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CORRECTION

In the release mailed April 30 on this weekend's University of Minnesota baseball games, it was inadvertently stated that the Wisconsin doubleheader Saturday would start at 1 p.m. The actual starting time will be 11 a.m. The games will be part of Spring Sports Day at the University which also will feature the spring football intra-squad game at Memorial Stadium, starting at 2 p.m.



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 3 - 13, 1968

Friday, May 3

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern (2)
Bierman Field - 2 p.m.
- GOLF - Northern Intercollegiate Tournament
East Lansing, Michigan
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Iowa State
Ames, Iowa

Saturday, May 4

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin (2)
Bierman Field - 11 a.m.
- FOOTBALL - Spring Intra-squad Game
Memorial Stadium - 2 p.m.
- GOLF - Northern Intercollegiate Tournament
East Lansing, Michigan
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Monday, May 6

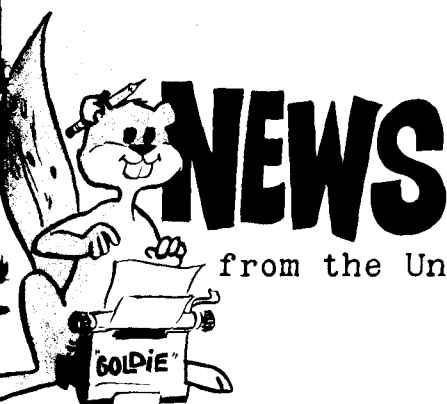
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Northwestern
University Courts - 2 p.m.

Friday, May 10

- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Purdue (2)
Lafayette, Indiana
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Indiana
University Courts - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

- GOLF - Minnesota vs. Macalester, St. Thomas, Carleton
University Course - 8 a.m.
- TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
University Courts - 1 p.m.
- TRACK - Minnesota vs. Indiana & Purdue
Memorial Stadium - 1 p.m.
- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Illinois (2)
Champaign, Illinois



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MINNEAPOLIS. Bolstered by its finest showing in the Northern Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament at East Lansing last weekend, the University of Minnesota golf squad takes on Macalester, Carleton and St. Thomas in a quadrangular meet at University Golf Course Saturday. Tee-off time is 8 a.m.

The Gophers finished fourth in the Northern Intercollegiate behind Michigan, Indiana and host Michigan State in a 13-team field which included Big Ten and other Midwest golfing powers.

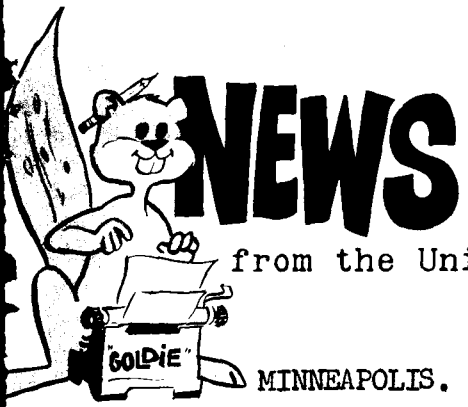
Minnesota co-captain Bill Brask was nosed out for individual honors by one stroke by Ohio State's Mike Good. Brask carded a 71-74-69-76 for a 290 to Good's 72-71-70-76--289. John Schroeder of Michigan was third with 291.

Other Gopher scores were sophomore Steve Johnson, who finished twelfth in a field of 78 individuals, 75-75-75-74--299; Larry Tiziani 75-78-72-79--304; Bob Hildebrandt 82-79-77-72--310; Greg Harvey 80-72-80-80--312; Ward Johnson 84-74-77-78--313.

Saturday's action will be the last for the Gopher varsity before the Big Ten Championships at Columbus, Ohio May 17-18.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team will host Indiana and Purdue in its first home meet of the outdoor season at Memorial Stadium Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

Indiana, which already holds a win over the Gophers this spring, is undefeated in Big Ten competition and rapidly is becoming one of the favorites for the Conference meet to be held at Memorial Stadium May 17-18. The Hoosiers won a triangular meet over Iowa and Minnesota and a quadrangular over Iowa, Illinois and Michigan State.

Purdue finished third in a triangular last weekend with Michigan and Ohio State.

Minnesota placed second in a triangular at Madison last Saturday. The Badgers scored 109 points to Minnesota's 71 and Northwestern's 31. The Gophers were without sprinters Randy Jones who was sidelined by a groin pull and Pete Shea who pulled a hamstring muscle. Both are expected to be ready for Saturday's meet which Gopher coach Roy Griak expects to be one of the best in years.

Indiana boasts good balance in both running and field events. The Hoosier 440-yard relay team, composed of Bob White, Rick Kirschner, Gary Chumbley and Tom Keenan, is unbeaten this season. Sophomore sprinter Ken Lundgren won both the 100 and 220 against Minnesota this spring with times of :09.7 and :20.9, respectively. Mark Gibbons placed fourth in the indoor mile. Kevin Grimsley won the Conference indoor long jump championship but has been injured and may not compete Saturday. Dick Swift, who was runnerup in the indoor high jump, and Charles Taylor both have cleared 6-8. Rich Fuhs took second in the outdoor discus a year ago and Jim Arbuckle placed third in the indoor shot put.

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Purdue also has some top individuals but lacks Indiana's balance and depth. Stan Gay captured the indoor 60-yard dash title, tying the Conference record of :06.1. Bob Raftis was runnerup in the pole vault indoors with a 15-5 effort and Mel Felton took third in the 440. Other Boilermaker standouts are Doug Conquest in the 880, last year's indoor 1,000-yard run king, and Tom Thompson in the hurdles.

Griak thought his squad was somewhat sluggish in the meet against Wisconsin and Northwestern, although there were some good individual performances. Gopher winners were Rich Landwehr with a time of 1:20.0 in the 660, John Warford with a :54.8 meet record in the intermediate hurdles, Big Ten indoor champion Rich Simonsen with a meet record of :21.4 in the 220 and the mile relay team of Landwehr, Hubie Bryant, Steve Eriksson and Simonsen with a 3:21.0 clocking.

The Gopher freshman squad will compete in the Macalester Relays next Monday at Macalester College in St. Paul.

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NEWS

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GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The contending University of Minnesota baseball team makes its last road trip of the Big Ten season this weekend when it journeys to Lafayette for a Friday doubleheader with last-place Purdue and Champaign Saturday for a pair with another contender, Illinois.

Coach Dick Siebert's Gophers currently are tied with Wisconsin for the runnerup position in the Big Ten with a 6-2 record. Michigan (5-1) is the frontrunner. Illinois and Michigan State are deadlocked for fourth with 4-2 marks. Purdue has yet to win in six Conference games.

Each of the five first-division squads will meet at least one of the other contenders this weekend. Wisconsin draws both Michigan and Michigan State in a brace of twin bills at Madison.

Siebert is concerned about his pitching, the team's strength until last Saturday. Two starters, Jack Palmer and Jay Youngquist, are on the questionable list for this weekend. Palmer, still bothered by mononucleosis, made his first start in the first game of the Wisconsin series and was handled roughly, being relieved in the second inning. Youngquist, a sore-arm victim, also was ineffective in the second game. The Gophers won the opener 11-9 on the strength of a nine-run third inning after being down 8-0. Dave Cosgrove pitched excellent relief ball to preserve Minnesota's fragile lead in the first game.

"Palmer and Youngquist are a long way from being themselves," Siebert admits. "We need them back in top form if we are to continue in the pennant picture. If they don't come around, we'll have to go with four sophomore starters."

At present, Siebert is undecided about his pitching rotation for the upcoming trip. Sophomores Dave Carey and Alan Hoffman, who both pitched well in last Friday's two victories over Northwestern, will start but Siebert isn't sure against which foe.

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If Palmer and Youngquist are not able to start, Gary Petrich and Bob Fisher will get the call. Carey now has pitched two straight shutouts in Big Ten play. Hoffman struck out 13.

Siebert's concern over his hitting eased over the weekend with an overall encouraging performance at the plate. The Gophers hit .280 as a unit against the Wildcats and Badgers. The coach was less happy about Gopher fielding. After displaying some strong defensive work against Northwestern, the Gophers committed seven errors against Wisconsin.

Don Morehead leads the Gophers in hitting with a .351 clip, followed by Greg Wasick (.333), Bill Kendall (.325) and Russ Rolandson (.322). Mike Walseth is the RBI leader with 21. Chris Farni is tops in homeruns with four and Kendall in stolen bases with 14.

The squad's best ERA is owned by Petrich (0.89). Carey is second with 1.39 and Hoffman third with 1.50.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Thirty-three 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	
Morehead, Don, 3B-OF	19	37	12	13	.351	4	0	0	17	7	11	7	1	1	1	0	7	10	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg, CF	29	81	18	27	.333	4	1	3	42	13	20	20	5	0	1	1	37	1	0	1.000
Kendall, Bill, 3B	29	83	18	27	.325	2	2	1	35	16	30	16	14	2	1	0	18	53	9	.888
Rolandson, Russ, SS	28	90	14	29	.322	2	2	0	35	11	6	7	10	1	0	0	30	65	5	.950
House, Mike, 2B	25	71	11	21	.296	3	0	0	24	4	9	15	3	0	0	0	47	55	3	.971
Menken, Marv, C-OF	14	38	4	11	.289	5	0	0	16	10	3	7	2	0	0	1	66	4	2	.972
Walseth, Mike, 1B	30	104	21	30	.288	6	2	2	46	21	10	15	1	0	2	0	220	16	3	.987
Farni, Chris, LF	30	87	20	24	.276	4	1	4	42	19	22	18	0	0	3	0	36	2	1	.974
Carlson, Larry, 1B-OF	16	19	3	5	.263	1	0	0	6	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	34	2	1	.973
Micheletti, Bob, C	24	67	14	16	.239	2	0	1	21	4	12	18	2	1	0	1	143	11	3	.981
Schnietz, Bob, 2B	11	22	7	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Stanek, Frank, RF	23	71	9	16	.225	2	1	0	20	9	8	14	1	0	0	1	19	0	2	.905
Love, Brian, SS-2B	17	51	5	11	.216	1	0	0	12	2	3	9	0	0	0	1	26	37	8	.887
Dagel, Ken, OF	10	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
Nielsen, Bob, 2B-3B	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Fisher, Bob	7	10	2	4	.400	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	.889
Carey, Dave	9	18	2	6	.333	1	0	0	7	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	3	7	1	.909
Palmer, Jack	7	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	.909
Youngquist, Jay	6	12	1	2	.167	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	.889
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	6	1	1	.167	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	7	8	2	1	.125	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	7	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	7	8	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	.875
Norsted, Scott	6	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minn.	33	950	175	260	.274	39	9	12	352	135	144	207	43	13	8	6	729	324	46	.958
Opp.	33	897	75	175	.195	17	5	6	220	62	100	198	11	12	4	4	704	269	70	.933

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 17 - Opp. 14

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	7	1	3	1	.750	30.1	22	12	3	12	19	0	0	0	0.89
Carey, Dave	7	3	5	0	1.000	39.0	20	7	6	24	45	0	0	1	1.39
Hoffman, Al	7	1	3	0	1.000	24.0	17	7	4	10	29	0	0	0	1.50
Palmer, Jack	7	0	3	1	.750	28.0	17	10	5	14	17	0	2	0	1.61
Cosgrove, Dave	7	2	4	0	1.000	28.0	25	8	5	7	20	1	0	0	1.61
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	1	2	2	.500	18.2	13	4	4	9	14	1	1	0	1.93
Fisher, Bob	7	1	3	1	.750	25.0	15	8	6	11	25	0	0	1	2.16
Youngquist, Jay	6	3	2	2	.500	33.1	30	11	10	6	19	2	0	0	2.70
Norsted, Scott	6	0	1	0	1.000	16.2	16	8	5	7	10	0	0	0	2.70
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TOTALS: Minn.	33	12	26	7	.788	243.0	175	75	51	100	198	4	3	2	1.89
Opp.	33	16	7	26	.212	233.2	260	175	103	144	207	7	17	0	3.97

GAME RESULTS
(Won 26 - Lost 7)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
8	Texas	12	Superior State
8	Texas	4	Superior State
6	Texas Lutheran	2	Mankato State
3	Texas Lutheran	3	Mankato State
7	Texas A & M	1	Augsburg
0	Texas A & M	4	St. Thomas
0	Texas A & M	8	South Dakota
5	Blinn	4	South Dakota
1	Sam Houston	5	Indiana
8	Sam Houston	4	Indiana
5	Sam Houston	5	Ohio State
6	Iowa State	0	Ohio State
4	Iowa State	3	Northwestern
4	Iowa State	9	Northwestern
21	Iowa State	11	Wisconsin
9	Luther	2	Wisconsin
4	Luther		

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota tennis team winds up its 1968 home season this weekend with dual matches against Indiana Friday at 2 p.m. and Ohio State Saturday at 1 p.m. at the U. of M. Courts.

Joe Walsh's squad will make up its rain-out of the match with Purdue at Iowa City next Wednesday, the day before the start of the Big Ten Championships at the same site.

The Gophers dropped their second dual meet in Big Ten competition to Northwestern 5-4 here Tuesday after beating Iowa 6-3 and Iowa State 8-0 on the road last weekend. Minnesota's Conference record now is 4-2 and 14-4 overall.

"I think we can win all three of our remaining dual meets," declares Walsh. "Indiana is going to be very tough, and we'll need a top effort to take them. Ohio State has improved a great deal, too, and could make things interesting. Purdue has yet to win in the Conference."

The Wildcat meet hinged on the third doubles match which went to three sets before Northwestern won. Bucky Zimmerman got a big win at No. 2 singles by defeating Tom Rice, a top player. Highlights of the victory over Iowa were Dave Cross' win over Iowa's Dale LeProvost and the play of Jack Nist on the No. 3 doubles team.

The third doubles combination of Nist and Lew Smolin has lost only one match this season, to mighty Michigan. The Hoosiers' third doubles team is undefeated and holds the only victory scored against Michigan by a Big Ten foe this season.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Twenty-five Games)

HITTING:

FIELDING:

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Morehead, Don, 3B-OF	15	29	7	11	.379	3	0	0	14	7	6	3	1	0	1	0	5	9	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg, CF	21	59	13	22	.373	3	1	2	33	11	14	12	5	0	1	0	30	1	0	1.000
Kendall, Bill, 3B	21	58	14	21	.362	2	1	0	25	13	22	9	13	2	1	0	11	43	4	.931
Farni, Chris, LF	22	65	17	20	.308	4	1	3	35	16	18	12	0	0	2	0	23	1	0	1.000
Love, Brian, SS-2B	13	37	4	11	.297	1	0	0	12	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	18	27	8	.849
Rolandson, Russ, SS	20	63	9	18	.286	2	2	0	24	7	4	6	7	1	0	0	19	46	2	.970
Micheletti, Bob, C	16	46	10	13	.283	1	0	1	17	1	7	12	2	1	0	1	92	7	2	.980
House, Mike, 2B	19	57	9	16	.281	2	0	0	18	2	8	11	3	0	0	0	33	46	2	.975
Carlson, Larry, 1B-OF	10	18	2	5	.278	1	0	0	6	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	32	2	1	.971
Walseth, Mike, 1B	22	76	17	21	.276	6	2	1	34	15	10	9	1	0	1	0	173	12	3	.984
Menken, Marv, C-OF	10	33	4	9	.273	5	0	0	14	10	2	6	2	0	0	1	63	3	2	.971
Stanek, Frank, RF	19	60	9	15	.250	2	1	0	19	9	6	13	1	0	0	1	17	0	2	.895
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	10	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	6	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1.000
Carey, Dave	5	11	2	3	.273	1	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.833
Fisher, Bob	5	8	1	2	.250	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	.875
Wennerstrom, Bob	5	5	1	1	.200	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Youngquist, Jay	4	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	5	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	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
Norsted, Scott	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1.000
TOTALS: Minn.	25	732	136	205	.280	35	8	8	280	105	109	151	39	11	6	5	560	253	33	.961
Opp.	25	678	50	122	.180	10	4	4	152	40	81	150	4	8	4	3	542	207	56	.930

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 12 - Opp. 12

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	5	1	3	1	.750	25.2	15	8	3	10	17	0	0	0	1.05
Wennerstrom, Bob	5	1	2	1	.667	15.2	7	2	2	8	12	1	1	0	1.15
Palmer, Jack	6	0	3	1	.750	26.2	12	6	4	14	17	0	2	0	1.35
Cosgrove, Dave	6	2	3	0	1.000	24.0	23	7	4	7	16	1	0	0	1.50
Youngquist, Jay	4	2	1	1	.500	21.0	18	5	5	6	13	1	0	0	2.14
Carey, Dave	5	1	3	0	1.000	25.0	15	7	6	14	29	0	0	1	2.16
Fisher, Bob	5	1	2	1	.667	19.1	10	6	6	11	22	0	0	1	2.79
Norsted, Scott	5	0	1	0	1.000	15.2	15	6	5	5	10	0	0	0	2.87
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TOTALS: Minn.	25	8	20	5	.800	187.0	122	50	36	81	150	3	3	2	1.74
Opp.	25	11	5	20	.200	179.2	205	137	83	109	151	6	11	0	4.16

GAME RESULTS
(Won 20 - Lost 5)

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

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MINNEAPOLIS. Defending champions in 11 individual events head up what host Coach Roy Griak visualizes as "the fastest field ever" in the 68th Big Ten Conference Track and Field Championships May 17 - 18 in Memorial Stadium at the University of Minnesota.

In addition to these blue-ribbon winners in the 1967 meet at Iowa City, there will be 45 other returnees who placed in the first five and won points as Iowa edged Michigan for the team laurels.

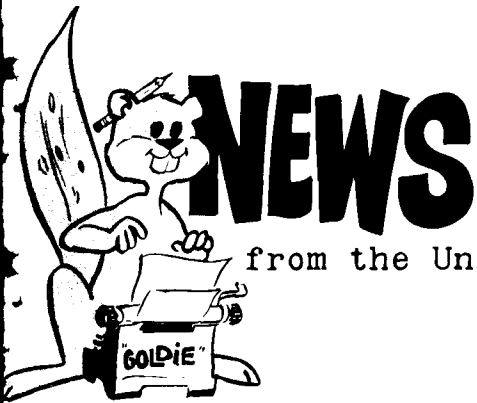
Returning to try for a repeat victory are Aquine Jackson, Wisconsin, 100-yard dash; Mike Mondane, Iowa, 440-yard run; John Spain, Michigan State, 660-yard run; Ralph Schultz, Northwestern, 880-yard run; Ray Arrington, Wisconsin, one-mile run; Rollie Kitt, Iowa, 3,000-meter steeplechase; Ralph Marinello, Ohio State, long jump and triple jump; Clarence Martin, Michigan, high jump; Roland Carter, Michigan State, pole vault; Bob Thomas, Michigan, discus. Minnesota's Tom Heinonen, who ran away from the field in the three-mile run last year, has since graduated.

Competition is expected to be particularly keen in the 660-yard run, 880-yard run, and the high jump, in which all five place winners in '67 are back for another try. Four of the five point-getters in the 100-yard dash, one-mile run, 120-yard high hurdles, triple jump, shot put, and discus will be in the field again.

Friday's program starting at 4:30 p.m. includes final competition in the long jump and discus. The opening events at 1:00 p.m. Saturday are the trials and finals in the pole vault and the 100-yard dash semifinals.

Two-day reserved seat tickets are priced at \$4. Daily reserved seat tickets are \$3, and general admission tickets for each day are \$2.

May 10, 1968



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May 13 - 20, 1968

- Monday, May 13 -- TRACK - University Freshmen vs. Macalester (Relays)
St. Paul, Minnesota
- Wednesday, May 15 -- GOLF - Minnesota (B Team) vs. North Dakota State, Hamline
University Course, 12 noon
- Thursday, May 16 -- TENNIS - Big Ten Championships
Iowa City, Iowa
- Friday, May 17 -- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Iowa
Bierman Field, 2 p.m.
- GOLF - Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Indiana
- TENNIS - Big Ten Championships
Iowa City, Iowa
- TRACK - Big Ten Championships
Memorial Stadium, 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 18 -- BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Iowa (2)
Bierman Field, 1 p.m.
- TRACK - Big Ten Championships
Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.
- GOLF - Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Indiana
- TENNIS - Big Ten Championships
Iowa City, Iowa

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University of Minnesota

Track Honor Roll

The following are the ten top performances by Minnesota Track athletes as reported of May 12, 1968. Please send future performances to:

Dick DeSchraver
Assistant Track Coach
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

100 Yard Dash

: 9.9	Kelly (St. Paul St. Thomas)	:22.1
	Timm (Cooper)	:22.2
:10.0	Bearmon (St. Louis Park)	:22.4
	Suedel (Moorhead)	:22.6
:10.1	Herring (St. Cloud Tech)	
	Sturges (Tracy)	:22.7
:10.2	Anderson (St. Francis)	:22.8
	Arnold (St. Cloud Tech)	
	Lutz (Rochester Mayo)	
	Trones (Minnehaha Academy)	

220 Yard Dash

Lutz (Rochester Mayo)
Suedel (Moorhead)
Bearmon (St. Louis Park)
Bowles (Mpls. Central)
Trones (Minnehaha Academy)
Henry (St. Cloud Cathedral)
Baughman (Centennial)
Ellefson (Suluth Denfeld)
Olson (Minnetonka)
Ophaub (Minnetonka)

440 Yard Dash

:51.0	Olson (No. St. Paul)	1:58.2
:51.5	Ellefson (Duluth Denfeld)	
:51.6	Shelstad (Hill-Beaver Creek)	1:58.6
:51.7	Herring (St. Cloud Tech)	1:59.0
	Thiem (Mankato)	2:00.9
:52.0	Fentress (St. Paul Central)	2:01.2
	Johnson (Richfield)	2:02.0
:52.1	Jarvi (Two Harbors)	2:02.5
:52.4	Stevens (Mpls. Washburn)	
:52.8	Lindgren (Anoka)	2:02.9

880 Yard Run

Steiner (Alexander Ramsey)
Thiem (Mankato)
Cordes (Duluth East)
Watson (St. Louis Park)
Shuldt (St. Cloud Tech)
Thomas (Mounds View)
Peters (St. Paul High. Pk)
Kremer (St. Cloud Cathedral)
Weitzman (St. Paul High. Pk)
Peterson (Albert Lea)

Mile Run

4:15.3	Bjorklund (Proctor)	9:20.2
4:17.5	Hawley (Anoka)	9:24.8
4:19.3	Waters (White Bear Lake)	9:44.3
4:19.9	Nelson (Mpls. Washburn)	9:50.0
4:24.3	Gardner (Richfield)	9:52.5
4:24.4	Klaas (Blake)	9:57.1
4:24.6	Daly (St. Cloud Tech)	10:00.1
4:27.5	Slack (St. Paul Harding)	10:02.7
4:28.6	Garache (Mpls. Edison)	10:05.0
4:28.8	Adkins (Grand Rapids)	10:05.4

Two Mile Run

Daly (St. Cloud Tech)
Savonen (Silver Bay)
Gardner (Richfield)
Kampa (St. Cloud Tech)
Holmes (Mpls. Washburn)
Hopko (Robbinsdale)
Adkins (Grand Rapids)
Weida (St. Paul Johnson)
Feneis (St. Cloud Cathedral)
Brown (Austin)

High Jump

6' 4½"	Steiner (Mankato)
6' 4 "	Zender (Edina)
6' 23/4"	Monke (St. Peter)
6' 2½"	Baeton (Mounds View)
6' 2 "	Virgin (Mpls. Southwest)
6' 1 "	Johnson (Ada)
	Newhouse (Cooper)
6' 3/4"	Helgelson (Bemidji)
6' 0 "	Beualieu (St. Cloud Tech)
	Cohen (White Bear Lake)
	Watters (St. Paul Hill)

Long Jump

23' 4½"	Pruell (St. Cloud Tech)
22' 3 "	Kantar (Mpls. West)
21' 8 3/4"	Welton (Mpls. Central)
21' 5"	Autrey (St. Cloud Tech)
21' 3"	Clark (Mpls. North)
21' 3/4"	Nelson (Starbuck)
20' 8 "	Berglund (Richfield)
20' 7 3/4"	Huettti (Mankato)
20' 7½"	Trones (Minnehaha Academy)
20' 7 "	Sharpe (Richfield)

Pole Vault

13' 3 "	Honer (St. Cloud Tech)
13' 0"	Billig (St. Louis Park)
	Roos (St. Cloud Tech)
12' 9 "	Nicholson (White Bear Lake)
12' 7 "	Kushland (Forest Lake)
12' 6 "	Caple (Mpls. Vocational)
	Krongard (Stillwater)
12' 3 "	Sheehy (Mounds View)
	Tregillis (Grand Rapids)
12' 1 "	Running (Braham)

120 Yard High Hurdles

:14.2	Henry (St. Cloud Cathedral)
:14.4	Sharpe (Richfield)
:14.8	Johanson (St. Louis Park)
	Newhouse (Cooper)
:15.1	Anderson (St. Francis)
	Biusfeld (St. Cloud Cathedral)
	Prdell (St. Cloud Tech)
:15.2	Folstad (Brooklyn Center)
:15.3	Berry (Mpls. Central)
	McCall (Duluth East)
	Nierengarten (Austin Pacelli)

180 Yard Low Hurdles

:19.5	Henry (St. Cloud Cathedral)
:19.9	Prdell (St. Cloud Tech)
:20.1	Johansen (St. Louis Park)
:20.2	Berry (Mpls. Central)
:20.3	Sharpe (Richfield)
:20.4	Welton (Mpls. Central)
:20.5	Anderson (St. Francis)
:20.8	Mannassau (Intern. Falls)
:21.0	Mackey (Cooper)
	Newhouse (Cooper)
	Skiff (Cooper)

880 Yard Relay

1:31.1	Mpls. Central
1:33.7	Moorhead
1:34.0	St. Louis Park
1:34.4	White Bear Lake
1:34.5	Minnetonka
	Northfield
1:34.6	Robbinsdale
1:35.1	Mankato
1:35.3	Greenway Coleraine

Mile Relay

3:26.9	White Bear Lake
3:28.0	Mpls. Washburn
3:30.0	Milltown
3:31.8	Mankato
3:31.9	New Richmond
3:34.2	Mpls. Southwest
	St. Paul Highland Park
3:34.5	So. St. Paul
3:34.6	Mpls. North
	St. Louis Park

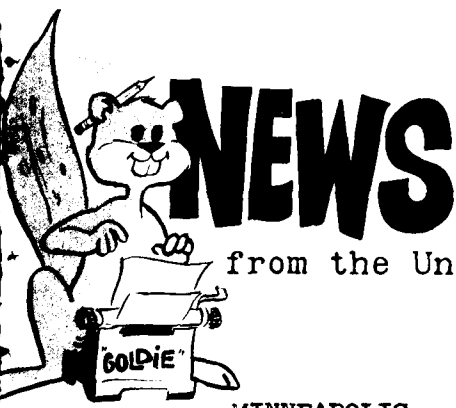
Shot Put

58' 6 "	Snesrud (Red Wing)
55' 9 "	Peterangelo (Duluth Denfeld)
55' 7 "	Fritz (Rochester Lourdes)
55' 6 "	Cock (Richfield)
	Skogmo (Fergus Falls)
55' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Anderson (Golden Valley)
54' 2"	Robley (Pelican Rapids)
53' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jacobsen (Grand Rapids)
52' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Billen (No. St. Paul)
51' 4"	Quisling (Mpls. Southwest)

Discus

160' 7"	Johnson (So. St. Paul)
154' 1"	Nagurski (Intern. Falls)
153' 6"	Berger (White Bear Lake)
150' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Snesrud (Red Wing)
146' 2"	Mason (Mpls. North)
143' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	DeDolph (Stillwater)
140' 9"	Sheiman (Albert Lea)
139' 11"	Pederson (Brooklyn Center)
139' 9"	Fahnhort (St. Cloud Tech)
139' 6"	Anderson (Brooklyn Center)

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MINNEAPOLIS. - How will Minnesota fare in the Big Ten Track and Field Championships May 17-18 in Memorial Stadium? Does it figure in the championship picture?

Coach Roy Griak is not predicting a championship which would be Minnesota's first since 1948, but he does not rule out the possibility.

"Hubie Bryant and Richard Simonsen hold the key to where we will finish," says Griak. "They will compete in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and on both the 440-yard and mile relay teams. In order for us to take the team championship we would probably have to win both relays which would be good for 16 points."

A victory in the two relay events is a strong possibility. The Gopher mile relay quartet of Dick Landwehr, Bryant, Randy Jones, and Simonsen has already established a new school record of 3:09.4 and was leading Texas, the winner, in this event at the Drake Relays when the baton was knocked from Bryant's grasp. Simonsen, Jones, Pete Shea, and Bryant will team in the 440-yard relay. Both relay teams have posted the best times by any Conference combination so far this season.

In further evaluating Minnesota's championship prospects Griak sees the following "musts": Jones placing in the 440; Tom Stuart finishing first or second in the high jump with Marvin Top placing in the same event; Landwehr placing in the 660; Steve Hoag placing third or better in the three-mile run; Tim Turnbull finishing third or better in the 880-yard run; John Warford taking first or second in the high hurdles; and Bob Wagner placing first or second in the mile run. Warford's :13.8 in the high hurdles and Wagner's 4:05.4 mile are the best times in these events by any Big Ten athlete this spring to date.



NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. A first-division finish and a possible individual champion are predicted for the University of Minnesota golf team by veteran coach Les Bolstad as the Gophers head into the Big Ten championships at Bloomington, Indiana, Friday and Saturday.

Bolstad isn't trying to put his ace, Bill Brask, on the spot but does feel that he must be reckoned with as one of the top challengers for individual honors, along with Michigan's John Schroeder and Ohio State's Mike Good. Brask was runnerup a year ago and finished fifth as a sophomore. He also was second in the recent Northern Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament which included all Big Ten teams as well as other midwestern teams.

While he warns that anything can happen in golf, Bolstad does feel that his squad has a good chance to finish in the top five. He points to junior Larry Tiziani and sophomore Steve Johnson as key man in the Gopher effort, along with Brask.

Other Gopher entries will be Ward Johnson, Greg Harvey and Bob Hildebrandt.

Minnesota warmed up for the Big Ten showdown by defeating St. Thomas, Carleton and Macalester in a quadrangular meet here last Saturday.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota tennis team's chances of achieving its highest finish in the Big Ten since 1959 hang on the availability of Lew Smolin and Jack Nist for the Conference championships at Iowa City Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Both Smolin and Nist are hampered by injuries. Smolin, the No. 5 singles man and rated a top threat for the Conference title at that position, is bothered by a sore elbow which forced him to miss last Saturday's 9-0 victory over Ohio State. Nist turned his ankle in the same match. Of the two, Smolin appears the more questionable for the Big Ten action. Smolin and Nist also comprise the third doubles team.

If Smolin is unable to play, Jorge Herrera will replace him, both in the singles and doubles combination.

Minnesota likely will enter the championships with a 7-2 Big Ten record and 17-4 overall. It will be highly favored to win its last dual match with Purdue at Iowa City Wednesday. The Gophers are contending for a first-division finish and a possibility of finishing as high as third. Michigan appears to be a shoo-in for the title and Michigan State is the likely runnerup. After that, competition will be wide open for the remaining three spots.

"A great deal depends on what happens to Smolin and Nist," says Gopher coach Joe Walsh. "If they can play, we'll have a good chance for third or fourth, maybe even second. If they can't, we're in trouble."

Minnesota's best shots at second seeds in addition to Smolin, are Dave Cross and Paul Krause at No. 3 and 6 singles, respectively, and the third doubles team. Michigan is expected to be seeded first in all nine events.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Memorial Stadium records in at least eight events will be in jeopardy when the cream of the Big Ten Conference track and field athletes compete Friday and Saturday in the 68th annual Conference Championships.

A check of the Big Ten's "best performance" chart to date reveals that both Ron Kutschinski of Michigan and Ray Arrington have bettered the Stadium record of 1:50.6 for the 880-yard run set by Bill Frazier of Iowa in 1963. Minnesota's Bob Wagner recorded a new school mile record in the Drake Relays when he was timed in 4:05.4. The Stadium track record is 4:08.3 set by Louis Zamperini of Southern California in 1938. Arrington has equalled this time this spring.

Both Larry Wieczorek of Iowa and Jim Dolan of Michigan have improved on the three-mile mark of 13:57.2 set by Tom Heinonen of Minnesota in 1967. Wieczorek is considered a prime candidate for the United States Olympic team in the distances.

The 120-yard high hurdle record of :13.9 held jointly by Ed Duggers of Tufts (1940) and Bill Odegard of Minnesota (1961) has been surpassed by Larry Midlam of Michigan, Charles Pollard of Michigan State, Mike Butler of Wisconsin and tied by Indiana's Bob White. Minnesota's John Warford has been timed in :13.8 this spring with an aiding wind. This could be one of the most hotly contested and spectacular races of the weekend championships.

Dick Bruggeman of Ohio State has bettered the 440-yard intermediate hurdle mark of :52.0 established by Jon Reimer of Iowa in 1967.

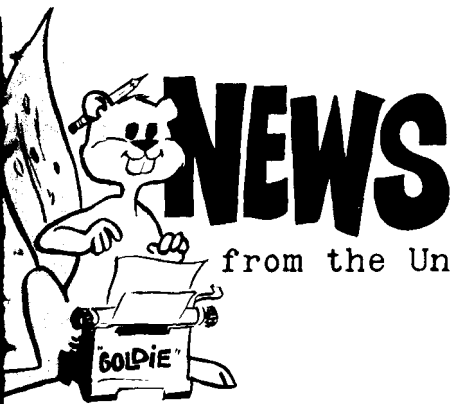
The Minnesota 440-yard relay quartet owns a :41.2 timing this spring. This shades the Stadium mark of :41.6 set by the Gopher foursome of Hubie Bryant, Mike Gillham, Charles Tuchfarber and Rich Simonsen in 1967. The Maroon and Gold

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mile relay team has a best effort of 3:09.4 to surpass the 3:11.2 Stadium mark set by Iowa in 1963.

Mark Gibbens of Indiana (9:03.8), Mike Fischer of Ohio State (9:07.5), and Greg Dykstra of Illinois (9:13.3) have all beat the 3,000-meter steeple chase record of 9:15.8 by Rollie Kitt of Iowa in 1967.

Friday's program starts at 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium and includes finals in the long jump. Saturday's trials, semi-finals and finals start at 1:00 p.m. with the polevault competition and the 100-yard dash semi-finals.



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NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Tickets for the Big Ten Track Meet are on sale now at 108 Cooke Hall and Dayton stores.

Price schedule is as follows:

Two Day Season Reserved	\$4.00
Friday Reserved only	\$3.00
Saturday Reserved only	\$3.00
Adult General Admission (per day)	\$2.00
Child General Admission (2 day season)	\$1.50
Child General Admission (Fri. only)	\$1.00*
Child General Admission (Sat. only)	\$1.00*

* Sold at gate only

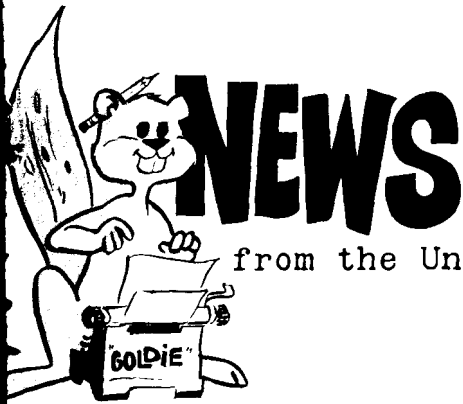
The gates will open at 3:30 p. m. on Friday and 12:00 noon on Saturday.

To date, about 170 tickets have been sold.

Expected attendance Friday 2,000.

Expected attendance Saturday 5,000.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Iowa will try to derail the University of Minnesota baseball team's election-year title express this weekend when the Hawkeyes meet the Gophers at Bierman Field in three games, only two of which will count in the Conference standings.

There will be a nine-inning single game Friday, starting at 2 p.m., and a doubleheader Saturday at 1 p.m. The first Saturday contest also will be nine innings. The second will go into the records as a non-conference tilt and will be seven innings.

Thus far, the Gophers have been following their patented election-year script with their usual flair. They are currently heading the Big Ten with a 10-2 record. Along the way, they have come up with such heroics as scoring nine runs in one inning after trailing 8-0 and getting three straight shutouts from a sophomore pitcher.

Dick Siebert's squad is hardly home free, however. Michigan State, whose coach, Danny Litwhiler, predicted before the season that his Spartans would win, is close behind at 8-2. Even if the Gophers should sweep the Hawkeyes this weekend, State could tie for the top by winning doubleheaders from Illinois and Purdue at East Lansing. Michigan and Wisconsin, leading contenders until last weekend, now own 6-4 and 8-4 records, respectively.

For the uninitiated, Minnesota has won Big Ten and NCAA titles in the last three presidential election years. Coach Dick Siebert considered such a prospect highly unlikely this season and still isn't ready to claim any championships.

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"We've got a little matter of six games left", he points out. "The last two are against Michigan State. Anything can happen. We have some real problems with our pitching, too. Both Jay Youngquist and Al Hoffman are questionable for this weekend, and Jack Palmer still isn't fully recovered from mono."

Youngquist and Hoffman are both sore-arm victims. Youngquist appeared to be rounding back into form last weekend when he threw a five-hitter against Purdue, striking out seven and walking none. His arm was much worse Monday, however. Hoffman also still is not able to throw with 100 per cent efficiency.

On a brighter note, sophomore righthander Dave Carey has been sensational in his three Big Ten starts to date. He has thrown shutouts in all three while doling out hits with a miser's hand. He gave up three hits in his first start, two in his second and only one scratch single in his last outing against Illinois.

Another sophomore pitcher, Bob Fisher, tossed a shutout against Purdue last Friday. He may join Carey in a starting assignment against Iowa. Right now, the pitching rotation for the weekend is unsettled, pending further developments on the ailing hurlers.

Bill Kendall is the leading Gopher hitter with a .355 average. Other .300 hitters are Don Morehead (.349), Greg Wasick (.326), Russ Rolandson (.324) and Mike Walseth (.300).

Reliever Gary Petrich has the best ERA (0.89), followed by Carey (1.17) and Palmer (1.53).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Thirty-seven Games)

FIELDING:

HITTING:

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Kendall, Bill, 3B	33	93	23	33	.355	2	2	1	42	18	37	18	16	2	1	0	23	63	9	.905
Morehead, Don 3B-OF	22	43	15	15	.349	4	0	0	19	9	14	7	1	2	2	0	10	10	0	1.000
Wasick, Greg, CF	33	95	23	31	.326	4	2	3	48	19	23	24	5	0	1	1	39	1	0	1.000
Rolandson, Russ, SS	32	105	18	34	.324	2	2	0	40	15	6	7	12	2	0	0	37	74	6	.949
Walseth, Mike, 1B	34	120	25	36	.300	7	2	3	56	27	10	15	1	0	2	0	254	19	3	.989
Carlson, Larry, 1B-OF	19	21	3	6	.286	1	0	0	7	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	35	2	1	.974
House, Mike, 2B	28	79	11	22	.278	4	0	0	26	5	11	15	3	0	0	0	52	56	3	.973
Menken, Marv, C-OF	15	40	4	11	.275	5	0	0	16	10	4	7	2	0	0	1	69	4	2	.973
Farni, Chris, LF	34	100	22	27	.270	4	1	5	48	21	24	21	0	0	3	0	39	2	2	.953
Stanek, Frank, RF	24	74	9	17	.230	2	1	0	21	10	8	14	1	0	0	1	20	0	2	.909
Micheletti, Bob, C	28	75	19	17	.227	2	0	1	22	4	16	18	3	1	0	1	160	13	3	.983
Schnietz, Bob, 2B	11	22	7	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Love, Brian, SS-2B	20	57	5	12	.211	2	0	0	14	3	3	10	0	0	0	1	27	43	8	.897
Dagel, Ken, OF	10	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
Nielsen, Bob, 2B-3B	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Fisher, Bob	8	14	4	6	.429	1	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	.900
Palmer, Jack	8	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	.909
Carey, Dave	10	20	2	6	.300	1	0	0	7	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	.923
Youngquist, Jay	7	15	1	3	.200	0	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	.846
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	6	1	1	.167	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	8	10	2	1	.100	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	7	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	7	8	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	.875
Norsted, Scott	6	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minn.	37	1065	205	294	.276	42	10	14	394	164	168	218	48	16	10	6	813	361	49	.960
Opp.	37	996	79	191	.192	18	7	6	241	66	107	220	11	13	4	4	788	317	76	.936

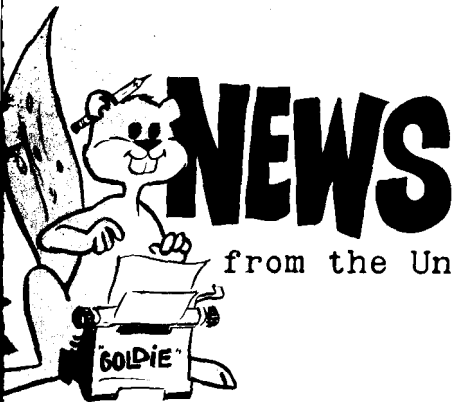
DOUBLE PLAYS - Minn. 19 - Opp. 16

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	7	1	3	1	.750	30.1	22	12	3	12	19	0	0	0	0.89
Carey, Dave	8	4	6	0	1.000	46.0	21	7	6	27	52	0	0	1	1.17
Palmer, Jack	8	0	3	1	.750	29.1	18	10	5	14	19	0	2	0	1.53
Cosgrove, Dave	7	2	4	0	1.000	28.0	25	8	5	7	20	1	0	0	1.61
Fisher, Bob	8	2	4	1	.800	32.0	17	8	6	11	28	0	0	1	1.69
Hoffman, Al	8	1	4	0	1.000	29.2	24	9	6	14	32	0	0	0	1.82
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	1	2	2	.500	18.2	13	4	4	9	14	1	1	0	1.93
Youngquist, Jay	7	4	3	2	.600	40.1	35	13	11	6	26	2	0	0	2.46
Norsted, Scott	6	0	1	0	1.000	16.2	16	8	5	7	10	0	0	0	2.70
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TOTALS: Minn.	37	15	30	7	.811	271.0	191	79	51	107	220	4	3	2	1.69
Opp.	37	18	7	30	.189	261.2	294	205	121	168	218	7	23	0	4.18

GAME RESULTS
(Won 30 - Lost 7)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
8	Texas	5	Superior State
8	Texas	1	Superior State
6	Texas Lutheran	2	Mankato State
3	Texas Lutheran	0	Mankato State
7	Texas A & M	5	Augsburg
0	Texas A & M	3	St. Thomas
0	Texas A & M	1	South Dakota
5	Blinn	3	South Dakota
1	Sam Houston	2	Indiana
8	Sam Houston	3	Indiana
5	Sam Houston	6	Ohio State
6	Iowa State	2	Ohio State
4	Iowa State	5	Northwestern
4	Iowa State	3	Northwestern
4	Iowa State	9	Northwestern
21	Iowa State	4	Wisconsin
9	Luther	11	Wisconsin
4	Luther	2	Purdue
		15	Purdue
		8	Purdue
		1	Illinois
		6	Illinois



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MINNEAPOLIS. The most harrowing chapter in the election-year epic of the University of Minnesota baseball team unfolds this weekend, the last of the Big Ten season, at Bierman Field. The Gophers face third-place Michigan Friday in a double-header at 2 p.m. prior to their confrontation with Michigan State, also in a twin bill, Saturday at 1 p.m. The action will decide the Conference championship.

State and Minnesota are tied for the Conference lead with identical 12-2 records. Michigan shares third with Wisconsin on a 9-5 mark. The Spartans meet Iowa (4-8) at Iowa City Friday and the Wolverines tackle the same foe Saturday. Wisconsin has only two games left, both single contests with Northwestern (6-10) at Madison.

Minnesota won Big Ten and NCAA titles in the last three election years--1956, 1960 and 1964.

According to Gopher coach Dick Siebert, the Gophers have a big problem. We've got to prime ourselves for Michigan State," he declares, "but if we don't save enough for Michigan, we could be out of the title picture before State ever gets here."

The significance of his words can be detected in the fact that Michigan holds the only two victories over State in Conference play. The Wolverines dropped the Spartans twice the first weekend of the season.

Siebert's pitching staff still is questionable. Jack Palmer, ailing with mononucleosis for over a month, is being counted on for a starting assignment but may not be at full efficiency. Jay Youngquist is still bothered by arm trouble and probably won't be available. In addition, Al Hoffman came up with a sore arm early this week. He is expected to be ready, however.

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The probable rotation for the weekend will find Bob Fisher and Hoffman, both sophomores, going against Michigan and Dave Carey, another soph, combining with Palmer, a junior, against State. All but Palmer are righthanders.

Carey had his string of shutouts broken at three by Iowa last weekend but still managed to post his fourth straight win in a 9-6 verdict. Only three of the Hawkeye runs were earned. Minnesota also won the second Iowa contest 5-1 behind Hoffman's six-hitter.

The Gophers continued to beef up their hitting against Iowa and now boast six men above the .300 mark. Reserve outfielder Larry Carlson leads with .346, followed by Greg Wasick (.337), Bill Kendall (.337), Don Morehead (.333), Russ Rolandson (.319) and Mike Walseth (.315). Walseth is tops in runs batted in with 30.

Reliever Petrich has the squad's best ERA (0.89). Carey leads the starters with 1.40.

Michigan State will confront the Gophers with strong hitting and pitching. Siebert classifies the hurling as "phenomenal." The Spartans have four first-rate pitchers in Mel Behney, Zana Easton, Mickey Knight and Dan Bielski. All but Behney are righthanders. State also has three outstanding hitters in Tom Binkowski, Harry Kendrick and sophomore slugger Steve Garvey.

Michigan also has a strong pitching staff, paced by righthanded ace Renkiewicz. Leading hitters are Doug Nelson, Jim Hosler and sophomore Elliott Maddox. The Wolverines also have last year's Conference batting champion in Andy Fisher. Fisher, however, has been having a bad season.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Thirty-nine Games)

	HITTING:																FIELDING:			PCT.
	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	
Carlson, Larry, 1B-OF	21	26	3	9	.346	1	0	0	10	5	3	5	0	0	1	0	39	2	1	.976
Wasick, Greg, CF	35	104	26	35	.337	5	2	3	53	19	23	25	5	0	1	1	42	1	0	1.000
Kendall, Bill, 3B	35	98	25	33	.337	2	2	1	42	18	41	18	17	2	1	0	26	64	9	.909
Morehead, Don, OF	24	51	15	17	.333	4	0	0	21	10	14	9	1	2	2	0	13	10	0	1.000
Rolandson, Russ, SS	34	113	19	36	.319	2	2	0	42	16	6	7	12	2	0	0	39	79	6	.952
Walseth, Mike, 1B	36	127	28	40	.315	8	2	4	64	30	11	15	1	0	2	0	271	19	3	.990
Menken, Marv, C-OF	15	40	4	11	.275	5	0	0	16	10	4	7	2	0	0	1	69	4	2	.973
Farni, Chris, LF	35	103	23	28	.272	4	1	5	49	22	24	21	0	0	3	0	40	3	3	.935
House, Mike, 2B	30	85	14	23	.271	4	0	0	27	5	13	16	4	0	0	0	56	62	4	.966
Micheletti, Bob, C	30	82	20	22	.268	3	0	2	31	10	16	19	3	1	0	1	177	14	3	.985
Stanek, Frank, RF	24	74	9	17	.230	2	1	0	21	10	8	14	1	0	0	1	20	0	2	.909
Schnietz, Bob, 2B	11	22	7	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Love, Brian, SS-2B	20	57	5	12	.211	2	0	0	14	3	3	10	0	0	0	1	27	43	8	.897
Dagel, Ken, OF	10	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
Nielsen, Bob, 2B-3B	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Fisher, Bob	8	14	4	6	.429	1	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	.900
Palmer, Jack	8	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	.909
Carey, Dave	11	23	2	6	.261	1	0	0	7	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	.923
Youngquist, Jay	7	15	1	3	.200	0	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	.846
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	6	1	1	.167	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	9	13	2	1	.077	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	7	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	8	9	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	5	2	.778
Norsted, Scott	6	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1.000
TOTALS: Minn.	39	1130	219	316	.280	45	10	16	426	177	175	226	50	16	10	6	867	377	52	.960
Opp.	39	1065	86	208	.195	18	7	7	261	73	113	234	11	13	6	6	836	344	78	.938

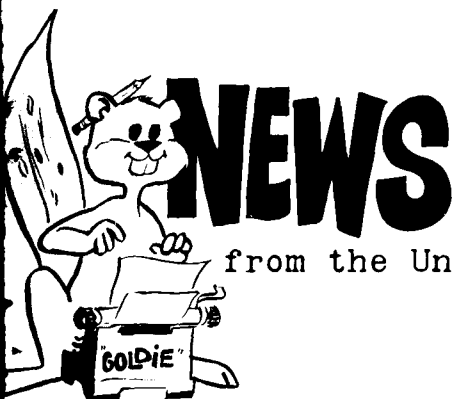
DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 20 - Opp. 18

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	7	1	3	1	.750	30.1	22	12	3	12	19	0	0	0	0.89
Carey, Dave	9	4	7	0	1.000	51.1	29	10	8	28	58	1	1	1	1.40
Palmer, Jack	8	0	3	1	.750	29.1	18	10	5	14	19	0	2	0	1.53
Hoffman, Al	9	2	5	0	1.000	38.2	30	10	7	18	37	0	0	0	1.63
Fisher, Bob	8	2	4	1	.800	32.0	17	8	6	11	28	0	0	1	1.69
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	1	2	2	.500	18.2	13	4	4	9	14	1	1	0	1.93
Cosgrove, Dave	8	2	4	0	1.000	31.2	28	11	8	8	23	2	0	0	2.28
Youngquist, Jay	7	4	3	2	.600	40.1	35	13	11	6	26	2	0	0	2.46
Norsted, Scott	6	0	1	0	1.000	16.2	16	8	5	7	10	0	0	0	2.70
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TOTALS: Minn.	39	16	32	7	.821	289.0	208	86	57	113	234	6	4	2	1.77
Opp.	39	19	7	32	.179	277.2	316	219	134	175	226	6	26	0	4.35

GAME RESULTS
(Won 32 - Lost 7)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
8	Texas	3	Mankato State
8	Texas	1	Augsburg
6	Texas Lutheran	4	St. Thomas
3	Texas Lutheran	8	South Dakota
7	Texas A & M	4	South Dakota
0	Texas A & M	5	Indiana
0	Texas A & M	4	Indiana
5	Blinn	5	Ohio State
1	Sam Houston	0	Ohio State
8	Sam Houston	3	Northwestern
5	Sam Houston	9	Northwestern
6	Iowa State	11	Wisconsin
4	Iowa State	2	Wisconsin
4	Iowa State	15	Purdue
21	Iowa State	8	Purdue
9	Luther	1	Illinois
4	Luther	6	Illinois
12	Superior State	9	Iowa
4	Superior State	5	Iowa
2	Mankato State		



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota will host the NCAA District 4 baseball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The winner of the four-team double elimination event will advance to the NCAA College World Series at Omaha June 10-15.

Other teams in the tourney, in addition to Minnesota, are Ohio University, Southern Illinois and Valparaiso. The Gophers won their sixth Big Ten title last weekend by defeating Michigan State twice at Bierman Field by 3-2 and 10-4. Ohio University is the Mid-America Conference champion and Valparaiso the Indiana Collegiate Conference winner. Southern Illinois is an independent.

The tournament timetable:

THURSDAY

Game No. 1: Ohio University vs. Southern Illinois - 1 p.m. at Bierman Field.
Game No. 2: Minnesota vs. Valparaiso - 3:30 p.m. at Bierman Field.

FRIDAY

Game No. 3: Loser of game 1 vs. loser of game 2 - 1 p.m. at Bierman Field.
Game No. 4: Winner of game 1 vs. winner of game 2 - 6 p.m. at Midway Stadium in St. Paul.
Game No. 5: Winner of Game 3 vs. loser of game 4 - 8:30 p.m. at Midway Stadium.

SATURDAY

Game No. 6: Winner of game 4 vs. winner of game 5 - 1 p.m. at Bierman Field.
Game No. (if necessary): Same opponents as game 6 - 3:30 p.m. at Bierman Field.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1968 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Forty-one 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	
Wasick, Greg, CF	37	110	28	38	.345	6	2	3	57	22	25	25	5	0	1	1	45	1	0	1.000
Morehead, Don, RF	26	54	16	18	.333	4	0	0	22	10	16	9	1	2	2	0	14	10	0	1.000
Kendall, Bill, 3B	37	106	27	35	.330	2	2	1	44	20	42	23	17	2	1	0	28	69	9	.915
Rolandson, Russ, SS	36	120	20	39	.325	2	2	0	45	17	7	7	14	2	0	0	45	85	6	.956
Carlson, Larry, OF	23	28	4	9	.321	1	0	0	10	5	4	5	0	0	1	0	39	2	2	.953
Walseth, Mike, 1B	38	133	30	42	.316	9	2	5	70	33	13	16	1	0	2	0	287	19	4	.987
Farni, Chris, LF	37	106	24	29	.274	4	1	5	50	22	26	22	0	0	3	0	44	3	3	.940
House, Mike, 2B	32	88	15	24	.273	5	0	0	29	6	14	16	4	0	0	0	57	63	5	.960
Menken, Marv, C	16	41	4	11	.269	5	0	0	16	10	4	8	2	0	0	1	69	4	2	.973
Micheletti, Bob, C	32	88	21	22	.250	3	0	2	31	10	17	23	3	1	0	1	182	15	3	.985
Schnietz, Bob, 2B	12	22	7	5	.227	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	10	10	2	.909
Stanek, Frank, RF	25	76	9	17	.224	2	1	0	21	11	8	14	1	0	1	1	25	0	2	.926
Love, Brian, 2B	21	61	5	13	.213	2	0	0	15	4	3	11	0	0	0	1	29	45	9	.892
Dagel, Ken, OF	10	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
Nielsen, Bob, 2B-3B	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Fisher, Bob	9	14	4	6	.429	1	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	.900
Palmer, Jack	10	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	.909
Carey, Dave	12	23	2	6	.261	1	0	0	7	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	.923
Youngquist, Jay	7	15	1	3	.200	0	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	.846
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	6	1	1	.167	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
Hoffman, Al	10	15	3	1	.067	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	7	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	9	9	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0	0	2	10	2	.857
Norsted, Scott	6	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1.000
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TOTALS: Minn.	41	1183	232	330	.279	48	10	17	446	189	190	240	52	17	11	6	912	398	56	.959
Opp.	41	1146	92	219	.191	18	7	8	275	78	125	239	11	15	6	6	877	357	79	.940

DOUBLE PLAYS: Minn. 26 - Opp. 18

PITCHING:

	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	7	1	3	1	.750	30.1	22	12	3	12	19	0	0	0	0.89
Palmer, Jack	10	0	4	1	.800	32.1	18	10	5	16	20	0	2	0	1.40
Fisher, Bob	9	2	4	1	.800	32.0	18	9	6	12	28	0	0	1	1.69
Carey, Dave	10	4	7	0	1.000	52.2	32	12	10	30	58	1	1	1	1.71
Wennerstrom, Bob	7	1	2	2	.500	18.2	13	4	4	9	14	1	1	0	1.93
Cosgrove, Dave	9	2	4	0	1.000	36.1	31	11	8	9	23	2	0	0	1.98
Hoffman, Al	10	2	6	0	1.000	44.2	34	13	10	24	41	0	0	0	2.02
Youngquist, Jay	7	4	3	2	.600	40.1	35	13	11	6	26	2	0	0	2.46
Norsted, Scott	6	0	1	0	1.000	16.2	16	8	5	7	10	0	0	0	2.70
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TOTALS: Minn.	41	16	34	7	.829	304.0	219	92	62	125	239	6	4	2	1.84
Opp.	41	19	7	34	.171	291.1	330	232	147	190	240	6	27	0	4.55

GAME RESULTS
(Won 34 - Lost 7)

<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
8	Texas	5	21	Iowa State	4	0	Ohio State	5
8	Texas	1	9	Luther	0	3	Northwestern	0
6	Texas Lutheran	2	4	Luther	0	9	Northwestern	2
3	Texas Lutheran	0	12	Superior State	3	11	Wisconsin	9
7	Texas A & M	5	4	Superior State	0	2	Wisconsin	4
0	Texas A & M	3	2	Mankato State	1	15	Purdue	0
0	Texas A & M	1	3	Mankato State	2	8	Purdue	2
5	Blinn	3	1	Augsburg	0	1	Illinois	0
1	Sam Houston	2	4	St. Thomas	0	6	Illinois	2
8	Sam Houston	3	8	South Dakota	0	9	Iowa	6
5	Sam Houston	6	4	South Dakota	1	5	Iowa	1
6	Iowa State	2	5	Indiana	0	3	Michigan State	2
4	Iowa State	5	4	Indiana	2	10	Michigan State	4
4	Iowa State	3	5	Ohio State	3			

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota and Michigan State each placed three players on the All Big Ten Conference baseball first team announced today. The teams were selected by a vote of all Conference baseball coaches following final balloting.

The teams:

FIRST TEAM

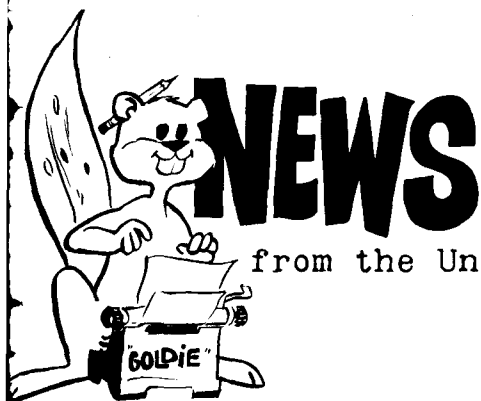
1B Mike Walseth, Minn.
2B R. D. Boschulte, Wis.
SS Russ Rolandson, MINN.
3B Steve Garvey, MSU
LF Mike Murawski, Ill.
CF Elliot Maddox, Mich
RF Tom Schinke, Wis.
C Harry Kendrick, MSU
P Dave Carey, Minn.
P Mel Behney, MSU

SECOND TEAM

Tom Binkowski, MSU
Steve Rymal, MSU
Bruce Erickson, Wis.
Bill Kendall, Minn.
Doug Nelson, Mich.
Geoff Baille, Wis.
Greg Wasick, Minn.
Ken Riggo, Ill.
Dan Bielski, MSU
Larry Oliver, Ind.

THIRD TEAM

Dave Heiss, OSU
Augie Matejzel, Ill.
Chuck Schmidt, Mich.
Randy Crews, Ill.
Ed Chartraw, Wis.
Pete Krull, OSU
Tom Hummel, MSU
Jim Henderson, NWU
Lance Premis, Wis.
Dave Rankiewicz, Mich.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic director Marsh Ryman announced today that the University of Minnesota's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has approved varsity letter awards for 55 student-athletes in baseball, golf, tennis, and track.

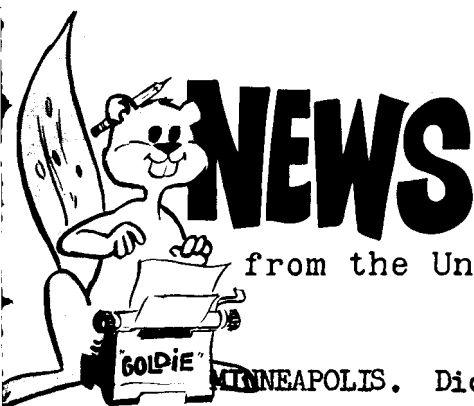
The recipients are as follows: BASEBALL -- David Carey, Hastings; Lawrence Carlson, Williston, N. D.; David Cosgrove, William Kendall, Gregory Wasick, Richfield; Edward Farni, Golden Valley; Robert C. Fisher, St. Paul; Alan Hoffman, Bloomington; Michael House, Austin; Brian Love, Minneapolis; Robert Micheletti, Springfield, Ill.; Donald Morehead, Forest Lake; Scott Norsted, Osseo; Russell Rolandson, Alexandria; Frank Stanek, Omaha, Neb.; Michael Walseth, St. Paul Park; James Gary, manager.

GOLF -- William Brask, San Diego, Cal.; Greg Harvey, Coon Rapids; Robert Hildebrandt, Hastings; Thomas Ihnot, Minneapolis; Donald W. Johnson, Jr., St. Paul; Stephen Johnson, North Branch; Edwin Lee, Hutchinson; Larry Tiziani, Ironwood, Mich.

TENNIS -- Dennis Chez, Hibbing; David Cross, Rockport, Mass.; William Drake, Hanford, Cal.; Paul Krause, St. Louis Park; John Nist, Charles Zimmerman, Minneapolis; Lewis Smolin, Peekskill, N. Y.; Chris Kippner, manager.

TRACK -- Dick Aften, Osseo; Rodney Amonett, Bruce L. Johnson, St. Paul; Hubert Bryant, Pittsburgh; Steven Eriksson, Minneapolis; Bruce Hella, Fargo, N. D.; Steve Hoag, Anoka; Randolph Jones, New Hope; Richard Landwehr, Mankato; William McNee, Roseville; James Ohnstad, Faribault; John Creighton, Peter Shea, Richfield; Richard Simonsen, Portsmouth, England; Thomas Stuart, Milnor, N. D.; Marvin Top, Princeton; Tim Turnbull, Hopkins; Edward Twomey, Golden Valley; Robert Wagner, St. Louis Park; John Warford, Bemidji; Daniel Wicks, Watertown, S. D.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Dick Siebert, coach of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten baseball champions, will launch his four-week schedule of summer baseball clinics next week with stops in Hastings, North St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights, Cannon Falls and Glencoe.

Siebert, former regular first baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, has coached Minnesota to six Big Ten championships and three NCAA titles.

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

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

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

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

The schedule for the week of June 17-21: Monday, Hastings; Tuesday, North St. Paul; Wednesday, Inver Grove Heights; Thursday, Cannon Falls; Friday, Glencoe.

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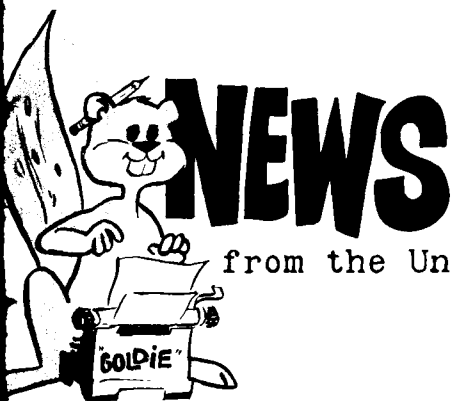
MINNEAPOLIS. Fifteen University of Minnesota athletes will be in action in NCAA competition within the next ten days. They will represent the University in three sports -- track, golf and tennis.

Nine members of Roy Griak's Big Ten champion track squad will compete Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the outdoor championships at Berkley, Calif. Five Gophers will enter the tennis competition at San Antonio, Texas, which runs Monday through Friday of next week. Bill Brask is the only Gopher making the trip to the golf nationals at Las Crusces, N. M., also scheduled for Monday through Friday of next week.

The track entries include sprinters Hubie Bryant, Big Ten outdoor 220-yard dash champ and runnerup in the 100 and Rich Simonsen, third in the outdoor 220 and indoor 100 king; Steve Hoag, third in the outdoor three-mile; Marv Top, third in the outdoor high jump; Bob Wagner, third in the outdoor mile; John Warford, third in the outdoor high hurdles. The 440 and mile relay teams also will compete. The 440 and mile relay teams also will compete. The 440 relay squad is composed of Simonsen, Randy Jones, Pete Shea and Bryant; the mile team of Bryant, Jones, Richard Landwehr and Simonsen.

Joe Walsh's netters, third-place finishers in the Big Ten will be represented by Capt. Bucky Zimmerman, Bill Drake, Dave Cross, Denny Chez and Lew Smolin.

Bill Brask was Big Ten individual golf champion, a fete matched by his coach, Les Bolstad, in 1927 and '29.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Rick Blesi, 1968 state all-around gymnastics champion from Anoka, has signed a tender to attend the University of Minnesota and will compete on the Gopher gym squad, Coach Ralph Piper announced today.

"Blesi is one of the finest prospects we've had at Minnesota in years," Piper declared. "He has great possibilities."

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOLDIE MINNEAPOLIS. The Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League opens its schedule this weekend with all four teams in action.

The league was organized by University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert to produce top-quality personnel for college teams in the state of Minnesota. It will be starting its third season. Siebert is serving as league commissioner.

Opening games will be played Saturday at St. Paul's Midway Stadium with the Minnesota Gophers meeting the St. Paul Hamm's Skylanders at 1 p.m. and Minneapolis Bankers Life taking on the Bloomington Athletics at 3 p.m.

Action will move to Bloomington's Valley View Field Sunday with the Gophers and Athletics clashing at 1 p.m. and St. Paul and Minneapolis vying at 3 p.m.

All teams will be in action again Monday. Minneapolis will play Minnesota at Bierman Field and St. Paul will meet Bloomington at Valley View, both games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Each of the league's four teams will play a 42-game schedule. The season again will be divided into two parts with a champion for both the first and second halves. A playoff between the two winners will be held immediately following the regular campaign which ends August 25, unless one team wins both half-season titles. St. Paul was a double champion last year. Bloomington defeated Minneapolis in a playoff in 1966.

The personnel of the teams:

Bloomington: pitchers--Dave Cosgrove and Al Hoffman, Minnesota; Tom Driscoll, St. Olaf; Frank Hecomovich, North Dakota State; John Ruddy, St. Mary's; Greg Starns, Minnesota Morris; catchers--Bob Carruth, St. Cloud State; Scott Stein, Minnesota; first base--Mark Weiss, Minnesota; second base--Bob Goldstrand, Winona State; third base--Bill Kendall, Minnesota; shortstop--Charles Mickelson, Macalester; outfielders

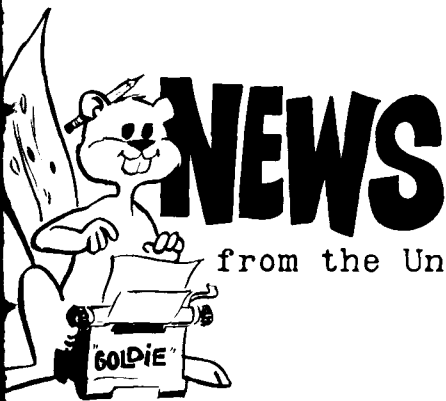
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--Gary Cusick, St. Olaf; Ed Hoffman and Greg Wasick, Minnesota; John Nett, St. Mary's; manager--Bob Sadek.

Minneapolis: pitchers--Steve Chapman, Don Thompson and Jay Youngquist, Minnesota; Bruce Haynes, Arizona State; John Rulmyr, Mankato State; catchers--Phil Flodin, Minnesota; Dennis Iskierka, Metropolitan Junior College; first base--Roy Halverson, St. Olaf; second base--Duane Markus, Minnesota; third base--Ron Schmidt, St. Cloud State; shortstop--Brian Love, Minnesota; outfielders--Jim Chapman and Chris Farni, Minnesota; Tim French, Mankato State; Chip Greenfield, Northwestern; utility infielder--Tom Wayne, Miami; manager--Duane Markus.

Minnesota: pitchers--Jon Cohlmeier, Bruce Ericson, Gary Petrich, Bob Wennerstrom, Wayne Parks, and Roger Zahn; . catchers--Joe Doherty and Marv Menken; first base--Gary Morgan; second base--Don Shellum; third base--John Peterson; shortstop--Al Kaminski; outfielders--Noel Jenke, Bob Lueben, Mike Wilhelm, Dennis Whitcomb; utility infielder Bob Randle. All but Parks (St. Cloud State) and Lueben (Macalester) are from Minnesota. Manager--Jerry Kindall; assistant manager--Jim Norwick.

St. Paul: pitchers--Dennis Coleman, St. John's University; Tom Dolfey, St. St. Cloud State; Bob Fisher and Jack Palmer, Minnesota; Lowell Richardson, Bethel; Don Weber, Mankato State; catchers--Mike Campion, St. Thomas; Lu Gronseth, Minnesota; first base--Mike Walseth, Minnesota; second base--Mike Robertson, Boston College; third base--Bob Nielson, Minnesota; shortstop--Steve Strandemo, St. Cloud State; outfielders--Mark Hannehan, Mankato State; Dana Johnson, Hamline; Rick Smoliak, Minnesota; utility infielder--Dick Yannarelli, St. Mary's; manager--Rick Smoliak.



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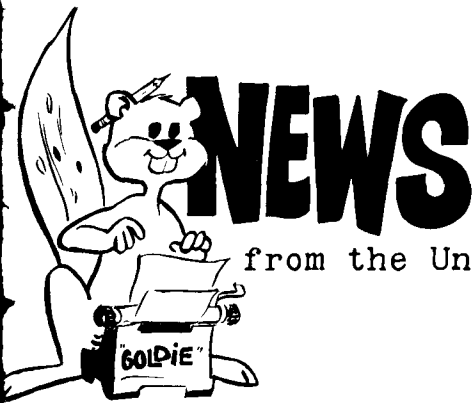
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, general chairman of the 1967 Pan-American Games Trials held in the Twin Cities area, announced today a net income profit of \$12,655.27 to be contributed to the United States Olympic Association for the 1968 Olympic Games.

The Trials were sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics assisted by various colleges, recreational, and civic agencies of the Twin Cities, March through July 1967.

Basketball, track, boxing, gymnastics, and tennis were the leading revenue producers for the 20-odd Pan-American Trials competitions which produced a gross income of over \$68,000.

Ryman, who is director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, said the attendance, support, and spectator interest exceeded the committees' most optimistic estimates and is a distinct compliment to the enthusiasm and interest of sports fans in this area. He also praised the part played by the news media in creating spectator interest.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League Schedule (June 23-28):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sun. June 23	1:00	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Bierman Field
Doubleheaders	1:00	St. Paul	Bloomington	Valley View
Mon. June 24	6:30	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Parade Stadium
	6:30	Bloomington	St. Paul	Dunning Field
Wed. June 26	6:30	Minnesota	St. Paul	Dunning Field
	6:30	Minneapolis	Bloomington	Valley View
Fri. June 28	6:30	Bloomington	Minnesota	Bierman Field
	6:30	St. Paul	Minneapolis	Parade Stadium

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. Dick Siebert, coach of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten baseball champions, moves into the third week of his University-sponsored baseball clinics the week of July 1 - 5 with stops in Glenwood, Glyndon, Ada, Thief River Falls and Roseau.

Siebert, former regular first baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, has coached Minnesota to six Big Ten championships and three NCAA titles. He will be assisted by Pete Kramer, St. Paul Johnson baseball coach.

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

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

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

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

The schedule for the week of July 1 - 5: Monday, Glenwood; Tuesday, Glyndon; Wednesday, Ada; Thursday, Thief River Falls; Friday, Roseau.

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NEWS

PLANNING TO SEE THE BIG 10 CHAMPION '68 GOLDEN GOPHERS?
WANT TO SEE LEROY KEYES, O. J. SIMPSON, NEBRASKA OR IOWA?
Well. here's how!

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

If you want season tickets, all you need to do is fill out a season application (which you can get by writing or calling 108 Cooke Hall, 373-3181) or drop a line listing your zip, address and number of tickets you need. Our season sale starts July 1.

August 1st you can write in for tickets for any game or if you know of a gang planning to fly in or drive in by bus, you may want to know about group tickets. If your group (25 and up) wants to set together and wants early confirmation that you will have tickets, get in touch with Wally Jasper at 109 Cooke Hall (373-4223).

Of course, you can buy your tickets the week of the game. . . but your seat location may not be as good. Our Ticket Office staff mails out a lot of applications . . . both season and single game:

- *26,000 season "apps" go out to those ordering anytime in the last three years;
- *54,000 single game "apps" are sent to those who bought tickets dating back three years, as well as Minnesota alumni.

With all these orders to process, we can handle single game orders only up to two weeks before kick-off. On Monday of game-week, you can buy tickets at Cooke Hall on the campus (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), or at Dayton's five stores (including Rochester).

High school football squads are admitted at a special \$1 rate (limit 48 and 2 coaches) for the Nebraska, Wake Forest, Iowa or Purdue games. Football coaches will receive information about how to order these tickets.

Our group operation has already had a number of orders for the Purdue, Iowa, Nebraska games. . . and here's possibly why:

- *Gophers meet Nebraska, Saturday - Vikings play the Bears, Sunday (and Gayle Sayers is from Omaha);
- *Gophers host Iowa, November 2 - Vikings play the Red Skins and Sonny Jurgenson at a special "Iowa" Day on Sunday;

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*Gophers play Purdue, November 9 and Phil Bengston brings his Green Bay Packers to town. . . that's right, Leroy Keyes and Bart Starr on the same weekend!

Also, we have some special events at Memorial Stadium:

*October 5th is Red River Valley Day - thanks to sportswriters' and sportscasters' interest in Grand Forks, Moorhead, Fargo, Crookston;

*Nebraska Cornhusker game is Southern Minnesota Day with fans from Mankato, Rochester, Noel Jenke's Owatonna, and even LaCrosse, Wisconsin;

*Iron Rangers Day on November 2nd - thanks to Sportsorama, Hibbing, Chisholm, Duluth and Eveleth Boosters and the TC Iron Rangers Association who invite all to their Williams Fund rally at the Radisson that Saturday night.

Make your plans now!

You can well see the necessity of planning your ticket order EARLY!

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1968 FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

6 Home Games

September 21	U. of So. Calif. (Band Day)	\$5.50
September 28	Nebraska	\$5.50
October 5	Wake Forest	\$5.50
October 12	Illinois (Homecoming)	\$5.50
November 2	Iowa	\$5.50
November 9	Purdue (Dads' Day)	\$5.50

Away Games

October 19	Michigan State at East Lansing	\$6.00
October 26	Michigan at Ann Arbor	\$6.00
November 16	Indiana at Bloomington	\$6.00
November 23	Wisconsin at Madison	\$5.00

SEASON TICKETS--\$33.00

Mail Order Sale Opens July 1

FAMILY PLAN

Season Reserved Seats in Sections 15 and 16. (6 Home Games.)

Adults \$21.00

Child (Under 18 yrs.) \$12.00

SINGLE GAME TICKETS - Sale opens August 1. Mail orders filled in order of date of applications. Tickets mailed ten days before each game.

Address all orders to:

Athletic Ticket Office
108 Cooke Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Checks should be made payable to University of Minnesota.
Include 50¢ for postage and handling per order.

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GOPHER FOOTBALL
PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Coach Murray Warmath would like to say that "Things are looking up" for the University of Minnesota football team as it faces the 1968 season, but where do you look up to from a tie for the Big Ten Conference championship which the Gophers managed last season?

Truth of the matter is that Minnesota's football outlook for the coming campaign is excellent, but improving on the title tie and an overall mark of 8 - 2 may be something else again, especially in view of the schedule. It's a fan's delight and a coach's nightmare. For instance, the Gophers open at home against National Champion Southern California and then entertain power house Nebraska's Big Eight Conference favorites the following week. Following on the home schedule are Wake Forest, Illinois, Iowa, and Purdue's co-Big Ten champions already picked by one football magazine as No. 1 nationally in '68. Michigan State, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin will be met on hostile fields.

The Gophers must face this challenging schedule minus the service of blue-chippers Tom Sakal, defensive halfback; John Williams, offensive tackle; McKinley Boston, defensive tackle, Ed Duren, middle guard; Curt Wilson, quarterback; Charley Sanders, two-way end; and Dave Baldrige, punting specialist.

However, Coach Warmath who is heading into his 15th season at the Minnesota helm has a solid foundation of 26 lettermen on which to build, plus an unusually large crop of promising sophomores.

The return of offensive halfbacks George Kemp, Maurice Forte, and Rags Cooper; right halfbacks (flankerbacks) Mike Curtis and John Wintermute plus fleet sophomore

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Terry Addison; and fullback Jim Carter together with highly rated newcomer Barry Mayer of Fargo, N. D. (6-2, 210) will give the Gophers the basic ingredients of a strong running game. Phil Hagen, junior quarterback from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, indicated by his play during spring practice that he is ready to do an adequate job as pilot, with senior Ray Stephens in reserve.

The end positions are in capable hands with veterans Bob Stein and Del Jessen manning the defensive outposts and Chip Litten and Leon Trawick starters on offense. Sophomores Fran Paquette and Vernon Winfield playing behind Litten and Trawick were impressive in spring practice, but Winfield was subsequently severely injured in an automobile accident and his status is uncertain.

Sophomores figure prominently in the tackle picture where large gaps were left by graduation. Veterans Ezell Jones and Ron Kamzelski are set at offensive right tackle and defensive left tackle, respectively. Jones is receiving considerable pre-season All America mention. Newcomers counted on for substantial help are Alvin Hawes of Memphis, Tenn. (6-5, 240); Jan Nelson up from Minneapolis Washburn high (6-3, 235); Steve Thompson from St. Louis Park (6-3, 220); and Mike Goldberg of Tulsa, Oklahoma (6-3, 245). The coaching staff considers this the finest crop of sophomore tackles in many years.

The guard prospects are bright with veterans Tom Fink and Dick Enderle rated with the Big Ten's best on offense and Bill Laakso and Jim Pahula available as middle guards on defense.

A pleasant surprise of spring practice was the impressive manner in which Ted Burke (6-6, 220) made the switch from end to center, a move necessitated when Pahula was moved from offensive center to defensive guard and senior Steve Lundeen continued to be plagued by back trouble. Bob Eastlund, sophomore from Isanti (6-2, 215), proved in spring practice that he will help at center.

Minnesota's defensive secondary should be highly competent manned by veterans Dave Nixon, John Darkenwald, Wayne King, Dennis Hale, Jeff Nygren and Doug Roalstad who will be bolstered by such capable sophomores as Jeff Wright, Edina, and Henry Tasche from Elk Grove, Illinois. If Walt Prible, junior from Heron Lake, continues to show the punting form exhibited in spring practice, he will be a worthy successor to Dave Baldrige. All of which adds up to an exciting season for Gopher fans.

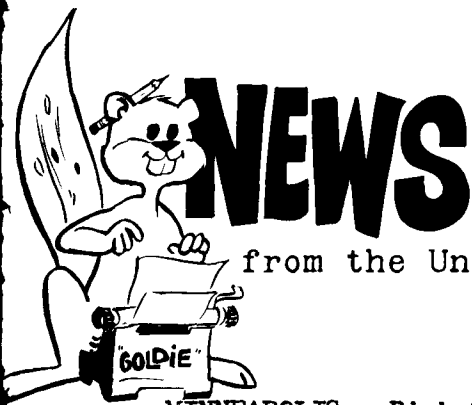


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MINNEAPOLIS. Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League Schedule (June 29-July 13):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Sat. June 29</u> Doubleheader	1:00	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Parade
<u>Sun. June 30</u> Doubleheader	1:00	St. Paul	Bloomington	Valley View
Mon. July 1	6:30 6:30	Bloomington Minneapolis	Minnesota St. Paul	Bierman Field Dunning Field
Tues. July 2	6:30 6:30	Minnesota Minneapolis	St. Paul Bloomington	Dunning Field Valley View
Mon. July 8	6:30 6:30	Minnesota Minneapolis	St. Paul Bloomington	Dunning Field Valley View
Wed. July 10	6:30 6:30	Bloomington Minneapolis	Minnesota St. Paul	Bierman Field Dunning Field
Fri. July 12	6:30 6:30	Minneapolis St. Paul	Minnesota Bloomington	Bierman Field Valley View
<u>Sat. July 13</u> Doubleheader	1:00	Bloomington	Minneapolis	Parade



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MINNEAPOLIS. Dick Siebert, coach of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten baseball champions, moves into the fourth and final week of his University-sponsored baseball clinics the week of July 8-12 with stops in Marble, Hibbing, Mountain Iron, Virginia and Two Harbors.

Siebert, former regular first baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, has coached Minnesota to six Big Ten championships and three NCAA titles. He will be assisted by Pete Kramer, St. Paul Johnson baseball coach.

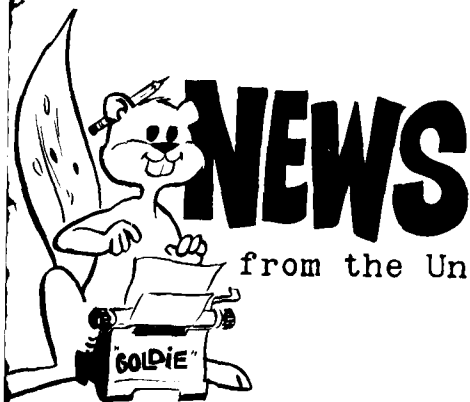
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The schedule for the week of July 8-12: Monday, Marble; Tuesday, Hibbing, Wednesday, Mountain Iron; Thursday, Virginia; Friday, Two Harbors.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Mike Walseth of the St. Paul Hamm's Skylanders was the top hitter in the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League in games played through last Sunday with a .440 average, while Al Hoffman of the Bloomington Athletics had the best earned run average (0.43).

The Athletics also were the league's best-hitting outfit, combining for a .293 average. The Minnesota Gophers had the best composite ERA (3.27).

Walseth's chief opposition for the individual batting leadership were Tim Braaten of the Athletics and Mike House of the Gophers, each with a .421 average.

Other leading pitchers were Gary Petrich of the Gophers with a 0.68 ERA and Robin Eggum of St. Paul with 1.08.

The league's schedule for next week: Wednesday (July 5) -- Bloomington vs. Minnesota at Delta Field; Minneapolis vs. St. Paul at Dunning Field, both at 6:30 p.m.; Friday (July 7) -- Minnesota vs. Minneapolis at Parade Stadium; Bloomington vs. St. Paul at Dunning Field, also both at 6:30; Saturday (July 8) -- St. Paul vs. Minnesota at Delta Field; Bloomington vs. Minneapolis at Parade Stadium, both at 1:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Weekly Statistics
(through games of Sunday, June 25)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Hamms Skylanders	6	2	.750
Bloomington Athletics	5	3	.625
Minnesota Gophers	5	3	.625
A & B Sporting Goods	0	8	.000

HITTING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SE</u>
Bloomington Athletics	8	229	42	67	.293	10	2	6	99	41	39	42	7
Hamms Skylanders	8	208	45	50	.240	8	2	1	65	37	47	40	13
Minnesota Gophers	8	203	31	46	.227	8	1	4	68	23	36	53	9
A & B Sporting Goods	8	198	15	34	.172	3	1	0	39	8	38	55	8

Individual (Top Ten)

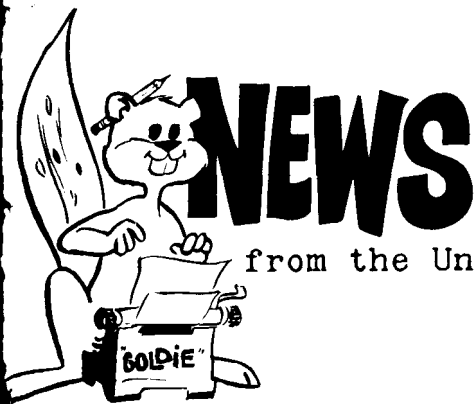
Walseth, Mike-Hamms	8	25	4	11	.440	4	1	0	17	12	4	2	1
Braaten, Tim-Athletics	6	19	3	8	.421	1	0	0	9	5	2	0	0
House, Mike-Gophers	7	19	3	8	.421	1	0	0	9	1	4	2	0
Schwartz, Bill-Gophers	5	10	3	4	.400	0	0	1	7	2	2	1	0
Terrell, Jerry-Athletics	8	28	6	11	.393	2	1	1	18	6	1	2	0
Farni, Chris-Athletics	8	23	4	9	.391	1	1	0	12	6	6	6	0
Menken, Marv-Gophers	7	20	6	7	.350	2	0	1	12	6	2	4	0
Kaminski, Al-Athletics	8	27	3	9	.333	1	0	2	16	5	1	3	0
Kemp, George-A & B	7	18	0	6	.333	1	1	0	9	2	4	3	0
Markus, Dewey-A & B	8	20	5	6	.300	0	0	0	6	0	11	3	1
Carey, Dave-Gophers	6	10	2	3	.300	0	0	1	6	2	2	1	1

PITCHING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Minnesota Gophers	8	4	5	3	.625	55	43	30	20	46	42	3.27
Bloomington Athletics	8	5	5	3	.625	52	41	30	21	44	62	3.63
Hamms Skylanders	8	3	6	2	.750	57	56	36	27	45	46	4.26
A & B. Sporting Goods	8	4	0	8	.000	54	57	37	27	26	46	4.50

Individual

Hoffman, Al-Athletics	3	2	2	1	.667	21	6	5	1	11	22	0.43
Petrich, Gary-Gophers	2	2	2	0	1.000	14	7	2	1	7	7	0.68
Eggum, Robin-Hamms	3	1	1	0	1.000	8.1	6	2	1	12	5	1.08
Wennerstrom, Bob-Gophers	4	0	0	0	.000	8	7	2	2	6	4	2.25
Norsted, Scott-A & B	3	1	0	2	.000	13.2	9	7	4	7	9	2.63
Coleman, Dennis-Hamms	2	0	1	0	1.000	8.1	7	5	3	5	5	3.24
Rulmyr, John-Athletics	2	1	1	1	.500	10.1	11	7	4	8	6	3.48
Carey, Dave-Gophers	3	1	1	1	.500	12.2	8	8	5	16	16	3.55
Youngquist, Jay-A & B	3	1	0	2	.000	16	19	9	7	4	16	3.94



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MINNEAPOLIS. Bob Nielson of the Minnesota Gophers was the top hitter in Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League games played through last Sunday while Frank Hecomovich of the Bloomington Athletics had the best earned run average among the pitchers. Official league statistics were released today.

Nielson's .415 average was 11 points better than the .404 mark turned in by his teammate, Mike Walseth. Hecomovich had allowed no earned runs in 14 innings. John Rulmyr of Minneapolis Bankers Life had a 0.74 ERA for 23 innings and Gary Petrich of the Minnesota Gophers 0.92 for 19.2 innings.

The Hamms Skylanders were the league's best-hitting outfit, combining for a .269 average. The Gophers had the best composite ERA (2.57).

The league's schedule for next week:

Mon.	July 8	6:30	Minnesota	St. Paul	Dunning Field
		6:30	Minneapolis	Bloomington	Valley View
Wed.	July 10	6:30	Bloomington	Minnesota	Bierman Field
		6:30	Minneapolis	St. Paul	Dunning Field
Fri.	July 12	6:30	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Bierman Field
		6:30	St. Paul	Bloomington	Valley View

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

HITTING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Hamms Skylanders	13	349	43	94	.269	12	1	4	120	36	43	78	5
Bankers Life	13	359	63	94	.262	8	0	4	114	46	61	57	7
Minnesota Gophers	13	342	33	79	.231	9	3	4	106	27	48	93	9
Bloomington Athletics	13	328	30	66	.201	8	4	4	94	25	48	84	16

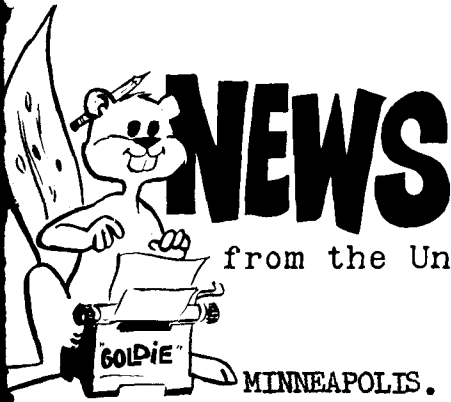
Individual (16 or more appearances)

Nielsen - Hamms	13	41	6	17	.415	2	0	0	19	5	6	8	0
Walseth - Hamms	13	42	9	17	.404	5	0	1	25	7	4	1	1
Markus - Bankers	12	31	8	12	.387	0	0	0	12	5	12	3	2
Kendall - Athletics	13	39	4	15	.385	1	1	1	21	7	8	8	1
Farni - Bankers	13	43	9	16	.372	3	0	2	25	9	8	2	1
Halverson - Bankers	13	41	9	14	.342	1	0	0	15	7	5	9	1
Menken - Gophers	13	41	7	14	.342	1	1	2	23	7	3	7	1
Morgan - Gophers	12	33	2	11	.333	1	0	0	12	4	2	9	0
Strandemo - Hamms	13	43	4	14	.326	2	0	0	16	7	3	6	1
Wayne - Bankers	11	28	3	9	.321	1	0	0	10	4	3	4	0
Fisher - Hamms	11	32	6	10	.313	1	1	1	16	3	2	8	0
Jenke - Gophers	12	27	2	8	.296	1	0	0	9	2	4	9	5
Robertson - Hamms	12	35	8	10	.286	1	0	0	11	1	9	10	2
E. Hoffman - Athletics	9	25	3	7	.280	0	1	1	12	4	3	8	0
Johnson - Hamms	10	26	3	7	.269	0	0	0	7	2	6	12	1
Shellum - Gophers	13	41	5	11	.268	0	2	1	18	1	8	11	0
J. Chapman - Bankers	9	19	3	5	.263	1	0	0	6	1	7	5	0
Gronseth - Hamms	12	35	2	9	.257	0	0	1	12	6	4	6	0
Doherty - Gophers	11	28	2	7	.250	2	0	0	9	3	5	8	0
Iskierka - Bankers	10	25	5	6	.240	0	0	1	9	3	5	5	0
Kaminski - Gophers	13	42	7	10	.230	1	0	0	11	2	5	7	1
Carruth - Athletics	11	26	4	6	.231	2	0	0	8	1	4	4	3
Flodin - Bankers	6	18	4	4	.222	0	0	0	4	3	3	6	0
French - Bankers	12	29	5	6	.207	1	0	0	7	3	6	5	0
Marxen - Gophers	7	15	2	3	.200	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	0
Nett - Athletics	13	42	3	8	.190	1	0	0	9	1	2	11	0
Mickelson - Athletics	12	37	4	7	.189	1	1	0	10	2	2	5	2
Goldstrand - Athletics	12	33	3	6	.182	1	1	0	9	5	6	6	1
Schmidt - Bankers	13	44	4	8	.182	0	0	0	8	0	6	3	3
Love - Bankers	12	41	5	7	.171	1	0	1	11	7	2	1	0
Stein - Athletics	10	25	2	4	.160	1	0	1	8	1	4	5	1
Wasick - Athletics	13	27	4	4	.148	0	0	0	4	2	14	5	2
Weiss - Athletics	11	27	1	4	.148	1	0	0	5	1	1	13	0
Peterson - Gophers	13	37	2	5	.135	0	0	0	5	1	9	12	0
Hannah - Hamms	13	35	4	3	.086	0	0	1	6	2	3	13	0
Campion - Hamms	6	14	0	1	.071	1	0	0	2	0	4	4	0
Whitcomb - Gophers	13	34	3	2	.059	0	0	1	5	4	5	11	2

PITCHING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Minnesota Gophers	13	8	5	8	.385	91	78	40	26	51	71	2.57
Hamms Skylanders	13	10	5	8	.385	85.2	75	44	29	47	72	3.05
Bloomington Athletics	13	8	7	6	.538	96	92	40	33	34	92	3.09
Bankers Life	13	7	9	4	.692	93.1	87	45	35	58	77	3.38
<u>Individual (9 or more IP)</u>												
Hecomovich - Athletics	2	2	2	0	1.000	14	12	0	0	2	13	0.00
Rulmyr - Bankers	4	3	3	0	1.000	23	19	6	3	13	21	0.74
Petrich - Gophers	3	2	1	2	.333	19.2	11	4	2	8	15	0.92
Parks - Gophers	4	4	4	0	1.000	30	18	4	4	10	31	1.20
Coleman - Hamms	4	3	3	1	.750	19.1	11	7	4	6	16	1.81
Richardson - Hamms	3	2	0	3	.000	13.2	18	9	4	8	10	2.63
Ericson - Gophers	5	1	0	3	.000	13.1	13	13	4	9	10	2.70
Haynes - Bankers	3	0	1	1	.500	19	18	8	6	12	8	2.84
S. Chapman - Bankers	4	2	2	1	.667	15.2	8	8	5	21	15	2.93
Starns - Athletics	3	1	1	0	1.000	9.2	8	6	3	8	6	2.94
Cosgrove - Athletics	7	2	2	2	.500	29	32	11	10	8	32	3.10
Palmer - Hamms	3	2	1	1	.500	21	15	9	8	10	19	3.43
Dolfey - Hamms	2	1	0	1	.000	12.2	12	5	5	11	13	3.56
Youngquist - Bankers	4	2	2	1	.667	20.2	25	9	9	3	22	3.92
Ruddy - Athletics	2	1	1	1	.500	18.1	11	10	8	13	8	3.93
Fisher - Hamms	3	2	1	2	.333	17.2	19	14	8	10	13	4.07
Driscoll - Athletics	5	2	1	3	.250	25	29	13	12	15	33	4.32
Wennerstrom - Gophers	3	1	0	2	.000	16.2	26	10	9	11	9	4.86
Thompson - Bankers	4	0	1	1	.500	14	17	14	12	9	9	7.72

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MINNEAPOLIS. The Regents of the University of Minnesota have approved the appointment of Dr. James C. Crewe as scholastic counselor and assistant professor in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today.

Crewe succeeds Dayton Hultgren who is moving to the University's St. Paul campus where he will develop a Student Counseling Bureau. Hultgren had served in the Athletic Department since September, 1966.

Ryman said that Crewe's appointment is a joint one. He will spend the bulk of his time in the Athletic Department but also will serve in the Study Skills Center on the St. Paul Campus.

Crewe's duties in the Athletic Department will include directing a Study and Educational Skills program for tendered freshman student-athletes, supervising and advising sophomore, junior and senior athletes regarding their scholastic programs, and counseling with coaches regarding selection and academic progress of student-athletes.

A native of Minneapolis, Crewe attended West High School, graduating in 1955. While there he lettered three years in both track and cross country and captained the 1953 and '54 cross country teams. He received his B. A. degree from the University in 1961 and added an M.A. in 1963 before receiving his doctorate in educational psychology this year, also from the University.

Crewe served as school psychologist for the Robbinsdale School District in 1964-66 and was an instructor in the University's Psychology Department in 1966-68. He is a certified psychologist.

His wife, Nancy, also has her doctorate and is employed as a research psychologist for the American Rehabilitation Foundation.

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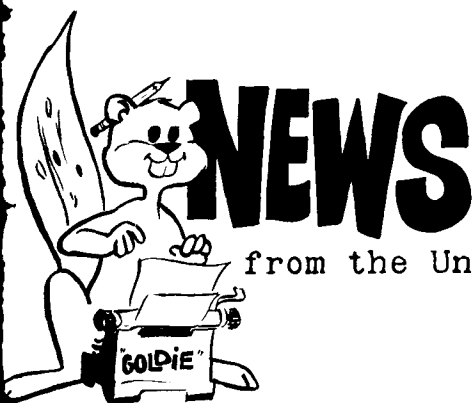
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MINNEAPOLIS. After 39 years as head gymnastics coach at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Ralph Piper, dean of the Gopher coaching staff, has requested of athletic director Marsh Ryman a switch whereby he will trade positions with Pat Bird who has been his assistant. Dr. Piper will reach the University's optional retirement age of 65 in two years.

The University of Minnesota ranks second only to the University of Illinois in number of Big Ten Conference gymnastics championships won — 10. Six of these were acquired during Dr. Piper's regime. He has also coached 33 Big Ten individual champions, and one all-around and six NCAA individual titlists. One of his best-known former proteges is Newt Loken, one-time NCAA all-around champion and current head gymnastics coach at the University of Michigan.

From 1944 to 1946 Dr. Piper, who holds the rank of professor, served as head of the physical reconditioning program of the Army Medical Department in all theaters of operation and all Army hospitals. He has been a member of both the AAU, NCAA and U. S. Olympic gymnastic committees. He has taken three leaves of absence to teach and lecture under the auspices of the United States State Department in Burma, Iran and Iraq. In 1962 the National Association of Gymnastic Coaches gave its annual award to Piper "For outstanding contributions to gymnastics over a period of 25 years or more."

Pat Bird, an outstanding performer on University of Illinois, NCAA and Big Ten championship gymnastic teams, is no stranger to the head coach job. He took over for Dr. Piper on the occasion of both of his sabbatical leaves. Under his direction, the Gophers placed third in the Big Ten meet in 1963 and fifth in '66. Bird received his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Minnesota in 1967.



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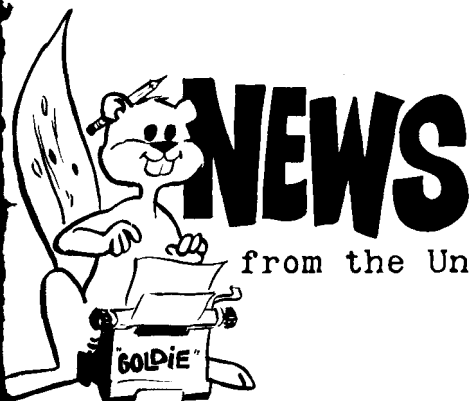
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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota varsity golfer Mike Fermoye has been named the first recipient of the Twin Cities Senior Golf League Scholarship for the 1968-69 school year.

Fermoye will be a junior in the fall. He currently is playing in the National Public Links Tournament in Dallas and turned in the lowest first-round score of any Minnesota entry. He won the Theodore Wirth Tournament earlier in the summer.

A Minneapolis Washburn graduate, Fermoye is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. In addition to his golf competition, he was a goalie on the Gopher freshman hockey team in 1967.

The Twin City Senior Golf League Scholarship has been established on an annual basis and will be awarded to the University golfer considered most deserving.

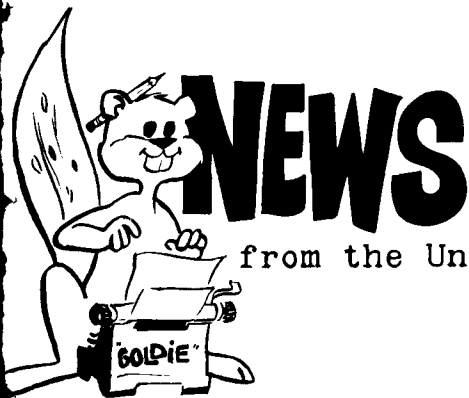


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MINNEAPOLIS. Marty Knight, all-around University of Minnesota swimming star, and the Gopher 400-yard freestyle relay team have been honored with All-American recognition for 1968 by the All-American Swimming Selection Committee.

Knight, an outstanding swimmer in five events, was selected in the 200-yard freestyle and was one of four swimmers comprising the freestyle relay team. Other members of the relay squad were Dave Lundberg, Jim Lindquist and Dave Doten. All but Doten will return this fall for another year of competition.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League concludes the first half of its season Wednesday and opens the second half the following day. The first-half champion will meet the second-half kingpin in a playoff following the regular season unless the same team wins both titles.

The league's schedule for the remainder of the first half:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Sat. July 13</u> Doubleheader	1:00	Bloomington	Minneapolis	Parade Stadium
<u>Sun. July 14</u> Doubleheader	1:00	Minnesota	St. Paul	Midway Stadium
Mon. July 15	6:30 6:30	Bloomington St. Paul	Minnesota Minneapolis	Bierman Field Parade Stadium
Wed. July 17	6:30 6:30	Minneapolis Bloomington	Minnesota St. Paul	Bierman Field Dunning Field

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Statistics

(through Wednesday, July 17)

STANDINGS

First Half - Final

	W	L	PCT.	G.B.
Bankers Life	13	5	.722	—
Minnesota Gophers	9	9	.500	4
Bloomington Athletics	8	10	.444	5
Hamms Skylanders	6	12	.333	7

HITTING

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bankers Life	18	486	82	126	.259	12	4	4	158	60	81	83	9
Hamms Skylanders	18	471	51	118	.251	14	1	4	146	42	59	102	6
Minnesota Gophers	18	467	61	112	.240	15	3	10	163	52	63	111	13
Bloomington Athletics	18	474	46	108	.228	13	4	4	141	38	57	117	12

Individual (22 or more plate appearances)

Markus, Bankers	17	44	13	18	.409	0	1	0	20	6	17	3	3
Menken, Gophers	18	56	15	22	.393	1	1	6	43	16	3	8	1
Nielsen, Skylanders	18	57	6	21	.368	2	0	0	23	6	6	10	1
Walseth, Skylanders	18	55	11	20	.364	5	0	1	28	8	6	2	1
Kendall, Athletics	16	49	4	17	.347	1	1	2	26	7	9	12	2
Farni, Bankers	18	57	10	19	.333	3	1	2	30	11	11	6	1
Halverson, Bankers	18	57	11	19	.333	3	0	0	22	8	6	13	1
Starns, Athletics	10	21	1	7	.333	0	0	0	7	4	3	4	0
Fisher, Skylanders	15	35	6	11	.314	1	1	1	17	3	3	9	0
Strandemo, Skylanders	18	57	5	17	.298	3	0	0	20	8	5	7	1
Carruth, Athletics	16	47	5	14	.298	4	0	0	18	2	4	6	3
Kaminski, Gophers	17	55	11	16	.291	3	0	1	22	6	5	7	2
Jenke, Gophers	16	32	4	9	.281	1	0	0	10	2	6	9	5
Morgan, Gophers	17	50	5	14	.280	1	0	0	15	4	2	10	0
Hoffman, Athletics	9	25	3	7	.280	0	1	1	12	4	3	8	0
Shellum, Gophers	18	55	8	15	.273	1	2	2	26	4	9	15	0
Nett, Athletics	18	60	7	16	.267	2	0	0	18	3	2	12	0
Iskierka, Bankers	14	35	6	9	.257	1	2	1	17	4	6	8	0
Gronseth, Skylanders	16	44	3	11	.250	0	0	1	14	6	6	9	0
Wayne, Bankers	15	36	4	9	.250	1	0	0	10	5	5	6	0
Carlson, Gophers	7	20	5	5	.250	1	0	0	6	1	3	2	1
Johnson, Skylanders	15	38	4	9	.237	1	0	0	10	3	10	15	1
Schmidt, Bankers	18	60	8	14	.233	1	0	0	15	2	7	5	3
J. Chapman, Bankers	13	26	3	6	.231	1	0	0	7	2	8	7	0
Robertson, Skylanders	16	48	8	11	.229	1	0	0	12	1	9	11	2
Doherty, Gophers	13	34	2	7	.206	2	0	0	9	3	6	9	0
Mickelson, Athletics	17	55	5	11	.200	2	1	0	15	2	3	8	2
Love, Bankers	17	53	7	10	.189	1	0	1	14	9	4	2	1
Peterson, Gophers	18	53	5	10	.189	1	0	0	11	4	9	13	0
Weiss, Athletics	16	38	3	7	.184	2	0	0	9	5	2	19	0
French, Bankers	14	36	5	6	.167	1	0	0	7	3	6	7	0
Goldstrand, Athletics	17	49	4	8	.163	1	1	0	11	7	6	9	2
Flodin, Bankers	9	25	4	4	.160	0	0	0	4	4	4	7	0
Stein, Athletics	15	39	5	6	.154	1	0	1	10	2	4	9	1
Wasick, Athletics	14	29	5	4	.138	0	0	0	4	2	16	5	2
Hannah, Skylanders	17	47	5	5	.106	0	0	1	8	2	3	17	0
Campion, Skylanders	8	19	0	2	.105	1	0	0	3	1	5	4	0
Whitcomb, Gophers	18	45	3	4	.089	1	0	1	8	6	9	15	4

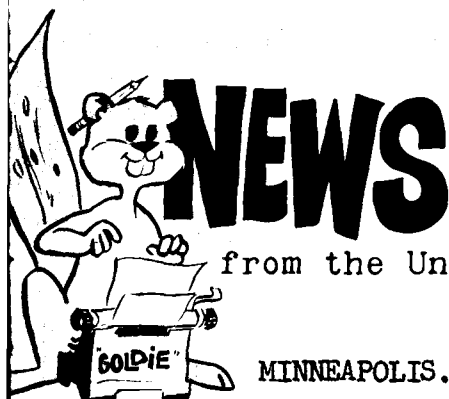
PITCHING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Minnesota Gophers	18	12	9	9	.500	126	110	46	30	61	95	2.14
Bloomington Athletics	18	9	8	10	.444	129	123	60	49	61	116	3.42
Bankers Life	18	9	13	5	.722	127.1	117	62	51	74	108	3.60
Hams Skylanders	18	12	6	12	.333	118.2	114	72	53	64	94	4.02

Individual (10 or more innings pitched)

Petrich, Gophers	5	3	2	2	.500	28	14	5	2	10	21	0.64
Hecomovich, Athletics	5	3	3	0	1.000	25.2	19	3	3	9	22	1.05
Parks, Gophers	6	6	5	1	.833	44	28	7	6	15	44	1.23
Rulmyr, Bankers	6	4	5	0	1.000	33.2	27	9	6	16	34	1.60
Ericson, Gophers	6	2	1	3	.250	20.1	21	13	4	11	13	1.77
Starns, Athletics	5	1	1	0	1.000	14.2	10	7	3	11	11	1.84
Youngquist, Bankers	6	3	3	1	.750	29	31	9	9	4	29	2.79
Dolfey, Skylanders	3	2	0	2	.000	18.2	14	6	6	15	16	2.89
S. Chapman, Bankers	5	2	3	1	.750	21.1	12	11	7	27	19	2.95
Cosgrove, Athletics	10	2	2	4	.333	41	46	17	15	6	40	3.29
Palmer, Skylanders	4	2	1	2	.333	27	20	15	11	12	23	3.67
Ruddy, Athletics	2	1	1	1	.500	18.1	11	10	8	13	8	3.93
Haynes, Bankers	4	0	1	1	.500	22.1	23	12	10	13	12	4.03
Richardson, Skylanders	5	2	1	3	.250	22.1	34	16	10	16	17	4.03
Fisher, Skylanders	5	2	1	3	.250	23	24	18	12	12	17	4.70
Coleman, Skylanders	6	4	3	2	.600	26.1	22	17	14	7	20	4.78
Wennerstrom, Gophers	3	1	0	2	.000	16.2	26	10	9	11	9	4.86
Driscoll, Athletics	7	2	1	5	.167	28.1	35	22	19	20	35	6.04
Zahn, Gophers	4	0	1	1	.500	11.2	20	10	8	9	6	6.17
Thompson, Bankers	5	0	1	2	.333	19	24	21	19	14	12	9.00

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MINNEAPOLIS. The awarding of a record number of 66 Williams Scholarships for the 1968-69 school year was announced today by University of Minnesota Athletic Director Marsh Ryman. The recipients were selected from a group of 98 qualifiers, also the highest figure in history. A total of \$74,355 has been earmarked for the scholarships.

"This is the greatest year ever for the Williams Scholarship program," said Ryman. "I believe the tremendous increase both in number of qualifiers and recipients shows graphically the quality of student athletes enrolled at the University." Forty-five recipients were named last year from a total of 68 qualifiers.

Thirty per cent of the 327 varsity athletes at Minnesota qualified for Williams Scholarships which require a grade point average of 2.8 (3.0 is a B average). This percentage also is an all-time high.

Football led the way in number of recipients with no fewer than 19, including Capt. Noel Jenke. Four other captains or co-captains also are represented. They are Larry Tiziani, golf; Martin Knight, swimming; Bill Drake, tennis; Ed Twomey, track.

Two or more student-athletes in each of Minnesota's 10 varsity sports are among the recipients. Following behind football in number of recipients are track with nine, basketball with seven and hockey with six.

Forty-eight of the recipients are residents of Minnesota and 18 from out of state.

The 1968 Williams Scholarship Fund drive started July 1 and will continue through the football season. It is hoped that the campaign will at least equal the nearly \$75,000 which was expended on the scholarships announced today.

The recipients by sport: BASEBALL - David Cosgrove, William Kendall, Richfield;

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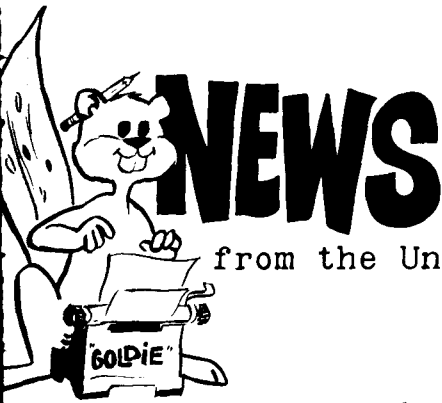
Marvin Menken, Litchfield; John Peterson, Brooklyn Center. BASKETBALL - John T. Beyer, Luverne; Daniel J. Fisher, Eau Claire, Wis.; Pat H. Fitzsimmons, Effingham, Ill.; Peter J. Kiedrowski, Edina; Thomas Masterson, Walnut Grove; Larry Overskei, Roseville; Dan Proeschel, Brownsdale.

FOOTBALL - Terry Addison, Memphis, Tenn.; Thomas Bienemann, Wilmette, Ill.; Ted W. Burke, Stewart; Robert Eastlund, Isanti; Noel Jenke (Capt.), Owatonna; Ronald Kamzelski, Baden, Pa.; Wayne King, Chatfield; William Laakso, Hillsdale, N. J.; Thomas L. Lavaty, LaGrange, Ill.; Barry Mayer, Fargo, No. Dak.; William Minor, Joliet, Ill.; George Murray, Santa Ana, Cal.; Jan Nelson and Dave Nixon, Minneapolis; Robert A. Stein, St. Louis Park; Leon Trawick, Washington, D. C.; Nikolas Tymoszewicz, St. Catherines, Ont.; Jeffrey R. Wright, Edina; James Wrobel, Browerville.

GOLF - Thomas F. Farrell, St. Paul; Greg E. Harvey, Coon Rapids; William Homeyer and Thomas Ihnot, Minneapolis; Larry Tiziani (Co-Capt.), Ironwood, Mich.

GYMNASTICS - John A. Hennessey, Anoka; Mark Howell, Minneapolis. HOCKEY - Richard W. Nelson, Grand Forks, No. Dak.; Walter Olds, Baudette; Steven D. Hall, Minneapolis; Ronald Peltier and Craig Sarner, St. Paul; Thomas Williams, Edina. SWIMMING - Martin Knight (Capt.), Minneapolis; David A. Lundberg, Hopkins; John P. Madura, Austin; John R. Swanson, Robbinsdale. TENNIS - David M. Cross, Berwyn, Pa.; William S. Drake (Co-Capt.), Hanford, Calif.; Paul S. Krause (Co-Capt.), St. Louis Park; Kenneth A. Peterson, Bloomington; David Stearns, St. Cloud.

TRACK - Philip Hanks, Arcadia, Calif.; Bruce A. Hella, Fargo, No. Dak.; Gale M. Johnson, Minnetonka; Randolph L. Jones, St. Louis Park; Gregory Lokken, Moorhead; Arthur W. McNee, Roseville; Gary G. Miest, St. James; James N. Ohnstad, Faribault; Edward J. Twomey (Capt.), Minneapolis. WRESTLING - James Axtel, St. Paul; Mark Bergerud, Minneapolis; Gary Pelcl, Hopkins; Edmond and Francis Sworsky, Fridley.



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NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

University of Minnesota season football ticket sales through July 13 are running about equal to last year. To this date 6,858 tickets have been sold. The priority on public season closes on July 31. (Public season tickets are \$33.00).

Sections 15 and 16 in the center of the bowl have been set aside as a family plan section. In this area, adult season tickets are \$21.00 and children are \$12.00. They will be assigned specific reserved seats for the season. To date 101 have been sold.

The single game sale opens August 1. Tickets are \$5.50 each for home games and it is expected that the University of Southern California will be the most popular early game.

Nebraska is expecting a large following of fans for its game here on September 28 and has requested over 5,000 tickets. Iowa has asked for the largest allotment, requesting 9,000.

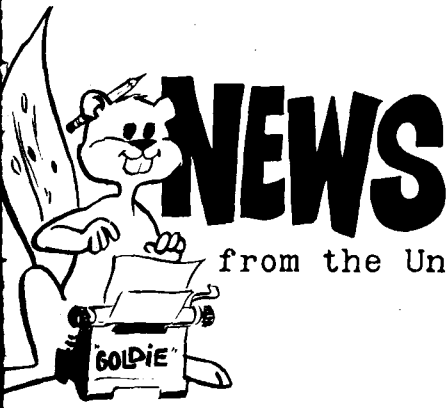
The Iowa band and the Purdue band are expected to accompany their teams here for the games on November 2 and November 9 respectively.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September	21	University of So. California	Band Day
September	28	Nebraska	Editors & Legislators Day, also Southern Minnesota Day
October	5	Wake Forest	Red River Valley Day
October	12	Illinois	Homecoming
November	2	Iowa	"M" Day, also Iron Rangers Day
November	9	Purdue	Dads Day

For the second year, the Athletic Ticket Office held a spring sale of student and staff tickets. The staff sale was about equal to last year and the student sale was up 35%.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The priority period on University of Minnesota season football tickets closes Wednesday (July 31). Mail orders processed through July 25 are running at about 98 per cent of last year's sale at the same point. The season ticket sale started July 1.

Approximately 54,000 single game ticket applications have gone into the mail. Orders will be accepted starting August 1. Tickets are \$5.50 for all home games. Away game prices are as follows: Michigan State, Michigan and Indiana \$6.00, Wisconsin \$5.00.

Applications for single game tickets will be accepted up to two weeks before each game. Seats are assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Tickets are then mailed out ten days before the game, and the remaining tickets go on sale Monday, the week of the game, at the Cooke Hall ticket office and all Dayton ticket offices.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Statistics

(through Sunday, August 4)

STANDINGS

First Half (Final)

Second Half

	W	L	PCT.	GB		W	L	PCT.	GB
Bankers Life	13	5	.722	—	Hamms Skylanders	5	4	.556	—
Minnesota Gophers	9	9	.500	4	Minnesota Gophers	5	4	.556	—
Bloomington Athletics	8	10	.444	5	Bloomington Athletics	4	5	.444	1
Hamms Skylanders	6	12	.333	7	Bankers Life	4	5	.444	1

HITTING

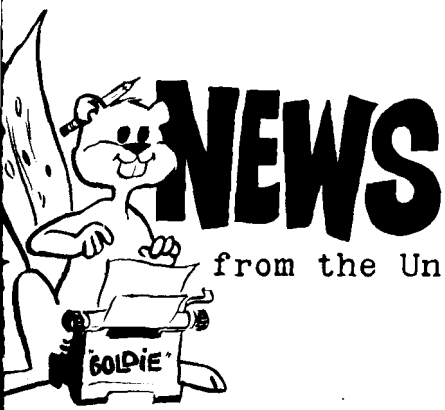
TEAM	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Bankers Life	27	694	102	176	.254	21	6	4	221	75	114	129	15
Hamms Skylanders	27	699	81	173	.248	18	1	10	223	64	92	143	8
Bloomington Athletics	27	691	83	163	.236	22	7	7	220	69	89	144	14
Minnesota Gophers	27	681	77	145	.213	18	4	12	207	66	99	187	21

Individual (40 or more AB)

Markus, Bankers	25	60	17	23	.383	2	2	0	29	6	23	6	4
Nielsen, Skylanders	26	78	8	28	.359	2	0	0	30	6	10	16	1
Kendall, Athletics	25	75	11	26	.347	3	2	3	42	11	15	15	2
Menken, Gophers	27	77	19	26	.338	1	1	7	50	20	9	15	2
Walseth, Skylanders	27	80	13	27	.338	5	0	2	38	14	10	3	1
Robertson, Skylanders	25	77	18	25	.325	2	0	3	36	5	12	15	4
Strandemo, Skylanders	27	87	12	27	.311	3	0	2	36	14	8	8	1
Carruth, Athletics	25	76	12	23	.303	4	1	0	29	8	6	6	3
Kaminski, Gophers	21	64	11	19	.297	4	1	1	28	6	7	11	2
Farni, Bankers	24	73	12	21	.288	4	1	2	33	11	14	13	1
Fisher, Skylanders	23	49	9	14	.286	2	1	1	21	4	6	13	0
Halverson, Bankers	26	82	12	23	.280	4	0	0	27	10	6	17	1
Wayne, Bankers	22	55	4	15	.273	1	0	0	16	7	5	9	1
Mickelson, Athletics	26	76	8	19	.250	4	1	0	25	5	5	9	2
Iskierka, Bankers	18	44	7	11	.250	1	2	1	19	4	7	9	0
French, Bankers	21	49	6	12	.245	1	0	0	13	4	10	9	2
Nett, Athletics	27	86	14	21	.244	3	0	2	30	9	5	14	0
Schmidt, Bankers	25	78	11	19	.244	3	0	0	22	4	9	7	4
Jenke, Gophers	25	58	5	14	.241	1	0	1	18	6	8	16	6
Gronseth, Skylanders	25	72	3	17	.236	1	0	1	21	9	7	16	0
Morgan, Gophers	26	75	8	17	.227	1	0	0	18	4	5	18	1
Love, Bankers	26	80	7	18	.225	3	0	1	24	11	6	5	2
Shellum, Gophers	27	76	11	17	.224	1	2	2	28	5	16	26	0
Stein, Athletics	22	54	6	11	.204	2	0	1	16	6	5	12	1
Peterson, Gophers	27	80	5	16	.200	2	0	0	18	4	9	17	0
Weiss, Athletics	24	55	5	11	.200	2	1	0	15	8	3	21	0
Flodin, Bankers	16	40	7	8	.200	0	0	0	8	6	10	10	0
Carlson, Gophers	16	46	8	9	.196	1	0	0	10	2	9	9	3
J. Chapman, Bankers	20	42	4	8	.190	1	0	0	9	2	12	16	0
Johnson, Skylanders	24	64	7	12	.188	1	0	0	13	3	17	23	1
Goldstrand, Athletics	25	70	5	13	.186	2	1	0	17	9	7	13	3
Doherty, Gophers	22	49	4	9	.184	2	0	0	11	3	14	13	2
Wasick, Athletics	21	49	9	8	.163	1	0	0	9	3	21	7	2
Whitcomb, Gophers	18	45	3	4	.089	1	0	1	8	6	9	15	4
Hannah, Skylanders	22	59	6	5	.085	0	0	1	8	2	5	18	0

PITCHING

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Minnesota Gophers	27	18	14	13	.519	189	155	61	38	95	133	1.81
Bankers Life	27	16	17	10	.630	187	158	90	66	114	172	3.18
Bloomington Athletics	27	13	12	15	.444	186	182	91	76	93	160	3.68
Hamms Skylanders	27	18	11	16	.407	178.2	162	101	78	92	138	3.93
<u>Individual (20 or more IP)</u>												
Petrich, Gophers	7	4	4	2	.667	36.2	17	6	1	12	28	0.25
Ericson, Gophers	10	4	2	4	.333	36	32	15	6	16	22	1.50
Parks, Gophers	8	7	5	2	.714	58.1	42	13	11	22	50	1.70
Rulmyr, Bankers	8	6	7	0	1.000	47.2	35	14	9	23	53	1.70
Zahn, Gophers	6	2	3	1	.750	25.2	28	9	5	20	14	1.75
Hecomovich, Athletics	7	3	4	1	.800	35	25	8	8	17	29	2.06
Starns, Athletics	7	2	2	1	.667	22.2	16	10	6	19	15	2.38
S. Chapman, Bankers	9	5	5	3	.625	46	25	18	13	46	52	2.54
Youngquist, Bankers	8	4	3	2	.600	40	43	16	12	6	36	2.70
Cosgrove, Athletics	16	5	4	6	.400	59.1	65	23	21	9	57	3.19
Wennerstrom, Gophers	5	1	0	4	.000	27	35	14	11	20	17	3.67
Richardson, Skylanders	7	2	2	3	.400	26.1	36	17	11	19	21	3.76
Palmer, Skylanders	7	4	2	4	.333	46.1	33	24	20	21	36	3.88
Dolfey, Skylanders	4	2	0	3	.000	22.2	16	10	10	19	21	3.97
Fisher, Skylanders	7	4	2	4	.333	36	35	24	16	18	28	4.00
Haynes, Bankers	4	0	1	1	.500	22.1	23	12	10	13	12	4.03
Coleman, Skylanders	10	6	5	2	.714	46	42	26	21	13	31	4.12
Ruddy, Athletics	5	1	1	2	.333	31.1	28	20	16	21	14	4.49
Driscoll, Athletics	9	2	1	5	.167	35.2	43	26	22	24	45	5.54
Thompson, Bankers	7	1	1	4	.200	27.2	32	30	22	23	16	7.16



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A squad of 81 candidates is expected to report for the August 29 prelude to the opening of University of Minnesota football practice August 30. The first day will be devoted to picture-taking and radio and television interviews.

As Coach Murray Warmath heads into his 15th season at the Gopher football helm, he will have available 26 lettermen around which to fashion a squad that faces one of the most exacting schedules of any college team in the nation. It leads off with 1967 national champion and 1968 Rose Bowl victor Southern California on September 21 in Memorial Stadium, followed the next Saturday by highly-regarded Nebraska. Also included are Purdue, a pre-season pick of many experts for the 1968 national pinnacle, and Indiana which tied Minnesota and the Boilermakers for the 1967 Big Ten title.

The letterman nucleus:

Offense

Ends -- Chip Litten, Leon Trawick.
Tackle -- Ezell Jones.
Guards -- Andrew Brown, Bill Christison, Dick Enderle, Tom Fink.
Center -- Steve Lundeen.
Quarterbacks -- Phil Hagen, Ray Stephens.
Halfbacks -- Mike Curtis, Maurice Forte, George Kemp, John Wintermute.
Fullbacks -- Jim Carter.

Defense

Ends -- Del Jessen, Bob Stein.
Tackle -- Ron Kamzelski.
Middle guards -- Bill Laakso, Jim Pahula.
Linebackers -- Dennis Cornell, John Darkenwald, Noel Jenke, Wayne King, David Nixon.
Backs -- Dennis Hale.

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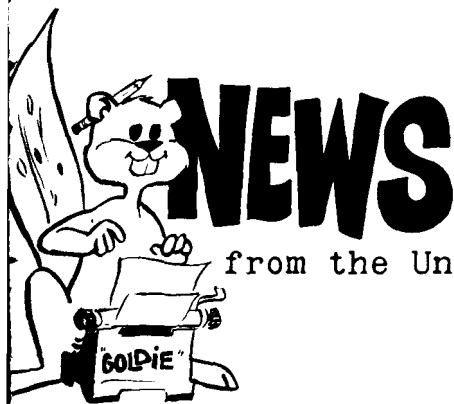
The balance of the "call" squad is as follows:

Offense

Ends -- Richard Bennett, Thomas Lavaty, Jeffrey Lotz, Vernon Winfield.
Tackles -- John Cranston, John Harris, Alvin Hawes, Michael Ness, John Thompson,
James Wrobel.
Guards -- Robert Bethke, John (Red) Walsh.
Centers -- Ted Burke, Robert Eastlund, Winston Miner, Ken Mourer.
Quarterbacks -- Tom Bienemann, Walter Bowser, Greg Mitchell.
Halfbacks -- Terry Addison, Roger Ellis, Fran Paquette, Tom Williams.
Fullbacks -- Barry Mayer, Donald Skoy.
Kicking specialists -- James Brunzell, Walt Pribyl (also defensive back).

Defense

Ends -- Don Haugo, Paul Kenady, Zed Ostenso, Bill Steinbauer.
Tackles -- Mike Goldberg, Dick Holmstrom, Jan Nelson, James O'Brien, Steve Thompson.
Middle guards -- Curtis Nelson.
Linebackers -- Dave Colalillo, Richard Crawford, Dennis Hoglin, Scott Mullen, David
Schiller, Tom Simon, Jack Walsh.
Backs -- Ron Anderson, John Force, Greg Gagne, Ben Morrow, Dave Nelson, Jeff Nygren,
Matt Rauh, Doug Roalstad, Henry Tasche, Jeff Wright.



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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom according to latest study covering the 1967-68 school year.

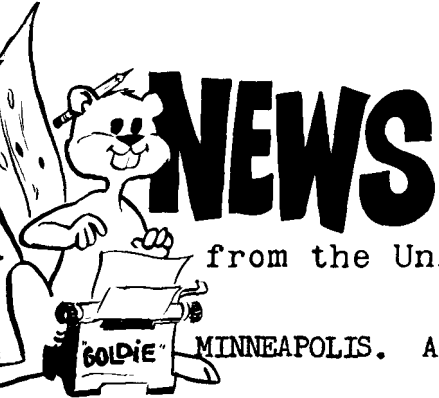
This report showed that 324 student-athlete members of Gopher varsity teams had a grade point average of 2.386. A 2.00 average is the equivalent of a "C" grade. The 17-man basketball squad topped the list of 10 intercollegiate groups with a 2.787 GPA.

The breakdown of the GPA by colleges showed the following enrollment division: Agriculture - Forestry - 12; Business - 7; CLA - 160; Education - 46; General College - 66; Institute of Technology - 32; Pharmacy - 1.

The figures compiled by scholastic counsellors Dayton Hultgren and Jim Crewe revealed that 53 of the student athletes covered by the survey earned a 3.0 ("B") average or better.

The Gopher freshman student-athletes also had a good year with the grades as 11 earned "B's" or better. They were Terry Addison, Tom Bienemann, Barry Mayer, George Murray, Jan Nelson, football; Daniel Fisher, Jay Kiedrowski, Tom Masterson, basketball; William Homeyer, golf; John Peterson, baseball; David Stearns, tennis. Of the 59 freshmen included in the report, 42 exceeded their end-of-year grade point average predictions. This figure indicates that Minnesota's unique study and skills program for tendered freshman student-athletes is proving highly effective.

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MINNEAPOLIS. A number of very large question marks confront Murray Warmath and his University of Minnesota football coaching staff as they go into the final stages of preparation for the start of fall practice Friday.

With the opening game September 21 with national champion Southern California only 17 practice days away, Warmath and his aides are searching for answers to the following:

Can sophomores and non-lettering reserves adequately plug the gaping holes left by the graduation of such standouts as offensive tackle John Williams, offensive end Charley Sanders, defensive tackle McKinley Boston, middle defensive guard Ed Duren, defensive halfback Tom Sakal, defensive quarterback (safety) Mike Condo, quarterback Curt Wilson, and punting specialist Dave Baldrige?

Will Steve Lundeen, only experienced offensive center available, recover from a variety of injuries and ailments sufficiently to help the Gophers this fall? If not, converted end Ted Burke and newcomer Bob Eastlund will have to take over a job where experience is exceptionally important.

Is Dennis Cornell sufficiently recovered from knee surgery to bolster the interior linebackers? Cornell is a rugged 220-pounder and a "contact guy" who played offensive fullback in 1966.

Has Phil Hagen improved sufficiently to adequately take over the quarterback duties so ably handled in 1967 by Curt Wilson? Warmath believes that Wilson's play was probably the outstanding single factor in Minnesota's drive to a tie with Purdue and Indiana for the Big Ten title. The 307 yards Wilson gained by rushing and passing as the Gophers downed Michigan State 21-0 last fall is an all-time Minnesota record as are the four touchdowns he scored against Indiana in a surprising 33-7 triumph.

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Will Walt Bowser, the heralded sophomore quarterback from Newport News, Virginia, be physically ready to face the rugged competition ahead of the Gophers this fall? The 165-pound Bowser was used only sparingly in spring practice scrimmages because of a back problem. If this can be corrected, he could give Hagen and veteran Ray Stephens important help. Bowser is a tricky runner.

Will the Minnesota kicking (punting) game on which Warmath places such great stress hold up since the departure of Dave Baldrige? Dave was second only to Indiana's John Isenbarger in this department, and then by a small fraction of a yard. His heir-apparent is Walt Pribyl, junior from Heron Lake, who showed some encouraging flashes of form in the spring intra-squad game including boots of 60 and 57 yards.

Has Terry Addison's spring game injury responded enough to treatment so he can give Mike Curtis the anticipated strong support at flankerback? The fleet sophomore from Memphis showed considerable promise before being cut down in the spring game. If completely recovered, he could give the Gophers an effective one-two punch at this position.

Can sophomores Mike Goldberg (6-3, 220), Jan Nelson (6-3, 235) and Nick Tymoszewicz (6-4, 240) adequately plug the big hole at defensive tackle created by McKinley Boston's departure? Getting their baptism against national favorites Southern California and Nebraska in the first two games will give these newcomers an unenviable test.

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NEWS

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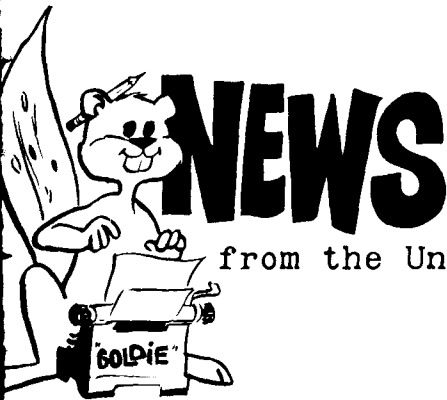
MINNEAPOLIS. It is plainly evident as the University of Minnesota football squad begins preparation for its 86th season of intercollegiate competition that sophomores are going to have to shoulder one of the heaviest burdens in many seasons if the Gophers are to hold their own in one of the most rugged schedules faced by any major collegiate football power in the nation.

As Minnesota girds for its September 21 opener against national champion Southern California in Memorial Stadium here, 19 first-year men are in serious contention for places on the 44-man travel squad. There may be more as fall practice progresses.

Bidding for top varsity recognition with the offensive units are ends Fran Paquette of Superior, Wisconsin and Tom Lavaty of LaGrange, Illinois; tackles Alvin Hawes of Memphis, Tennessee and John Thompson of Hickory, N. C.; center Bob Eastlund of Isanti; quarterback Walt Bowser of Newport News, Virginia; flankerback Terry Addison of Memphis; fullbacks Barry Mayer of Fargo, N.D. and Don Skoy of Bloomington (Kennedy).

Sophomores who are prominently in the defensive picture include ends Bill Steinbauer of Edina and Paul Kenady of South St. Paul; tackles Steve Thompson of St. Louis Park, Mike Goldberg of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jan Nelson of Minneapolis (Washburn), and Nick Tymoszewicz of St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada; linebackers Henry Tasche of Elk Grove, Illinois and Richard Crawford of Marietta, Georgia; halfback Jeff Wright, Edina; and safety Greg Gagne of Mound.

The 6-3, 230 pound Goldberg was considered one of the "finds" of spring practice and was working with the No. 1 defensive unit at right tackle at its conclusion. He may prove an adequate replacement for the departed standout, McKinley Boston.



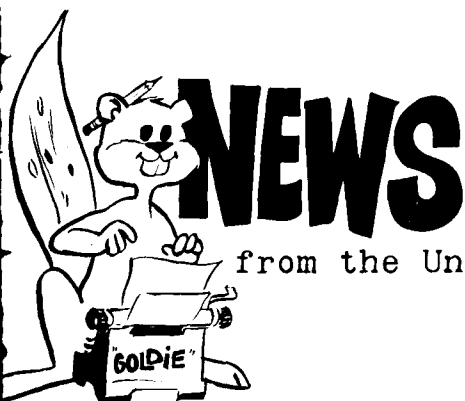
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MINNEAPOLIS. The fourth annual Williams Scholarship fund raising party will be held at the Huddle Restaurant and Lounge in Minneapolis Monday, September 16.

Chairman of the event which has raised \$15,000 the past three years for University of Minnesota athletic scholarships is Clarence Brisky. Tickets to this year's event may be purchased through Brisky at The Huddle, 101 East Hennepin.

Williams Fund Scholarships are available to Gopher student-athletes with a scholastic average of "B" or better. During the 1968-69 school year, 66 Williams Scholarships will be awarded. This number includes 19 members of the football squad.

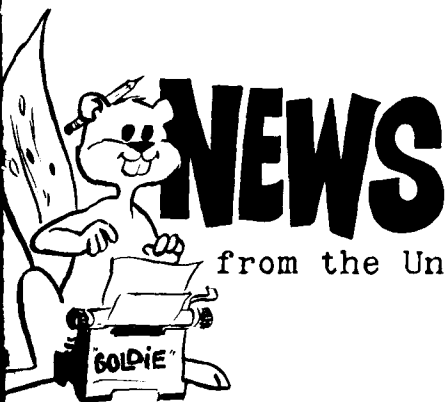


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MINNEAPOLIS. The relative strengths of area high school cross country will be spotlighted Saturday afternoon, September 7, at 3 p.m., at Lake Nokomis.

Under the direction of University of Minnesota track and cross country coach, Roy Griak, the Fifth Annual High School Early Bird, All-Comers Cross Country Meet will give local prep harriers their first shot at competition. The meet will be run over a two-mile course, is open to all high school runners, and will feature awards to the first five finishers.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

September 6, 1968

NOTES FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Shirley Korblick, Athletic Ticket Manager at the University of Minnesota, announced today that all public and faculty season tickets were mailed over the Labor Day weekend.

The number of season tickets sold to date is 19,200, approximately the same as last season, although orders for individual games have increased sharply, Miss Korblick said.

Season tickets will continue to be sold until the opening game with defending National Champion Southern California, on September 21st. Interested fans should contact the Athletic Ticket Office in Room 108, Cooke Hall, at the "U".

University students may begin buying their season tickets on Monday, September 16th at Williams Arena and, new this year, at Coffman Union on the Minneapolis Campus.

University of Minnesota student athletic sale will begin Monday, September 16th and continue through Tuesday, September 24th, Shirley Korblick, the University's Athletic Ticket Manager, announced today.

The tickets, priced at \$17.00, admit to all of the University's intercollegiate events held during the school year. The football admission is a reserved seat while a reserved area is provided for the other sports events.

The ground floor ticket office in Coffman Union will be used this year in addition to the Williams Arena facilities which is the traditional location for this sale. "The new Coffman location was added this year", Miss Korblick said, "to make student purchases more convenient than in past years."

Both locations will open at 9:00 A.M. daily until 4:00 P.M. during the sale. On Thursday, September 19th and Monday, the 23rd, these booths will remain open until 9:00 P.M., as an added convenience. Miss Korblick emphasized that comparable tickets will be at both locations to eliminate the need to "shop" both booths in an effort to purchase the best tickets.

Eligibility for student tickets will be determined by a student ID card and a paid Fall Quarter fee statement.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. So what's with the University of Minnesota football squad as the Gophers wind up their first week of preparation for the impending collision with USC's mighty Trojans in Memorial Stadium here September 21?

Well, for two things, the probable starting offensive and defensive lineups are shaping up as Coach Murray Warmath and staff plug the gaps left by losses from the 1967 squad.

If the two teams were to take to the playing field as of right now, the Gopher lineups would be pretty close to the following:

Offense

LE	*Chip Litten	(205 - 6-2)	Sr.
LT	Jim Wrobel	(235 - 6-3)	Jr.
LG	*Tom Fink	(230 - 6-1)	Sr.
C	*Steve Lundeen	(235 - 6-2)	Sr.
RG	*Dick Enderle	(239 - 6-2)	Sr.
RT	*Ezell Jones	(243 - 6-4)	Sr.
RE	*Leon Trawick	(225 - 6-4)	Jr.
QB	*Phil Hagen	(180 - 6-2)	Jr.
LHB	*George Kemp	(186 - 6-0)	Jr.
RHB	*Mike Curtis	(180 - 6-0)	Jr.
FB	*Jim Carter	(224 - 6-4)	Jr.

Defense

LE	*Bob Stein	(225 - 6-3)	Sr.
LT	*Ron Kamzelski	(245 - 6-3)	Sr.
MG	*Bill Laakso	(215 - 6-0)	Sr.
RT	Jim Pahula	(220 - 6-1)	Jr.
RE	*Del Jessen	(215 - 6-1)	Sr.
LB	*John Darkenwald	(229 - 6-0)	Sr.
LB	*Wayne King	(210 - 6-2)	Sr.
LB	*Noel Jenke	(210 - 6-1)	Sr.
LH	*Dennis Hale	(195 - 6-2)	Sr.
RH	Walt Pribyl	(185 - 6-1)	Jr.
S	Doug Roalstad	(170 - 5-11)	Jr.

* Indicates lettermen

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Facing University of Southern California "super-star" backs is not a new experience for Minnesota Coach Murray Warmath who is right now busy preparing for the September 21 invasion of the national champion Trojans and their vaunted O. J. Simpson.

Back in 1955, his second season at the Gopher helm, Warmath was confronted by a USC eleven featuring everybody's All-American halfback Jon Arnett. That was on October 29 in the snow, slush, and chill of Memorial Stadium here. The Californians were top heavy favorites in this encounter. And the BIG reason was the presence of the brilliant Arnett whose elusive running had caused all Trojan opponents plenty of trouble.

Between the treacherous footing, Warmath's defensive strategy, and a super-charged Gopher eleven, Arnett was held to a net gain of 38 yards for 17 rushing attempts. His one shining moment in the game was a 72-yard kickoff return which carried to the Minnesota eight-yard line and demonstrated clearly to the 64,592 spectators the class which earned Arnett his reputation as a "great one."

On this particular day, Arnett was outrushed by Gophers Rich Borstad with a net of 104 yards; Don Swanson with 94 yards; and Dick Schultz with 44 yards. The 25-19 loss was the first to a Big Ten team by Coach Jess Hill who is now the USC athletic director.

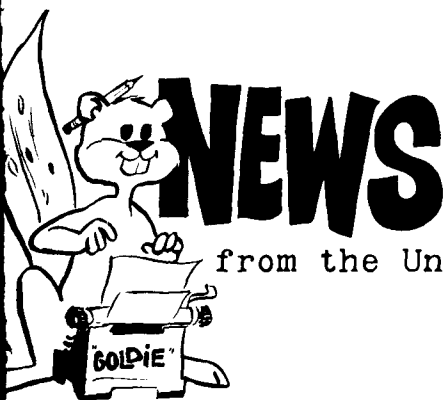
The next confrontation of the Gophers and Trojans took place in 1965 at the Coliseum in Los Angeles. No. 1 problem of Warmath & Co. was to contain super-star halfback Mike Garrett. Only a heart-breaking and widely questioned interference call against a Minnesota defensive back in the waning moments of the first half saved a

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20-20 tie for Southern California. Of Mike Garrett, one Twin Cities newspaperman covering the game made these quotes following the game: "Southern California and the remarkable Mike Garrett--the former ranked as one of the nation's finest college football teams because of the latter--will have to look elsewhere for win No. 1 of 1965." Also: "Garrett, a senior who is said to be the best halfback in the land, was all of that last night."

So now it's the nation's No. 1 college football team of 1967 and everybody's All-American halfback, O. J. Simpson, with whom Warmath and the Gophers must deal a week from Saturday.

The strategy to be used in attempting to contain this prime candidate for the Heisman Award remains tightly locked within the lips of Murray Warmath and behind the canvas-walled practice field of the Golden Gophers.



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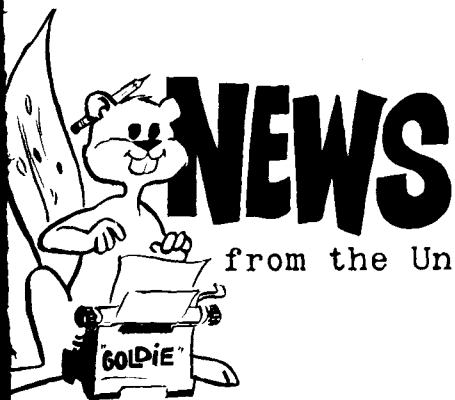
MINNEAPOLIS. The winner of the Minnesota - Southern California football game in Memorial Stadium here September 21 will stay ahead in the presently deadlocked series for a long time to come.

As it now stands, the Gophers and Trojans have won the game each and tied one in the rivallry which began in 1953 with USC taking a 25-19 decision.

Minnesota prevailed by 25-19 in the memorable battle fought through the snow and cold of Memorial Stadium here in 1955.

The third and most recent encounter played under the Los Angeles Coliseum lights in 1965 concluded in a hectic 20-20 deadlock.

So the big probable tie-breaker is coming up here. The status-quo of the series will remain into the unforeseeable future inasmuch as Minnesota's schedule is complete through 1976 and the Trojans do not appear on it.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Robert (Bob) Young is the newest addition to the University of Minnesota's athletic training staff. His appointment was announced today by athletic director, Marsh Ryman.

Young joins head trainer Lloyd Stein and Jim Marshall in tending to injured and ailing Gopher athletes. He replaces Glenn Gostick who is teaching baseball in Sweden.

Young, a native of Bloomington, Indiana, graduated from the University of Indiana in 1966 with a B.S. degree in Health and Safety and a certificate in Athletic Training. From 1966-68, he was head athletic trainer and instructor of Physical Education at Michigan Tech University. He will teach classes in Physical Education.

Young and his wife, Connie, have two children--Robbie and Mary Beth.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Appointment of former Minnesota wrestling captain, Don Meyers, as assistant wrestling coach at the University was announced today by athletic director Marsh Ryman.

Meyers captained the Gopher grapplers to the Big Ten championship in 1957. He lettered three years and in 1956 and 1957, he finished third in the Big Ten Meet.

As a high school coach, Meyers has impressive credentials. He was head mentor at Fridley High School from 1958 through 1968, where his teams won one state championship, three region titles, three district championships, and finished first in the Skyline Conference seven times. Six of his wrestlers at Fridley won individual state titles. During one stretch, the Meyers-coached team was undefeated in 58 straight dual meets.

Meyers attended University High, where he lettered in football and wrestling. In 1952, he was the state wrestling champion in his weight division. From "U" High, he came to Minnesota, earning his B.S. in Education in 1957.

Many former pupils of Meyers have performed well at Minnesota. Jim Anderson, who finished second in the 115-pound weight class in the 1967 NCAA wrestling championships, attended Fridley from 1961-63. Current Gophers from Fridley are Mike Maas, Tony Sworsky and Terry Sworsky.

Meyers was an assistant football coach for six years and an assistant track coach for two years at Fridley. He now is the assistant principal and will limit his coaching to the University.

The 34-year old Meyers is married and has two children. He and his wife, Mary Sue, have two daughters, Dawn Marie, 8, and Chrisitine Suzanne, 3.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Former Minnesota hockey star Herb Brooks has been named as

the new freshman hockey coach at the University. His appointment was announced today by athletic director Marsh Ryman. Brooks replaces another former Gopher hockey standout, Lou Nanne. Nanne has recently signed a professional contract with the Minnesota North Stars.

Brooks, who lettered at Minnesota in 1957-58-59, has gained national and international prominence, playing with four U. S. National teams and two Olympic squads. He was a member of the 1964 and 1968 Olympic teams and the 1961, 1962, 1965 and 1967 National teams.

Last summer, Brooks coached the Maple Leafs to the championship in the summer Olympic Development League in Minneapolis. His team was the first in the League's five-year history to defeat the league all-stars.

"We are happy to have Herb with us," varsity coach Glen Sommor said. "He's a fine man and a great hockey player. He did a great job in the summer league."

Brooks is a native of St. Paul, graduating from Johnson High School in 1955. In 1954, he led his team to the state high school title and was named to the all-state and all-city teams.

Brooks has also been active in local hockey, having played with Rochester and Green Bay in the U. S. Hockey League, and as an official, refereeing high school and college games in the Twin Cities area.

He will continue to work for his present employer, W. A. Lang Insurance Agency, while coaching the Gopher freshmen.

Brooks and his wife, Pat, have one child, a 17-month old son Daniel.



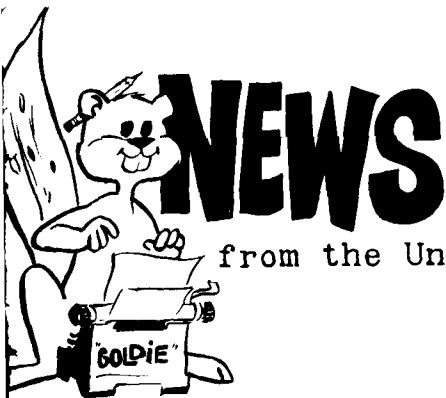
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MINNEAPOLIS. Area television viewers will get a preview of the University of Southern California - University of Minnesota football game Saturday, September 14, when WTCN-TV of the Twin Cities (Ch. 11) presents a half hour football special starting at 8:30 p.m. The Trojans and Gophers clash in Memorial Stadium here Saturday, September 21.

The show will feature highlights of USC's 1967 national championship season including spectacular runs by O. J. Simpson, sensational Trojan halfback who was everybody's All-America choice. Simpson will unleash his talents against the Gophers as both teams open their '68 schedule.

Channel 2 has scheduled two showings of a half hour Gopher Preview -- one for 9:30 p.m. Monday, September 16 and the second at 10:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19. This show will feature interviews with outstanding Minnesota players.



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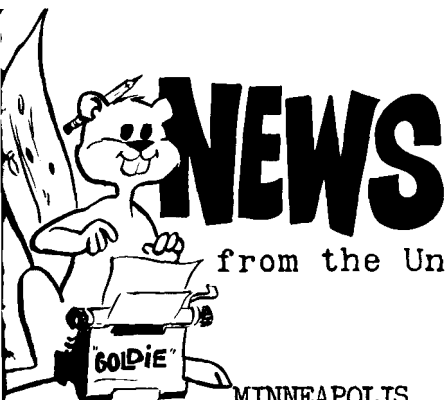
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Approximately 9,000 tickets for the Minnesota-Southern California football game were mailed from the "U" ticket office this week, Shirley Korblick, Athletic Ticket Manager, announced today.

This September 21 season opener for both schools will also be Band Day at Memorial Stadium. "Interest is running very high for this game. We anticipate the USC game to be our largest opening-game crowd since the record set in 1957 when the University of Washington's Huskies opened here with the Gophers," Miss Korblick said. She pointed out, however, that the University's student ticket sale will not begin until Monday, September 16, making a crowd estimate rather difficult at this time.

Public tickets are still available for the Gopher-Trojan clash and will also go on sale on Monday, September 16, in Cooke Hall on the Minneapolis campus and at all Dayton Stores' ticket booths. Regular reserved seats -- of which approximately 4,000 remain -- are priced at \$5.50. Economy-minded buyers may prefer tickets in Sections 15 and 16 in the "Bowl" area, sold for \$3.50 with an additional price-break to \$2.00 for children under 18 years. These reduced priced tickets, called "Family Plan" are being offered to Minnesota fans for the first time this year and are available for each of the six home games, but only at the University's ticket office during the week prior to each game. Approximately 2,500 Family Plan tickets are left for the Southern California game.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The final moulding of the University of Minnesota offensive and defensive units that will take the field against Southern California's national champions in Memorial Stadium here Saturday, September 21, will take place Saturday afternoon as the Gophers stage their last full-scale practice scrimmage.

The action will be filmed. The Minnesota coaching staff will then spend many hours carefully studying the film to evaluate individual performances. Monday squad depth charts will appear on the locker room bulletin board. Those players listed with the No. 1 units on offense and defense will be the likely starters against the Trojans -- barring injuries which have plagued Coach Murray Warmath and his staff in fall preparation so far. However, the heavy contact work which has featured recent practices will taper off with the approach of the USC confrontation. Hopefully, the list of cripples, painfully long at the moment, will decrease.

Those who appear to be reasonably certain of gaining starting berths are:

Offense -- left end Chip Litten, left guard Tom Fink, center Steve Lundeen, right guard Dick Enderle, right tackle Ezell Jones, and fullback Jim Carter. Mo Forte could possibly unseat Carter. Defense -- left end Bob Stein, left tackle Ron Kamzelski, middle guard Bill Laakso, right tackle Jim Pahula, right end, Del Jessen, linebackers Wayne King and Noel Jenke, left halfback Dennis Hale, and safety Doug Roalstad.

It is anticipated that there will be some real head-knocking Saturday in the competition for the spots still considered as "up for grabs."

To further heighten the probability of a rough session, an unusually large number of sophomores will be bidding for recognition and an opportunity to get into

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the action against Southern Cal. Prominent in this category are Alvin Hawes, 250-pound offensive left tackle; Walt Bowser, a quarterback who may be used as a punting and kick receiving specialist; Barry Mayer, 210-pound left halfback; Bill Steinbauer, 220-pound defensive left end; Jan Nelson, 231-pound middle guard; Richard Crawford, 220-pound linebacker; Scott Mullen, 210-pound linebacker; Ron Anderson, 190-pound defensive halfback; Jeff Wright, 181-pound defensive halfback.

Ray Parson, 245-pound offensive tight end who transferred to Minnesota from McCook (Nebraska) Junior College this fall is in a nip-and-tuck contest with veteran Leon Trawick for the nod at offensive right end.

The quarterback contest between junior Phil Hagen and senior Ray Stephens appears to be unresolved after two weeks of fall practice. Indications are that they will share duties at this position against the Trojans.



Mailed September 12, 1968
For release September 13, P.M.

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The appointment of Jack Lavalier as assistant sports information director at the University of Minnesota was announced today by Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics.

Lavalier, 32, has been employed as a sports reporter for WCCO-TV since 1964. He succeeds Mike Lyons who is leaving the Athletic Department to accept a position on the faculty of Wisconsin State University at Whitewater, Wis. Lyons has held the position since 1962.

A native of Grand Rapids, Lavalier attended Greenway High School in Coleraine, lettering in basketball and baseball, and spent two years at Itasca Junior College before enrolling at the University of Minnesota. He received his degree in 1961 with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology.

Lavalier served as a social worker from 1961-64 in the Hennepin County Juvenile Center before joining WCCO. He is an army veteran, serving in the medical corps and special services from 1956-58. Fifteen months of his tour of duty were spent in Korea. He was recalled to active duty for five months during the Berlin Crisis of 1961, serving as an instructor in medical courses at Ft. Riley, Kansas.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Robert J. Geary has been appointed athletic ticket manager at the University of Minnesota, athletic director Marsh Ryman announced today.

Geary, 39, succeeds Shirley Korblick who has resigned after holding the position since 1963.

A native of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Geary has served since January 1967 as supervisor of athletic ticket and mail operations at Louisiana State University under Jack Gilmore, business manager of athletics.

Geary attended high school in Oklahoma City, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He received his degree in 1955 with a major in marketing and a minor in business management and economics. During his college years, he worked in the athletic business office at Oklahoma, also under Gilmore who was then assistant athletic business manager at the Sooner school.

After graduation, Geary served from 1955-60 as a branch manager for the Atlas Finance Company in Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla. In 1960, he became a partner in an automobile agency in Pensacola and remained in that capacity until joining the LSU staff.

Geary served in the army from 1950-52, attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The game the University of Minnesota football team Big Ten

co-champions hoped to play last January 1, only in quite a different setting, will come off 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Stadium here as the Gophers host the University of Southern California's defending national college champions.

It was no secret that Coach Murray Warmath and the Minnesota squad, 33-7 victors over Indiana, also co-champions and the Big Ten's eventual Rose Bowl representative, felt strongly that they had earned the opportunity to oppose the Trojans. A well-established rule prevented this.

So the excitement mounts in Gopherdom as these two titans of the Pacific Coast and the midwest head for the big collision and some 62,000 fans are expected to view an anticipated gridiron spectacular.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

Southern California

#18	Sam Dickerson (6-2, 190)
#76	Gerry Mullins (6-3, 228)
#64	Fred Khasigian (6-0, 222)
#58	Dick Allmon (6-1, 230)
#68	Steve Lehmer (6-1, 230)
#77	Sid Smith (6-4, 251)
#84	Bob Klein (6-5, 238)
#6	Steve Sogge (5-10, 175)
#32	O. J. Simpson (6-2, 207)
#9	Bob Chandler (6-1, 174)
#38	Dan Scott (5-10, 207)

Minnesota

#80	Chip Litten (6-2, 210)
#78	Alvin Hawes (6-5, 250)
#66	Tom Fink (6-1, 235)
#59	Steve Lundeen (6-2, 226)
#67	Dick Enderle (6-2, 232)
#74	Ezell Jones (6-4, 245)
#89	Leon Trawick (6-4, 218)
#15	Phil Hagen (6-2, 176)
#46	George Kemp (6-0, 188)
#41	Mike Curtis (6-0, 170)
#34	Jim Carter (6-3, 220)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected Attendance: 62,000

Average weight of lines:

USC - 227

Minnesota - 231

Average weight of backfields:

USC - 191

Minnesota - 189

Average weight of teams:

USC - 214

Minnesota - 215

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Results of previous games: 1953 - USC 17; Minnesota 7
1955 - USC 19; Minnesota 25
1965 - USC 20; Minnesota 20

Radio Broadcasts: KNX, Los Angeles; WCCO, Twin Cities (Feeding North Star Network);
WLOL, Twin Cities; KSTP, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester.

The series lead will be "on the line" in Saturday's meeting. The Trojans prevailed over the Fesler-coached Gophers in 1953 in the 90-degree heat of the Los Angeles Coliseum despite brilliant performances by Minnesota All-Americans Paul Giel and Bob McNamara.

Game conditions and circumstances were radically reversed in 1955 when USC invaded Memorial Stadium. It was snowing and cold. The Trojans had the "big name" in the person of All-American halfback Jon Arnett. The Gopher coach was Murray Warmath, in his second season at the helm. A powerful Minnesota defense combined with the treacherous footing to limit Arnett to a net gain of 38 yards in 17 rushing plays and Minnesota prevailed by 25-19.

Again in 1965 as the two teams met again in the Coliseum, this time at night under ideal playing conditions, USC had the "super-star" on its side. He was All-American halfback Mike Garrett. The Californians were a distinct favorite. A tremendous passing performance by Minnesota quarterback John Hankinson offset Garrett's brilliant running and the contest ended 20-20. The team that prevails Saturday will hold the advantage for a long time to come for Minnesota's schedule is complete through 1976, and the Trojans do not appear on it.

As far as Pacific Coast - Big Ten rivalry is concerned, Minnesota is ahead with a 15-11-2 all-time record against Stanford, Washington, California, Southern California, Oregon State, Oregon, UCLA, and Washington.

For the third time, Warmath finds himself confronted with the task of devising a defense to cope with a USC "super-star." Only this time it's at least two rather than one. In addition to the sensational O. J. Simpson running from left half, the

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Gophers must contend with Mike Battle who led the nation in punt returns last season. Any time he can find daylight, Battle is one of the most elusive and dangerous broken-field runners in collegiate football today.

Minnesota will be under full strength to challenge the invading Trojans. Defensive middle guard Bill Laakso, center Ted Burke, and linebackers Dave Nixon and John Darkenwald, all counted on as regulars, will miss the game because of a variety of injuries and illnesses. Steve Thompson, 231-pound sophomore from St. Louis Park who played tackle through spring practice and the early stages of fall workouts, will probably replace Laakso. The right halfback (flankerback) starter remains doubtful. Mike Curtis, the squad's fastest runner, and his understudy, sophomore Terry Addison, have missed most of the heavy work this fall due to injuries. John Wintermute, a left halfback through his sophomore and junior years, may be called on to start in a backfield with Phil Hagen at quarterback, George Kemp at left half, and Jim Carter at fullback. Barry Mayer, 210-pound sophomore standout, is certain to see action alternating with Kemp.

Historically, the Gophers have enjoyed a physical advantage over their West Coast opponents but such will not be the case here Saturday against the Trojans. The probable starting offensive lineups are virtually a standoff on the scales. USC's backfield averages 191 pounds, its line 227, and over-all 214. Minnesota's backfield is slightly lighter at 189 pounds, its line a shade heavier at 231, and the team averages out at 215. The defensive units are likewise closely matched with plenty of muscle up front on both sides.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55455

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota athletic ticket office announced today that approximately 10,000 tickets remain for the Nebraska - Minnesota football game in Memorial Stadium Saturday. Game time is 1:30 CDT.

A crowd of 55,000 is estimated. Of this total, some 7,500 will come from Nebraska. The game has been designated as Editors, Legislators, and Broadcasters Day and 1,100 spectators in this category will witness the game. Also in the stands will be 1,300 members of high school football squads and their coaches.

More than 800 fans from the Owatonna area will be on hand to honor Gopher Captain Noel Jenke, an Owatonna native. The game has been proclaimed both Southern Minnesota Day and Noel Jenke Day.

The remaining tickets are in the bowl end, the west bleachers, and track benches. Family plan tickets in sections 15 and 16 are on sale at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 18 years. The other available tickets are \$5.50. They are on sale at the Cooke Hall ticket office on the University campus and at all five Dayton stores.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55455

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota football squad is faced by another non-conference toughie this Saturday in Memorial Stadium as Nebraska's football forces invade for the 41st game in the series dating back to 1900.

The Gophers pretty well dominated the Cornhuskers to build up a 29 to 6 lead in victories (plus 2 tie scores) prior to the advent of Bob Devaney as Nebraska's head coach in 1962. The long-time rivals have met three times since then and the Big Eight representative has prevailed each time. It was 14 - 7 Nebraska in 1963; 26 - 21 in 1964; and 7 - 0 last season at Lincoln.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

Nebraska

#80 Jim McFarland (6-4, 223)	LE	#80 Chip Litten (6-2, 210)
#72 Glenn Patterson (6-3, 217)	LT	#78 Alvin Hawes (6-5, 250)
#69 Mel Brichacek (6-3, 210)	LG	#66 Tom Fink (6-1, 235)
#52 Joe Buda (6-3, 248)	C	#59 Steve Lundeen (6-2, 226)
#65 Joe Armstrong (6-1½, 212)	RG	#67 Dick Enderle (6-2, 232)
#74 Ed Hanson (6-2, 234)	RT	#74 Ezell Jones (6-4, 245)
#88 Guy Ingles (5-9, 155)	RE	#85 Ray Parson (6-5, 235)
#12 Ernie Sigler (5-11, 171)	QB	#15 Phil Hagen (6-2, 176)
#34 Mike Green (6-0, 205)	LH	#46 George Kemp (6-0, 188)
#29 Mick Ziegler (5-10, 186)	RH	#40 John Wintermute (6-0, 188)
#45 Dick Davis (5-11, 208)	FB	#34 Jim Carter (6-3, 220)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected Attendance: 53,000

Average weight of lines:	Nebraska - 214	Minnesota - 233
Average weight of backfields:	Nebraska - 193	Minnesota - 193
Average weight of teams:	Nebraska - 206	Minnesota - 219

Series Standing: Minnesota - 29; Nebraska - 9. Two ties.

Radio broadcasts: WOW, KFAB, Omaha; KLIN, KFOR, Lincoln; WLWL, KSTP, WCCO, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester.

The game involves special incentive for Coach Murray Warmath of the Gophers for in the three times teams coached by him have faced the Devaney-directed Cornhuskers they have come off the loser.

Devaney, rated the "winningest coach in college football" on his lifetime record of 88 victories, 22 losses, and three ties for a winning percentage of .800, has established a remarkable record at Nebraska. During his regime there he has directed his teams to Gotham Bowl, Orange Bowl (twice), Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl post-season games, and to four consecutive Big Eight conference titles (1963 through 1966).

The Cornhuskers, rated high nationally in most pre-season polls, and ranked with Kansas and Oklahoma as favorites for the Big Eight championship, squeaked by underrated Wyoming 13 - 10 on a last-minute field goal in the opener two weeks ago.

Devaney shuffled his plentiful talent around during the ensuing week of practice and replaced three backs who started against tshe Cowboys, including veteran quarterback, Frank Patrick and the 1967 sophomore sensation, Joe Orduna, at left half. With Ernie Sigler directing the offense and Mike Green at left half the the Cornhuskers found their stride and swamped Utah 31 - 0.

The teams are well matched physically, although the Gophers hold a 233 to 214 pound weight advantage in the offensive line due to the presence of Nebraska's 5-9, 155-pound Guy Ingles at the flankerback position. The probable starting backfields are a standoff at 193 pound averages. Minnesota's over-all average is 219 pounds compared to 206 for the Cornhuskers.

The BIG question concerning the Gophers is "Will they bounce back after suffering a heart-breaking loss to Southern California last Saturday?" They were at an extremely high emotional peak for this game and appeared to be within reach of victory as they led the defending national champions 20 - 16 with only three and one-half minutes remaining in the game.

While greatly disappointed at the loss, Coach Murray Warmath obviously found no serious fault with the individual play of the Gophers for there were no lineup changes when the squad reported for practice Monday. The one casualty of the

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game was defensive halfback and punting star Walt Pribyl who suffered a dislocated shoulder and will be out of action for at least three weeks. He is being replaced by Jeff Nygren, junior from Fullerton, California.

The same offensive backfield that took the field against USC will likely start against Nebraska -- Phil Hagen at quarterback, George Kemp at left half, John Wintermute at right half (flankerback), and Jim Carter at fullback. Mike Curtis and Terry Addison, Minnesota's two fastest runners, are expected to see extensive duty in relief of Wintermute. Neither had fully recovered from knee injuries prior to last Saturday's game, but both have been running well in practice this week.

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IRON RANGERS
DANCE BENEFITS
WILLIAMS FUND

MINNEAPOLIS. The Twin City Iron Rangers Association Board of Directors has appointed committees and is laying plans for the fourth annual Range Scholarship dance to be held Saturday, November 2, at the Radisson Hotel.

Robert Leiviska, Association president, has named the following committee chairmen for the fund-raising dance: General Chairmen -- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Colletti; Tickets -- Mrs. Mary Mogush; Publicity -- Mrs. Noreen Jaminski; Decorations -- Tom Bender; Ballroom -- Carl Schuster; Program -- Robert Leiviska; Reception -- the entire Board.

Mrs. Jaminski, Dr. Ray Abel, Bill Simonovich, Mrs. Mary Strukel, Bert Press, and Tom Richardson are newly appointed members of the Board.

The Board of Directors will host a social hour starting at 7:30 p.m. following the Iowa--Minnesota football game. The Jules Herman band will play for dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Present and former Iron Range residents and their guests are especially encouraged by Mr. Leiviska to attend the football game and the party following. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and will be earmarked for student--athletes at the University of Minnesota from the Duluth - Iron Range area.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Mailed September 19, 1968
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

4,661 tickets for the Minnesota Gopher-Nebraska Cornhusker September 28 football clash are in the mail, Bob Geary, "U" Ticket Manager, announced today. This figure, while less than the number mailed last week for the Southern California opener, is still well above the average individual game mailing during recent years. In addition, Nebraska expects to bring some 9,000 fans.

Over-the-counter sale of remaining Nebraska game tickets will begin Monday, September 23, in Cooke Hall on the Minneapolis campus and at all Dayton stores. Tickets for the balance of the season's games may be ordered through the "U" ticket office, 108 Cooke Hall, Minneapolis 55455.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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Over 60,000 fans are expected to watch O. J. Simpson open his bid for the Heisman Trophy when Southern California is hosted by Minnesota's Golden Gophers at Memorial Stadium at 1:30 P.M., Saturday. The "U" ticket office emphasizes that a sellout is not expected and tickets are still available at the Cooke Hall ticket office and at all Dayton Stores.

"Our over-the-counter sales for USC have been very heavy this week", Bob Geary, Minnesota ticket manager said. "Since our student sale is running over 2,000 more than last year through its first three days, we anticipate one of our largest crowds in recent years," Geary said.

Remaining tickets are priced at \$5.50 with a limited number left in the Family Plan sections at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 18 years. Family Plan tickets are available only at Cooke Hall.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

There has been a sharp increase in University of Minnesota student athletic ticket sales this year. 5,219 tickets were gobbled up by "U" students during the first three days of the sale. Since 3,018 were purchased during the advance Spring sale, the 8,237 total is over 2,000 above last year.

This sale will continue through Tuesday, September 24, at Williams Arena and Coffman Union weekdays from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. On Saturday, September 21, when the Gophers open with National Champions Southern California, the Williams booth will be open until Noon. On the following Monday, the 23rd, both student booths will extend their hours until 9:00 PM as an added convenience.

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For Immediate Release



NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A total of 64 new student-athletes (61 freshmen and 3 junior college transfers) will be receiving aid at the University of Minnesota for the 1968-69 year.

This group had a 72.8% average high school rank (HSR), the top 30% of their class, making it the highest of any student-athlete group to enter the University. In this group, 11 had an HSR over 90%, 16 of the 35 who wrote the College Board Test (SAT) had combined scores over 1,000, and 35 of the 52 who took the ACT had composite scores of 23 or better.

The 64 student-athletes will be spread over five colleges of the University: Liberal Arts, 39; General College, 17; Education, 5; Agriculture and Forestry, 2; and Institute of Technology, 1.

These student-athletes are:

BASEBALL: Gary Morgan, Austin; George Schoener, Marinette, Wis.; Bill Sutherland, Fort William, Ontario.

BASKETBALL: Roger Arnold, Effingham, Ill.; Jerry Pyle, Casselton, N.D.; Jim Thompson, Richfield.

FOOTBALL: Mel Anderson, Duluth; John Babcock, Rochester; Bob Bailey, Montgomery, Ala.; Todd Bauman, Fairmont; Tim Browne, Winona; Tom Chandler, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Ernest Cooke, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Kenneth George, Cleveland, Tenn.; Kevin Hamm, St. Cloud; Kenneth Haskamp, Belgrade; Gary Hohman, Trenton, N.J.; Richard Humleker, Excelsior; Ron King, Spring Valley; Doug Kingsriter, Richfield; Richard Larson, Elk River; William Light, Hopkins; John Marquesen, Hopkins; Lyle Mathiasen, St. Cloud; Curtis Mayfield, Memphis, Tenn.; Pat McCarthy, Albany; Robert Monahan, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Robert Morgan, Crystal; Richard Nielsen, St. Peter; Ray Parson, Uniontown, Pa.; Ray Patterson, Newman, Ga.; Kenneth Quinn, Yorba Linda, Calif.; Mike Quist, Alexandria; Lee Rankin, Glassport, Pa.; Larry Stevenson, Memphis, Tenn.; Richard Stolp, Jackson; Dave Wagner, Hastings; Mike White, Columbus, Ga.

GOLF: Thomas Hoffman, Mankato.

GYMNASTICS: Richard Blesi, Anoka.

HOCKEY: Bart Buetow, St. Paul; Brad Buetow, St. Paul; Pete Christian, Hopkins; Don Dumais, Silver Bay; Bill Gambucci, Grand Forks, N.D.; Doug Peltier, St. Paul.

SWIMMING: Gordon Alexander, Edina; Tom Hodgson, Rochester; Craig Lincoln, Hopkins; Paul Stearns, Hutchinson; Scott Wright, Louisville, Ky.

TENNIS: Jim Ebbitt, Montreal, Quebec.

TRACK: Gene Daly, St. Cloud; Mike Hanley, Anoka; Roland Jarvi, Two Harbors; Greg Nelson, Minneapolis; Ellis Rogers, Trenton, N.J.; Terry Thomas, St. Paul.

WRESTLING: Steve Carlson, Fridley; Steve Hylbak, Hopkins; Bill Massof, Fridley; Gerald Moudry, Olivia; James Sorvick, Hopkins; Marc Thompson, Robbinsdale.

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SPORTS NEWS

University of Minnesota

Mailed October 1, 1968
For Release Upon Receipt
From Otis Dypwick

MINNEAPOLIS. - The University of Minnesota football team concludes the non-conference portion of its schedule as it inaugurates a new series against Wake Forest University in Memorial Stadium here Saturday. It will be the first meeting against an Atlantic Coast Conference team for the Gophers.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

Wake Forest

#40 Fred Angerman (163)	LE
#71 Lloyd Halvorson (224)	LT
#64 Larry Hambrick (205)	LE
#51 Joe Dobner (202)	C
#62 Howard Stanback (211)	RG
#70 Jimmy Clack (216)	RT
#36 Ron Jurewicz (220)	RE
#7 Freddie Summers (187)	QB
#22 Jack Dolbin (184)	LH
#43 Rich White (215)	FLB
#30 Jimmy Johnson (196)	FB

Minnesota

#80 Chip Litten (210)
#78 Alvin Hawes (250)
#66 Tom Fink (235)
#59 Steve Lundeen (226)
#69 Bill Christison (222)
#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#85 Ray Parson (235)
#15 Phil Hagen (176)
#46 George Kemp (188)
#41 Mike Curtis (170)
#21 Maurice Forte (190)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected Attendance: 40,000

Average weight of lines:	Wake Forest - 206	Minnesota - 232
Average weight of backfields:	Wake Forest - 195	Minnesota - 181
Average weight of teams:	Wake Forest - 202	Minnesota - 213

Series Standing: First game.

Radio Broadcasts: WAIR, Winston-Salem, N. C. originating Wake Forest Football Network. WCCO originating North Star Network; WLOL, KSTP, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester.

The Deacons from Winston-Salem, North Carolina bowed to North Carolina State in their September 14 opener and tied Clemson 20 - 20 the following week. They were idle last Saturday.

The Gophers have shown flashes of power in taking leads of 10 - 0 over Southern California and 14 - 0 over Nebraska, only to bow by scores of 29 - 20 and 17 - 14, respectively. In both instances the Minnesota offense was unable to move the ball

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with consistency. Inability to maintain reasonable ball control placed a fatal burden on the defense in these contests.

Two significant switches in personnel in practice this week have found Bill Christison, 220-pound junior from Grand Forks, replacing Dick Enderle at right guard on the offensive unit and John Wintermute moving from flankerback back to his "natural" position at left halfback. Mike Curtis, the squad's fleetest runner, is apparently recovered sufficiently from an early knee injury to take over as No. 1 flanker. The presence of a healthy Curtis could add the additional threat to the Minnesota passing attack.

Probable starters in the backfield with Curtis are Phil Hagen, quarterback, George Kemp, left halfback, and Mo Forte, fullback. Forte won the starting assignment by scoring both Minnesota touchdowns against Nebraska and rushing for a net of 35 yards in 13 carries. Jim Carter, the 220-pound junior from South St. Paul who had a highly impressive spring practice at fullback, continues to be plagued by an injury that has substantially reduced his efficiency. This probable starting foursome averages only 181 pounds against a 195 pound average for the Deacon backfield.

Hagen apparently won the starting nod over Ray Stephens by virtue of completing seven of 10 pass attempts for 55 yards against Nebraska. He was moving the Gophers steadily down the field as time ran out.

Minnesota's scouting report indicates that the Wake Forest squad will hold a substantial advantage in speed against the heavier Gophers who outweigh the Deacons in the line 232 pounds per man to 206 and hold an overall 213 - 202 weight advantage.

The Deacon passing combination of quarterback Freddie Summers (who played a season at McCook, Nebraska Junior College with Gopher tight end Ray Parson) and tight end Ron Jurewicz will pose a strong threat to the Minnesota defenses. The 220-pound Jurewicz from Milwaukee, Wisconsin caught three passes for 42 yards against North Carolina State and another trio for 55 yards vs. Clemson.

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Minnesota's two-game statistics show George Kemp, junior left halfback from Robbinsdale, leading all Minnesota backs in rushing with a net of 90 yards in 32 carries. The most impressive Gopher statistic is the 43.4 punting average of sophomore Walt Bowser on 13 kicks.

The Minnesota Statistics: (See Enclosed)

SPORTS NEWS

University of Minnesota

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For Immediate Release

Coach Roy Griak's promising cross-country team will find out early if they are going to be in the thick of the Big Ten championship picture. The Gophers open their season Saturday morning at Madison against a Wisconsin team that finished 5th in last season's Big Ten meet. The Gophers, who finished 2nd behind Big Ten champion, Indiana, look for a close meet. Wisconsin had its quality runners back plus some excellent sophomore prospects.

Minnesota will be led by Captain Steve Hoag, a 3rd place finisher in the Big Ten meet, and one of the nation's fine distance runners. Junior Pat Kelly, out with injuries much of last year, is sound this year and will be a big help. Bob Wagner, who ran the Big Ten's fastest outdoor mile last spring, is always dangerous. Sophomores Ben Grockett and Tom Page round out the top five, with Ed Twomey and Curtis Dockter possible point-getters.

Note: Tim Turnbull (listed in the brochure) will not participate in cross-country this season.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Two Games)

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>PAT Rushing</u>	<u>TP Rushing</u>
Forte, FB	13	36	1	35	2.7	2	0	12
Kemp, HB	32	97	17	80	2.5	0	0	0
Carter, FB	15	28	4	24	1.6	0	0	0
Hagen, QB	7	30	15	15	2.1	0	0	0
Stephens, QB	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>.8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	78	223	60	163	2.1	2	0	12

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Hagen, QB	38	19	187	1	.500	1	0
Stephens, QB	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.444</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	56	27	275	4	.482	1	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	10	116	11.6	0	0
Kemp, HB	6	71	11.8	0	0
Parson, TE	5	47	9.4	1	0
Curtis, FLB	2	21	10.5	0	0
Carter, FB	2	1	.5	0	0
Forte, FB	1	10	10	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	27	275	10.2	1	0

PUNTING:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, QB	13	564	43.4	0
Pribyl, DB	3	108	36.0	0

<u>SCORING:</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>KO</u> <u>Punt</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Forte, FB	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	12
Stein, DE	0	0		0	0	2	4	0	10
Wintermute, FLB	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Parson, TE	<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	2	1		1	0	2	4	0	34

KICKOFF RETURNS: BOWSER...6 for 98 yds; WINTERMUTE...0 for 83 yds;
KEMP...3 for 37 yds; CURTIS...1 for 17 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD...3 for 12 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: JENKE...1 for 14 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: S. THOMPSON...2; One Each... PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, KING,
and JENKE

	<u>MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS</u>									
	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>Lost</u>
USC	10	33	80	29	13	140	1	1	220	1
NEBRASKA	14	45	83	27	14	135	3	0	218	1

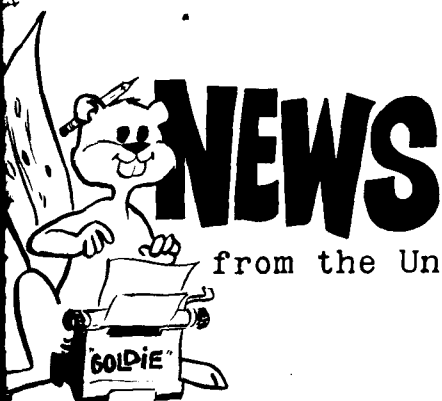
	<u>OPPONENTS STATISTICS</u>									
	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Oppt.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>Lost</u>
USC	17	63	300	25	14	148	0	0	448	3
NEBRASKA	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/21	20	Southern California	29 Minneapolis	60,820
9/28	14	Nebraska	17 Minneapolis	55,362

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	17	10	0	7	34
Opponents	0	20	0	26	46



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MINNEAPOLIS. - A Big Ten football rivalry that began exactly 70 years ago will resume in Memorial Stadium here Saturday as the University of Illinois tackles Minnesota in its Homecoming feature.

The game marks the entry of the Gophers into the Big Ten Conference race after non-conference losses to Southern California and Nebraska, and a win over Wake Forest. The Illini will be seeking their first victory after defeats by Kansas, Missouri, and Indiana.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

Illinois

#82 Doug Dieken (210)
#70 Tom Scott (237)
#61 Jerry Pillath (215)
#53 Jerry Rose (204)
#64 Steve Oman (202)
#69 Doug Redmann (220)
#89 Len Wislow (221)
#12 Bob Naponic (190)
#25 Dave Jackson (178)
#11 Bob Bess (186)
#32 Rich Johnson (218)

LE
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
RE
QB
LH
RH
FB

Minnesota

#80 Chip Litten (210)
#78 Alvin Hawes (250)
#66 Tom Fink (235)
#59 Steve Lundeen (226)
#67 Dick Enderle (232)
#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#85 Ray Parson (235)
#15 Phil Hagen (176)
#38 Barry Mayer (209)
#11 Walt Bowser (165)
#34 Jim Carter (220)

Kickoff: 1:30 CDT

Expected Attendance: 40,000

Average weight of lines:

Illinois - 216

Minnesota - 233

Average weight of backfields:

Illinois - 193

Minnesota - 193

Average weight of teams:

Illinois - 207

Minnesota - 218

Series Standing: Minnesota 18; Illinois 14; 1 Tie.

Radio Broadcasts: WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WDWS, Champaign, Ill.; WSOY, Decatur, Ill. WCCO, Twin Cities originating North Star Network, WLOL, KSTP, Twin Cities. KROC, Rochester.

#2 - October 8, 1968

On the basis of results to date the Gophers might be said to be a slight favorite over the winless Illini, but very fresh in the minds of Coach Murray Warmath and the players who were there is the 1967 battle at Champaign in which Minnesota was hard pressed to eke out a 10 - 7 victory on its way to a tie for the Big Ten Conference championship. Illinois held a 17 - 15 margin in first downs, outgained the Gophers 288 yards to 244, and completed 12 of 25 passes for 163 yards. Jeff Nygren's 23 yard field goal at 10:01 of the fourth quarter was the margin of victory.

The Minnesota pass defense which has yielded 148 yards to Southern California, 146 yards to Nebraska, and 308 yards to Wake Forest will again be severely tested by quarterback, Bob Naponic. While his protection has broken down at times this season, Naponic is known to be one of the league's most effective passers.

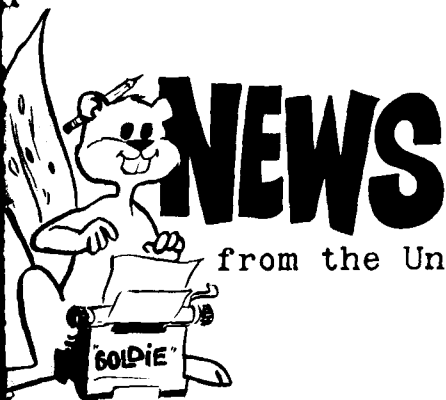
If Illini left halfback, Dave Jackson, recovers from injuries by Saturday, his speed combined with the power running of 218-pound fullback, Rich Johnson, will pose additional problems for the Maroon and Gold defense which has been vulnerable to this combination in games to date.

The Minnesota ground attack which produced only 80 yards against USC, 83 yards against Nebraska, perked up against Wake Forest and netted 203 yards against the smaller, lighter Deacons. It will be hard pressed to move consistently against a rapidly improving Illini line bulwarked by Tony Pleviak, 240-pound left tackle and a prime all-star candidate. Pleviak tied for most tackles made for losses during the 1967 Big Ten campaign. Coach Murray Warmath is expected to start the backfield combination that proved most effective against Wake Forest -- junior Phil Hagen, quarterback, sophomore Barry Mayer, left halfback, sophomore Walt Bowser, flankerback, and junior Jim Carter, fullback. Mayer who packs a solid 210-pounds rushed only once for three yards, but this carry produced a crucial first down in Minnesota's fourth quarter comeback. He also caught three clutch passes for 11 yards. Bowser, a nifty 165 pounder making his debut in the flanker position hauled in four passes for 59 yards.

Minnesota's preparation for the Illinois game has been considerably hampered by absence from contact work due to injuries of such key players as Steve Lundeen, offensive center, offensive tackles Alvin Hawes and Jim Wrobel, offensive end, Ray Parson, defensive end Bob Stein, defensive middle guard Steve Thompson, defensive tackle Ron Kamzelski, and cornerback Captain Noel Jenke.

Much emphasis this week is being devoted to ball handling drills designed to reduce fumbles. The Gophers fumbled the ball away to Wake Forest four times last Saturday, once on the Deacon one-yard line.

Minnesota's statistics to date (see enclosure):



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U. of M. ATHLETIC TICKET OFFICE RELEASE

Minnesota vs. Illinois Football

The University of Minnesota's Athletic Ticket Office expects a turnout of 50,000 for Saturday's Illinois - Minnesota Homecoming game in Memorial Stadium. Of this number 1,100 will be Illini followers.

Remaining reserved tickets on sale at \$5.50 are in the bowl, west bleachers, and running track benches.

Family plan tickets in sections 15 and 16 are priced at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 18, and are still available.

Ticket windows outside sections one and thirty in the Stadium will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

1968
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Three Games)

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yards Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>PAT Rushing</u>	<u>TP Rushing</u>
Wintermute, FLB	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0
Hagen, QB	23	97	20	77	3.3	0	0	0
Kemp, HB	45	164	23	141	3.1	0	0	0
Mayer, HB	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	0	0
Carter, FB	20	58	4	54	2.7	1	0	6
Forte, FB	30	87	9	78	2.6	3	0	18
Stephens, QB	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>.8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	131	445	79	366	2.8	4	0	24

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	3	2	42	0	.667	0	0
Hagen, QB	67	34	335	2	.507	2	0
Stephens, QB	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.444</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	88	44	465	5	.500	2	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	14	185	13.2	1	0
Parson, TE	8	75	9.4	1	0
Kemp, HB	7	79	11.3	0	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Mayer, HB-FB	3	11	3.7	0	0
Carter, FB	3	0	0.0	0	0
Forte, FB	2	26	13	0	0
Curtis, FLB	2	21	10.5	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	44	465	10.6	2	0

PUNTING:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, QB	17	708	41.6	0
Pribyl, DB	3	108	36.0	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD</u> <u>Rushing</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>KO</u> <u>Punt</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Returns</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Kicking</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Forte, FB	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, DE	0	0		0	0	2	5	0	11
Carter, FB	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	6
Litten, SE	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	6
Parson, TE	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, KS	0	0		0	0	1	2	0	5
TOTALS:	4	2		1	0	3	7	0	58

KICKOFF RETURNS: BOWSER...6 for 98 yds; Wintermute...0 for 83 yds;
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PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD...4 for 12 yards.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: KING...2 for 27yds; WRIGHT...2 for 7 yds; ROALSTAD...1 for 28 yds.; JENKE...1 for 14 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: TWO... S. THOMPSON, KING; ONE EACH...PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, JENKE.

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Minn.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>Lost</u>
USC	10	33	80	29	13	140	1	1	220	1
Nebraska	14	45	83	27	14	135	3	0	218	1
Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	1	393	4

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

	<u>1st</u> <u>Downs</u>	<u>Opp.</u> <u>Carries</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Att.</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Comp.</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>Passes</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles</u> <u>Lost</u>
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Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1

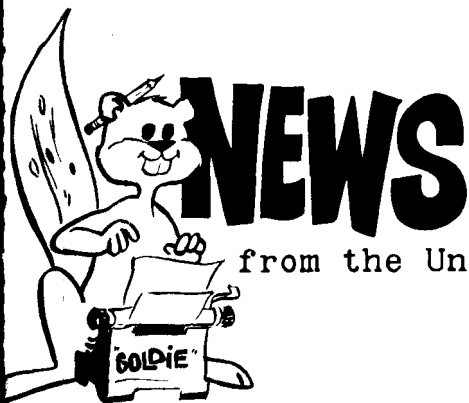
MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/21	20	Southern California	29	Minneapolis
9/28	14	Nebraska	17	Minneapolis
10/5	24	Wake Forest	19	Minneapolis

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	24	10	3	21	--	58
Opponents	0	26	6	33	--	65

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RADIO - TV SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT

You University of Minnesota football fans.....

Wouldn't you like to see the sky over Memorial Stadium filled with colorful Maroon and Gold balloons at the kickoff of the Illinois — Gopher football Homecoming game Saturday at 1:30?

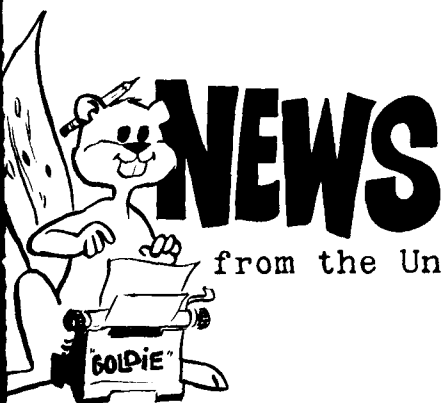
Then buy a balloon from one of the Minnesota student-athletes who will be selling them outside and inside the Stadium before the game.

Profits from the balloon sale will be used to help defray expenses of the Gopher baseball, swimming, and track teams.

It's really a thrilling sight to see thousands of balloons sailing up into space. So get into that old Homecoming spirit and buy a balloon before the game Saturday.

It's for a good cause, and will add color and gaiety to the occasion.

The cost? Only 25 cents.



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MINNEAPOLIS. -- In 1954, two men began their Big Ten coaching careers. One, Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State, had never been a head coach before. The other, Murray Warmath at Minnesota, had a 10 and 6 record in two seasons at Mississippi State. Now in their 15th seasons, both Warmath and Daugherty have established themselves irrevocably as masters at their trade. Each was named Coach of the Year by their peers, Daugherty in 1955, Warmath 5 years later in 1960, when his Gophers won the National championship. In 1965, Daugherty won the National title.

Saturday at East Lansing, Michigan State and Minnesota square off for the 11th time. Minnesota has won 6 of the 10 games played, although Warmath stands 6 and 2 against Duffy and the Spartans. This one promises to be a real war. It's homecoming at Michigan State, and the memory of last year's 21 to 0 Minnesota victory is being freshened by pointed locker room reminders. Michigan State, 3 and 1, dropped a 28 to 14 decision to Michigan last Saturday after leading 14 to 13 late in the game. Coupled with a 39 to 0 win over Wisconsin, the Spartans are 1 and 1 in the Big Ten. Minnesota, playing it close to the vest, is 1 and 0 in the Conference following their 17 to 10 win over Illinois last Saturday.

Quarterback Phil Hagen hit on 16 of 27 passes against Illinois, without an interception, as the Eau Claire, Wisconsin junior boosted his season totals to 50 completions out of 94 attempts, good for 506 yards and 3 touchdowns and a percentage of .532. Junior halfback George Kemp of Robbinsdale continues to be the most versatile member of Minnesota's offensive unit. Kemp has accumulated 395 yards by rushing, pass receiving, passing and on kickoff returns.

#2 - October 15, 1968

The Gophers came out of the Illinois game relatively uninjured. Minor concussions suffered by halfback Barry Mayer and tackle Ron Kamzelski will not keep either player out of action at East Lansing. Minnesota is well aware of the importance that this game carries, with the entire squad hoping to achieve the consistency that's been missing during the 1st four games.

The Minnesota Statistics (See Enclosed.):

1968
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Four Games)

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yds. Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>PAT Rushing</u>	<u>TP Rushing</u>
Wintermute, FLB	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0
Kemp, HB	47	179	23	156	3.3	0	0	0
Carter, FB	35	121	10	111	3.2	1	0	6
Forte, FB	41	120	9	111	2.7	3	0	18
Hagen, QB	28	109	33	76	2.7	0	0	0
Mayer, HB	9	24	0	24	2.7	0	0	0
Stephens, QB	11	32	23	9	.8	0	0	0
Bowser, QB	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	173	589	98	491	2.8	4	0	24

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	3	2	42	0	.667	0	0
Hagen, QB	94	50	506	2	.532	3	0
Stephens, QB	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.444</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	115	60	636	5	.522	3	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	16	229	14.3	1	0
Parson, TE	14	132	9.4	1	0
Kemp, HB	11	114	10.4	0	0
Carter, FB	5	17	3.4	1	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Forte, FB	4	44	11.0	0	0
Mayer, HB	3	11	3.7	0	0
Curtis, FLB	2	21	10.5	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	60	636	10.6	3	0

PUNTING:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, AB	23	941	40.9	0
Pribyl, DB	3	108	36.0	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>KO Punt</u>	<u>TD Returns</u>	<u>TD Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Forte, FB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, DE	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	15
Carter, FB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Litten, SE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Parson, TE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, KS	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
Roalstad, S	<u>0</u>	<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:	4	3	2	0	4	9	0	75	

KICKOFF RETURNS: BOWSER...6 for 98 yds.; Wintermute...0 for 83 yds.;
KEMP...6 for 83 yds.; CURTIS...1 for 17 yds., Carter...1 for 6 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD...5 for 73 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: KING...2 for 27 yds.; WRIGHT...2 for 7 yds.; ROALSTAD...1 for 28 yds.; JENKE...1 for 14 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: TWO...S. THOMPSON, KING; ONE EACH...PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, JENKE, JESSEN

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbl. Lost</u>
USC	10	33	80	29	13	140	1	1	220	1
Nebraska	14	45	83	27	14	135	3	0	218	1
Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	1	393	4
Illinois	18	42	125	27	16	171	0	1	296	3

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

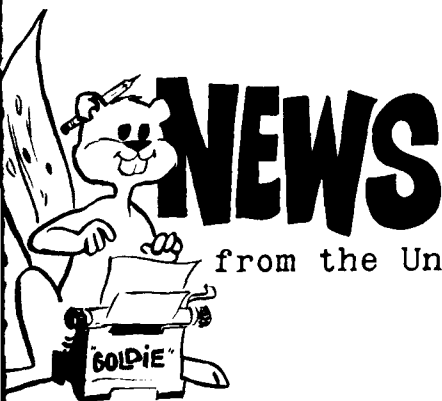
	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opp. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fumbles Lost</u>
USC	17	63	300	25	14	148	0	0	448	3
Nebraska	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4
Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1
Illinois	12	61	129	14	5	30	0	0	159	1

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/21	20	Southern California	29	Minneapolis
9/28	14	Nebraska	17	Minneapolis
10/5	24	Wake Forest	19	Minneapolis
10/12	17	Illinois	10	Minneapolis

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	31	17	3	24	--	75
Opponents	0	29	13	33	--	75



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Saturday at East Lansing provides not only a football test for Minnesota, but the most severe challenge of the young season for Roy Griak's unbeaten cross-country team. The Gopher harriers, sporting a 2 and 0 record fashioned on dual meet victories over Wisconsin and Illinois, face Michigan State and Eastern Michigan in rugged triangular action.

Griak admits that he isn't familiar with Eastern Michigan's personnel, but does know that they've won the Notre Dame Invitational, which is not exactly a cakewalk. On the other hand, Roy's knowledge of the Spartans is all too complete. Michigan State has won a pair of dual meets, beating Wisconsin and defending Big Ten champion Indiana by identical 27-28 scores.

Until last year, when they finished 8th, Michigan State had never been worse than 2nd in Big Ten cross-country. They obviously don't plan to visit the lower division in 1968, and Griak and his squad fully expect their toughest meet of 1968. Ken Leonowicz and Captain Roger Merchant, plus five talented sophomores will challenge Steve Hoag, Bob Wagner, Tom Page, and Pat Kelly. Sophomore Ben Grockett may miss the trip due to an injury, with Tom Beltz his likely replacement.

Says Griak, "Our kids will be up for this one. They've already been in my office, checking out Michigan State's times and runners, so I won't have any problem motivating them. Our team's ability to stay together in a group will be important in this meet. We've beaten them in 3 straight dual meets, so they'll be hungry. The course is hilly and probably the toughest in the Big Ten. It'll be a real test, but we welcome it."

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MINNEAPOLIS. The annual high school winter sports clinics will be held at the University of Minnesota, Friday, Nov. 1, Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today.

Clinics in basketball, hockey, swimming and wrestling are open to all high school coaches. In addition, there will be an Athletic Director's Workshop concurrent with the winter sports clinics.

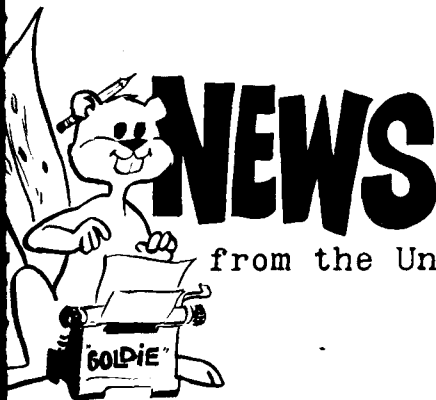
In conjunction with the clinics, basketball, swimming and wrestling banquets will be held for the coaches Friday evening. The 4th annual Basketball Coaches Banquet will be at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis, with a 5:30 social hour and a 6:30 dinner. The Swimming Coaches Banquet will be held at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis, beginning at 6:00 with a social hour and a 7:00 dinner. The 1st annual Wrestling Coaches Dinner will be at 6:30 at the Normandy Hotel.

Coaches and athletic directors here for the clinics and workshop may receive special reduced-price tickets, at \$1.25, for the Minnesota-Iowa football game on Saturday, Nov. 2. The tickets may be purchased at the registration desk for each sport.

Registration for each clinic will be from 8 to 9 a.m., with the program for each beginning at 9:00. A complimentary luncheon for all coaches and athletic directors will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Field House, adjacent to Cooke Hall.

The registration places for each sport: Basketball, Williams Arena; Hockey, Cooke Hall, Third Floor Gym; Swimming, Murphy Hall Auditorium; Wrestling, University-Marshall High School Gymnasium; Athletic Director's Workshop, Junior Ballroom, Coffman Memorial Union.

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CROSS COUNTRY BROCHURE

Varsity Schedule

Saturday	October 5	10:30 A.M.	Wisconsin	Madison, Wisconsin
Saturday	October 12	10:00 A.M.	ILLINOIS	U of M Golf Course
Saturday	October 19	10:00 A.M.	Michigan St. Eastern Mich.	East Lansing, Mich.
Saturday	October 26	10:30 A.M.	DRAKE	U of M Golf Course
Saturday	November 2	10:00 A.M.	IOWA	U of M Golf Course
Saturday	November 9	10:00 A.M.	NORTHWEST OPEN	U of M Golf Course
Saturday	November 16	12:30 P.M.	Big 10 Championships	Columbus, Ohio
Monday	November 25		NCAA Meet	Van Courtland Park N. Y.

1967 Cross Country Results

<u>Dual Meets (Low Score Wins:)</u>			<u>Big Ten Championship Results:</u>		Points
Minnesota 24	Wisconsin	32	1. Indiana		56
Minnesota 25	Illinois	31	2. Minnesota		74
Minnesota 30	Drake	27	3. Iowa		83
Minnesota 25	Iowa	32	4. Ohio State		102
Minnesota 20	Wichita	40	5. Wisconsin		114
Minnesota 29	Iowa	28	6. Michigan		127
Minnesota 20	Mich. St.	37	7. Northwestern		143
Won-5	Lost-2		8. Michigan State		146
			9. Purdue		250
			10. Illinois		251

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location:	Minneapolis, Minnesota	President:	Dr. Malcolm C. Moos
Founded:	1851	Athletic Director:	Marsh Ryman
Enrollment:	43,817 (Twin City Campuses Only)	Assistant to the Director:	Glen Reed
Colors:	Maroon & Gold	Director of Physical Education:	Richard J. Donnelly
Nickname:	Gophers	Finance & Facilities Coordinator:	Holger Christiansen
Home Cross Country Course:	(University Golf Course)	Athletic Ticket Manager:	Robert J. Geary
		Trainer:	Lloyd Stein
		Ass't, Trainer:	Jim Marshall
		Equipment Manager:	Milt Holmgren

Cross Country Telephone List

Head Coach:	Roy Griak	373-4248
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Ass't Sports Information Dir.	Jack Lavalier	373-5236

**Minnesota Finishes in 1967 Big 10 Cross-Country Meet
(Team Place: 2nd)**

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Steve Hoag	3	24:44
Bob Wagner	9	25:04
Dick Aften	16	25:18
Ed Twomey	18	25:23
Curt Dockter	28	25:48
Pat Kelly	42	26:26
Tim Turnbull	48	26:45

Minnesota Letterwinners Returning

Steve Hoag (Cap't)	Bob Wagner
Curt Dockter	Pat Kelly
Ed Twomey	Tim Turnbull

Minnesota Letterwinners Not Returning

Dick Aften

HEAD COACH ROY GRIAK

Roy Griak's 5 year stint as head track and cross-country coach at the University of Minnesota reached a fitting climax on May 18th of 1968. Late that afternoon in Memorial Stadium, a joyous Gopher track team tossed a still stunned Griak into the steeplechase pond, moments after they had become the Big Ten Track champions. It was the 1st title for Minnesota since 1949.

Griak, a former Gopher track letterman, replaced his old mentor, Jim Kelly, as head man at Minnesota, in 1963. Roy was fresh from a highly successful high school coaching career at St. Louis Park.

Born in Butte, Montana, Griak attended Duluth Morgan Park High School, participating there in basketball, track, cross country and football. His college education began at the University's Duluth Branch, where Roy competed in track and cross country. He came to the Minneapolis campus in 1948, receiving his B.S. degree in education in 1949, and adding an M.E. degree in 1950. He lettered in both cross country and track while at the University.

Griak taught at Nicollet, Minnesota High in 1950-51 and at Lincoln Jr. High in Mankato in 1951-52. Roy moved to St. Louis Park in 1953, coaching track and cross country until coming to Minnesota. He was also assistant basketball coach, helping guide the Orioles of 1962 to the state title.

At Park, Griak's cross country teams won state titles in 1955 and '61. Five times they were district champs and won four region titles. In track, Griak's Park teams won state titles in 1958, '62, and '63 and Lake Conference championships, seven times. They also won "big city" class championships at the Carleton Relays five times, and six times were District 18 title-holders. All of this over a ten year span.

Griak's 1964 Minnesota cross country team won the Big Ten championship, the 1st Gopher C-C title since 1914. Married, with two sons, Roy served in the Army Infantry during 1944-46.

ASSISTANT COACH RICHARD DE SCHRIVER

Richard De Schriver, a former two-miler at Notre Dame, will serve as Roy Griak's assistant again this season. He is also an instructor in physical education and is doing graduate work toward his doctorate.

A native of East Moline, Illinois, he received his bachelor's degree at Notre Dame and added a master's degree at the University of Illinois. De Schriver served as head track and football coach at St. Catherine's High School in Racine, Wisconsin for 3 years before coming to Minnesota. He also was head track, football, and basketball coach at Aquin Central Catholic High School in Freeport, Illinois, and track and basketball coach at Miles Consolidated High School in Miles, Iowa.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY MINNESOTA
CROSS-COUNTRY ATHLETES AND TEAMS.

Team

Conference Champion - 1909 (40 points)
Conference Champion - 1914 (45 points)
Conference Champion - 1964 (35 points)

Big Ten Individual Champions:

F. O. Watson - 1913 - 26:44.5
F. O. Watson - 1914 - No time recorded.
F. O. Watson - 1915 - 26:14
Leonard (Bud) Edelen - 1957 - 21:09.4

All-Americans:

Richard Kilty - 1949
Leonard Edelen - 1956

F. O. Watson, in 1913, 1914, and 1915 became the 1st and only individual runner in Big Ten cross-country history to win the conference championship three times. Cross-country coach Roy Griak instituted the Fred Watson Award last year. After each cross-country season, the squad will vote on that season's most valuable runner. A permanent trophy will be presented by Coach Griak and the squad to the winner. Last year's Fred Watson Award was won by and presented to Steve Hoag, captain of the 1968 University of Minnesota cross-country team.

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Best Time(5 Miles)</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home Town & High School</u>	<u>Major</u>
Beltz, Tom		145	5-6	19	So.	Bagley, Minn.	Business
Cleary, James	30:02	160	5-11	20	Jr.	Mpls. (Nazareth Hall Academy)	English
Cozad, Doug	28:00	150	6-1	20	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (East)	Engineering
**Dockter, Curtis	25:48	123	5-6	21	Sr.	Osseo, Minn.	Liberal Arts
Edmondson, Doug	27:18	145	6-0	19	Jr.	Richfield, Minn.	Engineering
Grockett, Ben	25:42	132	5-7	18	So.	Mpls. (Roosevelt)	Education
**Hoag, Steve (Capt.)	24:44	128	5-7	20	Sr.	Anoka, Minn.	Liberal Arts
*Kelly, Pat	26:26	148	5-9	20	Jr.	St. Paul (Monroe)	Ag. Journalism
Myers, John	27:34	150	6-2	19	Jr.	Rochester, Minn. (Lourdes)	Engineering
Page, Tom	25:59	130	5-10	18	So.	Edina, Minn.	Business
Ryan, Dan		145	5-11	19	So.	Stillwater, Minn. (Nazareth Hall Academy)	
Schmidt, Mark	29:59	135	5-9	19	So.	St. Louis Park, Minn.	
Timm, Don	28:08	160	6-0	18	So.	Burnsville, Minn.	I-T
*Turnbull, Tim	26:45	130	5-10	19	Jr.	Hopkins, Minn.	Liberal Arts
**Twomey, Ed	25:23	135	5-10	21	Sr.	Golden Valley (Benilde)	Liberal Arts
**Wagner, Bob	25:04	144	5-10	21	Sr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Education

*Denotes letters won.

MINNESOTA CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

. . . . Fresh from leading his 1968 outdoor track team to a richly deserved Big Ten title, Roy Griak hops directly into the fire again with his current cross-country team.

. . . . Only one letterman, Dick Aften, is missing from a highly spirited squad that finished 2nd in the Big Ten meet last fall at Evanston, with six letter winners returning. Among them is captain Steve Hoag, 3rd in the Big Ten meet last year, and winner of five dual meets. Hoag is joined by Bob Wagner, 9th in the Big Ten in '67, Curt Dockter, Ed Twomey, Tim Turnbull and Pat Kelly.

. . . . Up from the frosh are two boys who could help right away. One is Ben Grockett, a Minneapolis Roosevelt grad, who won the Drake Invitational mile in 4:08 last year. Ben was 2nd in the 1966 state high school mile and cross country events and is certain to push the veterans. Joining him is Tom Page, who won the 1966 Minnesota cross country title while at Edina. A good student, with a positive attitude, and the ability to cut the hard work that is synonymous with cross-country, Page will help. Tom Beltz of Bagley, Dan Ryan of Stillwater, and Don Timm of Burnsville, along with St. Louis Park's Mark Schmidt, are other rookies who will try to crack the coveted top "7".

. . . . Says Griak, "We'll be a very respectable team." Around Cooke Hall, the word is that Roy means they'll be tough. "Replacing Aften as a leader becomes much easier with such a fine boy as Steve Hoag around to do the job," says Griak. "Our 1967 team jelled into a top-flight group, in fact as a unit, they've won 11 and lost 2 dual meets - and those two by 1 and 3 points. But we won't be running alone out there. Defending Big Ten champion Indiana lost only one letterman, and Wisconsin has much quality returning. Hoag and Wagner provide a fine nucleus for us, and Grockett and Page will challenge the status quo. Should Pat Kelly's knee hold up, he could provide us with another upper echelon runner. The Big 10 will be rugged, but we intend to be a 1st division team."

INDIVIDUAL FINISHES OF GOPHERS IN 1967 MEETS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Wis.</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Drake</u>	<u>Wichita</u>	<u>NW Open</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>Big Ten</u>
Dockter, Curt	6	7	7	8	5	--	9	7	28
Hoag, Steve	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Turnbull, Tim	8	10	4	7	4	--	10	10	48
Twomey, Ed	10	9	9	9	7	12	8	4	18
Wagner, Bob	4	3	3	5	3	--	6	5	9

NOTES ON 1968 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

BELTZ, TOM. . . .sophomore from Bagley. An indoor-outdoor half-miler, Tom has good leg speed. Hampered by a leg injury as a freshman, Beltz will be a determined darkhorse to crack the top 7.

COZAD, DOUG. . . .junior from Shawnee Mission, Kansas. A chemistry major, planning a career as a chemical engineer, he will have to hustle this fall to break into the top group.

DOCKTER, CURTIIS. . . .1966-67 letterman. Senior from Osseo - fifth in 1964 state high school cross country run - 28th in Big Ten meet last year. A business major, Curt is planning a sales career.

EDMONDSON, DOUG. . . .junior from Richfield - was a state H-S skiing champion in 1966, won Duluth 5,000 meter Port-o-Rama race in 1966 - rated this year as a strong threat to break in to the top 7.

GROKETT, BEN. . . .sophomore from Minneapolis Roosevelt - most promising rookie - won the Drake Invitational mile last year with a time of 4:08. In 1966 he finished 2nd in both the state mile run and the cross-country event.

HOAG, STEVE. . . .1966-67 letterman..Captain. .senior from Anoka - Track All-American outdoors and winner of five dual meets in cross-country last year. Steve finished 3rd in the NCAA 6 mile run and 6th in the AAU 10,000 meter event. Truly an inspirational leader, Steve must rank among the nation's outstanding distance runners.

KELLY, PAT. . . .junior from St. Paul Monroe - won 1965 state high school cross country title - was counted on for points last fall but a knee injury did sideline him, although he placed 42nd in the Big Ten meet while running on one leg. A sound and healthy Kelly will, without a doubt, contend strongly for a place on Griak's top seven.

MYERS, JOHN. . . .junior from Rochester (Lourdes). An engineering major, John thrives on hard work, has an outside shot at making the "starting unit."

PAGE, TOM. . . .sophomore from Edina. Tom rates virtually one-two with Grokett as top sophomore - he won the 1966 state high school cross-country championship - will run the mile and two mile in track - has great attitude - is fine student - extremely hard worker.

TURNBULL, TIM. . . .junior from Hopkins - Griak expects improvement from Tim. He finished 48th in the Big Ten meet - was a 1966 state high school champion in the 800 yard run.

TWOMEY, ED. . . .1966-67 letterman - senior from Benilde - definitely key man - will be indoor-outdoor U. of M. track captain - finished 18th in Big Ten C-C meet last year - has 3rd best 5 mile time on squad - a great team runner - called by coach Griak one of the team's most improved.

WAGNER, BOB. . . .(Wags) - 1966-67 letterman - senior from St. Louis Park - won 1963 and 1964 state cross country titles - both years set records - also won mile run in '64 and '65 state track meets - placed 3rd in Big Ten mile indoors last year. Third outdoors last spring, Bob turned in the season's best time in the Big Ten for the mile run, a sparkling 4:05.04.

ALL TIME GOPHER TOP TEN (5 MILES)

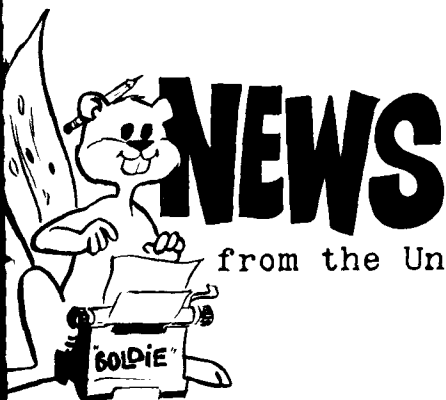
<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME AND HOME TOWN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1.	Steve Hoag (Anoka)	24:44	Big Ten	Nov. 18, 1967	Evanston
2.	Bob Wagner (St. Louis Park)	25:04	Big Ten	Nov. 18, 1967	Evanston
3.	Dick Aften (Osseo)	25:18	Big Ten	Nov. 18, 1967	Evanston
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8.	Tim Turnbull (Hopkins)	26:45	Big Ten	Nov. 18, 1967	Evanston
9.	Doug Edmondson (Richfield)	27:18	Wisconsin	Oct. 7, 1967	U. of M. Golf Course
10.	John Myers (Rochester)	27:34	Wisconsin	Oct. 7, 1967	U. of M. Golf Course

FOUR MILES

		<u>TIME</u>
1.	Tom Heinonen (Robbinsdale)	19:26.2
2.	Steve Hoag (Anoka)	19:37.0
3.	Bob Wagner (St. Louis Park)	19:51.0
4.	Ed Twomey (St. Louis Park)	20:03.0
5.	Dick Aften (Osseo)	20:05.0
6.	Norris Peterson (Badger)	20:13.0
7.	John Valentine (St. Louis Park)	20:13.0
8.	Ray Miller (Mpls. Edison)	20:21.0
9.	Curt Dockter (Bklyn. Center)	20:23.0
10.	Dave Wegner (Duluth Central)	20:24.0

3.8 MILES

	<u>TIME</u>
Bud Edelen (Sioux Falls, S. D.)	19:13.4
Bart Bontems (Duluth Central)	19:49.0
Ron Daws (Mpls. Central)	19:53.0
Ron Hanson (St. James)	20:01.8
Lyle Myers (Mpls. North)	20:07.0
John McCaffery (Mpls. North)	20:16.0
Bill Torp (Mpls. North)	20:25.0
Arnie Beck (Fergus Falls)	20:26.0
Bill Erickson (Sioux Falls, S. D.)	20:28.0
Jim Gawboy	20:29.0



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MINNEAPOLIS. Eighteen candidates, eager for some basketball after over a month of cross-country conditioning, are hard at it in Williams Arena these days. The University of Minnesota's new head coach, Bill Fitch, decisively demonstrated in the first practice that he places a premium on hard work and being in shape. The Gophers have a long way to come. 7 - 17 last year, 4 - 10 in the Big Ten for a 9th place tie, Minnesota, quite frankly, could have a better club and not improve on the 1967-68 record. The non-conference schedule is murderous, highlighted, or low-lighted perhaps, by a December 20 visit to Los Angeles and a showdown with the Lew Alcindor-U.C.L.A. meat-grinder.

Despite a realistic hope for improvement, Fitch will face a Big Ten schedule that finds all teams figuring they'll be better right along with the Gophers. Minnesota will not often be out-conditioned or out-hustled, but the name of the game is personnel, and Minnesota is not going to out-personnel many teams.

The nucleus of this squad centers around six returning lettermen. Gone is super-scorer Tom Kondla. Guard and Captain Al Nuness, who averaged 14.4 points per game last season will carry a big load. Forwards LeRoy Gardner (12-point avg.) and Larry Overskei (9.4) must improve on both ends of the court if Minnesota hopes to become a first division ballclub.

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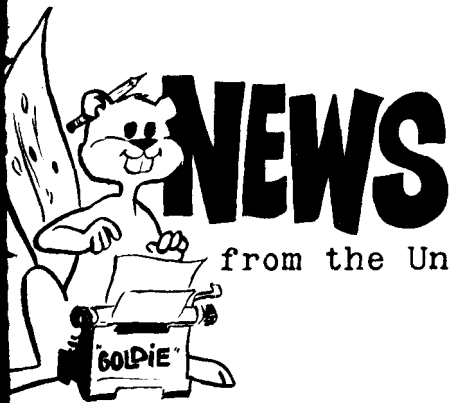
Forward-center Larry Mikan, who played in sports last year, could be the pivotal figure on the team. The possessor of a great touch with either a right or left hand hook shot, Mikan needs to become consistent, a quality that coaches talk of incessantly. Guards Roger Schelper and Mike Regenfuss are the other two lettermen. Both are quick and aggressive, but haven't showed any scoring punch.

At guard, sophomore Eric Hill will challenge the returnees for the starting spot opposite Nuness. A fine shooter, and extremely quick, Hill, a left-hander, could give the Gophers top drawer speed in the backcourt since Nuness can fly. Tom Masterson (6-9 center), a Walnut Grove product and an intelligent, coachable player, is sure to see some action up front. at 6-7, another rookie, Dan Fisher, is a top sophomore prospect. John Sleizer a guard and a junior, and like Fisher an Eau Claire native, will be an interesting addition to the squad as will guard Jay Kiedrowski, a defensive specialist during his illustrious high school career at Edina.

1968-69 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL ROSTER: (NUMERICAL)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
10	Mike Regenfuss	Guard	20	6'	175	Jr.	Superior, Wisconsin	Chuck Erickson
11	Peter Hurtgen	Forward	19	6-4	210	So.	Pewaukee, Wisconsin	Duane Miller
12	Eric Hill	Guard	19	6-2½	175	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Wayne Monson
14	Dave Venables	Forward	19	6-4	190	So.	Falls Church, Va.	Richard Sanders
20	Terry Mikan	Guard	19	6-3½	168	So.	Edina (Benilde)	Bill Haben
21	Al Nuness (Capt.)	Guard	22	6-3	175	Sr.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)	Tom Millikin
24	John Beyer	Forward	20	6-5	195	Jr.	Luverne	Dave Hutchins
30	John Sleizer	Guard	20	6-1	175	Jr.	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Jim Gleboff
31	Larry Mikan	Center	20	6-7	205	Jr.	Edina (Benilde)	Bill Haben
32	LeRoy Gardner	Forward	21	6-4	210	Sr.	St. Paul (Central)	Coleman Kelly
34	Dan Fisher	Forward	19	6-7	200	So.	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Tony Fiore
40	Jay Kiedrowski	Guard	19	6-3	180	So.	Edina	Duane Baglien
41	Dan Proeschel	Forward	19	6-5½	205	Jr.	Brownsdale (Hayfield)	Allan Andreotti
44	Tom Masterson	Center	19	6-8	205	So.	Walnut Grove	Bill Ashmore
45	Roger Schelper	Guard	20	6-1	170	Jr.	Edina	Duane Baglien
50	Pat Fitzsimmons	Forward	20	6-6	204	Jr.	Effingham, Illinois	Don Deterding
52	Larry Overskei	Forward	20	6-6	200	Jr.	Roseville (Alexander Ramsey)	Joe O'Danovich
54	Todd Andrews	Guard	19	6-2½	175	So.	Faribault	Al Wold

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MINNEAPOLIS. Is the University of Minnesota football team "for real" as a Big Ten title contender?

This question will be answered before some 75,000 spectators Saturday at Ann Arbor as the Gophers, 2 - 0 in Conference play, tangle with the Wolverines who are likewise 2 - 0 and tied with Minnesota and Ohio State for the league lead. And so the annual battle for the Little Brown Jug takes on added significance.

Historically the task of coping with the Wolverines in their home lair has been especially difficult for the Gophers. The last Minnesota team to come away from Michigan Stadium with a victory (17 - 0) was the powerhouse outfit of 1962 bulwarked by halfback -- Bill Munsey, linebacker -- Julie Hook, and All-American tackles -- Bobby Bell and Carl Eller. The Maize and Blue prevailed at Ann Arbor 19 - 12 in 1964 and 49 - 0 in 1966. The Gophers have won the last four games in Memorial Stadium -- 23 - 20 in 1961, 6 - 0 in 1963, 14 - 13 in 1965, and 20 - 15 in 1967.

The Minnesota squad suffered no losses of personnel in last Saturday's 14 - 13 decision over Michigan State. Coach Murray Warmath is expected to go along with the same offensive and defensive lineups that have produced successive wins over Wake Forest, Illinois, and the Spartans. Phil Hagen at quarterback and Walt Bowser, flanker-back, are sure starters. It's a toss-up at left halfback between sophomore Barry Mayer and junior George Kemp, and at fullback where either Mo Forte or Jim Carter may start.

The fans in Michigan Stadium Saturday will not see a "typical" grind-it-out Minnesota football team. The 1968 Gophers are very air-minded. Current statistics show that they have completed 73 of 141 passes (an average of 28 attempts per game) for a net gain of 750 yards. Hagen has connected on 62 of 118 aerials for a completion percentage of .525

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and 613 yards. Split end Chip Litten has caught 20 passes for 285 yards and tight end Ray Parson has grabbed 17 for 163 yards.

In contrast, the Minnesota ground game has produced only 606 yards by rushing. George Kemp has been the workhorse of the Gopher backs with 61 carries for a net gain of 223 yards. He has also caught 12 passes for 112 yards.

While lacking in speed, the Gophers have shown an ability to produce touchdowns from long range as demonstrated by John Wintermute's 83-yard kickoff return against Southern California and safety Doug Roalstad's 61-yard punt return against Illinois and another for 58 yards against Michigan State.

A statistic that causes Coach Warmath special concern is the 16 turnovers committed by the Gophers in losing 9 fumbles and having seven passes intercepted. However, they have somewhat atoned for these errors by recovering 13 enemy fumbles and intercepting six passes.

Minnesota teams have been strong finishers traditionally, but this year's Gophers have outscored five opponents 31 - 0 in the first quarter while yielding 39 points to their own 24 in the final period.

The statistics to date (See next sheet):

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MINNEAPOLIS. Seniors Greg Wasick of Richfield and Jack Palmer of St. Paul (Cretin) have been named co-captains of the 1969 University of Minnesota baseball team, Coach Dick Siebert announced today.

"This is the first time we've had co-captains since 1957," Siebert said.

"It's also quite unusual to have a pitcher as a captain.

"The team has made a good choice in choosing Wasick and Palmer," Siebert continued. "Neither is the holler type of ball player, but they lead by example."

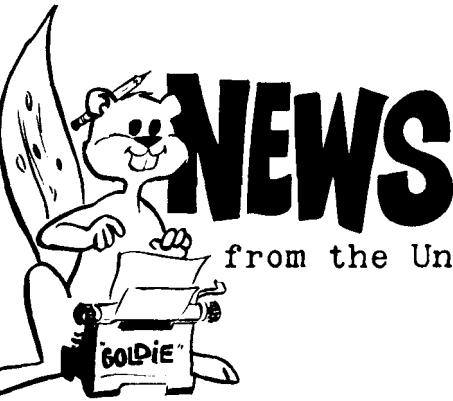
Wasick, a right-handed throwing, left-handed hitting centerfielder, has been a starter the past two seasons and last spring, he was chosen to the second All-Big Ten team. "Wasick was a real surprise as a sophomore," Siebert said. "He was the last player of 26 chosen to make the Texas trip in 1967. Once he got down there, he was hitting everything thrown over the plate. Not only is he a fine hitter, but he's also our best defensive outfielder."

Last year, Wasick paced the Gopher hitters with a .345 clip in all games and had 22 runs-batted-in, second best on the squad. He hit .314 in the Big Ten, good for fifteenth place, and was third in the conference in rbi with 11.

Palmer, a southpaw pitcher with fine control and an excellent curve ball, has been one of the Gophers' top hurlers the last two years. As a sophomore, Palmer was 5-1, posting a 2.19 ERA. He missed part of last spring because of mononucleosis, finishing with a 4-1 mark and a 1.40 ERA. "Jack was not up to his full strength the last part of the year," Siebert said, "and this may have cost us a trip to the NCAA playoffs. He was pitching very well against Southern Illinois when he tired and lost his effectiveness. A healthy Palmer will make a lot of difference to our pitching staff."

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MINNEAPOLIS. Seniors Mike Maas, Fridley, and Frank Nichols, Crosby-Ironton, have been chosen to captain the 1968-69 University of Minnesota wrestling team, Coach Wally Johnson announced today.

"We'll have two fine leaders in Mike and Frank," Coach Johnson said. "They'll give us leadership on the mat and off. There couldn't have been two better selections."

Maas, who will compete in either the 160-pound or 167-pound class, was the Gophers' top finisher in last year's Big Ten Meet, placing fourth in the 160-pound class. Maas has lettered twice at the University and has been one of the most consistent performers. He graduated from Fridley High in 1965, lettering there in wrestling and football. As a senior, he won the 154-pound title in the state high school meet. Maas is majoring in education.

Nichols has also lettered twice, competing in the 123-pound and 130-pound divisions. He graduated from Crosby-Ironton High in 1965, lettering there in wrestling and baseball. In 1965, he was the 120-pound state high school champ. His major is business administration.

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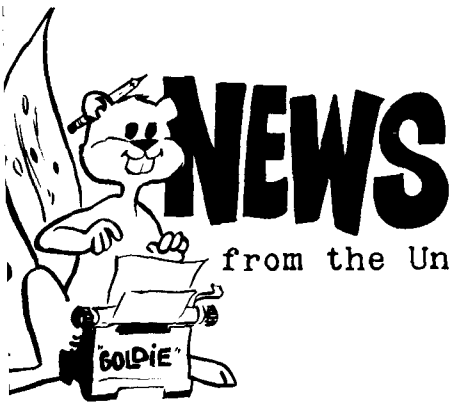
MINNEAPOLIS. -- GOPHER FOOTBALL FRESHMEN MEET VARSITY RESERVES SATURDAY MORNING!

Freshman coach, Wally Johnson, will unveil this year's crop of rookies Saturday morning at Memorial Stadium at 10:00 a.m. as they meet a squad comprised chiefly of varsity reserves who will not make the trip to Michigan. Some freshmen will be added to the varsity reserve squad in order to balance the two teams numerically, but basically the frosh will be up against upper classmen.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 for adults, and 25¢ for under 18 admissions, and to University staff and students. All proceeds from the game are earmarked for the WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Programs will be available at no charge at the gate. Tickets will be sold at the North Tower and at Gate 24 prior to the game.

The freshman will present many familiar names to local football fans. The starting quarterback will be Mel Anderson of Duluth Central, brother of former Gopher end, Chet, and a standout basketball player in the state tournament two years ago. Larry Stevenson of Memphis, Tennessee will be at left half with Ernie Cook of Daytona Beach, Florida at fullback. This pair combines fine speed with good power and will challenge the varsity defense. John Marquesen of Hopkins will be at flanker, Doug Kingsriter of Richfield, a fine all-around athlete, is expected to see action at quarterback. The frosh ends are Kevin Hamm of St. Cloud Tech., a versatile two sport star, and 6'6" Bart Buetow of Moundsview, both of whom will give Anderson and Kingsriter outstanding targets to throw to.

The varsity reserves will have senior Matt Rauh of Roosevelt at quarterback, freshman Tim Browne at left half, Don Skoy at fullback, and Tom Bienamann at flanker.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The frustration encountered by the University of Minnesota's cross-country team last Saturday at Michigan State might well be the catalyst that transformed a contending team into one of championship caliber. Leading by over 200 yards, Gopher ace Steve Hoag missed an unclearly marked turn just a few hundred yards short of the finish line at East Lansing and cut some 60 odd yards off the actual course. He was disqualified, a judgment that at best is questionable, considering the conditions. The decision changed a 25 to 32 Minnesota victory into a 27 - 29 loss, the first reversal in four decisions for Roy Griak's squad.

But the defeat brought the team together as only such an apparent injustice can. Flying back to the Twin Cities, the squad rallied around their captain, Steve Hoag, secure in the knowledge that on November 16th, in Columbus, Ohio, the Big Ten Meet will give them their chance to square the ledger.

In fact, the team can begin to bounce back Friday afternoon, October 25th, at the University of Minnesota golf course. Drake University, a 27 to 30 winner over Minnesota last year will invade the Twin Cities with a veteran group. Dave Compton, Dennis Hunt, and Gordon Hoffert head a team that will give Steve Hoag, Bob Wagner, Tom Page and crew all they can handle. Griak is well aware of the importance of coming right back after the Michigan State debacle and winning one. The meet was originally scheduled for Saturday, October 26, but note the change: Minnesota vs. Drake -- cross-country -- Friday, October 25, 4:30 p.m. at the University of Minnesota golf course.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Five Games)

RUSHING:

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards Gained</u>	<u>Yds. Lost</u>	<u>Net Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>PAT Rushing</u>	<u>TP Rushing</u>
Wintermute, FLB	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0
Kemp, HB	61	250	27	223	3.7	0	0	0
Mayer, HB	14	49	0	49	3.5	0	0	0
Carter, FB	45	142	13	129	2.9	1	0	6
Forte, FB	41	120	9	111	2.7	3	0	18
Hagen, QB	37	131	50	81	2.2	0	0	0
Stephens, QB	11	32	23	9	.8	0	0	0
Bowser, QB	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	211	728	122	606	2.9	4	0	24

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	4	3	49	0	.750	0	0
Hagen, QB	118	62	613	4	.525	4	0
Stephens, QB	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.421</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	141	73	750	7	.518	4	0

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	20	285	14.3	1	0
Parson, TE	17	163	9.6	1	0
Kemp, HB	12	112	9.3	0	0
Carter, FB	9	37	4.1	2	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Forte, FB	4	44	11.0	0	0
Mayer, HB	3	11	3.7	0	0
Curtis, FLB	2	21	10.5	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	1	9	9.0	0	0
Trawick, TE	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	73	750	10.3	4	0

PUNTING:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, AB	33	1307	39.6	0
Pribyl, DB	3	108	36.0	0

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>KO Punt</u>	<u>TD Returns</u>	<u>TD Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
Forte, FB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Carter, FB	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, DE	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	17
Roalstad, S	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Litten, SE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Parson, TE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, KS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS:	4	4	3	0	4	11	0	89	

KICKOFF RETURNS: BOWSER..6 for 98 yds; WINTERMUTE..0 for 83 yds; KEMP..6 for 83 yds;
 CURTIS..1 for 17 yds; CARTER..1 for 6 yds; HAWES..1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD..9 for 153 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: KING..2 for 27 yds; WRIGHT..2 for 7 yds; ROALSTAD..1 for 28 yds; JENKE..1 for 14 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: Four..KING; Three..THOMPSON; One Each..PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, JENKE, JESSEN WROBEL

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Minn. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fmb. Lost</u>
USC	10	33	80	29	13	140	1	1	220	1
Nebraska	14	45	83	27	14	135	3	0	218	1
Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	1	393	4
Illinois	18	42	125	27	16	171	0	1	296	3
Michigan St.	13	38	115	26	13	114	2	1	229	0

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opp. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fmb. Lost</u>
USC	17	63	300	25	14	148	0	0	448	3
Nebraska	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4
Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1
Illinois	12	61	129	14	5	30	0	0	159	1
Michigan St.	17	53	261	22	10	155	0	2	416	4

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/21	20	Southern California	29 Minneapolis	60,820
9/28	14	Nebraska	17 Minneapolis	55,362
10/5	24	Wake Forest	19 Minneapolis	39,277
10/12	17	Illinois	10 Minneapolis	49,864
10/19	14	MSU	13 East Lansing	74,321

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	31	17	17	24	--	89
Opponents	0	36	13	39	--	88

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL ROSTER: (Alphabetical)

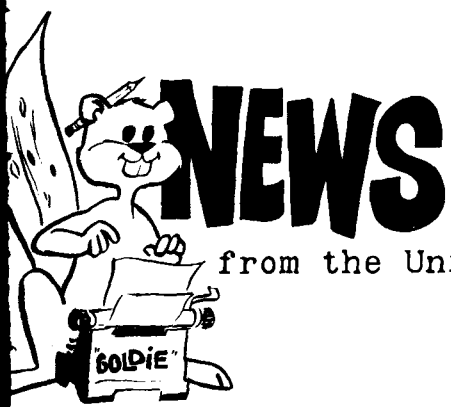
<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
Allison, John W.	HB	180	5-11	18	St. Paul (Murray)	Bob Ritten
Anderson, Melvin J.	QB	208	6-3	19	Duluth (Central)	John Vucinovich
Babcock, John R.	E	260	6-4	18	Rochester (Mayo)	Neil Davis
Bailey, Robert E.	FB	225	6-1	19	Montgomery, Ala. (Booker T. Washington)	Arthur Davis
Bauernfeind, Richard J.	G	220	6-0	18	Hudson, Wisconsin	Don Kadidalo
Bauman, Todd C.	T	256	6-4	18	Fairmont	Tom Mahoney
Browne, Timothy P.	HB	210	6-3	18	Winona (Cotter)	Robert Welch
Buetow, Barton M.	E	220	6-5½	18	St. Paul (Moundsview)	Robert Nelson
Buetow, Bradley J.	HB	185	6-3	18	St. Paul (Moundsview)	Robert Nelson
Chandler, Thomas H.	E	200	6-1½	18	LaCanada, Calif. (Arlington Hts., Ill.)	Bob Walther
Christensen, Scott D.	QB	200	5-11	20	Torrance, Calif. (South)	Ken Swift
Cook, Ernest C., Jr.	FB	205	5-10½	18	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Father Lopez)	Bud Asher
George, Kenneth D.	T	248	6-0	20	Cleveland, Tenn.	Bobby Scott
Hamm, Kevin J.	E	207	6-3	19	St. Cloud (Tech.)	Don Nylund
Haskamp, Kenneth R.	E	220	6-2	18	Belgrade	Dave Sieben
Hohman, Gary E.	HB	186	6-½	19	Trenton, N.J. (Steinert)	Jay Luisi
Humleker, Richard, Jr.	HB	185	5-10½	19	Excelsior	Lucien Geer
King, Ronald A.	G	210	5-11	17	Chatfield (Chosen Valley)	Dean Brown

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Kingsriter, Doug	QB	200	6-2	18	Richfield	Bob Collison
Larson, Richard T.	QB	185	6-2	18	Elk River	Gordy Purmort
Light, William G.	LB	230	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	Hopkins	Bob Howells
McCarthy, Patrick C.	FB	208	5-11	18	Albany	Pete Herges
Marquesen, John L.	HB	205	6-1	18	Hopkins	Bob Howells
Mathiasen, Lyle J.	T	250	6-2	18	St. Cloud (Cathedral)	Dick Chalmers
Mayfield, Curtis W.	E	203	6-6	20	Memphis, Tenn. (Booker T. Washington)	Charles Lomax
Monahan, Robert L.	T	275	6-1	18	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Antilles)	Larry Dennis
Morgan, Robert L.	QB	183	5-11	18	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl
Nielsen, Richard P.	FB	210	5-11	18	St. Peter	Richard Johnson
Patterson, Rayford L.	HB	179	6-1	18	Newnan, Ga. (Central)	H. J. Seldon
Quinn, Kenneth B.	LB	210	6-1	18	Yorba Linda (Troy)	Dave Gibbs
Quist, Michael, C.	G	230	6-0	18	Alexandria (Jefferson)	John Gustafson
Rankin, Lee N.	G	216	6- $\frac{1}{2}$	18	Glassport, Pa. (South Allegheny)	Peter Ballaban
Stein, Richard C.	G	238	6-0	18	St. Louis Park	Bob Roy
Stevenson, Larry E.	HB	193	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Memphis, Tenn. (Carver)	William Woodruff
Stolp, Richard J.	HB	189	6-2	18	Jackson	Wes Wistrom
Tammen, Mark C.	HB	195	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	Excelsior (Minnetonka)	Walt West
Wagner, David A.	T	240	6-1	18	Hastings	John Parsons
White, Michael J.	HB	196	6- $\frac{1}{2}$	18	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)	Odis Spencer
Yackel, Gary R.	E	200	6-2	18	Robbinsdale	Irv Nerdahl

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MINNEAPOLIS. No longer a front-runner in the Big Ten football chase, the University of Minnesota will attempt Saturday in Memorial Stadium to remain in contention as it engages the University of Iowa in the 62nd game of a series in which Gopher and Hawkeye blood traditionally runs hot.

Minnesota holds a substantial 41 - 16 advantage in victories with only one game ending in a tie score in this series dating back to 1891. Probably no rivalry between Big Ten Conference teams has run less true to pre-game dope than this one; however, with upsets being almost a rule rather than the exception.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

IOWA

MINNESOTA

#89 Al Bream (196)	LE	#80 Chip Litten (210)
#77 Jim Miller (222)	LT	#78 Alvin Hawes (250)
#60 Louis Age (211)	LG	#66 Tom Fink (235)
#50 Greg McManus (228)	C	#56 Bob Eastlund (212)
#68 John Meskinen (226)	RG	#67 Dick Enderle (232)
#75 Melvin Morris (235)	RT	#74 Ezell Jones (245)
#82 Ray Manning (193)	RE	#89 Leon Trawick (218)
#13 Larry Lawrence (193)	QB	#12 Ray Stephens (218)
#14 Ed Podolak (194)	LH	#38 Barry Mayer (209)
#42 Barry Crees (170)	RH	#11 Walt Bowser (165)
#32 Tim Sullivan (221)	FB	#34 Jim Carter (220)

Kickoff: 1:30 CST

Expected Attendance: 59,000

Average weight of lines:	Iowa - 216	Minnesota - 229
Average weight of backfields:	Iowa - 194.5	Minnesota - 203
Average weight of teams:	Iowa - 208	Minnesota - 219

Series Standing: Minnesota 41; Iowa 19; 1 tie.

Radio Broadcasts: WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; KXIC, Iowa City, Iowa; KSTT, WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WMT, Cedar Rapids; KGLO, Mason City, Iowa; KDTH, Dubuque, Iowa; KGRN, Grinnell, Iowa; WCCO, Twin Cities, originating North Star Network; WLOL, KSTP, Twin Cities; KROC, Rochester.

#2 -- October 29, 1968

The Hawkeyes who served early notice that they are headed back up in the collegiate football scheme by upsetting Oregon State 21-20 in their 1968 debut bring a 2 - 4 record into Saturday's engagement. They trounced Wisconsin 41-0 on October 19th while losing 28-17 to TCU, 51-28 to Notre Dame, 38-34 to Indiana, and 44-14 to Purdue.

While the record is unimpressive, the Iowans have proven even in defeat that they have a dangerous offensive combination that can move the ball very well at times.

Coach Ray Nagel is expected to go along with the backfield of Larry Lawrence, quarterback, Ed Podolak, left halfback (tailback), Barry Creech, righthalf (wingback), and Tim Sullivan, fullback. Podolak, one of the Big Ten's finest quarterbacks before being moved to halfback, gives an added threat to the Hawkeye offense with his running-passing ability. Sophomore Lawrence throws the ball well also. The potency of the Iowa attack is attested to by its average of 26 points per game this fall.

Minnesota brings a 3-3 mark into the game. Their wins have been 24-19 over Wake Forest, 17-10 over Illinois, and 14-13 over Michigan State. Losses were to Southern California (29-20), Nebraska (17-14), and Michigan (33-20).

The Gophers have been unable to move the ball consistently this season, either by land or air. At this point past midseason Coach Murray Warmath finds himself without an established starting backfield combination, due in part to injuries and partially to inconsistent individual performances.

Ray Stephens, who sat out the Illinois and Michigan State games as Phil Hagen quarterbacked the Gophers to victory, came off the bench with Minnesota trailing Michigan 33-0 and apparently hopelessly out of the contest. Stephens rushed six times for 51 yards, passed for 144 yards, threw touchdowns to Chip Litten and Leon Trawick, and hit fullback Jim Carter for a two-point conversion. His 88-yard touchdown bomb to Litten produced the Big Ten's longest touchdown play of the season and set a new

#3 -- October 29, 1968

school record. Stephens was easily the standout figure in this 20-point fourth quarter resurgence. To no one's surprise, he is quarterback with the No. 1 backfield which has sophomore Barry Mayer at left half, sophomore Walt Bowser at right half (flankerback), and junior Jim Carter at fullback. Mayer was impressive on some of the carries which saw him netting 46 yards against the Wolverines after junior George Kemp had left the game because of injury.

As is so often the case when the opposition is "pouring it on", the Gophers took some severe knocks as Michigan was rolling up its 33-0 lead, and will be well below physical par for the Iowa contest. Six members of the first and second offensive and defensive units were on the early week injury list, and the availability of several is doubtful for Saturday.

With many observers suggesting the possibility of a scrambled Big Ten race in which each team will have at least one loss, the battered Gophers are determined not to be counted out, and are intent on bouncing back strongly from the Michigan loss. They face two major problems in achieving this aim -- beefing up their defense to slow down the highly productive Iowa offense, and coming up with a consistent attack -- and endeavor in which they have failed so far this season. However, a quarter of the kind of offensive fireworks with which Minnesota staggered the Wolverines for 20 final-quarter points could mark a turning point.

Minnesota's statistics to date: (See Enclosed)

1968

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(six games)

	<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>
Mayer, HB	21	97	2	95	4.5	1	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0
Kemp, HB	67	279	27	252	3.8	0	0	0
Stephens, QB	17	83	23	60	3.5	0	0	0
Curtis, FLB	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	0	0
Carter, FB	46	142	17	125	2.7	1	0	6
Hagen, QB	42	158	52	106	2.5	0	0	0
Forte, FB	43	121	15	106	2.5	0	0	0
Bowser, QB	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	240	891	136	755	3.1	5	0	30

PASSING:

	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	5	3	49	1	.600	0	0
Hagen, QB	132	67	669	6	.508	1	0
Stephens, QB	38	15	232	5	.395	2	1
TOTALS:	175	85	950	12	.486	6	1

PASS RECEIVING:

	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	24	399	16.6	2	0
Parson, TE	19	187	9.8	1	0
Kemp, HB	13	124	9.5	0	0
Carter, FB	9	37	4.1	2	1
Forte, FB	5	48	9.6	0	0
Mayer, HB	5	35	7.0	0	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Curtis, FLB	3	31	10.3	0	0
Trawick, TE	2	21	10.5	1	0
Wintermute, FLB	1	9	9.0	0	0
TOTALS:	85	950	11.2	6	1

PUNTING:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, AB	33	1307	39.9	0
Pribyl, DB	8	265	33.1	1

SCORING:

	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>KO Punt</u>	<u>TD Returns</u>	<u>TD Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>	<u>TP</u>
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Trawick, TE	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Mayer, HB	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	6
Nygren, KS	0	0		0	0	1	3	0	6

TOTALS: 5 6 3 0 4 11 1 109

KICKOFF RETURNS: KEMP..11 for 190 yds; BOWSER..6 for 98 yds; WINTERMUTE..0 for 83yds
 CURTIS..1 for 17 yds; FORTE..1 for 14 yds; TRAVICK..1 for 9 yds;
 CARTER..1 for 6 yds; HAWES..1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD..10 for 15 yds; WRIGHT.. 1 for 11yds; HALE.. 1 for 5 yds

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: KING..2 for 27 yds; WRIGHT..2 for 7 yds; ROALSTAD..
 1 for 28 yds; JENKE..1 for 14 yds; CRAWFORD..1 for 10yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: Four..KING; Three..THOMPSON; One Each..PRIYI,
 HALE, BROWN, JENKE, JESSEN, WROBEL

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

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Michigan	19	29	149	34	12	200	5	2	349	2

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

	<u>1st Downs</u>	<u>Opp. Carries</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Passes Att.</u>	<u>Passes Comp.</u>	<u>Net Gain</u>	<u>Intc.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Fmb. Lost</u>
USC	17	63	300	25	14	148	0	0	448	3
Nebraska	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4
Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1
Illinois	12	61	129	14	5	30	0	0	159	1
Michigan St.	17	53	261	22	10	155	0	2	416	4
Michigan	28	77	252	30	14	201	1	2	453	0

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

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10/19	14	MSU	13 East-Lansing	74,321
10/26	20	Michigan	33 Ann Arbor	69,384

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	31	17	17	44	—	109
Opponents	12	54	16	39	—	121



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MINNEAPOLIS. Cross-country success has become a habit at the University of Minnesota under the guidance of Roy Griak. The current Gophers have run up a 4 and 1 record this fall, marred only by the tainted loss to Michigan State when Steve Hoag was disqualified after winning by 200 yards. This Saturday morning, 10:00 a.m., at the University of Minnesota Golf Course, the Hawkeyes of Iowa will challenge Hoag and his teammates.

Iowa, a 3rd place finisher in the Big Ten last year, lost their ace Larry Wieczorek, but were figured to be a contender again this year. Thus far they've had their problems, which has surprised Griak, who says "If we run the way we have so far this fall, we should win". Coming off an impressive 19 to 38 win over Drake last Friday, Minnesota is clearly a favorite over Iowa. Outside of Hoag, who is running tremendously, the Gophers have had fine performances from sophomore Tom Page and junior Pat Kelly, with Bob Wagner and Ed Twomey picking up valuable points along the way. The Gophers beat Iowa 25 to 32 last year. Griak will hold the annual Northwest Open meet on November 9th at the University Golf Course, with both high school and college divisions competing. And then, on November 16th, the Big Ten meet at Columbus, Ohio with the Gophers firmly dedicated to improving on last year's 2nd place finish.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Ticket Manager, Bob Geary, announced today that a crowd of 59,000 is expected for this Saturday's Iowa-Minnesota football game.

About 7,000 tickets still remain for the game. Of these, 2,000 tickets are available in the bowl end of the stadium in the "Family Plan" sections. Tickets in those sections are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for youths under 18. There are 5,000 tickets left at \$5.50.

If Geary's estimate is correct, the crowd figure for Saturday will be the second largest of the season. The 60,820 at the Southern California game is the high for 1968.

The University of Iowa will have a delegation of 7,900 here for the game.

Tickets are available at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, and at all five Dayton's stores in the Twin Cities and Rochester.

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NEWS

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MINNEAPOLIS. The annual high school winter sports clinics at the University of Minnesota, to be held Friday, November 1, will feature many names prominent in local athletics.

The clinics -- basketball, hockey, swimming and wrestling -- are open to all high school coaches. Also, there will be a workshop for athletic directors, concurrent with the clinics. Registration for each clinic and the workshop is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP. Featured are Jack Campbell, Athletic Director, Anoka High; B. H. Hill, Executive Secretary, Minnesota State High School League; Lloyd Stein, Head Trainer, University of Minnesota; and Clifford Anderson, New Ulm High. The athletic directors will meet in the Junior Ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union.

BASKETBALL. Registration for basketball will be in the lobby of Williams Arena. The program will feature a talk by Wes Niemi, President of the State High School Basketball Coaches Association, at 9:00 a.m. Head Coach Bill Fitch and assistants George Hanson and Jerry Kindall of the University staff will speak on basketball techniques.

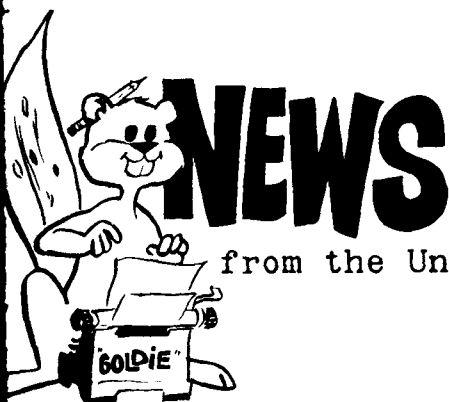
HOCKEY. The Third Floor Gymnasium of Cooke Hall will be the registration site for hockey coaches. High school coaches Al Godfrey, Hopkins; Dave Peterson, Minneapolis Southwest; and Bill Halbrehder, North St. Paul, will speak on various hockey drills. Dr. George Nagobads, team physician for the U. S. National and Olympic teams, will speak on "New Ideas in Protective Equipment and the Prevention of Injury".

SWIMMING. Swimming coaches will meet in the Murphy Hall Auditorium. Assistant Gopher Coach John Walker will discuss diving techniques and show a film on diving. A water polo demonstration will be provided by Walter Anderson of San Bernadino (Calif.) Valley College.

WRESTLING. The wrestling clinic will be held at the University-Marshall High Gymnasium (University Avenue and 14th S.E.). Robert Siddens, coach at Waterloo (Iowa) High, is the guest speaker.

Those here for the clinics and workshop will be able to purchase special exchange coupons, at \$1.25, for the Iowa-Minnesota football game on Saturday, November 2. The coupons will be available at the Indoor Field House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. These coupons then must be exchanged for reserved seats at the Williams Arena lobby on Saturday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. An adjacent seat may also be purchased for the regular \$5.50 price.

The coaches are also welcome to the complimentary luncheon to be held in the Field House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. In conjunction with the clinics, basketball, swimming and wrestling banquets will be held Friday evening. Information for these will be available at the registration desks.



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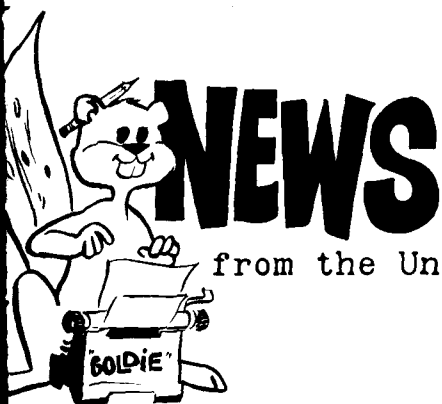
MINNEAPOLIS. Season tickets for University of Minnesota basketball and hockey games are now available at the athletic ticket office, 108 Cooke Hall.

Season tickets are \$20 for each sport, a saving of \$9.25 for hockey and \$4.75 for basketball. Individual game tickets are \$2.25.

The hockey Gophers will play 13 home games and the Gopher basketball squad will have 11 home dates.

Those who have a priority on season tickets must re-order them by Nov. 11. For those buying season tickets for the first year, Nov. 11 is also the closing date.

Tickets may be ordered by mail or may be purchased at the ticket office. The tickets will be mailed around Nov. 15. For mail orders, 50¢ for postage and handling is required.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A University of Minnesota football squad that must look back to 1964 for its most recent conquest of Purdue plays host to the powerful title and Rose Bowl contending Boilermakers in Memorial Stadium here Saturday. Kickoff time for the nationally televised (ABC) game is 1:05 CST.

Despite these recent setbacks, the Gophers hold a 16 - 13 margin in victories in the series dating back to 1894. Three meetings ended in tie scores. Minnesota coach Murray Warmath has a 5 - 7 win-loss record against Purdue and stands 5 - 6 versus Jack Mollenkopf of the Boilermakers.

PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

<u>PURDUE</u>			<u>MINNESOTA</u>	
#46	Randy Cooper (185)	LE	#80	Chip Litten (210)
#67	Clanton King (250)	LT	#78	Alvin Hawes (250)
#61	Gary Roberts (225)	LG	#66	Tom Fink (235)
#57	Mike Frame (210)	C	#59	Steve Lundeen (226)
#52	Bill Bylsma (220)	RG	#67	Dick Enderle (232)
#75	Paul DeNuccio (239)	RT	#74	Ezell Jones (245)
#83	Marion Griffin (215)	RE	#85	Ray Parson (235)
#15	Mike Phipps (205)	QB	#12	Ray Stephens (218)
#25	Jim Kirkpatrick (197)	LH	#38	Barry Mayer (209)
#23	LeRoy Keyes (205)	RH	#44	Terry Addison (185)
#47	Perry Williams (217)	FB	#34	Jim Carter (220)

Kickoff: 1:05 CST

Expected Attendance: 48,000

Average weight of lines:	Purdue - 221	Minnesota - 233
Average weight of back fields:	Purdue - 206	Minnesota - 208
Average weight of teams:	Purdue - 215	Minnesota - 224

TELECAST: ABC National, Chris Schenkel, Bud Wilkinson, Bill Flemming
RADIO BROADCASTS: WFBM, Indianapolis; WBAA, WASK, Lafayette; WLTH, Gary;
KROC, Rochester; WLWL, KSTP, WCCO -- Twin Cities originating North
Star Network.

From every conceivable viewpoint the Gophers must be considered decided underdogs in this game. Last year in the mud and rain at Lafayette they were humbled

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41 - 12 by a Boilermaker eleven generally rated below the capabilities of the current team. This year's edition has subdued Virginia 44 - 6, Notre Dame 37 - 22, Northwestern 43 - 6, Wake Forest 28 - 27, Iowa 44 - 14, and Illinois 35 - 17.

Just last Saturday Iowa completely dominated Minnesota in winning 35 - 28. The Hawkeyes rolled up 29 first downs to 17 for the Gophers and rambled for 450 yards passing and rushing. The Gophers were hard pressed to turn back Illinois 17 - 10.

A slight ray of hope for the home forces is to be found in the fact that Purdue had to come through with a last-minute touchdown to edge Wake Forest, a team Minnesota downed 24 - 19 earlier in the year, though not without a real scare as the Deacons led most of the way.

Winner of its first two Conference games with Illinois and Michigan State (14 - 13) the Gophers have subsequently bowed to Michigan (33 - 20) and Iowa. They are 3 - 4 for the season, having also lost to Southern California and Nebraska. Purdue is 6 - 1 for the season and trails undefeated Ohio State and Michigan in Big Ten play on a 3 - 1 mark.

Back again for Purdue to haunt the Gophers are the principals in last year's rout at Lafayette, namely quarterback Mike Phipps, who completed 17 of 31 passes for 235 yards and one touchdown; halfback LeRoy Keyes, who rushed for a net of 90 yards, caught six passes for passes for 65 yards, and scored three touchdowns; and fullback Perry Williams who also contributed 90 rushing yards and rammed over one touchdown.

Fullback Jim Carter is the only Gopher starter of a year ago who will likely appear in the backfield that takes the field against Purdue Saturday. Indications are that he will be joined by quarterback Ray Stephens, left halfback Barry Mayer, and right half (flanker) Terry Addison. Mayer, a sophomore, tied Paul Giel's school record of 179 yards rushing in a single game last week against Iowa and put some consistency in the Maroon and Gold ground attack for the first time this season. Addison, also a sophomore, was injured early in the Nebraska game September 28, underwent knee surgery, and just recently recovered. He appeared briefly against Iowa.

In the earlier years of the Warmath - Mollenkopf confrontations the encounters

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were featured by rugged line play with emphasis on strong defense. These games traditionally produced a bumper crop of bruises and a few hospital cases even though cleanly contested. This trend took a turn last year when a hefty and aggressive Purdue squad rolled up 33 first downs and 475 yards net while limiting the Gophers to 12 first downs and 189 yards rushing and passing. Minnesota's only substantial gain was a 57-yard touchdown dash by Hubie Bryant on a perfectly-executed reverse.

So far this season neither the Minnesota offensive nor defensive lines have played up to the standard of their predecessors who had the benefit of the services of such stellar performers as tackles John Williams (offense) and McKinley Boston (defense, Charlie Sanders, tight end, and Ed Duren, middle guard.

The loss of these blue-chippers combined with an injury toll unprecedented in Warmath's 15-year tenure at Minnesota has caused serious offensive and defensive problems this season. Warmath, the 1960 "Coach of the Year", is noted for the rugged defensive play of his teams. However, so far this season the defensive unit has yielded 448 yards to Southern California, 237 yards to Nebraska, 434 yards to Wake Forest, 160 yards to Illinois, 453 yards to Michigan, and 450 yards to Iowa.

Minnesota's problems have not been exclusively defensive. In no game so far this season have the Gophers been able to move the ball consistently. This situation, together with the injury problem, has forced Warmath to continue experimenting with various backfield combinations into this advanced stage of the season -- a predicament no coach relishes. Even the vital quarterback position remains unsettled. Ray Stephens who sat out the wins over Illinois and Michigan State, came off the bench with Minnesota trailing Michigan 0 - 30 and paced the Gophers to 20 fourth-quarter points after Phil Hagen, pilot in the Illini and Spartan wins, had failed to "move the team". Stephens then started the Iowa game.

It was reported earlier this week that Mollenkopf had been hospitalized with hepatitis and that assistant Bob DeMoss had been put in charge of the Boilermakers. How much Mollenkopf's absence might affect the Purdue performance remains to be seen.

University of Minnesota Statistics Enclosed:

Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Stephens, QB	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS:	8	7	3	0	4	13	2	137

KICKOFF RETURNS: KEMP..11 for 190 yds.; BOWSER..9 for 175 yds.; WINTERMUTE..0 for 83 yds.; MAYER..2 for 31 yds.; CURTIS..1 for 17 yds.; FORTE..1 for 14 yds.; TRAWICK..1 for 9 yds., CARTER..1 for 6 yds.; HAWES..1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD..12 for 156 yds.; WRIGHT..1 for 11 yds.; HALE..1 for 5 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: JENKE..2 for 34 yds.; KING..2 for 27 yds.; WRIGHT..2 for 7 yds; ROALSTAD..1 for 28 yds.; CRAWFORD..1 for 10 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: Four..KING; Three..THOMPSON; One Each..PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, JENKE, JESSEN, WROBEL

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	1st	Minn.	Net Passes			Net	TD	Total	Fmbs.
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Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	393	4
Illinois	18	42	125	27	16	171	0	296	3
Michigan St.	13	38	115	26	13	114	2	229	0
Michigan	19	29	149	34	12	200	5	349	2
Iowa	17	41	244	22	7	106	3	350	0

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

	1st	Opp.	Net Passes			Net	TD	Total	Fmbs.
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MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	38	30	17	52	--	137
Opponents	19	61	23	53	--	156



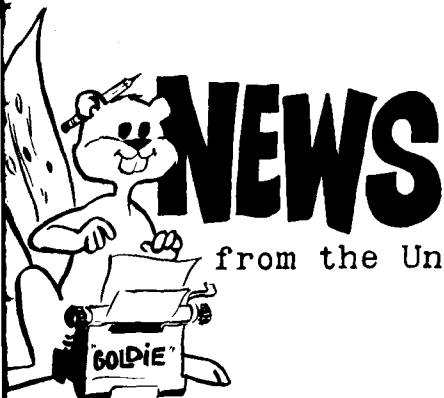
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MINNEAPOLIS. Following their 18 to 45 rout of Iowa Saturday, the University of Minnesota cross-country team closed out its dual meet season with a record of 5 and 1, their only loss coming in the disputed disqualification at Michigan State. This Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the University of Minnesota golf course, Gopher coach Roy Griak will hold the annual Northwest Open cross-country meet. Competition will be run at both the high school and college levels. It will be the final Minnesota tune-up prior to the Big Ten meet, scheduled for November 16, at Columbus, Ohio. With Steve Hoag, Pat Kelly, Tom Page, Bob Wagner, and Ed Twomey all having brilliant years, the Gophers have to be rated as at least strong contenders for the championship, along with defending champ Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan State.

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HOCKEY NEWS. With coach Glen Sonmor busy trimming and molding his current Gopher hockey squad, fans will get their first view of the 1968-69 edition of Minnesota hockey on Tuesday night, November 12th at Williams Arena. Both games will start at 8 p.m.



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MINNEAPOLIS. If hard work and conditioning will pay off on the scoreboard, Coach Bill Fitch's University of Minnesota basketball team will give a good account of itself. The Gophers have put in long hours, both in pre-practice cross-country drills, and on the hardwood. The regimen was enough to discourage a few players, who left the squad, but to captain Al Nuness and the balance of the team, Fitch has been demanding, but fair, taskmaster.

He looks you in the eye and tells you that nobody has cinched a place on the 1st team...that it's all up for grabs...and you find yourself believing him. Last year he took a Bowling Green team that had been a 2nd division team the year before, and made them into conference champions. To expect the Gophers to jump from 9th to 1st is both an imprudent and an unrealistic wish. Their 10 game non-conference schedule is murder...topped by clashes with Lew Alcindor and UCLA at Los Angeles, and a Williams Arena confrontation with Detroit and Olympic ace Spencer Haywood. Gone is record setter Tom Kondla and Wayne Barry. Back are Nuness, LeRoy Gardner, Larry Overskei, Larry Mikan, Rog Schelper, and Mike Regenfuss, all lettermen. Two sophomores, Eric Hill, a guard, and Tom Masterson, at 6'8" the team's biggest man, will have a good shot at cracking the 1st five. But Fitch is giving everyone a look, and boys like John Beyer, Dan Proeschel, Jay Kiedrowski, and Pat Fitzsimmons are all challenging for front line duty. It'll be an interesting year...stop over at Williams Arena and see for yourself!!!!

(Current Roster Enclosed)

1968-69 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 BASKETBALL ROSTER: (ALPHABETICAL)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>	<u>High School Coach</u>
14	Todd Andrews	Guard	19	6-2½	175	So.	Faribault	Al Wold
24	John Beyer	Forward	20	6-5	195	Jr.	Luverne	Dave Hutchins
50	Pat Fitzsimmons	Forward	20	6-6	204	Jr.	Effingham, Ill.	Don Deterding
32	LeRoy Gardner	Forward	21	6-4	210	Sr.	St. Paul (Central)	Coleman Kelly
12	Eric Hill	Guard	19	6-2½	175	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.(Brebenf)	Wayne Monson
11	Peter Hurtgen	Forward	19	6-4	210	So.	Pewaukee, Wis.	Duane Miller
40	Jay Kiedrowski	Guard	19	6-3	180	So.	Edina	Duane Baglien
44	Tom Masterson	Center	19	6-8	205	So.	Walnut Grove	Bill Ashmore
31	Larry Mikan	Center	20	6-7	205	Jr.	Edina (Benilde)	Bill Haben
20	Terry Mikan	Guard	19	6-3½	168	So.	Edina (Benilde)	Bill Haben
21	Al Nuness (Capt.)	Guard	22	6-3	175	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.(Proviso East)	Tom Millikin
52	Larry Overskei	Forward	20	6-6	200	Jr.	Roseville (Alexander Ramsey)	Joe O'Danovich
41	Dan Proeschel	Forward	19	6-5½	205	Jr.	Brownsdale (Hayfield)	Al Andreotti
10	Mike Regenfuss	Guard	20	6-0	175	Jr.	Superior, Wis.	Chuck Erickson
45	Roger Schelper	Guard	20	6-1	170	Jr.	Edina	Duane Baglien

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE 1968-69

NOVEMBER

Fri.	1	WINTER SPORTS CLINIC - Basketball	Williams Arena	9:00 a. m.
"	"	" - Hockey	Cooke Hall	9:00 a. m.
"	"	" - Swimming	Murphy Hall	9:00 a. m.
"	"	" - Wrestling	Peik Hall	9:00 a. m.
"	"	" - Athletic Directors	Coffman Union	9:00 a. m.
Tue.	12	HOCKEY PREVIEW - U. of M. Freshmen	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		U. of M. Varsity	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Fri.	15	HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - U. of M. Alumni	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Tue.	19	BASKETBALL PREVIEW - Varsity Intra-Squad	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Fri.	22	Hockey - U. of M. Duluth	Duluth	
Sat.	23	Hockey - U. of M. Duluth	Duluth	
		SWIMMING - Varsity Intra-Squad Preview	Cooke Hall	2:00 p. m.
Fri.	29	Hockey - Colorado College	Colorado Springs	
Sat.	30	WRESTLING - Minn. A. A. U.	Williams Arena	12:00 noon
		BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Iowa State Univ.	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
		GYMNASTICS - Midwest Open Meet	Chicago	
		Hockey - Colorado College	Colorado Springs	

DECEMBER

Tue.	3	BASEKTBALL - Prelim - Sauk Rapids vs Brooklyn Center	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Marquette Univ.	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Wed.	4	HOCKEY - Prelim - Mounds View vs Washburn	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Wisconsin	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Sat.	14	WRESTLING - North Dakota - River Falls & Northern Michigan	Williams Arena	12:00 noon
		Basketball -Loyola University	Chicago	
Mon.	16	Basketball - Notre Dame University	South Bend	
Tue.	17	BASKETBALL - Prelim - Chaska vs North Branch	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - North Dakota	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Thu.	19	Gymnastics - Wisconsin State College	LaCrosse, Wis.	
Fri.	20	Basketball - U. C. L.A.	Los Angeles	
		Hockey - St. Paul Classics	Metropolitan Stad.	
Sat.	21	" " "	Metropolitan Stad.	
		Wrestling - South Dakota State Univ.	Brookings, So. Dak.	
Mon.	23	Basketball - San Diego State College	San Diego, Calif.	
Thu.	26	Hockey - Big Ten Tournament	Madison, Wis.	
Fri.	27	" " " "	Madison, Wis.	
		Basketball - All Sports Ass'n Tournament	Dallas, Texas	
Sat.	28	" " " " "	Dallas, Texas	
		Hockey - Big Ten Tournament	Madison, Wis.	
Mon.	30	BASKETBALL - Prelim. - Robbinsdale vs Owatonna Wms.	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Univ. of Detroit	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.

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Fri.	3	HOCKEY - Prelim - St. Paul Pk vs Robbinsdale	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - North Dakota	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.

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Sat.	4	GYMNASTICS - Illinois (Chicago Circle)	Cooke Hall	1:00 p. m.
		HOCKEY - Prelim - Roosevelt vs Lincoln	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - North Dakota	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
		Basketball - Illinois	Champaign	
		Wrestling - Northwestern-Missouri-Purdue	Evanston	
Wed.	8	Hockey - Wisconsin	Madison	
Fri.	10	Hockey - North Dakota	Grand Forks	
		Swimming - Michigan	Ann Arbor	
Sat.	11	GYMNASTICS - Illinois	Cooke Hall	1:00 p. m.
		WRESTLING - Purdue	Williams Arena	1:00 p. m.
		BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen vs Anoka Ramsey J. C.	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
		Hockey - North Dakota	Grand Forks	
		Swimming - Big Ten Relays	East Lansing	
Mon.	13	Swimming - Michigan State	East Lansing	
Tue.	14	Basketball - Wisconsin	Wisconsin	
Fri.	17	HOCKEY - Prelim - Duluth Cathedral vs SW.	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan State	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Sat.	18	HOCKEY - Prelim - North S. Paul vs St. Agnes	Wms. Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan State	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
		Basketball - Iowa	Iowa City	
		Gymnastics - Ohio State Univ.-Eastern Mich.	Columbus	
		Swimming - Iowa	Iowa City	
		Wrestling - Iowa-Michigan-Northwestern	Iowa City	
Tue.	21	GREEK WEEK - Boot Hockey	Williams Arena	6:30 p. m.
Wed.	22	Basketball - U. of M. Freshmen vs St. Cloud	J. V. St. Cloud	
Thur.	23	GREEK WEEK - Volley ball	Cooke Hall	4:00 p. m.
Fri.	24	" " - Olympics	Field House	6:30 p. m.
		HOCKEY - Prelim - Rochester (mayo) vs Hopkins	Wms. Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan Tech	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Sat.	25	<u>WINTER SPORTS DAY</u>		
		TRACK - U. of M. Time Trials	Field House	11:30 a. m.
		SWIMMING - Illinois & Ohio State	Cooke Hall	1:00 p. m.
		HOCKEY - Prelim - Rochester (John Marshall) vs West		1:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan Tech	Williams Arena	3:00 p. m.
		WRESTLING - Utah	Williams Arena	1:30 p. m.
		GYMNASTICS - Michigan State - Indiana State	Cooke Hall	2:00 p. m.
		BASKETBALL - Prelim - Marshall-Univ. vs Two Harbors		6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Purdue	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Tue.	28	WRESTLING - Colorado School of Mines	Williams Arena	7:30 p. m.
Wed.	30	WRESTLING - New Mexico University	Williams Arena	7:30 p. m.
Fri.	31	Hockey - University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	

FEBRUARY

Sat.	1	<u>WINTER SPORTS DAY</u>		
		TRACK - Coaches Clinic	Coffman Union	8:30 a. m.
		Coaches Luncheon	Coffman Union	12:00 noon
		WRESTLING - Northern Iowa - Nebraska - Arizona State		12:00 noon
		GYMNASTICS - Michigan - St. Cloud St.	Cooke Hall	1:00 p. m.
		SWIMMING - Indiana	Cooke Hall	2:30 p. m.
		TRACK - Illinois	Field House	3:30 p. m.
		BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen	Williams Arena	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Northwestern	Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
		GYMNASTICS - Lettermen's Reunion		
		Hockey - Michigan	Ann Arbor	

FEBRUARY

Fri.	7	HOCKEY - Prelim - Cretin vs Blake Varsity - U. of M. Duluth	Williams Arena Williams Arena	6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Sat.	8	<u>SPORTS DAY</u> WRESTLING - Wisconsin-Indiana-Illinois SWIMMING - Purdue - Wisconsin GYMNASTICS - Wisconsin HOCKEY - Prelim - Hill vs St. Paul Academy Varsity - U. of M. Duluth Basketball - Indiana Track - Iowa SWIMMING - "M" Lettermen's Reunion	Williams Arena Cooke Hall Cooke Hall Williams Arena Williams Arena Bloomington Iowa City	12:00 noon 2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Tue.	11	BASKETBALL - Prelim - Coon Rapids-Columbus (Marshfield, Wis.) Varsity - Wisconsin	Williams Arena Williams Arena	6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Wed.	12	Gymnastics - Bemidji State College	Bemidji	
Fri.	14	HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen Varsity - Michigan	Williams Arena Williams Arena	6:15 p. m. 8:00 a. m.
Sat.	15	GYMNASTICS - Northwest Open Meet SWIMMING - Iowa State University HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen Varsity - Michigan Basketball - Ohio State University Gymnastics - Nebraska Track - Ohio State Univ. & Illinois Wrestling - University of Oklahoma	Cooke Hall Cooke Hall Williams Arena Williams Arena Columbus Lincoln Champaign Norman	? 2:00 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Tue.	18	Gymnastics - Mankato St. College	Mankato	
Fri.	21	TRACK - Northwest Open Meet Gymnastics - Iowa State University Hockey - Michigan State University Wrestling - Michigan	Field House Ames East Lansing Ann Arbor	6:00 p. m.
Sat.	22	TRACK - Northwest Open Meet BASKETBALL - Prelim - Highland Pk vs Faribault Wms. Arena Varsity - Indiana SWIMMING - ? Gymnastics - Iowa Hockey - Michigan State University Wrestling - Michigan State University	Field House Williams Arena Williams Arena Cooke Hall Iowa City E. Lansing E. Lansing	11:30 a. m. 6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Mon.	24	Basketball - Michigan	Ann Arbor	
Thu.	27	Swimming - Big Ten Meet	Madison	
Fri.	28	WRESTLING - St. H. S. Championship HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen Varsity - Colorado College Swimming - Big Ten Meet Track - " " " Wrestling- " " "	Williams Arena Williams Arena Williams Arena Madison, Wis. Champaign, Ill. East Lansing, Mich.	6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

MARCH

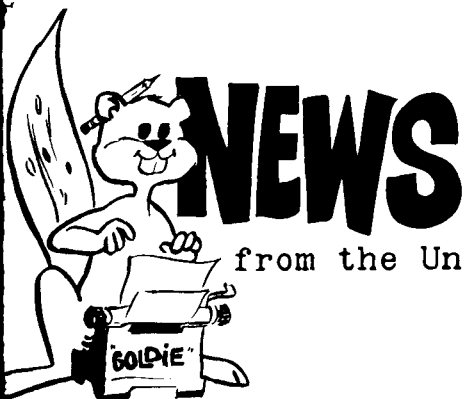
Sat.	1	WRESTLING - St. H. S. Championship HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen Varsity - Colorado College Basketball - Northwestern Gymnastics - Indiana - Illinois St. Univ. U. of M. Freshmen Swimming - Big Ten Meet Track - " " " Wrestling- " " "	Williams Arena Williams Arena Williams Arena Evanston Bloomington Eau Claire, Wis. Madison, Wis. Champaign, Ill. East. Lansing, Mich.	6:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Mon.	3	BASKETBALL - Dist. 18 High School	Williams	2:00 & 3:45 p. m. 7:00 & 8:45 p. m.

MARCH

Tue.	4	BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen vs Williams Arena Normandale J. C.	6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Iowa Williams Arena	8:00 p. m.
Wed.	5	BASKETBALL - Dist. High School (Semi-finals)	Williams 7:00 & 8:45 p. m.
Thu.	6	SWIMMING - U. of M. Varsity vs Freshmen BASKETBALL - Dist. 17 H. S. (Semi-finals)	Cooke Hall 7:00 p. m. Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
Fri.	7	BASKETBALL - Dist. 17 H. S. (Finals)	Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
		SWIMMING - State H. S. Meet (Diving)	Cooke Hall 1:30 p. m.
		" " " " (Prelims)	Cooke Hall 6:00 p. m.
		Track - Milwaukee Journal Tournament	Milwaukee, Wis.
Sat.	8	SPRING SPORTS CLINICS - Baseball	Field House 9:00 a. m.
		" " " - "	Field House 1:00 p. m.
		" " " - Golf	Golf Gym 9:00 a. m.
		" " " - Tennis	Cooke Hall 9:00 a. m.
		" " " - Trainers'	Cooke Hall 9:00 a. m.
		BASKETBALL - Dist. 18 H. S. (Finals)	Williams 12:30 & 2:00 p. m.
		SWIMMING - State H. S. Meet (Finals)	Cooke Hall 1:00 p. m.
		BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Freshmen	Williams Arena 6:15 p. m.
		Varsity - Michigan State Univ.	Williams Arena 8:00 p. m.
		Track - Milwaukee Journal Tournament	Milwaukee, Wis.
Wed.	12	BASKETBALL - Region 4 High School (Semis)	Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
Thu.	13	" - Region 5 High School (Semis)	Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
Fri.	14	" - Region 5 High School (Finals)	Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
		Track - N. C. A. A. Meet	Detroit, Mich.
Sat.	15	" - " "	Detroit, Mich.
		BASKETBALL - Region 4 H. S. (Finals)	Williams 7:15 & 8:45 p. m.
		Track - N. C. A. A. Meet	Detroit
Thu.	20	BASKETBALL - State H. S. Tournament	Williams 2:00 & 3:30 p. m. 7:30 & 9:00 p. m.
		Gymnastics - Big Ten Meet	Ann Arbor
Fri.	21	BASKETBALL - State H. S. Tournament	Williams 2:00 & 3:30 p. m. 7:30 & 9:00 p. m.
		Gymnastics - Big Ten Meet	Ann Arbor
Sat.	22	BASKETBALL - State H. S. Tournament	Wms 5:30 & 7:00 & 8:30 p. m.
		Gymnastics - Big Ten Meet	Ann Arbor
Thu.	27	TRACK - Metropolitan Meet (HS)	Field House 2:30 p. m.
		Swimming - N. C. A. A. Meet	Bloomington, Ind.
		Wrestling - N. C. A. A. Meet	Provo, Utah
Fri.	28	TRACK - Metropolitan Meet (Finals)	Field House 6:30 p. m.
		Swimming - N. C. A. A. Meet	Bloomington, Ind.
		Wrestling - N. C. A. A. Meet	Provo, Utah
Sat.	29	Swimming - N. C. A. A. Meet	Bloomington, Ind.
		Wrestling - N. C. A. A. Meet	Provo, Utah

APRIL

Fri.	4	Gymnastics - N. C. A. A. Meet	Seattle, Wash.
Sat.	5	Gymnastics - N. C. A. A. Meet	Seattle, Wash.



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MINNEAPOLIS....ATTENTION ALL NEWS MEDIA!!!!!!

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY PICTURE DAY WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, AT WILLIAMS ARENA, BEGINNING AT
2:00 P.M.

ALL VARSITY PLAYERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
SHOOTING.



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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Ticket Manager Bob Geary announced today that a crowd of 48,000 is expected for Saturday's Purdue-Minnesota football game at Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff is 1:05 p.m. and not the usual 1:30. The game is being televised nationally on ABC.

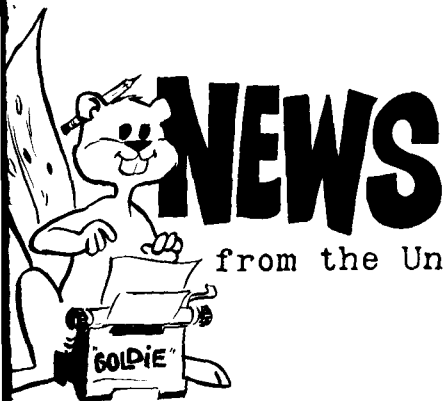
About 11,000 tickets remain for the game. Of these, 9,000 are available at \$5.50. The remaining 2,000 are in the bowl end of the stadium in the "Family Plan" sections. Tickets in those sections are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for youths under 18.

Purdue is bringing a delegation of 2,500 fans. Also here for the game will be Purdue's 355-member "All-American" Marching Band.

The final home game of 1968 is Dad's Day. Fathers of the players will be honored on this occasion. In a pre-game ceremony, queens from each of the Big Ten schools will be presented, with one being chosen "Miss Big Ten Centennial Queen." This event is sponsored by Chevrolet, ABC, and the NCAA.

Tickets are available at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, and at all five Dayton's stores in the Twin Cities and Rochester.

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MINNEAPOLIS. A man who has labored tirelessly in an effort to free his sport from the tentacles of over regulation and power struggles is University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson. Most of you know of Wally as head wrestling coach and freshman football coach at Minnesota. He's also the president of the United States Wrestling Federation. Johnson's efforts throughout the years to put wrestling and the jurisdiction of the sport into the hands of wrestling people have made him somewhat of a crusader. It's a role that he has accepted and welcomed. The almost absurd conflicts with the A-A-U and the repeated threats of that organization have only served to cause Wally Johnson and many of his colleagues to dig in and work that much harder.

This fall, in Mexico City, the long awaited break-through was achieved. It was not a one man effort, but nobody gave more of his time and energy than Wally Johnson. We, here at the University of Minnesota, salute him for a job well done.

The best description of what has been accomplished comes from the desk of Wally Johnson. The attached news release tells the story.

(See Enclosed Sheet)

1968
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Eight Games)

	<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>
Mayer, HB	72	376	4	372	5.2	2	0	12
Stephens, QB	35	168	25	143	4.1	2	0	12
Kemp, HB	74	312	27	285	3.9	0	0	0
Carter, FB	65	246	17	229	3.5	5	1	32
Curtis, FLB	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	0	0
Wintermute, HB	18	52	3	49	2.7	0	0	0
Forte, FB	43	121	15	106	2.5	3	0	18
Hagen, QB	44	168	63	105	2.4	0	0	0
Bowser, QB	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	354	1,450	154	1,296	3.7	12	1	74

PASSING:	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	5	3	49	1	.600	0	0
Hagen, QB	143	69	679	8	.483	4	0
Stephens, QB	55	24	402	6	.436	3	1
TOTALS:	203	96	1,130	15	.473	7	1

PASS RECEIVING:	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	27	481	17.8	2	0
Parson, TE	24	241	10.0	2	0
Kemp, HB	13	124	9.5	0	0
Carter, FB	9	37	4.1	2	1
Mayer, HB	6	28	4.7	0	0
Forte, FB	5	48	9.6	0	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Curtis, FLB	4	68	17.0	0	0
Trawick, TE	2	21	10.5	1	0
Addison, FLB	1	14	14	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	1	9	9.0	0	0
TOTALS:	96	1,130	11.8	7	1

PUNTING:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, QB	33	1,307	39.9	0
Pribyl, DB	18	655	36.4	1

SCORING:	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>KO Punt</u>	<u>TD Returns</u>	<u>TD Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Pass-Run</u>	<u>TP</u>
Carter, FB	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	46
Forte, FB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, DE	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	17
Litten, SE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Roalstad, S	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Parson, TE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mayer, HB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stephens, QB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Nygren, KS	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	11
Trawick, TE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS:	12	7	3	0	0	4	16	2	164

KICKOFF RETURNS: KEMP..12 for 196 yds.; BOWSER..9 for 175 yds.; WINTERMUTE..0 for 83 yds.; FORTE 3 for 53 yds.; MAYER..2 for 31 yds.; CURTIS..1 for 17 yds.; TRAWICK..1 for 9 yds.; CARTER..1 for 6 yds.; HAWES..1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD..13 for 165 yds.; WRIGHT..1 for 11 yds.; HALE..1 for 5 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: JENKE..3 for 44 yds.; WRIGHT..3 for 7 yds.; KING..2 for 27 yds.; ROALSTAD..1 for 28 yds.; CRAWFORD..1 for 10 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: Four..KING; Four..THOMPSON; One Each..PRIBYL, HALE, BROWN, JENKE, JESSEN, WROBEL, WRIGHT

MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Minn. Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fmbles. Lost
USC	10	33	80	29	13	140	1	1	220	1
Nebraska	14	45	83	27	14	135	3	0	218	1
Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	1	393	4
Illinois	18	42	125	27	16	171	0	1	296	3
Michigan St.	13	38	115	26	13	114	2	1	229	0
Michigan	19	29	149	34	12	200	5	2	349	2
Iowa	17	41	244	22	7	106	3	1	350	0
Purdue	19	73	297	6	4	74	0	0	371	0

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

	1st Downs	Opp. Carries	Net Gain	Passes Att.	Passes Comp.	Net Gain	Intc.	TD Passes	Total Offense	Fmbles. Lost
USC	17	63	300	25	14	148	0	0	448	3
Nebraska	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4
Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1
Illinois	12	61	129	14	5	30	0	0	159	1
Michigan St.	17	53	261	22	10	155	0	2	416	4
Michigan	28	77	252	30	14	201	1	2	453	0
Iowa	29	79	311	19	11	131	1	0	444	0
Purdue	16	42	137	25	13	109	2	1	246	2

MINNESOTA GAME SCORES

Date	Minnesota	Opponent	Score	Place	Attendance
9/21	20	Southern California	29	Minneapolis	60,820
9/28	14	Nebraska	17	Minneapolis	55,362
10/5	24	Wake Forest	19	Minneapolis	39,277
10/12	17	Illinois	10	Minneapolis	49,864
10/19	14	MSU	13	East Lansing	74,321
10/26	20	Michigan	33	Ann Arbor	69,384
11/2	28	Iowa	35	Minneapolis	57,703
11/9	27	Purdue	13	Minneapolis	49,780

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	59	36	17	52	--	164
Opponents	19	61	30	59	--	169

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. With the bit firmly in their teeth following a solid, errorless game against Purdue, Minnesota's Gophers face the challenge of Indiana and the Hoosiers' fourth quarter magic, Saturday in Bloomington. Minnesota's 27 to 13 win over Purdue was achieved without a fumble or pass interception and was the "put it all together" game that the Gophers have searched for all fall.

Jim Carter ignited Minnesota with a jolting 49 yard touchdown run on the Gophers' 3rd play against Purdue. The big junior's blocking and running in the past two weeks has been superlative, certainly a satisfying turnabout to Jim after early season disappointments. His backfield running mate, Barry Mayer, has surged to the lead as Minnesota's top ground gainer with 372 yards, a 5.2 average. Up front, the offensive line has begun to move, opening holes consistently against Purdue's gigantic defensive front five.

But this week is another story. The Hoosiers will certainly be reminded all this week in practice of the 33 to 7 beating they took at Memorial Stadium last year, as the Gophers punished Indiana in the 4th quarter. Indiana has fashioned a solid 6 and 2 record thus far, losing only to Kansas and Michigan, teams that are in the nation's top ten. The final quarter comeback has become an Indiana trademark and has been exactly the format used in four of their six 1968 wins. Last week's 24 to 22 win over Michigan State at East Lansing was typical. With quarterback Harry Gonso sidelined with a 2nd quarter ankle sprain, Indiana trailed 22 to 17 with under 3 minutes to play and had the ball on their own 18 yard line. Sophomore quarterback Greg Brown then put it to the Spartans. He completed five straight passes for 77 yards, ran for five yards on two carries, the final run good for a yard and the winning touchdown.

#2--November 12, 1968

This week the irrepressible Gonso will be back at the helm, coming off an ankle sprain. Indiana was hit hard by the loss of halfback John Isenbarger who underwent knee surgery this week. A money player, Isenbarger was also John Pont's punter, and a good one.

Sophomore Bob Pernell leads Indiana's runners, with 491 yards for a 6.1 average. Talented flanker Jade Butcher is the premier receiver, with 37 catches for 637 yards and 7 touchdowns. Gonso has completed 64 of 138 for a .464 percentage, rolling up 966 yards and 8 TD's. The improving Indiana defense is led by linebacker Jim Sniadecki. The Hoosiers have scored 209 points and have given up 204.

Murray Warmath has won 6, lost 2, and tied one against Indiana, with the Hoosiers last beating Minnesota in 1963, a 24 to 6 win at Memorial Stadium highlighted by the running of Tom Nowatzke. The overall Minnesota-Indiana series has the Gophers with 20 wins and 6 losses, with 3 games ending in a tie.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The chips will be on the line this Saturday for Minnesota's hopeful cross-country team. Roy Griak's squad will take a 5 and 1 dual meet record and a sackful of enthusiasm into Columbus, Ohio for the Big Ten meet. The memory of that single loss still rankles the Gophers. It came at Michigan State when a confusing course marking resulted in the disqualification of Steve Hoag, who had locked up a victory with a lead of over 200 yards. Hoag will be the key Saturday. Deservedly one of the favorites, Steve's leadership as captain and runner has set the tempo for what has been a successful season. But the championship is what it's all about.

Cross country running requires hard work, dedication, and courage. The jammed stadiums and arenas that roar approval for most athletes aren't there for cross-country runners. The course is both long and lonely and the recognition is at best fleeting. Saturday Hoag will be joined by Tom Page, Pat Kelly, Bob Wagner, and Ed Twomey, the potential Minnesota point scorers. Griak knows the price of winning a Big Ten cross-country title. His 1964 team paid it and won. Roy won't tell you that this team can do the same, but don't bet that he doesn't think they can. The kids do.

NEWS RELEASE

FILA, the international governing body for amateur wrestling, passed a resolution recognizing single-purpose sports federations at its meetings in Mexico City, Mexico. This resolution will enable the United States Wrestling Federation to function as an independent sports body.

The United States Wrestling Federation under this resolution will be empowered to:

1. Sanction meets and tournaments under the rules and regulations of the United States Wrestling Federation and FILA.
2. Register contestants as amateurs.
3. Conduct competition under the International Wrestling Rules of FILA.
4. Sponsor clinics for coaches, officials, and contestants.
5. Athletes competing under the United States Wrestling Federation sanctions will be recognized by FILA.
6. Engage in international competition.
7. FILA will appoint a joint committee composed of four A.A.U. members and four United States Wrestling Federation members to serve as an arbitration board. This board will have the authority to settle differences that may arise in the conduct of amateur wrestling in the United States. Selection of teams for world championships in both Junior and Senior Divisions where one Free-Style and one Greco Roman team may represent the United States will be the joint responsibility of the board. In the event of a deadlock vote in these arbitrations, Mr. Roger Coulon, President of FILA, will render the deciding opinion.

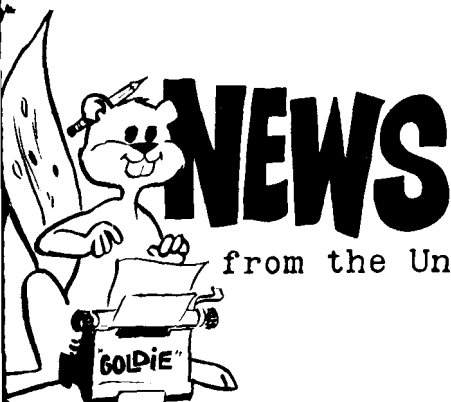
The United States Wrestling Federation will be allowed to function as a bona fide and recognized organization until January 1, 1971, by FILA. At this time, FILA will make a decision concerning the United States Wrestling Federation's application to FILA for recognition as the sole governing body of amateur wrestling in the United States.

The full impact of these decisions means that the United States Wrestling Federation will be able to function exclusive of any reprisals or threats to its athletes from the A.A.U.

Wallace T. Johnson
University of Minnesota

President
UNITED STATES WRESTLING FEDERATION

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October 28, 1968



For Immediate Release
Mailed November 19, 1968

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. In November of 1966, in Milt Bruhn's final game as head coach, the Wisconsin Badgers won an emotional 7 to 6 football game to send Bruhn into retirement with a victory. The victim that day was Minnesota. It was the last time that Wisconsin has won. John Coatta has suffered through 19 games with only a 21 to 21 tie against Iowa last season interrupting the string of losses, which has now reached 14 straight.

Minnesota, on the other hand, appears to have found itself. Murray Warmath's offensive line has opened holes consistently the past two weeks against Purdue and Indiana with Barry Mayer and Jim Carter running with power and authority. The Gophers, who had to live with the pass early in the season, have thrown only 16 times in their convincing wins over Purdue and Indiana for only 102 yards, while moving the ball 580 yards on the ground. It's the kind of football that suits Warmath, who says that if you win the battle on the line of scrimmage, you'll win football games. Mayer's total of 549 yards has come basically in four games. He has gained 500 yards rushing during that stretch, a nifty 125 yard per game average.

Wisconsin has had trouble moving the ball on the ground. Wayne Todd, a rugged 220 lb. fullback has rushed for 309 yards, and after Todd the Badgers have had to turn to John Ryan's passing, most of it to Mel Reddick, who's grabbed 32. On paper, Minnesota will be a favorite. But Warmath knows full well what can happen to favored Minnesota teams in Madison. The Gophers haven't won there since their national championship year of 1960. Warmath has a record against Wisconsin of 5 wins, 8 losses, and a tie. Football games are won on the field, and the Badgers have been within one play of winning on three different occasions this fall.

This will mark the 78th meeting between the two schools, a series that began in 1890. Minnesota leads with 42 victories and 27 losses, while 8 games ended in a tie. Wisconsin is hungry for a win, as you'd expect from a team that has encountered the Badgers' frustrations. Minnesota hopes and expects to continue playing the ball control brand of football that has been so successful the past two weeks. It will be a Wisconsin-Minnesota type of game and the last one for each team's seniors.

(Minnesota's nine game statistics enclosed.)

1968
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Nine Games)

	<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>
Mayer, HB	108	559	10	549	5.1	2	0	12
Kemp, HB	75	315	27	288	3.9	0	0	0
Stephens, AB	38	177	36	141	3.7	2	0	12
Carter, FB	85	319	17	302	3.6	8	1	50
Wintermute, HB	23	74	3	71	3.1	0	0	0
Curtis, FLB	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	0	0
Forte, FB	43	121	15	106	2.5	3	0	18
Hagen, QB	47	178	63	115	2.4	0	0	0
Bowser, QB	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	422	1,750	171	1,579	3.7	15	1	92

PASSING:	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passing</u>
Kemp, HB	5	3	49	1	.600	0	0
Hagen, QB	148	71	707	8	.480	4	0
Stephens, QB	60	24	402	7	.400	3	1
TOTALS:	213	98	1,158	16	.460	7	1

PASS RECEIVING:	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	27	481	17.8	2	0
Parson, TE	26	269	10.3	2	0
Kemp, HB	13	124	9.5	0	0
Carter, FB	9	37	4.1	2	1
Mayer, HB	6	28	4.7	0	0
Forte, FB	5	48	9.6	0	0
Bowser, FLB	4	59	14.8	0	0
Curtis, FLB	4	68	17.0	0	0
Trawick, TE	2	21	10.5	1	0
Addison, FLB	1	14	14	0	0
Wintermute, FLB	1	9	9.0	0	0
TOTALS:	98	1,158	11.8	7	1

PUNTING:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Bowser, QB	33	1,307	39.9	0
Pribyl, DB	27	961	35.6	1

SCORING:	<u>TD Rushing</u>	<u>TD Passing</u>	<u>KO Punt</u>	<u>TD Returns</u>	<u>TD Int.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT Kicking</u>	<u>PAT Pass-Run</u>	<u>TP</u>
Carter, FB	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	64
Forte, FB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Stein, DE	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	17
Nygren, KS	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	13
Litten, SE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Roalstad, S	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Parson, TE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mayer, HB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stephens, QB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Trawick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS:	15	7	3	0	0	4	18	2	184

KICKOFF RETURNS: KEMP..13 for 215 yds.; BOWSER..9 for 175 yds.; WINTERMUTE..0 for 83 yds.; FORTE..3 for 53 yds.; MAYER..2 for 31 yds.; CURTIS..1 for 17 yds.; TRAWICK..1 for 9 yds. CARTER..1 for 6 yds.: HAWES..1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS: ROALSTAD..17 for 184 yds.; WRIGHT..1 for 11 yds.; HALE..1 for 5 yds.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: JENKE..3 for 44 yds.; WRIGHT..3 for 7 yds.; KING..2 for 27 yds.; ROALSTAD..2 for 28 yds.; CRAWFORD..1 for 10 yds.

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: THOMPSON; Four..KING; Two..HALE, JENKE; One Each.. PH... BROWN, JESSEN, WROBEL, WRIGHT

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Wake Forest	22	53	203	32	17	190	1	1	393	4
Illinois	18	42	125	27	16	171	0	1	296	3
Michigan St.	13	38	115	26	13	114	2	1	229	0
Michigan	19	29	149	34	12	200	5	2	349	2
Iowa	17	41	244	22	7	106	3	1	350	0
Purdue	19	73	297	6	4	74	0	0	371	0
Indiana	19	68	283	10	2	28	1	0	311	2

OPPONENTS STATISTICS

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Nebraska	13	45	91	20	12	146	1	1	237	4
Wake Forest	22	47	126	49	23	308	5	2	434	1
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Purdue	16	42	137	25	13	109	2	1	246	2
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11/9	27	Purdue	Minneapolis	49,780
11/16	20	Indiana	Bloomington	49,236

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	59	36	37	52	--	184
Opponents	25	61	30	59	--	175

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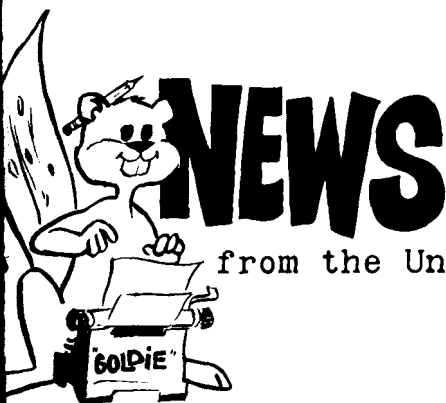


from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. It's unlikely that Steve Hoag will ever forget the morning of November 16th, 1968. After a tremendous year, Steve was 50 yards short of the finish line, running in 3rd place in the Big Ten cross-country meet. He had extended himself beyond his limitations and crumpled to the ground half a football field short of the goal that he and his teammates had set for themselves last August. With Hoag unable to even walk to the finish line, a cinch Big Ten title turned into a bitter 2nd place finish.

Few of us will ever encounter such acute frustration. Because of the numerous turns on the course, Steve had lost track of his teammates and thought that the Gophers were doing poorly. He figured he had to finish 1st, and did lead for over four miles. The wet turf and heavy going took more out of the 5'7", 128 pound Hoag than it did out of his larger opponents. At any rate, sheer fatigue did him in, and Michigan State won the title. The Gophers had great efforts from Tom Page, Pat Kelly, and Ed Twomey all finishing in the top 11. Had Hoag finished 26th, Minnesota would have won. The fact that Hoag has been such a tremendous leader as captain and displayed his courage on numerous occasions makes it no easier on him.

But there remains one last chance. The Gophers, undoubtedly the Big Ten's best team, will, along with champion Michigan State, represent the conference in the NCAA meet, November 25th, at Van Courtland Park, just outside New York City. Hoag, Page, Kelly, Twomey, Dockter, Wagner, and Grockett will accompany coach Roy Griak, who says, "We are going to beat Michigan State in the Nationals". Roy has second guessed himself as to whether there might have been a way that he could have strategically paced Hoag more in the Big Ten meet. The NCAA meet gives everyone one more shot. Griak believes the Gophers will finish in the top five. Two years ago, Northwestern was 2nd, last year Indiana was 4th. The Big Ten's best can run with anybody, and Minnesota has 7 determined young men itching to prove it.



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THE ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL CONVOCATION, AT WHICH TIME THE 1969 GOPHER FOOTBALL CAPTAIN WILL BE NAMED IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 10:15 A.M. IN NORTHROP AUDITORIUM. THE ENTIRE MINNESOTA SQUAD AND COACHING STAFF WILL BE PRESENT.

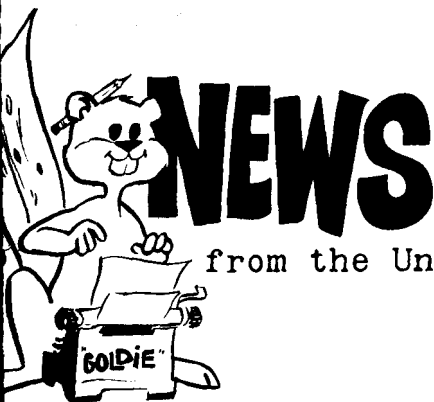
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AT 9:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR GLEN REED, BASKETBALL COACH BILL FITCH, AND HOCKEY COACH GLEN SONMOR WILL BE FEATURED ON "FOLIO", KTCA-TV -- CHANNEL 2 -- IN THE TWIN CITIES. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE SEEN IN DULUTH, FARGO, AND SEVERAL OTHER UPPER MIDWEST COMMUNITIES.

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BOB MOWERSON, STARTING HIS SIXTH SEASON AS MINNESOTA'S SWIMMING COACH, WILL PRESENT A GOPHER INTRA-SQUAD SWIM MEET THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, IN THE COOKE HALL POOL, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M. MOWERSON EXPECTS TO IMPROVE ON LAST YEAR'S SIXTH PLACE FINISH, HIS FIRST YEAR OUT OF THE FIRST DIVISION, AND SAYS THE GOPHERS WILL BE VERY STRONG IN SPOTS, ESPECIALLY WITH MARTY KNIGHT IN THE BACKSTROKE AND FREE STYLE, AND DAVE LUNDBERG IN THE FREE STYLE. MINNESOTA FRESHMEN WILL ALSO COMPETE IN THIS MEET GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SWIM COMPETITIVELY IN WHAT MOWERSON PREDICTS WILL BE AN INTERESTING AFTERNOON.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, announced today the approval of football "M" awards by the University's Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics to 44 members of the 1968 Gopher varsity squad. The awards are as follow:

Terry H. Addison, Alvin Hawes, Ezell Jones, Memphis, Tennessee; Walter Bowser, Newport News, Vir.; Andrew Brown, St. Paul; James Carter, South St. Paul; Richard Crawford, Marietta, Georgia; Michael Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Darkenwald, Jeff Wright, Edina; Robert Eastlund, Isanti; John Force, LaCrescenta, California; Richard Enderle, Wendell (Elbow Lake), Thomas Fink, Delano; Maurice Forte, Hannibal, Mo.; Philip Hagen, Eau Claire, Wisc.; Dennis Hale, Jackson; Donald Haugo, Litchfield; Dennis M. Hoglin, Long Lake; Richard Holmstrom, Duluth; Noel Jenke, Owatonna; Delbert Jessen, Harwick (Luverne), Ronald Kamzelski, Baden, Pennsylvania; George Kemp, Doug Roalstad, Robbinsdale; Wayne King, Chatfield; William Laakso, Hillsdale, New Jersey; Charles (Chip) Litten, Barry Mayer, Fargo, North Dakota; Steven Lundeen, Mathew Rauh, Minneapolis; Scott Mullen, West Mifflin, Pennsylvania.

Jeffrey Nygren, Fullerton, California; Anthony (Jim) Pahula, Buhl; Ray Parson, Ray Stephens, Uniontown, Penn.; Francis Paquette, Superior, Wisc.; Walter Pribyl, Heron Lake; Robert Stein, Steven Thompson, St. Louis Park; Henry Tasche, Elk Grove, Ill.; Leon Trawick, Washington, D.C.; John Winternute, LaGrange, Ill.; James Wrobel, Browerville.

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THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE EITHER SET OR TIED BY THE 1968 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TEAM.

TEAM:

- Most fumbles lost vs. any opponent, 5 vs. Wisconsin. (Ties 5 vs. Washington, 1947.)
- Most points scored in 10 game schedule, 207. (Old record: 188 by 1965 team.)
- Most touchdowns scored in 10 game schedule, 28. (Old record: 27 by 1965 team.)
- Most extra points in 10 game schedule, 22. (Ties 22 by 1965 team.)
- Highest average no. of 1st downs per season vs. Big Ten teams, 17.8. (Old record: 15.6, 1965.)
- Most yards gained rushing and passing in 10 game schedule: 3,115. (Old record: 2,852 in 1965.)
- Highest average per play by rushing and passing in a 10 game schedule: 4.4 yards. (Old record: 4.3 by 1965 team.)
- Most 1st downs rushing and passing in 10 game schedule: 164. (Old record: 153 in 1965.)
- Most kickoff returns in 10 game schedule: 34. (Old record: 32 by 1966 team.)
- Most yards - kickoffs returned in 10 game schedule: 643. (Old record: 586 by 1966 team.)
- Most net yards rushing in 10 game schedule: 1,893. (Old record: 1,649 by 1967 team.)
- Highest average per rush in 10 game schedule: 3.9. (Old record: 3.2 by 1965 and 1967 teams.)
- Most pass attempts in 10 game schedule: 222. (Old record: 216 by 1965 team.)
- Most passes had intercepted in 10 game schedule: 16. (Ties record of 1965 and 1967 teams.)

INDIVIDUAL:

- Most yards gained rushing vs. Conference teams in one season: 659, by Barry Mayer. (Old record: 651 by Paul Giel in 1951.)
- Most yards gained rushing in one game: 179 by Barry Mayer vs. Iowa. (Ties record of 179 by Paul Giel vs. Iowa in 1951.)
- Most yards gained rushing in one Conference game. (Same as above mark vs. Iowa.)
- Most rushes in one game vs. any opponent: 36 by Barry Mayer vs. Indiana. (Old record: 35 by Paul Giel vs. Michigan, 1953.)
- Longest scoring pass: 88 yards by Ray Stephens to Chip Litten vs. Michigan. (Breaks old record of 80 yards by Sandy Stephens to Tom Hall vs. Wis. in 1961.)
- Most yards gained pass receiving in a single season: 481 by Chip Litten. (Breaks old record of 463 by Ken Last in 1965.)
- Longest field goal kicked: 40 yards by Bob Stein vs. Southern California. (Breaks old record of 33 yards by Ev Gerths vs. Northwestern in 1958.)
- Most field goals kicked in one game: 2 by Bob Stein vs. Southern California. (Ties record of two by Mike Reid vs. California in 1964.)

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MINNEAPOLIS. A new era in University of Minnesota basketball opens Saturday night in Williams Arena here when Bill Fitch makes his debut as head coach of the Gophers in an 8:00 p.m. game with Iowa State University.

Because of Fitch's outstanding record of success at the University of North Dakota and Bowling Green University, Gopher fans look to him for an improvement in basketball fortunes which last year found Minnesota finishing in a last place tie with Indiana with a 4 - 10 record in Conference play.

The prospects for immediate improvement are not bright inasmuch as Tom Kondla, Minnesota's leading scorer for the past two seasons and the Big Ten scoring leader in 1967-68, has graduated. No "super-star" sophomores or transfer students have shown up to offset this great loss.

With the opener only a few days away, Fitch remains undecided on a starting combination. The "best guess" is that LeRoy Gardner, 6-4 senior, and Larry Overskei, 6-6 junior, will be at the forwards; Larry Mikan, 6-7 junior at center; Captain Al Nuness, 6-3 senior and Eric Hill, 6-3 sophomore, at the guards.

Certain to see game action and possible starters are Tom Masterson, 6-8 sophomore center from Walnut Grove, and Mike Regenfuss, 6-0 junior **guard** from Superior, Wisconsin.

Coach Glen Anderson, in his tenth season at Iowa State, has a solid nucleus of eight returning lettermen including four regulars from last season's squad. The returning starters, all juniors, are 6-0 guard Jim Abrahamson and 6-1 Mike Murray, and forwards Dave Collins (6-2) and Bill Cain (6-6). The fifth starter is Aaron Jenkins, 6-3 junior college transfer from California who averaged 26 points per game last season to lead all junior college scorers in California. In Coach Anderson's system there is no center. He employs three forwards. Cain, tallest of the starters, will do the center jumping.

The Cyclones finished in a third place tie in the Big Eight last season on an 8 - 6 mark.

The 6:15 preliminary game pits an all-star intramural team against the Minnesota freshmen.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Bob Geary, athletic ticket manager at the University of Minnesota, announced today that all Gopher hockey and basketball season tickets ordered to date had been mailed early this week.

Single game tickets for the Iowa State game, Saturday, November 30; the Marquette University game Tuesday, December 3; and the Wisconsin hockey game Wednesday, December 4 are on sale at Cooke Hall. Tickets for all other hockey and basketball games may be ordered by mail.

Season tickets for both sports are still on sale at \$20.00 each. Single game reserved tickets are \$2.25. General admission tickets priced at \$1.50 are sold at the gate **only**.

Starting time for all home games is 8:00 p.m. CST, with preliminary games scheduled for 6:15 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, today announced the awarding of freshman football numerals to 42 members of the 1968 Gopher yearling squad.

The recipients: Melvin Anderson, Duluth; John Babcock, Rochester; Robert Bailey, Montgomery, Alabama; Todd Bauman; Richard Bauernfeind, Hudson, Wis.; Timothy Browne, Winona; Barton Buetow, Stephen Church, St. Paul; Thomas Chandler, LaCanada, Cal.; Scott Christensen, Stillwater; Chris Conner, Hopkins; Ernest Cook, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Steven Dimmel, Janesville; Kenneth George, Cleveland, Tenn.; Kevin Hamm, Lyle Mathiasen, St. Cloud; Kenneth Haskamp, Belgrade; Gary Hohman, Trenton, N.J.; Mark Huber, Lakeville; Richard Humleker, Mark Tammen, Excelsior; Ronald King, Spring Valley; Douglas Kingsriter, Richfield; Richard T. Larson, Elk River; William Light, John Marquesen, Hopkins; Larry Ludeman, Waldorf.

Curtis Mayfield, Larry E. Stevenson, Memphis, Tenn.; Patrick McCarthy, Albany; Robert L. Monahan, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Robert Morgan, Gary Yackel, Robbinsdale; Richard Nielsen, St. Peter; Rayford L. Patterson, Newnan, Ga.; Kenneth Quinn; Yorba Linda, Cal.; Lee Rankin, Glassport, Pa.; Richard Stein, St. Louis Park; Richard Stolp, Jackson; David Wagner, Hastings; Larry Walstrom, Minneapolis; Michael White, Columbus, Ga.; Terry Boche, manager

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey team, 1 and 1 in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association after a weekend split with fraternal rival UMD, will travel to Colorado College for a two game series this weekend.

Coach Glen Sormor had a bit of a paradoxical weekend. His team floundered on Friday night and trailed 5 to 1 before a 3rd period spurt which narrowed the losing margin to 5 to 3. But on Saturday night, the Gophers' 3 to 1 win was achieved in big league style. Said Sormor, "Our 3rd period comeback from Friday carried over into Saturday and we played a solid game, the type of defensive effort we need until all our sophomores give us more offense. Murray (McLachlan) was tremendous in the goal and Don Fraser had a truly fine game on defense, with Wally Olds playing well on the blue line both nights. It's the kind of game we've been looking for, with checking all over the ice, and Pete Fichuk giving us the drive and leadership that he's so capable of providing. Many of our sophomores picked up the idea that this is indeed a tough league, and they got over the jitters that had them standing around on Friday night."

Colorado College will bring a 2 and 2 record into Friday's action. They routed Manitoba College twice and last weekend dropped 7 to 0, and 4 to 2 games to defending N.C.A.A. champion Denver. Colorado is strong in the nets with Don Gale hoding forth, and already have indicated that their leaky defense in 1967-68 has been shored up. Up front, sophomore Bob Collyard of Hibbing, Minnesota ripped in five goals against Manitoba and promises to be a real star. The trip into Rocky Mountain country will not be a picnic for the Gophers.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota wrestling team kicks-off the 1968-69 season Saturday, hosting the Minnesota A.A.U. Wrestling Meet in Williams Arena. The meet begins at 12:00 (noon).

Five teams will compete: Northern Iowa University, Iowa, Ball State, Mankato State and Minnesota. Northern Iowa, Iowa and Minnesota will each enter two men in each weight division and Ball State and Mankato State will enter one man in each weight class.

The meet is based totally on individual competition--no team scores will be kept. Each wrestler, win, lose, or draw, will compete in three matches. Matches will consist of three periods, each two minutes in length. Because of the large number of matches, four mats will be used, with matches going on simultaneously.

Tickets, \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children under 18, will be sold at the door.

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1968
FINAL UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Ten Games)

	<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>
Mayer, HB	130	672	10	662	5.1	3	0	18
Carter, FB	96	440	17	423	4.4	8	1	50
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Wintermute, HB	37	136	4	132	3.6	0	0	0
Curtis, FLB	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	0	0
Forte, FB	43	121	15	106	2.5	3	0	18
Hagen, QB	58	204	70	134	2.3	1	0	6
Bowser, QB	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	480	2072	179	1893	3.9	17	1	104

PASSING:	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD Passes</u>	<u>PAT Passes</u>
Kemp, HB	5	3	49	1	.600	0	0
Hagen, QB	157	75	771	8	.478	4	0
Stephens, QB	60	24	402	7	.400	3	1
TOTALS:	222	102	1222	16	.459	7	1

PASS RECEIVING:	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>Ave. Gain</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Litten, SE	27	481	17.8	2	0
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Wintermute, FLB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Hagen, QB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Hale DHB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
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OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: Five..THOMPSON; Four..KING; Two..HALE, WRIGHT, JENKE; One Each..PRIBYL, BROWN, JESSEN, WROBEL, ROALSTAD.

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10/26	20	Michigan	33	Ann Arbor	69,384
11/2	28	Iowa	35	Minneapolis	57,703
11/9	27	Purdue	13	Minneapolis	49,780
11/16	20	Indiana	6	Bloomington	49,236
11/23	23	Wisconsin	15	Madison	39,214

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Minnesota	66	43	46	52	--	207
Opponents	37	64	30	59	--	190

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SPORTS NEWS
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, today announced varsity "M" awards and freshman numeral awards in cross-country for the 1968 season.

Varsity awards: Curtis Dockter, Osseo; Bernard Grockett, Minneapolis; Steven Hoag, Anoka; Patrick Kelly, St. Paul; Tom Page, Edina; Edward Twomey, Golden Valley; Bob E. Wagner, St. Louis Park.

Freshman awards: Eugene Daly, St. Cloud; Bryan Deick, Crystal; **Mike Hanley**, Anoka; Carter Holmes, Gregory Nelson, Minneapolis; John Hopko, Robbinsdale; David Liane, New Richland, Wisconsin; Tom Martinson, Hopkins; Jim Reece, Edina; Dean Swanson, North St. Paul; Robert Tennant, West Newton, Mass.; Terry Thomas, St. Paul.

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Hockey

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Gymnastics

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MINNEAPOLIS. What might have been considered a breather a few years ago will be anything but, Wednesday night, for Glen Sommor and his young Minnesota hockey team. Fresh from a confidence-producing pair of wins at Colorado College over the weekend, the Gophers will run into a University of Wisconsin team that has become a true menace.

Trailing 4 to 0 against Michigan Friday night, the Badgers exploded for 5 goals in the 3rd period and won it. And none of the scoring was done by ex-St. Paul Johnson star Bert DeHate, the classy little Badger center who led the nation in scoring last year with 47 goals and 30 assists for a staggering 77 points. Top it all off with the fact that Wisconsin coach Bob Johnson, one time Gopher star and ex-Roosevelt High School coach, would like nothing better than to set down the U. That his current team is capable of doing it is incontestable. Not only did they produce the miracle against Michigan, but also swept two games from powerful Michigan Tech.

Minnesota, led by 7 points a piece from Bill Klatt and Pete Fichuk, has averaged 5 goals per game in their four outings, and according to Glen Sommor, has been a pleasant surprise. The blueline play of Don Fraser has been outstanding and so has the work of rookie defenseman Wally Olds. The Gophers will need an all-out effort Wednesday. Game time is 8:00 p.m. with Mounds View meeting Washburn in the 6:15 preliminary.

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MINNEAPOLIS. As Bill Fitch puts it, "Everything is uphill from now on." The Gopher coach had hoped his team would open the season with a win over Iowa State and save for a nine minute scoring drouth in the 2nd half, they would have. But the club hustled and proved that determination and defense rate high with the current Gophers.

They'll need all the defense they can get Tuesday night at Williams Arena. The powerful Marquette Warriors will furnish a severe challenge to anybody in the country. Rated anywhere from 5th to 10th in pre-season polls, coach Al McGuire's team is led by all-american George Thompson. He holds 8 Marquette school records and will break several more this season. Very strong at 6'2" and 205 pounds, Thompson averaged 22.8 points per game last season and as Fitch says, "If all 6-2 kids played like Thompson, I'd take a lineup of them." He'll be aided by sophomore sensation Dean Meminger. McGuire calls him the greatest prospect he's ever recruited. Dean averaged 28 points per game for the Warrior frosh last year, and although he's a guard and only six feet tall, he was the club's top rebounder with 10.5 per game.

The Gophers must bounce back from the discouraging loss to Iowa State. Hustle and desire help, but a team can't win scoring 48 points and going nine minutes without moving the scoreboard. Minnesota had some moments against Iowa State. They'll need a lot more of them against Marquette.

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University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The annual University of Minnesota Football Convocation will be held Wednesday, December 4th, in Northrop auditorium on the University Campus. The 1969 Gopher football captain will be named at the 1:15 p.m. ceremony as outgoing captain Noel Jenke passes the torch of leadership to his successor.

The University Marching Band, the pep squad and a student body audience will be on hand for this special moment. The entire squad and coaching staff will be present with Murray Warmath reviewing the season just prior to the naming of the new captain.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Bill Fitch is a man whose conversation is sprinkled with similes, not all of which have direct reference to his chosen profession. For example, after each of his team's first two games, he was quick to remind the gathered press that "one battle doesn't make a war". The quote was the same, but the situation wasn't. Following Minnesota's opening loss to Iowa State, 57 to 48, Bill reviewed a game that saw the Gophers squander 10 and 8 point leads in each half, and go 9 minutes without scoring.

Three nights later, he savored the sweetness of a 75 to 73 victory over a highly ranked and favored Marquette five. The point he was trying to make was that his team was not as bad as they'd looked against Iowa State and that they will not always play as well as they did against Marquette. The Gophers executed their offense well against Al McGuire's smaller, quicker Warriors and played a hustling style of defense.

Ahead lies a rough row to hoe. With final exams top priority for the squad, the practice sessions must be curtailed and almost never include the entire team. Minnesota must now go on the road. On December 14th, a Saturday night, the Gophers meet Chicago Loyola in the cavernous Chicago Stadium and then move to South Bend, Indiana on Monday **night** to face a Notre Dame figured to be the best in the school's history. After a hectic trip home, Minnesota meets North Dakota at Williams Arena the next night. Fitch says he recruited several of the boys now at North Dakota and knows full well that the Sioux will come into the Twin Cities with talent and the added incentive of beating their old coach. By the way, the Gophers also play on Friday night of that week, against one of the University of California's branch schools, a team with a Lew something or other at center.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota high school wrestling coaches annually select a rating board among their members and chaired by University of Minnesota mat coach Wally Johnson. The purpose is to select the state's top prep wrestling teams. Here is the current top 20:

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| 1. COOPER | 11. ALBERT LEA |
| 2. ROCHESTER-MARSHALL | 12. BLOOMINGTON LINCOLN |
| 3. ST. JAMES | 13. WASECA |
| 4. HOPKINS | 14. ROBBINSDALE |
| 5. KELLOGG | 15. STAPLES |
| 6. BEMIDJI | 16. LESUEUR |
| 7. AUSTIN | 17. MANKATO |
| 8. FRIDLEY | 18. ALEXANDRIA |
| 9. GRAND RAPIDS | 19. GLENWOOD |
| 10. ALEXANDER RAMSEY | 20. CALEDONIA |

1968-69 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics

(Six Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Yurich, Rick, Wing	6	6	7	13	2	4
Fichuk, Pete, Center	6	7	4	11	5	10
Klatt, Bill, Wing	6	3	8	11	2	4
Roddy, Dave, Center	6	4	2	6	1	2
Fraser, Don, Defense	6	2	4	6	5	10
Olds, Wally, Defense	6	2	2	4	1	2
Hall, Steve, Center	3	2	2	4	0	0
Buchan, Scott, Wing	6	1	2	3	7	14
Nelson, Rick, Wing	5	1	1	2	2	4
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	4	1	1	2	3	6
Sathre, Tom, Wing	3	1	1	2	2	4
Ross, Steve, Defense	6	1	0	1	2	4
Peltier, Ron, Center	5	1	0	1	1	2
Sanders, Frank, Defense	6	0	1	1	2	4
Westrum, Pat, Defense	6	0	1	1	1	2
Paradise, Larry, Wing	3	0	1	1	1	2
Sarner, Craig, Center	6	0	0	0	1	2
Barbato, Mark, Wing	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jesky, John, Wing	3	0	0	0	0	0
Weberg, Bruce, Wing	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gustafson, Bob, Defense	1	0	0	0	1	2
Zahradka, Russ, Defense	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS: Minesota	6	32	37	69	39	78
Opponents	6	18	22	40	37	74

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	4.2	14	114	3.00	.891	0
Docken, Ron	<u>1.1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>.927</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	6	18	165	3.00	.901	0

Minnesota goals per game: 5.3

Opponents goals per game: 3.0

Minnesota stops: 165
Minn. avg. stops: 27.5

Opponents stops: 184
Opp. avg. stops: 30.7

GAME RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0)

MINNESOTA

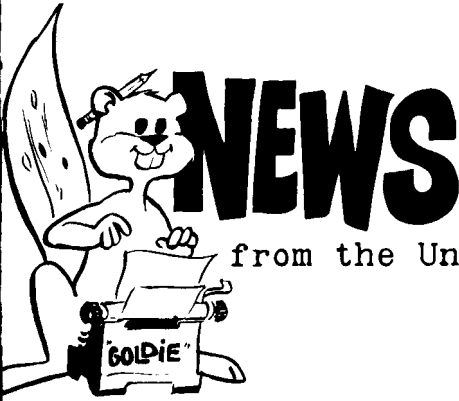
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Colorado College
Colorado College
Wisconsin

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS - WRESTLING

1. Cooper
2. Rochester - John Marshall
3. St. James
4. Hopkins
5. Alexander Ramsey
6. Bemidji
7. Austin
8. Fridley
9. Grand Rapids
10. Albert Lea
11. Bloomington - Lincoln
12. St. Cloud Tech.
13. Owatonna
14. Staples
15. LeSeuer
16. Brainerd
17. Mankato
18. Alexandria
19. Caledonia
20. Mahnomon



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota Graduate "M" Club and friends of the late Dr. George Hauser have started a George Hauser Memorial Fund.

The fund will be supervised by a committee comprised of Jim Soltau who is "M" Club president, chairman, Ed Widseth, Bob Bjorklund, Dick Wildung, W. A. Hanson M.D., and Elmer Rusten, M.D.

Dr. Hauser who died recently in Seattle, Washington starred as a tackle at the University of Minnesota 1915-16-17. He served as line coach of the football Gophers under Bernie Bierman 1932-41 and 1945-50. He was head coach 1942-44 while Bierman was on active duty with the Marine Corps. He was associated with Dr. Rusten in the practice of medicine for several years after retiring from coaching.

Widseth, Bjorklund, and Wildung achieved stardom under Dr. Hauser's coaching. Dr. Hanson served as Gopher football team physician for many of the years Dr. Hauser was on the coaching staff.

Contributions should be addressed to the George Hauser Memorial Fund c/o Graduate "M" Club, Room 208 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University division cross-country championships November 25 at Van Cortlandt Park, New York in which the University of Minnesota placed fourth will be shown by ABC-TV on its Wide World of Sports show Saturday, December 21, via video tape.

This is the fifth NCAA championship event to be telecast by ABC during 1968, and the first time a cross-country meet has been shown on national television.



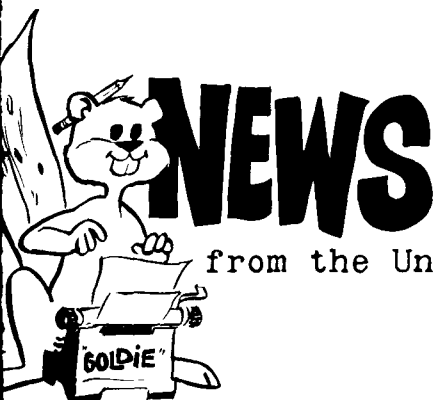
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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, announced today that the Minnesota freshman swimming squad would participate in two meets during the coming season.

The first meet is scheduled as a triangular event with Hamline University and Macalester College 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 14th, at Hamline. The other competition will be in a freshman invitational meet Saturday, February 15, at the University of Wisconsin. Teams representing Wisconsin, Northwestern, Illinois, Iowa, and Purdue are entered.

Mailed December 16, 1968
For Release Tuesday, Dec. 17



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The surprising University of Minnesota basketball team returns to home court action tonight (Tuesday) as it faces the University of North Dakota five in Williams Arena. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

This will be the final home stand for the Gophers before they head West for encounters with No. 1 ranked U.C.L.A. Friday at Los Angeles, and Monday with San Diego State College at San Diego. They continue their travels as they move on from California to Texas to compete in the All Sports Association tournament at Dallas December 27 - 28.

Tonight's opponent for the Gophers required less advance scouting than most teams inasmuch as Minnesota's Bill Fitch recruited seven of the eight top members of the Sioux squad when he was head coach at the Grand Forks school two years ago.

Fitch discounts North Dakota's record of one win against four losses inasmuch as the Sioux have met some of the nation's best teams, and on the road at that. He sees the two teams well matched in personnel. "We have about the same ability as a whole," says Fitch, "and are much the same in size and height."

The Sioux are led by three top quality basketball players -- co-captains Vern Praus, forward, and Dave Godfread, center; and guard, Al Jenkins. Praus, a three-year starter, has averaged 11.5 points and 8.4 rebounds per game the past two seasons. He was named to the 1968 North Central All Conference team. Godfread averaged 12 points and 9.4 rebounds per game last year. Jenkins who averaged 10.2 points and is a fine defensive player, converted 61 of 68 free throws for a 90 per cent completion percentage in 1967--68.

Chaska meets North Branch in the 6:15 high school preliminary game.

For Immediate Release
Mailed December 17, 1968



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota hockey Gophers resume action after a break for final exams as they move into the Metropolitan Sports Center, Friday and Saturday, to play in the Minnesota Classic. And classic is just what the tournament should turn out to be. The North Dakota Sioux, smarting from a jolting pair of losses over the weekend to Wisconsin, will be out to prove their claim that they're college hockey's top team. The Sioux will open against a rugged University of Toronto squad, while the Gophers tangle with a College All-Star team that includes last year's Minnesota All-American, Gary Gambucci, George Konik (with Pittsburgh of the NHL last year), and several other former All-Americans.

Some of the finest collegiate hockey seen in this area in a long time should be on display during this tournament. Minnesota coach Glen Sonmor will again rely on his great first line of Bill Klatt, Pete Fichuk, and Rick Yurich to provide most of the scoring punch, although a second line composed of Dave Roddy, Scott Buchan, and burly sophomore Tom Sathre has been coming on strong. Minnesota's defense has played well, with senior Don Fraser and sophomore Wally Olds combining talents on the first unit, and Steve Ross and Pat Westrum making up the number two pair of blueliners. In the goal, Murray McLachlan is on a par with anyone in the college ranks, while back-up man Ron Docken would start for many teams.

Tickets are on sale at all Dayton's outlets, at the Met Center, and at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office at the University.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

1. Cooper
2. Rochester - John Marshall
3. St. James
4. Hopkins
5. Mankato
6. St. Cloud Tech.
7. Austin
8. Fridley
9. Grand Rapids
10. Albert Lea
11. Bloomington - Lincoln
12. Anoka
13. Owatonna
14. Alexander Ramsey
15. LeSeur
16. Brainerd
17. Bemidji
18. Alexandria
19. Caledonia
20. Mahnomon



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MINNEAPOLIS. The travel-weary Minnesota basketball team, badly in need of the three day respite they're now enjoying, can look back on their recent stint of playing three games in four days with much satisfaction. The Gophers started it off last Saturday night with a well-earned 76 to 71 win over Chicago Loyola in the spacious confines of Chicago Stadium. Monday night, they battled back from a 13 point deficit to close within four points of 7th ranked Notre Dame before losing 69 to 65. The next night, the fatigue showed against North Dakota, but Minnesota had it when they needed it for a 77 to 64 victory. Through the 3 games, Minnesota showcased a balanced offense as Larry Mikan, Al Nuness, Larry Overskei, and LeRoy Gardner all scored in double figures in all three games with Eric Hill playing steadily and showing marked improvement in his defensive play. A big lift for coach Bill Fitch was the play of 6'8" sophomore Tom Masterson. A highly intelligent boy, Tom has been brought along slowly by his coach, and now appears ready to give the team much needed bench strength. Tom scored six points against Notre Dame and got another half dozen in the North Dakota game, adding 14 rebounds in the two sessions.

Minnesota will have no time to savor their 3 and 2 record. Friday night in Los Angeles they face the task and challenge of Lew Alcindor and UCLA. Now in the third season of the Alcindor regime, Johnny Wooden's team has lost but once during that stretch, that one to Houston last year in the Astrodome. Alcindor was hampered by a lack of practice time in that one, as he was recovering from a scratched eyeball. Minnesota's chances of beating the twice defending NCAA champions is at best, minute, but the experience can do nothing but help. On Monday, the Gophers meet one of the nation's top small college teams, San Diego State. Friday night, December 27, in

Dallas, Minnesota meets Drake in the 1st round of the Dallas Classic, with SMU and Mississippi battling in the second game. Win or lose, Minnesota will play again on Saturday night, either in the championship game or in the consolation title, and then, finally and almost unbelievably, close out their non-conference schedule on Monday, December 30, against Detroit and their great star, Olympian Spencer Haywood. After that, the Big Ten season just might be a relief.

1968-69 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(FIVE 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>
Mikan, Larry - C	5	61	32	.525	22	17	.773	15	61	81	16.2
Overskei, Larry - F	5	65	28	.431	22	18	.818	17	24	74	14.8
Nuness, Al - G	5	71	29	.408	18	14	.773	18	30	72	14.4
Gardner, LeRoy - F	5	47	22	.468	23	14	.609	23	42	58	11.6
Hill, Eric - G	5	36	13	.361	14	7	.500	13	17	33	6.6
Masterson, Tom - C	5	20	5	.250	5	2	.400	7	14	12	2.4
Proeschel, Dan - F	5	4	1	.250	5	1	.200	10	7	3	0.6
Kiedrowski, Jay - G	1	2	1	.500	2	1	.500	0	0	3	3.0
Mikan, Terry - G	3	1	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	2	0.7
Regenfuss, Mike - G	5	3	1	.333	3	1	.333	3	3	3	0.6
Fitzsimmons, Pat - F	2	1	0	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0.0
Beyer, John - F	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Hurtgen Pete - 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:	5	311	132	.424	116	77	.664	107	201	341	68.2
Opp:	5	313	121	.387	149	92	.617	88	192	334	66.8

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 19 - Overskei, Nuness, L. Mikan vs. Marquette, Mikan vs. North Dakota
 Field Goals Scored: 8 - Overskei, Mikan vs. Marquette, Mikan vs. Notre Dame
 Free Throws Made: 9 - Nuness, vs. Marquette
 Rebounds: 17 - Mikan vs. Loyola

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 30 vs. North Dakota
 Free Throws Made: 24 vs. Loyola
 Rebounds: 47 vs. North Dakota

GAME RESULTS

(Won 3, Lost 2)

Minnesota:

48
75
76
65
77

Iowa State
Marquette
Chicago Loyola
Notre Dame
North Dakota

Opponent:

57
73
71
69
64

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Roy Griak, University of Minnesota track and cross-country coach, announced today that Pat Kelly, a junior and graduate of St. Paul Monroe High School, has been elected captain of the 1969 Gopher cross-country team. Kelly was No. 2 man on the Minnesota cross-country squad that finished second in the 1968 Big Ten cross-country team and placed fourth in the NCAA championship November 25.

In the same meeting at which Kelly was elected the cross-country squad named Steve Hoag, Anoka senior, as recipient of the Watson Award given to the squad's "Most Valuable" member. The award is given in memory of F.O. Watson of Minnesota who in 1913-14-15 became the only three-time winner of the Conference cross country individual championship.



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MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

1. Cooper
2. Rochester - John Marshall
3. St. James
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10. Austin
11. Anoka
12. Alexander Ramsey
13. Le Sueur
14. Bloomington - Lincoln
15. Staples
16. Bemidji
17. Alexandria
18. Caledonia
19. St. Anthony
20. Minnetonka



Mailed December 27, 1968
For Release Monday, Dec. 30
or Before.

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. An outstanding Holiday basketball attraction is slated for Williams Arena at the University of Minnesota tonight as the University of Detroit Titans, one of the nation's top-ranked college teams, takes on the Minnesota Gophers. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Titans who romped to victories in their first six games this season are paced by one of the most exciting basketball players in the game today. He is Spencer Haywood, 6 foot 8 inch sophomore forward. Haywood was the standout member of the 1968 United States Olympic team which won the gold medal at Mexico City. The coach of the runnerup Yugoslavia team called Haywood "the greatest amateur player I have ever seen". He scored 21 points and dominated the backboards on rebounds.

The Detroit standout is averaging 35 points and 23 rebounds per game in his first season of major college competition.

Coach Bill Fitch is expected to stand pat on the lineup that started in the All Sports Association tournament Friday and Saturday at Dallas.

The high school preliminary at 6:15 p.m. pits Owatonna and its high scoring forward 6'5" Dan Halvorson against Robbinsdale and its star guard, Dave Kundla.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The Gopher Blueline Club, beginning its sixth year, and featuring Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sormor, plus visiting coaches and personalities, opens its season on January 3rd at noon at Jax Cafe. This will be the first of six scheduled meetings, and will feature North Dakota's invasion of Williams Arena, with their outstanding young coach, Rube Bjorkman. KSTP personality Steve Cannon will again serve as the master of ceremonies.

The dates for the remaining 5 meetings, plus the visiting teams, appear below:

Friday, Jan. 17, 1969 (Michigan State)	Friday, Feb. 14, 1969 (Michigan)
Friday, Jan. 24, 1969 (Michigan Tech.)	Friday, Feb. 28, 1969 (Colorado College)
Friday, Feb. 7, 1969 (UMD)	

Former Minnesota hockey All-American, Ken Yackel, Blueline Club president, announced that Jax Cafe is now accepting season ticket applications, with the six meeting price being \$17.50. Individual tickets are \$3.00. Yackel said that once again each meeting will be featured by the presentation of awards to the area's outstanding high school players. The Sioux of North Dakota will meet Minnesota's Gophers in a crucial WCHA series on Friday and Saturday nights, January 3rd and 4th, at Williams Arena. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

All meetings at Jax Cafe, 1922 University Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Hope to see you at the 1st meeting, Friday noon, January 3rd.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Marsh Ryman, athletic director at the University of Minnesota, has announced a special youth admission ticket for Gopher hockey and basketball games in Williams Arena.

Priced at 50 cents each, these general admission tickets are available to grade school and junior high school student groups; also, scout groups.

Application forms for these tickets are available through the Athletic Ticket Office, 108 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

Groups are not limited in number, and one adult supervisor for each 10 boys will be admitted at the 50 cent rate. These tickets must be ordered at least two weeks in advance of the desired event. They will not be sold at the gate.



Mailed December 31, 1968
For Immediate Release

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Following a frustrating pair of tournaments in which they came away without a title, the Minnesota hockey Gophers get back into WCHA competition this weekend at Williams Arena. The Sioux of North Dakota, armed with a 6 and 0 conference record, meet Glen Sommor's Gophers, who are 3rd in league play with a 3 and 1 mark.

It won't take much prodding by Sommor to bring North Dakota into total recall by his squad. The memorable 5 to 4, five overtime loss to the Sioux in the final game of the Minnesota Classic still rankles. Twice in the 4th overtime Minnesota had manpower advantages and a chance to win. Instead Rube Bjorkman's crew finally broke the ice, bombarding Murray McLachlan with 72 shots along the way. Last weekend in Madison, the Gophers simply blew a 4 to 1, 3rd period lead and lost to Michigan 6 to 4 in the semi-finals of the Big Ten tournament, incurring Sommor's wrath.

But ahead lies the pressure of the WCHA. Minnesota continues to get fine scoring from its first line, with Rick Yurich (19 points), Pete Fichuk (17 points), and Bill Klatt (16 points), the team's three leading scorers. A pair of sophomores have also started to find the net. Diminutive Steve Hall is 4th with 11 points, and burly (6'2", 215 lbs.) Tom Sathre has added 8 points. Rookie Wally Olds has been superb on defense, pairing with senior Don Fraser, who is having his finest season. The Gophers will need it all this weekend, as North Dakota hasn't forgotten a pair of losses to the Gophers last winter in Grand Forks.

(11 game statistics enclosed.)

1968-69 University of Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(11 Games)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Yurich, Rick, Wing	11	10	9	19	4	8
Fichuk, Pete, Center	11	11	6	17	7	14
Klatt, Bill, Wing	11	3	13	16	6	12
Hall, Steve, Center	8	5	6	11	0	0
Fraser, Don, Defense	11	2	7	9	10	36
Roddy, Dave, Center	11	4	5	9	1	2
Sathre, Tom, Wing	8	5	3	8	4	8
Olds, Wally, Defense	11	3	3	6	1	2
Buchan, Scott, Wing	9	4	2	6	7	14
Kurtz, Mike, Wing	9	2	4	6	3	6
Peltier, Ron, Wing	10	2	2	4	1	2
Sarner, Craig, Center	11	3	0	3	1	2
Barbato, Mark, Wing	10	2	1	3	0	0
Ross, Steve, Defense	10	1	2	3	4	16
Sanders, Frank, Defense	11	1	1	2	3	6
Westrum, Pat, Defense	11	0	2	2	1	2
Nelson, Rick, Wing	5	1	1	2	2	4
Paradise, Larry, Wing	3	0	1	1	1	2
Weberg, Bruce, Wing	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jesky, John, Wing	3	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, Bruce, Center	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gustafson, Bob, Defense	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jocketty, Pete, Wing	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Zahradka, Russ, Defense	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTALS: Minnesota:	11	59	68	127	58	140
Opponents:	11	38	50	88	59	126

* No longer with team.

Goalie Records:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Stops</u>	<u>Avg. Goals</u>	<u>Stop Pct.</u>	<u>SO</u>
McLachlan, Murray	6-2	24	208	3.60	.897	0
Docken, Ron	4-0	14	104	3.50	.881	0
Polley, Daryl	<u>0-2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1.000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS:	11	38	323	3.45	.895	0

Minnesota goals per game: 5.36

Minnesota stops: 323
Minn. avg. stops: 29.36

Opponents goals per game: 3.45

Opponents stops: 335
Opp. avg. stops: 30.45

GAME RESULTS

(Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1)

MINNESOTA

OPPONENT

7	Alumni (OT)	6
3	UMD	5
3	UMD	1
6	Colorado College	3
8	Colorado College	2
5	Wisconsin	1
6	College All-Stars	5
4	North Dakota (5 OT)	5
10	Ohio State	1
4	Michigan	6
3	Wisconsin	3

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MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

1. Cooper
2. Rochester - John Marshall
3. St. James
4. Hopkins
5. St. Cloud Tech.
6. Mankato
7. Albert Lea
8. Fridley
9. Grand Rapids
10. Austin
11. Anoka
12. Alexander Ramsey
13. Le Sueur
14. Bloomington - Lincoln
15. Staples
16. Bemidji
17. Alexandria
18. Caledonia
19. St. Anthony
20. Minnetonka



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MINNEAPOLIS, The surprising (or is the better word "amazing") University of Minnesota basketball team which shocked collegiate basketball circles with Monday night's 85 - 80 conquest of seventh-ranked Detroit now gets down to the bread-and-butter business of trying to make a mark in the Big Ten which is enjoying one of its best years ever in non-conference play.

Right off of confrontations with such collegiate powers as UCLA, Drake, and Detroit the Gophers get their league baptism under coach Bill Fitch against the Big Ten's hottest member -- nine-time winner Illinois at Champaign at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. WCCO Radio will broadcast the game.

Indications are that Fitch will go along with the lineup he was forced to improvise during the holiday swing west and south when senior forward LeRoy Gardner was called back home because of a family emergency. In Gardner's absence, 6-7 Larry Mikan was moved in to his spot and Tom Masterson, 6-8 sophomore, took over at center with junior Larry Overskei at the other forward and Captain Al Nuness and sophomore Eric Hill at the guards.

This combination functioned efficiently Monday against Detroit until Masterson fouled out with 13:30 remaining. He had contributed 10 points and seven rebounds in his abbreviated action to help the Gophers to a 56 -49 lead.

Mikan's 29 points, a season high for any Gopher put him far in the team's individual scoring lead with 182 points and an 18.2 average. He is also far ahead in rebounds with 116. Minnesota's statistics:

1968-69 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(10 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>
Mikan, Larry - C	10	143	73	.510	49	36	.735	28	116	182	18.2
Nuness, Al - G	10	140	59	.421	30	25	.833	33	49	143	14.3
Overskei, Larry - F	10	110	48	.436	38	30	.789	34	54	126	12.6
Gardner, LeRoy - F	7	54	25	.463	30	19	.633	27	50	69	9.9
Hill, Eric - G	10	75	27	.360	23	13	.565	24	40	67	6.7
Masterson, Tom - C	10	57	22	.386	23	11	.478	20	48	55	5.5
Proeschel, Dan - F	10	16	6	.375	8	2	.250	24	18	14	1.4
Mikan, Terry - G	6	2	1	.500	4	3	.750	1	1	5	0.8
Kiedrowski, Jay - G	5	6	1	.167	3	2	.667	1	1	4	0.8
Hurtgen, Pete - F	4	1	1	1.000	1	0	.000	1	1	2	0.5
Regenfuss, Mike - G	8	5	1	.200	3	1	.333	3	5	3	0.4
Fitzsimmons, Pat - F	5	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	0	0.0
Beyer, John - 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	611	264	.432	212	142	.670	198	385	670	67.0
Opp:	10	653	255	.390	266	183	.688	164	381	693	69.3

SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored: 29 - Mikan, L. vs. Detroit
 Field Goals Scored: 12 - Mikan, L. vs. Mississippi
 Free Throws Made: 9 - Nuness vs. Marquette
 Rebounds: 17 - Mikan, L. vs. Chicago Loyola

SEASON TEAM HIGHS

Field Goals Scored: 31 vs. San Diego State, Detroit
 Free Throws Made: 24 vs. Chicago Loyola
 Rebounds: 47 vs. North Dakota, Mississippi

GAME RESULTS (WON 6, LOST 4)

<u>Minn.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
48	Iowa State	57
75	Marquette	73
76	Chicago Loyola	71
65	Notre Dame	69
77	North Dakota	64
51	UCLA	90
73	San Diego State	60
48	Drake	71
72	Mississippi	58
85	Detroit	80