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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 5 — January 12, 1970

Tuesday, January 6

...BACKCOURT CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe

Thursday, January 8

...WRESTLING - U of M vs. American Christian
Athletes - Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 9

...BLUELINE CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe

...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
vs. Rainey River Jr. College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSTY - U of M vs. U of M Duluth
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 10

...WINTER SPORTS DAY

...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - Hudson, Wisc.
vs. Shattuck - Williams Arena, 11:05 a.m.

VARSTY - U of M vs. Indiana Univ.
Williams Arena, 1:05 p.m.

...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Indiana Univ.
Cooke Hall, 12:00 noon

...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Colorado St. Univ.
Williams Arena, 3:00 p.m.

...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen vs.
Rainey River Jr. College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSTY - U of M vs. U of M Duluth
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

...SWIMMING - Big Ten Relays
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota swimming, wrestling, and gymnastics teams face important meets this week, the latter two at home.

Coach Wally Johnson's mat squad hosts two opponents. The American Athletes In Action team comes in Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. before Colorado State University provides the opposition Saturday at 3 p.m. Both meets are set for Williams Arena.

The first opponent features several former wrestling All-Americans from such power schools as Oklahoma State, Michigan State, Iowa State, and Oklahoma. Two former area stars, John Klein of the University of Minnesota and Larry Amundson of Mankato State, are also on the visiting roster. Athletes In Action is sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ International.

Minnesota finished third in a quadrangular meet at Northwestern last week losing to NW (74) and Purdue (70), but defeating Ashland (38). The Gophers totaled 63 points and had three individual winners.

Reid Lamphere (New Hope), 134 pounds, captain Gary Pelcl (Hopkins), 142, and Bill Parenteau (Anoka) 190, each scored two wins to capture their respective weight classes.

Johnson said his lineups this week would remain largely intact. However, two additions--Dale Putrah (Blue Earth), a transfer from Morningside College, and Steve Hylbak (Hopkins)--could see duty at 118 and 126, respectively. Hylbak has been out with injuries and illness, while Putrah has just become eligible under the transfer rules.

Coach Pat Bird's youthful gymnastics team faces a rugged assignment of hosting Indiana Saturday at noon in Cooke Hall. It is the Gophers first home meet and first match against a Big Ten opponent. "I believe our freshmen may be a bit uptight Saturday, but I still expect them to come through with good performances," says Bird.

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Indiana defeated Minnesota 160-155 at Bloomington, Ind., last season and, according to Bird, returns several veterans in addition to adding a fine freshman crop. The Hoosiers are rated strongest in floor exercise, side horse and horizontal bar competition.

Bird says he expects captain Fred Kueffer (St. Paul), a senior, plus sophomore Rick Blesi (Anoka) and freshman Jeff Rock (Anoka) to lead the Gophers. All three are strong all-around performers and should pick up points in several events.

One event has Bird worried, however, and that's the side horse competition. "We have little if any experience here," Bird said. But he was quick to add that two freshmen, Russ Fystrom (St. Louis Park) and Mike Sandmann (St. Paul), have shown gradual improvement and could surprise.

Nothing but swimming relay events will be contested Saturday at Ann Arbor, Mich., when the annual Big Ten Relays are run off. Coach Bob Mowerson will take 19 varsity members to the meet and compete in all 12 events.

"Even though we expect to gain some key points," Mowerson says, "to be realistic I have to say that Indiana could sweep every event. They are awesome. If anyone is to break their domination it would have to be either Michigan or Ohio State. But don't bet on it."

Mowerson believes the Gophers will be strongest in the 200, 400, and 800 yard freestyle events, but could also break through in the 200 yard medley relay.

Depth is the main factor at this event, says Mowerson, and even though Minnesota has considerably more of this commodity in 1969-70, it does not compare favorably with that of other Conference teams.

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Minneapolis. The first of the University of Minnesota's three winter all-sports days in 1970 is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 10.

On these special days, high school athletes are entitled to attend all the day's events for only \$1. However, all tickets for these young men are ordered by their respective schools and coaches. No \$1 tickets will be sold at the door.

Four Minnesota athletic teams will be in action at home Saturday. The day begins with a gymnastics meet at 12 noon in Cooke Hall with Minnesota hosting Indiana.

Then at 1:05 p.m. in Williams Arena, it's basketball with Indiana again providing the opposition in an important Big Ten clash for the Gophers.

Immediately following the basketball game, the Minnesota varsity wrestling team takes on Colorado State University. Wrestling mats will be set up on the basketball floor.

Then at 8 p.m., it's varsity hockey in Williams Arena, Minnesota vs. Minnesota-Duluth, in the second of a two-game Western Collegiate Hockey Association series.

Preliminary games will be played in basketball and hockey. In the first sport, Shattuck High School, led by 6-7 center Tony Jenkins who is averaging well above 20 points a game, meets Hudson High School (Wis.). In hockey, the Minnesota freshman team plays Rainey River Junior College.

Tickets for all events are available at Cooke Hall on the Minnesota campus.

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Minneapolis. Several University of Minnesota student-athletes will receive special recognition at halftime of the Minnesota-Indiana basketball game Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, in Williams Arena.

The basketball clash has been designated Big Ten Game Of The Week and will be televised throughout the seven state Conference area. Game time is set for 1:05 p.m. and will be seen locally on Channel 4.

Included in the halftime ceremonies will be the presentation of All-American certificates to four Gopher athletes, plus recognition of several others..

Receiving the certificates will be baseball stars Noel Jenke (Owatonna) and Mike Walseth (St. Paul Park), swimmer Marty Knight (Minneapolis) and cross-country runner Gary Bjorkland (Proctor).

Leon Trawick (Washington, D.C.) and Barry Mayer (Fargo, N.D.), members of the 1969 football team, will be introduced as members of the All-Academic Big Ten first team.

Following that, Ray Parson (Uniontown, Pa.), giant tight end for the football Gophers, will be recognized as 1969's most valuable player, as voted by his teammates, and as a first team member of both the Associated Press and United Press International All-Big Ten teams.

The last group to be introduced will be some 54 Henry L. Williams Scholarship recipients. These student-athletes are varsity team members who have excelled in the classroom and qualified for aid under the Williams Fund program.

Marsh W. Ryman, director of athletics, will present the awards.

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

by the MINNESOTA WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

1. Cooper
2. Austin
3. Hopkins
4. Fridley
5. St. James
6. Anoka
7. Foley
8. Caledonia
9. Worthington
10. Richfield
11. Mankato
12. Clarkfield
13. Albert Lea
14. Kellogg
15. St. Peter
16. Bemidji
17. Park Rapids
18. Alexandria
19. Jackson
20. Moorhead.

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Minneapolis. "We now have had a taste of first place and we like it.

We would like to hold on to that spot for awhile, too."

So says University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor following a weekend 8-3 and 6-3 sweep at home against Colorado College. The Gophers are now 6-2-0 in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association and tied for first with Michigan Tech (1-0-1), last year's champion.

"But holding on to first place another week will be one of the biggest challenges our team will face all season long as Minnesota-Duluth comes to town Friday and Saturday," Sonmor added. "Duluth is fresh off a tremendous 3-2 upset win over powerful Denver and will be out to rake us over the coals.

"The last time we met was early in November and we were lucky to come out with a 3-2 overtime win after they skulled us 7-3. Duluth's predominantly freshman team has now been around the league and will be a much better team this time out. They are 5-3 and pressing for a higher position in the WCHA. It should be a great series."

Sonmor believes he may have found the answer to one of the biggest questions about his club last weekend . . . three regular lines. "Based on what we saw against Colorado," he says, "we may have jelled into a close knit unit. We are going to open against Duluth with the same lines that skated last week and hope they can continue to impress."

This means two of Minnesota's top freshman prospects, center Mike Antonovich and wing Dean Blais, will skate together on the same line. Blais had been playing center until last week.

Senior Mike Kurtz joins this pair at right wing.

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Gophers-Bulldogs - 2

Minnesota's other two regular lines find Ron Peltier skating between brother Doug on the right and Craig Sarner at left wing, and red hot Steve Hall centering Tom Sathre (RW) and Larry Paradise (LW).

Hall led the Gophers last week banging in four goals and gathering three assists for seven points. He is now second to Antonovich in the scoring parade with 11 points in 12 games. Antonovich leads with 16 points on nine goals and seven helpers. Hall has seven goals and four assists.

Ron Peltier and Kurtz are tied for third with 10 points each. Peltier's goals and assists figures are 3-7 while Kurtz is 5-5.

Sonmor also said he will keep his defensive pairings intact with captain Pat Westrum and Frank Sanders making up one starting duo, and Wally Olds and Bruce McIntosh the other. Steve Ross will skate as the swing defenseman, while freshman Jim Knutson will double at the blueline on the power play and also see some duty at left wing.

Sophomores Don Dumais and Bart Buetow are the spare forwards.

Goalie Murray McLachlan is scheduled to work both ends of the Duluth series. The senior netminder presently has a 3.59 goals allowed average in all games, and is 3.50 in WCHA action.

Minnesota is averaging 4.17 goals per game and its opponents 3.50. In the WCHA, the Gophers are hitting at a 5.12 clip.

Besides leading his teammates in scoring, Antonovich has also taken over the lead in penalties, 12, and minutes served, 24.

Minnesota is now 7-5-0 for the season.

Both games against Duluth Friday and Saturday begin at 8 p.m. Minnesota's freshman team meets Rainey River Junior College in preliminary games at 6 p.m. each night.

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
 Cumulative For 12 Games Through 1/3/70

PLAYER	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	12	9	7	16	12	24	8	7	3	10	9	18
2-Steve Hall-C	12	7	4	11	4	11	8	6	4	10	3	9
3-Mike Kurtz-W	12	5	5	10	7	14	8	2	4	6	5	10
4-Ron Peltier-C	12	3	7	10	4	8	8	3	6	9	4	8
5-Dean Blais-C	12	5	3	8	3	6	8	5	3	8	3	6
6-Rick Yurich-W	8	0	8	8	4	11	4	0	7	7	0	0
7-Craig Sarnier-W	12	5	1	6	0	0	8	5	1	6	0	0
8-Tom Sathre-W	12	4	2	6	4	8	8	4	2	6	3	6
9-Bruce McIntosh-D	12	0	6	6	3	6	8	0	5	5	2	4
10-Jim Ebbitt-W-D	10	4	1	5	6	12	8	3	1	4	3	6
11-Doug Peltier-W	12	3	2	5	7	17	8	1	2	3	5	13
12-Jim Knutson-D-W	12	2	3	5	5	13	8	2	2	4	2	4
13-Pat Westrum-D	12	1	4	5	1	2	8	1	2	3	1	2
14-Frank Sanders-D	12	0	5	5	5	13	8	0	2	2	3	6
15-Wally Olds-D	12	1	2	3	2	4	8	1	2	3	1	2
16-Larry Paradise-W	12	1	1	2	7	22	8	1	1	2	7	22
17-Murray McLachlan-G	10.3	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
18-Don Dumais-W	8	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
20-Steve Ross-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	5	0	0	0	3	6
21-Bart Buetow-W	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22-Bill Bidon-G	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23-Ron Docken-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-TEAM	12	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	1	2
MINNESOTA	12	50	64	114	80	183	8	41	50	91	56	126
Opponents	12	42	49	91	80	188	8	28	29	57	56	112

GOALIE RECORDS

	TGP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	WCHA				
						GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.
Murray McLachlan	10.3	38	337	32.73	3.59	8	28	247	30.87	3.50
Bill Bidon	1.3	2	46	30.67	1.33					
Ron Docken	.3	2	15	45.00	6.67					
MINNESOTA	12	42	398	33.17	3.50	8	28	247	30.87	3.50
Opponents	12	50	356	29.67	4.17	8	41	246	30.75	5.12

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
 - 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
 - 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
 - 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
 - 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
 - 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
 - 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
 - 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
 - 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
 - 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
 - 1/2/70- Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
 - 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- * - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	14	16	19	1	50
Opponents	16	11	13	2	42

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	126	132	127	13	398
Opponents	103	111	133	9	356

POWER PLAY GOALS:

Minnesota - 9 Opponents - 9

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 3 Opponents - 3

SEASON HOME RECORD: W-3 L-1 T-0

SEASON ROAD RECORD: W-4 L-4 T-0

WCHA HOME RECORD: W-3 L-1 T-0

WCHA ROAD RECORD: W-3 L-1 T-0

RECORD: Overall W-7 L-5 T-0

WCHA W-6 L-2 T-0

SHUTOUTS:

Bill Bidon - 1 (12/22-Ohio St. 4-0)

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Jan. 9-10

U of M Duluth, Williams Arena

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota will be out to capture its first Big Ten victory of the season Saturday afternoon when it hosts Indiana University at Minneapolis.

The Gophers, under coach Bill Fitch, dropped their Conference opener 78-71 at Ohio State last weekend while Indiana suffered the same fate being edged by Michigan State 85-84 on a last second tip in basket.

"Ohio State is too good a shooting team to commit the type of fundamental defensive errors we made and expect to beat them," Fitch said Tuesday. "And we face the same problem against Indiana. The Hoosiers are in the same shooting class with OSU, plus I believe they (Indiana) are a better board team. Needless to say our defensive work is cut out for us.

"Indiana features another fine run and shoot club that keeps constant offensive pressure on you. There is no way you can relax against that kind of attack. In addition, we can't concentrate on stopping any individual, or even a pair of individuals.

"They have four players--Joe Cooke, Ken Johnson, Joby Wright and Jim "Bubbles" Harris--who are consistently scoring in double figures. Cooke and Johnson averaged 22 and 18 points a game, respectively, last year and are scoring at a higher rate this season. And Wright averaged 28 points as a freshman.

"If we expect to curtail Indiana's wild scoring pace, we will have to play our best defensive game of the season. I may not even let our regulars touch a ball this week. They will have defense coming out of their ears before we are through. I know we can do better here than last week. We have to."

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Fitch also said he does not hope for a repeat in one department this week. "We were averaging more than 25 free throw attempts a game this season," he stated. "Against Ohio State we were awarded only nine attempts. I just couldn't believe it. That's the lowest figure any of my previous teams have attempted."

More bad news came out of the Minnesota camp concerning junior guard Ollie Shannon. Shannon was averaging more than 20 points a game before dropping out in Minnesota's sixth contest at Marquette with a back ailment. The injury has not responded to treatment.

"Shannon has made the attempt in practice, but he is unable to compete," Fitch says. "His status for the remainder of the season is becoming more cloudy each day."

Fitch announced that since Minnesota's 79-76 overtime win against Drake in mid-December, the team has elected a "Mr. Defense" after each game. Last week's winner was junior center Tom Masterson for the job he did against Ohio State center Dave Sorenson. Sorenson went into the game averaging 27 points, but Masterson held him to 17, his lowest output of the year.

Senior forward Larry Mikan continued to improve his individual totals by scoring 22 points and hauling down 17 rebounds last week. He upped his scoring average to 16.6 per game and only trails junior guard Eric Hill (18.3) in that department. Mikan leads the Gophers in rebounds with 130 in ten outings. Hill scored 18 against Ohio State.

Forward Larry Overskei, averaging 12.8 in scoring, owns the best shooting eye on the club converting .519 percent of his attempts from the floor. He is also tops at the charity stripe with a .741 accuracy mark to edge Hill (.740) in this department.

Senior guard Mike Regenfuss (4.5) is expected to again get the starting nod Saturday along with Hill, Overskei, Mikan and Masterson. Masterson is averaging 6.0 points per game.

BIG TEN:
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 10 Games Through 1/4/70

OVERALL:
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PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	10	73-173	.422	37-50	.740	48	4.8	18	0	183	18.3
L. Mikan-F	10	64-153	.412	38-63	.603	130	13.0	28	1	166	16.6
L. Overskei-F	10	54-104	.519	20-27	.741	86	8.6	30	1	128	12.8
O. Shannon-G	6	42-104	.404	24-35	.686	26	4.3	22	2	108	18.0
T. Masterson-C	10	23-73	.315	14-34	.412	72	7.2	42	5	60	6.0
M. Regenfuss-G	10	17-37	.459	11-20	.550	13	1.3	12	0	45	4.5
J. Pyle-F	8	9-21	.429	10-17	.588	18	2.3	23	1	28	3.5
P. Fitzsimmons-C	7	3-10	.300	3-8	.325	14	2.0	4	0	9	1.3
W. Bowser-G	5	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0	---	1	0	2	.2
J. Kiedrowski-G	3	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.3
P. Hurtgen-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	2	0	0	---
J. Beyer-F	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	1.5	1	0	0	---
C. Baxter-F	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	---
MINNESOTA	10	286-685	.418	158-259	.610	413	41.3	183	10	730	73.0
OPPONENTS	10	295-667	.442	147-229	.642	407	40.7	219	10	737	73.7

GAME RESULTS:

HIGH SCORER

HIGH REBOUNDER

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84	Hill	22	Mikan	18
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71	Hill	22	Pyle	12
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)	Shannon	29	Masterson	15
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)	Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18	Mikan	13
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)	Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21	Masterson	17
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67	Mikan	14	Mikan	11
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68	Hill	24	Mikan	11
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green 68	Mikan	23	Mikan	13
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit 64	Hill	21	Mikan, Overskei	13
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78	Mikan	22	Mikan	17

* - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

Most FG Scored: 10-Shannon vs. UCLA, Hill vs. San Diego, Mikan vs. Ohio State

Most FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame

Most FT Scored: 9-Shannon vs. UCLA

Most FT Attempts: 11-Shannon vs. UCLA

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 35-vs. North Dakota & Iowa St.

Most FG Attempts: 84-vs. Notre Dame

Most FT Scored: 25-vs. Detroit

Most FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake

Most Rebounds: 160-vs. North Dakota

\$ --- New U of M Record.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 12 -- January 19, 1970

- Tuesday, January 13 ...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisc.
Madison, Wisc.
- Friday, January 16 ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
East Lansing, Mich.
- ...SWIMMING - U of M vs. Univ. of Illinois
Champaign, Ill.
- ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Kansas St. Univ.
Manhattan, Kansas
- Saturday, January 17 ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Ohio St. Univ.
Cooke Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- ...SWIMMING - U of M vs. Northwestern Univ.
Cooke Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
vs. St. Thomas Coll.
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- VARISITY - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
East Lansing, Mich.
- ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Missouri & Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75	Notre Dame	84
85	North Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72 (OT)
84	Iowa State	89 (OT)
79	Drake	76 (OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90

Big Ten: 1-2
All: 6-6

WRESTLING

14	No. Dakota St.	21	3
33	No. Dakota U.	5	3
20	Superior St.	11	9
14	So. Dakota St.	19	4
25	Army	10	3
63	Northwestern	(74)	5
	Purdue	(70)	3
	Ashland, O.	(38)	4
14	Athletes In Action	18	1
14	Colorado St. U.	18	1

Record: 4-6

HOCKEY

Minn.-Duluth	7
Minn.-Duluth	2 (OT)
Colorado Coll.	5
Colorado Coll.	2
North Dakota	4 (OT)
North Dakota	2
Wisconsin	4 (OT)
Ohio State	0
Michigan	6
U.S. Nationals	4
Colorado Coll.	3
Colorado Coll.	3
Minn.-Duluth	3
Minn.-Duluth	1 (OT)

WCHA: 8-2-0
All: 9-5-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3 Indiana 143.15

Record: 1-0

SWIMMING

51 Michigan 72
7th Big Ten Relays (30)

Record: 0-1

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1. Austin
2. Hopkins
3. Fridley
4. St. James
5. Anoka
6. Foley
7. Caledonia
8. Worthington
9. Richfield
10. Cooper
11. Mankato
12. Albert Lea
13. Kellogg
14. Bemidji
15. Park Rapids
16. Alexandria
17. Jackson
18. Staples
19. Moorhead
20. Le Sueur

First nine teams undefeated . . . Cooper dropped from 1st to 10th by being beat
by Hopkins, who had been 3rd.

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's gymnastics, swimming and wrestling teams face another weekend of heavy challenges, with the first two squads competing at home.

On Saturday, Jan. 17, coach Pat Bird's gymnastics team takes on Ohio State at 1 p.m. Then at 3 p.m., coach Bob Mowerson's swimming squad meets Northwestern University. Both meets are scheduled for Cooke Hall. The swim team goes on the road Friday night for a dual meet against Illinois.

The varsity wrestling team faces three opponents in two days traveling to Kansas State Friday night, and competing in a triangular meet against Missouri and Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday.

After defeating Indiana 150-143 at home last weekend, coach Bird says his team will have to score at least another 150 points to beat Ohio State. "Although it is Ohio's first meet of the season," Bird said, "they have a veteran team and one of the best all-around performers in the Big Ten in Bruce Trott. We will have to be sharp again."

However, Minnesota's chances were dealt a blow when sophomore Rick Blesi suffered a sprained ankle Monday. Bird says Blesi probably will not be able to compete in his strongest events, floor exercise and vaulting, but could compete in the parallel bars, still rings and high bar events. "But even if Rick isn't up to par, I still believe we have the depth to come through again," says Bird.

The coach also expressed satisfaction with the performances of several other Gopher gymnasts. Included were freshmen Mike Sandmann and Russ Fystrom in the side horse event, and sophomore Blair Hanson on the horizontal bar.

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Even after scoring only 30 points and finishing seventh at the Big Ten relays last week, swim coach Mowerson still believes his varsity squad can defeat Illinois Friday. However, he added that his team could be too tired to come up to par against Northwestern at home Saturday.

"Illinois only scored three points last week, but I know they are stronger than that," Mowerson said. "Northwestern did not enter the relay event, so I know little about that team.

"I do know that we must gain solid points in the short sprints (50-100-200) plus the individual medley relay if we expect to win this week. I believe the diving will take care of itself with Craig Lincoln leading the way. He is a picture diver and really something to watch. I'm looking for two close matches."

Wrestling coach Johnson expressed genuine disappointment over his team's performance against nationally ranked Colorado State U. last week. "We worked on fundamentals all week, and then forgot everything when it came to competing," Johnson said. "Even though CSU has a fine squad, I honestly believe we could have won."

About Minnesota's three weekend opponents, Johnson said, "I believe Missouri will be the strongest, but I believe we have the necessary balance to take all three. However, there is no way we can win if we wrestle like we did last week. I'm expecting a much better performance from our men."

Johnson also said he did not plan any drastic lineup changes this weekend. The Gopher mat squad has posted a 4-6 won-lost record to date.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's hockey schedule for the rest of January has a definite State of Michigan flavor, in addition to a definite degree of toughness.

This weekend the Gophers, presently in first place in the WCHA, are on the road for a pair of games against second place Michigan State. Minnesota is 8-2, the Spartans 4-2.

The next weekend Minnesota returns home to face fast improving Michigan, and then goes back on the road to always powerful Michigan Tech.

"If we are still alive when February rolls around," says UM coach Glen Sormor, "I'll consider it a minor miracle. All three Michigan teams are on the move.

"But I guess we had to play them sometime, so it might as well be now while our club is in gear. Those twin wins against Minnesota-Duluth last week at home (5-3 and 2-1 in overtime) may have made our club. Whatever the outcome from here on, every team we meet will know the Gophers have come to play."

Michigan State is 7-5 on the entire season, the Gophers 9-5. Coach Amo Bessone's Spartans played some good hockey during the holiday tournament grind, and swept a pair from Wisconsin two weeks ago. State was idle last weekend.

Freshman Mike Antonovich upped his Gopher scoring lead to 18 points on 11 goals and seven assists. He is trailed by Steve Hall (8-4-12), Ron Peltier (4-8-12) and Mike Kurtz (5-6-11).

Sormor did not indicate any lineup changes for the State series.

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 14 Games Through 1/10/70

PLAYER	WCHA						WCHA					
	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	14	11	7	18	14	28	10	9	3	12	11	22
2-Steve Hall-C	14	8	4	12	4	11	10	7	4	11	3	9
3-Ron Peltier-C	14	4	8	12	5	10	10	4	7	11	5	10
4-Mike Kurtz-W	14	5	6	11	9	18	10	2	5	7	7	14
5-Doug Peltier-W	14	5	3	8	7	17	10	3	3	6	5	13
6-Craig Sarner-W	14	5	3	8	0	0	10	5	3	8	0	0
7-Dean Blais-C	14	5	3	8	5	10	10	5	3	8	5	10
8-Tom Sathre-W	14	4	2	6	5	10	10	4	2	6	4	8
9-Bruce McIntosh-D	14	0	6	6	4	8	10	0	5	5	3	6
10-Frank Sanders-D	14	0	6	6	6	15	10	0	3	3	4	8
11-Jim Knutson-D-W	14	2	3	5	5	13	10	2	2	4	2	4
12-Pat Westrum-D	14	1	4	5	1	2	10	1	2	3	1	2
13-Larry Paradise-W	14	2	2	4	9	26	10	2	2	4	9	26
14-Wally Olds-D	14	1	2	3	2	4	10	1	2	3	1	2
15-Don Dumais-W	8	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
16-Murray McLachlan-G	12.3	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
17-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
18-Steve Ross-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	5	0	0	0	3	6
19-Bart Buetow-W	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20-Bill Bidon-G	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-Ron Docken-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
23-TEAM	14	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	1	2

MINNESOTA	--	14	57	71	128	92	207	10	48	57	105	68	150
Opponents	--	14	46	52	98	97	230	10	32	32	64	73	154

	GOALIE RECORDS					WCHA					
	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	
Murray McLachlan	12.3	42	397	32.28	3.41	10	32	307	30.70	3.20	
Bill Bidon	1.3	2	46	30.67	1.33						
Ron Docken	.3	2	15	45.00	6.67						
MINNESOTA	--	14	46	458	32.71	3.28	10	32	307	30.70	3.20
Opponents	--	14	57	420	30.00	4.07	10	48	310	31.00	4.80

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
- 1/2/70 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)

* - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	--	Total
Minnesota	15	16	24	2	--	57
Opponents	18	12	14	2	--	46

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	--	Total
Minnesota	139	154	151	14	--	458
Opponents	123	131	157	9	--	420

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 9 Opponents - 11

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 3 Opponents - 3

SHUTOUTS:

Bill Bidon - 1 (12/22-Ohio St. 4-0)

SEASON HOME RECORD: W-5 L-1 T-0

SEASON ROAD RECORD: W-4 L-4 T-0

WCHA HOME RECORD: W-5 L-1 T-0

WCHA ROAD RECORD: W-3 L-1 T-0

RECORD: OVERALL W-9 L-5 T-0

WCHA W-8 L-2 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Jan. 16-17

Michigan State (Away)



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MINNEAPOLIS. According to an article from Michigan State, young basketball sensation Ralph Simpson has already graduated from "could be" status to the full fledged role of "Super-Soph". That's good news.

Michigan State is the visiting team for the University of Minnesota Saturday evening at 8 p.m. That's bad news.

The Spartans bring an undefeated 2-0 Big Ten record into Williams Arena while Minnesota will be out to get back to the .500 mark. After dropping a 90-84 decision at Wisconsin Tuesday, the Gophers are 1-2 in Conference play. In all games, Minnesota is 6-6, Michigan State is 8-6.

"There is one thing few people realize about State," Says UM coach Bill Fitch. "Simpson has received some great support from the rest of their starters.

"So we have two choices Saturday. If we do something special to defense Simpson, then probably somebody else will go hog wild. So I believe we will take the second route and play them straight up.

"We plan to put our best game against their best game. We had an angry bunch of young men in our locker room after Tuesday's game, and I believe they want to get back in action in a hurry.

"I do not want to dwell on the Wisconsin game, but we only feel the result was just a mark in the won-lost column. We do not consider it a loss. The less said the better."

Fitch, while still head coach at Bowling Green, had a chance to see Simpson play high school ball in Detroit, Mich. "He is the best high school player I ever saw in action," Fitch said Wednesday.

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"And that includes Rick Mount (Purdue) and all the rest. In fact, Spencer Haywood was Simpson's teammate in high school, and one year in the state finals Simpson scored 44 points and Haywood only 18 or 19.

"The outside shot is Simpson's best weapon. He has amazing accuracy and a very soft touch. He also leads Michigan State in rebounding, which isn't bad for a man 6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Yes, we will have our hands full again, but that's nothing new for us.

"I expect an all-out effort from our club Saturday. We are going to go after them right from the start. I also expect to see our best rebounding effort of the season against State. Although we were severely hampered Tuesday, I know we have to give a stronger all-around performance if we expect to stay with Simpson and company."

The Gophers are expected to counter Simpson's 30.5 scoring average with a pair of hot hands of their own in junior guard Eric Hill and senior forward Larry Mikan. Hill, after posting a personal high of 28 points against Wisconsin, saw his average climb to 19.4. Mikan, before fouling out, scored 15 and is now hitting at a 16.7 per game clip.

Another Gopher is also in double figures. Larry Overskei, Mikan's running mate at forward, is averaging 13.6.

"At this time I'm just not certain if we will make any starting changes or not," Fitch added Wednesday. "But whoever gets the call had better be ready. They not only face a true challenge in Michigan State, but we also have a lot of boys on the bench who are itching to see action. Maybe they will, too."

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 12 Games Through 1/13/70

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	12	91-214	.425	51-67	.761	54	4.5	24	0	235	19.4
L. Mikan-F	12	78-181	.431	44-75	.587	163	13.6	36	2	200	16.7
L. Overskei-F	12	67-124	.540	29-38	.763	100	8.3	36	1	163	13.6
O. Shannon-G	8	42-109	.385	26-38	.684	26	3.3	24	2	110	13.8
T. Masterson-C	12	25-81	.309	17-44	.386	84	7.0	51	6	67	5.6
M. Regenfuss-G	12	25-50	.500	12-22	.545	18	1.5	15	0	62	5.2
J. Pyle-F	10	9-22	.409	10-19	.526	20	2.0	28	2	28	2.8
P. Fitzsimmons-C	9	7-18	.389	3-9	.333	23	2.6	6	0	17	1.9
W. Bowser-G	6	4-13	.308	2-4	.500	2	---	1	0	10	1.7
J. Kiedrowski-G	4	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.2
P. Hurtgen-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	2	0	0	---
J. Beyer-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	1.0	1	0	0	---
C. Baxter-F	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	---
MINNESOTA	-- 12	348-817	.426	195-320	.609	496	41.3	224	13	891	74.2
OPPONENTS	-- 12	352-816	.431	188-288	.653	505	42.1	272	14	892	74.3

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green 68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit 64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana 65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin 90

* - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
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Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 10-Shannon vs. UCLA, Hill vs. San Diego,
Mikan vs. Ohio State, Hill vs. Wisc.
FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame
FT Scored: 9-Shannon vs. UCLA
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FG Scored: 35-vs. No. Dakota & Iowa State
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FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake
Rebounds: \$60-vs. No. Dakota
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BIG TEN: 1-2

OVERALL: 6-6

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota gymnastics team heads for the top Saturday when it plays host to Iowa State at 1 p.m. in Cooke Hall.

Iowa State, along with Michigan, is rated the odds on favorite to capture this year's national championship. According to Minnesota coach Pat Bird, Iowa State placed third last year at the nationals with primarily a freshman-sophomore dominated team.

"I rate last week's performance against Ohio State as a great performance," Bird said Tuesday. "But I firmly believe we will have to hit a much higher score to stay with Iowa State. However, I know now we are in the ball park and ready to take on anyone, regardless of the ratings.

"We are a young team that has yet to peak out, and I'm not quite certain yet of the total potential of our squad. We have worked very hard during the fall and winter and the results have been more than just rewarding.

"Last week against Ohio State (UM won 156-145) Frank Harris (high bar) and Jeff Rock (floor exercise) reached higher plateaus than ever before. Their performances have to serve as an example to the rest of our team members. This year's club may go even further than I originally hoped for."

The Gophers are now 2-0 in dual meets having already scored a win against Indiana. But an almost perfect performance will be needed Saturday if Minnesota expects to remain undefeated.

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

by the MINNESOTA WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

1. Austin
2. Hopkins
3. Fridley
4. St. James
5. Anoka
6. Cooper
7. Foley
8. Caledonia
9. Worthington
10. Richfield
11. Albert Lea
12. Kellogg
13. Bemidji
14. Staples
15. Mankato
16. Park Rapids
17. Alexandria
18. Jackson
19. Moorhead
20. Le Sueur

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Minneapolis. According to head coach Bill Fitch, his University of Minnesota basketball team will possibly go through its most concentrated and hardest practice sessions of the season this week. Following that, all the Gophers have to look forward to is a visit by the mighty Ohio State Buckeyes Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena.

Minnesota dropped a hard-fought 78-71 decision to Ohio State at Columbus in the Big Ten opener for both clubs on Jan. 4. The Gophers would dearly like to repay the compliment. To date the Buckeyes are 10-2 on the season, 3-1 in Conference play.

Minnesota ran its Big Ten record back to the .500 mark (2-2) by defeating Michigan State 85-78 last Saturday. The Gophers are 7-6 on the season.

"Michigan State was a bounceback win for us after the loss to Wisconsin," Fitch said Tuesday. "It also provides us with additional impetus for Ohio State. But after viewing the films I'm not as happy as I was Saturday.

"We will have to make huge strides in our continuity on offense and team defense if we expect to stay with Ohio State. They (OSU) are the best shooting team in the Conference and are still in the race with only one loss. A win here would be very big for them.

"But we are far from being out of it, too. However, we will probably have to play as good or maybe better than in any other game this season to beat Ohio. That's exactly what we aim to do. Therefore, to play harder you have to work harder, and work we will."

Fitch also said he was not certain as to what his lineup would be this Saturday, but did say that it could be changed from last Saturday.

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"Ohio State is a much different team than Michigan State," Fitch added. "So if we plan to match up with their personnel, we may have to go with different people.

"Last week we attempted to hold down one big scorer. This week we face three-- Dave Sorenson, Jody Finney and Jim Cleamons. It will take one whale of a team effort to stop all three.

"If nothing else, individual defensive pride is the key to this game for Minnesota. If the men assigned to guard Sorenson, Finney and Cleamons go after them and stay on them for a full 40 minutes, well, who knows. Minnesota has been known to go, and I view this game as no exception.

"But if we win it will have to be a team effort. No one can do it alone against a team like they have. It should be another great game in the Minnesota-Ohio tradition."

Senior center Larry Mikan continued his climb towards the top of the Gopher scoring race with his great 26 point, 17 rebound performance against Michigan State. Mikan now has scored 226 points in 13 games for a 17.4 average.

However, junior guard Eric Hill stayed on top with a fine second half scoring job against the Spartans. Hill finished with 17 to up his total to 250, 19.2 per game. Mikan has a long lead in the rebound department with 180, an average of 13.8 per contest.

As a team, Minnesota, coming off its best single game shooting performance of the season, .569 percent against MSU, is now hitting at a .436 clip from the floor. Its opponents are shooting .437.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Cumulative for 13 Games Through 1/17/70

<u>PLAYER & POS.</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>FGM-A</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>FTM-A</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>DISQ</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
E. Hill-G	13	95-224	.424	60-78	.769	58	4.5	26	0	250	19.2
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MINNESOTA	-- 13	381-875	.436	214-352	.608	533	41.0	236	13	976	75.1
OPPONENTS	-- 13	386-883	.437	198-301	.657	531	40.8	297	17	970	74.6

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Minneapolis. For the third consecutive weekend the University of Minnesota's hockey team is perched atop the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) standings. And, according to coach Glen Sormor, "We kind of like it."

However, with each passing series, the margin over the rest of the pack continues to grow smaller. At present the Gophers are 9-3-0 (.750) following a weekend split at Michigan State. Minnesota won 3-2 in overtime and lost 4-1.

Three Michigan teams hold down the remaining first division slots. Michigan Tech is second at 4-2-1 (.643), Michigan State third at 5-3-0 (.625), and this week's Minnesota opponent, Michigan, fourth with a 7-5-0 (.583) record.

The Gophers and Wolverines clash at Williams Arena Friday at 8 p.m., and again Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. The afternoon starting time is designed not to clash with Minnesota basketball that evening.

"In this league you have to be happy with a split on the road," Sormor said Monday. "But after beating State in overtime Friday, we really wanted a sweep. But State did the job Saturday and we didn't. I do believe we played well, but just couldn't convert our chances.

"State goalie Rick Duffett was unbelievable, but we still had him beat five or six times only to hit a pipe or miss completely. It was a good, clean hockey series and both teams went all the way out."

When asked about the coming series against Michigan, Sormor's brow resembled a plowed field. "Michigan has the most offensively orientated and explosive attack in the WCHA," he said.

"They (Michigan) can score four goals faster than any other team. We know. They did it to us at the Big Ten tournament." (Minnesota lost 6-1). "Although it was a

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nothing game for either team, a consolation game, the play was very even except for a ten minute span when they bombed us. We just plain received one more lesson about their explosive powers.

"But when a team puts that much premium on offense, it gives up something on defense. So I believe we will get our scoring chances, but will have to convert better than we did at State.

"One pleasant aspect came out of the series, the penalty killing job turned in by sophomore Don Dumais and Bart Buetow. We did not allow a power play goal. Each of these men did a fine job.

"They took a lot of pressure off Mike Antonovich and Steve Hall, two of our centers who have done most of the penalty killing this season."

As usual, Sormor had nothing but praise for goalie Murray McLachlan. "As in all series, but particularly this week, we will lean heavily on McLachlan," the coach said. "McLachlan and Duffett were evenly matched last week. Both played like seasoned pros.

"But I believe Murray will face more pressure this week from the way Michigan likes to crowd up on front of the net. Our entire defense faces its stiffest challenge of the season in Michigan. This could be a very high scoring series if either team lets down for a period or two at the blueline."

The Gopher Blueline Club will gather at noon Friday, Jan. 23, at Jax's Cafe on N.E. University Ave. Michigan coach Al Renfrew will be the featured guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
 Cumulative for 16 Games Through 1/17/70

PLAYER							WCHA					
	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	16	11	8	19	14	28	12	9	4	13	11	22
2-Ron Peltier-C	16	4	9	13	5	10	12	4	8	12	5	10
3-Steve Hall-C	16	8	4	12	4	11	12	7	4	11	3	9
4-Mike Kurtz-W	16	5	7	12	10	20	12	2	6	8	8	16
5-Dean Blais-C	16	5	5	10	5	10	12	5	5	10	5	10
6-Doug Peltier-W	16	5	4	9	7	17	12	3	4	7	5	13
7-Craig Sarner-W	16	5	3	8	0	0	12	5	3	8	0	0
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	16	1	6	7	5	10	12	1	5	6	4	8
9-Frank Sanders-D	16	0	7	7	8	19	12	0	4	4	6	12
10-Tom Sathre-W	16	4	2	6	6	12	12	4	2	6	5	10
11-Pat Westrum-D	16	2	4	6	1	2	12	2	2	4	1	2
12-Jim Knutson-D-W	16	2	3	5	5	13	12	2	2	4	2	4
13-Larry Paradise-W	16	2	2	4	9	26	12	2	2	4	9	26
14-Wally Olds-D	16	2	2	4	3	6	12	2	2	4	2	4
15-Bart Buetow-W	5	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
16-Don Dumais-W	10	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0
17-Murray McLachlan-G	14.3	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	1	1	0	0
18-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
19-Steve Ross-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	5	0	0	0	3	6
20-Bill Bidon-G	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-Ron Docken-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
23-TEAM	16	0	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	1	2
MINNESOTA --	16	61	78	139	98	219	12	52	64	116	74	162
Opponents --	16	52	60	112	103	242	12	38	40	78	79	166

GOALIE RECORDS

						WCHA				
	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.
Murray McLachlan	14.3	48	478	33.42	3.35	12	38	388	32.33	3.17
Bill Bidon	1.3	2	46	30.67	1.33					
Ron Docken	.3	2	15	45.00	6.67					
MINNESOTA --	16	52	539	33.68	3.25	12	38	388	32.33	3.17
Opponents --	16	61	479	29.94	3.81	12	52	369	30.75	4.33

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- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
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- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4

* - Big Ten Tournament

SEASON HOME RECORD: W-5 L-1 T-0
 SEASON ROAD RECORD: W-5 L-5 T-0

WCHA HOME RECORD: W-5 L-1 T-0
 WCHA ROAD RECORD: W-4 L-2 T-0

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	15	17	26	3	61
Opponents --	20	15	15	2	52

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	167	184	173	15	539
Opponents --	135	157	176	11	479

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 10 Opponents - 11

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 3 Opponents - 3

SHUTOUTS:

Bill Bidon - 1 (12/22 - Ohio St. 4-0)

RECORD: OVERALL W-10 L-6 T-0
 WCHA W-9 L-3 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Jan. 23-24
 Michigan (Here)

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 26 — February 2, 1970

- Monday, January 26
- ...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M
Freshmen vs. Winona St. College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.
 - ...VARISITY - U of M vs. Loyola U.(Chicago)
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 27
- ...BACKCOURT CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe
 - ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Lehigh Univ.
(Bethlehem, Pa.)
Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 30
- ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
East Lansing, Michigan
 - ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Michigan Tech
Houghton, Michigan
- Saturday, January 31
- ...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
East Lansing, Michigan
 - ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
 - ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Michigan Tech
Houghton, Michigan
 - ...SWIMMING - U of M vs. Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana
 - ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Wisc., No. Iowa &
No. Ill.
Madison, Wisc.
- Monday, February 2
- ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Univ. of Oklahoma
Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75	Notre Dame	84
85	North Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72(OT)
84	Iowa State	89(OT)
79	Drake	76(OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90
85	Michigan St.	78

Big Ten: 2-2
All: 7-6

WRESTLING

14	No. Dakota St.	21
33	No. Dakota U.	5
20	Superior St.	11
14	So. Dakota St.	19
25	Army	10
63	Northwestern	(74)
	Purdue	(70)
	Ashland, O.	(38)
14	Athletes In Action	18
14	Colorado St. U.	18
29	Kansas St.	8
22	Nebraska	12

Record: 6-6

HOCKEY

3	Minn.-Duluth	7
3	Minn.-Duluth	2(OT)
9	Colorado Coll.	5
4	Colorado Coll.	2
3	North Dakota	4(OT)
5	North Dakota	2
3	Wisconsin	4(OT)
4	Ohio State	0
1	Michigan	6
1	U. S. Nationals	4
8	Colorado Coll.	3
6	Colorado Coll.	3
5	Minn.-Duluth	3
2	Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
3	Michigan State	2(OT)
1	Michigan State	4

WCHA: 9-3-0
All: 10-6-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3	Indiana	143.15
156.1	Ohio State	145.55

Record: 2-0

SWIMMING

51	Michigan	72
	7th Big Ten Relays	(30)
58	Illinois	56
95	Northwestern	28

Record: 2-1

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota carries a three game winning streak with it this weekend when coach Bill Fitch's Gophers travel to Michigan State in an important Big Ten basketball game for both teams.

One of Minnesota's victims in the recent string is Michigan State. Minnesota took the Spartans 85-78 at home Jan. 17. The rematch, according to Fitch, could be a lot different.

"Our men played a fine game against State and were helped out when their Ralph Simpson and Rudy Benjamin fouled out," Fitch said. "We may not be as fortunate this time. State gave favored Michigan all it wanted before bowing 91-88 last Saturday and is coming fast. We expect an improved performance from the Spartans this time out."

The other teams Minnesota defeated in its present string include Conference opponent Ohio State (77-76) last Saturday and Loyola of Chicago (85-73) Monday night. All three wins came in the friendly confines of Williams Arena on the UM campus.

If nothing else, the streak scoring of guards Eric Hill and Ollie Shannon, plus the balanced scoring and consistent rebounding of Larry Mikan, has keyed the Gophers.

Against State, Mikan came up with double leadership by scoring 26 points and hauling down 17 rebounds.

Then Shannon and Hill took over against Ohio State by scoring 34 of Minnesota's last 37 points in the second half in the come from behind win. (MORE)

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GOPHER BASKETBALL -- 2

Shannon ended with a team high of 28 points, Hill had 22. Mikan scored 13 and lead in his specialty, rebounding, with 14.

Against Loyola, Shannon scored a career high of 32 in leading UM past the Ramblers. Mikan again played a steady game coming through with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

"The scoring of this trio has been great, make no mistake about that," Fitch continued. "But I honestly feel that defense was the key for us in two of the three games. Against Michigan State and Ohio State, our players really gave of themselves. It was pleasing to see.

"However, I do feel we were lucky to defeat Loyola. We played strong defense for about the first ten minutes and had a 16-10 lead. Then everyone forgot about defending and we were suddenly down 25-20. After that it was dog eat dog until we spurted late in the second half to gain the win.

"We will not be able to afford that luxury against Michigan State. They put tremendous offensive pressure on you every minute. This Simpson has to be the best sophomore to come up the pike in many a day. At home they tell me he is almost unbelievable.

"It's a key game for both of us if we expect to stay alive. We will certainly have to equal our recent performances to win at Michigan State."

After that game, the Gophers draw the tough assignment of traveling to Iowa Tuesday, Feb. 3 to meet the Hawkeyes who are undefeated in Conference action (3-0).

Minnesota's next home appearance is Saturday, Feb. 7 against Conference leader Illinois (5-0). Needless to say, the Gophers are under the gun the next three times out. But if the momentum remains, Minnesota could surprise.

Hill, Mikan and Shannon are now averaging 18.9, 17.3 and 16.9 points per game, respectively. Mikan is tops in rebounding with a 14.7 average.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Cumulative for 15 Games Through 1/26/70

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.	
E. Hill-G	15	111-261	.426	62-86	.721	65	4.3	31	1	284	18.9	
L. Mikan-F	15	104-225	.462	51-88	.580	220	14.7	39	2	259	17.3	
L. Overskei-F	15	78-151	.517	32-42	.762	116	7.7	40	1	188	12.5	
O. Shannon-G	11	69-158	.437	48-64	.750	37	3.4	33	2	186	16.9	
T. Masterson-C	14	29-87	.333	22-50	.440	94	6.7	54	6	80	5.7	
M. Regenfuss-G	15	25-52	.481	12-22	.545	20	1.3	16	0	62	4.1	
J. Pyle-F	13	18-36	.500	13-33	.394	41	3.2	38	2	49	3.8	
P. Fitzsimmons-C	10	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	25	2.5	6	0	19	1.9	
W. Bowser-G	8	4-14	.286	2-4	.500	2	---	1	0	10	1.2	
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.2	
P. Hurtgen-F	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	2	0	0	---	
J. Beyer-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	1.0	1	0	0	---	
C. Baxter-F	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	---	
MINNESOTA	--	15	446-1010	.441	246-402	.612	626	41.7	261	14	1138	75.9
OPPONENTS	--	15	449-1024	.438	221-338	.654	603	40.2	335	19	1119	74.6

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green 68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit 64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana 65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin 90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St. 78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State 76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola 73

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14

* - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 12-Mikan vs. Michigan State
 FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame
 FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
 FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Loyola

BIG TEN: 3-2

OVERALL: 9-6

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 35-vs. North Dakota & Iowa State
 FG Attempts: 84-vs. Notre Dame
 FT Scored: 25-vs. Detroit
 FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake
 Rebounds: \$60-vs. North Dakota
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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's love affair with Michigan hockey teams comes to an end this weekend when the Gophers travel to Michigan Tech for another key WCHA series.

Two weeks ago Minnesota split at Michigan State, and last weekend swept a pair from Michigan at home, 8-6 and 6-3. The latter series was something else as Minnesota had to rally from two and three goal deficits to pull out the wins.

In fact, coach Glen Sonmor's charges have now scored seven come-from-behind wins in its last eight WCHA outings.

When asked how many times his team plans on going to the well, Sonmor said with a smile, "I don't know, but I hope we have found a deep one. I keep telling my players they can't keep coming from behind to win, but they just keep on doing it. Maybe I will just stop telling them.

"However, I am certain that we will not be able to afford that luxury this weekend at Michigan Tech. Coach John MacInnes always comes up with great defensive clubs, and once you fall behind Tech it is doubly hard to get back even.

"You know, I have yet to win a game in Houghton, but I would like to think this is the year we break through. Tech is coming off a very tough series against Minnesota-Duluth (UMD won 4-3 in overtime and tied 2-2) where nothing fell in line for the Huskies. You can bet they (Tech) will be out to even up the ledger against us.

"And don't let their 4-3-2 record fool you. Michigan Tech has the same number of losses we do and is every bit as much in the race as we are. We have to lam no less than a split this weekend to keep our hopes alive. I'm certain MacInnes feels the same way."

(MORE)

Asked about the recent success of his squad, Sonmor went on to say, "Balanced scoring from all three regular lines and fine checking both ways have made the biggest difference. Also, we have received more punch from our defense at both ends of the rink.

"Possibly a point some have missed is our checking going both ways. This could be a plus factor this weekend. Tech has the smallest rink surface in the WCHA and has always used it to its advantage. MacInnes' teams are known as the best forechecking clubs in the Association.

"However, we, too, have excelled on this point and could put it to our advantage in Dee Stadium. But I do know that our defense will receive its roughest challenge of the year. I believe we are in for another great series.

"Last year it was strictly a goalie series when we played Tech here. Our Murray McLachlan and their Gordy McRae were fantastic. We lost 3-2 and then tied 1-1 in overtime. We could see another pair of performances just like it. McLachlan and McRae, along with Dick Duffett of Michigan State, are the best goalies around."

Sonmor had nothing but praise for every man who skated against Michigan last week. He said the wins were strictly team victories all the way. However, he did single out the performances of two players, freshman wing Dean Blais and junior defenseman Wally Olds.

"I have to speak about these two boys because of the total improvement they have shown," the coach said. "Blais has made a terrific adjustment after being moved from center to wing, and Olds' overall play has been outstanding."

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Opponents	18	61	73	134	117	278	14	47	53	100	93	202

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	18	61	580	32.22	3.39	14	47	429	30.64	3.35
	18	75	547	30.39	4.17	14	66	437	31.21	4.71

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- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
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- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- * - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	15	23	34	3	75
Opponents	24	18	17	2	61

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	180	196	189	15	580
Opponents	159	177	200	11	547

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota	13	Opponents	12
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GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota	4	Opponents	3
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SHUTOUTS:

Bill Bidon - 1 (12/22 - Ohio St. 4-0)

RECORD: OVERALL: W-12 L-6 T-0
 WCHA: W-11 L-3 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Jan. 30-31
 at Michigan Tech

WCHA HOME RECORD: W-7 L-1 T-0
 WCHA ROAD RECORD: W-4 L-2 T-0

SEASON HOME RECORD: W-7 L-1 T-0
 SEASON ROAD RECORD: W-5 L-5 T-0

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's gymnastics and swimming teams face the unenviable task of meeting their strongest opponents of the season this weekend.

Coach Pat Bird's gym team is at Michigan State Friday, and then goes up against Michigan Saturday. Michigan, according to Bird, is a prohibitive favorite to win the Big Ten and an odds on choice to challenge Iowa State for the national title. Minnesota lost to the latter school 162.75-154.8 last Saturday.

"This is a very important trip for us," says Bird. "State is scoring at about the same rate we are, around 154-156 each match, so we must improve to win here. Michigan, well, what can you say. They have everything. We enjoyed a solid team performance against Iowa State and still lost. And Michigan is every bit as good. We will have to be something else to challenge the Wolverines."

Swim coach Bob Mowerson was in much the same frame of mind Tuesday in discussing his Saturday road opponent, Indiana.

"Without a doubt Indiana has the strongest collegiate swim team ever assembled," he said. "They have six young men who competed in the 1968 Olympiad. There are no weak spots at all on their roster. There is not a college team in the nation that could come close to them in a dual meet.

"Why, last week they bombed Ohio State 84-41, and OSU is supposed to have its strongest team in more than a decade. But we expect our team to go out and give its very best performance, regardless of the opposition. But to be honest the only place I can see us breaking is in diving with Craig Lincoln and Jim Turney. But regardless of the outcome, we will gain valuable experience just by being in the same pool with Indiana."

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Minneapolis. Jerry Kindall, director of the Williams Scholarship Fund at the University of Minnesota, announced today that the 1969 goal of \$100,000 has been surpassed.

"We are pleased to announce that donations totaling \$105,363.26 were received from more than 12,795 individuals," Kindall said this week. "That makes an increase of 38 percent over last year's total, a figure which makes all of us very proud."

Both Kindall and athletic director Marsh Ryman were quick to point out that an uncountable number of people aided the Fund drive in numerous ways, both as donors and fund raisers.

In a joint statement, Kindall and Ryman said, "We would publically like to thank members of the news media, among others, who gave careful attention to the Fund's progress.

"The increase in donations means we can honor more scholarship recipients, the student-athlete, in 1970, and this, too, makes us both proud and thankful to the many, many friends of the University athletic department."

Kindall also wished to express special thanks to a pair of Twin Cities organizations. "The total job done by two groups of the businessmen -- the St. Paul and Minneapolis Williams Scholarship Fund booster committees -- is difficult to describe. The money contributed from their efforts in organizing and planning special Fund events went a long way to help us surpass our goal."

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Minneapolis. Mail order sale for tickets to the hockey game between the U. S. Nationals and the University of Minnesota February 17 in Williams Arena at the University is now open.

Reserved seat tickets priced at \$2.50 each may be ordered by mail through the athletic ticket office in Cooke Hall or over the counter. Tickets ordered by mail will be mailed out February 9.

The 6:00 p.m. preliminary game will pit the Gopher freshmen against Lakewood Junior College.

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January 30, 1970

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 2 — February 9, 1970

- Monday, February 2 ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Univ. of Oklahoma
Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 3 ...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- Friday, February 6 ...BASKETBALL - U of M Freshmen vs. Univ. of
Illinois Freshmen, Williams Arena,
8:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Univ. of Ill.
Chicago, Illinois
- ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisc.
Madison, Wisc.
- ...SWIMMING - U of M vs. Ohio St. Univ. &
Univ. of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
- Saturday, February 7 ...TRACK CLINIC — Coffman Union — 8:30 a.m.
Coaches Luncheon—Coffman Union—12:00 noon
U of M vs. Indiana U.—Field House—3:30 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
vs. Mankato St. College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- VARISITY - U of M vs. Univ. of Illinois
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Wisc. & East
Michigan Univ., Madison, Wisc.
- ...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisc.
- ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Purdue, Ohio State
& Northwestern, Lafayette, Ind.
- Monday, February 9 ...TRACK - Federation Meet (Invitational)
Omaha, Nebraska

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota athletic director Marsh Ryman announced today that he is recommending to University President Malcolm Moos the appointment of Roger French and Maurice("Mo") Forte as assistant football coaches on the Gopher staff. Both appointments are subject to approval by The University's Board of Regents at their February 13 meeting.

French's appointment would become effective immediately upon approval by the Regents. Forte has a four month military commitment starting in two weeks. His two year contract would become effective August 1.

French, a Minneapolis Central high school graduate and all-city high school star in football, lettered as a defensive end at Minnesota in 1950-51-52. He served as assistant coach under Billy Jack Murphy, a former assistant to Murray Warmath at Minnesota, for 10 seasons at Memphis State University. He received a master's degree in Education from Memphis State in 1958. French joined the University of Wisconsin football coaching staff under Milt Bruhn in February 1966 and coached there through the 1969 season. He was not reappointed when John Jardine recently took over as head coach at Wisconsin.

Maurice Forte, a native of Hannibal, Missouri, lettered in football at Minnesota as a halfback - fullback in 1966-67-68. He played with the St. Louis Cardinals professional football club in 1969.

The appointments of French and Forte would bring the Gopher football coaching staff to full strength.

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Minneapolis. For a second straight weekend, the University of Minnesota's gymnastics, swimming and wrestling teams compete away from the friendly confines of home base.

Coach Pat Bird's gymnastic squad meets Chicago Circle in Chicago, Ill., Friday night before heading to Madison, Wis., and a triangular meet against Wisconsin and Eastern Michigan Saturday.

The swim team, after its staggering loss to mighty Indiana, engages in a double dual meet at Columbus, Ohio, Friday against Ohio State and Ohio University. Coach Bob Mowerson hopes for better results this weekend.

The wrestlers, under coach Wally Johnson, go into a triple dual set of meets at Lafayette, Ind., against host Purdue, plus Ohio State and Northwestern Saturday.

FROM THE COACHES: Pat Bird (gymnastics); "Wisconsin scored 136 points against Iowa last week and will be tough. I was very disappointed in our performance against Michigan State last Friday, but the boys bounced back against Michigan and did a fine job even in losing." Michigan won 164-158. The latter figure is Minnesota's highest point total of the season.

"We may have jelled against Michigan, at least I hope we did," Bird continued. "This team is void of super stars. Every man is important. When we hit we are a good club. But if one or two men fall off, we hurt bad. I'm expecting big things of our performers this week."

Bob Mowerson (swimming); "Our boys could be in shock after swimming against Indiana, but they're not. I returned from Washington, D.C. (Wednesday) after attending a national aquatic conference, I found the squad members eager to get back in competition. Even though we posted our best times of the season, Indiana beat us 80-39.

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They are awesome. No one could possibly beat that club, even if half the team quit school.

"I have to rate ourselves slightly below Ohio State in total strength, but if the breaks fall our way and a couple of boys come through in key events, we could take it all.

"The highlight again will be in diving. A keen rivalry will be renewed when our Craig Lincoln (Hopkins) and Ohio State's Todd Henry (Edina) meet head on. Last week Lincoln defeated Indiana's Jim Henry in the high board competition. Henry won the low board diving."

Wally Johnson (wrestling); "I believe we are all even in strength, but will have to battle for our lives against Ohio State, Purdue and Northwestern. I just hope we can get our whole club together.

"Paul Tagge may be ready to go at 118 pounds after being out with a back injury. If not, we hope that Dale Putrah can make the weight. He has had trouble staying under 120 pounds. We also believe heavyweight Clayton Scheurer should be ready after being sidelined by illness.

"Although we finished behind Purdue and Northwestern at a meet earlier this season, I believe we can do better on a dual meet basis. The rest of our lineup should remain the same and I hope the boys are ready for some rough battles."

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS

by the MINNESOTA WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

1. Austin
2. Fridley
3. St. James
4. Anoka
5. Caledonia
6. Albert Lea
7. Foley
8. Richfield
9. Hopkins
10. Cooper
11. Staples
12. Kellogg
13. Jackson
14. Worthington
15. Alexandria
16. Moorhead
17. St. Anthony
18. Olivia
19. St. Charles
20. Le Center

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Minneapolis. After gaining a split at Michigan Tech last week, the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers, realistically speaking, are hoping for the same this week when they travel to Madison, Wis., for another key WCHA series.

"By realistically we mean any time you gain a split on the road in this league you should be satisfied," says head coach Glen Sonmor. "But to be honest we are going into this series fully intending to gain a sweep, the same way Wisconsin must feel.

"But to do this we will have to play much better hockey than we did last Saturday when we lost to Tech 4-0. Although Tech put everything together and all but blew us out, I do not believe we played anywhere near our potential. But I also believe the loss has little effect on our boys.

"It hurt at first, but the players shook it off quickly. It would have hurt a lot more had it not been for the outstanding play of goalie Murray McLachlan. He kept the score within reason. It could have been much worse."

About Wisconsin, Sonmor said, "They are probably the strongest down the middle of any team in the WCHA. Their goal keeping has been more than adequate, and they have one of the best defensemen in the league in John Jagger. We will really have to skate well to stay with the Badgers, and also give McLachlan a lot more protection.

"That latter statement goes for our forwards, too. We need special emphasis on backchecking and covering in our own end. And we cannot afford the luxury of seeing an entire line trapped in the opponents end so often. We will have to come back up the ice strong both nights. Wisconsin has excellent speed and their forwards know how to put the puck in the net. It should be a great series."

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 20 Games Through 1/31/70

PLAYER	TGP						WCHA						
		G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	
1-Mike Antonovich-C	20	14	11	25	16	32	16	12	7	19	13	26	
2-Mike Kurtz-W	20	8	9	17	10	20	16	5	8	13	8	16	
3-Dean Blais-C	20	8	9	17	5	10	16	8	9	17	5	10	
4-Ron Peltier-C	20	5	11	16	8	16	16	5	10	15	8	16	
5-Doug Peltier-W	20	8	4	12	9	21	16	6	4	10	7	17	
6-Steve Hall-C	17	8	4	12	4	11	13	7	4	11	3	9	
7-Craig Sarnier-W	20	5	5	10	0	0	16	5	5	10	0	0	
8-Wally Olds-D	20	3	7	10	5	10	16	3	7	10	4	8	
9-Bruce McIntosh-D	20	2	8	10	6	12	16	2	7	9	5	10	
10-Frank Sanders-D	20	1	8	9	12	27	16	1	5	6	10	20	
11-Tom Sathre-W	20	4	4	8	7	14	16	4	4	8	6	12	
12-Pat Westrum-D	20	2	4	6	4	8	16	2	2	4	4	8	
13-Larry Paradise-W	20	2	4	6	10	28	16	2	4	6	10	28	
14-Jim Knutson-D-W	20	2	3	5	5	13	16	2	2	4	2	4	
15-Don Dumais-W	14	2	3	5	0	0	11	2	3	5	0	0	
16-Bart Buetow-W	9	3	0	3	0	0	8	3	0	3	0	0	
17-Murray McLachlan-G	18.3	0	1	1	0	0	16	0	1	1	0	0	
18-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	
19-Steve Ross-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	5	0	0	0	3	6	
20-Bill Bidon-G	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
22-Allan Cary-D	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
23-Ron Docken-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6	
25-TEAM	20	0	0	0	2	4	16	0	0	0	2	4	
MINNESOTA	--	20	81	105	186	118	259	16	72	91	163	94	202
Opponents	--	20	69	86	155	128	300	16	55	66	121	104	224

						WCHA					
	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	
Murray McLachlan	18.3	65	593	32.40	3.55	16	55	503	31.44	3.43	
Bill Bidon	1.3	2	46	30.67	1.33						
Ron Docken	.3	2	15	45.00	6.67						
MINNESOTA	--	20	69	654	32.70	3.45	16	55	503	31.44	3.43
Opponents	--	20	81	588	29.40	4.05	16	72	478	29.88	4.50

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4

* - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	17	25	36	3	81
Opponents	26	21	20	2	69

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	207	225	207	15	654
Opponents	168	196	213	11	588

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 14 Opponents - 13

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4 Opponents - 3

SHUTOUTS:

Bill Bidon - 1 (12/22 - Ohio St. 4-0)

RECORD: OVERALL: W-13 L-7 T-0

WCHA: W-12 L-4 T-0

WCHA HOME RECORD: W-7 L-1 T-0

WCHA ROAD RECORD: W-5 L-3 T-0

SEASON HOME RECORD: W-7 L-1 T-0

SEASON ROAD RECORD: W-6 L-6 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Feb. 6-7

Wisconsin at Madison, Wisc.

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Minneapolis. Minnesota saw its four game basketball winning streak go out the window at Iowa last Tuesday, but the Gophers went back to work in earnest the next day in hopes of starting a new string.

But the opponent Saturday night just happens to be Illinois. Until Tuesday, when they were upset by Wisconsin, Illinois had a 5-0 Big Ten record and were being considered a sure thing for the Conference title. Now all that is changed.

"I was genuinely surprised at Illinois losing at home to Wisconsin," Minnesota coach Bill Fitch said Wednesday. "Had they played at Madison I wouldn't have been as surprised. But then I found out the Illinois students were gone, and then knowing that Illinois was just coming off semester break, well, it makes it easier to see that the losers may have been ripe for an upset.

"But regardless of what happened Tuesday, we will have to play our own game if we expect to win. I know one thing for sure. We will have to put some defense back in the game.

"After halftime against Iowa, defense went out of the game for both teams. But we were right with Iowa, until Ollie Shannon fouled out with more than 11 minutes left. The way he was going, Ollie may have ended up with 40 p ints had he stayed the route. He finished with 18 while Eric Hill had a personal high of 29.

"But the officiating had nothing to do with our losing. Not even my technical foul. We just have to put it all back together to start winning again. Now that we are on a one game losing streak, I might make some lineup changes. I haven't decided on any as yet, but I may by Saturday night."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 17 Games Through 2/3/70

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	17	127-295	.431	74-100	.740	83	4.9	37	1	328	19.3
L. Mikan-F	17	116-256	.453	65-104	.625	236	13.9	42	2	297	17.5
O. Shannon-G	13	88-199	.442	56-74	.757	43	3.3	42	3	232	17.8
L. Overskei-F	17	89-171	.520	35-46	.761	130	7.6	48	2	213	12.5
T. Masterson-C	16	31-89	.348	22-51	.431	101	6.3	57	6	84	5.3
M. Regenfuss-G	17	25-54	.463	12-22	.545	20	1.2	16	0	62	3.6
J. Pyle-F	15	22-43	.512	17-38	.447	58	3.9	41	2	61	4.1
P. Fitzsimmons-C	10	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	25	2.5	6	0	19	1.9
W. Bowser-G	8	4-14	.286	2-4	.500	2	---	1	0	10	1.2
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.2
P. Hurtgen-F	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	2	0	0	---
J. Beyer-F	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	---	1	0	0	---
C. Baxter-F	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	---
MINNESOTA	-- 17	510-1147	.444	287-452	.635	704	41.4	293	16	1307	76.9
OPPONENTS	-- 17	524-1175	.445	248-374	.663	667	39.2	374	20	1296	76.2

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green 68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit 64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana 65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin 90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St. 78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State 76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola 73
1/31/70-Minn.	92, #Mich. St. 87
2/3/70-Minn.	77, #Iowa 90

z * - Motor City Tournament
- Big Ten Game

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32
Shannon	28
Hill	29

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14
Pyle	11
Hill	9

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 12-Mikan vs. Michigan State
FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame
FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Loyola
BIG TEN: 4-3
OVERALL: 10-7

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 36-vs. Michigan St.
FG Attempts: 84-vs. Notre Dame
FT Scored: 25-vs. Detroit
FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake
Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75	Notre Dame	84
85	North Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72(OT)
84	Iowa State	89(OT)
79	Drake	76(OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90
85	Michigan St.	78
77	Ohio State	76
85	Loyola Univ.	73
92	Mich. St.	87
77	Iowa	90

Big Ten: 4-3
All: 10-7

WRESTLING

41	No. Dakota St.	21	3
33	No. Dakota U.	5	3
20	Superior St.	11	9
14	So. Dakota St.	19	4
25	Army	10	3
63	Northwestern	(74)	5
	Purdue	(70)	3
	Ashland, O.	(38)	4
14	Athletes In Action	18	1
14	Colorado St. U.	18	1
29	Kansas St.	8	8
22	Nebraska	12	6
20	Idaho St.	18	5
12	Brigham Young	23	2
12	Utah	20	3
13	Lehigh Univ.	22	1
16	Wisconsin	18	8
26	Oshkosh St.	3	6
12	Oklahoma	22	6

Record: 8-11

HOCKEY

Minn.-Duluth	7
Minn.-Duluth	2(OT)
Colorado Coll.	5
Colorado Coll.	2
North Dakota	4(OT)
North Dakota	2
Wisconsin	4(OT)
Ohio State	0
Michigan	6
U. S. Nationals	4
Colorado Coll.	3
Colorado Coll.	3
Minn.-Duluth	3
Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
Michigan State	2(OT)
Michigan State	4
Michigan	6
Michigan	3
Mich. Tech	4
Mich. Tech	4

WCHA: 12-4-0
All: 13-7-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3	Indiana	143.15
156.1	Ohio State	145.55
154.8	Iowa State	162.75
146.35	Mich. St.	157.05
158.85	Michigan	164.45

Record: 2-3

SWIMMING

51	Michigan	72
	7th Big Ten Relays	(30)
58	Illinois	56
95	Northwestern	28
39	Indiana	80

Record: 2-2

EDITORS: For the latest in University of Minnesota sports news use the new Gopher Sports Line. Dial AC 612-373-4211. Coaches and staff members will make newsy taped reports several times weekly. New reports will be available by 2 p.m. Monday of each week.

February 6, 1970



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 9 — February 16, 1970

- Monday, February 9 ...TRACK - Federation Meet (Invitational)
 Omaha, Nebraska
- Tuesday, February 10 ...BACKCOURT CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe
- Friday, February 13 ...BLUELINE CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe
- ...HOCKEY - Preliminary - Alumni Old-timers
 Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- VARSITY - U of M vs. Michigan St. Univ.
 Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Mankato St. College
 Cooke Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- ...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Indiana Univ.
 Bloomington, Ind.
- Saturday, February 14
- ...SPORTS DAY
- ...TRACK - U of M vs. Univ. of Iowa
 Field House, 1:00 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
 vs. St. Cloud St. College
 Williams Arena, 1:00 p.m.
- VARSITY - U of M vs. Northwestern Univ.
 Williams Arena, 3:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - Northwest Open Meet
 Prelims-Cooke Hall-1:00 p.m.
 Finals-Cooke Hall-4:00 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - Prelim - U of M Freshmen
 Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- VARSITY - U of M vs. Mich. St. Univ.
 Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...SWIMMING - UM-Purdue-Wisc.-Lafayette, Ind.
- ...WRESTLING - UM vs. U of Ill.-Champaign, Ill.

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Minneapolis. The third winter All-Sports day of the season is on tap this weekend for University of Minnesota sports fans. Six events are on tap with Saturday being the big day for high school athletes in particular.

As in past special sports days, prep athletes are invited to attend the entire schedule of events for only \$1. However, there is no door sale of these tickets. All high school tickets must be ordered by the athletic director or coaches at area schools.

Three University teams are at home Saturday starting with an indoor track meet at 1 p.m. in the Field House against Iowa. Then it's basketball at 3 p.m. in Williams Arena, Minnesota against Northwestern. Saturday evening Minnesota and Michigan State square off in the second game of a key WCHA hockey series at 8 p.m.

Preliminary games are scheduled in basketball and hockey. In the first sport, Minnesota's freshman team meets the St. Cloud State junior varsity at 1 p.m., and an alumni-old timers hockey game is set to begin at 6 p.m. on Williams' ice.

In addition to the collegiate action Saturday, an open high school gymnastics meet will be run off in Cooke Hall on the University campus. More than 200 prep stars from Minnesota, plus border schools in Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota, are expected to compete. Prelims are at 1 p.m., finals at 4 p.m.

The other weekend attraction comes Friday night when Minnesota takes on Mankato State in Gymnastics at 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information contact the Cooke Hall Ticket Office, 373-3181.

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Minneapolis. A rare happening took place Sunday for the University of Minnesota basketball team -- coach Bill Fitch did not hold a practice session. Only film review and a chalk talk was called on for.

"I believe our men worked hard enough all week preparing for Illinois, and then went out and beat the Illini, to deserve a day off the court," Fitch said Tuesday. "I have to believe the total dedicated performance given was all that any coach could ask for.

"But one day's rest is more than enough. We face a very tough opponent this Saturday afternoon (3 p.m.) in Northwestern. Northwestern's record may not look too glamorous, but believe me when I say they have been in every Conference game they have played, except one, right up to the end.

"There is little question in my mind that they hope to use us as a springboard to escape from the cellar. I just hope we don't have a let down."

Fitch sited the stellar work of guard Dale Kelly and forward Don Adams in leading the Wildcats. In addition, he also pointed out how center Jim Sarno (6-8), who missed most of the early season due to injuries, came on in a relief role to help hand Purdue a vital upset. And in Adams, Fitch continued, Northwestern has a returning All-Conference forward who can do everything.

"Adams only stands 6-6 and leads the Wildcats in rebounding," Fitch said, "and much of that has come against several Conference players who stand two, three and four inches taller.

"Yes, we are in for another make or break game this weekend. I hope some of our new fans among the 12,000 plus who saw last week's game will come out Saturday to see if we are for real. I tell you true -- this club has shown the devotion and sacrifice to be counted when the Big Ten stands up."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 18 Games Through 2/7/70

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	18	135-314	.430	75-104	.721	89	4.9	38	1	345	19.2
L. Mikan-F	18	120-266	.451	67-109	.615	254	14.1	46	2	307	17.1
O. Shannon-G	14	100-224	.446	66-92	.717	48	3.4	46	3	266	19.0
L. Overskei-F	18	94-180	.522	40-51	.784	137	7.6	50	2	228	12.7
T. Masterson-C	17	31-90	.344	22-52	.423	102	6.0	57	6	84	4.9
J. Pyle-F	16	24-51	.471	19-40	.475	69	4.3	46	3	67	4.2
M. Regenfuss-G	18	25-54	.463	12-22	.545	20	1.1	16	0	62	3.4
P. Fitzsimmons-C	11	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	26	2.4	7	0	19	1.7
W. Bowser-G	9	4-14	.286	2-4	.500	2	—	1	0	10	1.1
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	—	0	0	1	.2
J. Beyer-F	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	—	1	0	0	—
P. Hurtgen-F	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	—	2	0	0	—
C. Baxter-F	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	—	0	0	0	—
MINNESOTA	— 18	541-1219	.444	307-487	.630	753	41.8	310	17	1389	77.2
OPONENTS	— 18	555-1243	.446	259-393	.658	703	39.0	401	22	1369	76.1

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame	84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota	71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA	72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State	89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake	76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette	67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State	68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green	68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit	64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State	78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana	65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin	90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St.	78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State	76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola	73
1/31/70-Minn.	92, #Mich. St.	87
2/3/70-Minn.	77, #Iowa	90
2/7/70-Minn.	82, #Illinois	73

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32
Shannon	28
Hill	29
Shannon	34

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14
Pyle	11
Hill	9
Mikan	18

* - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 12-Mikan vs. MSU, Shannon vs. Ill.
 FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame & Ill.
 FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
 FT Attempts: 18-Shannon vs. Illinois

BIG TEN: 5-3
 OVERALL: 10-7

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 36-vs. Michigan St.
 FG Attempts: 84-vs. Notre Dame
 FT Scored: 25-vs. Detroit
 FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake
 Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's swimming, wrestling, gymnastics and track teams swing back into action this weekend with the latter two competing at home.

Coach Pat Bird's gym squad takes on Mankato State College Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall while coach Roy Griak's track team faces Iowa Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Field House.

Coach Bob Mowerson's swimmers return to the road for a triple dual against Wisconsin and Purdue at Lafayette, Ind., while coach Wally Johnson and his mat team go up against Illinois at Champaign Saturday.

FROM THE COACHES: Pat Bird (gymnastics); "I believed we were kind of flat last last weekend with all three of our meets being away from home. We have a very young team that is not used to all this traveling as yet.

"However, we were strong enough to bounce back for two wins against Wisconsin (151-146) and Eastern Michigan (150-149) Saturday after losing to Chicago Circle (153-157) Friday night, so I guess all in all I can't complain too much. I think we received strong performances from our high bar team -- Blair Hanson, Frank Harris and Rick Blesi -- Saturday. Two more boys -- Pat Preston and Bill Milus -- were also impressive in their still ring execution. We will need more of the same against Mankato State Friday night."

Roy Griak (track); "I think our times were good for the first time out considering we, too, have such a young and inexperienced club. Indiana (which beat UM 92-52) had too much speed and depth in all the dash events for us to stay with them last Saturday.

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"Our vaulters had an off day and that hurt, too. But we received some good results in the shot put as senior Dan Wicks and freshman Colin Anderson reached new personal high marks. Another pleasant show was turned in by freshman footballer Jim Henry—he won the 70 yard low hurdles in 8.0.

"We know little if anything about Iowa, but I am certain they will be an improved team as last year was a down season for them."

Bob Mowerson (swimming); "At best we received a spotty performance from our team last weekend. But our meets with Ohio State (UM 43.- OS 76) and Ohio University (UM 57 - OU 56) were highlighted by two men -- diver Craig Lincoln and swimmer Tom Hodgson.

"Lincoln gained personal revenge by defeating Ohio State's Todd Smith in both the low and high board competition. In the 1 meter board, Lincoln barely won 285-279, but Craig swamped Smith 318-272 in the 3 meter board action.

"Hodgson actually won the Ohio U. meet by coming from a full body length behind to win the final leg of the 400 yard relay event. It was a great individual effort. As to this weekend, Wisconsin, on paper, is the strongest of the two, but meeting them on a neutral site negates that point."

Wally Johnson (wrestling); "Illinois appears to be our toughest opponent this weekend, but we still can't count on anything easy.


"Several of our wrestlers went to the well last weekend in gaining us an even break against Northwestern (UM 22 - NW 14), Ohio State (tie 15-15) and Purdue (13 - 21) Reid Lamphere remained undefeated in dual meets at the 134 pound weight, so what more can you ask of this young man.

"Another who came to the front was Steve Carlson at 150. He, too, won all three matches and has probably shown as much improvement as any member of our varsity."

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota hockey team, after bouncing through more ups and downs than a carney ride, has only one route open now as the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) enters its stretch drive.

If coach Glen Sommor's Gophers expect to remain atop the WCHA ladder, a rung they have owned most of the season, consistency on offense and defense has to become an everygame happening, not a hit and miss affair.

This week finds the Gophers at home against Michigan State Friday and Saturday nights in Williams Arena. Although the Spartans fell out of second place last week by losing twice at Michigan Tech, once in overtime, State is still within hailing distance of Minnesota and will be out to narrow the gap. State is 7-7 in the WCHA (5th place) while the Gophers stand 13-5.

"Last year we only scored five goals in four games against Duffett. In the earlier series this season, we beat him four times and gained a split winning 3-2 in overtime and losing 4-1.

"There is little question that we must give goalie Murray McLachlan a lot more protection than we did last week. But I will say this. After being shut out by Michigan Tech (4-0) and bombed by Wisconsin (10-1) in consecutive games, our young men could have folded. But they didn't.

"They battled back against some pretty heavy odds to defeat Wisconsin 5-3 Saturday. We were down two defensemen in the last period and really played with only two men at the blueline the last ten minutes. I can't say enough about the performances of captain Pat Westrum and Wally Olds.

"Earlier, Frank Sanders was ejected for fighting and Bruce McIntosh received a knee injury that kept him from full duty. However, McIntosh is back at full speed

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now, but Sanders will miss Friday's game under the WCHA ejection rule. Also out Friday will be center Mike Antonovich who argued too vigorously about Wisconsin's third goal. The score was questionable, to say the least.

"But we are very fortunate to learn that injuries to seniors Steve Hall and Steve Ross have healed and they are ready for duty Friday. Hall plays center and Ross defense, so they can slip into the holes left by Antonovich and Sanders Friday night.

"As of right now I believe Hall will return to his old spot between Tom Sathre and Larry Paradise. If so, Don Dumais, who has filled in so well for Hall, could move up between wings Mike Kurtz and Dean Blais. However, center Jack Lindsey has been coming along fast and could get a shot on the latter line.

"Whatever our lineup, I know we will have to fly to stay with coach Amo Bessone's club. They are fighting for survival, just like we are. I believe this series holds as much importance, if not more, than any other series of the season.

"I believe we became complacent after winning five straight. Maybe we just figured that McLachlan would hold us in no matter what happened. But last Friday we found out he is a mortal man, too, and everybody realized they had to give all the way out or forget any hopes of remaining in first place.

"Friday and Saturday should tell the story."

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1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 22 Games Through 2/7/70

WCHA

PLAYER	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	22	14	12	26	18	52	18	12	8	20	15	46
2-Dean Blais-C	22	9	11	20	7	14	18	9	11	20	7	14
3-Mike Kurtz-W	22	9	9	18	10	20	18	6	8	14	8	16
4-Ron Peltier-C	22	5	13	18	10	20	18	5	12	17	10	20
5-Doug Peltier-W	22	9	5	14	10	23	18	7	5	12	8	19
6-Craig Sarner-W	22	6	6	12	0	0	18	6	6	12	0	0
7-Steve Hall-C	17	8	4	12	4	11	13	7	4	11	3	9
8-Wally Olds-D	22	3	7	10	6	12	18	3	7	10	5	10
9-Bruce McIntosh-D	22	2	8	10	11	22	18	2	7	9	10	20
10-Frank Sanders-D	22	1	8	9	16	54	18	1	5	6	14	47
11-Tom Sathre-W	22	4	4	8	7	14	16	4	4	8	6	12
12-Pat Westrum-D	22	3	4	7	4	8	18	3	2	5	4	8
13-Don Dumais-W	16	3	3	6	0	0	13	3	3	6	0	0
14-Larry Paradise-W	22	2	4	6	11	30	18	2	4	6	11	30
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	22	2	3	5	6	15	18	2	2	4	3	6
16-Bart Buetow-W	11	3	0	3	0	0	10	3	0	3	0	0
17-Murray McLachlan-G	20	0	1	1	0	0	18	0	1	1	0	0
18-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
19-Steve Ross-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	5	0	0	0	3	6
20-Allan Cary-D	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
21-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22-Jack Lindsey-C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
23-Bill Bidon-G	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-Ron Docken-G	.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
26-TEAM	22	0	0	0	2	4	18	0	0	0	2	4
MINNESOTA --	22	87	112	199	137	332	18	78	98	176	113	275
Opponents --	22	82	103	185	143	343	18	68	83	151	119	267

WCHA

	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	SO	GP	G	STOPS	ST.AVG.	G.AVG.	SC
Murray McLachlan	20.0	77	660	33.00	3.85	0	17.6	67	570	32.38	3.81	0
Bill Bidon	1.3	2	46	30.67	1.33	1						
Ron Docken	.6	3	28	46.70	5.00	0	.3	1	13	43.33	3.33	0
MINNESOTA --	22	82	734	33.36	3.72	1	18	68	583	32.39	3.78	0
opponents --	22	87	640	29.09	3.96	1	18	78	530	29.44	4.33	1

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U.S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisc. 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisc. 3

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	18	25	41	3	87
Opponents --	31	27	22	2	82

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	235	246	238	15	734
Opponents --	191	211	227	11	640

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 16
Opponents - 16

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4
Opponents - 4

RECORD: OVERALL: W-14 L-8 T-0
WCHA: W-13 L-5 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri. - Sat., Feb. 13 - 14
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* - Big Ten Tournament

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FINAL MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS OF THE SEASON:
by the MINNESOTA WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION

1. Austin
2. Fridley
3. St. James
4. Anoka
5. Caledonia
6. Foley
7. Cooper
8. Richfield
9. Hopkins
10. Albert Lea
11. Staples
12. Worthington
13. Jackson
14. Alexandria
15. Moorhead
16. St. Anthony
17. Olivia
18. St. Charles
19. LeCenter
20. Minnetonka

SPORTS NEWS

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The University of Minnesota is offering a smorgasbord of athletic activity this weekend that should appeal to the appetite of most any sports fan.

The Minnesota hockey team is in action Friday (today) and Saturday nights at Williams Arena against Michigan State. A pair of wins would all but sew up the championship of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association for the league-leading Gophers.

Saturday at 1:00 p.m. the Minnesota track team hosts arch-rival Iowa in the Field House in a Big Ten dual meet. At the same time the Gopher freshman basketball team will tackle the St. Cloud State Jayvees in the preliminary to the 3:00 p.m. varsity game between Minnesota and Northwestern in Williams Arena.

The gymnastic team has a busy weekend on tap entertaining Mankato State College in the Cooke Hall gymnasium at 7:30 Friday (today) and then hosting the Northwest Open Meet Saturday. Preliminaries start at 1:00 p.m. with finals at 4:00 p.m.

The Saturday is a Winter Sports Day at The University and more than 800 high school athletes and coaches from throughout the State will witness the various events.



February 13, 1970

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 16 — February 23, 1970

Friday, February 20

...TRACK - Northwest Open Meet
Field House, 6:00 p.m.

...HOCKEY - U of M vs. North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Saturday, February 21

...TRACK - Northwest Open Meet (Finals)
Field House, 11:30 a.m.

...GYMNASTICS - U of M, U of Iowa & Nebraska
Cooke Hall, 12:00 noon

...SWIMMING - U of M, Mich. St. & U. of Iowa
Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.

...WRESTLING - U of M vs. Univ. of Iowa
Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.

...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Univ. of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota



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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75	Notre Dame	84
85	North Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72(OT)
84	Iowa State	89(OT)
79	Drake	76(OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90
85	Michigan St.	78
77	Ohio State	76
85	Loyola Univ.	73
92	Mich. St.	87
77	Iowa	90
82	Illinois	72

Big Ten: 5-3
All: 11-7

WRESTLING

41	No. Dakota St.	21
33	No. Dakota U.	5
20	Superior St.	11
14	So. Dakota St.	19
25	Army	10
63	Northwestern	(74)
	Purdue	(70)
	Ashland, O.	(38)
14	Athletes In Action	18
14	Colorado St. U.	18
29	Kansas St.	8
22	Nebraska	12
20	Idaho St.	18
12	Brigham Young	23
12	Utah	20
13	Lehigh Univ.	22
16	Wisconsin	18
26	Oshkosh St.	3
12	Oklahoma	22
22	Northwestern	14
15	Ohio State	15
13	Purdue	21

Record: 9-10-1

HOCKEY

3	Minn.-Duluth	7
3	Minn.-Duluth	2(OT)
9	Colorado Coll.	5
4	Colorado Coll.	2
3	North Dakota	4(OT)
5	North Dakota	2
3	Wisconsin	4(OT)
4	Ohio State	0
1	Michigan	6
1	U. S. Nationals	4
8	Colorado Coll.	3
6	Colorado Coll.	3
5	Minn.-Duluth	3
2	Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
3	Michigan State	2(OT)
1	Michigan State	4
8	Michigan	6
6	Michigan	3
6	Mich. Tech	4
0	Mich. Tech	4
1	Wisconsin	10
5	Wisconsin	3

WCHA: 13-5-0
All: 14-8-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3	Indiana	143.15
156.1	Ohio State	145.55
154.8	Iowa State	162.75
146.35	Mich. St.	157.05
158.85	Michigan	164.45
153.80	Chicago Circle	157.15
151.15	Wisconsin	146.05
150.7	East Michigan	149.0

Record: 4-4

SWIMMING

51	Michigan	72
	7th Big Ten Relays (30)	
58	Illinois	56
95	Northwestern	28
39	Indiana	80
57	Ohio Univ.	56
43	Ohio State	76

Record: 3-3

INDOOR TRACK

52	Indiana	92
	Record:	0-1

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SPORTS NEWS



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MINNEAPOLIS. Saturday could be termed Iowa Day on the University of Minnesota campus. Three University of Iowa athletic teams, and part of a fourth, will compete against Gopher squads.

The day opens at 12 noon when Minnesota plays host to Iowa and Nebraska for a Gymnastics meet in Cooke Hall. Then at 1:30 p.m. in the same building, the Minnesota swim team takes on both Iowa and Michigan State. Later, at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena, the Iowa wrestling team provides the opposition for Minnesota.

Some members of Iowa's indoor track team are also expected to compete on campus in the Northwest Open meet. More than 50 midwest colleges and universities will be represented by over 500 athletes at the meet which begins preliminary events Friday night at 6 p.m. in the Field House, and the finals at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

From the Gopher coaches. Roy Griak (track): "This meet is always a highlight of our season and one of the top attractions on the Minnesota winter sports calendar. Several outstanding individual performances were recorded at this event last year, and we expect more of the same.

"Many of our team members will compete in events different from the ones they normally run in. For instance, freshman Garry Bjorkland will enter the 2-mile rather than the mile. We are looking for him to come in under nine minutes. Only two finals—long jump and the medley relay—will be run off Friday evening. All the rest are set for Saturday afternoon."

Bob Mowerson (swimming): "I believe we can win over Iowa as they are in a down season. Our strongest competition should come in diving, but after having a bad day last week, I think our Craig Lincoln can come back and meet the Iowa challenge.

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IOWA DAY—2

"We performed well last week in splitting against Purdue (87-36) and Wisconsin (58-61). We posted our best individual times of the season. The boys are showing steady improvement, and this is always encouraging. We look for even better times this weekend."

"On the other hand, Michigan State does not show any weakness at all and we have our mitts full here. They (State) beat Ohio State last week 71-52. We lost to OSU 43-76."

Pat Bird (gymnastics): "Iowa won both the Big Ten and NCAA titles last year and are powerful again this season. However, they lost a couple key performers and may not be unbeatable. Although they score high, I believe we can match them at home. However, it calls for a premium performance on the part of every member of our squad. It is also a critical meet for us in terms of heading into the Big Ten championships here March 6-7. A win would place us in third place before entering the finale.

"We know very little about Nebraska, except that it always fields a fine team. it should be a close match all they way."

Wally Johnson (wrestling): "I believe our sweep over Indiana (24-11) and Illinois (20-11) gave us good momentum. We will need it to take on Iowa. They are rated fifth in the nation and have only lost one meet, to third ranked Michigan State. Iowa has a great club and will be out to add us to their victory string. But our entire team is showing improvement each time out and will be ready and waiting, eventhough the odds are stacked against us.

"We face one problem in not knowing whether captain Gary Pelcl will be ready. He injured his ribs last weekend. If he can't go, Dick Gautsch will probably get the call at 142 pounds. Reid Lamphere (134) and Steve Carlson (150) swept two last weekend and continue to prove their worth. Lamphere is still undefeated in dual meet bouts, and I believe Carlson is our most improved performer."

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Minneapolis. "The one who said 'save your best for last' knew they were going to watch our final fives games and not coach them," says Bill Fitch, head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota.

Fitch's Gophers, presently 6-3 and tied for third in the Big Ten race, have Michigan, Purdue and Illinois left this season. Minnesota travels to Michigan Saturday, returns home to face Purdue next Tuesday, and then goes to Illinois, hosts Michigan and is at Purdue March 7 to end the campaign.

"It's pure mental torture when you have to face this trio in your remaining games, not to mention that three of the five games are on the road," Fitch added. "But I believe our kids are ready for the challenge. But if I'm wrong"

Fitch voiced concern about key mistakes his club has been making with increasing regularity in recent games. "These are the type of mistakes that can kill us in close games," Fitch said. "We have been working hard this week in an attempt to minimize these errors. With the type of opposition facing us the next two weeks, there is no way we can play sloppy ball and come out clean."

Fitch well remembers his first trip to Ann Arbor to play Michigan in his rookie season at Minnesota last year. "We played one of our best games of the year and lost 79-83," he said. "I'd settle for the same type of effort this year, but with different results.

"They (Michigan) are awfully tough at home, and will probably be the best running team we face this season. In Rudy Tomjanovich they have one of the most rugged players in the Conference.

"He not only leads the Big Ten in rebounding, he is also one of its premium scorers. He has a fine cast of supporters, so we will have to play a lot more "D"

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(defense) than we did last week against Northwestern. Even though we won 80-72, it was not one of our best performances, nor theirs, either.

"But the main thing is that we won, and that's all we can let matter at this stage of the season.

"Following our game at Michigan we get two whole days to rest up for Purdue. I would rather face them with the momentum of a win than coming off a loss. We should see our biggest crowd of the season against Purdue, maybe more than 15,000. I would hate to disappoint them."

Fitch added that his club will probably be called on to give its best offensive performance of the season at Ann Arbor. "Michigan can and does score with anyone it plays, so I just hope we don't run into a poor shooting day," he said. "It would kill us."

Junior guard Ollie Shannon replaced running mate Eric Hill, also a junior guard, as the team leader in average points scored. Ollie, after netting 23 against Northwestern, upped his per game mark to 19.3. However, Hill has the most points (360 in 19 games) for an 18.9 average. Shannon has appeared in 15 games and scored 289 points.

Others in double figures are co-captains Larry Mikan (16.8) and Larry Overskei (12.9). Mikan continues to lead the squad in rebounding hauling down 14.5 per outing. He is second in the Big Ten only to Michigan's Tomjanovich in this department.

BIG TEN: 6-3

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 19 Games Through 2/14/70

OVERALL: 12-7

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.	
E. Hill-G	19	141-331	.425	78-108	.722	91	4.8	41	1	360	18.9	
L. Mikan-F	19	125-275	.454	70-114	.614	275	14.5	46	2	320	16.8	
O. Shannon-G	15	106-236	.440	77-108	.712	51	3.4	51	4	289	19.3	
L. Overskei-F	19	99-195	.507	47-59	.796	151	7.9	53	2	245	12.9	
T. Masterson-C	18	32-92	.347	22-52	.423	105	5.8	59	6	86	4.8	
J. Pyle-F	17	27-59	.457	23-45	.511	76	4.5	50	3	77	4.5	
M. Regenfuss-G	19	25-55	.454	12-22	.545	20	1.1	16	0	62	3.3	
P. Fitzsimmons-C	11	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	26	2.4	7	0	19	1.7	
W. Bowser-G	10	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	2	---	1	0	10	1.0	
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.2	
J. Beyer-F	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	---	1	0	0	---	
P. Hurtgen-F	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	2	0	0	---	
C. Baxter-F	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	---	0	0	0	---	
R. Arnold-G	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	1	0	0	---	
MINNESOTA	---	19	567-1283	.442	335-526	.636	803	42.3	328	18	1469	77.3
OPPONENTS	---	19	583-1319	.442	275-419	.659	753	39.6	427	25	1441	75.8

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame	84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota	71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA	72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State	89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake	76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette	67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State	68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green	68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit	64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State	78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana	65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin	90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St.	78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State	76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola	73
1/31/70-Minn.	92, #Mich. St.	87
2/3/70-Minn.	77, #Iowa	90
2/7/70-Minn.	82, #Illinois	73
2/14/70-Minn.	80, #Northwestern	72

* - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 12-Mikan vs. MSU, Shannon vs. Ill.
 FG Attempts: 25-Shannon vs. Notre Dame & Ill.
 FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
 FT Attempts: 18-Shannon vs. Illinois

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HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32
Shannon	28
Hill	29
Shannon	34
Shannon	23

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14
Pyle	11
Hill	9
Mikan	18
Mikan	16

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 36-vs. Michigan St.
 FG Attempts: 84-vs. Notre Dame
 FT Scored: 28-vs. Northwestern
 FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake & Northwestern
 Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota

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Minneapolis. Six more to go and the magic number is "5".

That's what the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers face as they head into the stretch drive of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

Still in first place with a 15-5-0 record, the Gophers play three more series, two on the road, and can secure both the title and possession of the famed MacNaughton Cup by winning five times.

Minnesota travels to North Dakota for a pair Friday and Saturday, returns home to host Wisconsin Feb. 27-28, and closes out regular season play Mar. 6-7 at Ann Arbor against Michigan.

Due to uneven scheduling, the WCHA title is always figured on a percentage basis. Minnesota plays 26 WCHA games this season, while its nearest challengers, Michigan Tech (8-4-3, .633) and Denver (9-6-1, .594), each play 22.

Based on that, if the Gophers somehow manage to win five of its last six, there is no way Tech or Denver could surpass them, even if either sweeps its remaining games. Tech has seven left, Denver six.

And the big break for Minnesota, providing it wins its own share of games, could come this weekend as Tech travels to Denver for a two game series.

"Sure we'll be watching the results of other WCHA games played from now on," says UM coach Glen Sommor, "but don't think we are kidding ourselves for a minute. The history of this league proves that if you want to win you have to do it yourself. You can't go around waiting for some other team to do it for you.

"We are concentrating on just one thing right now . . . our two games at North Dakota. Nothing else. We know what the Sioux can do. They are always tough, particularly at home.

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"I have to believe they are better than their 10-11-1 WCHA record might indicate. Coach Rube Bjorkman has done a fine job in his second year. Add to that the great rivalry built up between our schools over the years and you can easily see that North Dakota would rather defeat us than anyone else.

"We will face a better club than the one we played at home in December (UM lost 3-4 in overtime before winning 5-2). We have to gain no less than a split if we expect to keep our title hopes alive.

"Maybe we have our momentum back. At least I hope so. We went through some pretty hairy moments up at Michigan Tech, and again at Wisconsin two weeks ago. But the turning point for our boys may have come in the second game against Wisconsin.

"After losing 10-1, we bounced back to win 5-3, and then were able to capitalize on several injuries suffered by Michigan State and sweep that pair, 8-0 and 4-2. We could have folded, but we didn't.

"I also believe our 5-4 win against the U.S. National team (Feb. 17) was a big help. We lost to the same club 4-1 earlier, so if a boost in confidence means anything, well, it couldn't have come at a better time.

"Our young men are well aware of what is asked of them from here on out. They fully know it's up to them and no one else. I have to say they have more than dedicated themselves to the task. They could have sluffed off against the Nationals, but didn't. They are working harder in practice than at any time this season.

"If we don't make it, it won't be because of lack of dedication or effort. We are going after it all, and hope the breaks fall our way. Let's be honest, we need every break we can get, but we'll try to make a few of our own, too,"

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 25 Games Through 2/17/70

WCHA

PLAYER	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	24	15	15	30	19	54	19	12	10	22	16	48
2-Dean Blais-C	24	11	13	24	8	19	19	10	12	22	8	19
3-Ron Peltier-C	25	6	18	24	11	22	20	6	16	22	11	22
4-Mike Kurtz-W	25	11	11	22	10	20	20	8	9	17	8	16
5-Craig Sarner-W	25	9	9	18	1	2	20	9	8	17	1	2
6-Doug Peltier-W	25	11	5	16	10	23	20	8	5	13	8	19
7-Steve Hall-C	20	11	4	15	4	11	15	9	4	13	3	9
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	25	3	10	13	12	24	20	3	9	12	11	22
9-Frank Sanders-D	25	2	9	11	17	56	20	1	6	7	15	49
10-Wally Olds-D	25	3	7	10	6	12	20	3	7	10	5	10
11-Tom Sathre-W	25	4	5	9	7	14	20	4	5	9	6	12
12-Pat Westrum-D	25	3	6	9	4	8	20	3	4	7	4	8
13-Don Dumais-W	19	3	5	8	1	2	15	3	5	8	0	0
14-Larry Paradise-W	25	2	5	7	12	32	20	2	5	7	12	32
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	25	3	3	6	6	15	20	3	2	5	3	6
16-Bart Buetow-W	14	3	0	3	0	0	12	3	0	3	0	0
17-Murray McLachlan-G	22	0	1	1	0	0	20	0	1	1	0	0
18-Steve Ross-D	13	0	1	1	4	8	7	0	0	0	3	6
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
20-Allan Cary-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
21-Jack Lindsey-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
23-Bill Bidon-G	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-Ron Docken-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-Dennis Erickson	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
27-TEAM	25	0	0	0	2	4	20	0	0	0	2	4
MINNESOTA	— 25	104	137	241	145	351	20	90	117	207	120	292
Opponents	— 25	88	109	197	154	368	20	70	85	155	128	288

GOALIE RECORDS

	WCHA						WCHA					
	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO
M. McLachlan	22	79	710	32.27	3.59	1	19.6	69	620	31.63	3.52	1
B. Bidon	1.6	4	60	37.50	2.50	1						
R. Docken	1	3	44	44.00	3.00	0	.3	1	13	39.00	3.00	0
D. Erickson	.3	2	11	33.00	6.00	0						
MINNESOTA	— 25	88	825	33.00	3.52	2	20	70	633	31.65	3.50	1
Opponents	— 25	104	713	28.52	4.16	1	20	90	585	29.25	4.50	1

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisconsin 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisconsin 3
- 2/13 - Minn. 8, MSU 0
- 2/14 - Minn. 4, MSU 2
- 2/17 - Minn. 5, U. S. Nationals 4

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	20	31	50	3	104
Opponents	31	30	25	2	88

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	267	276	267	15	825
Opponents	215	243	244	11	713

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 18 Opponents - 18

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4 Opponents - 4

RECORD: OVERALL: W-17 L-8 T-0
WCHA: W-15 L-5 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Feb. 20 - 21
North Dakota at Grand Forks

* - Big Ten Tournament

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 23 — March 2, 1970

Tuesday, February 24

...BACKCOURT CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe

...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
vs. Wisconsin State (River Falls)
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSAITY - U of M vs. Purdue Univ.
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 27

...BLUELINE CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe
...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen vs.
Wisconsin State (River Falls)
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSAITY - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisconsin
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. Univ. of Illinois
Champaign, Illinois

Saturday, February 28

...TRACK - U of M vs. North Dakota St. Univ.
Field House, 1:00 p.m.

...WRESTLING - U of M, Michigan State,
Michigan, Mankato
Peik Hall, 1:00 p.m.

...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen vs.
Lakewood Jr. College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSAITY - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisconsin
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Illinois
Champaign, Illinois

...BASKETBALL - U of M Freshmen vs.
Marquette Freshmen
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

...GYMNASTICS - U of M vs. So. Ill. Univ.
Carbondale, Ill.

...SWIMMING - U of M vs. Iowa St. & Colorado
St. Univ -- Ames, Iowa

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75 Notre Dame	84
85 North Dakota	71
71 UCLA	72(OT)
84 Iowa State	89(OT)
79 Drake	76(OT)
51 Marquette	67
79 San Diego St.	68
70 Bowling Green	68
65 Detroit	64
71 Ohio State	78
77 Indiana	65
84 Wisconsin	90
85 Michigan St.	78
77 Ohio State	76
85 Loyola Univ.	73
92 Michigan St.	87
77 Iowa	90
82 Illinois	72
80 Northwestern	72

Big Ten: 6-3
All: 12-7

WRESTLING

No. Dakota St.	21
No. Dakota Univ.	5
Superior St.	11
So. Dakota St.	19
Army	10
Northwestern	(74)
Purdue	(70)
Ashland, O.	(38)
Athletes In Action	18
Colorado St. U.	18
Kansas St.	8
Nebraska	12
Idaho St.	18
Brigham Young	23
Utah	20
Lehigh Univ.	22
Wisconsin	18
Oshkosh St.	3
Oklahoma	22
Northwestern	14
Ohio State	15
Purdue	21
Indiana	11
Illinois	11

Record: 11-10-1

HOCKEY

Minn.-Duluth	7
Minn.-Duluth	2(OT)
Colorado College	5
Colorado College	2
North Dakota	4(OT)
North Dakota	2
Wisconsin	4(OT)
Ohio State	0
Michigan	6
U. S. Nationals	4
Colorado College	3
Colorado College	3
Minn.-Duluth	3
Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
Michigan State	2(OT)
Michigan State	4
Michigan	6
Michigan	3
Mich. Tech	4
Mich. Tech	4
Wisconsin	10
Wisconsin	3
Michigan St.	0
Michigan St.	2

WCHA: 15-5-0
All: 16-8-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3 Indiana	143.15
156.1 Ohio State	145.55
154.8 Iowa State	162.75
146.35 Michigan St.	157.05
158.85 Michigan	164.45
153.80 Chicago Circle	157.15
151.15 Wisconsin	146.05
150.7 East Michigan	149.0
152.60 Mankato	129.0

Record: 5-4

SWIMMING

51 Michigan	72
7th Big Ten Relays	(30)
58 Illinois	56
95 Northwestern	28
39 Indiana	80
57 Ohio Univ.	56
43 Ohio State	76
58 Wisconsin	61
87 Purdue	36

Record: 4-4

INDOOR TRACK

52 Indiana	92
90 Iowa	60

Record: 1-1

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Minneapolis. A change in this week's University of Minnesota sports schedule finds coach Wally Johnson's wrestling team opening at 9 a.m. Saturday morning in a set of double dual meets. Minnesota takes on powerful Michigan State while Mankato State meets Michigan in the first set, with the Minnesota teams changing opponents in the second.

Both meets will be staged in Williams Arena.

The Gophers will be out to move up the ladder from their present .500 mark in the won-lost column, 11-11-1. However, according to Johnson, "We stand little if any chance to beat Michigan State. They are rated third nationally and a cinch to take the Big Ten, maybe even the NCAA. We could come on against Michigan, but that, too, is a big challenge

"State has five returning Big Ten champions and is tougher than ever. We wrestled well even in losing 19-13 to Iowa last weekend, but I don't believe we have the strength to stay with State. Maybe Michigan, but even that may be wishful thinking."

The meets were originally set for Peik Hall on the UM campus.

Coach Bob Mowerson's swim team faces an equally strong challenge as it goes on the road to Ames, Ia. Saturday. The Gophers run up against host Iowa State, and also mighty Colorado State U. in a triple dual situation.

"I believe we can defeat Iowa State with strong effort by every squad member," Mowerson said Tuesday. "But CSU, on the strength of adding five excellent J.C. transfers, one a Canadian Olympic standout, has to be out of our class. We would be happy to gain split on this trip.

"We swam well against Iowa and Michigan State last week and, I believe, are still improving."

Mowerson will not travel with his team as he is the meet manager for the Minnesota High School State Tournament set for Cooke Hall this weekend.

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Minneapolis. According to University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor, his Gophers face the same formula that pro baseball teams face . . . win at home and split on the road.

With four games remaining in Western Collegiate Hockey Association play, the Minnesota "magic number" is three. If the Gophers win three more times, the coveted WCHA championship and famed MacNaughton cup will reside in Gopherland.

The real test, says Sonmor, comes in the first period Friday night at Williams Arena when Wisconsin provides the opposition.

"If we get off to a slow start Friday," he said, "Wisconsin could run away with the game, just like they did when we played at Madison. Wisconsin has a record of getting a quick jump and then snowballing its attack and all but burying the opposition with a flurry of shots on goal. We know that all too well.

"We have a season history of slow starts, but this is one time we cannot afford that luxury. We will have to force play right from the opening faceoff. But it won't be easy.

"Wisconsin has a fine hockey club with excellent scoring potential. Its defense is also sound and the goal tending more than adequate. In fact, their goalies have, at times, matched anything in the WCHA.

"So aside from our young men having to go out and put it all together on the ice from the start, the other factor we have to have is one roaring full house. We have received tremendous backing from our fans this season, the best in my time at Minnesota.

"When we played at Madison, their crowd was at a fever pitch and the Wisconsin team came on like gangbusters. So we have to receive the same effect from our crowd.

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I hope they are with us, for without them we just can't make it.

"There is little question we have to sweep this series to stay in contention. Honestly, the best we can hope for at Michigan the following weekend is a split. That's the only way you can be honest with yourself when speaking of a WCHA road series. So it's this weekend or nothing for us.

"There is no question in my mind that second place Denver will sweep its final four games. They have Michigan and Colorado to meet, and neither of their opponents has anything at stake. So once again I have to say we will have to do it ourselves and not expect any outside help.

"But we can and do ask for help from our fans. If they are up and hollering for our players from the start, it could give us the lift we need. I know I can count on them, just like I have on our players all season long.

"Last Saturday's 1-0 win at North Dakota may have been the most gratifying victory of the season. We had to win to stay alive, and that's just what we did. Our defense was great, and I have run out of words to describe goalie Murray McLachlan. He is truly an all-American in every sense of the word.

"One touch of sadness comes with this Wisconsin series. It is the final home game for our six seniors. Each of them has offered more of himself than we have asked. To say they will be missed is the understatement of the year. They are all fine young gentlemen."

The seniors are captain and defenseman Pat Westrum, McLachlan, back up goalie Ron Docken, defenseman Steve Ross, and wings Mike Kurtz and Larry Paradise. The seniors will be introduced to the fans just prior to Saturday night's game against Wisconsin.

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MINNEAPOLIS. After suffering through a fantastic shooting performance by Rick Mount and his Purdue University teammates and losing 108-94 Tuesday (Feb. 24) night at home, the University of Minnesota basketball teams heads for another barn burner Saturday.

The Gophers invade the lair of Illinois, a lair, according to head coach Bill Fitch, which is one of the toughest places to play in the Conference.

"If one thing Illinois has it's extremely loyal and vocal fans," Fitch offered. "They back their club all the way and the roar is often deafening. I have to believe the Illini have one of the biggest home court advantages when it comes to a cheering crowd.

"And speaking of crowds, I really feel bad we disappointed our second largest gathering of the season by not playing up to our full potential against Purdue. But it was great to see 12,394 in Williams Arena. I hope they come back because I can promise a better job the next time out."

Minnesota's final home appearance is Tuesday, Mar. 3 against Michigan.

Fitch had nothing but praise for Rick Mount, and the entire Purdue team, for that matter. "The only way you can shut Mount off is if he shuts himself off with a bad shooting night," Fitch added. He is a fine basketball player, much more than just a shooter.

"He showed us he can play a lot of defense, and he also knows how and when to pass off at the right time. If I hadn't been coaching, it would have been a thrill just to sit and watch him.

"But even though we were beaten, all of us are not down. Just me, not the kids. I got a good night's sleep, starting about 6 a.m. that is. No coach sleeps

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well after losing, particularly after he has just lost two straight.

"But we will be back. Our players have a lot of pride and will not let two defeats break down all they have worked for. We will be out to prove we can bounce back Saturday, even though Illinois is always very tough at home, or on the road for that matter.

"I don't anticipate any major changes in our lineup. But I do anticipate a better all-around performance. As to the boys attitude, well, I have two or three players who could get sky high if we were playing a girls team. They want it badly.

"We just have to put it all back together and play better basketball. I believe we can, too."

The Gophers fell to a 6-5 record and are tied for fourth place with Illinois in the Big Ten standings. So Saturday's clash, although without title wrappings, is very important for both clubs in terms of a first division finish. Minnesota defeated Illinois 82-73 earlier this season.

Guard Eric Hill, who scored a personal high of 33 at Michigan last week, came back with 24 against Purdue to maintain his team lead in scoring. Hill has accounted for 417 points in 21 games and a 19.9 average. He is followed in the average column by guard Ollie Shannon, 19.1, and forwards Larry Mikan, 17.2, and Larry Overskei, 12.8.

Mikan leads in rebounds with an even 300, 14.3 per game, while Overskei still has the best eye from the field hitting baskets at a .495 percentage clip.

The Gophers broke a school record against Purdue when they attempted 104 shots from the floor. The old mark was 103 set against Indiana in 1956. Minnesota won that game 77-71.

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 27 Games Through 2/21/70

PLAYER							WCHA					
	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	26	17	16	33	20	56	21	14	11	25	17	50
2-Dean Blais-C	26	12	15	27	9	21	21	11	14	25	9	21
3-Mike Kurtz-W	27	11	14	26	10	20	22	8	12	20	8	16
4-Ron Peltier-C	27	6	18	24	13	26	22	6	16	22	13	26
5-Craig Sarnier-W	27	10	9	19	1	2	22	10	8	18	1	2
6-Doug Peltier-W	27	11	6	17	10	23	22	8	6	14	8	19
7-Steve Hall-C	22	11	4	15	4	11	17	9	4	13	3	9
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	27	3	10	13	13	26	22	3	9	12	12	24
9-Wally Olds-D	27	3	8	11	6	12	22	3	8	11	5	10
10-Frank Sanders-D	27	2	9	11	18	58	22	1	6	7	16	51
11-Tom Sathre-W	27	4	5	9	9	18	22	4	5	9	8	16
12-Pat Westrum-D	27	3	6	9	6	12	22	3	4	7	6	12
13-Don Dumais-W	21	3	5	8	1	2	17	3	5	8	0	0
14-Larry Paradise-W	27	2	5	7	12	32	22	2	5	7	12	32
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	27	3	3	6	6	15	22	3	2	5	3	6
16-Bart Buetow-W	16	3	0	3	0	0	14	3	0	3	0	0
17-Murray McLachlan-G	24	0	1	1	0	0	21.7	0	1	1	0	0
18-Steve Ross-D	15	0	1	1	4	8	9	0	0	0	3	6
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
20-Allan Cary-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
21-Jack Lindsey-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
23-Bill Bidon-G	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-Ron Docken-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0
25-Dennis Erickson-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
27-TEAM	27	0	0	0	2	4	22	0	0	0	2	4
MINNESOTA	27	108	145	253	155	371	22	94	125	219	130	312
Opponents	27	93	114	207	165	390	22	75	90	165	139	310

GOALIE RECORDS

							WCHA					
	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO
M. McLachlan	24	84	768	32.00	3.50	2	21.7	74	678	31.23	3.41	1
B. Bidon	1.7	4	60	37.50	2.50	1						
R. Docken	1	3	44	44.00	3.00	0	.3	1	13	39.00	3.00	0
D. Erickson	.3	2	11	33.00	6.00	0						
MINNESOTA	27	93	883	32.70	3.44	3	22	75	691	31.40	3.40	1
Opponents	27	108	768	28.44	4.00	1	22	94	640	29.09	4.27	1

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisconsin 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisconsin 3
- 2/13 - Minn. 8, MSU 0
- 2/14 - Minn. 4, MSU 2
- 2/17 - Minn. 5, U. S. Nationals 4
- 2/20 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 5
- 2/21 - Minn. 1, North Dakota 0

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	20	32	53	3	108
Opponents	33	31	27	2	93

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	288	297	283	15	883
Opponents	232	260	265	11	768

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 19 Opponents - 18

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4 Opponents - 5

RECORD: OVERALL: W-18 L-8 T-0
WCHA: W-16 L-6 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Feb. 27 - 28
Wisconsin (Here) 8:00 p.m.

* - Big Ten Tournament

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Cumulative for 21 Games Through 2/24/70

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	21	166-385	.431	85-116	.733	106	5.1	47	1	417	19.9
L. Mikan-F	21	144-316	.456	73-123	.593	300	14.3	53	3	361	17.2
O. Shannon-G	17	119-279	.427	86-120	.717	56	3.3	59	4	324	19.1
L. Overskei-F	21	107-216	.495	54-70	.771	178	8.5	61	3	268	12.8
J. Pyle-F	19	32-73	.438	28-55	.509	95	5.0	57	3	92	4.8
T. Masterson-C	20	34-97	.351	22-54	.407	112	5.6	64	6	90	4.5
M. Regenfuss-G	21	27-61	.443	14-24	.583	23	1.1	17	0	68	3.2
P. Fitzsimmons-C	11	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	26	2.4	7	0	19	1.7
W. Bowser-G	11	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	2	---	1	0	10	.9
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	---	0	0	1	.2
P. Hurtgen-F	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	---	3	0	0	---
J. Beyer-F	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	---	1	0	0	---
C. Baxter-F	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	---	0	0	0	---
R. Arnold-G	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	1	0	0	---
MINNESOTA --	21	641-1468	.434	368-580	.634	905	43.1	371	20	1650	78.6
OPPONENTS --	21	662-1491	.444	320-481	.665	866	41.2	466	27	1644	78.3

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, *Bowling Green 68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, *Detroit 64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana 65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin 90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St. 78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State 76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola 73
1/31/70-Minn.	92, #Mich. St. 87
2/3/70-Minn.	77, #Iowa 90
2/7/70-Minn.	82, #Illinois 73
2/14/70-Minn.	80, #Northwestern 72
2/21/70-Minn.	87, #Michigan 95
2/24/70-Minn.	94, #Purdue 108

* - Motor City Tournament
- Big Ten Game

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Hill	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32
Shannon	28
Hill	29
Shannon	34
Shannon	23
Hill	33
Mikan	25

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	10
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14
Pyle	11
Hill	9
Mikan	18
Mikan	16
Overskei	15
Mikan	13

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 14-Hill vs. Michigan
FG Attempts: 28-Hill vs. Purdue
FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
FT Attempts: 18-Shannon vs. Illinois
BIG TEN: 6-5 OVERALL: 12-9

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 39-vs. Purdue
FG Attempts: *104-vs. Purdue
FT Scored: 28-vs. Northwestern
FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake&Northwestern
Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota
* - New UM Record.

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SPORTS NEWS



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MINNEAPOLIS. Two University of Minnesota teams head into final dual meets of the season this week prior to their respective Big Ten meets one weekend away.

Coach Roy Griak's track team is at home Saturday afternoon for a clash with North Dakota State University, while coach Pat Bird's gymnasts take on powerful Illinois at Champaign Friday evening. Another gym meet originally scheduled for Saturday at Southern Illinois U. has been cancelled.

Several NDSU performers who did so well last week at the Northwest Open Track & Field meet hosted by Minnesota will return to give the Gopher more stiff competition.

"North Dakota State has two young men from local schools who are excellent track performers," Griak said Wednesday. "Ralph Wirtz from Coon Rapids High is their best all-around man. He is entered in the 60 yard dash, both hurdle events and the long jump.

"Another standout is Pete Watson from St. Louis Park. He will make a strong bid in the 100 and 880 yard runs. Randy Lussenden, who finished third to our Garry Bjorkland in the two-mile, is entered in both that race and the mile run.

"Bjorkland, who set just about every record in our books last week, will also compete in both the one and two-mile races. I will enter Bill Twomey in the 600, an event he won with a great final kick last week, and put Greg Nelson in the mile and 880 and Mike Hanley in just the two-mile.

"How many of our men do this weekend will go a long way in determining who is picked to represent Minnesota in the Big Ten championships at Michigan State

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March 6-7. We expect peak performances from every man on our squad."

The long jump begins at 11:45 a.m. Saturday with running events starting at 1:30 p.m. in the University Field House.

Minnesota's gym team goes up against the number two ranked club in the Conference at Illinois. "I believe the Illini are on the way back to a position they once held in gymnastics," Bird says.

"Illinois, prior to 1961, won 13 consecutive Big Ten titles. Since then Michigan has been, and still is, the reigning power. However, we are not awed by Illinois. They scored 158 points in losing to Michigan, the exact number of points we totaled against the same team.

"What we have to do now is convince ourselves we can perform well on the road. We have a young squad that still is not comfortable competing away from Cooke Hall. Maybe this week we can put it all together.

"We, are on the last lap before hosting the Conference gymnastics championships at Williams Arena March 6-7. So what our boys do Friday should give us a good indication of what to expect when the cream of the crop comes in."

The Gophers are presently 6-5 on the season having dropped a close match to Iowa at home last week, 157-154, and defeating Nebraska 154-128 in a triple dual meet.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Last year the University of Minnesota athletic department set a record goal of \$100,000 for its Williams Scholarship Fund, and then went out and raised \$105,000.

So certain is the department of the increased interest shown by alumni, businessmen and other Gopher fans, that a new goal of \$125,000 has been set for 1970.

Although this is the highest figure aimed at in the 21 year history of the Williams Scholarship Fund, a spokesman said it is believed to be a realistic figure, one well within reach.

The Fund contributed scholarship aid to more than 55 University student-athletes on all ten intercollegiate varsity teams last year. Plans are to increase that number and the amount of aid given this year.

In order to qualify for aid, a student-athlete must achieve a "B" average in the classroom, and then maintain that average to continue receiving help from the Fund. More than 560 young men who have worn the Maroon and Gold of Minnesota have qualified and received aid.

The Fund was originated in 1949 as a memorial to Dr. Henry L. Williams, head football coach from 1900 to 1921.

Anyone wishing to contribute or learn more about the Fund may do so by contacting Jerry Kindall, chairman, Williams Scholarship Fund, 109 Cooke Hall on the Minnesota campus.

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

<u>BASKETBALL</u>		
75	Notre Dame	84
85	Notrh Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72(OT)
84	Iowa State	89(OT)
79	Drake	76(OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90
85	Michigan St.	78
77	Ohio State	76
85	Loyola Univ.	73
92	Michigan St.	87
77	Iowa	90
82	Illinois	72
80	Northwestern	72
87	Michigan	95
94	Purdue	108

Big Ten: 6-5
All: 12-9

<u>WRESTLING</u>		
41	No. Dakota St.	21
33	No. Dakota Univ.	5
20	Superior St.	11
14	So. Dakota St.	19
25	Army	10
63	Northwestern	(74)
	Purdue	(70)
	Ashland, O.	(38)
14	Athletes In Action	18
14	Colorado St. U.	18
29	Kansas St.	8
22	Nebraska	12
20	Idaho St.	18
12	Brigham Young	23
12	Utah	20
13	Lehigh Univ.	22
16	Wisconsin	18
26	Oshkosh St.	3
12	Oklahoma	22
22	Northwestern	14
15	Ohio State	15
13	Purdue	21
24	Indiana	11
20	Illinois	11
13	Iowa	19

Record: 11-11-1

<u>HOCKEY</u>		
3	Minn.-Duluth	7
3	Minn.-Duluth	2
9	Colorado College	5
4	Colorado College	2
3	North Dakota	4(OT)
5	North Dakota	2
3	Wisconsin	4(OT)
4	Ohio State	0
1	Michigan	6
1	U. S. Nationals	4
8	Colorado College	3
6	Colorado College	3
5	Minn.-Duluth	3
2	Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
3	Michigan State	2(OT)
1	Michigan State	4
8	Michigan	6
6	Michigan	3
6	Mich. Tech	4
0	Mich. Tech	4
1	Wisconsin	10
5	Wisconsin	3
8	Michigan St.	0
4	Michigan St.	2
3	North Dakota	5
1	North Dakota	0

WCHA: 16-6-0
All: 17-9-0

<u>GYMNASTICS</u>		
150.3	Indiana	143.15
156.1	Ohio State	145.55
154.8	Iowa State	162.75
146.35	Michigan St.	157.05
158.85	Michigan	164.45
153.80	Chicago Circle	157.15
151.15	Wisconsin	146.05
150.7	East Michigan	149.0
152.60	Mankato	129.0
154.05	Nebraska	128.5
154.35	Iowa	157.45

Record: 6-5

<u>SWIMMING</u>		
51	Michigan	72
	7th Big Ten Relays (30)	
58	Illinois	56
95	Northwestern	28
39	Indiana	80
57	Ohio Univ.	56
43	Ohio State	76
58	Wisconsin	61
87	Purdue	36
51	Michigan State	72
81	Iowa	42

Record: 5-5

<u>INDOOR TRACK</u>		
52	Indiana	92
90	Iowa	60

Record: 1-1

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 2 — March 9, 1970

Tuesday, March 3

...BACKCOURT CLUB - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe

...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Freshmen
vs. Macalester College
Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

VARSAITY - U of M vs. Univ. of Michigan
Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5

...SWIMMING - Big Ten Meet
Bloomington, Ind.

Friday, March 6

...GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Meet
Williams Arena - 11:00 a.m.
(Finals) Williams Arena - 7:30 p.m.

...SWIMMING - Big Ten Meet
Bloomington, Ind.

...TRACK - Big Ten Meet
East Lansing, Mich.

...WRESTLING - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Mich.

...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Saturday, March 7

...GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Meet
(Individual Finals) Wms. Arena, 2:00 p.m.

...BASKETBALL - U of M vs. Purdue Univ.
Lafayette, Ind.

...HOCKEY - U of M vs. Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

...SWIMMING - Big Ten Meet
Bloomington, Ind.

...TRACK - Big Ten Meet
East Lansing, Michigan

...WRESTLING - Big Ten Meet
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today that Wally Johnson will be relieved of his freshman football coaching duties at the University of Minnesota and will work full time as head wrestling coach and in group athletic ticket promotions.

In announcing this change in Johnson's duties Ryman pointed out that wrestling is the fastest growing high school sport in Minnesota with 292 public high schools plus scores of parochial and private schools participating. Said Ryman, "We recognize this growth and the increasing importance of wrestling at the high school level and want to strengthen our program by permitting Wally to give his undivided attention to it. We are going to see that he gets the help necessary to do the job."

Ryman is noncommittal on any changes in the football staff but indicated there would be no additions at this time. "Whatever shifting of duties may be done is up to Coach Warmath," said Ryman.

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MINNEAPOLIS. According to University of Minnesota diving

coach John Walker, the fiercest competition at this year's Big Ten swimming meet should come in the diving.

National power Indiana hosts the meet Friday and Saturday at Bloomington. The Hoosier tank team has been installed as a prohibitive favorite to sweep to its tenth consecutive Conference title.

"No one is about to challenge Indiana for team honors. That's an accepted fact," Walker says. "But I do believe several men are going to give Indiana's defending Big Ten and NCAA diving champion Jim Henry a genuine run for his money.

"In fact, blessed with a premium day, our sophomore sensation Craig Lincoln (Hopkins) 'could' be the man to do it. But he, too, will be facing what may be the finest field ever gathered for a Conference meet.

"Throw in Don Dunfield and Tony Rueff of Wisconsin, Dick Rydze of Michigan, Jim Henderson of Michigan State, and Ohio State's Todd Smith (Edina) and Steve Skilken and you have all the ingredients necessary to take much of the spotlight away from the swim events.

"There is little question that Lincoln is facing his biggest day as a diver. But he has worked harder this year than any other time. I believe he has finally realized he has the tools to compete against anyone.

"I also believe Craig can be as good as he wants to, possibly even better. In fact, I'll go on record to say he 'could' become one of the truly great divers of all time on the international level.

"The biggest difference this weekend lies in Henry's experience advantage in competition on a national level. I can remember Henry competing at the national

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AAU championships while still a junior in high school. So experience has to be a big factor in his favor."

In an earlier head-to-head competition this season, Henry defeated Lincoln off the one-meter board, 292-269, but Lincoln came back to take the three-meter board battle, 326-324.

"Lincoln has gone off both boards between 75 and 100 times every day in practice since last November," Walker continued. "He appears to have the right mental attitude going into this meet. Much of that has to be credited to his match up with Henry at Indiana during the dual meet.

"Lincoln found out that day he could compete with the best, and win, too.

"This young man is a pleasure to work with. He makes coaching easy. Let's face it, he is the kind of guy who would make any coach look good based on his natural talent.

"You know, diving is a spectacular event at any swim meet. It combines a larger combination of athletic talents than power, strength and endurance, three vital items for racers.

"So it takes a different kind of young man to excel here, and that's the kind of man Lincoln is. I'm not certain there is any limit on his natural talents, nor any limit on how far he can progress if he keeps his mind channeled."

Walker speaks with authority on diving as he is an accomplished diver in his own right—and at Indiana, too. While competing for the Hoosiers in 1961-62-63, Walker was on three straight title teams and was twice a finalist at national AAU meets. He has been on the Minnesota staff as assistant to head coach Bob Mowerson since 1966.

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MINNEAPOLIS. According to four University of Minnesota

athletic coaches, Big Ten meets in their respective sports set for this weekend are all but settled as far as the eventual team champions are concerned.

Michigan (gymnastics), Indiana (swimming), Wisconsin (indoor track) and Michigan State (wrestling) are, say the UM coaches, clear cut favorites to come out on top.

Minnesota's Williams Arena is the site for the gymnastics meet with UM coaches Pat Bird and Ralph Piper the hosts. Competitive sessions get underway Friday (Mar. 6) at 11 a.m. with compulsories in each event.

The team finals begin that night at 7:30 p.m. with finals for all individuals starting at 2 p.m. Saturday. The entire meet will take place on the basketball court in Williams.

According to Bird, "I would bet a month's pay that Michigan will win it. However, stranger things have happened and Illinois, or maybe one of the rest of us, could have a great weekend and come to the top. But as far as picking a favorite goes, Michigan has to be the one. They are deep at every spot and loaded with veterans."

Minnesota will counter with a youthful team that has proved to be tough at home, but less than effective on the road. So working in familiar surroundings should have a positive effect on Bird's squad. But Bird would not go out on a limb and predict any titles for his men. "We are just too young, and I don't want to put any additional pressure on our boys," Bird said.

"To be honest the only chance we have for a blue ribbon lies with diver Craig Lincoln," says swimming coach Bob Mowerson. "In fact, Indiana might sweep
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every event if all its men peak out.

"They are just plain awesome. No one in the country can challenge them in dual competition, and I'm sure that holds true for the Big Ten meet, too. So all Craig (Lincoln) has to do to win is unseat defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Jim Henry. He just may do it, too."

The meet is a three day affair beginning Thursday (Mar. 5) at Indiana's Robert Royer Pool. Double sessions are scheduled each day.

In track, coach Roy Griak says, "Everything (Bob) Mowerson said goes double for Wisconsin. They are the Indiana of track. No one is about to push the Badgers for this year's title.

"It will simply come down to a battle for individual honors. I believe that freshman Garry Bjorkland, who has the best time of the season in the two-mile (8:47.0), will be at the finish line with anyone, and that goes for the mile, too. Sophomore Greg Nelson could also finish high in either event.

"We should see a great dual for high jump honors with our Tim Heikkila ready to take it all like he did outdoors last spring. Also, Dan Wicks has the second best distance in the shot put and, with a good day, could come home a winner, too. We should do OK."

The track finals are at Michigan State Friday and Saturday.

Wrestling coach Wally Johnson speaks with first hand experience when he talks about Michigan State's wrestling prowess. State scrubbed Minnesota 30-5 last Saturday at Minneapolis.

"Michigan State has five defending individual champions back from last season," Johnson said. "In fact, their team could even be rated stronger than the one that took last year's title. Yes, I, too, can't see anyone challenging them for the championship.

"But we have one or two boys who could make a run for the marbles in their own class. Reid Lamphere (134) and either Gary Pelcl (142) or Steve Carlson (158) could, depending on the draw, go to the top. Forgetting about Michigan St., it should be another exciting meet."

The grapplers compete Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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MINNEAPOLIS. "5 . . . 3 . . . 1".

No, not a ragged blast-off countdown. Just a recounting of the University of Minnesota's decreasing "magic number" over the last three weeks.

The last number is the one most important to coach Glen Sonmor and his hockey Gophers. What it means is any combination of a Minnesota victory or a Denver defeat adding all the way up to "1" means the coveted WCHA championship and its accompanying MacNaughton Cup for the home forces.

As usual, much easier said than done.

Last week the Minnesota hockey team could have locked the barn, but saw the door propped open when Wisconsin rallied for an impressive 2-0 Saturday win after the Gophers went to the well again to score come from behind 4-1 victory Friday. A record 17,633 fans viewed the tremendous series which featured continuous action and unbelievable goal tending at both ends of the rink.

Meanwhile, back in Pioneerland, second place Denver was upset by Michigan at home 4-2 after winning 3-2 Friday. And that's the reason everything adds up to "1".

Minnesota can gain the 1970 title by gaining a split this weekend at Michigan, regardless of what Denver does to Colorado College. In fact, a single tie at Ann Arbor will insure the same result.

After waiting since 1954, the last time Minnesota captured the league crown (then known as the Western Intercollegiate Hockey League, WIHL), coach Sonmor believes the coming series probably means more to he and his players than it would to teams like Michigan, Denver, North Dakota or Michigan Tech . . . teams who have been at or near the top recently.

(MORE)

"There is little question that this series is the biggest I have faced in my four years at Minnesota," Sonmor said Tuesday. "And that has to go for our players, too.

"We began planning for this weekend back in October when we went into our outdoor running and conditioning program. We have come a long way since those days and made a lot of sacrifices. I am certain our young men don't want to let all that work go down the drain now. But it won't be easy.

"Michigan is as tough at home as Denver, Tech or anyone else. They bombed us 8-4 in last year's WCHA play offs at Ann Arbor, and will probably be out to do the same thing again. But we, too, are out to come home a winner, so I am certain Michigan fans are in for one whale of a hockey series.

"It's a bit ironic that we are closing against Michigan, the same team that helped our cause by knocking off Denver last week. But this weekend it's as I have been saying, we have to do it ourselves. We can't count on any more help from the outside. Either we win at least once or go down fighting. Either way, I have to be the proudest man in the WCHA for the way our players have come through.

"Our boys have given of themselves until it has hurt, and then given some more. I just hope they have two more games left in them.

"Michigan has the best scoring average in the WCHA and can explode for goals in bunches at any time. So if there is any single factor which has to be the key for us, it lies with our defense. This group has been great all year, but they will have to reach new heights Friday and Saturday. None of us want to make that long trip home next Sunday without at least one win to our credit. Sure, even a tie would be great, but we would rather it was a win."

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MINNEAPOLIS. The word is "one more time" for six seniors on the University of Minnesota basketball team.

But the "one" is a beauty in that Minnesota closes its 1969-70 campaign against Rick Mount and Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

"I can think of better ways of closing out the season," says coach Bill Fitch, "but if your're going out, you may as well go against one of the best."

The seniors echo Fitch's sentiments.

Playing their final games for the Maroon and Gold are co-captains Larry Mikan and Larry Overskei, plus Pat Fitzsimmons, Chuck Baxter, John Beyer and Mike Regenfuss.

"Each of these men, be he regular or reserve, has given me everything I have asked of him, and then some, in my two seasons at Minnesota," Fitch added. "I am sorry to see them go, but am certain each of them will make their mark in whatever field they enter. I wish them all great success.

"But let's not forget the season isn't over yet. We still have one more game to go, and both the players and myself would give anything to spoil Mount's final day at Purdue.

"To say that won't be easy has to be a major understatement. The purdue fans will set up such a din we may never even get the game played. There is no question Mount is deserving of a loud sendoff from his fans. He is a great one and has certainly done a lot for their University, team and coach.

"But I still hope we can disappoint all of them."

Minnesota and Fitch assured themselves of a winning season by lacing Michigan 93-82 at home Tuesday. The Gophers go into the final with a 13-10 record.

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Last year, Fitch's first, Minnesota ended 12-12.

In Big Ten play the Gophers are 7-6 and tied for fourth and fifth place with Ohio State. A win at Purdue coupled by losses to Ohio State and Illinois could allow Minnesota to end as high as third. No matter what the outcome Saturday, the Gophers are assured of a first division finish, no lower than fifth.

Mikan turned in one of his greatest performances in a Minnesota uniform against Michigan. He set a new school single game rebound record by grabbing off 28. The olds marks were 27 by Ron Johnson against North Carolina in 1957, and, in Big Ten play, 24 by Dennis Dvoracek against Wisconsin in 1966.

Mikan shattered another mark when his season rebound total ran to 340 eclipsing the old single season standard of 321 set by Mel Northway in 1964-65.

And all Larry needs is one more carom to break the Minnesota single season record in Big Ten play. That mark, too, is held by Northway when he grabbed 186 in 1964-65. Mikan has 186 through the Michigan game.

It appears, however, that rebounding is the only record section in danger this season. No new scoring or other marks are expected to appear.

BIG TEN: 7-6

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative fro 23 Games Through 3/3/70

OVERALL: 13-10

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	23	180-420	.429	90-124	.726	114	4.9	50	1	450	19.6
L. Mikan-F	23	158-353	.448	79-130	.608	340	14.8	60	3	395	17.2
O. Shannon-G	19	132-308	.429	101-138	.732	60	3.2	67	4	365	19.2
L. Overskei-F	23	117-237	.494	57-75	.760	184	8.0	68	3	291	12.7
J. Pyle-F	21	37-83	.446	35-67	.522	113	5.4	63	4	109	5.2
T. Masterson-C	22	36-103	.350	24-58	.414	122	5.5	67	6	96	4.4
M. Regenfuss-G	23	33-70	.471	14-26	.538	27	1.2	19	0	80	3.5
P. Fitzsimmons-C	11	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	26	2.4	7	0	19	1.7
W. Bowser-G	11	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	2	—	1	0	10	.9
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	—	0	0	1	.2
P. Hurtgen-F	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	—	3	0	0	—
J. Beyer-F	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	—	1	0	0	—
C. Baxter-F	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	—	0	0	0	—
R. Arnold-G	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	—	1	0	0	—
MINNESOTA	— 23	705-1615	.437	406-636	.638	995	43.3	407	21	1816	78.9
OPPONENTS	— 23	724-1621	.446	353-527	.670	931	40.4	507	29	1801	78.3

GAME RESULTS:

	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
12/1/69-Minn. 75, Notre Dame 84	Hill 22	Mikan 18
12/4/69-Minn. 85, North Dakota 71	Hill 22	Pyle 12
12/6/69-Minn. 71, UCLA 72 (OT)	Shannon 29	Masterson 15
12/9/69-Minn. 84, Iowa State 89 (OT)	Mikan, Overskei, Shannon 18	Mikan 13
12/20/69-Minn. 79, Drake 76 (OT)	Hill, Mikan, Shannon 21	Masterson 17
12/22/69-Minn. 51, Marquette 67	Mikan 14	Mikan 11
12/23/69-Minn. 79, San Diego State 68	Hill 24	Mikan 11
12/26/69-Minn. 70, %Bowling Green 68	Mikan 23	Mikan 13
12/27/69-Minn. 65, %Detroit 64	Hill 21	Mikan, Overskei 13
1/4/70-Minn. 71, #Ohio State 78	Mikan 22	Mikan 17
1/10/70-Minn. 77, #Indiana 65	Hill 22	Mikan 13
1/13/70-Minn. 84, #Wisconsin 90	Hill 28	Mikan 10
1/17/70-Minn. 85, #Mich. St. 78	Mikan 26	Mikan 17
1/24/70-Minn. 77, #Ohio State 76	Shannon 28	Mikan 14
1/26/70-Minn. 85, Loyola 73	Shannon 32	Mikan 14
1/31/70-Minn. 92, #Mich. St. 87	Shannon 28	Pyle 11
2/3/70-Minn. 77, #Iowa 90	Hill 29	Hill 9
2/7/70-Minn. 82, #Illinois 73	Shannon 34	Mikan 18
2/14/70-Minn. 80, #Northwestern 72	Shannon 23	Mikan 16
2/21/70-Minn. 87, #Michigan 95	Hill 33	Overskei 15
2/24/70-Minn. 94, #Purdue 108	Mikan 25	Mikan 13
2/28/70-Minn. 73, #Illinois 75	Hill, Mikan 19	Mikan 12
3/3/70-Minn. 93, #Michigan 82	Shannon 31	Mikan *28

% - Motor City Tournament

- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 14-Hill vs. Michigan-1
 FG Attempts: 28-Hill vs. Purdue
 FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
 FT Attempts: 18-Shannon vs. Illinois-1
 Rebounds: *28-Mikan vs. Michigan-2

* - New UM Record.

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 39-vs. Purdue
 FG Attempts: *104-vs. Purdue
 FT Scored: 28-vs. Northwestern
 FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake & Northwestern
 Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
 Cumulative for 29 Games Through 2/28/70

PLAYER	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	28	19	16	35	21	58	23	16	11	27	18	52
2-Dean Blais-C	28	12	16	28	9	21	23	11	15	26	9	21
3-Mike Kurtz-W	29	11	14	25	11	22	24	8	12	20	9	18
4-Ron Peltier-C	29	6	18	24	14	28	24	6	16	22	14	28
5-Craig Sarner-W	29	10	9	19	1	2	24	10	8	18	1	2
6-Doug Peltier-W	29	11	7	18	11	25	24	8	7	15	9	21
7-Steve Hall-C	24	11	5	16	4	11	19	9	5	14	3	9
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	29	3	10	13	13	26	24	3	9	12	12	24
9-Wally Olds-D	29	3	9	12	6	12	24	3	9	12	5	10
10-Frank Sanders-D	29	2	10	12	18	58	24	1	7	8	16	51
11-Tom Sathre-W	29	5	6	11	9	18	24	5	6	11	8	16
12-Don Dumais-W	23	4	5	9	1	2	19	4	5	9	0	0
13-Pat Westrum-D	29	3	6	9	6	12	24	3	4	7	6	12
14-Larry Paradise-W	29	2	5	7	12	32	24	2	5	7	12	32
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	29	3	3	6	6	15	24	3	2	5	3	6
16-Bart Buetow-W	18	3	0	3	0	0	16	3	0	3	0	0
17-Murray McLachlan-G	26	0	1	1	0	0	23.7	0	1	1	0	0
18-Steve Ross-D	17	0	1	1	4	8	11	0	0	0	3	6
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
20-Allan Cary-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
21-Jack Lindsey-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
23-Bill Bidon-G	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-Ron Docken-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0
25-Dennis Erickson-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
27-TEAM	29	0	0	0	2	4	24	0	0	0	2	4
MINNESOTA	29	112	151	263	159	379	24	98	131	229	134	320
Opponents	29	96	117	213	172	404	24	78	93	171	146	324

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	WCHA					
							G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	
M. McLachlan	26	87	827	31.81	3.34	2	23.7	77	737	31.23	3.26	2
B. Bidon	1.7	4	60	37.50	2.50	1						
R. Docken	1	3	44	44.00	3.00	0	.3	1	13	39.00	3.00	0
D. Erickson	.3	2	11	33.00	6.00	0						
MINNESOTA	29	96	942	32.48	3.31	3	24	78	750	31.25	3.25	2
Opponents	29	112	851	29.35	3.86	2	24	98	699	29.13	4.08	2

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U.S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisconsin 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisconsin 3
- 2/13 - Minn. 8, MSU 0
- 2/14 - Minn. 4, MSU 2
- 2/17 - Minn. 5, U.S. Nationals 4
- 2/20 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 5
- 2/21 - Minn. 1, North Dakota 0
- 2/27 - Minn. 4, Wisconsin 1
- 2/28 - Minn. 0, Wisconsin 2
- * - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	-	Total
Minnesota	20	32	57	3	-	112
Opponents	36	31	27	2	-	96

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	-	Total
Minnesota	303	318	306	15	-	942
Opponents	260	287	293	11	-	851

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 19 Opponents - 18

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4 Opponents - 5

RECORD: OVERALL: W-19 L-9 T-0
 WCHA: W-17 L-7 T-0

NEXT GAMES: Fri.-Sat., Mar. 6-7,
 Michigan @ Ann Arbor

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75 Notre Dame	84
85 North Dakota	71
71 UCLA	72(OT)
84 Iowa State	89(OT)
79 Drake	76(OT)
51 Marquette	67
79 San Diego St.	68
70 Bowling Green	68
65 Detroit	64
71 Ohio State	78
77 Indiana	65
84 Wisconsin	90
85 Michigan St.	78
77 Ohio State	76
85 Loyola Univ.	73
92 Michigan St.	87
77 Iowa	90
82 Illinois	72
80 Northwestern	72
87 Michigan	95
94 Purdue	108
73 Illinois	75
93 Michigan	82

Big Ten: 7-6
All: 13-10

WRESTLING

41 No. Dakota St.	21
33 No. Dakota Univ.	5
20 Superior St.	11
14 So. Dakota St.	19
25 Army	10
63 Northwestern	(74)
Purdue	(70)
Ashland, O.	(38)
14 Athletes In Action	18
14 Colorado St. U.	18
29 Kansas St.	8
22 Nebraska	12
20 Idaho St.	18
12 Brigham Young	23
12 Utah	20
13 Lehigh Univ.	22
16 Wisconsin	18
26 Oshkosh St.	3
12 Oklahoma	22
22 Northwestern	14
15 Ohio State	15
13 Purdue	21
24 Indiana	11
20 Illinois	11
13 Iowa	19
5 Michigan State	30
8 Michigan	23

Record: 11-13-1

HOCKEY

3 Minn.-Duluth	7
3 Minn.-Duluth	2
9 Colorado College	5
4 Colorado College	2
3 North Dakota	4(OT)
5 North Dakota	2
3 Wisconsin	4(OT)
4 Ohio State	0
1 Michigan	6
1 U. S. Nationals	4
8 Colorado College	3
6 Colorado College	3
5 Minn.-Duluth	3
2 Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
3 Michigan State	2(OT)
1 Michigan State	4
8 Michigan	6
6 Michigan	3
6 Mich. Tech	4
0 Mich. Tech	4
1 Wisconsin	10
5 Wisconsin	3
8 Michigan St.	0
4 Michigan St.	2
5 U. S. Nationals	4
3 North Dakota	5
1 North Dakota	0
4 Wisconsin	1
0 Wisconsin	2

WCHA: 17-7-0
All: 19-10-0

GYMNASTICS

150.3 Indiana	143.15
156.1 Ohio State	145.55
154.8 Iowa State	162.75
146.35 Michigan St.	157.05
158.85 Michigan	164.45
153.80 Chicago Circle	157.15
151.15 Wisconsin	146.05
150.7 East Michigan	149.0
152.60 Mankato	129.0
154.05 Nebraska	128.5
154.35 Iowa	157.45
151.20 Illinois	157.70

Record: 6-6

SWIMMING

51 Michigan	72
7th Big Ten Relays	(30)
58 Illinois	56
95 Northwestern	28
39 Indiana	80
57 Ohio Univ.	56
43 Ohio State	76
58 Wisconsin	61
87 Purdue	36
51 Michigan State	72
81 Iowa	42
66 Iowa State	44
39 Colorado St. Univ.	82

Record: 6-6

INDOOR TRACK

52 Indiana	92
90 Iowa	60
109 NDSU	41

Record: 2-1

1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
Cumulative for 31 Games Through 3/7/70

PLAYER							WCHA						
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	
1-Mike Antonovich-C	30	21	18	39	21	58	25	18	13	31	18	52	
2-Dean Blais-C	30	13	17	30	9	21	25	12	16	28	9	21	
3-Ron Peltier-C	31	7	20	27	14	28	26	7	18	25	14	28	
4-Mike Kurtz-W	31	12	14	26	11	22	26	9	12	21	9	18	
5-Craig Sarner-W	31	11	10	21	1	2	26	11	9	20	1	2	
6-Doug Peltier-W	31	11	9	20	11	25	26	8	9	17	9	21	
7-Steve Hall-C	26	11	5	16	4	11	21	9	5	14	3	9	
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	31	3	11	14	13	26	26	3	10	13	12	24	
9-Tom Sathre-W	31	5	8	13	10	20	26	5	8	13	9	18	
10-Wally Olds-D	31	4	9	13	7	14	26	4	9	13	6	12	
11-Frank Sanders-D	31	2	10	12	18	58	26	1	7	8	16	51	
12-Don Dumais-W	25	5	5	10	1	2	21	5	5	10	0	0	
13-Pat Westrum-D	31	3	6	9	6	12	26	3	4	7	6	12	
14-Larry Paradise-W	30	2	6	8	13	37	25	2	6	8	13	37	
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	31	3	3	6	6	15	26	3	2	5	3	6	
16-Bart Buetow-W	20	3	0	3	0	0	18	3	0	3	0	0	
17-Steve Ross-D	19	0	3	3	6	12	13	0	2	2	5	10	
18-Murray McLachlan-G	27	0	1	1	0	0	24.7	0	1	1	0	0	
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	
20-Allan Cary-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
21-Jack Lindsey-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
22-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
23-Ron Docken-G	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	
24-Bill Bidon-G	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25-Dennis Erickson-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6	
27-TEAM	31	0	0	0	2	4	26	0	0	0	2	4	
MINNESOTA	—	31	120	165	285	164	392	26	106	145	251	139	333
Opponents	—	31	104	131	235	187	417	26	86	107	193	151	337

GOALIE RECORDS

							WCHA						
	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	
M. McLachlan	27	91	856	31.70	3.37	2	24.7	81	766	31.01	3.27	2	
B. Bidon	1.7	4	60	37.50	2.50	1							
R. Docken	2	7	85	42.50	3.50	0	1.3	5	54	41.53	3.84	0	
D. Erickson	.3	2	11	33.00	6.00	0							
MINNESOTA	—	31	104	1012	32.64	3.35	3	26	86	820	31.53	3.30	2
Opponents	—	31	120	891	28.74	3.87	2	26	106	739	28.42	4.08	2

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- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
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- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisconsin 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisconsin 3
- 2/13 - Minn. 8, MSU 0
- 2/14 - Minn. 4, MSU 2
- 2/17 - Minn. 5, U.S. Nationals 4
- 2/20 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 5
- 2/21 - Minn. 1, North Dakota 0
- 2/27 - Minn. 4, Wisconsin 1
- 2/28 - Minn. 0, Wisconsin 2
- 3/6 - Minn. 6, Michigan 4
- 3/7 - Minn. 2, Michigan 4
- * - Big Ten Tournament

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	24	34	59	3	120
Opponents	39	34	29	2	104

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	323	335	339	15	1012
Opponents	271	301	308	11	891

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 20 Opponents - 19

RECORD: OVERALL: W-19 L-9 T-0
WCHA: W-17 L-7 T-0

NEXT GAMES: WCHA Playoffs at Duluth
March 12 - 13 - 14
UM vs. Minn. - Duluth 3/12

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March 6, 1970

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 9 — March 16, 1970

Tuesday, March 10	...	<u>BACKCOURT CLUB</u> - 12:00 noon - Jax Cafe
Friday, March 13	...	<u>HOCKEY</u> - WCHA Playoff Duluth & Denver
	...	<u>TRACK</u> - NCAA Meet Detroit, Michigan
Saturday, March 14	...	<u>SPRING SPORTS CLINICS</u>
	<u>Baseball</u>	Indoor Fieldhouse 9:00 - 12:15 1:15 - 4:00
	<u>Golf</u>	Golf Gym 9:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 2:30
	<u>Tennis</u>	Cooke Hall Gym 9:00 - 11:45 12:45 - 2:00
	...	<u>HOCKEY</u> - WCHA Playoff Duluth & Denver
	...	<u>TRACK</u> - NCAA Meet Detroit, Michigan

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MINNEAPOLIS. One season down, another one to go.

That's the picture facing the University of Minnesota's hockey team, 1969-70 champions of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

Coach Glen Sonmor's Gophers put their first season to bed with vigor by taking a 6-4 decision at Michigan last Friday. The win insured Minnesota of its first WCHA crown in 16 years dating back to 1954. Minnesota lost 4-2 to the Wolverines Saturday, but the hay was already in the barn.

Minnesota ended its victorious WCHA slate with an 18-8-0 record, and are 20-10-0 overall. Denver and Michigan Tech finished second to the Gophers with identical .614 percentage marks from their won-lost records. Tech ended 12-7-3, Denver 13-8-1.

Now comes the second season . . . the WCHA playoffs.

Minnesota takes on Minnesota-Duluth in the Duluth Ice Palace Thursday with Tech and North Dakota playing Friday to complete the eastern division lineup. The winners meet Saturday for the right to take front row center when the WCHA selection committee meets Sunday to choose two representatives to attend the NCAA tourney the following week at Lake Placid, N.Y.

In the western division, host Denver plays Michigan State and Michigan meets Wisconsin under the same format.

"To know we won the WCHA and take possession of the famed MacNaughton Cup for a year is extremely gratifying to each of us," a happy Sonmor said Monday. "We set our sights on a first division finish way back in October never realizing we would march all the way to the top.

"But this team jelled and became a dedicated unit that just wouldn't be beat. However, it would have made it a lot easier on me if they hadn't done it the hard
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way. It seems that we came from behind in just about every one of our 18 wins. That is definitely not how any coach wants it.

"But who can complain. They won it, and it really doesn't make any difference now whether it was the hard way or not.

"I would have to say that dedication and playing both with and for each other are the factors that made us the champions. I could not have asked for one more ounce of effort and sacrifice than I received from every member of our squad. And that also goes for our reserves who did most of their playing Monday through Thursday in practice.

"But now that's all over and a new season is upon us. The playoffs represent a whole new world of challenges. As everything from here on in is single elimination, well, what else has to be said.

"We are in a very strong field with Duluth, Tech and North Dakota. I can tell you one thing from past experiences, forget all about season records . . . including ours, too.

"Playoffs hold a special magic of their own that brings out an extra effort from each man on every team. We have gone in as favorites and been knocked off, but more often than that are the upset wins we have scored against teams that finished higher than us during regular season play.

"So we are not about to kid ourselves into thinking Duluth or anyone else is about to lie down just because we won the title. Quite the opposite. They will come at us with everything but a sherman tank, and maybe even figure out a way to get that on the ice, too.

"As in all past WCHA playoff series, this one should be another outstanding battle. We are going with a positive frame of mind to represent Minnesota in the best way possible and let the ice chips fall where they may. I can't ask any more than that of the fine young men on our team."

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MINNEAPOLIS. Seniors Larry Mikan and Mike Regenfuss, plus

junior Eric Hill received top basketball honors at the University of Minnesota as announced by head coach Bill Fitch this week at the final Backcourt Club meeting of the season.

In a vote by their teammates and coaching staff, Mikan, for the second consecutive year, was named recipient of the most valuable player award, and Regenfuss, also for the second time, won the Coach Fitch Mr. Hustle award.

Hill, who led Minnesota in scoring this season at guard, was named captain elect for the 1970-71 season.

Fitch expressed delight in announcing each award winner, but added that it was too bad each man on the club couldn't be cited one way or another.

The Gophers, in Fitch's second year at the helm, ended the 1969-70 campaign with a 13-11 record and were 7-7 for fifth place in the Big Ten Conference. Each won-lost mark is an increase of one win and a decrease of one loss over the 1968-69 record.

Mikan was a tower of strength all season long for Minnesota. A son of former college and pro great George Mikan, Larry broke five rebounding records this season and ended second to Hill in scoring accounting for 413 points in 24 games, a 17.2 average.

But even more important he hauled down 349 rebounds breaking the old standard of 321 set by Mel Northway in 1964-65. Mikan also broke the Minnesota Big Ten rebounding mark of 186 by recording 195. His per game averages of 14.5 for the season, and 13.9 in Conference play are also new school records.

His final record came when he gathered in 28 rebounds against Michigan on

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March 3. The old single game marks at UM were 27 against all opponents, and 24 in Big Ten play.

Hill provided the spark in several of Minnesota's 1969-70 wins. The aggressive Indianapolis, Ind. junior was a floor leader from the start and led the Gopher scoring in ten separate games. He ended with 453 points for an 18.9 average.

Hill scored a season high of 33 against Michigan in a losing cause, and often led the fast break when the Gophers were running. Owing a deft touch with a short jumper, Eric often scored baskets in bunches when the going got tough.

He was named the most valuable player at the Motor City Tournament in Detroit, which was won by Minnesota.

Regenfuss was a walk on at Minnesota who spent most of his time as a back up guard on the varsity. But when called on as a starter or in a reserve role, "Rags", as he is known to his teammates, often came through in excellent fashion.

Fitch inaugurated the Mr. Hustle award last year as a tribute to a player who gives his all every day, not just during games. Rags was a hands down winner both years and exemplified the type of spirit and desire exhibited by every member of Fitch's team.

Regenfuss, a near all-A student majoring in aeronautical engineering, has a secret ambition to become an astronaut.

ALL-OPPONENT TEAMS

The University of Minnesota all-opponent first and second teams, which includes three unanimous selections from Big Ten teams, was announced Tuesday at the season's final Backcourt Club meeting by head coach Bill Fitch.

Unanimous selections on the first team included guard Rick Mount of Purdue, center Rudy Tomjanovich of Michigan and center Johnny Johnson of the Conference champion Iowa Hawkeyes.

Rounding out the first team are guard Austin Carr of Notre Dame, and two men who tied for the other forward spot, Ralph Simpson of Michigan State and Bill Cain of Iowa State.

Voted to the second team are forwards Sidney Wicks of UCLA and Dave Sorenson of Ohio State, center Al Henry of Wisconsin, plus guards Dean Meminger of Marquette and Clarence Sherrod of Wisconsin.

Of teams represented by the players chosen, Minnesota was only able to defeat Michigan State twice while splitting with Michigan and Ohio State. All other contests against these clubs resulted in losses for the Gophers. Minnesota ended its 1969-70 campaign with a 13-11 record overall, and was 7-7 in the Big Ten

FINAL
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 24 Games Through 3/7/70

BIG TEN: 7-7

OVERALL: 13-11

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
E. Hill-G	24	181-427	.424	91-126	.722	117	4.9	54	1	453	18.9
L. Mikán-F	24	166-363	.457	81-132	.614	*349	*14.5	63	3	413	17.2
O. Shannon-G	20	136-315	.432	105-144	.729	61	3.1	68	4	377	18.9
L. Overskei-F	24	119-240	.496	57-77	.740	190	7.9	71	3	295	12.3
J. Pyle-F	22	37-83	.446	35-67	.522	113	5.1	63	4	109	4.9
T. Masterson-C	23	36-103	.350	24-58	.414	122	5.3	67	6	96	4.2
M. Regenfuss-G	24	36-73	.493	15-29	.517	30	1.3	20	0	87	3.6
P. Fitzsimmons-C	11	8-21	.381	3-9	.333	26	2.4	7	0	19	1.7
W. Bowser-G	12	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	2	—	2	0	10	.8
J. Kiedrowski-G	6	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	—	0	0	1	.2
P. Hurtgen-F	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	—	3	0	0	—
J. Beyer-F	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	—	1	0	0	—
C. Baxter-F	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	—	0	0	0	—
R. Arnold-G	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	—	1	0	0	—
MINNESOTA —	24	723-1645	.447	414-651	.636	1017	42.3	420	21	1860	77.5
OPPONENTS —	24	743-1664	.446	363-541	.671	952	39.7	521	29	1849	77.0

GAME RESULTS:

12/1/69-Minn.	75, Notre Dame 84
12/4/69-Minn.	85, North Dakota 71
12/6/69-Minn.	71, UCLA 72 (OT)
12/9/69-Minn.	84, Iowa State 89 (OT)
12/20/69-Minn.	79, Drake 76 (OT)
12/22/69-Minn.	51, Marquette 67
12/23/69-Minn.	79, San Diego State 68
12/26/69-Minn.	70, %Bowling Green 68
12/27/69-Minn.	65, %Detroit 64
1/4/70-Minn.	71, #Ohio State 78
1/10/70-Minn.	77, #Indiana 65
1/13/70-Minn.	84, #Wisconsin 90
1/17/70-Minn.	85, #Mich. St. 78
1/24/70-Minn.	77, #Ohio State 76
1/26/70-Minn.	85, Loyola 73
1/31/70-Minn.	92, #Mich. St. 87
2/3/70-Minn.	77, #Iowa 90
2/7/70-Minn.	82, #Illinois 73
2/14/70-Minn.	80, #Northwestern 72
2/21/70-Minn.	87, #Michigan 95
2/24/70-Minn.	94, #Purdue 108
2/28/70-Minn.	73, #Illinois 75
3/3/70-Minn.	93, #Michigan 82
3/7/70-Minn.	44, #Purdue 48

HIGH SCORER

Hill	22
Hill	22
Shannon	29
Mikan, Overskei, Shannon	18
Hill, Mikan, Shannon	21
Mikan	14
Hill	24
Mikan	23
Hill	21
Mikan	22
Hill	22
Mikan	28
Mikan	26
Shannon	28
Shannon	32
Shannon	28
Hill	29
Shannon	34
Shannon	23
Hill	33
Mikan	25
Hill, Mikan	19
Shannon	31
Mikan	18

HIGH REBOUNDER

Mikan	18
Pyle	12
Masterson	15
Mikan	13
Masterson	17
Mikan	11
Mikan	11
Mikan	13
Mikan, Overskei	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	13
Mikan	17
Mikan	14
Mikan	14
Pyle	11
Hill	9
Mikan	18
Mikan	16
Overskei	15
Mikan	13
Mikan	12
Mikan	*28
Mikan	9

% - Motor City Tournament
- Big Ten Game

SEASON HIGHS: (INDIVIDUAL)

FG Scored: 14-Hill vs. Michigan-1
FG Attempts: 28-Hill vs. Purdue
FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Loyola
FT Attempts: 18-Shannon vs. Illinois-1
Rebounds: *28-Mikan vs. Michigan-2

SEASON HIGHS: (TEAM)

FG Scored: 39-vs. Purdue
FG Attempts: *104-vs. Purdue
FT Scored: 28-vs. Northwestern
FT Attempts: 39-vs. Drake & Northwestern
Rebounds: 60-vs. North Dakota

* - New UM Record.

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Minneapolis. A junior, Tim Heikkila of Superior, Wis., a sophomore, Greg Nelson of Minneapolis Washburn, and freshman Garry Bjorklund of Proctor will represent the University of Minnesota at the NCAA indoor track championships in Detroit, Michigan, March 13-14.

All three finished high in the Big Ten championship meet at Michigan State last weekend. Bjorklund set a new Conference record of 8:52.5 in the two-mile race. However, he has been timed in 8:47.0 this season which ranks about fifth best in the nation among collegiate runners.

Minnesota head coach Roy Griak said Bjorklund will only enter the two-mile and pass up the mile run. Garry finished second with a time of 4:06.6 in the latter race last weekend.

Nelson, who battled his way from deep in the pack to finish fourth in the Big Ten mile, will carry Minnesota's hopes in this event at Detroit.

Heikkila went out at 6-10 in the Conference high jump event, but, according to Griak, has the potential to better seven feet.

"Tim (Heikkila) has already made seven feet," Griak said, "and if it's his day he could do even better.

"I believe all three of our entries will perform up to and maybe surpass the previous best times and heights. The fact that Bjorklund and Nelson will be running on a wooden, banked track should have little effect on their running styles. I believe Bjorklund can run with anybody, and the smaller field of 12 starters (there were 28 in the Big Ten meet) should make it easier for him to break out."

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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

75	Notre Dame	84
85	North Dakota	71
71	UCLA	72(OT)
84	Iowa State	89(OT)
79	Drake	76(OT)
51	Marquette	67
79	San Diego St.	68
70	Bowling Green	68
65	Detroit	64
71	Ohio State	78
77	Indiana	65
84	Wisconsin	90
85	Michigan St.	78
77	Ohio State	76
85	Loyola Univ.	73
92	Michigan St.	87
77	Iowa	90
82	Illinois	72
80	Northwestern	72
87	Michigan	95
94	Purdue	108
73	Illinois	75
93	Michigan	82
44	Purdue	48

Big Ten: 7-7
All: 13-11

GYMNASTICS

150.3	Indiana	143.15
156.1	Ohio State	145.55
154.8	Iowa State	162.75
146.35	Michigan St.	157.05
158.85	Michigan	164.45
153.80	Chicago Circle	157.15
151.15	Wisconsin	146.05
150.7	East Michigan	149.0
152.60	Mankato	129.0
154.05	Nebraska	128.5
154.35	Iowa	157.45
151.20	Illinois	157.70

Record: 6-6

WRESTLING

41	No. Dakota St.	21
33	No. Dakota Univ.	5
20	Superior St.	11
14	So. Dakota St.	19
25	Army	10
63	Northwestern	(74)
	Purdue	(70)
	Ashland, O.	(38)
14	Athletes In Action	18
14	Colorado St. U.	18
29	Kansas St.	8
22	Nebraska	12
20	Idaho St.	18
12	Brigham Young	23
12	Utah	20
13	Lehigh Univ.	22
16	Wisconsin	18
26	Oshkosh St.	3
12	Oklahoma	22
22	Northwestern	14
15	Ohio State	15
13	Purdue	21
24	Indiana	11
20	Illinois	11
13	Iowa	19
5	Michigan State	30
8	Michigan	23

Record: 11-13-1

SWIMMING

51	Michigan	72
	7th Big Ten Relays	(30)
58	Illinois	56
95	Northwestern	28
39	Indiana	80
57	Ohio Univ.	56
43	Ohio State	76
58	Wisconsin	61
87	Purdue	36
51	Michigan State	72
81	Iowa	42
66	Iowa State	44
39	Colorado St. Univ.	82

6th in Big Ten

HOCKEY

3	Minn.-Duluth	7
3	Minn.-Duluth	2
9	Colorado College	5
4	Colorado College	2
3	North Dakota	4(OT)
5	North Dakota	2
3	Wisconsin	4(OT)
4	Ohio State	0
1	Michigan	6
1	U. S. Nationals	4
8	Colorado College	3
6	Colorado College	3
5	Minn.-Duluth	3
2	Minn.-Duluth	1(OT)
3	Michigan State	2(OT)
1	Michigan State	4
8	Michigan	6
6	Michigan	3
6	Mich. Tech	4
0	Mich. Tech	4
1	Wisconsin	10
5	Wisconsin	3
8	Michigan St.	0
4	Michigan St.	2
5	U. S. Nationals	4
3	North Dakota	5
1	North Dakota	0
4	Wisconsin	1
0	Wisconsin	2
6	Michigan	4
2	Michigan	4
3	Minn.-Duluth	2(3OT)

WCHA: 18-8-0
All: 21-10-0

TRACK

52	Indiana	92
90	Iowa	60
109	NDSU	41

6th in Big Ten
Record: 2-1

SWIMMING RECORD

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 16 — March 28, 1970

Thursday, March 19	... <u>HOCKEY</u> - NCAA Tournament Lake Placid, New York
Friday, March 20	... <u>HOCKEY</u> - NCAA Tournament Lake Placid, New York
Saturday, March 21	... <u>HOCKEY</u> - NCAA Tournament Lake Placid, New York
Monday, March 23	... <u>WRESTLING</u> - U of M vs. S. W. Louisiana Lafayette, La.
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. March 25, 26, 27, 28	... <u>WRESTLING</u> - NCAA Meet Evanston, Illinois
Thurs., Fri., Sat. March 26, 27, 28	... <u>SWIMMING</u> - NCAA Meet Salt Lake City, Utah

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick

Siebert brings two complete varsity squads to Texas next week for games against college opposition Mar. 23 through Mar. 28.

The Golden Gophers, defending Big Ten champions the past two seasons, feature different types of teams than the units that journeyed South during spring break in 1969.

"Last year we developed into a power team that hit 69 home runs in 48 games," Siebert says. "But most of that power was lost by the graduation of outfielder Noel Jenke and the pro signing of junior first baseman Mike Walseth. Both were All-Americans last year, also."

Jenke went in the first round draft to Boston signing for an estimated \$100,000, while Walseth received in the neighborhood of \$30,000 from Atlanta.

"So with a lot of our power hitting gone," Siebert continued, "we will have to play a different style of ball. But I believe we just may have the men to do the job."

"It is an old adage in baseball that you have to be strong up the middle to be a winner. Well, if that's all it takes we should be all right. We have experienced players at catcher, pitcher, short and second and in center field. All are proven men who had fine seasons in 1969."

"Our leading catcher is junior Scott Stein while the two aces of our pitching staff last season, senior righthanders Dave Cosgrove and Gary Petrich, are also back. Another trio of seniors back them up with shortstop Al Kaminski, second baseman Bob Schnietz and center fielder Bob Nielsen returning to duty."

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"So now the problem is to find the right candidates to fill the other spots. Although we have been working out daily indoors since Feb. 9, you really can't tell who is doing what until we get outdoors.

"This year's spring trip may mean more than any we have taken in the past in terms of player development and our having the chance to see who are the ones to do the job.

"The same goes for the remainder of our pitching staff. I believe the potential is there at just about every position. Now it's up to coach Jerry Kindall, my assistant, and my self to find out who are the men who want to play . . . and can cut the mustard, too.

"Knowing that the competition we face this spring will be first class all the way helps, too. Let's face it, we may be lucky to get back to Minnesota alive. The rosters of our opponents next week appear to be loaded with prime material. I hope we can give them some good oposition.

"Although I have set my batting orders and pitching rotation for the week, well, at least that's the way we plan to start off, there is not much more I can say about the rest of our candidates. It's not fair to judge them on their respective indoor performances. So I'll wait until we have played a week of outdoor ball before saying any more."

Several Gopher players are nursing nuisance injuries, mostly sore arms, but none bad enough to keep any players out of action at this time.

Siebert also said he may interchange some players between the two varsity squads following Wed. games, both fielders and pitchers.

Last year Siebert's two varsity squads finished the Texas swing winning six and losing eight.

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SPECIAL TO TEXAS COACHES AND SID'S

MINNESOTA BATTING ORDER FOR GAMES VS. TEXAS, TEXAS A & M,
AND ARKANSAS.

1-Gary Hohman, 3B; 2-Bob Schnietz, 2B; 3-Al Kaminski, SS; 4-Gary Morgan, LF;
5-Bob Nielsen, CF; 6-Ken Hannemann, LF; 7-(whichever is in RF, Scott Stein or
Phil Flodin); 8-(whichever is catching, Scott Stein or Phil Flodin); 9-Pitcher.

PITCHING ROTATION FOR SAME GAMES (subject to change after Wed.) VS. TEXAS—
Mon., Dave Cosgrove & Gary Petrich; Tues., George Hoepner and Bruce Ericson.

VS. TEXAS A & M—Wed., Jack Fisher; Thurs., Karl Johnson.

VS. ARKANSAS—Fri., Gary Petrich & George Hoepner; Sat., Dave Cosgrove and Bruce
Ericson.

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MINNESOTA BATTING ORDER FOR GAMES VS. TEXAS LUTHERAN, BLINN COLLEGE, PAN
AMERICAN AND ST. MARY'S.

1-Jim Wallace, 3B or RF; 2-Bob Warhol, 3B or RF; 3-George Schoener, LF; 4-Jim
Chapman, 1B; 5-Scott Frantzen, C; 6-John Peterson, CF; 7-Don Shellum, 2B; 8-Jim
Renneke, SS; 9-Pitcher.

PITCHING ROTATION FOR SAME GAMES (subject to change after Wed.)

VS. TEXAS LUTH.—Mon., Steve Chapman; Tues., Doug Kingsriter.

VS. BLINN—Wed., Roger Zahn, Thurs., Jeff Ward.

VS. PAN AMERICAN—Fri., Steve Chapman.

VS. ST. MARY'S—Sat., Doug Kingsriter.

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert, and his assistant Jerry Kindall, head for Texas next week during the spring break to open the Gophers 1970 season.

On the agenda are 14 games for two Gopher varsity squads against Texas college and university teams. Games begin Monday, Mar. 23 and conclude Saturday, Mar. 28.

Siebert split 26 varsity candidates—16 infielders, outfielders and catchers, plus 10 pitchers—into separate teams for the week's action. One squad meets Texas, Texas A. & M. and Arkansas, while the other unit plays Texas Lutheran, Blinn College, Pan American and St. Mary's.

Included on one roster are catchers Scott Stein and Phil Flodin; infielders Gary Hohman, Bob Schnietz, Al Kaminski and Gary Morgan; outfielders Ken Hanemann and Bob Nielsen, plus pitchers Gary Petrich, captain Dave Cosgrove, George Hoepner, Jack Fisher, Karl Johnson and Bruce Ericson. Stein and Flodin will alternate behind the plate and in right field.

The other roster includes catcher Scott Frantzen; infielders Jim Wallace, Bob Warhol, Jim Chapman, Don Shellum and Ron Renneke; outfielders George Schoener and John Peterson, plus pitchers Steve Chapman, Doug Kingsriter, Roger Zahn and Jeff Ward.

"Strength down the middle has to be the key to our 1970 hopes," Siebert said before leaving. "We are experienced behind the plate with Scott Stein (Richfield) back, and on the mound with our two aces from last season, Dave Cosgrove (Richfield) and Gary Petrich (Minneapolis South).

"We could have the best double play combination in college baseball with Al Kaminski (Minneapolis) returning at shortstop and Bob Schnietz (St. Louis, Mo.) back at second. And behind them is Bob Nielsen (St. Peter) in center field. So if the

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old adage of having to be strong up the middle to become a winner means anything, we should be all right here.

"We will take a hard look at the rest of our pitching staff in hopes of coming up with another pair of solid starters. At this time the race is very close among all candidates, and until I see them throw outdoors against some strangers, I can't make any statement as to who our best bets may be.

"It appears sophomore Gary Morgan (Austin) has the inside track at first base and could be a real find. However, we have a three way battle going on at third base among a trio of sophomores---Gary Hohman (Trenton, N. J.), a regular defensive back on the football team, Bob Warhol (Richfield) and Jim Wallace (South St. Paul). Whoever wins the job will free the other two for a crack at outfield duty.

"Juniors Ken Hanemann (Chicago, Ill.) and John Peterson (Brooklyn Center), and sophomore George Schoener (Marinette, Wisc.) are also battling for starting spots in the outfield.

"I have to say we will be a different type of ball club in 1970 in terms of power hitting. With the likes of Noel Jenke, Mike Walseth, Chris Farni, Greg Wasick and Bill Kendall missing from our starting lineup, well, we may have to go back to the old hit and run.

"But I feel very optimistic about this team, providing three or four of our newcomers come up to Big Ten standards. If they do, we could be in for another interesting season."

Minnesota's first home appearance is Tuesday, Apr. 7 against St. Cloud State in a double header.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota's golf, tennis and track teams head South next week during the spring break to open competition for 1970.

Coach Les Bolstad's golf squad will compete in two tournaments and one dual meet in the Houston, Tex. area against some of the prime powers of the Southwest.

The tennis squad, under coach Joe Walsh, heads in the opposite direction, Southeast, to compete against teams in Georgia and South Carolina.

Members of coach Roy Griak's outdoor track squad head for Louisiana for a dual meet against Southwest Louisiana, a State invitational meet, and then on to the Texas Relays at Austin, Tex.

Bolstad will carry six men with him, including senior co-captains Greg Harvey (Coon Rapids) and Steve Johnson (North Branch). Harvey and Johnson won the Minnesota State best ball championship in 1969.

Another senior is Mike Fermoye (Minneapolis Southwest) who was the 1969 Minnesota publunks champion. Ironically, Mike has yet to win a varsity letter with the Gophers.

Rounding out the travel roster is one sophomore, Tom Hoffman (Mankato), and two freshmen, Jim Ihnot (Minneapolis De La Salle) and Gary Rodin (Minneapolis Roosevelt).

"We finished fourth in the Big Ten last year," Bolstad says, "but could, with a little luck, end higher this season."

The Gophers will play in both the Guy Savage and Les Bolstad tournaments against five or six other teams while in Houston.

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Two more senior co-captains, Dave Cross (Rockport, Mass.) and Bill Drake (Sunnyvale, Cal.), plus lettermen Dave Stearns (St. Cloud) and Ken Peterson (Bloomington Kennedy) lead the Gopher tennis squad as it heads South.

This quartet, coupled with sophomores Jim Ebbitt (Montreal, Canada) and Greg Lappin (Anoka) plus freshman Ted Warner (Edina), gives Walsh a squad with plenty of potential. In fact, Walsh says, "I believe our top four (Drake, Cross, Stearns, Ebbitt) are good enough to play with any first four in the Big Ten . . . if we are hungry enough, that is.

"I plan to try several combinations in both singles and doubles on our trip. At this time Drake is our number one singles player and will team with Cross as the top doubles unit. After that every position is up for grabs.

"I believe our match with the University of Georgia should be a real tough one. They are extremely strong. In fact, I would have to be happy if we gained a split in our four matches. Three out of four would be something else again."

Besides Georgia, the Gophers go up against South Carolina, The Citadel and Furman. The matches are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, respectively, next week.

Griak will take 17 squad members to Louisiana and Texas. All 17 are fresh off the indoor season which was just completed.

The two open meets are expected to be excellent for the Gophers in terms of readying them for the rugged outdoor Big Ten season. Several of the top track performers in the nation are expected to compete in both events.

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GYMNASTICS

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota sends a two-man contingent to the NCAA gymnastics championships at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. this weekend.

Making the trip are head coach Pat Bird, and his prize pupil, sophomore Rick Blesi of Anoka. Blesi is the only member from the Gopher varsity who qualified by taking a third place at the Big Ten meet held in Williams Arena March 13-14.

The University of Michigan, Conference winner, represent the Big Ten as a team, while all other qualifiers will compete as individuals.

"Rick (Blesi) was one of our most, if not the most, consistent performers on our team this season," Bird said before leaving. "He will only enter in his specialty, floor exercise.

"There is little question he will have to score the highest of his career to place in the nationals. But he has always been the toughest when the chips are down. He puts his own pressure on himself, so I'm not about to add any more by making any predictions. However, I can say that Minnesota will be well represented by this young man."

Bird said host Temple, Iowa State and Michigan have to rate as favorites this year. "All three appear even money for the team title," he said.

Minnesota completed its season by splitting even in 12 dual matches, and finishing fifth at the Big Ten meet. But with only one key senior graduating, Bird looks for an even better season next winter. Actually, a good performance by Blesi this weekend could get 1970-71 off to an early start.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Fourteen Games)

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Fielding:

<u>Hitting</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	5	14	4	6	.429	0	0	0	6	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	6	8	2	.875
Chapman, Jim-OF-1B	6	19	4	8	.421	0	0	2	14	8	5	5	0	0	1	0	47	4	1	.981
Hohman, Gary-C-3B-OF	10	29	7	10	.345	3	0	0	13	4	6	8	2	0	0	0	7	9	7	.696
Frantzen, Scott-C	6	21	3	7	.333	0	0	0	7	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	32	4	0	1.000
Wallace, Jim-3B-OF	8	31	7	10	.323	2	1	1	17	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	13	3	1	.941
Peterson, John-OF	6	20	5	6	.300	1	0	0	7	3	3	2	1	0	1	1	6	0	1	.857
Kaminski, Al-SS	9	31	5	9	.290	1	0	2	16	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	21	1	.964
Hannemann, Ken-OF	7	18	4	5	.278	2	0	0	7	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	.950
Schoener, George-OF	7	29	2	8	.276	1	0	0	9	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	.909
Flodin, Phil-C	8	23	2	6	.261	2	1	0	10	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	1.000
Stein, Scott-C	8	28	3	6	.214	1	0	0	7	4	1	7	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1.000
Schnietz, Bob-2B	9	30	4	6	.200	0	0	0	6	3	4	3	3	0	1	0	17	15	0	1.000
Nielsen, Bob-OF	11	32	4	5	.156	0	0	0	5	4	6	11	1	0	0	1	21	0	0	1.000
Morgan, Gary-1B	10	27	3	4	.148	1	1	0	7	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	57	3	2	.968
Renneke, Jim-SS	6	21	2	3	.143	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	5	8	1	.929
Shellum, Don-2B	6	23	1	2	.087	0	0	1	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	12	2	.895
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000

Pitchers

Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Chapman, Steve	2	7	1	3	.429	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	9	1	.909
Fisher, Bob	1	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	1	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Hoepner, George	2	4	0	1	.250	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Petrich, Gary	2	5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	2	5	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	1	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	2	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS: MINN.	14	437	65	110	.252	15	4	6	151	56	65	90	11	1	6	4	308	114	23	.948
OPP.	14	417	65	102	.245	12	5	5	139	58	52	77	8	7	6	4	330	124	29	.940

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<u>Pitching</u>	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	2	2	2	0	1.000	16.0	13	1	1	11	8	0	0	0	0.56
Johnson, Karl	1	1	1	0	1.000	9.0	6	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	1.00
Fisher, Bob	1	1	1	0	1.000	8.0	6	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	1.13
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Chapman, Steve	2	2	1	1	.500	17.0	13	5	4	10	16	0	2	0	2.12
Cosgrove, Dave	2	2	1	1	.500	15.0	7	6	5	2	11	1	0	0	3.00
Hoepner, George	2	1	0	1	.000	9.0	6	4	3	8	6	0	1	0	3.00
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Zahn, Roger	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	12	7	5	2	4	0	1	0	7.50
Kingsriter, Doug	2	1	0	2	.000	11.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	9.00
Ericson, Bruce	1	0	0	1	.000	4.1	19	21	18	3	3	2	0	0	37.39
TOTALS: MINN.	14	12	6	8	.429	105.2	102	65	52	52	77	4	6	0	4.43
OPP.	14	6	8	6	.571	111.0	110	65	52	65	90	4	7	0	4.21

GAME RESULTS

(Won 6, Lost 8)

Minnesota

Opponent

0	Texas	6
4	Texas	0
3	Texas Lutheran	4
2	Texas	4
5	Texas	22
5	Texas Lutheran	6
3	Texas A & M	1
5	Blinn College	2
3	Texas A & M	7
2	Blinn College	3
10	University of Arkansas	1
2	Pan American College	0
7	University of Arkansas	8
14	St. Mary's University	1

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WRESTLING SPECIAL

MINNEAPOLIS. The Minnesota division of the United States Wrestling Federation (USWF) will host an open freestyle meet Friday and Saturday at Coon Rapids Senior High School.

Two divisions, high school and an open class, will be set up for competition. The meet sessions begin Friday night at 6 p.m. with four mats covering the gym floor. Finals will be contested Saturday in dual sessions, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Registration for all contestants is Friday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the high school gym. Entry fee is \$2, and a USWF registration fee of \$2 will also be collected from those who are not already registered with the national organization.

Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, is the meet manager. He will be assisted by Bob Board, head coach at Coon Rapids High.

Johnson said six or seven members of his University team will compete in the open class at the meet. Included are Gary Pelcl of Hopkins (142), 1969-70 Gopher captain, and Jim Axtell of Roseville (158), this year's Big Ten winner and a fourth place finisher at the NCAA meet held last weekend.

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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. After returning from Texas and its annual spring exhibition trip, the University of Minnesota baseball team, and coach Dick Siebert, now have one main hope in mind . . . warm weather.

The Gophers recorded a 6-8 won-lost record in Texas, and are programmed to return to action this weekend at Iowa State. Back to back doubleheaders are scheduled Friday and Saturday at Ames, Iowa. But old man weather could complicate matters, unless it warms up.

"There is little question that what we need the most now is outdoor work," Siebert said. He took his varsity out on Bierman Field for the first time Tuesday afternoon, but chilling temperatures cut the workout short.

"After playing in that great heat of Texas for a week," Siebert added, "it's hard to come back to cold weather. We have accomplished all we can indoors, so now we must get outside if we plan to keep our program on schedule.

"I hope we can get in all four games against Iowa State this weekend. You just can't play too many games in baseball, especially when you are trying to prepare for a Big Ten season. You just can't prepare enough when it comes to our Conference."

The Gophers are two-time defending champions this spring, and are favored, by some, to make it three in a row.

"I'm not so sure about that," Siebert was quick to add. "Certainly, we are, as I have already stated, strong up the middle (C, P. 2B-SS, CF), but still have several other positions up for grabs. And it now appears that sophomores have the inside track at most of the latter spots.

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"Rookies in the lineup further points out the need for a lot of pre-Conference games. As I said before, you can't have too many."

Siebert said he was fairly pleased with the Gophers' performance down South. "As always," he went on, "there are both glaring errors and pleasant surprises in our opening games. But on the whole I believe we played good baseball—not the kind that wins in the Big Ten—but pretty good baseball."

When asked if any key position problems were solved in Texas, Siebert went into a position by position breakdown.

Left Field—"Sophomore Jim Wallace (S. St. Paul) did a good job here. I believe he has the inside track at this time."

First Base—"The one we suspected would be our man at the start, sophomore Gary Morgan (Austin), did not come up to expectations. But junior Jim Chapman (Mound) hit the ball very well. So that position is still up for grabs."

Third Base—"Sophomores Gary Hohman (Trenton, N.J.) and Bob Warhol (Richfield) both hit the ball real well. Warhol had a wide edge in fielding, but that spot, too, is still undecided."

Right Field—"Another sophomore, George Schoener (Marinette, Wis.), is the only lad we used here. He got off to a slow start, but later improved and began playing up to his potential."

Pitching—"Another pair of sophomores, Karl Johnson (Siren, Wis.) and Jeff Ward (St. Paul Highland Park), came on strong in their appearances. I have to believe both will help us.

"Junior Steve Chapman (Mound) gave us a real boost with two complete games. It was great to see his performance considering he has not done any competitive throwing since last May. Seniors Bob Fisher (St. Paul Highland Park) and George Hoepner (Eau Claire, Wis.) also showed they are ready. And of course our senior aces, captain Dave Cosgrove (Richfield) and Gary Petrich (Minneapolis South) were outstanding as expected. Cosgrove threw a no-hitter in one outing, and Petrich racked up a shutout."

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Siebert said he will pitch Cosgrove and Hoepner Friday against Iowa State, and come back Saturday with Petrich and either Fisher or Steve Chapman.

Jim Chapman and Morgan will alternate at first with seniors Bob Schnietz and Al Kaminski at second and shortstop, respectively, and Warhol and Hohman sharing third base. Schnietz and Kaminski only had one error between them last week and hit with genuine authority.

Senior Bob Nielson will alternate in center field with junior John Peterson, while junior Ken Hannemann will switch between left and right field with Wallace and Schoener.

The Gophers return to Bierman Field Tuesday, April 7, for their home opener against St. Cloud State. A double header is set to begin at 2 p.m.

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TENNIS

MINNEAPOLIS. Bubbling enthusiasm came from University of Minnesota tennis coach Joe Walsh when he and his Gopher varsity returned from the spring trip to Georgia and the Carolinas last week.

The Gophers won five of six matches losing only their opener to powerful Georgia, a team heavily favored to win the Southeast Conference. Minnesota followed with wins against South Carolina, The Citadel, Furman, Toledo and Auburn.

"The last two matches were adds and not on our original schedule," Walsh said Tuesday. "I can't be anything but pleased with our performance. It only added to my earlier estimate that our top four singles players can stay with anyone in the Big Ten . . . and that includes Michigan, the perennial favorite."

Walsh's top four include senior co-captains Dave Cross (Rockport, Mass.) and Bill Drake (Sunnyvale, Calif.), junior Dave Stearns (St. Cloud) and sophomore Jim Ebbitt (Montreal, Can.).

Ebbitt was the only Gopher to go undefeated during the trip. He played number two, three and four singles. Drake, according to Walsh, is still the number one singles player. The veteran court star only lost once in the six outings. Cross won four of six matches.

"As of right now Cross, Stearns and Ebbitt will fill our two, three and four slots, but I can't say in which order at this time.

"Three youngsters are fighting for five and six. Included are senior Ken Peterson (Bloomington Kennedy), sophomore Greg Lappin (Anoka) and freshman Ted Warner (Edina). Peterson was the most consistent on the trip and appears to have an edge at this time."

Minnesota's next meets are April 10-11 at Illinois and Purdue. - UM -

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WRESTLING

MINNEAPOLIS. Reid Lamphere, a junior from New Hope, has been elected captain of the 1970-71 University of Minnesota wrestling team in a vote by his teammates, coach Wally Johnson announced today.

Lamphere, who gained All-American honors as a sophomore but was held back due to injuries this season, posted the best won-lost record of any varsity member. He was instrumental in leading Minnesota to an 11-13-1 season dual record, and a sixth place finish in the Big Ten. Reid was undefeated through Minnesota's first 23 meets this year.

However, he suffered a shoulder separation just prior to the NCAA meet and was unable to compete. But the Gophers finished 18th in the national event.

"Ending among the top 20 in the nationals has to be considered a fine accomplishment by our young squad," Johnson said. "As to the entire season, I believe we did all right, considering all the factors.

"We had to forfeit a couple of weights during much of the season (118 and 190) because of a lack of depth. This hurt us a lot. But the kids that remained healthy did exceptionally well. We just didn't have the depth needed to make up for injuries.

"I believe that if we gain some strength at both ends of the weight divisions, we could show a lot of improvement in 1970-71. I am certain we will receive fine team leadership from (Reid) Lamphere. He is a great competitor. We will miss this year's captain, Gary Pelcl of Hopkins, but fortunately, just about all the rest of our starters return next season. We are already making plans for 1970-71."

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OUTDOOR TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. "Performances of the men we took on our southern trip last week was fantastic," says University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak.

The Gophers competed in three matches, with their best performances coming in the Louisiana State University Relays where Minnesota tied for second. Eight teams made up a very strong field.

This weekend a small contingent of Gopher runners head south again, this time to compete in the Texas Relays at Austin Saturday. Griak says he will enter four of his top five distance men, plus high jumper Tim Heikkila.

"Almost every man recorded his personal highs last week," Griak continued. "The most remarkable performance came when five of our men ran the mile under 4:07.8. I have to believe there isn't another collegiate track team in the nation that can match that.

"Freshman Garry Bjorkland set a Minnesota record of 4:03 in that race, and finished second to Harvard's Roy Shaw who ran 4:02.8.

"Our milers will form a four-mile relay team at Austin, and Bjorkland will enter the open mile. Heikkila should meet a strong field in the high jump.

"The three milers that join Bjorkland will be picked from three sophomores-- Greg Nelson, John Hopko and Mike Hanley--plus one freshman, Mike Lawless.

"A good showing by all our men in Austin could give us excellent momentum towards our first home meet Saturday, April 11 against powerful Nebraska."

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"M" CLUB MEETING

MINNEAPOLIS. Members of the University of Minnesota "M" Club will hold a regional meeting in Rochester Monday, April 6, it was announced today.

Members of the University athletic staff will attend the 7th annual Rochester gathering along with "M" men (former letter winners), other alumni, area high school athletic directors, media members, special guests and members of the Rochester Quarterback Club.

Representing the UM athletic department will be Marsh Ryman, athletic director, Glen Reed, asst. athletic director, plus coaches Murray Warmath (football), Glen Sonmor (hockey), Roy Griak (track) and Bob Mowerson (swimming).

Wally Salovich, "M" Club president, will preside at the meeting. Also in attendance will be the Club's board of directors.

A social hour begins at 6 p.m. at the Top Hat Club, with dinner set for 7:30 and the program at 8:30.

The Rochester "M" committee is handling all preparations for the meeting.

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SPRING FOOTBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. More than 90 varsity football candidates are expected to report for the opening of spring practice this week at the University of Minnesota. The actual starting date is still undetermined and in the hands of the weatherman, but the first session could be Tuesday or Wednesday.

A total of 20 practices are scheduled leading up to the annual spring intra-squad game May 9 in Memorial Stadium.

Included among the varsity hopefuls reporting to coach Murray Warmath and his staff are 36 lettermen led by 1970 captain Jeff Wright of Edina. Wright, a defensive halfback, is expected to be one of Minnesota's premium stars next fall.

Although the letterman's list appears huge, the key problem facing Warmath and Co. is to replace seven starters who have completed their eligibility. Among the missing this spring are fullback Jim Carter, quarterback Phil Hagen, flankerback George Kemp, giant tight end Ray Parson and guard Bill Christison on offense. Defensive starters gone are end Leon Trawick and tackle Jim Pahula.

"Seven starters lost out of 22 doesn't sound like a lot," Warmath says, "but when you consider the quality football talent missing, it becomes a different situation. Oh sure, we have plenty of numbers, but not that much proven quality.

"It is no secret that the seniors were the backbone of our team last fall. Replacing that commodity has to be the biggest task facing us now. We have a lot of ground to cover, so I hope we get a good break in the weather. We need every break we can get."

The most glaring holes at this time appear to be at quarterback and tight end on offense, and end on defense.

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At the first position, Hagen's departure leaves a glaring hole. The only player with any experience being considered now is sophomore Craig Curry. But Curry only saw 52 minutes of duty in his rookie season, hardly enough to call him experienced. The only other man who has played QB is junior Walter Bowser. But Bowser was moved to safety midway through 1969, and, according to Warmath, will remain there next season.

Minnesota's ground game should be strong again with four experienced ball carriers returning in halfbacks Barry Mayer, Dick Humleker and Larry Stevenson, plus fullback Ernie Cook. Also back are flankers Terry Addison and John Marqueson.

The offensive interior also appears strong with tackles Alvin Ray Hawes and John Thompson, guard Vern Winfield, and centers Ted Burke and Bob Eastlund ready to play. Three men—Kevin Hamm, Jim Brunzell and Tom Bienemann—will battle for split end duty, but it will be rookies all the way, on paper at this time, for the tight end job.

The only spots on defense that appear in question are both end positions. Sophomore Jack Babcock logged the most playing time here in '69, but could be pressed by several other hopefuls.

The inside should be tough with tackles Steve Thompson, Mike Goldberg and Jim O'Brien, plus nose guards Bill Light and Tom Lavaty back in harness.

Backing this unit are four experienced linebackers—Rich Crawford, Ron Anderson, Ron King and Bob Bailey—plus three defensive backs who played tough the last half of '69—Wright, Bowser and Gary Hohman. However, Hohman will probably miss spring drills while playing baseball.

But even though all the above players are lettermen, nothing is sacred when it comes to holding down a starting berth. Some of the best challenges may come from a handful of freshmen candidates who impressed last fall.

Believed to be the leading candidates are: backs Tim Alderson (Mankato), Jim Henry (St. Cloud Cathedral) and George Honza (Montgomery); linebackers Louis Clare (Mississauga, Can.) and Steve McInerney (Two Harbors); and linemen Dennis Maloney (Green Bay, Wisc.), Clayton Scheurer (St. Cloud Tech), Dick Tyree (McKeesport, Pa.) and Bob Veldman (Hollandale).

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Minneapolis. For the third time in 12 months, a University of Minnesota senior athlete has been awarded a \$1,000 postgraduate scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

It was announced in Kansas City, Mo., today that Mike Regenfuss, a three year letterwinner in basketball, has been granted the scholarship for additional study at the university or professional school of his choice. The NCAA further pointed out a significance of the honor by citing the huge number of potential candidates from across the nation.

Last year Bob Stein and Ed Twomey received the same academic award following outstanding undergraduate careers in football and track, respectively. Each majored in law.

Regenfuss, a native of Superior, Wis., has been a Williams Scholar at Minnesota during his three years of varsity competition. While majoring in aeronautical engineering, he has achieved an amazing 3.98 grade point average based on Minnesota's 4.0 system.

Regenfuss is one of five NCAA university division basketball players to receive this award. In all, 15 collegiate players (five more from the college division and another five at-large candidates) have been singled out for scholarship awards.

Mike said today he is considering two schools for graduate study, California Institute of Technology and the University of Minnesota. He further said he may broaden his field by specializing in fluid mechanics beginning next fall. The only mark he received below an A was a B+ in freshman English during his first quarter at Minnesota.

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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. "We were certainly not a contender Tuesday against St. Cloud State, and I was very disappointed with our total performance," says University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert.

The Gophers, now 10-10 on the season, split the doubleheader by losing 5-1 and winning 3-1.

"Now I'm not taking a thing away from St. Cloud," Siebert added. "They have a fine state college ball club, particularly their infield and the pitchers we saw.

"But I hope we are better than we showed Tuesday. If not, well, we can forget about retaining our Conference title." Minnesota has won the last two Big Ten championships.

Siebert said he plans to use as many players as possible this weekend in hopes of solving some of the undecided positions.

Minnesota plays host to Augsburg College and St. Thomas College in single games Friday beginning at 2 p.m., and then meets Carleton College in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday. All games are at Bierman Field.

"As far as I'm concerned, first base, third base, catcher and all outfield positions are still up for grabs," Siebert added. "But we had better come up with the answers pretty soon. Time is running out on us. Our first Conference game is April 25 against one of the strongest contenders, Michigan State."

Siebert named senior aces Gary Petrich and Dave Cosgrove to pitch Friday, with George Hoepner and Bob Fisher taking the mound Saturday.

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GYMNASTICS

MINNEAPOLIS. Two gymnastics awards at the University of Minnesota were announced today by head coach Pat Bird.

Bird said that captain Fred Kueffer, a senior from St. Paul Highland Park, was named most valuable gymnast, and that sophomore Rick Blesi of Anoka was elected captain for 1970-71. Both awards are a result of balloting by varsity team members.

Kueffer and Blesi, according to Bird, were two of the most consistent performers on this year's Minnesota team. "Although we are losing an excellent leader and performer in Kueffer," Bird said, "I believe we are gaining a young man who will be equally as strong in both departments as next year's captain."

Minnesota finished fifth in this year's Big Ten championships which were conducted in Williams Arena on the UM campus. The Gophers posted an even six won, six lost record in dual meets.

Blesi represented Minnesota at the NCAA championships held in Philadelphia, Pa. However, he did not qualify for the finals in his specialty, floor exercise.

"I believe Rick (Blesi) had the potential to be as good as the best that were at the national meet," Bird offered, "but he missed on his compulsory routine and that was the end. I think he may have been overwhelmed by the competition and magnitude of the meet. Believe me, I know how it feels for a rookie to enter the nationals. It's not an easy thing to get mentally prepared for the first time."

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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. A tentative 30 game hockey schedule for 1970-71 is being considered by the University of Minnesota athletic department. However, the schedule cannot be made official until reviewed by the University assembly committee on athletics at its next meeting sometime in May.

Highlight of the proposed schedule, besides 22 games in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), is a projected five game trip to Switzerland Dec. 26-Jan. 1. Games are expected to be played against European national and club teams.

The Gophers also expect to play at Boston College and Boston University Dec. 21-22, then depart Dec. 23 for Switzerland. Only minor details are left to be ironed out.

Minnesota, 1969-70 WCHA champions, are expected to play 12 Association games at home and 10 on the road next winter. The Gophers have scheduled home and home series (4 games each) against Minnesota-Duluth, Michigan State, Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Single series are set against Colorado College away, and home meetings with Michigan Tech and Michigan.

Coach Glen Somor also said he is awaiting confirmation from the University of Notre Dame for a single non-conference game in Williams Arena Dec. 5 or 6. Notre Dame applied for membership last weekend at the annual WCHA coaches and athletic directors meetings held in Minneapolis. No official decision has been announced. If admitted, Notre Dame will join the WCHA in 1970-71.

According to the athletic department, the proposed European games were made possible because of contacts made by former Gopher players who have been with the U.S. National and Olympic teams.

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TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team makes its home debut Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium when the Gophers host the University of Nebraska.

Field events begin at 1 p.m. with running events starting at 1:30. Coach Roy Griak said Wednesday he expects Nebraska to confront Minnesota with one of its strongest challenges of the season.

"Nebraska is very superior in all events," Griak says. "It is a team with excellent front line strength and depth to spare. I have to rate the Cornhuskers second only to nationally powerful Kansas in the Big Eight Conference.

"We will be pressed to the limit to compare favorably with Saturday's opponent, and particularly have to excel in the field events to offset Nebraska's potent sprint attack.

"In addition, they will also throw power at our power, the distance events. But the performance of our men at the Texas Relays last week further confirms my belief in our ability here.

"We ended second in the four-mile relay using the team of Garry Bjorklund, Mike Hanley, John Hopko and Greg Nelson. Bjorklund also placed fifth in the open mile run.

"Tim Heikkila gave us some more points by finishing third in his specialty, the high jump."

Griak added that he may pull a few surprises in deciding which of his men will enter various events.

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Minneapolis. Marsh Ryman, University of Minnesota director of athletics, today announced that the University's Athletic Senate had approved the awarding of 66 varsity letters in five winter sports.

The awards:

BASKETBALL — John T. Beyer, Luverne; Pat H. Fitzsimmons, Effingham, Ill.; Eric L. Hill, Indianapolis, Ind.; Steven Mann, Mgr., St. Paul; Thomas E. Masterson, Walnut Grove; G. Lawrence Mikan, Edina; Larry L. Overskei, Roseville; Gerald G. Pyle, Casselton, N.D.; Michael D. Regenfuss, Superior, Wis.; Oliver Shannon, New York City.

GYMNASTICS — Rick Blesi, Anoka; Craig Carlson, Minneapolis; Dave Chapman, Anoka; Russ Fystrom, St. Louis Park; Blair Hanson, Minneapolis; Frank Harris, St. Paul; Fred Kueffer, St. Paul; Bill Micklus, Minneapolis; Pat Preston, Bloomington; Jeff Rock, Anoka; Mike Sandman, St. Paul.

HOCKEY — Michael J. Antonovich, Calumet, Greenway; Dean C. Blais, International Falls; Barton M. Buetow, St. Paul; Ronald L. Docken, Minneapolis; Donald J. Dumais, Silver Bay; David Ferroni, Mgr., Eveleth; Steven D. Hall, Minneapolis; Peter J. Jocketty, Minneapolis; James P. Knutson, Edina; Michael R. Kurtz, St. Paul; Bruce G. McIntosh, Edina; Murray C. McLachlan, Toronto, Canada; Walter R. Olds, Baudette; Lawrence P. Paradise, St. Paul; Douglas B. Peltier, St. Paul; Ronald J. Peltier, St. Paul; Stephen J. Ross, International Falls; Frank B. Sanders, North St. Paul; Craig B. Sarner, North St. Paul; Thomas G. Sathre, Minneapolis; Patrick D. Westrum, Minneapolis.

SWIMMING — Gordon L. Alexander, Edina; Mark G. Bergemann, Bloomington; Daniel P. Engel, Edina; Thomas A. Hodgson, Rochester; Donald J. Jordan, Eau Claire, Wis.; Craig H. Lincoln, Hopkins; John T. McCall, Rochester; Ralph R. Peterson, St. Paul; Michael Prins, Minneapolis; James A. Ragborg, Duluth; Dennis R. Sievers, Winona; Richard T. Stone, Minneapolis; James C. Turney, Berea, Ohio.

WRESTLING — James Axtel, Roseville; Steven Carlson, Fridley; Steven Hylbak, Hopkins; Reid Lamphere, New Hope; William Parenteau, Anoka; Gary Pelcl, Hopkins; Dan Root, Grand Rapids; Clayton Scheuer, St. Cloud; Frances Sworsky, Fridley; Paul Tatge, Benson; Neil Turner, Shafer.

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Minneapolis. Athletic director Marsh Ryman announced today the approval of University of Minnesota freshman numeral awards in basketball, gymnastics, hockey, and swimming.

The recipients: BASKETBALL — Robert Bjorklund, Henning; James Turner Brewer, Maywood, Ill.; Ray Chapman, Memphis, Tenn.; Henry Goodes, Gary, Ind.; Craig Alan Gosha, Austin; A. Scott Manguson, Fullerton, Calif.; Lewis Joseph Rickert, Duluth; Paul William Swan, Pelican Rapids; Marvin Dean Taylor, Detroit, Mich.; Gregory Paul Troland, Moorhead; David Bruce Spletstoeser, Highmore, S.D.; David Mark Winfield, St. Paul.

GYMNASTICS — Jack Frost, Minneapolis; Gary Herbst, Bloomington; Jack Liebo, Waukegan, Ill.; Charles Marti, New Ulm; Brian Walter, St. Paul; Steve Wasserman, Bloomington.

HOCKEY — William J. Butters, White Bear Lake; Dennis C. Costello, St. Paul; Lawrence M. Doyle, St. Paul; Walter A. Eischens, St. Paul; Mark A. Gallagher, South St. Paul; James Gambucci, Grand Forks, N.D.; John Kessler, Mgr., Bloomington; Glen V. Olds, Baudette; William E. Ross, Minneapolis; Joseph M. Schaefer, St. Paul; James J. Scheuring, St. Paul; Dixon N. Shelstad, Minneapolis; Mark R. Stone, Rochester; John C. Thomas, Edina.

SWIMMING — Robert Barr, Cloquet; Wayne D. Bowman, Royal Oak, Mich.; Ross D. DeKraay, Edina; Charles M. Peitso, Minneapolis; Gregory J. Ranczka, Minneapolis; Thomas L. Rushfeldt, Minneapolis; G. Michael Schrauth, Minneapolis; Charles E. Swanson, Rochester; Roger B. Turner, Crystal; John Wendt, Chicago, Ill.

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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE
1970

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

<u>DAY & DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>MARCH</u>			
Mon. 23	Baseball - University of Texas (2)	Austin, Texas	
	Texas Lutheran College	Sequin, Texas	
	Golf - University of Houston	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - University of Georgia	Athens, Georgia	
Tues. 24	Baseball - University of Texas (2)	Austin, Texas	
	Texas Lutheran College	Sequin, Texas	
	Golf - University of Houston	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - University of South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	
Wed. 25	Baseball - Texas A & M University	College Station, Tx.	
	Blinn College	Brenham, Texas	
	Golf - University of Houston & Rice	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	
Thurs. 26	Baseball - Texas A & M University	College Station, Tx.	
	Blinn College	Brenham, Texas	
	Golf - University of Houston	Houston, Texas	
Fri. 27	Baseball - Univ. of Kansas,	San Antonio, Tx.	
	Pan American College	San Antonio, Tx.	
	Golf - Univ. of Houston & Others	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	
Sat. 28	Baseball - University of Arkansas	San Antonio, Tx.	
	St. Mary's University	San Antonio, Tx.	
	Track - Louisiana State Invitational Meet	Baton Rouge, La.	
Tues. 31	TRACK - Suburban Invitational Meet	Field House	6:00 p.m.
<u>APRIL</u>			
Wed. 1	TRACK - Suburban Invitational Meet	Field House	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 2	TRACK - Metropolitan HS Prelims	Field House	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 3	TRACK - Out State Prelims	Field House	1:30 p.m.
	TRACK - Metropolitan H.S. Finals	Field House	6:30 p.m.
	Baseball - Iowa State University (2)	Ames, Iowa	
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	
Sat. 4	TRACK - Private & Parochial Meet	Field House	8:30 a.m.
	TRACK - Out State Finals	Field House	12:15- 4:30 p.m.
	Baseball - Iowa State University (2)	Ames, Iowa	
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	
Tues. 7	BASEBALL - St. Cloud State College (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 8	Golf - Illinois Invitational	Champaign, Ill.	
Fri. 10	BASEBALL - Augsburg College	Bierman Field	2:00 p.m.
	BASEBALL - St. Thomas College	Bierman Field	4:00 p.m.
	Tennis - Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	
Sat. 11	BASEBALL - Carleton College (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 p.m.
	TRACK - Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	1:00 p.m.
	Tennis - Purdue	Lafayette, Ind.	
Tues. 14	BASEBALL - Macalester College	Bierman Field	2:00 p.m.
	BASEBALL - Mankato State College	Bierman Field	4:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	BASEBALL - Creighton University (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 p.m.
	CAMPUS CARNIVAL	Field House	7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
	Tennis - Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	

APRIL

Sat. 18	BASEBALL - Creighton University (2) CAMPUS CARNIVAL TRACK - Illinois Tennis - Iowa State University	Bierman Field 1:00 p.m. Field House 7:00 p.m. Memorial Stadium 1:00 p.m. Ames, Iowa
Mon. 20	TENNIS - Carleton College	Univ. Courts 3:00 p.m.
Tues. 21	BASEBALL - Luther College (2)	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	GOLF - Minn. Intra-Squad TENNIS - Indiana Track - Drake Relays	Univ. Course Univ. Courts Des Moines, Ia. 10:00 a.m.
Sat. 25	BASEBALL - Michigan State (2) GOLF - Minn. Intra-Squad TENNIS - Ohio State Track - Drake Relays	Bierman Field 1:00 p.m. Univ. Course Univ. Courts Des Moines, Ia. 12:30 p.m.
Sun. 26	BASEBALL - University of Michigan (2)	Bierman Field 1:00 p.m.
Wed. 29	BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Normandale J.C. (2) TENNIS - Macalester College	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m. Univ. Courts 3:00 p.m.

MAY

Fri. 1	Baseball - Ohio State University (2) Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet Tennis - Michigan	Columbus, Ohio 2:00 p.m. Champaign, Ill. Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sat. 2	Baseball - Univ. of Indiana (2) Baseball - Frosh vs. St. Cloud St. J.V. Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet Tennis - Michigan State Track - Purdue	Bloomington, Ind. St. Cloud, Mn. Champaign, Ill. East Lansing, Mich. Lafayette, Ind.
Wed. 6	BASEBALL - Willmar J.C. (2)	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7	TENNIS - Notre Dame TRACK - Minneapolis H.S. Relays	Univ. Courts 3:00 p.m. Memorial Stadium 2:30 p.m.
Fri. 8	BASEBALL - University of Wisconsin (2) FOOTBALL COACHES' CLINIC FOOTBALL COACHES' LUNCHEON GOLF - Intra-Squad TENNIS - Northwestern AIR FORCE AWARDS	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m. Northrop Aud. 9:00 a.m. Williams Arena 12:00 p.m. Univ. Course 12:30 p.m. Univ. Courts Northrop Field 11:00 a.m.
Sat. 9	GOLF - North Dakota FOOTBALL COACHES' CLINIC BASEBALL - Northwestern (2) TENNIS - Wisconsin FOOTBALL - Spring Game Track - Wisconsin	Univ. Course 8:00 a.m. Northrop Aud. 9:00 a.m. Bierman Field 11:00 a.m. Univ. Courts 1:00 p.m. Memorial Stadium 1:30 p.m. Madison, Wis.
Wed. 13	BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Mankato Jr. College (2)	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m.
Thur. 14	TENNIS - Big 10 Conference Championship	Univ. Courts
Fri. 15	TRI-SERVICE REVIEW TENNIS - Big 10 Conference Championship Baseball - University of Illinois (2) Golf - Big 10 Conference Meet Track - Big 10 Conference Meet	Memorial Stad. 11:30 a.m. Univ. Courts 9:00 a.m. Champaign, Ill. Columbus, Ohio Bloomington, Ind.
Sat. 16	BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Stout St. Jr. Vars. (2) TENNIS - Big 10 Conference Championships Baseball - Purdue (2) Golf - Big 10 Conference Meet Track - Big 10 Conference Meet	Bierman Field 1:00 p.m. Univ. Courts 9:00 a.m. Lafayette, Ind. Columbus, Ohio Bloomington, Ind.
Wed. 20	BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Mankato Jr. Vars. (2)	Bierman Field 2:00 p.m.

MAY

Wed.	20	TRACK	- District 18 H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	2:30 p.m.
Fri.	22	TRACK	- District 18 H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	2:30 p.m.
Sun.	24	BASEBALL	- University of Iowa (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	25	BASEBALL	- Frosh vs. Lakewood Jr. College (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 p.m.
		TENNIS	- Region V H.S. Meet	Univ. Courts	
Tues.	26	TRACK	- Minneapolis H.S. Meet Prelims	Memorial Stadium	2:30 p.m.
		TENNIS	- Twin Cities H.S. Meet	Univ. Courts	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	27	BASEBALL	- Frosh vs. Mankato J.V. (2)	Bierman Field	5:30 p.m.
		TRACK	- Region IV H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	
Thur.	28	TRACK	- Minneapolis H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	30	BASEBALL	- Frosh vs. Fergus Falls J.C. (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 p.m.
		TRACK	- Collegiate Time Trials	Memorial Stadium	1:00 p.m.

JUNE

Wed.	3	"M" CLUB GOLF DAY		Univ. Course	All Day
		"M" BANQUET		Coffman Union	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	5	Track	- Central Collegiate Meet	(Site to be announced)	
		GOLF	- State H.S. Meet	Univ. Course	
		TENNIS	- State H.S. Meet	Univ. Courts	
		TRACK	- State H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	
Sat.	6	Track	- Central Collegiate Meet	(Site to be announced)	
		TENNIS	- State H.S. Meet	Univ. Courts	
		TRACK	- State H.S. Meet	Memorial Stadium	
Fri.	12	Track	- U.S.T.F.F. Meet	Wichita, Kansas	
Sat.	13	Track	- U.S.T.F.F. Meet	Wichita, Kansas	
Mon.	15-20	Tennis	- NCAA Championship	Salt Lake City, Utah	
Thur.	18-20	Track	- NCAA Championship	Des Moines, Ia.	
Mon.	22-27	Golf	- NCAA Meet	Columbus, Ohio	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Twenty-four Games)

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<u>Hitting</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Chapman, Jim-OF-1B	12	36	7	13	.361	0	1	3	24	13	6	8	0	0	1	0	68	6	1	.987
Peterson, John-OF	13	36	11	13	.361	4	1	0	19	5	6	3	2	0	1	2	14	0	1	.933
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	16	45	9	16	.356	3	0	1	22	6	9	11	2	0	0	0	8	13	8	.724
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	11	31	4	11	.355	1	0	0	12	4	9	2	0	1	0	0	8	19	3	.900
Wallace, Jim-3B-OF	13	48	12	15	.313	4	1	1	24	4	5	6	6	0	0	1	19	3	1	.957
Frantzen, Scott-C	8	26	5	8	.308	0	0	1	11	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	47	4	1	.981
Flodin, Phil-C	13	34	7	10	.294	3	1	0	15	6	12	7	0	0	1	0	69	3	0	1.000
Kaminski, Al-SS	19	59	12	17	.288	3	0	3	29	15	9	12	2	0	0	1	21	35	6	.903
Schoener, George-OF	17	59	9	17	.288	2	0	2	25	8	4	6	3	0	0	1	22	1	1	.958
Morgan, Gary-1B	18	43	6	9	.209	2	2	0	15	6	11	7	2	0	0	0	105	5	3	.973
Schnietz, Bob-2B	19	62	9	12	.194	1	0	0	13	6	4	4	7	0	1	0	30	37	5	.931
Hannemann, Ken-OF	13	33	6	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Renneke, Jim-SS	9	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	10	3	.850
Stein, Scott-C	11	36	4	6	.167	1	0	0	7	5	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Nielsen, Bob-OF	17	43	6	7	.163	0	0	0	7	6	11	13	1	0	0	1	28	0	1	.966
Shellum, Don-2B	9	24	1	2	.083	0	0	1	5	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	15	2	.913
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Epperly, Tom-OF	3	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Ericson, Bruce	2	3	2	3	1.000	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Fisher, Bob	3	8	1	4	.500	1	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	13	1	.938
Chapman, Steve	3	8	1	3	.375	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Hoepner, George	4	11	2	4	.364	1	0	1	8	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	1	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	4	11	2	3	.273	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	.889
Cosgrove, Dave	5	9	2	2	.222	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Johnson, Karl	1	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000

TOTALS:	MINN.	24	706	122	189	.268	29	7	13	271	103	111	125	30	1	7	8	526	205	44	.943
	OPP.	24	675	81	149	.221	17	6	7	199	71	76	137	8	7	7	4	525	214	48	.939

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Petrich, Gary	4	4	4	0	1.000	30.0	22	3	2	16	23	0	1	0	0.60
Fisher, Bob	3	3	3	0	1.000	22.0	13	2	2	6	18	0	1	0	0.82
Johnson, Karl	1	1	1	0	1.000	9.0	6	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	1.00
Hoepner, George	4	3	2	1	.667	23.0	19	9	4	16	17	0	1	0	1.57
Cosgrove, Dave	5	4	2	2	.500	29.0	15	8	6	5	26	1	0	0	1.86
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Chapman, Steve	3	2	1	2	.333	22.0	19	10	8	13	18	0	3	0	3.31
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Zahn, Roger	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	12	7	5	2	4	0	1	0	7.50
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	2	0	1	1	.500	10.1	23	22	19	3	9	2	0	0	16.55
TOTALS:	MINN.	24	20	14	10	174.2	149	81	61	76	137	4	9	0	3.14
	OPP.	24	10	10	14	176.0	189	122	91	111	125	8	11	1	4.65

GAME RESULTS
(Won 14, Lost 10)

Minnesota	Opponent	Minnesota	Opponent
0	6	7	8
4	0	14	1
3	4	1	2
2	4	5	2
5	22	9	0
5	6	5	0
3	1	1	5
5	6	3	1
3	1	7	0
2	3	6	0
10	1	13	5
2	0	7	1

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HOCKEY

MINNEAPOLIS. Frank Sanders, a junior defenseman from North St. Paul, has been elected captain of the 1970-71 University of Minnesota hockey team, coach Glen Sonmor announced today.

Also elected to leadership positions by a vote of their teammates are two alternate captains, junior forwards Ron Peltier of St. Paul (Johnson) and Craig Sarner of North St. Paul.

"Each of these young men distinguished themselves with outstanding play during our 1969-70 WCHA championship season," Sonmor said Tuesday, "and I'm certain they will provide excellent leadership next winter.

"The University hockey program is fortunate in having young men of their caliber represent us on the ice. They have already proved they are men who wear the maroon and gold with pride."

Sanders appeared in all 33 Gopher games this past season and was known as the team's policeman at the blueline. Considered large for a hockey player, 6-feet-2 and 215 pounds, he used his size to advantage when it came to body checking opposing forwards. He also backed up his smaller teammates when the going got hot.

Peltier and Sarner came to the front often this season during Minnesota's numerous come-from-behind wins. They ranked fourth and fifth in scoring, respectively, with 27 and 23 points.

Peltier was injured in the next to last game of the season and had to undergo knee surgery. But the operation was pronounced successful and Ron is expected back at full strength in 1970-71.

Sarner, who played left wing to Peltier most of the season, moved to center in the final game and played like he had been there all year. Both are being counted on to provide Minnesota with a potent scoring attack next winter.

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TENNIS

Minneapolis. A split against two Big Ten opponents last weekend left University of Minnesota tennis coach Joe Walsh less than pleased.

"Actually, I underestimated Illinois and they took us to the cleaners 6-3," Walsh said Monday. "We played very poorly, but they deserved the win all the way. We played better the next day in defeating a vastly improved Purdue Team 7-2, but still didn't come up to our potential. If the weather clears, we are going back to hard, concentrated work for several of our men."

The Gophers return to the road this weekend meeting Iowa at Iowa City Friday and Iowa State at Ames Saturday.

"Where we hurt the most last week was in doubles play," Walsh continued. "We also didn't win the vital three-set matches. The latter is a real key point in tennis. You have to have more than your share of the three setters to become a winner.

"We lost all three doubles matches to Illinois, plus another to Purdue. That's not the way to become a winner. Lack of concentration and not taking charge hurt us in both meets.

"This week we are facing a crucial match with Iowa in terms of Big Ten points. We get credit towards final Conference standings by the number of dual meet points scored. So we will have to play much better if we expect to challenge in Conference play.

"Although our top four singles players are set, the battle for number five and six still goes on. Ken Peterson looked good in the number 5 spot and will be in there somewhere. But I still have to find another winner to team with Ken."

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TRACK

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota track team, after dropping a 97-77 decision to Nebraska last week, returns to action Saturday by hosting Illinois.

This marks the final University dual meet in historic Memorial Stadium as a new synthetic football surface will be installed this summer and the running track relocated at Bierman Field. Coach Roy Griak only scheduled two dual meets at home for 1970.

"I would like to go out a winner in Memorial Stadium," Griak said Monday. "It has been good to us providing both Big Ten and NCAA championships for past Minnesota teams. But Illinois has another fine club, a definite first division contender.

"I think we performed very well last week against Nebraska. Actually, we had some near misses in the 220, 440, 660 and intermediate hurdle races that could have changed things around. The eight first places we gained were more than expected.

"Senior Dan Wicks had his best day as a Gopher scoring personal highs in taking the shot and discus events. And Garry Bjorklund provided us with another pair of firsts in the mile and 3-mile. So on the whole I have to be pleased with our total effort.

"Illinois swamped Northwestern 114-40 last week and will be primed for us. The Illini were hit hard by illness and injuries during the indoor season, but appear healthy now.

"A highlight of the meet should come between Bjorklund and their Lee La Badie in the mile. La Badie posted the best Big Ten indoor time of 4:03. It should be quite a race. Illinois also has several more outstanding individual performers."

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OUTDOOR MEET RESULTS

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				Harvard	32		
				Lamar Tech	30		
				Northern Illinois	10		
				Louisiana Tech	8		

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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota goes into its final pre-Conference baseball weekend with double headers against Creighton University Friday (Apr. 17) and Saturday (Apr. 18) at Bierman Field. Friday's games begin at 2 p.m., Saturday's at 1 p.m.

The Gophers, after another home double header Tuesday (Apr. 21), against Luther College, open Big Ten play at home Saturday, April 25 against Michigan State, and Sunday, April 26 against Michigan.

Minnesota ran its season record to 15-11 Tuesday in splitting a pair. The Gophers beat Macalester 7-0 and lost to Mankato 1-0.

In the first game, pitchers Roger Zahn and Karl Johnson combined to throw a perfect no hit game facing a minimum 21 Macalester batters in seven innings. Zahn pitched the first four frames, Johnson the last three. In the second game Minnesota only managed two hits against Mankato's John Rulmyr.

According to head coach Dick Siebert, Creighton is in the process of building up its baseball program in hopes of becoming a national collegiate power. A solid reason for this may be that Creighton annually hosts the NCAA championship tournament in Omaha, Neb.

Creighton hired a new coach, Larry Cochell, and added several scholarships to its program. So the Gophers will be in for another stern test this weekend.

Although the Bluejays have suffered 13 rain outs in their schedule thus far, including eight on a spring trip to Oklahoma, Creighton boasts a 9-0 record. Leading the attack is infielder Gil Passarella with a .471 batting average and 15 runs batted in.

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The top Bluejay pitcher is right-hander Tom Garvey who is 4-0 and lists a 1.75 earned run average (ERA).

Siebert said Wednesday he will remain with his earlier pitching choices for the Creighton series. That means seniors Gary Petrich and captain Dave Cosgrove, in that order, will hurl Friday, with senior Bob Fisher and junior Bruce Ericson going Saturday. All are right-handers.

Petrich leads the Gopher staff at this point with four wins in as many starts and a fine 0.60 ERA. Fisher is not far behind with a 3-0 record in three starts and a 0.82 ERA. Cosgrove is 2-2 with a 1.86 mark.

Siebert said he plans to stay with his system of rotating players at several other positions. This means that against right-handers, Bob Warhol will be at third, Gary Morgan at first, John Peterson in center, Scott Frantzen catching and either Rick Schoener or Gary Hohman in right.

Against a lefty, Hohman will move to third, Jim Chapman will be at first, Bob Nielsen in center and Phil Flodin behind the plate.

"Going a step beyond that," Siebert offered, "I could even use whichever catcher is idle in right field. Both have been hitting very well. If I do that, I could switch Hohman to left field. But I'm not certain of that, or several other items for that matter. We'll just have to play it by ear this weekend."

Peterson and Warhol have taken over the hitting leadership through Tuesday's games. Both are hitting an even .400. Hohman is next in line at .340.

Shortstop Al Kaminski leads in runs batted in with 15, and is tied with Jim Chapman for the most home runs with three.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 20 — April 27, 1970

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| Monday, April 20 | ... <u>TENNIS</u> - Minnesota vs. Carleton College
Univ. Courts, 3:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 21 | ... <u>BASEBALL</u> - Minnesota vs. Luther College (2)
Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, April 24 | ... <u>GOLF</u> - Minnesota Intra-Squad
Univ. Course |
| | ... <u>TENNIS</u> - Minnesota vs. Indiana
University Courts |
| | ... <u>Track</u> - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Ia., 10:00 a.m. |
| Saturday, April 25 | ... <u>BASEBALL</u> - Minnesota vs. Michigan State (2)
Bierman Field, 1:00 p.m. |
| | ... <u>GOLF</u> - Minnesota Intra-Squad
University Course |
| | ... <u>TENNIS</u> - Minnesota vs. Ohio State
University Courts |
| | ... <u>Track</u> - Drake Relays
Des Moines, Ia., 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 26 | ... <u>BASEBALL</u> - Minnesota vs. Univ. of Michigan (2)
Bierman Field, 1:00 p.m. |

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BASEBALL

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota baseball team, after cancelling a Tuesday double header against Luther College due to bad weather, takes a 19-11 non-conference record into its Big Ten openers at home this weekend.

The Gophers, two time defending champions, play host to Michigan State Saturday and Michigan Sunday. Both sets of double headers begin at 1 p.m. at Bierman Field.

According to head coach Dick Siebert, Michigan State is a prime contender for the Big Ten title. "They are stronger throughout," Siebert says.

"State has more power than last year and its pitching staff is much deeper. We will have to play some tough baseball just to gain a split. And I'm not counting Michigan out, either. They are always tough. We have picked a rough pair to open against."

Michigan State is 13-5-2 on the season. The Spartans won a tournament in Miami, Florida, earlier against a very strong field. The Spartans are led at the plate by sophomore first baseman Rob Ellis who is hitting .408.

Other key hitters include outfielders Gary Boyce (.397) and Ron Pruitt (.328), and third baseman Rich Vary (.340). Pruitt leads in runs batted in with 17. Another outfielder, John Dace, has the most home runs, five.

On the mound, State boasts four proven starters. The lone left-hander is Rich Krueger who is 4-1 and has a 2.44 ERA. Other aces include Phil Fulton (2-1, 1.51); Kirk Maas (2-1, 2.12); and Larry Ike (4-1, 3.57).

Last season Michigan State connected for just 20 home runs. The Spartans have already matched that figure this season. Minnesota only has 14.

Michigan owns a 5-10 record with most losses coming against powerful Arizona State and Arizona U.

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Junior outfielder Mike Bowen leads the Wolverine attack with a .393 batting average. Next in line are outfielder Tom Kettinger (.364), infielder Mike Rafferty (.356) and catcher Tom Lundstedt (.319).

Minnesota batters will probably face Michigan's two ace left-handers, Jim Burton (2-1) and Tom Fleszar (1-0). Burton has a 2.63 ERA, Fleszar a 2.61 mark.

Siebert said Tuesday he will pitch captain Dave Cosgrove (3-2, 1.50) and Gary Petrich (5-0, 1.46) against Michigan State Saturday, and come back with George Hoepner (2-1, 1.33) and Bob Fisher (4-0, 0.62) Sunday against Michigan.

Siebert also said he will continue to platoon players at all defensive positions except second base, shortstop and third base. Seniors Bob Schnietz and Al Kaminski own the first two spots, while sophomore Bob Warhol has apparently won the battle for third.

Catchers Phil Flodin and Scott Frantzen will split the double headers. Flodin hits from the right side, Frantzen is a lefty.

Jim Chapman (right-handed) and Gary Morgan (left-handed) will share first base duties depending from which side opposing pitchers deliver.

The same goes in the outfield, except for left where Jim Wallace seems to have found a home. Lefty John Peterson and Bob Nielson are ready to share center field with Gary Hohman and Rick Schoener doing the same in right. However, Hohman, says Siebert, could also see some patrol duty in center.

Warhol has taken over the team lead in batting with a torrid .425 average. But Peterson is right with him hitting at a .422 clip. Chapman (.386) and Frantzen (.333) are the only other Gophers over the magic .300 mark. Kaminski leads in runs batted in with 19 and remains tied with Chapman for the most home runs, three each.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Thirty Games)
4/20/70

<u>Hitting</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	<u>Fielding:</u>			PCT.
																	PO	A	E	
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	14	40	10	17	.425	2	0	0	19	6	11	2	2	1	0	0	8	23	3	.912
Peterson, John-OF	16	45	15	19	.422	4	1	0	25	7	8	3	2	0	1	2	17	0	1	.944
Chapman, Jim-1B	15	44	8	17	.386	1	1	3	29	16	7	9	0	0	1	0	82	6	1	.989
Frantzen, Scott-C	11	36	7	12	.333	0	2	2	22	14	3	1	1	0	2	0	73	4	1	.987
Kaminski, Al-SS	25	76	14	22	.289	5	0	3	36	19	12	12	2	0	0	1	26	50	9	.894
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	20	56	12	16	.286	3	0	1	22	7	11	14	2	0	1	0	9	18	10	.730
Wallace, Jim-OF	18	62	14	17	.274	4	1	1	26	6	9	8	6	0	0	1	20	3	1	.958
Schoener, Rick-OF	22	74	9	20	.270	2	0	2	28	9	6	7	4	0	0	1	28	1	1	.967
Flodin, Phil-C	16	43	10	11	.256	3	1	0	16	6	12	9	0	0	1	0	105	4	1	.991
Nielsen, Bob-OF	20	49	9	10	.204	0	0	0	10	6	13	15	4	0	0	1	31	0	1	.969
Schnietz, Bob-2B	25	77	14	15	.195	2	0	0	17	7	7	4	12	0	1	1	39	44	5	.943
Hannemann, Ken-OF	14	33	7	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Morgan, Gary-1B	21	51	7	9	.176	2	2	0	15	8	12	7	2	0	1	1	125	6	5	.963
Renneke, Jim-SS	10	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	11	3	.857
Stein, Scott-C	11	36	4	6	.167	1	0	0	7	5	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Shellum, Don-2B	10	25	1	2	.080	0	0	1	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	.917
Epperly, Tom-OF	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	3	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	2	4	0	2	.500	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Hoepner, George	5	12	2	5	.417	1	0	1	9	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
Fisher, Bob	4	11	1	4	.364	1	0	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	15	1	.947
Chapman, Steve	4	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Petrich, Gary	5	14	2	4	.286	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	.889
Cosgrove, Dave	6	11	4	3	.273	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
TOTALS: MINN.	30	856	157	231	.270	34	9	14	325	131	136	140	43	1	12	10	652	245	52	.945
OPP.	30	823	86	168	.204	18	7	9	227	76	94	196	8	8	7	4	636	265	65	.933

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Fisher, Bob	4	4	4	0	1.000	29.0	17	2	2	11	26	0	2	0	0.62
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Hoepner, George	5	3	2	1	.667	27.0	20	9	4	16	22	0	1	0	1.33
Petrich, Gary	5	5	5	0	1.000	37.0	26	7	6	21	35	0	1	0	1.46
Cosgrove, Dave	6	5	3	2	.600	36.0	19	8	6	6	35	1	0	0	1.50
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Chapman, Steve	4	2	1	3	.250	26.0	22	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Zahn, Roger	2	1	1	1	.500	10.0	12	7	5	2	10	0	1	0	4.50
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	3	1	2	1	.667	17.1	26	22	19	6	20	2	0	0	9.86
TOTALS: MINN.	30	24	19	11	.633	217.2	168	86	66	94	196	4	10	0	2.73
OPP.	30	13	11	19	.367	213.0	231	157	115	136	140	10	11	2	4.86

GAME RESULTS

(Won 19, Lost 11)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
0	Texas	5	Iowa State
4	Texas	9	Iowa State
3	Texas Lutheran	5	Iowa State
2	Texas	1	St. Cloud
5	Texas	3	St. Cloud
5	Texas Lutheran	7	Augsburg College
3	Texas A & M	6	St. Thomas
5	Blinn College	13	Carleton College
3	Texas A & M	7	Carleton College
2	Blinn College	7	Macalester
10	University of Arkansas	0	Mankato State
2	Pan American College	7	Creighton Univ.
7	University of Arkansas	13	Creighton Univ.
14	St. Mary's University	3	Creighton Univ.
1	Iowa State	5	Creighton Univ.

TENNIS

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota tennis team heads into the meat of its 1970 schedule starting this weekend at home.

The Gophers play host to a pair of Big Ten powers, Indiana Friday and Ohio State Saturday. Next weekend the Gophers travel to meet top rated Michigan and Michigan State.

"Indiana," says head coach Joe Walsh, "could challenge champion Michigan for Conference honors. They are a strong, young team that oozes confidence. It should be our toughest match to date.

"Ohio State is not quite as strong this year, but will be in the running with us for a first division finish. I look for two exciting matches. Indiana 'could' bury us, but then we could beat them, too."

The Gophers picked up a solo win last weekend eeking out a 5-4 decision at Iowa. A match against Iowa State was rained out.

"The Iowa win was gratifying," Walsh added. "I said before we went I'd be satisfied with a 5-4 win, or any kind of a win. I guess the boys took me at my word."

Sophomore Jim Ebbitt remained undefeated in singles play by defeating his man easily in the number two singles. However, senior Dave Cross lost to Craig Sandberg, a man he beat last year.

Number four singles player Dave Stearns, according to Walsh, was razor sharp in winning his match. He took charge at the outset and never faltered, Walsh said. The above three will be joined by Bill Drake, Ted Warner and Ken Peterson in singles matches this week.

Cross and Drake make up the top doubles team, Ebbitt and Stearns are the second unit with Warner and sophomore Greg Lappin forming the third pair.

TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. Track coach Roy Griak said Tuesday he will send a 21 man delegation to the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa this weekend.

"I expect every one of them to come up with their best performances of the year," the coach added. "The Drake event is one of the premium track and field spectaculars in the nation, and it has to be a real honor for any kid to represent the University of Minnesota down there. I am confident we will do well at Des Moines this year.

Leading the way, according to Griak, should be Minnesota's crack four-mile relay team, a pair of solo milers from that same unit, a steeplechase expert and a fine high jumper.

Making up the relay team are sophomores Mike Hanley and Greg Nelson, and freshmen Garry Bjorklund and Mike Lawless. Nelson and Bjorklund will enter the open mile.

"I believe our relay team can better the fine 9:42 they recorded in Texas," Griak said. "They will have to finish under 9:40 in order to place, but I know they can do it.

"I also believe Bjorklund will beat his best time of 4:03 in the mile. He may even have to come home under four minutes to place."

Don Timm, who sets a new school record in the steeplechase just about every time out, could come in under nine minutes. His best time was 9:06.5 set last weekend in miserable conditions against Illinois.

Tim Heikkila, who has yet to reach the form he used last spring to take the Big Ten high jump title at seven feet, could make his move this weekend. The competition will be fierce. - UM -

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FINAL 1969-70 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Cumulative for 33 Games WCHA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
1-Mike Antonovich-C	32	23	20	43	22	60	25	18	13	31	18	52
2-Dean Blais-C	32	16	17	33	12	27	25	12	16	28	9	21
3-Mike Kurtz-W	33	12	18	30	12	24	26	9	12	21	9	18
4-Ron Peltier-C	32	7	20	27	14	28	26	7	18	25	14	28
5-Craig Sarnier-W	33	13	10	23	1	2	26	11	9	20	1	2
6-Doug Peltier-W	33	12	10	22	12	27	26	8	9	17	9	21
7-Steve Hall-C	28	11	6	17	4	11	21	9	5	14	3	9
8-Bruce McIntosh-D	33	3	12	15	13	26	26	3	10	13	12	24
9-Wally Olds-D	33	4	10	14	7	14	26	4	9	13	6	12
10-Tom Sathre-W	33	5	8	13	11	22	26	5	8	13	9	18
11-Frank Sanders-D	33	2	10	12	18	58	26	1	7	8	16	51
12-Don Dumais-W	27	5	6	11	2	4	21	5	5	10	0	0
13-Pat Westrum-D	33	3	7	10	6	12	26	3	4	7	6	12
14-Larry Paradise-W	32	2	7	9	14	39	25	2	6	8	13	37
15-Jim Knutson-D-W	31	3	3	6	6	15	26	3	2	5	3	6
16-Bart Buetow-W	22	3	0	3	0	0	18	3	0	3	0	0
17-Steve Ross-D	21	0	3	3	6	12	13	0	2	2	5	10
18-Murray McLachlan-G	29	0	1	1	0	0	24.7	0	1	1	0	0
19-Mark Barbato-W	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
20-Allan Cary-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
21-Jack Lindsey-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22-Tom Williams-W	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
23-Ron Docken-G	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0
24-Bill Bidon-G	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-Dennis Erickson-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26-OTHERS	10	4	9	13	10	23	8	3	8	11	3	6
27-TEAM	33	0	0	0	2	4	26	0	0	0	2	4
MINNESOTA	33	128	178	306	173	410	26	106	145	251	139	333
Opponents	33	112	144	256	195	433	26	86	107	193	151	337

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO	GP	G	STOPS	ST. AVG.	G. AVG.	SO
M. McLachlan	29	99	929	32.03	3.41	2	24.7	81	766	31.01	3.27	2
B. Bidon	1.7	4	60	37.50	2.50	1						
R. Docken	2	7	85	42.50	3.50	0	1.3	5	54	41.53	3.84	0
D. Erickson	.3	2	11	33.00	6.00	0						
MINNESOTA	33	112	1085	32.87	3.39	3	26	86	820	31.53	3.30	2
Opponents	33	128	956	28.97	3.88	2	26	106	739	28.42	4.08	2

GAMES TO DATE:

- 11/14 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 7
- 11/15 - Minn. 3, Minn.-Duluth 2 (OT)
- 11/28 - Minn. 9, Colorado Coll. 5
- 11/29 - Minn. 4, Colorado Coll. 2
- 12/5 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 4 (OT)
- 12/6 - Minn. 5, North Dakota 2
- 12/21 - Minn. 3, *Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- 12/22 - Minn. 4, *Ohio State 0
- 12/23 - Minn. 1, *Michigan 6
- 12/31 - Minn. 1, U. S. Nationals 4
- 1/2 - Minn. 8, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/3 - Minn. 6, Colorado Coll. 3
- 1/9 - Minn. 5, Minn.-Duluth 3
- 1/10 - Minn. 2, Minn.-Duluth 1 (OT)
- 1/16 - Minn. 3, MSU 2 (OT)
- 1/17 - Minn. 1, MSU 4
- 1/23 - Minn. 8, Michigan 6
- 1/24 - Minn. 6, Michigan 3
- 1/30 - Minn. 6, Mich. Tech 4
- 1/31 - Minn. 0, Mich. Tech 4
- 2/6 - Minn. 1, Wisconsin 10
- 2/7 - Minn. 5, Wisconsin 3
- 2/13 - Minn. 8, MSU 0
- 2/14 - Minn. 4, MSU 2
- 2/17 - Minn. 5, U. S. Nationals 4
- 2/20 - Minn. 3, North Dakota 5
- 2/21 - Minn. 1, North Dakota 0
- 2/27 - Minn. 4, Wisconsin 1
- 2/28 - Minn. 0, Wisconsin 2

SCORING BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	25	37	62	4	128
Opponents	41	39	30	2	112

GOALIE SAVES BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	344	359	349	33	1085
Opponents	289	318	329	20	956

POWER PLAY GOALS

Minnesota - 21 Opponents - 19

GOALS SCORED WHILE SHORTHANDED:

Minnesota - 4 Opponents - 6

GAMES (CON'T.)

- 3/6 - Minn. 6, Michigan 4
- 3/7 - Minn. 2, Michigan 4
- 3/12 - Minn. 3, %Minn.-Duluth 2 (3OT)
- 3/14 - Minn. 5, %Mich. Tech 6

* - Big Ten Tournament
% - WCHA Playoffs

RECORD:

OVERALL: W-21 L-12 T-0
WCHA: W-18 L- 8 T-0



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 27 — May 4, 1970

Wednesday, April 29

- ...BASEBALL - U of M Freshmen vs. Normandale
J. C. (2)—Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.
- ...TENNIS - U of M vs. Macalester College
Univ. Courts, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 1

- ...Baseball - U of M vs. Ohio State Univ. (2)
Columbus, Ohio
- ...Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet
Champaign, Ill.
- ...Tennis - U of M vs. Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Saturday, May 2

- ...Baseball - U of M vs. Univ. of Indiana (2)
Bloomington, Ind.
- ...Baseball - U of M Freshmen vs. St. Cloud
St. J. V.—St. Cloud
- ...Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet
Champaign, Ill.
- ...Tennis - U of M vs. Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich.
- ...Track - U of M vs. Purdue Univ.
Lafayette, Ind.

SPORTS NEWS



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MINNEAPOLIS. Five University of Minnesota varsity hockey players and three high school ice stars were singled out at a special Gopher Blue Line Luncheon held Friday at Jax Cafe.

Coach Glen Sonmor presented season ending awards to some of the top members of his 1969-70 WCHA championship Gopher squad. Each award was a result of balloting by varsity team members.

The most expected honor went to goalie Murray McLachlan who was named most valuable player. McLachlan, plus defenseman Wally Olds, were also presented with All-American scrolls for being elected to the western national honor team in a vote by the coaches.

The other awards included junior defenseman Bruce McIntosh as the most improved player, plus two freshmen—center Mike Antonovich and left wing Dean Blais—as co-rookies of the year.

Three high school stars, who have already signed Big Ten tenders and plan to enroll at the University next fall, were also introduced. They are: Bruce Carlson, a left wing from Edina; Brad Shelstad, a goalie from Minneapolis Southwest, 1970 state champions, and John Perpich, a defenseman from Hibbing.

Unable to be present was another prep product who has also signed, Cal Cossalter, a left wing from Eveleth.

(INFO ON RECRUITS)

BRUCE CARLSON: 6-0, 180, 3-year regular, played in 3 state tournaments, All-Lake Conference 2 years, All-State Tournament and WCCO All-State teams this year. Also made all-conference as a football halfback, captained both the Edina football and hockey teams.

BRAD SHELSTAD: 6-0, 180, 4 year regular, played in 3 state tournaments, led Southwest to 27-0 season and state title, named to WCCO all-state team. In three years ran up a record of 41 wins, 1 loss and two ties. Also lettered in golf.

JOHN PERPICH: 6-0, 185, 4 year regular, played in 2 state tournaments, one as a freshman, one as a senior. Named to both all-tournament and WCCO all-state teams this year. Dad George coach of Hibbing hockey team, also a former pro football star. John also plays outfield in baseball.

CAL COSSALTER: 5-11, 175, 3 year regular, was his team's second leading scorer this season. Named to WCCO all-state team. Dad Clem lettered at Michigan in hockey. Cal lettered in football during junior year, did not compete senior season.

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BASKETBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. Robert Murphy, a second team All-American from Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls, Ia., will attend the University of Minnesota next fall, it was announced by head basketball coach George Hanson.

Murphy said he will sign a Big Ten letter of intent this week, and the national letter of intent May 6. He is expected to receive financial aid from the University.

Voted the most valuable junior college player in Iowa last season, Murphy could be a strong addition to the Minnesota team next season. He has two years of varsity eligibility remaining.

A 6-foot-3 inch guard, Murphy averaged 25.1 points per game last season and has been actively recruited by more than 100 colleges and universities across the nation this spring.

"I believe Murphy has all the requirements needed to become a top flight Big Ten guard," Hanson said Tuesday. "From what coach Jim Carey of Ellsworth told me, we will be gaining not only a fine basketball player, but a fine young gentleman in addition. I am looking forward to working with this young man."

Murphy is from Brooklyn, N. Y. and was an outstanding prep star at George Wingate High School.

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota golf team heads into its stiffest challenge of the season this Saturday, aside from the Big Ten meet, at Champaign, Illinois. On top is the Northern Intercollegiate Meet on the University of Illinois course.

All Big Ten teams, plus two or three others, are entered, says Minnesota coach Les Bolstad.

"This is a strong challenge for our team," Bolstad said Tuesday. "It is a tough, flat course where the wind blows all the time. Playing position golf is a premium here. Almost every green is blocked on at least one side, and the traps are huge and deep. Club selection has to be the key for our men.

"For the first time this meet will have a shotgun start. It's an innovation that may be used at other meets in the future."

Bolstad said his lineup is now fixed for the rest of the season. Leading the way are senior co-captains Greg Harvey (Anoka) and Steve Johnson (North Branch).

Rounding out the squad are senior Mike Fermoyle (Minneapolis Southwest), juniors Bill Homeyer (Minneapolis Washburn) and Dave Haberle (Edina), and freshman Jim Innot (Minneapolis De La Salle).

"Innot has been our most consistent player all spring," Bolstad says. "However, the rest of the squad is beginning to come around and should push for top billing. I expect a lot from Haberle who has far and away the most experienced and competitive background. But any one of the others could find himself starting this weekend."

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TENNIS

Minneapolis. Just like last week, University of Minnesota tennis coach Joe Walsh will be satisfied if his team gains a split this weekend.

The Gophers lost to up and coming Indiana 6-3 last Friday, but rebounded to shut out Ohio State 9-0 Saturday.

This week Minnesota travels to Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday to face always powerful Michigan, and goes to Michigan State Saturday. The Gophers are 8-3 for all matches, and 3-2 in the Big Ten.

"Michigan is again loaded for bear," Walsh said Tuesday. "They are the favorites this season, which is nothing new, but they may be just a bit weaker than last season. However, just a bit weaker is not good enough for the rest of us.

"And Michigan State could be the most improved team in the Conference. The Spartans and Indiana have to be the only teams rated an odds on chance to catch Michigan."

The big worry for Walsh is the physical condition of sophomore Jim Ebbitt. The young Canadian ace pulled a leg muscle in his match against Indiana after winning the first set. But he dropped the next two and suffered his first singles loss of the season.

According to Walsh, Jim will play for the Gophers this weekend, but it is feared he may not be up to his full potential. However, Ebbitt was able to bounce back last Saturday and win easily against his OSU opponent.

Walsh also said he foresees no lineup changes this weekend. He added that he was pleased with the improved doubles play by all three starting units, especially the showing of co-captains Dave Cross and Bill Drake. This duo won both its matches last weekend.

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TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. After a fine showing at last week's Drake Relays spectacular, the University of Minnesota track team returns to a triangular meet Saturday at Lafayette, Indiana. Minnesota goes up against host Purdue University and Indiana State.

According to head coach Roy Griak, "Purdue has its best dual meet team since I have been at Minnesota. But I know very little about Indiana State.

"Purdue boasts great strength in the sprints and middle distances. So for us to compete, we will have to offset their strength with power performances in the field events and distance races.

"Some of their top performers include Jim Jackson in the 660, Vasco Bridges in the hurdles, Dan Clark in the 440 and Rick Roski and Mike Zachary in the mile.

"Fortunately we are in good health. We will have to be against Purdue. Our boys performed very well at the Drake Relays, particularly freshman Garry Bjorklund. His 4:01.3 anchor leg in the four-mile relay was one of the outstanding athletic achievements I have seen at the University of Minnesota.

"Garry ran as if he were after an Olympic gold medal. He was 300 yards behind at the exchange and made up more than 200 yards to give our team a seventh place finish. We were 10th and 12th at the exchange. In other words, you don't have to finish first to win.

"We had several other men who also performed exceptionally well, and I expect the same from them this Saturday."

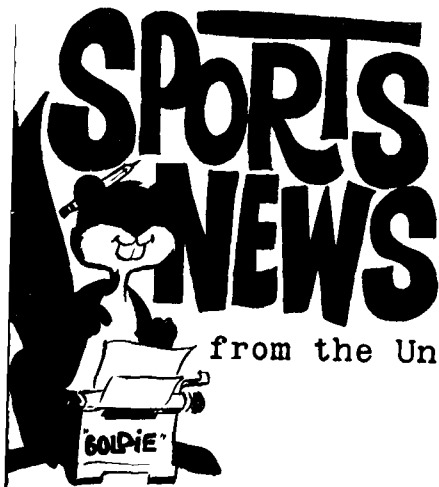
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BEST OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES - APRIL 27, 1970

Shot Put:	Colin Anderson (56'7") -- 3/23/70
Discus:	Dan Wicks (159'1") -- 4/11/70
High Jump:	Tim Heikkila (6'10") -- 4/12/70
Pole Vault:	Jim Rutz (14'6") -- 4/11/70
Long Jump:	George Honza (22'10") -- 3/22/70
Triple Jump:	Jeff Crawford (47'1") -- 4/25/70
110-Yd. Dash:	Pete Shea (:09.8) -- 3/28/70
220-Yd Dash:	Al Auervach (:22.0) -- 3/22/70
440-Yd Dash:	Bill Twomey (:48.9) -- 3/28/70
660-Yd Dash:	Bill Twomey (1:22.2) -- 4/18/70
880-Yd Dash:	Terry Thomas (1:53.1) -- 3/28/70
One-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (4:02.4) -- 4/25/70
Three-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (13.43.8) -- 3/28/70
3,000-meter Steeplechase:	Don Timm (9:03.8) -- 4/25/70
440-Yd Relay	(:41.7) -- Shea, Lokken, Auervach, Sundberg 3/28/70
Mile Relay	(3:19.9) -- Beltz, Johnson, Sundberg, Twomey 3/28/70
Four Mile Relay	(16:39.8) -- Lawless, Hanley, Nelson, Bjorklund 4/25/70
Two Mile Relay	(7:36.4) -- Boltz, Johnson, Hanson, Kelly 4/25/70
Distance Medley Relay	(10:02.8) -- Hanley, Twomey, Thomas, Lawless 4/25/70

OUTDOOR MEET RESULTS

	<u>3/22/70</u>	<u>3/23/70</u>	<u>3/28/70</u>	<u>4/11/70</u>
Louisiana State	113	MINNESOTA 55	Louisiana State	65 Neb. 97
MINNESOTA	65½	Louisiana S071	MINNESOTA	42 MINN. 77
Drake	51		Louisiana So	42
Northern Ill.	29		Drake	36
			Harvard	32
			Lamar Tech	30
<u>4/18/70</u>			Northern Ill.	10
Illinois	88		Louisiana Tech.	8
MINNESOTA	82			



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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. Any hopes the University of Minnesota baseball team holds for recording its third consecutive Big Ten championship go on the line this Friday at Columbus, Ohio.

Minnesota takes on its co-leader in the Conference, the Ohio State Buckeyes, in a pair of seven inning games. Both teams are 4-0 in Big Ten play. The Gophers then play another double header at Indiana Saturday.

"I have said all along that anyone who has title ambitions will have to beat Ohio State," says UM coach Dick Siebert. "They are strong all over, are loaded with veterans and have two or three outstanding sophomores. But experience is their key.

"Ohio State also has speed and power to spare. They have already hit 21 home runs this season as compared to nine all last year. They have always been tough for us, and this year shows little exception."

The speed factor Siebert spoke of is also evident. Buckeye base runners have swiped 48 so far, and right fielder Kevin Ruskik leads the way with 11.

OSU coach Marty Karow is expected to throw ace pitchers Fred Strine and Jim Geddes, both right-handers, at Minnesota. Strine has a 5-1 won-lost record and a 1.05 earned run average. Geddes is 5-0 on the season with a 3.40 ERA. The latter has run into control trouble this season which accounts for his relatively high ERA figure.

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Leading the offense for Ohio State is a strong trio of outfielders. Rusnik is the top hitter with a .383 average and is followed closely by center fielder Bill Sharp (.366) and left fielder Fred Millet (.310). Another strong swinger is third baseman Mike Polaski (.325).

Rusnik also tops the Buckeyes in runs batted in with 21. First baseman Dave Heiss and catcher Don Harlow lead in home runs with four each.

On the season Ohio State owns a 17-5-1 record and won the first leg of the strong University of Miami collegiate tournament on its spring trip. The Buckeyes were scheduled to meet Bowling Green Tuesday, but the games were threatened by adverse weather.

Minnesota, fresh from its weekend sweeps against Michigan State (3-2, 13-8) and Michigan (5-1, 5-4) at home, is now 23-11 for all games played.

According to Siebert, his pitching selections will probably be captain Dave Cosgrove (4-2, 1.67) and George Hoepner (3-1, 1.32) against Ohio State. Both were impressive last weekend. Cosgrove won the opener against Michigan State and Hoepner the first against Michigan.

Against Indiana, Siebert expects to start Gary Petrich (6-0, 2.51) and Bob Fisher (4-0, 1.62). Each gained starts last week with Petrich gaining the second win against MSU. Fisher, however, only went four innings against Michigan with reliever Roger Zahn (2-1, 3.56) gaining the win.

Siebert also said he does not foresee any changes in his platooning system defensively. Against Ohio State's right-handers, Siebert said he will use Scott Frantzen behind the plate, Gary Morgan at first, Bob Schnietz at second, Al Kaminski at shortstop and Bob Warhol at third. The outfield should find Jim Wallace in left, John Peterson in center, and either Gary Hohman or Rick Schoener in right.

Frantzen, who was injured when hit by a pitched ball against MSU, is pronounced fit and ready to go. But he still is expected to alternate with Phil Flodin, last Sunday's batting star, behind the plate.

Peterson is the only Gopher still batting above the .400 mark with a .420 average on 21 hits in 50 at bats. Warhol trails with a .392 mark, and is in turn followed by Jim Chapman (.373), Frantzen (.342) and Schoener (.296).

Kaminski still leads the Gophers in RBI's with 21, and in home runs, four, and doubles, seven.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Thirty-Four Games)

4/26/70

<u>Hitting</u>	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT.
Peterson, John-OF	18	50	15	21	.420	5	1	1	28	7	8	4	2	0	1	2	19	0	1	.950
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	18	51	11	20	.392	2	0	1	25	11	12	3	2	1	1	0	11	30	3	.932
Chapman, Jim-1B	17	51	9	19	.373	1	1	3	31	16	7	11	0	0	1	0	101	6	1	.991
Frantzen, Scott-C	12	38	8	13	.342	0	2	2	23	14	3	2	1	0	2	1	78	4	1	.988
Schoener, Rick-OF	24	81	10	24	.296	4	0	2	34	9	7	8	4	0	0	1	30	1	1	.969
Kaminski, Al-SS	29	89	17	25	.281	7	0	4	44	21	12	14	3	0	0	1	29	68	9	.915
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	23	64	15	18	.281	3	0	1	24	7	13	17	2	0	1	0	11	18	10	.744
Flodin, Phil-C	20	50	15	14	.280	4	1	2	26	11	15	11	0	0	1	0	118	6	1	.991
Wallace, Jim-OF	22	74	17	20	.270	5	1	1	30	8	9	8	6	1	0	2	24	3	1	.964
Schnietz, Bob-2B	29	88	19	21	.239	3	0	2	30	13	8	6	12	0	1	1	50	53	6	.945
Morgan, Gary-1B	23	58	8	12	.207	3	2	0	19	9	12	9	2	0	1	1	139	9	5	.967
Nielsen, Bob-OF	23	54	9	10	.185	0	0	0	10	6	13	15	4	0	0	1	34	0	1	.971
Hannemann, Ken-OF	14	33	7	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Renneke, Jim-SS	10	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	11	3	.857
Stein, Scott-C	11	36	4	6	.167	1	0	0	7	5	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Shellum, Don-2B	10	25	1	2	.080	0	0	1	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	.917
Epperly, Tom-OF	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000

Pitchers

Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	4	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	3	5	0	3	.600	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Hoepner, George	6	14	2	5	.357	1	0	1	9	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1.000
Chapman, Steve	4	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Petrich, Gary	6	16	3	5	.313	0	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	3	7	2	.833
Fisher, Bob	6	13	2	4	.308	1	0	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	15	1	.947
Cosgrove, Dave	7	14	4	3	.214	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667

TOTALS: MINN.	34	961	183	265	.276	43	9	21	386	154	145	159	44	3	12	12	737	289	54	.950
OPP.	34	925	101	193	.209	18	8	11	260	91	104	213	8	3	9	6	708	295	70	.935

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<u>Pitching</u>	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Hoepner, George	6	4	3	1	.750	34.0	24	10	5	16	24	0	1	0	1.32
Fisher, Bob	5	4	4	0	1.000	33.1	21	6	6	15	29	2	2	0	1.62
Cosgrove, Dave	7	6	4	2	.667	43.0	25	10	8	7	40	1	0	0	1.67
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Petrich, Gary	6	5	6	0	1.000	43.0	33	13	12	25	40	0	1	0	2.51
Chapman, Steve	4	2	1	3	.250	26.0	22	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Zahn, Roger	3	1	2	1	.667	12.2	14	7	5	3	12	0	1	0	3.56
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	4	1	2	1	.667	18.1	28	24	21	6	20	2	0	0	10.32
TOTALS: MINN.	34	26	23	11	.676	245.2	193	101	81	104	213	6	10	0	2.97
OPP.	34	15	11	23	.324	237.0	265	183	137	145	159	12	11	2	5.20

GAME RESULTS

(Won 23, Lost 11)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
0	Texas	5	Iowa State
4	Texas	1	St. Cloud
3	Texas Lutheran	3	St. Cloud
2	Texas	7	Augsburg College
5	Texas	6	St. Thomas
5	Texas Lutheran	13	Carleton College
3	Texas A & M	7	Carleton College ⁸
5	Blinn College	7	Macalester
3	Texas A & M	0	Mankato State
2	Blinn College	7	Creighton Univ.
2	Pan American College	13	Creighton Univ.
7	University of Arkansas	3	Creighton Univ.
14	St. Mary's University	5	Creighton Univ.
1	Iowa State	3	Michigan State
5	Iowa State	13	Michigan State
9	Iowa State	5	Michigan
10	University of Arkansas	5	Michigan

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
FOOTBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. An impressive array of outstanding Minnesota high school athletes of recent vintage will make their public debut in college competition Saturday, May 9, in Memorial Stadium when the University of Minnesota football squad engages in its annual spring intra-squad game. Kickoff time is 1:30 p.m.

Adult general admission tickets priced at \$1.00 are on sale all this week at the Cooke Hall ticket office and will be available at the Stadium gates. Children under 18 and holders of student-faculty athletic season tickets will be admitted for 50 cents. All proceeds go to the Williams Scholarship Fund. The game is a feature of Spring Sports Day at the University.

Most of these aspiring Gophers were members of last year's Minnesota freshman team, and are now making bids for varsity jobs. All will be sophomores next fall.

The exception is tight end Doug Kingsriter (Richfield). Kingsriter was a member of the 1969 varsity, but sustained a fractured wrist the week of the opening game and was sidelined the remainder of the season. So he will be competing in his first varsity season next fall, barring any more mishaps.

During last week's practice, Kingsriter was listed on the second string behind junior-to-be Bart Buetow (St. Paul Mounds View). This pair is expected to fight it out to see who replaces giant Ray Parson when the 1970 season opens. Both Kingsriter and Buetow have looked good in spring drills. Kingsriter is 6-2 and weighs 210, while Buetow stands 6-5 and weighs 215.

Up from the freshman team of last fall are some more young men who were outstanding prep stars in recent years. Included are:

- George Honza (Montgomery), 6-0, 175 flankerback;
- Jim Henry (St. Cloud Cathedral), 6-0, 195 running back;

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Clayton Scheurer (St. Cloud Tech), 5-11, 240 defensive tackle;

Tim Alderson (Mankato), 6-2, 180 defensive back;

and Ken Kephart (Hopkins), 6-3, 205 split end.

However, the positions listed above are subject to change, as is always the case during spring drills. As was promised earlier by head coach Murray Warmath, each of these candidates has been tried at different positions, both on offense and defense. It still isn't certain just what spots they will man next Saturday.

Some other members of last fall's freshman team who have also given a good account of themselves during spring drills are offensive fullback Louis Clare (6-1, 225), offensive guards Richard Tyree (6-1, 205) and Dennis Kotval (6-2, 225), offensive tackle Dennis Maloney (6-5, 240), and defensive back Jim Herman (Minneapolis Roosevelt) (6-0, 170). The latter player has also raised some eyebrows with his punting.

Aside from the newcomers, another player "under the gun", so to speak, is sophomore quarterback Craig Curry. On paper at this time it appears Curry is the man to fill the shoes of Phil Hagen, last year's starter.

Curry has made good progress this spring, but, he admits, still has a load to learn and a long way to go.

Another quarterback, sophomore Bob Morgan (Robbinsdale), who also sat out last season due to injuries, has impressed at times and is running right behind Curry. So the battle is on here, too.

Warmath has yet to announce game plans or just how he will split his team for next Saturday's contest. But veterans and rookies alike, as in past years, will come to the front . . . some as expected, some as complete surprises. And the latter is what spring practice is all about.

In addition to the football game, a Big Ten baseball double header against Northwestern (11 a.m.) and a tennis match vs. Northwestern (1 p.m.) are also scheduled as part of Spring Sports Day.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Lou Holtz, head football coach at the College of William and Mary, will headline the annual Minnesota High School Coaches Clinic at the University of Minnesota Friday and Saturday, May 8-9.

In addition to Holtz, coaches John Hanson of Osseo High School and Art Hass of Austin High School are also on the staff and will deliver lectures on their specialties.

Clinic sessions will be conducted at Northrup Auditorium. University athletic director Marsh Ryman will deliver a welcome to all Minnesota coaches and assistants in attendance, and Holtz will give his first lecture at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

A free lunch co-sponsored by the University athletic department and the Sports and Attraction Committee of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce is set for noon in Williams Arena.

Coach Hanson will speak at 1:00 p.m. the same day and coach Holtz at 3:10 p.m.

The 6th annual Hall of Fame banquet is at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Normandy Hotel. A social hour will proceed the dinner. Coach Jack "Jocko" Nelson of Gustavus Adolphus will be the principle speaker.

Hass will speak again Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. with Holtz scheduled at 9:45 and Holtz at 10:45. Coaches in attendance will then be invited to the University intra-squad spring football game at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Holtz is no stranger to these parts. In 1960 he was an assistant to

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Forest Evashevski at Iowa, and in 1968 coached the defensive backfield at Ohio State under Woody Hayes when the Buckeyes won the Big Ten and Rose Bowl titles.

In between he served as an assistant at William and Mary, his present school, Connecticut and South Carolina. Holtz returned to William and Mary last June.

An accomplished speaker, Holtz is constantly in demand as a clinic lecturer. He is also a permanent member of the Texas State High School Coaches Clinic, one of the biggest in the nation.

The Minnesota clinic, also one of the best and most popular working sessions, is designed for state high school coaches and assistants. In past years some of the top football coaching names in the nation have been guest speakers. Last year Bill Yeoman of Houston was the headliner.

Clinic registration will be from 8:00 to 9:20 a.m. Friday.

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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota hockey team, 1969-70 champions of the Big Ten and the powerful Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), will be honored Friday, May 8, at a special luncheon sponsored by the Gopher Blueline Club. The luncheon begins at 12 noon at Jax Cafe, and the public is invited.

According to head coach Glen Sonmor, individual awards, including most valuable, most improved, best rookie and best defenseman, will be presented. All awards were voted on by team members.

In addition, Sonmor will introduce the Minnesota high school players who will have indicated on May 6, national letter of intent day, that they will enroll at the University of Minnesota next fall and play hockey for the Gophers.

Sonmor said this has been the most intense recruiting year in the state of Minnesota in his four years at the University.

"I believe every college coach in the nation has contacted the young prep stars in our state," he said. "But we have high hopes that several of the best players will choose Minnesota," he quickly added.

Sonmor will also present All-American scrolls to goalie Murray McLachlan and defenseman Wally Olds who were named to the western collegiate team by a vote of the coaches.

Tickets will be available at the door and all hockey fans are invited.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 4 — May 11, 1970

Wednesday, May 6

...BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Willmar J.C. (2)
Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

...TENNIS - U of M vs. Notre Dame
Univ. Courts, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8

...BASEBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Wisc. (2)
Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.

...FOOTBALL COACHES' CLINIC
Northrop Aud., 9:00 a.m.

...FOOTBALL COACHES' LUNCHEON
Williams Arena, 12:00 noon

...GOLF - Intra-Squad
Univ. Course, 12:30 p.m.

...TENNIS - U of M vs. Northwestern
Univ. Courts, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

...GOLF - U of M vs. North Dakota
Univ. Course, 8:00 a.m.

...FOOTBALL COACHES' CLINIC
Northrop Aud., 9:00 a.m.

...BASEBALL - U of M vs. Northwestern (2)
Bierman Field, 11:00 a.m.

...TENNIS - U of M vs. Wisconsin
Univ. Courts, 1:00 p.m.

...FOOTBALL - U of M Spring Game
Memorial Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

...Track - U of M vs. Wisconsin
Madison, Wisc.

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BEST OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES - MAY 9, 1970

Shot Put:	Colin Anderson (56'7") — 3/23/70
Discus:	Dan Wicks (159'1") — 4/11/70
High Jump:	Tim Heikkila (6'10") — 4/12/70
Pole Vault:	Jim Rutz (14'6") — 4/11/70
Long Jump:	George Honza (22'10") — 3/22/70
Triple Jump:	Jeff Crawford (48'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") — 5/9/70
100-Yd. Dash:	Pete Shea (:09.8) — 3/28/70
220-Yd. Dash:	Al Auerbach (:22.0) — 3/22/70
440-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (:48.9) — 3/28/70
660-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (1:21.2) — 5/2/70
880-Yd. Dash:	Terry Thomas (1:53.1) — 3/28/70
One-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (4:02.4) — 4/25/70
Three-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (13:43.8) — 3/28/70
3,000-Meter Steeplechase:	Don Timm (8:56.3) — 5/2/70
440-Yd. Relay:	(:41.7) — Shea, Lokken, Auerbach, Sundberg — 3/28/70
Mile Relay:	(3:19.9) — Beltz, Johnson, Sundberg, Twomey — 3/28/70
Four Mile Relay:	(16:39.8) — Lawless, Hanley, Nelson, Bjorklund — 4/25/70
Two Mile Relay:	(7:36.4) — Boltz, Johnson, Hanson, Kelly — 4/25/70
Distance Medley Relay:	(10:02.8) — Hanley, Twomey, Thomas, Lawless — 4/25/70

OUTDOOR MEET RESULTS

<u>3/22/70</u>	<u>3/23/70</u>	<u>3/28/70</u>
Louisiana State 113	MINNESOTA 55	Louisiana State 65
MINNESOTA 65 $\frac{1}{2}$	Louisiana So. 71	MINNESOTA 42
Drake 51		Louisiana So. 42
Northern Ill. 29	<u>4/11/70</u>	Drake 36
	Nebraska 97	Harvard 32
	MINNESOTA 77	Lamar Tech 30
		Northern Ill. 10
		Louisiana Tech. 8
<u>4/18/70</u>	<u>5/2/70</u>	<u>5/9/70</u>
Illinois 88	MINNESOTA 89	MINNESOTA 45
MINNESOTA 82	Purdue 61	Wisconsin 108
	Indiana State 42	

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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. After suffering a serious blow last week to its hopes of repeating as Big Ten baseball champions, the University of Minnesota returns to action at home this weekend with a pair of double headers.

The Gophers play host to second place Wisconsin Friday beginning at 2 p.m., and then participate in the annual Spring Sports Day Saturday by meeting Northwestern at 11 a.m.

The Gophers are now 6-2 in the Conference after dropping 11-10 and 7-6 decisions to undefeated Ohio State (8-0) last Friday, and coming back to sweep Indiana 4-0 and 5-4 Saturday. Wisconsin is 5-1.

"The less said about our Ohio State series the better," was coach Dick Siebert's comment Monday. "We went into the final innings of both games with three and two run leads, but couldn't hold on. The strongest wind I have ever seen when Minnesota played baseball contributed to our losses. It was a hitters wind blowing straight out. Any pitch above the waist meant a home run. And that's what happened to Dave Cosgrove and Roger Zahn in the first game.

"They say that this year's Ohio State team may be the school's best in 20 years. I'm inclined to agree. They are strong everywhere and have great balance. We hit their starters, but their relievers did the job and ours didn't. That was the entire difference. Walks also hurt us badly in both losses.

"But that is history. Now we have to get back on the winning side, and it won't be easy. Wisconsin is coming fast and will be after us with everything they have.

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They are close behind Ohio State and are not about to hand us a pair of wins. I look for a pair of hotly contested games against them Friday."

Siebert said he will probably start Cosgrove (4-2) and Gary Petrich (7-0) against Wisconsin, and come back Saturday with George Hoepner (3-1) and Bob Fisher (5-0).

The only lineup change Siebert said he may use might be the insertion of senior Bob Nielsen in the outfield. "Nielsen has suffered through a season long slump," Siebert offered, "but unloaded two ringing hits against Indiana. Maybe he has broken out. We may give him a chance this weekend. He could play either center or right.

"But if he goes into center field, it would only be for defensive purposes. There is no way he or anyone else is about to replace John Peterson in center.

"Peterson has to be the story of the year for Minnesota. He is stroking the ball better than I ever expected. In fact, he could be the story of my 23 years in coaching.

"Last year he batted .129, only .143 during fall practice. He was a reserve third baseman with weak hands. But he has worked as hard as anyone and improved every part of his play.

"Right now he is hitting a healthy .469 and leading our team. Last weekend he went nine for 14. Included in his 30 hits are six doubles, a triple and a home run. He has become aggressive as anyone at the plate and is hitting the ball like a player much bigger than his size (5-10, 155)."

First baseman Jim Chapman follows Peterson in the hitting column with a .370 average. Third baseman Bob Warhol and catcher Scott Frantzen are the other Gophers over the .300 barrier with .343 and .318 averages, respectively.

Shortstop Al Kaminski continues to improve his lot having raised his average to .291. He still leads the Gophers in two vital departments — home runs (5) and runs batted in (27).

Among the regular pitchers, Fisher has the best earned run average, 2.01. Cosgrove and Petrich are tied for the most strike outs, 43.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Thirty-Eight Games)

5/4/70

FIELDING:

<u>Hitting</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>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Peterson, John-OF	22	64	21	30	.469	6	1	1	41	12	11	5	3	0	1	2	32	1	1	.970
Chapman, Jim-1B	18	54	9	20	.370	1	1	3	32	16	8	13	0	0	1	0	103	6	1	.991
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	22	67	15	23	.343	3	0	1	29	12	13	3	2	1	1	0	15	33	3	.941
Frantzen, Scott-C	14	44	9	14	.318	0	2	2	24	14	5	3	1	0	2	1	87	4	1	.989
Wallace, Jim-OF	26	89	22	26	.292	8	1	2	42	10	10	11	7	1	0	2	26	3	2	.935
Kaminski, Al-SS	33	103	19	30	.291	7	0	5	52	27	14	16	3	0	0	1	34	74	14	.885
Schoener, Rick-OF	26	89	10	25	.281	4	0	2	35	9	7	11	5	0	0	1	35	1	1	.973
Flodin, Phil-C	24	58	18	16	.276	4	1	3	31	15	16	12	0	0	1	0	125	6	1	.992
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	24	68	15	18	.265	3	0	1	24	7	13	17	2	0	1	0	12	18	10	.750
Schnietz, Bob-2B	33	100	22	25	.250	4	1	2	37	15	10	8	14	0	1	1	56	65	8	.938
Nielsen, Bob-OF	25	58	9	12	.207	0	0	0	12	6	13	15	5	0	0	1	37	0	1	.974
Morgan, Gary-1B	27	70	8	14	.200	3	2	0	21	10	12	11	2	0	1	1	161	10	6	.966
Hannemann, Ken-OF	14	33	7	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Renneke, Jim-SS	10	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	11	3	.857
Stein, Scott-C	11	36	4	6	.167	1	0	0	7	5	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Shellum, Don-2B	10	25	1	2	.080	0	0	1	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	.917
Epperly, Tom-OF	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	4	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	3	5	0	3	.600	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Chapman, Steve	4	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Fisher, Bob	7	16	3	5	.313	1	0	0	6	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	16	1	.950
Hoepner, George	7	17	2	5	.294	1	0	1	9	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	7	17	3	5	.294	0	0	0	5	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	3	7	2	.833
Cosgrove, Dave	8	17	4	4	.235	0	0	0	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	11	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
TOTALS:																				
MINN.	38	1087	208	303	.278	49	10	24	444	177	159	177	50	5	12	12	816	315	63	.987
OPP.	38	1038	123	226	.217	25	10	15	315	111	113	227	11	4	10	7	792	334	81	.982

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<u>Pitching</u>	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Fisher, Bob	6	5	5	0	1.000	40.1	26	10	9	17	33	2	2	0	2.01
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Petrich, Gary	7	6	7	0	1.000	50.0	41	13	12	27	43	0	1	0	2.16
Cosgrove, Dave	8	6	4	2	.667	49.0	35	19	13	7	43	2	0	0	2.39
Hoepner, George	7	4	3	1	.750	40.0	30	16	11	19	28	0	1	0	2.48
Chapman, Steve	5	2	1	3	.250	26.0	23	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Zahn, Roger	4	1	2	2	.500	13.0	16	9	7	3	12	0	1	0	4.84
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	5	0	2	2	.500	18.1	29	25	22	8	20	2	0	0	10.80
TOTALS: MINN.	38	27	25	13	.658	272.0	226	123	98	113	227	7	10	0	3.24
OPP.	38	17	13	25	.342	265.0	303	208	153	159	177	12	15	2	5.19

GAME RESULTS

(Won 25, Lost 13)

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Carter De Laittre of St. Louis Park has indicated he will sign a Big Ten tender and compete in tennis for head coach Joe Walsh.

But Bill Kirchner, a fine gymnast from White Bear Lake, has already signed his Big Ten tender, according to coach Pat Bird.

Says Walsh, "De Laittre is favored to win the state championship, and I don't know of anyone who can stop him. No one has come close to him yet. He has to be the top player in Minnesota high school tennis.

"He is rated number one in the northwest by the Western Lawn Tennis Association. We are more than pleased that Carter has chosen to enroll at Minnesota. He could probably play in our top five right now. I am certain he will make a fine contribution beginning next spring."

Kirchner is third consecutive high school gymnast who won the state all-around title that has chosen Minnesota. Before him Rick Blesi and Jeff Rock, both Anoka products, enrolled at Minnesota.

"Kirchner has been one of coach Bill Murry's top performers the last three or four years," Bird says. "Besides the state all-around title, he won the same competition at the Northwest and Mankato Open meets.

"I believe he could step right in and help us next year. His addition should give us a fine all-around team with Blesi and Rock."

Kirchner finished second in both the high bar and parallel bars, plus fourth in floor exercise at this year's state meet.

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TENNIS

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota tennis team, after almost pulling off a pair of upsets last weekend, returns to campus to host Northwestern Friday (2 p.m.) and Wisconsin Saturday (1 p.m.).

The home court matches serve as double warm ups for coach Joe Walsh's Gophers as Minnesota plays host to the Big Ten Championships May 13-14-15 on the University courts.

"Our matches at Michigan and Michigan State last week were both 'could have beens'," Walsh said Tuesday. "Both matches were held indoors due to bad weather, but with a break or two along the way we could have won either, or both.

"We really played well against powerful Michigan. Bill Drake was just great winning both times. He is now 6-1 in Big Ten play and at the peak of his game. Dave Cross also took his singles match against Michigan.

"We expected State to give us a going over, and that's exactly what we got. They are really improved. But winning seven individual matches over the weekend is not bad at all and helps us in Conference points." Minnesota lost to Michigan 5-4, and State 6-3.

Walsh says that the Wisconsin and Northwestern matches are crucial in terms of Conference points. He added that the best match of the season may come up when Drake takes on Northwestern senior Don Lutz. Lutz was the Big Ten individual champion as a sophomore, and a former U. S. National Junior champion. Against Wisconsin, Drake will go up against Chris Burr, a former Minnesota net captain, is Wisconsin's tennis coach.

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BEST OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES - MAY 2, 1970

Shot Put:	Colin Anderson (56'7") -- 3/23/70
Discus:	Dan Wicks (159'1") -- 4/11/70
High Jump:	Tim Heikkila (6'10") -- 4/12/70
Pole Vault:	Jim Rutz (14'6") -- 4/11/70
Long Jump:	George Honza (22'10") -- 3/22/70
Triple Jump:	Jeff Crawford (47'1") -- 4/25/70
100-Yd. Dash:	Pete Shea (:09.8) -- 3/28/70
220-Yd. Dash:	Al Auerbach (:22.0) -- 3/22/70
440-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (:48.9) -- 3/28/70
660-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (1:21.2) -- 5/2/70
880-Yd. Dash:	Terry Thomas (1:53.1) -- 3/28/70
One-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (4:02.4) -- 4/25/70
Three-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (13.43.8) -- 3/28/70
3,000-Meter Steeplechase:	Don Timm (8:56.3) -- 5/2/70
440-Yd. Relay	(:41.7) -- Shea, Lokken, Auerbach, Sundberg -- 3/28/70
Mile Relay	(3:19.9) -- Beltz, Johnson, Sundberg, Twomey -- 3/28/70
Four Mile Relay	(16:39.8) -- Lawless, Hanley, Nelson, Bjorklund -- 4/25/70
Two Mile Relay	(7:36.4) -- Boltz, Johnson, Hanson, Kelly -- 4/25/70
Distance Medley Relay	(10:02.8) -- Hanley, Twomey, Thomas, Lawless -- 4/25/70


OUTDOOR MEET RESULTS

<u>3/22/70</u>		<u>3/23/70</u>		<u>3/28/70</u>	
Louisiana State	113	MINNESOTA	55	Louisiana State	65
MINNESOTA	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	Louisiana So.	71	MINNESOTA	42
Drake	51			Louisiana So.	42
Northern Ill.	29			Drake	36
				Harvard	32
				Lamar Tech	30
				Northern Ill.	10
				Louisiana Tech.	8
<u>4/11/70</u>		<u>4/18/70</u>		<u>5/2/70</u>	
Nebraska	97	Illinois	88	MINNESOTA	89
MINNESOTA	77	MINNESOTA	82	Purdue	61
				Indiana State	42

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TRACK



Minneapolis. After sweeping a triangular meet against Purdue and Indiana State at Purdue last week, the University of Minnesota track team invades Wisconsin for a dual meet Saturday.

Wisconsin, along with Indiana, says coach Roy Griak, is the power of the Big Ten. But the Badgers proved to be human after all by losing to Indiana recently.

"These two teams are in a class by themselves," Griak said Tuesday. "Both are loaded with front line strength particularly in the dashes, and have depth to spare.

"But don't count us out. We had an excellent day at Purdue. Our men performed much better than anticipated. There were also a few surprises.

"Tim Heikkila, our high jumper, entered the long jump for the first time and took first place with a leap of 22 feet, 11 inches. We also gained unexpected first place points from Pete Shea in the 100-yard dash (9.9) and Phil Hanks in the high hurdles (14.3). Each defeated men who had posted better distances and times earlier.

"Another pleasant performance was John Hopko's second place in the steeplechase. He finished behind our Don Timm who broke his own Minnesota record a fourth consecutive time with a 8:56.3 clocking.

"One question mark for us Saturday is the condition of miler Greg Nelson's injured foot. He may not be able to compete. But everyone else is healthy."

Saturday's meet is the final tune-up for Minnesota prior to the Conference meet May 15-16 at Bloomington, Ind.

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Coach Murray Warmath and the entire University of Minnesota football coaching staff are hailing in glowing terms the signing of a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota by Darrel Bunge, outstanding Caledonia high school athlete.

Darrel, one of the finest all-around prep athletes in Minnesota, will enroll at The University this fall.

The 6-2, 245 pound senior not only won all-state honors in football at Caledonia high but also starred as a heavyweight for Caledonia's State championship wrestling team.

Warmath made a personal trip to Caledonia to recruit Darrel who was sought by a large number of colleges. Said Warmath after Darrel's signing with the Gophers: "We consider him a truly outstanding Big Ten football prospect and expect him to make a very important contribution to our football program. We are extremely pleased that Darrel has chosen to attend Minnesota."

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis is the only city chosen to repeat as a host for one of four basketball clinics co-sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and the Bata Shoe Co.

The success of last year's clinic here moved both sponsoring groups to choose Minneapolis again, and the dates are set for next Friday and Saturday, May 15-16.

George Hanson, new head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, is the clinic chairman.

Included on this year's lecture list are three outstanding members of the collegiate coaching fraternity—Abe Lemons, Oklahoma City University; Harry Litwack, Temple University, and "Tex" Winter, Washington University.

All clinic sessions, scheduled 6-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.—noon and 1-5 p.m. Saturday, will be conducted at the Curtis Hotel. Registration will be at the Curtis beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, and also early Saturday morning. Anyone wishing to pre-register may do so by sending in \$15 to Room 222 Cooke Hall on the University of Minnesota campus.

Hanson said that coaches at all levels of basketball, from the grade schools on up, plus anyone else interested in the game are welcome to attend the clinic.

"With men like (Abe) Lemons, (Harry) Litwack and (Tex) Winter headlining the clinic," Hanson said, "every basketball coach in the area stands to improve his knowledge of the game from the inside out. Each of these men are leaders in their field."

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BIG TEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Michigan, defending Big Ten tennis champions, have been made a slight favorite to repeat this week when the 1970 Conference championships are conducted on the University of Minnesota courts Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14-15-16.

"Although Michigan has been the reigning tennis power winning seven of the last ten titles, I don't believe they are about to walk away with this one," says Minnesota coach Joe Walsh, tournament director.

"Going in I see Indiana as a definite threat, with Michigan State, ourselves and Illinois as the darkhorse teams. In fact, this could be the closest championship race since 1966. There is much better balance in terms of team strength. Let's face it, it's not often we have five teams with a shot at all the marbles.

"The singles championship, for example, should be a classic battle. At least five men, including our Bill Drake, are in the race and any one of them could take it. And the same goes for number two, three, four, five and six singles. The lineup in each event appears to be a strong competitive run for the money."

Walsh said play begins at 9 a.m. Thursday morning and will continue to about 6 p.m. It will feature singles preliminary rounds. Friday's action also starts at 9 a.m. with semi-finals in the singles and the opening doubles rounds on tap.

On Saturday, playbacks in all divisions take the morning scene, with singles championships starting at 1 p.m. and doubles at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and .50 cents for all University students and staff and those under 18.

According to Walsh, seedings for all singles and doubles entries will be decided at a meeting Wednesday evening in Williams Arena.

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Walsh also pointed out the complex Big Ten scoring system. "In addition to points gained during competition at the Big Ten Championships," he said, "points earned by each team during dual match play against Big Ten opponents also counts towards team points and the eventual championship." Minnesota has won five and lost four in Conference dual meet play.

Walsh then offered a quick rundown on each singles position with his guess as to what the seeds might be.

NO. 1 SINGLES: "This should really be a wide open race with our Billy Drake right up among the leaders. He is 8-1 in Big Ten play losing only to Mark Bishop of Indiana. Tom Gray of Michigan State, last year's runner-up, is playing number two this year. So my guess on the seeds go this way—Bishop (1), Drake (2), Don Lutz, Northwestern (3) (Lutz won 1968 singles title as a sophomore), Chris Burr, Wisconsin (4) and Mark Conti, Michigan (5). Conti won the No. four singles last year, but has been troubled by a bad back this spring."

NO. 2 SINGLES: "I have to list Michigan's John Hainline as No. 1. He won the number five title last season. The remainder should read Tom Gray, Michigan State (2), Geoff Hodsdon, Indiana (3) and Jim Ebbitt, Minnesota (4). However, if Ebbitt is fully recovered from his leg injury, he could be the surprise of this section."

NO. 3 SINGLES: "Our Dave Cross should be co-favored with Joe Ross of Michigan, Chuck Parsons of Indiana and Craig Sandvig of Iowa. It's that close. Sandvig was the runner-up in this division last year. Mike Madura of Michigan State is the darkhorse here. But the seeding has to be a toss-up right now."

NO. 4 SINGLES: "Minnesota's Dave Stearns was the runner-up last year, but the field facing him this spring looks stronger. The best bets appear to be Tom Dunlap of Illinois, Bruce De Boer of Michigan and Darrel Snively of Indiana. Again the seeds are a toss-up."

NO. 5 SINGLES: "This section is more defined, although it's still hard to make the right picks. But I'll rate them in this order—Tom Dunker of Indiana (1), Raymond Almonte of Michigan (2), Jeff Cook of Illinois (3), Rick Vetter of Michigan State (4)

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and Steve Ehlers of Iowa (5). Although Ehlers was the 1969 runner-up, he has had difficulty getting his game straightened out this year. Ted Warner will represent Minnesota in this division, but is unseeded."

NO. 6 SINGLES: "Defending champion Dan McLachlin of Michigan is back and deserves the top ranking. Following him should be Rick Ferman of Michigan State (2), Barry Maxwell of Illinois (3), and either Tom Snyder of Indiana or Phil Hammond of Purdue (5). Our Ken Peterson will compete here and, like Warner, be unseeded."

DOUBLES: "Doubles seeds are extremely hard to pick as several teams like to shift their units around during the season. But as a good guess I have to say that our team of Drake and Cross could gain a high seed in the number one doubles with Contri and Hainline of Michigan, and Parsons and Bishop of Indiana also being considered.

"Our Ebbitt and Stearns should also be recognized along with Ross and Jim Ott of Michigan, and Snively and Hodsdon of Indiana."

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 11 — May 18, 1970

Wednesday, May 13

...BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Mankato Jr. Varsity (2)
Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

...TENNIS - Big Ten Conference Championship
University Courts, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 15

...TENNIS - Big Ten Conference Championship
University Courts, 9:00 a.m.

...Baseball - U of M vs. Univ. of Ill. (2)
Champaign, Ill.

...Golf - Big Ten Conference Meet
Columbus, Ohio

...Track - Big Ten Conference Meet
Bloomington, Ind.

Saturday, May 16

...BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Stout St. Jr. Vars. (2)
Bierman Field, 1:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Big Ten Conference Championships
University Courts, 10:00 a.m.

...Baseball - U of M vs. Purdue
Lafayette, Ind.

...Golf - Big Ten Conference Meet
Columbus, Ohio

...Track - Big Ten Conference Meet
Bloomington, Ind.

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak said

Tuesday he will take an 18-man squad to Bloomington, Ind. for Friday and Saturday's Big Ten championships.

"Let's also be realistic," Griak added. "This year's title is a two-way battle between Indiana and Wisconsin, and probably in that order. We just don't have the necessary depth to be a contender, but I do believe we are going to gain more points than expected.

"Indiana has a slight edge over Wisconsin for two reasons . . . a home track advantage and Ohio State not competing. OSU has two top flight sprinters, and with them out Indiana could sweep all the short running events. Wisconsin is not overly loaded here. But it will be a battle all the way.

"I also believe we will have to fight it out with Michigan State and Illinois for the remaining first division spots. This, too, should be an interesting scrap."

Minnesota returns one defending champion—high jumper Tim Heikkila—and has one more competitor—distance runner Garry Bjorklund—who has run the best Big Ten mile this spring in the Big Ten mile this spring in the Big Ten. Bjorklund ran a 4:02.4 at the Drake Relays.

Griak said Bjorklund will enter both the mile and three-mile races at Bloomington. Mike Hanley, Mike Lawless and Greg Nelson will also run both races, with Don Timm joining the three-mile brigade.

Dan Wicks, Barry Mayer and Colin Anderson form up the weight corps, while Pete Shea will run the dashes, Ed Twomey the 660, Phil Hanks the hurdles, Jim Rutz goes in the pole vault, Jeff Crawford the triple jump, and Timm and John Hopko the 3000-meter steeplechase.

Timm owns the second best Big Ten steeplechase time and Crawford the second best triple jump distance. Minnesota is ranked among the top five competitors in at least five or six other events. - UM -

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WILLIAMS FUND

MINNEAPOLIS. The 1970 University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund drive got underway this week, according to Fund director Jerry Kindall.

An all-time high goal of \$125,000 is the target set this year after the Fund received \$105,000 in donations last year, Kindall's first year as director.

"More than 15,000 alumni and friends of the University contributed to our program during the 1969 fund drive," Kindall said recently. "It was these people, plus numerous business organizations, who helped us surpass our original goal of \$100,000. Fifty-five student-athletes joined the honor roll as Williams Scholars and received aid from the program. Each of these young men has to attain a "B" average to qualify."

The Williams committee last week sent out more than 8,000 brochures, the Fund report and other information to many of those who responded last year.


Anyone desiring further information may contact Kinall at Room 109 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota 55455.

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BASEBALL



MINNEAPOLIS. According to University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert, whose team has suddenly been thrust back into the championship picture of the Big Ten race due to the closing of Ohio State University, the only thing on Minnesota's mind is Illinois and Purdue.

The Gophers travel to Champaign for two games Friday against the Illini before moving to Lafayette and another pair against the Boilermakers Saturday.

Minnesota, with a 10-2 Conference record, is presently in second place behind Ohio State, which is 8-0. However, the Buckeye campus has been closed and all athletic play terminated . . . both until further notice. So whether OSU will get back into action or not is pure speculation. If not, they will have fallen one game shy of playing half their Big Ten schedule.

The present Conference rule reads that a team, in order to qualify for the title, must play at least half its 18-game schedule.

But Siebert and Co. have tried to drive all thoughts of Ohio State, which won two from Minnesota, out of their minds and concentrate on this week's opponents.

"Illinois is still a contender and in the race with its 6-4 record," Siebert said Tuesday. "They finished second last year and have about the same strength this season. Illinois is led at the plate by two basketball stars, catcher-outfielder Bob Windmiller and first baseman Randy Crews.

"Purdue is the most improved team in the Conference, and surprisingly enough are doing it with very few new players. Several of their hitters are more than

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.100 percentage points above last year's average.

"They are also receiving much stronger pitching and defensive play. Last week Purdue, now 4-6 in the Conference, lost a tight pair to Illinois, 4-3 in 15 innings and 1-0. So we can expect an equally difficult time from both clubs. Regardless of what else is going on, we have to do it ourselves, and it certainly won't be easy at Illinois and Purdue."

Siebert said he will retain his same pitching rotation used last weekend in wins over Wisconsin (3-0, 4-3) and Northwestern (14-4, 6-4). Captain Dave Cosgrove (5-2) and Gary Petrich (7-0) will throw Friday with George Hoepner (4-1) and Bob Fisher (6-0) hurling Saturday.

Cosgrove leads the "big four" with the lowest earned run average (ERA), 2.09. Petrich follows with a 2.17 figure while Fisher is 2.48 and Hoepner 2.68. Cosgrove has pitched the most innings, 56, and remains tied for the most strike outs with Petrich. Each has fanned 46. Petrich has pitched 54 innings.

The Gophers pitching staff shows a combined ERA of 3.17 compared to its opponents 5.20 figure.

Little John Peterson, Minnesota's spunky junior center fielder, upped his team leading batting average to .478 last weekend. Although he only appeared in one game, he banged out two hits in three trips, including a game winning three-run homer against Northwestern.

Sophomore first baseman Jim Chapman also climbed higher and is now hitting .412. Other Gophers above the magic .300 mark include four sophomores—third baseman Bob Warhol, .364, left fielder Jim Wallace, .327, catcher Scott Frantzen, .319, and right fielder Rick Schoener, .305. Wallace has the most hits, 34, and the most doubles, 10.

Shortstop Al Kaminski still leads the power parade with five home runs and seven doubles in his hits, and 54 total bases on 32 safe blows. Al is also tops in runs batted in with 29. He is hitting .281.

Second baseman Bob Schnietz has a wide lead in stolen bases with 15.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Forty-Two Games)
5/11/70

																	<u>FIELDING:</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>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT</u>
<u>Hitting</u>																				
Peterson, John-OF	23	67	24	32	.478	6	1	2	46	15	12	6	3	0	1	2	34	1	1	.944
Chapman, Jim-1B	22	68	12	28	.412	2	2	3	43	19	9	14	0	0	1	0	137	6	1	.993
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	26	77	18	28	.364	4	0	1	35	16	18	3	3	1	1	0	17	39	3	.949
Wallace, Jim-OF	30	104	25	34	.327	10	1	2	52	14	10	11	8	1	1	2	33	4	3	.925
Frantzen, Scott-C	15	47	9	15	.319	0	2	2	25	14	5	4	1	0	2	1	90	4	1	.989
Schoener, Rick-OF	30	105	13	32	.305	6	0	3	44	10	7	14	5	0	0	1	41	1	1	.976
Kaminski, Al-SS	37	114	20	32	.281	7	0	5	54	29	17	17	4	0	1	1	38	83	16	.883
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	25	69	16	19	.275	3	0	1	25	8	13	17	2	0	1	0	12	18	10	.750
Flodin, Phil-C	28	68	19	18	.265	4	1	3	33	16	17	14	0	0	1	0	141	6	1	.993
Schnietz, Bob-2B	37	115	29	29	.252	5	1	2	42	15	11	8	15	0	1	1	62	79	8	.946
Nielsen, Bob-OF	28	67	10	15	.224	1	0	0	16	7	15	15	6	1	0	1	40	0	1	.976
Morgan, Gary-1B	28	70	8	14	.200	3	2	0	21	10	12	11	2	0	1	1	164	10	6	.967
Stein, Scott-C	12	37	4	7	.189	1	0	0	8	6	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Hannemann, Ken-OF	14	33	7	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Renneke, Jim-SS	10	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	11	3	.857
Shellum, Don-2B	10	25	1	2	.080	0	0	1	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	.917
Epperly, Tom-OF	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	4	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	4	6	0	3	.500	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Chapman, Steve	5	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Fisher, Bob	8	19	3	6	.316	1	0	0	7	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	18	1	.955
Petrich, Gary	8	18	3	5	.278	0	0	0	5	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	3	9	2	.857
Hoepner, George	8	20	3	5	.250	1	0	1	9	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	9	20	4	4	.200	0	0	0	4	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	13	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
TOTALS: MINN.	42	1206	235	348	.289	57	11	25	502	198	174	191	56	6	14	12	903	354	66	.950
OPP.	42	1153	134	253	.219	27	11	17	353	122	122	244	13	5	10	7	869	362	92	.930

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<u>Pitching</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>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Cosgrove, Dave	9	7	5	2	.714	56.0	42	19	13	9	46	2	0	0	2.09
Petrich, Gary	8	6	7	0	1.000	54.0	44	15	13	27	46	0	1	0	2.17
Fisher, Bob	6	6	6	0	1.000	47.1	32	14	13	21	37	2	2	1	2.48
Hoepner, George	8	5	4	1	.800	47.0	37	20	14	20	32	0	1	1	2.68
Chapman, Steve	5	2	1	3	.250	26.0	23	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Zahn, Roger	5	1	3	2	.600	17.0	20	10	7	5	15	0	1	0	3.71
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	5	0	2	2	.500	18.1	29	25	22	8	20	2	0	0	10.80
TOTALS: MINN.	42	30	29	13	.690	301.0	253	134	106	122	244	7	10	2	3.17
OPP.	42	19	13	29	.310	290.2	348	235	168	174	191	12	18	2	5.20

GAME RESULTS
(Won 29, Lost 13)

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0	Texas	6	St. Thomas
4	Texas	13	Carleton College
3	Texas Lutheran	7	Carleton College
2	Texas	7	Macalester
5	Texas	0	Mankato State
5	Texas Lutheran	7	Creighton Univ.
3	Texas A & M	13	Creighton Univ.
5	Blinn College	3	Creighton Univ.
3	Texas A & M	5	Creighton Univ.
2	Blinn College	3	Michigan State
10	University of Arkansas	13	Michigan State
2	Pan American College	5	Michigan
7	University of Arkansas	5	Michigan
14	St. Mary's University	10	Ohio State
1	Iowa State	6	Ohio State
5	Iowa State	4	Indiana
9	Iowa State	5	Indiana
5	Iowa State	3	Wisconsin
1	St. Cloud	4	Wisconsin
3	St. Cloud	14	Northwestern
7	Augsburg College	6	Northwestern

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BASKETBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. George Hanson, head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, announced today that two top recruits have signed Big Ten tenders and a national letter of intent to enroll at Minnesota next fall.

The prospects are Bob Murphy, who will be transferring from Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls, Ia., and Tom Mulso, an all-state product from Sherburn High School, 1970 Minnesota state prep champions.

Murphy, a 6-foot-3 guard, was named to the national J.C. All-American second team and voted the top junior college player in Iowa this season. He averaged 25.1 points per game.

Mulso put on one of the greatest scoring exhibitions in modern state tournament history in leading Sherburn to the title. He scored 39 points in the championship game against South St. Paul. Mulso is 6-feet-5 and will, according to Hanson, probably play forward with the Gopher frosh next winter.

Hanson also announced that Murphy has been invited to attend the first United States Olympic basketball planning program this summer. Murphy has indicated he will accept.

The three week training program begins July 5 and will be held at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Col.

A total of 44 athletes have been invited to train under international rules. The players, all potential candidates for the 1971 Pan-American and 1972 Olympic teams, will be under the supervision of Olympic coach Henry "Hank" Iba and Pan-Am coach Jim Gudger.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 18 — May 25, 1970

- Wednesday, May 20 ...BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Mankato Jr. Varsity(2)
 Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24 ...BASEBALL - U of M vs. Univ. of Iowa (2)
 Bierman Field, 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 25 ...BASEBALL - Frosh vs. Lakewood Jr. Col. (2)
 Bierman Field, 2:00 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Dick Siebert of the University of Minnesota

title-contending baseball team has not yet thrown in the sponge insofar as determination of the Conference championship is concerned.

But the chances are mathematical only and appear to be mighty slim.

For the Gophers to capture their third consecutive Big Ten championship the following would have to transpire this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

Friday — Wisconsin would have to take both ends of a doubleheader from Ohio State at Columbus. This would make the Buckeyes 10-2. The Badgers are in third place on a 7-4 record.

Saturday — Northwestern, buried at the bottom of the standings with a 1-11 mark in league play, would have to sweep a Saturday doubleheader with the Buckeyes at Columbus.

Sunday — Minnesota, in second place at 13-3 would have to capture both ends of a twin bill with Iowa (6-9) Sunday at Bierman Field.

There is one other possibility to confuse the issue. If Ohio State were to lose three of its four weekend games and Minnesota took the pair from Iowa, Buckeye coach Marty Karow would then very likely make every effort to play off the two series with Michigan State and Michigan which were not played because the Ohio State campus was shut down due to student disturbances. Conference athletic directors last week voted to rule these unplayed games the same as "rainouts" rather than forfeits by Ohio State.

The statistics to date:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Forty-Six Games)

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FIELDING:

<u>Hitting</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>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Peterson, John-OF	27	77	27	35	.455	6	1	2	49	17	15	7	4	0	2	2	37	1	1	.974
Chapman, Jim-1B	25	76	14	29	.382	2	2	4	47	22	10	16	0	0	1	0	151	8	1	.994
Warhol, Bob-3B-OF	30	91	24	34	.374	8	0	1	45	20	20	3	3	1	2	0	18	46	4	.941
Frantzen, Scott-C	17	52	10	17	.327	0	2	2	27	16	6	5	1	0	2	1	98	4	1	.990
Wallace, Jim-OF	34	121	27	39	.322	10	1	4	63	19	10	13	10	1	1	2	42	4	3	.939
Schoener, Rick-OF	30	105	13	32	.305	6	0	2	44	10	7	14	5	0	0	1	41	1	1	.976
Hohman, Gary-3B-OF	29	82	18	24	.293	4	0	2	34	10	16	22	2	0	1	0	15	18	10	.767
Flodin, Phil-C	31	76	22	21	.276	4	1	5	42	19	18	15	0	0	1	0	155	7	1	.994
Schnietz, Bob-2B	41	128	31	35	.273	8	1	2	51	15	13	8	15	0	1	1	68	85	10	.939
Kaminski, Al-SS	41	126	22	32	.254	7	0	5	54	29	21	20	4	0	1	1	40	93	18	.881
Nielsen, Bob-OF	29	69	10	17	.246	2	0	0	19	9	16	15	6	1	0	1	42	0	1	.976
Morgan, Gary-1B	32	76	12	17	.224	3	2	1	27	11	14	11	2	0	1	1	182	10	6	.970
Stein, Scott-C	12	37	4	7	.189	1	0	0	8	6	2	13	1	0	1	1	40	4	0	1.000
Hannemann, Ken-OF	14	33	7	6	.182	2	0	0	8	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	.920
Renneke, Jim-SS	10	23	3	4	.174	1	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	7	11	3	.857
Shellum, Don-2B	10	25	1	2	.080	0	0	1	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	.917
Epperly, Tom-OF	5	4	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zavadil, Larry-1B	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	5	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	4	6	0	3	.500	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Fisher, Bob	10	23	4	8	.348	1	0	0	7	2	1	4	3	0	0	0	3	18	1	.955
Chapman, Steve	5	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Hoepner, George	9	22	3	6	.273	1	0	1	10	6	4	8	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	1.000
Petrich, Gary	9	19	3	5	.263	0	0	0	5	5	4	3	0	2	2	0	3	12	2	.882
Cosgrove, Dave	10	22	5	5	.227	0	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	18	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
TOTALS: MINN.	46	1323	264	388	.293	66	11	33	575	227	196	208	60	6	18	12	984	389	71	.951
OPP.	46	1253	144	273	.218	28	11	18	377	132	131	265	15	5	12	8	953	398	100	.931

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Cosgrove, Dave	10	8	6	2	.750	63.0	47	20	13	10	53	2	0	0	1.85
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Petrich, Gary	9	7	8	0	1.000	61.0	48	17	15	30	50	0	1	0	2.21
Fisher, Bob	8	7	7	0	1.000	54.1	35	15	14	25	42	2	2	1	2.32
Chapman, Steve	5	2	1	3	.250	26.0	23	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Hoepner, George	9	5	4	2	.667	52.0	45	26	20	21	35	1	1	1	3.47
Zahn, Roger	5	1	3	2	.600	17.0	20	10	7	5	15	0	1	0	3.71
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	6	1	2	2	.500	19.1	29	25	22	8	22	2	0	0	10.24
TOTALS: MINN.	46	34	32	14	.696	328.0	273	144	115	131	265	8	10	2	3.16
OPP.	46	20	14	32	.304	318.2	388	264	197	196	208	12	18	2	5.56

GAME RESULTS
(Won 32, Lost 14)

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10	University of Arkansas	5	Michigan
2	Pan American College	10	Ohio State
7	University of Arkansas	6	Ohio State
14	St. Mary's University	4	Indiana
1	Iowa State	5	Indiana
5	Iowa State	3	Wisconsin
9	Iowa State	4	Wisconsin
5	Iowa State	14	Northwestern
1	St. Cloud	6	Northwestern
3	St. Cloud	5	Illinois
7	Augsburg College	8	Illinois
6	St. Thomas	4	Purdue
13	Carleton College	12	Purdue

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BEST OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES - MAY 19, 1970

Shot Put:	Colin Anderson (56'7")—3/23/70
Discus:	Dan Wicks (159'1")—4/11/70
High Jump:	Tim Heikkila (6'10")—4/12/70
Pole Vault:	Jim Rutz (14'6")—4/11/70, 5/16/70
Long Jump:	George Honza (22'10")—3/22/70
Triple Jump:	Jeff Crawford (48'6½")—5/9/70
100-Yd. Dash:	Pete Shea (:09.8)—3/28/70
220-Yd. Dash:	Al Auerbach (:22.0)—3/22/70
440-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (:48.9)—3/28/70
660-Yd. Dash:	Bill Twomey (1:19.4)—5/2/70, 5/16/70
880-Yd. Dash:	Terry Thomas (1:53.1)—3/28/70
One-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (4:02.4)—4/25/70
Three-Mile Run:	Garry Bjorklund (13:40.6)—5/16/70
3,000-Meter Steeplechase:	Don Timm (8:56.3)—5/2/70
440-Yd. Relay:	(:41.7)—Shea, Lokken, Auerbach, Sundberg—3/28/70
Mile Relay:	(3:19.9)—Beltz, Johnson, Sundberg, Twomey—3/28/70
Four-Mile Relay:	(16:39.8)—Lawless, Hanley, Nelson, Bjorklund—4/25/70
Two-Mile Relay:	(7:36.4)—Boltz, Johnson, Hanson, Kelly—4/25/70
Distance Medley Relay:	(10:02.8)—Hanley, Twomey, Thomas, Lawless—4/25/70

OUTDOOR MEET RESULTS

<u>3/22/70</u>	
Louisiana St.	113
MINNESOTA	65½
Drake	51
Northern Ill.	29
<u>3/23/70</u>	
MINNESOTA	55
Louisiana So.	71
<u>3/28/70</u>	
Louisiana St.	65
MINNESOTA	42
Louisiana So.	42
Drake	36
Harvard	32
Lamar Tech	30
Northern Ill.	10
Louisiana Tech.	8

<u>4/11/70</u>	
Nebraska	97
MINNESOTA	77
<u>4/18/70</u>	
Illinois	88
MINNESOTA	82
<u>5/2/70</u>	
MINNESOTA	89
Purdue	61
Indiana St.	42
<u>5/9/70</u>	
MINNESOTA	45
Wisconsin	108

<u>5/16/70</u>	
Indiana	117
Wisconsin	91
Michigan State	68
Illinois	66
Michigan	64
MINNESOTA	63
Ohio State	48
Northwestern	18
Iowa	16
Purdue	8

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"M" AWARDS

MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota Athletic Director Marsh Ryman announced today the approval by the Assembly on Intercollegiate Athletics the awarding of varsity "M's" to the following members of Gopher baseball, golf, tennis, and track teams:

BASEBALL — Robert C. Fisher, Scott H. Frantzen, St. Paul; James M. Chapman, Mound; David A. Cosgrove, Robert W. Warhol, Richfield; Phil V. Flodin, George E. Hoepner, John W. Peterson, Gary W. Petrich, Minneapolis; Gary E. Hohman, Trenton, N. J.; Albert Kaminski, Blaine; Gary S. Morgan, Austin; Robert M. Nielsen, St. Peter; Robert Schneitz, St. Louis, Mo.; George E. Schoener, Marinette, Wisc.; James B. Wallace, So. St. Paul; and Roger A. Zahn, New Ulm.

GOLF — Michael R. Fermoyle, William P. Homeyer, James R. Ihnot, Minneapolis; David P. Haberle, Edina; Gregory Harvey, Anoka; and Steve G. Johnson, North Branch.

TENNIS — David M. Cross, Rockport, Mass.; William S. Drake, Sunnyvale, Calif.; James Ebbitt, Ontario, CANADA; Tom J. Hansel, Willmar; Gregory R. Lappin, Anoka; Kenneth A. Peterson, Minneapolis; David C. Stearns, St. Cloud; Ted E. Warner, Edina; and David V. Winkle, Rochester.

TRACK — Colin C. Anderson, John R. Hopko, Golden Valley; Bernard A. Auerbach, Milton, Florida; Thomas W. Beltz, Bagley; Garry Bjorklund, Saginaw; Bradley J. Buetow, Patrick M. Kelly, Terrence M. Thomas, St. Paul; Jeff Crawford, Jr., Milwaukee; Philip S. Hanks, Hickory, No. Carolina; Michael J. Hanley, Anoka; Gary L. Hanson, Edina; Timothy M. Heikkila, Superior, Wisc.; George J. Honza, Montgonery; Barry L. Mayer, Fargo, N. D.; Gregory A. Nelson, William P. Twomey, Minneapolis; James M. Rutz, St. Louis Park; Peter M. Shea, Richfield; Howard E. Sundberg, Lancaster, Calif.; Donald B. Timm, Burnsville; and Daniel R. Wicks, Watertown, S. D.

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MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota athletic director Marsh Ryman announced today that four Gopher student-athletes had been approved by the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics as recipients of The University's Outstanding Player Award.

They are: Garry Bjorklund, Proctor, cross country; James Carter, So. St. Paul, football; Larry Mikan, Edina, basketball; and Fred C. Kueffer, St. Paul (Highland Park), gymnastics.

These men will be honored at the annual spring "M" banquet Wednesday, June 3.

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TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. More than 100 of the best track and field stars from colleges and universities of all sizes in the region will compete in the annual collegiate time trials Saturday, May 30 in the University of Minnesota's Memorial Stadium.

Minnesota coach Roy Griak said Tuesday that the time trials are designed to allow performers who are preparing for various post-season meets to gain an additional chance for further competition and help keep them sharp.

All events begin at 1 p.m. and the meet is open to the public. No admission will be charged.

Griak also said all but one member of his varsity team will compete Saturday. The missing member is freshman distance star Garry Bjorklund of Proctor.

Bjorklund has been asked to enter the Invitational Kennedy Games at Berkeley, Calif. the same day. Griak said Garry will only enter in the three-mile run.

"This is a tremendous tribute to this outstanding young athlete," Griak offered. "He will go up against some of the top distance runners in the nation.

"For example, I already know that both Jack Bachelor and Frank Shorter of the Florida Track Club, and Rex Maddaford of Drake University are entered. Bachelor is the favorite. He is also a former national track champion from Yale.

"Maddaford defeated Bjorklund in the Drake Relay's mile run earlier this spring." University of California at Berkeley is the host school.

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BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS. Last year the University of Minnesota baseball team set a Big Ten record of 15 wins and took the Conference title. This year the Gophers finished 15-3 again, but are in second place.

Ohio State, which defeated Minnesota twice, has played fewer games but owns a sparkling 13-1 record. However, it is believed OSU will attempt to make up two of its "missed" games with Michigan State Friday or Saturday. A single win will clinch the 1970 title for the Buckeyes.

Due to student disorders, Ohio State failed to show up for twin games at Michigan State and Michigan earlier this spring. The Big Ten athletic directors treated the games the same as rain outs, but said OSU should make every attempt to play the games providing they have a bearing on the title outcome.

But the Michigan team disbanded after last weekend's play. So that leaves MSU, which is still in the classroom.

A lot of behind the scenes talk has been bantered back and forth, but the picture now appears that the only way Minnesota can gain a berth in the District Four NCAA playoffs is to win the title outright. The odds are against the Gophers, even though Michigan State has a fine, young team. Ohio State is heavily favored to win at least one game, if not both, should the teams meet.

According to UM coach Dick Siebert, "About all we can do now is reflect on the outstanding season turned in by our players. When you figure that we played

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rookies at six positions all year, well, it's amazing that we ended with a 34-14 record overall and tied our own Big Ten mark of 15-3.

"Every man that played for us did an outstanding job. I can't fault anyone. Our seniors were the leaders, and the rookies, mostly sophomores, took direction like veterans.

"Sure, the players and myself would like to continue on to the District Four playoffs. But that now appears wishful thinking. So we will gladly settle for what has transpired.

"I have to pay special tribute to the nine seniors on our team who provided the steady influence needed. Among the pitchers, captain Dave Cosgrove, Gary Petrich, Bob Fisher, George Hoepner and Roger Zahn came up with 30 of our wins. Petrich and Fisher ended undefeated with nine and seven wins, respectively. And Cosgrove was 7-2 equalling last year's performance. He also led the regulars with a 1.80 earned run average.

"The other four seniors also turned yeoman service. Shortstop Al Kaminski and second baseman Bob Schnietz came through game after game with great defensive plays. Together they stopped several opponent rallies. They combined to execute the major share of our 19 double plays.

"Catcher Phil Flodin was one of our major surprises this season. He ended the year with a .291 batting average, hit five home runs and drove in 21 runs. Several of his hits won ball games for Minnesota. Center fielder Bob Nielsen did not have his best year at the plate, but he continued as our best defensive player in the outfield.

"I believe the overall ability of these nine men would allow them to make up one fine baseball team by themselves. To say they will be missed next year is a major understatement. Each contributed greatly to the success of Minnesota baseball during their time here."

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GOPHER BASEBALL -- 3

Diminutive junior center fielder John Peterson ended atop the Gopher batting race with a fine .434 average. He finished well ahead of junior first baseman Jim Chapman's .380 average. Peterson saw extremely limited duty as a third baseman last year and only batted .129.

Four other sophomore Gopher stars finished above .300 in batting. Included are third baseman Bob Warhol, .365; catcher Scott Frantzen, .327; left fielder Jim Wallace, .315, and right fielder Rick Schoener, .305.

Wallace led in doubles with 11 and Chapman tied Kaminski for the most home runs with five. Wallace has the most total bases, 65, while Kaminski batted in the most runs, 29.

Schnietz again led in stolen bases, 15, two less than last year, and scored the most runs, 31.

In pitching, Cosgrove hurled the most innings, 70, and totaled the most strikeouts, 57. Sophomore Karl Johnson has the best earned run average (ERA), 0.75, but only worked 12 innings.

The 34 wins record by the Gophers equals the third highest total of any Siebert-coached team. Last year's 36-12 record and 1968's 35-9 mark are the only higher finishes.

Siebert's career record at Minnesota now stands at 532 wins and 253 losses, a winning percentage of .678.

FINAL UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Forty-Eight Games)
5/25/70

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING:			PCT
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<u>Hitting</u>																				
Peterson, John-OF	29	83	27	36	.434	6	1	2	50	17	15	8	4	0	2	2	41	1	1	.953
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Kaminski, Al-SS	43	131	22	33	.252	7	0	5	55	29	21	21	4	1	1	1	45	97	18	.888
Nielsen, Bob-OF	30	70	10	17	.243	2	0	0	19	9	16	16	6	1	0	1	42	0	1	.976
Morgan, Gary-LB	33	78	13	17	.218	3	2	1	27	11	15	12	2	0	1	1	187	11	6	.971
Stein, Scott-C	12	37	4	7	.189	1	0	0	8	6	2	13	1	0	0	0	40	4	0	1.000
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<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Ward, Jeff	1	4	0	3	.750	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
Ericson, Bruce	5	6	2	4	.667	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Zahn, Roger	4	6	0	3	.500	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Fisher, Bob	11	23	4	8	.348	1	0	0	7	2	1	4	3	0	0	0	3	18	1	.955
Chapman, Steve	5	9	1	3	.333	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	11	2	.857
Petrich, Gary	10	21	4	6	.286	0	0	0	6	5	4	3	0	3	2	0	3	14	2	.895
Hoepner, George	9	22	3	6	.273	1	0	1	10	6	4	8	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	1.000
Cosgrove, Dave	11	24	5	5	.208	0	0	1	8	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	3	18	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
Kingsriter, Doug	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.667
TOTALS: MINN.	48	1368	271	399	.292	68	11	34	591	234	202	216	61	9	18	13	1026	408	72	.952
OPP.	48	1304	149	286	.219	29	11	18	391	136	137	274	15	5	13	8	990	414	102	.939

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<u>Pitching</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>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Johnson, Karl	2	1	1	0	1.000	12.0	6	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.75
Cosgrove, Dave	11	9	7	2	.778	70.0	53	21	14	10	57	2	0	0	1.80
Ward, Jeff	1	1	0	1	.000	8.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	1	0	2.08
Petrich, Gary	10	8	9	0	1.000	67.2	54	21	17	35	54	0	1	0	2.26
Fisher, Bob	9	7	7	0	1.000	54.2	36	15	14	26	43	2	2	1	2.30
Chapman, Steve	5	2	1	3	.250	26.0	23	11	9	17	24	0	3	0	3.11
Hoepner, George	9	5	4	2	.667	52.0	45	26	20	21	35	1	1	1	3.47
Zahn, Roger	5	1	3	2	.600	17.0	20	10	7	5	15	0	1	0	3.71
Morgan, Gary	1	0	0	0	.000	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	5.40
Kingsriter, Doug	3	1	0	2	.000	13.0	12	14	11	11	7	1	0	0	7.61
Ericson, Bruce	6	1	2	2	.500	19.1	29	25	22	8	22	2	0	0	10.24
TOTALS: MINN.	48	36	34	14	.708	342.0	286	149	118	137	274	8	10	2	3.11
OPP.	48	21	14	34	.292	331.0	399	271	200	202	216	12	18	2	5.44

GAME RESULTS
(Won 34, Lost 14)

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>			
0	Texas	6	9	Iowa State	0	5	Michigan	1
4	Texas	0	5	Iowa State	0	5	Michigan	4
3	Texas Lutheran	4	1	St. Cloud	5	10	Ohio State	11
2	Texas	4	3	St. Cloud	1	6	Ohio State	7
5	Texas	22	7	Augsburg Coll.	0	4	Indiana	0
5	Texas Lutheran	6	6	St. Thomas Coll.	0	5	Indiana	4
3	Texas A & M	1	13	Carleton Coll.	5	3	Wisconsin	0
5	Blinn College	2	7	Carleton Coll.	1	4	Wisconsin	3
3	Texas A & M	7	7	Macalester	1	14	Northwestern	4
2	Blinn College	3	0	Mankato State	1	6	Northwestern	4
10	University of Arkansas	1	7	Creighton Univ.	4	5	Illinois	1
2	Pan American College	0	13	Creighton Univ.	0	8	Illinois	2
7	University of Arkansas	8	3	Creighton Univ.	0	4	Purdue	6
14	St. Mary's University	1	5	Creighton Univ.	0	12	Purdue	1
1	Iowa State	2	3	Michigan State	2	2	Iowa	1
5	Iowa State	2	13	Michigan State	2	5	Iowa	4