Greg Harvey, Coon Rapids; William Hendrickson, Red Wing; Stephen Johnson, North Branch; Michael Knies, Preston; Paul Schubring and Michael Shaughnessy, St. Paul.

TENNIS: David Cross, Rockport, Mass.; William Drake, Hanford, Calif.; John Fryhofer and Philip Kelly, St. Paul; Kenneth Petersen, Bloomington.

TRACK: Allen Auerbach, Lemore, Calif.; Timothy Bray, Roseville; Douglas Cozad, and Roger Schelper, Edina; Richard Dahlen, Steven Erickson, Robert Krakowski, Stephen Nelson and Stephen Walburg, Minneapolis; Douglas Edmondson and Peter Shea, Richfield; Bruce Hella, Fargo, N.D.; Robert Hoffman, Mankato; Gale Johnson, Minnetonka; Patrick Kelly, St. Paul; Gary Miest, St. James; Heinz Moesler, Northfield; John Myers, Rochester; Jeffrey Olson, Marshall; David Patterson, St. Paul Park; Timothy Turnbull, Hopkins.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The first annual clinic of the recently-formed Minnesota State High School Athletic Directors' Association will be held in the main ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union on the University of Minnesota campus Monday, June 19, starting at noon.

This date was selected to coincide with the annual meetings of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics at the Leamington Hotel June 20-21.

Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota Athletic Director, will lead off the speaking program of the state group at 1:30, following a luncheon in the Union Cafeteria. Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon, also in the Union.

High school athletic directors who will speak will be Earl Bruhn, Owatonna, junior high school athletic policies; Art Avis, Hutchinson, wrestling weight-cutting control; Cliff Hansen, Glenwood, athletic equipment problems. Red Hastings, Austin, is program chairman.

Group discussions will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The state athletic directors will be guests of the NACDA at a dinner in the Leamington Hotel from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The state group's executive committee also will meet with Ryman and his assistant, Glen A. Reed, to plan the agenda for the next workshop which will be held November 4, also at the University.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Four University of Minnesota athletes will compete in NCAA championship meets this week and next. The group includes trackmen Tom Heinonen, Tom Stuart and Steve Hoag and golfer Bill Brask.

The track competition is scheduled for Provo, Utah, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while the golf tourney will take place at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., starting Monday and continuing through Saturday.

Heinonen, the Big Ten outdoor three-mile champion and record-holder, will compete in both the three-mile and six-mile events. He has turned in times in both races which are among the best in the nation this year. A senior, Heinonen also was awarded the 1967 Big Ten Conference medal for proficiency in scholarship and athletics at Minnesota.

Hoag, a sophomore, will compete in the same events, and Stuart, a junior, will participate in the high jump. Stuart was runnerup in the Conference outdoors in his specialty.

Brask, another junior, placed second in the Big Ten golf championship, the fourth time in the last five years that a Gopher golfer has been runnerup. Dave Gumlia turned the trick in 1963-64-65.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Dick Siebert's Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League opens its 1967 schedule Saturday with single games between the Minnesota Gophers and St. Paul Hamm's Skylanders at 1:00 p.m. and the Minneapolis A & B Sporting Goods and Bloomington Athletics at 3:00 p.m. Both games will be played at Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

Doubleheaders are scheduled Sunday between Minneapolis and Bloomington at Valley View Field in Bloomington and St. Paul and Minneapolis at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis. Both twin bills start at 1:00 p.m.

Managers of the four teams are Bill Haas, Minnesota; Rick Smoliak, St. Paul; Dewey Markus, Minneapolis; and George Kemp, Bloomington. Smoliak and Markus are holdovers from last year. Haas was student manager of the 1964 University of Minnesota NCAA championship baseball team, while Markus was captain of the same squad. Kemp, a former professional baseball player in the Philadelphia Athletics organization, is the father of George Kemp, a sophomore halfback candidate on the University football team.

Rosters of the four teams are listed below, including the hometown and the college affiliation of each player:

MINNESOTA

PITCHERS: Dave Baldrige, Minneapolis (Minnesota), Dave Carey, Hastings (Minnesota), Gary Petrich, Minneapolis (Minnesota), Jim Williams, St. Paul (Minnesota), Bob Wennerstrom, Minneapolis (Minnesota).

CATCHERS: Phil Flodin, Minneapolis (Minnesota), Marv Menken, Litchfield (Minnesota).

INFIELDERS: Mark Weiss, St. Paul (Minnesota), Mike House, Austin (Minnesota), Bill Kendall, Richfield (Minnesota), Bob Nielsen, St. James (Minnesota), Bill Schwartz, Rochester (Minnesota).

OUTFIELDERS: George Hoepner, Eau Claire, Wis. (Minnesota), Greg Wasick, Richfield (Minnesota), Dennis Whitcomb, St. Paul (Minnesota).

MANAGER: Bill Haas.

MINNEAPOLIS

PITCHERS: Ron Nelson, Dawson (Augsburg), Scott Norsted, Osseo (Minnesota), Jay Rasmussen, St. Louis Park (Mankato), Roger Zahn, New Ulm (Minnesota), Jay Youngquist, Minneapolis (Minnesota).

CATCHERS: Bob Carruth, Minnetonka (St. Cloud), Syd Outten, Bahamas (St. Johns), Bob Edie, Minneapolis (Stanford).

INFIELDERS: Darrell Nielsen, Robbinsdale (Concordia), Duane Markus, Minneapolis, Jim Felling, Minneapolis (Minnesota), Brian Love, Minneapolis (Minnesota).

OUTFIELDERS: Jim Carlson, Minneapolis (Minnesota), Jim Chapman, Mound (Minnesota), Ron Palmer, Fairmont (St. Cloud), George Kemp, Robbinsdale (Minnesota).

MANAGER: Duane Markus.

SAINT PAUL

PITCHERS: Dennis Coleman, St. Paul (St. Johns), Robin Eggum, St. Paul (Mankato), Bob Fisher, St. Paul (Minnesota), Jack Palmer, St. Paul (Minnesota), Dick Washburn, St. Paul (St. Thomas).

CATCHERS: Mike Champion, St. Paul, Gary Jacobsen, St. Paul (Hamline).

INFIELDERS: Mike Walseth, St. Paul Park (Minnesota), Steve Robb, St. Paul (Minnesota), Steve Strandemo, Kenyon (St. Cloud), Don Morehead, Forest Lake (Minnesota), Ken Dagel, Brainerd (Minnesota).

OUTFIELDERS: Tom Boldt, St. Paul (Minnesota), Mark Metz, St. Paul (Minnesota), Mike Robertson, St. Paul (Boston College), Gary Swangstue, St. Paul (Hamline), Rick Smoliak, St. Paul.

MANAGER: Rick Smoliak.

BLOOMINGTON

PITCHERS: Dave Cosgrove, Richfield (Minnesota), Al Hoffman, Bloomington (Minnesota), Bob Mielke, Bloomington (Augsburg), John Rulmyr, Osseo (Mankato), Brian Wilhelm, Minneapolis, Tom Driscoll, Aberdeen, S. D. (St. Olaf).

CATCHERS: Gary Porter, Bloomington (Mankato), Tim Braaten, Owatonna (Concordia).

INFIELDERS: Chris Farni, Robbinsdale (Minnesota), Joe Richmond, Bloomington (Augsburg), Al Kaminski, Chicago, Ill. (Wilson J.C.), Jerry Terrell, Elysian (Mankato), John Stein, Richfield (Minnesota).

OUTFIELDERS: John Dill, Bloomington (St. Cloud), Bob Goldstrand, Richfield, Ed Hoffman, Bloomington (Minnesota), Bill Makousky, Richfield.

MANAGER: George Kemp.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach John Kundla's 1967-68 University of Minnesota basketball squad will face UCLA, the nation's No. 1 team last season, and its super-star, center Lew Alcindor, in the first round of the Los Angeles Classic December 27 in the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena.

The Gophers and Uclans will clash at 9:00 that evening, following the tournament's opening game featuring Utah State and St. Louis. First-round contests will continue the following night with Tennessee meeting Iowa and Southern California taking on Wyoming.

Minnesota last played UCLA three years ago when the Gophers lost 93 - 77 despite jumping off to a 27 - 17 lead in the first half. That was in the semi-finals of the 1964 Los Angeles Classic.

Semi-final action in this year's tournament is scheduled for December 29 and the finals the following day.

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MINNEAPOLIS -- Approximately 21,000 public season ticket applications to the University of Minnesota's 1967 home football games are in the mails today. Orders will be accepted starting July 1 with the priority period for season tickets extending to July 31. Season tickets are \$30.00 this year for a six-game home schedule.

The Minnesota Vikings play on two of the weekends, giving fans an opportunity to see a game Saturday and another Sunday.

Season ticket applications are being sent to anyone who has ordered football tickets by mail during the past three years.

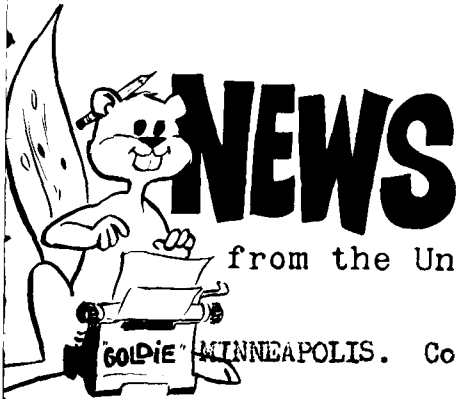
Single game tickets go on mail order sale August 1 and no applications will be accepted before that time.

The Minnesota football schedule:

Sept. 23	UTAH - Here
Sept. 30	Nebraska - Lincoln
Oct. 7	SOUTHERN METHODIST - Here
Oct. 14	Illinois - Champaign
Oct. 21	MICHIGAN STATE - Here (HOMECOMING)
Oct. 28	MICHIGAN - Here
Nov. 4	Iowa - Iowa City
Nov. 11	Purdue - Lafayette
Nov. 18	INDIANA - Here
Nov. 25	WISCONSIN - Here

For the first time this year the Ticket Office held a Spring sale of student and staff tickets. The student sale was held for a two-week period and 2,041 tickets were sold, 17.5% of the total sale last fall. The staff sale just completed reached 2,620 tickets, 79.3% of the total sale last fall. Both types of tickets will be available again in September.

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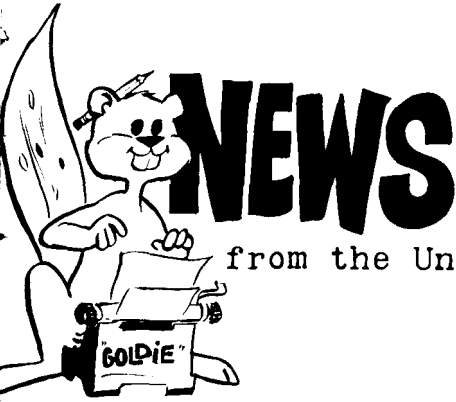
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METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Weekly Statistics
(through Monday, July 10)

HITTING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Bloomington Athletics	13	360	59	99	.275	12	2	7	136	57	59	72	7
Hamms Skylanders	13	325	67	76	.234	15	2	2	101	53	76	69	16
Minnesota Gophers	13	319	42	68	.213	14	2	5	101	34	62	89	16
A & B Sporting Goods	13	337	37	64	.190	8	1	2	80	30	57	83	11

Individual (Top Ten)

Walseth, Mike - Hamms	13	39	8	17	.436	7	1	1	29	16	6	4	1
Porter, Gary - Athletics	7	17	4	7	.412	1	0	2	14	8	5	3	0
Terrell, Jerry-Athletics	13	45	10	18	.400	2	1	2	26	11	2	4	0
House, Mike - Gophers	12	30	4	10	.333	1	0	0	11	2	12	3	0
Boldt, Tom - Hamms	9	21	6	7	.333	0	1	1	12	9	7	6	5
Braaten, Tim - Athletics	11	32	6	10	.313	1	0	0	11	6	2	2	0
Kaminski, Al - Athletics	12	39	5	12	.308	2	0	2	20	6	3	7	0
Kemp, George - A & B	12	33	4	10	.303	3	1	0	15	4	7	7	1
Fanni, Chris - Athletics	13	38	6	11	.289	1	1	0	14	9	9	9	0
Metz, Mark - Hamms	13	25	5	7	.280	2	0	0	9	3	7	6	0

PITCHING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Minnesota Gophers	13	7	7	6	.538	87.2	68	47	29	68	71	2.97
Bloomington Athletics	13	7	6	7	.462	94.1	64	49	36	76	92	3.43
A & B Sporting Goods	13	6	4	9	.308	87	86	53	37	46	73	3.83
Hamms Skylanders	13	7	9	4	.692	90	89	56	41	64	77	4.10

Individual

Eggum, Robin - Hamms	4	1	1	0	1.000	9.2	6	2	1	12	6	0.93
Hoffman, Al - Athletics	5	3	2	2	.500	29	10	10	4	14	31	1.24
Wennerstrom, Bob-Gophers	6	0	0	0	.000	12.2	9	2	2	11	9	1.42
Carey, Dave - Gophers	5	3	3	1	.750	26.2	15	9	6	23	28	2.03
Norshed, Scott - A & B	5	2	1	2	.333	21.2	15	10	5	9	12	2.07
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	3	2	2	1	.667	16.1	10	9	4	11	10	2.21
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	3	1	1	2	.333	12.1	14	8	4	10	7	2.92
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	4	1	1	0	1.000	14.1	11	7	6	13	14	3.45
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	4	1	2	1	.667	17	16	9	7	16	13	3.71
Nelson, Ron - A & B	5	1	1	1	.500	19.1	25	12	8	12	25	3.72



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MINNEAPOLIS. Outfielder Mark Metz of the St. Paul Hamms took over the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League individual batting leadership this week, ousting Brian Love of the Minneapolis Hansords who had held the top spot the past two weeks.

Gene Rasmussen of the Minnesota Gophers continues to pace league pitchers, both in earned run average and won-loss record.

Metz tops the hitters with a .375 average while Love dropped to third with .358, one percentage point below runnerup Don Morehead, Gopher thirdbaseman. Morehead upped his average from .286 a week ago. Other .300 hitters are Joe Richmond of Bloomington (.333), Tom Boldt of Minnesota (.327), Lu Gronseth of Minneapolis (.324) and Denny Zacho of the Gophers (.300).

Rasmussen has a 1.32 ERA for 27.1 innings, compared to the 1.47 mark turned in by Bloomington's Gordy Nevers in 49 innings. Rasmussen, the league's only unbeaten regular hurler, has a 3-0 record. Nevers (6-1) again is his leading challenger and has won three more games than anyone else in the league. Minnesota's Jerry Sevlie ranks third in ERA with a 1.88 mark.

Glenn Gostick's Gopher club maintains its league lead with a 10-6 record (through Tuesday) and also holds the team batting and pitching leadership. The Gophers are hitting .243 as a unit, five points better than Bloomington, and have far-and-away the best combined earned run average (2.08). Their nearest rival in the latter department is Bloomington (4.10).

The league's schedule for this weekend and next Tuesday and Thursday:
Saturday—St. Paul vs. Minneapolis at 1:30 p.m. and Bloomington vs. Minnesota
at 3:30, both at Delta Field on the University campus; Sunday—Minnesota vs.
St. Paul at 1:30 and Bloomington vs. Minneapolis at 3:30, both at Parade
Stadium in Minneapolis; Tuesday—Minneapolis vs. Minnesota at Delta Field and
St. Paul vs. Bloomington at Valley View Field in Bloomington both at 6:30;
Thursday—Bloomington vs. Minnesota at Delta Field and St. Paul vs. Minneapolis
at Parade Stadium, both at 6:30.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Weekly Statistics
(through games of Tuesday, July 12)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Minnesota Gophers	10	6	.625
Bloomington Athletics	9	7	.563
St. Paul Hamms	7	9	.438
Minneapolis Hansords	6	10	.375

HITTING

<u>Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Gophers	16	416	60	101	.243	13	2	7	139	50	63	95	23
Bloomington	16	428	66	102	.238	18	8	2	142	57	50	91	11
Hansords	14	402	52	90	.224	9	5	2	115	43	62	91	15
Hamms	16	411	66	88	.214	14	5	4	124	51	68	110	12

<u>Individual*</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Metz, Hamms	12	32	6	12	.375	2	0	1	17	6	8	8	1
Morehead, Gophers	15	39	8	14	.359	3	1	0	19	5	11	7	2
Love, Hansords	16	53	5	19	.358	2	0	0	21	12	3	8	1
Richmond, Bloomington	16	42	8	14	.333	3	1	0	19	9	8	7	3
Boldt, Gophers	16	49	5	16	.327	1	0	3	26	10	2	16	2
Gronseth, Hansords	15	37	2	12	.324	1	1	0	15	3	4	4	0
Zacho, Gophers	13	40	10	12	.300	2	1	2	22	11	4	4	4
Goldstrand, Bloomington	15	44	9	13	.295	1	1	1	19	8	2	11	1
Dill, Bloomington	16	49	7	14	.286	2	2	0	20	8	4	8	2
Markus, Hansords	11	28	10	8	.286	0	0	0	8	3	10	4	3
House, Gophers	15	34	6	9	.265	2	0	0	11	1	9	4	5
Kelly, Bloomington	15	46	7	12	.261	4	0	0	16	4	2	7	1
Muck, Hamms	16	47	8	12	.255	0	2	0	16	5	11	7	3
Dale, Hamms	16	52	10	13	.250	4	1	0	19	5	5	8	1
Wasick, Bloomington	15	42	5	10	.238	2	2	0	16	10	7	12	0
Carruth, Hansords	12	30	6	7	.233	1	0	0	8	3	7	7	0
Robertson, Hamms	14	39	5	9	.231	3	0	0	12	7	3	12	2
Korba, Hamms	13	35	5	8	.229	2	1	1	15	3	7	14	1
Fenwick, Gophers	16	44	8	10	.227	3	0	2	19	12	13	5	5
Virgili, Hansords	16	46	7	10	.217	1	2	1	18	7	7	15	0
Farni, Gophers	15	42	2	9	.214	2	0	0	11	5	5	12	0
Reierson, Bloomington	15	47	6	10	.213	5	0	1	18	4	1	11	0
DeGregoire, Hansords	12	35	4	7	.200	0	0	0	7	4	4	2	2
Kendall, Bloomington	16	54	9	9	.167	1	1	0	12	4	5	9	1
Danielson, Hansords	13	38	3	6	.158	2	0	0	8	0	4	9	6
Anderson, Hansords	13	32	5	5	.156	0	1	1	10	5	7	12	1
Rolandson, Gophers	16	52	5	8	.154	0	0	0	8	1	5	2	4
Sadek, Bloomington	11	28	4	4	.143	0	0	0	4	2	10	3	2
Micheletti, Gophers	16	43	3	6	.140	0	0	0	6	2	3	17	1
Buffo, Hansords	15	34	2	4	.118	1	1	0	7	4	7	8	2
Robb, Hamms	12	32	7	3	.094	0	1	0	5	2	5	8	4

*Players with 37 or more AB plus BB.

PITCHING

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Gophers	16	5	10	6	.625	112.2	99	51	26	50	94	2.08
Bloomington	16	9	9	7	.563	112	77	69	51	77	94	4.10
Hamms	16	7	7	9	.438	107	103	59	52	62	89	4.37
Hansords	16	9	6	10	.375	109.1	102	65	54	54	110	4.44

<u>Individual*</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Rasmussen, Gophers	5	0	3	0	1.000	27.1	23	9	4	15	22	1.32
Nevers, Bloomington	8	6	6	1	.857	49	31	15	8	12	55	1.47
Sevlie, Gophers	7	1	2	2	.500	28.2	25	11	6	5	27	1.88
Rasicot, Bloomington	4	2	2	2	.500	20.2	17	8	5	10	7	2.18
McNair, Gophers	6	3	3	1	.750	33.2	31	11	9	11	30	2.41
Wickman, Hansords	6	5	2	3	.400	36	24	12	10	10	38	2.50
Mauer, Hamms	5	2	2	1	.667	27	24	11	10	15	23	3.33
Baldrige, Hansords	5	1	0	1	.000	19	15	10	8	18	17	3.79
Palmer, Hamms	8	3	2	2	.500	30	33	18	13	9	24	3.90
Norsted, Hansords	5	1	2	1	.667	18.1	18	13	10	5	16	4.91
Driscoll, Bloomington	5	1	1	1	.500	21.1	10	15	12	22	12	5.06
Washburn, Hamms	6	1	1	3	.250	23	28	14	14	19	18	5.48
Youngquist, Hansords	7	2	2	4	.333	27	31	19	17	11	33	5.67

*Pitchers with 16 or more IP.

Pitchers with less than 16 IP:

<u>Individual</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Stewart, Gophers	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Swangstue, Hamms	1	0	1	0	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Johnson, Gophers	4	0	1	2	.333	6.1	7	12	2	10	6	2.84
Wasick, Bloomington	3	0	0	0	.000	6	3	2	2	6	7	3.00
Trooien, Gophers	1	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	1	1	1	3.00
Green, Gophers	5	1	1	1	.500	11.2	12	7	4	8	6	3.09
Williams, Hamms	4	0	0	2	.000	10.2	7	7	6	9	13	5.03
Gough, Hamms	4	1	1	1	.500	15.1	10	9	9	10	11	5.28
Wennerstrom, Hansords	3	0	0	1	.000	9	14	11	9	10	6	9.00
Thoreson, Bloomington	4	0	0	0	.000	10.2	12	16	12	10	10	10.13
Payne, Bloomington	4	0	0	3	.000	4.1	4	13	12	17	3	24.92

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Roy Griak's University of Minnesota track team again leads the way in number of Williams Scholarship recipients for the 1967-68 school year, University Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today. Twelve trackmen were among the 42 Gopher student-athletes who have been awarded scholarships.

"We feel that this group of recipients is one of the finest since the Williams Scholarship Fund program was founded back in 1949," Ryman said. "It represents the cream of our student-athletes at the University. These 42 scholarships were made possible by the generosity of all those who contributed to last year's Williams Fund drive."

Williams Scholarships are awarded each year on the basis of both academic and athletic achievement. The 42 recipients were selected from a total of 68 qualifiers.

Sports tied for second in number of recipients this year are football, swimming and tennis with six each. Tennis showed the greatest increase, rising from two scholarships a year ago.

Among the 42 recipients are 23 repeaters from the 1966-67 school year, including such outstanding athletes as Bob Stein and Ron Kamzelski in football, Bill Kendall in baseball, Tom Stuart and Rich Simonsen in track. Stein, incidentally, was named to the All-American Scholastic Team last fall.

The number of recipients in other sports include baseball (2), basketball (1), golf (3), gymnastics (2) and wrestling (4).

The recipients by sport: BASEBALL - William E. Kendall, Richfield; Donald J. Morehead, Forest Lake. BASKETBALL - Steven Danen, DePere, Wis. FOOTBALL - Ted W. Burke, Stewart; Ronald C. Kamzelski, Baden, Pa; William L. Laakso, Hillsdale, N. J.; David H. Nixon, Minneapolis; Robert A. Stein, St. Louis Park; Leon Trawick, Washington, D.C. GOLF - Thomas F. Farrell, St. Paul; Michael G. Lanigan, Minneapolis;

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Larry Tiziani, Ironwood, Mich. SWIMMING - David A. Lundberg, Hopkins; John P. Madura, Austin; Michael R. Rothweiler, Rock Island, Ill.; Jon R. Swanson, Robbinsdale; Bruce M. Walker, Hibbing; George F. Wendt, River Forest, Ill.

GYMNASTICS - John B. Babcock, White Bear Lake; John T. Hennessey, Anoka.

TENNIS - Dennis L. Chez, Hibbing; David M. Cross, Berwyn, Pa.; William S. Drake, Hanford, Calif.; Paul S. Krause, St. Louis Park; John A. Nist, Minneapolis;

Charles S. Zimmerman, Minneapolis. TRACK - Richard Aften, Osseo; Bruce A. Hella, Fargo, N. D.; Steven C. Hoag, Anoka; Gale Martin Johnson, Minnetonka; Randolph L. Jones, New Hope; Arthur W. McNee, St. Paul; Gary G. Miest, St. James; James N.

Ohnstad, Faribault; Steve Puffer, White Bear Lake; Richard J. Simonsen, Lysaker, Norway; Thomas L. Stuart, Breckenridge; Edward J. Twomey, Minneapolis. WRESTLING - William P. Curran, Minneapolis; Gary Pelcl, Hopkins; Edmond A. Sworsky and Francis P. Sworsky, Fridley.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Weekly Statistics
(through Wednesday, August 2)

HITTING

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bloomington Athletics	27	746	127	205	.275	27	10	14	294	117	111	158	15
Hamms Skylanders	26	673	130	165	.245	26	7	7	226	104	148	159	29
A & B Sporting Goods	27	712	81	156	.219	30	6	2	204	66	99	182	21
Minnesota Gophers	26	642	63	124	.193	25	2	8	177	50	98	179	21

Individual (25 or more AB)

Walseth, Mike - Hamms	26	77	19	34	.442	10	4	4	64	29	17	8	2
Farni, Chris - Athletics	27	80	13	31	.388	7	2	1	45	23	17	13	1
Terrell, Jerry - Athletics	26	90	21	33	.367	3	2	3	49	17	6	5	2
Markus, Duane - A & B	26	69	20	25	.362	8	2	0	37	7	24	5	4
Chapman, Jim - A & B	21	61	7	18	.295	3	0	0	21	7	5	15	1
Metz, Mark - Hamms	26	58	10	17	.293	5	1	1	27	8	10	17	0
Jacobsen, Gary - Hamms	21	66	17	19	.288	1	1	1	25	14	6	22	1
Goldstrand, Bob - Athletics	17	50	7	14	.280	3	1	0	19	2	9	15	0
Kendall, Bill - Athletics	24	61	16	17	.279	4	0	1	24	8	19	8	8
Strandemo, Steve - Hamms	26	69	15	19	.275	2	0	0	21	9	22	2	3
Porter, Gary - Athletics	19	51	6	14	.274	3	1	2	25	12	8	16	0
House, Mike - Gophers	23	63	4	17	.270	2	0	0	19	3	15	10	0
Braaten, Tim - Athletics	21	63	9	17	.270	2	1	0	21	10	4	4	0
Felling, Jim - A & B	23	64	8	17	.266	3	2	0	24	7	5	13	3
Richmond, Joe - Athletics	25	83	17	22	.265	2	1	0	26	7	11	12	6
Kaminski, Al - Gophers	26	80	9	21	.263	3	0	4	36	13	8	14	1
Nielsen, Darrell - A & B	20	42	8	11	.262	0	0	0	11	4	7	13	0
Kemp, George - A & B	26	77	10	20	.260	4	2	0	28	9	12	23	3
Dill, John - Athletics	25	75	17	19	.253	2	2	2	31	11	20	17	3
Wasick, Greg - Gophers	20	52	4	13	.250	4	2	0	21	8	15	13	2
Hoepner, George - Gophers	25	62	8	15	.242	3	0	1	21	4	7	21	6
Dagel, Ken - Hamms	23	63	8	15	.238	4	0	0	19	7	7	19	3
Stein, John - Athletics	19	38	5	9	.237	1	0	0	10	7	8	6	0
Edie, Bob - A & B	18	47	4	11	.234	2	0	1	16	7	5	9	0
Makousky, Bill - Athletics	9	30	3	7	.233	1	0	0	8	1	2	9	1
Love, Brian - A & B	26	85	3	18	.212	3	0	0	21	13	4	26	1
Flodin, Phil - Gophers	19	43	4	9	.209	2	0	2	17	7	5	13	0
Robb, Steve - Hamms	25	67	15	14	.209	0	0	0	14	9	20	14	5
Menken, Marv - Gophers	25	60	7	12	.200	4	0	1	19	8	6	16	1
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	14	35	2	7	.200	1	0	0	8	3	6	10	0
Robertson, Mike - Hamms	23	69	14	13	.188	2	0	0	15	5	17	13	5
Smoliak, Rick - Hamms	10	27	4	5	.185	3	0	0	8	6	5	10	2
Morehead, Don - Hamms	24	60	10	11	.183	0	0	0	11	5	13	12	2
Carey, Dave - Gophers	21	44	3	8	.182	1	0	1	12	3	6	5	1
Carruth, Bob - A & B	21	54	3	9	.167	1	0	1	13	9	7	13	2
Schwartz, Bill - Gophers	16	36	6	6	.167	0	0	1	9	2	3	10	0
Hoffman, Ed - Athletics	16	37	5	6	.162	0	0	1	9	2	5	20	1
Gronseth, Lu - A & B	22	63	4	10	.159	2	0	0	12	2	6	15	0
Palmer, Jack - A & B	21	42	4	6	.143	1	0	0	7	0	9	16	2
Weiss, Mark - Gophers	20	42	3	6	.143	0	0	1	9	2	5	15	1
Campion, Mike - Hamms	17	36	5	5	.139	0	0	0	5	0	12	14	0
Whitcomb, Dennis - Gophers	23	51	5	7	.137	1	0	0	8	2	9	25	2
Nielson, Bob - Gophers	23	55	5	7	.127	2	0	1	12	2	4	22	0
Carlson, Jim - A & B	23	57	5	7	.123	0	0	0	7	3	7	11	4

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Bloomington Athletics	27	16	16	11	.593	192.1	130	86	66	134	185	3.08
Hamms Skylanders	26	17	18	8	.692	180	187	97	72	95	162	3.60
Minnesota Gophers	26	14	10	16	.385	175.2	149	105	76	126	158	3.90
A & B Sporting Goods	27	12	9	18	.333	185	184	103	83	101	173	4.04

Individual (5 or more appearances)

Cosgrove, Dave - Athletics	8	2	2	2	.500	22.1	13	7	2	13	11	0.81
Wennerstrom, Bob-Gophers	10	2	1	2	.333	33.1	19	7	6	25	29	1.62
Hoffman, Al - Athletics	10	6	4	3	.571	52	26	18	11	24	50	1.90
Eggum, Robin - Hamms	7	2	2	1	.667	22.2	19	7	6	22	17	2.39
Youngquist, Jay - A & B	10	4	3	5	.375	52	47	24	17	16	58	2.94
Norsted, Scott - A & B	10	2	1	4	.200	37.1	39	21	13	13	20	3.13
Carey, Dave - Gophers	9	6	4	4	.500	53.1	35	29	19	47	59	3.21
Driscoll, Tom - Athletics	6	4	3	2	.600	34.2	19	13	13	24	36	3.38
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	7	3	4	2	.667	37	35	19	14	23	25	3.41
Washburn, Dick - Hamms	9	5	5	2	.714	40.2	36	18	16	13	54	3.54
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	6	2	4	2	.667	29.1	29	17	12	22	25	3.68
Rasmussen, Gene- A & B	6	3	2	2	.500	29.1	21	16	12	15	28	3.68
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	7	2	2	0	1.000	29	25	14	12	26	33	3.73
Stierna, Jim - Gophers	6	0	0	1	.000	12	11	9	5	7	8	3.75
Hoepner, George - Gophers	5	1	2	1	.667	18	19	11	8	13	19	4.00
Fisher, Bob - Hamms	6	2	3	1	.750	28.2	40	20	13	10	24	4.08
Palmer, Jack - Hamms	9	5	4	2	.667	47.1	53	29	22	24	37	4.18
Nelson, Ron - A & B	10	1	1	4	.200	41.2	49	27	22	25	49	4.26
Baldridge, Dave - Gophers	6	3	1	5	.167	31.2	33	23	18	18	21	5.12
Wilhelm, Brian - Athletics	5	0	1	2	.333	25	18	17	16	25	30	5.76
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	5	2	2	3	.400	25.1	30	25	19	14	20	6.75
Zahn, Roger - A & B	8	2	2	3	.400	24.2	28	25	19	32	19	6.94

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TEAM	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bloomington Athletics	30	812	137	226	.278	29	10	14	315	126	122	170	19
Hamms Skylanders	29	761	146	192	.252	28	7	10	264	116	161	177	30
A & B Sporting Goods	30	786	85	171	.218	31	8	2	224	70	102	200	23
Minnesota Gophers	29	722	78	149	.206	29	3	9	211	62	117	194	24

Individual (30 or more AB)

Walseth, Mike - Hamms	29	86	20	37	.430	10	4	4	67	29	19	9	2
Terrell, Jerry - Athletics	29	96	23	38	.396	3	2	3	54	23	8	5	4
Farni, Chris - Athletics	30	87	14	32	.368	7	2	1	46	23	19	14	1
Markus, Duane - A & B	28	76	20	26	.342	8	3	0	40	8	24	5	4
House, Mike - Gophers	26	71	8	22	.310	3	1	0	27	4	19	10	0
Porter, Gary - Athletics	21	55	6	17	.309	4	1	2	29	15	9	17	0
Jacobsen, Gary - Hamms	24	78	19	24	.308	2	1	2	34	18	6	23	1
Chapman, Jim - A & B	24	69	8	20	.290	3	0	0	23	7	6	17	1
Kendall, Bill - Athletics	27	70	18	20	.286	4	0	1	27	8	19	8	9
Metz, Mark - Hamms	28	64	11	18	.281	5	1	1	28	8	11	19	0
Richmond, Joe - Athletics	28	89	21	25	.281	2	1	0	29	7	14	13	7
Goldstrand, Bob - Athletics	17	50	7	14	.280	3	1	0	19	2	9	15	0
Strandemo, Steve - Hamms	29	79	16	21	.266	2	0	0	23	10	22	3	3
Kaminski, Al - Gophers	29	92	11	24	.261	5	0	4	41	16	8	14	1
Dagel, Ken - Hamms	26	73	11	19	.260	4	0	2	29	10	9	20	4
Wasick, Greg - Gophers	23	59	6	15	.254	4	2	0	23	8	19	14	2
Braaten, Tim - Athletics	24	71	9	18	.254	2	1	0	22	10	5	4	0
Dill, John - Athletics	28	83	18	21	.253	3	2	2	34	11	22	17	3
Menken, Marv - Gophers	28	70	8	17	.243	5	0	2	28	13	7	16	1
Hoepner, George - Gophers	27	66	8	16	.242	3	0	1	22	4	8	22	7
Edie, Bob - A & B	19	50	4	12	.240	3	0	1	18	7	5	10	0
Felling, Jim - A & B	26	72	8	17	.236	3	2	0	24	7	6	14	3
Makousky, Bill - Athletics	9	30	3	7	.233	1	0	0	8	1	2	9	1
Kemp, George - A & B	29	86	10	20	.233	4	2	0	28	9	12	25	3
Stein, John - Athletics	21	43	5	10	.233	1	0	0	11	7	8	8	0
Love, Brian - A & B	29	94	3	21	.223	3	0	0	24	14	4	28	2
Robb, Steve - Hamms	28	78	18	17	.218	0	0	0	17	9	21	19	5
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	17	42	5	9	.214	1	0	0	10	4	11	13	0
Nielsen, Darrell - A & B	22	47	8	10	.213	0	0	0	10	4	7	16	0
Flodin, Phil - Gophers	22	52	5	11	.212	2	0	2	19	9	5	17	0
Morehead, Don - Hamms	26	67	12	14	.209	0	0	0	14	7	14	13	2
Robertson, Mike - Hamms	26	77	15	14	.182	3	0	0	17	6	18	15	5
Carruth, Bob - A & B	23	56	3	10	.179	1	0	1	14	10	7	13	2
Carey, Dave - Gophers	22	47	3	8	.170	1	0	1	12	3	6	6	1
Palmer, Ron - A & B	24	47	4	8	.170	1	1	0	11	1	9	17	2
Gronseth, Lu - A & B	25	71	4	12	.169	2	0	0	14	2	6	18	0
Schwartz, Bill - Gophers	16	36	6	6	.167	0	0	1	9	2	3	10	0
Smoliak, Rick - Hamms	11	30	4	5	.167	3	0	0	8	6	5	11	2
Carlson, Jim - A & B	25	62	7	10	.161	0	0	0	10	3	8	11	5
Weiss, Mark - Gophers	23	50	3	8	.160	0	0	1	11	2	7	19	1
Nielsen, Bob - Gophers	26	63	6	10	.159	2	0	1	15	2	6	22	1
Campion, Mike - Hamms	19	39	6	6	.154	0	0	0	6	1	16	16	0
Hoffman, Ed - Athletics	18	43	5	6	.140	0	0	1	9	2	5	22	1
Whitcomb, Dennis - Gophers	25	53	5	7	.132	1	0	0	8	2	9	26	2

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Bloomington Athletics	30	18	18	12	.600	212.1	154	99	77	148	199	3.32
Hamms Skylanders	29	20	20	9	.690	200	201	100	74	104	182	3.33
Minnesota Gophers	29	16	12	17	.414	195.2	173	119	87	133	173	4.00
A & B Sporting Goods	30	13	9	21	.300	204.2	208	118	92	117	187	4.05

INDIVIDUAL (6 or more appearances)

Cosgrove, Dave - Athletics	8	2	2	2	.500	22.1	13	7	2	13	11	0.81
Wennerstrom, Bob - Gophers	10	2	1	2	.333	33.1	19	7	6	25	29	1.62
Hoffman, Al - Athletics	11	7	5	3	.625	59	32	20	13	26	54	1.98
Eggum, Robin - Hamms	8	3	3	1	.750	29.2	24	8	7	29	24	2.12
Norsted, Scott - A & B	12	2	1	4	.200	45.1	49	26	14	16	25	2.78
Driscoll, Tom - Athletics	7	5	4	2	.667	41.2	25	13	13	29	42	2.81
Washburn, Dick - Hamms	10	6	6	2	.750	47.2	39	18	16	13	64	3.02
Carey, Dave - Gophers	10	7	5	4	.556	59.1	42	32	22	51	63	3.34
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	7	3	4	2	.667	37	35	19	14	23	25	3.41
Youngquist, Jay - A & B	12	5	3	7	.300	58.2	55	30	23	23	63	3.53
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	6	2	4	2	.667	29.1	29	17	12	22	25	3.59
Fisher, Bob - Hamms	7	3	3	2	.600	34.2	46	22	14	12	27	3.63
Rasmussen, Gene - A & B	6	3	2	2	.500	29.1	21	16	12	15	28	3.68
Stierna, Jim - Gophers	6	0	0	1	.000	12	11	9	5	7	8	3.75
Palmer, Jack - Hamms	9	5	4	2	.667	47.1	53	29	22	24	37	4.18
Nelson, Ron - A & B	11	1	1	5	.167	46.2	55	31	24	31	53	4.63
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	6	3	1	5	.167	31.2	33	23	18	18	21	5.12
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	8	2	2	1	.667	30.2	32	22	18	28	33	5.28
Hoepner, George - Gophers	6	1	2	2	.500	20	25	17	12	14	23	5.40
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	6	3	3	3	.500	32.1	37	27	20	15	24	5.57
Wilhelm, Brian - Athletics	6	0	1	2	.333	29.1	23	20	19	30	34	5.83
Zahn, Roger - A & B	8	2	2	3	.400	24.2	28	25	19	32	19	6.94

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TEAM	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bloomington Athletics	35	937	153	254	.271	34	10	14	348	142	150	190	27
Hamms Skylanders	34	879	166	217	.247	30	8	14	305	136	185	203	30
A & B Sporting Goods	35	908	110	202	.222	35	9	2	261	90	125	222	25
Minnesota Gophers	34	834	85	166	.199	31	4	9	232	68	130	229	25
<u>Individual (35 or more AB)</u>													
Walseth, Mike - Hamms	34	100	24	43	.430	10	4	6	79	34	21	11	2
Terrell, Jerry-Athletics	34	113	25	47	.416	5	2	3	65	27	8	5	6
Farni, Chris - Athletics	35	94	16	33	.351	7	2	1	47	23	27	14	1
Markus, Duane - A & B	33	90	25	31	.344	8	3	0	45	10	27	7	5
Jacobsen, Gary - Hamms	29	91	22	27	.297	3	1	2	38	21	8	25	1
Chapman, Jim - A & B	29	82	11	24	.293	4	0	0	28	11	8	19	2
House, Mike - Gophers	30	79	10	23	.291	3	1	0	28	4	24	13	0
Kendall, Bill-Athletics	32	84	20	24	.286	4	0	1	31	12	22	8	10
Goldstrand, Bob-Athletics	17	50	7	14	.280	3	1	0	19	2	9	15	0
Felling, Jim - A & B	31	87	12	24	.276	3	2	0	31	7	8	16	3
Richmond, Joe - Athletics	33	107	24	29	.271	3	1	0	34	10	16	14	10
Kaminski, Al - Gophers	34	105	11	28	.267	5	0	4	45	16	8	16	1
Porter, Gary - Athletics	26	68	7	18	.265	4	1	2	30	16	12	21	0
Braaten, Tim - Athletics	27	78	10	20	.256	2	1	0	24	10	7	4	0
Strandemo, Steve - Hamms	34	91	18	23	.253	3	0	0	26	12	25	4	3
Dagel, Ken - Hamms	31	84	14	21	.250	4	0	3	34	11	15	23	4
Metz, Mark - Hamms	32	72	12	18	.250	5	1	1	28	8	15	23	0
Menken, Marv - Gophers	33	85	11	21	.247	6	0	2	33	13	7	17	1
Wasick, Greg - Gophers	28	69	8	16	.232	4	3	0	26	9	23	18	2
Edie, Bob - A & B	22	57	5	13	.228	4	0	1	20	8	7	11	0
Kemp, George - A & B	34	101	12	23	.228	4	2	0	31	11	13	29	3
Love, Brian - A & B	34	107	6	24	.224	4	0	0	28	17	7	29	2
Robb, Steve - Hamms	33	94	21	21	.223	0	0	0	21	11	22	22	5
Dill, John - Athletics	33	96	20	21	.219	3	2	2	34	11	27	19	5
Hoepner, George - Gophers	32	78	8	17	.218	3	0	1	23	5	9	25	7
Nielsen, Darrell - A & B	25	53	8	11	.208	0	0	0	11	4	7	18	0
Stein, John - Athletics	25	55	7	11	.200	1	0	0	12	8	10	11	1
Morehead, Don - Hamms	28	71	13	14	.197	0	0	0	14	7	15	15	2
Flodin, Phil - Gophers	26	61	5	12	.197	2	0	2	20	10	5	22	0
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	21	47	5	9	.191	1	0	0	10	4	12	17	1
Robertson, Mike - Hamms	31	93	18	17	.183	3	0	0	20	8	19	16	5
Campion, Mike - Hamms	23	50	7	9	.180	0	0	1	12	4	18	20	0
Carruth, Bob - A & B	26	62	4	11	.177	2	0	1	16	11	8	14	2
Palmer, Ron - A & B	27	51	5	9	.176	1	2	0	14	4	11	18	2
Gronseth, Lu - A & B	29	81	6	14	.173	2	0	0	16	3	9	20	0
Carey, Dave - Gophers	22	47	3	8	.170	1	0	1	12	3	6	6	1
Carlson, Jim - A & B	28	71	9	12	.169	0	0	0	12	4	8	11	5
Nielsen, Bob - Gophers	31	77	6	13	.169	3	0	1	16	4	6	27	1
Schwartz, Bill - Gophers	16	36	6	6	.167	0	0	1	9	2	3	10	0
Weiss, Mark - Gophers	27	59	3	9	.153	0	0	1	12	3	7	22	1
Hoffman, Ed - Athletics	19	46	5	7	.152	0	0	1	10	2	5	24	1
Whitcomb, Dennis-Gophers	30	63	5	7	.111	1	0	0	8	2	11	29	2

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Hamms Skylanders	34	24	23	11	.676	233	226	113	87	124	211	3.36
Bloomington Athletics	35	21	21	14	.600	246.1	175	120	94	167	234	3.44
A & B Sporting Goods	35	18	13	22	.371	238.2	231	124	97	133	206	3.65
Minnesota Gophers	34	17	12	22	.353	228.2	205	147	107	166	193	4.21

Individual (7 or more appearances)

Cosgrove, Dave - Athletics	11	4	4	3	.571	39.1	18	11	3	17	32	0.69
Wennerstrom, Bob-Gophers	12	2	1	4	.200	41.1	29	13	11	32	32	2.39
Eggum, Robin - Hamms	9	4	4	1	.800	36.2	29	11	10	34	34	2.45
Driscoll, Tom - Athletics	8	6	5	2	.714	48.2	25	14	14	34	46	2.49
Hoffman, Al - Athletics	12	7	5	3	.625	62	35	26	19	33	58	2.76
Norsted, Scott - A & B	12	2	1	4	.200	45.1	49	26	14	16	25	2.78
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	9	4	5	2	.714	46	41	21	16	27	33	3.13
Youngquist, Jay - A & B	13	6	4	7	.364	65.2	58	30	23	28	65	3.15
Rasmussen, Gene - A & B	8	5	3	3	.500	42.1	32	19	15	21	38	3.19
Carey, Dave - Gophers	10	7	5	4	.556	59.1	42	32	22	51	63	3.34
Washburn, Dick - Hamms	11	7	6	3	.667	53.2	45	22	20	18	69	3.35
Palmer, Jack - Hamms	10	6	5	2	.714	54.1	56	29	22	26	40	3.64
Stierna, Jim - Gophers	8	0	0	1	.000	22	19	18	10	20	13	4.08
Fisher, Bob - Hamms	8	3	3	3	.500	38.2	51	26	18	16	30	4.19
Nelson, Ron - A & B	12	2	2	5	.286	53.2	62	34	26	33	56	4.36
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	7	2	4	3	.571	33.1	36	22	17	24	27	4.58
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	7	4	3	4	.429	38.1	43	28	21	18	28	4.93
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	8	2	2	1	.667	30.2	32	22	18	28	33	5.28
Zahn, Roger - A & B	9	3	3	3	.500	31.2	30	25	19	35	23	5.40
Hoepner, George - Gophers	7	1	2	3	.400	21.1	29	22	14	16	25	5.91
Wilhelm, Brian-Athletics	7	0	1	2	.333	33.1	29	25	23	31	38	6.21
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	7	3	1	6	.167	31.2	36	29	24	21	21	6.83

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NEWS

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GOPHER GRADE REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota varsity athletes can hold their own in the classroom as well as in athletic competition.

Based on the end-of-year grade averages, 323 student-athletes earned a commendable grade point average of 2.33 (a grade of "C" equals 2.00). The tennis squad leads the pack in grades with 11 players earning a 2.64 average, while basketball's 22 players averaged 2.54 for second place among the sports. The 2.53 average of the 41 trackmen was a close third. Each of the 10 intercollegiate sports averaged at least a 2.20.

The majority of student-athletes (176 or 55 per cent) are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts where they are pursuing a great variety of majors. General College enrolled 17 per cent, College of Education enrolled 13 per cent, and the Institute of Technology 11 per cent. The remaining 4 per cent are enrolled in Agriculture-Forestry and Business schools of the University.

Academic standouts worthy of note are: Mike Regenfuss (basketball), studying Aeronautical Engineering in the Institute of Technology with a 3.92 average; Dave Cross (tennis), a psychology major in the College of Liberal Arts with a 3.65 average; John Swanson (swimming), in Agriculture-Forestry with a 3.54 average; and Bob Stein (football), a pre-med student in the College of Liberal Arts with a B-plus average.

The freshmen student-athletes have maintained this academic tradition with a combined end-of-year grade point average of 2.35. Fifteen per cent of the freshman group earned better than a B average for the first year and 73 per cent a C-plus average.

This record shows that Gopher athletes are truly a credit to the University of Minnesota.

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MINNEAPOLIS. A squad of 73, including 29 lettermen, is expected to turn out for the picture-taking and interview session on Thursday which will kick off Murray Warmath's 14th season as the University of Minnesota's head football coach. Fall practice for the Gophers starts officially early Friday morning and they will take to the practice field three times daily in preparation for the opening game with the University of Utah September 23 in Memorial Stadium.

Warmath has indicated that the squad will be divided into offensive and defensive units right from the start. However, with which group some of the players will participate remains to be decided in the early stages of practice. There may be some switches.

Captain Tom Sakal, a defensive halfback, is the first non-lineman to lead the Gophers in 13 years.

The "call squad" by positions:

ENDS: David Brooker, Robert Brothen, Ted Burke, Howard Hoganson, Delbert Jessen, Randolph Kehr, Bobby Lee, Charles (Chip) Litten, David Nixon, Charles Sanders, Robert Stein, Leon Trawick, William Triscila.

TACKLES: Robert Bedney, McKinley Boston, Jr., Thomas Bracher, Donald Clewley, Richard Holmstrom, Ezell Jones, Ronald Kamzelski, Ronald Klick, Mike Ness, Terry Shadick, John Williams, James Wrobel.

GUARDS: Robert R. Bethke, Jr., Andrew J. Brown, William R. Christison, John Darkenwald, Edward Duren, Jr., Richard Enderle, Thomas Fink, Dennis Hoglin, William Laakso, Thomas Simon, John J. Walsh, John W. Walsh, Dennis Walters.

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CENTERS: Norbert Bathke, Wayne King, Stephen Lundeen, Kenneth Mourer, Anthony Pahula, Randolph Rajala.

QUARTERBACKS: Lawrence Carlson, John Force, Philip Hagen, Matthew Rauh, Raymond Stephens, Curtis Wilson.

HALFBACKS: Hubert Bryant, Ragland L. Cooper, Jr. (or possibly fullback), Michael Curtis, Maurice Forte (or possibly fullback), Dennis Hale, Dennis Keating, George Kemp, Jeffrey Nygren, Richard Peterson, Walter Pribyl, Douglas Roalstad, Captain Thomas J. Sakal, Thomas G. Williams, John Wintermute.

FULLBACKS: James C. Carter, Dennis Cornell, Jonathan Hammer, Donald Haugo, Noel Jenke.

SAFETY BACK: Gordon Condo.

KICKING SPECIALISTS: David Baldrige, Lowell Mielke.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Despite the presence of 29 lettermen on the University of Minnesota football squad, sophomores are certain to play important roles as the Gophers face probably the most strenuous schedule in Murray Warmath's 14 years at the coaching helm.

Attention of the Minnesota coaching staff is focused on the critical center position where no experienced talent is available. Lining up at center with the No. 1 offensive unit in the opening practice was Anthony (Jim) Pahula, a strapping 224-pound crew-cut newcomer from Buhl. Pahula has shown enough natural football instinct to indicate that he can eventually master the intricacies of snapping back and blocking although the position is completely strange to him insofar as competition is concerned. Of course a smooth and consistent exchange of the ball with the quarterback is vital to the success of Minnesota's offense. Thus the sturdy 18-year old from the heart of Minnesota's Iron Range country must shoulder heavy responsibility and "come on fast" in a schedule that includes such collegiate football titans as Nebraska, Southern Methodist, Michigan State, and Purdue.

As the Gophers progressed through their 1966 schedule it became increasingly evident that they were wanting in the traditional power at the fullback position. Minnesota coaches and fans alike are looking to Jim Carter, rangy and raw-boned 215-pound sophomore from South St. Paul, to remedy this deficiency. An all-state athlete in both football and hockey, Carter has all the physical attributes of the legendary Minnesota fullback prototype. He not only has impressive straight-ahead power but also employs good lateral movement when necessary. He is being hailed as the best "natural" fullback prospect in Warmath's tenure at Minnesota. If Carter delivers as expected, the Minnesota wing-T offense could be markedly more potent than it was the past season.



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MINNEAPOLIS. If John Williams were to be given another year of football competition at the University of Minnesota he might rival the versatility of the legendary Bronko Nagurski who during his varsity career as a Gopher played end, tackle, and fullback. As a freshman he was given an extended trial at center.

John who played his high school football at Libbey in Toledo, Ohio turned up as a 212-pound fullback in his sophomore season at Minnesota. The 1966 roster showed him as a 234-pound defensive end, a position to which he was moved because of recurring back trouble incurred when performing fullback duties.

Still just a "growing boy," Williams reported for the start of fall practice weighing 259 pounds and listed as a starting offensive right tackle. Asked if he is "really in shape" at this weight, the Toledo native grins broadly and replies, "Yes sir, but I will probably drop down to around 250 pounds by the time we play the University of Utah on September 23."

The coaches were impressed by the adjustment to this new position made by Williams in spring practice. It is not always so that a one-time back takes to an assignment in the line, but "Big John" is taking to it with a gusto. He learned to hit hard in his fullbacking days, and is now hitting even harder as he moves defenders out of the way with his powerful and ample physique. Williams' offensive blocking figures to be a key factor in Minnesota's offensive play in the rugged campaign ahead.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

September 1, 1967

The University of Minnesota's season football tickets were mailed Thursday. The sale was 4,814 orders amounting to 16,750 tickets. In addition, 2,724 Staff-Employee season tickets were mailed on the same day. (1,545 orders)

Both types of tickets are still available at Room 108, Cooke Hall and sales will continue until the first game.

The dates of the Student ticket sale are Monday, September 18, through Saturday, September 23. That sale is conducted in the lobby of Williams Arena.



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MINNEAPOLIS. If strong depth can compensate for the loss of one of the finest distance runners in the University of Minnesota history, Coach Roy Griak should field another top-flight cross country squad this fall. The Gophers don't open their schedule until October 7 when they entertain Wisconsin but they currently are logging many miles in preparation.

Minnesota will be without Tom Heinonen who finished fourth in the Big Ten meet as a sophomore and was a mainstay of Minnesota teams for three years. Heinonen led last year's squad to an unbeaten dual-meet season. He also holds the Big Ten outdoor track record for the three-mile run.

Certainly no one from the upcoming sophomore crop appears likely to play the same key role as Heinonen, but his heir apparent, Pat Kelly, is a promising runner and the best of the first-year men.

"We lost a great runner in Heinonen," Griak declares, "but we do have a very fine nucleus in Capt. Dick Aften and juniors Steve Hoag, Bob Wagner, Ed Twomey and Curtis Dockter. As sophomores last year, they made exceptional progress and played a big part in our success. This year's sophomore crop doesn't figure to give us that kind of performance, but they have fine potential and should make an important contribution. We should have good depth."

The best of the sophs, in addition to Kelly, a St. Paul Monroe graduate, are Doug Cozad, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Doug Edmondson, Richfield; Heinz Moesler, Northfield; John Myers, Rochester (Lourdes); and Tim Turnbull, Hopkins.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Emphasis on the kicking game under the new punt coverage rule has placed punting specialists Dave Baldrige and Walt Pribyl very much in the spotlight in the University of Minnesota's daily football practices as the Gophers drive hard for their opening game with the University of Utah in Memorial Stadium here Saturday, September 23.

Also, it is evident that never in Coach Murray Warmath's 14 seasons at the Minnesota helm has he devoted so much of the precious short pre-season practice time to punt coverage and protection for the kickers.

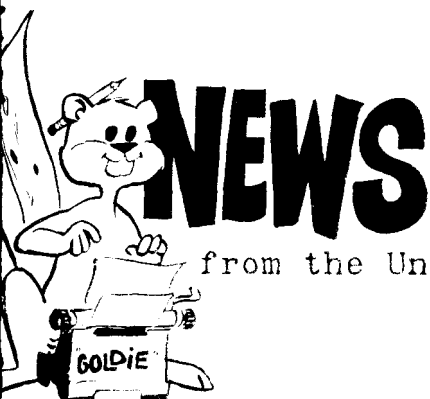
It seems that Dave Baldrige, the rangy, wiry senior who built an outstanding reputation as a punter at Minneapolis West high school has been stimulated by this challenge to new heights (and distances) in his punting efforts.

"Baldy" who also pitches for the University of Minnesota baseball team averaged a modest 37.1 yards for 59 punts during the 1966 season. In punting drills and in scrimmages so far this fall, working under the intensive tutelage of assistant coach Bob Gongola, and applying himself much more diligently than ever before, Dave has been "booting 'em" up to 60 and 65 yards on the fly and in high-arching spirals that have brought approving nods from Headman Warmath.

If he can continue to deliver under pressure as he has in practice so far this fall, "Baldy" could become a key factor in Minnesota's 1967 campaign.

Backup man for Baldrige will probably be Walter Pribyl, a 185-pound sophomore defensive halftack from Heron Lake, population 852, in southwestern Minnesota near the Iowa line.

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MINNEAPOLIS. A plague of injuries to key personnel in early workouts may force University of Minnesota football Coach Murray Warmath to change his original plan to platoon complete offensive and defensive units during the 1967 campaign.

Out of action as of this date are offensive first-stringers Bill Christison, 235-pound junior left guard; Curtis Wilson, 190-pound senior left halfback; and Dick Peterson, 212-pound senior right halfback.

Missing from the No. 1 defensive unit is Dennis Cornell, 225-pound junior interior linebacker. A "real contact guy," Cornell was being counted on heavily to help stiffen Minnesota's secondary defenses. The Cornell and Christison knee injuries may require surgery which would put them out of action for the season.

Compounding Warmath's injury problem is the recurrence of a back injury which kept Steve Lundeen, promising center candidate, inactive last season. It was thought that an operation had corrected the difficulty, but so far Lundeen has been unable to participate in any contact work. With Lundeen sidelined, two inexperienced sophomores -- Jim Pahula and Ken Mourer -- are manning the vital offensive center position.

To further slow Gopher practice progress, Leon Trawick, 6-4, 235-pound end who can go "both ways," is nursing a pulled groin. Trawick is considered to be Minnesota's top sophomore and a real "blue chip" athlete.

Because of the injury situation, Warmath has had to change his plans for increasing the tempo of contact work, and comments, "We are considerably behind the development schedule I had set up for the squad, which means we have not made the progress I had hoped for before practice began. I can't recall a fall practice at Minnesota when we had so many injuries to key players."

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Murray Warmath's hopes of platooning complete offensive and defensive units are becoming less and less of a reality as the fall practice season progresses into its third week.

Already No. 1 offensive left guard Bill Christison, junior from Delano, and interior linebacker Dennis Cornell, junior from Clinton, Pennsylvania have been lost for the season because of knee injuries that will require surgery.

Steve Lundeen, 220-pound junior who had been regarded as heir-apparent to graduated Chuck Killian at the offensive center position, has not practiced since the first day because of a back injury. Tom Fink, No. 1 offensive right guard, was sidelined last Friday by a shoulder separation. Dick Peterson, 215-pound senior right halfback listed with the top offensive unit, recovered from one injury last week, only to incur a knee injury in last Saturday's scrimmage and is out indefinitely. Wayne King, 224-pound junior who replaced Cornell, is being withheld from practice because of injury. Third-string Randy Rajala performed in this position Saturday. Bob Stein and John Darkenwald, rated as starters at defensive end and linebacker, respectively, both missed the scrimmage due to injuries.

These developments have seriously hampered the development of the Gophers so far this fall and have necessitated experimentation at a time when Warmath and his staff are intent on determining starting lineups for the opener with the University of Utah September 23 in Memorial Stadium here.

One radical move Monday saw Leon Trawick, 6-4, 230-pound sophomore moving from defensive left end to a linebacking spot. Warmath considers Trawick his outstanding first-year lineman. Thus this move suggests the gravity of Minnesota's manpower situation at the moment.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Saturday's first full-scale scrimmage of the fall practice season had been expected to resolve the University of Minnesota's starting quarterback assignment between junior Ray Stephens and sophomore Phil Hagen.

As it turned out, the scrimmage only served to confuse the issue as nearly-forgotten Larry Carlson, left-handed senior who missed most of spring practice because of baseball, proved to be the most effective of the three quarterbacks seeing action. He connected on four of five passes for 35 yards and completed two PAT passes. It appeared that he was the most successful of the quarterback trio at moving the team consistently, even though he was working with the second offensive unit most of the time.

With Carlson turning in a strong performance, indications are that Curtis Wilson who was shifted from quarterback to left halfback this fall will become a fixture at that position. His running was impressive last Saturday as the offensive units rolled up six touchdowns against the defensive units.

While Carlson was completely overshadowed by Hagen's brilliant passing in the spring intra-squad game, his performance last Saturday should not be taken as a flash-in-the-pan. The senior from Williston, North Dakota completed 56 of 108 pass attempts, including five for touchdowns, during the 1966 season and had only five intercepted. However, his running has left quite a bit to be desired. Inasmuch as Coach Murray Warmath prefers a top-notch running back in the quarterback position, Carlson did not figure prominently in Minnesota's offensive plans this fall -- at least until last Saturday. With the Gophers expected to throw the ball frequently this campaign, Carlson will be a handy man to have around.

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1967 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL ROSTER
(Alphabetical)

(Official Weights - Sept. 10, 1967)

<u>No.</u>	<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>
19	*Baldridge, David	KS	205	6-2	20	Sr.	Minneapolis (West)	Charles Voss
58	Bathke, Norbert	C	207	6-0	19	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Assumption)	Don Penza
72	*Bedney, Robert J.	DRT	245	6-2½	21	Sr.	Owatonna	Neal Davis
43	Bergstrom, John	FLB	162	6-0	22	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
68	Bethke, Robert R., Jr.	RG	217	6-0	19	So.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
78	**Boston, McKinley, Jr.	DRT	245	6-1	21	Sr.	Elizabeth City, N. C. (P. W. Moore)	Walter Hunter
70	Bracher, Thomas	DRT	240	6-2	20	Jr.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
81	Brothen, Robert	ORE	207	6-2	21	Sr.	Minneapolis (West)	Charles Voss
63	*Brown, Andrew J.	LG	220	6-1	20	Jr.	St. Paul (St. Thomas)	Skip McMahon
42	**Bryant, Hubert L.	FLB	156	5-10	21	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)	Lou Nemer
88	Burke, Ted W.	ORE	221	6-6½	19	So.	Stewart	Ken Gulbrandson
10	*Carlson, Lawrence D.	QB	190	6-1	21	Sr.	Williston, N. D.	Carl Ashman
34	Carter, James C.	FB	217	6-3	18	So.	South St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
69	*Christison, William	LG	227	6-3	20	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. (Central)	Ken Rio
44	**Condo, Gordon M. (Mike)	DS	180	5-11	20	Sr.	Howard, Pa. (Bald Eagle Area)	Ron Signorino
45	Cooper, Ragland	FB	208	6-3	19	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)	John Everette
41	Curtis, Michael	FLB	171	6-0	19	So.	Cincinnati (Purcell)	Art DelConte
60	Darkenwald, John F.	LB	220	6-0	20	Jr.	Edina	Stavros Canakes

77	*Duren, Edward	MG	250	6-1	21	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N. C. (Atkins)	Ben Warren
67	*Enderle, Richard A.	LG	245	6-2	19	Jr.	Wendell (Elbow Lake)	Don Hausken
66	*Fink, Thomas A.	RG	238	6-1	20	Jr.	Delano	Dave Robinson
17	Force, John	DS	174	5-10	22	Jr.	LaCrescenta, Calif.	Gary Hess
21	*Forte, M. Maurice	FB	185	6-0	20	Jr.	Hannibal, Mo.	Bill Mills
15	Hagen, Philip R.	QB	183	6-2	19	So.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Jim Bollinger
18	*Hale, Dennis C.	DHB	185	6-2	20	Jr.	Jackson	Wes Wistrom
20	Hammer, Jonathan E.	LB	193	5-9½	19	So.	Bloomington (Kennedy)	Sonny Carlson
39	Haugo, Don W.	LB-DRE	198	6-1	19	So.	Litchfield	Mel Lewis
85	Hoganson, Howard	OLE	201	6-3	19	So.	Bemidji	Red Wilson
31	Hoglin, Dennis M.	MG	218	6-1	21	Sr.	Long Lake (Orono)	Ike Pesonen
71	Holmstrom, Richard P.	MG	216	5-11	20	Jr.	Duluth (Denfeld)	Charles Hren
30	*Jenke, Noel C.	LB-FB	208	6-1	20	Jr.	Owatonna	Neal Davis
86	*Jessen, Delbert G.	DRE	218	6-1	20	Jr.	Hardwick (Luverne)	Larry Korver
74	*Jones, Ezell	OLT	245	6-4	20	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)	Eldridge Mitchell
76	*Kamzelski, Ronald C.	DLT	244	6-3	19	Jr.	Baden, Pa. (Ambridge)	Andy Radi
36	Kemp, George M.	LHB	188	6-0	18	So.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
54	King, Wayne	LB	217	6-2	21	Sr.	Chatfield	Dean Brown
79	*Klick, Ronald	ORT	227	6-1	20	Sr.	Delano	Dave Robinson
64	*Laakso, William L.	LB	220	6-0	20	Jr.	Hillsdale, N. J. (Pascack Valley)	Bob Sulyma
27	Lee, Bobby D.	OLE	197	6-3	22	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (B. T. Washington)	Arthur Davis

80	*Litten, Charles W. (Chip)	OLE	201	6-2	20	Jr.	Fargo, N. D. (Central)	Acey Olson
59	Lundeen, Stephen	C	233	6-2	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
25	Morrow, Ben	FLB	185	5-10	19	So.	Minneapolis (South)	James Haugen
57	Mourer, Kenneth R.	C	206	6-0	19	So.	Kent, Washington (Kent-Meridian)	Fred Emerson
32	Nelson, Curtis	DLT	195	5-10	19	So.	Richfield	Bob Collison
52	Ness, Mike	OLT	237	6-3	19	So.	St. Paul (Monroe)	Harold Romansky
82	Nixon, David H.	DLE	220	6-2	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	Bill Kuros
48	Nygren, Jeffrey G.	DHB	192	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Fullerton, Calif.	Gil Tucker
55	Pahula, Anthony J. (Jim)	C	227	6-1	18	So.	Buhl (Martin Hughes)	George Smilinich
49	**Peterson, Richard	FLB	218	6-2	21	Sr.	Fridley	Bob O'Neill
26	Pribyl, Walter, D.	DHB	181	6-1	19	So.	Heron Lake	Jimmie Vacura
50	Rajala, Randolph B.	LB	205	6-2	21	Sr.	Big Fork	Mario Lucia
16	Rauh, Matthew	QB	180	5-11	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
23	Roalstad, Doug	DS	170	5-11	19	So.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
11	**Sakal, Thomas J. (Capt.)	DHB	193	6-1	21	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa.	George Amsden
87	*Sanders, Charles A.	ORE	221	6-4	21	Sr.	Greensboro, N. C. (Dudley)	W. J. Furcron
65	Simon, Thomas	LB	202	6-0	18	So.	Minnetonka	Walt West
84	*Stein, Robert A.	DLE	231	6-3	19	Jr.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
12	Stephens, Raymond B.	QB	210	6-3	19	Jr.	Uniontown, Pa.	Leon Kattenbach
89	Trawick, Leon A.	LB-DRE	230	6-4	19	So.	Washington, D.C. (Cardozo)	Otto Jordan
62	Walsh, John J. (Red)	RG	210	6-1	20	Jr.	Austin (Pacelli)	Bill Morton

33	Walsh, John W.	LB	191	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)	Frank Malo
73	**Williams, John McKay	ORT	253	6-2	21	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)	Robert James
14	**Wilson, Curtis	LHB-QB	190	5-11	21	Sr.	Lawton, Okla. (Douglass)	W. M. Lee
40	*Wintermute, John S.	LHB	192	6-0	20	Jr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Twp.)	J. O. Jackson



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MINNEAPOLIS. Four additional University of Minnesota student-athletes have been added to the list of Williams Scholarship recipients for the 1967-68 school year, bringing the total to 45.

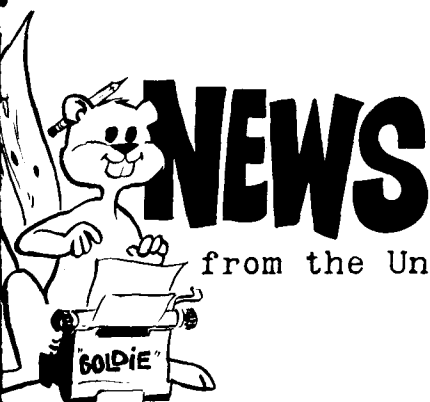
The four newcomers to the select group include two regular offensive players on the Gopher football squad -- guard Tom Fink and tackle Ezell Jones, along with Wayne Barry, a starting guard on the basketball team. The fourth member is Bob Schnietz, a sophomore infielder in baseball. The original group of recipients was announced in August.

Williams scholarships are awarded to University student-athletes each year on the basis of both academic and athletic achievement. The scholarships are made possible by public contributions to the Williams Scholarship Fund. The 1967 Williams campaign is currently in progress.

With the addition of Fink and Jones, the total of Williams Scholars on the football team is now eight. The others are offensive end Ted Burke, defensive tackle Ron Kamzelski, linebacker Bill Laakso, defensive ends Dave Nixon and Bob Stein and linebacker-end Leon Trawick.

The Gopher track team boasts the largest number of Williams Scholars with eleven. The grid squad ranks second.

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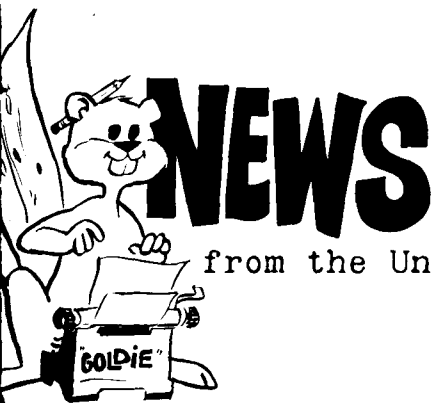
Sale of student athletic tickets at the University of Minnesota will open Monday, September 18 and continue through Tuesday, September 26.

Tickets will be on sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day except Thursday, September 21, and Monday, September 25 when the hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23 when hours will be 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The tickets, priced at \$15.45, admit to all of the University's inter-collegiate athletic events during the school year at which admission is charged -- football, basketball, hockey, swimming, gymnastics, track, wrestling, and baseball.

The sale will be held in Williams Arena, across from Memorial Stadium. Students purchasing tickets must have with them a paid fall quarter fee statement and I.D. card. Only one trip is required. Each applicant will walk away with a reserved seat for all home football games.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Wallace J. (Wally) Jasper whose appointment as assistant to athletic director Marsh Ryman and assistant professor was made by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents Friday, brings with him to his new posts within The University's athletic department a strong background in sports.

Jasper, who moved to the Twin Cities from Winnipeg, Canada over the weekend will report immediately.

Jasper's first contact with University athletic officials was made while he was serving in the capacity of press liaison officer for the 1967 Pan-American Games held in Winnipeg. He was a frequent visitor to The Games trials held in the Twin Cities area.

Mr. Jasper taught English with the Fort Gary School division 1965-66, and taught history and physical education with the Midland School division 1962-65. He is a graduate of Brandon (Manitoba) College from which he received his B. A. degree in history in 1959. He was a member of the Brandon Honor Society. He served as executive of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association 1961-63 and was in charge of the Manitoba Secondary Schools Athletic Association 1964-66.

In his new post at The University, Jasper will work principally in the field of special promotions and public realtions.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A limited number of general admission tickets to all University of Minnesota home football games will be on sale this fall. The ticket will be priced at \$2.50 and will admit to Section 15 in the bowl area of the stadium.

Tickets will be available the week of the game at three outlets -- 108 Cooke Hall on the Campus, Dayton's Ticket Office and the Field-Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul.

At this date, reserved seats are still available for all games and are on mail order sale through the Campus Ticket Office. Mail orders have closed for Utah and Utah tickets will be on sale at the three outlets the week of September 18 - 23.

Mail orders on Nebraska close Monday, September 18, with the game at Lincoln a near sellout.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. If "It's What's Up Front That Counts" is as true in collegiate football as it is supposed to be with you-know-what, then the current University of Minnesota football team should be ready to make a strong bid in the upcoming Big Ten campaign.

The "front five" that is being groomed to man the defensive line when the Gophers open against the University of Utah Saturday, September 23 in Memorial Stadium here is in the best tradition of the fabled "Giants of the North."

Bob Stein, All-America defensive end candidate from St. Louis Park, mans the left end post at 6-3 and 231 pounds. Left tackle Ron Kamzelski, "just a growing 19-year old boy" from Baden, Pennsylvania, stands 6-3 and weighs 244 pounds by latest official locker room charts. Both Stein and Kamzelski are juniors.

Ed Duren of whom Coach Murray Warmath recently said "He is giving us the best middle guard play on defense since Tom Brown (All-America guard 1960)" is 6-1 and 250 pounds. Duren is flanked by right tackle McKinley Boston, Jr. whose dimensions are 6-1 and 245 pounds. Duren and Boston are seniors.

Right end Del Jessen, junior from Hardwick (a community in southwest Minnesota so small it doesn't have its own high school), is the "midget" of the group at 6-1 and 218 pounds.

These weights figure out to a 237.6 average from end-to-end.

The No. 1 offensive line currently practicing together includes left end Chip Litten (6-2, 201), left tackle Ezell Jones (6-4, 245), left guard Dick Enderle (6-2, 245), center Jim Pahula (6-1, 227), right guard Tom Fink (6-1, 238), right tackle John Williams (6-2, 253), and right end Charlie Sanders (6-2, 221). The average weight is 232.8.

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MINNEAPOLIS. It now appears that, barring further injury, the University of Minnesota's offensive backfield that will take the field against the University of Utah in the September 23rd opener will be comprised of two lettermen seniors, a non-lettering junior, and a sophomore.

Ray Stephens, 6-3 and 210-pound junior whose family now resides in St. Paul, has clocked by far the most time with the No. 1 unit in practice this fall. However, indications are that sophomore Phil Hagen from Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Larry Carlson, senior from Williston, North Dakota, are due for extensive service at the position.

Curt Wilson, two-year letterman at quarterback, is all "set" at left halfback where his combined running and passing talents are expected to add new dimensions to this assignment in which he is backed up by letterman John Wintermute and sophomore George Kemp.

With Dick Peterson, 218-pound senior, again the victim of the injury jinx that has beset him through three years as a Gopher at least temporarily out of the picture, speedy Hubie Bryant who weighs in at 156 pounds is slated to start at the right half or flankerback position, Mike Curtis, 171-pound sophomore from Cincinnati, Ohio, is ready in relief.

Jim Carter, 6-3 and 217-pound sophomore from South St. Paul, has a firm hold on the starting fullback job, but will be spelled off by Ragland Cooper, 215-pound Chicago sophomore, and Maurice Forte, 189-pound junior from Hannibal, Missouri.

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From Judd Ringer
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For release Tuesday, Sept. 26, '67

BRUCE SMITH MEMORIAL
TRUST FUND STARTED

Friends of the late Bruce Smith, including many of his teammates on the undefeated national championship University of Minnesota football teams of 1940 and '41, have formed a committee to sponsor the Bruce Smith Memorial Trust Fund.

The purpose of The Fund is to perpetuate the memory of Bruce Smith and to raise money which will secure a college education for his four surviving children: Bonnie Kay, 18; Barbara Gail, 16; Bruce Bardeau, 13; and Scott Alexander, 10.

Members of The Fund committee are Judd Ringer, chairman, Jack Adams, Dick Wildung, Sid Freeman, John Billman, Bob Sweiger, Bob Bjorklund, and Otis Dypwick.

Contributions to The Fund should be directed to:

Bruce Smith Memorial Trust Fund
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis
Trust Collections
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Bruce, a native of Faribault and an All-American halfback at the University of Minnesota during the "Golden Era" of 1939-41, was the only Gopher to ever win the coveted Heisman Award, voted annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate football player. His coach, the famed Bernie Bierman, rated Bruce "My choice as the finest halfback ever to compete for Minnesota. He could do it all -- a brilliant, deceptive breakaway runner virtually unstoppable in a broken field, a deadly tackler, a devastating blocker, excellent passer, and a good kicker. He was completely unselfish -- a dedicated team player."

Bruce played with the Green Bay Packers and the Los Angeles Rams and served as an Ensign in the United States Naval Air Corps, 1941-45. He operated a distributorship in Alexandria, Minnesota at the time of the lengthy illness resulting in his recent death.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A football "first" for the University of Minnesota finds the Gophers hosting the Redskins of the University of Utah in Memorial Stadium here Saturday. Early estimates indicate an opening day attendance of 45,000.

Before the start of fall practice it appeared that Coach Murray Warmath with 28 Gopher lettermen slated to return would be in strong position to meet the threat of the invading Utes who last season finished in a tie for second place in the Western Athletic Conference. The game kicks off Warmath's 14th season as Minnesota's head coach.

However, the picture has changed drastically due to a rash of injuries to first-string offensive and defensive players. Two regulars -- linebacker Dennis Cornell and offensive guard Bill Christison -- have undergone knee surgery and are lost for the season. Early this week no less than six regulars were out of contact work because of injuries. Whereas Warmath had definite plans to platoon complete offensive units and defensive units, he now faces the probability of patching up his lineups and using some players "both ways."

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

UTAH

#84	Lou Thomas (176)	LE
#73	Joel Trachtenberg (241)	LT
#60	Gerald Tollman (209)	LG
#54	Kent Ramon (213)	C
#68	Norm Chow (235)	RG
#76	Armin Blaufuss (246)	RT
#80	Jim Rees (215)	RE
#14	Jack Gehrke (175)	QB
#42	Charlie Smith (201)	LH
#12	Ray Groth (176)	FLB
#32	Steve Molnar (192)	FB

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#80	Chip Litten (201)
#74	Ezell Jones (245)
#67	Dick Enderle (245)
#59	Steve Lundeen (233)
#66	Tom Fink (238)
#73	John Williams (253)
#87	Charley Sanders (221)
#14	Curt Wilson (190)
#36	George Kemp (188)
#42	Hubie Bryant (156)
#34	Jim Carter (217)

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Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected attendance: 45-50,000

Average weight of lines:

Utah - 218.5

Minnesota - 233.7

Average weight of backfields:

Utah - 186.0

Minnesota - 179.7

Average weight of teams:

Utah - 207.2

Minnesota - 214.1

Series Standing: First meeting.

Telecasts: None

Radio Broadcasts: WCCO Twin Cities (Feeding North Star network); WLOL Twin Cities; KSTP Twin Cities; KROC Rochester; KALL Salt Lake City (Feeding Intermountain network).

Injuries to quarterbacks Phil Hagen and Ray Stephens caused Warmath to pull senior Curt Wilson out of the left halfback spot at which he had been running all fall and return him on Monday to the signal-calling post at which he is a two-year veteran. At left half Wilson with his throwing and outstanding running ability would have posed an added threat in the Minnesota attack. The Wilson shift found George Kemp, 188-pound sophomore from Robbinsdale, taking over at left halfback with the first team.

Something of a bombshell was dropped on Warmath's game plans Monday when 217-pound sophomore fullback Jim Carter, an all-state and all-American high school star at South St. Paul, suffered a shoulder injury that will sideline him for an indefinite period. In his absence against the Utes, the fullbacking duties will be shared by Maurice Forte, 185-pound junior who played 54 minutes last season as a left halfback, and Ragland Cooper, 208-pound sophomore who spent spring practice at a halfback position.

The only segment of the Minnesota offensive and defensive forces which has not been seriously hampered by injuries is the five-man defensive line of left end Bob Stein (231 pounds), left tackle Ron Kamzelski (244), middle guard Ed Duren (250), right tackle McKinley Boston (245) and right end Del Jessen (218). Much of Minnesota's hopes for taming the Redskins ride with this sturdy and experienced group.

Utah, coached by Mike Giddings, finished in a tie for second place in the Western Athletic Conference last year and although 23 lettermen were lost from that squad, the Utes have been fortified by a strong influx of good sophomores and some

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talented junior college transfers. Indications point to offensive improvement.

Possibly Utah's biggest asset is the return of three out of four offensive backfield starters -- quarterback Jack Gehrke, tailback Charlie Smith (regular flankerback last season) and fullback Elwood Stewart. Stewart, however, has been running on the No. 2 team, behind transfer Steve Molnar, an All-Conference tailback at George Washington University as a sophomore.

The Utes boast a balanced offense with a good blend of running and passing. Gehrke and Molnar lead the rushing attack. The squad's best passer is No. 2 quarterback Steve Jones, a sophomore who also is the smallest man on the team at 146 pounds. Gehrke is also a capable passer. He completed 54 of 127 passes for 715 yards and nine touchdowns in 1966.

The passers have plenty of good targets, led by split end Louis (Speedy) Thomas who was a junior college All-American last year at Laney Junior College in Oakland, Calif. Others are tight end Jim Rees and reserve end Jack Andrews.

Leading the offensive charge is All-American guard candidate Norm Chow who is starting his third year as a regular. He is extremely fast for his size (6-3, 235 pounds). His running mate at guard is Jerry Tollman who is considerably smaller (5-11, 209 pounds) than Chow but is a rugged competitor. Offensive tackle Armin Blaufuss has been doing an excellent job and has a strong replacement in John Bobich. The Utes also have a healthy situation at center where both Kent Ramon and Charles Piazza are good performers.

Defensively, the front four, composed of ends Norm McBride and Gary Kerl and tackles Joe Johnson and Manuel Fernandez, have good size and are rugged, but there is little depth at these positions.

The Minnesota football squad and coaching staff were featured Wednesday in a pep-fest at the First National Bank Plaza sponsored by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and will appear Thursday noon at a pep-fest in Rice Park, downtown St. Paul, sponsored by the St. Paul Jaycees and the St. Paul Insurance Companies. The Minnesota marching band will perform on both programs.

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MINNEAPOLIS. 2000 additional parking spaces at University of Minnesota Football Games are now available on the campus for Gopher fan's convenience as it was announced today.

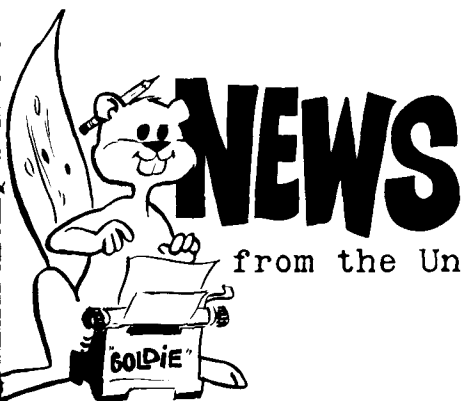
An extra 240 spaces in lot No. 34 at 19th Avenue and 4th Street formerly used for bus parking and 150 newly created spots on 4th Street between 17th and 19th Avenues will be in use this Saturday for the Gopher Football season opener. These lots are one to two blocks from the Stadium.

Courtesy shuttle bus service will operate between the large, new 1700-space Ramp "B" back of Coffman Memorial Union and Memorial Stadium where Coach Murray Warmath's Gophers open this 1967 season against Utah.

A big "plus" for Gopher fans is that all lots are empty 34 minutes after the conclusion of the games. Memorial Stadium located on University Avenue and Oak Street is easily accessible by a number of St. Paul and Minneapolis main traffic arteries.

120 traffic controllers including 66 regular Minneapolis policemen, 60 uniformed Civil Defense and University patrolmen will assist with traffic flow and pedestrian crossings both before and after the games to ensure convenience and minimum delay for Gopher fans coming to and leaving the University Memorial Stadium. Traffic co-ordination is under the direction of Lt. E. Wishart of the Minneapolis Police Department.

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MINNEAPOLIS. There is one thing that the University of Minnesota football team definitely is NOT as it girds for Saturday's non-conference clash with Nebraska at Lincoln -- OVERCONFIDENT!

The Gophers last registered a win over the Cornhuskers 26 - 14 in 1960 at Lincoln when Bill Jennings was at the Nebraska helm. The Bob Devaney-coached Cornhuskers thwarted Minnesota 14 - 7 in 1963 at Minneapolis and came right back to Memorial Stadium the next year to take a 26 - 21 verdict.

Then there was the 13 - 12 affair with the University of Utah last Saturday in which the glue-fingers of end Chip Litten snatched a last-minute victory from the surprising Redskins who held a wide edge in all statistics except the final score. The only two bright spots from a Minnesota point of view were (1) The punting of senior Dave Baldrige who booted one 88 yards to get the Gophers out of a hold and averaged 46.7 yards, and (2) The poise and passing of sophomore Phil Hagen whose five pass completions under heavy pressure made possible the last-minute 88-yard drive which terminated in the winning touchdown toss to Litten.

Despite the unconcealed displeasure of Coach Murray Warmath at the offensive and defensive play of the Gophers against the Utes, there was no shakeup in the lineups as they assembled for Monday's practice.

Sophomore fullback Jim Carter and senior right half Dick Peterson moved in to the first team backfield, apparently recovered from injuries which had limited their activity. Carter, favoring a sore shoulder, appeared against Utah for only one play. A healthy Carter (217 and 6-3) and Peterson (218 and 6-2) could add considerable

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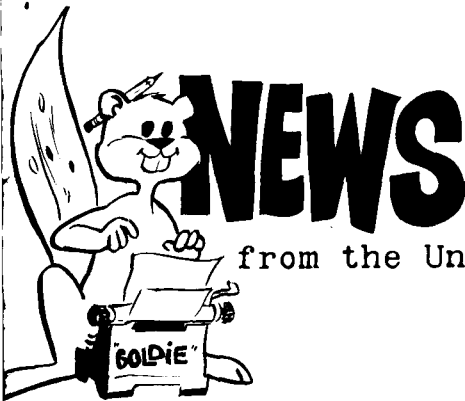
punch to the Minnesota ground attack that produced only 78 net yards against Utah.

Apparently Hagen's heroics against the Redskins was not enough to win him the starting quarterback nod against Nebraska. He worked with the No. 2 backfield combination of left half George Kemp, right half Mike Curtis, and fullback "Mo" Forte in Monday's practice. Again Monday Warmath reiterated that he had not ruled out the possibility of using Curt Wilson, currently listed at left half, at quarterback against the Cornhuskers.

While taking a pretty fair "hurt" to their pride last Saturday, the Gophers came out of the rugged give-and-take with no serious physical injuries. Starting flankerback Hubie Bryant was the only casualty. He is favoring a bruised thigh. Tom Fink, 1966 regular at left offensive guard, remains a questionmark because of a shoulder injury that is slow to mend. His place was taken by Andy Brown against Utah.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Jerry Terrell and Dave Cosgrove, both of the Bloomington Athletics, were the leading hitter and pitcher, respectively, in the 1967 Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League, according to official statistics released today.

Terrell won the batting title by a wide margin with a .422 average. His nearest competition was provided by Mike Walseth of the St. Paul Hamms Skylanders (.398) and Chris Farni of the Athletics (.346).

Cosgrove's 0.56 earned run average was by all odds the league's best. He was followed by Bob Wennerstrom of the Minnesota Gophers (2.28) and Robin Eggum of the Hamms Skylanders (2.47).

Bloomington also was the top hitting team, sporting a .267 average. The champion Skylanders were second (.250) in that department and led the loop in team pitching with an ERA of 3.26. The Athletics were runnersup with 3.49.

Walseth was the RBI champion, accounting for 83. His only real rival was Terrell with 76. Walseth also led in home runs with six, triples with four and tied for the lead in doubles with Dewey Markus of the Minneapolis A & B Sporting Goods with 10.

St. Paul's Jack Palmer boasted the best pitching won-loss record (7-2) and another Skylander, Dick Washburn, was the strikeout king with 82.

The statistics:

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Final Statistics - 1967

STANDINGS

First Half				Second Half			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Hamms Skylanders	13	6	.684	Hamms Skylanders	14	7	.667
Bloomington Athletics	11	8	.579	Bloomington Athletics	11	9*	.550
Minnesota Gophers	8	11	.421	Minnesota Gophers	8	12*	.400
A & B Sporting Goods	6	13	.316	A & B Sporting Goods	8	13	.381

*Bloomington and Minnesota Tied One Game In Second Half.

Team	G	AB	R	H	HITTING									
					AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Bloomington Athletics	40	1061	167	283	.267	41	10	15	389	156	168	218	32	
Hamms Skylanders	40	1031	194	258	.250	39	8	15	357	157	216	238	41	
A & B Sporting Goods	40	1038	122	231	.223	39	9	2	294	100	137	259	27	
Minnesota Gophers	40	980	103	205	.209	39	4	11	285	84	144	261	27	

Individual (96 or more plate appearances)														
	G	AB	R	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
Tennell, Jerry - Athletics	39	128	29	54	.422	9	2	3	76	29	10	5	9	
Walseth, Mike - Hamms	40	118	25	47	.398	10	4	6	83	36	25	14	3	
Farni, Chris - Athletics	40	107	17	37	.346	8	2	1	52	24	32	17	1	
Markus, Duane - A & B	37	102	25	33	.324	10	3	0	49	12	29	9	6	
Chapman, Jim - A & B	34	95	12	28	.295	4	0	0	32	11	8	22	2	
Jacobsen, Gary - Hamms	35	110	28	32	.291	5	1	2	45	22	11	30	2	
House, Mike - Gophers	35	93	13	27	.290	3	1	0	32	4	27	14	0	
Kaminski, Al - Ath.-Gophers	40	123	13	35	.284	6	0	4	53	18	9	18	1	
Richmond, Joe - Athletics	38	122	26	34	.279	3	1	0	39	10	19	16	10	
Felling, Jim - A & B	36	103	13	28	.272	3	2	0	35	7	9	21	3	
Kendall, Bill - Ath.-Gophers	36	92	22	25	.272	4	0	1	32	12	23	10	10	
Dagel, Ken - Hamms	37	101	17	26	.257	4	0	3	39	17	18	27	5	
Porter, Gary - Athletics	31	79	8	20	.253	5	1	2	33	20	14	23	0	
Strandemo, Steve - Hamms	40	107	21	27	.252	4	0	0	31	13	28	4	3	
Menken, Marv - Gophers	39	100	14	25	.250	7	0	2	38	14	10	20	1	
Robb, Steve - Hamms	39	111	27	27	.243	1	0	0	28	13	28	25	8	
Wasick, Greg - Gophers	33	81	9	19	.235	4	3	0	30	10	26	20	3	
Metz, Mark - Hamms	38	86	13	20	.233	6	1	2	34	11	20	30	1	
Kemp, George - A & B	37	108	12	24	.222	4	2	0	32	11	13	32	4	
Morehead, Don - Hamms	32	83	15	18	.217	0	0	0	18	7	16	19	3	
Hoepner, George - Gophers	38	95	9	20	.211	3	0	1	26	7	9	29	7	
Love, Brian - A & B	39	120	7	24	.200	4	0	0	28	18	9	32	2	
Gronseth, Lu - Gophers-A & B	32	91	8	18	.198	3	0	0	21	7	9	22	0	
Dill, John - Athletics	38	113	21	22	.195	3	2	2	35	12	28	23	5	
Robertson, Mike - Hamms	34	101	20	18	.178	3	0	0	21	8	20	18	6	
Nielsen, R. - Gophers	37	97	9	17	.175	3	0	3	29	8	6	29	2	

HITTING (continued)

(less than 96 plate appearances)

<u>Individual</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Boldt, Tom - Hamms	9	21	6	7	.333	0	1	1	12	9	7	6	5
Goldstrand, Bob - Athletics	17	50	7	14	.280	3	1	0	19	2	9	15	0
Smoliak, Rick - Hamms	17	46	6	12	.261	5	0	0	17	8	9	12	5
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	16	23	4	6	.261	1	0	1	10	5	2	7	0
Braaten, Tim - Athletics	27	78	10	20	.256	2	1	0	24	10	7	4	0
Fisher, Bob - Hamms	13	16	1	4	.250	0	0	0	4	0	2	5	0
Stierna, Jim - Gophers	9	4	0	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Edie, Bob - A & B	24	63	5	15	.238	4	0	1	22	8	7	12	0
Nelson, Ron - A & B	13	17	4	4	.235	3	0	0	7	4	2	7	0
Makousky, Bill - Athletics	9	30	3	7	.233	1	0	0	8	1	2	9	1
Flodin, Phil - Gophers	30	70	7	15	.214	4	0	2	25	11	5	24	1
Nielsen, Darrell - A & B	29	62	9	13	.210	1	0	0	14	5	8	20	0
Washburn, Dick - Hamms	15	24	2	5	.208	1	0	0	6	7	7	12	0
Weiss, Mark - Gophers	33	73	5	14	.192	2	0	1	19	4	10	27	1
Baldrige, Dave - Gophers	21	47	5	9	.191	1	0	0	10	4	12	17	0
Stein, John - Athletics	30	68	7	13	.191	1	0	0	14	11	13	14	1
Hoffman, E. - Athletics	24	60	5	11	.183	0	0	1	14	5	5	27	2
Carlson, Jim - A & B	32	83	11	15	.181	0	0	0	15	4	9	14	5
Campion, Mike - Hamms	23	50	7	9	.180	0	0	1	12	4	18	20	0
Carruth, Bob - A & B	31	73	7	13	.178	2	0	1	18	11	11	16	2
Hoffman, A - Athletics	17	34	6	6	.176	1	0	0	7	1	4	20	0
Carey, Dave - Gophers	22	47	3	8	.170	1	0	1	12	3	6	6	1
Schwartz, Bill - Gophers	16	36	6	6	.167	0	0	1	9	2	3	10	0
Palmer, Ron - A & B	32	61	5	10	.164	1	2	0	15	4	13	23	3
Palmer, Jack - Hamms	14	26	4	4	.154	0	0	0	4	0	2	8	0
Youngquist, Jay - A & B	15	26	1	4	.154	0	0	0	4	0	1	8	0
Wilhelm, Brian - Athletics	7	13	1	2	.154	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Cosgrove, Dave - Athletics	13	14	1	2	.143	1	0	0	3	3	3	6	0
Rasmussen, Gene - A & B	10	14	1	2	.143	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	0
Whitcomb, Dennis - Gophers	36	76	5	10	.132	2	0	0	12	6	12	36	2
Driscoll, Tom - Athletics	11	23	1	3	.130	0	0	0	3	2	0	11	0
Wennerstrom, Bob - Gophers	14	16	1	2	.125	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Norsted, Scott, - A & B	15	18	2	2	.111	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	0
Haas, Bill - Gophers	7	11	0	1	.091	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Eggum, Robin - Hamms	10	13	1	1	.077	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	10	18	1	1	.056	0	1	0	3	1	2	5	0
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	9	18	3	1	.056	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	0
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	8	11	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Zahn, Roger - A & B	10	11	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

PITCHING

<u>Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Hamms Skylanders	40	29	27	13	.675	270.1	264	126	98	136	239	3.26
Bloomington Athletics	40	24	22	17	.564	278.2	208	138	108	190	269	3.49
A & B Sporting Goods	40	21	14	26	.350	271.2	267	158	115	151	234	3.81
Minnesota Gophers	40	22	16	23	.410	268.2	238	164	118	188	234	3.95

PITCHING (continued)

Individual (40 or more 1P)	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Cosgrove, Dave - Athletics	13	5	5	3	.625	48	24	11	3	20	44	0.56
Wennerstrom, Bob - Gophers	14	4	3	4	.429	55.1	26	17	14	43	48	2.28
Eggum, Robin - Hamms	10	5	4	2	.667	43.2	37	13	12	37	37	2.47
Hoffman, A. - Athletics	14	8	5	4	.556	68.1	43	30	20	41	61	2.64
Driscoll, Tom - Athletics	10	7	5	3	.625	60.2	38	20	19	40	57	2.82
Youngquist, Jay - A & B	14	7	4	8	.333	72.2	64	32	24	30	74	2.97
Coleman, Dennis - Hamms	10	5	6	2	.750	51	47	22	17	27	36	3.00
Rasmussen, Gene - A & B	9	6	3	4	.429	49.1	36	22	17	24	47	3.10
Norsted, Scott - A & B	15	3	2	5	.286	55.1	64	34	20	21	28	3.25
Washburn, Dick - Hamms	14	9	7	4	.636	66.1	56	26	24	22	82	3.26
Palmer, Jack - Hamms	12	7	7	2	.714	68	69	35	25	31	51	3.31
Carey, Dave - Gophers	10	7	5	4	.556	59.1	42	32	22	51	63	3.34
Petrich, Gary - Gophers	9	6	5	4	.556	52.1	52	30	23	21	40	3.96
Nelson, Ron - A & B	13	2	2	5	.286	57.2	67	38	30	37	60	4.68
(less than 40 1P)	1											
Smoliak, Rick - Hamms	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	2	0	3	2	0.00
Stierna, Jim - Gophers	9	0	0	1	.000	24	23	20	10	21	15	3.75
Fisher, Bob - Hamms	8	3	3	3	.5000	38.2	51	26	18	16	30	4.09
Wasick, Greg - Gophers	6	0	0	1	.000	17.2	13	11	9	10	16	4.58
Rulmyr, John - Athletics	7	2	4	3	.571	33.1	36	22	17	24	27	4.58
Hoepner, George - Gophers	8	2	2	3	.400	28.1	36	25	16	21	31	5.09
Zahn, Roger - A & B	10	3	3	4	.429	36.2	36	32	24	39	26	5.58
Wilhelm, Brian - Athletics	7	0	1	2	.333	33.1	29	25	23	31	38	6.21
Mielke, Bob - Athletics	9	2	2	2	.500	34	36	28	24	33	41	6.35
Baldridge, Dave - Gophers	7	3	1	6	.143	31.2	36	29	24	21	21	6.83
Dill, John - Athletics	1	0	0	0	.000	1	2	2	2	1	1	18.00
Walseth, Mike - Hamms	1	0	0	0	.000	1	3	2	2	0	1	18.00

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota football squad plays host to a Southwest Conference member for only the second time in 83 years of Intercollegiate competition Saturday when Southern Methodist University's defending champions in that league come to Memorial Stadium for an attractive intersectional contest.

The last encounter between the Gophers and a Southwest Conference representative was 31 years ago when Bernie Bierman's 1936 Golden Gophers rolled over the University of Texas 47 - 19 on its way to the first Associated Press Poll national championship.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

SOUTHERN METHODIST

MINNESOTA

#81 Sam Holden (185)	LE	#80 Chip Litten (201)
#77 Dan Moreman (202)	LT	#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#60 Keith Cupples (196)	LG	#63 Andy Brown (220)
#56 John Freeman (195)	C	#59 Jim Pahula (227)
#61 Que Brittain (198)	RG	#67 Dick Enderle (245)
#72 Terry May (208)	RT	#73 John Williams (253)
#86 Bobby Goodrich (192)	RE	#87 Charley Sanders (221)
#17 Eddie Valdez (176)	QB	#12 Ray Stephens (210)
#24 Mike Richardson (180)	LH	#14 Curt Wilson (190)
#23 Jerry Levias (170)	RH	#27 Bobby Lee (197)
#22 Pinky Clements (205)	FB	#34 Jim Carter (217)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected attendance: 45,000

Average weight of lines:	SMU - 197	Minnesota - 230
Average weight of backfields:	SMU - 183	Minnesota - 204
Average weight of teams:	SMU - 192	Minnesota - 221

Series Standing: First meeting.

Telecasts: None

Radio Broadcasts: KRLD, Dallas (Feeding network). WCCO Twin Cities (Feeding North Star network); WLWL Twin Cities; KSTP Twin Cities; KROC Rochester.

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Southern Methodist started off its 1967 campaign on a surprisingly strong note as it upset favored Texas A. & M. 20 - 17 in a Southwest Conference tilt, only to fall before Missouri 21 - 0 the next week. The Mustangs had an open date last week as they licked some of the wounds sustained in the previous weeks.

Mustang coach Haden Fry lost the heart of last season's championship squad and has been plagued by injuries at the key quarterback spot. Among the losses were eight of nine players who won All-Conference honors a year ago. In all, 15 three-year lettermen have departed. The Mustangs were especially hard-hit in the interior line, losing eight letterman tackles and four guards. Two All-Conference linebackers and an all-league quarterback also have departed.

The quarterback situation appeared healthy enough with two competent seniors available in Mike Livingston and Inez Perez. Livingston suffered a knee injury in the Texas A & M game and Perez sustained foot, ankle and knee ailments in SMU's loss to Missouri. Neither is likely to play Saturday.

The third-team quarterback transfer student, Eddie Valdez, who is likely to start, compiled a brilliant record at Henderson Junior College where he led his team to the Junior Rose Bowl championship last year, throwing six touchdown passes in that game. During the entire season, he completed 128 of 237 passes for more than 1,800 yards.

Before being hurt, Livingston had completed five of 10 passes for 59 yards and Perez 16 of 27 for 257 and one touchdown.

The outstanding player on the SMU roster is right half Jerry Levias, who was a sophomore sensation at split end last year. An All-Conference choice, Levias broke Doak Walker's school record with 393 yards on 15 kickoff returns, including one for 100 yards against Baylor which tied Kyle Rote's record. He also caught seven touchdown passes for another record. In all, he caught 18 for 420 yards. So far this fall, he has caught nine for 102 yards and one touchdown, the winning score against Texas A & M.

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Mike Richardson at tailback is the leading SMU rusher with 96 yards on 23 carries for a 4.2 average. His backup man Paul Loyd has carried 11 times for 42 yards. The Mustang fullbacks -- Pinky Clements and Jim Hagle -- are used primarily as blockers.

Southern Methodist is a small but quick team. The offensive line averages 197 pounds and the defensive forward wall 202. The only men in the offensive line over 200 pounds are tackles Dan Moreman (202) and Terry May (208). Tackle John Kimbrough (230) is the only player over 200 in the defensive line. Kimbrough, incidentally, is the son of former Texas A & M All-American John Kimbrough, Sr.

Sophomore linebacker Bruce Portillo has done an outstanding job, making 40 tackles in two games. In the defensive secondary, cornerback Jerry Wilson led the team in interceptions last year with five and has one so far this season.

Few teams have better placekickers than SMU's Dennis Partee who won two games on field goals last year, both in the dying seconds.

The Gophers are somewhat battered and bruised after a 13 - 12 win over the University of Utah and a 7 - 0 loss to Nebraska. This is particularly true in the backfield where halfbacks Hubie Bryant, Curtis Wilson, and Dick Peterson and star sophomore fullback Jim Carter are nursing a variety of injuries. At midweek the starting backfield remains uncertain. The best guess at the moment is that Ray Stephens will be at quarterback, Wilson or George Kemp at left half, Bobby Lee at right half (flankerback) and Carter at fullback.

Coach Murray Warmath who has praised the work of the defense in the two games to date is concentrating this week on putting some punch in the Gopher running game which has netted only 81 yards total in two contests. Part of the problem has been the plague of injuries which has made it impossible for Warmath to work any one backfield combination together consistently this fall.

Minnesota will be without the services of Tom Fink, regular offensive guard, who suffered a severe leg injury in the Nebraska game.

The game is the final non-conference story for the Gophers who open their seven-game Big Ten schedule against Illinois October 14 at Champaign.

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Two Games)

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>
Carter, fb	6	21	0	21	3.5	0	0	0
Wilson, hb	19	55	2	53	2.8	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	8	16	0	16	2.0	0	0	0
Forte, fb	6	11	0	11	1.8	0	0	0
Kemp, hb	5	3	2	1	0.4	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	18	26	28	-2	---	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	8	15	16	-1	---	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	3	8	25	-17	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	74	155	74	81	1.1	0	0	0

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	14	6	86	0	.429	1	0
Stephens, qb	24	8	129	2	.333	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	50	20	269	2	.400	2	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	8	121	1	0
Sanders, e	5	63	0	0
Bryant, hb	4	42	1	0
Curtis, hb	2	36	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	20	269	2	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	20	873	43.7	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Bryant, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Litten, e	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Stein, e	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS:	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	13

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute. . . 3 for 58 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 2 for 0 yards; Hale. . . 3 for -19 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 2 for 0 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

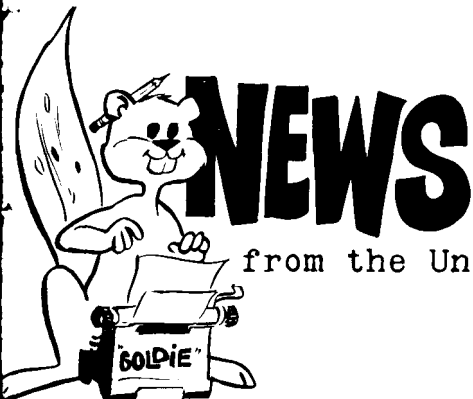
	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln
				45,963
				65,361

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	0	0	7	6	=	13
Opponents	0	0	7	12	=	19



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 6, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Reserved tickets are still available for the Minnesota-Southern Methodist football game, Saturday, October 7, at Memorial Stadium. The tickets go on sale at 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Stadium and from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Dayton Ticket Office in Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. Tickets are \$5.15 and seats are available in the stadium proper or West Bleachers.

In addition, a limited number of general admission (3,000) at \$2.50 will be sold after 11:00 a.m. at the ticket booths outside Gate 14 and 15. These tickets will admit to Sections 15-16 for general admission seating. Attendance is estimated at 47,000 including some 2,050 high school football players and coaches. In addition, the game has been designated as Editors and Legislators Day and over 1,500 Editors and Legislators have been invited to attend.

Two square blocks in the Bierman Field area (Delta Field) will be available for parking Saturday for the football game. It is estimated that this will yield 1,000 additional parking spaces.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota cross country team will try for its ninth consecutive dual meet victory Saturday when it meets Illinois at Champaign. The Gophers have not lost a dual meet since 1965.

Coach Roy Griak's squad defeated Wisconsin 24-32 for the fourth time in a row last weekend to get its 1967 season off on a victorious note. "We were pleasantly surprised with our performance," Griak says. "All of our individual times were improved from the time trials the week before, some by as much as a minute."

Steve Hoag established a University Golf Course five-mile record of 25:05.9 to take individual honors against the Badgers. Probably even more encouraging, however, was the fourth-place finish of Bob Wagner who had been bothered earlier in the week by an ankle injury. He finished behind two Badger runners.

Hoag, Wagner, Capt. Dick Aften and Curtis Dockter apparently have clinched the top four spots on the squad, but the other three places are still being fought for by letterman Ed Twomey and sophomores Tim Turnbull, John Myers and Doug Edmondson.

Illinois appears much improved over last year's team which finished eighth in the Big Ten. The Illini gave defending Conference champion Iowa a tough race in their first meet before losing 25-30. The Hawkeyes are favorites to take the title again this fall.

The Illini have been strengthened by the addition of a couple of talented sophs -- Greg Dykstra and Ray Sherry -- to team with lettermen John Lamoreux seventeenth in the Big Ten in 1966, Capt. George Walker and Charles Ponsonby. Dykstra is their No. 1 man.

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SCOUTING REPORT AND ROSTERS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK (REGIONAL)

MINNESOTA VS. ILLINOIS

Memorial Stadium (71,227), Champaign and Urbana, Ill.

Saturday, Oct. 14

1:15 p.m. CDT, ABC-TV (In color)

COACHES & RECORDS

Minnesota—Murray Warmath (Tennessee '35) 72-60-8 (.543) overall since 1952 at Mississippi State and Minnesota. Thirteen-year Minnesota record: 62-54-5. Big Ten record since 1954: 45-42-3. Coached National champions (8-2-0) in 1960.

Illinois—Jim Valek (Illinois '49) **first** year as head coach.

BEST TEAMS & PLAYERS

Minnesota—1960 (8-2, Tom Brown G, Sandy Stephens QB, Bobby Bell T); 1941 (8-0, Bruce Smith HB, Dick Wildung T); 1935 (8-0, Bud Wilkinson G, Dick Smith T, Ed Widseth T, Sheldon Beise FB).

Illinois—1963 (8-1-1, Dick Butkus LB, Jim Grabowski FB); 1951 (9-0-1, John Karras HB, Chuck Boerio LB, Al Brosky Saf., Chuck Ulrich T); 1946 (8-2, Alex Agase G, Buddy Young HB); 1923 (8-0, Red Grange HB, Jim McMillen G).

TRADITIONS

Minnesota—The Gophers, under Warmath as under Bernie Eierman before him, are "traditionally" a power-defense team. The '67 Gophers are no exception, even though their greatest player, defensive end Bob Stein, is likely to miss this game due to a Jewish holiday.

Illinois—This is Illinois' Centennial homecoming game. Home coming usually means a full house of 71,000 fans in the stadium where Red Grange scored four TD's in the first 10 minutes on Dedication Day (Oct. 18, 1924). These two teams have not played since 1964 when Illini won 14-0. Illinois, trailing 14-17-1 in the series, has won the last two games, in '64 and in '63 when the Illini won the championship.

Illinois has a new "tradition" this season. The Illini are aching to beat Big Ten opponents to "avenge" the sting of last winter's conference penalties for the slush fund scandal.

TEAM OFFENSES

Minnesota—The Gophers will operate with a spread end, Chip Litten (No. 80); a flankerback, either tiny 155-pound Hubie Bryant (42) or 6-2, 212-pound Dick Peterson (49); and two running backs, speedy Curtis Wilson (14 and an ex-quarterback) and powerful sophomore fullback Jim Carter (34), a 215-pounder.

Minnesota's style of attack will vary according to its quarterback. When Ray Stephens (12) plays, you'll see more quarterback option running. Ray's big (6-3 and 210) and the brother of All American Sandy Stephens, who ran the option on the 1960 National championship team.

Sophomore Phil Hagen (15) is a gifted passer. The Gopher passing game has two other assets: good receivers and extraordinary pass protection. Pass-blocking is the Gophers' strongest skill.

Warmath complains that his team lacks speed. Bryant, however, is the Big Ten 60-yard champ. Wilson is a 10-second sprinter. Litten has good speed. And Hagen should have time to spot his receivers. That's because of the excellent pass-blocking in the huge line. John Williams (73), the 260-pound tackle, protects his passer the way Jim Parker

blocked for John Unitas. The other tackle, 250-pound Ezell Jones (74), also is a good blocker.

Illinois—The Illini opened Valek's first season by showing a wide variety of formations: the winged-T, the I, the I with motion and and...surprisingly...a great deal of "full house T formation." In this power formation, all three backs lined up tight. Carson Brooks (49), a 225-pound ex-guard, rarely carried the ball. He would precede the ballcarrier, frequently fullback Rich Johnson (32), into the hole on nearly all plays. He's the blocking back.

This formation didn't do much to ease defensive pressure on Illinois' prize game-breaker, spread end John Wright (45). So Valek tried some changes.

He promoted Dave Jackson (25) to first string halfback. Jackson is a dashman and a nephew of Levi Jackson, Yale's first Negro football captain. Minnesota can expect to see Jackson flanked quite a bit so the Gophers can't overload to stop Bob Naponic's (12) passes to Wright.

Up front, the Illini employ three rookies in the center of the line: guards Doug Redmann (69) and Steve Oman (64) and center Bruce Erb (55). They are good, but inexperienced. And they play across a huge, rough, veteran Gopher "Front Five."

TEAM DEFENSES

Minnesota—Injuries and illness limited 231-pound Stein to one and one-half games last season. Nevertheless, Warmath, when he viewed films of those games, sighs, "I still don't believe it!" Stein spent more time in the enemy backfield than the referee.

Stein is expected, however, to honor the religious holiday. So the Gophers probably must replace the best member of a superior defensive line. Sophomore Leon Trawick (89), a 240-pounder, is the backup man. He's tough, but he's no Stein. Nobody is.

There are other standouts up front though. Warmath has compared the work of 250-pound middle guard Ed Duren (77) to the work of 1960 All America Tom Brown. Duren will hit into the inexperienced middle of the Illini offensive line. Duren is flanked by two tough 250-pound tackles, McKinley Boston (78) and Ron Kamzelski (76). There isn't much running room here.

The Gophers' three-deep secondary contains two tested veterans, Mike Condo (44) and Capt. Tom Sakal (11). Their chances of limiting Wright's catches depend largely on the rush of their front five.

Illinois---Injuries, illness, ineligibilities and pro baseball cut deeply into the Illini secondary and forced Valek to switch his co-captains Ken Kmiec (87) and Ron Bess (44) from defensive end and running back to the secondary. They are good athletes, however. They picked up their new positions and made it a strength of the Illini defense.

Illinois usually deploys into a 6-2 front. The line and the linebacking corps each contains one extraordinary player: tackle Tony Pleviak (31), a 230-pounder, and linebacker Dave Tomasula (52), who will "pursue" and make tackles from sideline to sideline. A sound defense. . . with more overall speed than the Gopher offense.

PLAYERS TO WATCH---Wright is the most dangerous man on the field. Playing against two and three defenders almost all season, he broke school records with 60 catches for 831 yards. He has 9.7-second speed,

good moves, and he regards his top ability as moving the ball after he catches it. He'll be double-teamed. And he'll still catch the ball.

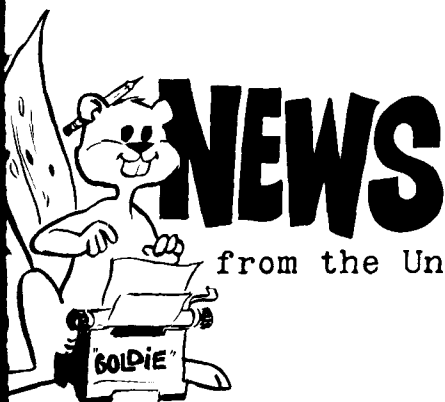
Naponic is another man to watch. He's a better than average runner so he will sprint out and look for Wright. Tomasula with his "nose for the ball" is a man to watch on the Illini defensive unit.

Wilson looks like the Gophers' only outside running threat. Rookie halfback George Kemp (36) may help. Carter will "bend" the Illini line inside. Bryant's pure speed poses a deep threat. Illinois will play him "loose". Tight end Charley Sanders (87) excels as a blocker and receiver.

It's hard to "watch" Minnesota's defensive standouts. They'll be beneath a pile of legs, stacking up plays, if they perform up to their abilities.

WHAT THEY SAY----Warmath----"I still say we lack speed. And that's going to hurt us." (Warmath doesn't deny his linemen are rough. He scrimmaged them more -- No. 1 offense vs. No. 1 defense -- than any coach in the league.

Valek----"We're big enough, but I worry about our depth. I've told 'em: 'don't get hurt, 'cause you'll have to play anyway.'"



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, October 10, 1967

The mail order sale for the Michigan State-Minnesota football game, October 21, closed Monday. Some 10,000 tickets will be mailed Wednesday.

Remaining tickets will go on sale Monday, October 16 at 108 Cooke Hall on the campus, Dayton's Ticket Office in Mpls. and Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. Reserved seats are \$5.15 and general admission, \$2.50.

Tickets are still available for the Illinois-Minnesota game at Champaign, Saturday, October 14. They can be obtained in Room 108, Cooke Hall, this week, however, the office will be closed on Thursday because of Columbus Day.

Tickets for other remaining games are on mail order sale through the Cooke Hall office.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. Sporting a 2-1 record for three weeks of non-conference play, the University of Minnesota football team moves into Big Ten competition Saturday against Illinois at Champaign. ABC will televise the game regionally, starting at 1:15 CDT. The action may be viewed locally on KMSP (Channel 9).

Illinois, directed by first-year coach Jim Valek, lost its Conference opener to Indiana last Saturday by a 20-7 score. Overall, the Illini are 1-2, having lost to Florida 14-0 and following with a 34-6 win over Pittsburgh. Minnesota has defeated Utah 13-12 and Southern Methodist 23-3, while losing to Nebraska 7-0.

Coach Murray Warmath's Gophers will be playing on a field which has traditionally been a jinx battleground for Minnesota teams. They have won only once in Illinois' Memorial Stadium, in 1961 when quarterback Sandy Stephens threw four touchdown passes to lead the way to a 33-0 victory. That win was only the second at Champaign since 1917.

Minnesota will be without its top defensive performer -- end Bob Stein who will miss the contest because it falls on Yom Kippur, a Jewish holiday. Either Dave Nixon or Leon Trawick, both sophomores, is expected to take Stein's place.

If the Gophers will miss Stein, the Illini will be without their star quarterback, Bob Naponic, who is out with a knee injury. His replacement is expected to be senior Dean Volkman with sophomore Bob Bess in reserve. Naponic completed 70 of 162 passes last year for 998 yards and four touchdowns.

The probable starting quarterback for Minnesota is junior Ray Stephens, brother of All-American Sandy, hero of the '61 game. Stephens has started all three games to date, although sophomore Phil Hagen has seen considerable action and has thrown two touchdown passes.



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October 10, 1967

Likely to team with Stephens in the offensive backfield are sophomores George Kemp at left half and Jim Carter at fullback, along with senior speedster Hubie Bryant at flankerback. Kemp and Carter accounted for 177 yards on the ground between them against Southern Methodist last week. It was Kemp's first extended trial at the tailback spot. He took over when senior Curt Wilson was sidelined by recurring back trouble. Carter had been bothered by a shoulder injury in earlier games.

The SMU tilt was the first in which the Gophers were able to generate a dangerous running attack. They had been forced to rely largely on passing for yardage in their first two starts.

No changes are in prospect in the defensive line which will feature Chip Litten and Charley Sanders at end, Ezell Jones and John Williams at tackle, Andy Brown and Dick Enderle at guard and sophomore Jim Pahula at center.

Defensively, the Gopher front five will have either Nixon or Trawick at left end and Del Jessen at right end, Ron Kamzelski and McKinley Boston at the tackles and Ed Duren at middle guard. The linebackers will be John Darkenwald, Wayne King and Noel Jenke, and the secondary will consist of halfbacks Dennis Hale and Capt. Tom Sakal and safety Mike Condo.

Illinois will confront Minnesota with one of the Big Ten's finest pass receivers in John Wright who already holds all Illini season and career records for pass receiving. Last year he caught 60 passes for 831 yards and four touchdowns.

Carter is Minnesota's leading groundgainer to date. He has a net of 116 yards in 32 carries for a 3.6 average. Hagen has completed nine of 18 passes for 153 yards and Stephens nine of 29 for 140 yards. Chip Litten is the leading pass receiver with nine for 160 yards and two touchdowns. The TD grabs were of the spectacular variety, both being executed in the end zone while being closely shadowed by a defender.

The Gopher three game statistics:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Three Games)

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>
Wintermute, hb	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	0	0
Carter, fb	32	125	9	116	3.6	2	0	12
Kemp, fb	25	87	4	83	3.3	0	0	0
Wilson, hb	19	55	2	53	2.8	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	14	52	23	29	2.1	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	8	16	0	16	2.0	0	0	0
Forte, fb	6	11	0	11	1.8	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	28	52	48	4	0.1	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	3	8	25	-17	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	1	0	1	-1	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	140	419	113	306	2.2	2	0	12

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	18	9	153	0	.500	2	0
Stephens, qb	29	9	140	3	.310	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	59	24	347	3	.407	3	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	9	160	2	0
Sanders, e	7	91	0	0
Bryant, hb	5	53	1	0
Curtis, hb	2	36	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	24	347	3	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	25	1050	42.0	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Carter, fb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Litten, e	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bryant, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Nygren, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS:	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	36 *

* 2 points for safety.

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PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 8 for 34 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Hale. . . 3 for -19 yards.

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MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

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Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
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Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,840

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	2	0	14	20	=	36
Opponents	0	0	7	15	=	22



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MINNEAPOLIS. Big Ten historians have it that the University of Minnesota was a decisive factor in Michigan State's entry into the Big Ten athletic family, but this should not be taken as any indication of a love-in when the Spartans and Gophers tangle in Minnesota's homecoming game here Saturday. A hotly-contested battle is predicted as both teams seek to continue undefeated in league play.

In the series which began in 1950, the Gophers lead 5 - 4 by virtue of three consecutive victories -- 39-12 in 1958, 13-0 in 1961, and 28-7 in 1962.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

MICHIGAN STATE

#84 Frank Foreman (202)
#79 Joe Przybycki (244)
#60 Mitch Pruiett (203)
#54 Ron Ranieri (219)
#67 Tony Conti (216)
#70 Ron Saul (226)
#86 Al Brenner (194)
#16 Jim Raye (174)
#34 Dwight Lee (202)
#36 LaMarr Thomas (195)
#45 Bob Apisa (214)

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MINNESOTA

#80 Chip Litten (201)
#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#63 Andy Brown (220)
#59 Steve Lundeen (233)
#67 Dick Enderle (245)
#73 John Williams (253)
#87 Charley Sanders (221)
#14 Curt Wilson (190)
#36 George Kemp (188)
#42 Hubie Bryant (156)
#34 Jim Carter (217)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected attendance: 58,000

Average weight of lines:
Average weight of backfields:
Average weight of teams:

MSU - 215
MSU - 196
MSU - 208

Minnesota - 231
Minnesota - 188
Minnesota - 215

Series Standing: Minnesota 5; MSU 4.

Telecasts: None

Radio Broadcasts: WKAR, WSWM-FM, WVIC, East Lansing; WBRB, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; WILS, WJIM, Lansing, Michigan; WOOD, Grand Rapids; WCCO (Feeding North Star Network), KSTP, WLOL, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester.

Coach Duffy Daugherty and his Spartans come to Minneapolis loaded with incentives. State has not lost a Big Ten game since 1964. If it wins Saturday, it will tie Ohio State's all-time longest Conference winning streak--17 games, set by the Buckeyes back in 1954-55 when Howard (Hopalong) Cassady was in his glory. A victory over the Gophers would give the Spartans their third triumph in Conference play this season and provide them with a big boost toward an unprecedented third consecutive Big Ten title and another Rose Bowl trip. In two previous league games this fall, State mauled Wisconsin 35-7 and Michigan 34-0.

Among the pre-season picks for a high national ranking, Michigan State was stunned by Houston 37-7 in its season opener and then lost 21-17 to Southern California, the No. 1 team in the country, before launching into Conference play.

Daugherty, has built up a glittering 82-35-4 overall record since taking his present job in 1954 and is 51-27-2 in Conference action. He is only 2-5 against Minnesota and Coach Murray Warmath, however.

Despite the loss of 17 lettermen, including five All-Americans, eight All-Big Ten performers and 13 regulars, the Spartans still boast a versatile and explosive offense and a stout defense.

The attack is led by quarterback Jimmy Raye, who is a master of the option play and was brilliant in the win over Michigan. He completed 62 of 123 passes for 1,110 yards and 10 touchdowns a year ago and accounted for 436 yards and five touchdowns on the ground.

The Spartans have a two-time All-American fullback in Bob Apisa who last season scored eight touchdowns and rushed five yards per crack. Apisa got off to a slow start this season but ran well against Michigan.

Other top offensive threats are halfbacks LaMarr Thomas and Dwight Lee. Thomas is the leading rusher so far this year with 200 yards, a 6.8 average and two touchdowns. Lee follows with 208 yards, a 4.3 average and three scores. Apisa has 126 yards for a 4.8 average and Raye 143 for 3.0 and two touchdowns. Raye has completed 24 of 59 passes for 371 yards and three touchdowns.

Raye's favorite receivers are ends Al Brenner and Frank Foreman. Brenner is easily the top target with 16 grabs for 304 yards and three touchdowns. Foreman has five catches for 78 yards and one score.

State's standout in the offensive line is tackle Joe Przybycki, while defensively, end George Chatlos, who also kicks the field goals, and linebacker Charles Bailey are top-drawer performers.

The Spartans have been hit hard by injuries this fall, losing nine men for the season. The defensive unit has been especially unfortunate in this respect.

As the Gophers gird for this important confrontation with State, Coach Murray Warmath is still trying to find a quarterback who can make the Maroon and Gold offense move consistently. Senior Larry Carlson, junior Ray Stephens, and sophomore Phil Hagen have not filled the bill to date. Consequently, Warmath moved Curt Wilson, a quarterback in 1965 and '66, from the left halfback post where he has been stationed this fall to his old role as signal-caller. The fact that he is practicing with the No. 1 offensive unit this week indicates that he will be Warmath's choice to start against the Spartans. Warmath has been encouraged to make this move by the fine play at left halfback of George Kemp, hard-running and glue-fingered 188-pound sophomore from Robbinsdale. Kemp's hard running and four pass receptions for a gain of 50 yards were decisive factors in Minnesota's 10-7 win over Illinois last Saturday.

Another sophomore figures prominently in Minnesota's offensive plans for the MSU game. He is Jim Carter, 217-pound fullback from South St. Paul. The former All-America high school player romped for 120 yards in 29 carries against the Illini, caught two passes for 25 yards, and scored Minnesota's only touchdown, his third of the young season.

Minnesota's only serious casualty of the Illinois game was tight end Charley Sanders. The rangy senior who has caught nine passes for 103 yards is nursing a badly bruised knee which may keep him sidelined Saturday.

Minnesota's four-game statistics:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Four Games)

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>
Wintermute, hb	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	0	0
Carter, fb	61	245	11	234	3.8	3	0	18
Kemp, fb	35	112	6	106	3.0	0	0	0
Wilson, hb	19	55	2	53	2.8	0	0	0
Forte, fb	6	11	0	11	1.8	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	16	52	35	17	1.1	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	4	13	25	-12	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	1	0	1	-1	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	188	587	146	441	2.3	3	0	18

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	37	18	252	3	.486	2	0
Stephens, qb	33	10	150	3	.303	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	82	34	456	6	.415	3	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	9	160	2	0
Sanders, e	9	103	0	0
Bryant, hb	5	53	1	0
Curtis, hb	4	58	0	0
Kemp, hb	4	50	0	0
Carter, fb	2	25	0	0
Wilson, hb	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	34	456	3	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	30	1252	41.7	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Litten, e	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bryant, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, hb	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
Stein, e	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTALS:	3	3	0	0	1	5	0	46*

* 2 points for safety.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute. . . 3 for 58 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 11 yards;
Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 11 for 68 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Hale. . . 3
for -19 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 2 for 0 yards; King. . . 1 for 14 yards; Condo. . . 1
for 11 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
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Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1

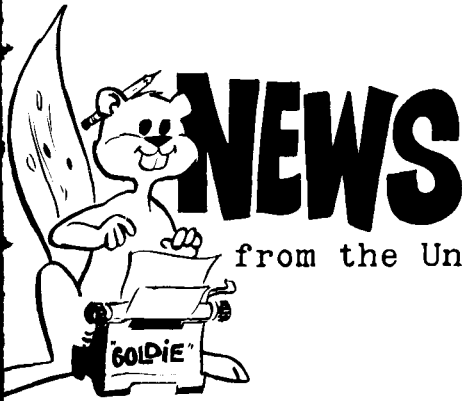
MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7	Champaign	56,103

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	2	0	21	23	=	46
Opponents	0	0	14	15	=	29

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The appointment of Richard De Schriver and Gilad (Gil) Weingarten as assistant track coaches at the University of Minnesota for the 1967-68 season was announced today by University Athletic Director Marsh Ryman.

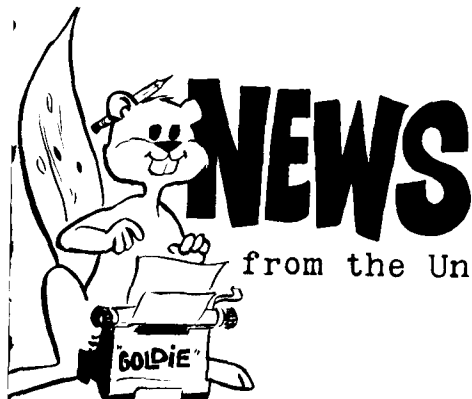
De Schriver served as an assistant to head coach Roy Griak last year. He also is a physical education instructor and is doing graduate work toward his doctorate. He received his bachelor's degree at Notre Dame and added a master's degree at the University of Illinois. While at Notre Dame, he lettered in track as a two-miler.

Before coming to Minnesota, De Schriver coached high school track, football and basketball in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa.

Weingarten is a native of Tel Aviv, Israel, and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming where he lettered in track as a long and triple jumper and as a member of the 440 relay team. While at Wyoming, he fashioned the highest grade point average, just short of straight A, of any student athlete at that school and was runnerup in the Western Athletic Conference long jump event in 1965. He currently is nearing completion of work toward a master's degree and has started classwork toward a doctorate.

A veteran of the Arab-Israeli war of 1956, Weingarten saw occupation duty in the Gaza Strip until Israeli troops were relieved by United Nations forces.

Before coming to the United States in 1964, Weingarten was a member of the Israeli National track team for five years, setting an Israeli national record of 25 feet in the long jump. He coached track and taught at the Israeli Institute of Technology in Haifa for three years.



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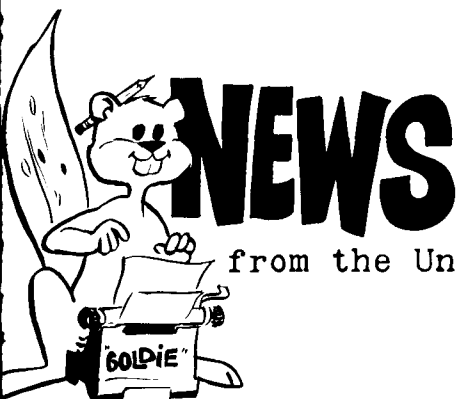
MINNEAPOLIS. The undefeated University of Minnesota cross country team will face its stiffest test to date Friday when it travels to Des Moines to meet Drake, Iowa and Wichita. The event originally had been scheduled as a dual meet with Drake.

Iowa is defending Big Ten champion, and Drake has won the Missouri Valley title for the last three years. Gopher coach Roy Griak expects both to be tough but allows that he has little information on Wichita.

Iowa will be led by Big Ten individual champion Larry Wieczorek, who holds the Conference record for a four-mile course, Steve Szabo and Curt LaBond, who finished seventh and eighth in the Big Ten last season, respectively. The Hawkeyes this year have beaten Illinois and Ohio State, tied Notre Dame and lost in an upset to Indiana 27-28 despite a course record by Wieczorek.

Drake is led by Dave Compton who defeated Minnesota's Steve Hoag here last year. The Bulldogs hold an easy victory over Iowa State, rated one of the stronger teams in the Big Eight.

Minnesota defeated Illinois 25-31 at Champaign last week, the same margin by which Iowa defeated the Illini. In the process, Hoag broke the Illinois course record for five miles held previously by Iowa's Wieczorek. Hoag also holds the Minnesota course record.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 20, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tickets are still available for the big game with Michigan State Saturday, October 21 at Memorial Stadium. The tickets go on sale at 9:00 a. m. at Memorial Stadium and from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Dayton Ticket Office in Minneapolis and Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. Reserved tickets are \$5.15 and General Admission are \$2.50.

It is estimated that about 6,000 reserved and 1,000 general admission tickets remain. General admission tickets will not go on sale until 11:00 a. m. at Ticket Booths 14 and 15 at the stadium. Possible attendance could range from 58,000 to 60,000.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The undefeated 1927 University of Minnesota football team will hold its 40-year reunion this weekend in connection with the Minnesota - Michigan game at Memorial Stadium.

Among those expected to attend are four former All-Americans -- George Gibson and Harold Hanson, guards; Kenneth Haycraft, end; and Bronko Nagurski, tackle and fullback.

The 1927 Gophers fashioned a 3-0-1 Conference record, finishing behind Illinois in the standings, and were 6-0-2 overall.

It is also expected that James E. (Jim) Kramer of Great Falls, Montana, one of the two surviving members of Minnesota's 1903 "Little Brown Jug" team, will attend Saturday's game. It is not known whether Edward L. (Ed) Rogers, the other survivor, will be able to attend. Rogers is Cass County Attorney and resides in Walker, Minnesota.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Murray Warmath isn't ordering a raw beef diet for his University of Minnesota football athletes this week as they gird for Saturday's clash with the University of Michigan in Memorial Stadium here in the 75th anniversary meeting between these traditional rivals.

No special measures are necessary to get the Gophers "up" for the Little Brown Jug clash -- at least for the juniors and seniors who harbor ugly memories of last year's 49 - 0 pasting dished out to them at Ann Arbor. Of course revenge isn't the only motivation spurring on the Minnesotans (2-0) who hope to keep pace with Indiana (3-0) and Purdue (2-0) at the crest of the Big Ten championship race.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

MICHIGAN

- #88 Jim Mandich (215)
- #76 Bob Penksa (225)
- #72 Ray Phillips (229)
- #58 Joe Dayton (225)
- #60 Bob Baumgartner (219)
- #73 Pete Mair (228)
- #97 Jim Berline (185)
- #22 Dennis Brown (175)
- #18 John Gabler (208)
- #40 Ron Johnson (196)
- #48 Garvie Crow (211)

MINNESOTA

- #80 Chip Litten (201)
- #74 Ezell Jones (245)
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- #73 John Williams (253)
- #87 Charley Sanders (221)
- #14 Curt Wilson (190)
- #36 George Kemp (188)
- #42 Hubie Bryant (156)
- #34 Jim Carter (217)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected attendance: 55,000

Average weight of lines:	Michigan - 218	Minnesota - 231
Average weight of backfields:	Michigan - 188	Minnesota - 188
Average weight of teams:	Michigan - 211	Minnesota - 215

Series Standing: Michigan 34; Minnesota 20; 3 ties.

Telecasts: None.

Radio Broadcasts: WAAM, WUOM, WPAG, Ann Arbor; WWJ, Detroit; WLEN-FM, Adrian, Michigan. WLOL, Twin Cities and WLOL network; KSTP, Twin Cities and KSTP network; WCCO, Twin Cities feeding North Star network; KROC, Rochester.

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Minnesota heads into this confrontation with Conference wins over Illinois (10 - 7) and Michigan State (21 - 0) to its credit. So far it has been a rough autumn for the Wolverines who since taking an opening 10 - 7 verdict over Duke have bowed to California (9 - 10), Navy (21 - 26), Michigan State (0 - 34), and Indiana (20 - 27).

As this 58th Minnesota - Michigan meeting approaches, the Minnesota coaching staff is taking absolutely nothing for granted. If for no other reason, the history of the series indicates that predictions and form charts mean little or nothing as "Jug Fever" grips both squads. Minnesotans find at least a small measure of relief in the fact that a phantom All-American pass-snaring end named Jack Clancy who caught 10 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns is no longer around to haunt them. However the other half of this devastating combination, quarterback Rich Vidmer who completed 15 of 19 aerials for 212 yards, is still in Michigan livery. Vidmer who has completed 37 of 84 pass attempts this season for 364 yards has found a new "favorite" receiver in Jim Berline. He has caught 25 passes for 364 yards. Reports out of Ann Arbor indicate that Dennis Brown, junior from Lincoln Park, may get the starting nod over Vidmer this Saturday. Brown has connected on 24 of 49 tosses for 244 yards. According to Minnesota's scout, Brown played more consistently and has had more success in moving the Wolverines in recent games.

Latest National Collegiate Sports Services statistics list Minnesota as third in the nation in "Defense against scoring" having yielded 29 points in games against Utah, Nebraska, Southern Methodist, Illinois, and Michigan State for an average of 5.8 points per game. Apparently Michigan's principal hope for rushing against the hefty Minnesota defensive line is junior halfback Ron Johnson who has carried 105 times for 553 yards and an average of 5.1 yards per try. He has also caught nine passes for 78 yards and has scored 24 points. Quarterback Dennis Brown is second to Johnson in rushing yardage with a net of 165.

The Minnesota defensive unit which had been in action more than 50 per cent of the time in earlier games, found relief against Michigan State as the offensive unit came to life behind the quarterbacking of Curtis Wilson who was making his first stand

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this fall at the position he played during his sophomore and junior years. As Wilson set a new school record by completing 14 of 25 passes for 262 yards and tied another by gaining 12 first downs through the air, the Gopher offense which had been sluggish and ineffective earlier responded by registering 24 first downs (new school record) and gaining 448 yards, a new school high against Conference opposition. A third individual laurel went to Wilson as his 307 yards gained by rushing and passing surpassed the former mark of 304 yards set by All-American Sandy Stephens against Michigan in 1961.

Practice field lineups this week have indicated no Minnesota lineup changes. This means that sophomore George Kemp will be at left halfback, senior Hubie Bryant at right half (flanker), and sophomore Jim Carter at fullback. Gordon Condo, senior safety who suffered a broken nose in the State encounter, will be wearing a new mask to protect his nose.

The game has been designated as "M" Letterman Day. Former Gopher stars from many sectors of the nation will be on hand.

Minnesota statistics to date:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Five Games)

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>
Carter, fb	76	315	11	304	4.0	3	0	18
Wintermute, hb	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	0	0
Kemp, fb	47	161	6	155	3.3	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	30	103	5	98	3.3	0	0	0
Forte, fb	14	26	0	26	1.9	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	18	59	35	24	1.3	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	4	13	25	-12	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	1	0	1	-1	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	239	779	150	629	2.6	3	0	18

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Wilson, qb	26	14	262	1	.538	3	0
Carlson, qb	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	37	18	252	3	.486	2	0
Stephens, qb	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	107	48	718	7	.448	6	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	13	239	4	0
Sanders, e	10	120	0	0
Bryant, hb	9	150	2	0
Carter, fb	6	76	0	0
Curtis, hb	5	76	0	0
Kemp, hb	4	50	0	0
Wilson, qb	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	48	718	6	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	37	1515	40.9	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
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Stein, e	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Nygren, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS:	3	6	0	0	1	8	0	67*

* 2 points for safety in Southern Methodist game.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute. . . 3 for 58 yards; Wilson. . . 1 for 19 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 11 yards; Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards.

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PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 2 for 0 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Hale. . . 1 for 43 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards; King...1 for 14 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
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Mich. State	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
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Mich. State	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7	Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Mich. State	0	Minneapolis	56,554

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	9	7	28	23	=	67
Opponents	0	0	14	15	=	29



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, October 24, 1967

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Plenty of reserved tickets @ \$5.15 remain for the Michigan, (Little Brown Jug) game, Saturday. Also some 2500 General Admission at \$2.50.

Remaining tickets are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall on the campus, Dayton's Ticket Office in Mpls. and Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul.

The Michigan Game is "M" Lettermens' Day and "M" Men can purchase "M" Tickets at the North Tower on Saturday. An "M" Luncheon will be held in the Field House prior to the game.

Some 3900 High School Football Players and Coaches from 126 High Schools will be in attendance, sitting in the West Bleachers.

Early estimates forecast a crowd of 50,000 - 52,000.

Tickets for other remaining games are on mail order sale through the Cooke Hall office.

About 3,000 Iowa orders will be mailed Wednesday with tickets still available at Cooke Hall. The Iowa Game at Iowa City is within 5,000 tickets of being a sellout.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota cross country team, no longer unbeaten after last weekend's loss to Drake, hosts the Northwest Open at the University Golf Course Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to the Gophers, the majority of state colleges in Minnesota, North and South Dakota are expected to be represented in the meet, along with some schools from Wisconsin. The competition will be over a five mile course and is open to all collegians. No team scores will be kept.

Minnesota last Friday absorbed its first loss in a dual or quadrangular at Des Moines. The Bulldogs scored 41 points to the Gophers' 45. Iowa's defending Big Ten champs were third with 59 points and Wichita was a distant fourth with 77. Drake is the defending Missouri Valley champ.

Saturday's meet will be the last Gopher home competition of the season. They travel to Iowa City next week to take on the Hawkeyes.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The annual University of Minnesota coaches' clinics in four winter sports, along with the first annual High School Athletic Directors' Workshop, will be held Saturday, November 4, on the University campus.

University Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today that clinics in basketball, hockey, swimming and wrestling are scheduled for this date. The Athletic Directors Workshop is sponsored jointly by the State High School Athletic Directors Association and the University Athletic Department.

The Athletic Department will sponsor a complimentary luncheon for all coaches and athletic directors in the Field House from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration for the basketball clinic will be in the Williams Arena lobby, hockey in the Cooke Hall gymnasium, swimming in Room 215 Cooke Hall and wrestling in the Peik Hall gymnasium. Athletic Directors' Workshop registration will be in the main ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union. Registration for all events except the hockey clinic will be from 8 - 9 a.m. Hockey registration is scheduled for 8:30-9:15.

The Athletic Directors' Workshop will include panels on the Administration of a High School Athletic Program (Dr. R. J. Donnelly, University of Minnesota Physical Education Department chairman, moderator; Bill Gebhardt, Mounds View; Mario Retica, Hibbing; Evar Silvernagle, Rochester Mayo; Vern Prail, Benson); High School "Public Relations" (Otis J. Dypwick, University sports information director, chairman; Loren Thompson, Radio Station KVER, Brainerd; Frank Tienan, sports editor, Minneapolis Suburban Newspapers; Bill Severin, Grand Meadow Athletic Director); Medical Aspects of Athletics (Dr. Philip Kernan, University team physician; Dr. Ed Nelson, Trainer

Glenn Gostick); Athletic Equipment (Dick Siebert, University baseball coach, chairman; Don Snyder, Bloomington; Chuck Beyer, Blue Earth).

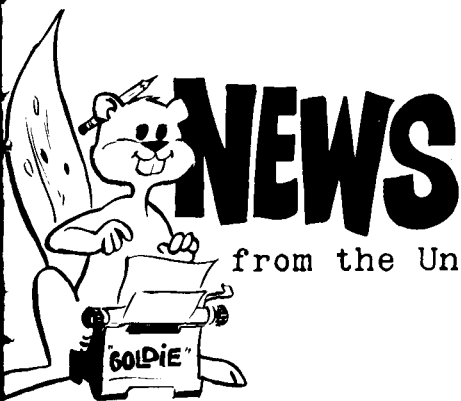
Featured speakers for the various clinics will include:

Basketball -- Duane Baglien, coach of Edina's 1966 and '67 state high school champions; Virgil Sweet, Valparaiso, Indiana, high school coach; Pat Mueller, University intramural director and athletic timer. Sweet will speak on the "Valparaiso Feeder System," which has developed over 30 collegiate players in the last 10 years, and the "Valparaiso Free Throw-Shooting Method." Valparaiso teams are famous for their accuracy from the free throw line, averaging over 70 per cent completions during the past 11 years.

Hockey -- Glen Sonmor, University hockey coach; Larry Ross, coach of five International Falls state high school champions; Bob Gernander, coach of Coleraine Greenway's 1967 state high school champions; Dr. V. George Nagobads, University hockey team and U. S. National team physician.

Swimming -- Marty Knight, University swimmer and Big Ten 200-yard individual medley record holder; former University swimmers Steve Jackman, Virgil Luken and John Bergman; John Walker, University diving coach; Jerry Darda, University of Wisconsin diving coach; and the following state high school swimming coaches: Carl Allison, Hibbing; Bud Erickson, St. Louis Park; Arne Johnson, Cooper; Jim Bailey, Kennedy.

Wrestling -- Wally Johnson, University wrestling coach; Don Meyers, coach of Fridley's 1967 state high school co-champions; Paul Bengston, coach of Hopkins' 1967 state high school co-champions.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

October 27, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ticket Information for Michigan Football Game

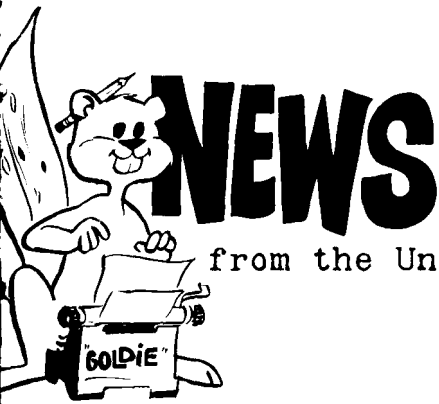
Reserved tickets available - 10,000 to 11,000 - Price \$5.15

General Admission available - 2,000 - Price \$2.50

Reserved tickets go on sale Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the North and South Tower ticket windows in the stadium. General admission goes on sale at 11:00 a.m. at ticket booths outside gate 14 and 15.

Both types available at Daytons, Mpls. and Field Schlicks, St. Paul from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Estimated attendance - 50,000 to 52,000.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The Gopher Back Court Club will move into its ninth basketball season this winter with five luncheon meetings scheduled.

The initial meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, followed by four more gatherings on Tuesday, January 30; Tuesday, February 13; Monday, February 26; and Monday, March 4. The meetings are held at Jax Cafe, 1922 University Avenue N.E. in Minneapolis.

The Club is devoted to creating interest in high school and college basketball. The programs feature John Kundla and an outstanding Gopher player; the Minneapolis high school player of the week and his coach; coaches of Big Ten teams. The Club has contributed \$5,750 for financial aid to such former student-athletes as Dave Nelson, Bill Davis, Mel Northway, Dean Lopata, Tom Ashley (current varsity), and Jay Kiedrowski of the U. freshman squad.

Club hosts are Dick Cullum, Tony Jaros, Marty Rolek, and Vern Mikkelsen. Tickets for the five luncheons are \$13.50 including tax. Checks and applications for Club memberships should be sent to Gopher Back Court Club, c/o Jax Cafe, 1922 University Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55418.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The second annual St. Paul Williams Fund Stag will be held Monday (Nov. 6), starting at 6 p.m., at the Midland Hills Country Club. Tickets will be available at the door for a donation of \$25 each.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Williams Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to University of Minnesota student athletes on the basis of both academic and athletic ability.

The program will highlight talks by Murray Warmath, John Kundla and Glen Sonmor, Gopher football, basketball and hockey coaches, respectively. A number of other Minnesota coaches and members of the athletic staff also will be in attendance, along with representatives of the press, radio and television.

A smorgasbord will be served.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota cross country team will face its toughest dual meet opponent Saturday as the Gopher harriers travel to Iowa City to face defending Big Ten champion Iowa.

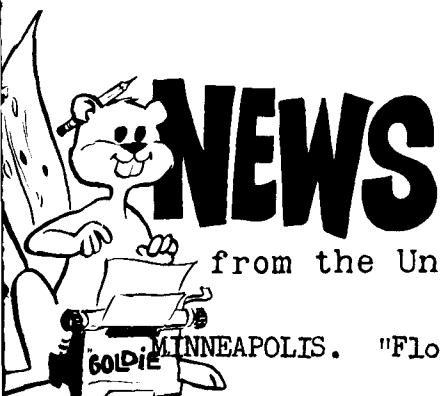
Minnesota faced the Hawkeyes earlier this season, finishing ahead of them in a quadrangular at Drake. Drake scored 41 points, while Minnesota had 45 and Iowa 59.

Defending champion Iowa has its entire squad back from last year, led by Big Ten individual champion Larry Wieczorek, who holds the Conference record for a four-mile course. Also back are Steve Szabo, Roland Kitt and Curt LaBond. However, LaBond has been injured and his status for Saturday's meet is doubtful.

The Gophers once again will be led by Steve Hoag, whose best time for five miles this year was 24:51.7, turned in at Champaign, Ill. However, Minnesota coach Roy Griak feels that it will take a superb performance to break 25 minutes on the hilly Iowa course.

Aiding Hoag for the Gophers will be Captain Dick Aften, Curtis Dockter, and Bob Wagner. Coach Roy Griak feels that the Gophers can win, although he rates the meet a tossup.

The Gophers face Michigan State at East Lansing the following Saturday in the final dual meet before the Big Ten Championships at Evanston, Ill.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. "Floyd of Rosedale" goes on the line for the 33rd time Saturday when the University of Minnesota football team invades Iowa City for its annual showdown with Iowa. The Hawkeyes, always tough on their home grounds, will have an added incentive this year -- to hand the Gophers their first Conference defeat and derail the Minnesota title express.

Coach Murray Warmath's Gophers currently are riding a four-game winning streak and are 5-1-0 for the season, losing only to Nebraska 7-0. Non-Conference victories came over Utah 13-12 and Southern Methodist 23-3. In the Big Ten, the Gophers have beaten Illinois 10-7, Michigan State 21-0 and Michigan 20-15, good for a 3-0-0 record and a share of first place with Purdue and Indiana.

There seems little likelihood that Minnesota will treat Iowa lightly after last weekend's narrow escape from the Wolverines. The Gophers were forced to rally from a 15-0 deficit in that one. In addition, Warmath and his coaching staff know that Iowa, despite its 1-4-1 record (0-2-1 in the Big Ten), boasts a potent offense, led by quarterback Ed Podolak who is considered as good a runner as Michigan State's Jimmy Raye and is a passing artist as well. Podolak has rushed 93 times for a net of 274 yards, good for an average of 2.9, and has scored three touchdowns. He has completed 72 of 150 passes for 935 yards and five touchdowns. His completion average is .480 and he has thrown for eight interceptions.

Iowa's leading runner is Silas McKinnie who has netted 442 yards on 116 carries for a 3.8 average. He has accounted for six touchdowns.

Podolak's favorite targets are end Al Bream who has 22 receptions for 267 yards and one touchdown and wingback Barry Crees with 21 for 394 yards.

The Hawkeyes also boast a couple of fine sophomore offensive linemen in tackle Mel Morris (6-2, 241 pounds) and guard John Neskimen (5-11, 240).

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Most of Iowa's problems have stemmed from its defense. Although scoring an average of 18 points per game, the Hawks have given up 31.2 points to the opposition.

After defeating Texas Christian 24-9 in its opening game, Iowa has lost to Oregon State (38-18), Notre Dame (56-6), Indiana (21-17) and Purdue (42-21) while tying Wisconsin (21-21). The Hawkeyes gave the undefeated Hoosiers a tremendous scare before losing in the last minute.

Minnesota figures to field the same team, both offensively and defensively, which started against Michigan. Curt Wilson again is expected to be the quarterback, working with a backfield composed of sophomores George Kemp at left half and Jim Carter at fullback along with senior Hubie Bryant alternating with Mike Curtis at flankerback. Up front, Chip Litten and Charley Sanders will start at end, Ezell Jones and John Williams at tackle, Andy Brown and Dick Enderle at guard, and Steve Lundeen at center.

Defensively, Bob Stein and Del Jessen are expected to be at their regular end positions, combining with Ron Kamzelski and McKinley Boston at tackle and Ed Duren at middle guard. Dave Nixon, Wayne King and Noel Jenke will be the linebackers, Capt. Tom Sakal and Dennis Hale will be at the halfback posts and Mike Condo at safety.

Carter and Kemp are the leading Gopher rushers, each with a 3.6 average per carry. Carter has gained 327 yards to 247 for Kemp. Kemp was the workhorse against Michigan, carrying 22 times for 92 yards.

Wilson has completed 18 of 38 passes for 362 yards and a .474 percentage. He has fired four touchdown strikes. The leading receiver continues to be Litten who has compiled 285 yards on 15 receptions and has scored four touchdowns. He also is the team's leading scorer with 24 points.

The Gopher six-game statistics:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Six Games)

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>
Wintermute, hb	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	0	0
Carter, fb	92	358	31	327	3.6	3	0	18
Kemp, fb	69	255	8	247	3.6	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	43	137	6	131	3.0	2	0	12
Forte, fb	14	26	0	26	1.9	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	18	59	35	24	1.3	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	6	21	25	-4	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	1	0	1	-1	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	294	966	173	793	2.7	5	0	30

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Wintermute, hb	2	1	17	0	.500	0	0
Hagen, qb	37	18	252	3	.486	2	0
Wilson, qb	38	18	362	4	.474	4	0
Stephens, qb	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	121	53	835	10	.438	7	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	15	285	4	0
Sanders, e	11	129	0	0
Bryant, hb	9	150	2	0
Curtis, hb	6	121	1	0
Carter, fb	6	76	0	0
Kemp, hb	4	50	0	0
Wilson, qb	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	53	835	7	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	42	1726	41.1	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Litten, e	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bryant, hb	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wilson, qb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Curtis, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS:	5	7	0	0	1	10	0	87*

* 2 points for safety in Southern Methodist game.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute. . . 3 for 58 yards; Wilson. . . 4 for 67 yards; Bryant. . . 2 for 34 yards; Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 15 for 95 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Hale. . . 4 for -12 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 2 for 0 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Hale . . . 2 for 43 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards; King. . . 1 for 14 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1
Mich. St.	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1
Michigan	14	55	164	14	5	117	3	1	281	2/0

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1
Mich. St.	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2
Michigan	11	45	182	21	9	94	1	0	276	0/0

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SCORE BY QUARTERS: Minnesota 9 13 28 37 = 87
Opponents 12 3 14 15 = 44



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SCHEDULE

Tues.	Nov. 7	PREVIEW	Here
Fri.	Nov. 10	ALUMNI	Here
Sat.	Nov. 18	U. of M. Duluth	Duluth
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 24-25	Colorado College	Colorado Springs
*Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 1-2	COLORADO COLLEGE	Here
Fri.	Dec. 15	U. S. NATIONALS	Here
Tues.	Dec. 19	U. OF M. DULUTH	Here
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 28-29-30	BIG 10 TOURNAMENT	Here
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 5-6	NORTH DAKOTA	Here
Tues.	Jan. 9	Wisconsin	Madison
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 12-13	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 19-20	MICHIGAN STATE	Here
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 26-27	MICHIGAN	Here
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 2-3	North Dakota	Grand Forks
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 9-10	WISCONSIN	Here
Fri.	Feb. 16	U. OF M. DULUTH	Here
Sat.	Feb. 17	U. of M. Duluth	Duluth
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 23-24	Michigan State	East Lansing
Fri.-Sat.	Mar. 1-2	Michigan Tech	Houghton

Time of Home Games: 8:00 p.m. * December 2 game starts at 3:00 p.m.
Preliminary Games: 6:15 p.m.
Location of Games: Williams Arena, University Avenue and Oak Street S.E. on
University of Minnesota campus.

This preliminary hockey brochure prepared by the Sports Information Office, University of Minnesota. For further information, contact Otis J. Dypwick, Sports Information Director, or Mike Lyons, Assistant Sports Information Director, Room 208 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Phone: AC 612-373-5236.

HEAD COACH GLEN SOMMOR

Former professional hockey player Glen Sommor is starting his second year as head hockey coach at the University of Minnesota.

Sommor came to Minnesota from Ohio State where he served as head coach for one year. His Buckeye squad compiled a 9-7-0 record.

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, Sommor is no stranger to Minnesota. He played with the old Minneapolis Miller professional hockey team in 1949-50 and started work toward a degree at the University during the off-season in 1950. He continued his academic work on this basis until 1955 when he returned to the campus full-time, receiving his B.S. in physical education in 1956. He coached the Gopher freshman hockey squad during the 1955-56 season.

In addition to his stint with the Millers, Sommor saw action with Cleveland of the American League in 1950-51, St. Louis in the United States Hockey League in 1951-52, Cleveland again in 1952-53 and the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League from 1953 to mid-season of 1955 when the loss of an eye ended his playing days. It was then that he returned to the University to complete work on his degree.

Sommor coached Junior A hockey at St. Catherine's, Ontario, in 1957-58 and Springfield in the American Hockey League in 1958-59. He spent six years in the Hamilton, Ontario, high school system coaching hockey and teaching physical education before moving to Ohio State. His teams won Conference titles four consecutive years, running up a 33-game unbeaten streak. Among his players at St. Catherine's was Stan Mikita, now of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Sommor attended high school at Delta Secondary School in Hamilton where, oddly enough, he was known less for his hockey ability than for his basketball and football prowess. He was a member of the varsity squads in these sports for three years, serving as captain of the gridgers and being named most valuable player in his senior year. He led the cagers in scoring his last two years.

It was his prep basketball coach who saw that his athletic future lay in hockey and suggested that he concentrate on the ice sport. Before embarking on his professional career, Sommor played junior hockey at Guelph, Ontario (1948-49) and with the Brandon Wheat Kings (1948-49).

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Roster
(Alphabetical)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hometown and H. S.</u>
18	Buchan, Scott	D-W	So.	19	5-10	169	White Bear Lake
	+Carter, Jim	D	So.	19	6-3	215	South St. Paul
21	Docken, Ron	G	So.	19	5-9	157	Mpls. (Roosevelt)
6	*Dufour, Pat	W	Jr.	20	5-8	177	St. Paul Park
9	*Fichuk, Pete	C	Jr.	20	5-9	175	International Falls
5	*Fraser, Don	D	Jr.	21	5-10	190	Toronto, Ont.
8	**Gambucci, Gary (Capt.)	C-W	Sr.	21	5-9	178	Hibbing
7	**Hughes, Greg	C	Sr.	21	6-0	175	St. Paul (Johnson)
	+Jenke, Noel	W	Jr.	20	6-1	208	Owatonna
12	Jesky, John	W	So.	20	5-9	185	St. Paul (Monroe)
17	Johnson, Jim	C	Jr.	20	6-0	175	Mpls. (Washburn)
19	*Klatt, Bill	W	Jr.	21	5-11	183	New Ulm (St. Paul Hill)
1	McLachlan, Murray	G	So.	19	6-0	185	Toronto, Ont.
4	**Norby, Chuck	W	Sr.	21	5-8	165	Grand Forks, N. D.
2	**Paradise, Dick	D	Sr.	22	5-11	194	St. Paul (Cretin)
10	Paradise, Larry	W	So.	19	5-9	180	St. Paul (Cretin)
15	Phillips, Tom	W	So.	19	6-0	197	Mpls. (Benilde)
14	++Roddy, Dave	C	Jr.	20	5-8	166	Bloomington
3	Ross, Steve	D	So.	19	6-0	197	International Falls
11	**Shattuck, Rob	W	Sr.	21	5-10	178	St. Paul (Johnson)
20	Westrum, Pat	D	So.	19	5-10	170	Mpls. (Roosevelt)
16	Yurich, Ricky	W	So.	19	5-11	158	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

* Denotes letters won.

+ Will not join team until conclusion of football season.

++ Transfer from Colorado College.

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10	Paradise, Larry	W	So.	19	5-9	180	St. Paul (Cretin)
11	**Shattuck, Rob	W	Sr.	21	5-10	178	St. Paul (Johnson)
12	Jesky, John	W	So.	20	5-9	185	St. Paul (Monroe)
14	+Roddy, Dave	C	Jr.	20	5-8	166	Bloomington
15	Phillips, Tom	W	So.	19	6-0	197	Mpls. (Benilde)
16	Yurich, Ricky	W	So.	19	5-11	158	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
17	Johnson, Jim	C	Jr.	20	6-0	175	Mpls. (Washburn)
18	Buchan, Scott	D-W	So.	19	5-10	169	White Bear Lake
19	Klatt, Bill	W	Jr.	21	5-11	183	New Ulm (St. Paul Hill)
20	Westrum, Pat	D	So.	19	5-10	170	Mpls. (Roosevelt)
21	Docken, Ron	G	So.	19	5-9	157	Mpls. (Roosevelt)
	++Carter, Jim	D	So.	19	6-3	215	South St. Paul
	++Jenke, Noel	W	Jr.	20	6-1	208	Owatonna

* Denotes letters won.

+ Transfer from Colorado College.

++ Will not join team until conclusion of football season.

GOPHER HOCKEY OUTLOOK FOR 1967-68

If Coach Glen Sonmor is not mistaken, his second Minnesota hockey squad is destined for a startling reversal of last year's disappointing last-place finish.

"I think we will be much improved," he predicts. "Our downfall last year was overall poor defensive play. We allowed too many goals. I expect the whole squad to play better defense and we'll have much stronger goaltending. We probably won't score any more goals, but that wasn't our problem last season. As a matter of fact, we scored 21 more goals than the year before when Minnesota tied for second in the WCHA."

How much improvement does Sonmor expect? "I feel we can be a definite contender," he explains. "We have a good nucleus of veterans and a number of sophomores who will help us and will provide much better depth than a year ago."

Lettermen who will not be back are defensemen Jim Branch and Jerry Christenson and forwards Jack Dale, Denny Zacho and Mike Crupi. Dale, Zacho and Crupi ranked 1-2-3 in scoring last year.

The core of the 1967-68 Gophers will be nine lettermen -- defensemen Dick Paradise and Don Fraser and forwards Capt. Gary Gambucci, Pat Dufour, Pete Fichuk, Greg Hughes, Bill Klatt, Chuck Norby and Rob Shattuck.

Five of this group -- Paradise, Gambucci, Hughes, Norby and Shattuck -- are seniors, none of whom had satisfactory years as juniors. Sonmor believes this group holds the key, in large part, to the coming season. For example, Gambucci and Norby as sophomores led the Gophers in scoring with 40 and 38 points, respectively, but scored only 27 and 24 points last year.

The Gophers also will be bolstered by two transfer students -- Gene Coffman, a wing from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and Dave Roddy, a center from Colorado College.

A couple of non-lettering juniors also could help. They are Keith Bolin and Noel Jenke, both wings. Jenke is a linebacker on the Gopher football team and won't report until after the end of the grid season.

The sophomore crop features a pair of highly-touted goalies -- Murray McLachlan from Toronto, and Ron Docken from Minneapolis (Roosevelt). Both are rated among the best goaltenders to enroll at Minnesota since Jack McCartan back in the fifties.

Defensive help will be forthcoming from newcomers Scott Buchan, White Bear Lake; Jim Carter, the Gopher fullback from South St. Paul; Steve Ross, son of International Falls high school coach and former Gopher All-American goalie Larry Ross; and Pat Westrum, Minneapolis (Roosevelt). Carter also will not be available until the conclusion of football.

There are some promising sophomore forwards, too -- John Jesky, St. Paul (Monroe); Larry Paradise, St. Paul (Cretin); Tom Phillips, Minneapolis (Benilde); and Ricky Yurich, who hails from assistant coach and former All-American defenseman Lou Nanne's home town -- Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Pat Dufour, wing
Pete Fichuk, center
Don Fraser, defense
Gary Gambucci, center-wing

Rob Shattuck, wing
TOTAL: 9

Greg Hughes, center
Bill Klatt, wing
Chuck Norby, wing
Dick Paradise, defense

NON-RETURNING LETTERMEN

Jim Branch, defense
Jerry Christenson, defense
Mike Crupi, wing

TOTAL: 6

Jack Dale, center
Chuck Holt, goalie
Dennis Zacho, wing

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION

GOALIE: None

DEFENSE: Don Fraser, Dick Paradise

CENTER: Pete Fichuk, Greg Hughes

WING: Pat Dufour, Gary Gambucci, Bill Klatt, Chuck Norby, Rob Shattuck

SOPHOMORES WHO COULD HELP

Scott Buchan, defense-wing
* Jim Carter, defense
Ron Docken, goalie
John Jesky, wing
Murray McLachlan, goalie

TOTAL: 10

Larry Paradise, wing
Tom Phillips, wing
Steve Ross, defense
Pat Westrum, defense
Ricky Yurich, wing

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Dave Roddy, center

NON-LETTERING JUNIORS WHO COULD HELP

* Noel Jenke, wing

* Will not join team until end of football season.

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

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

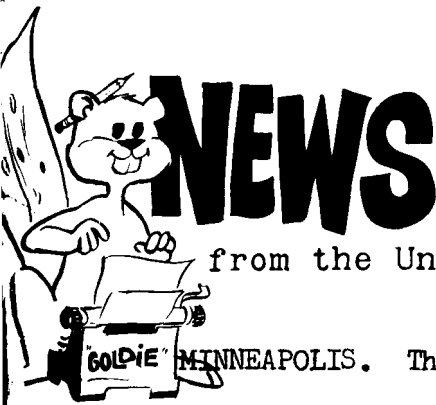
*Two goals scored in open net.

GAME RESULTS

(Won 9, Lost 20, Tied 1)

<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
4	Michigan (OT)	4
10	Michigan	8
2	North Dakota	7

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The 1967-68 University of Minnesota hockey team will receive its unveiling next week with the annual Varsity-Intra-Squad Preview game Tuesday and the Alumni-Varsity clash Friday. Both games will be Williams Scholarship Fund benefits with all proceeds being earmarked for scholarships for University student-athletes. Game time at Williams Arena each night will be 8 p.m.

Reduced admission prices will be in effect for both contests -- \$1.00 for adults, 25 cents for children and University students and staff with athletic cards.

Gopher coach Glen Sonmor is optimistic about the coming season and expects both games to provide spirited competition for varsity jobs.

"We have battles for all positions," he declares. "The depth on this year's team is much better than last winter. We're going to have a real task deciding on the top four defensemen and nine forwards."

Sonmor feels Minnesota can be a definite contender this season despite its descent into last place a year ago. He considers improved all-around defensive play to be the key to Gopher prospects.

Part of the contemplated improvement stems from the presence of two talented sophomore goalies -- Murray McLachlan of Toronto, Ont., and Ron Docken of Minneapolis Roosevelt. Also on hand will be one of the three goalies who shared the nets last year -- letterman Pete Roussopoulos.

The core of the Gopher squad will be a group of nine other lettermen -- defensemen Dick Paradise and Don Fraser and forwards Capt. Gary Gambucci, Pat Dufour, Pete Fichuk, Greg Hughes, Bill Klatt, Chuck Norby and Rob Shattuck. An interesting development in practice sessions to date has been the switch of Gambucci to center. He has looked impressive at that position after playing two years at wing.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota Athletic Department will sponsor a series of six "Kids' Hockey Fundamental Clinics" during November and December with Gopher hockey coach Glen Sommor in charge.

Clinics will be held at Williams Arena from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the following Saturdays: November 11, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. They will be open to boys, 9-13 years old, and will stress the fundamentals of skating, shooting, passing and puck control.

Boys who wish to participate must register in advance and are urged not to show up at the Arena without doing so. To register, all that is needed is to send a note to Coach Sommor, Room 209 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota. Details needed are name, address, age and position played. Each boy registering will be notified as to which day he should attend and what equipment is necessary. This type of "controlled registration" is necessary to assure that the turnout each Saturday is limited to a workable number. Each boy may attend only one clinic but those who participated last winter are welcome to attend again this year.

Sommor worked with approximately 270 boys in six separate sessions last year.

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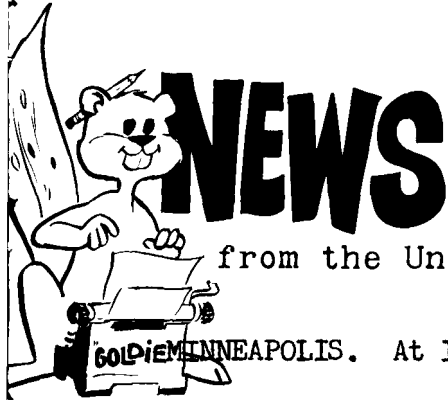
MINNEAPOLIS. Something new in football entertainment is on tap for Saturday, November 11, when the University of Minnesota freshman football team squares off in an intra-squad game in Memorial Stadium, starting at 10 a.m.

The University Athletic Ticket Office is offering a special advance-sale ticket price of \$1 for the contest. Tickets purchased at the gate Saturday will be \$1.50. University students and staff with athletic cards will be admitted without any additional charge.

With four offensive and four defensive regulars due to graduate from this fall's football varsity, the Gopher grid staff will look to Coach Wally Johnson's freshman squad to provide suitable replacements for next year.

Among the top prospects on the current yearling squad are offensive tackles Alvin Hawes, Memphis, Tenn., and Jan Nelson, Minneapolis (Washburn); fullback-halfback Barry Mayer, Fargo, N. D.; flankerback Terry Addison, Memphis, Tenn.; and halfbacks Francis Paquette, Superior, Wis., and Jeff Wright, Edina. Wright is out for the season after undergoing knee surgery.

Other promising frosh candidates are fullbacks Rich Crawford, Marietta, Ga., Tom Lavaty, LaGrange, Ill., Scott Mullen, West Mifflin, Pa., and George Murray, Santa Ana, Calif., some of whom may be switched to linebacker or line positions; halfbacks Ron Anderson, Robbinsdale, Don Skoy, Bloomington, and Hank Tasche, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; quarterbacks Tom Bienemann, Wilmette, Ill., Walt Bowser, Newport News, Va., Greg Gagne, Excelsior (Mound), and Greg Mitchell, Garden Grove, Calif.; tackles John Cranston, Rochester (Marshall), John Harris, Etobicoke, Ont., John Thompson, Hickory, N. C., Steve Thompson, St. Louis Park, and Nick Tymoszewicz, St. Catherine's, Ont.; guards Dave Colalillo, Duluth (Denfeld), and Mike Goldberg, Tulsa, Okla.; ends Paul Kenady, South St. Paul, Jeff Lotz, Eau Claire, Wis., Bill Steinbauer, Edina; Vernon Winfield, Minneapolis (South); centers Bob Eastlund, Isanti, Bill Minor, Joliet, Ill., and Jim O'Brien, Rice Lake, Wis.



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GOLDIEM MINNEAPOLIS. At least a share of the Big Ten lead will be on the line Saturday when the University of Minnesota challenges Purdue in the biggest game of the Conference season to date at Ross-Ade Stadium in Lafayette. The contest will start at 1:30 CDT (12:30 Minnesota time).

Both teams are undefeated in league play after four games and currently share the lead with Indiana's amazing Hoosiers who will play the Gophers in Memorial Stadium here the following Saturday.

Bopher-Boilermaker games traditionally have been hard-fought, bruising affairs and Saturday's encounter should be in keeping with this reputation for hard-socking football. The Gophers hold a 16-12-3 edge in the series but have never won at Lafayette in six games played there.

Minnesota will be looking for its first victory and first points over Purdue since 1964. The Boilermakers blanked the Gophers 16-0 last year to put an end to Minnesota's Rose Bowl hopes, thereby clinching the trip for themselves. In 1965 it was 35-0 for the most lopsided margin of victory in the history of the series. Tight games are more indicative of the rivalry, however.

The Gophers will be facing the most explosive Boilermaker squad in memory. Purdue has averaged 30.7 points per game in winning six of seven starts. Victories have been scored over Texas A & M 24-20, Notre Dame 28-21, Northwestern 25-16, Ohio State 41-6, Iowa 41-22 and Illinois 42-9. The lone defeat was a 22-14 setback at the hands of Oregon State.

The big man in the Boilermaker offense is, of course, their great All-American candidate Leroy Keyes, the "do-everything" halfback who has been accounting for yardage and touchdowns in prodigious quantities. He is a brilliant runner and an

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exceptional pass receiver. In addition, he can pass and plays great defense, if called upon in tight situations. His statistics speak for themselves. He has gained 589 yards on 84 rushes for a 7.0 average and 10 touchdowns. As a receiver, he has caught 34 passes for 608 yards and five touchdowns. Though used sparingly as a passer, he has completed three of seven passes for 36 yards and two scores.

Keyes is not alone in the backfield, however. Sophomore quarterback Mike Phipps has completed 81 of 167 passes for 1,284 yards and nine touchdowns. He has thrown for seven interceptions. As a runner, he has accounted for 158 yards on 54 carries and one touchdown.

Then there is fullback Perry Williams who has gained 438 yards on 106 carries for seven touchdowns and a 4.1 average. Halfback Bob Baltzell rounds out the backfield. He has gained 171 yards on 47 carries for a 3.6 average and one touchdown.

Receivers in addition to Keyes? Purdue has them in split end Jim Beirne who has caught 24 passes for 374 yards and three touchdowns and tight end Marion Griffin who has grabbed 13 for 119 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Boilermakers have been less impressive, giving up an average of 16.4 points per game. However, their defensive line, anchored by middle guard Chuck Kyle, is big, strong and tough. Purdue has allowed 961 yards and six touchdowns by rushing and 1,219 yards and six scores by passing.

Minnesota should have all its regulars ready to go with the possible exception of safety Mike Condo and defensive tackle McKinley Boston, nursing hip and knee injuries, respectively. It is hoped both will be available but this will depend on how they respond to treatment during the week. Both were hurt against Iowa.

If they are able to play, Coach Murray Warmath likely will start the same lineup as in the Iowa game. Curt Wilson again is expected to be the quarterback, working with a backfield composed of sophomores George Kemp at left half and Jim Carter at fullback along with senior Hubie Bryant alternating with Mike Curtis at flankerback. Up front, Chip Litten and Charley Sanders will start at end, Ezell Jones and John Williams at tackle, Tom Fink and Dick Enderle at guard, and Steve Lundeen at center.

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Defensively, Bob Stein and Del Jessen are expected to be at their regular end positions, combining with Ron Kamzelski and Boston, if healthy, at tackle and Ed Duren at middle guard. Dave Nixon, Wayne King and Noel Jenke will be the linebackers, Capt. Tom Sakal and Dennis Hale will be at the halfback posts and Condo, if available, at safety.

Carter, despite playing only briefly against Iowa, continues to be the leading Gopher groundgainer with 332 yards on 94 carries for a 3.5 average and three touchdowns. Kemp is close behind with 324 yards on 88 carries for a 3.7 average. Reserve fullback Mo Forte has the best average on the squad, 4.3. He has carried the ball 41 times for 175 yards, all but 26 of this total came against Iowa.

Wilson has completed 22 of 46 passes for 427 yards and five touchdowns. He has thrown five interceptions. Sophomore Phil Hagen has completed 20 of 41 for 285 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions.

Litten, although not catching a pass against Iowa, is the top receiver with 15 catches for 285 yards and four touchdowns. Sanders also has 15, good for 205 yards and one touchdown.

The statistics:

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Seven Games)

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>
Forte, fb	41	179	4	175	4.3	0	0	0
Kemp, hb	88	337	13	324	3.7	0	0	0
Wintermute, hb	7	25	0	25	3.6	0	0	0
Carter, fb	94	363	31	332	3.5	3	0	18
Wilson, qb	52	158	32	126	2.4	2	0	12
Hagen, qb	18	59	35	24	1.3	0	0	0
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Bryant, hb	7	25	25	0	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	1	0	1	-1	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	353	1,233	208	1,025	2.9	5	0	30

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Wintermute, hb	2	1	17	0	.500	0	0
Hagen, qb	41	20	285	3	.488	2	0
Wilson, qb	46	22	427	5	.478	5	0
Stephens, qb	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	133	59	933	11	.444	8	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, e	15	285	4	0
Sanders, e	15	205	1	0
Bryant, hb	9	150	2	0
Curtis, hb	7	136	1	0
Carter, fb	6	76	0	0
Kemp, hb	5	57	0	0
Wilson, qb	2	24	0	0
TOTALS:	<u>59</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	49	1,981	40.4	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P. Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Litten, e	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bryant, hb	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wilson, qb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	12
Curtis, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sanders, e	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS:	5	8	0	0	2	11	0	97*

* 2 points for safety in Southern Methodist game.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute . . . 3 for 58 yards; Wilson. . . 4 for 67 yards; Bryant. . . 2 for 34 yards; Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 18 for 105 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Sakal. . . 1 for 0 yards; Hale. . . 5 for -3 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 3 for 22 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Hale. . . 3 for 43 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards; King. . . 3 for 18 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1
Mich. St.	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1
Michigan	14	55	164	14	5	117	3	1	281	2/0
Iowa	13	59	232	12	6	98	1	1	330	5/4

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opp. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/ Lost</u>
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1
Mich. St.	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2
Michigan	11	45	182	21	9	94	1	0	276	0/0
Iowa	15	36	41	35	12	192	4	0	233	2/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7	Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Mich. State	0	Minneapolis	56,554
10/28	20	Michigan	15	Minneapolis	50,006
11/4	10	Iowa	0	Iowa City	54,731

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	16	13	31	37	- 97
Opponents	12	3	14	15	- 44

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MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota cross country team faces its last dual meet of the season before the Big Ten Championships as the Gophers invade East Lansing, Mich., Saturday to face Michigan State.

The Gophers will be aiming at beginning a new winning streak as their string of 10 straight dual meet victories was snapped last Saturday as Iowa's defending Big Ten champions edged Minnesota 28-29.

Michigan State is in a rebuilding season, having lost most of last year's squad through graduation. The Spartans have not had a definite number one runner this year as three harriers—Ken Leonowicz, Roger Merchant and Dean Rosenberg—have each finished as the State number one man in meets this season.

Steve Hoag will once again lead the Gophers. Captain Dick Aften, Curt Dockter, Ed Twomey, Bob Wagner and Tim Turnbull will be running again in seeking the start of another string of victories. Sophomore Pat Kelly will run for the first time this fall after undergoing knee surgery in September.

"I hope Pat's knee will hold up," Gopher Coach Roy Griak said. "He's a very good runner and we'll certainly need him for the Big Ten Meet next week." Kelly had very good times as a freshman last year and was the Minnesota state high school cross country champion in 1965.

"I look for a close meet," Griak said. "Hoag should finish first, but the rest of the places are up for grabs. They'll decide the meet."

The Big Ten Championships will be held at Evanston, Ill., Saturday, November 18.

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NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Purdue - Minnesota Football - at Lafayette. The big game is not a sellout. At this point some 6,000 tickets remain. Fans desiring to go down can send a money order or bank draft to Purdue and tickets will be held. Minnesota's Ticket Office sold 1,000 tickets for the game.

Williams Benefit Games

Tuesday, November 7, 1967 - 8:00 p.m. Hockey Preview - Varsity Intra-squad
6:15 p.m. Freshmen Preliminary

Friday, November 10, 1967 - 8:00 p.m. Alumni Varsity Hockey
6:15 p.m. Freshmen Preliminary

Tuesday, November 21, 1967- 8:00 p.m. Basketball Preview
Freshmen - Varsity Intra-squad (No Preliminary)

Gates Open 5:45 p.m. for Hockey
7:00 p.m. for Basketball
University Lobby Only

Admission \$1.00 Adults
.25 Child and High School students under 18
.25 Student-Staff with Athletic Cards

Tickets on sale at gate only.

Freshmen Intra-squad Football - Saturday November 11, 1967 - 10:00 a.m.

Admission \$1.00 if purchased in advance
\$1.50 at the gate
Student-Staff season athletic tickets are good for admission at gate.

Tickets are on advance sale at 108 Cooke Hall on the campus, all local Dayton stores and Field Schlick's in St. Paul through closing time Friday. Box office opens at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Basketball and Hockey Season Tickets are on mail order sale now, priced at \$20.00 each. Deadline on last year's priority is Saturday November 11, 1967. Early indications point to a good sale.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Possibly the strongest Alumni squad in history will provide stiff opposition for the University of Minnesota hockey team Friday when the "old grads" and the varsity clash in their annual early-season showdown at Williams Arena.

Face-off time is 8 p.m.

The game is a Williams Scholarship Fund benefit with all proceeds going into the fund which provides scholarships for University student-athletes in all sports who are both high-caliber students and athletes. Reduced admission prices will be in effect -- \$1.00 for adults, 25 cents for children and University students and staff with athletic cards.

A new addition to the Alumni roster is goalie Jim Mattson, who will be one of four former All-American competing for the Alumni. Mattson played on the great Minnesota teams of the mid-fifties which won two league titles and narrowly missed a pair of NCAA titles. The other All-Americans are of more recent vintage -- defenseman Lou Nanne, center Doug Woog and wing Craig Falkman. The Alumni coach, Ken Yackel, also is a former Minnesota All-American defenseman and a teammate of Mattson.

Nanne and Falkman, currently members of the U. S. Nationals squad, will be joined in Alumni uniforms by four other players from the U. S. squad -- forwards Len Lilyholm, Gerry Melnychuk and Larry Stordahl and defenseman Herb Brooks.

"I expect a tremendous game," declares Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. "This is no group of tired and out-of-shape old-timers. All of them are currently active in hockey and already have played a number of games this season. We'll have our hands full and then some."

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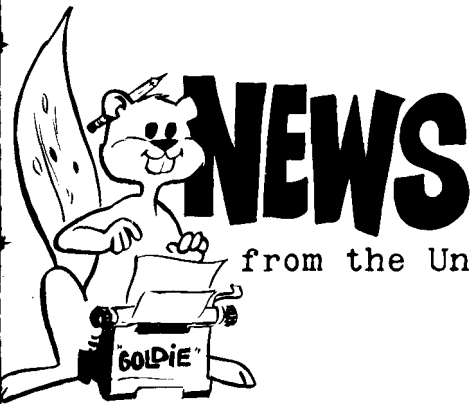
Sonmor's fears also reflect the fact that the Varsity has not defeated the Alumni since 1962. Since then the Alumni have scored a tie (in 1963) and three straight victories, including last year's 10-6 win.

Other former Gophers who are expected to play are John Lothrop, goalie; Dave Metzen, Tom McCoy, Jim Branch, Jim Westby and Larry Johnson, defense; Dick Haigh, Jack Dale, Lorne Grosso, centers; and Gary Hokanson, Bruce Larson, Dennis Zacho, Gary Schmalzbauer and Marv Jorde, wings. Dale and Zacho were last year's top two Gopher scorers.

Sonmor's varsity is being touted as considerably improved over last year's disappointing squad. One of the most prominent factors is the presence of two talented sophomore goalies -- Murray McLachlan and Ron Docken -- but the return of such stalwarts as forwards Gary Gambucci, Chuck Norby, Bill Klatt, Rob Shattuck, Greg Hughes, Pat Dufour and Pete Fichuk and defensemen Dick Paradise and Don Fraser also is of key importance, as well as the addition of a number of talented sophomores.

The preliminary action Friday will feature a Gopher freshman intra-squad battle, starting at 6:15 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota will stage its annual "Aqua Spectacular" Saturday in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool on the University campus with two sessions, starting at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. The water show originally had been scheduled for both Friday and Saturday.

Headlining the water show will be John Walker, Minnesota diving coach, and Jerry Darda, who holds the same position at the University of Wisconsin. Both are former collegiate divers. They specialize in synchronized diving in which both perform dives simultaneously and in unison.

Other features of the show will be comedy diving, an exhibition by the Gopher varsity diving squad and a water ballet.

Tickets are on sale at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The Indiana University football team which has this season become symbolized by a four-leaf clover centered in a horseshoe will not only pit its good luck charms against the mighty muscle of Minnesota in Memorial Stadium this Saturday but will also present a group of young men gaining widespread recognition as superbly talented and dedicated athletes.

The path to the current 8 - 0 record of the Hoosiers has not been exactly a cake walk, but it matters not how they achieved the record. The fact is that dangling tantalizingly ahead of them is a shot at their first Big Ten Conference title since 1945 and their first bid to the Rose Bowl. Having surmounted every obstacle to date, often in theatric fashion, the hustling, hurrying Hoosiers have momentum that presents a formidable challenge to the Gophers who retain Rose Bowl hopes despite last Saturday's catastrophe at Purdue.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

INDIANA

- #85 Ben Norman (182)
- #79 Rick Spickard (225)
- #68 Gary Cassells (224)
- #51 Harold Mauro (198)
- #64 Bob Russell (218)
- #72 Bob Kirk (212)
- #81 Al Gage (193)
- #16 Harry Gonso (189)
- #17 John Isenbarger (196)
- #40 Jade Butcher (190)
- #48 Terry Cole (210)

- LE
- LT
- LG
- C
- RG
- RT
- RE
- QB
- LH
- RH
- FB

MINNESOTA

- #80 Chip Litten (201)
- #74 Ezell Jones (245)
- #66 Tom Fink (238)
- #59 Steve Lundeen (233)
- #67 Dick Enderle (245)
- #73 John Williams (253)
- #37 Charley Sanders (221)
- #14 Curtis Wilson (190)
- #36 George Kemp (188)
- #42 Hobie Bryant (156)
- #34 Jan Carter (217)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected attendance: 47,500

Average weight of lines:	Indiana - 207	Minnesota - 234
Average weight of backfields:	Indiana - 196	Minnesota - 188
Average weight of teams:	Indiana - 202	Minnesota - 217

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Series standing: Minnesota 19; Indiana 6; 3 ties.

Telecasts: Indiana University closed circuit.

Radio broadcasts: WFIU, Bloomington; WSAL, Logansport; WGBF, Evansville; WKJG, Fort Wayne; WBBM, Chicago; KROC, Rochester; WLOL, Twin Cities and WLOL network; KSTP, Twin Cities, and KSTP network; WCCO, Twin Cities, feeding North Star network.

Minnesota retains a mathematical chance to tie for the Conference championship.

This would transpire should the Gophers defeat Indiana and Wisconsin while Purdue was downing Michigan State and losing to Indiana in its finale. The result would be a three-way tie on 6-1 records and the Hoosiers would get the Rose Bowl bid inasmuch as they have not been to Pasadena. The Gophers could still make it to the Rose Bowl by defeating Indiana and Wisconsin while Indiana was bowing to Purdue November 25 at Bloomington.

The Gophers who take a 6 - 2 overall and 4 - 1 Conference record into Saturday's meeting will face in undefeated Indiana many of the elements that spelled disaster to the Gophers in last Saturday's encounter with Purdue. The Hoosiers have a brilliant sophomore quarterback in Harry Gonso. Purdue's rookie quarterback Mike Phipps was a particular nemesis. Indiana's John Isenbarger may be the best first-year running back in the league and possesses many of the attributes of Purdue's Leroy Keyes who scored three touchdowns and rushed for 90 yards. Isenbarger's speed and outside running threat will pose a problem that has been bothersome to the ponderous Gophers. Hoosier flankerback Jade Butcher, another blue-chip soph, is exhibiting many of the pass-catching propensities of Purdue's ace receiver, Jim Beirne, who gave Minnesota all kinds of trouble as he snared eight of Phipps' passes for 109 yards and one touchdown. Butcher has gathered in 29 Gonso tosses for 533 yards and nine TD's.

Minnesota has been particularly vulnerable to passing. In its last two games it has yielded 192 yards to Iowa and 271 to Purdue through the air. This has been due largely to inability to put pressure on the passer in spite of the imposing physical dimensions of the defensive line which averages approximately 240 pounds per man. The coaching staff is working particularly hard on this phase of the game in practice this week. The return to good physical condition of star right tackle

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McKinley Boston should help in this department. The Gophers had seven "walking wounded" prior to and during the Purdue game, including Captain Tom Sakal, Mike Condo, and Noel Jenke who are key men in their secondary defenses. Condo and Jenke are expected to be healthy for the Hoosiers. Sakal is doubtful.

Warmath is expected to string along with the same offensive and defensive lineups that started against Purdue.

Minnesota's eight-game statistics:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Eight Games)

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>
Bryant, hb	9	87	25	62	6.9	1	0	6
Forte, fb	43	182	9	173	4.0	0	0	0
Kemp, hb	97	366	17	349	3.6	0	0	0
Carter, fb	104	394	31	363	3.5	3	0	18
Wintermute, hb	11	37	0	37	3.4	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	52	158	32	126	2.4	2	0	12
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	22	64	60	4	0.2	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	3	1	2	-1	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	384	1,375	242	1,133	3.0	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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	54	26	329	4	.481	2	0
Wilson, qb	57	25	464	6	.439	5	0
Wintermute, hb	3	1	17	1	.333	0	0
Stephens, qb	<u>35</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.286</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	160	68	1,014	14	.425	8	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Sanders, e	18	244	1	0
Litten, e	15	285	4	0
Bryant, hb	9	150	2	0
Curtis, hb	7	136	1	0
Carter, fb	7	91	0	0
Kemp, hb	5	57	0	0
Wintermute, hb	4	16	0	0
Wilson, qb	2	24	0	0
Forte, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	68	1,014	8	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	55	2,242	40.7	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>TD P. Returns</u>	<u>TD Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Litten, e	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bryant, hb	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	16
Wilson, qb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Curtis, hb	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sanders, e	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS:	6	8	0	0	3	12	0	109 *

* 4 points for safeties in Southern Methodist and Purdue games.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Wintermute. . . 3 for 58 yards; Wilson. . . 5 for 78 yards;

Bryant. . . 5 for 72 yards; Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards; Kemp. . . 1 for 3 yards;

Sanders. . . 1 for 11 yards; Lee. . . 1 for 12 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 18 for 105 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Sakal. . . 1

for 0 yards; Hale. . . 7 for 17 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sakal. . . 3 for 22 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Hale. . .

3 for 43 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards; King. . . 3 for 18 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1
Michigan State	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1
Michigan	14	55	164	14	5	117	3	1	281	2/0
Iowa	13	59	232	12	6	98	1	1	330	5/4
Purdue	12	31	108	27	9	81	3	0	189	3/1

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1
Michigan State	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2
Michigan	11	45	182	21	9	94	1	0	276	0/0
Iowa	15	36	41	35	12	192	4	0	233	2/2
Purdue	33	59	204	37	21	271	0	2	475	3/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7	Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Michigan State	0	Minneapolis	56,554
10/28	20	Michigan	15	Minneapolis	50,006
11/4	10	Iowa	0	Iowa City	54,731
11/11	12	Purdue	41	Lafayette	55,647

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	26	13	33	37	=	109
Opponents	19	17	20	29	=	85

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minnesota's cross country squad puts its whole season on

the line Saturday at Evanston, Ill., as the Gophers participate in the fifty-third annual Big Ten Championships.

"We're ready for this meet," Gopher Coach Roy Griak said. "I think we're going to run right out of our shoes."

And it will take a top performance by Minnesota to capture the team title it last won in 1964. Defending champion Iowa returns with its top five runners from last year, led by defending individual **titlist** Larry Wieczorek. Wieczorek won the four-mile race at Madison, Wis., last year in 19:02.5. This year's meet will be five miles and Wieczorek has the best time at that distance this fall—24:06.4. Wieczorek's time, which sliced 28 seconds off the old course record, was turned in at the Wilmette Golf Club Course, the same site as Saturday's Big Ten Meet.

"Indiana also must be considered a top contender," Griak said. "They beat Iowa in a dual meet earlier this season and tied them in a quadrangular last week at Northwestern." Indiana's top runner is Mark Gibbens who has run a 24:19 this fall. Gibbens placed third in last year's meet.

Minnesota will again be led by junior Steve Hoag, whose best time is 24:51. The Gophers will send Hoag, Capt. Dick Aften, Ed Twomey, Bob Wagner, Pat Kelly, Curt Dockter and Tim Turnbull to Evanston.

"Although no one should come close to beating Wieczorek, Iowa will have a tough time regaining the team championship," Griak said. "If one of their runners has a mediocre performance, they'll be in trouble. Indiana and Minnesota have better depth, I believe.

"It should be a fine meet," Griak said. "I think we're hungry for the title."

The NCAA Championships will be held Nov. 27 at Laramie, Wyo.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota opens its Western Collegiate Hockey Association schedule Saturday when it challenges intra-state rival UMD in the Duluth Arena, starting at 8 p.m. The contest will be televised by WTCN-TV (Channel 11).

Coach Glen Sonmor is approaching the game with painful memories of a year ago when his Gophers opened at the same site and dropped an 8-1 decision. That loss got Minnesota off to a bad start and the squad never did snap out of its losing ways, finishing last in the WCHA.

Sonmor isn't taking the Bulldogs lightly this year either. "They are tough," he states emphatically. "I watched their alumni game last Saturday and they have some outstanding sophomores and a veteran defensive unit."

The best of the sophs are a trio from Fort William, Ontario, which plays together as a line -- center Ron Busniuk and wings Larry Krawchuk and Ron Forbes. "This is by far their best line," Sonmor points out, "and Busniuk is my candidate for the next super star in the WCHA. He does everything and does it well."

Sonmor is pleased with the way his team has developed thus far. "We're just about as far along defensively as we had hoped and this is where we needed the most improvement," he says. "Offensively, we're not as smooth and consistent as I'd like, but we're coming around."

Speaking of defense, the Gophers have received a big lift with the news that junior defenseman Don Fraser has been declared eligible to play fall quarter by both the University and the Big Ten. It was originally feared, due to a misinterpretation, that he would not be available until winter quarter. Fraser was not in school last spring quarter.

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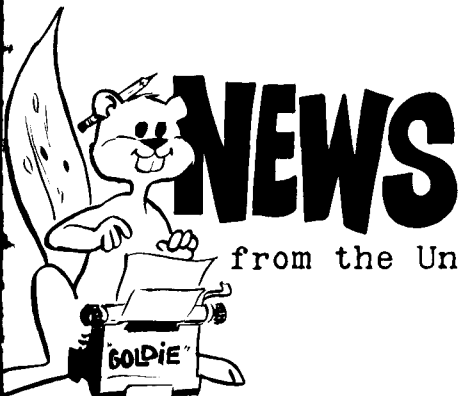
The Ticket Office reported a brisk sale of Indiana tickets Monday, over 1,000 having been sold.

However, plenty of reserved tickets remain for the Dad's Day game, and also some 2,500 General Admission. Reserved tickets are \$5.15 and General Admission \$2.50.

These remaining tickets are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall on the campus, all Dayton ticket offices and Field Schlick ticket office in St. Paul.

High school football squads, Park Board football teams and Junior High and Elementary football teams have been invited to the game. To date, some 2,900 have accepted and will be sitting in the West Bleachers. 71 different Park Board groups are represented, mostly from the Twin City area, but including Rochester, Anoka and St. Cloud. St. Cloud has 252 boys coming.

Estimated attendance will be 45,000 - 50,000.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ticket Information for Indiana Football Game (Dad's Day) - Reserved tickets available - 10,000 to 12,000 - Price \$5.15. General Admission available - 2,000 - Price \$2.50.

Reserved tickets go on sale Saturday at 9:00 a. m. at the North and South Tower ticket windows in the stadium. General admission tickets go on sale at 11:00 a. m. at ticket booths outside gates 14 and 15.

Both types available at Daytons, Minneapolis and Field Schlicks, St. Paul from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Estimated attendance - 48,000 to 50,000.

The Dad's of the football team will be honored at a luncheon in Williams Arena Saturday and will be on the sidelines pre-game to be introduced to the crowd.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota basketball fans will get an advance look at the Gopher cage team in action Tuesday when the varsity meets a strong freshman squad in the annual preview game at Williams Arena. Game time will be 8 p.m. There will be no preliminary game.

The contest will be a Williams Scholarship Fund benefit with all proceeds going to provide scholarships for student-athletes at the University. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children under 18 as well as students and staff with activity cards.

"This should be one of our best preview games," Gopher coach John Kundla declares. "The varsity is considerably improved and has been looking good in workouts, and this is a strong freshman team, one that should give us a real interesting game."

Freshman Coach Jerry Kindall feels that the current Gopher yearling squad could be the best since the 1962-63 team which produced Lou Hudson, Archie Clark, Don Yates and Dennis Dvoracek.

The key man in the Gopher varsity attack again this season will be 6-8 center Tom Kondla who last year broke the all-time Minnesota single-season scoring record with a 24.9 average and captured the Big Ten scoring title as well, compiling a 28.3 average. In the last ten games of the campaign, Kondla averaged 32.7 points per start. He was named to two All-America teams as well as the All-Big Ten first team.

Other returning regulars are forward LeRoy Gardner, 6-4, and guard Wayne Barry, 6-1. Lettermen from last year's squad who will not be back are regular forward and captain Paul Presthus, 6-5, and Rich Miller, 6-3, who was a starting guard. Presthus' heir apparent is sophomore Larry Overskei, 6-6, who should provide some effective outside shooting which was lacking a year ago.

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Another newcomer, who will take Miller's place, is guard Al Nuness, 6-3, a transfer from Fort Dodge (Iowa) Junior College. Nuness, who averaged 30 points per game in a tough junior college league, also should bolster the Gopher outside shooting.

Other returning lettermen are forward Bill Moore, 6-6, and guard Jimmy Johnson, 5-11. The only non-lettering returnee is center-forward Nick Priadka, 6-5.

The best sophomore prospects, in addition to Overskei, are center-forward Larry Mikan, 6-7, son of former Minneapolis Laker great George Mikan, and guard Mike Regenfuss, 6-0. Still other sophs who are expected to help are forwards John Beyer, Dan Proeschel and Steve Danen, all 6-5, and Pat Fitzsimmons, 6-6, along with guard Rog Schelper, 6-1.

Forward Ray Stephens, a letterman and rebounding whiz, will not be able to report for basketball until after football season since he is a quarterback on the Gopher grid squad.

The outstanding members of the freshman squad are Tom Masterson, 6-8, all-state center from Walnut Grove; Oscar Foster, 6-7 high-school All-American forward from San Diego, Calif.; Eric Hill, a 6-3 guard with great speed from Indianapolis, Indiana; Dan Fisher, 6-7 all-state forward from Eau Claire Regis High; Jay Kiedrowski, 6-3 guard who was a two-year all-state forward for Edina's 1966 and '67 state champs; and Pete Hurtgen, 6-4 forward from Waukesha, Wis. Catholic High.

Starting lineups will feature Gardner and Overskei at forwards, Kondla at center, Barry and Nuness at guard for the varsity while the freshmen will counter with Foster and Fisher at forward, Masterson at center, Hill and Kiedrowski at guards.

MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER -- 1967-68

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN
45	Barry, Wayne	G	6'1"	172	22	Senior	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
24	Beyer, John	F	6'5"	190	19	Sophomore	Luverne, Minnesota
34	Danen, Steve	F	6'4"	200	18	Sophomore	DePere, Wisconsin
50	Fitzsimmons, Pat	F	6'6"	206	18	Sophomore	Effingham, Illinois
14	Gardner, LeRoy	F	6'4"	210	20	Junior	St. Paul, Minnesota
42	Johnson, Jimmie	G	5'10"	175	21	Junior	Ecorse, Michigan
44	Kondla, Tom	C	6'8"	225	21	Senior	Brookfield, Illinois
10	Knies, Mike	G	6'3"	175	19	Sophomore	Preston, Minnesota
31	Mikan, Larry	C-F	6'7"	190	21	Sophomore	Edina, Minnesota
11	Moore, William	F	6'6"	215	21	Senior	Edina, Minnesota
21	Nuness, Al	G	6'3"	170	21	Junior	Maywood, Illinois
52	Overskei, Larry	F	6'6"	205	19	Sophomore	Roseville, Minnesota
32	Priadka, Nick	F	6'5"	210	21	Senior	Minneapolis, Minnesota
40	Proeschel, Dan	F	6'5"	205	18	Sophomore	Brownsdale, Minnesota
30	Regenfuss, Mike	G	6'0"	172	19	Sophomore	Superior, Wisconsin
12	Schelper, Roger	G	6'1"	165	19	Sophomore	Edina, Minnesota

Coach - John Kundla

Asst Coach - George Hanson

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL ROSTER
1967-68

No.	Name	School Address	Home Address	School Phone	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College
24	Andrews, Todd	410 Territorial	Faribault, Minnesota	373-6585	18	6'2½"	170	CLA
10	Engesser, John	3210 Centennial	New Richland, Minnesota	339-7421	19	6'	165	IT
50	Epperly, Tom	203 Territorial	Grand Rapids, Michigan	373-6416	18	5'10"	190	Ed
14	Foster, Oscar	156 Territorial	San Diego, Calif.	373-6377	18	6'7"	215	CLA
52	Fisher, Dan	146 Territorial	Eau Claire, Wis.	373-6792	18	6'7"	195	CLA
12	Hill, Eric	156 Territorial	Indianapolis, Indiana	373-6377	18	6'2½"	170	GC
42	Hurtgen, Peter	137 Territorial	Pewaukee, Wis.	373-6364	18	6'4"	200	CLA
40	Kiedrowski, Jay	146 Territorial	Edina, Minnesota	373-6792	18	6'3"	175	IT
34	Masterson, Tom	457 Territorial	Walnut Grove, Minnesota	373-6620	18	6'8"	200	CLA
45	Mikan, Terry	125 Territorial	Edina, Minnesota		18	6'3½"	160	CLA
32	Sleizer, John	361 Frontier	Eau Claire, Wis.	373-6954	19	6'1"	175	IT
21	Venables, Dave	135 Frontier	Falls Church, Va.	373-6781	18	6'4"	180	CLA

Coaches

Kindall, Jerry
Johnson, Craig

373-4216
373-4216



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Tuesday, November 21, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tickets are still available for the final football game of the home season with Wisconsin. Reserved tickets are \$5.15 and General Admission \$2.50. Remaining tickets are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall on the Campus, all Dayton Ticket Offices and the Field Schlick Ticket Office in St. Paul. However, the Ticket Office will be closed Thursday, for Thanksgiving Day.

The game has been designated as All-American Day and All-Americans will be in Attendance and honored at half-time. In addition, there will be a memorial to Bruce Smith.

Estimated attendance will be 45,000 to 50,000.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Off to a winning start in Western Collegiate Hockey Association play, the University of Minnesota hockey squad travels to Colorado Springs this weekend for its first WCHA series of the season against Colorado College Friday and Saturday nights.

The Gophers, fresh from an encouraging 5-1 victory over UMD at Duluth, will seek revenge for a pair of setbacks at the hands of CC at Colorado Springs last year. Those defeats, coupled with an 8-1 loss to UMD, got the Gophers off to a bad start from which they never recovered. Coach Glen Sommor hopes for a sweep of the Tigers which would reverse last year's unhappy events.

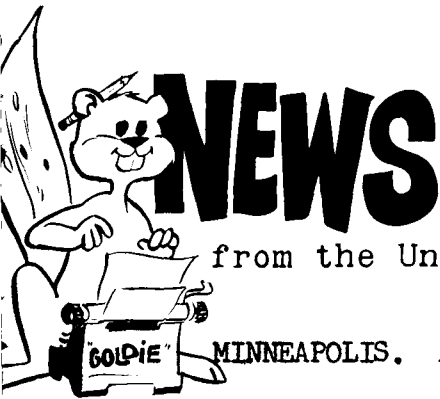
"We played very well at Duluth," Sommor declares. "Murray (McLachlan) gave us a fine game in goal, our overall defensive play was much improved and we were able to cash in on our scoring opportunities. All three lines shared in the scoring, too, which is real encouraging. That opening win could make all the difference in the world, but we must keep our momentum going against Colorado."

Sommor plans to use the same lines against the Tigers as worked against UMD -- center Gary Gambucci, wings Bill Klatt and Rick Yrlich; center Pete Fichuk, wings Rob Shattuck and Pat Dufour; center Greg Hughes, wings Chuck Norby and John Jesky.

Defensively, Don Fraser will team with Steve Ross and Dick Paradise with Pat Westrum. Dave Roddy and Scott Buchan will serve as penalty killers.

McLachlan again will start in the nets with fellow-sophomore Ron Docken in reserve.

The Gophers face the same opponent the following weekend in their home series opener at Williams Arena.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A football rivalry dating back to 1890 and replete with surprises throughout the intervening years will be renewed with special significance when the University of Wisconsin invades Memorial Stadium here Saturday for its 77th encounter with the University of Minnesota.

IF the Gophers can dump the Badgers while Indiana is taming Purdue at Bloomington it can mean their first championship tie since 1960 when they matched 5 - 1 records with Iowa. In this event Minnesota, Purdue, and Indiana would be knotted with 6 - 1 marks in Conference play, and Indiana would get the Rose Bowl nod. Should Indiana succumb to Purdue while Minnesota is victorious, the Boilermakers would take the undisputed title and the Gophers would be the Rose Bowl choice, inasmuch as Purdue is ineligible to go.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

WISCONSIN

#84 Mel Reddick (177) LE
#69 Brandt Jackson (236) LT
#61 Don Murphy (210) LG
#53 Rex Blake (195) C
#50 Wally Schoessow (222) RG
#65 Ed Hoffman (223) RT
#86 Bill Fritz (218) RE
#12 John Boyajian (197) QB
#22 Dick Schumitsch (192) LH
#18 Tom McCauley (185) RH
#36 Gale Bucciarelli (193) FB

MINNESOTA

#80 Chip Litten (201)
#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#66 Tom Fink (238)
#59 Steve Lundeen (233)
#67 Dick Enderle (245)
#73 John Williams (253)
#87 Charley Sanders (221)
#14 Curtis Wilson (190)
#40 John Wintermute (192)
#42 Hubie Bryant (156)
#34 Jim Carter (217)

Kickoff: 1:30 CST

Expected attendance: 47,500

Average weight of lines: Wisconsin - 211 Minnesota - 234
Average weight of backfields: Wisconsin - 200 Minnesota - 189
Average weight of teams: Wisconsin - 207 Minnesota - 217

Series standing: Minnesota 41; Wisconsin 27; 8 ties.
Telecasts: None

Radio broadcasts: WTMJ, Milwaukee; WKOW, WIBA, Madison; WISM, Wisconsin Rapids (Wisconsin Network); KROC, Rochester; WLOL, Twin Cities and WLOL Network; KSTP, Twin Cities and KSTP Network; WCCO, Twin Cities, feeding North Star Network.

#2 - November 21, 1967

Wisconsin's alternatives in the game are in wide contrast to Minnesota's. The Badgers who are 0 - 6 in league play will be striving to avoid their first winless campaign since the inception of football at Madison in 1889.

The Gopher-Badger rivalry, in addition to being the longest in the Big Ten, has been marked by upsets, particularly in years when one of the teams seemed destined for the Big Ten title.

Take 1928 for instance. In that year Bronko Nagurski led Minnesota to a 6-0 victory which knocked Wisconsin out of the championship. He not only scored the game's lone touchdown but recovered the fumble which set it up and carried the ball five of six times in the scoring drive.

In 1938 Wisconsin appeared a good bet to win its first title since 1912. Instead Larry Buehler led the Gophers to a 21-0 upset which netted the championship for Minnesota.

Paul Giel and the 1952 Minnesota team knocked the Badgers out of an undisputed crown by holding Alan Ameche and Co. to a 21-21 tie in one of the most exciting games in the series.

Just to prove that the '52 game was no fluke, the Gophers duplicated the feat by the same score in 1953 and deprived the Badgers of a share of the championship.

Wisconsin has gotten in its licks, too, most notably in 1961 and '62. In the '61 game, quarterback Ron Miller and end Pat Richter put on a fabulous passing show as the Badgers pulled out a thrilling 23-21 win, wrecking Minnesota's chances for a title tie with Ohio State.

The 1962 game was a weird one. The Gophers held a 9-7 lead late in the fourth quarter and appeared to have the title wrapped up when Jack Perkovich intercepted a Ron VanderKelen pass. A much-disputed pair of penalties followed, however, and the Badgers went on to score a touchdown, then held on as the Gophers, also with the aid of penalties, made a desperate but unsuccessful bid to win. The final score: 14-9 for Wisconsin.

#3 - November 21, 1967

Wisconsin has been a pesky foe in other recent years, too, even though the Big Ten title was not resting on the outcome. In 1954 the Badgers ended a Gopher bid for second place with a 27-0 thumping. In 1956, Minnesota was again knocked out of the runnerup spot by Wisconsin, this time by virtue of a 13-13 tie. The Badgers finished ninth that year and did not win a Conference game.

Wisconsin jolted Minnesota out of a third-place finish in 1964 and again last season by 14-7 and 7-6 scores, respectively, despite the fact that the Badgers were second-division teams both years.

Minnesota scout Butch Nash has warned the Gophers that Wisconsin has been steadily improving to the point that it can pose a threat to any team in the Conference, despite its over-all record. The game will mark the first confrontation between Wisconsin's John Coatta and Minnesota's Murray Warmath whose 13-year record against the Badgers is 4 - 8 - 1. The wins were scored in 1955, 1960, 1963, and 1965.

Minnesota's ground game against Wisconsin may be somewhat hampered by the illness of sophomore left halfback George Kemp who is second only to fullback Jim Carter in yards gained by rushing -- 349 in 97 carries. Kemp was hospitalized early this week at which time his illness had not been diagnosed. He was ably replaced in the Indiana game by John Wintermute who gained 135 yards in 23 rushes. Other than some bumps and bruises the Gophers are otherwise in good shape.

The statistics:

1967
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Nine Games)

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>
Bryant, hb	10	87	35	52	5.2	1	0	6
Wintermute, hb	34	172	0	172	5.1	0	0	0
Forte, fb	44	182	9	173	3.9	0	0	0
Carter, fb	123	492	35	457	3.7	3	0	18
Kemp, hb	97	366	17	349	3.6	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	72	277	33	244	3.4	6	0	36
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	25	67	74	-7	---	0	0	0
Curtis, hb	3	1	2	-1	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	451	1,730	271	1,459	3.2	10	0	60

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	56	27	337	4	.482	2	0
Wilson, qb	68	30	510	7	.441	6	0
Wintermute, hb	3	1	17	1	.333	0	0
Stephens, qb	<u>35</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.286</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	173	74	1,068	15	.428	9	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Sanders, e	20	270	2	0
Litten, e	15	285	4	0
Bryant, hb	9	150	2	0
Curtis, hb	8	155	1	0
Carter, fb	9	92	0	0
Kemp, hb	5	57	0	0
Wintermute, hb	5	24	0	0
Wilson, qb	2	24	0	0
Forte, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	74	1,068	9	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	58	2,338	40.3	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>TD P. Returns</u>	<u>TD Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Wilson, qb	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Litten, e	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bryant, hb	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	17
Sanders, e	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Nygren, hb	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	7
Curtis, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS:	10	9	0	0	3	15	0	142 *

* 4 points for safeties in Southern Methodist and Purdue games.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Bryant. . . 6 for 89 yards; Wilson. . . 5 for 78 yards; Wintermute . . . 3 for 58 yards; Lee. . . 1 for 12 yards; Sanders. . . 1 for 11 yards; Williams . . . 1 for 8 yards; Kemp. . . 1 for 3 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 18 for 105 yards; Hale. . . 8 for 35 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Sakal. . . 1 for 0 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Hale. . . 3 for 43 yards; Sakal. . . 3 for 22 yards; King. . . 3 for 18 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Jenke. . . 1 for 1 yard; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Minn. Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fumbles/ Lost
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1
Michigan State	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1
Michigan	14	55	164	14	5	117	3	1	281	2/0
Iowa	13	59	232	12	6	98	1	1	330	5/4
Purdue	12	31	108	27	9	81	3	0	189	3/1
Indiana	21	67	326	13	6	54	1	1	380	1/1

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Opp. Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fumbles/ Lost
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1
Michigan State	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2
Michigan	11	45	182	21	9	94	1	0	276	0/0
Iowa	15	36	41	35	12	192	4	0	233	2/2
Purdue	33	59	204	37	21	271	0	2	475	3/2
Indiana	18	44	175	15	4	66	0	0	241	3/3

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

Date	Minnesota	Opponent	Place	Attendance
9/23	13	Utah	12 Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7 Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3 Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7 Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Michigan State	0 Minneapolis	56,554
10/28	20	Michigan	15 Minneapolis	50,006
11/4	10	Iowa	0 Iowa City	54,731
11/11	12	Purdue	41 Lafayette	55,647
11/18	33	Indiana	7 Minneapolis	50,019

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	26	20	39	57	=	142
Opponents	19	17	27	29	=	92



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

November 24, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Latest estimates predict a crowd of 45,000 for the Wisconsin - Minnesota football game Saturday. There are 12,000 to 14,000 reserved tickets available and about 2,000 general admission. Reserved tickets are \$5.15 and general admission \$2.50.

Reserved tickets go on sale Saturday at 9:00 a. m. at the North and South Tower ticket windows in the stadium. General admission tickets go on sale at 11:00 a. m. at ticket booths outside gates 14 and 15.

Both types are available at Daytons, Minneapolis and Field Schlicks, St. Paul from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Minnesota's All-Americans and the late Bruce Smith will be honored during the half-time show.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Three University of Minnesota freshman athletes have been named recipients of new scholarship awards.

The three honored players are Jan Nelson of Minneapolis, who has been awarded the Sig Harris Memorial Athletic Aid Award, Scott Stein of Richfield, recipient of the Timberlake "M" Club Father-Son Award, and Craig Sarner of North St. Paul, winner of the Advance Foundation, Inc., Hockey Award. Nelson is a tackle in football, Stein a baseball catcher and Sarner a hockey defenseman. All three have been acclaimed as outstanding prospects.

The Sig Harris Memorial award fund was established by the family, relatives and friends of the former Gopher quarterback who played in the legendary 1903 "Little Brown Jug" football game against Michigan and also lettered on the 1902 and '04 squads.

The Timberlake "M" Club award was established to provide athletic aid for the sons of former "M" men at the University. It was originated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Timberlake of Las Vegas, Nevada. Timberlake was a basketball letterman at Minnesota in 1916 and 1917. He was the first son of an "M" man to win a varsity letter at the University. His father, Byron H. Timberlake, lettered in football and baseball during 1889-91. Stein, the first recipient of the award, is the son of Lloyd Stein, head athletic trainer at the University and a Gopher football letterman in 1930-31-32.

Established in September, the Advance Foundation award was announced by H. J. Pond, president of Advance Foundation, Inc. The award will be given yearly to a qualified member of the University freshman or varsity hockey squads.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Glen Sommor's University of Minnesota hockey team will try to stretch its winning streak to five in a row when it entertains Colorado College in the Gophers' first home series of the season Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Game time will be 8 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday.

Sommor has established himself as something of a prophet thus far in the season. The personable Gopher coach declared flatly before the start of the campaign that he expected a startling reversal of form from his team's last-place finish of a year ago. He pointed to vastly-improved goaltending and better all-around defensive play as the keys to this anticipated resurgence. Thus far, with his team sporting a 3-0 record and perched atop the Western Collegiate Hockey Association standings, he has called his shots amazingly well.

"I think you can sum up the difference by comparing a few figures," Sommor explains. "A year ago we gave up 21 goals in the first three games. This year we've allowed five against the same opponents, UMD and Colorado College. Another thing is the fact that we have managed to avoid the rash of silly penalties which plagued us last season. In the first three games a year ago our opponents scored 10 power-play goals against us."

The key man in the lustrous defensive effort has been sophomore goalie Murray McLachlan who is living up to his advance billing as one of the finest goaltender prospects ever to play for Minnesota. He has a 1.67 goals-against average and has come up with 91 stops for a glittering stop percentage of .948.

Gopher defensemen have been playing well, too. That goes for veterans Dick Paradise and Don Fraser as well as sophomores Steve Ross and Pat Westrum.

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Another factor in Minnesota's success has been timely and balanced scoring. The three regular lines of Greg Hughes, Chuck Norby and John Jesky; Pete Fichuk, Rob Shattuck and Pat Dufour; Gary Gambucci, Rick Yurich and Bill Klatt have scored six, five and four goals, respectively, in the three victories. Hughes has been on a scoring spree, accounting for five goals.

Sonmor also is pleased with the effective penalty-killing of sophomores Scott Buchan and Dave Roddy.

Sonmor's squad was bolstered this week by the addition of footballers Noel Jenke, a junior wing, and Jim Carter, a sophomore defenseman. Neither is expected to play against Colorado College but both should be available for the December 15 encounter with the U. S. Olympics-National team.

Despite his team's sweep of Colorado College last weekend, Sonmor isn't taking the Tigers lightly. "They can be tough," he warns. "They are a scrappy bunch and never give up. Their goalie, Don Gale, is excellent and they have some fine individuals, especially Chuck Reinking, Doug King and Wayne Nelson." King, a forward, and Nelson, who can play both defense and forward, are from Edina and Minneapolis Marshall, respectively. Reinking, a forward, was second only to All-American Bob Lindberg in Tiger scoring last season.

Preliminary game action will be provided by Mounds View and Patrick Henry Friday, starting at 6:15 p.m., and Rochester John Marshall and Washburn Saturday at 1:15.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Three Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Hughes, Greg, Center	3	5	1	6	2	4
Klatt, Bill, Wing	3	1	4	5	0	0
Yurich, Rick, Wing	3	3	1	4	2	4
Fichuk, Pete, Center	3	1	3	4	1	2
Norby, Chuck, Wing	3	0	4	4	3	6
Dufour, Pat, Wing	3	3	0	3	0	0
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	3	1	2	3	2	4
Gambucci, Gary, Center	3	0	3	3	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	3	0	3	3	4	8
Jesky, John, Wing	3	1	1	2	0	0
Buchan, Scott, Defense-Wing	3	1	0	1	1	2
Fraser, Don, Defense	3	0	1	1	2	4
Ross, Steve, Defense	3	0	1	1	2	4
Roddy, Dave, Center	3	0	0	0	1	2
Westrum, Pat, Defense	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	3	16	24	40	21	42
Opponents	3	5	5	10	8	24

Goalie Records:	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	3	5	91	1.67	.948	0

Minn. goals per game: 5.33 Minn. Stops 91
Opp. goals per game: 1.67 Opp. Stops 88

GAME RESULTS
(Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
Tuesday, November 28, 1967

For Immediate Release

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Basketball and Hockey season tickets are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall. Season tickets were mailed last week to those who ordered by mail.

Basketball season sales

Sold last year - 1966-67	2076
Sold to date this year - 1967-68 -	1955

Season hockey sales

Sold last year - 1966-67	624
Sold to date this year - 1967-68	462

Price for a season book is \$20.00. Good tickets remain.

Single game tickets for Colorado College Hockey, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2; South Dakota Basketball, Saturday, Dec. 2 and Kansas State Basketball, Tuesday, Dec. 5 are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall, all local Dayton stores and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul. Reserved tickets are \$2.25.

Saturday is a Sports Day for High School athletes. For \$1.00 these athletes can view four events as follows:

- 11:00 a. m. - Intra-Squad Swimming
- 12:00 noon - Minn. A.A.U. Wrestling
- 3:00 p. m. - Colorado College Hockey
 - 1:15 p. m. Prelim - Rochester (John Marshall) vs Washburn
- 8:00 p. m. - South Dakota Basketball
 - 6:15 p. m. - Prelim - Detroit Lakes vs Hayfield

Over 500 athletes are expected to attend.

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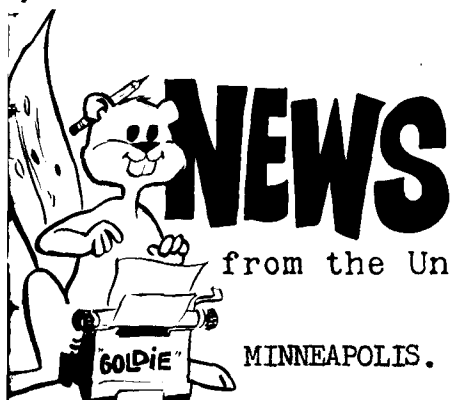
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Director Marsh Ryman today announced that the University of Minnesota Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics had approved the awarding of varsity "M's" to 42 members of the 1967 Gopher football squad which finished as co-champions of the Big Ten Conference.

The recipients are as follows: Dave Baldrige, John Bergstrom, Robert Brothen, Stephen Lundeen, David Nixon, Minneapolis; Robert Bedney, Noel Jenke, Owatonna; McKinley Boston, Jr., Elizabeth City, N.C.; Andrew Brown, St. Paul; Hubert Bryant, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Larry Carlson, Williston, N.D.; James Carter, South St. Paul; Michael Condo, Howard, Pa.; Michael Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Darkenwald, Edina; Edward L. Duren, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Richard Enderle, Wendell (Elbow Lake); Thomas Fink, Ron Klick, Delano; Maurice Forte, Hannibal, Mo.; Philip R. Hagen, Eau Claire, Wis.; Dennis Hale, Jackson; Jonathan Hammer, Bloomington; Delbert Jessen, Hardwick (Luverne); Ezell Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Ronald Kamzelski, Baden, Pa.; George Kemp, Robbinsdale; Wayne King, Chatfield; William Laakso, Hillsdale, N. J.; Bobby Lee, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Litten, Fargo, N. D.; Richard Peterson, Fridley; Anthony (Jim) Pahula, Buhl; Randolph Rajala, Big Fork; Thomas Sakal, Aliquippa, Pa.; Charles Sanders, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert Stein, St. Louis Park; Raymond Stephens, Uniontown, Pa.; Leon Trawick, Washington, D.C.; John Williams, Toledo, Ohio; Curtis Wilson, Lawton, Oklahoma; John Wintermute, LaGrange, Ill.; Thomas McGovern, manager, Richfield.

The awards were presented at the annual football award convocation at Coffman Union on the University campus at 11:15 a.m. today.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Coach John Kundla has pushed the "Up" button in anticipation of better things for the University of Minnesota basketball team that opens its 1967-68 campaign against the University of South Dakota five in Williams Arena Saturday. Tipoff time is 8 p.m.

Kundla feels that this year's Gophers possess many of the ingredients necessary to cure the ills which accounted for a 9-15 season record and a ninth place finish in the Big Ten Conference last year on a 5-9 mark. His only reservation stems from the presence of nine sophomores and an untried transfer on the 17-man squad. He feels that this preponderance of youth and inexperience may be a limiting factor.

On the other hand Kundla, himself a onetime great of Minnesota basketball, is counting heavily on newcomers to improve Minnesota's basketball fortunes. Foremost in the rookie category is Larry Overskei, 6-6 sophomore from Alexander Ramsey high in suburban St. Paul. Overskei is being touted as one of the best outside shooters to show up at Minnesota in many seasons. Should he measure up to expectations, Larry could take off some of the pressure placed on center Tom Kondla's shoulders last season when absence of long-range accuracy was a glaring Gopher deficiency. Despite this handicap, Kondla who captains the current Minnesota team, topped the Big Ten in scoring with 396 points and a 28.3 average and set a new Minnesota school record for a complete season with 597 points. Overskei will team with LeRoy Gardner, 6-4 junior from St. Paul, at the forward positions.

Al Nunn, transfer from Ft. Dodge (Iowa) Junior College where he averaged 30 points per game last season, is practicing at a guard post opposite veteran Wayne Barry and is counted on to provide additional out-court scoring punch.

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A third new factor in Kundla's guarded optimism is George Mikan, Jr. who is better known as Larry. A graduate of Benilde high school in suburban St. Louis Park where he won all-state Catholic basketball honors, the 6-7 son of "Mr. Basketball" has impressed observers with his all-around ability and hustle. He is counted on as No. 1 reserve at forward or center.

Ray Stephens who reported for basketball Monday after conclusion of the football season is another who is expected to contribute to a stronger Gopher bench this season. The 6 - 3 Stephens has tremendous spring and is an excellent rebounder.

No. 3 guard at the moment is Mike Regenfuss, 6-0 sophomore from Superior, Wisconsin. He has great quickness and is a heady player who fits well into the fast break which Kundla likes to turn loose on appropriate occasions.

In summing up Minnesota's prospects, Kundla sees definite improvement in outside shooting, rebounding, and the fast-break. His principal concern is the possibility of some ragged play until the newcomers become accustomed to each other and experienced under fire in his style of offense and defense.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Seven members of the University of Minnesota cross country team which finished as runnerup in the recent Big Ten Conference meet and won five of seven dual meets this fall have been awarded their varsity "M's." The awards were approved by the University's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics and announced today by Athletic Director Marsh Ryman.

The awards: Richard Aften, Curtis Dockter, Osseo; Steven Hoag, Anoka; Patrick Kelly, St. Paul; Tim Turnbull, Hopkins; Edward Twomey, Golden Valley; Robert Wagner, St. Louis Park.

Also announced today were the freshman numeral award recipients in cross country. They are: Thomas Beltz, Bagley; Tim Carroll, Dan Ewing, Mounds View; James Cleary, Fred Tscholl, Minneapolis (De LaSalle); Bruce Gefvert, Minneapolis (Southwest); Bernard Grockett, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); Bob Jones, Mark Schmidt, St. Louis Park; and Donald Timm, Burnsville.

1967
FINAL UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Ten Games)

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>
Bryant, hb	11	87	35	52	4.7	1	0	6
Wintermute, hb	62	275	4	271	4.4	0	0	0
Forte, fb	45	186	9	177	3.9	0	0	0
Carter, fb	142	560	41	519	3.7	3	0	18
Kemp, hb	100	368	19	349	3.5	0	0	0
Wilson, qb	87	330	58	272	3.1	8	0	48
Stephens, qb	30	64	48	16	0.5	0	0	0
Carlson, qb	12	22	17	5	0.4	0	0	0
Hagen, qb	25	67	74	-7	---	0	0	0
Peterson, hb	3	4	7	-3	---	1	0	6
Curtis, hb	3	1	2	-1	---	0	0	0
Cooper, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	521	1,964	315	1,649	3.2	13	0	78

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	11	6	54	0	.545	1	0
Hagen, qb	56	27	337	4	.482	2	0
Wilson, qb	76	33	543	8	.434	6	0
Wintermute, hb	3	1	17	1	.333	0	0
Stephens, qb	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.278</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	182	77	1,101	16	.423	9	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Sanders, e	21	276	2	0
Litten, e	16	296	4	0
Bryant, hb	10	166	2	0
Curtis, hb	8	155	1	0
Carter, fb	9	92	0	0
Kemp, hb	5	57	0	0
Wintermute, hb	5	24	0	0
Wilson, qb	2	24	0	0
Forte, fb	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	77	1,101	9	0

PUNTING:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Baldrige, ks	65	2,611	40.2	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>TD P. Returns</u>	<u>TD Intc.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Wilson, qb	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Litten, e	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Stein, e	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	20
Carter, fb	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bryant, hb	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Sanders, e	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Nygren, hb	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	7
Peterson, hb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Curtis, hb	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS:	13	9	0	0	3	18	0	163*

* 4 points for safeties in Southern Methodist and Purdue games.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Bryant. . . 6 for 89 yards; Wilson. . . 5 for 78 yards; Wintermute . . . 4 for 66 yards; Lee. . . 1 for 12 yards; Forte. . . 1 for 12 yards; Sanders . . . 1 for 11 yards; Williams. . . 1 for 8 yards; Kemp. . . 1 for 3 yards; Carter . . . 1 for 0 yards.

PUNT RETURNS: Condo. . . 18 for 105 yards; Hale. . . 8 for 35 yards; Bryant. . . 1 for 18 yards; Sakal. . . 1 for 0 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Hale. . . 4 for 68 yards; Jenke. . . 4 for 38 yards; Sakal. . . 3 for 22 yards; King. . . 3 for 18 yards; Condo. . . 2 for 11 yards; Roalstad. . . 1 for 0 yards.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	10	35	78	26	11	129	1	2	207	2/2
Nebraska	10	39	3	24	9	140	1	0	143	2/0
SMU	14	66	225	9	4	78	1	1	303	7/3
Illinois	15	48	135	23	10	109	3	0	244	2/1
Michigan State	24	51	188	25	14	262	1	3	450	2/1
Michigan	14	55	164	14	5	117	3	1	281	2/0
Iowa	13	59	232	12	6	98	1	1	330	5/4
Purdue	12	31	108	27	9	81	3	0	189	3/1
Indiana	21	67	326	13	6	54	1	1	380	1/1
Wisconsin	17	70	190	9	3	33	1	0	223	2/0

OPPONENTS' STATISTICS

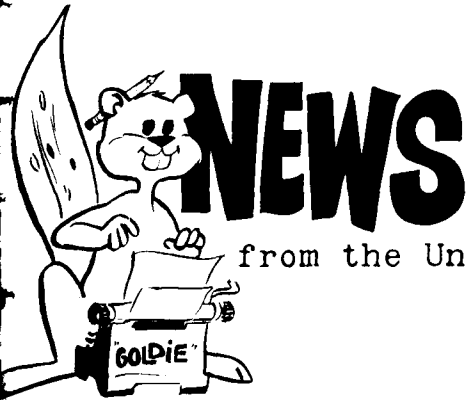
	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles/</u> <u>Lost</u>
Utah	20	59	225	28	14	153	2	0	378	3/2
Nebraska	16	51	231	21	11	135	0	0	366	4/4
SMU	8	44	52	13	6	32	0	0	84	9/3
Illinois	17	47	125	25	12	163	3	1	288	1/1
Michigan State	15	37	100	30	13	129	3	0	229	2/2
Michigan	11	45	182	21	9	94	1	0	276	0/0
Iowa	15	36	41	35	12	192	4	0	233	2/2
Purdue	33	59	204	37	21	271	0	2	475	3/2
Indiana	18	44	175	15	4	66	0	0	241	3/3
Wisconsin	18	22	69	37	23	290	4	1	359	2/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/23	13	Utah	12 Minneapolis	45,963
9/30	0	Nebraska	7 Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3 Minneapolis	41,840
10/14	10	Illinois	7 Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Michigan State	0 Minneapolis	56,554
10/28	20	Michigan	15 Minneapolis	50,006
11/4	10	Iowa	0 Iowa City	54,731
11/11	12	Purdue	41 Lafayette	55,647
11/18	33	Indiana	7 Minneapolis	50,019
11/25	21	Wisconsin	14 Minneapolis	47,133

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	33	20	53	57	=	163
Opponents	19	23	27	37	=	106



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MINNEAPOLIS. The first of three Winter Sports Days at the University of Minnesota is on tap for Saturday with competition in four sports -- swimming, wrestling, hockey and basketball.

Bob Mowerson's swimming team, featuring Big Ten individual medley record holder Marty Knight, will start things off with an intra-squad meet at 11 a.m. in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool.

At noon, the Gopher wrestling squad, coached by Wally Johnson, will get its 1967-68 baptism in a quadrangular meet against Iowa, Iowa State and North Dakota at Williams Arena. Iowa State is a perennial national power. The meet is an AAU competition and no team scores will be kept.

The Minnesota hockey team, unbeaten in Western Collegiate Hockey Association play, meets Colorado College at Williams Arena in a 3 p.m. game. Glen Sonmor's surprise club has won three in a row. The varsity action will be preceded by a preliminary game between Rochester John Marshall and Patrick Henry at 1:15.

John Kundla's basketball squad will face its first intercollegiate competition of the season at 8 p.m. when it takes on South Dakota at Williams Arena. The Gophers are expected to be a Big Ten contender this year and are bolstered by the return of center Tom Kondla, the Big Ten's 1967 scoring champion. Prelim competition will feature Detroit Lakes and Hayfield.

A large turnout of high school athletes will be on hand for all the action. They are being admitted at a special combination price.

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sommor will conduct a classroom clinic for youth hockey coaches of Minneapolis and Minneapolis suburbs at Edina Village Hall Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

All Minneapolis metropolitan area coaches of teams below the high school level are invited to attend.

A similar clinic, with Sommor again in charge, will be held in St. Paul in January for St. Paul metropolitan area coaches.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Still leading the Western Collegiate Hockey Association with a perfect (5-0) record, Glen Sommor's University of Minnesota hockey squad will not be in action until December 15 when it faces the U. S. Olympic-National team at Williams Arena. In the meantime, the Gophers will be contending with fall quarter final exams.

"It's nice to be where we are and quite a change from a year ago when we were in the cellar," Sommor acknowledges. "I've been pleased with our overall play except for the last two periods of our game with Colorado College last Saturday when we lapsed into the same kind of penalty trouble that bothered us all last season and one bad period in the series at Colorado Springs."

Sommor is particularly gratified with the balanced scoring his lines have been producing. "We have gotten good efforts from all three lines, along with excellent penalty-killing from our two sophomores, Dave Roddy and Scott Buchan. I'd hoped for this before the season and couldn't be happier with the result to date. And, of course, McLachlan (Murray) is doing a great job in the goal."

The Olympic-National game promises to provide a big test for the Gophers. The U. S. squad is rated one of the best in years. Minnesota's next WCHA action will be a single game against UMD December 19, also at home.

The first Big Ten Hockey Tournament is on tap at Williams Arena December 28-29-30. The Gophers will play host to Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Greg Hughes and Bill Klatt are the leading Gopher scorers after five games. Each has produced 11 points. Hughes is the top goal-producer with seven. McLachlan has a 2.00 goals-against average and a .929 stop percentage.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Five Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Hughes, Greg, Center	5	7	4	11	3	6
Klatt, Bill, Wing	5	4	7	11	0	0
Norby, Chuck, Wing	5	2	7	9	7	22
Yurich, Rick, Wing	5	6	2	8	2	4
Fichuk, Pete, Center	5	2	4	6	4	8
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	5	2	4	6	3	6
Gambucci, Gary, Center	5	1	5	6	3	9
Dufour, Pat, Wing	5	4	1	5	0	0
Jesky, John, Wing	5	2	3	5	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	5	0	5	5	10	20
Ross, Steve, Defense	5	1	1	2	2	4
Buchan, Scott, Defense-Wing	5	1	0	1	3	6
Fraser, Don, Defense	4	0	1	1	2	4
Paradise, Larry, Wing	1	0	1	1	1	2
Roddy, Dave, Center	5	0	0	0	1	2
Westrum, Pat, Defense	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	5	32	45	77	42	95
Opponents	5	10	13	23	41	90
Goalie Records:	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	5	10	131	2.00	.929	0

Minn. goals per game: 6.40 Minn. Stops 131
Opp. goals per game: 2.00 Opp. Stops 127

GAME RESULTS
(Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4

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MINNEAPOLIS. While members of the University of Minnesota basketball squad forsake the regular daily practice schedule to grapple with the problems involved in oncoming final examinations, Coach John Kundla will be grappling with problems of another nature -- how to gear up the Gopher offense.

This puzzle is compounded by the fact that full scale practice sessions with all squad members present will be infrequent until the conclusion of fall quarter finals December 16. This is the date of Minnesota's next scheduled confrontation which is with the University of North Dakota in Williams Arena.

Before the start of the current campaign, Kundla was confident that such newcomers as Larry Overskei, sophomore forward with an outstanding high school reputation as a deadly long-range gunner, and guard Al Nuness, high-scoring junior transfer from Fort Dodge (Iowa) Jr. College, would take the pressure off center Tom Kondla, Big Ten Conference scoring champion last season despite a ninth place finish by the Gophers.

Nuness came through nicely in the opener with South Dakota last Saturday and produced 22 points. Overskei tallied only six. Monday night as Minnesota absorbed an 82 - 63 beating from Drake, Overskei's contribution was again three field goals while Nuness fell off to 14. Tuesday night in the 81 - 56 loss to Kansas State Overskei counted only two field goals and Nuness managed but three. Before the South Dakota game Kundla had counted heavily on improved performance from LeRoy Gardner, St. Paul junior forward, but his output has been 6, 5, and 12 points in disappointing offensive performances.

Faced with heavy pressure and sagging defenses, Kundla has managed 31, 15, and 19 points -- far below his Big Ten average of 28.3 last season. Minnesota's three-game statistics:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (three 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	3	59	23	.390	22	19	.864	9	30	65	21.7
Nuness, Al, G	3	36	17	.472	11	8	.727	9	15	42	14.0
Mikan, Larry, F-C	3	19	7	.368	11	10	.909	3	14	24	8.0
Gardner, LeRoy, F	3	29	7	.241	19	9	.474	9	11	23	7.7
Barry, Wayne, G	3	22	8	.364	5	3	.600	7	10	19	6.3
Overskei, Larry, F	3	20	8	.400	1	0	.000	10	23	16	5.3
Schelper, Rog, G	3	4	3	.750	0	0	.000	1	2	6	2.0
Proeschel, Dan, F	1	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	2	2.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	3	4	1	.250	3	1	.333	2	0	3	1.0
Beyer, John, F	2	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.0
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	2	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	2	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	2	2	0	.000	2	0	.000	0	3	0	0.0
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0.0
Danen, Steve, F	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	3	203	77	.379	74	50	.784	55	117	204	68.0
Opp.	3	218	88	.404	68	39	.574	57	131	215	71.7

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored:	12 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Scored:	7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Kansas State
Rebounds:	11 - Tom Kondla vs. Drake 11 - Larry Overskei vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made:	19 - vs. Drake
Rebounds:	40 - vs. South Dakota

GAME RESULTS

(Won 1, Lost 2)

Minnesota

85
63
56

South Dakota
Drake
Kansas State

Opponent

52
82
81

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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota athletic director, today announced the awarding of freshman football numerals to 43 members of the 1967 Gopher yearling squad.

The awards: Terry Addison, Alvin Hawes, Memphis, Tenn.; James Anderson, Farmington, Ronald Anderson, Robbinsdale; James Axtell, St. Paul; Richard Bennett, Coon Rapids; Thomas Bienemann, Wilmette, Ill.; Walter Bowser, Newport News, Va.; David Colalillo, Duluth; John Cranston, Rochester; Richard Crawford, Marietta, La.; James Cutter, Minnetonka; Robert Eastlund, Isanti; Gregory Gagne, Excelsior; Michael Goldberg, Tulsa, Okla.; John Harris, Nick Tymoszewicz, Ontario, Canada; Paul Kenady, So. St. Paul; Thomas Lavaty, LaGrange, Ill.; Jeffrey Lotz, Zed Ostenso, Eau Claire, Wis.

Barry Mayer, Fargo, N. D.; William Minor, Joliet, Ill.; Steven Moen, Winona; James Muedeking, Jan Nelson, Vernon Winfield, Minneapolis; Scott Mullen, West Mifflin, Pa.; George Murray, Santa Ana, Calif.; Dave Nelson, Hopkins; James O'Brien, Rice Lake, Wis.; Francis Paquette, Superior, Wis.; Donald Reed, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Jon Rushman, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; David Schiller, Detroit Lakes; Donald Skoy, Bloomington; William Steinbauer, Jeff Wright, Edina; John Thompson, Hickory, N.C.; Stephen Thompson, St. Louis Park; Henry Tasche, Elk Grove, Ill.; John Vaydich, Cass Lake; Larry Zavadil, Glenwood.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team will meet Michigan State in the opening round of the first annual Big Ten Hockey Tournament to be held at Williams Arena December 28-29-30. The Spartans have sent teams to the NCAA tournament the past two years, winning the national crown in 1966.

The other first round game will pit Wisconsin, coached by former Gopher Bob Johnson, against Ohio State, starting at 7 p.m. December 28. The Minnesota-MSU clash will follow.

Second-round games December 29 will feature the loser of Gopher-Spartan against the loser of the Badger-Buckeye tilt at 7 p.m. while Michigan meets the Wisconsin-Ohio State winner at 9 p.m.

The final night's action will lead off with the consolation game at 7, followed by the championship game at 9 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota cross country team will hold its first annual banquet at Rusciano's Restaurant Friday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening will be the election of the 1968 Gopher cross country captain and the most valuable team member for 1967 who will receive the Fred Watson award. This award is named for the former Gopher runner who won the Big Ten individual cross country title three years in a row (1913-14-15), the only man in history to accomplish this feat.

Minnesota finished second to Indiana in Big Ten competition this fall.

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (six 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	6	110	40	.364	34	30	.882	15	55	110	18.3
Nuness, Al, G	6	74	31	.419	16	12	.750	15	31	74	12.3
Gardner, LeRoy, F	6	61	19	.311	38	20	.526	17	29	58	9.7
Overskei, Larry, F	6	52	23	.442	10	6	.600	22	38	52	8.7
Barry, Wayne, G	6	45	17	.378	10	6	.600	14	20	40	6.7
Mikan, Larry, F-C	6	28	11	.393	13	11	.846	14	27	33	5.5
Proeschel, Dan, F	3	3	2	.667	2	2	1.000	0	2	6	2.0
Beyer, John, F	3	5	1	.200	2	2	1.000	3	1	4	1.3
Regenfuss, Mike, G	6	5	2	.200	5	3	.600	3	1	7	1.2
Schelper, Rog, G	6	4	3	.750	2	0	.000	2	4	6	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	4	4	1	.250	1	0	.000	4	7	2	0.5
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0.0
Danen, Steve, F	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTALS: Minn.	6	397	151	.380	137	94	.686	112	226	396	66.0
Opp.	6	429	179	.417	148	95	.642	106	251	453	75.5

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored:	12 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Scored:	7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Kansas State
Rebounds:	11 - Tom Kondla vs. Drake
	11 - Larry Overskei vs. Kansas State

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made:	23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds:	40 - vs. South Dakota
	40 - vs. North Dakota

GAME RESULTS

(Won 2, Lost 4)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82

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MINNEAPOLIS. Glen Sommor's University of Minnesota hockey team starts a busy second half of December Friday when it challenges the tough U. S. Olympic-National team at Williams Arena at 8:00 p.m. The Gophers will meet UMD the following Tuesday, also at Williams, prior to hosting the first annual Big Ten Hockey Tournament December 28-29-30 at the same site.

Sommor expects the U. S. squad to provide a real test for his Gophers who are sporting a five-game unbeaten string. "The Nationals are one of the three or four best amateur hockey teams in the world," he declares. "This kind of competition has got to make us a better hockey team."

The Nationals boast six ex-Gophers on their roster -- defenseman Lou Nanne and forwards Herb Brooks, Len Lilyholm, Jerry Melnychuk, Craig Falkman and Larry Stordahl. Coach Murray Williamson also is a former Minnesota star. He, Nanne and Falkman were All-Americans.

In addition, defenseman Bob Paradise is the older brother of Minnesota blueline guardian Dick and wing Larry Paradise. He played his collegiate hockey at St. Mary's of Winona.

The actual U. S. Olympic squad will be selected January 10, but the players who will be in action Friday will provide the nucleus for that team. The 1968 Olympic entry is expected to be one of the strongest U. S. squads in recent years. Last season's National team finished a strong fifth in the World Tournament at Vienna, just two points out of second place. The '68 Olympic tournament will be played at Grenoble, France February 5-16.

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Performing in the goal for the U. S. team will be Pat Rupp who was a member of the 1964 Olympic team and recorded one shutout that year. Other defensemen, in addition to Nanne and Paradise, are Bruce Riutta, a standout on Michigan Tech's 1965 NCAA champs and an All-American last year; Don Ross, former North Dakota All-American; Paul Hurley, who still has a year of competition remaining at Boston College; Doug Volmar, WCHA scoring champion in 1966 and an All-American at Michigan State last season.

Additional forwards are centers Jack Morrison, leading scorer for Yale the past three seasons; and Tom Hurley, former Clarkson star; and wing John Cunniff, who won All-American honors at Boston College.

Williamson's team has fashioned a 9-4-2 record to date.

Sonmor plans to use both Murray McLachlan and Ron Docken in the goal against the Nationals. McLachlan will start and Docken will relieve him midway through the second period. It will be Docken's first action of the season.

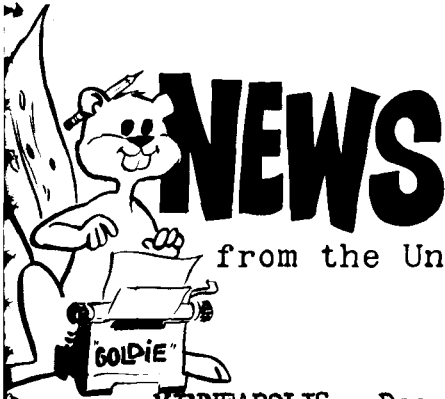
Two other players who have not been in competition on the ice this season -- footballers Noel Jenke and Jim Carter -- also will play, at wing and defense, respectively.

Sonmor plans to use an extra line, composed of center Dave Roddy and wings Larry Paradise and Jenke, as well as a third defensive combination -- Carter and Scott Buchan.

Sonmor is wary of UMD, too. "Ralph (Romano) has a better hockey team than its 1-5-0 record would indicate," he says. "They are hungry for another win and always go all out against us."

The Bulldogs bowed to the Gophers 5-1 at Duluth in the season opener for both teams. They have been troubled by a lack of scoring punch even though they boast last year's runnerup scorer in WCHA competition -- Bruce McLeod.

Minnesota's freshman team will provide the preliminary action Friday with an intra-squad game. The prelim to the UMD game Tuesday will feature Hopkins against Minneapolis West. Both contests start at 6:15.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Despite his dissatisfaction with the showing of the University of Minnesota basketball team in its early December losses to Drake University and Kansas State, Coach John Kundla contemplates no changes as the Gophers emerge from a week of final examinations to take on the University of North Dakota Saturday night in Williams Arena here. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

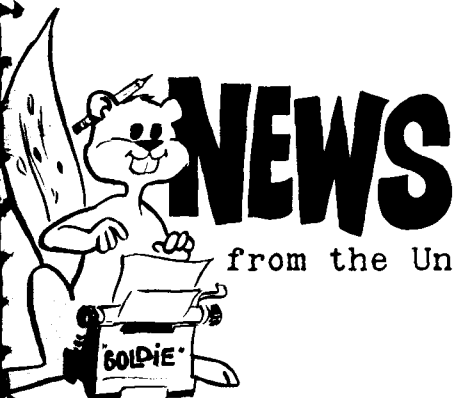
Kundla had indicated following decisive losses to Drake and Kansas State that he might shake up his lineup. However, the limited practice time this week has made experiments and switches impractical. "Sure I was unhappy over our play in those two losses, but I'm not panicking because of them. I still believe we have the making of a good Big Ten caliber team as soon as our new men gain more experience," declared Kundla earlier this week.

Like Minnesota, North Dakota has a relatively young and inexperienced team with good long-range promise. The Nodaks will "tune up" for the Gopher encounter by tackling always-tough Bradley Wednesday night and Western Illinois Thursday night.

The Sioux starting lineup is built around veterans Ron Herring, 6-0 senior guard who has outstanding quickness and plays it tough on defense, and Vern Praus, 6-5 junior forward who averaged 10 points pergame last season and did an excellent rebounding job. Dave Godfread at 6-9 will give North Dakota a slight height advantage at center over Minnesota's 6-8 Tom Kondla.

The Nodaks posted a 20-6 mark last season, but lost three standouts in Phil Jackson, two-time Little All-America forward; Jim Hester; and Jerry Schultz.

The 6:15 high school preliminary game pits Bottineau, N.D. against Patrick Henry of Minneapolis.



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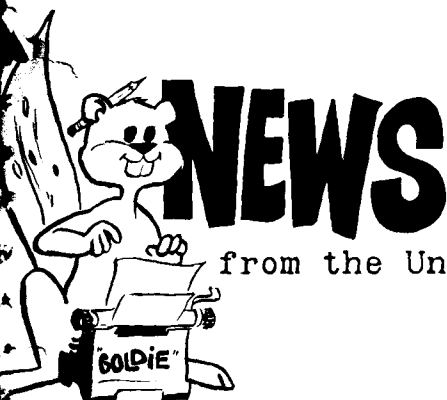
MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team will entertain Nebraska, South Dakota State and North Dakota State at Williams Arena Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. The competition will be scored as a triple dual meet.

Coach Wally Johnson, his squad already depleted by the loss of two key performers -- George Bradshaw at 167 pounds and heavyweight Marv Mortenson, will likely be without two others. Tony Sworsky, 152 pounds, almost certainly will miss the meet due to a knee injury and Frank Nichols may not be available at 123 pounds due to a bad rib. Bradshaw is not in school and will miss the entire season, while Mortenson has transferred to North Dakota State but will not be eligible to compete there until next year. In addition, still another regular, Mike Maas, will not be eligible until winter quarter.

"We're in tough shape," Johnson explains. "We're down this year and can't afford to be without Nichols and Sworsky." He expects all three teams to give the Gophers an interesting afternoon.

Johnson isn't sure of his lineup since he will have to do considerable juggling before Saturday's meet.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota cross country team will hold its first annual banquet at Rusciano's Restaurant Friday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening will be the election of the 1968 Gopher cross country captain and the most valuable team member for 1967 who will receive the Fred Watson award. This award is named for the former Gopher runner who won the Big Ten individual cross country title three years in a row (1913-14-15), the only man in history to accomplish this feat.

Minnesota finished second to Indiana in Big Ten competition this fall.

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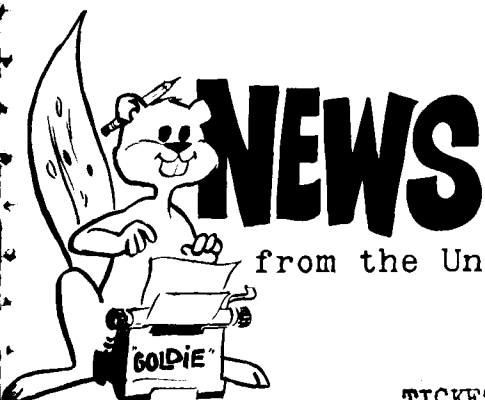
MINNEAPOLIS. The Gopher Blue Line Club will launch its 1967-68 schedule of six noon luncheon meetings Friday at Jax Cafe in connection with the game between Minnesota and the U. S. Olympics-National Team which will be played that night.

A reunion of Gopher hockey alumni will be held at Jax following the contest. A special section in Williams Arena will be reserved for hockey "M" men for the game.

Gopher fans may obtain Blue Line Club season tickets by sending a check for \$16 to the Gopher Blue Line Club c/o Jax Cafe, 1922 University Avenue N.E., Minneapolis 55418. All proceeds will go into the Williams Scholarship Fund.

The meetings will feature Minnesota head hockey coach Glen Sonmor, visiting coaches and officials as well as outstanding high school coaches and players who will be honored by the club.

The club's meeting schedule: Dec. 15 -- Olympics-National Team; Jan. 5 -- North Dakota; Jan. 19 -- Michigan State; Jan. 26 -- Michigan; Feb. 16 -- Wisconsin; March 3 -- UMD.



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TICKET INFORMATION ON BIG TEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Schedule of Games

Thursday, December 28

- Game 1 - 7:00 p.m. Wisconsin vs. Ohio State
- Game 2 - 9:00 p.m. Minnesota vs. Michigan State
- Michigan - Bye

Friday, December 29

- Game 3 - 7:00 p.m. Minnesota-Mich. St. loser vs. Wisconsin-Ohio State loser
- Game 4 - 9:00 p.m. Michigan vs. Wisconsin-Ohio State winner
- Minnesota or Michigan State - Bye

Saturday, December 30

- Game 5 - 7:00 p.m. Winner game 3 vs. Loser game 4
- Game 6 - 9:00 p.m. Winner game 4 vs. Winner game 2
- Wisconsin or Ohio State Bye

Ticket Prices

1. Season - \$6.00 (\$3.00 reserved seat for all three nights)
2. Reserved - \$3.00 or \$2.25
3. General Admission - \$1.75
4. High School or Child General Admission - \$1.00

Box office opens each day at 1:00 p.m. for ticket purchase.

Gates open each night at 6:00 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota will host the first annual Big Ten Hockey Tournament at Williams Arena Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 28-29-30.

First-round games Thursday will feature Wisconsin against Ohio State at 7:00 p.m. and Michigan State against Minnesota at 9:00. Michigan draws a bye. Thursday night's losers will clash at 7:00 Friday and the winner of the Badger-Buckeye contest will play Michigan at 9:00 the same night. The championship game Saturday at 9:00 will pit the winner of the Michigan State - Minnesota game against the winner of the Michigan game. A consolation tilt will precede the title showdown at 7:00.

This Big Ten Tournament marks the first time all five Conference teams now participating in hockey have been on display under the same roof. The tourney will be an annual affair with the site changing.

Three members of the tournament field -- Michigan, Michigan State and Minnesota -- compete in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. Minnesota currently leads the league with a 6-0-0 record. Michigan State is fifth (1-2-1) and Michigan has lost its only two WCHA contests to date.

Wisconsin resumed hockey as an intercollegiate sport in the early sixties after a long lapse. The Badgers had competed in hockey back in the twenties and thirties. Ohio State started its intercollegiate program in 1963.

Michigan State has sent teams to the NCAA tournament the past two years, winning the national crown in 1966 and taking consolation honors last season. The Spartans are expected to be among the top teams in the Association again this winter. Three sophomores -- goalie Bob Johnson, defenseman Al Swanson and wing Bill West -- have played especially well for Coach Amo Bessone.

Michigan, a perennial WCHA power, is expected to be strong again this winter. The Wolverines finished fourth a year ago. Coach Al Renfrew's team combines

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experience with strong newcomers. His top scorers are junior Doug Galbraith, senior Ron Ulliot and a fast-improving soph Dave Perrin. He has two experienced goaltenders in Jim Keough and Hal Herman.

Wisconsin has shown great improvement this year and has a victory over WCHA power Michigan Tech as well as a one-goal loss to the Huskies to prove it. Coach Bob Johnson, a former Gopher standout, has three balanced lines and two sturdy defensive pairs as well as good bench strength. The Badgers are 6-2 on the season.

Ohio State comes into the tourney with a 2-1-1 record, including a 3-3 tie with Bowling Green, a team which defeated Wisconsin following the Badgers' win over Tech. The Buckeyes boast an excellent player in defenseman Hal Cousino.

Minnesota has treated its fans to a complete reversal from last season's start and has posted its best early-season record in years. Sophomore goalie Murray McLachlan, a vastly-improved defense and balanced scoring have been key factors in the Gopher resurgence.