

1970-71 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 games through 1/2/71)

RECORD: W - 5
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PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	8	49-119	.412	53-66	.803	20	2.5	26	1	151	18.9
E. Hill-G	9	72-143	.503	18-29	.621	47	5.3	15		162	18.0
J. Brewer-F	9	60-139	.432	26-38	.684	133	14.8	27	1	146	16.2
J. Murphy-G	9	45-102	.441	13-27	.481	33	3.7	15		103	11.4
T. Masterson-C	9	18-38	.474	10-24	.417	62	6.9	30	3	46	5.1
G. Pyle-F	9	12-37	.324	18-28	.643	47	5.3	24		42	4.7
C. Taylor-C	9	7-28	.250	0-3	.000	22	2.4	17		14	1.6
P. Hurtgen-F	4	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4	1.0	1		8	2.0
R. Arnold-G	7	3-7	.429					2		6	.8
G. Troland-G	5	2-2	1.000			2	.4			4	.8
L. Rickert-F	4					2	.5	1			
J. Kiedrowski-G	1	0-2	.000								
S. Palmer-F	1										
P. Swan-G	1										
Others	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4

Minnesota	-- 9	272-628	.432	140-220	.637	378	42.0	164	6	684	76.0
Opponents	-- 9	269-603	.449	129-212	.609	326	36.2	166	7	667	74.1

GAME RESULTS:

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12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	82	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	66	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	77	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	56	@ Vir. Comm.	63 (OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	73	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15

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Minnesota vs. Niagara

January 5, 1971

Pre-Game Notes

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

NOTE: UM season won-lost, plus individual and team statistics will not include anything from the Australian National game)

The Game: Minnesota comes into this game with a 5-4 record, plus the exhibition win against Australia, while Niagara is 5-3. The only common opponent has been Drake. Minnesota lost 66-83 while Niagara beat the Bulldogs 87-77.. This is the first meeting between Minnesota and Niagara.

Saturday: January 9 is the opening date for Big Ten action. Besides the Minnesota-Purdue 8 p.m. clash here, other Conference games include: Michigan State @ Illinois; Indiana @ Northwestern; Ohio State @ Iowa; and Michigan @ Wisconsin. The latter game is the Big Ten TV opener, and will be carried at 1:00 p.m. locally on WCCO-TV, channel 4.

Tuesday: Minnesota's first road contest in the Big Ten will be carried locally on both radio and TV (live). Game time in the Twin Cities is 6:30 p.m. January 12 from Bloomington, Indiana. The Gopher-Hoosier clash will be on WCCO Radio and WTCN-TV, channel 11.

The Gophers: Minnesota will be hoping for a better shooting performance against Niagara. Through its first five games, UM was hitting at a team figure of .478% from the floor, including highs of .547% vs. Iowa State and .531% vs. Bradley. But since then the UM shooting eye has been way off. In succession, Minnesota has shot .397% vs. Drake (27 of 68); .441% vs. Evansville (30 of 68); .319% vs. Virginia Commonwealth (22 of 69); .415% vs. Australia (25 of 68), and .373% vs. Notre Dame (.373). Thus the present team shot mark of .432%. Eric Hill is the best shooter among the regulars with a .503% mark.

The Purple Eagles: Even after losing All-American Calvin Murphy and his 38.2 scoring average, Niagara coach Frank Layden believes he has a better team with improved balance. Leading Niagara is 6-4 jr. G-Marshall Wingate with a 22.0 scoring avg. Others in double figures are 6-4 sr. F-Wayne Jones, 17.1, and 5-9 so. G-Al Williams, 11.8. Wingate is also hitting the best from the floor, an even .500% on 72 of 144. He was named MVP of the Queen City Invitational Tournament, which Niagara won by whipping Moorhead State 74-69 and Drake 87-77. Williams, along with Wingate, was named to the all-tournament team. Jones, the lone Niagara senior, leads in rebounds at 10.4 per game. Niagara lost its first two games of the season, but have since won five of the last six.

Comparing: Scoring—UM 76.0, NU 82.6; Opponents scoring—UM 74.1, NU 77.9; FG shooting %—UM .432, NU .423; FT shooting %—UM .637, NU .712; rebounding—UM—378 (42.0), NU 293 (36.6); avg. PF—UM 18.2, NU 21.1.

Tonight's Officials: Art White and Ben Reilly.

1970-71 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games)

Player & Position	TGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais - LW	12	6	8	14	3	6	6	4	6	10	3	6
M. Antonovich - C	12	6	7	13	5	10	6	4	4	8	3	6
R. Peltier - C	12	3	9	12	6	12	6	1	2	3	4	8
W. Olds - D	11	5	6	11	2	4	6	4	6	10	2	4
C. Sarner - LW	9	5	2	7	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	0
B. McIntosh - D	12	2	5	7	4	8	6	0	4	4	2	4
T. Sathre - RW	10	2	5	7	3	6	5	0	2	2	1	2
D. Peltier - RW	12	1	5	6	5	18	6	0	1	1	3	14
J. Matschke - RW	9	1	4	5	2	4	4	1	3	4	1	2
S. Hall - C	12	3	1	4	2	4	6	2	1	3	2	4
D. Dumais - W-C	12	2	2	4	3	6	6	2	1	3	3	6
B. Carlson - LW	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
J. Thoenke - D	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	0	1	1	2	4
J. Harris - C	7	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
J. Gambucci - C	11	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
F. Sanders - D	12	0	1	1	8	36	6	0	0	0	4	24
B. Butters - D	7	0	0	0	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Ebbitt - RW	7	0	0	0	4	8	6	0	0	0	3	6
J. Knutson - D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
B. Shelstad - G	8	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perpich - D	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
B. Bidon - G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson - G	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow - D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow - LW	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Shelstad - C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	12	0	0	0	2	7	6	0	0	0	2	7
MINNESOTA --	12	41	60	101	65	161	6	20	32	52	38	108
Opponents --	12	57	76	133	65	156	6	32	40	72	47	109

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	8	33*	4.0	209	26.1	0	4	19*	4.5	88	22.0	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
D. Erickson	1.5	8	5.3	35	23.3	0						
MINNESOTA --	12	57	4.7	317	26.4	0	6	32	5.3	146	24.7	0
Opponents --	12	41	3.4	375	31.3	2	6	20	3.3	192	32.0	0

* - 1 goal in open net

Games to Date

11/13	UM 3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM 2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM 4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM 1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM 5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM 5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM 4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM 10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM 0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM 2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM 5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM 0	Swiss N'tls.	3

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
Minnesota	9	19	13	0	41
Opponents	21	17	19	0	57

Goalie Saves By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
Minnesota	111	91	115	0	317
Opponents	124	127	124	0	375

Power Play Goals

Minnesota -- 15 Opponents -- 9

Shorthanded Goals

Minnesota -- 0 Opponents -- 1

Next Games:

January 8 - Minn.-Duluth at Minneapolis

January 9 - Minn.-Duluth at Minneapolis (3:00)

Season Home Record: 1-2-0
 Season Road Record: 2-6-1
 Overall Record: 3-8-1
 WCHA Record: 1-5-0

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SPORTS NEWS

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WINTER SPORTS DAY

Minneapolis. The first Winter Sports Day of the new year will be presented Saturday, Jan. 9 by the University of Minnesota athletic department. Four Gopher varsity teams will be in action.

As in past years, Minnesota high school athletes receive the biggest bonus on these special sports days. Earlier arrangements were made by the University ticket office for the athletes to purchase \$1 advance tickets at their respective schools which will admit them to every event scheduled.

Actually, the sports weekend begins Friday night when two teams, hockey and gymnastics, play at home. The hockey team meets powerful Minnesota-Duluth of the WCHA at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena, while the gym team opens its dual meet schedule against St. Cloud State at 7:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall gym.

On Saturday, the first event starts at noon, a high school gymnastics meet called the Northwest Open in Cooke Hall. The University annually hosts this event.

At 12:30 p.m. in Williams Arena, the UM freshman hockey team takes on the Minnesota-Duluth J.V. squad with the varsity game set for 3 p.m.

Wrestling enters the picture at 1 p.m. on the other side of Williams Arena when the Gophers meet Nebraska of the Big Eight.

Then at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, the Minnesota basketball team opens the 1970-71 Big Ten title chase playing host to the preseason favorite, Purdue University. The Gopher freshman team plays Winona State in the preliminary game at 6 p.m.

There will be two more special sports days during the winter season.

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS
by the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association

1. Albert Lea
2. Armstrong
3. Fridley
4. Fairbault
5. Staples
6. Richfield
7. Foley
8. St. James
9. Austin
10. Bemidji
11. Worthington
12. St. Louis Park
13. Caledonia
14. Anoka
15. Canby
16. Wayzata
17. Moorhead
18. Forest Lake
19. Sherburn
20. Robbinsdale

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WRESTLING

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson will again be forced to go with a freshman dominated unit when his Gophers face Nebraska Saturday at 1 p.m. in Williams Arena.

"The combination of injuries, illness and drop outs have really cut into our progress," Johnson said Tuesday. "But at the same time it has given our freshmen a good chance to gain experience. So in the end we hope it all comes out even.

"Nebraska has a long history of first division finishes in the Big Eight behind national power Iowa State, so we expect a very tough match Saturday. They (Nebraska) are strongest in the middle weights."

In the 22-12 loss to Northwestern last weekend, Johnson had to use six freshmen, and says he will go with either five or six again this week.

Missing from their regular positions due to various ailments are sophomore Mark Laberda-126 (Brooklyn Center), junior Steve Carlson-158 (Fridley), and freshman John Feltman-190 (Norwood Young America).

Johnson said his lineup will probably go this way: 118--John Maglish* (St. Paul Cretin); 126--Steve Wessman* (Brainerd); 134--captain Reid Lamphere (New Hope Cooper); 142--Dick Gautsch (Golden Valley Cooper) or Ron Henrickson* (Robbinsdale Cooper); 150--Dan Chandler* (Osseo); 158--Allan Routh (New Richland); 167--Craig Folven* (Austin); 177--Jim Axtell (Roseville Ramsey); 190--Neil Turner (Shafer); Hwt--Dave Simonson* (Austin Central). Those marked * are freshmen.

Ordinarily sophomore Jay West (Anoka) would open at 150 weight, but he will be busy all day writing an entrance exam for the University School of Dentistry.

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GYMNASTICS

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota gymnastics team opens its home season Friday in Cooke Hall when the Gophers meet St. Cloud State College at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Pat Bird said Tuesday he expects a strong match based on the similarity of contestants. "Both St. Cloud and ourselves have primarily Minnesota men on our teams, so we should see excellent competition in every event," were Bird's comments.

Minnesota kept active during the holiday break and held ten practice sessions. "We accomplished a great deal in those workouts, particularly because of excellent attendance," Bird said. "With this in hand, I believe we are ready for the coming campaign."

Bird said some pleasant surprises have developed the last few weeks in the rapid improvement of two men, sophomore Craig Carlson (Minneapolis Roosevelt) in floor exercise and junior Tom Cossette (Robbinsdale) on the parallel bars.

"Both have moved up on their own merit, not because those ahead of them have fallen off," Bird added. "I plan to use both of them in their respective number one spots Friday."

But Bird still believes the key to his team's chances are with his performers who won the last three Minnesota state high school all-around championships. They are: junior captain Rick Blesi and sophomore Jeff Rock (Anoka), plus freshman Bill Kerchner (White Bear Lake). They make up the UM all-around combination.

Other number one men and their specialties include: junior Blair Hanson (Minneapolis Marshall) on the high bar; sophomore Russ Fystrom (St. Louis Park) on the side horse; junior Bill Micklus (Minneapolis Roosevelt) on the still rings, and Blesi in vaulting.

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Hockey

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota hockey team and several athletic department officials got acquainted with the famed London fog Monday (Jan. 4) and were unable to depart for home as scheduled.

The Gopher team completed a successful trip playing three games in Switzerland during the Christmas holidays. However, the late departure is a minus factor considering what Minnesota is up against this weekend.

The Gophers play host to Minnesota-Duluth Friday evening and Saturday afternoon in Williams Arena, and will definitely be unprepared. The Bulldogs are in second place in the WCHA and running strong with a 10-4 season record and 7-3 log in the Association.

Minnesota split even in Europe defeating the Polish Nationals 2-1, tying the Chaux-de-Fonds (show-de-fons) hockey club 5-5, and losing 3-0 to the Swiss Nationals. That leaves Minnesota 3-8-1 on the season and 1-5 in the WCHA.

Although coach Glen Sonmor could not be reached for comment, it is possible that some players who did not make the trip may be pressed into duty this weekend. Included could be junior wings Jim Ebbitt and Bart Buetow, junior defenseman Brad Buetow and sophomore center Dix Shelstad. It is certain that the Gopher team will be a pretty worn out group after all that traveling.

In addition to the overseas games, the Gophers also played twice in Boston defeating Boston College 10-5 and losing to Boston University 6-0.

The Duluth Bulldogs have already taken the measure of Minnesota twice in hockey. UMD captured both ends of the season-opening series winning 6-3 and 7-2.

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Minnesota-Duluth, under rookie coach Terry Shercliff, features potent scoring and a fast improving defense.

Leading the attack are two sophomore forwards, Walt Ledingham and Cam Fryer, plus senior Phil Hoene of Duluth. Ledingham has the most points, 29, in 14 games while Fryer has 22 and Hoene 18. Fryer has scored the most goals, 12, and Ledingham the most assists, 18.

Glen Resch, a senior who has been outstanding in past clashes between the schools, will probably play both games as goalie for Duluth. He has a 3.5 goals allowed average in 10.3 games.

Resch will be backed up by another senior, Chuck Whalen of Edina.

Several injuries have cut deeply into Duluth ranks. Their ace scorer of last season, all-American Murray Keogan, will not play. Keogan is out with a badly injured shoulder and may not play again until February. Another outstanding player and scorer, Chuck Ness, has also been sidelined.

Although Minnesota enjoys a wide margin in wins (47) of the 63 games played with Minnesota-Duluth, most of the Bulldog wins have come the past few seasons. However, Minnesota won four of five meetings last year, including a 3-2, three-overtime playoff decision, en route to the WCHA championship.

In fact, three of last year's five games went into overtime.

If all goes according to the recent performances, Sonmor will probably call on freshman Brad Shelstad to play in the Gopher nets Friday. Against the Swiss team, according to a long distance report, Shelstad was excellent and kept the margin of defeat from being much wider.

Friday's game is at 8 p.m. with Saturday's contest scheduled for 3 p.m.

Sonmor and Shercliff, plus several local hockey figures, will be present at the Blue Line Luncheon Friday at noon at the Jax Cafe on University Ave. N.E. The public is invited.



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BASKETBALL

Minneapolis. "Could be." "No way." "Putting it together." "Can do???????"

The above labels pretty well sum up the University of Minnesota basketball team's 10 game pre Conference schedule which ended Tuesday, Jan. 5 when the Gophers beat Niagara 92-87 in overtime.

Minnesota starts it all over again Saturday, Jan. 9 at home when they face top ranked Purdue at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena. Purdue has been named the favorite to win this year's Big Ten cage chase.

The labels run the full gamut of emotions for rookie coach George Hanson's first college team. The Gophers were first called a "could be" team considering the combination of top returning vets and several outstanding sophomores coming up.

"No way" came along when the Gophers went into a slump following a fast start that included three wins in four games. The slump started on the road and ended when UM lost at Notre Dame 97-73.

But the "Putting it together" tag unfolded before, during and after the Niagara win. In that contest Minnesota showed improvement in almost every part of its game. Which leads to the last label, "Can do?"

That one has to do with the Big Ten race, and it will not take Minnesota long to find just where it stands.

Following the Purdue opener, Minnesota travels to second rated Indiana Tuesday, Jan. 12, and then goes to Purdue Saturday, Jan. 16.

The Indiana game will be carried live locally at 6:30 p.m. by WCCO radio and WTCN-TV. The Purdue game there will be heard on radio only at 3 p.m.

"The last tag has to be the one I'm most excited about," Hanson says. "We have done a lot of experimenting and hope the players finally have all our offensive and defensive ideas well in hand. But we still hope to show continued improvement. We must if we hope to stay in the Big Ten race."

Minnesota enters the race with a 6-4 record while Purdue is 6-3. But the Boilermakers gained one of the biggest wins of the season when they knocked off nationally ranked Kentucky 89-83 to break a 28 game home string for the Wildcats.

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Purdue has won its last three games including an 87-68 decision over Kansas State and a 94-73 thrashing of Tulane, besides the Kentucky win.

But the Boilermakers have not played a game since the Tulane outing December 21, and that could operate in Minnesota's favor.

According to coach George King, Purdue in 1970-71, even without superstar Rick Mount, will be better balanced offensively and probably his best defensive team ever.

On offense four starters are scoring in double figures led by 6-3 guard Larry Weatherford's 22 points per game average. Others are 6-7 forward Willie Franklin (16.8), 6-7 center Bob Ford (15.9) and 6-5½ forward George Faerber (13.0). Guard Dennis Gamauf (6-2½, 5.0 ppg) rounds out the starting five.

Minnesota is expected to counter with the lineup of 6-8 sophomore sensation Jim Brewer and either 6-3 senior captain Eric Hill or 6-7 junior Gerry Pyle at the forwards, and 6-8 senior Tom Masterson at center. The guards could be 6-3 senior Ollie Shannon and 6-2 J.C. transfer Bob Murphy. If Pyle starts, then Hill will move to guard replacing either Shannon or Murphy.

Hill leads the Gopher scoring parade with an 18.2 average in 10 games while Brewer is at 17.0. Shannon, who missed one game with an ankle injury, has fewer points than the above two, 166, but a higher average, 18.4. Murphy is also in double figures scoring at a 12.1 clip.

Brewer, besides scoring blocking shots and playing the best defense on the team, is hauling down 15.1 rebounds per game.

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SWIMMING

Minneapolis. The Big Ten Relays, an event hosted by the University of Iowa Saturday, January 9, marks the opening of competition for coach Bob Mowerson's University of Minnesota swimming team.

Mowerson will take a 17 man squad, including three divers, to the meet. "Both one- and three-meter diving competition has been scheduled along with 10 relay races," the coach said.

"Even though no points are recorded towards Big Ten standings, I believe this is a good introductory meet to the season. It gives me a first look as to how our kids react under competitive conditions, and also gives us a chance to see the personnel of other teams.

"Every Big Ten squad except Purdue and Northwestern will be at this meet."

Most Minnesota swimmers will enter two relay events, some three, according to Mowerson.

Minnesota's swimmers compete on the road in their first four meets with the home opener scheduled January 29 vs. Ohio State.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 8, — January 15, 1970

Friday, January 8

- ...GYMNASTICS - St. Cloud State - Cooke Hall,
7:30 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Frosh vs
Rochester J. C., Williams Arena, 5:30 p.m.
- VARSIITY** - U of M - Duluth, Williams Arena,
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

- ...HOCKEY - Preliminary-U of M Frosh vs.
Northland J. C., Williams Arena, 12:30 p.m.
- VARSIITY** - U of M - Duluth, Williams Arena,
3:00 p.m.
- ...WRESTLING - Nebraska, Williams Arena,
1:00 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Preliminary - U of M Frosh vs.
Winona St., Williams Arena,
6:00 p.m.
- VARSIITY** - Purdue University - Williams Arena,
8:00 p.m.

...GYMNASTICS - Northwest Open (H. S. only),
Cooke Hall, 12:00 noon

...SWIMMING - Big 10 Relays, Iowa City, Iowa

Tuesday, January 12

...BASKETBALL - Indiana, Bloomington

Friday, January 15

...HOCKEY - Preliminary - U of M Frosh vs.
Michigan Tech Jr. Varsity, Williams Arena,
5:30 p.m.

VARSIITY - Michigan Tech, Williams Arena,
8:00 p.m.

...GYMNASTICS - Mankato State College, Mankato

...SWIMMING - Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Saturday, January 16

...WRESTLING - Indiana & Wisconsin, Williams
Arena, 1:00 p.m.

...GYMNASTICS - Univ. of Illinois (Chicago
Circle), Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.

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Minnesota vs. Purdue
1/9/71

Pre-Game Notes

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The Records:

(UM on stat sheet)

	<u>Purdue</u>	<u>W-6</u>	<u>L-3</u>	
82 Indiana State	84			
80 Valpariso	61			(in all three losses, Purdue
98 Tulsa	100	(OT)		shot less than 55% from FT
90 Texas Christian	74			line)
90 North Texas St.	63			
62 Kent State	64			
87 Kansas State	68			
89 Kentucky	83			
94 Tulane	73			
772 (86.3 ppg)	670	(74.4 ppg)		
(UM) 776-77.6 ppg	754-75.4 ppg.			

The Big Ten:

(through games of 1/6)
all non-conference

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
Indiana	7	2	.778
Illinois	5	2	.714
Purdue	6	3	.667
Michigan State	6	3	.667
Wisconsin	5	3	.625
MINNESOTA	6	4	.600
Michigan	6	4	.600
Iowa	5	4	.556
Ohio State	5	4	.556
Northwestern	4	6	.400
	55	35	.579

Saturday, Jan. 9: Big Ten games today: Michigan State @ Illinois; Indiana @ Northwestern; Ohio State @ Iowa; Michigan State @ Wisconsin (TV game of week).

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Illinois @ Wisconsin; Iowa @ Michigan State; Northwestern @ Purdue; and MINNESOTA @ Indiana (UM game on both WCCO Radio & WTCN-TV, channel 11, 6:30 p.m.)

The Series: Began in 1904—Minnesota 32, Purdue 22. Minnesota leads the series in wins, 49-45. Purdue won both games last year, 108-94 here and 48-44 there.

Scouting The Game: Mike Owens, Asst. Coach at Northwestern.
Tom Bolyard, Frosh coach at Indiana.
Bill Gullion, Denver Rockets.

Tonight's Officials: Tony Tortorello, George Sladky, Ron Feiereisel.

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS by the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association

1. Albert Lea
2. Fridley
3. Armstrong
4. Fairbault
5. Richfield
6. Foley
7. St. James
8. Austin
9. Bemidji
10. Staples
11. Worthington
12. Caledonia
13. St. Louis Park
14. Canby
15. Wayzata
16. Anoka
17. Moorhead
18. Forest Lake
19. Sherburn
20. Benson

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GYMNASTICS

Minneapolis. After winning its first dual meet of the season against St. Cloud State 151.7-123.45 last week, the University of Minnesota gymnastics team faces two more opponents this weekend.

Coach Pat Bird's Gophers travel to Mankato State Friday, January 15, and return home Saturday to host Chicago Circle at 1:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall Gym.

"I was fairly pleased with our first performance," Bird said Tuesday, "but I realize we are still rusty and in need of a lot more consistency. We should find out what potential we have this week.

"I don't know much about Mankato's team except that they always come up with a strong club. As for Chicago Circle, they are stronger this year than last season when they beat us 157-153. They also whipped Indiana last week."

Bird said he was quite pleased with the performance of two freshmen—Bill Kerchner and Glenn Miller. Kerchner finished second to teammate Jeff Rock in the all-around competition, and was first in both vaulting and parallel bars.

Miller, says Bird, pulled off the biggest surprise by winning the still rings event.

The best combined performance in a single event came in floor exercise where captain Rick Blesi, Rock and Craig Carlson scored a sweep. "Each man scored nine points or better in this event," Bird offered, "and that's no easy accomplishment."

Bird also said he may make some lineup changes this week depending on how practice competition goes.



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SWIMMING

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota swimming team and six more Big Ten squads confirmed what they already knew last weekend. . .that Indiana is again an awesome power.

The Gophers competed at the Big Ten relays in Iowa City, Ia. and, like the rest, watched the Hoosiers sweep everything in sight. "I believe Indiana could win the Olympics all alone," coach Bob Mowerson said.

The Gophers begin dual meet action on the road this weekend traveling to Michigan Friday and Michigan State Saturday.

"Michigan, too, is loaded," Mowerson says, "but not like Indiana. I actually believe Michigan is showing better early season form than at any time in recent years.

"Michigan State and Minnesota stack up pretty even. It should be a great meet going right down to the final event. State's only advantage will be in swimming in their own pool. They have a good man in each event, but are short on depth.

Mowerson said he was both pleased and disappointed with his swimmers last weekend. "We had three or four men who swam real well, but most of the rest did not show improvement. But I expected we would finish fifth out there and we did, so I can't complain too much."

Mowerson said his best swimmers were Dick Grant in the breaststroke, Tom Sandvik in the short sprints, Charles Peitso in the butterfly and Jon Kronstedt in the middle distance freestyle races. The coach also said that diver Craig Lincoln showed well.

"Lincoln missed his first dive badly, but came back in the next two with great dives to help in finish second in diving," the coach added.



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Hockey

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. More than 15,000 Minnesota hockey fans jammed Williams Arena last weekend to see the Gophers take a pair of Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) wins from second place Minnesota-Duluth.

But even bigger crowds are expected Friday and Saturday when coach Glen Sonmor's squad meets the league leading Michigan Tech Huskies. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

Last week's series was a make or break point for Minnesota. The Gophers were in last place with a 1-5 record going into the games, but emerged in eighth place after dropping the Bulldogs 5-1 and 3-1. Michigan Tech upped its margin with twin 6-2 killings against North Dakota at home. Tech now sports an 8-1 WCHA mark. Duluth is 7-5 and still in second place.

Tech is off to its fastest start in several years. The Huskies captured the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament with ease and boast a season record of 12-2-1. But more important to Sonmor are two figures -- Tech's goal scoring average of 5.8 per game, and goals allowed average of just 3.0 in the WCHA.

"You have to have that low goals against figure to win in any league, particularly the WCHA," Sonmor said Tuesday. "And it takes more than just a good goal tending performance.

"You must have your defense standing up at the blueline and your forwards must come back strong to help out. That's the kind of performance we got last weekend against Duluth, and I know we will have to receive an even better performance in these areas this week.

"Tech has always been the strongest forechecking club in the WCHA, and it appears this year is no exception.

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"You know, Tech coach John MacInnes didn't win NCAA Coach of the Years honors last year for nothing. On top of that he calls last summer one of his best recruiting years ever. And I know why.

"Mike Usitalo, a native of Upper Michigan, played in our summer league last year and won the scoring championship. He is now a freshman at Tech and recently scored hat tricks in three straight games.

"So with that in mind, it's easy to see that our defense will have to play even better than against Duluth."

Asked which part of the Minnesota game he was impressed with the most against Duluth, Sonmor said: "Those 1's on the Duluth side of the scoreboard.

"They came in with a better than five goals a game scoring average, and I believe it's a tribute to our goalie and defense that they (Duluth) only scored twice. Brad Shelstad in goal, the defense and our forwards stopped just about everything UMD tried on offense. It was our best defensive performance of the year.

"But there is one area I was not too pleased with . . . bringing the puck out of our end. We were slow at times and made several bad passing mistakes. One of those mistakes cost us a goal Saturday.

"And the way Tech forechecks, we can't afford any more of those mistakes. We will have to be sky high again. Those great crowds really helped our players. I hope we see some big ones again this weekend."

There is little, if any, doubt about that. Last week's 15,000 series total should be bested.

Sonmor said Shelstad will be in goal against Tech Friday, and that he did not foresee any line or defense changes. Jim Ebbitt, who joined the Mike Antonovich-Dean Blais line last week, scored twice and said he had no trouble adjusting to his linemates.

Sonmor also said he will probably go with four lines and five defensemen against MTU. Bill Butters should skate as the fifth defenseman, while Bart Buetow will join Jim Gambucci and Don Dumais to form the fourth line. The latter two did a great job of penalty killing vs. Duluth.

1970-71 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 games through 1/9/71)

Player & Position	TGP	WCHA										
		G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	14	6	11	17	3	6	8	4	9	13	3	6
M. Antonovich-C	14	6	9	15	6	12	8	4	6	10	4	8
R. Peltier-C	14	4	9	13	7	14	8	2	2	4	5	10
W. Olds-D	14	5	7	12	2	4	8	4	7	11	2	4
B. McIntosh-D	14	4	6	10	4	8	8	2	5	7	2	4
D. Peltier-RW	14	2	7	9	6	20	8	1	3	4	4	16
T. Sathre-RW	12	2	7	9	4	8	7	0	4	4	2	4
C. Sarner-LW	11	5	3	8	3	6	6	1	1	2	1	2
S. Hall-C	14	5	1	6	2	4	8	4	1	5	2	4
J. Matschke-RW	11	1	4	5	2	4	6	1	3	4	1	2
D. Dumais-LW	14	2	2	4	3	6	8	2	1	3	3	6
B. Carlson-LW	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
J. Thoemke-D	13	1	2	3	3	6	8	0	1	1	3	6
J. Ebbitt-RW	9	2	0	2	8	16	8	2	0	2	7	14
J. Gambucci-C	13	1	1	2	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
J. Harris-C	7	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
F. Sanders-D	13	0	1	1	10	40	7	0	0	0	6	28
B. Butters-D	9	0	0	0	7	14	4	0	0	0	2	4
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
Bd. Buetow-D	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bt. Buetow-LW	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Shelstad-C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	10	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH	14	0	0	0	3	9	8	0	0	0	3	6
MINNESOTA	14	49	73	122	80	191	8	28	45	73	55	138
Opponents	14	59	77	136	80	186	8	34	40	74	62	139

GOALIE RECORDS
WCHA

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	10	35*	3.4	258	25.8	0	6	21*	3.3	137	22.8	0
D. Erickson	1.5	8	5.3	35	23.3	0						
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
Minnesota	14	59*	4.1	366	26.1	0	8	34*	4.1	195	24.4	0
Opponents	14	49	3.5	446	31.8	2	8	28	3.5	263	32.8	0

* - 1 goal in open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8/71	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9/71	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1

Short-handed Goals

Minnesota -- 0 Opponents -- 1

NEXT GAMES:

1/15-16/71 - Michigan Tech - here
(both 8 p.m.)

Season Home Record: 3-2-0

Season Road Record: 2-6-1

WCHA Home Record: 3-1-0

WCHA Road Record: 0-4-0

Scoring By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	13	21	15	0	49
Opponents	21	19	19	0	59

Goalie Saves By Periods

Minnesota	130	105	131	0	366
Opponents	146	153	147	0	446


Power Play Goals

Minnesota -- 16 Opponents -- 9

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Minneapolis. The 67 student-athletes enrolled in the University of Minnesota Athletic Department's study skills program fall quarter achieved an overall grade point average of 2.54 (C plus), Educational Skills Counselor David Ekstrand reported today.

This is the highest overall GPA recorded since the program was started in 1965. The GPA for all University of Minnesota freshmen during the 1969-70 academic year was 2.25.

Seventeen participants in the study skills program attained a 3.0 (B) average or higher. Only four had less than 1.65, the minimum GPA for athletic eligibility.

The highest average in this group was turned in by Dan Chandler, a wrestler from Osseo who compiled a 4.0 or straight A average. He was followed by football players Scott Persellin (3.69), Fargo, N.Dakota.; Mike Monahan (3.43), Rochester; John Krol (3.40), Griffith, Ind.; Steve Goldberg (3.38), Tulsa, Okla.; and basketballer Tom Mulso (3.36), Sherburn.

Of the 67 student-athletes enrolled in the program, 37 are registered in the College of Liberal Arts, 17 in General College, seven in the College of Education and six in the Institute of Technology.

The program is designed to help student-athletes improve their study skills and enable them to attain higher educational achievements.

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Frosh Basketball

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Minneapolis. "Getting the proper balance on both offense and defense is the reason for our success to date," says Minnesota freshman basketball coach Al Nuness.

The Gopher freshman team has won three and lost one so far. Its latest win was a 70-69 squeaker over the Winona State junior varsity last Saturday.

"The ability to play well together as a team has aided our program more than anything else," Nuness went on. "We do not have any individuals who came in with reams of high school clippings and rave notices. But at the same time we have some young men who have really impressed both coach (George) Hanson and myself.

"We installed the unit idea from the start and it is beginning to pay off. I believe the team is really starting to jell and will continue to show improvement.

"Because of our togetherness we have been able to do more things, such as installing several different offensive and defensive ideas. All this makes it much easier for us to teach the game to our players.

"They are a hungry lot, they want to learn. They are grabbing on to everything we throw out and asking why this and why that. They also know how hard it will be to break into the varsity lineup, and that what they learn this year will make the difference for them next season."

As a team the freshmen are shooting at a torrid .512 percentage from the floor, and .667 from the free throw line. The frosh are averaging 90 points a game and holding the opposition to a 63.2 average.

Center Stan Krebs, guard Keith Young and forward Tom Mulso are leading the scoring parade with 18.8, 17 and 16.3 averages, respectively. Krebs is converting .625 percent of his field goal attempts, Mulso .529 and Young an even .500.

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What makes Nuness very proud is that both Krebs and Mulso are Minnesota boys. Krebs, 6-7, hails from Eveleth and Mulso, 6-5, starred on last year's state championship Sherburn team.

"Krebs is performing way above what we expected," Nuness says. "There is no doubt that he should help the varsity next year. I don't think he is big enough to play center in the Big Ten, but he is quick enough and shoots well enough from the outside to play a wing. He has also surprised us with his rebounding abilities.

"Mulso still has to learn about rebound positioning and must get tougher on defense, but he, too, should play a lot the next three seasons. He has already proven to us he can score.

"Young is without question our most complete ball player. I believe coach Hanson really pulled out a plum when Young decided to leave Columbus, Ohio, and join us here.

"What's more amazing is that all he has done has been on one leg. He has suffered four sprains of the same ankle. But we can't keep him off it. He wants to play basketball for Minnesota and nothing is going to stop him. Even going at half speed he is scoring well and pulling down eight rebounds per game. Not bad for a 6-4 guard."

Young won the Winona State game for Minnesota by intercepting a pass and getting fouled on the drive in. He hit a free throw with eight seconds left to play for the 70-69 margin.

"Another young man who hasn't played too much yet but is finally starting to make his move is Jeff McCarron, Mulso's teammate at Sherburn," Nuness continued. "Jeff played freshman football and was late reporting to us. Watch for his name in the future. He is a good one."

The next freshman game is January 23 against Bismark Junior College.

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HOCKEY

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Minneapolis. As captain and chief policeman on the University of Minnesota hockey team, one would expect defenseman Frank Sanders to be just short of a wild man.

No way.

In fact, Frank is a realist who has worked for everything he has received, knows just where he is now and knows where he is going.

"I know I present the figure of sort of a ruffian, a real mean guy on the ice," Frank told us, "but that's far from the truth.

"Sure I get into scuffles at times, but did you ever hear of a hockey defenseman worth his salt that didn't? Besides, I have the responsibility of being captain and a leader, and I'm certain my teammates don't expect me to run and hide when the action starts.

"We have several small forwards, like Mike Antonovich, Doug Peltier and others. So it seems every team we play starts right out after our little guys and try to rough them up.

"Nothing makes my blood boil more than to see this, some good sized defenseman or forward knocking our little guys around. Oh, our kids can take it, but I just like to try and even up the odds. I don't go looking for trouble, but it has a peculiar way of finding me."

A senior from North St. Paul, Frank is in his second year as a regular with the Gopher defense. Not a spectacular player, he has still been able to show great strides in improvement in his total play.

"I wasn't lucky enough to get into the pee wee, bantam and midget leagues on the way up," Sanders says. "I played one game of pee wee hockey at the age of eight. I didn't play organized hockey again until I was 12 years old, and that was a five game season for my grade school.

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"There was only one rink in our area and the leagues were up in North St. Paul. I lived on the southern border of the school area and my Dad worked late at night. So I couldn't get up there.

"My introduction to organized sports began in the eighth grade at Maplewood Junior High. From there I moved into both football and hockey at North St. Paul.

"It's funny when I think back, but I was approached by coach Murray Warmath about playing football as a punter. I believe I could have made it, but I guess the pull of hockey was just too much."

Asked why he chose Minnesota, Frank said: "I guess I was no different than any other kid who dreamed of playing on a Gopher varsity team. I was offered financial aid at both Wisconsin and Colorado College, but I had already made up my mind to go here, providing they would have me. I guess it worked out OK."

As to what was the biggest adjustment going from high school to college life, Frank believes it lies in the fame system. "A small college is much like high school where everybody knows the athletes and a bit of the star system is still in evidence.

"But when you go with a large school team you are suddenly just another player alongside a lot of other high school stars. There aren't too many that step right into instant stardom like Antonovich, Dean Blais and a few others, but each of us dreamed about it during our earlier days."

As to the future, Frank says it can go two ways. "I was picked up by the Boston Bruins and have hopes of getting a five game try out at Oklahoma City after our season ends. I'm not sure I can make the pro grade, but I have to find out.

"If I don't go that way I hope to complete my physical education degree by next winter and start a career in teaching and coaching. I really love working with youngsters."

Frank's wife, the former Kathleen Stensen of North St. Paul, presented him with a youngster of his very own, Tim, last August. Frank says Kathleen is a bigger hockey nut than he is. "She never misses our games, and we both go out to watch the North Stars whenever possible."

A realist? You better believe it. Frank summed it all up by saying: "I really enjoy life to the fullest. To me it seems most people live in theory. I simply believe you get what you work for. I had some hard times as a youngster, but life has been good to me."

Hardly sounds like a UM hockey policeman.



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BASKETBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota basketball team is expected to go back to the beginning with hopes of gaining a new start in the Big Ten cage race. Only it hopes this time the beginning reads differently.

The Gophers, now 0-2 in the Conference and 6-6 overall, travel to Purdue for a Saturday afternoon contest. The game will be heard over WCCO radio beginning at 3 p.m. Minnesota time.

Minnesota opened its Big Ten campaign on a pair of sour notes losing to Purdue at home 83-76 last Saturday, and were bounced by Indiana 99-73 on the road Tuesday.

Playing the pre-season Conference favorites in the first three games is not exactly exciting for the home forces, but as was said earlier, hopes of a change in results are high.

Minnesota stayed with Purdue most of the way, but were blown off the floor by Indiana when the Hoosiers came up with a torrid .715 percent first half shooting performance. Hopes for a better defensive job by the Gophers are in sight for Saturday's encounter.

The return of senior guard Ollie Shannon was not enough to make up for Indiana's hot streak, but Shannon did lead the Gophers in scoring with 24 points. Most of the remaining starters came in well below their previous averages, but center Tom Masterson had one of his better days scoring 14 points.

Coach George Hanson and his charges will spend the remainder of this week trying to put it all back together. Against Purdue, a go-for-broke style may be in order as Minnesota has nothing to lose after dropping the first two. Maybe it will help.

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RECORD: W - 6
L - 6

1970-71 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 games through 1/12/71)

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
J. Brewer-F	12	88-208	.423	38-55	.691	170	14.2	38	2	214	17.8
E. Hill-G	12	87-183	.475	31-42	.738	60	5.0	23		205	17.1
O. Shannon-G	10	62-151	.411	66-81	.815	27	2.7	32	1	190	19.0
J. Murphy-G	12	55-133	.414	28-47	.596	46	3.8	21		138	11.5
T. Masterson-C	12	26-57	.456	15-30	.500	90	7.5	45	6	67	5.6
G. Pyle-F	12	17-52	.327	25-35	.714	57	4.8	30		59	4.9
C. Taylor-C	12	16-59	.271	0-5	.000	43	3.6	23	1	32	2.7
P. Hurtgen-F	5	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4	.8	2		8	1.6
R. Arnold-G	9	3-9	.333			1	.1	3		6	.6
G. Troland-G	6	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3	.5	0		4	.7
L. Rickert-F	5	0-1	.000			1	.2			0	—
J. Kiedrowski-G	2	0-3	.000					1		0	—
P. Swan-G	2									0	—
S. Palmer-F	1									0	—
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
Minnesota —	12	360-867	.415	205-302	.679	505	42.1	223	10	925	77.1
Opponents —	12	376-829	.454	184-302	.609	465	38.7	225	8	936	78.0

GAME RESULTS:

DATE	UM	OPPONENT	PTS	HIGH SCORER	PTS	HIGH REBOUNDER	PTS
12/1	UM	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
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12/28	UM	Ⓞ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	Ⓞ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
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T. Mulso	4	27-51	.529	11-18	.611	16	4.0	16	1	65	16.3
S. Ormiston	4	19-33	.576	6-8	.750	25	6.3	8	1	44	11.0
J. Ellis	4	16-34	.471	7-8	.875	5	1.2	8	1	39	9.8
J. McCarron	4	9-19	.474	2-4	.500	15	3.7	1		20	5.0
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J. Laury	2	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	4	2.0	1		4	2.0
B. Kalin	2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	.5			2	1.0
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
MINNESOTA —	4	149-291	.512	62-93	.667	164	41.0	65	3	360	90.0
Opponents —	4	104-288	.361	53-86	.616	154	38.5	70	3	261	63.2

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WRESTLING

Minneapolis. With its season dual mark now at four wins and three losses, the University of Minnesota wrestling team plays host to a pair of Big Ten toughies Saturday afternoon in Williams Arena.

Minnesota meets both Indiana and Wisconsin in a double dual meet beginning at 1 p.m.

The Gophers came through with an important 20-16 win over Nebraska at home last weekend. "We had to overcome an early 8-0 deficit and win the final two bouts to take the victory," says coach Wally Johnson.

Neil Turner decisioned Russ Kildare 7-1 in the 190 pound match to put Minnesota ahead 18-16, and then freshman Dave Simonson also won by decision when he beat Keith Burchett 5-2. The latter match was tied 2-2 going into the final two minutes.

"It was easily the best performance of the year for both Turner and Simonson," Johnson added. "They knew the responsibility they were facing and were not about to let their teammates down.

"I also believe sophomore Dick Gautsch had his best bout of the year at 142 pounds. He handled Tom Lotko easily winning 5-1. And Jim Axtell's 13-5 decision of Nebraska's best man, Joe George, was also a sight to see. Jim swarmed all over his opponent.

"But I'm afraid we will have to be even better this weekend. Both Wisconsin and Indiana are stronger than Nebraska. I may move a few men up one weight division to give us every advantage possible. We will probably use 15 to 16 men in all.

"The best bout could be Axtell against Wisconsin captain Pete Leishau at 177 pounds. Leishau is undefeated in dual competition."



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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 18 — January 23, 1971

Friday, January 22

- ...HOCKEY - Michigan State University -
E. Lansing, Michigan
- ...TRACK - 8th Annual Examiner All-American
Games - San Francisco

Saturday, January 23

- ...BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State (TV)
Williams Arena - 1:10 p.m.
Preliminary game - U of M Frosh vs.
Bismarck J. C. - Williams Arena -
11:10 a.m.
- ...TRACK - Time Trials - Field House -
1:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - Michigan State University -
Cooke Hall - 1:30 p.m.
- ...WRESTLING - Wisconsin State-Superior &
River Falls - Williams Arena - 3:00 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - Michigan State University -
E. Lansing
- ...SWIMMING - Northwestern University -
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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. With any hopes of repeating as champions of the rugged Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) submerged, the University of Minnesota now hopes to break through the remainder of its schedule and cinch a vital playoff position.

Minnesota, following its twin losses to WCHA leader Michigan Tech, owns a 3-7-0 league record and is tied for eighth place with Michigan, also 3-7-0. However, only Tech and Minnesota-Duluth, who play each other this week, are above the .500 mark in WCHA competition.

So the assignment is clear. The Gophers have to do it themselves, and are not in all that bad a position.

Of the remaining opponents, none are above .500 and each is in the same boat as UM, reaching for a playoff spot.

Included are two games with this week's opponent Michigan State (5-5), plus another pair with Michigan and four games each against Wisconsin (6-6) and North Dakota (7-7).

"If we plan to make the remainder of this season a success we have to accomplish two major items," coach Glen Sonmor said Tuesday. "First we have to get away from the style of hockey we played last week.

"We played right into Tech's hands and started scrapping and pushing when it wasn't necessary. They are far too experienced and certainly benefited from something we are not prepared to handle. We simply lose whenever we revert to this style of play.

"Secondly, we have to receive more consistent scoring from our regular lines. We are way below last year's average. We are not converting the chances when they arise and are trying to be too certain on the attack. The needless extra passing must

be replaced with more shooting.

"We also can't expect our defense to continue to carry the load. These men have performed, for the most part, extremely well in recent games. But we have to take the pressure off them by doing some more scoring.

"It seems every line is in a slump at the same time, and that nothing will go in. We have the chances, but no one has been able to break through. Maybe we might begin to get a few good bounces this week. I hope so."

Sonmor said he does not plan any position changes for the Michigan State series, but has two regulars still nursing injuries. Unfortunately both are regular defense-men -- all-American Wally Olds and Bruce McIntosh. However, both are expected to play.

"Michigan State may be the most improved team in the WCHA," Sonmor added. "Remember, they are the only team to defeat Michigan Tech (8-6) in league play and are always rough at home.

"I was told they (State) should have won both games at Wisconsin last week instead of splitting, and it's no easy feat to win two in Madison.

"So we expect another hard series from the Spartans. We split with them here in November winning 4-3 and losing 2-1. I would have to be honest and say we want two wins, but am realistic enough to know you can't expect much more than to gain a split on the road in the WCHA."

Michigan State is 10-6-0 for the entire season, a mark second only to Tech's 15-2-1 record, while the Gophers are 5-10-1 in all games played.

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Swimming-Wrestling-Gymnastics

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota swimming, gymnastics and wrestling teams return to action Saturday with the latter two competing at home.

The gymnasts are host to Michigan State at 1:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall Gym while the wrestlers face Superior (Wis.) State U. and River Falls (Wis.) State in a double dual at 3 p.m. in Williams Arena following the Minnesota-Ohio State basketball game.

The swimmers are on the road again going to Evanston, Ill., for a triple dual with Northwestern and Illinois State University.

The UM teams went full circle last weekend. Coach Pat Bird's gym squad swept a pair downing Mankato at Mankato 144.95-141.40, and returned home to edge Chicago Circle 157.5-156.4

The wrestlers split a home set defeating Indiana 22-13 but losing to Wisconsin 21-9. The swimmers dropped two, the first at Michigan 77-46, and the next at Michigan State 68-55.

Gymnastics

"Our men produced two opposing performances last weekend," says Bird. "We just didn't hit anything at Mankato and were very lucky to come out the winner. I believe the Indians were off, too.

"But Saturday we hit just about everything right on the button to defeat Chicago Circle. The latter win means more than anything else I can think of this early in the season. They (Chicago) are always one of the better teams in the midwest. It was a great confidence builder for our men.

"Freshman Bill Kerchner was our best performer of the weekend. He won the all around competition at both meets, which is quite amazing for a rookie. But Saturday's

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win was strictly a team effort, something we needed badly as we do not have any super stars."

Swimming

According to coach Bob Mowerson, the Gopher swim team lost its meet at Michigan State by the total aggregate time of 0.62 seconds. "This was the difference of a second or third, or third or fourth in three different events," Mowerson said, "and would have given us the meet.

"I really believed we would have won at State even after losing the night before in Michigan. The only difference was that State was in its own pool. Michigan is again a powerhouse, but we are even with MSU."

Junior diver Craig Lincoln won three of four board competitions and set a personal high point total of 339.40 in the three-meter event at State. Mowerson also said that his best swimmers for the weekend were Tom Sandvik (50-yd. free), captain Ralph Peterson (200 and 100-yd. free and 400-yd. relay), and Tom Hodgson (individual medley).

Mowerson said the team would have to equal or better last week's performance to win this week at Northwestern.

Wrestling

"I knew we could beat Indiana and I expected Wisconsin to be real tough, but I thought we would come closer to the Badgers than we did," says wrestling coach Wally Johnson.

"The loss of Dick Gautsch (142 pounds) during his bout hurt our chances a lot. I just hope he will be ready this weekend.

"Although we made several mistakes, we still gained considerable experience Saturday and are continuing to show general improvement. I just hope we can sometime get the entire squad together at one time. We have as many walking wounded as a football team."

Johnson said sophomore Jay West (150) was Minnesota's best performer against Indiana and Wisconsin. West pinned one opponent and shut out the other on a decision.

Johnson hopes that senior Jim Axtell (167) will return to duty Saturday after being out with a shoulder injury.



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High School Wrestling

1. Albert Lea
2. Fridley
3. Armstrong
4. Fairbault
5. Richfield
6. Foley
7. St. James
8. Austin
9. Bemidji
10. Staples
11. Worthington
12. Caledonia
13. Wayzata
14. Canby
15. Mankato
16. Moorhead
17. Osseo
18. Sherburn
19. Benson
20. Anoka

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Basketball

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MINNESOTA VS. OHIO STATE

Saturday, January 23 -- 1:00 p.m., Williams Arena

Probable Starters

<u>Minnesota</u>		<u>Ohio State</u>
Jim Brewer, 6-8 So.	F	Mark Minor, 6-5 Jr.
Corky Taylor, 6-9 So.	F	Mark Wagar, 6-8 So.
Tom Masterson, 6-8 Sr.	C	Luke Witte, 7-0 So.
Eric Hill, 6-3 Sr.	G	Jim Clemons, 6-3 Sr.
Ollie Shannon, 6-3 Sr.	G	Allan Hornyak, 6-1 So.

Preliminary game 11:00 a.m., UM Freshmen vs. Bismark J.C.

Minneapolis. Maybe someday Minnesota's basketball team will play something other than an undefeated team in the Big Ten race. Not so this week.

After dropping a pair to Purdue and one to Indiana, coach George Hanson's charges take on Ohio State at 1 p.m. Saturday in Williams Arena. Like Purdue and Indiana, when Minnesota played them, OSU has yet to taste a Conference loss coming in with a 2-0 record.

The Buckeyes have dropped Iowa and Wisconsin, and drubbed both.

For Minnesota, last Saturday's game was filled with too many "ifs" to count as the Gophers lost 97-92 in overtime at Purdue. Minnesota led by as much as seven points on more than one occasion, but the relentless Boilermakers kept chipping away until they caught UM at 84-84 and forced the overtime.

After the two earlier losses, one might have expected the Gophers to fold on the road. But Hanson said he was not the least bit surprised that his team bounded back with an excellent game Saturday.

"We, the players and myself, have known all along that if we play our game we could win," Hanson said Monday. "A lesser team may have quit, but not this bunch. Our players fought back and I'm very proud of this fact. (More)

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"The team knows it has the potential to be a good club and when they play that well on the road in the Big Ten, it has to mean something. The race isn't over yet and I honestly believe Minnesota will be a strong factor in the final outcome."

Although it's not certain at this point, Hanson says he is leaning towards the same starting lineup for Ohio State he used against Purdue. That means that sophomore forwards Jim Brewer and Corky Taylor will flank senior center Tom Masterson and captain Eric Hill will team with Ollie Shannon at guard. The latter two are seniors.

"Taylor responded well in his first starting assignment," Hanson said. "Although he did not score, he played his position well and was effective on the boards. I have hopes for scoring improvement from this position and believe Corky will deliver."

Shannon, after hitting his season high of 28 at Purdue, continues to lead the Gophers in scoring with a 19.6 per game average. Brewer actually has the most points, 238, and an 18.3 average while Hill is hitting 17.3 per game. Shannon has played two less games than his scoring mates.

Brewer also leads UM in rebounding by a wide margin pulling down 181 in 13 games for a 13.9 average.

Hanson, among others, considers Ohio State the Big Ten darkhorse. "They are developing some great sophomore talent to go along with a pair of proven upperclassmen," Hanson offered. "In Jim Clemons OSU has one of the best all-around performers in the Conference. He is a complete ball player who has been overshadowed the past two seasons.

"To make it worse for us they have found a great shooter in sophomore Allan Hornyak to team with Clemons. Hornyak has a terrific range and could be the best pure shooter in the Big Ten.

"Add to that 7-0 sophomore center, Luke Whitte and a 6-8 sophomore forward, Mark Wagar, teaming with experienced 6-5 junior Mark Minor up front and you find a very fine ball club. We will have to be sharp in every area to stay with Ohio State. But I know we can do it if we play our game."

RECORD: W - 6
L - 7

1970-71 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 games through 1/16/71)

Big Ten: W - 0
L - 3

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
J. Brewer-F	13	96-232	.414	46-65	.708	181	13.9	42	2	238	18.3
E. Hill-G	13	94-195	.482	37-51	.725	68	5.2	24		225	17.3
O. Shannon-G	11	74-178	.416	70-87	.805	32	2.9	37	1	218	19.8
J. Murphy-G	13	56-136	.412	28-47	.596	49	3.7	22		140	10.7
T. Masterson-C	13	31-66	.470	20-37	.541	96	7.4	50	7	82	6.3
G. Pyle-F	13	18-53	.340	26-39	.667	62	4.8	35	1	62	4.8
C. Taylor-C	13	16-63	.254	0-5	.000	50	3.8	27	1	32	2.5
P. Hurtgen-F	6	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4	.6	2		8	1.3
R. Arnold-G	9	3-9	.333			1	.1	3		6	.6
G. Troland-G	6	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3	.5			4	.7
L. Rickert-F	5	0-1	.000			1	.2			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	2	0-3	.000					1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
Others	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
Minnesota --	13	394-947	.416	229-338	.678	550	42.3	246	12	1017	78.2
Opponents --	13	413-923	.447	207-329	.629	518	39.8	247	9	1033	79.4

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ATTENDANCE

Minneapolis. Figures released today by the University of Minnesota athletic department indicate attendance increases at home basketball and hockey games of more than 60 per cent over last year.

According to athletic ticket manager Bob Geary, figures representing the increases were taken from the first six home games in each sport and reflect figures after the same number of games at this time last season.

Basketball is presently averaging 9,663 fans at each game compared to 6,018 last year, while hockey is 6,580 this season against 4,075 a year ago.

"What is even more important to us is the increase in student attendance," Geary said. "At this time last year students made up 30.4 per cent of basketball crowds and 43 per cent in hockey. This winter the corresponding figures read 38.4 per cent in basketball and 51.5 in hockey.

"I believe these figures should help disprove what has been said by others, that there is little, if any, student interest in University of Minnesota athletics."

Geary also said crowds at exhibition games vs. the U.S. Nationals (hockey) and Australian Nationals (basketball) were not included in compiling the above averages and percentages.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 25 — January 30, 1971

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Friday, January 29

- ...HOCKEY - Prelim - Alumni Old-Timers - Williams Arena, 5:30 p.m.
- VARSAITY** - Minnesota vs. North Dakota - Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

- ...SWIMMING - Ohio State & Brigham Young - Cooke Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

- ...TRACK COACHES' CLINIC - Coffman Union 8:30 a.m.

- ...TRACK COACHES' LUNCHEON - Coffman Union 12:00 noon

- ...SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Indiana - Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.

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

- ...HOCKEY - Prelim - U of M Frosh vs. Rainy River JC - Williams Arena, 12:30 p.m.

- VARSAITY** - Minnesota vs. North Dakota - Williams Arena, 3:00 p.m.

- ...TRACK - Minnesota vs. North Dakota - Field House, 3:30 p.m.

- ...BASKETBALL - Prelim - U of M Frosh vs. Alumni - Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

- VARSAITY** - Minnesota vs. Michigan - Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

- ...GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Indiana Univ. - Bloomington

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
1970-71 Cumulative for 5 games thru 1/23/71

<u>PLAYER</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>
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1970 MINNESOTA WINTER SPORTS SCORES

BASKETBALL

85	North Dakota	61
89	Iowa State	69
61	Marquette	70
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95	Bradley	89
66	Drake	83
77	Evansville	73
56	Vir. Comm.	63(OT)
79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75
73	Notre Dame	97
92	Niagara	87(OT)
76	Purdue (#1)	83
73	Indiana	99
92	Purdue (#2)	97(OT)
66	Ohio State	68

Big Ten: W-0 L-4
All: W-6 L-8

WRESTLING

33	No. Dakota U.	3	3
10	No. Dakota St.	25	2
11	Navy	22	4
27	Missouri	13	1
23	So. Dakota St.	11	5
12	Northwestern	22	5
20	Nebraska	16	4
22	Indiana	13	10
9	Wisconsin	21	0
30	Superior St.	8	2
27	River Falls St.	9	5

Record: 7-4

HOCKEY

Minn.-Duluth	6
Minn.-Duluth	7
Michigan St.	3
Michigan St.	2
Colorado College	6
Colorado College	8
U.S. Nationals	5
Boston College	5
Boston Univ.	6
Polish Nationals	1
Chaux-de-Fonds	5(2)
Swiss Nationals	3
Minn.-Duluth	1
Minn.-Duluth	1
Michigan Tech	6
Michigan Tech	4
Michigan State	8
Michigan State	3

ACHA: 4-8-0
All: 6-21-1

GYMNASTICS

151.70	St. Cloud St.	123.45
144.85	Mankato	141.40
157.5	Chicago Circle	156.4
158.40	Michigan St.	154.95

Record: 4-0

SWIMMING

46	Michigan	77
55	Michigan St.	68
81	Northwestern	38
86	Illinois St.	28

Record: 2-2

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<u>Big Ten Standings:</u>	Conf.			All-Games		
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
Illinois	3	0	1.000	8	2	.800
Purdue	3	0	1.000	9	3	.750
Michigan	2	0	1.000	8	4	.667
Ohio State	2	0	1.000	8	4	.667
Indiana	2	1	.667	9	3	.750
Michigan State	1	2	.333	7	5	.583
Wisconsin	1	3	.250	6	6	.500
Iowa	0	2	.000	5	6	.455
MINNESOTA	0	3	.000	6	7	.462
Northwestern	0	3	.000	4	9	.307

Saturday, Jan. 23: Big Ten games today—Michigan @ Northwestern; Ohio State @ Minnesota (TV game of the week).

Saturday, Jan. 30: Michigan @ Minnesota, 8 p.m.; Michigan State @ Ohio State; Iowa @ Northwestern (TV game of the week).

The Series: Began in 1904 when Minnesota won 31-18. Teams have played 65 games with OSU leading series 39-26. Last year teams split with OSU winning at home 78-71 and UM winning here 77-76. Larry Mikan led UM in first game scoring with 22, Ollie Shannon had 28 in the next one. Mikan led in rebounding both times with 17 and 14.

Ohio State: Buckeyes led by Sr. G—Jim Cleamons (19.4), So. G—Allan Hornyak (22.5) and So. C—Luke Witte (19.2). Witte shoots .552% from floor. Cleamons .826% from line. Another starter, Jr. F—Mark Minor leads in FG % at .563. Key OSU wins this season are against Alabama (74-58), Yale (95-75), Iowa (97-76) and Wisconsin (83-69).

The Teams: OSU scoring 83.8 per game, UM 78.2. On defense it's OSU 75.7, UM 79.4. Team shooting FG—OSU .483%, UM .416%. FT shooting—OSU .717%, UM .678%.

UM in Big Ten play only:

	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
Minnesota	3	88-237	.371	65-86	.756	125	41.7	63	4	241	80.3
Opponents	3	110-250	.440	59-85	.694	158	52.7	58	2	279	93.0

Avg. in B-10 play—Shannon 26.0, Brewer 22.7, Hill 14.3, Masterson 10.7

Scouting the Game: Jody Harrison - Illinois.

Today's Officials: Art White, Bob Brodbeck, Ed Maracich.

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ALL-SPORTS DAY

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota will host its final all-sports day of the season Saturday, January 30 when five of its six winter athletic teams play at home.

Actually, the weekend begins Friday evening when the swimming team meets Ohio State and Brigham Young at 7:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall pool. Across the street at Williams Arena the ice Gophers meet WCHA opponent North Dakota at 8 p.m.

The preliminary hockey game pits the Minnesota alumni against UM old timers, and begins at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday begins with a track clinic in Coffman Union at 8:30 p.m., and the clinic is open to the public. The first athletic event is at 12:30 p.m., the UM freshman hockey team against Rainy River Junior College, followed by the varsity vs. North Dakota at 3 p.m.

The swimming team returns to action at 1:30 p.m. against defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Indiana, while the wrestling team takes on Kansas State University at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena.

The first indoor track meet of the season is set for 3:30 p.m. in the Field House against North Dakota.

Then at 6 p.m. another UM alumni team, this one made up of basketball players, takes on the Minnesota freshmen before the varsity tangles with Michigan at 8 p.m. in Big Ten action.

The only team on the road is gymnastics which goes to Bloomington, Indiana Saturday for a match with the Hoosiers. The Minnesota gym team is still undefeated owning a 4-0 record.

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INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOTALS

<u>Name & Weight</u>	BOUITS	W	L	D	<u>FALLS</u>		<u>TEAM PTS.</u>	
					For	Against	For	Against
Mike Maglich-118	7	2	4	1	1	1	8	16
Steve Wessman-118, 126	8	4	4	0		1	12	14
Mark Laberda-126, 134	5	0	4	1			2	14
Todd Price-126	4	2	2	0			6	6
Jeff Lamphere-126	3	3	0	0	1		11	0
Dennis Johnson-134	5	3	2	0	1		13	6
Reid Lamphere-134, 142	10	8	2	0			24	6
Ron Henrickson-142	3	2	1	0			6	3
Dick Gautsch-142	11	6	4	1			20	14
Mark Routh-142	1	0	1	0		1	0	5
Don Chandler-150	5	3	2	0	2	1	13	8
Jay West-150, 158	8	5	3	0	2		19	9
Allan Routh-158, 167	4	2	2	0	1		8	6
Steve Carlson-158	10	6	2	2	1	1	24	12
Craig Folven-158, 167	7	3	4	0	1	2	11	16
Jim Axtell-167, 177	9	7	2	0			21	6
Fred Landin-167	2	0	1	1			2	5
Neil Turner-177, 190	14	9	5	0	1		29	15
Brad Voves-177	1	0	1	0		1	0	5
John Panning-177, 190	5	2	3	0	2	1	10	11
Bill Parenteau-190	3	2	1	0	1		8	3
Mike Feltman-190, Hwt.	3	1	2	0	1	1	5	8
Clayton Scheurer-Hwt.	2	2	0	0	1		8	0
Dave Simonson-Hwt.	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>
	138	76	56	6	15	12	272	201

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BASKETBALL

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's portion of its Big Ten basketball schedule has been somewhat less than a picnic to date. The Gophers, 0-4 in the Conference, have yet to meet a team that has tasted a loss. And there is no relief in sight.

Saturday the Gophers take on Big Ten darkhorse Michigan at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Wolverines are 3-0 in the Conference and 9-4 on the season, and feature one of the outstanding newcomers in the league in 6-4 forward Henry Wilmore.

Wilmore is averaging 33.7 in Big Ten play second only to George McGinnis of Indiana at 35.3.

"This is one of the features of basketball that must be remembered," says UM coach George Hanson. "Each team presents a different set of problems, and it's up to us, the staff, to give our players the tools to counteract these problems.

"Wilmore (Henry) will be our biggest problem, but let's not forget that Michigan has four other men who can score well, too. Maybe our most important problem will be in matching up on defense.

"We probably played our best defensive game of the season against Ohio State last week. But Michigan likes to run a lot more than the Buckeyes, so we will have to dig in harder this time out."

Hanson said he does not plan any position changes and that practice got off to a good start Monday. "Sure our men are frustrated and somewhat down," Hanson added, "and that's to be expected. But we are not about to begin wholesale changes in our attack and defense. With a couple of breaks we'll come out of this period all right. I know we have the men to do the job. Just stay with us."

RECORD: W - 6
L - 8

1970-71 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 games through 1/23/71)

Big Ten: W - 0
L - 4

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
J. Brewer-F	14	103-251	.410	50-71	.704	195	13.9	43	2	256	18.3
O. Shannon-G	12	84-199	.422	77-96	.802	36	3.0	40	1	245	20.4
E. Hill-G	14	97-205	.473	39-54	.722	74	5.3	26		233	16.6
J. Murphy-G	13	56-136	.412	28-47	.596	49	3.7	22		140	10.7
T. Masterson-C	14	33-74	.446	23-40	.575	102	7.3	53	7	89	6.4
G. Pyle-F	14	18-53	.340	26-39	.667	62	4.4	37	1	62	4.4
C. Taylor-C	14	19-72	.264	0-5	.000	56	4.0	31	1	38	2.7
P. Hurtgen-F	6	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4	.6	2		8	1.3
R. Arnold-G	9	3-9	.333			1	.1	3		6	.6
G. Troland-G	6	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3	.5			4	.7
L. Rickert-F	5	0-1	.000			1	.2			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	2	0-3	.000					1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
Minnesota --	14	419-1014	.413	245-359	.682	586	41.8	261	12	1083	77.3
Opponents --	14	439-982	.447	223-349	.639	554	39.5	262	9	1101	78.6

GAME RESULTS:

HIGH SCORER

HIGH REBOUNDER

12/1 UM 85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5 UM 89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8 UM 61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10 UM 82	⊙ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21 UM 95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22 UM 66	⊙ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26 UM 77	⊙ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28 UM 56	⊙ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30 UM 79	Aust. Nat'l's.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2 UM 73	⊙ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5 UM 92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9 UM 76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12 UM 73	⊙ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16 UM 92	⊙ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23 UM 66	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 12-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 10-Shannon vs. Iowa State and Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

TEAM

Most FG Scored: 37 vs. North Dakota
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara
 Most FT Scored: 24 vs. Loyola, Niagara, Purdue #1 and #2
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola
 Most Rebounds: 48 vs. Notre Dame
 Best FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - Not included in individual or team statistics

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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. "If we continue to move up in the NCHA standings this season, we'll have to look back at Saturday, January 23 and the 4-3 win over Michigan State as the starting point," says Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor.

"After losing to State 8-4 Friday, every direction we looked was nothing but solid black. We had lost three straight league games and were really up against it.

"But somehow, even with a patched lineup, our kids bounced back to win. We had to go without Mike Antontoch and Jim Ebbitt Saturday, and were forced to make a new line with Dean Blais, Jim Gambucci and defenseman Wally Olds filling the breach. And they did great.

"We are not out of the hole yet, but I think we are on the way. We'll find out soon enough."

The Gophers return home to meet North Dakota Friday (8 p.m.) and Saturday (3 p.m.) in Williams Arena. The Nodaks are 7-7 in the NCHA and tied for second place behind rampaging Michigan Tech, which leads the pack with a 12-1 record.

"As of late North Dakota has been playing improved hockey," Sonmor continued, "and there is little doubt they will be up for this series. Not only do our schools enjoy a great rivalry, the Sioux are fighting for second place and will come in flying.

"I'm not certain at this time just what kind of lineup we will present. Dennis Erickson did a great job in the nets in the win at State, but Brad Shelstad is still well in the picture, too. As for our injuries and illnesses, I just hope everyone finds instant health. We will need all hands ready this weekend. I just hope the Saturday win gives our lads some momentum for a change.

1970-71 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 games through 1/23/71)

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	NCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
B. Blais-LF	18	5	15	21	5	10	12	4	13	17	5	10
R. Peltier-C	18	4	14	18	10	20	12	2	7	9	8	16
M. Antonovich-C	17	7	10	17	6	12	11	5	7	12	4	8
D. Peltier-RF	18	4	11	15	8	24	12	3	7	10	6	20
M. Olds-D	18	7	7	14	2	4	12	6	7	13	2	4
C. Sarnier-LF	15	7	7	14	3	6	10	3	5	8	1	2
B. McIntosh-D	18	6	6	12	7	17	12	4	5	9	5	13
T. Sathre-RF	16	2	7	9	6	12	11	0	4	4	4	8
S. Hall-C	18	5	1	6	2	4	12	4	1	5	2	4
J. Matschke-RF	15	2	4	6	3	6	10	2	3	5	2	4
J. Thoenke-D	17	2	3	5	8	16	12	1	2	3	8	16
D. Dumais-W-C	18	2	2	4	3	6	12	2	1	3	3	6
B. Carlson-LF	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
J. Ebbitt-RF	12	3	0	3	8	16	11	3	0	3	7	14
J. Gambucci-C	17	1	2	3	0	0	11	0	2	2	0	0
J. Harris-C	7	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
F. Sanders-D	17	0	1	1	12	44	11	0	0	0	8	32
B. Butters-D	12	0	0	0	10	21	7	0	0	0	5	11
B. Shelstad-G	12	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
D. Erickson-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow-LF	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Shelstad-C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
BENCH	18	0	0	0	4	11	12	0	0	0	3	6
Minnesota --	18	61	93	154	105	243	12	40	65	105	78	187
Opponents --	18	80	112	192	112	258	12	55	75	130	94	211

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	13	53*	4.0	340	26.1	0	9	39*	4.2	219	24.3	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
D. Erickson	2.5	11	4.4	71	28.4	0	1	3	3.0	36	36.0	0
Minnesota --	18	80*	4.3	484	26.9	0	12	55*	4.5	313	26.1	0
Opponents --	18	61	3.4	568	31.6	2	12	40	3.3	363	31.9	0

* - 1 goal in open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3

Scoring By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	16	26	19	0	61
Opponents --	25	24	31	0	80

Power Play Goals

Minnesota - 20	Opponents -- 15
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Goals Scored While Shorthanded

Minnesota -- 0	Opponents -- 2
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Next Games

January 29 & 30 with North Dakota - here

Season Home Record: W-3 L-4 T-0

Season Road Record: W-3 L-7 T-1

NCHA Home Record: W-3 L-3 T-0

NCHA Road Record: W-1 L-5 T-0

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SWIMMING

Minneapolis. "First of all I would like to spike the rumor being circulated that we will not show up for our swimming meet Saturday afternoon (1:30 p.m.) in Cooke Hall Pool against the University of Indiana," says Minnesota swim coach Bob Mowerson, with tongue in cheek.

"Indiana is the most powerful swimming team ever assembled," Mowerson continued. "In fact, I believe they could win the Olympics all by themselves. They have most of the last Olympic winners on their team right now.

"But I can also promise something else, that our men will swim the best they have all season.

"The biggest bonus of all will go to our fans as Indiana coach Doc Councilman indicated to me he will bring all his regulars. Heck, I want to see these young supermen, too."

That means Minnesota fans will get to see the likes of: John Kinsella, recent winner of the Sullivan Trophy as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete, who is the first human to ever swim 1,500 meters under 16 minutes, and who also holds world freestyle records for 400 and 1,500 meters and American records for 500 and 1,650 yards; Mark Spitz, a World Swimmer in 1967 and former Olympic relay champion; Mike Stamm, the world's fastest backstroker; Gary Hall, a World Swimmer in 1969 and 1970; plus several other Olympic stars.

Before meeting Indiana the Gophers host a double dual against Ohio State and Brigham Young Friday at 7:30 p.m. The highlight of this meet should be the diving.


This event presents another chapter in the long series of duals between Minnesota's Criag Lincoln and OSU's Todd Smith.

Lincoln, from Hopkins, and Smith, from Edina, met during three years of high school competition when Smith held the advantage. But since joining the college ranks, Lincoln, in three head to head meetings, has reversed the tables and leads Smith. Each competes in both 1- and 3-meter board diving.

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Minneapolis. A band of former University of Minnesota basketball greats, including two all-americans, will return to the Williams Arena court Saturday evening.

The alumni team will play the Minnesota freshman basketball squad in a preliminary game at 6 p.m. prior to the varsity taking on Michigan at 8 p.m.

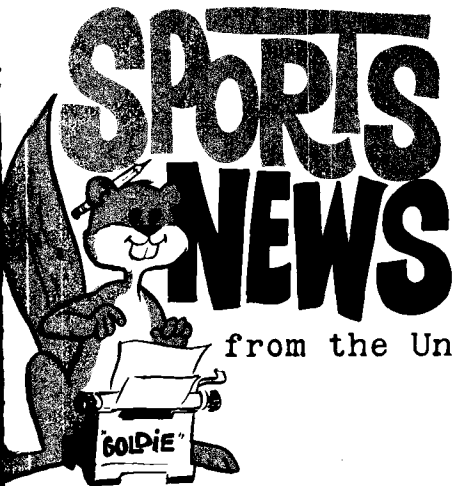
"The alumni beat our fine freshman team last season," says UM assistant coach Al Nuness. "We weren't prepared mentally and thought we would win in a walk. But things are different this season. Our boys are dead serious and will give the alumni something to remember."

But it won't be easy. Such names out of the past as guards Chuck Mencil and Dick Garmaker, both all-americans and former pro stars with the old Minneapolis Lakers, plus center Bill Davis and forwards Eric Magdanz and Paul Presthus make up the starting lineup for the alumni team.

Others on the roster include: guards Louis Brewster, Al Druskin and Wes Martins; center Ron Johnson; and forwards Whitey Johnson, Larry Overskei (1969-70 UM co-captain), Jerry Kindall, Bob McNamara and Glen Reed (now UM assistant athletic director).

Harvey McKay, prominent Gopher sports booster, will again coach the alumni squad, and promises "a repeat of last year when we showed those youngsters how the game is supposed to be played. We plan to do the same thing Saturday and win all over again."

From all appearances this game could be more hotly contested than the varsity clash.



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GYM-MAT-TRACK

Minneapolis. Of the six University of Minnesota winter sports teams, only one, gymnastics, has remained undefeated. However, UM's wrestling team is beginning to show some strength and the Gopher track squad enjoys its first outing this weekend.

GYMNASTICS: The gym team ran its season record to 4-0 last week by edging a good Michigan State squad 158.40-154.95.

According to coach Pat Bird, that win was even more important than the 157-156 margin two weeks ago over powerful Chicago Circle. "It's simply a matter of Chicago Circle being an independent and Michigan State being a Conference opponent, nothing more," says Bird.

"I think Chicago Circle is stronger, but winning over the Spartans meant a lot more to our men. We could have lost, too, but our men again performed near their real potential. For that I'm thankful.

"However, I am concerned about a letdown this week at Indiana. We are a young team and it will be the first road trip for many of our squad members. Maybe we'll find out what's really inside our men."

Bird cited Jeff Rock and Bill Kerchner for outstanding performances in the all-around competition against MSU, and also mentioned good jobs turned in by Pat Preston on the still rings and Chuck Marti on the high bar. Preston scored a personal high in the ring competition.

WRESTLING: Even after sweeping a pair of home meets last weekend from Superior State, 30-8, and River Falls, 27-9, both Wisconsin schools, Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson is not going overboard about his team.

(MORE)

"We used 11 freshmen in those meets," Johnson said Monday, "and that's not the way to build a Conference contender. You have to have older, more experienced men to go anywhere in the Big Ten.

"But at the same time I am pleased to see our rookies get a chance to compete, for that is where it all starts. The reason for all the freshman competition is several regulars have been out with injuries.

"Captain Reid Lamphere (134), Jim Axtell (167) and Dick Gautsch (142), to mention a few, have missed our last few meets. We hope to have Lamphere back Saturday when we meet Kansas State at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena, but it's uncertain whether the other two will be able to compete."

Minnesota is 7-4 on the season in dual meets.

TRACK: Coach Roy Griak will present his 1971 indoor track squad for the first time this season when the Gophers host North Dakota Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the University Field House.

"We are starting the day out with a track clinic beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Coffman Memorial Union in campus," Griak said. "The public is welcome to attend. Our featured lecturer is Joe Newton, track coach at York High School in Elmhurst, Illinois.

"He is one of the most successful coaches in the business and owns an outstanding record. His total running program is recognized as one of the best in the country on the high school level."

The clinic concludes with a luncheon at noon.

Griak said Monday he has a young team this season but believes it also contains good potential. "We got our first look at the boys under competitive conditions in a special time trials workout last Saturday," Griak said. "There was nothing spectacular recorded, but I was pleased on the whole.

"Some of the better performances included a 4:12 mile by junior John Hopko, a 0:45 quarter-mile by junior Bill Twomey, and a 9:09 two-mile by senior captain Tim Turnbull.

One man who did not run, sophomore distance sensation Garry Bjorklund, will compete Saturday. Bjorklund, after another great cross-country season last fall, was sidelined by an appendectomy in December. This will be his first competition of the season.



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WILLIAMS FUND

Minneapolis. An all-time high in donations to the Williams Scholarship Fund at the University of Minnesota has been announced by the school's athletic department.

A total of \$114,083.11 was donated by 11,786 individuals and businesses in 1970. This represents an 8½ per cent increase over the previous record total of \$105,363.26 given in 1969.

Jerry Kindall, director of the Williams Fund, said: "Considering 1970 was labeled a year of economic stress, we are all the more pleased to report the increase in donations. And as always, the most important factor about the Fund is that it is not a giveaway program.

"In order to qualify, a student-athlete must attain a minimum of 2.8 (B-) grade point average based on the University's 4.0 (A) marking system, and then maintain or improve that average to continue receiving scholarship aid. We have 64 men in the program this year.

"Marsh Ryman, our athletic director, and I would like to offer sincere thanks on behalf of the entire department to those who contributed financially or in some other way aided the Fund. And that extends to all who helped solicit donations or worked on special events programs.

"We would also like to offer thanks from the Williams Scholars. They, as well as the staff, know the Williams Scholarship Fund would not be possible without the cooperation of countless individuals outside the University."

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 1 — February 6, 1971

Friday, February 5

- ...HOCKEY - Prelim - U of M Frosh vs. Stout State, Williams Arena, 5:30 p.m.
- VARSIITY** - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin - Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 6

- ...GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Michigan - Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- ...SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Iowa State Univ. Cooke Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- ...WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Univ. of Illinois Williams Arena, 2:00 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - Prelim - U of M Frosh vs. Lakewood J.C. - Williams Arena, 5:30 p.m.
- VARSIITY** - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin - Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Prelim - U of M Frosh vs. Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
- VARSIITY** - Minnesota vs. Univ. of Illinois - Champaign, Illinois
- ...TRACK - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

RECORD: W - 6
L - 9

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 games through 1/30/71)

BIG TEN: W - 0
L - 5

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
J. Brewer-F	15	106-264	.402	51-74	.689	204	13.6	48	3	263	17.7
O. Shannon-G	13	87-213	.408	82-103	.796	40	3.1	44	1	256	19.7
E. Hill-G	15	105-224	.468	41-56	.732	81	5.4	30		251	16.7
J. Murphy-G	14	67-153	.438	29-48	.604	50	3.6	23		163	11.6
T. Masterson-C	15	36-81	.444	23-41	.561	112	7.5	54	7	95	6.3
G. Pyle-F	15	19-54	.352	26-40	.650	62	4.1	38	1	64	4.3
C. Taylor-C	15	21-80	.263	0-6	.000	57	3.8	31	1	42	2.8
P. Hurtgen-F	7	4-6	.667	4-5	.800	5	.7	4		12	1.7
R. Arnold-G	10	3-10	.300	4-4	1.000	1	.1	4		10	1.0
G. Troland-G	7	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3	.4			4	.6
L. Rickert-F	6	0-1	.000			2				0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	2	0-3	.000						1	0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		0	---

Minnesota --	15	451-1095	.412	260-381	.679	620	41.3	280	13	1162	77.4
Opponents --	15	479-1062	.450	240-377	.636	603	40.2	277	9	1198	79.8

GAME RESULTS:

DATE	UM	OPPONENT	PTS	HIGH SCORER	PTS	HIGH REBOUNDER	PTS
12/1	UM	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	@ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM	@ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM	@ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM	Michigan	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 12-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 10-Shannon vs. Iowa State and Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

TEAM

Most FG Scored: 37 vs. North Dakota
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara
 Most FT Scored: 24 vs. Loyola, Niagara, Purdue #1 and #2
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola
 Most Rebounds: 48 vs. Notre Dame
 Most FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best F₊ .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - Not included in individual or team statistics

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
1970-71 Cumulative for 6 games thru 1/30/70

<u>Player</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>FO</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
S. Krebs	6	43-68	.632	26-34	.765	56	9.3	22	1	112	18.7
K. Young	6	43-78	.551	14-28	.500	48	8.0	12		100	16.7
T. Mulso	6	34-74	.459	14-22	.636	22	3.7	18	1	82	13.7
J. Ellis	6	26-45	.578	10-13	.769	7	1.1	12	1	62	10.3
S. Ormiston	5	21-37	.568	9-14	.643	29	5.8	12	1	51	10.2
J. McCarron	6	20-38	.526	4-8	.500	29	4.8	7		44	7.3
K. Virgin	6	14-29	.483	10-12	.833	14	2.3	4		40	6.7
S. Finley	6	10-29	.345	5-7	.714	22	3.7	10	1	25	4.2
R. Hill	5	8-13	.615	2-4	.500	3	.6	4		18	3.6
J. Laury	4	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	6	1.5	1		10	2.5
B. Kalin	4	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3	.7			4	1.0
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
Minnesota --	6	226-427	.529	97-148	.655	245	40.8	102	5	549	91.5
Opponents --	6	158-441	.358	85-136	.625	229	38.2	107	4	401	66.8

Game Results:

12/1	Minnesota	117	Metroploitan J.C.	67
12/5	Minnesota	115	Austin J.C.	60
12/8	Minnesota	58	Marquette Frosh	65
1/9	Minnesota	70	Winona St. J.V.	69
1/23	Minnesota	93	Bismark J.C.	60
1/30	Minnesota	96	Alumni	80

Season Highs: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 11-Mulso vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FG Attempts: 16-Young vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FT Scored: 6-Krebs vs. Austin J.C. and Mulso vs. Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 8-Mulso vs. Marquette, Young vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 12-Krebs vs. Winona St. J.V.

Team

Most FG Scored: 54-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FG Attempts: 89-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Scored: 25-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Attempts: 36 vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 58-vs. Austin J.C.
 Best FG .Pct: .635 vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Best Ft .Pct: .714 vs. Austin J.C.

1970 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 20 games through 1/30/71)

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	NCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	20	6	17	23	5	10	14	4	15	19	5	10
R. Peltier-C	20	4	16	20	11	22	14	2	9	11	9	18
M. Antonovich-C	19	8	10	18	7	14	13	6	7	13	5	10
C. Sarner-LW	17	7	9	16	3	6	12	3	7	10	1	2
D. Peltier-RW	20	5	11	16	9	26	14	4	7	11	7	22
N. Olds-D	19	8	7	15	2	4	14	7	7	14	2	4
B. McIntosh-D	20	8	6	14	8	19	14	6	5	11	6	15
T. Sathre-RW	18	2	8	10	7	14	13	0	5	5	5	10
S. Hall-C	20	6	1	7	2	4	14	5	1	6	2	4
J. Harris-C	9	1	5	7	0	0	4	0	5	5	0	0
J. Matschke-RW	15	2	4	6	3	6	10	2	3	5	2	4
J. Thoenke-D	19	2	3	5	8	16	14	1	2	3	8	16
D. Dumais-W-C	20	2	2	4	3	6	14	2	1	3	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	19	1	3	4	0	0	13	0	3	3	0	0
B. Carlson-LW	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
J. Ebbitt-RW	12	3	0	3	8	16	11	3	0	3	7	14
F. Sanders-D	19	1	2	3	17	62	13	1	1	2	13	50
B. Butters-D	14	0	0	0	11	23	9	0	0	0	6	13
B. Shelstad-G	12	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
D. Erickson-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	7
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow-LW	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Shelstad-C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					5	13					4	8
Minnesota --	20	66	106	174	117	280	14	47	78	125	90	219
Opponents --	20	84	117	201	123	270	14	59	80	139	105	233

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	13	53*	4.0	340	26.1	0	9	39*	4.2	219	24.3	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
D. Erickson	4.5	15*	3.3	133	29.5	1	3	7*	2.0	98	32.7	1
MINNESOTA	20	84#	4.1	546	27.3	1	14	59#	4.2	375	26.7	1
Opponents	20	68	3.4	637	31.8	2	14	47	3.3	452	32.3	0

* - 1 goal in open net # - 2 goals scored in open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM	1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM	6	North Dakota	0

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	20	27	21	0	68
Opponents --	27	25	32	0	84

Power Play Goals

Minnesota --	21
Opponents --	15

Goals Scored While Shorthanded:

Minnesota --	0
Opponents --	2

Next Games

February 5 & 6 with Wisconsin - here

Season Home Record: W-4 L-5 T-0

Season Road Record: W-3 L-7 T-1

NCHA Home Record: W-4 L-4 T-0

NCHA Road Record: W-1 L-5 T-0

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Minnesota vs. Michigan

1/30/71

Pre-Game Notes

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The Big Ten:				All-Games		
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
Illinois*	3	0	1.000	8	2	.800
Purdue	3	0	1.000	9	3	.750
Ohio State	3	0	1.000	9	4	.692
MICHIGAN	3	0	1.000	9	4	.692
Indiana	2	1	.667	9	3	.750
Michigan State	1	2	.333	7	6	.538
Wisconsin	1	3	.250	6	6	.500
Iowa	0	2	.000	5	6	.455
MINNESOTA	0	4	.000	6	8	.429
Northwestern	0	4	.000	4	10	.286

Big Ten teams have won 56 and lost 36 vs. outside opponents for a winning % of .609. Only one team NW, has a losing record outside the Conference.

* - Ill. game of 1/29 vs. USC not included

Saturday, Jan. 30: MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA; Michigan State @ Ohio State; Marshall @ Purdue; Illinois vs. Notre Dame @ Chicago Stadium; Iowa @ Northwestern (TV game).

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Illinois @ Iowa; Purdue @ Michigan; Marquette @ Wisconsin.

Saturday, Feb. 6: MINNESOTA @ ILLINOIS; Northwestern @ Michigan; Ohio State @ Michigan State; Iowa @ Wisconsin; Purdue @ Indiana (TV game).

The Series: First meetings were in 1918 when Minnesota won twice, 28-13 and 49-10. In all the schools have met 71 times with Minnesota holding a 38-33 won-lost margin. Last year the teams split with Michigan winning at home 95-87 and Minnesota here 93-82. Hill was high in first game for UM with personal high of 33 while Shannon led with 31 here. In game here, Larry Mikan set a UM rebound mark of 28.

Michigan: Wolves own several important non-Conference wins, including taking own tournament, 1st Annual Michiga Invitational, against Harvard, California & Wyoming. Also finished third at Rainbow Classic in Hawaii beating St. Louis 80-78 and Villanova 103-87 there, but lost to champ U. of Hawaii 76-83. After losing 1st three games of the season vs. Notre Dame, Kentucky and Duke, Wolves have won 9 of last 10.

Michigan led in scoring by sophomore star Henry Wilmore at 24.9 ppg. (33.7 in Big Ten), Dan Fife 13.5, Wayne Grabiec 11.8, Rod Ford 11.6 and Ken Brady 11.0. Brady tops in rebounds, 9.4 per game. Brady shooting 54.2% from floor, Wilmore 51.4%.

The Teams:	FG%	FT%	AVG. PTS SCORE	AVG. PTS ALLOW
MINNESOTA	.413	.682	77.3	78.6
Michigan	.444	.732	86.5	83.4 (for all games)

Minn. in Big Ten Play Only:

	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
Minnesota	4	113-304	.372	81-107	.757	161	40.3	78	4	307	76.7
Opponents	4	136-309	.440	75-105	.714	194	48.5	73	2	347	86.7

Scouting the Game: Jody Harrison -- Illinois
Bob Greenwood -- Iowa

Tonight's Officials: Roger Allan, Roger Parramore, Tom Ballaban

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

1. Albert Lea
2. Fridley
3. Fairbault
4. Wayzata
5. Armstrong
6. Richfield
7. St. James
8. Austin
9. Foley
10. Worthington
11. Caledonia
12. Canby
13. Anoka
14. Moorhead
15. Osseo
16. Sherburn
17. Bemidji
18. Grand Rapids
19. Staples
20. St. Anthony



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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. On Friday and Saturday evenings in the hockey portion of Williams Arena, little love will be lost when the University of Minnesota takes on Wisconsin in a key WCHA series for both teams.

"We have built a natural rivalry in every sport we compete in against Wisconsin over the years," says Glen Sonmor, UM hockey coach. "The geographical location certainly has played a big part in this rivalry, and of course the real building blocks have come from years and years of football competition.

"Last year we split in four WCHA games against them, and Wisconsin won the odd game at the Big Ten Tournament. This season is a different story. We both need a minimum split, but are not about to kid anyone in saying we wouldn't take a sweep if the chance arises. They are battling to stay with the leaders and we are fighting for a playoff spot.

"It looks now like we will have forward Jim Ebbitt with us this week. Ebbitt missed the North Dakota series because of an arm injury. But I'm not certain just where he will play.

"Freshman John Harris moved into Ebbitt's spot at right wing on the Mike Antonovich-Dean Blais line and came up with four assists in Saturday's 6-0 win against North Dakota.

"I may possible leave Harris there and skate Ebbitt on the Steve Hall-Tom Sathre line. Bart Buetow started there last week but came up with a slight shoulder separation in Friday's game.

"Of course the Ron Peltier-Doug Peltier-Craig Sarner line stays together, and we might mix in Dixon Shelstad with Jim Gambucci and Don Dumais (du-MAY) to form a fourth line.

(MORE)

"We will keep the same defensive combinations together now that Wally Olds is back at the blueline following his turn at forward. Olds will skate with John Thoenke and Bill Butters, who alternates with Thoenke, while captain Frank Sanders and Bruce McIntosh make up the other duo.

"Wisconsin, at times, has been an up and down team like ours. But on the whole they have shown good strength throughout their lineup. In John Anderson they have found a consistent goal tender who has given them a big lift. In five WCHA games he owns a fine 2.6 goals allowed average. He played his high school hockey in Madison, Wisconsin.

"And in forward Murray Heatley they have a proven scorer who has 19 goals and 16 assists for all games. Incidentally, this is his final series as his eligibility has run out. Wisconsin is on the semester system."

Sonmor has yet to make a decision as to who will be in the Gopher nets this weekend. However, it's a good bet that junior Dennis Erickson will play at least once.

Erickson authored Minnesota's first shut out of the season when he blanked North Dakota. In three WCHA games Erickson has an even 2.0 goals allowed average. He has let in seven goals, but one last Friday was scored into an open net.

"If nothing else I hope our players come up with a little more consistency against Wisconsin," Sonmor added. "Last Friday we played so badly I didn't believe it was our team. But Saturday's turnaround performance may have been our best three consecutive periods of the season. I can't explain it, but I sure would like to see a lot more games just like Saturday."


The Gophers are now 5-9-0 and in eighth place in the WCHA, and are 7-12-1 for the entire season. Wisconsin is 6-6-0 in the WCHA and 12-9-1 on the year.

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Basketball

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Minneapolis. Would you believe six out of six? Or in the words of a University of Minnesota basketball player: "I know there are ten teams in the Big Ten Conference, but where are all these undefeated clubs coming from?"

That has been the Gopher cage fate this winter. After going down before five undefeated teams in Conference competition, Minnesota faces the probability of meeting another one Saturday at Champaign, Ill.

Illinois, 3-0 in the Conference when this story was written, went up against Iowa on the road Tuesday (2/2), but were expected to win easily.

"I can't be certain," says coach George Hanson, "but going up against all the rated clubs could have a negative effect on our men. We are no different than anyone else in that we, too, would like to receive an early break in our schedule and take on a couple of lower rated clubs.

"That in itself often provides a lot of momentum, something we have not been able to generate. We should have won two and maybe three of our Big Ten games, but that certain break or certain spark has not come up on our side. Maybe something good will come our way soon."

Hanson indicated more playing time could come for junior guard Bob Murphy who may have had his best day in a Gopher uniform last week in the loss to Michigan.

Murph had a high of 23 points and gained several assists with key passes underneath the basket. However, Hanson also indicated he plans to stay with his same starting lineup used the past few weeks.

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That means Minnesota should open with (scoring averages included) captain Eric Hill (16.7) and Ollie Shannon (19.7) at guard, Tom Masterson (6.3) at center with Jim Brewer (17.7) and Corky Taylor (2.8) the forwards. Brewer is the Gopher rebound leader pulling down an average of 13.6 per game.

In addition to the varsity contest, assistant UM coach Al Nuness will take his freshman team along to meet the Illinois frosh. The fledgling Gophers are 5-1 on the season with their only loss a 58-65 decision to the Marquette University freshmen.

Against Illinois, Minnesota will be giving up several inches on the boards. Tallest of the UM group is 6-7 center Stan Krebs (Eveleth).

Krebs & Co. will be going up against 6-9 Bill Morris, a high school all-American last year from St. Louis, Mo., 6-7 Kris Berryman from Chicago, Ill., and 6-6 Mike Wente from Effingham, Ill., in the Illini front line.

"Illinois has something on its freshman team that it lacked on its great club of last season, a big pivot man," says Nuness. "This year they have one in Morris. Our reports are that he is tearing up everyone he plays against. We will have to be super tough.

"I would like to think we could run against Illinois, but first you have to get the ball off the boards. So we'll just have to wait and see what develops."

Nuness says he, too, will stay with his usual starting lineup, which includes, besides Krebs (18.7), Keith Young (16.7) and Joe Ellis (10.3) at guard, and forwards Tom Mulso (13.7) and Chad Ormiston (10.2).

As a team the Minnesota freshmen are shooting .529 per cent in field goals and Krebs leads the squad with an amazing .632 percentage. Among the starters, Ellis is at .578, Ormiston .568 and Young .551.

Nuness also said that Jeff McCarron, who has become the most improved player on the squad, will also see plenty of duty at Illinois.

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GOPHER TOP SEASON PERFORMANCE
(As of January 30, 1971)

Pole Vault	Jim Lee	14'8"	1/30/71
High Jump	Tim Heikkila	6'10"	1/30/71
Long Jump	Jed Larson	21'9½"	1/30/71
Triple Jump	Craig Wilken	39'7-¾"	1/30/71
Shot Put	Colin Anderson	54'8"	1/30/71
70 Yd. High Hurdles	Mark Gilmore	:08.9	1/30/71
70 Yd. Low Hurdles	Mark Gilmore	:08.3	1/30/71
60 Yd. Dash	Mike White	:06.4	1/30/70
300 Yd. Run	Howard Sundberg	:32.0	1/30/71
440 Yd. Run	Bill Twomey	:49.5	1/23/71
600 Yd. Run	Al Shapiro	1:13.3	1/30/71
880 Yd. Run	Terry Thomas	1:53.0	1/30/71
1000 Yd. Run	Mike Hanley	2:13.3	1/30/71
Mile Run	John Hopko	4:09.5	1/30/71
2 Mile Run	Don Timm	8:55.8	1/30/71
Mile Relay	Murry Lewis, Al Shapiro, Howard Sundberg, Bill Twomey	3:25.3	1/30/71

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Minneapolis. Coach Roy Griak takes his University of Minnesota track team to Iowa City Saturday for the Gophers' second dual meet of the indoor season.

Minnesota warmed up for the Hawkeyes by winning every event against an abbreviated North Dakota squad last Saturday. The Sioux were not at full strength because of last week's blizzard which prevented some squad members from making the trip to Minneapolis. Team scores were not kept.

Griak expects Iowa to be a formidable foe. "The Hawkeyes appear to be stronger than they have been for the last couple of years," he declares. "They have good balance and exceptional strength in the pole vault."

Iowa has three pole vaulters who went over 15 feet in the Hawkeyes' 104-36 victory over Northern Illinois last weekend. Phil Wertman won the event with an effort of 15 feet, 6 3/4 inches. Lynn Overson and John Tefler each cleared 15-2 3/4.

Other top Hawkeyes are Dave Eastland who runs the mile in about 4:10 and hurdler Bruce Presley who turned in an :08.9 clocking in the highs last weekend.

Griak is concerned about injuries to three of his top runners. Big Ten two-mile champion and record-holder Garry Bjorklund, only recently recovered from an appendectomy, has been bothered by a sore knee while miler Greg Nelson and hurdler Charles Miller are nursing Achilles tendon and hamstring muscle ailments, respectively. Bjorklund is expected to run Saturday, but Miller is doubtful and Nelson is sidelined indefinitely.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 8 — February 13, 1971

Friday, February 12

- ...HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. North Dakota -
Grand Forks
- ...BASKETBALL - U of M Frosh vs. Mankato
State - Mankato

Saturday, February 13

- ...GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of
Iowa - Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- ...BASKETBALL - Prelim - St. Cloud Cathedral
vs. Shattuck High School - Williams
Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- ...VARSIITY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Univ. - Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m.
- ...HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. University of North
Dakota - Grand Forks
- ...SWIMMING - Wisconsin & Purdue - Madison,
Wisconsin
- ...TRACK - Michigan State Relays - E. Lansing,
Michigan
- ...WRESTLING - Iowa-Ohio State-Wisconsin -
Madison, Wisconsin

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MINNEAPOLIS. Folk singer John Denver will perform in a benefit concert for injured University of Minnesota cheerleader Kevin Bauer Thursday, February 18, at Northrop Auditorium.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are \$3 with all proceeds going to the Kevin Bauer Fund. The concert is sponsored by University cheerleaders.

Bauer, a 20-year-old civil engineering student from Mahtomedi and an Evans Scholar, suffered a broken neck during a cheerleading practice last October. He has been paralyzed since then and faces long-term hospitalization and therapy with costs expected to run extremely high. A special fund has been established to help ease the financial burden on Bauer's family.

Denver is a locally-based singer and composer who has won nationwide fame. His best-known song is "Leaving on a Jet Plane." He has recorded three albums and a fourth is scheduled to be released by RCA in March.

Tickets for the concert are available at 105 Northrop Auditorium, all Dayton's stores and Sandy's campus restaurant or from University cheerleaders and Evans scholars.

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L-10

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 games through 2/6/71)

BIG TEN: W-0
L-6

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	14	96-232	.414	89-113	.788	44	3.1	49	2	281	20.1
J. Brewer-F	16	103-272	.397	53-79	.671	221	13.8	51	3	269	16.8
E. Hill-G	16	109-237	.460	44-59	.746	87	5.4	34		262	16.4
J. Murphy-G	15	72-166	.434	31-50	.620	52	3.5	24		175	11.7
T. Masterson-C	16	42-92	.457	27-47	.574	126	7.9	59	8	111	6.9
G. Pyle-F	16	19-55	.345	26-40	.650	63	3.9	39	1	64	4.0
C. Taylor-C	16	25-86	.291	0-7	.000	61	3.8	34	1	50	3.1
P. Hurtgen-F	7	4-6	.667	4-5	.800	5	.7	4		12	1.7
R. Arnold-G	10	3-10	.300	4-4	1.000	1	.1	4		10	1.0
G. Troland-G	7	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3	.4			4	.6
L. Rickert-F	6	0-1	.000			2	.3			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	2	0-3	.000					1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
MINNESOTA --	16	481-1166	.413	278-408	.681	668	41.7	302	15	1240	77.5
Opponents --	16	518-1149	.450	255-400	.638	644	40.2	299	10	1291	80.7

GAME RESULTS:

DATE	UM	SCORE	OPPONENT	PTS	HIGH SCORER	PTS	HIGH REBOUNDER	PTS
12/1	UM	85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	82	© Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	66	© Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	77	© Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	56	© Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	73	© Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM	92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM	76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM	73	© Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM	92	© Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM	66	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM	79	Michigan	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10
2/6	UM	78	Illinois	93	Shannon	25	Brewer	17

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 12-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 10-Shannon vs. Iowa State and Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 37 vs. North Dakota
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara
 Most FT Scored: 24 vs. Loyola, Niagara, Purdue #1 and #2
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola
 Most Rebounds: 48 vs. Notre Dame & Illinois
 Most FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - not included in individual or team statistics

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 22 games through 2/6/71)

Player & Position							NCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LF	22	6	19	25	5	10	16	4	17	23	5	10
R. Peltier-C	22	4	18	22	12	24	16	2	11	13	10	20
A. Antonovich-C	21	9	11	20	9	18	15	7	8	15	7	14
C. Burner-LF	19	9	10	19	3	6	14	5	8	13	1	2
D. Peltier-RF	22	6	11	17	9	26	16	5	7	12	7	22
M. Olds-D	21	9	7	16	2	4	16	8	7	15	2	4
B. McIntosh-D	22	8	7	15	9	21	16	6	6	12	7	17
T. Sathre-RF	20	2	8	10	7	14	15	0	5	5	5	10
S. Hall-C	22	6	1	7	2	4	16	5	1	6	2	4
F. Sanders-D	21	4	3	7	19	66	15	4	2	6	15	54
J. Harris-C	11	1	5	7	0	0	6	0	5	5	0	0
J. Thoenke-D	21	2	4	6	8	16	15	1	3	4	8	16
J. Matschke-RF	15	2	4	6	3	6	10	2	3	5	2	4
J. Ebbitt-RF	14	4	1	5	10	20	13	4	1	5	9	18
B. Carlson-LF	8	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
D. Dumais-L-C	22	2	2	4	3	6	16	2	1	3	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	21	1	3	4	0	0	15	0	3	3	0	0
B. Butters-D	16	0	0	0	15	31	11	0	0	0	10	21
B. Shelstad-G	12	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
Bart Buetow-LF	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
B. Shelstad-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					5	13					4	8
MINNESOTA	22	77	116	193	129	304	16	56	88	144	102	243
Opponents	22	95	129	224	142	324	16	70	92	162	124	287

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
D. Erickson	6.5	26	3.6	182	28.0	1	5	18	3.2	147	29.4	1
B. Shelstad	13	53*	4.0	340	26.1	0	9	38*	4.2	219	24.3	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
	22	95	4.2	595	27.1	1	16	70	4.2	424	26.5	1
	22	77	3.5	709	32.2	2	16	56	3.5	524	32.7	0

* - 1 goal in open net ** - 2 in open net *** - 3 in open net

GOALS TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/6	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	6
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM	1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM	6	North Dakota	0
2/5	UM	6	Wisconsin	5(OT)
2/12	UM	3	Wisconsin	6

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	20	27	29	1	77
Opponents	30	29	36	0	95

Power Play Goals

Minnesota	23
Opponents	29

Goals Scored While Shorthanded:

Minnesota	0
Opponents	4

Next Games

February 12 & 13 - at North Dakota

Season Home Record: 5-6-0

Season Road Record: 3-7-1

NCHA Home Record: 5-5-0

NCHA Road Record: 1-5-0

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
1970-71 Cumulative for 7 games thru 2/6/71

Player	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
K. Young	7	51-95	.537	19-35	.543	55	7.8	17	1	121	17.3
S. Krebs	7	43-70	.614	27-36	.750	59	8.4	27	2	113	16.1
T. Mulso	7	41-84	.488	16-25	.640	28	4.0	22	1	98	14.0
J. Ellis	7	28-53	.528	15-19	.789	12	1.7	15	1	71	10.1
J. McCarron	7	31-54	.574	4-10	.400	31	4.4	8		66	9.4
S. Ormiston	7	22-40	.550	9-14	.643	33	4.7	12	1	53	7.6
K. Virgin	6	14-29	.483	10-12	.833	14	2.3	4		40	6.7
S. Finley	7	13-36	.361	7-9	.778	29	4.1	12	1	33	4.7
R. Hill	6	8-16	.500	2-5	.400	4	.7	4		18	
J. Laury	4	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	6	1.5	1		10	2.5
B. Kalin	4	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3	.7			4	1.0
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
MINNESOTA	7	258-493	.523	112-171	.655	281	40.1	122	7	628	89.7
Opponents	7	197-512	.384	105-164	.642	275	39.3	125	5	499	71.3

Game Results:

12/1	Minnesota	117	Metropolitan J.C.	67
12/5	Minnesota	115	Austin J.C.	60
12/8	Minnesota	58	Marquette Frosh	65
1/9	Minnesota	70	Winona St. J.V.	69
1/23	Minnesota	93	Bismark J.C.	60
1/30	Minnesota	96	Alumni	80
2/6	Minnesota	79	Illinois Frosh	98

Season Highs: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 11-Mulso vs. Metro J.C. & McCarron vs. Illinois
 Most FG Attempts: 17-Young vs. Illinois
 Most FT Scored: 6-Krebs vs. Austin J.C. and Mulso vs. Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 8-Mulso vs. Marquette, Young vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 12-Krebs vs. Winona St. J.V.

Team

Most FG Scored: 54-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FG Attempts: 89-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Scored: 25-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Attempts: 36 vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 58-vs. Austin J.C.
 Best FG .Pct: .635 vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Best FT .Pct: .714 vs. Austin J.C.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

1. Albert Lea
2. Fridley
3. Faribault
4. Wayzata
5. St. James
6. Armstrong
7. Richfield
8. Austin
9. Foley
10. Worthington
11. Caledonia
12. Canby
13. Anoka
14. Moorhead
15. Osseo
16. Sherburn
17. Bemidji
18. Grand Rapids
19. St. Anthony
20. St. Charles

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Baseball

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert greeted 45 varsity candidates Monday, the first day of practice, even with the temperature a -16° outside.

Fortunately, Siebert and his players took over the center ring inside the University Field House. Although it's hardly an ideal set-up for such a large squad, Siebert managed to keep every player busy most of the time.

Included on this year's roster are eight lettermen from the 1970 squad which captured a third consecutive Big Ten championship for Minnesota. So the immediate aim is to become the first team ever to win four straight Conference titles.

Actually, Siebert's teams have taken three straight on one other occasion, 1958-59-60, a string that was broken by Michigan in 1961.

"It would be nice to think about winning another championship," Siebert said at his first practice, "but I can't be too optimistic about our chances when we look at what has to be done.

"We have two critical areas to fill, and how any coach can come up with the same level of performance in these spots is a mystery to me.

"For instance, we lost all four of our starting pitchers, the same men who carried us to the three championships. Also, we have to come up with a new double play combination at shortstop and second base. And I do not have an experienced hand for either of the latter positions at this time. In fact, our early aims are to try some outfielders, or move a third baseman into one of the positions.

"What I'm really trying to say is I don't have the slightest idea at this time as to who our shortstop or second baseman will be when the season starts.

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"As to pitching, it appears our staff could be dominated by sophomores. One rookie pitcher, Dave Winfield, has already proven he can do the job. He is an amazing young man with as much basic equipment as any coach could ask for. But at this time I'm pressed to come up with any other sure names.

"We have some returning pitchers who saw limited duty last year with the varsity, but some of them have gone through operations are still question marks.

"I think once we get everything lined up we will be all right offensively, but when you have defensive holes to plug like we have, well, you don't start out by making rash predictions."

The returning lettermen include: Pitchers -- none; Catchers -- Scott Frantzen; 1B -- Jim Chapman and Gary Morgan; 3B -- Bob Warhol; OF -- John Peterson, Gary Hohman, Jim Wallace.

Siebert said he will give Hohman a shot at shortstop and Warhol a try at second base in the early going, even though neither has played those respective positions before.

Peterson was Minnesota's MVP last season and led in batting with a .443 average. He was also named to the All-Big Ten first team. Wallace made the second team, with Chapman, Warhol and Schoener gaining third team recognition.

Minnesota opens its season schedule March 22-27 with its annual spring semester break trip to Texas. The first home game is April 9 vs. St. Olaf College at all-new Bierman Field.


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Hockey

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Minneapolis. The battle of staying alive in quest of a WCHA playoff spot continues to haunt the University of Minnesota hockey team this week as the Gophers head for a key series against North Dakota.

Minnesota and the Sioux split a pair in Williams Arena two weeks ago with UND winning 4-1 and the Gophers gaining the only shut out in the WCHA this season, 6-0.

Minnesota stands 6-10-0 in the league, good for eighth place, one notch ahead of cellar-dwelling Michigan (4-12-0). Only the first eight teams in the final WCHA standings enter the playoffs.

"As always we are seeking more consistency in scoring from our forward lines," coach Glen Sonmor said Tuesday. "It seems that lately our defense has been doing most of our scoring. We must improve on that point if we expect future success."

Sonmor this week elevated two forwards from the freshman team in hopes of getting another full line on the ice that may help solve the scoring drought.

Wings Bruce Carlson (Edina) and Cal Cossalter (Eveleth) will skate with center Jim Gambucci, a sophomore, as Minnesota's fourth line at North Dakota. Sonmor also said these men will be used both as penalty killers and on the power play.

"Both (Bruce) Carlson and (Cal) Cossalter have been impressive lately with our freshman team" Sonmor added. "They must have been doing something good as the freshmen are 11-0 on the season. I hope they can find a handle or two up at North Dakota."

The Sioux are 9-9-0 and tied for third place in the WCHA.

Sonmor also said he plans to use both goalies, Dennis Erickson and Brad Shelstad, against North Dakota.


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Minneapolis. Coach Roy Griak will split his University of Minnesota track squad Saturday, sending eight men to compete in the Michigan State Relays at East Lansing while the balance of the team remains at home to host Hamline and St. Thomas in a meet at the Field House starting at 1 p.m.

Those making the trip to East Lansing along with Griak will be Don Timm who will compete in the two-mile, Colin Anderson in the shot put, Tim Heikkila in the high jump and a distance medley relay team composed of Bill Twomey, Terry Thomas, Mike Hanley and John Hopko. Garry Bjorklund was originally scheduled to compete in the two-mile but is still troubled by a sore knee and his status must be considered doubtful.

The Michigan State Relays attract teams from the Big Ten, Big Eight, Missouri Valley and Midwest conferences and such independents as Notre Dame. No team scores are kept.

Assistant Coach Bob Tracy will direct the Gophers against Hamline and St. Thomas in Griak's absence. Team scores also will not be kept in this meet.

Heikkila, a senior from Superior, Wis., and Hopko, a junior from Robbinsdale, paced the Gophers to a $78\frac{1}{2}$ - $61\frac{1}{2}$ victory over Iowa last Saturday at Iowa City. Heikkila was a triple winner, capturing the high jump, long jump and triple jump while Hopko won both the mile and two-mile.


Junior sprinter Mike White and freshman hurdler Charles Miller are not expected to compete Saturday because of hamstring muscle pulls, but miler Greg Nelson who has been out with an Achilles tendon injury is expected to return to the lineup against Hamline and St. Thomas.

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GYM-SWIM-MAT

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Minneapolis. Three of Minnesota's winter sports teams face rugged opponents this weekend and are considered the underdog at each event.

Gymnastics: After posting the highest team score in a decade, 159.55, and still losing to Michigan (164.05), Minnesota gymnastics coach Pat Bird says his men are not disappointed.

"Oh sure, we hate to lose, but doing our very best against the best team in the nation still makes us pretty proud," says Bird. "But I still believe, with normal progression, this Minnesota team can reach 161 or 162 points in a dual meet before the season is over."

Minnesota goes up against Iowa in Cooke Hall Saturday, a team that last week scored 160.80 while defeating Michigan State (160.50).

"Iowa has another sound team and we will have to again be tough," Bird added. "I believe Iowa, ourselves and Illinois are bunched together behind Michigan in the Big Ten. So this meet should be a tight one."

Wrestling: Having his squad at its best physical peak of the season certainly means something good for Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson. But his opposition this weekend may mean something bad.

The Gophers travel to Madison, Wis., Saturday for a triple dual meet against Wisconsin, Ohio State and Iowa. "We are the solid underdog here, make no mistake about that," Johnson says.

"We have already lost a dual battle to Wisconsin (9-21), but I know we can do better. Also, we did not have our full squad when we met the Badgers. So I look for an improved performance by our men Saturday."

Johnson said he ranks Iowa the best team at the meet. "In fact, I believe Iowa is right up there behind Michigan State and Michigan who are all but in a class by themselves in the Big Ten," he said.

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"But Wisconsin and Ohio State aren't that much behind, either. So you can easily see just what we are up against."

Swimming: Minnesota saw its season swimming record drop to 3-5 last week when the Gophers were beaten by Iowa State $68\frac{1}{2}$ - $44\frac{1}{2}$.

Although not too disappointed in losing to Iowa State, coach Bob Mowerson said Tuesday he expected a better performance from several individuals on his squad.

This week Minnesota goes to Madison, Wis., for a tough double dual meet against Wisconsin and Purdue.

"What comes out of this week's performance can go a long way to determine just where we stand when it comes to the Big Ten meet," Mowerson says. "We must show improvement if we hope to do anything at all. Right now the only really consistent performer is diver Craig Lincoln. He swept both events against Iowa State winning by wide margins.

"Purdue is supposed to have its best team in 10 years while Wisconsin is again a very strong Conference contender. I mean contender for runner-up honors, that is. No one is about to beat Indiana."

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Minneapolis. All six University of Minnesota winter sports teams are in

action this weekend, but only two at home. The schedule is:

- Fri., 2/12 Hockey @ North Dakota
Freshman basketball @ Mankato State J.V.
- Sat., 2/13 GYMNASTICS vs. IOWA, 1:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN STATE, 8 p.m.
Hockey @ North Dakota
Swimming vs. Wis. & Purdue @ Madison
Track @ Michigan State Relays
Wrestling vs. Iowa-Ohio State-Wis. @ Madison

BASKETBALL:

The main home action finds the Gopher basketball team after its first Big Ten win of the season. Minnesota takes on Michigan State at Williams Arena Saturday night.

The Spartans were 2-3 going into Tuesday's (2/29) game against Indiana.

Michigan State owns wins over Ohio State and Iowa.

Minnesota coach George Hanson says he does not plan any lineup changes, but hopes his club can break out of its cold shooting spell.

"We shot better at Illinois last week," Hanson said Tuesday, "but obviously not good enough. But our overall play was more impressive and I think we just might break through Saturday.

"But to do that we will have to control State's best guns, guard Rudy Benjamin and center Bill Kilgore. Benjamin has to rank with the finest players in the Big Ten. He leads the State offense, is a fine outside shooter and drives as well as anyone.

"Kilgore is another member of the outstanding sophomore group in the Big Ten. He hasn't received too many rave notices as yet, but we view him as a real comer. He can leap out of sight and goes to the boards like a man much taller than his 6-foot 7 frame."

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Guard Ollie Shannon has regained the UM scoring lead with 281 points in 14 games for a 20.1 average. He is ahead of Jim Brewer (269-16.8) and Eric Hill (262-16.4). Both Brewer and Hill have appeared in all 16 games this season. Brewer continues to lead in rebounding pulling down just short of 14 per game.

Minnesota's freshman team, after dropping only its second loss of the year at Illinois last week, 98-79, travels to Mankato State to meet the Indiana J.V. team Friday night.

Coach Al Nuness says he will make two lineup changes inserting Kurt Virgin at guard and Jeff McCarron at forward. This duo will team with Stan Krebs at center, Tom Mulso at forward and Keith Young at guard.

"McCarron was one of our two best players on the floor at Illinois," Nuness says. "He had his best day by far and scored a team high of 22 points. And Young was again fantastic. When he fouled out in the final minutes, Illinois fans gave him a standing ovation. You can't get much better praise than that."

Young scored 21 points to lift his team-leading average to 17.3. Krebs is next at 16.1 points per game while Mulso has a 14 point average. The freshmen have won five and lost twice this season.

McCarron and Mulso were teammates on last year's state champion Sherburn High School team.

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GOPHER WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
(Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, Track)

WRESTLING: (9-4-0)

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20	Nebraska	16
22	Indiana	13
9	Wisconsin	21
30	Superior St. U.	8
27	River Falls St.	9
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NEXT

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	Steve Carlson 8-2-2-1
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	Fred Landin 0-1-1-0
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	Brad Voves 0-1-0-0
190	John Panning 2-4-1-2
	Bill Parenteau 2-1-0-1
	Mike Feltman 1-2-0-1
Hwt.	Clayton Scheurer 2-0-0-1
	Dave Simonson 4-5-1-0

SWIMMING: (3-5)

Big Ten Relays, 5th Place		
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100	FS Tom Sandvik	:49.9
200	BKS Tom Hodgeson	2:06.9
500	FS Don Jordan	5:07.5
200	BRS Richard Grant	2:20.7
400	FSR vs. Indiana	3:18.3

GYMNASTICS: (4-2)

151.70	St. Cloud State	133.45
144.85	Mankato State	141.40
157.50	Chicago Circle	156.40
158.40	Michigan State	154.95
152.85	Indiana	153.70
159.55	Michigan	164.05

BEST PERFORMANCES:

FX	Jeff Rock	9.2
SH	Russ Fystrom	9.25
SR	Pat Preston	9.05
V	Rick Blesi	9.3
PB	Jeff Rock	9.1
MB	Blair Hanson	9.05
AA	Jeff Rock	53.35

(MORE)

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS - 2

TRACK: (2-0)

131 North Dakota U. 7
78.5 Iowa 61.5

NEXT

2/13 @ Michigan St. Relays
2/19-20 North West Open

BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES:

PV	Jim Lee	14'-8"
HJ	Tim Heikkila	6'-10"
LJ	Tim Heikkila	22'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
TRJ	Tim Heikkila	44'-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
SP	Colin Anderson	54'-8"
70 HH	Mark Gilmore	:08.9
70 LH	Mark Gilmore	:08.3
60	Mike White	:06.4
300	Howard Sundberg	:32.0
440	Bill Twomey	:49.5
600	Al Shapiro	1:12.6
880	Terry Thomas	1:52.4
1000	Mike Hanley	2:12.7
MILE	John Hopko	4:09.5
2-MILE	Don Timm	8:55.8
4-RELAY	vs. Iowa	3:21.8

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MINNEAPOLIS. Governor Wendell Anderson will attend the John Denver concert which is being presented as a Kevin Bauer benefit at Northrop Auditorium next Thursday (Feb. 18) at 8 p.m.

Bauer is the University of Minnesota cheerleader who has been paralyzed since suffering a broken neck in a cheerleading practice accident last October. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Kevin Bauer Fund which has been established to help defray Bauer's hospital and therapy expenses.

Following the concert Anderson will host a reception at the governor's mansion in St. Paul for members of the Bauer family as well as Denver and his family and friends, members of the Kevin Bauer Fund and University of Minnesota officials and head coaches.

Denver, a nationally-famous folk singer and composer from Edina, has written numerous songs, including "Leaving on a Jet Plane."

Tickets for the concert are \$3 and are available at 105 Northrop Auditorium, the Cooke Hall Athletic Ticket Office, all Dayton's stores and Sandy's campus restaurant as well as from University cheerleaders and Evans Scholars.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 15 -- February 20, 1971

Tuesday, February 16

...BASKETBALL - Prelim - Frosh vs. St. Cloud State - Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

...VARISITY - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa - Williams Arena - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19

...TRACK - Northwest Open Meet - Field House 5:00 p.m.

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

...WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. University of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, Iowa

Saturday, February 20

...TRACK - Northwest Open Meet - Field House - 11:30 a.m.

...GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. University of Wisconsin - Cooke Hall, 1:30 p.m.

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

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

...SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

...WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 24 games through 2/13/71)

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	24	7	20	27	5	10	18	5	18	23	5	10
R. Peltier-C	24	4	21	25	13	26	18	2	14	16	11	22
M. Antonovich-C	23	10	11	21	9	18	17	8	8	16	7	14
C. Sarner-LW	21	9	12	21	3	6	16	5	10	15	1	2
D. Peltier-RW	24	8	12	20	12	32	18	7	8	15	10	28
W. Olds-D	23	9	8	17	4	8	18	8	8	16	4	8
B. McIntosh-D	24	8	8	16	9	21	18	6	7	13	7	17
T. Sathre-RW	22	2	8	10	7	14	17	0	5	5	5	10
F. Sanders-D	23	5	3	8	20	68	17	5	2	7	16	56
S. Hall-C	24	6	1	7	3	6	18	5	1	6	3	6
J. Thoenke-D	23	2	4	6	10	20	17	1	3	4	10	20
J. Matschke-RW	15	2	4	6	3	6	10	2	3	5	2	4
J. Harris-C	13	1	5	6	0	0	8	0	5	5	0	0
J. Ebbitt-RW	16	4	1	5	10	20	15	4	1	5	9	18
B. Carlson-LW	10	2	2	4	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0
D. Dumias-W-C	22	2	2	4	3	6	16	2	1	3	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	23	1	3	4	0	0	17	0	3	3	0	0
B. Butters-D	18	0	0	0	16	33	13	0	0	0	11	23
B. Shelstad-G	12	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
D. Shelstad-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow-LW	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					5	13					4	8

MINNESOTA	—	24	82	125	207	140	326	18	61	97	158	113	265
Opponents	—	24	98	131	229	154	356	18	73	94	167	136	319

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	
D. Erickson	8.5	29#	3.2	249	29.3	2	7	21#	2.7	214	30.5	2	
B. Shelstad	13	53*	4.0	340	26.1	0	9	39*	4.2	219	24.3	0	
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0	
MINNESOTA	—	24	98%	3.9	662	28.6	2	18	73%	3.9	491	27.3	2
Opponents	—	24	82	3.4	761	31.7	2	18	61	3.4	573	31.8	0

* - 1 goal in open net # - 2 goals in open net % - 3 goals in open net

Games to Date:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM	1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM	6	North Dakota	0
2/5	UM	6	Wisconsin	5(OT)
2/6	UM	3	Wisconsin	6
2/12	UM	3	North Dakota	3(OT)
2/13	UM	2	North Dakota	0

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot
Minnesota	— 23	29	29	1	— 82
Opponents	— 31	30	37	0	— 98

Power Play Goals

Minnesota	— 24	Opponents	— 19
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Goals Scored While Shorthanded

Minnesota	— 0	Opponents	— 4
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Season Home Record: W-5 L-6 T-0

Season Road Record: W-4 L-7 T-2

WCHA Home Record: W-5 L-5 T-0

WCHA Road Record: W-2 L-5 T-1

Next Games

February 19 and 20 — at Wisconsin

SPORTS NEWS



Minnesota vs. Iowa
Pre-Game Notes

2/16/71

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THE BIG TEN:

	W	L	.PCT	All-Games		
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
Michigan	7	0	1.000	13	4	.765
Ohio State	6	1	.857	12	5	.706
Illinois	4	2	.667	11	4	.733
Purdue	4	2	.667	11	5	.688
Indiana	4	2	.667	12	4	.750
Iowa	3	3	.500	8	8	.500
Michigan State	2	5	.286	8	9	.471
Wisconsin	1	5	.167	6	10	.375
MINNESOTA	1	6	.143	7	10	.412
Northwestern	1	6	.143	4	12	.333

Big Ten teams are still 59 wins out of 99 non-Conference games, .596.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Iowa @ MINNESOTA; Purdue @ Illinois; Michigan State @ Indiana; Ohio State @ Wisconsin.

Saturday, Feb. 20: Indiana @ Illinois; Purdue @ Iowa (TV game); MINNESOTA @ Michigan; Wisconsin @ Michigan State; Northwestern @ Ohio State.

The Series: Series began in 1902 with UM winning 47-10. To date UM leads series with 66 wins, 44 losses. Last year teams met once with Iowa winning 99-70 there. Hill was high for the Gophers with 29 points, also led in reb. with 9. Shannon scored 18 while Iowa's Fred Brown hit 17.

Iowa: Hawkeyes led by Brown at guard. Going into last Saturday's game vs. Indiana, Brown led Big Ten in scoring with 32.8 avg., was also listed seventh in nation at 28.1 for all games. Harve Schmidt, Illinois coach, calls Brown best "pure" guard he has seen, possibly in nation. New IU head coach Dick Schultz, Hawk asst. for 10 years, saw 6 of last year's top 7 men lost. However, surrounds Brown with tough unit, including sharp shooting Gary Lusk at G, probably 6-11 Kevin Kunnert at C with 6-6 Ken Grabinski & 6-6 Omar Kazely at F. Brown avg. 17.9 last season, had an individual high of 27 vs. Jacksonville in NCAA playoffs.

UM In Big Ten Play Only:

	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
Minnesota	7	208-524	.397	145-196	.740	287	41.0	137	8	561	80.1
Opponents	7	252-565	.446	119-180	.661	326	46.5	136	4	623	89.0

UM Individual Averages In Big Ten Play: Shannon 23.5, Brewer 16.8, Murphy 11.2, Masterson 9.1.

Scouting The Game: Mike Owens, Assistant Coach - Northwestern

Tonight's Officials: Charles Allen, Richard Weiler, Bob Brodbeck.

RECORD: W-7
L-2

1970-71 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
Cumulative for 9 games thru 2/16/71

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
S. Krebs	9	57-92	.620	37-49	.755	76	8.4	31	2	151	16.8
K. Young	9	61-116	.526	19-36	.528	62	6.9	17	1	141	15.7
T. Mulso	9	50-107	.467	19-28	.679	35	3.9	25	1	119	13.2
J. Ellis	9	34-68	.500	17-22	.773	17	1.9	16	1	85	9.4
J. McCarron	9	39-68	.574	6-12	.500	52	5.8	9		84	9.3
S. Ormiston	9	26-47	.553	10-20	.500	37	4.1	15	1	62	6.9
K. Virgin	8	19-38	.500	10-12	.833	16	2.0	6		48	6.0
S. Finley	9	14-38	.368	7-9	.778	30	3.3	16	1	35	3.9
R. Hill	8	12-21	.571	3-6	.500	12	1.5	4		27	3.4
J. Laury	6	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	7	1.1	2		10	1.6
B. Kalin	5	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	5				8	1.6
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
MINNESOTA —	9	320-615	.520	133-203	.655	356	39.6	141	7	773	85.9
Opponents —	9	240-642	.374	124-191	.649	336	37.3	148	5	604	67.1

GAME RESULTS:

12/1	Minnesota	117	Metropolitan J.C.	67
12/5	Minnesota	115	Austin J.C.	60
12/8	Minnesota	58	Marquette Frosh	65
1/9	Minnesota	70	Winona St. J.V.	69
1/23	Minnesota	93	Bismark J.C.	60
1/30	Minnesota	96	Alumni	80
2/6	Minnesota	79	Illinois Frosh	98
2/12	Minnesota	66	Mankato St. J.V.	55
2/16	Minnesota	79	St. Cloud State J.V.	50

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 11-Mulso vs. Metro J.C. & McCarron vs. Illinois
 Most FG Attempts: 17-Young vs. Illinois
 Most FT Scored: 7-Krebs vs. Mankato
 Most FT Attempts: 8-Mulso vs. Marquette, Young vs. Alumni, Krebs vs. Mankato
 Most Rebounds: 12-Krebs vs. Winona & McCarron vs. Mankato

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 54-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FG Attempts: 89-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Scored: 25-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Attempts: 36-vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 58-vs. Austin J.C.
 Best FG .Pct: .635-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Best FT .Pct: .714-vs. Austin J.C.

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 games through 2/16/71)

RECORD: W-8
L-10

BIG TEN: W-2
L-6

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	16	111-263	.422	99-127	.786	50	3.1	57	3	321	20.1
J. Brewer-F	18	124-306	.405	58-87	.667	245	13.7	54	3	306	17.0
E. Hill-G	18	121-268	.451	49-64	.766	93	5.2	39		291	16.2
J. Murphy-G	17	80-192	.417	39-60	.650	55	3.2	26		199	11.7
T. Masterson-C	18	47-104	.452	29-51	.569	150	8.3	65	8	123	6.8
G. Pyle-F	18	31-71	.437	38-55	.691	87	4.8	46	1	100	5.6
C. Taylor-C	17	28-91	.308	1-8	.125	62	3.6	36	1	57	3.3
P. Hurtgen-F	9	4-6	.667	4-5	.800	5	.5	5		12	1.3
R. Arnold-G	10	3-10	.300	4-4	1.000	1	.1	4		10	1.0
G. Troland-G	9	2-4	.500							4	.4
L. Rickert-F	8	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	.3			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	3	0-3	.000					1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
MINNESOTA --	18	552-1321	.418	321-465	.690	756	42.0	336	16	1425	79.2
Opponents --	18	583-1311	.445	287-448	.641	718	39.8	341	11	1453	80.7

GAME RESULTS:

				HIGH SCORER		HIGH REBOUNDER	
12/1	UM 85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM 89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM 61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM 82	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM 95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM 66	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM 77	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM 56	@ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM 79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM 73	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM 92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM 76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM 73	@ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM 92	@ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM 66	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM 79	Michigan	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10
2/6	UM 78	Illinois	93	Shannon	25	Brewer	17
2/13	UM 97	Michigan St.	86	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
2/16	UM 88	Iowa	76	Pyle	19	Pyle & Masterson	13

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 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 10-Shannon vs. Iowa State and Marquette
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 38 vs. Iowa
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara
 Most FT Scored: 31 vs. M.S.U.
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola & M.S.U.
 Most Rebounds: 48 vs. Notre Dame & Illinois
 Most FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - not included in individual or team statistics

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70	Purdue	53

NEXT:

2/20 @ Iowa

BEST PERFORMANCES:

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3-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	348.75
200	BU	Tom Hodgeson	2:05.4
100	FS	Tom Sandvik	:49.9
200	BKS	Tom Hodgeson	2:06.9
500	FS	Don Jordan	5:07.5
200	BRS	Richard Grant	2:20.7
400	FSR	vs. Indiana	3:18.3

GYMNASTICS: (5-2)

151.70	St. Cloud State	133.45
144.85	Markato State	141.40
157.50	Chicago Circle	156.40
158.40	Michigan State	154.95
152.85	Indiana	153.70
159.55	Michigan	164.05
160.40	Iowa	158.85

NEXT:

2/20 @ Wisconsin

BEST PERFORMANCES:

FX	Jeff Rock	9.2
SH	Russ Fystrom	9.25
SR	Pat Preston	9.1
V	Rick Blesi	9.3
PB	Bill Kerchner	9.15
HD	Blair Hanson,	
	Chuck Marti	9.05
AA	Jeff Rock	53.35

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS - 2

TRACK: (2-0)

131	North Dakota U.	7
78.5	Iowa	61.5

NEXT:
2/19-20 North West Open

BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES:

PV	Jim Lee	14'-8"
HJ	Tim Heikkila	6'-10"
LJ	Tim Heikkila	22'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
TRJ	Tim Heikkila	44'-11"
SP	Colin Anderson	56'-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
70 HH	Mark Gilmore	:08.9
70 LH	Mark Gilmore	:08.3
60	Mike White	:06.4
300	Howard Sundberg	:32.0
440	Bill Twomey	:49.5
600	Al Shapiro	1:12.6
880	Terry Thomas	1:52.4
1000	Mike Hanley	2:12.7
MILE	John Hopko	4:09.5
2-MILE	Don Timm	8:55.8
M-RELAY	vs. Iowa (Lewis, Olson, Shapiro, Twomey)	3:21.8
DMR	@ MSU Relay (Thomas, Twomey, Hanley, Hopko)	9:55.6
2-MR	@ MSU Relay (Twomey, Hopko, Hanley, Thomas)	7:47.2

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GOLDIE

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RATINGS


1. Fridley
2. Albert Lea & Faribault
3. St. James
4. Armstrong
5. Richfield
6. Austin
7. Anoka
8. Foley
9. Worthington
10. Wayzata
11. Caledonia
12. Staples
13. Bemidji
14. Moorhead
15. Sherburn
16. Osseo
17. Grand Rapids
18. Mankato
19. St. Charles
20. St. Anthony

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Hockey

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Minneapolis. Although the fight for a playoff spot in post-season WCHA action seems over, the desire to continue its climb up the standings is far from over for the University of Minnesota hockey team.

The Gophers, who spent a good share of the season in last place, have worked up two notches to seventh place in the standings with a 7-10-1 WCHA record. Minnesota is 9-13-2 for the entire season.

But the prospects of moving too much higher could be dimmed this weekend when Minnesota travels to Wisconsin for a Friday-Saturday series.

"Winning at Wisconsin is no easy trick for anyone," says UM coach Glen Sonmor. "They may have the most rabid fans in the league, next to ours, of course. That always helps to spur on the home team and makes it that much harder for the visitors.

"However, if we can continue to play the same type of defensive hockey as last week at North Dakota, not only Wisconsin, but any other WCHA team will find it hard to score against us.

"Even though the playoff position pressure is off us, for the most part, we are still anxious to have a winning season. To do that we will have to be awfully sharp the next two weeks. After Wisconsin we come home to face Michigan, and then play the U. S. Nationals March 3 before the playoffs begin.

"To be successful we must maintain our improved defensive play. As always, it's the teams who are playing strong defensively who succeed in the playoffs. Sure, we are not scoring well yet, but I would rather have a scoring problem than a defensive problem at this time of year.

Sonmor called the North Dakota series comparable to the home series earlier in the season against Minnesota-Duluth. Minnesota swept the Duluth series 5-1 and 3-1. At

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North Dakota last week the teams tied 3-3 Friday and UM won 2-0 Saturday.

"We may have shown our most consistant skating of the season, both offensively and defensively, at North Dakota," Sonmor added. "The defense was headed by captain Frank Sanders. I'm not sure he can top the job he did at Grand Forks.

"Right wing Doug Peltier was also great. His performance stood out along with the overall play of center Jimmy Gambucci. It was homecoming for Gambucci and he really pressed to show the home folks what he could do. Jimmy got knocked around quite a bit by the Sioux, but that's because he continually sticks his nose in where the going is the roughest."

Goalie Dennis Erickson continued his excellent play working both games at North Dakota. He has now shut out the Sioux twice recording the only two blankings in WCHA play this season by any team. Sonmor said Erickson will be in the nets Friday for certain, but who will play Saturday depends on how things go the first night. Erickson now sports a 2.7 goals allowed average, fourth best in the WCHA.

Winger Dean Blais is being pressed for the team scoring lead. Blais, with 27 points on seven goals and 20 assists, is now only two points ahead of center Ron Peltier. Ronny has four goals and a team high of 21 assists for 25 points.

Center Mike Antonovich leads in goals scored with 10, one ahead of defensemen Wally Olds and winger Craig Sarnier who have nine each.

Sanders leads in penalties with 20 and minutes served, 68.

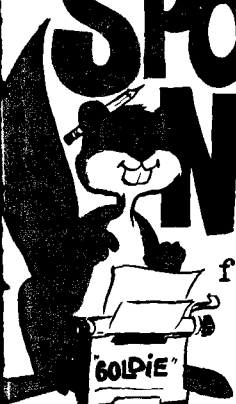
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Football

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Minneapolis. Four of the University of Minnesota's six home football

games in 1971 have been given special designations, it was announced today by the UM athletic department.

The Gophers' second home game against Washington State on Sept. 25 will be the annual Band Day. Ordinarily Band Day is always held at Minnesota's opening home game. But this year the Gophers start at home Sept. 11 against Indiana and it was considered too early for high school bands to be ready.

The game against Kansas University Oct. 2 will be called Legislators, Editors and Broadcasters Day at Memorial Stadium.

The annual University Homecoming celebration will be held Oct. 23 when the University of Michigan comes down for the Little Brown Jug game.

The following Saturday, Oct. 30, will see Ohio State provide the opposition on "M" Day at Memorial Stadium.

Neither the Indiana game or the season final Nov. 20 against Wisconsin have been given any special labels.

Minnesota will also play five road games marking the first season the Gophers have played an 11 game schedule.

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Gym-Wrestle-Swim

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota's gymnastics, swimming and wrestling teams posted a combined 2-3-1 won-lost-tied record last weekend, and will be hard pressed to equal that mark this weekend.

The gym team is at home to Wisconsin Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Cooke Hall while the swimming team is at Iowa Saturday. The wrestlers are at Northern Iowa Friday evening and Iowa Saturday afternoon.

GYMNASTICS: Coach Pat Bird's gym squad bested its previous high point total of 159.55 against Michigan Feb. 6 when it scored 160.4 in defeating Iowa (158.55) last week.

"Although its the first time any of my teams have reached 160 points," Bird said this week, "I still believe we can go higher. I was not surprised to defeat Iowa, but I wouldn't have been surprised if we had lost, either. They have a fine team.

"I believe we can beat Wisconsin this week as the Badgers are not as deep as usual. But our rivalry is always at a high pitch and we will not be able to let down a bit.

"We are entering the stretch drive pointing towards the Big Ten meet three weeks away, so what we do from now on is very critical. I honestly feel we have a shot at second place behind Michigan."

Bird said the side horse performance by sophomore Jeff Rock enabled UM to reach the 160 point plateau. "His score did not decide the meet," Bird added, "but he had been averaging about 7.0 this season in this event. His 8.0 score gave us the shot at 160."

SWIMMING: "But for a miserly 1.26 seconds we would have swept both meets last weekend," says swimming coach Bob Mowerson. "We had already defeated Purdue 70-53 and were just behind Wisconsin going into the final event.

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"But Wisconsin edged us by that 1.26 second margin in the 400 yard freestyle relay to win the meet. Actually, two Badger swimmers who had become eligible last week, Roger Ridenour and Nickel Cleur, scored enough points to make the difference.

"Several of our men performed very well, but we will have to continue in that vein to stay alive. Iowa may be a bit down this year, but I know they will be at their peak when we come to town."

Minnesota is now 4-6 in dual meets this season.

WRESTLING: "I don't want to slight any of our men who wrestled at Wisconsin last weekend," says UM coach Wally Johnson, "but I do believe the difference was in not having Jim Axtell (167). Jim injured a knee in practice and could not compete."

Minnesota scored an 18-18 tie against Ohio State, but lost 14-17 to Wisconsin and 14-19 to Iowa.

"Just a normal performance by Axtell would have given us three more wins and turned everything around," Johnson added. "I just hope he will be ready to go this week."

Johnson said he did not mind wrestling Big Ten power Iowa two weeks in a row. "It is great competition for us," he announced, "and helps us prepare for the Conference meet. Iowa is a power to be recognized as its team is rated fourth in the nation.

"Northern Iowa is no easy stop, either. It holds a fourth place ranking among NCAA college division teams, so we could be in for quite a road trip."

Johnson said he did not plan on any major changes and will carry about a 14 man squad. He also singled out the work of two men last week, captain Reid Lamphere (134) and heavyweight Dave Simonson. Each won three bouts at the triple dual meet.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Roy Griak's University of Minnesota track team will host approximately 1,000 individual entries from colleges in Minnesota and bordering states as well as a contingent from the Quantico Marines of Virginia in the Northwest Open Friday and Saturday at the Field House.

Long jump preliminaries begin Friday at 3 p.m. with other prelims getting underway at 5:15. Finals in the long jump will also be held Friday but all other finals will take place Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. No team scores will be kept.

Griak is hopeful that some of his injured athletes will be able to compete although both high jumper Tim Heikkila and middle distance runner Bill Twomey are still considered doubtful. Heikkila has a bruised heel and Twomey a badly skinned foot.

Big Ten indoor champion two-miler Garry Bjorklund appears to be recovering from the knee problem which kept him out of action the last two weekends and is expected to compete in the Open. Sprinter Al Shapiro also should be ready after suffering a slight muscle pull in last week's meet against Hamline and St. Thomas. Distance runner Greg Nelson, who finished fourth in the Big Ten indoor mile last year, also is expected to compete after being sidelined with an Achilles tendon injury.

Minnesota captured two firsts in the Michigan State Relays last weekend. Colin Anderson won the shot put with a toss of 56 feet, 6 3/4 inches, and the Gopher distance medley relay team composed of Twomey, Terry Thomas, Mike Hanley and John Hopko also was victorious.



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MINNEAPOLIS. The premiere showing of "Gopher Tale '70," a 16 mm. color film depicting highlights of the University of Minnesota's 1970 football season, will be presented at noon Monday (Feb. 22) in the Cotillion Ballroom of the Sheraton-Ritz Hotel.

Produced by Sports Films and Talents, Inc., and sponsored by Midwest Federal, the film will be shown in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Sports and Attractions Committee. It is narrated by WTCN-TV sportscaster Frank Buetel and includes both game action highlights and personalized sequences featuring Coach Murray Warmath and six Gopher players--1970 captain Jeff Wright, 1971 captain-elect Bill Light, quarterback Craig Curry, halfbacks Barry Mayer and John Marquesen and end Doug Kingsriter.

Warmath and the six featured players will attend the premiere. Warmath will be one of the featured speakers along with Harold W. Greenwood, Jr., president of Midwest Federal who will introduce the film and present the first copy to the University of Minnesota Athletic Department. Glen Reed, assistant athletic director at the University and chairman of the Chamber Sports and Attractions Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies.

In addition to members of the Sports and Attractions Committee, the premiere will be attended by a large delegation from the Twin Cities area media and members of the Williams Scholarship Fund Committee. A limited number of tickets are also available to the public at \$4, provided advance reservations are made with the Chamber's Special Events Department.

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BASKETBALL

Minneapolis. Out of the darkness and into the light is the word for Coach George Hanson and his Minnesota basketball team.

After dropping six consecutive Big Ten games, the Gophers have won two in a row defeating Michigan State 97-86 last Saturday and Iowa 88-76 Tuesday.

However, just when things were getting rosy, Hanson and his players suddenly remember a date Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor, Michigan against the league leading Michigan Wolverines. Michigan leads the Big Ten with a perfect 7-0 record.

Minnesota dropped a 97-79 decision to Michigan on January 30 at Minneapolis, but are certainly an improved team now.

In the last two wins, the Gophers finally put together the type of attack they exhibited earlier in the season when Minnesota posted a 6-4 non-Conference record. Included in that string were impressive wins over Iowa State, Bradley and Niagara.

But the Gophers went into a deep slump while meeting the Big Ten elite in six straight games. On only one occasion did any of those Conference opponents show a loss on its record.

"I have to believe the break through has to mean a great deal to all of us in the basketball program here," Hanson said Wednesday. "We just couldn't seem to come up with any consistency of attack, but it appears we may have it now. I just hope we can continue to keep running and gunning."

Hanson indicated he will probably stay with the same lineup against Michigan he used in the last two games. That means Jim Brewer and Jerry Pyle will go at forward, Tom Masterson at center with captain Eric Hill and Ollie Shannon at guard. Pyle is a replacement for Corky Taylor who suffered a knee injury against Michigan State and did not play in the Iowa win.

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BASKETBALL RECRUITING

Minneapolis. Names like Tony Nelson, Como Pontliana (pont-lee-AN-ah), Campy Russell, Anthony Styles, George Green, Larry Haralson, Larry McCoy, Steve Borenstein and Dave Roberts are not a part of the University of Minnesota basketball picture now, but coach George Hanson and his staff have high hopes that some, or all, will become household cage words in future years.

The above names make up the primary high school prospects on the Minnesota recruiting list at this time, says Hanson. He, plus assistant coaches Ron Ekker and Al Nuness, have spent countless hours paring a monstrous list of prospects down to the above names, but are still holding a few more in reserve, particularly Minnesota prep players.

"We plan to have these young men visit our campus sometime this spring," Hanson said this week. "But we also plan to view and contact several more young men, particularly those who play in the Minnesota state tournament. We are not done yet.

"I'm very proud of the job turned in by coach (Ron) Ekker and coach (Al) Nuness. I don't believe they have spent more than one consecutive night at home since last December. They are continually on the road looking for the type of young man we would like to have here at Minnesota. And we are concerned with more than just basketball ability when we consider a prospect.

"We want winners to represent our school, and the type of young men our entire campus, community and State can be proud of. We still have a long way to go, but I believe we are on the right track during this recruiting campaign."

Nelson, a 6-1 guard from Coon Rapids, Pontliana, a 6-9 center from Duluth Central, and Otto, a 6-5 forward from Willmar, have not indicated when they will visit
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the campus, but Hanson said he plans to contact this trio, and others, after the tournament is finished.

"These boys have enough on their minds with tight conference races going on and the tournament right around the corner," Hanson added. "So we will not talk to them until they are free from the season pressures."

Two men on the list--teammates Russell, a 6-9 center, and Styles, a 6-1 guard, from Pontiac Central High in Michigan, visited the UM campus in January. Pontiac Central is the number one rated team among the largest schools and a heavy favorite to win the state tournament class A championship. Michigan has A, B, C and D classes.

Russell was named to the high school all-american team as a junior and is ranked among the top five prep players in the nation. Styles, like Russell, made the all-state team last year and is rated the best ball handler and shooter in Michigan.

Green, a 6-5 forward from Midland, Pennsylvania, was named to several pre-season all-american teams. He is very quick and rugged and weighs in at 225 pounds.

Judged the top player in Kentucky by many, Haralson, a 6-9 center from Male High in Louisville, may be one of the most sought after players in the nation. He is averaging 25 points and 16 rebounds per game.

Three Illinois prospects include McCoy, a 6-5 forward from Bloom High in Chicago Heights; Borenstein, a 5-10 guard from Highland Park; and Roberts, a 6-4 guard from Proviso East in Maywood. McCoy is averaging 27 points and 15 rebounds, Borenstein 28 points and Roberts 24 points. Roberts is at the same high school that spawned Nuness and present Gopher sophomore star Jim Brewer.

Borenstein, Roberts and Green told Hanson they will visit the UM campus April 16-17-18, while McCoy and Haralson will be here April 23-24-25.

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MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 22 — February 27, 1971

Tuesday, February 23

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

Friday, February 26

...WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Michigan State - East Lansing

...HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Frosh vs. Lakewood J. C. - Williams Arena, 5:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, February 27

...HOCKEY - Prelim - U. of M. Frosh vs. Rochester H. C. - Williams Arena, 12:30 p.m.

VARSAITY - Minnesota vs. University of Michigan - Williams Arena, 3:00 p.m.

...TRACK - Minnesota vs. Northwestern University - Field House, 1:00 p.m.

...BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Frosh vs. Moorhead State J. V. - Williams Arena, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

RECORD: W - 8
L - 11

(Cumulative for 19 games through 2/20/71)

BIG TEN: W - 2
L - 7

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	FO	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	17	119-281	.423	111-140	.793	51	3.0	61	3	349	20.5
J. Brewer-F	19	137-332	.413	60-92	.652	260	13.7	56	3	334	17.6
E. Hill-G	19	127-283	.449	51-68	.750	97	5.1	42		305	16.1
J. Murphy-G	18	85-200	.425	39-60	.650	59	3.3	29		209	11.6
T. Masterson-C	19	49-109	.450	29-52	.558	161	8.5	69	8	127	6.7
G. Pyle-F	19	32-78	.410	40-59	.678	94	4.9	48	1	104	5.5
C. Taylor-C	17	28-91	.308	1-8	.125	62	3.6	36	1	57	3.3
R. Arnold-G	11	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	.2	4		12	1.1
P. Hurtgen-F	10	4-8	.500	4-5	.800	7	.7	5		12	1.2
G. Troland-G	10	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	4	.4			4	.4
L. Rickert-F	9	0-1	.000			3	.3			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	4	0-4	.000			1	.2	1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4

MINNESOTA	--	19	588-1407	.411	339-492	.689	804	42.3	354	16	1515	79.7
Opponents	--	19	629-1391	.452	303-470	.645	759	39.9	359	11	1561	82.1

GAME RESULTS:

				HIGH SCORER		HIGH REBOUNDER	
12/1	UM	85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer 11
12/5	UM	89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer 20
12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer 15
12/10	UM	82	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer 14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson 14
12/22	UM	66	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill 7
12/26	UM	77	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer 20
12/28	UM	56	@ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer 12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson 11
1/2	UM	73	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer 15
1/5	UM	92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer 15
1/9	UM	76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer 17
1/12	UM	73	@ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor 11
1/16	UM	92	@ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer 11
1/23	UM	66	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer 14
1/30	UM	79	Michigan (#1)	97	Murphy	23	Masterson 10
2/6	UM	78	Illinois	93	Shannon	25	Brewer 17
2/13	UM	97	Michigan St.	86	Shannon	26	Brewer 15
2/16	UM	88	Iowa	76	Pyle	19	Pyle & Masterson 13
2/20	UM	90	Michigan (#2)	108	Shannon & Brewer	28	Brewer 15

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 13-Brewer vs. Michigan #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Michigan #2
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

(Team)

Most FG Scored: 38 vs. Iowa
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara & Michigan #2
 Most FT Scored: 31 vs. M.S.U.
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola & M.S.U.
 Most Rebounds: 48 vs. Notre Dame, Illinois, & Michigan #2
 Most FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - not included in individual or team statistics

1970-71 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
(Cumulative for 10 games thru 2/20/71)

RECORD: 8-2

<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>
S. Krebs	10	63-101	.624	41-59	.695	86	8.6	33	2	167	16.7
K. Young	10	71-130	.546	21-38	.552	74	7.4	21	1	163	16.3
T. Mulso	10	57-121	.471	23-32	.719	39	3.9	27	1	137	13.7
J. Ellis	10	41-83	.494	17-22	.773	19	1.9	21	2	99	9.9
J. McCarron	10	42-73	.575	6-12	.500	60	6.0	11		90	9.0
C. Ormiston	10	27-48	.563	13-25	.520	41	4.1	17	1	67	6.7
K. Virgin	9	21-41	.512	10-13	.769	18	2.0	8		52	5.8
S. Finley	10	14-38	.368	7-9	.778	33	3.3	18	1	35	3.5
R. Hill	9	12-22	.545	3-6	.500	12		4		27	3.0
B. Kalin	6	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	6	1.0	1		11	1.8
J. Laury	7	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	7	1.0	2		10	1.4
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
MINNESOTA —	10	357-680	.525	147-228	.646	402	40.2	163	8	861	86.1
Opponents —	10	265-702	.377	143-221	.647	374	37.4	167	5	673	67.3

GAME RESULTS:

12/1	Minnesota	117	Metropolitan J.C.	67
12/5	Minnesota	115	Austin J.C.	60
12/8	Minnesota	58	Marquette Frosh	65
1/9	Minnesota	70	Winona St. J.V.	69
1/23	Minnesota	93	Bismark J.C.	60
1/30	Minnesota	96	Alumni	80
2/6	Minnesota	79	Illinois Frosh	98
2/12	Minnesota	66	Mankato St. J.V.	55
2/16	Minnesota	79	St. Cloud State J.V.	50
2/20	Minnesota	88	Normandale J. C.	69

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 11-Mulso vs. Metro J.C. & McCarron vs. Illinois
 Most FG Attempts: 17-Young vs. Illinois
 Most FT Scored: 7-Krebs vs. Mankato
 Most FT Attempts: 10-Krebs vs. Normandale J. C.
 Most Rebounds: 12-Krebs vs. Winona & McCarron vs. Mankato

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 54-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Most FG Attempts: 89-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Scored: 25-vs. Austin J.C.
 Most FT Attempts: 36-vs. Alumni
 Most Rebounds: 58-vs. Austin J.C.
 Best FG .Pct: .635-vs. Metropolitan J.C.
 Best FT .Pct: .714-vs. Austin J.C.

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 26 games through 2/20/71)

Player & Position							WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	26	7	20	27	6	12	20	5	18	23	6	12
R. Peltier-C	26	4	21	25	13	26	20	2	14	16	11	22
C. Sarner-LW	23	10	13	23	4	8	18	6	11	17	2	4
M. Antonovich-C	25	10	11	21	9	18	19	8	8	16	7	14
D. Peltier-RW	26	8	13	21	12	32	20	7	9	16	10	28
W. Olds-D	25	9	8	17	4	8	20	8	8	16	4	8
B. McIntosh-D	26	8	8	16	9	21	20	6	7	13	7	17
F. Sanders-D	25	6	4	10	23	74	19	6	3	9	19	62
T. Sathre-RW	24	2	8	10	8	16	19	0	5	5	6	12
S. Hall-C	26	6	1	7	3	6	20	5	1	6	3	6
J. Thoenke-D	25	2	5	7	11	22	19	1	4	5	11	22
J. Matschke-RW	15	2	4	6	3	6	10	2	3	5	2	4
J. Harris-C	15	1	5	6	0	0	10	0	5	5	0	0
J. Ebbitt-RW	18	4	1	5	12	24	17	4	1	5	11	22
B. Carlson-LW	12	3	2	5	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	0
J. Gamburci-C	25	1	4	5	0	0	19	0	4	4	0	0
B. Butters-D	20	0	0	0	18	37	15	0	0	0	13	27
B. Shelstad-G	12	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	6	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	6
J. Perpich-I	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
D. Shelstad-G	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow-LW	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					5	13					4	8
MINNESOTA --	26	85	130	215	151	348	20	64	102	166	124	287
Opponents --	26	105	142	247	163	374	20	80	105	185	145	337

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
D. Erickson	10.5	36#	3.2	309	29.4	2	9	28#	2.9	274	30.4	2
B. Shelstad	13	53*	4.0	340	26.1	0	9	39*	4.2	219	24.3	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
MINNESOTA	26	105%	3.9	722	27.7	2	20	80%	3.8	551	27.6	2
Opponents	26	85	3.3	814	31.8	2	20	64	3.2	626	31.3	0

* - 1 goal # - 2 goals % - 3 goals

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	2
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM	1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM	6	North Dakota	0
2/5	UM	6	Wisconsin	5(OT)
2/6	UM	3	Wisconsin	6
2/12	UM	3	North Dakota	3(OT)
2/13	UM	2	North Dakota	0
2/19	UM	1	Wisconsin	4
2/20	UM	2	Wisconsin	3(OT)

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	23	30	31	1	85
Opponents --	33	33	38	1	105

Power Play Goals

Minnesota --	25
Opponents --	20

Goals Scored While Shorthanded

Minnesota --	0
Opponents --	4

Season Home Record: 5-6-0

Season Road Record: 4-9-2

WCHA Home Record: 5-5-0

WCHA Road Record: 2-7-1

Next Games

February 26-27, Michigan - here
(8 p.m., 3 p.m.)

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HOCKEY

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. Seven members of the University of Minnesota hockey team, all seniors, will be playing their final home series in a Gopher uniform this weekend against Michigan in Williams Arena. Games are set for 8 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday.

Making their last home appearance are:

Steve Hall, center, Minneapolis (Roosevelt),
Bruce McIntosh, defense, Edina,
Wally Olds, defense, Baudette,
Ron Peltier, center, St. Paul (Johnson),
Captain Frank Sanders, defense, North St. Paul,
Craig Sarner, left wing, North St. Paul, and
Tom Sathre, left wing, Minneapolis (Southwest).

According to head coach Glen Sonmor, "This group had as much to do as anyone with any success we have gained the past three years. In fact, we never would have won the WCHA championship last year without their excellent performances.

"In a way it's a shame that all of them couldn't have received the same honor that (Wally) Old's got last year, a place on the all-american team. As far as I'm concerned their all all-americans."

Olds was named to the national coaches team last year along with now departed goalie Murray McLachlan.

The Michigan series has an additional meaning for Sanders and Sarner, for this pair once played on the same line at North St. Paul High School before Sanders moved back to defense. They were varsity teammates there for three seasons and played in the State tournament together, also.

"We won't realize how much these seven men mean to our program until next year when they are gone," Sonmor added.

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BASKETBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Illinois basketball team has been the surprise team in reverse of the Big Ten this season.

However, the University of Minnesota expects to find out that the Illini are not completely out of gas Saturday when the teams collide at Williams Arena. Game time is 8 p.m.

Picked by many to win the 1971 Conference title, Illinois only has a 4-5 won-lost Big Ten record to show for itself to date. And the Gophers catch its opponent straight off a surprising 88-84 loss at Wisconsin Tuesday. Needless to say the Illini are fighting mad.

Minnesota, on the other hand, has won three of its last four Big Ten outings. The Gophers latest victim was Northwestern Tuesday.

Coach George Hanson had to go deep into his bench to pull out a 81-79 win over the Wildcats. Three reserves—guard Bob Murphy, center-forward Corky Taylor and forward Peter Hurtgen, did a fine job helping Minnesota overtake Northwestern.

Guard Ollie Shannon, center Tom Masterson and forward Jim Brewer fouled out giving the reserves a chance for stardom.

Murphy and Taylor, along with starter Jerry Pyle, cashed in seven foul shots in the last 1:04 of play to give Minnesota its win. And Hurtgen helped out with some fine defensive play and one key rebound. Murphy also gained several assists with passes leading to baskets by captain Eric Hill.

Hill scored 17 of his 23 points in the last half, most of them in a late spurt that carried the Gophers past the Wildcats.

Hanson doesn't want to go to the bench for the same reason against Illinois, foul trouble, but knows his men will produce if called on.

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

RECORD: W - 9
L - 11

(Cumulative for 20 games through 2/23/71)

BIG TEN: W - 3
L - 7

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	18	129-304	.424	114-143	.797	53	2.9	66	4	372	20.7
J. Brewer-F	20	143-347	.412	61-95	.642	277	13.9	61	4	347	17.4
E. Hill-G	20	136-304	.447	56-74	.757	100	5.0	44		328	16.4
J. Murphy-G	19	86-206	.417	42-64	.656	60	3.2	30		214	11.3
T. Masterson-C	20	53-119	.445	31-55	.564	175	8.8	74	9	137	6.9
G. Pyle-F	20	32-81	.395	45-67	.672	106	5.3	51	1	109	5.5
C. Taylor-C	18	28-92	.304	3-11	.273	62	3.4	38	1	59	3.3
P. Hurtgen-F	11	4-8	.500	4-5	.800	8	.7	6		12	1.1
R. Arnold-G	11	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	.2	4		12	1.1
G. Troland-G	10	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	4	.4			4	.4
L. Rickert-F	9	0-1	.000			3	.3			0	---
J. Kiedrowski-G	4	0-4	.000			1	.2	1		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
MINNESOTA	20	618-1486	.416	360-522	.690	854	42.7	378	19	1596	79.8
Opponents	20	659-1468	.449	322-501	.643	801	40.1	382	13	1640	82.0

GAME RESULTS:

DATE	UM	SCORE	OPPONENT	PTS	HIGH SCORER	PTS	HIGH REBOUNDER	PTS
12/1	UM	85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	39	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	82	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	66	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	77	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	56	@ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	73	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM	92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM	76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM	73	@ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM	92	@ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM	66	Ohio State	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM	79	Michigan (#1)	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10
2/6	UM	78	Illinois	93	Shannon	25	Brewer	17
2/13	UM	97	Michigan St.	86	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
2/16	UM	88	Iowa	76	Pyle	19	Pyle & Masterson	13
2/20	UM	90	Michigan (#2)	108	Shannon & Brewer	28	Brewer	15
2/23	UM	81	Northwestern	79	Hill & Shannon	23	Brewer	17

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 13-Brewer vs. Michigan #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Michigan #2
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 38 vs. Iowa
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara & Michigan #2
 Most FT Scored: 31 vs. M.S.U.
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola & M.S.U.
 Most Rebounds: 50 vs. Northwestern
 Best FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - not included in individual or team statistics

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TRACK

MINNEAPOLIS. An up-and-coming Northwestern team provides the opposition for the University of Minnesota track squad Saturday in the Gophers' last home meet of the indoor season.

"Northwestern is tough," says Gopher Coach Roy Griak. "Coach Don Amidei has some fine performers and we look for a good meet."

The Wildcats have a seven-foot pole vaulter in Rick Rogers as well as Dick Taylor, the Big Ten outdoor high hurdles champ, and Rich Feezel, the 1969 indoor long jump champion and last year's runnerup in that event.

Minnesota should be at close to full strength for the Wildcats although several men probably won't be at top efficiency. Garry Bjorklund returned to action in the Northwest Open last weekend with a flourish, capturing the two-mile event with a time of 8:54.4 but still is troubled by some soreness in his knee. He is expected to compete Saturday.

Other ailing Gophers who competed in the Open but may still not be 100 percent are distance runner Greg Nelson who has been out most of the season with an Achilles tendon problem; Al Shapiro in the 440 and 600 and Steve Eklund in the 880, both with hamstring muscle pulls; middle distance runner Jim Heidelberger; long jumpers Craig Wilken and Jed Larson, both with bruised heels, and pole vaulter Jim Haase who has an injured foot and ankle.

The meet will be Minnesota's last before the Big Ten championships at Madison the following weekend.

GOPHER WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
(Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, Track)

WRESTLING: (9-8-1)

33	North Dakota U.	3
10	North Dakota St. U.	25
11	Navy	22
27	Missouri	13
23	South Dakota St. U.	11
12	Northwestern	22
(Purdue meet cancelled)		
20	Nebraska	16
22	Indiana	13
9	Wisconsin	21
30	Superior St. U.	8
27	River Falls St.	9
20	Kansas State	12
23	Illinois	13
14	Iowa	19
18	Ohio State	18
14	Wisconsin	17
15	Northern Iowa	17
6	Iowa	30

Next:

2/26 @ Michigan State
2/27 @ Michigan

Records:

		W-L-D-F
118	Mike Maglich	2-6-1-1
	Steve Wessman	11-9-5-0
126	Mark Laberda	0-5-3-0
134	Dennis Johnson	3-2-1-0
	Reid Lamphere	14-3-0-0
142	Dick Gautsch	7-6-1-0
	Ron Henrickson	2-5-0-0
	Mark Routh	0-1-0-0
150	Don Chandler	3-2-0-2
	Jay West	9-6-0-4
158	Allan Routh	2-2-0-1
	Steve Carlson	12-2-3-1
	Craig Folven	4-7-0-1
167	Jim Axtell	10-2-0-0
	Fred Landin	0-1-1-0
177	Neil Turner	12-7-0-1
	Brad Voves	0-1-0-0
190	John Panning	3-6-2-2
	Mike Feltman	1-4-0-1
Hwt.	Dave Simonson	7-7-1-1

SWIMMING: (5-6)

Big Ten Relays, 5th Place		
46	Michigan	77
55	Michigan State	68
81	Northwestern	38
86	Illinois State U.	28
53	Ohio State	70
85	Brigham Young	26
43	Indiana	80
44½	Iowa State U.	68½
59	Wisconsin	64
70	Purdue	53
79	Iowa	40

Next:

3/4 - 5 - 6 Big Ten Meet, Columbus, Ohio

Best Performances:

400	MR	vs. Purdue-Wis.	3:45.38
1-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	314.05
1000	FS	Richard Stone	10:36.5
200	FS	Don Jordan	1:50.54
50	FS	Tom Sandvik	:22.1
200	IM	Tom Hodgeson	2:02.8
3-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	348.75
200	BU	Tom Hodgeson	2:05.4
100	FS	Tom Sandvik	:49.9
200	BKS	Tom Hodgeson	2:06.9
500	FS	Don Jordan	5:07.5
200	BRS	Richard Grant	2:20.7
400	FSR	vs. Indiana	3:18.3

GYMNASTICS: (6-2)

151.70	St. Cloud State	133.45
144.85	Mankato State	141.40
157.50	Chicago Circle	156.40
158.40	Michigan State	154.95
152.85	Indiana	153.70
159.55	Michigan	164.05
160.40	Iowa	158.85
159.50	Wisconsin	144.75

Next:

2/27 @ Illinois

Best Performances:

FX	Jeff Rock	9.3
SH	Russ Fystrom	9.25
SR	Pat Preston	9.1
V	Rick Blesi	9.3
PB	Bill Kerchner	9.15
HB	Blair Hanson	
	Chuck Marti	9.05
AA	Jeff Rock	53.35

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Winter Sports Results - 2

TRACK: (2-0)

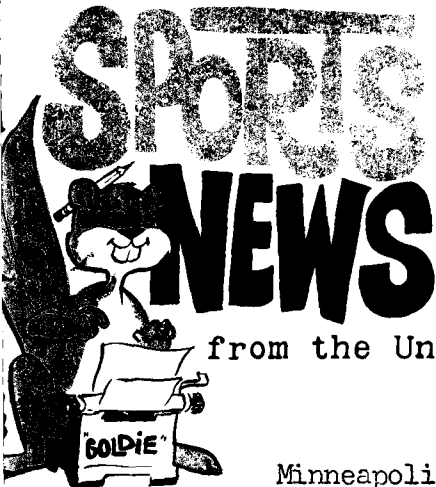
131 North Dakota U. 7
78.5 Iowa 61.5

Next:

2/27 Northwestern 1:00 p.m.

Best Track Performances:

PV	Jim Lee	14'-8"
HJ	Brad Buetow	6'-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
LJ	Tim Heikkila	22'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
TRJ	Tim Heikkila	44'-11"
SP	Colin Anderson	56'-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
70 HH	Mark Gilmore	:08.9
70 LH	Mark Gilmore	
	Greg Southern	:08.3
60	Mike White	:06.4
300	Howard Sundberg	:32.0
440	Bill Twomey	:49.5
600	Al Shapiro	1:12.6
880	Terry Thomas	1:52.4
1000	Terry Thomas	2:12.6
Mile	John Hopko	4:09.5
2-Mile	Garry Bjorklund	8:54.4
M-Relay	vs. Iowa (Lewis, Olson, Shapiro, Twomey)	3:21.8
DMR	@ MSU Relay (Thomas Twomey, Hanley, Hopko)	9:55.6
2-MR	@ MSU Relay (Twomey, Hopko, Hanley, Thomas)	7:47.2



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Gymnastics-Wrestling

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota wrestling and gymnastics teams are on the road this weekend for key Big Ten meets.

Coach Wally Johnson's wrestlers face top ranked Michigan State, defending Big Ten champion, Friday night at East Lansing and travel to Ann Arbor Saturday to meet the Michigan Wolverines. The gym team heads for Champaign and a meet against strong U. of Illinois.

The best news for Johnson is that Jim Axtell (158) is on the way back. Even though the Gophers lost 15-17 at Northern Iowa and 6-30 at Iowa last week, Axtell won both his bouts after being laid up with a knee injury.

"Axtell (Jim) is not all the way back yet," Johnson says, "but is looking better. I hope he is fully recovered for the Big Ten meet March 5-6."

Johnson also expects two more men to return to duty this week. Mark Laberda (126) has been out with a knee injury and Dick Gautsch (142) with a bad shoulder. Due to injuries, the Gophers had to default the 118 pound bouts at both meets last weekend. Minnesota is 9-8-1 on the season.

Coach Pat Bird's gymnasts face an equally difficult task in taking on the Illini. "It will be our toughest meet of the season," Bird says. "Illinois is scoring at the same pace we are, so I'm certain the result will be extremely close.

"Actually, we may be looking right past them in preparation for the Conference meet March 5-6. I hope we don't, but it might be the case."

Bird believes the key to the Illinois go lies with the performance of his men in the side horse event. Minnesota is the thinnest at this spot, so the scores posted here are doubly important.

The Gophers have supplied another bit of pressure by their own performances. In the last three outings Minnesota has not scored less than 159 points, and reaching that plateau on the road is no easy trick. How Bird's charges hold up under this type of pressure could tell a lot how Minnesota will do at the Big Ten meet. UM is 6-2 in dual meets this year.

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HOCKEY

Minneapolis. "Just about every team I've coached has gone into a scoring slump at one time or another, but never like the almost complete drought this team is in," says University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor.

What doubles Sonmor's worries now is the weekend series at Williams Arena against the University of Michigan. The teams play Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Gophers and Wolverines are in eighth and ninth place, respectively, in the WCHA standings, and the ninth place team will not qualify for the WCHA playoffs.

Minnesota's league record is 7-12-1 while Michigan is 4-14-0. However, this series is the league final for Minnesota while the Wolves have two more outings against Michigan State.

So in order to gain the playoffs Minnesota must win or tie at least one game this weekend, or if Michigan sweeps, hope State takes one next weekend.

Even with the magic number at one, Sonmor is still befuddled about the team's scoring lapse.

"I can't really put my finger on any single cause," Sonmor said Tuesday, "but now it might be a matter of pressing. People who have always scored are missing unbelievable chances. Why, we missed scoring on four solo breakaways last Saturday at Wisconsin. It's enough to make a grown man cry. And just think how our kids feel.

"So I felt this week a change of pace may help. On Tuesday we will have a scrimmage game in which no player was allowed to skate at his regular position. All the defensemen will play forward and the forwards go on defense. But if our forwards shut us out at the blueline, then I'll really know we are in trouble."

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Sonmor, in hopes of solving some of the problems, said he will skate freshman John Matschke at right wing on the Mike Antonovich-Dean Blais line.

He also indicated the rookie line of center Jim Gambucci, a sophomore, and freshman wings Bruce Carlson and John Harris will again skate together. The line of Ron Peltier-Doug Peltier-Craig Sarner will be the other regular unit with a fourth line of Steve Hall-Tom Sathre-Don Dumais (du-MAY) killing penalties and working the power play.

Sonmor said junior Dennis Erickson will guard the Minnesota goal Friday, but no decision had been made about Saturday.

A comparison of scoring this year to last season, when Minnesota won the WCHA championship, reveals a big difference. For instance, Antonovich, through the same number of games last season, 26, had scored 17 goals and 16 assists for 33 points. This year his marks are 10 goals, 11 assists, 21 points.

The same goes for winger Blais. Last year his scoring totals read 12-15-27 at this point. Now he has 7-20-27. Antonovich and Blais skated with Mike Kurtz at RW, and together the line had 86 total points. With Jim Ebbitt, who has been at RW most of the season, the line now has 53 points.

The Peltier line has shown improvement scoring 69 points this season compared to 60 points at this time last year.

Another case in point is Hall. He only has seven points this season as compared to 15 a year ago after 26 games. But it must be pointed out that he has worked with several different wing combinations this season, not a set unit. The same could hold true for Antonovich and Blais.

Through the first 26 games last season, the Gophers had racked up 108 goals in all games and 94 in WCHA play. The figures this season read 85 in all games, 64 in the league.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 1 — March 6, 1971

- Tuesday, March 2 ...BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State University
- Wednesday, March 3 ...HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. U. S. Nationals - Met Sports Center - 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 4 ...WRESTLING - State High School Tournament - Williams Arena - evening
- ...SWIMMING - Big 10 Meet (61st) - Columbus, Ohio
- Friday, March 5 ...WRESTLING - State High School Tournament - Williams Arena - afternoon and evening
- ...GYMNASTICS - Big 10 Meet (63rd) - Columbus, Ohio
- ...SWIMMING - Big 10 Meet - Columbus, Ohio
- ...TRACK - Big 10 Meet - Madison, Wisconsin
- ...WRESTLING - Big 10 Meet - W. Lafayette, Indiana
- Saturday, March 6 ...WRESTLING - State High School Tournament - Williams Arena - afternoon
- ...BASKETBALL - Prelim - U. of M. Frosh vs. St. Thomas College - Williams Arena - 6:00 p.m.
- VARITY - Minnesota vs. University of Wisconsin - Williams Arena - 8:00 p.m.
- ...GYMNASTICS - Big 10 Meet - Columbus, Ohio
- ...SWIMMING - Big 10 Meet - Columbus, Ohio
- ...TRACK - Big 10 Meet - Madison, Wisconsin
- ...WRESTLING - Big 10 Meet - W. Lafayette, Indiana

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Minnesota vs. Illinois

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Pre-Game Notes

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THE BIG TEN:	All Games			All Games			
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT	
Ohio State	9	1	.900	15	5	.750	For all games played Big Ten teams have won 60 of 99 games for a winning mark of .606.
Michigan	8	1	.889	14	5	.737	
Indiana	7	2	.778	15	4	.789	
Purdue	6	3	.667	13	6	.684	
Illinois	4	5	.444	11	7	.611	
Iowa	3	6	.333	8	11	.421	
Michigan State	3	6	.333	9	10	.474	
MINNESOTA	3	7	.300	9	11	.450	
Wisconsin	2	7	.222	7	12	.368	
Northwestern	1	8	.111	5	14	.263	

Saturday, February 27: Illinois @ MINNESOTA; Northwestern @ Indiana (TV game)
Wisconsin @ Iowa; Ohio State @ Michigan; Michigan State @ Purdue.

Tuesday, March 2: Michigan @ Illinois; Indiana @ Wisconsin; Northwestern @ Iowa;
Purdue @ Michigan State; MINNESOTA @ Ohio State.

Saturday, March 6: Wisconsin @ MINNESOTA; Illinois @ Purdue; Iowa @ Indiana;
Michigan State @ Michigan (TV game); Ohio State @ Northwestern.

The Series: Illinois leads the all-time series with Minnesota having won 64 and lost 36. Last season the teams split with Minnesota winning here 82-73 and Illinois winning there 75-73. In the first game Ollie Shannon hit his personal UM high of 34 points, while Eric Hill and Larry Mikan each hit 19 in the second game. Center Greg Jackson had 21 in the UM win for Illinois, while guard Rick Howat scored 19 including the winning basket with four seconds left to give the Illini their win. In Illinois' 93-78 win February 6 at Champaign this season, Nick Weatherspoon and Howat killed Minnesota hopes with 27 and 20 points, respectively. Shannon hit 25 for the Gophers and Tom Masterson got a personal high of 16. Although Jim Brewer only scored 6 points, he topped everyone with 17 rebounds. In that game Illinois shot .448% from the floor, UM .423%. In addition to his 20 points, Howat totaled 10 assists.

The Illini: Howat leads in scoring with a 21.9 average followed by Weatherspoon (15.4), Jackson (12.4) and Fred Miller (10.0). Weatherspoon is the top rebounder with a 9.8 per game average. Jackson is pulling down 7.7 per game and Nick Connor 7.6.

The Gophers: In Big Ten games only, Shannon is averaging 22.9, Brewer 17.7, Hill 14.6, Murphy 10.3, Masterson 8.7, Pyle 6.2. Brewer is tops in rebounds, 13.2, and Masterson 9.9 per outing.

Scouting The Game: Pat Terry & Dick Honig, University of Michigan.

Tonight's Officials: Kevin Donlan, Tony Tortorello, George Solomon.

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 28 games through 2/27/71)

Player & Position							WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
Dean Blais-LW	28	10	21	31	6	12	22	8	19	27	6	12
R. Peltier-C	28	5	24	29	13	26	22	3	17	20	11	22
C. Sarner-LW	24	11	15	26	4	8	20	7	13	20	2	4
M. Antonovich-C	27	11	14	25	10	20	21	9	11	20	8	16
W. Olds-D	27	11	12	23	4	8	22	10	12	22	4	8
D. Peltier-RW	28	9	14	23	13	34	22	8	10	18	11	30
B. McIntosh-D	28	8	9	17	10	23	22	6	8	14	8	19
F. Sanders-D	26	6	4	10	25	81	20	6	3	9	21	69
T. Sathre-RW	26	2	8	10	9	21	21	0	5	5	7	17
J. Matschke-RW	17	3	6	9	3	6	12	3	5	8	2	4
B. Carlson-LW	14	5	3	8	0	0	10	4	1	5	0	0
J. Thoenke-D	27	2	6	8	14	31	21	1	5	6	14	31
S. Hall-C	28	6	1	7	3	6	22	5	1	6	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	27	2	5	7	0	0	21	1	5	6	0	0
J. Harris-C	17	2	4	6	3	6	12	2	3	5	2	4
J. Ebbitt-RW	18	4	1	5	2	24	17	4	1	5	11	22
D. Dumais-W-C	23	2	2	4	3	6	17	2	1	3	3	6
B. Butters-D	22	0	1	1	20	41	17	0	1	1	15	31
B. Shelstad-G	13	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Knutson-D	7	0	0	0	3	6	7	0	0	0	3	6
Bart Buetow-LW	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
D. Shelstad-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	17					6	12
MINNESOTA --	28	98	151	249	164	383	22	77	123	200	137	322
Opponents --	28	113	155	268	182	426	22	88	118	206	164	389

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	G	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	G	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
D. Erickson	11.5	39#	3.2	335	29.1	2	10	31#	2.9	300	30.0	2
B. Shelstad	14	58*	4.1	368	26.3	0	10	44*	4.3	247	24.7	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
MINNESOTA --	28	113%	3.9	776	27.7	2	22	88%	3.9	605	27.5	2
Opponents --	28	98	3.5	906	32.4	2	22	77	3.5	718	32.6	0

* - 1 goal open net

- 2 goals open net

% - 3 goals open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM	2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM	4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM	1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM	5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM	5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM	4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM	10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM	0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM	2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM	0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM	5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM	3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM	2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM	2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM	4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM	4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM	1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM	6	North Dakota	0
2/5	UM	6	Wisconsin	5(OT)
2/6	UM	3	Wisconsin	6
2/12	UM	3	North Dakota	3(OT)
2/13	UM	2	North Dakota	0
2/19	UM	1	Wisconsin	4
2/20	UM	2	Wisconsin	3(OT)
2/26	UM	7	Michigan	3
2/27	UM	6	Michigan	5(OT)

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota --	26	35	35	2	98
Opponents --	36	36	40	1	113

Power Play Goals

Minnesota --	29
Opponents --	22

Goals Scored While Shorthanded:

Minnesota --	0
Opponents --	4

Season Home Record: 7-6-0

Season Road Record: 4-9-2

WCHA Home Record: 7-5-0

WCHA Road Record: 2-7-1

Next Game: 3/3 vs. U.S. Nationals at Met Sports Center

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HOCKEY

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. With WCHA playoff pressures finally lifted, the University of Minnesota hockey team should be relaxed going into its game against the U.S. Nationals Wednesday at the Met Sports Center. Game time is 8:15 p.m. and tickets are available at the gate.

"True, we may be relaxed, but not too much," says coach Glen Sonmor. "If we go in too relaxed we'll be slaughtered. The Nationals have a great team, probably the best American amateur team ever assembled.

"But for some reason we always seem to get up and play our best against the Nationals. I'm certain Wednesday's game will be no different. We have a new attitude now by knowing we are in the playoffs, and so pride should be our key.

"We came close to beating them in December when we lost 5-4. But we led three different times in that game only to see their experience and strength win out in the final period. I expect to see a game equally as exciting Wednesday night."

By whipping Michigan 7-3 Friday, and 6-5 in overtime Saturday, the Gophers moved into seventh place in the WCHA standings ahead of Michigan and Colorado College. The Wolverines were eliminated from the playoffs.

But the playoff picture is still muddled for Minnesota. All other WCHA teams are in action this weekend, so the Gophers, who are idle, can sit back and wait for the results. There is a possibility that Minnesota, depending on how the other games turn out, could finish as high as fifth place in the final standings.

But the combinations for all the above to happen would require a formula the length of this page for solving purposes. So for now the only thing occupying the Gophers is Wednesday and the powerful U.S. Nationals.

1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

RECORD: W - 10
L - 12

(Cumulative for 22 games through 3/2/71)

BIG TEN: W - 4
L - 8

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	20	134-323	.415	119-148	.804	53	2.7	72	5	387	19.4
E. Hill-G	22	153-339	.451	67-90	.744	111	5.0	49		373	16.9
J. Brewer-F	22	153-373	.410	67-104	.644	302	13.7	69	5	373	16.9
J. Murphy-G	21	95-225	.422	46-69	.667	65	3.1	33		226	10.8
T. Masterson-C	22	63-147	.429	34-61	.557	205	9.3	83	10	160	7.3
G. Pyle-F	22	35-89	.393	47-74	.635	116	5.3	57	1	117	5.3
C. Taylor-C	20	31-99	.313	4-13	.308	69	3.5	42	1	66	3.3
P. Hurtgen-F	13	4-9	.444	6-7	.857	9	.8	6		14	
R. Arnold-G	12	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	.2	5		12	1.0
G. Troland-G	11	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	4	.4			4	.4
L. Rickert-F	10	1-2	.500			4	.4			2	.2
J. Kiedrowski-G	4	0-4	.000			1	.2	3		0	---
P. Swan-G	2									0	---
S. Palmer-F	1									0	---
OTHERS	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
MINNESOTA --	22	676-1630	.415	394-574	.686	944	42.9	422	22	1746	79.4
Opponents --	22	713-1613	.442	362-559	.648	894	40.6	420	15	1788	81.3

GAME RESULTS:

DATE	UM	PTS	OPP	PTS	HIGH SCORER	PTS	HIGH REBOUNDER	PTS
12/1	UM	85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	82	○ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	66	○ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	77	○ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	56	○ Vir. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75*	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	73	○ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM	92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM	76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM	73	○ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM	92	○ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM	66	Ohio State (#1)	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM	79	Michigan (#1)	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10
2/6	UM	78	Illinois (#1)	93	Shannon	25	Brewer	17
2/13	UM	97	Michigan St.	86	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
2/16	UM	88	Iowa	76	Pyle	19	Pyle & Masterson	13
2/20	UM	90	Michigan (#2)	108	Shannon & Brewer	28	Brewer	15
2/23	UM	81	Northwestern	79	Hill & Shannon	23	Brewer	17
2/27	UM	80	Illinois (#2)	64	Hill	27	Masterson	18
3/2	UM	70	Ohio State (#2)	84	Hill	18	Brewer	15

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 13-Brewer vs. Michigan #2
 Most FG Attempts: 27-Brewer vs. Purdue #1 and Shannon vs. Purdue #2
 Most FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Michigan #2
 Most FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Most Rebounds: 20-Brewer vs. Iowa State and Evansville

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 38 vs. Iowa
 Most FG Attempts: 86 vs. Niagara & Michigan #2
 Most FT Scored: 31 vs. M.S.U.
 Most FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola & M.S.U.
 Most Rebounds: 50 vs. Northwestern
 Best FG .Pct: .517 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 Best FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)
 * - not included in individual or team statistics

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SWIMMING

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. "Let's be realistic," says University of Minnesota swimming coach Bob Mowerson, "the Big Ten meet is actually designed to see who can win runner-up honors to Indiana. No way is anyone about to catch the Hoosiers."

The Conference swim teams head into three days of competition beginning Thursday, March 4 at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Last year Minnesota finished sixth at the Conference meet, but could, with a few breaks, move up in the standings.

The Gophers had only one individual champion last season, Craig Lincoln (Hopkins) in three-meter diving. However, Mowerson believes, along with diving coach John Walker, that Lincoln could, with a good day, capture both the one- and three-meter events this year.

"Craig has to be our key man in hopes of winning any championships," Mowerson continued. "Coach Walker and I see his stiffest competition coming from Todd Smith of Ohio State, who is from Edina, on just the one-meter board, Tom Eldridge from Indiana on the three-meter board, and very stiff challenges in both events from Mike Finneran of Ohio State and Dick Rydze from Michigan."

Among the best Minnesota swimmers who have chances for medals, according to Mowerson, are Tom Sandvik (Minneapolis North) in the 50-yard freestyle, Tom Hodgeson (Rochester) in both individual medley and all three relay events, captain Ralph Peterson in the 500-yard freestyle and two relays, plus Dick Grant, if his leg injury responds, in the breaststroke and medley relay events.

"We expect the best times, scores and all-around performances from every man on our traveling roster (18 swimmers-3 divers) this weekend," Mowerson added, "but we will also have to receive leadership and inspiration from those I have mentioned if we expect to move up in the standings."

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WRESTLING

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson said Wednesday he will carry a roster of ten men, including five freshmen, to the Big Ten championship meet at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. Friday and Saturday.

However, Johnson said he will have to go without a man in the 118-pound class, and a few replacements in other weight divisions.

"Just when I thought we were mending physically," Johnson said, "our fine 150-pounder Jay West (Champlain) suffered a dislocated shoulder in our final dual meet last Saturday at Michigan.

"I can't remember any season when we have gone through so many injuries. It's been rough, to say the least. However, our rookies have been able to gain a lot more experience and could be ready to surprise a few people at the Conference meet.

"After wrestling at Michigan State and Michigan last weekend, I believe MSU is no longer the clear out favorite to repeat. It looks like a three-way race for honors between State, Michigan and Iowa. Much will depend on the opening round draws and seedings."

Minnesota's roster includes: 118-none; 126-either Steve Wessman (Brainerd) or Mark Laberda (Brooklyn Center); 134-captain Reid Lamphere (New Hope); 142-Ron Henrickson (Robbinsdale); 150-Steve Carlson (Fridley); 158-Dan Chandler (Osseo); 167-Jim Axtell (Roseville); 177-either John Panning (Candy) or Neil Turner (Shafer); 190-either Panning or Turner; Hwt.-Dave Simonson (Austin). Wessman, Laberda, Henrickson, Chandler and Simonson are freshmen.

Axtell is the defending Big Ten champion at 158 pounds, but will wrestle at 167 this year. However, he recently overcame a serious knee injury and might not be fully up to par in defense of his title.

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TRACK

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team moves into the Big Ten Indoor Championships at Madison Friday and Saturday with its sights set on a first-division finish and some individual titles.

Coach Roy Griak has one returning champion in Garry Bjorklund who won the two-mile title as a freshman last year and set a Big Ten record with a time of 8:52.5. Bjorklund also was runnerup in the indoor mile and went on to win the outdoor event with a record time of 4:03.6. This year, however, he will compete in the two-mile only. He has been bothered by a sore knee most of the season and has not competed in the mile. His recent progress in the two-mile has been outstanding, however, climaxed by an 8:51.3 clocking against Northwestern last Saturday.

The Gophers have a former indoor high jump champion in Captain Tim Heikkila who set a Conference record in that event in 1969. He fell off to fourth place last year with a leap of 6-10, however. Heikkila has been plagued by a sore heel on his takeoff foot for three weeks and may not be at top efficiency this weekend.

Griak feels that three other Gophers must be considered contenders for individual titles—Colin Anderson in the shot put, Brad Buetow in the high jump and Don Timm in the two mile. He also expects a number of others to place.

"I was especially pleased with our performance against Northwestern," Griak declares. "Several of our boys turned in their personal bests and we should be ready for our finest effort in the Conference meet."

Host Wisconsin, the defending champion, is the favorite to repeat for the team title with Indiana, Illinois and Michigan State expected to battle for second place.

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GOPHER WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
(Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, Track)

WRESTLING: (9-10-1)

33	North Dakota U.	3
10	North Dakota St. U.	25
11	Navy	22
27	Missouri	13
23	South Dakota St. U.	11
12	Northwestern	22
(Purdue meet cancelled)		
20	Nebraska	16
22	Indiana	13
9	Wisconsin	21
30	Superior St. U.	8
27	River Falls St.	9
20	Kansas State	12
23	Illinois	13
14	Iowa	19
18	Ohio State	18
14	Wisconsin	17
15	Northern Iowa	17
6	Iowa	30
9	Michigan State	21
5	Michigan	28

SWIMMING: (5-6)

<u>Big Ten Relays, 5th Place</u>		
46	Michigan	77
55	Michigan State	68
81	Northwestern	38
86	Illinois State U.	28
53	Ohio State	70
85	Brigham Young	26
43	Indiana	80
44 $\frac{1}{2}$	Iowa State U.	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
59	Wisconsin	64
70	Purdue	53
79	Iowa	40

Next:

3/4 - 5 - 6 Big Ten Meet at Ohio State

Best Performances:

400	MR	vs. Purdue-Wis.	3:45.38
1-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	314.05
1000	FS	Richard Stone	10:36.5
200	FS	Don Jordan	1:50.54
50	FS	Tom Sandvik	:22.1
200	IM	Tom Hodgeson	2:02.8
3-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	348.75
200	BU	Tom Hodgeson	2:05.4
100	FS	Tom Sandvik	:49.9
200	BKS	Tom Hodgeson	2:06.9
500	FS	Don Jordan	5:07.5
200	BRS	Richard Grant	2:20.7
400	FSR	vs. Indiana	3:18.3

GYMNASTICS: (6-3)

151.70	St. Cloud State	133.45
144.85	Mankato State	141.40
157.50	Chicago Circle	156.40
158.40	Michigan State	154.95
152.85	Indiana	153.70
159.55	Michigan	164.05
160.40	Iowa	158.85
159.50	Wisconsin	144.75
155.50	Illinois	159.60

Next:

2/5-6 Big Ten Meet at Ohio State

Best Performances:

FX	Jeff Rock	9.3
SH	Russ Fystrom	9.25
SR	Pat Preston	9.1
V	Rick Elesi	9.3
PB	Bill Kerchner	9.15
HB	Blair Hanson	
	Chuck Marti	9.05
AA	Jeff Rock	53.35

(MORE)

Next:

Big Ten Meet at Purdue

Records:

	<u>W-I-D-F</u>
118	Mike Maglich 2-6-1-1
	Steve Wessman 11-11-5-0
126	Mark Laberda 0-7-3-0
134	Dennis Johnson 3-2-1-0
	Reid Lamphere 16-3-0-0
142	Dick Gautsch 7-7-1-0
	Ron Henrickson 2-6-0-0
	Mark Routh 0-1-0-0
150	Don Chandler 3-2-0-2
	Jay West 10-7-0-4
158	Allan Routh 2-2-0-1
	Steve Carlson 12-4-3-1
	Craig Folven 4-7-0-1
167	Jim Axtell 10-4-0-0
	Fred Landin 0-1-1-0
177	Neil Turner 12-8-1-1
	Brad Voves 0-1-0-0
190	John Panning 3-8-2-2
	Mike Feltman 1-4-0-1
Hwt.	Dave Simonson 8-8-1-1

Winter Sports Results - 2

TRACK: (3-0)

131	North Dakota U.	7
78.5	Iowa	61.5
82	Northwestern	56

Next:

3/5-6 Big Ten Meet @ Wisconsin

Best Track Performances:

PV	Jim Lee	14'-8"
HJ	Brad Buetow	6'-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
LJ	Tim Heikkila	22'-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
TRJ	Tim Heikkila	44'-11"
SP	Colin Anderson	56'-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
70 HH	Mark Gilmore	:08.8
70 LH	Mark Gilmore	:08.2
60	Mike White	:06.3
300	Greg Lewis	:31.8
440	Bill Twomey	:49.5
600	Bill Twomey	1:12.5
880	Terry Thomas	1:52.4
1000	Terry Thomas & Mike Hanley	2:12.6
Mile	John Hopko	4:07.3
2-Mile	Garry Bjorklund	8:51.3
M-Relay	Northwestern (Sundberg, Shapiro, Twomey, Gilmore)	3:19.6
DMR	@ MSU Relay (Thomas Twomey, Hanley, Hopko)	9:55.6
2-MR	@ MSU Relay (Twomey, Hopko, Hanley, Thomas)	7:47.2

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BASKETBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. On Saturday the University of Minnesota basketball team will try and start another win streak, and at the same time stop a win streak of its opponent, Wisconsin.

Minnesota had won two in a row, four in its last five, going into Tuesday's game at Ohio State. But the league leading Buckeyes put an end to that by defeating the Gophers 84-70.

Wisconsin, on the other hand, is on a three game win streak having disposed of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana the last three times out. The latter win came Tuesday when the Badgers pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the season dumping the powerful Hoosiers 94-87. The loss may have crippled any hopes Indiana had of staying in the Conference title race.

Indiana, now 8-3 in the Big Ten, trails Ohio State (11-1) and Michigan (9-2). Indiana and Michigan each have three games left, OSU two.

Wisconsin brings a 4-7 Conference mark to town Saturday against Minnesota's 4-8 record. For the entire season Minnesota is 10-12, Wisconsin 9-12.

In guard Clarence Sherrod, a teammate of Iowa's sensational Fred Brown during high school days, Wisconsin has one of the best players in the Big Ten. Sherrod led the Badgers in scoring last season, and is at the top again this year averaging an even 24 points per game to date.

But a late blooming star is being developed in Badgerland, senior center Glen Richgels. According to Minnesota freshman coach Al Nuness, who scouted the Wisconsin-Indiana game Tuesday, Richgels can do it all.

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"Richgels literally tore Indiana apart inside," Nuness said. "He scored 27 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked five shots. Many there said it was his best ever for Wisconsin. It's just our luck that he is suddenly starting to go wild."

Richgels stands 6-foot-8 and had been averaging 11.6 points a game until the Indiana clash.

On the local side of the fence, Saturday marks the final home appearance for five Gopher seniors, including three starters in captain Eric Hill, Ollie Shannon and Tom Masterson. Hill and Shannon are guards and Masterson a center.

Two more reserves, forward Peter Hurtgen and guard Jay Kiedrowski, will also be suiting up for the last time in Williams Arena.

"We are losing the very heart of our club in (Eric) Hill, (Ollie) Shannon and (Tom) Masterson," says head coach George Hanson. "We are also losing two very valuable replacements in (Pete) Hurtgen and (Jay) Kiedrowski.

"Each of these young men has contributed more than just scoring points or pulling down rebounds for the Minnesota basketball program. They have been leaders throughout their collegiate careers. I am certain each of them will gain success in whichever field they choose in future years. I wish each of them the very best and also thank them for what they have done for Minnesota basketball."

Hill and Masterson have each won three varsity letters, Shannon two after transferring to UM from the junior college ranks.

Shannon, despite being shut out against Illinois last week, continues to lead Minnesota in scoring with 387 points and a 19.4 average. Hill and sophomore forward Jim Brewer are tied for second. Each has scored 373 points for 16.9 averages.

Minnesota officials are looking for the first 100,000 season attendance total since 1965-66. To date this year Minnesota has drawn 93,090 in 11 games, an average of 8,463.

So 6,190 fans are needed Saturday to reach the 100,000 plateau. Last year Minnesota drew 87,875 fans at 12 home games.

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 29 games through 3/3/71)

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	29	10	21	31	6	12	22	8	19	27	6	12
R. Peltier-C	29	5	25	30	13	26	22	3	17	20	11	22
C. Sarner-LW	25	11	15	26	4	8	20	7	13	20	2	4
M. Antonovich-C	28	11	14	25	10	20	21	9	11	20	8	16
W. Olds-D	28	11	13	24	4	8	22	10	12	22	4	8
D. Peltier-RW	29	10	14	24	13	34	22	8	10	18	11	30
B. McIntosh-D	29	8	9	17	12	27	22	6	8	14	8	19
F. Sanders-D	27	6	4	10	27	85	20	6	3	9	21	69
T. Sathre-RW	27	2	8	10	9	21	21	0	5	5	7	17
J. Matschke-RW	18	3	6	9	3	6	12	3	5	8	2	4
B. Carlson-LW	15	5	3	8	0	0	10	4	1	5	0	0
J. Thoemke-D	28	2	6	8	14	31	21	1	5	6	14	31
S. Hall-C	29	6	1	7	3	6	22	5	1	6	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	28	2	5	7	0	0	21	1	5	6	0	0
J. Harris-C	18	2	4	6	3	6	12	2	3	5	2	4
J. Ebbitt-RW	18	4	1	5	2	24	17	4	1	5	11	22
D. Dumais-M-C	24	2	2	4	3	6	17	2	1	3	3	6
B. Butters-D	23	0	1	1	21	43	17	0	1	1	15	31
J. Knutson-D	8	0	0	0	3	6	7	0	0	0	3	6
Brad Buetow-D	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
J. Perpich-D	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	7
D. Shelstad-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bart Buetow-LW	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	13.3	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	11.7	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
B. Bidon-G	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	17					6	12
MINNESOTA —	29	99	153	252	170	395	22	77	123	200	137	322
Opponents —	29	117	162	279	188	438	22	88	118	206	164	389

GOALIE RECORDS

Players	GP	G	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	G	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
D. Erickson	11.7	40#	3.4	342	29.2	2	10	31#	2.9	300	30.0	2
B. Shelstad	14.3	59*	4.1	375	26.2	0	10	44*	4.3	247	24.7	0
B. Bidon	2.5	16	6.4	73	29.2	0	2	13	6.5	58	29.0	0
D. Humleker	.3	2	6.0	15	45.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA —	29	117%	3.9	790	27.2	2	22	88%	3.9	605	27.5	2
Opponents —	29	99	3.4	935	32.2	2	22	77	3.5	718	32.6	0

* - 1 goal open net # - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM 3	Minn.-Duluth	6
11/14	UM 2	Minn.-Duluth	7
11/20	UM 4	Mich. State	3
11/21	UM 1	Mich. State	2
11/27	UM 5	Colo. College	6
11/28	UM 5	Colo. College	8
12/5	UM 4	U.S. Nationals	5
12/21	UM 10	Boston College	5
12/22	UM 0	Boston Univ.	3
12/26	UM 2	Polish N'tls.	1
12/27	UM 5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5
12/29	UM 0	Swiss N'tls.	3
1/8	UM 5	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/9	UM 3	Minn.-Duluth	1
1/15	UM 2	Mich. Tech	6
1/16	UM 2	Mich. Tech	4
1/22	UM 4	Michigan St.	8
1/23	UM 4	Michigan St.	3
1/29	UM 1	North Dakota	4
1/30	UM 6	North Dakota	0
2/5	UM 6	Wisconsin	5(OT)
2/6	UM 3	Wisconsin	6
2/12	UM 3	North Dakota	3(OT)
2/13	UM 2	North Dakota	0
2/19	UM 1	Wisconsin	4
2/20	UM 2	Wisconsin	3(OT)
2/26	UM 7	Michigan	3
2/27	UM 6	Michigan	5(OT)
2/3	UM 1	U.S. Nationals	4

Scoring by Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota —	26	35	36	2	99
Opponents —	37	38	41	1	117

Power Play Goals

Minnesota —	30
Opponents —	23

Goals Scored While Shorthanded:

Minnesota —	0
Opponents —	4

Season Home Record: 7-6-0

Season Road Record: 4-10-2

WCHA Home Record: 7-5-0

WCHA Road Record: 2-7-1

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Pre-Game Notes

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THE BIG TEN:	All Games					
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
Ohio State	11	1	.917	17	5	.773
Michigan	9	2	.818	15	6	.714
Indiana	8	3	.727	16	5	.762
Purdue	8	3	.727	15	6	.714
Illinois	4	7	.364	10	10	.500
Iowa	4	7	.364	9	12	.429
Wisconsin	4	7	.364	9	12	.429
MINNESOTA	4	8	.333	10	12	.455
Michigan State	3	8	.273	9	12	.429
Northwestern	1	10	.091	5	16	.238

Big Ten Games Today: Illinois @ Purdue; Iowa @ Indian; Michigan State @ Michigan (TV Game); Ohio State @ Northwestern; Wisconsin @ MINNESOTA.

Tuesday, March 9: Northwestern @ Illinois; Indiana @ Ohio State; Michigan @ Iowa; MINNESOTA @ Michigan State; Northwestern @ Illinois.

Saturday, March 13: Illinois @ Indiana; Iowa @ Purdue; Wisconsin @ Michigan; Michigan State @ Northwestern (wild card TV game date, game to be selected).

The Series: The teams first met February 17, 1900 at Minneapolis when the Gophers won 17-15. Since then Wisconsin leads the series 59-56 in wins. Badgers presently on a seven game win streak. Last UM win was in 1965 when Gophers prevailed twice, 81-57 and 101-91. Biggest individual point total of series was in 1957 when UM's George Kline hit 40 points as Gophers won 71-66 at Madison. Most teams points scored was 111 by UM on February 1, 1964. UM won 111-92.

The Badgers: Guard Clarence Sherrod closing out brilliant career for UW. Led scoring last year avg. 22.4, hitting at a 24.0 clip this season. Was a teammate at Milwaukee Lincoln High with Iowa's Fred Brown when Lincoln won two straight State titles. F-Leon Howard (15.4), C-Glen Richgels (12.1) and F-Gary Watson (11.5) other Badger scoring leaders. UW avg. 85.7 points per game this season, giving up 83.3. Wisconsin has won last three Big Ten games over Illinois (88-84), Iowa (89-83) and Indiana (94-87). Latter game in 2-OT's.

Gopher Attendance: First 11 home games drew 93,090, avg. 8,463. Need 6,910 tonight to go over 100,000 mark for first time since 1965-66. UM drew 87,875, avg. 7,323, for 12 games last year.

The Gophers: In Big Ten games only, Shannon avg. 20.1, Brewer 16.9, Hill 15.9, Murphy 10.5, Masterson 9.2, Pyle 5.2. Brewer tops rebounds, 13.1, Masterson 10.8. Brewer mark 3rd best in Big Ten.

Scouting The Game: Young Draff, Cincinnati Royals.

Tonight's Officials: Charles Allen, Orlando Palesse, Pat Sheedy.

FINAL 1970-71 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATS
(Cumulative for 11 games thru 3/6/71)

Record: W-9
L-2

PLAYER & POS.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
K. Young	11	82-153	.536	24-45	.556	79	7.2	21	1	189	17.2
S. Krebs	11	70-114	.614	43-64	.672	94	8.5	37	2	183	16.6
T. Mulso	11	58-126	.460	26-36	.722	46	4.2	30	1	142	12.9
J. Ellis	11	45-93	.484	17-22	.773	22	2.0	22	2	107	9.7
J. McCarron	11	43-79	.544	6-12	.500	66	6.0	12		92	8.4
S. Ormiston	11	31-55	.564	14-26	.538	42	3.8	20	1	76	6.9
K. Virgin	10	22-44	.500	10-13	.769	19	1.9	9		54	5.4
S. Finley	11	14-38	.368	7-9	.778	35	3.2	18	1	35	3.2
R. Hill	10	15-27	.556	3-6	.500	13	1.3	4		33	3.3
B. Kalin	6	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	6	1.0	1		11	1.8
J. Laury	7	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	7	1.0	2		10	1.4
M. Evavold	2	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	6	3.0			1	.5
MINNESOTA ---	11	389-752	.517	157-245	.641	436	39.6	176	8	935	85.0
Opponents ---	11	292-761	.384	157-239	.656	406	36.9	181	5	741	67.4

GAME RESULTS:

12/1	Minnesota	117	Metropolitan J.C.	67
12/5	Minnesota	115	Austin J.C.	60
12/8	Minnesota	58	Marquette Frosh	65
1/9	Minnesota	70	Winona St. J.V.	69
1/23	Minnesota	93	Bismark J.C.	60
1/30	Minnesota	96	Alumni	80
2/6	Minnesota	79	Illinois Frosh	98
2/12	Minnesota	66	Mankato St. J.V.	55
2/16	Minnesota	79	St. Cloud State J.V.	50
2/20	Minnesota	88	Normandale J.C.	69
3/6	Minnesota	74	St. Thomas J.V.	68

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

Most FG Scored: 11-Mulso, McCarron, Young
 Most FG Attempts: 23-Young
 Most FT Scored: 7-Krebs
 Most FT Attempts: 10-Krebs
 Most Rebounds: 12-Krebs, McCarron

(TEAM)

Most FG Scored: 54
 Most FG Attempts: 89
 Most FT Scored: 25
 Most FT Attempts: 36
 Most Rebounds: 58
 Best FG .Pct: .635
 Best FT .Pct: .714

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HOCKEY

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Minneapolis. "It really didn't make any difference to us where we went, only that we are in the WCHA playoffs," said University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor Sunday.

It wasn't until Sunday night that Sonmor learned his Gophers would travel to Madison, Wisconsin to meet the University of Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CST Thursday. In the other game at Madison, WCHA champion Michigan Tech meets North Dakota Friday. The winners meet for the playoff title of this division Saturday night. The losers do not play a consolation game.

The other WCHA playoff bracket at Denver, Colorado finds host Denver playing Colorado College Thursday at 8 p.m. MST, and Minnesota-Duluth facing Michigan State Friday with the winners playing Saturday night.

As in past years, it is expected the eventual winners at both Madison and Denver will be selected to represent the WCHA at the NCAA championships March 18-19-20 in Syracuse, New York.

Minnesota, after a disappointing 9-12-1 WCHA record, finished fifth in the final standings after both North Dakota and Minnesota-Duluth lost weekend series at Wisconsin and Michigan Tech, respectively. The Gophers were defending WCHA champions.

"Naturally I am pleased that we finished as high as fifth," Sonmor says, "but I still have to believe we should have ended higher. We had the potential to do better, but I guess we used up too many good bounces of the puck and key goals last season."

"But that is all in the past and what counts now are the playoffs. We are like every other WCHA team looking towards a possible trip to the national meet. We would like nothing more than to win that title for our school.

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"The assignment is staggering considering the opposition. Wisconsin is an explosive team offensively. They have also received excellent goal tending recently from two inexperienced men after their regular goalie was lost to eligibility.

"Senior Gary Engberg and freshman Jim Mackey have turned in great performances and will certainly be doubly tough in the playoffs."

Minnesota only defeated Wisconsin once in four season games when the Gophers won a thrilling 6-5 overtime decision after trailing 5-0 early in the third period. Wisconsin took the other matches 3-6, 4-1 and 3-2, the latter game also an overtime affair.

"One thing remains very clear to me about our club," Sonmor added. "I believe we have the potential to win at either Madison or Denver providing we play our game and play well. But if we don't play our style of hockey, well. . ."

Sonmor said he plans to stick with the same lineup used in recent weeks. He also named junior Dennis Erickson to guard the Minnesota net against Wisconsin. Freshman Brad Shelstad is the backup goalie.

Defensive pairings find captain Frank Sanders with Bruce McIntosh, Wally Olds with Jack Thoenke and Bill Butters with Jim Knutson.

The lines are as follows: C-Mike Antonovich, LW-Dean Blais, RW-John Matschke; C-Ron Peltier, LW-Craig Sarnier, RW-Doug Peltier; C-Steve Hall, LW-Tom Sathre, RW- Don Dumais; C-Jim Gambucci, LW-Bruce Carlson, RW-John Harris.

Actually, the Hall line may be used mostly in penalty killing and power play situations.

"I don't think there is any question that we are in the toughest bracket," Sonmor continued. "Michigan Tech walked away with the league title and Wisconsin finished third after coming up with several key wins under pressure.

"But that's what it's all about. The WCHA always wants to send its best representatives to the NCAA, and any team that gets through playoff brackets at Madison and Denver has to have something going for it. I just hope we can play our best because that's exactly what it will take for any team to survive."

The Gophers will fly to Madison Wednesday afternoon.

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CLINICS

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota department of athletics will host its annual spring sports clinics Saturday (March 13) in Cooke Hall and the Fieldhouse on the University campus.

Three Minnesota head coaches, including Dick Siebert-baseball, Les Bolstad-golf, and Joe Walsh-tennis, plus additional staff members will conduct the clinics.

Each session is open to all high school and college coaches, plus coaches in summer and little leagues in baseball. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the respective clinic areas.

A noon luncheon will be served to all those attending the clinics. The day's schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m.—registration begins.

9:00 a.m.—all clinic sessions begin, baseball in the Fieldhouse, tennis in Cooke Hall Gym, golf in Memorial Stadium South Tower golf gym.

11:45 a.m.—lunch for tennis group.

12:00 noon—lunch for golf group.

12:15 p.m.—lunch for baseball group.

1-2 p.m.—special open meeting for tennis group.

1-4 p.m.—continuation of baseball clinic session.

Coach Siebert will be assisted by Jerry Kindall of the University staff, and Jim Hare, head coach at Richfield High. Siebert and Kindall will cover baseball fundamentals, and Hare will lecture on pitching.

Coach Bolstad will be aided by Bruce Anderson and Roy Tutt of the UM Men's Intramural Department. Both are experienced golf teachers.

Walsh will be assisted by Chuck Anderson, head tennis coach at Robbinsdale-Coope High School.

Each coach will use Minnesota varsity players for demonstration purposes, and coach Hare will also use members of his varsity team in the pitching demonstrations.

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BASKETBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota finished its 1970-71 basketball season with an 11-13 record for all games played, and a 6-9 record in the Big Ten.

Although many, including the players and staff, had hoped for more, it was the first half of the Big Ten schedule that killed Gopher hopes. In that span Minnesota faced champion Ohio State, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue twice and then-potent Illinois.

Against outside opposition Minnesota was 6-4, including impressive wins over Iowa State, Bradley and Niagara, not to mention a slim nine point loss to powerful Marquette. So not all was as bad as the season record may appear.

Senior guard Ollie Shannon won the scoring honors for this year's team with 452 points in 22 games and a 20.5 average. He was followed closely by captain and senior guard Eric Hill and sensational sophomore forward Jim Brewer.

Hill had 404 points for a 16.8 average and Brewer 399 for 16.6 points a game. Both Hill and Brewer appeared in all 24 games.

Junior guard Bob Murphy was the only other to average in double figures with a 10.4 mark while regulars Tom Masterson and Jerry Pyle hit for 7.8 and 5.8 points a game, respectively. Masterson is a senior center and Pyle a junior forward.

Brewer walked away with the rebounding honors totaling 331, 13.8 per game. His rebound figure is only 18 short of the school record 349 set by Larry Mikan last year. Masterson ended runner-up to Brewer in this department with 234, by far his best total in three varsity seasons.

Masterson also set new school records for most fouls committed, 93, and most times fouled out, 12. Ed Kalafat held the former marks when he was whistled down 90 times in 1953-54.

A record 108 field goal attempts were recorded in Minnesota's 104-98 win against Wisconsin. In that same game Shannon tied the school record for most points scored in one game, 42, and set a new high in individual F.G. attempts, 42, the same night.

Shannon's 452 point total is the 11th highest ever recorded by a Minnesota player in one season. It is only one point shy of Hill's 453 scored during the 1969-70 season. Tom Kundla tops the all-time high with 597 points scored in 1966-67.

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TRACK

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

The Gophers who definitely will make the trip are Big Ten two-mile champion Garry Bjorklund, high jumper Tim Heikkila and shot put specialist Colin Anderson. Those who might compete are two-miler Don Timm, miler John Hopko and high jumper Brad Buetow.

Bjorklund won his second straight two-mile title in the Big Ten indoor championships at Madison last weekend. His 8:49.0 time shattered the record of 8:52.5 which he set last winter. Heikkila, indoor high jump champion two years ago, cleared seven feet, one inch, but had to settle for second behind Wisconsin's Pat Matzdorf's 7-3 effort. Both men broke Matzdorf's old record of 7-0. Anderson took second in the shot with a heave of 55 feet, seven inches.

Timm was runnerup in the two-mile with a time of 8:50.2 which also broke Bjorklund's previous record. Hopko and Buetow were third in the mile and high jump, respectively. Hopko might well have won the mile but was boxed in on the final curve and could not break loose in time. Buetow just missed seven feet and had to settle for a highly creditable 6-11.

Gopher Coach Roy Griak was generally satisfied with his team's fifth-place finish. "We got exceptional performances from the majority of our team members and better than average efforts from others," he said. "We are hoping to finish in the first division and we made it. Five more points would have given us third place and we would have had them if Bjorklund had been entered in the mile. I think he could have won it without too much trouble, but we didn't want to overwork his knee."

Bjorklund was troubled by a sore knee after recovering from an apendectomy which was performed last fall. He missed two meets entirely and did not compete in the mile at all during the indoor season.

GOPHER WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
(Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, Track)

WRESTLING: (9-10-1)

33	North Dakota U.	3
10	North Dakota St. U.	25
11	Navy	22
27	Missouri	13
23	South Dakota St. U.	11
12	Northwestern	22
(Purdue meet cancelled)		
20	Nebraska	16
22	Indiana	13
9	Wisconsin	21
30	Superior St. U.	8
27	River Falls St.	9
20	Kansas State	12
23	Illinois	13
14	Iowa	19
18	Ohio State	18
14	Wisconsin	17
15	Northern Iowa	17
6	Iowa	30
9	Michigan State	21
5	Michigan	28

6th at Big Ten Meet

Records:

	<u>W-L-D-F</u>	
118	Mike Maglich	2-6-1-1
	Steve Wessman	13-13-5-0
126	Mark Laberda	0-7-3-0
134	Dennis Johnson	3-2-1-0
	Reid Lamphere	18-4-0-0
142	Dick Gautsch	7-7-1-0
	Ron Henrickson	2-7-0-0
	Mark Routh	0-1-0-0
150	Don Chandler	3-3-0-2
	Jay West	10-7-0-4
158	Allan Routh	2-2-0-1
	Steve Carlson	12-5-3-1
	Craig Polven	4-7-0-1
167	Jim Axtell	12-6-0-0
	Fred Landin	0-1-1-0
177	Neil Turner	12-10-1-1
	Brad Voves	0-1-0-0
190	John Panning	4-10-2-3
	Mike Feltman	1-4-0-1
Hwt.	Dave Simonson	9-10-1-1

SWIMMING: (5-6)

Big Ten Relays, 5th Place		
46	Michigan	77
55	Michigan State	68
81	Northwestern	38
86	Illinois State U.	28
53	Ohio State	70
85	Brigham Young	26
43	Indiana	80
44 $\frac{1}{2}$	Iowa State U.	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
59	Wisconsin	64
70	Purdue	53
79	Iowa	40

5th at Big Ten Meet

Best Performances:

400	MR	vs. Purdue-Wis.	3:39.98
1-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	314.05
1000	FS	Richard Stone	10:36.5
200	FS	Don Jordan	1:50.54
50	FS	Tom Sandvik	:21.4
200	IM	Tom Hodgeson	2:00.1
3-MT	DV	Craig Lincoln	348.75
200	BU	Dick Stone	159.96
100	FS	Charles Peitso	:48.4
200	BKS	Tom Rushfield	2:05.5
500	FS	Dick Stone	4:53.8
200	BRS	Richard Grant	2:16.9
400	FSR	Big Ten Meet	3:13.6

GYMNASTICS: (6-3)

151.70	St. Cloud State	133.45
144.85	Mankato State	141.40
157.50	Chicago Circle	156.40
158.40	Michigan State	154.95
152.85	Indiana	153.70
159.55	Michigan	164.05
160.40	Iowa	158.85
159.50	Wisconsin	144.75
155.50	Illinois	159.60

6th at Big Ten Meet

Best Performances:

FX	Jeff Rock	9.3
SH	Russ Fystrom	9.25
SR	Pat Preston	9.1
V	Rick Blesi	9.3
PB	Bill Kerchner	9.15
HB	Blair Hanson	
	Chuck Marti	9.05
AA	Jeff Rock	53.35

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Winter Sports Results - 2

TRACK: (3-0)

131	North Dakota U.	7
78.5	Iowa	61.5
82	Northwestern	56

5th at Big Ten Meet

Best Track Performances:

PV	Jim Lee	14'-8"
HJ	Tim Heikkila	7'-1"
LJ	Craig Wilkin	22'-10"
TRJ	Tim Heikkila	44'-11"
SP	Colin Anderson	56'-6 3/4"
70 HH	Mark Gilmore	:08.6
70 LH	Mark Gilmore	:08.2
60	Mike White	:06.3
300	Greg Lewis	:31.8
440	Bill Twomey	:49.5
600	Bill Twomey	1:12.5
880	Terry Thomas	1:52.4
1000	Mike Hanley	2:12.4
Mil	John Hopko	4:07.3
2-Mile	Garry Bjorklund	8:49.0
M-Relay	@ Big Ten Meet	3:18.6
DMR	@ MSU Relay (Thomas Twomey, Hanley, Hopko)	9:55.6
2-MR	@ MSU Relay (Twomey, Hopko, Hanley, Thomas)	7:47.2

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GYM-SWIM-WRESTLE

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Minneapolis. After completing regular season schedules and Big Ten meets, individuals on Minnesota's gymnastics, swimming and wrestling teams now look forward to NCAA competition.

The gymnasts and wrestlers each finished sixth at their respective Conference meets, while the swim team came in fifth.

GYMNASTICS: "Youth and inexperience took its toll at our Big Ten meet," says gym coach Pat Bird. "Possibly the size and pressures at this meet were just too much for most of our squad to handle.

"Most members of the other teams had already been in national competitions. We are the only Big Ten school with an entirely home grown roster. That all adds up to one minus for us, lack of experience in big meets.

"But at the same time it may be a bonus. We only lose one regular of this year's squad, so next year's club could be something else."

Bird said two of his men, junior Rick Blesi and sophomore Jeff Rock, both from Anoka, have qualified to compete at the NCAA meet April 1-3 at the University of Michigan.

"Rock (Jeff) was our best man at the meet," Bird added. "The rest of our men just didn't come up to expectations. What makes it sadder is that our men worked so hard all year long only to disappoint both themselves and me at the big one. I'm certain it will be better next year."

SWIMMING: In contrast, swim coach Bob Mowerson fairly bubbled over when discussing his team's performance. "It was really great to see that old college try pop out," Mowerson said. "The enthusiasm and desire was something to see.

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"We knew we didn't have a chance to win, but you couldn't tell that from watching our men. It was great to view.

"Even though we didn't finish as high as hoped, we were the only team there that bettered its previous performances in every event entered. The others only did what they had been doing all year, and some much less, but our men turned in the best times of their careers.

"For instance, Dick Stone was our spark and the best individual performer we had. He gave us an emotional lift by his performance when he swam in the first event each day.

"In the 500-yard freestyle he beat his previous best time by more than 15 seconds, and then cut eight seconds off his best in the 200-yard butterfly race. But he really came on in the 1650-yard freestyle breaking his own school record of 17:39.4 with a time of 17:14.7. It was quite a meet for Dick."

Mowerson said that Tom Sandvik and Craig Lincoln, the latter a diver, qualified for the NCAA meet at Iowa State March 25-26-27, but that he also hoped to take along his 400-yard freestyle relay team. Making up the latter group are Tom Hodgson, captain Ralph Peterson, Chuck Pietso and Mark Bergemann.

WRESTLING: Wrestling coach Wally Johnson says that captain Reid Lamphere has qualified to compete in the NCAA district meet March 12-13 at Northern Illinois. Lamphere will wrestle in the 134-pound weight class.

Johnson also said he hopes to take Jim Axtell to compete in the 158-pound class.

"Lamphere (Reid) lost to Michigan's Tom Milkovich again this year, the same man that beat him in last year's Big Ten finals," Johnson told us. "As a sophomore Lamphere ended fourth at the NCAA meet while Milkovich was third last season. Both are seeded well behind Duane Keller of Oklahoma State at the national meet this year.

"Axtell (Jim) was really handicapped by his bad knee and finished fourth at 167 pounds in the Big Ten meet. But he could be fully recovered by the end of March and ready to go.

"Our most pleasant surprises at the meet were fourth place finishes by Steve Wessman at 126 pounds and Dave Simonson in the heavyweight division."

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA ATHLETIC TEAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 15 — March 20, 1971

Monday, March 15
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class A Region 4 -
Williams Arena - 2:00 & 3:45 p.m.
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class A Region 5 -
Williams Arena - 7:00 & 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class AA Region H
(Finals) - Williams Arena - 7:00 p.m.
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class AA Region E -
Williams Arena - 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class AA Region F -
Williams Arena - 7:00 p.m.
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class AA Region G -
Williams Arena - 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 18
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class AA Region D -
Williams Arena - 3:00 p.m.
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class A Region 4 -
Williams Arena - 7:00 p.m.
...BASKETBALL - H. S. Class A Region 5 -
Williams Arena - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, March 19
...GYMNASTICS - State H. S. Meet - Williams
Arena

Saturday, March 20
...GYMNASTICS - State H. S. Meet - Williams
Arena

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WCHA PLAYOFFS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. Spinning disappointment into gold. Sounds hard. It was.

But it wasn't a spinning wheel the University of Minnesota hockey team used, rather the ice rink at Madison, Wisconsin last weekend where the Gophers won the WCHA playoff sectional and later accepted a bid to play in the NCAA Tournament March 18-20 at Syracuse, New York.

The Gophers have drawn Harvard as their opponent Friday night following a Thursday clash between Denver, the other WCHA playoff champion, and Boston University, regular season king of eastern college hockey. The winners meet Saturday night for the national collegiate title.

Minnesota went into the playoffs with a fifth place WCHA finish on a 9-12-1 record. The Gophers were 11-16-2 on the entire season at that point.

What was disappointing this year is that Minnesota had won the WCHA title a year earlier, and had most of its star players back. But as sports seasons will sometimes go, 1970-71 just wasn't made for the Gophers.

On several occasions Minnesota had a chance to break from the pack, but could never come up with that key goal to **spring** the trap. So yes, there was disappointment on all sides.

But then came last week and the playoffs. Minnesota went up against Wisconsin U., the host school. It may have been the Badgers were looking towards Saturday's championship game, but it also was three solid checking periods by the Gophers that swung the outcome.

Mike Antonovich, Minnesota's talented sophomore center, scored the winner with just 1:28 remaining as the Gophers won 4-3.

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Wisconsin had tied the score a third straight time just seven seconds before Antonovich's winning marker, which duplicated a goal he scored just one year ago in the third overtime against Duluth in a first round WCHA playoff game.

Then another shocker hit the Madison rink when on Friday, North Dakota, which finished its regular season on a very sour note, rose up to defeat mighty Michigan Tech, regular season league champion, 6-4. Actually, the latter game was not that close as North Dakota, using an effective power play unit, jumped to 4-0 and 6-2 leads.

Tech narrowed the margin with two goals in the final 1:17 of play.

Then came Saturday--Minnesota vs. North Dakota, a meeting no one could possibly have predicted going into the sectional.

The Sioux scored twice in the opening period as Minnesota came out up tight. But when Doug Peltier counted UM's first marker at 1:37 of the second period, the whole game switched around.

North Dakota simply became leg-weary from its brilliant performance against Michigan Tech the night before. Although MTU was far off its usual hitting game, the Sioux skated from end to end the full 60 minutes. It took its toll Saturday, however, as the rested Gophers began to fly and went ahead 3-2 in the second period on scores by Bruce McIntosh and that man again, Antonovich. His was again the eventual winner.

Minnesota put it away late in the final stanza when Craig Sarner and Antonovich hit again giving their team the title and the trip East.

For coach Glen Sonmor and his charges, it was beautiful icing on a somewhat bitter cake. The Gophers had been close so many times, and finally got their "big one" when it was almost too late.

And behind much of the latter heroics was a junior who didn't even figure in this season's plans, goalie Dennis Erickson. His performances both nights at Madison left players and fans alike saying his name with a new respect. Denny got his chance at mid season, and has been a driving factor in Minnesota's success.

Now Erickson, Antonovich and their teammates face the biggest challenge of all, winning the national title. But remember, everyone said there was no way the Gophers could possibly win at Madison.

Kind of makes one think, doesn't it?

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Minneapolis. Three past Minnesota teams went to the brink. All three came home without their quest, the NCAA college hockey title.

Now another University of Minnesota hockey team heads for the NCAA tourney with the hopes of lugging back the school's first national crown. The Tournament is Thursday through Saturday in Syracuse, N.Y. Minnesota plays Harvard Friday after Denver and Boston University meet Thursday. The winners play Saturday night for the title.

Coach Glen Sonmor's 1970-71 team became the fourth UM entry by winning the WCHA sectional playoff at Madison, Wis. last week. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin 4-3 and North Dakota 6-2.

Gopher squads have vied for top honors in 1953, 1954 and 1961, but only show a 3-3 record for their efforts.

In 1952-53 Minnesota posted a 22-5 regular season record and were 16-4 in the old WIHL. John Mariucci was named "Coach of the Year" by the American Hockey Coaches Association.

That team went to Colorado Springs and defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) 3-2 in the first game, but lost to Michigan 7-3 in the finals.

Minnesota came back in 1954 to the same site after running up a record of 22-5-1 overall, and 18-3-1 in the WIHL.

This time the Gophers opened by blistering Boston College 14-1, but then lost 5-4 in overtime to the same team they had defeated a year before, RPI.

It wasn't until the end of the 1960-61 season that Minnesota again qualified for the national go. This team went in with a second place finish in the new WCHA and a 14-6 record. They were 16-10 for all games.

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The formula was changed, however, and Minnesota was dropped in its first game by Denver, 6-1. The Gophers came back to capture a third consecutive third place finish when they defeated the same team they had met in previous years, RPI, 4-3.

So Minnesota now owns a 3-3 won-lost record at the national tournament, but has nothing more than a trio of third place plaques for their efforts.

Now, a full decade later, Minnesota goes at it again. However, only one thing is certain: Minnesota will not be playing RPI.

This year's Gopher team owns an all-season record of 13-16-2, so is ;the first Minnesota squad to go in with a losing record. The team ended fifth in the WCHA with a 9-12-1 league mark.

But just as was found out last week, records mean very little when it comes to playoff hockey. It's a whole new season.

Maybe going in the underdog team could have a positive effect on the home forces. Sonmor and Minnesota fans are certain of one thing, however, that the Gophers will come to play.



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HOCKEY
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota hockey coach Glen Sonmor believes the trip to the NCAA hockey tournament at Syracuse, N.Y. this week will serve the UM ice program in numerous ways.

"Last year when we won the WCHA championship, it convinced some critics that we could win with Minnesota boys," Sonmor says. "Now we have gone a step farther by gaining a position in the national tournament. Maybe this will help, too.

"But whatever, I am certain that reaching the national will be a tremendous shot in the arm for our program. At the same time it is difficult to really measure the total value, but I know personally it means a lot."

Speaking about his 1970-71 Gopher team, Sonmor said: "It is hard for me to find the correct words to express my feelings. Last year we won the league, but may have been spent going into the playoffs and lost to Michigan Tech at Duluth.

"This year's team could have quit when things went bad early in the year. But it didn't, and you see the results. We went into the playoffs loose and rested. I'm certain this had a positive effect.

"But it's really hard for me to separate the two teams. I may actually be more proud of the way this year's club came back than I was of last year's title team. But as I said, it's hard to separate your feelings at a time like this."

Now it's time to think about the NCAA and Friday's game against Harvard. Denver and Boston University meet Thursday and the winners play Saturday night for the national title. The losers meet in a consolation game Saturday afternoon.

"There is no way we will go into this thing as dreamers," Sonmor continued. "The pressure is great, but we, like the other teams, have been under pressure before so it's nothing new.

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"We will have to play our best ever to succeed. Each team there has proven its ability just by qualifying. But we go in with the same chance as anyone else.

"Whoever plays the best is the winner. It's as simple as that. I do know our players will be out to prove themselves a worthy representative of our school, state and the WCHA. We don't want to let anyone down. This tournament has all the earmarks of a great one."

Sonmor said he will stay with the same lineup that carried his team through the latter stages of the season and the playoffs. That means junior Dennis Erickson will guard the Minnesota goal.

Erickson came on strong midway through the year and has turned in some brilliant performances. He authored the only two shut outs in the WCHA this season. Freshman Brad Shelstad is the back-up goalie.

On defense captain Frank Sanders will skate with Bruce McIntosh, and Wally Olds, an all-american selection last year, will team with Jack Thoenke. Bill Butters skates as the swing man.

Sonmor will continue to use four lines, probably in the following order: C-Mike Antonovich, LW-Dean Blais and RW-John Matschke; C-Ron Peltier, LW-Craig Sarner and RW-Doug Peltier; C-Jim Gambucci, LW-Bruce Carlson and RW-John Harris; C-Steve Hall, LW-Tom Sathre and RW-Don Dumais.

The latter line often works the power play and kills penalties. Sathre also doubles up on the Gambucci line as a solid checker.

The Gophers plan to leave by plane Wednesday morning and will be quartered at the Holiday Inn, 701 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. (phone # 315 - 747-7251 for press only).

Blais, Ron Peltier and Antonovich have each scored more than 30 points. Blais leads the team with 35, Peltier has 32 and Antonovich 30. The latter, with a late season surge, leads in goals with 14.

1971 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS
(Cumulative for 31 games through 3/13/71)

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
D. Blais-LW	31	12	13	35	6	12	22	8	19	27	6	12
R. Peltier-C	31	5	27	32	13	26	22	3	17	20	11	22
M. Antonovich-C	30	14	16	30	10	20	21	9	11	20	8	16
C. Sarner-LW	27	12	17	29	7	17	20	7	13	20	2	4
D. Peltier-RW	31	12	15	27	16	40	22	8	10	18	11	30
W. Olds-D	30	11	14	25	5	10	22	10	12	22	4	8
B. McIntosh-D	31	8	9	17	13	29	22	6	8	14	8	19
J. Matschke-RW	20	3	9	12	4	8	12	3	5	8	2	4
F. Sanders-D	29	7	4	11	27	85	20	6	3	9	21	69
T. Sathre-RW	29	2	8	10	11	25	21	0	5	5	7	17
B. Carlson-LW	19	5	3	8	0	0	10	4	1	5	0	0
J. Thoenke-D	26	2	6	8	14	31	21	1	5	6	14	31
S. Hall-C	31	6	1	7	3	6	22	5	1	6	3	6
J. Gambucci-C	30	2	5	7	0	0	21	1	5	6	0	0
J. Harris-C	20	2	4	6	3	6	12	2	3	5	2	4
D. Dumais-W-C	26	2	2	4	3	6	17	2	1	3	3	6
B. Butters-D	25	0	1	1	24	52	17	0	1	1	15	31
B. Shelstad-G	14.3	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
D. Erickson-G	13.7	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
OTHERS		3	12	15	16	30						
BENCH					7	17					6	12
MINNESOTA --	31	108	166	274	183	424	22	77	123	200	137	322
Opponents --	31	122	169	291	200	462	22	88	118	206	164	389

GOALIE RECORDS

Players	GP	G	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	G	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
D. Erickson	13.7	45#	3.1	405	29.5	2	10	31#	2.9	300	30.0	2
B. Shelstad	14.3	59*	4.1	375	26.2	0	10	44*	4.3	247	24.7	0
MINNESOTA --	31	122%	3.8	853	27.5	2	22	88%	3.9	605	27.5	2
Opponents --	31	108	3.5	1005	32.4	2	22	77	3.5	718	32.6	0

* - 1 goal open net # - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

GAMES TO DATE:

11/13	UM 3	Minn.-Duluth	6	2/27	UM 6	Michigan	5(OT)
11/14	UM 2	Minn.-Duluth	7	3/3	UM 1	U.S. Nationals	4
11/20	UM 4	Mich. State	3	3/11	\$UM 4	Wisconsin	3
11/21	UM 1	Mich. State	2	3/13	\$UM 5	North Dakota	2
11/27	UM 5	Colo. College	6	\$ - WCHA Playoffs			
11/28	UM 5	Colo. College	8	Season Home Record: 7-6-0			
12/5	UM 4	U.S. Nationals	5	Season Road Record: 6-10-2			
12/21	UM 10	Boston College	5	WCHA Home Record: 7-5-0			
12/22	UM 0	Boston Univ.	3	WCHA Road Record: 2-7-1			
12/26	UM 2	Polish N'tls.	1	Record: Overall: 13-16-2			
12/27	UM 5	Chaux-de-Fonds	5	WCHA: 0-12-1			
12/29	UM 0	Swiss N'tls.	3	Scoring by Periods			
1/8	UM 5	Minn.-Duluth	1				
1/9	UM 3	Minn.-Duluth	1				
1/15	UM 2	Mich. Tech	6				
1/16	UM 2	Mich. Tech	4				
1/22	UM 4	Michigan St.	8				
1/23	UM 4	Michigan St.	3				
1/29	UM 1	North Dakota	4				
1/30	UM 6	North Dakota	0				
2/5	UM 6	Wisconsin	5(OT)				
2/6	UM 3	Wisconsin	6				
2/12	UM 3	North Dakota	3(OT)				
2/13	UM 2	North Dakota	0				
2/19	UM 1	Wisconsin	4				
2/20	UM 2	Wisconsin	3(OT)				
2/26	UM 7	Michigan	3				

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1970-71 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 games through 3/9/71)

RECORD: W-11
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BIG TEN: W-5
L-9

Player & Pos.	GP	FGM-A	.PCT	FTM-A	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	DISQ	TP	AVG.
O. Shannon-G	22	159-387	.411	134-170	.788	66	3.0	77	5	452	20.5
E. Hill-G	24	166-377	.440	72-96	.750	125	5.2	55		404	16.8
J. Brewer-F	24	166-413	.402	67-104	.644	331	13.8	76	5	399	16.6
J. Murphy-G	23	96-231	.416	47-71	.662	65	2.8	35		239	10.4
T. Masterson-C	24	75-172	.436	36-67	.537	234	9.8	93*	12*	186	7.8
G. Pyle-F	24	42-103	.408	55-84	.655	141	5.9	61	1	139	5.8
C. Taylor-C	21	31-100	.310	6-15	.400	72	3.4	45	1	68	3.2
P. Hurtgen-F	14	4-9	.444	6-8	.750	10	.7	6		14	1.0
R. Arnold-G	12	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	.2	5		12	1.0
G. Troland-G	12	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	4	.3			4	.3
L. Rickert-F	11	1-2	.500			4	.4			2	.2
S. Magnuson-C	5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	3	.6	3		2	.4
J. Kiedrowski-G	5	0-4	.000			1	.2	3		0	--
P. Swan-G	2									0	--
S. Palmer-F	1									0	--
MINNESOTA --	24	747-1818	.411	427-623	.685	1058	44.1	459	24	1921	80.1
Opponents --	24	782-1765	.443	395-604	.654	976	40.7	454	15	1959	81.6

GAME RESULTS:

					<u>HIGH SCORER</u>		<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>	
12/1	UM	85	North Dakota	61	Brewer	20	Brewer	11
12/5	UM	89	Iowa State	69	Shannon	22	Brewer	20
12/8	UM	61	Marquette	70	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
12/10	UM	82	@ Loyola	62	Brewer	20	Brewer	14
12/21	UM	95	Bradley	89	Shannon	26	Masterson	14
12/22	UM	66	@ Drake	83	Hill	22	Brewer & Hill	7
12/26	UM	77	@ Evansville	73	Brewer & Shannon	19	Brewer	20
12/28	UM	56	@ Virg. Comm.	63(OT)	Hill	20	Brewer	12
12/30	UM	79	Aust. Nat'ls.	75%	Brewer & Shannon	17	Masterson	11
1/2	UM	73	@ Notre Dame	97	Murphy	22	Brewer	15
1/5	UM	92	Niagara	87(OT)	Brewer	24	Brewer	15
1/9	UM	76	Purdue (#1)	83	Brewer	30	Brewer	17
1/12	UM	73	@ Indiana	99	Shannon	24	Taylor	11
1/16	UM	92	@ Purdue (#2)	97(OT)	Shannon	28	Brewer	11
1/23	UM	66	Ohio State (#1)	68	Shannon	27	Brewer	14
1/30	UM	79	Michigan (#1)	97	Murphy	23	Masterson	10
2/6	UM	78	Illinois (#1)	93	Shannon	25	Brewer	17
2/13	UM	97	Michigan St. (#1)	86	Shannon	26	Brewer	15
2/16	UM	88	Iowa	76	Pyle	19	Pyle & Masterson	13
2/20	UM	90	Michigan (#2)	108	Shannon & Brewer	28	Brewer	15
2/23	UM	81	Northwestern	79	Hill & Shannon	23	Brewer	17
2/27	UM	80	Illinois (#2)	64	Hill	27	Masterson	18
3/2	UM	70	Ohio State (#2)	64	Hill	18	Brewer	15
3/6	UM	104	Wisconsin	98	Shannon	42	Brewer	17
3/9	UM	71	Michigan State (#2)	73	Shannon	23	Masterson	13

SEASON HIGHS: (Individual)

FG Scored: 17-Shannon vs. Wisconsin
 FG Attempts:# 42-Shannon vs. Wisconsin
 FT Scored: 12-Shannon vs. Michigan #2
 FT Attempts: 14-Shannon vs. Marquette
 Rebounds: 20 Brewer vs. Iowa State and
 Evansville

SEASON HIGHS (TEAM)

FG Scored: 41 vs. Wisconsin
 FG Attempts: 103* vs. Wisconsin
 FT Scored: 31 vs. M.S.U.
 FT Attempts: 39 vs. Loyola & M.S.U.
 Rebounds: 69# vs. Wisconsin
 FG .Pct: .547 vs. Iowa State (35 of 64)
 FT .Pct: .889 vs. Purdue (24 of 27)

* - new UM record
 # - ties UM record

% - not included in individual or team statistics

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BASEBALL

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert, entering his 24th year at UM, has named a 24-man roster for the team's annual spring trip to Texas March 22-27.

The Gophers leave Saturday to play double headers against the U. of Texas Monday and Tuesday, Texas A. & M. Wednesday and Thursday, and Sam Houston State Friday and Saturday.

Minnesota will open its home season April 9 against St. Olaf College following four more road games at Iowa State April 2-3.

The prime factors on this spring trip for Siebert and assistant coach Jerry Kindall will be to come up with the best lineup possible in hopes of setting a new Big Ten record: a fourth consecutive Conference championship.

Siebert's 1968, 1969 and 1970 teams captured titles, and no team has ever won four in a row. The three championships ran Siebert's total to eight during his stay in Gopherland. His teams have also won three NCAA titles.

The biggest problems facing Minnesota this season are the complete rebuilding of its pitching staff, and the development of a new double play combination and shortstop and second base. Minnesota began practice indoors Feb. 8, and the results have not been too great.

"We have suffered more injuries than I can ever remember in my 23 years at Minnesota," Siebert said Wednesday. "I just hope we have reached the end of the string. I'm not sure we can survive by losing any more men."

The injuries, operations and what have you most felt have been to senior first baseman Jim Chapman (knee operation); sophomore pitchers Alan Caillouette (torn achilles tendon) and Dave Winfield (sprained ankle); junior catcher Bill Sutherland (fractured cheekbone), and junior third baseman Bob Warhol (fractured finger).

"I'm afraid both Chapman (Jim) and Caillouette (Alan) are lost for the season," Siebert says. "We were counting on each of them, too, so their loss will really be felt hard."

"Of the other three, only Sutherland will be unable to make the trip South. Winfield seems OK, and Warhol has been playing throughout winter drills with a splint on his finger. Fortunately the injury is on his glove hand."

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The travel roster, by position, includes: PITCHERS: (10)*Steve Chapman (Mound); *Bruce Ericson (Duluth East); Jeff Ewing (Minneapolis West); Karl Johnson (Siren, Wis.); Bill Lange (St. Paul Washington); Jarvis Munsch (Wood Lake); Glenn Novack (South St. Paul); Ken Schultz (Crystal Cooper); Jeff Ward (St. Paul Highland Park), and Dave Winfield (St. Paul Central).

CATCHERS (3): *Scott Frantzen (St. Paul Johnson); Tim Grice (Minneapolis South), and captain *Scott Stein (Richfield).

INFIELDERS (6): *Gary Hohman-SS (Trenton, N.J.); *Gary Morgan-1B (Austin); Dave Schelling-2B, OF (White Bear Lake); Don Shellum-2B (Richfield); *Jim Wallace-2B (South St. Paul), and Bob Warhol-3B (Richfield).

OUTFIELDERS (5): Ken Hannemann (Chicago, Ill.); Keith Flanders (Richfield); *John Peterson (Brooklyn Center); *George Schoener (Marinette, Wis.) and Steve Skallerud (St. Paul Park). (* - denotes letterwinners)

Of the pitchers, only two--Steve Chapman and Bruce Ericson--are lettermen, but both gained monograms as sophomores and did not earn a letter last year. Each has suffered arm trouble, also.

So from the candidates, it appears that sophomores could make up the bulk of Minnesota's starting four.

With that in mind, Siebert named the following tentative pitching rotation for the spring trip: (Texas) Lange, Winfield, Schultz and Steve Chapman or Ward; (Texas A. & M.) Steve Chapman or Ward, Ericson, Ewing and Johnson. The first unit is also expected to face Sam Houston State. Siebert said that Munsch and Novack will probably be used mostly in relief.

Siebert also revealed a possible starting lineup, other than the pitchers. The batting order against Texas Monday could read: 1-Wallace, 2B, 2-Peterson, CF, 3-Stein or Frantzen, C, 4-Flanders, LF, 5-Morgan, 1B, 6-Hohman, SS, 7-Schoener, RF, 8-Warhol, 3B.

Of the above unit, the only rookie is Flanders. All the rest have earned letters. Some additional facts on the travel roster include:

Lettermen -- 10

Seniors -- 6, juniors -- 10, sophomores -- 7, freshmen - 1

Pitchers -- LH 7, RH 3

Both Hohman (SS) and Wallace (2B) are converted outfielders from last year's team which posted a 15-3 record in the Big Ten and was 34-16 overall. Hohman has not played his new position before, but Wallace at least has had experience at third base.

Peterson led Minnesota in batting last year with a .443 average and was voted the MVP award by his teammates. Others over .300 include Warhol, .359, Frantzen, .327, Hohman, .322, Wallace, .308, and Schoener, .304.

Among the returning pitchers, their 1970 records were: Johnson (1-0, 0.75 ERA (0-1, 2.08 ERA, 8.2 IP); S. Chapman (1-3, 2.79 ERA, 29 IP); Ericson

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Golf and Tennis

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota golf and tennis teams launch

their 1971 campaigns next week with their annual migration to Texas.

Both golf coach Les Bolstad and tennis coach Joe Walsh have their eyes set on the first division in the upcoming Big Ten races after finishing second and fourth, respectively, last year. Both have lost key players, however, and will have some rebuilding to do if they are to fulfill their hopes.

Bolstad will be without four of his top men from 1970 -- Greg Harvey who tied for fourth in Big Ten individual competition, Jim Ihnot, the eighth-place finisher, Mike Fermoyle, eleventh, and Steve Johnson.

Walsh must replace Bill Drake and Dave Cross, two of Minnesota's all-time finest players. Drake and Cross went to the finals of the Big Ten number-one doubles bracket last year and Cross made it to the finals at number-three singles.

"Our goal is to finish in the top five," Bolstad declares, "but it will take a lot of doing for us to get there." Only two lettermen return -- Co-Captains Dave Haberle and Bill Homeyer. Haberle was the 1970 State Open Champion.

Top newcomers who should make their presence felt are freshman John Harris of Roseau, 1970 state high school co-champion, and John Stephenson, a transfer student from Austin State Junior College who won last fall's Gopher intra-squad tournament. Harris will not make the Texas trip because he is a member of the Gopher hockey team which will compete in the NCAA tournament at Syracuse, New York, this weekend.

Others making the southern trip are juniors Bob Fahrenbruch, John Carr, and Steve Howe.

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"I always like to think optimistically," says Walsh in reflecting on the tennis outlook, "but it will be tough replacing men the caliber of Drake and Cross. I think we do have enough strength for a shot at the first division, however.

Top tennis returnees are Jim Ebbitt, number-two singles man as a freshman in 1970, and Ted Warner at number five. Walsh feels that Ebbitt could be a "threat for an individual title this year".

Walsh is also looking for help from two newcomers -- Co-Capt. Dave Mathews, a transfer student from North Texas State, and freshman Carter Delaittre from St. Louis Park. Mathews hails from Edina and was a member of the state prep championship doubles team in 1968. Delaittre was state singles champ in 1968.

Additional members of the travel squad for the Texas trip are Greg Lappin, junior letterman from Anoka, and Bill Keenan, freshman from Minneapolis Washburn.

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TRACK

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Roy Griak and his University of Minnesota track team start the outdoor season next week when the Gophers travel to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a week of practice and competition under the southern sun.

Minnesota wound up the indoor season last weekend with a disappointing visit to the NCAA indoor championships at Detroit. The only Gopher to place in the top five in any event was high jumper Brad Buetow who tied for fifth with a leap of six feet, ten inches.

Garry Bjorklund, Big Ten two-mile champion and record-holder, was hobbled by foot blisters and had to settle for seventh place in his speciality with a time of 8:53.0, four seconds slower than his Conference record time. Apparently the combination of a pair of new shoes and a board track did not mix to Bjorklund's advantage.

Injury also plagued high-jumper Tim Heikkila, runnerup in the Big Ten with a leap of 7-1. Heikkila aggravated a heel bruise which has been bothering him most of the season and was not able to jump higher than 6-8.

Pole vaulter John Holden, who cleared 15 feet in the Big Ten meet, suffered two broken ribs and a chipped bone in his thumb as the result of an accident during practice Monday and will miss the southern trip. Holden came down outside the landing pit area during one of his vaults and landed on his back.

The Gophers will compete in a six-team meet at Baton Rouge Sunday against Louisiana State, Kansas State, Drake, Tennessee and Houston. They will also participate in the Louisiana State Invitational meet the following Saturday (March 27), again at Baton Rouge. Other teams entered in the meet will be Louisiana State, Harvard, Louisiana Tech, Lamar Tech, Houston and Tulane.

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Wrestling

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. Wally Johnson, University of Minnesota wrestling coach

and president of the United States Wrestling Federation, announced here today that FILA, the international governing body of amateur wrestling, has approved the United States Wrestling Commission as the interim ruling wrestling organization in the United States.

This arrangement will be in effect until the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany.

The Commission must form a single purpose sports organization before that time. This organization will then become the ruling body of wrestling in the U.S. Control of amateur wrestling in this country has been bitterly disputed between the USWF and the Amateur Athletic Union.

Johnson also stated that Milan Ercegan of Yugoslavia has been elected president of FILA to succeed the late Roger Coulon of France.

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Captain Reid Lamphere of the University of Minnesota wrestling team will compete in the NCAA final championships at Auburn, Alabama, March 27.

Lamphere qualified in the 134-pound class by placing second in the NCAA district tournament at DeKalb, Illinois, last weekend. Big Ten 134-pound champion Tom Milkovich of Michigan State defeated Lamphere in the district finale just as he had edged him in the finals of the Big Ten championships the last two years.

A shoulder separation kept Lamphere out of the NCAA last year. He finished fourth as a sophomore.

SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

BASKETBALL

Minneapolis. Three University of Minnesota basketball players, Jim Brewer, Bob Murphy and Peter Hurtgen, received major post season honors at the final Backcourt Luncheon of the year Tuesday noon.

Brewer, the sensational sophomore forward from Maywood, Ill., was named the most valuable player on the squad in a vote by his teammates.

Murphy, a junior guard from Brooklyn, New York, will be Minnesota's 1971-72 basketball captain. And Hurtgen, a senior forward from Pewaukee, Wis., was voted winner of the "Mr. Hustle" award.

Brewer came to Minnesota after being named "Mr. Basketball" in the State of Illinois following his senior year of high school basketball when he led his team to the state championship. He was one of the most sought after prep stars in the nation.

Following a fine freshman season, Jim lived up to his advance billing this year. He led the Gophers in rebounding by pulling down 331, an average of 13.8 per game, and was third in scoring with 399 points in 24 games, a 16.6 average. He was also the team's defensive leader both on the boards and in blocking shots. He has been tabbed as Minnesota's next all-american basketball player.

Murphy, after receiving numerous honors as a junior college star at Ellsworth, Iowa, transferred to Minnesota last fall. Although not listed as a starter, "Murph" appeared in all but one varsity game and was instrumental in several Gopher wins. His driving style of play on the fast break accounted for most of his 239 points, a 10.4 average. He also led Minnesota in assists this season.


Hurtgen, although a reserve who only appeared in 14 games, was a major contribution to the Minnesota cause. From Monday through Friday he gave out as much as any regular. The Hustle award is annually voted to the player who exhibits much more than is asked of him. Hurtgen easily qualified for the award.

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SWIMMING--WRESTLING

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Minneapolis. Three swimmers and one wrestler will represent University of Minnesota teams this weekend at their respective NCAA championship meets.

The swimmers compete at Ames, Iowa Thursday through Saturday with Iowa State the host school. The University of Auburn at Auburn, Alabama will host the national wrestling tournament the same days.

Swimming coach Bob Mowerson said Tuesday he will take diver Craig Lincoln (Hopkins), plus swimmers Tom Hodgson (Rochester Mayo) and Tom Sandvik (Minneapolis North) to ~~Auburn~~

Lincoln, according to Mowerson, has the best chance of winning a first place medal. "But I fully expect Sandvik (Tom) and Hodgson (Tom) to place, too," Mowerson added.

"However, Sandvik was out with the flu most of last week and may not be up to full strength. If he is ready, Tom will swim in the 50-yard freestyle, while Hodgson will compete in both the 200- and 400-~~yard~~ individual medley events.

"Lincoln placed fifth and seventh in the 1- and 3-meter diving events at last year's NCAA meet. Two weeks ago he won the Big Ten 1-meter competition, and was second on the high board. Sandvik ended second in the Big Ten 50 while Hodgson was sixth in both his events. However, the only swimmers to beat Hodgson were from Indiana. Of course, the Hoosiers are clear cut favorites to win their fourth straight national championship."

The lone UM wrestling representative will be senior captain Reid Lamphere (New Hope Cooper). It will be Lamphere's second trip to the NCAA tournament.

As a sophomore he finished fourth at the NCAA in his same weight, the 134-pound division. But last year he was forced to miss the tourney due to an injured shoulder.

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Lamphere has finished second to Michigan State's Tom Milkovich in the Big Ten meet each of the last two seasons. And on March 12-13 in the NCAA regional meet at DeKalb, Ill., Milkovich again defeated Lamphere in the finals.

So the Minnesota leader will again have to contend with the State star at the national meet, plus the defending 134-pound champion, Duane Keller of Oklahoma State University.

"Lamphere (Reid) should definitely place among the top six, maybe as low as fourth," says Coach Johnson. "But he will have to be in peak form to do that well. The competition is awesome at any national meet.

"A lot will depend on the draw. Either Lamphere or Milkovich, or maybe both, will go into the lower bracket with Keller the top seed. It will be interesting just to see how the draw comes out, because with the right break, I believe Lamphere can come up with a few surprises."

Johnson goes to the tournament in his second year as president of the United States Wrestling Federation.

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota athletic director Marsh Ryman

today announced that the University's Assembly Committee on Inter-Collegiate Athletics had approved awarding of 74 varsity letters to members of five intercollegiate squads.

The awards: BASKETBALL -- James T. Brewer; Maywood, Ill.: Eric L. Hill; Indianapolis, Ind.: Peter W. Hurtgen; Pewaukee, Wis.: Peter J. Kiedrowski; Edina: Thomas E. Masterson; Walnut Grove: Robert L. Murphy; Brooklyn, N.Y.: Gerald G. Pyle; Casselton, N.D.: Oliver Shannon; New York, N.Y.: Marvin D. Taylor; Detroit, Mich.: Dana Saar; manager.

GYMNASTICS -- Rick D. Blesi, Jeff Rock; Anoka: Craig A. Carlson, Blair C. Hanson, William A. Micklus, Patrick J. Preston; Minneapolis: Russell W. Fystrom; St. Louis Park: William H. Kerchner; White Bear Lake: Charles J. Marti; New Ulm: Michael E. Sandmann; Roseville: Glen N. Sorenson; St. Paul.

HOCKEY -- Michael J. Antonovich; Calumet: Dean C. Blais; International Falls: William J. Butters, John Matschke; White Bear Lake: Bruce A. Carlson, Bruce G. McIntosh; Edina: Donald J. Dumias; Silver Bay: Dennis H. Erickson; Duluth: James Gambucci; Grand Forks, N.D.: Steven D. Hall, Thomas G. Sathre, Bradley Shelstad; Minneapolis: John R. Harris; Roseau: Walter R. Olds; Baudette: Douglas B. Peltier, Ronald J. Peltier, Frank B. Sanders, Craig B. Sarner; St. Paul: John P. Thoemke; Roseville.

SWIMMING -- Mark G. Bergemann, Michael Prins; Bloomington: Ross D. DeKraay; Edina: Thomas E. Delaney, Richard L. Grant, Charles M. Peitso, James C. Earley; Minneapolis: Robert J. Garnaas, Craig H. Lincoln, Craig S. Rettmer; Hopkins: R. Scott Hallam; Chatham, New Jersey: Thomas A. Hodgson; Rochester: Donald J. Jordan; Eau Claire, Wis.: Jon W. Kronstedt, Thomas S. Miller, Ralph R. Peterson; St. Paul:

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Thomas L. Rushfeldt; Robbinsdale: Tom R. Sandvik; Fargo, N.D.: Lee C. Scotland;
Two Harbors: Dennis R. Sievers; Winona: Richard T. Stone; Golden Valley: James
C. Turney; Berea, Ohio.

WRESTLING -- James Axtell; Roseville: Steven Carlson; Fridley: Craig Folven,
David Simonson; Austin: Richard Gautsch; Golden Valley: Ronald Hendrickson;
Robbinsdale: Mark Laberda; Brooklyn Center: Reid Lamphere; New Hope: John Panning;
Canby: Neil Turner; Shafer: Steven Wessman; Brainerd: Jay West; Champlin.

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota Athletic Director Marsh Ryman today announced 28 recipients of freshman numeral awards in basketball, gymnastics, and swimming.

The awards: BASKETBALL -- Joseph M. Ellis; Valparaiso, Ind.: Raymond S. Finley; Bloomington: Rich J. Hill; Duluth: Bradley F. Kalin, John J. Feigal (manager); Minneapolis: Stanley M. Krebs; Eveleth: James D. Laury; Philadelphia, Pa.: Jeffrey W. McCarron, Thomas F. Mulso; Sherburn: Stephen C. Ormiston; Jacksonville, Ill.: Kurt B. Virgin; South St. Paul: Keith Young; Columbus, Ohio: Richard D. Schroeder (manager); Hinckley.

GYMNASTICS -- Charles M. Amdahl, Stephen B. Chase, Christopher T. Olson; St. Paul: Mark W. Johnson; Oak Brook Ill.: Clemm C. Miller; North St. Paul: Joseph T. O'Brien; White Bear Lake: Barry G. Peterson; Minneapolis: Makio Suura; Golden Valley.

SWIMMING -- Mark J. Duxbury; Crystal: James Johnston, Sheldon T. Peterson; Edina: James T. Kaine; Minneapolis: David Malban; Hastings: Jeffrey S. Rantala; Hibbing: William R. Helgeson (manager); St. Paul.

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MINNEAPOLIS. May 15 will be Spring Sports Day at the University of Minnesota.

A full menu of Gopher athletics is on tap, including a baseball doubleheader, a ~~triangular~~ triangular track meet and the annual football intra-squad game.

Coach Dick Siebert's defending Big Ten baseball champions will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. with Purdue providing the opposition in the new Bierman Field stadium. The twin bill with the Boilermakers will be the last home action of the campaign for the Gophers.

Roy Griak's Gopher track squad will entertain Wisconsin's indoor champions and Iowa on the new Tartan track at Bierman Field starting at 1 p.m. The meet will also be Minnesota's last home track appearance of the season.

As the grand finale, Coach Murray Warmath will unveil his 1971 football team in the traditional Maroons vs. Whites intra-squad battle at 2 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. The contest will feature such veteran stars as All-Big Ten linebacker Capt. Bill Light, quarterback Craig Curry, the Big Ten's leading passer and groundgainer in 1971, fullback Ernie Cook, and end Doug Kingsriter.

Advance tickets covering all three events can be purchased by mail order or at the Cooke Hall Ticket Office for \$1. Baseball tickets will be \$1.25 at the gate and football admission will be \$2 at the gate. No admission charge is planned for track. All proceeds from the football game will go to the Williams Scholarship Fund.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Just back from a week of competition and practice in Louisiana, six members of the University of Minnesota track team will compete in the Texas Relays at Austin, Texas, Friday and Saturday.

This group will include high jumpers Brad Buetow and Tim Heikkila, three-milers Garry Bjorklund and Don Timm and milers Greg Nelson and John Hopko who will compete in the four-mile relay along with Bjorklund and Hopko.

Coach Roy Griak was well satisfied with the Gophers' performance in Louisiana. "Our kids did exceptionally well against some real tough competition from such teams as Kansas State and Louisiana State," he reports. "It was probably the best southern trip we've had in terms of actual performances."

In last Saturday's LSU Invitational the Gophers finished third behind Kansas State and LSU but ahead of Oklahoma, Lamar Tech, Southwestern Louisiana and Louisiana Tech.

Gopher individual winners were Heikkila and Buetow, who tied for top honors in the high jump with leaps of 6 feet, 10 inches, and Jim Lee, who won the pole vault with a career high effort of 15 feet, 7 inches.

Seconds were taken by Bjorklund in the three-mile with a 13:37.6 clocking, Hopko in the mile with a time of 4:05.6 and Colin Anderson in the shot with a heave of 56 feet, 2½ inches.

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

Two divisions, high school and open class, will be set up for competition. Preliminary sessions begin Friday at 6 p.m. with four mats covering the gym floor. Semi-finals are set for Saturday at 1 p.m. and finals Saturday at 7 p.m. Weigh-ins are scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Friday.

Registration forms may be obtained from University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson at 221 Cooke Hall or at weigh-in time Friday. 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.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Coach Les Bolstad was not elated over his University of Minnesota golf team's performance during last week's trip to Texas but, on the other hand, he found reason for at least cautious optimism.

"Our scores were not impressive," Bolstad admits, "but we did show marked improvement during the course of the week. I only wish we could continue to work outside now that we are back, but it will be several weeks before local courses are in shape."

The Gophers finished third in the three-team Les Bolstad Tournament last Monday and Tuesday behind Houston and Pan American College, defeated Rice 449-464 in a dual meet Wednesday and placed second in a three-team field in the El Dorado Invitational Tournament Thursday and Friday. Houston also won the latter event and Texas Baptist came in third.

By far the most encouraging development of the trip was the play of John Carr, a junior from St. Paul Park who did not make the playing squad last year and was the last man named to make the Texas trip. His 77.5 was the best average score turned in by any Gopher.

Other averages included Co-Capt. Dave Haberle (78.6), Jon Stephenson (79.4), Steve Howe (80.4) and Co-Capt. Bill Homeyer (82).

The Gophers won't be in action again until April 17 when they compete in the Illinois Invitational at Champaign.

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota swimming team completed its 1970-71 season last weekend by finishing 14th among more than 60 schools in the NCAA championships held at Ames, Iowa.

With the season ending, coach Bob Mowerson announced Tuesday that juniors Craig Lincoln of Hopkins, and Tom Hodgson of Rochester (Mayo) have been elected captains for next season in a vote by their teammates.

Lincoln, a diver, scored Minnesota's only points at the NCAA meet by finishing second in the 1-meter competition, and fourth off the high board. Hodgson, who was Minnesota's top individual medley swimmer this season, failed to place.

Freshman Tom Sandvik of Minneapolis (North), a freestyle sprinter, was UM's only other NCAA entry, but he, too, failed to score any points.

"I believe the squad's choice of leaders for next year was very wise," Mowerson commented. "Both Lincoln (Craig) and Hodgson (Tom) are fine leaders. We will have no trouble at the top.

"As for the NCAA meet, it was extremely well run. And their pool is one of the fastest I have ever seen. A total of 18 new NCAA records were set over the weekend-- 12 by Indiana which won its fourth consecutive national crown.

"Lincoln missed one dive in the 1-meter finals which cost him the title. Then he got off to a very slow start in the 3-meter competition and had to fight his way back to finish fourth.

"However, he recorded the highest point total for an individual dive in both competitions.

"Both Hodgson and Sandvik (Tom) were matched against Indiana's best and had little chance." Minnesota ended its regular season schedule with five wins and six losses in dual meets, and was fifth at the Big Ten meet.



April 2, 1971

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. A special review committee chaired by Vice President Stanley J. Wenberg of the University of Minnesota has recommended the appointment of Cal Luther, head basketball coach and athletic director at Murray State University, as head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota. Athletic Director Marsh Ryman, a member of the review committee, has forwarded the committee's recommendation to University President Malcolm Moos pending subsequent formal approval by the Board of Regents.

In his 14 years at Murray State Luther coached the Thorobreads to 12 winning seasons with 12 first division finishes in the Ohio Valley Conference. His teams won four conference championships in the past seven years and participated in two NCAA playoffs. His 1969 team posted a 22 and 6 record and lost to Marquette in the first round of the Mid-East regional. In the past five years Murray State has finished either first or second in its conference. The 1970-71 team compiled a 19-5 record and finished second to Western Kentucky in what was supposed to have been a "rebuilding year." Included in the record was a victory over Western Kentucky, conqueror of Ohio State University in the NCAA Mid East regional playoffs.

Luther has been named Ohio Valley Conference "Coach of the year" twice in the past three years. His overall coaching record is 246-153.

Luther attended Bay View high school in Milwaukee. He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He received his Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois in 1952. He served as freshman and assistant varsity basketball coach at Illinois 1951 - 54 and during this time completed five units of graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree.

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Luther was head basketball coach at DePaw University 1954 - 58 where he had four winning seasons and captured the 1957 Indiana Collegiate Conference championship and participated in the NCAA playoffs. He was voted conference "Coach of the year." He became head coach at Murray State in 1958.

Luther spent a year and a half in the United States Army 1946-47, serving in the counter-intelligence corps and the 82nd Paratroop Division. He received his honorable discharge in 1947.

The 43-year old Luther is married and the father of two children — Debbie 19 and Dan 16.

The new Gopher coach succeeds George Hanson who resigned at the end of the past season. He was highly recommended to the search committee by Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and Charles K. Osborn, director of athletics at Bradley University, a school Murray State has beaten each of the past three seasons.

Luther will assume his new duties as soon as his appointment is formally approved.

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MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota track team meets Big Eight power Nebraska at Lincoln Saturday in its first dual meet of the outdoor season.

Coach Roy Griak predicts that the Cornhuskers will likely be the strongest dual-meet squad the Gophers will face all year with the exception of Wisconsin. "They have an outstanding team," he reports, "especially in the half-mile and quarter-mile."

Four Nebraskans—Roger Chadwick, Larry Simoto, Jim Hawkins and Jeff Wiesmiller—have all run the 880 in under 1:51. Gareth Case and Leighton Presley have gone under 0:47 in the 440 and Greg Carlberg has been clocked in under 4:05 in the mile.

Griak was pleased with his squad's performance in the Texas Relays last week. Two Gophers took firsts—Garry Bjorklund with a 13:25.3 effort in the three mile and Tim Heikkila with a 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ performance in the high jump. The Minnesota four-mile relay team placed fourth in a tough field. Greg Nelson was fifth and John Hopko sixth in the mile.

High jumper Bart Buetow suffered a sprained ankle during the Texas competition which prevented him from placing. Griak says the sprain is minor, however, and expects Buetow to be ready for Nebraska.

Otherwise the Gophers appear healthy with only pole vaulter John Holden still sidelined with a bruised lung and fractured thumb suffered in a fall last month. He is expected to be out for at least two more weeks.

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Minneapolis. University of Minnesota gymnastics coach Pat Bird announced the election of co-captains for 1971-72 and the most valuable gymnast for the past season.

Bird said this week that junior Rick Blesi and sophomore Jeff Rock, both from Anoka, have been voted co-captains for next season. Blesi was the sole captain of this year's squad.

Also, Rock received the MVG award for his outstanding performances during 1970-71. Both awards were decided in a vote by their teammates.

"It almost seemed that Blesi (Rick) and Rock (Jeff) took turns leading us in every meet," Bird said. "Blesi was a fine captain this year, so I am certain we will be doubly strong in leadership next season."

Blesi scored the highest individual point total for Minnesota in one event this year, 9.3 out of a perfect 10, in vaulting. Rock led in two events with a 9.3 in floor exercise and a 53.35 in the all-around competition.

Rock was Minnesota's only qualifier to the NCAA meet held last week at Ohio State University. However, he failed to reach the finals.

Bird's gymnasts were one of only two Gopher teams to post winning records this past winter season. The gym squad won six of nine dual meets, but then finished a disappointing sixth at the Big Ten meet.

The other winning winter sports team was indoor track which had a 3-0 dual meet record. The track squad ended fifth at its Big Ten meet.

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1971 Schedule and All-Time Series Standings

Sep. 11	INDIANA	HERE	22 - 7 - 3
Sep. 18	Nebraska	Lincoln	29 - 12 - 2
Sep. 25	WASHINGTON STATE	HERE	0 - 1 - 0
Oct. 2	KANSAS	HERE	2 - 1 - 0
Oct. 9	Purdue	Lafayette	17 - 13 - 3
Oct. 16	Iowa	Iowa City	42 - 20 - 2
Oct. 23	MICHIGAN	HERE	21 - 27 - 3
Oct. 30	OHIO STATE	HERE	5 - 9 - 0
Nov. 6	Northwestern	Evanston	30 - 18 - 4
Nov. 13	Michigan State	East Lansing	9 - 4 - 0
Nov. 20	WISCONSIN	HERE	44 - 28 - 8

Spring Practice Dates

Projected start of practice is April 13.
Practices are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Saturday. Spring intra-squad
game set for Saturday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.,
last day of spring practice.

1970 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/19	12	Missouri	34 Columbia	57,200
9/26	49	Ohio University	7 Minneapolis	39,593
10/3	10	Nebraska	35 Minneapolis	52,287
10/10	23	Indiana	0 Minneapolis	40,220
10/17	8	Ohio State	28 Columbus	86,667
10/24	13	Michigan	39 Ann Arbor	83,496
10/31	14	Iowa	14 Minneapolis	51,345
11/7	14	Northwestern	28 Evanston	33,437
11/14	23	Michigan State	13 Minneapolis	42,834
11/21	14	Wisconsin	39 Madison	50,167

Score by Quarters

Minnesota	61	47	30	42	--	180
Opponents	48	40	46	103	--	237

This preliminary spring practice brochure was prepared by the University of Minnesota Sports Information Office. For further information, contact Otis J. Dypwick, S.I.D., Tom Greenhoe, Asst. S.I.D., or Mike Lyons, Asst. to Athletic Director, Room 208, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455. Phone: AC 612 - 373 - 5236.

LETTERMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN
(1970 playing time in parentheses)

Tim Alderson, def. back (68)
Mel Anderson, flanker (59)
*Jack Babcock, def. end
Tim Browne, def. end (63)
*Bob Bailey, linebacker
Bart Buetow, off. end (149)
Tom Chandler, linebacker (247)
Lou Clare, fullback (121)
Ernie Cook, fullback (224)
Craig Curry, quarterback (280)
Ken George, off. guard (119)
Kevin Hamm, off. end (298)
George Honza, flanker (135)
Dick Humleker, halfback (78)
Ron King, linebacker (260)

Doug Kingsriter, off. end (219)
Bill Light, linebacker (367)
Dennis Maloney, off. tackle (58)
John Marquesen, halfback (117)
Curtis Mayfield, def. end (84)
Bob Morgan, quarterback (46)
Mike Perfetti, def. back (107)
*Lee Rankin, off. guard
Clayton Scheuer, def. guard (115)
*Larry Stevenson, halfback
Paul Tollefson, off. guard (143)
Rich Tyree, off. guard (101)
Bob Veldman, center (80)
Mike White, def. back (301)
Vernon Winfield, off. guard (326)
Paul Wright, def. back (79)

TOTAL: 31 (1970 lettermen - 27)

* - 1969 letter winners

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION

Offense

End: Bart Buetow, Kevin Hamm, Doug Kingsriter
Tackle: Dennis Maloney
Guard: Ken George, Paul Tollefson, Rich Tyree, Vernon Winfield
Center: Bob Veldman
Quarterback: Craig Curry, Bob Morgan
Halfback: Dick Humleker, Larry Stevenson, John Marquesen
Flanker: Mel Anderson, George Honza
Fullback: Lou Clare, Ernie Cook

TOTAL: 18

Defense

End: Jack Babcock, Tim Browne, Curtis Mayfield
Tackle: None
Guard: Clayton Scheuer, Lee Rankin
Linebacker: Bob Bailey, Tom Chandler, Ron King, Bill Light
Back: Tim Alderson, Mike Perfetti, Mike White, Paul Wright

TOTAL: 13

LETTERMEN LOST

Offense

End: Tom Bienemann (14), Jim Brunzell (32)
Tackle: John Cranston (102), Alvin Hawes (320), John Thompson (351)
Guard: None
Center: Bob Eastlund (262)
Quarterback: None
Halfback: Barry Mayer (216)
Fullback: None

TOTAL: 7

Defense

End: Tom Lavaty (269), Jim O'Brien (214)
Tackle: Mike Goldberg (326), Steve Thompson (351)
Guard: None
Linebacker: Rich Crawford (282), Scott Mullen (54)
Back: Ron Anderson (254), Walt Bowser (293), Jeff Wright (368)

TOTAL: 9

LEADING SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
(1970 Freshmen)

<u>Name & Position</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown & High School</u>
Dan Adams, def. tackle	6-1	230	Fond du Lac, Wis. (Goodrich)
Darrel Bunge, off. guard	6-1	236	Caledonia
Dale Hegland, center	6-2	230	Peterson
Scott Irwin, off. tackle	6-2	235	Duluth (Central)
John King, fullback	6-1	225	Harvest, Ala. (Sparkman)
John Krol, off. tackle	6-3	225	Griffith, Ind. (Bishop)
Jeff McCarron, flanker	6-4	197	Sherburn
Steve Neils, def. end	6-2	200	St. Peter
Terry Newman, def. end	6-3	220	Brooklyn Park (Osseo)
Todd Randall, flanker	6-1	185	Middleton, Wis.
Larry Wood, off. guard	6-1	210	Austin (Central)

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

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Dr. Henry L. Williams (1900 - 1921)	136	33	9	.789
William Spaulding (1922 - 1924)	11	7	4	.591
Dr. Clarence W. Spears (1925 - 1929)	28	9	3	.738
H. O. (Fritz) Crisler (1930 - 1931)	10	7	1	.583
Bernie Bierman (1932 - 1941; 1945 - 1950)	93	35	6	.716
Dr. George W. Hauser (1942 - 1944)	15	11	1	.574
Wes Fesler (1951 - 1953)	10	13	4	.444
Murray Warmath (1954 - 1970)	90	77	10	.545

PRE-SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Murray Warmath, heading into his 18th year as head coach of the University of Minnesota football team, hopes the 1971 Gophers will improve on last fall's 3-6-1 record and 2-4-1 mark in the Big Ten. To accomplish this he must bolster the defense and fashion an offensive line which can clear the way for a potentially strong attack.

A porous defense and lack of offensive blocking were big factors in last season's losing record. On defense, Warmath must replace both regular tackles -- Steve Thompson and Mike Goldberg, three defensive backs -- monster man Ron Anderson, halfback Jeff Wright and safety Walt Bowser; linebacker Rich Crawford and end Tom Lavaty.

Offensively, he must find replacements for his top three tackles -- Alvin Hawes, John Thompson and John Cranston; center Bob Eastlund and halfback Barry Mayer. In all, the Gophers lost 16 lettermen from the 1970 squad.

On the plus side, 31 lettermen return, 27 from last year and four from 1969. Although several of these players saw relatively limited action, there are some key men returning.

The offensive backfield should be sound with quarterback Craig Curry, halfbacks John Marquesen and Dick Humleker, flanker George Honza and fullbacks Ernie Cook and Lou Clare all back.

Curry was the Big Ten's leading passer and ground gainer last year and broke a flock of Gopher passing records. Marquesen stepped into Mayer's spot after Barry was injured and did an excellent job in the last two games of the campaign.

Three experienced offensive ends also return -- Doug Kingsriter, Bart Buetow and Kevin Hamm. Kingsriter, a specialist in the spectacular one-handed grab, was a sensation in his first season of competition as he caught 26 passes for 362 yards. Four lettermen are back at offensive guard -- Paul Tollefson, Rich Tyree, Ken George and Vernon Winfield.

Defensively, Warmath will have less experienced personnel. Jack Babcock and Curtis Mayfield both return at end but saw relatively little action last year because of injuries. No lettermen return at tackle but Clayton Scheuer is expected back at nose guard after taking over the regular spot late in the season. Bob Veldman saw limited action at center last fall in relief of Eastlund.

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The strongest defensive position is likely to be linebacker where three regulars return from 1970 -- Capt. Bill Light who led the Big Ten in tackles by a wide margin and won All-Conference honors, Tom Chandler and Ron King. In addition, Bob Bailey, a 1969 letterman, will be back after missing last season due to injury.

Returnees in the defensive backfield are Mike White, a regular last season, along with Tim Alderson who replaced White when the latter was injured late in the year, Mike Perfetti and Paul Wright.

Not surprisingly, tackle is the position in most dire need of help from last year's freshman team, both offensively and defensively. The only letterman tackle returning is Dennis Maloney on offense and he saw only 58 minutes of duty last fall.

Top first-year tackle candidates are Scott Irwin, Duluth (Central), Dan Adams, Fond du Lac, Wis., John Krol, Griffith, Ind., and Steve Goldberg, Tulsa, Okla. Others who could move into the picture are Mike Evavold, Minneapolis (Central) and Dave Simonsen, Austin (Central).

Additional promising graduates from the frosh squad include ends Steve Neils, St. Peter, and Terry Newman, Brooklyn Park (Osseo); guards Darrel Bunge, Caledonia, and Larry Wood, Austin (Central); center Dale Hegland, Peterson; and backs John King, Harvest, Ala., Jeff McCarron, Sherburn, Todd Randall, Middleton, Wis., and Paul Rudolph, Chicago. Still another top prospect, halfback Lindsay Hoyer, Edina, may miss spring practice because of a neck injury.

The long-range prognosis is filled with many question marks but, if suitable replacements can be found at tackle and in the defensive backfield, the Gophers could be headed for better times in 1971.

FINAL 1970 BIG TEN TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Ave.	Opp. Ave.	Off.* Rank	Def.* Rank
Ohio State (9-0-0)	7	0	0	1.000	26.1	10.0	2	3
Michigan (9-1-0)	6	1	0	.857	33.9	9.7	1	2
Northwestern (6-4-0)	6	1	0	.857	27.4	13.3	3	1
Iowa (3-6-1)	3	3	1	.500	15.0	24.7	8	7
Michigan State (4-6-0)	3	4	0	.429	20.9	18.6	4	5
Wisconsin (4-5-1)	3	4	0	.429	21.1	20.6	5	6
MINNESOTA (3-6-1)	2	4	1	.357	15.6	23.0	6	8
Purdue (4-6-0)	2	5	0	.286	17.1	18.1	7	4
Illinois (3-7-0)	1	6	0	.143	15.6	34.3	9	10
Indiana (1-9-0)	1	6	0	.143	9.9	30.3	10	9

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

MURRAY WARMATH'S CAREER WON-LOST RECORD

1971 — 18th Season in Big Ten

	All Games			Big Ten		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1952, Miss. State	5	4	0			
1953, Miss. State	5	2	3			
1954, Minnesota	7	2	0	4	2	0
1955, Minnesota	3	6	0	2	5	0
1956, Minnesota	6	1	2	4	1	2
1957, Minnesota	4	5	0	3	5	0
1958, Minnesota	1	8	0	1	6	0
1959, Minnesota	2	7	0	1	6	0
*1960, Minnesota	8	2	0	5	1	0
#1961, Minnesota	8	2	0	6	1	0
##1962, Minnesota	6	2	1	5	2	0
1963, Minnesota	3	6	0	2	5	0
1964, Minnesota	5	4	0	4	3	0
1965, Minnesota	5	4	1	5	2	0
1966, Minnesota	4	5	1	3	3	1
1967, Minnesota	8	2	0	6	1	0
1968, Minnesota	6	4	0	5	2	0
1969, Minnesota	4	5	1	4	3	0
1970, Minnesota	3	6	1	2	4	1
	<u>93</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>4</u>
		.545			.542	

- * - National Champion
- # - Includes 1961 Rose Bowl Loss
- ## - Includes 1962 Rose Bowl Victory

MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Murray Warmath, head coach, Tennessee '35	Jerry Annis, Minnesota '61
Denver Crawford, Tennessee '48	Mike Reid, Minnesota '66
George (Butch) Nash, Minnesota '39	Bob Gongola, Illinois '56
Wally Johnson, Minnesota '42	Roger French, Minnesota '56
Donald L. Grammer, Cincinnati '53	Maurice Forte, Minnesota '68

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home and High School</u>
Adams, Dan	DT	6-1	230	19	So.	Fond du Lac (Goodrich)
*Alderson, Tim	DB	6-2	180	20	Jr.	Mankato
*Anderson, Mel	FLB	6-3	204	21	Sr.	Duluth (Central)
Andolshek, Dick	OT	6-2	224	19	So.	Cross Lake (Pequot Lakes)
*Babcock, Jack	DE	6-4	243	21	Sr.	Rochester (Mayo)
*Bailey, Bob	LB	6-1	212	21	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Washington)
Bauman, Todd	OT	6-4	255	21	Sr.	Fairmont
Bjorklund, Bob	DB	6-0	185	20	Jr.	Henning
Brewer, Jeff	SPE	6-3	170	20	Jr.	Rochester (Marshall)
Briscoe, Chuck	OG	6-2	212	18	So.	Columbia Heights
*Browne, Tim	DE	6-3	216	21	Sr.	Winona (Cotter)
**Buetow, Bart	TE	6-5	215	21	Sr.	Mounds View
Bunge, Darrel	OG	6-1	236	19	So.	Caledonia
**Chandler, Tom	LB	6-1	207	21	Sr.	LaCanada, Calif.
Christensen, Dan	TE	6-2	200	19	So.	Rochester (Marshall)
*Clare, Lou	FB	6-1	217	21	Jr.	Mississauga, Ont. (Graydon)
**Cook, Ernie	FB	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	207	21	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Fr. Lopez)
**Curry, Craig	QB	6-1	190	21	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Coral Gables)
Durand, Gary	DT	6-4	246	20	Jr.	Lakeville
Evavold, Mike	DT	6-5	227	18	So.	Minneapolis (Central)
Fahnhorst, Keith	SPE	6-6	195	19	So.	St. Cloud (Tech)
Fash, Gil	QB	6-3	185	18	So.	Lockport, Ill. (Central)
Finley, Raymond	SPE	6-5	190	19	So.	Bloomington (Lincoln)
**George, Ken	OG	6-0	225	23	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Goldberg, Steve	LB	6-1	210	19	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)
Gunderson, Jeff	LB	6-2	210	19	So.	Minneapolis (Washburn)
**Hamm, Kevin	SPE	6-3	212	22	Sr.	St. Cloud (Tech)
Hartin, Jeff	LB	5-10	162	18	So.	New Brighton (Irondale)
Hartwig, Craig	OG	6-3	215	18	So.	Owatonna
Havrilak, Bob	C	6-0	210	18	So.	Minneapolis (Edison)
Hegland, Dale	C	6-2	230	19	So.	Peterson
Henry, Jim	HB	6-0	195	20	Jr.	St. Cloud (Cathedral)
Herkenhoff, Matt	DE	6-4	224	20	Jr.	St. Rose (Melrose)
Herman, Jim	DB	6-0	173	20	Jr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)
*Honza, George	FLB	6-0	175	20	Jr.	Montgomery
Hoyer, Lindsay	HB	6-1	193	19	So.	Edina
**Humleker, Dick	HB	5-11	185	22	Sr.	Excelsior (Minnetonka)
Irwin, Scott	OT	6-2	235	19	So.	Duluth (Central)
Kephart, Ken	SPE	6-3	200	20	Jr.	Hopkins
King, John	FB	6-1	225	19	So.	Harvest, Ala.
**King, Ron	LB	5-11	214	20	Sr.	Chatfield
*Kingsriter, Doug	TE	6-2	210	20	Jr.	Richfield
Kotval, Joe	OT	6-2	225	20	Jr.	Pipestone (Central)
Kovash, Dennis	FB	5-11	200	20	Jr.	Moorhead
Krol, John	OT	6-3	225	19	So.	Griffith, Ind. (Bishop)
Larson, Richard	HB	6-2	180	20	Sr.	Elk River
**Light, Bill	LB	6-2	227	21	Sr.	Hopkins
MacLeod, Tom	FB	6-1	200	20	Jr.	Proctor
*Maloney, Dennis	OT	6-5	240	20	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Premontre)
**Marquesen, John	FLB	6-1	205	21	Sr.	Hopkins
Mason, Mike	QB	6-3	184	20	Jr.	Baraboo, Wis.
**Mayfield, Curtis	DE	6-4	234	23	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
McCarron, Jeff	HB	6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	197	19	So.	Sherburn

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home & High School</u>
McGrath, Pat	T	6-2	222	19	So.	Prospect Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
McInerney, Steve	LB	6-1	212	20	Jr.	Two Harbors
Monahan, Mike	QB	6-0	177	19	So.	Rochester (Marshall)
*Morgan, Bob	QB	5-11	185	20	Jr.	Robbinsdale
Mullin, Tom	C	6-3	230	21	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
Neils, Steve	DE	6-2	200	20	So.	St. Peter
Newman, Terry	DE	6-3	220	19	So.	Brooklyn Park (Osseo)
Payne, Allan	LB	5-11	185	22	So.	Minneapolis (North)
*Perfetti, Mike	DB	6-1	185	21	Sr.	Minneapolis (Edison)
Persellin, Scott	C	6-1	200	19	So.	Fargo, N.D. (South)
Pribyl, Tom	DB	6-2	195	19	So.	Heron Lake
Quinn, Ken	OG	6-1	215	21	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Troy)
Ralles, Peter	HB	6-1	195	20	Jr.	St. Louis Park
Ramerth, Mike	DE	6-1	200	19	So.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)
Randall, Todd	FLB	6-1	185	19	So.	Middleton, Wis.
*Rankin, Lee	OG	6-0	212	21	Sr.	Glassport, Pa. (Allegheny)
Richmond, Albert	DT	6-1	245	19	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)
Rudolph, Paul	HB	6-2	210	18	So.	Chicago (Lane Tech)
*Scheuer, Clayton	DG	5-11	248	20	Jr.	St. Cloud (Tech)
Schwartz, Mark	OG	6-0	200	19	So.	Hutchinson
Setterquist, Tim	T	6-2	237	21	Sr.	Cloquet
Shannon, John	OE	6-0	200	19	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
Sheridan, Farrell	DB	6-0	195	21	Jr.	Rutherford, N.J. (St. Mary's)
Simonson, Dave	OT	6-6	225	19	So.	Austin (Central)
Sotebeer, Mark	LB	6-1	205	19	So.	Brooklyn Center (Osseo)
Steidl, Mike	LB	5-10	200	19	So.	Alexandria (Jefferson)
*Stevenson, Larry	HB	5-10	190	23	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Carver)
Tieman, Don	DB	6-0	181	19	So.	Green Bay (West)
*Tollefson, Paul	OG	6-1	221	19	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
*Tyree, Richard	OG	6-1	205	21	Jr.	McKeesport, Pa.
*Veldman, Bob	C	6-4	220	20	Jr.	Hollandale (Albert Lea)
Volkman, Rick	FB	5-10	190	19	So.	Oshkosh, Wis.
**White, Mike	DB	6-0	185	21	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
**Winfield, Vernon	OG	6-2	224	22	Sr.	Minneapolis (South)
Wood, Larry	OG	6-1	210	19	So.	Austin (Central)
*Wright, Paul	DB	5-11	180	20	Jr.	Edina

* - Denotes letters won

FINAL 1970 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 games)

Record: 3-6-1

Big Ten: 2-4-1

UM		OPP
183*	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	229
108	Rushing	154
67*	Passing	61
8	Penalty	14
177.1	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	256.8
147.5	AVG. YARDS PASSING	133.5
3246	TOTAL OFFENSE	3903
324.6	Avg. Game	390.3
699	NO. PLAYS	848
69.9	Avg. Game	84.8
1233	RETURN YARDAGE	1042
123.3	Avg. Game	104.2
37*	NO. FUMBLES	28
16	Lost	10
63*	NO. PENALTIES	42
636*	Yards	394

SCORING	TD	EPL	EP2	FG	TP
Cook-FB	7		1		44
Clare-FB	1	20-21		4-9	38
Curry-QB	5				30
Mayer-HB	2				12
Kingsriter-TE	2				12
Hamm-SPE	2				12
Humleker-HB	1				6
Morgan-QB	1				6
Buetow-TE	1				6
White-DB	1				6
Bowser-S	1				6
TEAM				(SAFETY)	2

UM --	24	20-22	1-2	4-9	180
OPP --	35	27-31	0-4	0-9	237

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD
Cook-FB	107	503	8	495	4.6	6
Mayer-HB	89	432	10	422	4.8	2
Curry-QB	94	437	142	295	3.2	5
Marquesen-HB	46	187	7	180	3.7	0
Humleker-HB	38	179	3	176	4.7	1
Clare-FB	34	155	0	155	4.6	1
Morgan-QB	22	92	45	47	2.1	1
MacLeod-FB	2	7	0	7	3.5	0
Henry-HB	2	3	1	2	1.0	0
Cadwell-QB	1	0	8	-8	---	0
UM --	436	1995	224	1771	4.0	16
OPP --	614	2859	291	2568	4.2	30

PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Kingsriter-TE	26	362	13.9	2
Cook-FB	18	82	4.5	1
Hamm-SPE	17	269	15.9	2
Buetow-TE	14	200	14.3	1
Marquesen-HB	11	176	16.0	0
Honza-FL	9	132	14.7	0
Mayer-HB	8	75	9.4	0
Brunzell-SPE	6	72	12.0	0
Humleker-HB	3	48	16.0	0
Clare-FB	3	35	11.7	0
M. Anderson-FL	2	15	7.5	0
Kephart-SPE	1	9	9.0	0
UM --	118	1475	12.5	6
OPP --	93	1335	14.2	5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD
Curry-QB	228*	103	.453	12	1315	6
Morgan-QB	29	13	.448	4	138	0
Cadwell-QB	6	2	.333	0	22	0
UM --	263*	118	.449	16	1475	6
OPP --	234	93	.397	26*	1335	5

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD
J. Wright-DB	7*	65	0
Bowser-S	6	203*	1
White-DB	5	32	0
Light-LB	4	60	0
Alderson-DB	2	13	0
Perfetti-DB	1	8	0
R. Anderson-DB	1	5	0
UM --	26*	386*	1
OPP --	16	242	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLOCKED
Perfetti-DB	8	299	37.4	0
Bienemann-TE	4	143	35.7	0
Bowser-S	44	1561	35.5	0
Herman-S	2	68	34.0	0
UM --	58	2071	35.7	0
OPP --	49	1800	36.7	1

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Bowser-S	10	211	21.1	0
Marquesen-HB	6	118	19.7	0
Honza-FL	5	160	32.0	0
Morgan-QB	5	86	17.2	0
Humleker-HB	3	49	16.3	0
Mayer-HB	3	33	11.0	0
Cook-FB	1	2	2.0	0
UM --	33	659	19.9%	0
OPP --	30	583	19.4	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Bowser-S	18	132	7.3	0
J. Wright-DB	6	54	9.0	0
White-DB	2	35	17.5	1
UM --	26#	221	8.5	1
OPP --	20#	170	8.5	0

- Missed FG returns included
* - New UM records

% - Ties UM record

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1970 Minn. FINAL FB Stats (con't)

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	--	<u>Tot.</u>
Minnesota	61	47	30	42	--	180
Opponents	48	40	46	103	--	237

RECORD TO DATE

9/19	Minnesota 12, Missouri 34	Columbia, Mo.	57,200	Attendance
9/26	Minnesota 49, Ohio Univ. 7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,593	Attendance
10/3	Minnesota 10, Nebraska 35	MINNEAPOLIS	52,287	Attendance
10/10	Minnesota 23, Indiana 0	MINNEAPOLIS	40,220	Attendance
10/17	Minnesota 8, Ohio State 28	Columbus	86,667	Attendance
10/24	Minnesota 13, Michigan 39	Ann Arbor	83,496	Attendance
10/31	Minnesota 14, Iowa 14	MINNEAPOLIS	51,345	Attendance
11/7	Minnesota 14, Northwestern 28	Evanston	33,437	Attendance
11/15	Minnesota 23, Michigan State 13	MINNEAPOLIS	42,834	Attendance
11/21	Minnesota 14, Wisconsin 39	Madison	50,167	Attendance

GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>RUSHES</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>PASS. ATT.</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>HAD</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>FUMB</u>
	<u>DOWN</u>						<u>INT.</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>LOST</u>
MINNESOTA	17	46	139	32	10	142	1	1	280	2
Missouri	19	58	298	20	7	78	2	0	376	0
MINNESOTA	35*	77*	489	10	6	44	0	1	533	0
Ohio Univ.	22	42	83	36	14	163	4	0	246	1
MINNESOTA	14	45	196	18	8	74	3	0	270	2
Nebraska	27	61	240	29	16	166	1	2	406	1
MINNESOTA	18	52	261	27	10	169	2	0	430	2
Indiana	15	54	136	24	6	99	6#	0	235	2
MINNESOTA	26	28	70	49*	29**	308	2	1	378	1
Ohio St.	26	68	396	19	9	74	1	0	470	0
MINNESOTA	13	26	69	38	16	214	3	1	283	1
Michigan	28	73	414	18	7	104	0	0	518	1
MINNESOTA	12	34	123	19	7	67	1	1	190	0
Iowa	26	79	369	12	3	33	1	0	402	2
MINNESOTA	11	36	127	21	6	107	0	0	234	3
Northwestern	25	80	315	21	8	151	3	0	466	1
MINNESOTA	13	47	164	13	8	125	1	0	289	3
Michigan St.	18	49	122	32	7	185	5	0	307	1
MINNESOTA	24	46	133	36	18	226	0	1	359	2
Wisconsin	23	50	195	23	14	282	1	3	477	1

- * - New UM Record
- ** - Big Ten Record
- # - Ties UM Record

1970 MINNESOTA FINAL DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(For 10 games)

	<u>Solo Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Tackles</u>	<u>Tackles For Loss</u>	<u>Fumb. Rec.</u>	<u>Inter.</u>	<u>Passes Broken Up</u>	<u>TD Saves</u>	<u>Blocked Kicks</u>
Light, LB	93*	79*	172*	6-30	2	4-60	2	0	0
Goldberg, DT	37	32	69	3-10	0	0	0	0	0
J. Wright, DB	42	21	63	3-10	3	*7-65	9	3	1
S. Thompson, DT	34	25	59	6-20	3	0	0	0	0
Lavaty, DE	30	27	57	7-26	0	0	1	0	0
Crawford, LB	30	27	57	0	0	0	2	0	0
King, LB	25	30	55	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chandler, DE	32	21	53	5-47	0	0	1	0	0
R. Anderson, DB	33	19	52	3-33	0	1-5	2	1	0
Bowser, S	27	20	47	1-7	2	6-203	4	2	0
Scheurer, MG	31	15	46	4-29	0	0	0	0	0
White, DB	30	14	44	0	3	5-32	6	1	0
Perfetti, DB	26	11	37	2-5	0	1-8	1	0	0
O'Brien, DT	13	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Wright, DB	9	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alderson, DB	12	3	15	0	0	2-13	3	1	0
Mullen, LB	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browne, DE	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winfield, OG	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare-FB	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayfield, DE	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquesen, HB	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Herkenhoff, DE	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsriter, TE	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamm, SPE	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Thompson, OT	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veldman, OC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honza, FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kotval, OT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buetow, TE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry, QB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranston, OT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer, HB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, LB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyree, OG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SCHOOL RECORDS SET BY 1970 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TEAM

Team Single Season (Offense)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 263 (old record 242 in 1969)
(In Big Ten Play): 203 (old record 155 in 1969)
(Most comp. in Big Ten Play): 94 (old record 79 in 1969)
(Most yds. pass in Big Ten Play): 1216 (old record 1021 in 1965)
MOST FIRST DOWNS: 183 (old record 178 in 1969)
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING: 67 (old record 66 in 1969)
MOST PENALTIES: 63 (old record 54 in 1969)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED: 636 (old record 564 in 1969)
MOST FUMBLES: 37 (old record 27 in 1959)

(Defense)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 26 (old record 21 in 1949)
(In Big Ten Play): 17 (old record 16 in 1949)

Individual Career

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS: 12-Jeff Wright (1968-69-70)
(old record 9 by Bob Thompson 1949-50 and Sandy Stephens 1959-60-61)
MOST YARDS INT. RETURNED: 255-Walter Bowser (1969-70)
(old record 206 by Sandy Stephens in 1959-60-61)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS: 31-Walter Bowser (1968-69-70)
(old record 22 by Curtis Wilson in 1965-66-67)
MOST YARDS K-O RETURNED: 678-Walter Bowser (1968-69-70)
(old record 529 by Sandy Stephens in 1959-60-61)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE: 45-Louis Clare vs. Missouri
(old record 42 yards by Mel Anderson vs. Michigan in 1969)

Individual Single Season (Offense)

MOST PASS-RUSH PLAYS: 322-Craig Curry (94 rush, 228 pass)
(old record 310 by John Hankinson in 1965)
(In Big Ten Play): 242-Craig Curry
(old record 232 by Paul Giel in 1953)
MOST NET YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 1610-Craig Curry (295 rush, 1315 pass)
(old record 1583 by John Hankinson in 1965)
(In Big Ten Play): 1296-Craig Curry
(old record 1151 by Sandy Stephens in 1961)
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 228-Craig Curry
(old record 214 by John Hankinson in 1965)
(In Big Ten Play): 182-Craig Curry
(old record 143 by Phil Hagen in 1969)
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN BIG TEN PLAY: 86-Craig Curry
(old record 75 by Phil Hagen in 1969)
MOST YARDS PASSING IN BIG TEN PLAY: 1117-Craig Curry
(old record 1015 by John Hankinson in 1965)
MOST FIELD GOALS: 4-Louis Clare
(old record 3 by Bob Stein in 1968)

(Defense)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS: 7-Jeff Wright
(old record 6 by Dick Anonsen in 1949)
(In Big Ten Play): 7-Jeff Wright
(old record 5 by Walter Bowser in 1969)
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED: 203-Walter Bowser
(old record 137 by Gary Hohman in 1969)
(In Big Ten Play): 203-Walter Bowser
(old record 114 by Sandy Stephens in 1960)

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SPORTS NEWS



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Baseball

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota baseball team finally gets to play some home games this weekend and next Tuesday . . . but not in its brand new stadium at Bierman Field.

Poor field conditions have forced coach Dick Siebert to schedule Friday and Saturday's games at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis, and next Tuesday's games at Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

The Gophers meet St. Olaf college in a doubleheader Friday at 2 p.m., and St. Cloud State in another pair Saturday at 1 p.m. Tuesday's fare sees Minnesota playing Macalester College at 2 p.m. followed by a game against Mankato State.

The University athletic department announced that fans will be admitted free to all of these games.

"We need the competition these opposing teams will give us," Siebert said Wednesday. "We are just one week away from our Big Ten openers at Michigan State and Michigan, so meeting live opponents is a must.

"We were only able to play two games at Iowa State last week and that hurt. We did scrimmage them Sunday winning 23-2 in 14 innings, but you can never tell how much is gained under scrimmage conditions. I hope these next six games will give us the action we need to get sharp for the Conference beginning."

The Gophers, following their spring trip to Texas and the split at Iowa State, are 6-7 on the season. Next weekend Minnesota will open its chase to become the first team to ever win four straight Big Ten baseball championships. Siebert's teams won in 1968, '69, '70, and set all-time high Conference win records of 15-3 the last two years.

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However, the biggest problem facing Minnesota and Siebert still exists . . . his pitching. Although several potential starters have looked good at times, Siebert has not seen enough of his pitchers to come up with any kind of rotation among four starters.

So Friday and Saturday he plans to use two pitchers in each game to get another look at eight men on the mound. He may also use two pitchers in each game Tuesday, he said.

Siebert has chosen the following men, but not necessarily in any order, to work this weekend: seniors Jeff Ward (L) and Bruce Ericson (R); junior Karl Johnson (R); sophomores Dave Winfield (R), Bill Lange (R), Ken Schultz (R) and Jeff Ewing (R), plus freshman Glenn Novack (R).

"Ewing, Johnson and Novack have been the most pleasant surprises to date," Siebert offered. "I actually knew less about them than most other candidates, but each has impressed. In fact, Novack has yet to be scored upon in nine innings."

Siebert also said he plans to rotate players at a few positions on defense. For instance, Scott Frantzen (.182) and Tim Grice (.238) will alternate behind the plate while Keith Flanders (.421) and Tom Epperly (.333) will share left field. But when Epperly is in the lineup, Flanders will replace John Peterson (.167) in center field.

The rest of the lineup finds Gary Morgan (.390) at first base, Jim Wallace (.277) at second, Gary Hohman (.262) at shortstop, Bob Warhol (.211) at third and George Schoener (.278) in right field.

Warhol, who batted .359 last year, is expected to pick up as the splint protecting a broken finger on his glove hand has finally been removed.

Siebert said he has been more than pleased with the hitting of Morgan, Flanders and Schoener. But Epperly served notice he wants to play when he hit a home run in his first appearance at this plate for the Gophers last week at Iowa State.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 games through 4/3/71)

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SA	SB	SH	SF	HP	Fielding:			
																		PO	A	E	PCT
Flanders, Keith-OF	12	38	8	16	.421	4		1	23	3	1	4						16	2		1000
Morgan, Gary-1B	13	41	6	16	.390	4	1		22	9	6	2	1	1				79	8	1	989
Epperly, Tom-OF-3B	2	6	2	2	.333			1	5	2	1	2						3			1000
Schoener, George-OF	12	36	8	10	.278	3		3	22	8	5	7						14			1000
Wallace, Jim-2B-OF	12	47	8	13	.277	1		1	17	3	2	7	2	2				27	29	3	949
Hohman, Gary-SS-OF	13	42	3	11	.262	2			13	4	3	8	3	1	2			29	22	3	944
Stein, Scott-C	6	16		4	.250	1			5	2		3			1	1		21	3		1000
Grice, Tim-C	9	21	3	5	.238			1	8	4	3	1						19			1000
Warhol, Bob-3B	10	19	4	4	.211				4	1	10	1				1		7	10	3	850
Frantzen, Scott-C	7	11	2	2	.182	1			3	1	2	3						13	2	1	938
Peterson, John-OF	9	24	5	4	.167				4		3	5					1	10		3	769
Hannemann, Ken-OF-3B	5	8	1	1	.125				1	1	3	2				1		6	1	1	875
Schelling, Dave-2B-OF	7	17	1	2	.118				2			10						4	11	2	765
Winfield, Dave-P-1B	4	9		1	.111				1	1		1			1				4		1000
Shellum, Don-2B	2	5			.000							2						4		1	800
<u>Pitchers</u>																					
Schultz, Ken	3	4		2	.500				2									1	8		1000
Chapman, Steve	2	3	1	1	.333			1	4	1		1								1	000
Novack, Glenn	2	3		1	.333				1			1						2	3	1	833
Lange, Bill	3	6	2	1	.167			1	4	3	1	1							5	2	714
Ericson, Bruce	2	2			.000					1					1			3			1000
Ward, Jeff	2	2			.000							2							2		1000
Munsch, Jarvis	2																	2			1000
Ewing, Geoffrey	2																		1		1000
Johnson, Karl	1										2							1	4	1	883
Allar, Dennis	1																		1		1000
TOTALS: Minnesota	13	360	54	96	.267	16	1	9	141	44	42	63	7	4	5	3	1	261	116	23	943
Opponents	13	318	49	72	.226	15	4	4	107	44	74	50	4	2	10	4	5	279	136	29	934

	<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>
Novack, Glenn	2		1		1.000	9.2	4	1		8	5	1	1		0.00
Johnson, Karl	1		1		1.000	5.0	3			1	2				0.00
Winfield, Dave	3	2	2	1	.667	17.2	13	8	2	9	15	2			1.02
Ewing, Geoffrey	2					3.2	5	1	1	1					2.46
Lange, Bill	3	2	1	1	.500	16.0	14	7	5	7	7			1	2.82
Schultz, Ken	3	1		2	.000	12.2	5	7	6	12	6	1			4.27
Allar, Dennis	1			1	.000	1.1	2	1	1	4			1		6.25
Munsch, Jarvis	2					3.2	6	5	3	2	1				7.36
Ericson, Bruce	2		1	1	.500	7.1	8	7	7	5	5	1			8.55
Ward, Jeff	2					4.1	2	3	3	6	6				12.46
Chapman, Steve	2			1	.000	5.2	9	9	8	9	3		1		12.71
Minnesota	13	5	6	7	.462	87.0	72	49	36	65	50	5	2	1	3.73
Opponents	13	3	7	6	.538	93.0	96	54	39	42	63	1	3		3.68

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TENNIS

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota tennis team opens Big Ten competition this weekend with dual meets scheduled at Northwestern Friday and Wisconsin Saturday.

Coach Joe Walsh will take a team with limited experience into 1971 action, but a team, he says, that is becoming more efficient.

"The most pleasing thing right now, besides the great weather this week, is the keen competition in challenge matches for all positions," Walsh said Wednesday.

"Although I'm not too pleased about it, I can foresee more position changes at the lower singles positions, and maybe in some doubles spots, too. I would much rather, at this time, have the lineup set. But maybe the continuing challenges and switching will pay off in the long run."

Walsh said that on Friday junior Jim Ebbitt will be Minnesota's number one singles player. Dave Stearns, a senior co-captain, will man the number two spot with freshman Carter Delaittre or junior co-captain David Mathews handling the next two positions. But at this writing it was still undecided which order Delaittre or Mathews would play.

Walsh also said junior Greg Lappin appears certain to play either five or six, with two men, sophomore Ted Warner or freshman Bill Keenan, fighting it out for the other spot. Another possibility here is footballer Walter Bowser, a senior.

The opening doubles teams finds Stearns and Mathews playing number one, Ebbitt and Delaittre number two and Warner and Lappin forming the third team.

Walsh said he knows little about this weeks opponents, except that Northwestern was hit hard by graduation and that Wisconsin appears to have fine balance. He predicts two very close matches.

Senior guard Ollie Shannon tied a Minnesota single game record by scoring 42 points against Wisconsin during the 1970-71 season.

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Minnesota's 1970-71 basketball team played before 78,730 fans in 12 non-Conference games.

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The University of Minnesota's largest home basketball crowd in 1970-71 was 14,008 for the Marquette game. It was the largest home attendance in five seasons.

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Minnesota's highest point total during the 1970-71 basketball season was in its 104-98 win against Wisconsin.

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Linebacker Bill Light, 1971 Minnesota football captain, was twice selected Midwest Lineman of the Week by UPI in 1970.

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Craig Lincoln, a junior from Hopkins, has already won more titles than any other diver in Minnesota swimming history.

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Four of the University of Minnesota's six winter sports teams finished fifth in their respective Big Ten standings. The other two finished in sixth place.

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After winning the rugged WCHA championship in 1969-70, the University of Minnesota's 1970-71 hockey team finished in fifth place, but later ended second at the NCAA tournament in Syracuse, N.Y.

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Minnesota goalie Dennis Erickson posted the third best goals allowed average among the regulars in the WCHA this year, 2.9 per game.



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SPRING FOOTBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota football coach Murray Warmath and his staff will greet varsity hopefuls April 13, the first day of spring practice.

Warmath, preparing for his 18th year at Minnesota, will drill the players four days a week leading up to the annual spring game May 15 in Memorial Stadium. That is the same date for the University's annual Spring Sports Day.

Included in the spring roster are 29 lettermen headed by captain and all-american candidate at linebacker, Bill Light. However, three of the group did not letter last fall, but gained their first numerals in 1969.

A strong contingent of 23 seniors to be are on the spring roster, which should give Warmath some valuable experience. There are also 20 juniors to be and 35 freshmen hoping to make the varsity as sophomores next fall.

The first job at hand for the coaching staff will be to aim the Gophers in the right direction in hopes of bettering last year's 3-6-1 season record, and the 2-4-1 mark in Big Ten play.

The next biggest job will be to replace six graduated tackles, three each on offense and defense. Only one returnee, junior to be Dennis Maloney, has any experience here and only saw 58 playing minutes on offense in 1970.

But with 29 lettermen on hand and a good looking group of rookies, Warmath & Co. could come up with the right combinations to brighten Minnesota grid fortunes beginning next fall.

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The Minnesota spring roster, by grades, is as follows:

SENIORS: Mel Anderson*, Duluth (Central); Jack Babcock*, Rochester (Mayo); Bob Bailey*, Montgomery, Ala. (Washington); Todd Bauman, Fairmont; Tim Browne*, Winona (Cotter); Bart Buetow**, Mounds View; Tom Chandler**, LaCanada, Calif.; Ernie Cook**, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Fr. Lopez); Craig Curry**, Miami, Fla. (Coral Gables); Ken George**, Cleveland, Tenn.; Kevin Hamm**, St. Cloud (Tech); Dick Humleker**, Excelsior (Minnetonka); Ron King**, (Chatfield); Captain Bill Light**, Hopkins; John Marqueson**, Hopkins; Curtis Mayfield**, Memphis, Tenn.; Tom Mullin, Sioux City, Ia.; Mike Perfetti*, Minneapolis (Edison); Ken Quinn, Yorba Linda, Calif. (Troy); Lee Rankin*, Glassport, Pa. (Allegheny); Tim Setterquist, Cloquet; Mike White**, Columbus, Ga. (Spencer), and Vernon Winfield**, Minneapolis (South).

JUNIORS: Tim Alderson*, Mankato; Jeff Brewer, Rochester (Marshall); Lou Clare*, Mississauga, Ont., Can. (Graydon); Gary Durand, Lakeville; Jim Henry, St. Cloud (Cathedral); Matt Herkenhoff, St. Rose (Melrose); Jim Herman, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); George Honza*, Montgomery; Ken Kephart, Hopkins; Doug Kingsriter*, Richfield; Joe Kotval, Pipestone (Central); Tom MacLeod, Proctor; Mike Mason, Baraboo, Wis.; Steve McInerney, Two Harbors; Bob Morgan*, Robbinsdale; Clayton Scheurer*, St. Cloud (Tech); Farrell Sheridan, Rutherford, N.J. (St. Mary's); Paul Tollefson*, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Bob Veldman*, Hollandale (Albert Lea), and Paul Wright*, Edina.

* - denotes letters earned.

SOPHOMORES: Dan Adams, Fon du Lac, Wis. (Goodrich); Dick Andolshek, Cross Lake (Pequot Lakes); Darrel Bunge, Caledonia; Dan Christensen, Rochester (Marshall); Mike Evevold, Minneapolis (Central); Keith Fahnhorst, St. Cloud (Tech); Gil Fash, Lockport, Ill. (Central); Scott Finley, Bloomington (Lincoln); Steve Goldberg, Tulsa, Okla. (Edison); Jeff Gunderson, Minneapolis (Washburn); Jeff Hartin, New Brighton (Irondale); Craig Hartwig, Owatonna; Bob Havrliak, Minneapolis (Edison); Dale Hegland, Peterson; Lindsay Hoyer, Edina; Scott Irwin, Duluth (Central); John King, Harvest, Ala; John Krol, Griffith, Ind. (Bishop); Jeff McCarron, Sherburn; Pat McGrath, Prospect Hgts., Ill. (St. Viator); Steve Neils, St. Peter; Terry Newman, Brooklyn Park (Osseo); Allan Payne, Minneapolis (North); Scott Persellin, Fargo, N.D. (South); Tom Pribyl, Heron Lake; Mike Ramerth, Minneapolis (Roosevelt); Todd Randall, Middleton, Wis.; Paul Rudolph, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech); Mark Schwartz, Hutchinson; John Shannon, Arlington Hgts., Ill.; Dave Simonson, Austin (Central); Mark Sotebeer, Brooklyn Center (Osseo); Mike Steidl, Alexandria (Jefferson); Rick Volkman, Oshkosh, Wis., and Larry Wood, Austin (Central).

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MINNEAPOLIS. Athletic Director Marsh Ryma has approved awarding freshmen numerals to 17 members of the 1970-71 University of Minnesota freshman hockey squad.

The recipients: Peter Anderson, Minnetonka; Patrick Barrett, Mahtomedi, Dan Casperson, Doug A. Falls, Gregory Zebra, Minneapolis; Calvin Cossalter, Eveleth; Richard Diekman, Richfield; Ronald Foyt, International Falls; Douglas Hastings, Edina; James Jerdee, Mound; Timothy McNeil, Hopkins; John Perpich, Hibbing; Michael Sheehan, St. Paul; Phillip Smilanich, Alexandria; Kenneth Storm, Burnsville; William Wigdahl, Osseo, Richard Holmes, student manager.

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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 1971

MARCH

Sun 21	Track - Invitational Meet	Baton Rouge, LA	
Mon 22	Baseball - Univ. of Texas (2)	Austin, Texas	
	Golf - Les Bolstad Inv. Tourney	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - LaMar Tech	Beaumont, Texas	
Tue 23	Baseball - Univ. of Texas (2)	Austin Texas	
	Golf - Les Bolstad Inv. Tourney	Houston, Texas	
Wed 24	Baseball - Texas A & M (2)	College Station, Tex	
	Golf - Rice University	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - Southern Meth. Univ.	Dallas, Texas	
Thu 25	Baseball - Texas A & M (2)	College Station, Tex	
	Golf - Guy Savage Inv. Tourney	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - Texas Christian Univ.	Fort Worth, Texas	
Fri 26	Baseball - Sam Houston St. Univ.	Huntsville, Texas	
	Golf - Guy Savage Inv. Tourney	Houston, Texas	
	Tennis - No. Texas State Univ.	Denton, Texas	
Sat. 27	Baseball - Sam Houston St. Univ. (2)	Huntsville, Texas	
	Tennis - Texas A & M University	College Station, Tex.	
	Track - Invitational Meet	Baton Rouge, LA	
Tue 30	TRACK - Suburban H.S. Meet	Field House	6:00 pm
Wed 31	TRACK - Suburban H.S. Meet	Field House	6:00 pm

APRIL

Thu 1	TRACK - Metropolitan H.S. Prelims	Field House	6:00 pm
Fri 2	TRACK - Out-State H.S. Prelims	Field House	1:30 pm
	TRACK - Metropolitan H.S. Finals	Field House	6:30 pm
	Baseball - Iowa State Univ. (2)	Ames, Iowa	
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	
Sat 3	TRACK - Private & Parochial Schools	Field House	8:30 am
	TRACK - Out-State Finals	Field House	12:15 pm
	Baseball - Iowa State Univ. (2)	Ames, Iowa	
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	
Fri 9	BASEBALL - St. Olaf College (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	Tennis - Northwestern	Evanston, Ill	
Sat 10	BASEBALL - St. Cloud State College (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Tennis - Wisconsin	Madison, Wis	
	Track - Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb	
Tue 13	BASEBALL - Macalester & Mankato State	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Fri 16	Baseball - Michigan State Univ. (2)	E. Lansing, Mich	
Sat 17	BASEBALL (FROSH) - St. Cloud J.V. (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	TENNIS - Iowa	Univ. Courts	1:00 pm
	Baseball - Univ. of Michigan (2)	Ann Arbor, Mich	
	Golf - Illinois Inv. Tourney	Champaign, Ill	
	Track - Indiana University	Bloomington, Ind	
Mon 19	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Normandale J.C. (2)	Valley View	2:00 pm
Wed 21	BASEBALL - Northern Iowa Univ. (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Fri 23	GOLF - U of M Intra-Squad	Univ. Course	12:30 pm
	BASEBALL - Creighton University (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	CAMPUS CARNIVAL	Field House	7:00 pm
	Tennis - Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	
	Track - Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa	
Sat 24	GOLF - U of M Intra-Squad	Univ. Course	8:30 am
	BASEBALL - Creighton University (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	CAMPUS CARNIVAL	Field House	7:00 pm
	Tennis - Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	
	Track - Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa	

APRIL

Mon 26	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Bethel College	Dunning Field	3:00 pm
Wed 28	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Stout State J.V.(2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Fri 30	BASEBALL - Ohio State University (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	TENNIS - Michigan	Univ. Courts	3:00 pm
	Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet	Madison, Wisc	

MAY

Sat 1	BASEBALL - Indiana (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	TENNIS - Michigan State	Univ. Courts	1:00 pm
	TRACK - Illinois	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Baseball(Frosh) - Mankato J.V. (2)	Mankato, MN	1:00 pm
	Golf - Northern Intercollegiate Meet	Madison, Wisc	
Mon 3	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Fergus Falls J.C.(2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	TENNIS - Macalester College	Univ. Courts	3:00 pm
Tue 4	TENNIS - Carleton College	Univ. Courts	3:00 pm
Fri 7	GOLF-U of M Intrasquad	Univ. Course	12:30 pm
	TENNIS - Illinois	Univ. Courts	3:00 pm
	Baseball - Wisconsin (2)	Madison, Wisc	
Sat 8	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Mankato St. JV (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	GOLF - Minnesota Invitational Meet	Univ. Course	12:30 pm
	TENNIS - Purdue	Univ. Courts	1:00 pm
	Baseball - Northwestern (2)	Evanston, Ill	
	Track - Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc	
Wed 12	BASEBALL (FROSH) - U.M.D. (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Thu 13	Tennis - Big 10 Meet	Evanston, Ill	
Fri 14	BASEBALL - Illinois (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	GOLF - Women's Midwestern Intercollegiate	Univ. Course	
	FOOTBALL COACHES CLINIC	Northrup Auditorium	9:00 am
	Golf - Big 10 Conference Meet	Columbus, Ohio	
	Tennis - Big 10 Conference Meet	Evanston, Ill	
Sat 15	BASEBALL - Purdue (2)	Bierman Field	11:00 am
	FOOTBALL - Spring Varsity Intra-Squad	Memorial Stadium	2:00 pm
	GOLF - Women's Midwest Intercollegiate	Univ. Course	
	TRACK - Iowa & Wisconsin	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Golf - Big 10 Conference Meet	Columbus, Ohio	
	Tennis - Big 10 Conference Meet	Evanston, Ill	
Wed 19	Baseball (FROSH) - Mankato St. J.V. (2)	Mankato, MN	
Sat 22	Baseball - Iowa (2)	Iowa City, Iowa	
Mon 24	GOLF - Wms. Scholarship Celebrity Tourney	Univ. Course	All Day
Tue 25	BASEBALL (FROSH) - Lakewood J.C. (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Thu 27	TRACK - Region IV High School	Bierman Field	
Fri 28	Track - 71st Big 10 Meet	Iowa City, Iowa	
Sat 29	Track - 71st Big 10 Meet	Iowa City, Iowa	

JUNE

Tue 1	TENNIS - Twin City High School	Univ. Courts	3:00 pm
Wed 2	GOLF - "M" Play Day	Univ. Course	All Day
	"M" Club Dinner	Coffman Union	6:00 pm
Thu 3	TENNIS - Region V High School	Univ. Courts	9:00 am
Sat 5	Track - Central Collegiate Meet	Bowling Green, Ohio	
Fri 11	TENNIS - State High School	Univ. Courts	
	Track - U.S.T.F.F. Championship	Wichita, Kansas	
Sat 12	TENNIS - State High School	Univ. Courts	
	Track - U.S.T.F.F. Championship	Wichita, Kansas	

JUNE

Mon 14	Tennis - N.C.A.A. Championships	South Bend, Ind
Tue 15	Tennis - N.C.A.A. Championships	South Bend, Ind
Wed 16	Tennis - N.C.A.A. Championships	South Bend, Ind.
Thu 17	Track - N.C.A.A. Championships	Seattle, Wash
Fri 18	Tennis - N.C.A.A. Championships	South Bend, Ind
	Track - N.C.A.A. Championships	Seattle, Wash
Sat 19	Tennis - N.C.A.A. Championships	South Bend, Ind
	Track - N.C.A.A. Championships	Seattle, Wash
Mon 21	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
Tue 22	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
Wed 23	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
Thu 24	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
Fri 25	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
	Track - A.A.U.	Eugene, Oregon
Sat 26	Golf - N.C.A.A. Championships	Arizona
	Track - A.A.U.	Eugene, Oregon

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BASEBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. On Friday and Saturday University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick Siebert and his 1971 team undertake a huge assignment; being the first team to ever win four consecutive Big Ten championships.

What compounds this giant task, besides normal excellence of Conference opposition, is that Siebert goes into the weekend double headers at Michigan State Friday and Michigan Saturday with the youngest pitching staff in his 24 years at Minnesota.

Add the fact of early Big Ten openers and a limited amount of chance for his new pitchers to get much work, and you find all the ingredients of a nearly insurmountable assignment.

"If there was any one year when I would rather not open against tough clubs early, this has to be it," Siebert said Wednesday after the Gophers had won two at Midway Stadium in St. Paul from Macalester College (4-0, a no-hitter by three pitchers), and Mankato State (4-1).

"Michigan State is definitely the Big Ten favorite and Michigan has to be considered a dark horse," Siebert continued. "So I really wish our pitchers could have had more time to get prepared.

"In addition, we had better start to hit the ball with a lot more consistency and authority or we'll get blown right out of the race the first weekend. Our hitters are not delivering anywhere near their potential, for the most part, and you have to score a lot of runs to win in this league.

"However, I am pleased with the hitting of outfielders Mark Flanders and Rick Schoener, plus first baseman Gary Morgan. And I believe catcher Scott Frantzen is beginning to connect more often .

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"But hitting to me is a team thing. You have to get consistency from top to bottom to be a contender. So far we have not looked ready to become that, but I hope the importance of Conference play may add some additional incentive to our men at the plate."

Siebert said that, unless he changes his mind, sophomores Dave Winfield (R) and Bill Lange, (R), both from St. Paul, will pitch against Michigan State Friday, with another sophomore, Ken Schultz (R), and freshman Glenn Novack (R) throwing against Michigan.

"All four have, at times, pitched extremely well," Siebert added. "I was very impressed with Winfield (Dave) Tuesday against Mankato when he allowed only one hit in four innings. And Novack has yet to allow an earned run in 14.2 innings pitched."

Winfield's earned run average is 1.05 in 25.2 innings, Lange is 2.46 in 22.0 innings and Schultz 2.89 in 18.2 innings pitched.

Siebert also said that senior Bruce Ericson (R), junior Jeff Ward (L) and another sophomore, Jeff Ewing (R), will be his relief pitchers on this trip.

On defense Siebert said his lineup will probably go this way, including platooning men against right and left handed pitchers: C-Scott Frantzen vs. right (.235) and Tim Grice vs. left (.207; 1B-Gary Morgan (.307); 2B-Jim Wallace (.258); SS-Gary Hohman (.283); 3B-Bob Warhol (.188); LF-Mark Flanders (.373); CF-John Peterson vs. right (.207) and Tom Epperly vs. left (.250); and RF-Rich Schoener(.309).

Michigan State, 13-2 on the season heading into a Wednesday doubleheader, boasts a mighty team batting average of .352. According to reports from East Lansing, the Spartans will probably use pitching aces Kirk Mass (R), who has won 3, lost 1 and has a 2.42 ERA, and Rob Clancy (L), 4-0 and 0.65, against the Gophers.

At Michigan, Siebert's forces are certain to see big Jim Burton (L) on the mound. Burton has won 4, lost 1 and owns a 0.63 ERA. Michigan is 10-4 on the season.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 19 games through 4/13/71)

RECORD: W-12 L-7

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SA	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT
Flanders, Keith-OF	18	51	10	19	.373	4	0	1	26	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	17	2	0	1.000
Morgan, Gary-1B	19	60	9	22	.367	5	1	0	29	13	8	6	2	1	0	1	0	105	11	1	.991
Schoener, George-OF	18	55	11	17	.309	3	0	3	29	10	7	12	1	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	1.000
Hohman, Gary-SS-OF	19	60	8	17	.283	2	1	0	21	5	3	10	6	4	2	0	0	39	34	3	.961
Wallace, Jim-2B-OF	18	66	11	17	.258	3	1	1	25	5	4	10	3	3	0	1	0	40	36	5	.938
Stein, Scott-C	10	20	1	5	.250	1	0	0	6	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	37	5	0	1.000
Epperly, Tom-OF-3B	5	12	2	3	.250	0	0	1	6	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Frantzen, Scott-C	10	17	3	4	.235	1	0	1	8	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	36	3	1	.975
Grice, Tim-C	13	29	3	6	.207	0	0	1	9	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	40	2	1	.976
Peterson, John-OF	12	29	6	6	.207	0	0	0	6	1	7	5	2	2	0	0	1	12	1	3	.813
Warhol, Bob-3B	16	32	7	6	.188	0	0	0	6	3	15	2	0	0	0	1	0	11	17	3	.903
Schelling, Dave-2B-OF	7	17	1	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	2	.765
Hannemann, Ken-OF-3B	6	10	2	1	.100	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	6	1	1	.875
Shellum, Don-2B	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.800

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Chapman, Steve	2	3	1	1	.333	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Lange, Bill	5	7	2	2	.286	0	0	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	.800
Novack, Glenn	4	5	0	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	.875
Winfield, Dave	6	11	0	1	.091	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	1.000
Ward, Jeff	4	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Ericson, Bruce	3	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Ewing, Geoffrey	3	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	.625
Munsch, Jarvis	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000

TOTALS: Minnesota	19	504	78	134	.266	19	3	10	189	67	72	89	18	14	5	6	1	387	162	28	.951
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SPRING SPORTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. Three of the University of Minnesota's four spring sports teams are on the road this weekend, the only club at home being tennis for a dual meet against Iowa Saturday on the University Courts.

The baseball squad opens its Big Ten title chase with a double header at Michigan State Friday, and plays another pair at Michigan Saturday.

On Saturday the track team goes to Bloomington, Indiana for a double dual against host Indiana and Western Kentucky, while the golf squad competes in the Illinois Invitational meet at Champaign.

TRACK: Coach Roy Griak's track squad took a beating at Nebraska 110-34 last weekend, but not because the Cornhuskers were that much better.

"We had to default three events (long jump, triple jump, pole vault) because of a rash of injuries," Griak said, "and then they shut us out in three more events to double our miseries. That's too much for any team to make up. Nebraska has a fine club, but I certainly don't think the difference between our teams is all that much.

"It also didn't do us any good to lose like that. But I believe the boys are not down and it may make us more resolved, more determined the rest of the way."

Griak singled out superior performances by Mike Hanley (Anoka) with a second in the mile, Mark Gilmore (Roseville) two seconds in the high and intermediate hurdles, and Garry Bjorklund's (Proctor) steady job in winning the three-mile. Griak was also quick to point out that the wind, peaking to 36 miles per hour, accounted for the slow times.

As to Indiana, Griak said the Hoosiers have most of last year's championship team back, but will have to be even better to defeat Wisconsin in the Big Ten this season. The coach also said he knew little about Western Kentucky. (MORE)

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GOLF: Co-Captain Dave Haberle (Edina) sparked a sixth place team finish at Ohio State's Kepler Invitational meet last weekend by taking first place honors with a six over par 222 for 54 holes.

Haberle posted three consecutive 74's and won by five strokes. What made it even more amazing is that Dave, like his teammates, had not played outdoors since the spring trip to Texas March 22-26.

"I was actually amazed that Haberle (Dave) could do that well with such little preparation," said coach Les Bolstad. "His putting was excellent. The rest of our players did very well, too. I am more than pleased at the job they turned in."

Freshman John Harris (Roseau), who played with UM's crack varsity hockey team and did not travel to Texas, finished at 236. It was his first outdoor competition this season. Other scores were 246 by Jon Stephenson (Austin), 248 by Gary Wert (Minneapolis Southwest), and 254 by co-captain Bill Homeyer (Minneapolis Washburn).

One other golfer, John Carr (St. Paul Park), became ill on the final nine holes and was unable to finish the meet. "Had Carr (John) completed the round, the team could have finished higher in the standings," Bolstad said. "I just hope our boys do as well this week at Champaign."

TENNIS: After a disappointing road trip last week, coach Joe Walsh hopes his Gopher tennis team bounces back with a more consistent performance Saturday at home against Iowa.

"We ended up ahead of Northwestern at Evanston, Illinois 4-3, but darkness halted the remaining two doubles matches," Walsh said this week. "However, I believe we can win the match when it's completed just before the Big Ten meet.

"We let down in a couple spots and should have done better. Then at Wisconsin the next day, two key matches went the wrong way and we were beaten 6-3. Only our number one doubles team of David Stearns and David Mathews performed really well. I'm very pleased with the job they are doing.

"However, if we expect to improve, or just plain hold our own against Iowa, we will have to play much better tennis. Iowa has a fine outfit and could challenge the leaders for Conference honors. The fact that Iowa beat Wisconsin 5-4 in an earlier match, which doesn't weight too well for us. But it should be a good match on the University courts." The competition begins at 1 p.m.

Not counting the uncompleted match with Northwestern, Minnesota is now 2-4 on the season.

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BASKETBALL

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota athletic department Wednesday released its 1971-72 varsity basketball schedule just one week after announcing Bill Musselman as its new head coach. It is expected that Musselman's appointment will be formally approved April 16 by the University Board of Regents.

The Gophers play 24 games next winter, including 14 in Big Ten competition. Minnesota will play at home 11 times and meet 13 road opponents.

The reason for the uneven split is the highlight of the schedule: a trip to Hawaii to compete in the Rainbow Classic Tournament during Christmas week. The Gophers will play three games in Hawaii.

However, the 14 Conference games are split even as to home and away sites.

Besides the Hawaii trip, other non-Conference opponents include North Dakota, Butler, Drake and Loyola of Chicago at home, plus Iowa State, Bradley and Marquette on the road.

In Big Ten games Minnesota plays five teams twice—Indiana, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa and Purdue—and the other four once—Illinois, Michigan State, Ohio State and Michigan.

The 1971-72 schedule is as follows: DECEMBER 1-NORTH DAKOTA; 4-Iowa State; 6-Bradley; 9-BUTLER; 21-Marquette; 23-DRAKE; 27-30- Rainbow Classic; Hawaii, JANUARY 4-LOYOLA (CHICAGO); 8-INDIANA; 15-NORTHWESTERN; 18-Wisconsin; 22-Michigan State; 25-OHIO STATE; 29-Iowa.

FEBRUARY 5-IOWA; 8-Indiana; 12-Northwestern; 19-WISCONSIN; 26-Michigan; 29*PURDUE. MARCH 4-ILLINOIS; 7-Purdue. (HOME games in capitals)

***** GOPHER SPORT SHORTS *****

The University of Minnesota hockey team posted the third best goals against average in the WCHA during 1970-71, 4.0 goals per game.

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Minnesota Gopher goal tenders recorded the least number of saves in the WCHA during 1970-71, 605 in 22 games.

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Tom Masterson, senior basketball center from Walnut Grove, has been accepted to the University of Minnesota medical school after posting better than a 3.5 undergraduate grade point average while majoring in mathematics at Minnesota.

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Dean Blais, a sophomore left wing from International Falls, scored the most WCHA points for Minnesota this year, 27 in 22 games.

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Brothers Ron and Doug Peltier from St. Paul played on the same line for two seasons with the University of Minnesota hockey team.

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University of Minnesota gymnastics coach Pat Bird was an all-American gymnast at the University of Illinois. His 1959 Illini team won both the Big Ten and NCAA championships.

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Fred Roethlisberger, assistant gymnastics coach at the University of Minnesota, was a member of the 1968 U.S. Olympic gym team.

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Wally Johnson, University of Minnesota wrestling coach, has been the only president of the United States Wrestling Federation serving since 1969.

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Reid Lamphere, a senior wrestler from New Hope, won all-American honors at the University of Minnesota during his sophomore year.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 19—24, 1971

Monday, April 19

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Normandale J.C. (2) -
Valley View - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21

...BASEBALL - Northern Iowa Univ. (2) -
Bierman Field - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 23

...GOLF - U of M Intra-Squad - University
Course - 12:30 p.m.

...BASEBALL - Creighton University (2) -
Bierman Field - 2:00 p.m.

...CAMPUS CARNIVAL - Field House - 7:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Indiana -
Bloomington, Indiana

...TRACK - Drake Relays - Des Moines, Iowa

Saturday, April 24

...GOLF - U of M Intra-Squad - University
Course - 8:30 a.m.

...BASEBALL - Creighton University (2) -
Bierman Field - 1:00 p.m.

...CAMPUS CARNIVAL - Field House - 7:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Ohio State University - Columbus,
Ohio

...TRACK - Drake Relays - Des Moines, Iowa

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BASEBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. After gaining a weekend split on the road against Big Ten powers Michigan State and Michigan, the University of Minnesota baseball team returns home this week for six non-Conference games.

The Gophers meet Northern Iowa Wednesday in a double header at 2 p.m., and then play Creighton University Friday and Saturday, two games each day. The first pair begins at 2 p.m. with Saturday's games starting at 1 p.m.

This week also marks the first time coach Dick Siebert's players will compete in their new baseball stadium at Bierman Field. Several delays have kept Minnesota playing on foreign diamonds, but Siebert says the new park is shaping up fast and will be in fine shape for this week's games.

Siebert also said he will place special emphasis on locating two starting pitchers this week. "Dave Winfield and Bill Lange proved against Michigan State and Michigan they are ready for Big Ten ball," the coach offered. "But our other men who opened, sophomore Ken Schultz and freshman Glenn Novack, are not quite home yet.

"Now I'm not saying they looked all that bad, but some refining of their techniques and approach to the game are in order. I am far from giving up on them, but I want to see some other pitchers work, too."

With this in mind, Siebert said he will probably split his pitching assignments against Northern Iowa between Jeff Ward, Jeff Ewing, Dennis Allar and maybe Steve Chapman.

Then against Creighton he will go with the same men who started last weekend: Winfield, Lange, Schultz and Novack.

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"I hope the latter group can pitch the distance in each game," the coach said. "They have to get used to going the full route as we have nothing but Big Ten games left after this week. We will also stay pretty much with the same defensive lineup, including the platooning at catcher and center field."

Siebert said he had to be pleased about gaining the road split, but that he really wanted two wins at Michigan Saturday. After losing 2-0 and winning 4-3 at State, the Gophers were beaten 3-1 on a three-hitter at Michigan before taking the nightcap 9-3.

"I have to credit our men a great deal the way they bounced back to win the second game each day," Siebert continued. "They could have quit, but didn't. They showed a great deal of hustle and desire. This team really wants to win, and I think it can. But it won't be easy.

"Our hitting finally began to perk up in the final game at Michigan. We have not been consistent or aggressive at the plate, but maybe these six exhibition games are the answer for us. Maybe we will stop pressing and begin hitting the ball like we can."

Besides extra praise for Winfield, who came back to save the second game at Michigan State after losing the opener 2-0 on two unearned runs, Siebert believes that both catcher Tim Grice and outfielder Tom Epperly also played well.

"Grice hit two home runs Saturday at Michigan, and threw out two men attempting to steal on Friday. Epperly made some fine plays in center field and was also impressive at the plate Saturday.

"Some other men showed well, too, but on the whole I believe we were up too tight. This is a tough way for any team to open the Conference race. We are young, particularly on the mound, and I believe that took its toll in nervousness. But we could be OK now. We are still in the race and it should be a dandy."

Michigan State leads the Big Ten with a 3-1 record after taking two from Iowa Saturday. Both Minnesota and Michigan are 2-2 and in second place.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 23 games through 4/17/71)

RECORD: W-14 L-9

<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>
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Peterson, John-OF	15	32	7	7	.219	0	0	0	7	1	7	5	2	0	0	1	13	1	3	.824
Frantzen, Scott-C	11	21	3	4	.190	1	0	1	8	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	39	3	1	.976
Warhol, Bob-3B	20	41	8	7	.171	1	0	0	8	7	19	4	0	0	2	0	15	23	4	.905
Schelling, Dave-2B-OF	7	17	1	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	11	2	.765
Hannemann, Ken-OF-3B	6	10	2	1	.100	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	6	1	1	.875
Shellum, Don-2B	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.800
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Allar, Dennis	2	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Schultz, Ken	6	7	1	3	.429	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1.000
Chapman, Steve	2	3	1	1	.333	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Lange, Bill	6	9	3	2	.222	0	0	1	5	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	8	2	.800
Novack, Glean	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	.778
Winfield, Dave	9	14	0	1	.071	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Ward, Jeff	5	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Ericson, Bruce	4	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Ewing, Geoffrey	4	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	.625
Munsch, Jarvis	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
TOTALS: Minnesota --	23	605	92	153	.253	21	4	14	224	79	86	111	16	7	8	4	465	194	37	.947
Opponents --	23	563	66	123	.218	22	5	4	167	57	95	132	6	10	5	7	471	206	45	.938

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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	0	1	0	1.000	7.0	6	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0.00
Novack, Glenn	5	0	1	0	1.000	17.2	6	2	1	13	13	1	1	0	0.51
Winfield, Dave	7	3	4	2	.667	33.0	21	11	3	14	35	2	1	0	0.82
Ewing, Jeff	4	0	0	0	.000	8.2	12	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	2.08
Lange, Bill	6	3	2	1	.667	29.0	30	11	8	9	22	2	2	1	2.48
Ward, Jeff	5	0	2	0	1.000	12.2	5	4	4	14	19	0	1	0	2.84
Schultz, Ken	6	1	1	3	.250	22.2	13	10	8	14	17	1	0	0	3.18
Allar, Dennis	2	0	1	1	.500	5.1	7	2	2	5	5	0	2	0	3.40
Munsch, Jarvis	2	0	0	0	.000	3.2	6	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	7.36
Ericson, Bruce	4	0	2	1	.667	9.2	8	8	8	9	8	1	0	0	7.45
Chapman,	2	0	0	1	.000	5.2	9	9	8	9	3	0	1	0	12.71
Minnesota	23	7	14	9	.609	155.0	123	66	47	95	132	7	8	1	2.73
Opponents	23	8	9	14	.391	157.0	153	92	66	86	111	4	7	0	3.78

RECORD TO DATE Won 14, Lost 9

UM	3	Texas	4	UM	0	Michigan State	2
UM	1	Texas	5	UM	4	Michigan State	3
UM	1	Texas	9	UM	1	Michigan	3
UM	6	Texas	3	UM	9	Michigan	3
UM	3	Texas A. & M.	4				
UM	4	Texas A. & M.	7				
UM	3	Texas A. & M.	0				
UM	10	Sam Houston State	2				
UM	3	Sam Houston State	1				
UM	0	Sam Houston State	2				
UM	4	Sam Houston State	2				
UM	10	Iowa State	3				
UM	6	Iowa State	7				
UM	3	St. Olaf College	1				
UM	2	St. Olaf College	1				
UM	4	St. Cloud State	2				
UM	7	St. Cloud State	2				
UM	4	Macalester College	0				
UM	4	Mankato State	1				

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Track-Tennis

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota track and tennis teams head back on the road this weekend for more important meets.

The track squad heads for its premium showing of the season at the famed Drake Relays in Des Moines, Ia., while the tennis squad continues in search for its first Big Ten victory at Indiana Friday and Ohio State Saturday.

Track coach Roy Griak said Tuesday that "the Drake Relays are no place for time trials. Either you are one of the best, or you shouldn't be there.

"We are taking a representative group and hope to do very well. Our keys are in the field events, distance runs and two relays. Of course our best chances at winning a first lie with Garry Bjorklund in the six-mile and Tim Heikkila in the high jump.

"But we have several other young men who could surprise a lot of people, too. I'm counting on our team members to post their best times and distances of the year, and maybe of their careers."

Others competing for Minnesota are: Colin Anderson, shot put; Jim Lee, pole vault; Brad Buetow, high jump; Mark Gilmore, 440 hurdles; Bill Twomey, Steve Eklund, Mike Hanley and Terry Thomas, two-mile relay; Greg Nelson in the special mile and both Nelson and Mike Hanley in the collegiate mile.

Last week Minnesota only lost to powerful Indiana by 21 points in a triangular meet at Bloomington, Ind. The Hoosiers scored 80, Minnesota 59 and Western Kentucky 53.

"I was very pleased about the meet results considering we went down there without three of our key men." Griak added. "We outscored Indiana in the running events, but they whipped us in the field events.

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"Several of our men came through with great efforts and I believe this will begin to pay off for us in future meets, beginning this weekend at Des Moines."

Coach Joe Walsh hopes for improved performances at, as he calls it, the "bottom" levels in singles and doubles.

"Saying the 'bottom' means the number 4, 5 and 6 singles, and number three doubles," Walsh says. "The other positions, which generally go to our best players, are referred to as the 'top'.

"Our top players have been performing very well, for the most part. Last week Jim Ebbitt and Dave Stearns each took singles matches against Iowa, and then Ebbitt teamed with freshman Carter DeLaittre to win the number two doubles. But that's all we got.

"We have to get more help from the other positions if we expect to improve our 2-5 season record." Minnesota is 0-2 in the Big Ten.

Walsh would not indicate just what his plans were for weekend matches at Indiana and Ohio State, but said he just might move a few people around in hopes of shaking things up.

He also said he expects rugged matches from both opponents.

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FOOTBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. "Although it's too early to tell very much, I'm generally pleased in what we have accomplished," said University of Minnesota football coach Murray Warmath after his first scrimmage Saturday, April 17.

"We only had three days of practice prior to the scrimmage but have come along quite well," the coach continued. "One thing was very present, mental mistakes.

"But that's easily understood. We have an awful lot of rookies on the squad and they need time to learn what it's all about. But I think they will come fast."

Warmath also said he was pleased with the veterans who have been switched to new positions. "Sure it's an experiment, but remember, these men have all played a lot of ball so we expect them to adapt quickly to any position. Right now I believe the changes we have made will stay solid."

Some of the more notable position shifts are: Bart Buetow and Jack Babcock to OT from TE and DE, respectively; Matt Herkenhoff from DE to OG; Dick Humleker from OHB to safety on defense; Lou Clare from OFB to LB, and Curtis Mayfield from DE to MG on defense.

Four players were held out of the first scrimmage due to an assortment of injuries. Included were Clare (shoulder), Bob Baily-DE (hand), Bob Morgan-QB (shoulder), and Paul Wright-SAF (knee). All but Morgan are still questionable physically this week.

The Gophers continue practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with another controlled scrimmage set for Saturday.

***** GOPHER SPORT SHORTS *****

Sophomore running sensation Garry Bjorklund of the University of Minnesota has clocked the best three-mile run in the midwest this year, 13:25.2.

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Freshman pitcher Glenn Novack from South St. Paul made five appearances for the University of Minnesota varsity baseball team this spring before giving up an earned run. His present ERA is 0.51.

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University of Minnesota runner John Hopko has recorded the third best time in the mile run this spring, 4:05.5, among midwest track stars.

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Tom Masterson, University of Minnesota senior, has been named to the 1971 Academic All-American second team in basketball. A math major who has been accepted to the UM medical school, Masterson recorded a 3.89 out of 4.0 grade point average.

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Junior third baseman Bob Warhol of the University of Minnesota is the son of William (Willie) Warhol who lettered at Minnesota in basketball during 1939-40-41.

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The Midwest Track Letter, covering an area from Ohio to Colorado, lists University of Minnesota captain Tim Heikkila with the best high jump this spring, 7 feet, one-half inch.

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University of Minnesota baseball teams have won the last three Big Ten championships, 1968-1969-1970.

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STADIUM DEDICATION

MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota will dedicate its new baseball stadium at Bierman Field Friday, April 30, in connection with the Minnesota-Ohio State doubleheader.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 1:45 p.m. with the Gopher-Buckeye twin bill getting underway at 2 p.m. The new stadium is located on Eighth Avenue S.E. just off Fifteenth Street and one block west of the old Delta Field playing site.

One of the finest collegiate baseball facilities in the country, the stadium will have a capacity of 2,200 with seating in a permanent steel and concrete grandstand and temporary bleachers.

Among the stadium's features are a modern press box, an electric scoreboard and an automatic irrigation system which controls the amount of water administered to the playing field.

The Ohio State doubleheader will be Minnesota's first home Big Ten series of the season. It will pair the teams which battled down to the wire for last year's Conference championship. The Gophers ultimately won out, capturing their third straight title.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 26 - May 1, 1971

Monday, April 26

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Bethel College -
Dunning Field - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Stout State J.V. (2)
Bierman Field - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 30

...BASEBALL - Ohio State University (2) -
Bierman Field - 2:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Michigan -
University Courts - 3:00 p.m.

...GOLF - Northern Intercollegiate Meet -
Madison, Wisconsin

Saturday, May 1

...BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Indiana (2) -
Bierman Field - 1:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Michigan State - University
Courts - 1:00 p.m.

...TRACK - Minnesota vs. Illinois - Bierman
Field - 1:00 p.m.

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Mankato J.V. (2) -
Mankato, MN - 1:00 p.m.

...GOLF - Northern Intercollegiate Meet -
Madison, Wisconsin

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TRACK

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota track team has been forced to reschedule Saturday's home meet against Illinois to Macalester Field due to its new artificial track not being completed. The Saturday meet will begin at 5 p.m.

"The track, runways for field events plus the shot put and discuss area still need final finishing touches before we can host a meet at our new facility," coach Roy Griak said Monday. "However, we have every hope of the track and other areas being ready for our triangular meet with Iowa and Wisconsin May 15."

Last weekend Griak took 11 squad members to Des Moines, Ia. for the annual Drake Relays. "It was the best performance ever put on by Minnesota since I have been connected with the school," Griak said, "and maybe the best performance ever at a big relay carnival in the history of Minnesota's track program.

"Each man did a terrific job, and of course distance runner Garry Bjorklund was fantastic. He broke his own collegiate record in the six-mile run even though he lost the race by three tenths of a second to Frank Shorter, an older, unattached runner from Florida."

Last year Bjorklund set an NCAA mark of 27:30.8, but Saturday was timed in 27:24.6. The latter time is also the fourth best ever turned in by an American at that distance.

"I believe what helped Bjorklund (Garry) is that he did not enter the three-mile event Friday," Griak continued. "But it's still hard to believe his time as it was his first six-mile run of the year.

"The troubles he faced during the winter, recovering from an appendectomy and a knee injury, forced him to lay off quite awhile, and that further points out the impressiveness of his performance. It is becoming more and more clear that Bjorklund's
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best races are the six-mile and 10,000 meter events. He simply lacks the leg speed to qualify for top miler potential.

"Oh, I believe he can and will someday run a four minute mile, but I also believe his makeup is better suited for the longer distances. He has unlimited potential keyed by tremendous inner strength and just plain guts. Garry is an amazing young man who has just started. He has to be a threat for the 1972 Olympics, but I think he should really reach his running peak for the 1976 Olympics."

Minnesota's two-mile relay team of Mike Hanley, Steve Eklund, Bill Twomey and Terry Thomas finished sixth in its event, but in the process established a new school record with a time of 7:29.2. Illinois won the event in 7:21.5.

Senior Don Timm also set a new record when he was timed in 8:50 for the steeplechase. The old Drake Relays mark for a collegian was 8:54.

Two seconds by captain Tim Heikkila in the high jump, and a third by John Hopko in a very tough collegiate mile field were more outstanding performances by Minnesota competitors.

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BASEBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota baseball team faces a tough trio of events this weekend: one a plus, two on the minus side.

The plus will be dedication ceremonies Friday at 1:45 p.m. for its new baseball stadium at Bierman Field.

The first minus comes immediately after at 2 p.m. when Minnesota faces rugged Ohio State in a doubleheader. The other minus is Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. when the Gophers take on Indiana in a twin bill.

Why the minus factors? Both Ohio State and Indiana are tied for the Big Ten lead with Michigan State. All three sport 3-1 won-lost records.

On the other hand, Minnesota, now 2-2 in Conference play, is after its fourth consecutive Big Ten title and needs a minimum of three wins this weekend if it expects to stay with the leaders. Now how do you ask a team with literally no pitching experience to go out and win three of four against Conference co-leaders?

"You get a lot of hits, stingy pitching, play errorless ball and pray a lot," says UM coach Dick Siebert.

"But really, we simply have to go out and play our game—solid fundamental baseball. We can't choke up or let the pressure get to us. It's just as hard for them (OSU & Indiana) to come in here when we expect big crowds in the stands to cheer us on.

"But we will have to come up with more than just the long ball, some consistent hitting, than we did last week against Creighton. Both Ohio State and Indiana will throw the best they have at us. It should be one whale of a weekend of baseball for our fans."

Minnesota ran its season record to 18-9 by scoring a pair of sweeps over Creighton last week, 2-1 and 5-4 Friday, and 6-3 and 6-4 Saturday. The Gophers were forced to come from behind to win each time.

"That showed me a lot about our team, coming from behind four straight times," Siebert said Monday. "It told me we have the desire to win. Our boys really hung tough, didn't they?"

"Creighton has a fine baseball team, one that has reached the level of Big Ten competition. It was good for us to face prime competition on an off week from the Conference.

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"But I'm certain we won't get the same home run balls again this week. Heck, the wind may be blowing in this time instead of out. And you just can't figure on winning three of four games via a home run again. In the long run we were very fortunate against Creighton."

Siebert has decided on three of his starting pitchers for the weekend. He says David Winfield will work the first Ohio State game and that Bill Lange and Ken Schultz will go against Indiana Saturday. But he is not ready to name his second starter for Ohio State.

"Ohio State has several lefthanded hitters on its team, so that may well dictate who gets the assignment," Siebert added. "We had an intrasquad game Tuesday which will go a long way in telling me who will earn the nod."

Winfield lowered his earned run average to 0.90 for 40 innings pitched when he beat Creighton 2-1. He also leads the staff in strikeouts with 47. Lange has a 2.75 ERA and Schultz 3.58. Winfield has a 5-2 won-lost record, Lange 3-1 and Schultz 1-3.

First baseman Gary Morgan continues to lead the Gopher offense with a .341 batting average. He and left fielder Mark Flanders (.338) are the only Gophers hitting above .300.

Morgan also leads in doubles (6), runs batted in (19), is tied for the lead in total bases (46) and has three home runs. He hit two against Creighton.

Right fielder Rick Schoener leads in home runs with six.

Siebert said he could see only one possible defensive change, that of alternating David Schelling at third base with regular Bob Warhol. Warhol, in a prolonged batting slump, has seen his average dip to .143. Schelling, says Siebert, has become more aggressive at the plate than in earlier games.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 games through 4/24/71)

RECORD: W-18 L-9

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			PCT
																	PO	A	E	
Morgan, Gary-1B	27	85	13	29	.341	6	1	3	46	19	11	10	2	0	1	0	151	13	4	.976
Flanders, Mark-OF	26	74	11	25	.338	4	0	1	32	7	6	7	0	0	1	0	25	2	0	1.000
Schoener, Rick-OF	26	78	15	23	.295	5	0	6	46	14	10	15	1	0	1	1	25	0	1	.962
Grice, Tim-C	18	43	6	12	.279	1	0	3	22	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	79	7	2	.977
Hohman, Gary-SS	27	87	12	24	.276	2	2	0	30	6	4	13	4	2	0	0	50	46	9	.914
Epperly, Tom-OF-	12	30	5	8	.267	1	0	1	12	4	9	8	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	.941
Stein, Scott-C	12	24	2	6	.250	1	0	1	10	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	46	6	0	1.000
Wallace, Jim-2B	26	87	16	21	.241	4	1	2	33	7	4	13	5	1	1	2	51	47	6	.942
Peterson, John-OF	17	35	7	7	.200	0	0	0	7	1	7	5	2	0	0	1	13	2	3	.833
Frantzen, Scott-C	12	23	3	4	.174	1	0	1	8	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	50	4	1	.982
Schelling, Dave-2B	8	20	2	3	.150	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	13	2	.895
Warhol, Bob-3B	24	49	8	7	.143	1	0	0	8	7	19	4	0	0	2	0	16	30	4	.920
Hannemann, Ken-OF	6	10	2	1	.100	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	6	1	1	.875
Shellum, Don-2B	2	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.800
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
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Chapman, Steve	3	3	1	1	.333	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Lange, Bill	7	12	3	2	.167	0	0	1	5	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	3	.750
Novack, Glenn	6	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	.800
Winfield, Dave	11	16	1	2	.125	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	0	1.000
Ward, Jeff	6	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1.000
Ericson, Bruce	5	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
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Munsch, Jarvis	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Johnson, Karl	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	.625
TOTALS: Minnesota —	27	709	111	182	.259	26	4	21	279	95	93	119	18	8	9	4	549	219	44	.946
Opponents —	27	665	78	142	.214	25	6	6	197	68	106	171	10	11	5	8	545	233	52	.937

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Winfield, Dave	8	4	5	2	.714	40.0	24	12	4	17	47	2	1	0	0.90
Novack, Glenn	6	0	1	0	1.000	21.2	13	6	5	15	16	2	1	0	2.08
Ewing, Jeff	4	0	0	0	.000	8.2	12	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	2.08
Ward, Jeff	6	0	3	0	1.000	13.2	5	4	4	15	20	0	1	0	2.64
Lange, Bill	7	4	3	1	.750	36.0	33	14	11	13	31	2	2	1	2.75
Allar, Dennis	2	0	1	1	.500	5.1	7	2	2	5	5	0	2	0	3.40
Schultz, Ken	7	1	1	3	.250	27.2	18	14	11	15	25	1	0	0	3.58
Ericson, Bruce	5	0	3	1	.750	12.2	8	8	8	9	12	1	0	0	5.69
Munsch, Jarvis	2	0	0	0	.000	3.2	6	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	7.36
Chapman, Steve	3	0	0	1	.000	6.2	10	9	8	9	5	0	1	0	10.80
Minnesota --	27	9	18	9	.667	183.0	142	78	58	106	171	8	8	1	2.85
Opponents --	27	11	9	18	.333	181.2	182	111	82	93	119	4	10	0	4.06

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UM 3	Texas	4	UM 4	Michigan State	3
UM 1	Texas	5	UM 1	Michigan	3
UM 1	Texas	9	UM 9	Michigan	2
UM 6	Texas	3	UM 2	Creighton University	1
UM 3	Texas A. & M.	4	UM 5	Creighton University	4
UM 4	Texas A. & M.	7	UM 6	Creighton University	3
UM 3	Texas A. & M.	0	UM 6	Creighton University	4
UM 10	Sam Houston State	2			
UM 3	Sam Houston State	1			
UM 0	Sam Houston State	2			
UM 4	Sam Houston State	2			
UM 10	Iowa State	3			
UM 6	Iowa State	7			
UM 3	St. Olaf College	1			
UM 2	St. Olaf College	1			
UM 4	St. Cloud State	2			
UM 7	St. Cloud State	2			
UM 4	Macalester College	0			
UM 4	Mankato State	1			
UM 0	Michigan State	2			

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STUDY SKILLS

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Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota Department of Intercollegiate Athletics offers a unique bonus for its student-athletes, a complete study skills program under the direction of scholastic counselor David Ekstrand.

"By use of this program we have quickly put an end to the old adage that 'brains and brawn don't mix'," says Ekstrand. "Today's college athletes have given ample performances both in and out of the classroom to back up that statement.

"Particular emphasis is placed on the incoming freshman and his new set of heavy problems. These young men are suddenly thrown into a highly competitive classroom situation, and are additionally handicapped by the hours of practice, meetings, etc. that goes with their respective sports.

"But we have also been able to follow through and offer our various programs to each young man throughout his academic days at the University. We are justifiably proud of our program as it is the only one I know of, besides one other, at major colleges and universities across the nation."

Evidence of the program results came last year when freshman athletes on scholarship attained a healthy 2.55 grade point average based on Minnesota's 4.0 (A) marking system. The entire freshman class averaged 2.25 in the classroom.

"The basic premise of our program is to focus attention on coursework with regular assistance from faculty members who lead tutorial sessions in the various subject areas which are most common to our incoming students," Ekstrand continued. "We meet either two or three times weekly in the early evening and have received excellent assistance from the academic faculty. They spend hours and hours of their time to help our young men become adjusted to the academic climate.

"The main idea is to prevent academic problems, not wait until they happen and then hope to find a cure. To do the former we make use of diagnostic testing to identify study skill weaknesses in each man and then design appropriate programs of

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improvement in the areas where the individual may be lacking.

"Special attention is focused on memory, vocabulary, note-taking, underlining, spelling, reading rate and comprehension, and taking exams.

"Materials important to the above mentioned areas are constantly being improved through educational research and we make every attempt to include these innovations into our study skills program.

"I am certain we are on the right track as the one school I know of, besides ours, that uses this type of approach to aid the student-athlete molded its program after ours. Their representatives came to Minnesota and completed a detailed study of what we do and are now, I am told, also finding great success in their young men adapting to the heavy grind of competing both in the classroom and on the field at the same time.

"It never ceases to amaze me how the student-athlete of today can successfully cope with the demands made on his time. Besides carrying a full classroom load and maintaining a proper scholastic average, practically his total free time is involved with his particular sport. So it's really gratifying when our freshman units come up with a grade point average higher than their class average, and that this year 64 student-athletes maintained a "B" average or better to qualify for aid under the Williams Scholarship Fund program in the athletic department. I really think we are on the right road."

Ekstrand is more than qualified to direct the study skills program. He received his BA at Minnesota in 1961 in math education and history, and later gained an MA in mathematics. He also earned a Phi Beta Kappa key during his undergraduate days. After two years of teaching in high school, he taught five years in the University's General College before joining the athletic department staff in 1969.

Ekstrand also stays active in the athletic picture by refereeing high school football, basketball and baseball games.

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Tennis-Golf

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota tennis and golf teams compete on different fronts this weekend, but both are facing crucial matches.

Coach Joe Walsh's tennis squad takes on three-time defending champion Michigan Friday at 3 p.m. on the University courts, and then hosts this year's favorite, Michigan State, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The golf team, under coach Les Bolstad, heads for the Northern Intercollegiate meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday and Saturday.

The tennis team split a pair of road matches last week losing 3-6 to Indiana and defeating Ohio State 6-3. According to Walsh, the results were as predicted, but he felt the Indiana score should have been closer.

"I knew Indiana had a fine team, but I still believe we should have won at least one more match," Walsh said this week. "But not all was bad.

"Jim Ebbitt, our number one singles player, continues to get stronger and has more control of his game. I honestly believe that if he continues to improve, he will be a threat for the Big Ten title.

"Another player coming fast is freshman Carter DeLaittre. He won three of four matches, including doubles play with Ebbitt. Another doubles team, Dave Stearns and Dave Matthews, finally broke through with an impressive win last week, so I hope they have found themselves, too.

"Michigan may be a bit down this year due to heavy graduation losses. But they are out of school now and do nothing but play tennis from here on out. They will again be right up there when it comes time for the Conference meet. State has to be considered a real threat for the championship, along with Indiana and Illinois."

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Walsh said he does not foresee any position changes this weekend and will probably stay with the move he made last week, that of using Ebbitt and DeLaittre as the number one doubles team. Stearns and Mathews will play number two doubles.

Walsh also said the top match of the weekend could be the number one singles duel between Ebbitt and Michigan State's Tom Drake Saturday.

The Northern Intercollegiate golf meet, says Bolstad, ranks second in importance only to the Big Ten meet. All ten Conference squads, plus four or five more midwestern powers, are entered.

The meet was originally scheduled for Madison, Wis., but flooding conditions forced the move to Ann Arbor.

"The problem here is that Michigan's course is the toughest in the Big Ten, along with Ohio State's," says Bolstad. "Putting is extremely difficult at Michigan due to mostly rolling greens. Scores should be considerably higher than if we had played at Madison."

Bolstad will take six men to the meet, including senior Dave Haberle, the top Gopher shooter. Haberle has already won one meet, the Kemper Invitational at Ohio State, and placed fourth two weeks ago at the Illinois Invitational.

Four juniors and a freshman will also make the trip. The juniors include John Carr, Jon Stephenson, Gary Wert and Steve Howe. The freshman is hockey player John Harris.

Stephenson turned in hot hot rounds during an intrasquad meet last weekend at the University course scoring 73 and 74 for medalist honors. He included five birdies in his second round.

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Minneapolis. John Peterson, senior baseball player for the University of Minnesota Gophers, has been named recipient of the first Bob Allison Scholarship award. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.

Allison, former member of the Minnesota Twins, made a sizeable donation to the Williams Scholarship Fund last year after being given several gifts on Bob Allison Tribute night by Twins baseball fans.

Allison stipulated that the funds be used to aid University baseball players during their undergraduate days.

Peterson, a native of Brooklyn Center, majors in pre-theology and has plans of continuing religious studies after graduation. He was voted most valuable player of the Gopher varsity last year after setting a school batting record of .443 and being named to the All-Big Ten first team.

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Richard Simonsen, letterman sprinter on the University of Minnesota track squads of 1966-67-68 and a native of Lysaker, Norway, has completed his work for a degree in dentistry at Minnesota and will leave June 6 for Kristiansand, Norway where he will practice dentistry.

Simonsen is currently working out daily in preparation for representing Norway in a series of track and field events in Europe, including the European Games at Helsinki August 10 - 15.

Following these games Richard will begin practice with a dental clinic in an elementary school in Kristiansand and will conduct a private practice for children 3 - 6 years of age.

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BASEBALL DEDICATION

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNEAPOLIS. University of Minnesota President Dr. Malcolm Moos and Frank McCormick, former Gopher athletic director and head baseball coach, will be featured participants in the dedication of the University's new baseball stadium at Bierman Field Friday.

The dedication is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. with the Minnesota-Ohio State doubleheader following at 2:00. The games are of crucial importance for both teams. Ohio is currently tied for first place in the Big Ten with Michigan State and Indiana, all with 3-1 records. The defending champion Gophers (2-2) are in fourth and are vying for their fourth-straight Conference title, a feat never accomplished by any team in Big Ten history.

McCormick, who served as Gopher athletic director from 1932-42 and again from 1945-50, is being flown from his home in Fullerton, Calif., especially for the dedication. He was baseball coach at Minnesota from 1931-42 and produced Big Ten championship teams in 1933 and 1935.

Sharing the limelight with Dr. Moos and McCormick will be Athletic Director Marsh Ryman, current Gopher baseball coach Dick Siebert and Lou Keller, former Physical Education Department chairman and assistant athletic director for many years. He served as acting athletic director during 1942-45 while McCormick was in the air force. Paul Giel, former Gopher All-American in both baseball and football and now sports director for WCCO Radio, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Giel will be joined by a delegation of other Gopher baseball lettermen from past years who have been invited by the Athletic Department to attend the dedication.

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In addition to his long years of service to the University, McCormick is known as "the father" of American Legion junior baseball. In 1925, while serving as South Dakota Legion commander, he proposed the adoption of a major Legion-sponsored baseball program. A resolution to this effect was passed by the South Dakota Legion convention.

McCormick carried a similar proposal to the Minnesota Legion convention the same year and again it was approved. The Legion baseball program subsequently became nation-wide.

In honor of McCormick's role in the creation of Legion baseball, the Athletic Department has invited Legion baseball team managers and their players from Minnesota and the border areas of North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin to attend the dedication.

A special invitation was extended to the members of Richfield's 1943 national Legion championship team to attend as special guests of the University. At least four players on that squad--Emerson "Buzz" Wheeler, Jerry Smith, Harry Collias and Tom Bergstedt--are expected to attend. All four of these men are also "M" men in baseball.

Members of metropolitan area high school baseball teams and their coaches have also been invited to attend the dedication.

One of the finest collegiate baseball facilities in the country, the stadium will have a capacity of 2,200 with seating in a permanent steel and concrete grandstand and temporary bleachers.

Among the stadium's features are a modern press box, an electric scoreboard and an automatic irrigation system which controls the amount of water administered to the playing field.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3-8, 1971

Monday, May 3

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Fergus Falls J.C. (2)
Bierman Field - 2:00 p.m.

...TENNIS - Macalester College - University
Courts - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

...TENNIS - Carleton College - University
Courts - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7

...GOLF - U. of M. Intrasquad - University
Course - 12:30 p.m.

...TENNIS - Illinois - University Courts -
3:00 p.m.

...BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin (2) -
Madison, Wisconsin

Saturday, May 8

...BASEBALL (FROSH) - Mankato St. JV (2)
Bierman Field - 1:00 p.m.

...GOLF - Minnesota Invitational Meet -
University Course - 12:30 p.m.

...TENNIS - Minnesota vs. Purdue - University
Courts - 1:00 p.m.

...BASEBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern (2)
Evanston, Illinois

...TRACK - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin - Madison,
Wisconsin