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MINNEAPOLIS. The collegiate hockey showdown of the season is on tap at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday when Glen Sonmor's amazing University of Minnesota hockey team meets defending Western Collegiate Hockey Association champion North Dakota with the league lead squarely on the line. Games both nights will start at 8:00.

Minnesota, fresh from winning the first annual Big Ten Hockey Tournament, currently leads the WCHA with a 6-0-0 record. North Dakota is close behind with a 6-1-1 mark. The Sioux captured two tournament titles during the holiday season, edging Michigan Tech 4-3 to take the Great Lakes tourney in Detroit and beating Colorado College in overtime 3-2 to win the St. Paul Hockey Classic.

Both teams feature fast-skating attacks with abundant firepower and outstanding goalies in Mike Curran of Dakota and Murray McLachlan of Minnesota. Curran boasts a 1.5 goals-against average in WCHA play and McLachlan 2.0.

"This series undoubtedly will feature as fine a pair of collegiate hockey games as will be seen in the nation this year," Sonmor declares. "Both teams are highly entertaining to watch and the action has got to be rated a tossup. If we can sweep, we'll be tough to beat the rest of the way."

Sonmor will be without one of his regulars in the Dakota series. Sophomore wing Rick Yurich has been declared ineligible and will miss the remainder of the season. Sonmor hopes to have him back next year, however. Another soph, Larry Paradise, will take his place. Paradise, younger brother of Gopher defenseman Dick Paradise, played in the Big Ten tourney and did a fine job, scoring two goals and adding an assist.

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Dick Paradise was singled out by Sommor following the Big Ten tournament for his outstanding play this season. "Paradise has been playing with great poise and a lot of class," Sommor said. "He has been staying away from the unnecessary penalties which plagued him last year and has been a big, big factor in our excellent showing to date."

Sommor also is happy with the balanced scoring his lines have contributed. "In all games played this season we have gotten 18 goals from Gary Gambucci's line, 17 from Greg Hughes' line and 15 from the Fichuk (Pete) line," he notes.

In addition to Curran, North Dakota boasts some of the finest players in collegiate hockey. Among them are center Bob Munro, last year's WCHA sophomore-of-the year and currently leading the Association in scoring; defenseman Terry Abram from South St. Paul; and Dave Kartio, a swift-skating and free-scoring wing.

The top eight scorers in WCHA competition will be on the ice this weekend. They are Munro, Kartio and Buzz Christensen of the Sioux and Hughes, Bill Klatt, Chuck Norby, Rob Shattuck and Fichuk of the Gophers. Hughes and Klatt rank 2-3 behind Munro and Kartio is fourth.

Klatt is the top Gopher scorer for all games with 19 points, just four fewer than he produced all last season. Hughes is second with 15 and leads the squad in goals with 11.

McLachlan has a 2.17 goals-against average for all competition and has made 211 stops, good for a stop percentage of .921.

Cretin and Kellogg high schools will provide the preliminary competition Friday. Cooper and Rochester Mayo will do the honors Saturday, both games starting at 6:15.

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1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Nine Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	9	6	13	19	2	4
Hughes, Greg, Center	9	11	4	15	3	6
Fichuk, Pete, Center	9	5	7	12	7	14
Gambucci, Gary, Center	9	3	9	12	7	17
Norby, Chuck, Wing	9	4	7	11	7	22
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	9	4	6	10	7	15
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Dufour, Pat, Wing	9	5	4	9	1	2
Jesky, John, Wing	9	2	3	5	1	2
Paradise, Dick, Defense	9	0	5	5	14	28
Ross, Steve, Defense	9	3	1	4	2	4
Paradise, Larry, Wing	4	2	2	4	2	4
Buchan, Scott, Defense-Wing	9	1	0	1	3	6
Fraser, Don, Defense	8	0	1	1	2	4
Roddy, Dave, Center	9	0	0	0	1	2
Westrum, Pat, Defense	9	0	1	1	1	2
Carter, Jim, Defense	3	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips, Tom, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	9	52	66	118	64	140
Opponents	9	24	28	52	69	147

Goalie Records:	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	8.3	18	211	2.17	.921	0
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

Minnesota goals per game:	5.78	Minnesota stops:	228
Opponent goals per game:	2.67	Opponent stops:	216

GAME RESULTS
(Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
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7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1

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MINNEAPOLIS. "It's like playing UCLA in basketball," Minnesota swimming Coach Bob Mowerson said. "You've got a chance but it would take a miracle to win."

Mowerson was voicing his thoughts regarding Friday's dual swim meet with defending Big Ten champion Indiana at Bloomington. "Along with USC and Stanford, Indiana is one of the top teams in the country," Mowerson said. "We're going to swim our best but I don't think our best is good enough. They've got too much talent and depth."

After Friday night's meet, the Gophers will remain in Bloomington for the Big Ten Relays Saturday. "Indiana should win the Relays, too," Mowerson said. "With a little luck, we could finish fifth."

The Gophers' strength lies in the freestyle sprints and all-around performer Marty Knight. Knight, defending Big Ten 200-yard individual medley champion, will swim the medley, the 200-yard backstroke and a leg of the 400-yard freestyle relay against the Hoosiers Friday.

Freestylers Jim Lundquist, Dave Lundberg and Capt. Dave Doten should also score well for the Gophers. All will swim the 400-yard freestyle relay with Knight, Lundquist will swim the 50-yard freestyle, and Doten and Lundberg will perform in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events.

These four will also provide the Gophers' strength in Saturday's Relays. "We'll be very tough in the freestyle relays," Mowerson said, "but because of lack of depth, we won't be too strong in the other events." Minnesota will not enter teams in the individual medley relay, the breaststroke relay and the diving relay.



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

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62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78

Won: 3 - Lost 7

NEXT GAME
Jan. 6 - Indiana - Away

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11

Won: 3 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET
Jan. 6 - Quadrangular-Away

GYMNASTICS

NEXT MEET
Jan. 6 - Iowa, Nebraska-Here

SWIMMING

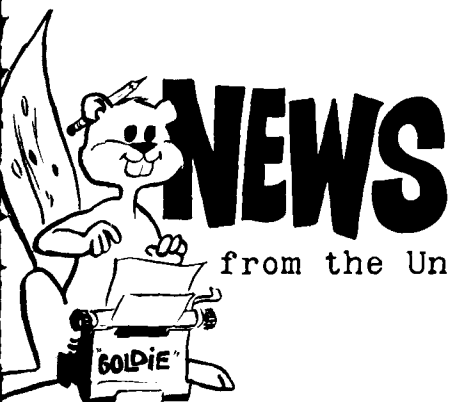
NEXT MEET
Jan. 5 - Indiana - Away

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1

Won: 8 - Lost 1

NEXT GAME
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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota gymnastics team launches its 1968 dual meet campaign Saturday against Iowa, the Big Ten's best and possibly the top team in the nation, in the Cooke Hall gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. The Gophers also will entertain Nebraska in the same event. Scoring will be on the basis of two dual meets.

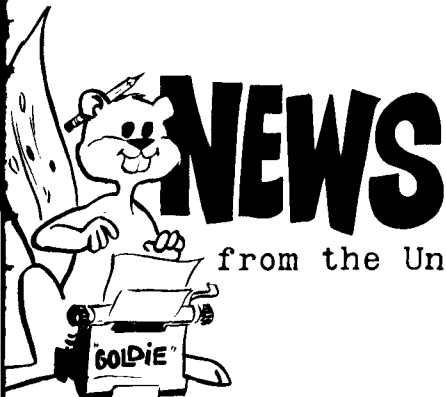
Iowa won its first Conference title in 30 years last season but figures to make it two in a row since the Hawkeyes have their entire team back from a year ago.

Gopher coach Ralph Piper realistically admits that his squad is a decided underdog against Iowa but feels it can beat Nebraska.

Iowa is loaded with individual stars. The best of the lot is last year's NCAA side horse champ, Keith McCanless, who is backed up by Mark Slotten, runnerup in the Big Ten a year ago. Neil Schmitt placed second on the high bar nationally and is defending Big Ten champ in that event. Still other nationally-ranked performers are Don Hatch who took sixth in the NCAA still rings and was runnerup in the Big Ten and Bob Dickson, seventh nationally in the all-around and also second in the Conference.

Piper feels the Gophers' best bet for a first-place finish against the Hawkeyes is sophomore Mark Howell in the floor exercise.

Iowa already has won two dual meets this season against Conference competition, whipping Wisconsin 189-175 and Iowa 187-152.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Wally Johnson's University of Minnesota wrestling team travels to Evanston, Ill., Saturday to battle Northwestern, Purdue and MacMurray College. The event will be scored as three dual meets.

Johnson expects Northwestern to be the class of the meet. The Wildcats finished third in last weekend's Midlands tournament at La Grange, Ill., behind such powers as Iowa State and defending NCAA champion Michigan State.

The Wildcats boast a pair of outstanding wrestlers in Russ Schneider at 152 pounds and Wayne Watson at 123 or 130. Schneider won the Midlands tourney in his weight bracket.

Johnson figures the Gophers can handle Purdue and MacMurray but expects some tough competition from both.

The Gopher coach plans to use the following lineup Saturday: Ken Stauch or Frank Nichols at 123; Barry Bertrand, 130; Gary Pelcl, 137; Terry Sworsky, 145; Tony Sworsky or Jim Martin, 152; Mike Maas, 160; Wayne Gordon, 167; Capt. Bill Curran, 177; Pat Pentz, heavyweight. Bertrand, Pelcl and Pentz are all sophomores.

Minnesota will entertain Iowa a week from Saturday in its first home meet of the new year at Williams Arena.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team will seek to get the new year off to a good start Saturday night when it moves into Big Ten competition against Indiana at Bloomington. It faces a stiff task, however. The Hoosiers are defending Conference co-champions and are picked as likely repeaters this season.

Coach John Kundla's Gophers wound up their non-conference slate with a 3-7 record following three straight defeats in the Los Angeles Classic last week. Despite the disappointing results, Kundla found some room for encouragement in his team's play at Los Angeles.

"We played pretty good ball in spots," he explains. "We should have beaten Utah State in the second game but let them get away from us late in the second half."

Kundla was pleased with the play of guard Al Nuness, who was the leading Gopher scorer for the tournament, and forward-center Larry Mikan who established himself as a threat to win a starting job.

The Gopher coach hasn't definitely settled on his lineup against Indiana but may go with the unit which started most of the non-conference games — LeRoy Gardner and Larry Overskei at forward, Tom Kondla at center and Nuness and Wayne Barry at guard. He might shift Gardner to guard, however, and move Mikan into a forward spot. Whatever Kundla decides, Mikan will see plenty of action.

Kondla continues to be the leading Gopher scorer with a 16.7 average. Nuness is second with a 13.4 mark.

The Gophers play their first Big Ten home game a week from Saturday when they meet Illinois at Williams Arena.

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (ten games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	10	171	64	.374	51	39	.765	26	84	167	16.7
Nuness, Al, G	10	122	58	.475	28	18	.643	30	47	134	13.4
Gardner, LeRoy, F	10	114	37	.325	57	28	.491	30	58	102	10.2
Overskei, Larry, F	10	84	35	.417	19	11	.579	33	48	81	8.1
Mikan, Larry, F-C	10	61	24	.393	28	21	.750	21	54	69	6.9
Barry, Wayne, G	10	61	24	.393	20	11	.550	21	25	59	5.9
Schelper, Rog, G	9	7	6	.857	8	6	.750	6	7	18	1.8
Proeschel, Dan, F	4	3	2	.667	2	2	1.000	0	3	6	1.5
Beyer, John, F	5	7	1	.143	4	3	.750	3	3	5	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	10	6	2	.333	5	3	.600	6	2	7	0.7
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	7	5	1	.200	1	0	.000	6	9	2	0.3
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	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.	10	647	255	.389	227	144	.634	187	351	654	65.4
Opp.	10	678	294	.434	253	174	.688	178	425	762	76.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

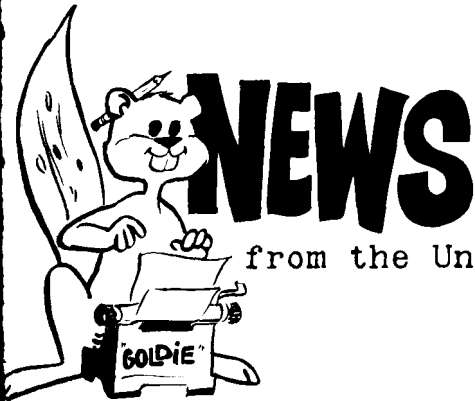
Total Points Scored: 31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Scored: 7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota,
Kansas State
Rebounds: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. UCLA

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 3, Lost 7)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
85	South Dakota	52
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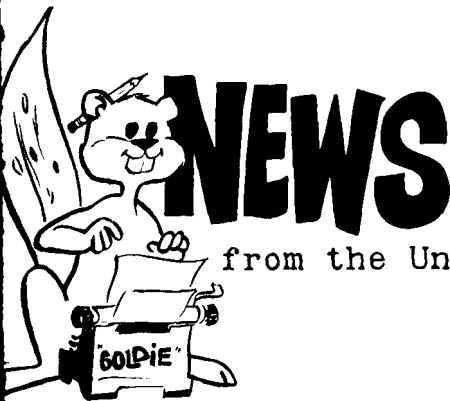
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RADIO, TV BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS. All the ingredients for a "dream" hockey series will be present Friday and Saturday when Minnesota clashes with North Dakota at Williams Arena in a pair of games which will go a long way toward determining the Western Collegiate Hockey Association champion. Game time is 8:00 both nights.

The Gophers, playing great hockey under Coach Glen Sonmor, are undefeated in WCHA play after six league games. North Dakota is just a shade behind with a 6-1-1 record. An interesting sidelight to the action is the fact that the Association's top eight scorers, five from Minnesota and three from Dakota, will be on display during the series.



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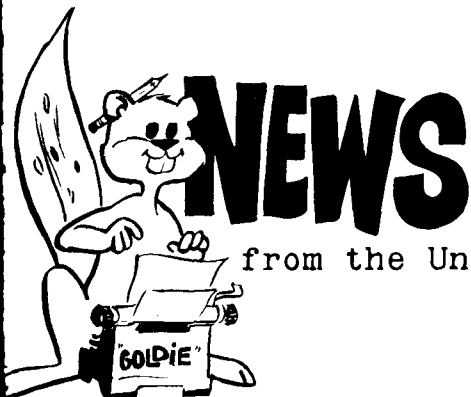
MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team embarks next week on its first road trip since November. The Gophers meet Wisconsin in a single game at Madison Tuesday night and battle Michigan in a Western Collegiate Hockey Association series at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday. The Wisconsin game will be televised by WTCN-TV (Channel 11), starting at 8 p.m.

The Gophers will be facing the Badgers for the first time this season. Although both squads played in the recent Big Ten Hockey Tournament at Williams Arena, they did not meet. Minnesota won the tourney by whipping Michigan State 6-3 and Michigan 3-1. Wisconsin won its opener against Ohio State 11-2 but lost to Michigan 8-0 in the second round and then dropped the consolation title to the Spartans in a 4-3 squeaker. The Badgers led 3-2 going into the third period but State rallied for two goals to win.

The Madison game will be the first of three contests between Minnesota and Wisconsin this season. They will clash in Williams Arena in a series February 9-10.

Minnesota leads the rivalry with Wisconsin by a wide margin with 39 wins to seven for the Badgers. There have been four ties. Wisconsin has beaten the Gophers only once since reviving hockey on an intercollegiate basis in the early sixties, a 5-4 victory at Madison in 1966.

The Michigan series promises to be a close, hard-fought pair of games. Minnesota's tournament victory over the Wolverines was highlighted by outstanding goalie play from Michigan's Jim Keough and the Gophers' Murray McLachlan.



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65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74

Won: 3 - Lost 8
NEXT GAME
 Jan. 13 - Illinois - Here

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21

Won: 5 - Lost 1
NEXT MEET
 Jan. 13 - Iowa - Here

SWIMMING

38 Indiana 85
 8th in Big Ten Relays
 Won: 0 - Lost 1
NEXT MEET
 Jan. 13 - Iowa - Here

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
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7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5

Won: 8 - Lost 3
NEXT GAME
 Jan. 12 - Michigan - Away

GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25

Won: 1 - Lost 1
NEXT MEET
 Jan. 12 - Illinois - Away



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 8-15, 1968

Tuesday, January 9

--- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Friday, January 12

--- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Illinois-
Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois

--- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Saturday, January 13

--- HOCKEY - University of Minnesota Freshmen vs. Augsburg
Williams Arena, 1:00 p.m.

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--- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.

--- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa
Cooke Hall, 3:30 p.m.

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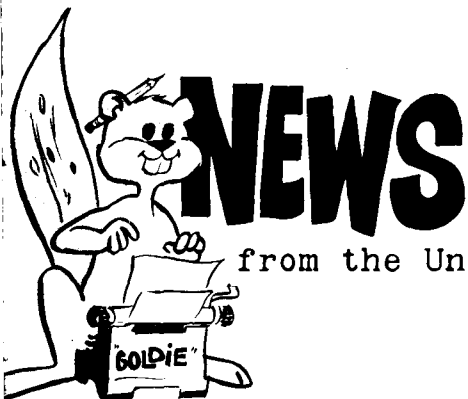
--- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - Austin vs. Bismarck
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

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

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

--- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan



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The gathering will follow the Illinois - Minnesota basketball game in Williams Arena starting at 8:00 P.M. Head Coach John Kundla and assistants, George Hanson and Jerry Kindall will attend.

Kyle Peterson of the Graduate "M" Club board is liaison representative for the reunion. He may be contacted at 339-7383.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team will seek to run its Big Ten dual meet record to 2-1 Saturday when it tackles a tough Iowa squad at Williams Arena, starting at 2 p.m.

Coach Wally Johnson's grapplers won two out of three dual meets at Evanston last Saturday, whipping Purdue 29-7 and MacMurray State 28-10 while losing to Northwestern 21-6.

"Actually we did better against Northwestern than the score would indicate," Johnson explains. "We had some close matches which would have cut the gap considerably if we could have pulled them out."

Johnson was pleased with the performances of junior Mike Maas at 160 pounds and sophomore Barry Bertrand at 130. Each won three matches. Maas won a 7-5 decision over Russ Schneider, who had won the Midlands Tournament in his weight class the week before.

The Gopher coach warns that Iowa is much stronger this year and should be favored over the Gophers Saturday. The Hawkeyes boast a couple of top men in heavyweight Dale Stearns and Joe Wells at 152 pounds. Iowa has won dual meets from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Minnesota will be without 152-pounder Jim Martin who is sidelined by knee trouble. Johnson expects to use the following against the Hawkeyes: Frank Nichols or Ken Stauch, 123 pounds; Bertrand, 130; Gary Pelcl, 137; Terry Sworsky, 145; Tony Sworsky, 152; Maas, 160; Wayne Gordon, 167; Capt. Bill Curran, 177; Pat Pentz, heavyweight.

A reunion of Gopher wrestling lettermen is scheduled for Jax Cafe at 6 p.m. Saturday. All former letterwinners in the sport are invited.



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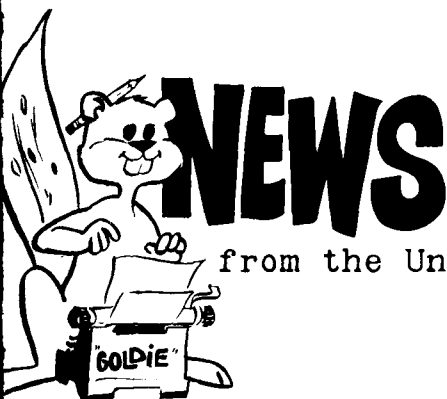
MINNEAPOLIS. Saturday will be the second "Winter Sports Day" of the season at the University of Minnesota with action scheduled in hockey, wrestling, swimming and basketball. High school athletes and their coaches will be admitted to all events at a reduced price.

Competition gets underway at 1 p.m. with a hockey game between the University of Minnesota freshman team and Augsburg on the Williams Arena ice.

A dual wrestling meet between the Gophers and Iowa is on tap on the Williams Arena basketball floor at 2 p.m., and Iowa also will provide the opposition for the Minnesota swimming team in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool at 3:30.

The Gopher basketball squad will wind up the day's activity when it takes on Illinois at Williams Arena at 8 p.m. The varsity contest will be preceded by a high school game, featuring Bismarck, N. D., and Austin, starting at 6:15.

Reunions of Gopher lettermen in both wrestling and basketball also are scheduled for Saturday at Jax Cafe. Former letterman wrestlers will meet at 6 p.m. and the ex-cagers immediately following the basketball game. "M" Board liaison men for the reunions are Bill McMoore (724-3674) in wrestling and Kyle Peterson (339-7383) in basketball.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Bob Stein, the University of Minnesota's All-America defensive end, has been invited to attend the awards dinner of the Walter Camp Football Foundation at the Yale Commons in New Haven, Connecticut on Saturday, January 20.

Stein, a junior from St. Louis Park, was recently named to The Foundation's All-America team selected by the National Broadcasters and Sportswriters Association.

The Walter Camp Football Foundation was organized by a group of New Haven citizens to perpetuate the name of the man known as the "Father of the American Game of Football." Camp was a New Haven resident.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team goes against the University of Illinois Saturday night in Williams Arena here in the hope that the return to the familiar hardwood where it has scored its three victories in 11 starts to date will bring a halt to its four-game losing streak. Tip-off time is 8:00 p.m.

The Illini will be making their first Twin Cities appearance under the coaching of Harv Schmidt.

After a 5 - 5 record in non-Conference play, the Illini made Schmidt's Big Ten debut last Saturday surprisingly happy by knocking off Michigan State's co-champions.

The Illinois squad includes only four returning lettermen, led by 6-8 center Dave Scholz who placed fifth in over-all scoring last season when he topped all Big Ten sophomores in this department. The others are co-captain Benny Louis, Les Busboom, and Denny Pace.

Schmidt, apparently intent on rebuilding Illinois basketball, has chosen to go along with two sophomore forwards in his starting lineup -- 6-3 Mike Price of Indianapolis and 6-5½ Randy Crews of Kankakee. Veterans Busboom and Jodie Harrison, non-lettering junior, man the guard posts. Louis alternates with Harrison.

George Hanson, University of Minnesota assistant basketball coach who has scouted the Illini reports: "They use a single post offense most of the time with plenty of screens and splits. They play a more deliberate type of offense than Illinois squads of recent vintage and work for the high-percentage shot. They are very much defense-minded and play an effective man-to-man with the guards putting on the pressure at mid-court."

The game promises an interesting scoring dual between Scholz who is averaging 20 points-plus per game and Minnesota's Tom Kondla, last season's Big Ten scoring champion with a 28.3 average.

The high school preliminary game at 6:15 p.m. pits Austin against Bismarck, North Dakota. Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (eleven 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	11	193	71	.368	54	41	.759	29	96	183	16.6
Nuness, Al, G	11	137	64	.467	29	18	.621	34	54	146	13.3
Gardner, LeRoy, F	11	125	41	.328	65	34	.523	32	65	116	10.5
Overskei, Larry, F	11	91	37	.407	25	13	.520	37	55	87	7.9
Mikan, Larry, F-C	11	68	27	.397	31	22	.710	21	60	76	7.6
Barry, Wayne, G	11	65	25	.385	24	13	.542	23	32	63	5.7
Schelper, Rog, G	10	7	6	.857	8	6	.750	6	7	18	1.8
Proeschel, Dan, F	4	3	2	.667	2	2	1.000	0	3	6	1.5
Beyer, John, F	5	7	1	.143	4	3	.750	3	3	5	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	11	6	2	.333	5	3	.600	6	2	7	0.6
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	8	6	1	.200	1	0	.000	6	10	2	0.3
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	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.	11	714	278	.383	252	157	.623	202	398	713	64.8
Opp.	11	763	325	.426	271	186	.686	195	478	836	76.0

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: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. UCLA, Indiana

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

GAME RESULTS

(Won 3, Lost 8)

Minnesota

Opponent

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	Southern California	78
59	Indiana	74

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Bob Mowerson's University of Minnesota swimming squad opens its home schedule against a strong Iowa team Saturday in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool, starting at 3:30 p.m.

The Gophers suffered through an unhappy pair of meets at Bloomington, Ind., las weekend, losing an 85-38 dual affair to Indiana's defending Conference champs Friday and finishing last in an eight-team field in the Big Ten Relays Saturday.

"We perfomed about as well as we had expected," Mowerson points out, "but Iowa and Illinois were tougher than we had figured in the Relays."

Indiana made a shambles of the Relays, winning all 11 events and setting records in nine of them. It outdistanced its nearest rival, Michigan, by over 60 points.

Mowerson expects Iowa to prove a troublesome foe Saturday. "The meet should be very close," he says. "Iowa edged us by a point in the Relays, but that is no measure of how we will fare in a dual meet."

In addition to its seventh-place finish in the Relays, Iowa holds an 81-33 victory over Northern Illinois in dual competition. The Hawkeyes best swimmers are Skip Jensen, backstroke; Bob Synhorst, breaststroke; Charley Marshall, butterfly; John Scheda, freestyle sprints; Rick Nestrude, distance freestyle; Maurice LeVois, individual medley; and Alan Schenck, diving.

Minnesota's best performances last weekend were turned in by Marty Knight who took a pair of seconds against Indiana with a 2:06.7 in the 200-yard backstroke and 2:02.6 in the 200 yard individual medley, and Capt. Dave Doten who was clocked in the 200-yard freestyle at 1:50.2, also good for second place.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOLDEN MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team seeks to get back to its winning ways and remain in the forefront of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association race Friday and Saturday. To do so it must accomplish an always difficult task-- defeat Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Minnesota already holds a victory over the Wolverines this season, a 3-1 triumph in the Big Ten Hockey Tournament at Williams Arena last month. That game was highlighted by the great goalie play of Jim Keough of Michigan and Murray McLachlan of the Gophers.

The Wolverines have gotten off to a slow start in WCHA play, currently resting in sixth place with a 1-3-0 record. They lost a pair to Denver in the mile-high city and split with Michigan State last weekend, winning at home 7-1 but losing at East Lansing 4-3 in overtime.

Minnesota rebounded from last weekend's double loss to North Dakota by 4-1 and 5-1 scores to beat Wisconsin 5-2 at Madison Tuesday in a non-conference game. Sophomore defenseman Steve Ross missed that contest but it is hoped he will be ready for the Wolverines. The Gophers now are 9-3-0 for the season and 6-2-0 in Association play, good for second place.

Bill Klatt continues to be the leading Gopher scorer with 20 points on six goals and 14 assists. Greg Hughes is the leader in goals with 11 and runnerup in points with 16. Pete Fichuk and Gary Gambucci rank third and fourth with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Hughes is tied for second in WCHA scoring with 14 points, two behind leader Bob Munro of North Dakota. Klatt ranks fourth in the league with 13.

McLachlan was brilliant in the goal against North Dakota, making 50 saves in the Saturday game. His overall goals-against average is 2.57 and his stop percentage .918. He is tied for third among Association goalies with a 2.6 goals-against mark.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twelve Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	12	6	14	20	3	6
Hughes, Greg, Center	12	11	5	16	6	12
Fichuk, Pete, Center	12	6	9	15	7	14
Gambucci, Gary, Center	12	5	9	14	8	19
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	12	5	7	12	10	21
Norby, Chuck, Wing	12	4	7	11	10	28
Dufour, Pat, Wing	12	6	4	10	2	4
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Paradise, Dick, Defense	12	0	7	7	21	45
Jesky, John, Wing	12	2	4	6	1	2
Ross, Steve, Defense	11	3	1	4	3	6
Paradise, Larry, Wing	7	2	2	4	2	4
Buchan, Scott, Defense-Wing	12	3	0	3	4	8
Fraser, Don, Defense	12	0	1	1	2	4
Westrum, Pat, Defense	12	0	1	1	2	4
Carter, Jim, Defense	6	0	1	1	4	8
Roddy, Dave, Center	12	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips, Tom, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	12	59	75	134	90	203
Opponents	12	35	40	75	86	181

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	11.3	29	323	2.57	.918	0
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

Minnesota goals per game:
Opponent goals per game:

4.92
2.92

Minnesota stops: 340
Opponent stops: 284

GAME RESULTS
(Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0)

Minnesota

Opponent

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2



January 12, 1968

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 15-22, 1968

Tuesday, January 16

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern
Evanston, Illinois

Friday, January 19

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

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

-- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Arizona State
Tempe, Arizona

Saturday, January 20

-- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.

-- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Orono vs. Brooklyn Center
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.

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

-- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio

-- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Oregon & Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

-- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa



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MINNEAPOLIS. The annual midwinter track clinic sponsored jointly by the University of Minnesota and the Track and Cross Country division of the State High School Coaches Association will be held Saturday, February 3 at Coffman Union.

Clinic speakers are Tom Rosandich, director of Olympia Sport Camp at Upson, Wisconsin and a former member of the U. S. Olympic coaching staff; Aubrey Dooley, track and cross country coach at South Dakota State University; Roy Griak, University of Minnesota track and field coach; Shocky Strand, coach of Moorhead high's 1967 state high school track champions; Larry Gilbertson, coach of Austin high school's 1967 state high school cross country champions; Gilad Weingarten, long jumper on Israel's Olympic team; Jim McIntire and Chuck Rantala, Proctor high school track and cross country coaches; Dick Ostroot, Canby high coach; and Ray Smith, Washburn high school athletic director. Rosandich will participate in a pre-clinic session 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Friday at the Curtis Hotel.

Registrations for the clinic should be sent to Jim Deane, Osseo high school by January 26. The registration fee of \$4.25 covers clinic costs, the Saturday noon luncheon, and admission to the Minnesota - Iowa indoor dual track meet at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

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MINNESOTA. The University of Minnesota hockey team hopes to break its four-game losing streak in Western Collegiate Hockey Association play this weekend when it faces Michigan State in a two-game series at Williams Arena. Face-off time Friday and Saturday is 8:00 p.m.

Except for a 5-2 non-league victory over Wisconsin at Madison last Tuesday, the Gophers have not won since the final game of the Big Ten Hockey Tournament. The trouble started when North Dakota swept both ends of a series here January 5-6 and continued at Ann Arbor last weekend when Michigan took a pair of one-goal decisions.

Minnesota now is tied with Michigan Tech for third place in the WCHA behind North Dakota (9-2-1) and Denver (7-3-0). Michigan State is sixth with a 2-5-1 record.

"I'm going to experiment a bit with different line combinations this week," declares Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. "I don't know if any actual changes in the lineup will result, but we're going to take a good look at all our personnel."

"Except for the Friday Michigan game, we haven't been playing well since the start of the new year. We did look good in that first game at Ann Arbor, but we let it get away." Michigan won that one 3-2 with two goals in the last four minutes. The next night it was 7-6 with Gopher goalie Murray McLachlan suffering one of his rare off nights and the team in general playing raggedly on defense.

#2 - January 16, 1968

Michigan State will be making its second appearance of the winter on the Williams Arena ice. The Spartans lost a 6-3 decision to the Gophers in the first round of the Big Ten tourney.

"State is always tough," Sonmor points out. "They haven't had a great deal of success so far, but they do have a victory over Michigan which is a sobering thought. They also gave Denver a good close series last weekend, even though dropping both games."

The Spartans have been using two sophomore goalies, Bob Johnson and Rick Duffett. Johnson has played in six games and has fashioned a 4.2 goals-against average in WCHA competition. Duffett has appeared in three games and has a 3.0 average.

The State offense has been paced by forwards Ken Anstey, Nino Christofoli, Bob Fallat and Wayne Duffett, the latter an older brother of goalie Rick. Anstey and Christofoli have been the most consistent scorers.

State has been getting steady defensive play from Dick Bois, Bob DeMarco, Nelson DeBenedet, Doug French and Al Swanson.

Minnesota holds a big lead in the rivalry with the Spartans, having won 56 games to 16 for State. There have been three ties. MSU took three of five starts against the Gophers last year.

Bill Klatt continues to pace Minnesota scoring. He has 24 points on 10 goals and 14 assists overall and is runnerup in WCHA scoring with 17 points. Greg Hughes and Gary Gambucci are tied for second among the Gophers with 18 points each and Hughes is tied for third in the Association with 16 points.

McLachlan now has a 2.93 goals-against average for the season and a stop percentage of .906. He has made 376 saves in 14 games.

High school preliminary games this weekend will feature Minneapolis Southwest and Blake Friday at 6:15 p.m. and Orono against Brooklyn Center Saturday at the same time.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Fourteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	14	10	14	24	3	6
Hughes, Greg, Center	14	13	5	18	6	12
Gambucci, Gary, Center	14	5	13	18	9	21
Fichuk, Pete, Center	14	7	9	16	7	14
Norby, Chuck, Wing	14	4	10	14	11	30
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	14	5	8	13	11	23
Dufour, Pat, Wing	14	7	4	11	2	4
Paradise, Dick, Defense	14	0	10	10	25	53
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Jesky, John, Wing	12	2	4	6	1	2
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	14	3	2	5	4	8
Ross, Steve, Defense	13	3	1	4	4	8
Paradise, Larry, Wing	9	2	2	4	2	4
Fraser, Don, Defense	14	0	2	2	3	6
Westrum, Pat, Defense	14	0	1	1	3	6
Carter, Jim, Defense	8	0	1	1	4	11
Roddy, Dave, Center	14	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips, Tom, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	14	67	89	156	100	226
Opponents	14	45	58	103	96	202

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	13.3	39	376	2.93	.906	0
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

Minnesota goals per game:	4.79	Minnesota stops:	393
Opponent goals per game:	3.21	Opponent stops:	343

GAME RESULTS
(Won 9, Lost 5, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7



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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Ralph Piper's University of Minnesota gymnastics team tries for its first Big Ten victory of the campaign Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when it entertains Ohio State in a meet at Cooke Hall which also will feature Bemidji State. The Bemidji team originally was not scheduled to compete.

Although Minnesota has lost both of its two previous Conference meets to defending champion Iowa and Illinois, Piper feels that the Gophers should be favored Saturday. He also thinks that he may have been too pessimistic in his pre-season forecast of a seventh-place finish for his squad. "We did very well against both Iowa and Illinois," he points out. "I had expected to lose to Iowa by over 20 points. Instead we lost by 12. I had figured Illinois would outclass us pretty badly, too, but we only lost by eight. Now I see a possibility of our finishing as high as fifth."

Piper warns that Ohio State is not to be taken lightly, however. The Buckeyes also have lost two previous Big Ten meets, to Michigan State and Iowa, both Conference powers. They will be especially tough in the trampoline, Minnesota's weak spot. Top Buckeyes in that event are Dennis Mendelson and Mike Sexton. Other strong performers are Jim Perkins, rings; Steve Howard, high bar; and Capt. Bruce Trott, a good all-around man.

The Gophers have been getting excellent performances from Jim Nelson, parallel bars; Co-Capt. John Noer and Robin Linder, side horse; Larry Peterson, floor exercise; Mark Howell, long horse and floor exercise; Fred Kueffer, rings and parallel bars and Frank Harris, high bar. In addition, after a slow start this season, Co-Capt. Bill Armstrong found himself against Illinois last weekend, winning the high bar event with a 9.25 effort.



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MINNEAPOLIS. An ambitious road trip is in store for the University of Minnesota wrestling team this weekend. Coach Wally Johnson's Gophers take on powerful Arizona State at Tempe Friday night and then journey to Salt Lake City where they will meet Oregon Saturday afternoon and a highly-regarded Utah team that evening.

"We'll be underdogs in two of the meets for sure," Johnson admits. "Arizona State lost to Michigan State by one point and the Spartans were NCAA champs last year and are tough again this season. Utah was beaten by Iowa State by only three points and State has another powerhouse. I really don't know much about Oregon but I feel we have probably a 50-50 chance in that one."

Arizona State is led by Curley Culp, defending NCAA heavyweight champion and a participant in the Pan-American Trials here last summer.

The Gophers were beaten by Iowa 23-6 last Saturday. After getting off to a good start with victories by Frank Nichols at 123 pounds and Ken Stauch at 130, they proceeded to drop seven straight matches. Johnson was pleased with the performances of Nichols and Stauch and felt that sophomore Gary Pelcl also would have won his match at 137 except for some costly mistakes.

Johnson received a severe blow when sophomore Barry Bertrand, undefeated at 130 pounds, informed him that he has decided to leave school. On the brighter side, 152-pounder Jim Martin rejoined the squad after missing the Iowa meet due to a knee injury and footballer Dick Enderle is making good progress after reporting last week. Neither is expected to compete this weekend, however.



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Hampton	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77

Won: 3 Lost 10

NEXT GAME

Jan. 20 - Iowa - Away

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8	5
16	South Dakota State	14	5
24	North Dakota State	11	6
29	Purdue	7	8
28	MacMurray State	10	8
6	Northwestern	21	4
6	Iowa	23	7

Won: 5 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Jan. 19 - Arizona State -
Away

HOCKEY

UMD	1
Colorado College	1
Colorado College	3
Colorado College	1
Colorado College	4
U.S. Nationals	8
UMD	2
Michigan State	3
Michigan	1
North Dakota	4
North Dakota	5
Wisconsin	2
Michigan	3
Michigan	7

Won: 9 - Lost 5

NEXT GAME

Jan. 19 - Mich. State -
Here

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
73	Iowa	50

Won: 1 - Lost 1

NEXT MEET

Jan. 20 - Ohio State - Away

GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois-Chicago Circle	145.88
178.00	Illinois	185.55

Won: 2 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Jan. 20 - Ohio State - Here



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MINNEAPOLIS. Can Captain Tom Kondla regain the scoring form that earned him the Big Ten scoring championship last season?

Coach John Kundla feels that upon Kondla's doing so hangs the fate of the University of Minnesota basketball team in the rough tests ahead starting with Iowa Saturday night at Iowa City. Even with the Gophers going along in good shape it is always tough going in the Iowa Field House. With the 0 - 3 record they are taking there this weekend, prospects for breaking out of the slump are anything but bright.

Kundla is convinced that if Kondla had been playing up to par Minnesota would have won both the Illinois game (60 - 61) in which the 6-8 senior center tallied 12 points and Tuesday night's 77 - 71 loss to Northwestern in which the Gophers outscored the Wildcats from the floor 30 - 24 despite a dismal three-point contribution by Kondla. "I was real pleased with the way the other boys played to outscore Northwestern so decisively in field goals," said Kundla, "but Tom appears to be mentally and physically fatigued. We are going to have to bench him and play Larry Mikan at center until Tom snaps out of it." Kondla is averaging only 15.2 points per game in 13 games to date and has a 10.3 average in three Conference starts compared to the 28.3 average with which he won the Big Ten scoring crown last season.

The individual highlight of the three league games played by the Gophers was the brilliant outside shooting of junior guard Al Nuness who dropped 14 field goals in 23 tries against Northwestern for a Minnesota season's high in number of field goals and field goal shooting percentage. Junior forward LeRoy Gardner began to live up to his pre-season promise by tallying 18 points against the Wildcats. Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (thirteen games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	13	210	77	.367	58	44	.759	37	111	198	15.2
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Gardner, LeRoy, F	13	153	53	.346	79	43	.544	37	79	149	11.5
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Regenfuss, Mike, G	13	7	2	.286	5	3	.600	7	3	7	0.5
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	9	7	1	.143	1	0	.000	6	11	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	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.	13	841	334	.397	282	176	.624	237	472	844	64.9
Opp.	13	897	375	.418	320	224	.700	226	560	974	74.9

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored: 14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
Free Throws Scored: 7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota,
Kansas State
Rebounds: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. UCLA, Indiana,
Illinois

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

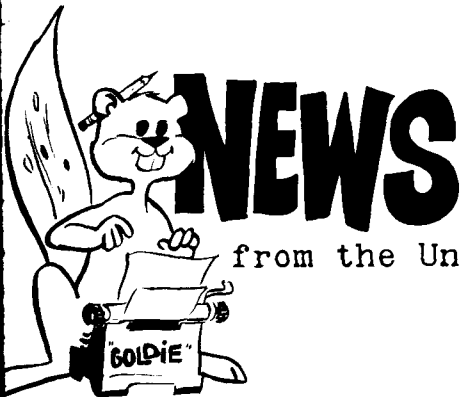
Field Goals Scored: 34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

GAME RESULTS
(Won 3, Lost 10)

Minnesota

Opponent

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65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
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59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77



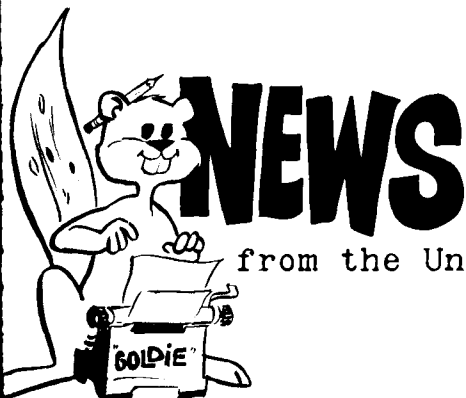
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The University of Minnesota hockey team faces a "must" series Friday and Saturday when Michigan State invades Williams Arena for a two-game series. The Gophers must sweep to remain alive in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association race. Face-off time both nights is 8:00.

Minnesota, suddenly involved in a four-game losing streak after winning its first six WCHA games, will be tangling with a foe which it already has beaten once this season. The Gophers whipped the Spartans 6-3 in the first round of the Big Ten Hockey Tournament in December. At present, North Dakota (9-2-1) and Denver (7-3-0) are ahead of Minnesota in the Association standings.



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 22-29, 1968

Friday, January 26

- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Mahtomedi vs. Murray
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Indiana and Iowa State
Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- HOCKEY - Preliminary - Coon Rapids vs. Roosevelt
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Northwestern
Evanston, Illinois
- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Illinois and Indiana
Champaign, Illinois
- INDOOR TRACK - Freshmen vs. Varsity
Field House, 1:00 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Roy Griak unveils his 1968 University of Minnesota indoor track team Saturday with a freshman-varsity meet at the Field House. Field events are scheduled to start at 1 p.m. and running events at 1:30. No team scores will be kept and competition will be on an individual basis only.

Hubie Bryant, defending Big Ten 60-yard dash champion, likely will miss the meet because of a bad corn on his foot which has slowed him down considerably. Otherwise, all hands on both teams should be ready to go.

If the effects of the flu do not prove too much of a handicap, the mile race between the varsity's Bob Wagner and freshman Ben Grockett, former Minneapolis Roosevelt miler, should be one of the highlights of the meet. Both runners were recent flu victims and may not be in top shape.

Among the top freshman who will be on display are hurdler Phil Hanks from Arcadia, Calif.; half-miler Dan Ewing, Mounds View; high jumper Tim Heikkila, Superior, Wis.; and a quartet of fine quarter-milers -- Al Shapiro, St. Louis Park; Ron Buckman, Alexander Ramsey; Greg Lokken, Moorhead; and Mark Finnemann, Kellogg.

Varsity performers who have been looking good in workouts are Ed Twomey, 1,000 yard run; Rich Simonsen, 300; Randy Jones, sophomore Steve Eriksson, and Richard Landwehr, a transfer student from Mankato State, all in the 440; Capt. Tom Stuart and Marv Top, high jump; sophomore Tim Turnbull, 880; and a pair of soph sprinters -- Allen Auerbach and Peter Shea.

Minnesota opens its intercollegiate competition a week from Saturday when it meets Iowa at the Field House.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team returns to the road again this weekend, challenging Indiana at Bloomington Friday night and Illinois at Champaign Saturday afternoon. Both meets originally were scheduled for Saturday at Champaign.

Coach Wally Johnson feels his squad will be the underdog against the Hoosiers but rates as an even bet against the Illini. The Gophers dropped two of three meets on its western tour last weekend, losing to powerful Arizona State and Utah and defeating Oregon.

Johnson feels that his team might have beaten Utah, except for the presence of three strong freshman in the Ute lineup. The NCAA recently approved immediate freshman participation in all sports but football and basketball, but the Big Ten has not gone along with the ruling as yet.

Dick Enderle, of football fame, is expected to get the call in the heavyweight class in both meets this weekend. He made his 1968 debut last weekend, decisioning Utah heavyweight Frank Holtry 3-1.

Johnson still isn't sure of the availability of 152-pounder Jim Martin who has been sidelined by a knee problem since the start of the year. Gary Pelcl is expected to be back at 137 after missing last weekend's action due to an elbow injury.

The Gophers will face a pair of top-notch wrestlers in Indiana's Tim McCall at 130 pounds and Gene Denisar at 160 pounds. Both placed in the Conference meet a year ago and Denisar is undefeated this season, according to Johnson.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Another key series is on tap for the University of Minnesota hockey team this weekend when the Gophers play host to ancient rival Michigan at Williams Arena. Face-off time Friday and Saturday is 8 p.m.

The Gophers swept one "must-win" series last weekend when they defeated Michigan State 3-2 and 8-3. If they are to continue to figure as a factor in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association race, another sweep is of great importance.

At present, Coach Glen Sonmor's Gophers trail North Dakota (9-2-1), Denver (9-3-0) and Michigan Tech (5-2-0) but are within striking distance at 8-4-0. Michigan follows Minnesota in the standings with a 3-3-0 record. The Wolverines already own a pair of one-goal victories over the Gophers, taking 3-2 and 7-6 decisions at Ann Arbor recently. Minnesota won a non-league victory over the Wolverines in the Big Ten Hockey Tournament at Williams in December by a 3-1 score.

"We'll have to be at our best if we are to win both games," says Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. "Michigan is tough and has a great goaltender in Jim Keough. What's more, you never know about a Minnesota-Michigan series. Both teams are always up in this traditional rivalry."

Minnesota will be without one of its top defensemen in the first game of the series. Dick Paradise will be on the sidelines because of a fighting penalty incurred in the Saturday game against State. His place will be taken by either Jim Carter or Scott Buchan, both sophomores. Carter's availability is in some doubt, however, because of a gash on his foot.

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If Buchan is forced to play defense, Sommor will have to do some additional juggling with his third line which has been unsettled since Ricky Yurich was ruled ineligible at the start of winter quarter. Buchan has been playing wing on that line along with center Greg Hughes and an assortment of wings -- John Jesky, Larry Paradise and Tom Phillips.

Sommor is pleased with the play of his other two lines which accounted for nine of the 11 goals scored against Michigan State. Capt. Gary Gambucci centers for Chuck Norby and Bill Klatt on one of these units while Pete Fichuk does the honors for Pat Dufour and Rob Shattuck on the other.

Klatt took over the scoring lead in the WCHA last weekend. He now has 18 points to 17 for runnerup Bob Munroe of North Dakota. In fact, of the top nine league scorers, seven are Gophers. Hughes ranks third, Fichuk fifth, Gambucci sixth, Norby and Shattuck tied for seventh and Dufour ninth.

Klatt also leads the team in scoring for the complete season with 26 points on 11 goals and 15 assists. Fichuk and Gambucci moved into a tie for second with 22 points each on the basis of their strong play last weekend.

Sophomore goalie Murray McLachlan has a 2.88 goals-against average and a stop percentage of .907.

Preliminary action Friday will feature Mahtomedi High School against St. Paul Murray while Coon Rapids will go against Minneapolis Roosevelt Saturday. Both prelim contests start at 6:15 p.m.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Sixteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	16	11	15	26	4	8
Fichuk, Pete, Center	16	9	13	22	8	16
Gambucci, Gary, Center	16	6	16	22	9	21
Hughes, Greg, Center	16	14	5	19	7	14
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	16	6	11	17	12	28
Dufour, Pat, Wing	16	9	7	16	3	6
Norby, Chuck, Wing	16	6	10	16	14	36
Paradise, Dick, Defense	16	1	11	12	32	78
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Jesky, John, Wing	13	2	4	6	2	7
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	16	3	2	5	7	14
Ross, Steve, Defense	15	3	2	5	4	8
Paradise, Larry, Wing	9	2	2	4	2	4
Fraser, Don, Defense	15	0	2	2	4	8
Westrum, Pat, Defense	16	0	1	1	3	6
Carter, Jim, Defense	10	0	1	1	4	11
Roddy, Dave, Center	16	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips, Tom, Wing	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	16	78	105	183	120	283
Opponents	16	50	61	111	115	259

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	15.3	44	429	2.88	.907	0
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

Minnesota goals per game:	4.88	Minnesota stops:	446
Opponent goals per game:	3.13	Opponent stops:	410

GAME RESULTS

(Won 11, Lost 5, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team, still in quest of its first Big Ten Conference victory after four starts, hosts title-contending Wisconsin in the next outing for both teams in Williams Arena here Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The Badgers hold Conference victories over Michigan and Michigan State and were stopped by Purdue. The Gophers have fallen successively before Indiana, Illinois, Northwestern, and Iowa.

Chances of Minnesota getting into the Big Ten win column depend largely on the return to form of center and captain Tom Kondla who has been in a bad slump since opening the season with 31 points against the University of South Dakota Dec. 2. Kondla averaged 28.3 points per game in league play last season to capture the Conference individual scoring title by an average margin of nearly three points. In Minnesota's four Conference losses to date, the 6-8 senior is averaging only 10.8 points -- nearly one third less than the pace with which he topped the league. His field goal percentage has fallen off from .489 to .315.

Coach John Kundla contemplates no lineup changes as the Gophers prepare for Wisconsin's invasion. This means that LeRoy Gardner and Larry Overskei will be at the forwards and Al Nuness and Wayne Barry at the guards with Kondla and Larry Mikan alternating at center.

The Tuesday preliminary at 6:15 p.m. pits the University of Minnesota freshman squad against the St. Cloud Teachers Junior Varsity squad comprised of freshmen.

Minnesota's 14-game statistics:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (fourteen games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	14	225	81	.360	64	48	.750	40	116	210	15.0
Nuness, Al, G	14	184	90	.489	32	21	.656	43	65	201	14.4
Gardner, LeRoy, F	14	166	59	.355	85	47	.553	39	81	165	11.8
Overskei, Larry, F	14	113	48	.425	28	15	.536	50	77	111	7.9
Mikan, Larry, F-C	14	90	36	.400	38	24	.632	23	78	96	6.9
Barry, Wayne, G	14	85	37	.435	26	15	.577	29	39	89	6.4
Schelper, Rog, G	11	7	6	.857	8	6	.750	8	8	18	1.6
Proeschel, Dan, F	4	3	2	.667	2	2	1.000	0	3	6	1.5
Beyer, John, F	5	7	1	.143	4	3	.750	3	3	5	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	13	7	2	.286	5	3	.600	7	3	7	0.5
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	10	7	1	.143	1	0	.000	6	12	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	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.	14	900	364	.404	297	186	.626	253	496	914	65.3
Opp.	14	972	408	.420	339	240	.708	240	600	1056	75.4

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored 14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
Free Throws Scored: 7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Kansas State
Rebounds: 12 - Tom Kondla vs. UCLA, Indiana, Illinois

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

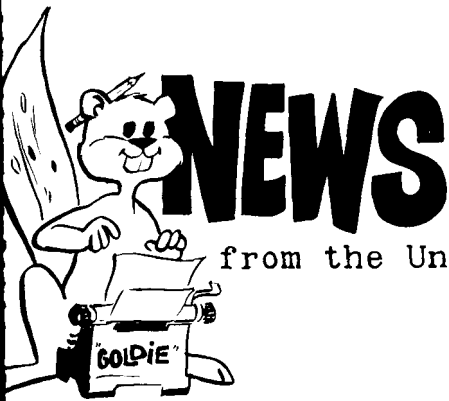
GAME RESULTS
(Won 3 - Lost 11)

Minnesota

Opponent

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	Southern California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey Gophers put their Western Collegiate Hockey Association title hopes squarely on the line this weekend when they meet their old foes from Michigan at Williams Arena. Game time Friday and Saturday is 8 p.m.

Minnesota sports a solid 8-4 record but trails North Dakota, Denver and Michigan Tech in the standings. A series sweep over the Wolverines is essential if the Gophers are to keep pace in the torrid race. It also would set the stage for the showdown series between Minnesota and front-running North Dakota at Grand Forks the following weekend.

The Gophers defeated Michigan 3-1 in the Big Ten Tournament at Williams Arena in December but lost a pair of heart-breakers at Ann Arbor recently by scores of 3-2 and 7-6.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Bob Mowerson's University of Minnesota swimming team hopes to shake the flu bug and win its second Big Ten dual meet of the campaign Saturday when it invades Northwestern's pool at Evanston, Ill.

"The flu struck two days before our meet with Ohio State last Saturday," Mowerson points out, "and it still has us in pretty bad shape. I just hope we'll be ready for Northwestern." The Gopher coach fears that freestyler Jim Lindquist, the hardest-hit of any of his swimmers, may not be able to make the trip."

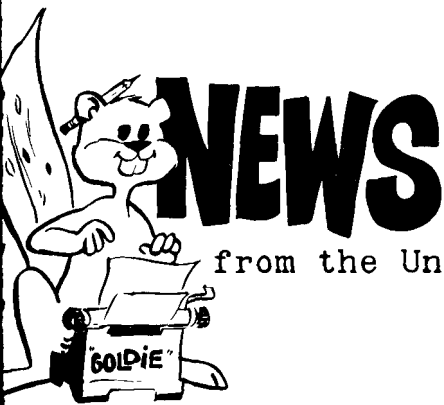
Minnesota split a pair of dual meets at Columbus last weekend, beating Ohio University 65-56 but losing to Ohio State 69-54. The Gophers now are 1-2 in Big Ten competition and 2-2 overall.

Mowerson rates the Northwestern meet a toss-up. The Wildcats lost to Ohio State by a score comparable to that by which the Buckeyes whipped the Gophers -- 73-50.

The feature of the meet is expected to be the duel between Minnesota's Marty Knight and Pete Skoglund of Northwestern in both the 200-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley.

Rick Day of the Wildcats is a strong threat to win both the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly. Skoglund and Day combine with Jim Heller and Chuck Hollins to form a good freestyle relay team.

Both teams share a common weakness -- lack of depth.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The surprising University of Minnesota gymnastics team hopes to boost its record to 6-2 Saturday when it entertains Indiana and Iowa State in the Cooke Hall gymnasium, starting at 1:30 p.m.

"I'm very pleased and quite surprised at the improvement we have shown this season," says Gopher coach Ralph Piper. "Our performances have improved steadily in each meet and we came up with our best score in years last weekend against Ohio State." The Gophers whipped the Buckeyes 179.65 - 169.70 to record their first Big Ten victory of the season after losses to powerful Iowa and Illinois.

Piper is optimistic regarding Minnesota's chances against the Hoosiers. "They seem to be down a little at present," he explains. "They scored well earlier in the year but have fallen off of late." Piper originally felt both Indiana and Wisconsin would be stronger than his squad. Now he is not so sure. "I think we have an excellent chance to beat both teams and finish fifth in the Conference," he declares.

Indiana's top man is Dwayne Wiser, who placed sixth in the Big Ten still rings last year. The Hoosiers also have a good all-around man in Pat Kivland.

Iowa State reportedly is in a rebuilding year after losing some top men from last season's team which won the Big Eight title and finished fifth nationally after winning the NCAA regional championship. Top performers for the Cyclones are all-around man Mike Jacki, a twelfth-place finisher nationally in 1967, and Tim Clarke, fourth in the NCAA long horse.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota gymnastics team faces a double helping of trouble this weekend when it journeys to East Lansing Friday to challenge Michigan State and Ann Arbor Saturday to meet Michigan. Both teams are leading contenders for the Big Ten crown.

Michigan State retained most of last year's team which finished third in the Big Ten, including Dave Thor, Conference all-around kingpin for the past two years.

Other State standouts are Toby Towson, Big Ten and National AAU floor exercise champ last year, Ed Gunny, fourth in the NCAA still rings last winter and first the year before, and sophomore Joe Fedorchik, a fine all-around man.

Michigan was runnerup in the Big Ten in 1967. Its top man is Dave Jacobs, defending Big Ten and NCAA champ in the trampoline and NCAA winner in the floor exercise. Wayne Miller was runnerup in the NCAA trampoline and Sid Jensen is a talented soph who also performs on the tramp and was a member of the Canadian team in last summer's Pan-American Games at Winnipeg.

Minnesota evened its Big Ten record at 2-2 last weekend by beating Indiana 177.80-165.75 and also defeated Iowa State 177.80-173.40, giving the Gophers an overall record of 6-2. Sophomore Mark Howell was a double winner against the Hoosiers, capturing the floor exercise and long horse events.

Dave Stende, Gopher all-around man, ranked second last week in the Mid-East Regional gymnastics ratings. Other Gophers listed among the top competitors in their events were Bill Armstrong, fifth in high bar; Jim Nelson, sixth in parallel bars; and Howell, seventh in floor exercise.

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MINNEAPOLIS. One of the country's top collegiate swimming teams will be on display Saturday when the University of Michigan battles the University of Minnesota in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool, starting at 3:00 p.m.

"Michigan isn't quite as strong as it has been in the past," Gopher coach Bob Mowerson admits, "but it still has a mighty tough team."

The Wolverines have lost only one dual meet this season, 83-40 to mighty Indiana. They have beaten Michigan State, another of the Big Ten's powers, 69-50 and Purdue 84-39.

Among Michigan's standouts is Gary Kinkead, one of the nation's best in both the 500 and 1000-yard freestyle. Mike O'Connor also is a top performer in the same events. Then there is Ken Wiebech, a versatile swimmer who can compete in just about any event in which he is needed but is especially tough in the 200-yard freestyle. The Wolverines have two first-rate divers in Fred Brown and Bruce McManaman and a pair of relay teams which have gone 3:17 and 3:38 in the 400-yard freestyle and 400-yard medley relay, respectively.

Mowerson expects to have sprinter Jim Lindquist back in action for the Wolverines after missing last weekend's Northwestern meet because of the flu. All hands appear to be pretty well recovered from the flu siege which decimated Gopher ranks the past two weeks.

Chic Hanssen in the 200-yard butterfly and John Swanson in the 500 and 1,000-yard freestyle both enjoyed their best days of the season against the Wildcats, winning all three events and setting pool records.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Wally Jonson's University of Minnesota wrestling team travels to Lafayette, Ind., this weekend for a Saturday meet with Wisconsin, Ohio State and host Purdue.

The Gophers split last week's road trip, losing to Indiana 20-8 and whipping Illinois 27-6. The results left Minnesota with a 2-3 Big Ten record and 7-5 overall.

"Last weekend went about as I figured," Johnson explains. "Indiana had too much strength for us, but we handled Illinois more easily than I had expected."

What about this weekend? "We should be able to beat Purdue since we did it earlier this season (29-7)," Johnson continues. "We have a chance against both Wisconsin and Ohio State, but it will take a peak effort on our part. We'll be underdogs against both of them."

Wisconsin boasts a pair of fine wrestlers in Mike Gluck, last year's runnerup in the Big Ten at 137 pounds, and Rick Heinzelman, third in the Conference a year ago at 152. Ohio State also has a couple of tough entries in Roger Young, second in the Big Ten 137-pound class last season, and Ed Cummings, third at 177.

Johnson was happy with the performance of Gary Pelcl, the Gophers' sophomore 137-pounder who won both of his matches against Indiana and Illinois last weekend despite being bothered by an elbow injury earlier in the week.



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MINNEAPOLIS. What promises to be one of the finest dual indoor track meets to be held at the University of Minnesota Field House in years is slated for Saturday when the Gophers meet powerful Iowa, the defending Big Ten outdoor champion. Competition will start with the long jump event at 12:30 p.m. Other field events follow at 1:00 and running events at 1:30. It will be the first intercollegiate competition of the season for both teams.

"Iowa has an outstanding team and is one of the favorites for the Big Ten championship," reports Gopher coach Roy Griak. "They have exceptional personnel, but I expect our squad to give them a tremendous battle. We had some fine performances last weekend against the freshmen."

The Hawkeyes are paced by miler Mike Mondane and quarter-miler Larry Wiczorek, both Big Ten indoor champions in their respective events for two years in a row. Wiczorek also holds the Conference record in the mile with a time of 4:05.3.

Other Iowa standouts are Rollie Kitt in the mile; Ron Griffith, mile and 880; Roger Menke and Andy Heines in the sprints; Carl Frazier, 600; Steve Szabo and Curt LaBond, two-mile. Kitt was Big Ten steeplechase champ last spring.

Griak singled out Gophers John Warford and Randy Jones for special praise following last week's freshman meet. Warford equalled his Gopher varsity records in the 70-yard high hurdles with a time of :08.4 and turned in a field house record-tying :07.7 in the 70-yard lows, only a tenth of a second off the world's record held jointly by Warford and Wisconsin's Mike Butler. Jones won the 440 in :48.9, just three-tenths of a second off the varsity record.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Its title hopes jolted by an unexpected double loss to

Michigan last weekend, the University of Minnesota hockey team faces an unenviable task Friday and Saturday when it invades Sioux country to battle league-leading North Dakota at Grand Forks.

"We'll find out this weekend what kind of stuff we're made of," declares a disappointed Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. "We dug a hole for ourselves against Michigan and it's up to us to get ourselves out."

Minnesota dropped into fifth place by virtue of its losses to the Wolverines. The Gophers now are 8-6-0 in Western Collegiate Hockey Association play and 11-7-0 overall. They trail the Sioux (9-2-1), Denver (9-3-0), Michigan Tech (7-2-0) and Michigan (5-3-0) in the WCHA race.

"We scored enough goals to win both games," Sonmor contends, "but we played sloppy defense and let them get the good shots in close. We missed Dick Paradise, but defense involves all six men on the ice and we fell down badly as a unit in this department." Paradise missed both games last weekend. He was disqualified from the Friday night game because of a fighting penalty and missed the Saturday contest as a result of University Athletic Department disciplinary action. He is expected to be in the lineup for the Sioux series.

North Dakota won both ends of the series played at Williams Arena early in January by scores of 4-1 and 5-1. Minnesota boasted a 6-0 record going into that action.

Bill Klatt leads the Gophers in scoring again this week with 29 points. He scored three goals against Michigan to boost him into a tie with Greg Hughes for top honors in that department as well. Klatt also continues to lead the WCHA with 22

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points. Capt. Gary Gambucci ranks second in team scoring with 27 points and in Association play with 20.

The top nine scorers in the WCHA will be in action at Grand Forks this weekend. In addition to Klatt and Gambucci, they are Greg Hughes (third), Chuck Norby (fifth), Fichuk (seventh), Rob Shattuck (eighth) and Pat Dufour (ninth) of the Gophers and Bob Munro (fourth) and Dave Kartio (sixth) of the Sioux.

Minnesota's next home series will be February 9-10 against Wisconsin.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Eighteen Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	18	14	15	29	4	8
Gambucci, Gary, Center	18	7	20	27	11	25
Fichuk, Pete, Center	18	9	13	22	8	16
Hughes, Greg, Center	18	14	7	21	7	14
Norby, Chuck, Wing	18	7	12	19	14	36
Dufour, Pat, Wing	18	10	7	17	3	6
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	18	6	11	17	13	30
Paradise, Dick, Defense	16	1	11	12	32	78
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Ross, Steve, Defense	17	4	3	7	5	10
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	18	4	2	6	7	14
Jesky, John, Wing	13	2	4	6	2	7
Paradise, Larry, Wing	9	2	2	4	2	4
Fraser, Don, Defense	17	0	4	4	4	8
Westrum, Pat, Defense	18	0	1	1	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	12	0	1	1	6	15
Phillips, Tom, Wing	4	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	18	0	0	0	1	2
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	18	86	117	203	127	297
Opponents	18	62	81	143	131	291

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	17.3	56	469	3.24	.893	0
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

Minnesota goals per game:	4.78	Minnesota stops:	486
Opponent goals per game:	3.44	Opponent stops:	471

GAME RESULTS

(Won 11, Lost 7, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team, hopeful of regaining the winning form it displayed for 20 minutes against Wisconsin Tuesday night before suffering a disastrous relapse, entertains hot-and-cold Indiana Saturday night in Williams Arena here intent on avenging an earlier 74 - 59 setback at Bloomington.

The Gophers displayed their best form of the season in tearing into the Badgers at the outset and holding the lead for all but a few moments of the first half. They were still in strong contention through the early stages of the second half, only to run into an eight-minute scoring drouth during which Wisconsin built an insurmountable lead.

Coach John Kundla, suffering the pangs of five losses in as many conference games, was cheered at least mildly by the improved play of Captain Tom Kondla who showed some flashes of the scoring form that won him the Big Ten individual scoring title last season. Kondla's 23 points was his best effort in league play so far in this campaign. Junior guard Al Nuness came through with 21 points in another strong shooting display.

The Hoosiers who started off the season by romping to six consecutive victories over major non-conference competition, own a 2-2 record in league play by virtue of wins over Minnesota and Illinois, and losses to Northwestern and Purdue. The starting five includes four high-quality veterans in Bill DeHeer, 6-9 center; forwards Butch Joyner (6-4) and Earl Schneider (6-4); and 5-10 guard Vernon Payne, frequently referred to as "the best small man in college basketball." Joe Cook, brilliant 6-3 sophomore guard, completes the lineup.

Like so many of their predecessors, the 1968 Hoosiers like to "turn it on" with a dazzling fast break. Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (fifteen games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	15	248	89	.359	72	55	.778	43	123	233	15.5
Nuness, Al, G	15	199	97	.487	39	28	.656	46	70	222	14.8
Gardner, LeRoy, F	15	178	64	.360	85	47	.553	43	87	175	11.7
Overskei, Larry, F	15	123	50	.407	29	16	.552	52	92	116	7.7
Mikan, Larry, F-C	15	91	36	.396	39	24	.615	24	79	96	6.4
Barry, Wayne, G	15	88	38	.432	26	15	.577	31	41	91	6.1
Schelper, Rog, G	12	7	6	.857	10	7	.700	8	8	19	1.6
Proeschel, Dan, F	4	3	2	.667	2	2	1.000	0	3	6	1.5
Beyer, John, F	5	7	1	.143	4	3	.750	3	3	5	1.0
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	14	7	2	.286	5	3	.600	7	3	7	0.5
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	11	7	1	.143	1	0	.000	6	12	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	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.	15	964	387	.401	316	202	.639	268	532	976	65.1
Opp.	15	1051	436	.415	360	256	.711	254	643	1128	75.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota
Field Goals Scored: 14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
Free Throws Scored: 7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Kansas State,
Wisconsin
7 - Al Nuness vs. Wisconsin
Rebounds: 15 - Larry Overskei vs. Wisconsin

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 34 - vs. South Dakota
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

GAME RESULTS
(Won 3 - Lost 12)

<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
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	Southern California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72

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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72

Won: 3 - Lost 12

NEXT GAME

Feb. 3 - Indiana - Here

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20

Won: 7 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 3 - Purdue, Wisconsin,
Ohio State - Away

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7

Won: 11 - Lost 7

NEXT SERIES

Feb. 2, 3 - North
Dakota - Away

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
	8th in Big Ten Relays	
73	Iowa	50
65	Ohio	56
54	Ohio State	69
74	Northwestern	47

Won: 3 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Feb. 3 - Michigan - Here

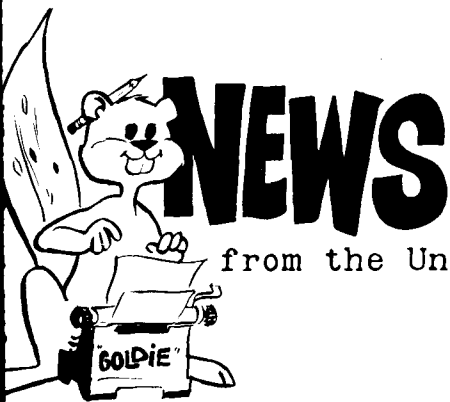
GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois--Chicago Circle	145.88
178.00	Illinois	185.55
168.80	Bemidji State	123.80
179.65	Ohio State	169.7
177.80	Indiana	165.75
177.80	Iowa State	173.40

Won: 6 - Lost 2

NEXT MEET

Feb. 2 - Michigan State - Away



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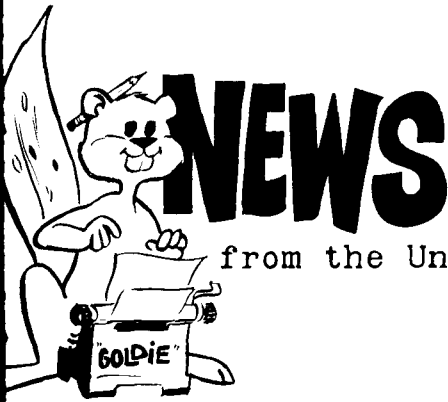
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RADIO, TELEVISION BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS. A real treat is in store for track fans at the University of Minnesota Field House Saturday when Big Ten outdoor champion Iowa tests its 1968 indoor team against a Minnesota squad that promises to be one of the best Gopher units in years. The long jump competition will kick things off at 12:30 p.m., followed by the rest of the field events at 1:00 and the running events at 1:30.

The Hawkeyes, who are among the favorites for the Big Ten indoor crown, boast two of the finest individuals in the Conference -- quartermiler Mike Mondane and miler Larry Wieczorek. Both are two-year champions in the Big Ten and Wieczorek is the Conference record holder in the mile with a time of 4:05.3.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 5-12, 1968

- Monday, February 5
- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Tuesday, February 6
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Illinois
Champaign, Illinois
- Friday, February 9
- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of Minn. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- INDOOR TRACK - Minnesota vs. Northwestern
Evanston, Illinois
- Saturday, February 10
- GYMNASTICS - Northwest Open Meet
Cooke Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of Minnesota Freshmen
vs. U. of Wisconsin Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Purdue & Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Wisconsin
State of LaCrosse, Wisconsin State of Platteville
Madison, Wisconsin
- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Purdue
Lafayette, Indiana

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MINNEAPOLIS. The explosion of the University of Minnesota's offense for 101 points against Michigan Monday for a season's high and the collapse of the defense in permitting the Wolverines 113 points brought mixed emotions of hope and despair to Coach John Kundla as he began preparation for Saturday's encounter with explosive Purdue at Lafayette.

The Gophers had been fairly solid defensively despite five league losses before tripping up Indiana last week, but the Michigan score was by eight points the most ever tallied against a Minnesota basketball team. And the Wolverines were in last place with a 0-5 mark when the ball was tossed up at Ann Arbor. Purdue and its great sophomore, Rick Mount, has averaged 88 points in five Conference starts to pose a defensive headache for Kundla and the Gophers.

On the brighter side, the 101 points registered by the Gophers topped by 19 points their season high in league play of 82 points scored in downing Indiana last week. Captain Tom Kondla who snapped out of a puzzling sustained scoring slump to count 31 points against Indiana came right back with a 30-point performance against the Wolverines to indicate that he is regaining the shooting form that earned him the Big Ten scoring title a year ago with a 28.3 average. Kondla who averaged 24.9 for the 24-game schedule last season is now at 17.3 for the 17 games played to date. Junior guard Al Nuness, slowly recovering from a pulled groin muscle, scored 16 points in the Michigan loss and is averaging 14.6 points per game.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Seventeen games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	17	306	116	.379	84	62	.738	50	147	294	17.3
Nuness, Al, G	17	222	108	.487	44	32	.727	54	79	248	14.6
Gardner, LoRoy, F	17	212	76	.358	96	55	.573	50	103	207	12.2
Ovorskoi, Larry, F	17	142	59	.415	40	25	.658	58	109	143	8.4
Mikan, Larry, F-C	17	101	41	.406	43	27	.628	30	91	109	6.4
Barry, Wayne, G	17	92	41	.446	34	20	.588	37	44	102	6.0
Schelper, Rog, G	14	12	7	.583	14	10	.714	9	9	24	1.7
Boyer, John, F	6	9	3	.333	4	3	.750	4	3	9	1.5
Proeschel, Dan, F	5	3	2	.667	3	2	.667	0	3	6	1.2
Stephons, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Rogenfuss, Mike, G	16	13	4	.308	5	3	.600	11	8	11	0.7
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	12	8	1	.125	1	0	.000	6	13	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0.0
Moore, Bill, F	8	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0.0
Danon, 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.	17	1127	459	.408	372	241	.648	314	620	1159	68.2
Opp.	17	1212	504	.416	428	308	.720	298	726	1316	77.4

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 31 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Indiana
Field Goals Scored: 14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
Free Throws Scored: 14 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
7 - Tom Kondla vs. South Dakota, Kansas State,
Wisconsin
7 - Al Nuness vs. Wisconsin
Rebounds: 15 - Larry Overskei vs. Wisconsin

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 40 - vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

GAME RESULTS
(Won 4 - Lost 13)

<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
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	South California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113

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MINNEAPOLIS. Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, has been named to the executive committee of the United States Olympic Games Committee for wrestling. The appointment was made and announced by Captain Josiah Henson, chairman of the Olympic Games wrestling committee.

Johnson will serve as liaison man between the Olympic Games Committee and Harold Nichols, Iowa State University wrestling coach who is manager of the final tryouts for the U. S. Olympic wrestling teams to be held at Iowa State. The free style trials will be May 9-10-11 and the Greco-Roman trials May 13-14.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Tom Stuart, University of Minnesota track captain and star high jumper and hurdler, has been selected by Parade Publications of New York to be one of eight college counselors who will escort a group of teenage newspaperboys on a 12-day trip to Spain and Portugal April 11-23.

Both counselors and newspaperboys making the trip were chosen on a nation-wide basis. Twelve boys will be assigned to each counselor. Stuart was chosen because of his leadership, academic ability and athletic background. His selection was announced by Ezra Dolan, director of public relations for Parade Magazine.

Stuart is a two-year letterman in track. He was Big Ten indoor high jump champion in 1966, breaking the Gopher indoor varsity record for that event the same year with a leap of 6 feet, 8½ inches. He set the Minnesota outdoor record last spring with a 6-10 effort. Stuart is rated one of the leading contenders for the Big Ten high jump title again this year.

"This is one of the biggest thrills of my life," Stuart said when informed of his selection. "I've never been to Europe and I'm really looking forward to the trip."

Stuart is a Williams Scholar in pre-law at the University.

Paul Faust, captain of the 1965 Minnesota football team, was selected by Parade as a counselor on a similar trip two years ago.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Having reached the peak of its season's play last weekend with a pair of upset victories over mighty North Dakota at Grand Forks, the University of Minnesota hockey team faces the challenge of non-WCHA foe Wisconsin at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Game time both nights is 8:00 p.m.

This weekend's action will be the last home series of the season for the Gophers. Only a single game with UMD the following Friday will remain on the regular home schedule after the Badger encounters.

An additional highlight of the Wisconsin series will be a preliminary game meeting between the Gopher and Badger freshman teams Saturday at 6:15. The Friday prelim will be a Gopher frosh intra-squad affair, also at 6:15.

The Badgers are enjoying their most successful season since resuming hockey on an intercollegiate basis in 1963. They hold a 4-3 win over Michigan Tech, currently leading the WCHA, and last weekend whipped Colorado College twice on the Tigers' home ice. CC, it will be remembered, forced North Dakota into overtime in the championship game of the St. Paul Hockey Classic, before bowing to the Sioux 3-2.

Wisconsin played in the Big Ten Hockey Tournament at Williams Arena in December, but did not meet Minnesota. The teams did clash at Madison in January, however, with the Gophers winning 5-2.

Minnesota will be without the services of veteran wing Chuck Norby against Wisconsin. Norby broke a small bone in his hand during the North Dakota action last weekend and could be out of the lineup for two to three weeks. It is hoped he will be ready for the Michigan State series at East Lansing February 23-24. His replacement has not been definitely determined but likely will be either Larry Paradise or

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Tom Phillips, both sophomores. Norby works on the same line with center Gary Gambucci and wing Bill Klatt, the team's most prolific scoring unit.

Gopher coach Glen Sommor was ecstatic about the victories at Grand Forks. "We played far and away our finest hockey of the season," he said. "There were several reasons for our success, but three were most important. First, the great goalie play of Murray McLachlan who was never better. Secondly, the return of (defenseman) Dick Paradise and the vastly-improved defensive work of the entire team, and, finally, the return to top form of Pete Fichuk, who was bothered by a bad back in our series with Michigan here the week before." Fichuk's line accounted for four of the Gophers' six goals against the Sioux, Pete accounting for two of them himself.

The Gophers edged the Sioux 3-2 in the opener and then stunned their hosts with a 3-0 shutout. McLachlan's whitewash was the first turned in by a Minnesota goaltender since John Lothrop turned the trick against Colorado College in January of 1966.

Sommor points out, however, that the sweep of the Sioux series was a team victory with all hands playing extremely well. "If we continue to perform like this, we'll be tough for anyone to beat the rest of the way," he declared.

The Gophers continue their domination of WCHA scoring statistics, holding seven of the top 10 positions. Klatt, Gambucci and Greg Hughes rank 1-2-3 with 22, 21 and 20 points, respectively. Fichuk is fifth, Norby and Rob Shattuck tied for sixth and Pat Dufour ninth.

Klatt also leads the Gopher team scoring with 29 points, followed by Gambucci with 28. Hughes is the goal leader with 15 and Gambucci has a commanding lead in assists with 20.

McLachlan has lowered his goals-against average to 3.0 and raised his stop percentage to .902 for all games. He ranks fourth among Association goalies with a 3.1 average.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	20	14	15	29	4	8
Gambucci, Gary, Center	20	8	20	28	12	27
Fichuk, Pete, Center	20	11	14	25	8	16
Hughes, Greg, Center	20	15	7	22	7	14
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	20	7	13	20	14	32
Dufour, Pat, Wing	20	11	8	19	4	8
Norby, Chuck, Wing	20	7	12	19	15	38
Paradise, Dick, Defense	18	1	12	13	32	78
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Ross, Steve, Defense	19	4	3	7	7	14
Jesky, John, Wing	15	2	5	7	3	9
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	20	4	2	6	8	16
Paradise, Larry, Wing	9	2	2	4	2	4
Fraser, Don, Defense	19	0	4	4	4	8
Westrum, Pat, Defense	20	0	3	3	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	14	0	1	1	7	17
Phillips, Tom, Wing	4	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	20	0	0	0	1	2
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	20	92	125	217	137	317
Opponents	20	64	84	148	137	303

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg.</u> <u>Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	19.3	58	535	3.00	.902	1
Docken, Ron	0.7	6	17	8.57	.739	0

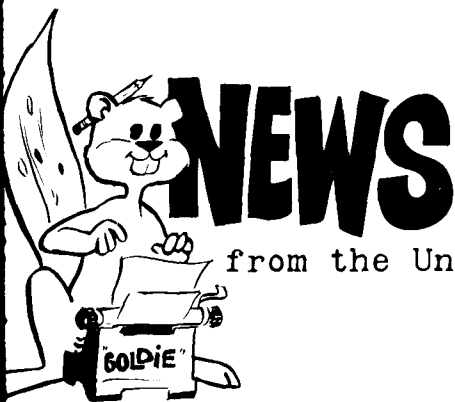
Minnesota goals per game: 4.60
 Opponent goals per game: 3.20

Minnesota stops: 552
 Opponent stops: 513

GAME RESULTS

(Won 13, Lost 7, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0



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MINNEAPOLIS. Still savoring its surprisingly decisive victory over Iowa last weekend, the University of Minnesota seeks to make it two in a row Friday evening when it meets Northwestern at Evanston.

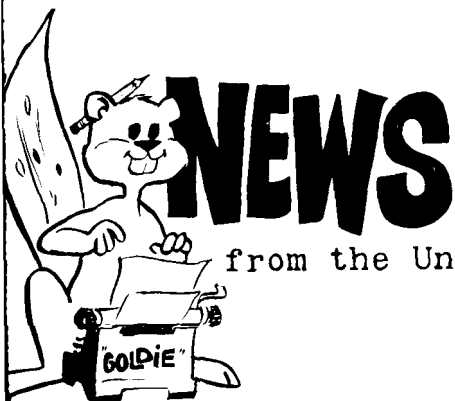
The Gopher freshman team will compete Saturday in the University Field House against Augsburg, Hamline and the University of Manitoba, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Northwestern thus far this season has beaten the Chicago Track Club and lost to Illinois. The Wildcats have three outstanding veteran runners in Pat Edmondson who has turned in a 9:01.6 time in the two mile, just two-tenths of a second off the Big Ten record; Ralph Schultz, last season's Conference outdoor 880 champion; and Mike Hoffman, who has had some excellent times in the 600-yard run.

In addition, Northwestern boasts three fine sophomores -- Al Janulis in the 440, Richard Tupta in the shot and Randy Hawley in the sprints and high jump. Hawley already has cleared 6-7 in the latter event.

Gopher coach Roy Griak was highly pleased with his squad's 92-49 drubbing of Iowa, last year's Big Ten outdoor champion. "We've made excellent progress and have the makings of a strong team," he explains. "I just hope we can keep it up and reach our peak at the time of the Conference meet."

Minnesota winners against the Hawkeyes included Jim Ohnstad, long jump; John Warford, high and low hurdles; Ed Twomey, 1,000-yard run; Hubie Bryant, 60-yard dash; Tom Stuart, high jump, Richard Landwehr, 600-yard run; Steve Hoag, two-mile; and the mile relay team. Another feature of the meet was the second-place performance in the high jump of footballer Ray Stephens, making his first appearance in an intercollegiate meet.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team takes another crack at Wisconsin Saturday, this time at Madison in a meet which also features LaCrosse State and Platteville State. The Gophers finished second to the Badgers in a quadrangular at Lafayette, Ind., last weekend.

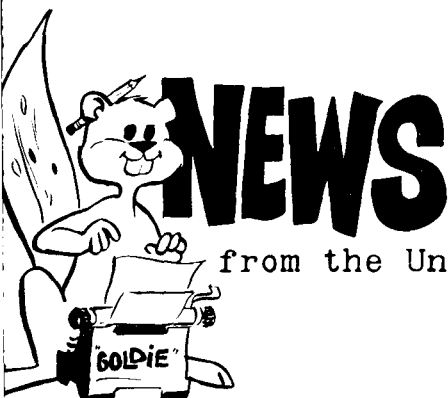
"Wisconsin was a little better than I expected," admits Gopher coach Wally Johnson. "We'll definitely be underdogs again, but I don't expect any trouble in beating LaCrosse and Platteville."

The Gophers actually made a better showing in the quadrangular than Johnson had expected, finishing ahead of both Ohio State and Purdue. Minnesota's record is 9-6 for the season and 4-4 against Big Ten foes.

Johnson hopes to be able to use 152-pounder Jim Martin, who has been out with a knee injury for several weeks.

The Gophers had three double winners in last weekend's meet — Frank Nichols at 123, Mike Maas at 160 and Dick Enderle at heavyweight.

Wisconsin came up with five double winners, led by Mike Gluck at 152 pounds and Rick Heinzelman at 167. Gluck was Big Ten runnerup a year ago at 137 and Heinzelman was third at 152.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Ralph Piper's University of Minnesota gymnastics team tangles with Wisconsin at Madison Saturday with high hopes of clinching fifth place in the Big Ten.

Minnesota will meet St. Cloud State the following Monday at St. Cloud.

The Gophers lost a pair of dual meets to Michigan and Michigan State last weekend but Piper had expected this since both teams are among the best in the Big Ten. Minnesota continued to score well, however, and Piper is confident his squad will be able to defeat the Badgers.

Wisconsin has lost talented all-around performer Bob Hennecke who completed his eligibility at the end of winter quarter. Without him the Badgers will be hurting, although they do have an outstanding side horse specialist in John Russo who could be the best in the nation. Mark Kann and Pete Bradley also are tough on the still rings.

The Wisconsin meet will wind up Minnesota's dual meet schedule against Conference opponents, although the Gophers will still have several non-conference meets on tap. Minnesota currently is 6-4 overall and 2-4 in the Big Ten.



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113

Won: 4 - Lost 13

NEXT GAME

Feb. 10 - Purdue - Away

INDOOR TRACK

92	Iowa	49
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NEXT MEET

Feb. 9 - Northwestern -
Away

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20
	Wisconsin	68
	Minnesota	63
	Ohio State	47
	Purdue	32

Won: 9 - Lost 6

NEXT MEET

Feb. 10 - Wisconsin, LaCrosse
State, Platteville State -
Away

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
	8th in Big Ten Relays	
73	Iowa	50
65	Ohio	56
54	Ohio State	69
74	Northwestern	47
43½	Michigan	78½
56	Illinois	58

Won: 3 - Lost 4

NEXT MEET

Feb. 10 - Purdue, Wisconsin - Away

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0

Won: 13 - Lost 7

NEXT SERIES

Feb. 9 & 10 - Wisconsin -
Here

GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois--Chicago Circle	145.88
178.00	Illinois	185.55
168.80	Bemidji State	123.80
179.65	Ohio State	169.7
177.80	Indiana	165.75
177.80	Iowa State	173.40
177.20	Michigan State	185.40
179.0	Michigan	185.65

Won: 6 - Lost 4 NEXT MEET - Feb. 10 - Wisconsin - Away

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 12-19, 1968

- Monday, February 12 -- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. St. Cloud State
St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Tuesday, February 13 -- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Northwestern
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 14 -- HOCKEY - U. of M. Freshmen vs. U. of North Dakota
Freshmen
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
- Thursday, February 15 -- BASKETBALL - U. of M. Freshmen vs. Metropolitan
Junior College
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 16 -- HOCKEY - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. UMD
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- INDOOR TRACK - Northwest Open Meet
Field House - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 17 -- INDOOR TRACK - Northwest Open Meet
Field House - 11:30 a.m.
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Mankato State College
Cooke Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Iowa State
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Michigan State & Brigham Young
Cooke Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U. of M. Freshmen
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. UMD
Duluth, Minnesota

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Eighteen Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	18	322	128	.398	97	70	.722	53	156	326	18.1
Nuness, Al, G	18	229	112	.489	50	36	.720	58	79	260	14.4
Gardner, LeRoy, F	18	223	80	.359	99	56	.566	54	108	216	12.0
Overskei, Larry, F	18	145	59	.407	44	26	.591	60	113	144	8.0
Mikan, Larry, F-C	18	101	41	.406	43	27	.628	31	93	109	6.1
Barry, Wayne, G	18	96	43	.448	34	20	.588	40	49	106	5.9
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Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	17	14	5	.357	5	3	.600	12	8	13	0.8
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	13	8	1	.125	1	0	.000	6	14	2	0.2
Moore, Bill, F	9	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	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.	18	1170	483	.413	399	255	.637	333	647	1221	67.8
Opp.	18	1286	540	.420	455	325	.720	316	761	1405	78.1

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 32 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue
Field Goals Scored: 14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
14 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
Free Throws Scored: 8 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue
Rebounds: 15 - Larry Overskei vs. Wisconsin

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 40 - vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made: 23 - vs. Houston
Rebounds: 47 - vs. Indiana

GAME RESULTS
(Won 4 - Lost 14)

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
85	South Dakota	52
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101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team swings back into Western Collegiate Hockey Association play this weekend with a two-game series against UMD. The Gophers and Bulldogs will clash at Williams Arena Friday at 8:00 p.m. in Minnesota's last home game of the regular season. The action moves on to Duluth Saturday.

Minnesota needs a sweep over UMD to keep alive its hopes of gaining a first-division finish and the home ice advantage for the first round of the WCHA playoffs which goes with a spot in the top four. At present the fifth-place Gophers trail fourth-place North Dakota by the narrowest of margins. Coach Glen Sonmor's squad has a 10-6-0 record compared to the 10-5-1 mark compiled by the Sioux. UMD is last with a 3-17-0 record.

Barring a home playoff, five Gopher seniors will be making their final home appearance of the season Friday. They are Capt. Gary Gambucci and Greg Hughes, both centers; Chuck Norby and Rob Shattuck, wings; and defenseman Dick Paradise. All four forwards rank in the top 10 among WCHA scorers. Gambucci is third with 21 points behind co-leaders Bill Klatt of Minnesota and Bob Munro of North Dakota, each with 22. Hughes is tied for fourth with 20, while Norby and Shattuck are deadlocked for eighth. Still another Gopher, Pete Fichuk is tied for sixth.

As for Paradise, Sonmor terms him "possibly the best defenseman in collegiate hockey." Since sitting out the Michigan series January 26-27 because of a misconduct penalty, Paradise has not incurred a single penalty in four games and has played outstanding hockey.

Norby and defenseman Don Fraser are uncertain for this weekend. Both missed last week's action, Norby because of a broken hand and Fraser due to a bout with the flu. Norby is quite doubtful, but Fraser may be available, although probably not at top strength.

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If they are unable to play, Sonmor plans to use either Noel Jenke or Larry Paradise in Norby's spot and Jim Carter in place of Fraser. Sonmor was especially pleased with the play of Jenke and Carter against Wisconsin last weekend. It was Carter who produced the winning goal in Friday night's victory.

Sonmor was not overjoyed by his team's play against Wisconsin. The Gophers were forced into overtime before edging the Badgers 3-2 Friday and had to break a 3-3 deadlock in the third period Saturday to win 5-3.

"It's hard to get keyed up for non-conference games, especially after our great effort against North Dakota the week before," Sonmor admits. "Our lack of fire almost cost us at least one loss. Wisconsin is greatly improved and played good hockey. We weren't able to move the puck well against them and although we played quite well on defense for the most part, we had some costly lapses which resulted in goals. We'll have to play better this weekend if we expect to win two from Duluth."

UMD has been riddled by injuries to key players this season and has had some difficulty scoring, along with uneven goaltending. Despite their problems, the Bulldogs can be tough to handle. They dominated play against both Michigan and Michigan Tech in recent series only to fall victim to untimely defensive lapses.

"We're not taking anything for granted," Sonmor declares. "Duluth is due for a victory. I only hope it isn't against us. They always seem to play exceptionally well against us and they won't be feeling any pressure, while we must win both games to stay in the home playoff picture."

Klatt continues to pace the Gophers in team scoring with 33 points, followed by Gambucci with 31. Greg Hughes is tops in goals with 17. Goalie Murray McLachlan has a goals against average of 2.96 and a stop percentage of .903.

The Gopher freshman team will provide the preliminary action Friday with an intra-squad battle, starting at 6:15 p.m.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-two Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	22	16	17	33	5	10
Gambucci, Gary, Center	22	9	22	31	12	27
Fichuk, Pete, Center	22	12	15	27	9	18
Hughes, Greg, Center	22	17	7	24	7	14
Dufour, Pat, Wing	22	12	9	21	5	10
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	22	7	14	21	16	36
Norby, Chuck, Wing	20	7	12	19	15	38
Paradise, Dick, Defense	20	1	13	14	32	78
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Ross, Steve, Defense	21	4	4	8	8	16
Jesky, John, Wing	17	2	5	7	5	13
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	22	4	2	6	9	18
Paradise, Larry, Wing	11	2	3	5	4	8
Fraser, Don, Defense	19	0	4	4	4	8
Westrum, Pat, Defense	22	0	3	3	5	10
Carter, Jim, Defense	16	1	1	2	9	21
Phillips, Tom, Wing	5	0	1	1	0	0
Jenke, Noel, Wing	3	0	1	1	1	2
Roddy, Dave, Center	22	0	0	0	1	2
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	22	100	136	236	152	347
Opponents	22	69	89	158	150	337

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg.</u> <u>Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	20.3	60	561	2.96	.903	1
Docken, Ron	1.7	9	41	5.29	.820	0

Minnesota goals per game: 4.55
 Opponent goals per game: 3.14

Minnesota stops: 602
 Opponent stops: 572

GAME RESULTS
 (Won 15, Lost 7, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3



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NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

On Thursday, February 15, the Freshmen Basketball Team will play the Metropolitan Junior College Team in a game beginning at 8:00 p. m. in Williams Arena. Admission for adults is \$1.00 and for children under 18, \$.25. Gates open at 7:00 p. m.

Single game tickets for Duluth Hockey, Friday, February 16 and Ohio State Basketball, Saturday, February 17, 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 the last Sports Day for High School athletes. For \$1.00, these athletes can view five events as follows:

- 11:30 a. m. - Northwest Open Track
- 1:00 p. m. - Mankato State Gymnastics
- 2:00 p. m. - Iowa State Wrestling
- 3:30 p. m. - Michigan State Swimming
- 8:00 p. m. - Ohio State Basketball
- 6:15 p. m. - Preliminary: U. of M. Freshmen vs. Football All-Stars

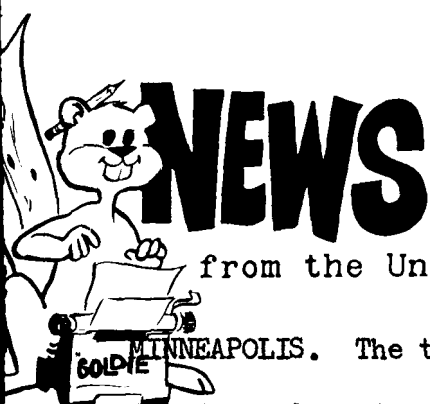
Over 700 athletes have purchased tickets for the day.

The first Sports Day on December 2, 1967 found some 529 athletes viewing four events. On January 13, 1968, with four events, 1,050 athletes attended.

On Saturday, February 17, 1968, the Twin City High School Hockey Championship will be held at Williams Arena. Admission price at the gate is \$1.00. Gates open at 1:00 p. m. Schedule of games as follows:

- 2:00 p. m. - Mpls. Sophomore Champion vs. St. Paul Sophomore Champion
- 3:30 p. m. - Mpls. Champion vs. St. Paul Champion

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MINNEAPOLIS. The third and final "Winter Sports Day" of the season is scheduled for Saturday at the University of Minnesota with the Gopher track, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming and basketball teams all in action.

High school athletes and their coaches, who have made advance arrangements, will be admitted to all events at a reduced price.

The track team will kick off the activity at 11:30 a.m. when it competes in the finals of the Northwest Open meet in the Field House. Minnesota gymnasts take on Mankato State at 1:00 p.m. in the Cooke Hall gymnasium. The Gopher wrestling squad will meet Iowa State, No. 2 team in the nation, in Williams Arena, starting at 2:00, and the swimming team will face powerful Michigan State and Brigham Young in a triple dual meet in the Cooke Hall Exhibition Pool at 3:30. Basketball tops off the the day with the Gopher freshmen squad tangling with the University Football All-Stars in the preliminary game at 6:15, followed by the Minnesota varsity - Ohio State clash at 8:00.

Gopher Coach Roy Griak expects entries from at least 18 colleges in Minnesota, Wisconsin and both Dakotas. Some 300 individuals are expected to participate. No team scores will be kept. Preliminary qualifying events will be held Friday, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The highlight of the meet will be the special invitational three-mile run which will feature former Gopher Tom Heinonen, Big Ten outdoor three-mile champ in 1967; Minnesota's Steve Hoag, runnerup in the Conference indoor two-mile last year; Ron Dawes, former Gopher and national AAU marathon champion; and Argan Gelling of North Dakota, NCAA small college cross country champion and runnerup in the NCAA large school division.

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Gopher coach Ralph Piper expects a close meet with Mankato. The Indians have three excellent performers in freshman John Focht, state high school all-around champ last year, who performs in every event but the side horse and trampoline; Rich Lampright, one of the best all-around men in this region; and Mike Zenk in the floor exercise, trampoline and high bar.

Minnesota suffered an unexpected 168.50 - 166.80 loss to Wisconsin at Madison last weekend.

Coach Wally Johnson is pessimistic regarding his team's chances against Iowa State's wrestling powerhouse. The Cyclones trail only mighty Oklahoma State in the national poll and are strong in all weight brackets. Their top men are Dan Gable, an undefeated sophomore at 137 pounds who already has beaten last year's national champion, Dale Anderson of Michigan State; and Dale Bahr, who placed in the NCAA last winter.

Johnson likely will be without both Jim Martin at 152 pounds and Gary Pelcl at 137. Martin has reinjured his knee and Pelcl has been hospitalized with a nose infection. Pelcl was one of four Gophers who won their bouts in the Gophers' 19-12 loss to Wisconsin last week. The others were Frank Nichols at 123, Ken Stauch at 130 and Mike Maas at 160.

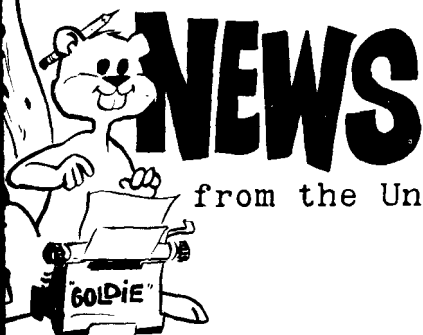
Swimming coach Bob Mowerson fears his team will be in for a rough afternoon against both Michigan State and Brigham Young. The Spartans walloped Ohio State 85-37 last weekend. The Buckeyes had previously beaten Minnesota 69-54.

Among the outstanding State swimmers are Chuck Geggis in the 1,000-yard freestyle, Dan Rauch in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle, and Pete Williams, an exceptionally fine 200-yard individual medley man, along with diver Jim Henderson.

Brigham Young also boasts a fine team, although Mowerson says the Cougars have been using a number of talented freshmen who will not compete here due to a prior agreement.

Coach John Kundla's basketballers will be seeking their second straight upset against league-leading Ohio State. The Gophers proved they can beat the top teams in the Conference Tuesday when they defeated Northwestern 85-80.

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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
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101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89
85	Northwestern	80

Won: 5 - Lost 14

NEXT GAME

Feb. 17 - Ohio State-Here

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
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29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20
	Wisconsin	68
	Minnesota	63
	Ohio State	47
	Purdue	32
12	Wisconsin	19
22	LaCrosse State	7
27	Platteville State	4

Won: 11 - Lost 7

NEXT MEET

Feb. 17- Iowa State - Here

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
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8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
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3	Wisconsin	2
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Won: 15 - Lost 7

NEXT SERIES

Feb. 16 & 17 - Duluth - Here & Away

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
	8th in Big Ten Relays	
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65	Ohio	56
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Won: 4 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 17 - Michigan State, Brigham Young - Here

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161.3	St. Cloud State	136.85

Won: 7 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 17 - Mankato State - Here

INDOOR TRACK

92	Iowa	49
80	Northwestern	71

Won: 2 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET

Feb. 17 - Wisconsin, Indiana - Away



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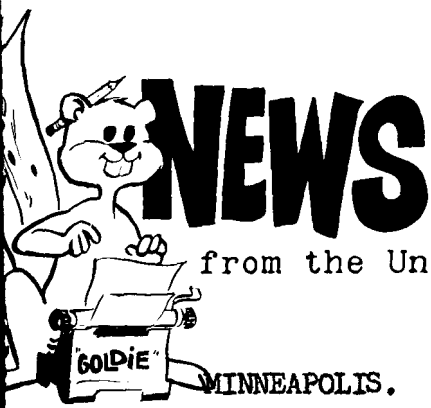
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Word has been received by the University of Minnesota Department of Intercollegiate Athletics that Sp/4 Michael R. Elwell, 23, captain of the 1965 Minnesota cross country team, has been killed in action in Viet Nam where he was serving in the U. S. Army.

It was reported that Elwell was leading a platoon at the time of his death last Friday.

Elwell was a three-year letterman in both cross country and track at the University. He was a member of the 1964 Gopher team which won the Big Ten cross country championship and placed fourth in the mile event in the 1966 Big Ten outdoor meet. His home was in Fairfax, Minnesota.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team, it's confidence and spirits buoyed by Tuesday's 85 - 80 conquest of Northwestern, goes after more big game in the Big Ten basketball chase when it hosts front-running Ohio State in Williams Arena here Saturday night. The win over the Wildcats prevented them from climbing into a tie with the Buckeyes.

With captain Tom Kondla recovered from early-season physical and mental problems (he has scored 23 - 31 - 30 - 32 - 29 points in last five Conference games) the Gophers appear to be ready to press a strong case against Ohio State which rests atop the Big Ten pack on a 6 - 2 mark. While Kondla's return to the shooting form that won him the Conference scoring title a year ago is unquestionably the decisive factor in the recent improvement of the Gophers, probably even more significant than his 29 points were the 16 rebounds he hauled in against Northwestern for his season high. Most of them were garnered in heavy skirmishing under the basket by a spirited and determined Kondla who fired up the other Gophers with his aggressive play. The 6-8 senior center is now averaging 20.9 in league competition and has raised his shooting percentage to .401.

As the Gophers face the big test against the Buckeyes, they find additional encouragement in the fine all-around performance against Northwestern by sophomore forward Larry Overskei. A brilliant marksman in high school, he had been averaging only 8.5 points per game until Tuesday night when he tallied 18 points and hit the boards for 18 rebounds. This is a new season high for any Gopher.

The 8:00 p.m. preliminary pits the Minnesota freshmen against the Minnesota football all-stars.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Nineteen Games)

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Regenfuss, Mike, G	18	14	5	.357	8	5	.750	13	8	15	0.8
Fitzsimmons, Pat, F	13	8	1	.125	1	0	.000	6	14	2	0.2
Moore, Bill, F	9	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	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.	19	1243	510	.410	447	286	.640	358	699	1306	68.7
Opp.	19	1369	569	.416	491	347	.707	344	803	1485	78.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	32 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue
Field Goals Scored:	14 - Al Nuess vs. Northwestern
	14 - Tom Kondla vs. Indiana
Free Throws Scored:	9 - Tom Kondla vs. Northwestern
Rebounds:	18 - Larry Overskei vs. Northwestern

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored:	40 - vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made:	31 - vs. Northwestern
Rebounds:	52 - vs. Northwestern

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5 - Lost 14)

<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
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	Southern California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89
85	Northwestern	80

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MINNEAPOLIS. Three University of Minnesota athletic teams will be on the road this weekend in warmup activity prior to next week's Big Ten championship competition.

The Gopher track team, undefeated in two previous dual meets, faces Illinois at Champaign Saturday, while the swimming team takes on Iowa State and Nebraska at Ames, Iowa, the same day. The gymnastics squad will compete against the University of Denver in the mile-high city Friday evening and then moves on to Greeley, Colo., to meet Colorado State College.

Coach Roy Griak feels that the Illini will represent the stiffest challenge to date for his track squad. Illinois has lost only to Wisconsin and is considerably improved from a year ago. Griak expects the meet could go either way.

Among the Illini standouts are George Morris, who has turned in some of the Big Ten's best times for the 440 and 330; George Walker in the 880 and 1,000; Gary Schmittgrund, 600; John Sanders, hurdles; Greg Dykstra, mile and two mile and Clarence Burch, long jump.

Griak hopes for better performances in the field events Saturday but was pleased with his runners, especially sophomore Tim Turnbull, winner in last week's Northwest Open Meet in both the 880 and mile; Hubie Bryant who missed tying the varsity 300-yard dash record of :31.1 by a tenth of a second; and John Warford, who continues to dominate opponents in both hurdles events. Tom Stuart also registered his best performance of the season in the high jump with a 6-8 leap.

Bob Mowerson's swimmers will be underdogs against Iowa State and probably an even bet against Nebraska. The Cyclones are defending Big Eight champs and prohibitive favorites to repeat this year.

Iowa State has some excellent swimmers, including Jim Cotsworth, in the distance freestyle and butterfly events; Bruce Lechler, 100 and 200-yard freestyle; John

Westensee, 50 and 100-yard freestyle; and Steve Stauss, 200-yard individual medley.

The Gophers, though losing to Michigan State's powerhouse 72-50 last Saturday, actually did a bit better than Mowerson had anticipated. He singled out Capt. Dave Doten for special praise. "Doten had a tremendous day," he declares. "He won the 200-yard freestyle, placed second by a hair in the 100 free and anchored the freestyle relay team, winning that event by coming from two body lengths behind to whip his opponent."

Freestyler Chic Hanssen has been bothered by a strep throat but is expected to be ready for the weekend.

Ralph Piper feels that his gymnastics team has a good chance to wind up the dual meet campaign on a winning note. The Gophers are 8-5 following last Saturday's narrow 175.55-174.70 escape from Mankato State.

Piper allows, however, that the Pioneers of Denver could be trouble. "Denver has a good team and it should be a close meet there," he says. "I think we can handle Colorado State without too much trouble."

Sophomore Mark Howell continued to perform well for the Gophers in the Mankato meet, winning the floor exercise and tying for first in the long horse. Another sophomore, Fred Kueffer, also did a fine job, taking first place in the rings.



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89
85	Northwestern	80
83	Ohio State	79

Won: 6 - Lost 14

NEXT GAME

Feb. 24 - Michigan - Here

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20
	Wisconsin	68
	Minnesota	63
	Ohio State	47
	Purdue	32
12	Wisconsin	19
22	LaCrosse State	7
27	Platteville State	4
6	Iowa State	25

Won: 11 - Lost 8

NEXT MEET

Feb. 24 - Michigan,
Michigan State - Here

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3
4	UMD	0
6	UMD	5

Won: 17 - Lost 7

NEXT SERIES

Feb. 23 & 24 - Michigan
State - Away

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
	8th in Big Ten Relays	
73	Iowa	50
65	Ohio	56
54	Ohio State	69
74	Northwestern	47
43½	Michigan	78½
54	Illinois	60
46	Wisconsin	79
71	Purdue	50
50	Michigan State	72

Won: 4 - Lost 6

NEXT MEET

Feb. 24 - Iowa State,
Nebraska - Away

INDOOR TRACK

92	Iowa	49
80	Northwestern	71

Won: 2 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET

Feb. 24 - Illinois - Away

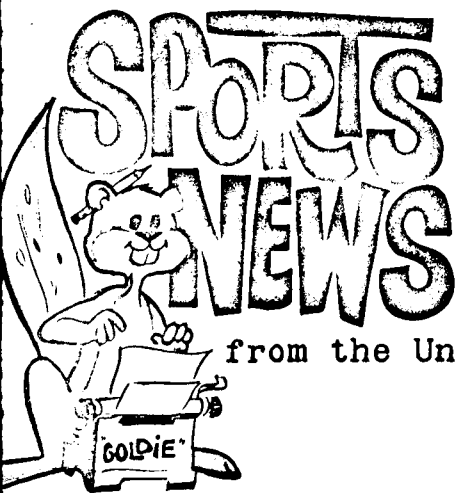
GYMNASTICS

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176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois--	145.88
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178.00	Illinois	185.55
168.80	Bemidji State	123.80
179.65	Ohio State	169.7
177.80	Indiana	165.75
177.80	Iowa State	173.40
177.20	Michigan State	185.40
179.0	Michigan	185.65
166.80	Wisconsin	168.50
161.3	St. Cloud St.	136.85
175.55	Mankato St.	174.70

Won: 8 - Lost 5

NEXT MEET

Feb. 23 - Denver - Away
Feb. 24 - Colorado State
- Away



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 19-26, 1968

Friday, February 23

- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Denver
Denver, Colorado
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
East Lansing, Michigan

Saturday, February 24

- WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Michigan State & Michigan
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.
- BASKETBALL - Preliminary - Mt. Iron vs. Minnesota
School for the Deaf
Williams Arena, 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Colorado State College
Greeley, Colorado
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
East Lansing, Michigan
- SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Iowa State & Nebraska
Ames, Iowa
- INDOOR TRACK - Minnesota vs. Illinois
Champaign, Illinois

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MINNEAPOLIS. Wally Johnson's University of Minnesota wrestling team tangles with the Big Ten's best Staurday when Michigan State and Michigan invade Williams Arena. Mankato State also will wrestle against the two Michigan schools on the same program which will be scored on the basis of dual meets. Mankato and Minnesota will not meet. The first match is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.

The Spartans are defending Big Ten and NCAA champions while the Wolverines were runnersup both in the Conference and nationally. The two teams are favorites, along with Northwestern, for the Big Ten title this season.

An indication of the evenly-matched character of the two teams can be gathered from State's 17-14 win over Michigan last weekend. The Wolverines were leading 14-12 going into the heavyweight match when the Spartans' Jeff Smith pinned Dave Porter, NCAA champion in 1966 and third a year ago.

State boasts an NCAA champion in 137-pounder Dale Anderson who also was Big Ten champ. Another Spartan, Dale Carr, was Conference kingpin at 145.

Minnesota, currently 11-8 follwoing last Saturday's 25-6 loss to nationally-ranked Iowa State, is 4-5 against Conference foes.

The Gophers hope to have 137-pounder Gary Pelcl back in action this weekend. Pelcl missed the Iowa State meet because of a nose infection. Definitely lost are 152-pounders Jim Martin with a knee injury and Tony Sworsky, who has a shoulder separation.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Coon Rapids Senior High School will be the site of the District Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Tournament Friday and Saturday, March 29 - 30.

The top two wrestlers in each weight class will qualify for the final U. S. Olympic team tryouts to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, May 9-10-11.

Amateur wrestlers interested in competing in the district competition may obtain information by writing to Wally Johnson, Wrestling Coach, Athletic Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

Entries are restricted to residents of Minnesota and North and South Dakota.



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NEXT MEET

Feb. 23 - Denver - Away
Feb. 24 - Colorado State
- Away



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MINNEAPOLIS. Having catapulted from fifth place in the WCHA to third by virtue of its pair of victories over UMD coupled with double losses by North Dakota and Michigan, the University of Minnesota hockey team faces the first of two crucial road series Friday and Saturday when it travels to East Lansing to meet Michigan State.

The Gophers and Spartans already have met three times this season with Minnesota winning each game. The first clash came in the opening round of the Big Ten Tournament, the Gophers winning 6-3. Minnesota swept a series at Williams Arena in January by scores of 3-2 and 8-3.

The Gophers have a 12-6-0 record in WCHA play and are 17-7-0 overall. State is sixth in the Association with a 4-11-1 ledger and is 8-12-2 for the season. The Spartans swept a series at Colorado College last weekend by 7-0 and 8-2 margins, indicating that they may be recapturing the late season magic which boosted them into the NCAA tournament the last two years and the national title in 1966.

"Our records won't mean a thing on their ice this weekend," Gopher Coach Glen Sonmor declares. "They can be awfully tough and I'm sure they would like nothing better than to knock us off after dropping three to us here. We've got to win both games to keep our chances alive for a first-division playoff spot, especially with a series coming up against Michigan Tech at Houghton the following week."

The Gophers could finish as high as second by winning all four of their remaining games. Michigan and North Dakota are close behind, however, and could shove Minnesota back into fifth if the Gophers falter. A place in the top four would give Minnesota the home ice advantage in the first-round playoff game March 5.

Minnesota is expected to be without defenseman Don Fraser at least for the State series and quite possibly for Tech as well. Fraser has been sidelined for over a week by mononucleosis. Jim Carter, the starting fullback on the Gopher football

team last fall, has been doing excellent work in his place, however.

Still another footballer, 1968 grid captain-elect Noel Jenke, has won himself a regular spot at wing on the third line. Jenke scored what proved to be the winning goal in last Saturday's 6-5 squeaker over UMD. He also played well in the 4-0 victory over the Bulldogs at Minneapolis Friday.

Sonmor was highly pleased with the play of both Carter and Jenke as well as wing Chuck Norby who played in the UMD series despite a broken bone in his hand, contributing three assists.

The Gopher coach praised his squad's performance in the first game against the Bulldogs which was highlighted by Murray McLachlan's perfect goaltending. The shutout was Mac's second in a row. Sonmor was less than elated over the Saturday game. "We started off well," he recalls, "but for about 10 minutes in the second half, we were terrible. Duluth scored three goals during that stretch."

Capt. Gary Gambucci has moved into a tie with teammate Bill Klatt for the Association scoring crown. Both have 24 points. Another Gopher Pete Fichuk is third with 23 points and Greg Hughes, yet another Minnesotan is tied for fourth with 22. Norby is ninth with 20.

Klatt leads the Gophers for the season against all opposition with 35 points. Gambucci is runnerup with 34 and leads in assists with 23. Hughes is the top Gopher goal scorer with 18.

McLachlan ranks fourth among WCHA goalies with a 3.1 goals-against average. Against all foes, he has a 2.91 average and a .903 stop percentage.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-four Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	24	17	18	35	5	10
Gambucci, Gary, Center	24	11	23	34	13	29
Fichuk, Pete, Center	24	14	17	31	10	20
Hughes, Greg, Center	24	18	9	27	9	18
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	24	8	15	23	16	36
Dufour, Pat, Wing	24	12	10	22	5	10
Norby, Chuck, Wing	22	7	15	22	16	40
Paradise, Dick, Defense	22	1	14	15	33	80
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Ross, Steve, Defense	23	4	5	9	9	18
Jesky, John, Wing	18	2	5	7	5	13
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	24	4	2	6	11	22
Paradise, Larry, Wing	12	2	3	5	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	18	3	1	4	12	27
Fraser, Don, Defense	19	0	4	4	4	8
Jenke, Noel, Wing	5	1	2	3	1	2
Westrum, Pat, Defense	24	0	3	3	5	10
Phillips, Tom, Wing	5	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	24	0	0	0	1	2
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	24	110	150	260	165	373
Opponents	24	74	98	172	161	367

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	22.3	65	604	2.91	.903	2
Docken, Ron	1.7	9	41	5.29	.820	0

Minnesota goals per game: 4.58
 Opponent goals per game: 3.08

Minnesota stops: 645
 Opponent stops: 631

GAME RESULTS

(Won 17, Lost 7, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
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5	Wisconsin	3
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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota basketball team, having risen up from the Big Ten Conference cellar to scramble the title race with consecutive wins over contending Northwestern and Ohio State, next takes on the University of Michigan in Williams Arena here Saturday night in a game which finds the Gophers not wanting in incentive.

Still fresh in the minds of Coach John Kundla and the Minnesota squad is the humiliating 113-101 disaster hung on them by the Wolverines February 5 at Ann Arbor. Michigan was winless in league play at the time. This was by eight points the largest total ever compiled against a Minnesota basketball team.

Also, these two adversaries have been switching back and forth between seventh and eighth place in the standings. The Gophers would like to put some daylight between themselves and the Wolverines in a stretch drive to escape last place in the final standings.

Kundla indicated in practice early this week that he would go along with the lineup that performed most effectively in knocking Ohio State out of first place with the 83 - 79 triumph last Saturday. A switch for the Buckeye contest found sophomore Larry Mikan, reserve forward-center, starting at forward with sophomore Larry Overskei; senior Tom Kondla at center; and LeRoy Gardner, a junior and two-year man at forward, pairing with junior Al Nuness at guard. This combination gave the Gophers their most impressive team performance of the year, one which found them leading the heavily-favored Bucks 55 - 43 at one stage of the game. Gardner responded to the change by popping in 19 points and playing a prominent role in solving the Ohio State zone defense.

The 6:15 preliminary pits Mt. Iron high school against the Minnesota school for the Deaf. Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Twenty Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	20	367	148	.403	125	91	.728	63	184	387	19.4
Nuness, Al, G	20	252	119	.472	55	40	.727	65	87	278	13.9
Gardner, LeRoy, F	20	257	95	.370	109	64	.587	61	117	254	12.7
Overskei, Larry, F	20	172	71	.413	52	31	.596	66	142	173	8.7
Mikan, Larry, F-C	20	110	45	.409	51	31	.608	34	110	121	6.1
Barry, Wayne, G	20	103	45	.437	38	22	.579	45	49	112	5.6
Schelper, Rog, G	16	12	7	.583	17	12	.706	11	10	26	1.6
Beyer, John, F	6	9	3	.333	4	3	.750	4	3	9	1.5
Proeschel, Dan, F	5	3	2	.667	3	2	.667	0	3	6	1.2
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
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Moore, Bill, F	10	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0.2
Priadka, Nick, F-C	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	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.	20	1316	543	.413	467	303	.649	374	739	1389	69.5
Opp.	20	1453	602	.414	507	360	.710	362	844	1564	78.2

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored:	32 - Tom Kondla vs. Purdue, Ohio State
Field Goals Scored:	14 - Al Nuness vs. Northwestern
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SEASON TEAM HIGHS

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GAME RESULTS

(Won 6 - Lost 14)

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 26 - March 4, 1968

- Tuesday, February 27 -- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
- Thursday, February 29 -- SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Friday, March 1 -- GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Championships
East Lansing, Michigan
- HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech
Houghton, Michigan
- SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- INDOOR TRACK - Big Ten Championships
Columbus, Ohio
- WRESTLING - Big Ten Championships
Iowa City, Iowa
- Saturday, March 2 -- BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
East Lansing, Michigan
- GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Championships
East Lansing, Michigan
- SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships
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- WRESTLING - Big Ten Championships
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Columbus, Ohio



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RECORDS SET BY TOM KONDLA DURING 1967-68 SEASON

Most points scored in three years against all opponents: 1,350 during 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 seasons. Old record of 1,335 set by Ron Johnson during 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60 seasons.

Most points scored in three years of Conference play: 877 during 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 seasons. Old record of 858 set by Lou Hudson during 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66 seasons.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota announced that its public season football ticket price will be \$33.00 for the 1968 season (six home games). The individual reserved ticket price will be \$5.50. This will be an increase of \$.35, from \$5.15 last year to \$5.50.

In addition, the Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has approved a new "family plan" price for season tickets. Two sections in the bowl, sections 15 and 16, will be set aside for "family plan" season tickets. The season price will be \$21.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 18. This roughly approximates the general admission price of last year but has the advantage of giving the families reserved seats. There will be no general admission price.

Most schools in the Big Ten have announced price raises. The price structure is as follows:

Michigan at \$7.50 and \$6.00 and Ohio State at \$6.00 and \$5.00 have made no change.

Indiana, Michigan State and Illinois have raised their price from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Purdue, Northwestern and Wisconsin have recommended price raises from \$5.00 to \$6.00, but the recommendations have not yet been approved.

Iowa with a sales tax situation similar to Minnesota has recommended \$5.50.

Because of the attractive home schedule (listed below) and increased interest in group sales, Director Marsh Ryman has designated Wally Jasper to work in this area. Mr. Jasper, who came from the Pan-American Games in Canada and has a background in promotion, will be available to contact and assist organizations in planning for group tours and delegations.

Home Schedule:	Sept. 21 - U. of Southern California	Oct. 12 - Illinois
	Sept. 28 - Nebraska	Nov. 2 - Iowa
	Oct. 5 - Wake Forest	Nov. 9 - Purdue

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MINNEAPOLIS. Second place or fifth? That is the dilemma confronting the University of Minnesota hockey team when it invades Houghton, Mich., for a two-game series with Michigan Tech Friday and Saturday.

If the Gophers sweep both games, they wind up as runnersup in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. If they lose both, they likely will fall all the way to fifth, depending on how North Dakota and Michigan fare in their home series with last-place UMD and seventh-place Colorado College, respectively. If they split or lose both games while the Sioux and Wolverines sweep, they will finish fourth, ahead of Michigan but behind North Dakota. If they lose both tilts and Dakota and Michigan split, they also will finish fourth.

"The only thing to do is go all out for a sweep," Gopher coach Glen Sonmor declares. "Fourth place will give us a home game in the first round of the playoff, but if we win that one, we would have to play Denver in the final round at Denver. That would be a pretty stiff assignment. Denver mauled both North Dakota and Tech in series there recently."

The WCHA playoffs start next Tuesday, no matter where the Gophers finish in the regular season standings, but if they win a spot in the top four, they will play the opening game at Williams Arena, starting at 8:00 p.m. If they finish second or third, they will face either Colorado College or Michigan State. If they finish fourth, the opponent will be either North Dakota or Michigan.

A second-place finish also would assure the Gophers of a home stand in the final playoff series Friday and Saturday, March 9-10.

According to the format adopted by the Association for this year's playoffs, first-round single games pit the first-place squad in the regular season against the

eighth-place team on the home ice of the champion. The runnerup squad hosts No. 7, while No. 6 is at No. 3 and No. 5 at No. 4.

The final round consists of two game series in which the winner of the game between No. 1 and No. 8 meets the winner of No. 4-No. 5 and the winner of No. 2-No. 7 meets the winner of No. 3-No. 6. Final-round series will be played on the home ice of the team finishing higher during the regular season. The winners of the two series will be determined on the basis of total goals scored and will advance to the NCAA tournament at Duluth March 14-15-16.

At present, Michigan Tech is second with a 13-5-0 record and Minnesota is third on a 13-7-0 mark. North Dakota follows with 12-7-1 and Michigan is fifth at 9-7-0.

Minnesota this weekend may be without the services of regular defenseman Pat Westrum who suffered a fractured cheekbone in the second game against Michigan State at East Lansing last weekend. If he is unable to play, Scott Buchan is expected to be shifted from wing to the blueline. Buchan's place on the third line with Greg Hughes and Noel Jenke likely will be taken by Larry Paradise. Another defenseman, Don Fraser, returned to light skating Monday after being out with mononucleosis for over three weeks but his availability for the Tech series is doubtful.

Bill Klatt widened his team scoring lead over Capt. Gary Gambucci by coming up with five points last weekend. He has 40 points for the season to Gambucci's 36. Klatt also leads in goals with 20. Gambucci is the assist leader with 25.

Goalie Murray McLachlan has a 2.96 goals-against average and a stop percentage of .902.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-six Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	26	20	20	40	5	10
Gambucci, Gary, Center	26	11	25	36	14	31
Fichuk, Pete, Center	26	14	21	35	10	20
Hughes, Greg, Center	26	19	9	28	9	18
Dufour, Pat, Wing	26	15	11	26	5	10
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	26	8	15	23	18	40
Norby, Chuck, Wing	24	7	16	23	16	40
Paradise, Dick, Defense	24	1	15	16	35	84
Ross, Steve, Defense	25	4	6	10	10	20
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Jesky, John, Wing	18	2	5	7	5	13
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	26	4	2	6	11	22
Paradise, Larry, Wing	13	3	3	6	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	20	3	1	4	15	33
Fraser, Don, Defense	19	0	4	4	4	8
Jenke, Noel, Wing	7	1	2	3	1	2
Westrum, Pat, Defense	26	0	3	3	5	10
Phillips, Tom, Wing	5	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	26	0	0	0	1	2
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	26	118	162	280	174	391
Opponents	26	81	106	187	170	385

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	24.3	72	660	2.96	.902	2
Docken, Ron	1.7	9	41	5.29	.820	0

Minnesota goals per game: 4.54
 Opponent goals per game: 3.12

Minnesota stops: 701
 Opponent stops: 697

GAME RESULTS
 (Won 18, Lost 8, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3
4	UMD	0
6	UMD	5
2	Michigan State	5
6	Michigan State	2

1968 DISTRICT OLYMPIC FREESTYLE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
MARCH 29 and 30

Coon Rapids Senior High School
2340 Northdale Boulevard
Coon Rapids, Minnesota
(Turn off Highway 10 at Kinney Shoe
Store and follow signs)

The top two wrestlers in each weight class will qualify for the final U. S. Olympic Squad tryouts to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa May 9, 10 and 11.

The following Olympic weights will be contested: 114.5, 125.5, 138.5, 154, 171.5, 191.5, 213.5, Hwt. Entries are restricted to residents of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Seniors in High Schools under the jurisdiction of "The Minnesota State High School League" may compete. They may compete in the District Tournament at Coon Rapids only, to qualify for the final tournament at Ames.

North Dakota - High School students may compete, but would forfeit eligibility for spring term sports for 1968 only.

South Dakota - High School students may compete with no jeopardy to future high school eligibility.

Entry blanks may be secured from Wally Johnson, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee will be \$2.00. Make check payable to "District Olympic Tryout". Mail entry fee and entry blank to Wally Johnson, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Weigh-In	3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Friday, March 29, 1968
	9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Saturday, March 30, 1968
Wrestling	6:30 P.M.	Friday, March 29, 1968
	1:00 P.M.	Saturday, March 30, 1968
	7:00 P.M.	Saturday, March 30, 1968

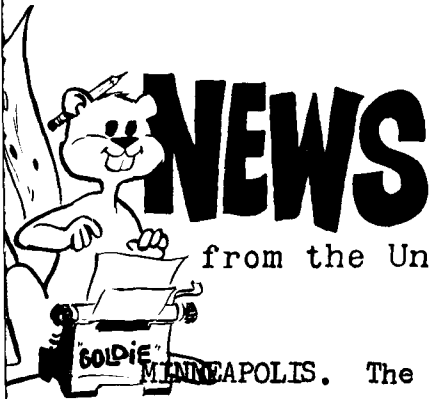
Late entries will be accepted at time of registration and weigh-in 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 29th. An additional \$1.00 late entry fee will be required.

Free Style Wrestling Clinics and Rule Interpretation Meetings will be held at the following:

Monday, March 4th - 7:00 P.M.	- University of Minnesota Wrestling Room, North Tower Football Stadium
Monday - March 11th - 7:00 P.M.	- Coon Rapids Senior High School
Tuesday - March 19th - 7:00 P.M.	- University of Minnesota

Instructors - Alan Rice - Chas. Coffee - Jack Gauze

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota gymnastics, indoor track, swimming and wrestling teams all move into Big Ten championship competition this weekend, with the track squad rated a likely prospect for a first-division finish.

Bob Mowerson's swimmers get the jump on the others Thursday when the Conference swimming showdown starts at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The competition continues through Saturday. The track and wrestling entries will be in action Friday and Saturday at Columbus, Ohio, and Iowa City, Iowa, respectively. The gymnastics competition will start Friday and conclude Sunday morning.

Minnesota finished fourth in the indoor track meet a year ago and Coach Roy Griak feels that his current team definitely is stronger. He cautions, however, that this does not necessarily mean a higher finish.

"Funny things happen in championship competition," he warns. "I think we have a good chance to finish at least as high as in 1967 but we'll need points from 12 or 13 of the 18 men who are making the trip, if we are to wind up in the upper part of the first division."

Griak thinks that 10 of his squad members have good chances of placing in the meet. They are John Warford in both hurdles events; Hubie Bryant, 60 and 300; Tim Turnbull, 880; Bob Wagner, mile; Steve Hoag, two-mile; Rich Landwehr and Steve Eriksson, 600; Rich Simonsen, 300; Tom Stuart, high jump; and Randy Jones, 440. In addition, he considers his mile relay team, comprised by Bryant, Eriksson, Simonsen and Jones, to be among the best in the Conference. Bryant is the defending champion in the 60 and Stuart won the high jump in 1966. Warford was edged out of first in the low hurdles last winter despite tying for a world record of :07.6 in a photo finish.

Griak expects Michigan and Wisconsin to be the favorites for the team title and rates Minnesota on a par with Indiana, Michigan State and Ohio State behind the leaders. He feels Ohio could be a darkhorse.

Mowerson gives his squad a chance to finish fifth in the swimming meet but fears Ohio State's diving strength may prove too much and force the Gophers to settle for sixth. He sees Indiana as a shoe-in for its eighth straight championship and Michigan almost as prohibitive a choice for second, followed by Michigan State and Wisconsin in a close struggle for third.

The Gopher coach feels that Marty Knight, defending champion in the 200-yard individual medley, has a good chance to repeat in that event and must be considered a top threat in the 200-yard freestyle. He also rates his 400-yard freestyle relay team of Knight, Dave Doten, Jim Lindquist and Dave Lundberg as an outside possibility for top honors along with John Walker in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Mowerson expects points to be scored by Doten and Lundberg in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle, Jim Lindquist, 50 and 100-yard freestyle; Chic Hanssen, 100 and 200-yard butterfly, John Swanson, 1,650-yard freestyle; John Madura in both the one and three-meter diving; and the 880-yard freestyle and 400-yard medley relay teams.

Ralph Piper rates his gymnastics squad as likely to finish no higher than sixth with Iowa, Michigan and Michigan State fighting it out for top honors. All individual places will be decided Friday except the top all-around performers who will be determined Sunday. The top three squads will compete for the team title Saturday.

Piper fears it will be difficult for any Gophers to finish in the top three in their events. He thinks Robin Linder and John Noer have the best chances in the side horse, with Jim Nelson a possibility in the parallel bars, along with Mark Howell in the long horse and Bill Armstrong in the high bar. Howell would figure to be among the best in the Conference were it not for a pair of balky knees which gave him trouble last weekend as the Gophers dropped matches to Denver and Colorado State College. All-around man Dave Stende also is hurting with a pulled hamstring muscle and a jammed thumb.

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Wally Johnson is pessimistic regarding the Gopher wrestlers' chances. "We'll probably fight it out with Purdue to avoid the cellar," he admits. "We just don't have anybody who figures to be a threat in any weight class and you have to have at least one or two to go very far."

In addition Minnesota will not enter anyone in the 137-pound and 145-pound classes due to injuries to Gary Pelcl and Jim Martin.


Johnson plans to use the following lineup: Frank Nichols, 123 pounds; Ken Stauch, 130; Terry Sworsky or Mark Atkins, 152; Mike Maas, 160; Wayne Gordon, 167; Bill Curran, 177; and Dick Enderle heavyweight.

Michigan State is picked to repeat as champion with Michigan close behind.

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A LONG-RANGE ADVANCE LOOK AT THE 1968
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TEAM

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



SPRING PRACTICE: Could start any time between Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 13. Depends on weather. Will practice on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Saturday.

SPRING GAME: Saturday, May 4.

WHAT ARE LONG-RANGE PROSPECTS FOR MINNESOTA FOOTBALL IN 1968? The nucleus of the squad will be the returning 27 lettermen. Of these, nine were at one time or another during the season offensive starters, and six were considered defensive "regulars." General consensus is that the Gophers could be improved offensively over the 1967 team which tied for the Big Ten Conference championship on a 6-1 record, but might not compile as strong a record because of a difficult schedule which leads off with national champion Southern California followed by Nebraska. Loss of outstanding key defensive players indicates Minnesota may not be as strong defensively.

COACHING STAFF: Murray Warmath returns for 15th season as head football coach. No staff changes contemplated at this time (Denver Crawford, Butch Nash, Don Grammer, Bob Gongola, Mike McGee, Jerry Annis, Mike Reid, Wally Johnson returning).

OFFENSIVE SYSTEM: Probably same as 1967 season -- Wing-T, with variations, using split end and wide back. Sometimes referred to as "Multiple T."

PRINCIPAL LETTERMEN LOSSES? Dave Baldrige, punting specialist.

Offense: Hubie Bryant, flankerback; Dick Peterson, halfback; Charles Sanders, tight end; John Williams, tackle; Curtis Wilson, quarterback.

Defense: McKinley Boston, Jr., tackle; Michael Condo, safety; Ed Duren, middle guard; Tom Sakal, halfback.

LETTERMEN RETURNEES:

Offense: End Chip Litten. Tackle Ezell Jones. Guards *Bill Christison, Andy Brown, Dick Enderle, Tom Fink. Centers Steve Lundeen, Jim Pahula. Quarterback Phil Hagen, Ray Stephens. Halfbacks George Kemp, John Wintermute. Flankerback Mike Curtis. Fullbacks Jim Carter, Maurice Forte.

Defense: Ends Bob Stein, Del Jessen, Leon Trawick. Tackle Ron Kamzelski. Guard Bill Laakso. Linebackers Dave Nixon, Wayne King, **Dennis Cornell, Noel Jenke (monster), John Darkenwald, Jon Hammer (monster). Halfback Dennis Hale. Safety, none.

* Christison lettered in 1966 but missed '67 season because of injury.

** Offensive fullback in 1966. Defensive linebacker in 1967 spring practice but missed '67 season because of injury.

WHO FIGURE TO BE OUTSTANDING RETURNEES?

Defense:

Bob Stein, All America end 1967.
Del Jessen, end.
Ron Kamzelski, tackle.
Dennis Hale, halfback.

Offense:

Ezell Jones, tackle (All-star prospect).
Jim Carter, fullback (All-star possibility).

WHICH 1967 NON-LETTERING RESERVES ARE EXPECTED TO HELP?

Defense:

Jeff Nygren, halfback.
Walt Pribyl, halfback.
Doug Roalstad, safety.

Offense:

Ted Burke, end.
Jim Wrobel, tackle.
Ragland Cooper, fullback.

1967 FRESHMEN CONSIDERED MOST LIKELY TO CONTEND FOR VARSITY POSITIONS:

John Harris (6-6, 280), tackle. Ontario, Canada.
Alvin Hawes (6-5, 237), tackle. Memphis, Tenn.
Jan Nelson (6-3, 245), tackle. Minneapolis (Washburn high).
John Thompson (6-2, 241), tackle. Hickory, N. C.
Nick Tymoszewicz (6-4, 247), tackle. Ontario, Canada.
Terry Addison (6-2, 187), flankerback. Memphis, Tenn.
Richard Crawford (6-1, 214), linebacker. Marietta, Ga.
Henry Tasche (6-1, 190), halfback. Elk Grove, Ill.
Barry Mayer (6-2, 210), fullback. Fargo, N. D.

NOTE: Coaches decline to indicate "offense" or "defense" until after spring practice.

CHIEF PROBLEMS OF COACHING STAFF?

Replacing quarterback Curtis Wilson who scored eight touchdowns and threw six touchdown passes for the 1967 Gophers. He was the only quarterback who moved the team consistently. Also replacing offensive tackle John Williams who went to the Baltimore Colts in the first round of the pro draft; tight end Charles Sanders, defensive tackle McKinley Boston, and defensive halfback Tom Sakal who were high draft choices. Pro team scouts picked Williams on Time Magazine first team consensus All America. While middle guard Ed Duren wasn't rated as high by the pros, he played well enough to be cited by Coach Murray Warmath as "The best middle guard to play for me since All America Tom Brown in 1960." Also, there is no one

in sight to replace punting specialist Dave Baldrige, one of the nation's best. Not one of these departing seniors had a backup man even nearly in his class. Consequently, the staff has some BIG holes to fill.

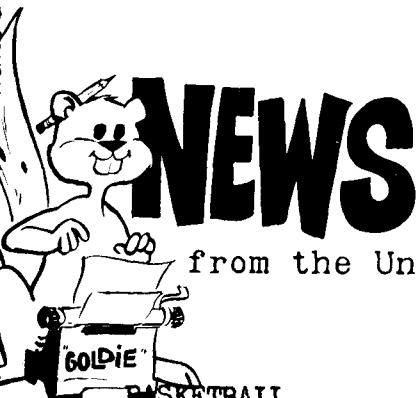
STRONG POINTS OF 1968 TEAM? Defensive end where Bob Stein, Del Jessen, and Leon Trawick should rate with midwest's best. Trawick might take over Sanders' vacated tight end post. The linebacking should be adequate with the return of lettermen Captain Noel Jenke, Wayne King, Dave Nixon, and Dennis Cornell. Returnees Tom Fink, Dick Enderle, and Bill Christison figure to do a good job as offensive guards. Fullback chores should be ably handled by 217-pound junior Jim Carter, Maurice Forte, Ragland Cooper, and top freshman prospect Barry Mayer.

HOW DOES THE 1968 BIG TEN RACE APPEAR TO SHAPE UP? Purdue is definitely the team to beat, followed by Indiana, Ohio State. Look for every team in the Conference to be improved. Minnesota could be improved over last season and still not finish with as good a record.

WHAT ABOUT THE MINNESOTA SCHEDULE? From a spectator's point of view, the home schedule is the most attractive of any in the past decade with National Champion Southern California opening in Memorial Stadium on September 21, followed by perpetual Big Eight powerhouse Nebraska the next Saturday, and then Wake Forest (first meeting) before heading into the Conference schedule against Illinois -- all four games "at home." Co-champion and top-heavy 1968 favorite Purdue and Iowa round out the home schedule. Michigan, Michigan State, Indiana and Wisconsin must be met away. This schedule is not exactly a "coach's dream," but something more of a nightmare.

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:

September 21	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	HERE
September 28	NEBRASKA	HERE
October 5	WAKE FOREST	HERE
October 12	ILLINOIS	HERE
October 19	Michigan State	East Lansing
October 26	Michigan	Ann Arbor
November 2	IOWA	HERE
November 9	PURDUE	HERE
November 16	Indiana	Bloomington
November 23	Wisconsin	Madison



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Minnesota Scores

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89
85	Northwestern	80
83	Ohio State	79
92	Michigan	105
82	Wisconsin	94

Won: 6 - Lost 16

NEXT GAME:

Mar. 2 - Michigan State -
Away

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
8th in Big Ten Relays		
73	Iowa	50
65	Ohio	56
54	Ohio State	69
74	Northwestern	47
43½	Michigan	78½
54	Illinois	60
46	Wisconsin	79
71	Purdue	50
50	Michigan State	72
71	Nebraska	40
52	Iowa State	61

Won: 5 - Lost 7

NEXT MEET:

Feb. 29, Mar. 1 & 2 - Big
Ten Championships - Away

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20
Wisconsin		
Minnesota		
Ohio State		
Purdue		
12	Wisconsin	19
22	LaCrosse State	7
27	Platteville State	4
6	Iowa State	25
6	Michigan	27
3	Michigan State	28

Won: 11 - Lost 10

NEXT MEET - Mar. 1 & 2 -

Big Ten Championships - Away

INDOOR TRACK

92	Iowa	49
80	Northwestern	71
Minnesota		
Illinois		
Northern Illinois		
11		

Won: 4 - Lost 0

NEXT MEET: Mar. 1 & 2 -

Big Ten Championships - Away

GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois--	145.88
Chicago Circle		
178.00	Illinois	185.55
168.80	Bemidji State	123.80
179.65	Ohio State	169.7
177.80	Indiana	165.75
177.80	Iowa State	173.40

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3
4	UMD	0
6	UMD	5
2	Michigan State	5
6	Michigan State	2

Won: 18 - Lost 8

NEXT SERIES: Mar. 1 & 2

- Michigan Tech - Away

Gymnastics, Cont.

177.20	Mich. State	185.40
179.0	Michigan	185.65
166.80	Wisconsin	168.50
161.3	St. Cloud St.	136.85
175.55	Mankato St.	174.70
169.80	Denver	177.90
170.55	Colorado St.	176.70

Won: 8 - Lost 7

NEXT MEET

Mar. 1 & 2 - Big Ten
Championships - Away

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's annual free clinics in baseball, golf, tennis, and training is expected to attract more than 600 high school coaches and students to the University campus Saturday, March 9.

The baseball clinic in the Field House will have sessions running from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 and 1:15 P.M. to 4:00. The golf clinic in the golf gymnasium in the south tower of Memorial Stadium is scheduled from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00, and from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30. The tennis clinic sessions in the Cooke Hall third floor gymnasium will run from 9:00 A.M. to 1:45 and from 12:45 P.M. to 2:00. The training clinic which is being held this year for the first time as the result of numerous requests from high school athletic directors and coaches for developing student-trainers and student trainer-managers will be held in Cooke Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 and from 12:45 P.M. to 3:00.

While the baseball, golf, and tennis clinics are primarily for coaches, student athletes may attend if accompanied by their coach. A complimentary luncheon for coaches only will be served in the Field House from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Earlier University of Minnesota clinics in basketball, hockey, track, swimming, and wrestling and for athletic directors attracted an attendance of 1,267. The final University clinic of the school year for football coaches will be held May 3 - 4 and will terminate with the annual spring football game 2:00 P.M. Saturday.



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MINNEAPOLIS. As the University of Minnesota basketball team makes a desperate closing bid to escape the Big Ten basement in a Saturday game at Michigan State and Monday night's finale against Iowa in Williams Arena here, attention is focused on the record-breaking prospects of Captain Tom Kondla.

The 6-7 senior center who won the Conference scoring title a year ago, only to fall into a discouraging slump early this season, is within range of two all-time University of Minnesota career scoring records. With 1,292 points to date, he needs 44 points in two games to break Ron Johnson's career record of 1,335 points for three seasons set in 1958-59-60.

Also in sight for Kondla is Lou Hudson's record of 858 points scored over a period of three Big Ten campaigns (1964-65-66). With a current aggregate of 819 points, Kondla must tally 40 points against Michigan State, a team noted for its defense, and a tough Iowa outfit bidding for the Conference championship.

As the Gophers prepare for Saturday's confrontation with Michigan State, Coach John Kundla is striving to reduce the mechanical errors and loose defensive play evident in successive losses to Michigan and Wisconsin after two surprising victories over Northwestern and Ohio State.

Minnesota's statistics to date:

1967-68
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Basketball Statistics (Twenty-two Games)

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>REBS</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kondla, Tom, C	22	418	174	.416	133	97	.729	70	196	445	20.2
Nuness, Al, G	22	282	133	.472	64	46	.719	70	95	312	14.2
Gardner, LeRoy, F	22	279	104	.373	115	69	.600	67	124	277	12.6
Overskei, Larry, F	22	191	84	.440	59	35	.593	72	152	203	9.2
Mikan, Larry, F-C	22	120	52	.433	52	32	.615	41	119	136	6.2
Barry, Wayne, G	22	110	47	.427	40	23	.575	48	52	117	5.3
Schelper, Rog, G	18	15	8	.533	19	14	.737	11	10	30	1.7
Beyer, John, F	6	9	3	.333	4	3	.750	4	3	9	1.5
Proeschel, Dan, F	5	3	2	.667	3	2	.667	0	3	6	1.2
Stephens, Ray, F	4	5	1	.200	4	2	.500	2	7	4	1.0
Regenfuss, Mike, G	21	14	5	.357	9	5	.556	16	9	15	0.7
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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team will meet regular-season champion Denver in the final round of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association playoff in the mile-high city Friday and Saturday. A berth in the NCAA tournament at Duluth March 14-15-16 is at stake.

The Gophers atoned for their descent into fifth place in the final season standings by whipping Michigan 5-3 in a first-round playoff game at Ann Arbor Tuesday night. In other first-round playoff games, Denver drubbed UMD 11-4, Michigan Tech defeated Colorado College 5-2 and North Dakota licked Michigan State 5-2. Tech and Dakota will meet in the other final-round series at Houghton, Mich. The two winners will be the western representatives in the national tourney. Both playoff series will be decided on the basis of total goals scored in the two games.

"We played superlative hockey in the first period against Michigan," Gopher coach Glen Sommor states. "It was our best period all year. We scored four goals and had a total of 14 shots on goal, some from point-blank range. Unfortunately, we had a bit of a lapse in the second period and let them cut the margin to 4-3 but we were able to hang on to the lead."

The Gophers face a formidable task at Denver where the Pioneers have won 26 consecutive games, their last home defeat coming on February 1, 1967. In addition, Denver has never lost a WCHA playoff game on its own ice, running up a 10-0-1 home post-season record in the process. Add to these awesome figures the fact that Denver was clearly the class of the league during the regular season, finishing with a 15-3-0 record, and it is easy to see why Minnesota has been placed in the underdog's role.

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Denver had the WCHA's best regular season averages, both for goals scored (4.7) and fewest goals allowed (1.8). Goalie Gerry Powers, in addition to limiting opponents to that meager output, turned in two shutouts. All-American forward Jim Wiste was the leading Pioneer scorer in WCHA play with 26 points. Two other forwards, Tom Miller and Craig Patrick were close behind with 25 and 24 points respectively.

Minnesota will counter with some firepower of its own. The Gophers' Bill Klatt was the Association scoring leader with 30 points and also led in goals with 18. Teammate Gary Gambucci was runnerup with 29 points and was the assist leader with 22. Still another Gopher, Pete Fichuk, tied for third with Bob Munro of North Dakota with 28 points.

Klatt also leads all Minnesota scorers for the regular season with 41 points and 21 goals. Gambucci follows with 40 points and leads in assists with 28. Fichuk figures in the battle for top honors, too. He has 38 points.

Goalie Murray McLachlan has a 3.08 goals-against average for the season and wound up the regular Association race with a 3.2 mark. For all games, he has an .899 stop percentage. His 605 stops were tops in league play.

Minnesota and Denver last met in the playoffs of 1963 when the Pioneers won 6-2. The last meeting prior to that was in the first game of the 1961 NCAA tourney, Denver winning 6-1.

1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Twenty-nine Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	29	21	20	41	6	12
Gambucci, Gary, Center	29	12	28	40	14	31
Fichuk, Pete, Center	29	16	22	38	11	22
Hughes, Greg, Center	29	21	13	34	9	18
Dufour, Pat, Wing	29	15	13	28	5	10
Norby, Chuck, Wing	27	8	17	25	17	42
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	29	9	15	24	19	42
Paradise, Dick, Defense	27	1	18	19	38	90
Ross, Steve, Defense	28	4	6	10	14	28
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	29	5	2	7	13	26
Jesky, John, Wing	18	2	5	7	5	13
Jenke, Noel, Wing	10	3	3	6	3	6
Paradise, Larry, Wing	13	3	3	6	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	23	3	1	4	18	39
Fraser, Don, Defense	22	0	4	4	5	10
Westrum, Pat, Defense	26	0	3	3	5	10
Phillips, Tom, Wing	5	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	29	0	0	0	2	4
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	29	129	177	306	194	431
Opponents	29	93	122	215	186	417

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	27.3	84	748	3.08	.899	2
Docken, Ron	1.7	9	41	5.29	.820	0

Minnesota goals per game:	4.45	Minnesota stops:	789
Opponent goals per game:	3.21	Opponent stops:	780

GAME RESULTS
(Won 19, Lost 10, 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
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3
4	UMD	0
6	UMD	5
2	Michigan State	5
6	Michigan State	2
4	Michigan Tech	5
2	Michigan Tech	4
5	Michigan	3

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MINNEAPOLIS. Western Collegiate Hockey Association scoring champion Bill Klatt also is the University of Minnesota hockey team's scoring king for the 1967-68 season. The junior wing finished with 43 points to edge Capt. Gary Gambucci by two. Klatt's output was identical to the total compiled by Jack Dale, last year's top scorer.

Both Klatt and Gambucci won All-WCHA honors, along with defenseman Dick Paradise. Gambucci, who led the Association in assists, was named to the first team announced by the Denver Post Monday, while Klatt and Paradise were awarded spots on the second team. Gopher goalie Murray McLachlan was named WCHA "sophomore of the year" in the Post's sixteenth annual balloting.

Klatt led the Gophers in goals with 23 and added 20 assists to finish ahead of Gambucci in the overall scoring race. Gambucci was tops in assists with 29 and scored 12 goals. Pete Fichuk and Greg Hughes finished third and fourth, respectively, with 38 and 34 points.

McLachlan wound up the campaign with a goals-against average of 3.36 and a stop percentage of .893. He turned away 801 enemy shots and recorded two shutouts.

The Gophers saw their hopes for an NCAA tournament berth dashed at Denver last weekend when Denver's powerhouse rolled over them 9-0 and 7-3. The Pioneers and North Dakota, winner over Michigan Tech, will be the western representatives in the national tourney at Duluth Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The eastern squads will be Boston College and Cornell.

Minnesota completed the season with a 19-10-0 record and was 13-9-0 in WCHA play, finishing fifth. The same mark two years ago was good for a second-place tie with North Dakota.

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Coach Glen Sonmor will have to replace five key men from this year's squad -- Gambucci, Paradise, Hughes, Rob Shattuck and Chuck Norby. All but Paradise are forwards.

Returning regulars will be Klatt, Fichuk, Pat Dufour, Scott Buchan, Noel Jenke and Dave Roddy, all forwards, and defensemen Don Fraser, Steve Ross, Pat Westrum and Jim Carter. Also returning will be reserve forwards Larry Paradise and John Jesky. It is hoped that wing Rick Yurich, who missed most of this season due to ineligibility, also will be back.

Top sophomore prospects are defensemen Frank Sanders, North St. Paul; Walt Olds, Baudette; Bob Gustafson, Edina; and forwards Steve Hall, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); Ron Peltier, St. Paul (Johnson); Craig Sarnier, North St. Paul; Mark Barbato, Hibbing; Rick Nelson, Grand Forks, N.D.; and Tom Sathre, Minneapolis (Southwest).

The final 1967-68 statistics:

Final 1967-68 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Thirty-one Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Klatt, Bill, Wing	31	23	20	43	7	14
Gambucci, Gary, Center	31	12	29	41	14	31
Fichuk, Pete, Center	31	16	22	38	11	22
Hughes, Greg, Center	31	21	13	34	10	20
Dufour, Pat, Wing	31	15	13	28	5	10
Norby, Chuck, Wing	29	9	17	26	17	42
Shattuck, Rob, Wing	31	9	15	24	20	44
Paradise, Dick, Defense	29	1	19	20	42	98
Ross, Steve, Defense	30	4	6	10	15	30
Yurich, Rick, Wing	7	6	3	9	3	6
Buchan, Scott, Wing-Defense	31	5	3	8	14	28
Jesky, John, Wing	18	2	5	7	5	13
Jenke, Noel, Wing	12	3	3	6	4	8
Paradise, Larry, Wing	15	3	3	6	4	8
Carter, Jim, Defense	25	3	2	5	20	54
Fraser, Don, Defense	24	0	4	4	6	12
Westrum, Pat, Defense	26	0	3	3	5	10
Phillips, Tom, Wing	5	0	1	1	0	0
Roddy, Dave, Center	31	0	0	0	2	4
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota	31	132	181	313	207	468
Opponents	31	109	146	255	203	454

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McLachlan, Murray	28.6	96	801	3.36	.893	2
Docken Ron	2.4	13	55	5.42	.809	0

Minnesota goals per game:	4.26	Minnesota stops:	856
Opponent goals per game:	3.63	Opponent stops:	826

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

It will be greatly appreciated if you will make the following information available to your readers, listeners, or viewers, as the case may be, to expedite the admission of fans to the Minnesota State high school basketball tournament in Williams Arena March 21 - 23.

The schedule for opening gates to the public has been moved up, in some instances, to avoid jamming around the gates and to improve crowd flow into Williams Arena prior to each of the sessions.

GATE -- BOX OFFICE OPENING TIME - GAME TIME

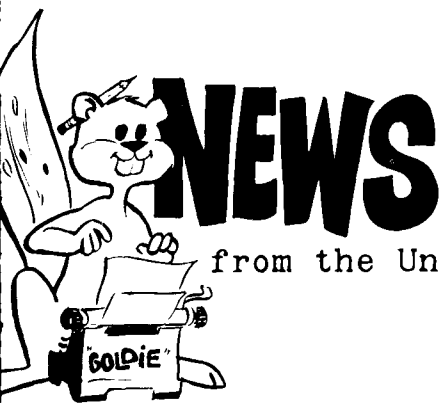
<u>Session</u>	<u>Pass Gate</u>	<u>Admission Gates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Game Times</u>
#1 Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	Students Public	12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.
#2 Thurs.	----	Students Public	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	7:30 & 9:00 p.m.
#3 Fri.	10:30 a.m.	Students & Public	1:00 p.m.	2:00 & 3:30 p.m.
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#5 Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Students Public	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	5:30, 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Students all at 19th Ave. gates #4 & 5 for advance opening - Line up on 19th Ave. between 4th Street and University Ave.

TRAFFIC ROUTING AND PARKING

To cause a minimum of congestion and delay, you are encouraged to follow these directions in approaching the University.

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2. Those coming from the North via 15th Ave. S.E.--Park in lots on 16th Ave. between 5th & 7th Street S.E.
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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota mile relay team will represent the Gopher track squad in the NCAA indoor track and field meet at Detroit Friday and Saturday.

The relay team is comprised by Hubie Bryant, Randy Jones, Steve Eriksson and Rich Simonsen. It finished first in the Big Ten indoor meet earlier this month only to be disqualified when the baton was knocked from Simonsen's grasp as he crossed the finish line.

Members of the relay team will join the remainder of the Gopher squad in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, following the meet for several days of practice in the southern climate. The stay in Dixie will be climaxed by a quadrangular meet Saturday (March 23) with Louisiana State, Houston and Tulane.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Awarding of freshman numerals in basketball, gymnastics, hockey, and swimming at the University of Minnesota was announced today by Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics.

The basketball recipients: Todd Andrews, Faribault; Thomas Bienemann, Wilmette, Ill.; Daniel Fisher and John Sleizer, Eau Claire, Wis.; Oscar Foster, San Diego, Cal.; Eric Hill, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter Hurtgen, Pewaukee, Wis.; Jay Kiedrowski, Edina; Thomas Masterson, Walnut Grove; Terry Mikan, Edina (Benilde); David Venables, Falls Church, Va.

Gymnastics awards go to Steve Brudenvold, St. Louis Park; Randy Hoffa, Coon Rapids; Steven Johnson, Bloomington; John Kuettnner and Ralph Swanson, Robbinsdale; Michael Ostrey, Minneapolis (Marshall); Michael Tracy, St. Paul (Cretin).

Hockey numeral winners are Richard Andreasson, Minneapolis (West); Morgan Arundel, Minneapolis (Washburn); Mark Barbato, Hibbing; Glenn Goski, Ron Peltier, Russell Zahradka, St. Paul (Johnson); Robert Gustafson, Edina; Steven Hall, Bruce Weberg, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); John Hurley, St. Paul (Cretin); Albert Kaminski, St. Lawrence, Ill.; Mike Kehoe, Roseville (Alexander Ramsey); Richard Nelson, Grand Forks, N.D.; Walter Olds, Baudette; Daryl Polley, Minneapolis (Henry); Craig Sarner, Frank Sanders, North St. Paul; Thomas Sathre, Minneapolis (Southwest); Richard Turnquist, St. Paul (Murray).

Members of the freshman swimming team to receive numerals are Tom Delaney, James Earley, Minneapolis (DeLaSalle); Robert Dorfner, Crystal (Cooper); Michael Fisher, Rochester (Mayo); Steven Kowalsky, Winona; John Lunsford, Monroe, Mich.; Carrol Masonk, Cloquet; Randy Penrod, Bloomington (Lincoln); Ralph Peterson, St. Paul (Murray); Lee Scotland, Two Harbors.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Dick Siebert's University of Minnesota baseball team leaves Saturday on its annual journey to Texas. The Gophers will play a total of 12 games in six days on their southern swing.

Siebert will split his squad the first four days. The "A" squad will meet Texas at Austin Monday and Tuesday while the "B" team goes to Seguin to face Texas Lutheran. Wednesday and Thursday will find the "A" unit at College Station to do battle with Texas A & M and the "B" squad at Brenham to play Blinn College. All of this competition will consist of single games.

The entire team will be reunited Friday and Saturday for twin bills both days against Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

Despite the fact that this is a presidential election year, Siebert fears that his team has little chance of winning another NCAA championship. Siebert-coached Gopher teams turned the trick in 1956, 1960 and 1964, all years in which the nation's top executive job was on the line.

If it were not for the loss of three players who signed professional contracts, Siebert might have other ideas. The trio in question is comprised by catcher Bob Sadek, shortstop Bob Fenwick and pitcher Neil Weber. "These men would have made a tremendous difference," he points out. "Fenwick hit .409 and Sadek .343. Fenwick had blazing speed and was a constant threat on the bases, and Sadek was an exceptionally fine receiver. Weber would have been a cinch starter for us. If we had these three, I wouldn't be reluctant to predict that we would have a good shot at another national title."

In addition to the loss of this group, Siebert also will be without two other top hitters--Dennis Zacho, second-team All-American first baseman last spring, and

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leftfielder Gary Reiersen. Zacho hit .395 and Reiersen .330. Thus, the top four hitters from last year's third-place squad have departed.

Other lettermen who will not be back are three of last season's four starting pitchers -- lefthanders Mike McNair and Jerry Wickman and righthander Jerry Sevlie. Wickman fashioned a 1.45 ERA, Sevlie 2.01 and McNair 3.04.

All is not gloom, however. Siebert does return nine lettermen -- Capt. Bob Micheletti behind the plate, infielders Russ Rolandson, Mike House and Bill Kendall, outfielders Chris Farni, Greg Wasick and Frank Stanek and pitchers Jack Palmer and Jay Youngquist. Rolandson, who divided the second base chores with House a year ago, has been switched to Fenwick's old spot at short. House will play second if he can shake off a recurring back ailment and Kendall will be at third. Micheletti, backup man to Sadek last season, is a fine receiver with a great arm but needs to improve his hitting. The three outfielders all played more or less regularly and hit well as a unit in 1967. Palmer, a southpaw, was a starter with a 2.19 ERA and a 5-1 won-loss record. Youngquist compiled a 1.93 ERA and is a cinch starter this year.

There are some good returnees who did not letter last year. These include pitchers Bob Wennerstrom, a lefty, and righthander Dave Baldrige. Also back is Larry Carlson who is an excellent defensive first baseman and outfielder but needs more punch at the plate.

The top sophomore prospect is firstbaseman Mike Walseth from St. Paul Park. A strong hitter with good power, he will plug the gap left by Zacho's departure. There are some fine sophomore pitchers, too. Dave Carey, Hastings; Dave Cosgrove, Richfield; Al Hoffman, Bloomington (Kennedy); and Gary Petrich, Minneapolis (South); all are righthanders and in the running for starting assignments. Hoffman will not be eligible until spring quarter, however. Still other newcomers are infielder Brian Love, Minneapolis (Washburn); and outfielder Dennis Whitcomb, St. Paul (Johnson). Love can play third and short and conceivably could be a regular at either spot. Whitcomb has not found his hitting eye as yet, but Siebert feels he has the potential to be a good ball player.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track, tennis and golf teams head for sunnier climes this weekend. The track team will spend all of next week in Baton Rouge, La., while the tennis team will headquarter in Houston, Tex., and the golf team will divide its time between Houston and Baton Rouge.

Roy Griak's trackmen, who finished third in the Big Ten indoor meet, will spend most of their time working out under the southern sun. Their only scheduled competition is a quadrangular meet Saturday (March 23) against Louisiana State, Lamar Tech and Tulane. Griak will take along a squad of 21 men, including Big Ten 300-yard dash champ, Rich Simonsen.

The netmen, under the direction of Joe Walsh will meet Rice Monday, Houston Tuesday and Texas A & M Wednesday before competing in the Rice Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday. Walsh will unveil a couple of promising sophomores -- Bill Drake from Sunnyvale, Calif., and Dave Cross from Rockport, Mass. This pair, along with returning lettermen Bucky Zimmerman, Denny Chez, Lew Smolin, Paul Krause and Jack Nist and transfer student Jorge Herrera from Lima, Peru, promise to make the Gophers a first-division threat in the Big Ten this season. Nist and Herrera are not making the Texas trip.

Les Bolstad will be without his ace, Bill Brask, during the southern venture. Brask recently completed several months of training with the army reserve and will not be available until spring quarter. The golfers will play Rice Monday and then swing into the 72-hole "Les Bolstad Tournament" Tuesday and Wednesday before leaving Houston for Baton Rouge where they will compete in a tournament with Louisiana State, Houston and Tulane.

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Minnesota Scores

WRESTLING

26	Nebraska	8
16	South Dakota State	14
24	North Dakota State	11
29	Purdue	7
28	MacMurray State	10
6	Northwestern	21
6	Iowa	23
3	Arizona State	26
20	Oregon	9
14	Utah	17
27	Illinois	6
8	Indiana	20
	Wisconsin	68
	Minnesota	63
	Ohio State	47
	Purdue	32
12	Wisconsin	19
22	LaCrosse State	7
27	Platteville State	4
6	Iowa State	25
6	Michigan	27
3	Michigan State	28
All: 11-10		
9th - Big Ten Meet		

HOCKEY

5	UMD	1
5	Colorado College	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	1
8	Colorado College	4
4	U. S. Nationals	8
7	UMD	2
6	Michigan State	3
3	Michigan	1
1	North Dakota	4
1	North Dakota	5
5	Wisconsin	2
2	Michigan	3
6	Michigan	7
3	Michigan State	2
8	Michigan State	3
4	Michigan	5
4	Michigan	7
3	North Dakota	2
3	North Dakota	0
3	Wisconsin	2
5	Wisconsin	3
4	UMD	0
6	UMD	5
2	Michigan State	5
6	Michigan State	2
4	Michigan Tech	5
2	Michigan Tech	4
5	Michigan	3
0	Denver	9
3	Denver	7
WCHA: 13-9-0		
All: 19-12-0		

INDOOR TRACK

92	Iowa	49
80	Northwestern	71
	Minnesota	94
	Illinois	67
	Northern Illinois	11
All: 4-0		
3rd - Big Ten Meet		

Gymnastics, Cont.

177.20	Mich. State	185.40
179.0	Michigan	185.65
188.25	Wisconsin	168.50
145.88	St. Cloud St.	136.85
161.3	Mankato St.	174.70
175.55	Denver	177.90
169.80	Colorado St.	176.70
170.55		
All: 8-7		
Tied for 5th - Big Ten Meet		

GYMNASTICS

176.7	Nebraska	157.9
176.25	Iowa	188.25
163.06	Illinois--	145.88
	Chicago Circle	
178.00	Illinois	185.55
168.80	Bemidji State	123.80
179.65	Ohio State	169.7
177.80	Indiana	165.75
177.80	Iowa State	173.40

BASKETBALL

85	South Dakota	52
63	Drake	82
56	Kansas State	81
62	North Dakota	53
65	Houston	103
65	Creighton	82
73	Ohio University	63
55	UCLA	95
65	Utah State	73
65	So. California	78
59	Indiana	74
60	Illinois	61
71	Northwestern	77
70	Iowa	82
62	Wisconsin	72
82	Indiana	75
101	Michigan	113
62	Purdue	89
85	Northwestern	80
83	Ohio State	79
92	Michigan	105
82	Wisconsin	94
75	Michigan State	68
72	Iowa	91
Conf: 4-10		
All: 7-17		

SWIMMING

38	Indiana	85
8th in Big Ten Relays		
73	Iowa	50
65	Ohio	56
54	Ohio State	69
74	Northwestern	47
43½	Michigan	78½
54	Illinois	60
46	Wisconsin	79
71	Purdue	50
50	Michigan State	72
71	Nebraska	40
52	Iowa State	61
All: 5-7		
6th - Big Ten Meet		

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track, tennis and golf teams have abandoned the rain, high winds and cool temperatures of the South for the balmy March weather of Minnesota, but only Joe Walsh's netmen will be in action this weekend.

Fresh from the best showing Minnesota has made in a southern tournament in many years, the Gopher tennis squad travels to Des Moines for the Drake Invitational Meet Friday and Saturday. Other entries include Drake, Iowa, Wichita State, Northeast Missouri and Northern Illinois.

Walsh feels the Gophers should be a top contender for the Drake title on the strength of their showing in Texas. They split four dual meets, beating Texas A & M 5-4 and Southern Illinois by the same score and losing to powerful Rice 9-0 and Houston 8-1. The pleasing part of the trip, however, was a fifth-place finish in the Rice Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament which was won by Rice. The Gophers finished ahead of such southwestern schools as Houston, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Oklahoma in a 16-team field.

Balance was the keynote of the trip with all members of the squad playing well at times. Most pleasing was the improvement of sophomores Dave Cross and Bill Drake. Denny Chez continues to be the No. 1 man and turned in an outstanding match in the Rice tourney, defeating the former sixth-ranked Australian, Ian Russell 7-9, 6-3, 6-0.

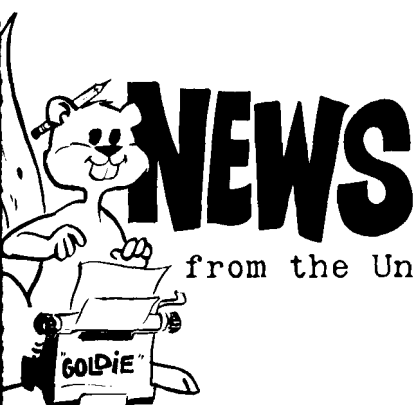
Les Bolstad's golf team lost a dual meet to Rice 6-3 and placed third in two four-team tournaments in Texas and Louisiana. The golfers will not be in action again until April 27 when they meet Iowa at Iowa City.

Bolstad received a shock upon his return home when sophomore Steve Johnson was declared ineligible. Johnson, an engineering student, compiled the best five-round score of any of the Gopher golfers on the southern trip. He posted a 76.6 mark to nose out Bob Hildebrandt with 77. The Gophers will be bolstered by the return of Bill Brask to action. Brask, runnerup in last year's Big Ten meet recently completed several months of military reserve training and is now eligible to compete.

Roy Griak's track squad wound up its week of practice at Baton Rouge by placing second to Louisiana State in a quadrangular meet, finishing ahead of Houston and Louisiana Tech. The Gophers scored 52 points to LSU's 62, a considerable improvement over last year when they scored only 31 points in the same competition to place third.

Minnesota will not be in action until April 13 when it meets Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

Six Gophers captured firsts in the meet -- Bob Wagner in the mile, Dan Wicks, discus, Steve Hoag, three mile; John Warford, high hurdles; Marv Top, high jump; and the mile relay team of Hubie Bryant, Randy Jones, Steve Eriksson and Rich Simonsen. Jones, unfortunately, was spiked during the course of the relay, receiving a bad gash on the leg. He is not expected to be sidelined, however.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota swimming team will be represented in the NCAA championships at Hanover, New Hampshire, Thursday, Friday and Saturday by three relay teams and two men competing in individual events.

The 400 and 800-yard freestyle relay teams are comprised by Marty Knight, Dave Doten, Jim Lundquist and Dave Lundberg. The 400-yard medley relay squad consists of Knight, Doten, Bruce Walker and Chic Hanssen.

Knight also has qualified for the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley but probably will skip the last of the three. Walker will compete in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Big Ten champion Indiana is favored for the team title with Stanford, UCLA all considered top threats.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota baseball team, home from a successful trip to Texas, goes travelling again this weekend, this time to Ames, Iowa, where it will tangle with the Cyclones of Iowa State in a pair of doubleheaders Friday and Saturday.

Gopher coach Dick Siebert expressed satisfaction with the Texas tour which saw the "A" squad split even in eight games and the "B" unit win all three of its games. "Our fielding held up pretty well and the pitching was good for the most part," Siebert explains. "In the hitting department, we started strong and tailed off toward the end of the trip. For some reason this has been characteristic of our offensive play in Texas in most years."

Among the pleasant surprises of the trip were the strong hitting of catchers Bob Micheletti and Marv Menken and thirdbasemen Bill Kendall and Don Morehead. Morehead, who did not letter last season, led the team in hitting with a .467 average. He is not expected to beat out Kendall at third but could see action in the outfield.

Siebert also was well-satisfied with the pitching of sophomores Gary Petrich, Dave Cosgrove and Dave Carey, as well as the performances of junior hurlers Jack Palmer, Jay Youngquist and Bob Wennerstrom. Another sophomore, Alan Hoffman, became eligible for competition this week.

The likely starting lineup for this weekend will feature Mike Walseth at first-base, Mike House at second, Russ Rolandson at short, Kendall at third, Chris Farni in left field, Greg Wasick in center and Frank Stanek in right. The probable starting pitchers will be Palmer and Cosgrove Friday and Youngquist and Carey Saturday. Micheletti and Menken will divide the catching chores.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Eleven Games)

<u>Hitting</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Morehead, D. J.	4	15	5	7	.467	3	0	0	10	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg	7	24	4	10	.417	1	0	1	14	7	2	4	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	1.000
Micheletti, Bob	6	20	3	8	.400	0	0	1	11	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	34	6	1	.976
Menken, Marv	4	15	2	6	.400	4	0	0	10	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	22	2	1	.957
Kendall, Bill	7	19	2	7	.368	1	0	0	8	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	6	9	1	.938
Stanek, Frank	7	23	5	8	.348	0	0	0	8	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	.833
House, Mike	7	26	4	8	.308	1	0	0	9	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	19	18	1	.974
Farni, Chris	8	27	4	8	.296	2	1	1	15	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Carlson, Larry	5	14	2	4	.286	1	0	0	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	32	2	0	1.000
Schnietz, Bob	6	17	4	4	.235	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	8	10	2	.900
Rolandson, Russ	8	27	3	6	.222	1	0	0	7	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	7	19	2	.929
Walseth, Mike	8	23	5	5	.217	1	0	0	6	0	7	4	0	0	1	0	57	5	1	.984
Love, Brian	4	15	0	3	.200	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8	10	2	.900
Dagel, Ken	4	15	3	3	.200	0	0	1	6	3	1	7	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Whitcomb, Dennis	4	13	1	2	.154	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	6	1	1	.857
Gronseth, Lu	4	13	1	1	.077	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	1	.941
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Fisher, Bob	2	5	1	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Carey, Dave	2	5	0	1	.200	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1.000
Youngquist, Jay	2	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Palmer, Jack	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	2	5	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Petrich, Gary	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Wennerstrom, Bob	2	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Norsted, Scott	1	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.000
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TOTALS: Minn.	11	338	51	93	.275	15	1	4	121	35	36	84	8	6	3	2	247	112	15	.960
Opp.	11	302	29	53	.175	3	0	3	65	22	53	58	2	4	1	2	255	108	24	.938

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minnesota 7 - Opponents 6

PITCHING

	G	GC	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	1	1	1	0	1.000	9.0	1	3	0	4	6	0	0	0	0.00
Cosgrove, Dave	2	2	2	0	1.000	15.0	8	3	2	7	7	1	0	0	1.20
Wennerstrom, Bob	2	1	0	1	.000	6.2	3	1	1	5	4	0	1	0	1.35
Youngquist, Jay	2	2	1	1	.500	15.0	14	3	3	5	10	0	0	0	1.80
Palmer, Jack	2	0	0	1	.000	10.2	7	5	3	11	7	0	1	0	2.53
Carey, Dave	2	1	1	0	1.000	13.0	9	5	4	10	13	0	0	0	2.77
Fisher, Bob	2	1	1	1	.500	9.1	7	6	6	8	9	0	0	0	5.79
Norsted, Scott	1	0	1	0	1.000	3.2	4	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	10.13
TOTALS	11	8	7	4	.636	82.1	53	29	22	53	58	1	2	0	2.40

GAME RESULTS
(Won 7, Lost 4)

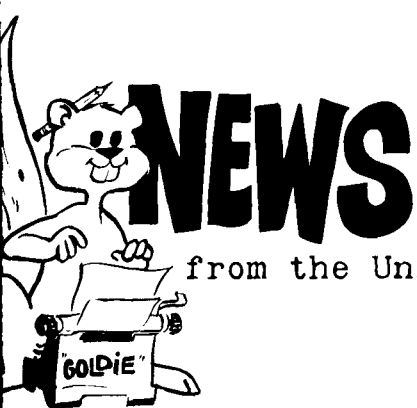
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MINNEAPOLIS. The 1968 District Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Coon Rapids Senior High School.

The top two wrestlers in each weight class will qualify for the final U. S. Olympic squad tryouts to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, May 9-10-11.

Entries in this weekend's tournament will be restricted to residents of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Weigh-ins will be from 3-5 p.m. Friday and 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Wrestling will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.



NEWS

 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 Preliminary Spring Football Brochure
 (Pre-Spring Practice)
 1968

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1968 Schedule and All-Time Series Standings

Sept. 21	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	HERE	1 - 1 - 1
Sept. 28	NEBRASKA	HERE	29 - 9 - 2
Oct. 5	WAKE FOREST	HERE	First Meeting
Oct. 12	ILLINOIS (Homecoming)	HERE	18 - 14 - 1
Oct. 19	Michigan State	East Lansing	6 - 4 - 0
Oct. 26	Michigan	Ann Arbor	21 - 34 - 3
Nov. 2	IOWA	HERE	41 - 19 - 1
Nov. 9	PURDUE	HERE	16 - 13 - 3
Nov. 16	Indiana	Bloomington	20 - 6 - 3
Nov. 23	Wisconsin	Madison	42 - 27 - 8

Spring Practice Dates

Could start any time between Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, April 13. Depends on weather. Practices Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Spring intra-squad game Saturday, May 4.

1967 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/23	13	Utah	12	Minneapolis	43,105
9/30	0	Nebraska	7	Lincoln	65,361
10/7	23	SMU	3	Minneapolis	41,528
10/14	10	Illinois	7	Champaign	56,103
10/21	21	Michigan State	0	Minneapolis	56,334
10/28	20	Michigan	15	Minneapolis	49,809
11/4	10	Iowa	0	Iowa City	54,731
11/11	12	Purdue	41	Lafayette	55,647
11/18	33	Indiana	7	Minneapolis	50,013
11/25	21	Wisconsin	14	Minneapolis	47,009

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>					
Minnesota	33	20	53	57	= 163
Opponents	19	23	27	37	= 106

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1968 DISTRICT OLYMPIC FREESTYLE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
MARCH 29 and 30

Coon Rapids Senior High School
2340 Northdale Boulevard
Coon Rapids, Minnesota
(Turn off Highway 10 at Kinney Shoe
Store and follow signs)

The top two wrestlers in each weight class will qualify for the final U. S. Olympic Squad tryouts to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa May 9, 10 and 11.

The following Olympic weights will be contested: 114.5, 125.5, 138.5, 154, 171.5, 191.5, 213.5, Hwt. Entries are restricted to residents of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Seniors in High Schools under the jurisdiction of "The Minnesota State High School League" may compete. They may compete in the District Tournament at Coon Rapids only, to qualify for the final tournament at Ames.

North Dakota - High School students may compete, but would forfeit eligibility for spring term sports for 1968 only.

South Dakota - High School students may compete with no jeopardy to future high school eligibility.

Entry blanks may be secured from Wally Johnson, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee will be \$2.00. Make check payable to "District Olympic Tryout". Mail entry fee and entry blank to Wally Johnson, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Weigh-In 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 29, 1968
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 30, 1968

Wrestling 6:30 P.M. Friday, March 29, 1968
1:00 P.M. Saturday, March 30, 1968
7:00 P.M. Saturday, March 30, 1968

Late entries will be accepted at time of registration and weigh-in 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 29th. An additional \$1.00 late entry fee will be required.

Free Style Wrestling Clinics and Rule Interpretation Meetings will be held at the following:

Monday, March 4th - 7:00 P.M. - University of Minnesota
Wrestling Room, North Tower
Football Stadium
Monday - March 11th - 7:00 P.M. - Coon Rapids Senior High School
Tuesday - March 19th - 7:00 P.M. - University of Minnesota

Instructors - Alan Rice - Chas. Coffee - Jack Gauze

April 1, 1968

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRE-SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The nucleus of the Minnesota squad will be the returning 27 lettermen. Of these, nine were at one time or another during the season offensive starters, and six were considered defensive "regulars." General concensus is that the Gophers could be improved offensively over the 1967 team which tied for the Big Ten Conference championship on a 6-1 record, but might not compile as strong a record because of a difficult schedule which leads off with national champion Southern California followed by Nebraska. Loss of outstanding key defensive players indicates Minnesota may not be as strong defensively.

As coach Murray Warmath prepares for his 15th season at the Minnesota football helm, he is confronted with the discomfoting prospect of having to replace such departed stalwarts as punting specialist Dave Baldridge; offensive quarterback Curtis Wilson who sparked the Gophers to their 1967 title tie and in doing so set several records noted elsewhere in this brochure; offensive tackle John Williams who was picked by Baltimore in the first round of the pro draft; flankerback Hubie Bryant, fleetest Minnesota back of the past decade; offensive halfback Dick Peterson; tight end Charley Sanders, a high draft choice; defensive tackle McKinley Boston, Jr.; safety Mike Condo; middle guard Ed Duren; and defensive halfback star Tom Sakal. Each of these players was outstanding in Minnesota's successful season.

On the positive side of the ledger, the 27 returnees include offensive 1967 regulars Chip Litten, end; Ezell Jones, tackle; Dick Enderle and Tom Fink, guards; Steve Lundeen center; George Kemp and John Wintermute, halfbacks; Mike Curtis who alternated with Hubie Bryant at flankerback; Jim Carter, fullback; and defensive regulars Bob Stein and Del Jessen, ends; Ron Kamzelski, tackle; Dave Nixon, Wayne King, and Noel Jenke, linebackers; and Dennis Hale, halfback.

Two 1966 lettermen who sat out last season because of injuries are expected to help substantially. They are offensive guard Bill Christison and linebacker Dennis Cornell who was an offensive fullback as a sophomore in '66.

Warmath considers replacing Wilson at quarterback as his No. 1 problem. Phil Hagen and Ray Stephens, both with limited experience and unimpressive performances last season, are the leading prospects for the job. Sophomores Walter Bowser (6-1, 165) from Newport News, Virginia, and Greg Mitchell (6-3, 175) from Garden Grove, California, are quarterback possibilities.

Barry Mayer, 6-2, 210-pound sophomore from Fargo, North Dakota, is considered the outstanding back among the newcomers and is expected to give Jim Carter a tussle for the first-string fullback post. Terry Addison, fleet 6-2, 187-pound sophomore from Memphis, Tennessee, is heir-apparent to the flankerback assignment vacated by Hubie Bryant.

Minnesota's heavy losses at tackle are expected to be at least partially offset by an impressive crop of sophomores including Alvin Hawes (6-5, 235) from Memphis, Tennessee; Jan Nelson (6-3, 235) from Minneapolis Washburn high; John Thompson (6-2, 230) from Hickory, N. C.; and John Harris (6-6, 260) from Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada.

If the quarterback problem can be resolved, the Gophers could present a stronger running attack than in 1967 with Kemp, Wintermute, and sophomores Henry Tasche (6-1, 190) and Fran Paquette (6-1, 185) at left half; Curtis and Addison at Flankerback; Carter, Mayer, and Maurice Forte at fullback.

End play should be adequate, though lacking in depth, with Stein and Jessen on defense and Chip Litten and Leon Trawick on offense.

LETTERMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN
(1967 Playing Time in Parentheses)

*Andy Brown, guard (144:00)	**Ezell Jones, offensive tackle (311:45)
*Jim Carter, fullback (201:45)	**Ron Kamzelski, defensive tackle (270:45)
*Bill Christison, guard (Injured)	*George Kemp, left halfback (170:45)
*Dennis Cornell, linebacker (Injured)	*Wayne King, linebacker (279:30)
*Mike Curtis, flanker (129:00)	**Bill Laakso, middle guard (46:30)
*John Darkerwald, linebacker (77:15)	**Chip Litten, offensive end (292:30)
**Dick Enderle, guard (308:45)	*Steve Lundeen, center (262:30)
**Tom Fink, guard (131:15)	*Dave Nixon, linebacker (208:45)
**Maurice Forte, fullback (70:30)	*Jim Pahula, center (45:15)
*Phil Hagen, quarterback (59:45)	**Bob Stein, defensive end (245:15)
**Dennis Hale, defensive back (277:30)	*Ray Stephens, quarterback (45:00)
*Jon Hammer, linebacker (51:00)	*Leon Trawick, defensive end (64:00)
**Noel Jenke, linebacker (276:30)	**John Wintermute, left halfback (104:45)
**Del Jessen, defensive end (276:30)	

*Denotes letters won
NUMBER: 27

1967 "REGULARS" RETURNING

Jim Carter, fullback	Ron Kamzelski, defensive tackle
Mike Curtis, flanker	George Kemp, left halfback
Dick Enderle, guard	Wayne King, linebacker
Tom Fink, guard	Chip Litten, offensive end
Dennis Hale, defensive back	Steve Lundeen, center
Noel Jenke, linebacker	Dave Nixon, linebacker
Del Jessen, defensive end	Bob Stein, defensive end
Ezell Jones, offensive tackle	John Wintermute, left halfback

NUMBER: 16

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION

Offense

ENDS: Chip Litten
TACKLES: Ezell Jones
GUARDS: Andy Brown, Bill Christison, Dick Enderle, Tom Fink
CENTERS: Steve Lundeen, Jim Pahula
QUARTERBACKS: Phil Hagen, Ray Stephens
HALFBACKS: George Kemp, John Wintermute
FLANKERS: Mike Curtis
FULLBACKS: Jim Carter, Maurice Forte

Defense

ENDS: Del Jessen, Bob Stein, Leon Trawick
TACKLES: Ron Kamzelski
MIDDLE GUARDS: Bill Laakso
INTERIOR LINEBACKERS: Dennis Cornell, John Darkenwald, Wayne King,
Dave Nixon
CORNER LINEBACKERS: Jon Hammer, Noel Jenke
HALFBACKS: Dennis Hale
SAFETIES: None

NON-RETURNING 1967 LETTERMEN
(1967 Playing Time in Parentheses)

Offense

ENDS: Bob Brothen, Bobby Lee, Charley Sanders (303:00)
TACKLES: Ron Klick, John Williams (302:45)
GUARDS: None
CENTERS: None
QUARTERBACKS: Larry Carlson, Curt Wilson (207:30)
HALFBACKS: Dick Peterson
FLANKERS: John Bergstrom, Hubie Bryant (177:15)
FULLBACKS: None

Defense

ENDS: None
TACKLES: Bob Bedney, McKinley Boston (267:45)
MIDDLE GUARDS: Ed Duren (286:15)
INTERIOR LINEBACKERS: Randy Rajala
CORNER LINEBACKERS: None
HALFBACKS: Tom Sakal (242:30)
SAFETIES: Mike Condo (266:00)

Punter

Dave Baldrige

NUMBER: 17

NON-RETURNING "REGULARS"

McKinley Boston, defensive tackle
Hubie Bryant, flanker
Mike Condo, defensive safety
Ed Duren, middle guard

Tom Sakal, defensive halfback
Charley Sanders, offensive end
John Williams, offensive tackle
Curt Wilson, quarterback

NUMBER: 8

LEADING SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
(Members 1967 Freshman Team)

<u>Name & Position</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>
Terry Addison, flanker	6-2	180	18	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)
Walt Bowser, quarterback	6-1	165	19	Newport News, Va. (Huntington)
Richard Crawford, linebacker	6-1	210	18	Marietta, Ga. (Lemon St.)
John Harris, tackle	6-6	260	20	Etobicoke, Ontario (Silverthorn)
Alvin Hawes, tackle	6-5	235	19	Memphis, Tenn. (B.T. Washington)
Barry Mayer, fullback	6-2	200	19	Fargo, N. D. (North)
Scott Mullen, fullback	6-0	205	19	West Mifflin, Pa. (South)
Jan Nelson, tackle	6-3	235	19	Minneapolis (Washburn)
Fran Paquette, halfback	6-1	185	19	Superior, Wis.
Henry Tasche, halfback	6-1	190	19	Elk Grove, Ill. (Forest View)
John Thompson, tackle	6-2	230	19	Hickory, N. C. (Claremont)
Nick Tymoszewicz, tackle	6-4	240	20	St. Catherine's, Ontario (Grantham)
Jeff Wright, halfback	6-0	178	19	Edina

1967 NON-LETTERING RESERVES WHO MAY HELP

Ted Burke, end	6-6½	220	Jr.	Stewart
Ragland Cooper, fullback	6-3	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)
Jeff Nygren, def. back	6-1½	190	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif.
Walt Pribyl, def. back	6-1	185	Jr.	Heron Lake
Doug Roalstad, def. back	5-11	168	Jr.	Robbinsdale
James Wrobel, tackle	6-3	235	Jr.	Browerville

FINAL 1967 BIG TEN TEAM STANDINGS

	<u>C O N F E R E N C E G A M E S</u>						<u>A L L G A M E S</u>							
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Opp. Avg.</u>	<u>Off.* Rank</u>	<u>Def.* Rank</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Opp. Avg.</u>
MINNESOTA	6	1	0	.857	18.1	12.0	5	3	8	2	0	.800	16.3	10.6
Indiana	6	1	0	.857	17.4	16.1	3	6	9	1	0	.900	19.4	14.5
Purdue	6	1	0	.857	32.1	13.0	1	1	8	2	0	.800	29.1	15.4
Ohio State	5	2	0	.714	15.4	15.1	7	4	6	3	0	.667	16.1	13.3
Illinois	3	4	0	.429	14.6	20.9	10	8	4	6	0	.400	14.3	21.3
Michigan	3	4	0	.429	14.9	19.4	8	7	4	6	0	.400	14.4	17.9
Mich. State	3	4	0	.429	19.6	15.9	4	5	3	7	0	.300	17.3	19.3
Northwestern	2	5	0	.286	17.9	20.4	6	2	3	7	0	.300	14.9	21.3
Iowa	0	6	1	.071	16.1	24.9	2	10	1	8	1	.150	16.1	27.7
Wisconsin	0	6	1	.071	13.3	21.7	9	9	0	9	1	.050	12.0	22.4

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

MURRAY WARMATH'S WON-LOST RECORD AT MINNESOTA

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1954	7	2	0
1955	3	6	0
1956	6	1	2
1957	4	5	0
1958	1	8	0
1959	2	7	0
1960	8	1	0
*1961	7	3	0
**1962	7	2	1
1963	3	6	0
1964	5	4	0
1965	5	4	1
1966	4	5	1
1967	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	70	56	5

* Includes 1961 Rose Bowl loss.

** Includes 1962 Rose Bowl victory.

MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

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

WON-LOST RECORD OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES
(Starting with Dr. Henry L. Williams)

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
DR. HENRY L. WILLIAMS (1900 - 1921)	136	33	9	.789
WILLIAM SPAULDING (1922 - 1924)	11	7	4	.591
DR. CLARENCE W. SPEARS (1925 - 1929)	28	9	3	.738
H. O. (FRITZ) CRISLER (1930 - 1931)	10	7	1	.583
BERNIE BIERMAN (1932 - 1941; 1945 - 1950)	93	35	6	.716
DR. GEORGE W. HAUSER (1942 - 1944)	15	11	1	.574
WES FESLER (1951 - 1953)	10	13	4	.444
MURRAY WARMATH (1954 - 1967)	70	56	5	.553

SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN IN 1967

Team:

1. Most first downs in a single game against any opponent -- 24 vs. Michigan State.
2. Most first downs by passing in a single game against any opponent -- 12 vs. Michigan State. Ties record set vs. Northwestern in 1965.
3. Most yards gained by rushing and passing in a Conference game -- 450 vs. Indiana.

Individual:

1. Most yards gained by rushing and passing in a Conference game -- 307 by Curt Wilson vs. Michigan State.
2. Most yards gained passing in a single game against any opponent -- 262 by Curt Wilson vs. Michigan State.
3. Most first downs by passing in a single game against any opponent -- 12 by Curt Wilson vs. Michigan State. Ties record set by John Hankinson vs. Northwestern in 1965.
4. Longest punt vs. any opponent -- 88 yards by Dave Baldrige vs. Utah.
5. Most interceptions in a single game -- 3 by Noel Jenke vs. Wisconsin. Ties old record set by Dick Anonsen vs. Wisconsin in 1949.

HONORS WON BY 1967 GOPHERS

- Bob Stein: Football Writers Association of America (Look Magazine)
All-America, First Team.
- Newspaper Enterprise Association All-America, First Team.
- Walter Camp Memorial All-America, First Team.
- Academic All-America, Second Team.
- Associated Press All-Big Ten, First Team.
- United Press International All-Big Ten, First Team.
- All-Big Ten Academic, First Team.
- John Williams: Time Magazine Pro-Scout All-America, First Team.
- Associated Press All-Big Ten, First Team.
- United Press International All-Big Ten, First Team.
- Associated Press Lineman of the Week (nationally) for Indiana game.
- McKinley Boston: Associated Press All-Big Ten, First Team.
- United Press International All-Big Ten, First Team.
- Tom Sakal: Associated Press All-Big Ten, First Team.
- United Press International All-Big Ten, First Team.
- Ezell Jones: Academic All-America, Third Team.
- All-Big Ten Academic, First Team.
- Ed Duren: United Press International All-Big Ten, Second Team.
- Charley Sanders: United Press International All-Big Ten, Second Team.
- Ron Kamzelski: All-Big Ten Academic, First Team.
- Dave Nixon: All-Big Ten Academic, First Team.
- Curt Wilson: UPI Midwest Back of the Week for Michigan State and Indiana games.
- Coach Murray Warmath: Associated Press Coach of the Week (nationally) for Indiana game.

MINNESOTA'S 1968 SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL ROSTER
(Weights as of March 20, 1968)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home and High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
Addison, Terry H.	FLB	180	6-2	18	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)	Eldridge Mitchell
Anderson, Ronald L.	HB	190	6-0	19	So.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Bathke, Norbert G.	C	205	6-0	20	Jr.	Wis. Rapids, Wis. (Assumption)	Don Penza
Bethke, Robert R., Jr.	RG	215	6- $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Bienemann, Thomas	QB	205	6-7	19	So.	Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier East)	Ed Heikkineen
Bowser, Walter A.	QB	165	6-1	19	So.	Newport News, Va. (Huntington)	Thaddeus Madden
**Brown, Andrew J.	LG	210	6-1	21	Sr.	St. Paul (St. Thomas)	Skip McMahon
Brunzell, James E.	FLB	190	6-1	19	So.	White Bear Lake	DuWayne Deitz
Burke, Ted W.	RE	220	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Jr.	Stewart	Ken Gulbrandson
*Carter, James C.	FB	212	6-3	19	Jr.	South St. Paul	Steve Silianoff
*Christison, William R.	RG	220	6-3	21	Jr.	Grand Forks, N. D. (Central)	Ken Rio
Colalillo, Dave J.	G	200	6-1	19	So.	Duluth (Denfeld)	Charles Hren
Cooper, Ragland	FB	205	6-3	20	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)	John Everett
*Cornell, Dennis	LB	210	6-0	21	Jr.	Clinton, Pa. (West Allegheny)	George Schmidt
Cranston, John W.	T	240	6-3	19	So.	Rochester (John Marshall)	John Drews
Crawford, Richard O.	LB	210	6-1	18	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Lemon St.)	B. T. Wilkin
*Curtis, Mike O.	FLB	170	6-0	19	Jr.	Chicago (Purcell)	Art DeConte
Cutter, James R.	G	195	6-0	19	So.	Minnetonka	Walt West
*Darkenwald, John	LB	220	6-0	21	Sr.	Edina	Stavros Canakes

Eastlund, Robert B.	C	215	6-2	19	So.	Isanti (Cambridge)	George Larson
**Enderle, Richard A.	LG	220	6-2	20	Sr.	Wendell (Elbow Lake)	Don Hausken
**Fink, Thomas A.	RG	225	6-1	21	Sr.	Delano	Dave Robinson
Force, John D.	DS	170	5-10	23	Sr.	LaCrescenta, Calif.	Gary Hess
**Forte, M. Maurice	FB	190	6-0	21	Sr.	Hannibal, Mo.	Bill Mills
Gagne, Greg A.	QB	172	5-11	19	So.	Excelsior (Mound)	Bob Gove
Goldberg, Michael A.	T	220	6-3	19	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)	Richard Chapman
*Hagen, Philip R.	QB	176	6-2	20	Jr.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Jim Bollinger
**Hale, Dennis	DHB	191	6-2	21	Sr.	Jackson	Wes Wistrom
*Hammer, Jonathan E.	LB	192	5-9½	20	Jr.	Bloomington (Kennedy)	Sonny Carlson
Harris, John G.	T	260	6-6	20	So.	Etobicoke, Ontario (Silverthorn)	William Beard
Haugo, Donald W.	LB	200	6-1	20	Jr.	Litchfield	Mel Lewis
Hawes, Alvin R.	T	235	6-5	19	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (B. T. Washington)	C. E. Lomax
Hoglin, Dennis	MG	210	6-1	22	Sr.	Long Lake (Orono)	Ike Pesonen
Holmstrom, Richard P.	MG	217	5-11	21	Sr.	Duluth (Denfeld)	Charles Hren
**Jenke, Noel	LB	210	6-1	21	Sr.	Owatonna	Neal Davis
**Jessen, Delbert G.	DRE	210	6-1	21	Sr.	Hardwick (Luverne)	Larry Korver
**Jones, Ezell	OLT	243	6-4	21	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)	Eldridge Mitchell
**Kamzelski, Ronald	OLT	240	6-3	20	Sr.	Baden, Pa. (Ambridge)	Andy Radi
*Kemp, George M.	LHB	188	6-0	19	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Kenady, Paul C.	E	195	6-2	19	So.	South St. Paul	Steve Silianoff

*King, Wayne E.	LB	210	6-2	22	Sr.	Chatfield	Dean Brown
**Laakso, William L.	MG	215	6-0	21	Sr.	Hillsdale, N. J. (Pascack Valley)	Bob Sulyma
Lavaty, Thomas J.	FB	200	6-2	19	So.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)	J. O. Jackson
**Litten, Charles W. (Chip)	OLE	205	6-2	21	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. (Central)	Acey Olson
Lotz, Jeffrey M.	E	181	6-0	19	So.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Dick Tornowski
*Lundeen, Steve	C	220	6-2	21	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Mayer, Barry L.	FB	200	6-2	19	So.	Fargo, N. D. (North)	Jerry Sheldon
Mitchell, Greg E.	QB	175	6-3	19	So.	Garden Grove, Calif.	
Minor, William W.	C	200	6-4	18	So.	Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)	Gordon Gillespie
Moen, Steve M.	HB	171	6-0	19	So.	Winona	Marvin Gunderson
Mourer, Ken R.	C	207	6-0	20	Jr.	Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)	Fred Emerson
Muedeking, Jim	T	201	6-4	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	George Wemeier
Mullen, Scott J.	FB	205	6-0	19	So.	West Mifflin, Pa. (South)	Ned Mervos
Murray, George T.	FB	220	6-0	18	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Servite)	George Dewa
Nelson, Curtis	DLT	199	5-10	20	Jr.	Richfield	Bob Collison
Nelson, Jan A.	T	235	6-3	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	George Wemeier
Nelson, Dave C.	HB	171	5-11	19	So.	Hopkins	Bob Howells
Ness, Mike	OLT	230	6-3	20	Jr.	St. Paul (Monroe)	Robert C. Johnson
*Nixon, David H.	LB	210	6-2	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Washburn)	Bill Kuross
Nygren, Jeff G.	DHB	190	6-1½	20	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif.	Gil Tucker
O'Brien, James J.	G	217	6-2	19	So.	Rice Lake, Wis.	Darwin Destage

Ostenso, Zed E.	E	200	6-2	18	So.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)	Dick Tornowski
*Pahula, Anthony J.	C	218	6-1	19	Jr.	Buhl (Martin Hughes)	George Smilinich
Paquette, Fran J.	HB	185	6-1	19	So.	Superior, Wis.	Jerry Roesch
Pribyl, Walt D.	DHB	185	6-1	20	Jr.	Heron Lake	Arnett Lunning
Rauh, Matthew L.	QB	175	5-11	21	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)	Jerry Sullivan
Roalstad, Doug	DS	168	5-11	20	Jr.	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Reed, Donald	G	220	6-2	19	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)	Milt Riske
Rushmann, Jon M.	E	203	6-0	19	So.	Chippewa Falls, Wis. (McDonnell Central)	Ray Gripentrog
Schiller, David	E	205	6-2	19	So.	Detroit Lakes	Del Mollberg
Simon, Thomas C.	LB	200	6-0	19	Jr.	Minnetonka	Walt West
Skoy, Donald E.	HB	190	5-11	18	So.	Bloomington (Kennedy)	Sonny Carlson
**Stein, Robert	DLE	218	6-3	20	Sr.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
Steinbauer, William F.	E	220	6-3	19	So.	Edina	Stavros Canakes
*Stephens, Raymond	QB	205	6-3	20	Sr.	Uniontown, Pa.	Leon Kattenbach
Tasche, Henry R.	HB	190	6-1	19	So.	Elk Grove, Ill. (Forest View)	Robert Scott
Thompson, John D.	T	230	6-2	19	So.	Hickory, N. C. (Claremont Central)	Frank Barger
Thompson, Stephen T.	T	215	6-3	19	So.	St. Louis Park	Rob Roy
*Trawick, Leon A.	DE	218	6-4	20	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (Cardozo)	Otto Jordan
Tymoszewicz, Nikolas	T	240	6-4	20	So.	St. Catherine's Ontario (Grantham)	Walter Oprezedk
Vaydich, John M.	G	224	6-3	19	So.	Cass Lake	Bob Falk
Walsh, John (Red)	RG	215	6-1	21	Sr.	Austin (Pacelli)	Bill Marton

Walsh, John W.	LB	190	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)	Frank Maloney
Winfield, Vernon H.	E	215	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	So.	Minneapolis (South)	James Haugen
**Wintermute, John	LHB	203	6-0	21	Sr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)	J. O. Jackson
Wright, Jeff R.	HB	178	6-0	19	So.	Edina	Stavros Canakes
Wrobel, James C.	OLT	235	6-3	20	Jr.	Browerville	John Dressen
Zavadil, Larry A.	G	210	6-2	19	So.	Glenwood	Bob Waxlax

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

	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
Wisconsin	17	70	190	9	3	33	1	0	223	2/0

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
Wisconsin	18	22	69	37	23	290	4	1	359	2/2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

Date	Minnesota	Opponent	Score	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
11/25	21	Wisconsin	14	Minneapolis	47,133

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	33	20	53	57	=	163
Opponents	19	23	27	37	=	106

ATTENDANCE BY SEASON SINCE 1940
(with largest single home attendance)

1940	234,990	(Michigan--61,976)	
1941	239,277	(Northwestern--61,784)	
1942	231,307	(Michigan--52,351)	
1943	182,779	(Purdue--38,709)	
1944	179,979	(Northwestern--39,997)	
1945	246,931	(Ohio State--55,789)	
1946	328,003	(Michigan--59,037)	6 home games
1947	289,612	(Purdue--61,870)	5 home games
1948	308,556	(Purdue--65,549)	5 home games
1949	305,200	(Wisconsin--63,139)	5 home games
1950	267,015	(Iowa--60,312)	5 home games
1951	255,759	(Nebraska--54,573)	5 home games
1952	270,292	(Iowa--60,376)	5 home games
1953	293,313	(Michigan--62,795)	5 home games
1954	347,555	(Iowa--65,464)	6 home games
1955	305,581	(Southern California--64,047)	5 home games
1956	372,654	(Iowa--64,235)	6 home games
1957	314,769	(Purdue--64,629)	5 home games
1958	282,230	(Iowa--63,726)	5 home games
1959	256,039	(Michigan--56,082)	5 home games
1960	342,199	(Iowa--65,292)	6 home games
1961	361,929	(Purdue--66,284)	6 home games
1962	368,200	(Iowa--65,061)	6 home games
1963	286,797	(Michigan--61,817)	5 home games
1964	268,908	(Iowa--62,514)	5 home games
1965	302,747	(Michigan--58,519)	6 home games
1966	248,248	(Iowa--62,631)	5 home games
1967	287,798	(Michigan State--56,334)	6 home games

Largest Home Attendance

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

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota baseball team opens its home schedule at Bierman Field (formerly Delta Field) this weekend with doubleheaders against Superior State Friday at 2 p.m. and Luther Saturday at 1 p.m. All four games will be seven-inning affairs.

The Gophers won three of four games from Iowa State at Ames last weekend to boost their season's record to 10-5. The victories came by scores of 6-2, 4-3 and 21-4. The loss was a 5-4 verdict in extra innings.

"We should have won all four," Gopher coach Dick Siebert admits. "A couple of poorly-handled run-downs cost us the game we lost."

Except for this excessive generosity, Siebert was well-pleased with his squad's performance. "Our pitching continued to look good," he says. "The fielding held up pretty well and our hitting, while not overpowering, was about as good as I had expected."

Siebert was impressed by the play of Bill Kendall at third base. "He played exceptionally well," Siebert remarks. Brian Love, a transfer student from Augsburg, also did an excellent job of filling in for Russ Rolandson at short when the latter came up with an infected toe and missed both twin bills. Sophomores Mike Walseth at first and pitcher Al Hoffman also won Siebert's praise. Walseth hit the ball well after a slow start in Texas and Hoffman allowed no earned runs and struck out six men in his first five innings of work this season.

The availability for this weekend of both Rolandson and second baseman Mike House is uncertain. House is bothered by a sore back which forced him to the bench in the second game last Saturday. Love will get first call, if needed at either position.

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Don Morehead, who saw action last weekend only as a pinchhitter, continues to lead the Gophers in hitting with a .474 average. Kendall moved into second on a .452 mark. Among the pitchers who have seen the most action, Gary Petrich has a 1.31 ERA, followed by Dave Cosgrove (2.00).

Siebert plans to go with the same lineup this weekend, provided Rolandson and House are able to play. That would find Walseth at first, House at second, Rolandson at short, Kendall at third, Chris Farni in left, Greg Wasick in center, Frank Stanek in right and Capt. Bob Micheletti and Marv Menken sharing the catching duties.

The likely starters Friday will be Jack Palmer and Dave Cosgrove with Dave Carey and Jay Youngquist ready to go on Saturday. Hoffman, Petrich and Bob Wennerstrom will see action in relief.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS

HITTING:

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>FIELDING:</u>			PCT.
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Morehead, Don	8	19	6	9	.474	3	0	0	12	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	1.000
Kendall, Bill	11	31	7	14	.452	1	1	0	17	3	10	5	4	2	0	0	8	21	2	.935
Wasick, Greg	11	35	7	13	.371	1	1	2	22	11	5	7	1	0	1	0	16	1	0	1.000
Menken, Marv	6	22	3	8	.364	5	0	0	13	9	1	4	0	0	0	1	36	3	1	.975
Love, Brian	6	21	3	7	.333	1	0	0	8	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	10	14	2	.923
Farni, Chris	12	38	10	12	.316	2	1	2	22	10	8	9	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1.000
Stanek, Frank	11	37	8	11	.297	1	1	0	14	7	5	7	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	.909
House, Mike	11	39	6	11	.282	2	0	0	13	0	3	7	2	0	0	0	21	26	2	.959
Micheletti, Bob	9	29	4	8	.276	0	0	1	11	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	51	6	2	.966
Walseth, Mike	12	41	9	11	.269	1	2	0	16	7	7	5	1	0	1	0	88	7	1	.990
Carlson, Larry	6	15	2	4	.267	1	0	0	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	32	2	1	.971
Schnietz, Bob	8	22	6	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Rolandson, Russ	10	33	5	7	.212	1	0	0	8	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	9	22	2	.939
Dagel, Ken	6	17	4	3	.176	0	0	1	6	3	1	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Whitcomb, Dennis	4	13	1	2	.154	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	6	1	1	.857
Gronseth, Lu	4	13	1	1	.077	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	1	.941

Pitchers

Carey, Dave	3	9	1	2	.222	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Fisher, Bob	2	5	1	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Palmer, Jack	3	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1.000
Youngquist, Jay	3	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	3	6	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Petrich, Gary	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Wennerstrom, Bob	3	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Norsted, Scott	2	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	2	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minn.	15	468	86	131	.280	20	6	6	181	64	57	108	16	7	3	3	332	150	20	.960
Opp.	15	409	43	80	.196	6	3	4	104	34	66	84	3	4	4	2	342	139	40	.923

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 8 - Opp. 7

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Hoffman, Al	2	0	1	0	1.000	5.0	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0.00
Petrich, Gary	2	1	1	1	.500	13.2	5	5	2	8	9	0	0	0	1.31
Cosgrove, Dave	3	2	2	0	1.000	18.0	14	6	4	7	10	1	0	0	2.00
Wennerstrom, Bob	3	1	0	1	.000	8.2	4	2	2	8	6	0	1	0	2.08
Palmer, Jack	3	0	1	1	.500	14.2	10	6	4	13	9	0	2	0	2.46
Youngquist, Jay	3	2	1	1	.500	18.0	17	5	5	6	11	1	0	0	2.50
Carey, Dave	3	1	2	0	1.000	17.0	13	7	6	11	19	0	0	1	3.18
Norsted, Scott	2	0	1	0	1.000	6.2	8	5	4	3	5	0	0	0	5.40
Fisher, Bob	2	1	1	1	.500	9.1	7	6	6	8	9	0	0	0	5.79
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TOTALS: Minn.	15	8	10	5	.667	111.0	80	43	33	66	84	2	3	1	2.67
Opp.	15	6	5	1	.333	113.0	131	86	48	57	108	3	10	0	3.83

GAME RESULTS
(Won 10, Lost 5)

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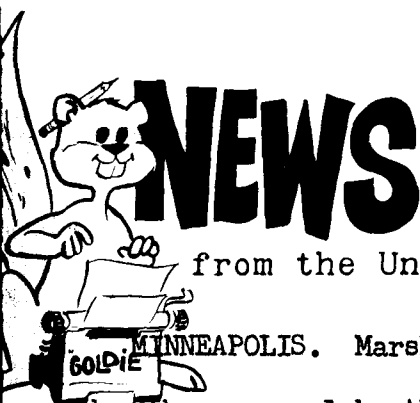
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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota athletic director, announced today the approval by the Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics of letter awards in basketball, gymnastics, hockey, swimming, and wrestling.

BASKETBALL: Wayne Barry, Milwaukee; LeRoy Gardner, St. Paul; Thomas Kondla, Brookfield, Ill.; Larry Mikan, Roger Schelper, Edina; Albert Nuness, Maywood, Ill.; Larry Overskei, Roseville; Michael Regenfuss, Superior, Wis.; Gale Kottke, Glencoe; Fred Kusch, Wonder Lake, Ill; John Wilson, manager, Richfield.

GYMNASTICS: William Armstrong, Frank Harris, John Noer, Roseville; John Babcock, James D. Nelson, White Bear Lake; Mark Howell, David Stende, Paul Welter, Minneapolis; Fred Kueffer, Robin Linder, St. Paul; Larry S. Peterson, Albert Lea.

HOCKEY: Scott Buchan, White Bear Lake; James Carter, South St. Paul; Patrick Dufour, St. Paul Park; Peter Fichuk, Steve Ross, International Falls; Donald Fraser, Murray McLachlan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Gary Gambucci, Hibbing; Gregory Hughes, Richard Paradise, Robert Shattuck, St. Paul; Noel Jenke, Albert Lea; William Klatt, New Ulm; Charles Norby, Grand Forks, N. D.; David Roddy, Bloomington; Patrick Westrum, Minneapolis; Richard Spada, manager, Richfield.

SWIMMING: Charles Bartholdi, White Bear Lake; David Doten, James Lindquist, John Swanson, Robbinsdale; Charles Hanssen, Rock Island, Ill.; L. Rogers Hardy, Northbrook, Ill.; Martin Knight, Minneapolis; David Lundberg, Michael Perkins, Hopkins; John Madura, Austin; Bruce Walker, Hibbing; William Struve, Rochester; Howard Myers, manager, St. Paul.

WRESTLING: William Curran, Minneapolis; Richard Enderle, Wendell (Elbow Lake); Wayne Gordon, Worthington; Michael Maas, Patrick Pentz, Terry Sworsky, Tony Sworsky, Fridley; Frank Nichols, Crosby-Ironton; Gary Pelcl, Hopkins; Kenneth Stauch, Albert Lea.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Spring practice starts Tuesday (April 9) for the University of Minnesota football team, weather permitting. Coach Murray Warmath and his staff will welcome back a veteran squad which includes 27 lettermen but will have problems to solve at quarterback, tackle and defensive halfback where graduation losses are heaviest.

The Gophers will have a total of 20 days to make advanced preparations for the 1968 season in which they will defend their third of the Big Ten championship, shared last fall with Purdue and Indiana. The spring schedule calls for practice sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with scrimmages on Saturdays. The annual spring intra-squad game is set for Saturday, May 4, and practice will close a week later.

Warmath will be without 17 lettermen, including such standouts as offensive tackle John Williams, defensive tackle McKinley Boston, defensive halfback Tom Sakal and offensive end Charley Sanders, all pro-draft choices.

The letterman nucleus includes 1967 offensive regulars Chip Litten, end; Ezell Jones, tackle; Dick Enderle and Tom Fink, guards; Steve Lundeen, center; George Kemp and John Wintermute, halfbacks; Mike Curtis who alternated with Hubie Bryant at Flankerback; Jim Carter, fullback; and defensive regulars Bob Stein and Del Jessen, ends; Ron Kamzelski, tackle; Dave Nixon, Wayne King, and Noel Jenke, linebackers; and Dennis Hale, halfback. Stein won All-American honors in 1967.

Two 1966 lettermen who sat out last season because of injuries also will be back. They are offensive guard Bill Christison and linebacker Dennis Cornell who was an offensive fullback as a sophomore in '66.

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Warmath considers quarterback his No. 1 problem. The leading candidates for the job are lettermen Phil Hagen and Ray Stephens and sophomores Walt Bowser (6-1, 165 pounds) from Newport News, Virginia, and Greg Mitchell (6-3, 175) from Garden Grove, California. Both Hagen and Stephens saw limited action last fall but were inconsistent.

Barry Mayer, 6-2, 210-pound sophomore from Fargo, North Dakota, is considered the outstanding back among the newcomers and is expected to give Carter a tussle for the first-string fullback post. Terry Addison, fleet 6-2, 187-pound sophomore from Memphis, Tennessee, is heir-apparent to the flankerback assignment vacated by Hubie Bryant.

Minnesota's heavy losses at tackle are expected to be at least partially offset by an impressive crop of sophomores including Alvin Hawes (6-5, 235) from Memphis, Tennessee; Jan Nelson (6-3, 235) from Minneapolis Washburn high; John Thompson (6-2, 230) from Hickory, N. C.; and John Harris (6-6, 260) from Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada.

If the quarterback problem can be resolved, the Gophers could present a stronger running attack than in 1967 with Kemp, Wintermute, and sophomores Henry Tasche (6-1, 190) and Fran Paquette (6-1, 185) at left half; Curtis and Addison at flankerback; Carter, Mayer, and Maurice Forte at fullback.

End play should be adequate, though lacking in depth, with Stein and Jessen on defense and Chip Litten and Leon Trawick on offense. Trawick played defensive end last year but has the physical equipment (6-4, 218) to be a good tight end.

The Gopher coaching staff expects the following 87 candidates to report:

ENDS - Ted Burke, Stewart; Del Jessen, Hardwick; Paul Kenady, South St. Paul; Chip Litten, Fargo, N. D.; Jeff Lotz and Zed Ostensio, Eau Claire, Wis.; Jon Rushmann, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Dave Schiller, Detroit Lakes; Bob Stein, St. Louis Park; Bill Steinbauer, Edina; Leon Trawick, Washington, D. C.; Vernon Winfield, Minneapolis.

TACKLES - John Cranston, Rochester; Mike Goldberg, Tulsa, Okla.; John Harris, Etobicoke, Ontario; Alvin Hawes and Ezell Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Ron Kamzelski,

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Baden, Pa.; Jim Muedeking, and Jan Nelson, Minneapolis; Curt Nelson, Richfield; Mike Ness, St. Paul; John Thompson, Hickory, N. C.; Steve Thompson, St. Louis Park; Nick Tymoszewicz, St. Catherine's, Ontario; Jim Wrobel, Browerville.

GUARDS - Bob Bethke, Minneapolis; Andy Brown, St. Paul; Bill Christison, Grand Forks, N. D.; Dave Colalillo and Richard Holmstrom, Duluth; Jim Cutter, Minnetonka; Dick Enderle, Wendell; Tom Fink, Delano; Dennis Hoglin, Long Lake; Bill Laakso, Hillsdale, N. J.; Jim O'Brien, Rice Lake, Wis.; Don Reed, Cheyenne, Wyo.; John Vaydich, Cass Lake; John (Red) Walsh, Austin; Larry Zavadil, Glenwood.

CENTERS - Norbert Bathke, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Bob Eastlund, Isanti; Steve Lundeen, Minneapolis; Bill Minor, Joliet, Ill.; Ken Mourer, Kent, Wash.; Jim Pahula, Buhl.

QUARTERBACKS - Tom Bienemann, Wilmette, Ill.; Walt Bowser, Newport News, Va.; John Force, LaCrescenta, Calif.; Greg Gagne, Excelsior; Phil Hagen, Eau Claire, Wis.; Greg Mitchell, Garden Grove, Calif.; Matt Rauh, Minneapolis; Doug Roalstad, Robbinsdale; Ray Stephens, Uniontown, Pa.

HALFBACKS - Terry Addison, Memphis, Tenn.; Ron Anderson, Robbinsdale; Jim Brunzell, White Bear Lake; Mike Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dennis Hale, Jackson; George Kemp, Robbinsdale; Dave Nelson, Hopkins; Jeff Nygren, Fullerton, Calif.; Fran Paquette, Superior, Wis.; Walt Pribyl, Heron Lake; Don Skoy, Bloomington, Henry Tasche, Elk Grove, Ill.; John Wintermute, LaGrange, Ill.; Jeff Wright, Edina.

FULLBACKS - Jim Carter, South St. Paul; Ragland Cooper, Chicago, Ill.; Maurice Forte, Hannibal, Mo.; Tom Lavaty, LaGrange, Ill.; Barry Mayer, Fargo, N. D.; Scott Mullen, West Mifflin, Pa.; George Murray, Santa Ana, Calif.

LINEBACKERS - Dennis Cornell, Clinton, Pa.; Richard Crawford, Marietta, Ga.; John Darkenwald, Edina; Jonathan Hammer, Bloomington; Don Haugo, Litchfield; Noel Jenke, Owatonna; Wayne King, Chatfield; Dave Nixon, Minneapolis; Tom Simon, Minnetonka; John Walsh, Chicago, Ill.



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MINNEAPOLIS. A short-handed University of Minnesota track squad travels to Columbia, Mo., for a Saturday meet with powerful Missouri. Only 14 Gophers will make the trip and among the missing will be ace high jumper Tom Stuart who will be in Europe on a 12-day trip.

"Missouri is likely to be stronger than any team we will face on a dual-meet basis this season," says Gopher coach Roy Griak. "We could be in for a pretty rugged afternoon."

Among the top Tiger threats are a pair of outstanding long jumpers -- Gary Rainwater who has gone 25 feet and Fred Lafser, a 23-foot performer. Among the other standouts are Charles Beck, who has cleared 15 feet in the pole vault; Ken Cooper, a 6-6 high jumper; Glenn Ogden, a distance runner who has turned in a 9:05.7 two-mile; and the 440-relay team which took first in the Arkansas Relays.

Stuart will be in Spain and Portugal until April 23 as one of eight college counselors who are escorting a group of teenage newspaperboys on a trip sponsored by Parade Publications of New York. Another prominent Gopher, half-miler Tim Turnbull, may miss the meet because of an Achilles tendon problem.

The Gophers have not been in action since March 23 when they placed second in a quadrangular meet at Baton Rouge behind Louisiana State.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota tennis team will swing back into action Saturday after a two-week layoff, when it meets Carleton in a dual meet at the University Courts at 1:30 p.m. If it rains Saturday, the meet will be rescheduled. It will not be moved inside.

Gopher coach Joe Walsh hopes to give all nine of his squad members a chance to play. At present, his singles lineup shapes up as follows: No. 1 - Denny Chez; No. 2 - Bill Drake; No. 3 - Dave Cross; No. 4 - Bucky Zimmerman; No. 5 - Lew Smolin; No. 6 - Paul Krause. The doubles pairings finds Drake and Cross at No. 1, Chez and Zimmerman at No. 2 and Smolin and Jack Nist at No. 3. Jorge Herrera and Ken Peterson are in reserve.

The third doubles team is causing Walsh some concern. "We should have a good combination at that spot no matter who finally winds up there," he declares. "Smolin will stay there but the other spot is open. Nist has the edge right now, but Krause and Herrera are in the running."

Walsh was happy with the Gophers' surprisingly strong showing in the Drake Invitational Tournament, the team's most recent competition. Minnesota won that tourney, capturing 28 out of a possible 30 points and losing only two matches in the round-robin action with five other teams, including Iowa of the Big Ten. The Gophers trounced the Hawkeyes 5-1, sweeping all four singles matches.

Walsh expects a good meet Saturday. "Carleton always is one of the better small college teams," he says.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota baseball team will try to extend its six-game winning streak this weekend at the expense of Mankato State, Augsburg and St. Thomas. Mankato invades Bierman Field for a doubleheader Friday, starting at 1 p.m. The Augies do the honors in a single game at the same time Saturday, with another single contest following, against the Tommies.

The Gophers ran their season's record to 14-5 with a pair of wins over Superior State Tuesday by scores of 12-3 and 4-0.

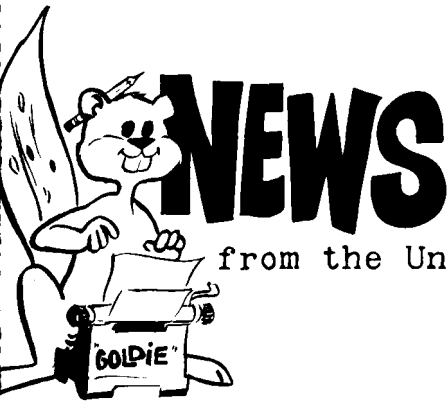
The Mankato games will be highlighted by the appearance of pitcher Gene Rasmussen against his former Gopher teammates. Rasmussen was a starter for Minnesota as a sophomore. He is slated to start one of the Friday contests.

The Augsburg game Saturday will be something of a family affair. Gary Petrich will be the starting Gopher hurler while his brother, Ron, will be the Augie third baseman. In addition, two sons of Augsburg coach Edor Nelson will be in the Augie lineup -- firstbaseman Bruce and catcher Bob -- along with their cousin, starting pitcher Ron.

Siebert expects Mankato State to confront the Gophers with problems other than Rasmussen. Not the least of these is infielder Jerry Terrell who led Siebert's Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League in hitting last summer with a .422 average.

The Gopher hitting star in Tuesday's victories over Superior was sophomore firstbaseman Mike Walseth who got four hits in seven appearances, scored four times and drove in four runs, two of them on a home run. Siebert rates him as good a hitting prospect as he has coached at Minnesota.

Siebert plans no lineup changes. Jack Palmer is scheduled to start the first game against Mankato with Dave Carey working the second. Bob Wennerstrom will start against St. Thomas. Another hurler, Jay Youngquist, is bothered by a shoulder ailment and will miss the weekend's action.



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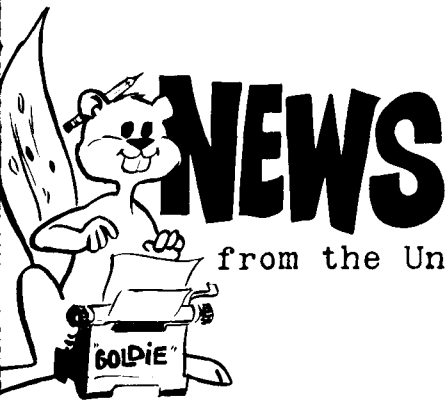
MINNEAPOLIS. Joe Walsh's University of Minnesota tennis squad goes against the "big boys" this weekend when it tackles Big Ten title favorite Michigan and last year's champion Michigan State. The Gophers meet the Wolverines Friday at Ann Arbor and the Spartans Saturday at East Lansing.

Walsh admits that the Gophers, 8-2 for the season, will be playing for any points they can get against Michigan which he feels is definitely the finest team in the Conference. As for Michigan State, Walsh thinks the Gophers have a chance to win or at least make things interesting for the defending champs. He bases his opinion on the fact that the Spartans narrowly edged Illinois 5-4 last weekend. Walsh rates the Illini as quite similar in personnel to the Gophers. Michigan State lost its No. 5 and 6 men from last year's title team as well as their third doubles team. Both the sixth singles player and the third doubles squad were Big Ten champs.

The Spartans have four strong players in Chuck Brainerd, Rich Monan, John Good and Mickey Szilagyi. Good was Big Ten champ at No. 4 last year and teamed with Szilagyi to win the No. 2 doubles title. Brainerd and Monan won the No. 1 doubles competition.

Michigan is loaded with standouts. Dicky Dell, the No. 1 man, is the favorite for the Big Ten title at that position and is ranked among the top 30 amateurs in the country. Brian Marcus and Pete Fischback are the defending Big Ten champs at No. 2 and 3 singles, respectively. John Hainline is an outstanding sophomore and Ron Teeguarden the Big Ten No. 6 champ two years ago.

The Gopher singles lineup likely will find Bill Drake at No. 1; Bucky Zimmerman, No. 2; Denny Chez, No. 3; Bill Cross, No. 4; Lew Smolin, No. 5; Paul Krause or Jorge Herrera, No. 6. The doubles combinations are expected to be Chez and Zimmerman, No. 1; Drake and Cross, No. 2; and Smolin and either Krause or Jack Nist, No. 3.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team moves into Big Ten competition Saturday when it ventures into Iowa City for a triangular meet with Iowa and Indiana.

Minnesota dropped an 89-46 verdict to Missouri at Columbia last weekend, despite taking eight of 16 firsts. "Lack of depth killed us," Gopher coach Roy Griak points out. "We took only a skeleton squad and just didn't have the manpower to compete on even terms. We did have some great performances, though."

Griak expects a close meet Saturday. "Both Iowa and Indiana have good squads," Griak declares. "Each of them has some outstanding individuals."

Iowa's top men are Mike Mondane, three-year Big Ten indoor 440 champion and Larry Wiczorek, two-year Conference indoor mile champ and record holder and last winter's Big Ten two-mile kingpin. The Hawkeyes have another league champ in Rollie Kitt who won the steeplechase crown outdoors last spring.

Indiana also has a champion in Kevin Grimsley, winner of the long jump indoors this year and a fine shot put specialist in Jim Arbuckle who has placed in the nationals. The Hoosier mile relay team already has posted a 3:14.0 time this spring and Bob White has an outstanding :13.9 for the high hurdles.

The Gophers will counter with a Big Ten champ of their own in Rich Simonsen, this year's indoor 300-yard dash king. Simonsen was one of the eight Gophers who captured first last weekend. Others were John Warford in both hurdle events, Dan Wicks in the discus, Richard Landwehr in the 440, Pete Shea in the 100 and both the 440 and mile relay teams. Warford turned in a :14.0 time in the highs, just a tenth of a second off the Gopher varsity record.



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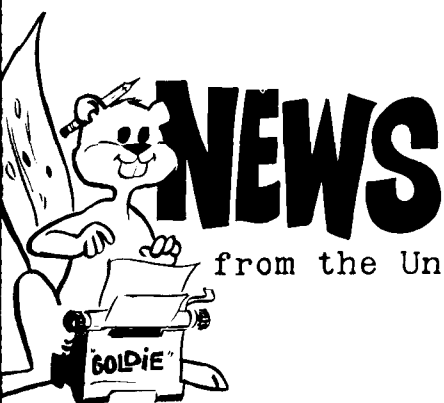
MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota baseball team winds up its non-conference season this weekend and next Tuesday. South Dakota will provide the opposition Friday and Saturday with doubleheaders scheduled both days, starting at 2 p.m. Wartburg will be the foe Tuesday in another twin bill at 1 p.m.

Minnesota ran its winning streak to 10 in a row last Tuesday by blanking St. Thomas 4-0. It was the sixth Gopher shutout of the season and the second in a row.

Gopher coach Dick Siebert is pleased with his pitching and singled out Bob Wennerstrom for special praise following the victory over the Tommies. Wennerstrom looked sharp in holding opposing batters to just one hit in his three-inning stint. Siebert was encouraged by the return to action of Jay Youngquist who has been bothered by shoulder trouble. Youngquist also held the Tommies to one hit in three frames.

Siebert is not so happy about his hitting. The Gophers still are in the throes of a prolonged hitting slump. One bright spot in this department was the surge of outfielder Frank Stanek who broke out of his personal slump against St. Thomas with two hits, including a double. Unfortunately he pulled a leg muscle going into second late in the game and is questionable for this weekend.

Siebert plans to start Jack Palmer and Dave Carey Friday and Gary Petrich and Bob Wennerstrom Saturday. Palmer and Carey likely will start Tuesday. Palmer and Wennerstrom are southpaws, Carey and Petrich righthanders.



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 22-29, 1968

Tuesday, April 23

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Wartburg College (2)
Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Indiana (2)
Bloomington, Indiana

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Purdue
Lafayette, Indiana

-- TRACK - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa

Saturday, April 27

-- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio

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

-- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Illinois
Champaign, Illinois

-- TRACK - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Seventeen 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	
Kendall, Bill	13	35	10	18	.514	1	1	0	21	8	12	5	6	0	1	0	9	25	2	.944
Morehead, Don	9	20	6	9	.450	3	0	0	12	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg	13	39	10	17	.436	2	1	2	27	11	7	7	3	0	1	0	16	1	0	1.000
Menken, Marv	7	25	3	9	.360	5	0	0	14	9	1	5	2	0	0	1	45	3	1	.980
Love, Brian	8	26	3	8	.308	1	0	0	9	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	13	18	3	.912
Farni, Chris	14	42	11	12	.286	2	1	2	22	11	10	9	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	1.000
Walseth, Mike	14	47	9	13	.277	2	2	0	19	10	8	6	1	0	1	0	104	9	1	.991
Micheletti, Bob	10	29	6	8	.276	0	0	1	11	1	6	8	0	1	0	0	55	6	2	.968
Stanek, Frank	13	44	8	12	.273	1	1	0	15	8	5	7	1	0	0	0	12	0	1	.923
Carlson, Larry	6	15	2	4	.267	1	0	0	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	32	2	1	.971
House, Mike	12	43	6	11	.256	2	0	0	13	0	3	8	2	0	0	0	23	33	2	.966
Schnietz, Bob	8	22	6	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Rolandson, Russ	12	38	6	8	.211	1	1	0	11	2	3	4	3	1	0	0	9	26	2	.946
Dagel, Ken	6	17	4	3	.176	0	0	1	6	3	1	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Whitcomb, Dennis	4	13	1	2	.154	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	6	1	1	.857
Gronseth, Lu	4	13	1	1	.077	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	1	.941

Pitchers

Carey, Dave	4	10	2	3	.300	1	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.833
Palmer, Jack	4	7	1	2	.286	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1.000
Fisher, Bob	2	5	1	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Youngquist, Jay	3	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	4	7	2	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Petrich, Gary	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	3	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Wennerstrom, Bob	3	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Norsted, Scott	2	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minn.	17	516	99	147	.285	22	7	6	201	75	66	114	22	6	5	3	374	170	21	.963
Opp.	17	455	43	85	.187	6	3	4	109	34	69	97	3	4	4	2	378	155	43	.925

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 10 - Opp. 8

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Hoffman, Al	3	0	1	0	1.000	8.0	3	1	0	4	8	0	0	0	0.00
Petrich, Gary	2	1	1	1	.500	13.2	5	5	2	8	9	0	0	0	1.31
Cosgrove, Dave	4	2	2	0	1.000	21.0	18	6	4	7	14	1	0	0	1.71
Palmer, Jack	4	0	2	1	.667	18.2	10	6	4	14	9	0	2	0	1.93
Wennerstrom, Bob	3	1	0	1	.000	8.2	4	2	2	8	6	0	1	0	2.08
Youngquist, Jay	3	2	1	1	.500	18.0	17	5	5	6	11	1	0	0	2.50
Carey, Dave	4	1	3	0	1.000	21.0	13	7	6	11	26	0	0	1	2.57
Norsted, Scott	2	0	1	0	1.000	6.2	8	5	4	3	5	0	0	0	5.40
Fisher, Bob	2	1	1	1	.500	9.1	7	6	6	8	9	0	0	0	5.79
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TOTALS: Minn.	17	8	12	5	.706	125.0	85	43	33	69	97	2	3	1	2.38
Opp.	17	7	5	12	.294	125.0	147	99	58	66	114	3	11	0	4.18

GAME RESULTS
(Won 12, Lost 5)

<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
8	Texas	5	8	Sam Houston	3
8	Texas	1	5	Sam Houston	6
6	Texas Lutheran	2	6	Iowa State	2
3	Texas Lutheran	0	4	Iowa State	5
7	Texas A & M	5	4	Iowa State	3
0	Texas A & M	3	21	Iowa State	4
0	Texas A & M	1	9	Luther	0
5	Blinn	3	4	Luther	0
1	Sam Houston	2			

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty-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	
Kendall, Bill, 3B	18	49	12	20	.408	2	1	0	24	10	19	7	10	2	1	0	10	34	3	.936
Morehead, Don, 3B-OF	13	27	7	11	.407	3	0	0	14	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	5	9	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg, CF	18	52	11	20	.385	3	1	2	31	11	10	9	3	0	1	0	26	1	0	1.000
Farni, Chris, LF	19	57	15	19	.333	4	1	3	34	14	16	11	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	1.000
Carlson, Larry, 1B-OF	8	16	2	5	.313	1	0	0	6	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	32	2		.971
Micheletti, Bob, C	14	39	9	12	.308	0	0	1	15	1	7	10	2	1	0	1	81	7	2	.978
Menken, Marv, C-OF	9	30	4	9	.300	5	0	0	14	10	2	6	2	0	0	1	60	3	1	.984
Walseth, Mike, 1B	19	65	15	19	.292	5	2	1	31	13	10	9	1	0	1	0	140	9	2	.987
Love, Brian, SS-2B	12	35	3	10	.286	1	0	0	11	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	17	23	8	.833
House, Mike, 2B	17	52	8	14	.269	2	0	0	16	1	6	10	3	0	0	0	30	40	2	.972
Rolandson, Russ, SS	17	53	7	14	.264	2	1	0	18	3	4	4	7	1	0	0	17	39	2	.966
Stanek, Frank, RF	17	54	8	13	.241	1	1	0	16	8	6	12	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	.933
Schnietz, Bob, 2B	9	22	6	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Dagel, Ken, OF	9	19	5	4	.211	0	0	1	7	4	1	8	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1.000
Whitcomb, Dennis, OF	4	13	1	2	.154	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	6	1	1	.857
Gronseth, Lu, C-OF	5	14	1	2	.143	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	1	.941

Pitchers

Palmer, Jack	5	8	1	3	.375	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1.000
Fisher, Bob	4	7	1	2	.286	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	.800
Carey, Dave	5	11	2	3	.273	1	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.833
Youngquist, Jay	3	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	4	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	6	7	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	.800
Hoffman, Al	5	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Wennerstrom, Bob	4	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Norsted, Scott	3	3	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minn.	22	656	121	188	.287	31	7	8	257	92	96	138	33	9	5	4	491	215	29	.961
Opp.	22	597	49	110	.184	8	4	4	138	39	78	136	4	7	4	3	482	199	48	.934

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 11 - Opp. 11

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Hoffman, Al	5	0	2	0	1.000	14.0	7	3	1	6	14	0	0	0	0.64
Petrich, Gary	4	1	2	1	.667	21.2	11	8	3	10	16	0	0	0	1.24
Wennerstrom, Bob	4	1	1	1	.500	12.2	6	2	2	8	11	1	1	0	1.42
Cosgrove, Dave	6	2	3	0	1.000	24.0	23	7	4	7	16	1	0	0	1.50
Palmer, Jack	5	0	2	1	.667	22.2	11	6	4	14	13	0	2	0	1.58
Carey, Dave	5	1	3	0	1.000	25.0	15	7	6	14	29	0	0	1	2.16
Youngquist, Jay	3	2	1	1	.500	18.0	17	5	5	6	11	1	0	0	2.50
Fisher, Bob	4	1	2	1	.667	16.1	10	6	6	9	20	0	0	0	3.30
Norsted, Scott	3	0	1	0	1.000	9.2	10	5	4	4	6	0	0	0	3.73
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TOTALS: Minn.	22	8	17	5	.773	164.0	110	49	35	78	136	3	3	1	1.92
Opp.	22	9	5	17	.227	159.2	188	121	76	96	138	5	11	0	4.28

GAME RESULTS
(Won 17-Lost 5)

<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
8	Texas	5	6	Iowa State	2
8	Texas	1	4	Iowa State	5
6	Texas Lutheran	2	4	Iowa State	3
3	Texas Lutheran	0	21	Iowa State	4
7	Texas A & M	5	9	Luther	0
0	Texas A & M	3	4	Luther	0
0	Texas A & M	1	12	Superior State	3
5	Blinn	3	4	Superior State	0
1	Sam Houston	2	2	Mankato State	1
8	Sam Houston	3	3	Mankato State	2
5	Sam Houston	6	1	Augsburg	0

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota baseball team swings into Big

Ten competition this weekend with doubleheaders against Indiana at Bloomington Friday and Ohio State at Columbus Saturday.

Dick Siebert's Gophers have fashioned a non-conference record of 20-5 going into their last pre-league doubleheader with Wartburg Wednesday.

If tradition has anything to do with it, the Gophers will emerge from the Big Ten race as Conference kingpins and go on to win the NCAA title. This is what happened in the last three presidential election years. Siebert says it is highly unlikely to happen a fourth time, but it must be remembered that he said the same thing about the third one in 1964.

"Pitching was the most satisfying aspect of our non-conference play," Siebert declares. "Our hitting was a little on the weak side but our fielding help up pretty well. I guess I'd have to say we've done about as I expected this far. We have a chance for the first division and could possibly be a contender."

Siebert's biggest worry right now is an injury problem which has attacked his strength -- pitching. Both sophomore Alan Hoffman and junior Jay Youngquist have been nursing sore arms, and Hoffman is not expected to see action this weekend. Siebert was planning on him as a starter. Youngquist is expected to start against Indiana, along with non-lettering junior Bob Wennerstrom. Jack Palmer, the only returning starter, will probably get the call against Ohio State, as will sophomore Dave Carey. Palmer and Wennerstrom are lefties. Youngquist and Carey are righthanders. Sophomores Gary Petrich and Dave Cosgrove will be top relief choices.

#2 - April 23, 1968

In Ohio State, the Gophers will be facing a team with three straight Big Ten titles to its credit. Minnesota won in 1964, the year before the Buckeyes started their domination. The Gophers were top contenders the last two years.

Minnesota and Ohio decided the championship race in 1967 with a crucial doubleheader here, the Buckeyes gaining a split which gave them the inside track. That win came on an eight-run sixth inning after the Gophers had won the opener 7-0.

Indiana finished eighth in 1967 but is rated as an improved squad this season.

Siebert will start Mike Walseth at first, Mike House or Brian Love at second, Russ Rolandson at short, Bill Kendall at third, Chris Farni in leftfield, Greg Wasick in center and either Frank Stanek or Don Morehead in right. Capt. Bob Micheletti and Marv Menken will divide the catching chores. Walseth is the only sophomore in the starting lineup, other than pitchers. Love is a transfer student from Augsburg and Menken a non-lettering junior.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Next stop for the travelling University of Minnesota track team will be the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday and Saturday. Qualifying events are scheduled for Friday and finals Saturday.

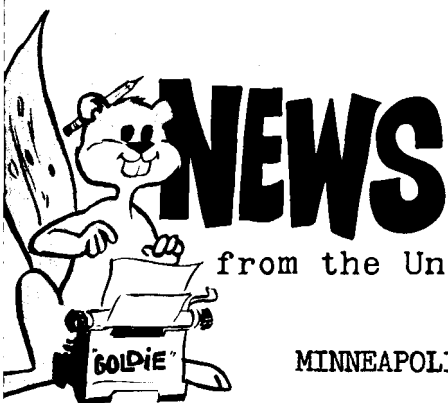
Gopher coach Roy Griak will enter teams in six relay events and individuals in four others -- Steve Hoag in the six-mile and three-mile; Tom Stuart, high jump; John Warford, high and intermediate hurdles; freshman Ben Grockett in the invitational open mile run.

There is a chance that Warford may not compete due to a heavy class load on Friday, but Griak hopes he will be available. Stuart will be back after spending 12 days in Europe.

Personnel of the relay entries will be as follows: 440 and 880-yard relays -- Rich Simonsen, Randy Jones, Pete Shea, Hubie Bryant; sprint relay -- Simonsen, Bryant, Richard Landwehr, Tim Turnbull; mile relay -- Landwehr, Bryant, Jones, Simonsen; two mile relay -- Bob Wagner, Marty Johnson, Ed Twomey, Turnbull; distance medley relay -- Steve Eriksson, Johnson, Twomey, Wagner.

The Gophers finished second in a triangular meet at Iowa City last Saturday. Indiana won the competition with 91 points to Minnesota's 74 and Iowa's 47. The Gophers were handicapped by the absence of both Stuart and Bryant. In addition, Warford was unable to participate in the intermediate hurdles when his leg tightened up after winning the highs in a wind-assisted varsity time of :13.8. Landwehr also set a varsity record with a 1:19.8 effort in the 660.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf team will end its long layoff from intercollegiate action Saturday when it meets Iowa in a 36-hole match at Iowa City. It will be the first action for the Gophers since March 23.

Only three players are assured of making the trip. They are Co-Capt. Bill Brask, junior Larry Tiziani and sophomore Steve Johnson. The other three members of the travel squad will come from a group of eight who will playoff for the open spots.

Those in contention are Co-Capt. Ward Johnson, Bob Hildebrandt, Mike Lanigan, Ned Lee, Tom Ashley, Greg Harvey, Mike Fermoye and Kent Ahlf. Johnson, Hildebrandt and Lanigan are lettermen. Harvey and Fermoye are sophomores.

Lee and Lanigan, neither of whom made the trip to Texas in March, entered their claims for serious consideration last weekend by placing 1-2 in a 36-hole intra-squad tournament. Lee, a senior, has never lettered. He turned in the best score in the tourney, firing a 72-73--145. Lanigan's score was 74-73--147.

Coach Les Bolstad feels that his squad can climb back into the Big Ten's first division this year after dropping to sixth in the Conference tournament last year. He thinks Brask has an excellent chance to win the individual title after finishing as runnerup in 1967.

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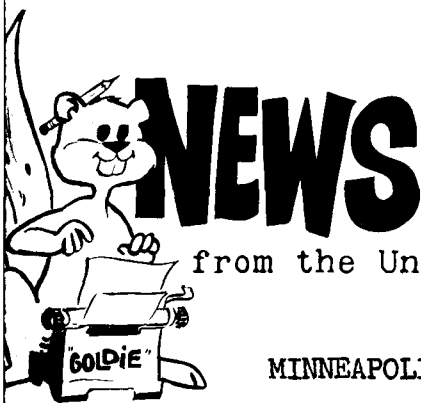
MINNEAPOLIS. A great deal of attention in the University of Minnesota's annual spring intra-squad game Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. in Memorial Stadium will focus on the 26 graduates of the 1967 freshman squad who are bidding for varsity recognition.

Figuring prominently with the offensive squad in spring practice to date are newcomers Fran Paquette, Superior, Wis. and Jeff Lotz, Eau Claire, Wis., left end; Alvin Hawes, Memphis, Tenn., left tackle; Don Reed, Cheyenne, Wyo., left guard; Bob Eastlund, Isanti, center; John Thompson, Hickory, N. C. and John Cranston, Rochester, right tackle; Vernon Winfield, Minneapolis (South) and Tom Lavaty, LaGrange, Ill., right end; Walt Bowser, Newport News, Va., quarterback; Terry Addison, Memphis, Tenn., right half; Barry Mayer, Fargo, N. D. and Don Skoy, Bloomington (Kennedy), fullback.

The top three defensive units include sophomores-to-be Bill Steinbauer, Edina, and Scott Mullen, West Mifflin, Pa., left end; Steve Thompson, St. Louis Park and Jim O'Brien, Rice Lake, Wis., left tackle; Mike Goldberg, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jan Nelson, Minneapolis (Washburn) and Nick Tymoszewicz, St. Catherine's, Ontario, right tackle; Paul Kenady, So. St. Paul, right end; Richard Crawford, Marietta, Ga., Dave Colalillo, Duluth (Denfeld) and Dave Schiller, Detroit Lakes, linebackers; Jeff Wright, Edina and Dave Nelson, Hopkins, halfbacks; Greg Gagne, Mound, safety.

Injuries have slowed the progress of defensive halfback Ron Anderson from Robbinsdale, and John Harris, 6-6, 260 pound tackle from Etobicoke, Ontario but they may be ready for the big battle May 4. The football game will highlight Spring Sports Day at the University which begins with the first game of a Minnesota - Wisconsin baseball doubleheader at 11:00 a.m. at Bierman Field.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Buoyed by its 5-4 upset victory over defending Big Ten champion Michigan State last Saturday, Joe Walsh's University of Minnesota tennis team heads into a busy schedule this weekend. The Gophers will meet Purdue at Lafayette Friday and Illinois at Champaign Saturday before returning home for a Monday match with Wisconsin at the U of M courts. The Badger action will start at 2 p.m.

Walsh was elated by the win over State. "We played an extremely fine match," he allows. "It was a team victory with everyone giving his best effort. Denny Chez and Dave Cross scored especially great wins."

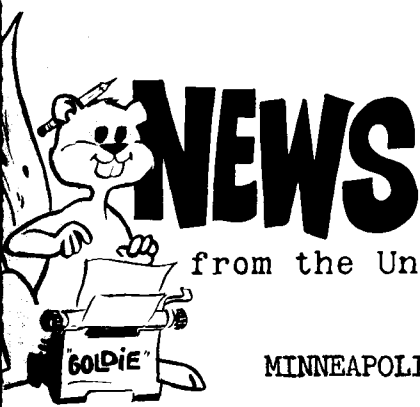
Chez upset last season's No. 4 Big Ten champion, John Good, and Cross defeated Mickey Szilagyi who teamed with Good last spring to win the No. 2 doubles title.

Other Gopher singles wins were turned in by Lew Smolin and Paul Krause. The match which clinched the victory was won by the third doubles team of Smolin and Jack Nist.

The Gophers also lost to Michigan 9-0 last Friday, but Walsh was neither surprised nor dismayed by the shutout. "Michigan is so good it could conceivably go through the Big Ten without losing a single match," he declares.

Walsh expects his team to handle Purdue without much trouble but sees extremely close matches with both the Illini and Badgers. "Our personnel is very similar to both Illinois and Wisconsin," he points out. "Balance is the key word in appraising any of the three teams," Illinois lost to Michigan State 5-4.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota golf team will end its long layoff from intercollegiate action Saturday when it meets Iowa in a 36-hole match at Iowa City. It will be the first action for the Gophers since March 23.

Only three players are assured of making the trip. They are Co-Capt. Bill Brask, junior Larry Tiziani and sophomore Steve Johnson. The other three members of the travel squad will come from a group of eight who will play off for the open spots.

Those in contention are Co-Capt. Ward Johnson, Bob Hildebrandt, Mike Lanigan, Ned Lee, Tom Ashley, Greg Harvey, Mike Fermoye and Kent Ahlf. Johnson, Hildebrandt and Lanigan are lettermen. Harvey and Fermoye are sophomores.

Lee and Lanigan, neither of whom made the trip to Texas in March, entered their claims for serious consideration last weekend by placing 1-2 in a 36-hole intra-squad tournament. Lee, a senior, has never lettered. He turned in the best score in the tourney, firing a 72-73--145. Lanigan's score was 74-73--147.

Coach Les Bolstad feels that his squad can climb back into the Big Ten's first division this year after dropping to sixth in the Conference tournament last year. He thinks Brask has an excellent chance to win the individual title after finishing as runnerup in 1967.

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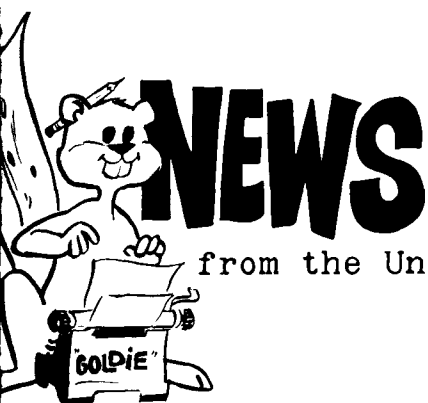
MINNEAPOLIS. Buoyed by a victory over Iowa at Iowa City last weekend, the University of Minnesota golf team moves into the rugged Northern Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament at East Lansing Friday and Saturday.

The invitational field will include teams from the Big Ten as well as other schools in the Midwest. It is a 76-hole tourney with 36 holes each day.

"The host school always has a big advantage in this one," declares Gopher coach Les Bolstad. "There is no practice round so teams which are not familiar with the course are at a disadvantage." Accordingly, Bolstad figures Michigan State should be the favorite, along with Michigan, last year's winner and one of the Conference favorites.

Minnesota whipped both Iowa and Cornell College in the meet at Iowa City. The Gophers fired a 752, followed by 770 for the Hawkeyes and 802 for the Rams. Gopher Co-Capt. Bill Brask tied for runnerup honors behind Iowa's Phil Aldridge with a 72-77--149. Aldridge smot 73-73--146. Other Minnesotans were closely bunched behind -- Ward Johnson (150), Larry Johnson (151), Steve Johnson (151), Greg Harvey (154) and Mike Lanigan (155).

Bolstad plans to use the same squad in the Northern Intercollegiate with one exception. Bob Hildebrandt will make the trip instead of Lanigan.



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NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Tickets are on advance sale for the Spring Sports Day, Saturday, May 4.

The day includes:

Wisconsin Baseball - 11:00 a. m. Doubleheader - Bierman Field

Spring Football Game - 2:00 p. m. - Memorial Stadium

Tickets purchased in advance, thru Friday, May 3, cost \$1.00. The \$1.00 price represents a \$2.25 saving over the price at the gate which will be \$2.00 for football and \$1.25 for baseball.

Tickets can be purchased at the Athletic Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, on the Campus. They are also on sale at all local Dayton stores and Red Owl stores.

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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MINNEAPOLIS. Big Ten indoor champion Wisconsin and Northwestern are the next opponents for the University of Minnesota track squad. The teams will compete in a triangular meet at Madison Saturday.

"On paper we haven't got a chance against Wisconsin," declares Gopher coach Roy Griak. "But we're going down there to win."

Among the Badger greats who will be in action are Aquine Jackson and Ray Arrington, Big Ten outdoor champions in the 100-yard dash and mile run, respectively. Arrington also won the indoor 880 crown this year while Mike Butler has won both the low and high hurdle indoor titles two years in a row. Butler holds the world's record in the lows at :07.6, along with Minnesota's John Warford, Joe Viktor is still another Wisconsin indoor champion, winning the pole vault last winter.

Northwestern, while unable to match Wisconsin's strength, has some fine individuals, too, led by Ralph Schultz, Conference indoor and outdoor 880 champ and one of the leading half-milers in the country.

Minnesota broke a batch of varsity records in the Drake Relays last weekend. The Gopher 440 relay team finished fifth against some of the best personnel in the country with a :41.2 clocking. The mile relay team was leading Texas in the second leg when Hubie Bryant dropped the baton after being bumped by an opposing runner. Texas won the event with a time of 3:05.5, a second off the NCAA record. The Gophers broke the varsity record in the qualifying heat with a time of 3:09.4.

Other varsity records were set in the 880-yard relay (1:25.0), two-mile relay (7:30.9). Outstanding half-mile legs were recorded in the latter event by Bob Wagner (1:52), Marty Johnson (1:53), Ed Twomey (1:54) and Tim Turnbull (1:51.1). Wagner also set a varsity record in the mile run, taking second with a time of 4:05.4. Tom Stuart cleared 6-9 in the high jump, an inch shy of his own record.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Joe Walsh's amazing University of Minnesota tennis team faces another hectic series of games starting Friday when it travels to Ames, Iowa, for a non-conference match with Iowa State. The Gophers move on to Iowa City for a crack at Iowa Saturday and then return home for a Monday match with strong Northwestern starting at 2:30 p.m.

Walsh predicted at the start of the season that this would be the strongest tennis team ever at Minnesota. So far, he has proved a prophet. The Gophers are 11-3 for the season and 3-1 in Big Ten play. In their last three matches, they have beaten three highly-regarded teams -- Michigan State 5-4, Illinois 5-4 and Wisconsin 7-2. Their only loss was to mighty Michigan 9-0, but the Wolverines are considered to be in a class by themselves.

"I'm really elated over the way we've been playing," Walsh allows. "Everyone has been doing well. Our balance has been just great. I was tickled to death that we were able to score seven points against Wisconsin. We had to win five of six three-setters to do it, and anytime you can do that, you are playing good tennis." Walsh is especially pleased with the play of sophomores Bill Drake and Dave Cross and juniors Lew Smolin and Paul Krause.

Walsh isn't taking Iowa lightly despite an earlier 5-1 victory over the Hawkeyes in the Drake Invitational Tournament. He points out that their No. 1 man, Rich Strauss did not play in that earlier match. Iowa has another excellent player in Dale LeProvost.

Northwestern is one of the strongest teams in the league. The Wildcats have Don Lutz, national junior hardcourt champion and national junior indoor champ in the No. 1 spot. They also have Tom Rice, one of the best in the Conference at No. 2 and Roger Barnard, who went to the finals at No. 3 in the Big Ten meet a year ago.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Off to a highly successful start in Big Ten play, the University of Minnesota baseball team faces two other title contenders in the Conference home openers at Bierman Field this weekend. The Gophers (3-1) meet Northwestern (3-1) in a doubleheader Friday starting at 2 p.m. and Wisconsin (3-1) in a pair Saturday at 1 p.m.

Minnesota swept a twin bill from Indiana and gained a split with its old nemesis, Ohio State, on the road last weekend. Northwestern and Wisconsin each won two from Purdue and split with Illinois.

"It was most satisfying to win three of four on the road," Siebert says. "I was especially happy with our sophomore pitchers. Our hitting was another matter. We've got to start hitting soon or we're going to be in trouble."

Four sophomore hurlers -- Dave Carey, Alan Hoffman, Bob Fisher and Gary Petrich -- gave up just one earned run in 18 innings. Carey and Fisher were most impressive. Carey tossed a two-hit shutout against Indiana in his first Big Ten start, striking out 10 Hoosiers. Fisher relieved Hoffman in the second Indiana game and pitched five scoreless innings without walking a man.

At the plate, the Gophers compiled an uninspiring .207 batting average. Carey, who drove in the winning runs in the nightcap against Indiana on a hard-hit single, and Russ Rolandson, who was six for 14, were the unexpected batting heroes.

Siebert got some outstanding outfield play from Don Morehead and Greg Wasick, both of whom made exceptional catches against Ohio State. The infield play was spotty, however. A key throwing error led to four unearned runs in the Buckeye victory.

The availability of Jack Palmer is considered highly doubtful for this weekend. Palmer missed last weekend's action due to mononucleosis, and Siebert doesn't plan to use him until he is fully recovered.

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Siebert feels Wisconsin could be a darkhorse in the Big Ten race. The Badgers have strong pitching in veterans Lance Primis, Mike Nickels and John Poser. They also boast unexpectedly good hitting, paced by Tom Schinke and Ed Chartraw who hit .405 last season.

Northwestern has been a surprise thus far. The Wildcats have adequate pitching but have been bothered by shaky fielding.

Siebert plans to use the same lineup as last week -- Mike Walseth at firstbase, Mike House at second, Rolandson at short, Chris Farni in leftfield, Greg Wasick in center and Frank Stanek or Don Morehead in right. Stanek will get the call against lefthanded pitching and Morehead against righthanders. Bob Micheletti and Marv Menken will handle the catching.

The probable starting pitchers will be Carey and Hoffman against Northwestern and Jay Youngquist and either Fisher or Gary Petrich against Wisconsin.

Morehead leads the Gophers in hitting with a .387 average, followed by Wasick (.333), Kendall (.333) and Rolandson (.312).

Petrich has the squad's best ERA -- 0.95. Hoffman (1.06) and Palmer (1.35) follow. Carey leads in strikeouts with 39 in 32 innings.



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MINNEAPOLIS. A spring intra-squad football game that will draw more interest than any in many seasons is anticipated when Coach Murray Warmath divides the University of Minnesota squad and sends it into what is seen as a combative "family affair" 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Stadium.

Probable starting offensive lineups:

MAROONS

Litten (Sr. 6-2, 205)
Wroble (Jr. 6-3, 235)
Fink (Sr. 6-1, 225)
Burke (Jr. 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 210)
Enderle (Sr. 6-2, 225)
Jones (Sr. 6-4, 243)
Winfield (So. 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 215)
Hagen (Jr. 6-2, 176)

Kemp (Jr. 6-0, 188)
Curtis (Jr. 6-0, 170)
Carter (Jr. 6-3, 212)

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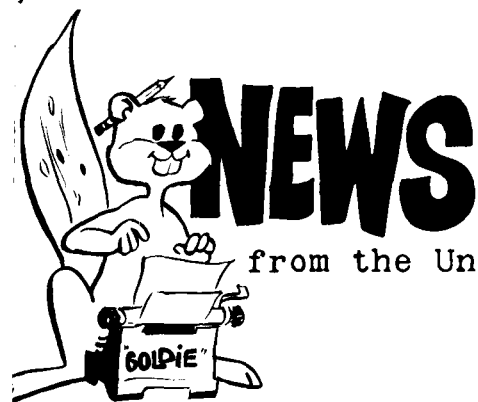
WHITES

Lotz (So. 6-0, 181)
Hawes (So. 6-5, 235)
Brown (Sr. 6-1, 210)
Eastlund (So. 6-2, 215)
Christison (Jr. 6-3, 220)
J. Thompson (So. 6-2, 230)
Trawick (Jr. 6-4, 218)
Stephens (Sr. 6-3, 205);
Bowser (So. 6-1, 165)
Cooper (Jr. 6-3, 205)
Addison (So. 6-2, 180)
Mayer (So. 6-2, 205)

Interest in the game will be equally divided between the offense and the defense, for it will be up to the defense to cope with the University of Southern California's national champions and All-America O. J. Simpson in the opener in Memorial Stadium September 21. The No. 1 defensive unit of Bob Stein, left end; Ron Kamzelski, left tackle; John Darkenwald, Wayne King, linebacker; Bill Laakso, middle guard; Mike Goldberg, right tackle; Del Jessen, right end; Dennis Hale and Jeff Nygren, halfbacks; Noel Jenke, cornerback; and Doug Roalstad, safety, completely stifled the attack of the No. 2 offensive unit in last Saturday's full-scale scrimmage.

The unusually large number of sophomores up from what may have been the most productive freshman squad in Warmath's 15-year regime will also attract the special attention of the fans, among them Vern Winfield up from Minneapolis South, Walt Bowser, quarterback from Newport News, Va., Mike Goldberg, defensive left tackle from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Fran Paquette, offensive left end from Superior, Wisconsin, Terry Addison, flankerback from Memphis, Tenn., Jeff Wright, defensive halfback from Edina, and Barry Mayer, standout fullback prospect from Fargo, N.D.

Opening attraction of the Spring Sports Day Saturday will be the Minnesota-Wisconsin baseball doubleheader starting at 11 a.m. at Bierman Field.



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COACH MURRAY WARMATH
Head Football Coach
University of Minnesota

Murray Warmath has won national acclaim and wide respect throughout the coaching profession for leading Minnesota football from the doldrums in the late 1950's to the top during the early '60's.

Few coaches in the collegiate "big time" today have had better training as a player and assistant coach than Warmath who on January 29, 1954, succeeded Wes Fesler as head football coach at the University of Minnesota.

The husky 54-year old native of Humboldt, Tennessee, played football at the University of Tennessee in 1932, '33, '34 under the famed and successful single-wing perfectionist, Gen Bob Neyland, and then stayed on as an assistant coach on Neyland's staff from 1935 through the spring of 1939, and 1945-49. The other noted teacher to whom Warmath has been "exposed" is Col. Earl Blaik, the exacting and winning head man at the United States Military Academy until recently. Warmath served as head line coach under Blaik for three seasons--1949, '50, '51.

Like the two great tutors under whom he learned his football, Warmath is a perfectionist and a "driver" who lives and breathes football right around the clock, in and out of season. He is always at his desk in Cooke Hall by 8 a.m. out of the football season and usually by 6 a.m. or earlier in season.

Warmath is what players and coaches call a "contact"man. He has time only for players with the same tendency. His practice sessions are gems of precision and organization, with players and coaching staff members alike wasting no moments. While dead serious in his coaching endeavors, Warmath makes excellent use of a broad smile and a humorous quip to keep his players "loose."

Murray's other coaching stop before coming to Minnesota was at Mississippi State where he served as head line coach 1939-42 when the Maroon eleven won 33, lost 5, and tied 2, and again as head coach at the same school in 1952 and '53. As head man he won 10, lost 6, and tied 3 games. One of these ties was with Alabama, Southeastern Conference champ in '53.

On September 17, 1943, shortly after football had been suspended at Mississippi State for the "duration," Warmath entered the Navy. He served as a Naval Communication Officer and for a time was attached to the 4th Fleet in Brazil. When separated from service in 1945 Murray held the rank of Lt. Commander.

For taking the University of Minnesota football team from last place in the Big Ten Conference in 1959 to a tie for the title and the National Championship in 1960, and to the 1961 Rose Bowl game, Murray Warmath became the concensus "Coach of the Year." His 1961 and '62 teams took conference runnerup honors and the '61 squad defeated UCLA 21-3 in the '62 Rose Bowl.

Awards won by Warmath include the following: American Football Coaches "Coach of the Year." Football Writers Association "Coach of the Year." Los Angeles Times "Coach of the Year." Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club "Coach of the Year." Dapper Dan Club of Pittsburgh (Pa.) "Coach of the Year." Knute Rockne Club "Coach of the Year." Football Writers Association "Comeback Coach of the Year." Coach & Athlete Magazine "Coach of the Year." Minneapolis Sales Executive Club "Distinguished Salesman of the Year."