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Gopher Events On Tap:

- Thu. Jan. 8 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 8:05 p.m. CST
Fri. Jan. 9 - (HO) @ Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. EST
Sat. Jan. 10- (BB) IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m.
- (GY) OSHKOSH & MANKATO ST. HERE 1:00 p.m.
- (HO) @ Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. EST
- (SW) @ Iowa
- (WR) @ Wisconsin
Tue. Jan. 13- (SW) MEN & WOMEN TEAMS VS. HAMLINE, COOKE HALL POOL 6 p.m.
- (WR) @ Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Basketball squad 3-2 overall, 0-2 in Big Ten

CAGERS HOST 2 IN BIG TEN PLAY
After being stung twice in conference openers, the Minnesota basketball team will try to even up its Big Ten ledger at home this week against Illinois (Thursday 1/8) and Iowa (Saturday 1/10) in Williams Arena. Both games have 8:05 p.m. CST starting times. Following a perfect 3-0 non-conference slate, Minnesota dropped a heart-breaking 111-110 double overtime decision at home to Purdue last Saturday, and then ran into a buzz saw in Ann Arbor Monday and lost to Michigan 95-72. Illinois is 0-1 and Iowa 1-1 in the Big Ten. Both clubs are rated, along with Minnesota, as having a good chance to crack the Big Ten's first division this season.

THOMPSON CONTINUES TORRID SCORE
Sophomore center Mike Thompson (6-10) maintained his top scoring and rebounding pace in the last two Gopher outings and is presently among the top ten nationally in both categories. In the first ten outings of the season Mike is averaging 25.8 points and 12 rebounds per game. However, he is not alone in helping the Gophers average 33.5 points per game as three other starters are also hitting in double figures. . junior forward Ray Williams (16.2), sophomore guard Osborne Lockhart (15.6) and junior guard Flip Saunders (12.5). Thompson's top single game outputs were 34 points vs. Stanford, and 19 rebounds vs. Chicago Loyola.

DUTCHER ON THE GOPHERS
"After losing to Purdue in a game we could have won in regulation time, says Gopher basketball coach Jim Dutcher, "I was afraid of some kind of letdown at Michigan Monday. But in all fairness Michigan was simply too swift and too strong on the boards for us. We can, however, put it all back together this week providing we pull up our boots and concentrate on better defensive play. We may have to resort to more zone work on defense as we simply do not have enough team speed to go man to man the entire game. But we are in no way panicking. We will come to play against Illinois and Iowa."

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**ICERS GAIN
KEY SPLIT,
HEAD FOR
NOTRE DAME** Minnesota maintained its second place tie in the WCHA last weekend by gaining a strange split with defending NCAA champion Michigan Tech at home. The Gophers won 10-5 in the first game, but lost the second 3-2. The Gophers, Huskies and Colorado College are now in a three-way tie for second with 9-5 records (18 points) behind the leader, Michigan State, who is 10-4 (20 points). This weekend Minnesota will attempt to maintain its pace when the Gophers visit Notre Dame for games Friday and Saturday evenings. The Fighting Irish swept two from North Dakota last week and are presently sixth at 7-6-1 (15 points). For the Gophers to stay in the race at least a split at South Bend is a must.

**ANDERSON BACK
ON SKATES** Injuries continue to plague the Gopher hockey team, but good news came Monday when junior defenseman Russ Anderson returned to practice after sitting out last weekend with a muscle pull in his back. It is hoped the big blueliner will be ready for action Friday and Saturday. Although everybody else is in uniform and practicing, several players on the squad are still playing at less than top efficiency due to an amazing assortment of injuries, both major and minor. "We've got more walking wounded right now than at any time since I have coached at Minnesota," says hockey boss Herb Brooks. Following the Notre Dame series Minnesota returns home to meet Denver January 16-17.

WCHA STANDINGS (thru 1/3/76)

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1-Michigan State	10	4	0	20	64	54
2-MINNESOTA	9	5	0	18	57	45
-Michigan Tech	9	5	0	18	72	56
-Colorado College	9	5	0	18	67	57
5-Michigan	8	6	0	16	75	59
6-Notre Dame	7	6	1	15	62	60
7-Minnesota-Duluth	6	8	0	12	60	64
8-Wisconsin	4	9	1	9	57	72
9-Denver	4	10	0	8	46	67
10-North Dakota	3	11	0	6	51	77

**MAT TEAM
SUFFERS KEY
LOSS** Larry Zilverberg, senior wrestler from Hopkins (Lindberg), Minnesota, suffered a knee injury in practice last Saturday and was operated on for torn ligaments Tuesday which will, in all probability, end his career at Minnesota. Rated the odds on favorite to win an NCAA championship at 167-pounds next March, Zilverberg was on the verge of compiling the best record in Minnesota wrestling history. His career mark in bouts stands at 35 wins, two losses and one draw. Over the Christmas break Zilverberg won his second straight individual title at the rugged Midlands Tournament in Evanston, Illinois and was named the outstanding wrestler in the meet. Larry is also a defending Big Ten champion, and finished runner-up and third at the last two NCAA championship meets. "Not only was Larry a superior competitor, he was also our team leader," says Gopher coach Wally Johnson. "There is no way you replace a man of his talents. I am certain he would have won both the Big Ten and NCAA championships this year, and could have had a shot at an Olympic berth, too. I only hope he fully recovers from surgery so he can return to international competition in the future. He is simply something else."

**GYMNASTICS
TEAM AT HOME
SATURDAY** The Minnesota gymnastics squad plays host to Mankato State University and the University of Wisconsin-Osh Kosh on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Coach Fred Roethlisberger sees Oshkosh as the more serious threat. "They are one of the best small college squads in the country", the coach stated. "If we're not sharp, we could be in for a long afternoon," Roethlisberger added. "Mankato's gymnastics program is

not in the best of shape right now," observed the coach, "but they have some good performers." Jay Lowinske is the only Gopher not completely healthy. His leg injury may keep him out of the floor exercises and vaulting, but he should be able to compete in the others. Jeff LaFleur continues to come on strong, and should be a force to be reckoned with at the Big Ten Meet in February. Roethlisberger called LaFleur "the backbone of our team for three years."

SWIM TEAM
TRAVELS TO
IOWA
SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota swim team travels to Iowa City Saturday to take on the Hawkeyes at 2 p.m. Coach Bud Ericksen is starting to think he's coaching a hospital team, as four Gopher swimmers have been sidelined with injuries. Herb Schoening (shoulder), Dan Meyers (tendonitis), Dave Borning (pneumonia) and Bill Freeman (mono) will not make the trip. "We've been doing well despite our injuries," said Ericksen, "and are looking forward to the dual meet portion of the season." "The team worked hard over Christmas break, and the work should start paying dividends now," Ericksen added.

The coach believes that Iowa will have a much stronger squad than the one which finished tenth last year. "They have a new coach and some new swimmers," Ericksen observed, "so we should be in for a real battle down there."

Record: 8-2
Big Ten: 0-2

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

1/5/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	10	101-182	.555	56-72	.778	120	12.0	29	33-3	258	25.8	34
Lockhart-G	10	71-121	.587	14-23	.609	31	3.1	55	9-0	156	15.6	26
Williams-F	9	57-126	.452	32-52	.615	49	5.4	33	28-1	146	16.2	25
Saunders-G	10	54-107	.505	17-23	.739	41	4.1	44	19-1	125	12.5	22
Johnson-F	10	30-62	.484	5-9	.555	43	4.3	7	17-0	65	6.5	14
Korkowski-F	10	17-31	.548	5-9	.555	33	3.3	6	45-6	39	3.9	9
Winey-F-C	10	11-27	.407	8-12	.667	18	1.8	8	27-1	30	3.0	10
Carroll-F	3	3-5	.600	2-5	.400	2	---	1	1-0	8	2.7	6
Jones-F	4	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	---	0	0-0	6	1.5	4
Carlson-G	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	0	0-0	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	1											
Zagar-F	1											
Kosmoski-G	1											

Team Rebounds -- 28 2.8

UM --	10	347-670	.518	141-207	.681	375	37.5	184	179-12	835	83.5	110*
OPP --	10	328-697	.470	115-159	.723	370	37.0	156	203-9	771	77.1	111*

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM --	383	410	42
OPP --	315	417	39

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM -- 28
OPP -- 29

* - 2 OT's

RECORD TO DATE:

	Score	Attend	High Scorer	High Rebounder
W 11/29 S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	Thompson 31	Thompson 15
W 12/6 N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,863	Thompson 27	Johnson 12
W 12/9 Loyola (Chicago)	68-55	9,026	Thompson 22	Thompson 19
W 12/18 Marquette (OT)	77-73	11,147	Thompson 29	Thompson 16
W 12/20 @Montana State	83-75	3,600	Lockhart 26	Thompson 12
W 12/22 @Stanford	89-84	3,327	Thompson 34	Thompson 11
W 12/26 Penn State	86-70	9,302	Thompson 19	Thompson 12
W 12/27 Creighton	80-74	9,105	Lockhart 22	Thompson 11
L 1/3 Purdue (2OT)	110-111	14,645	Thompson 33	Thompson 12
L 1/5 @Michigan	72-95	10,643	Thompson 26	Saunders 6

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	34-Thompson (Stan)	110 vs. Pur.
Most FGM	14-Thompson (Pur)	44 vs. Pur.
Most FGA	29-Thompson (SDSU)	79 vs. SDSU
Best FG%		.594 vs. Pur.
Most FTM	11-Thompson (Marq)	22 vs. Pur.
Most FTA	14-Thompson (Marq)	32 vs. Pur.
Best FT%		.773 vs. Marq.
Most Rebounds	19-Thompson (Loyola)	43 vs. N. Dakota
Least Reb.	28 vs. Michigan	26 by Marq.
Least P.F.	14 vs. Loyola	14 by Loyola
Most P.F.	28 vs. Pur.	23 by SDSU
Least Turnovers	12 vs. UND	15 by Loy. & Pur.

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

1/3/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	WCHA					
										GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	20	16	18	34	14	44	7	1	3	14	8	10	18	9	26
W. Miller-W	20	8	17	25	18	36	2	0	2	14	5	10	15	15	30
P. Phippen-W	17	7	14	21	8	24	3	0	0	14	7	11	18	7	22
T. Younghans-W	20	7	13	20	17	42	1	1	1	14	4	11	15	11	30
Re. Larson-D	18	6	13	19	17	34	2	0	0	13	5	15	10	11	22
T. Gorence-W	20	6	7	13	8	16	2	0	3	14	6	5	11	6	12
B. Baker-D	20	5	7	12	6	12	2	1	1	14	5	5	10	4	8
D. Bonk-W	18	5	5	10	7	22	0	0	0	14	5	5	10	5	18
D. Madson-C	18	2	8	10	7	14	0	0	0	14	2	5	7	7	14
B. Lind-W	20	4	5	9	19	46	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	15	30
J. Micheletti-D	10	3	6	9	5	18	1	0	1	6	0	4	4	2	4
R. Anderson-D	17	2	6	8	21	48	0	0	1	11	0	2	2	17	34
K. Yackel-W	14	6	1	7	4	11	1	0	1	8	2	1	3	3	9
M. Lambert-C	20	3	3	6	2	4	1	0	1	14	1	1	2	1	2
P. Verchota-W	20	3	3	6	14	28	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	9	18
Ro. Larson-D	19	2	4	6	6	15	0	0	0	14	2	4	6	3	6
B. Fish-W	11	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
T. Rainey-W	14	1	2	3	5	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	8
B. Morrow-D	12	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	0
J. Boo-D	12	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	4	8
T. Dorn-D	9	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
B. Fredrickson-W	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Tscherne-G	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
T. Mohr-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
S. Janaszak-G	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					3	6									
UM --	20	87	136	223	195	458	22	3	14	14	57	88	145	141	317
OPP --	20	65	99	164	164	361	15	3	6	14	45	67	112	121	269

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	10	1	0	11	31	2.8	328	29.8	0	8	21	2.6	250	36.2	0
T. Mohr	3	3	0	5.7	17*	2.6	156	27.4	0	5	16*	2.8	146	29.2	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	3.7	17	4.6	70	18.9	0	1	8	8.0	34	34.0	0
UM --	14	6	0	20	65*	3.1	554	27.7	0	14	45*	3.1	430	30.7	0
OPP --	6	14	0	20	87#	4.3	592	29.6	0	14	57#	4.1	440	31.4	0

* - 2 goals open net

- 1 goal open net

HAT TRICKS: (2)

10/25 - Vannelli - U.S. Olympics

1/2 - Mich. Tech

OPP - 1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	29	27	30	1	87
OPP --	18	18	28	1	65

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)

- 12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
- 12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
- 12/28 - T. Vannelli (STL)
- OPP - 2

RECORD TO DATE:

W-14 L-6 T-0

Home Record: 9-4-0

Road Record: 5-2-0

WCHA Record: 9-4-0

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RESULTS TO DATE:

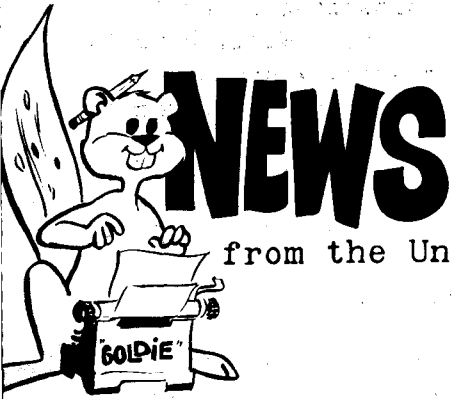
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W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2	2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)	3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1	3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3	6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2	6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4	5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5	2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7862
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

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- Sat. Jan. 17 - (HO) DENVER HERE 7:30 p.m.
- (BB) @ Northwestern, Evanston, Ill. (afternoon)
- (GY) IOWA HERE 2:30 p.m.
- (WR) IOWA HERE 2:30 p.m. (Combined meet with GY)
- (SW) @ Blue Devil Invitational, Menominee, Wis.
- Mon. Jan. 19 - (BB) @ Wisconsin 7:35 p.m.

ICERS 1
POINT OUT
OF 1ST
PLACE,
DENVER HERE

After gaining three points out of a possible four at Notre Dame last weekend, the Minnesota hockey Gophers return home to face Denver University Friday and Saturday evenings. The three points gained in a 6-3 win and a 4-4 tie places Minnesota just one point off the pace set by WCHA leader Michigan Tech. MTU is 11-5-0 for 22 points, the Gophers 10-5-1 for 21. Says head coach Herb Brooks, "The way this league is playing I'll gladly take another 10-5-1 mark the second half of the season."

DENVER
COMES
ALIVE

After a slow start by past Denver standards, the Pioneers showed signs of the olden days by sweeping a pair from Michigan State on the road last weekend knocking the Spartans out of first place in the WCHA. Denver is now 5-10-0 in the WCHA. The Gophers and Pioneers split a series at Denver back in November. Denver took the opening game 3-2 in overtime with Minnesota winning 5-1 the next night.

MILLER HAS
HIS BEST
SERIES

Senior wing Warren Miller (South St. Paul) had his best series of the year at Notre Dame scoring a hat trick Friday and adding a goal and two assists Saturday giving him six points for the weekend. It was Miller's second career hat trick in a Gopher uniform. His first came in the dramatic 6-4 come from behind win over Harvard at the NCAA tournament last March. The scrappy right winger has moved into second place in the UM scoring derby with 12 goals and 19 assists for 31 points in 22 games.

BROOKS
ON THE
GOPHERS

"Probably the key point in the Notre Dame series to me was that our squad showed a bit more composure, something we need badly when heading into the stretch drive of the WCHA," says Brooks. "For the most part we played well. There was a bit of a letdown Saturday when they scored three straight goals, but our men fought back to gain the tie. The Irish goalie kept us from winning that game with 30 saves in the final period and during the 10 minute overtime. He was simply fantastic. . . and he's only a freshman. "I reunited last year's great scoring line of captain Pat Phippen, Tom Vannelli and Tom Youngmans. They were a threat every time on the ice. Now if we can come up with some solid performances from our other lines we could be all right. I mainly hope now we just stay healthy. Freshman Tom Gorence, who has six goals in our last nine games, suffered an ankle injury Saturday but should be OK by

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the Denver series. "As for Denver, taking a pair at Michigan State is really an accomplishment. But as long as Murray Armstrong is head coach of the Pioneers his team will always be a threat. We'll have to get it all together again this weekend. Minnesota-Denver games are always close, tight checking affairs. I look for another great series."

BLUELINE
LUNCHEON
FRIDAY

The Golden Gopher Blueline Club will gather Friday noon at Jax Cafe to hear head coaches Herb Brooks of Minnesota and Murray Armstrong of Denver, the guest speakers. The luncheon meeting is open to the public.

CAGERS SEEK
TO EVEN
CONF.
RECORD

After splitting a pair of Big Ten contests at home, the Minnesota basketball team goes on the road this weekend in hopes of evening its record to 3-3. The Gophers play at Northwestern Saturday afternoon, and then journey to Wisconsin for a Monday night clash. Minnesota beat Illinois 77-68 last Thursday, but lost to Iowa 71-68 Saturday. Minnesota is now 1-3 in conference play, but still a strong 9-3 on the entire season. Much, much less was predicted for the Gopher squad prior to the season.

DUTCHER ON
GOPHERS

"Our loss to Iowa was certainly not due to a lack of effort," Gopher coach Jim Dutcher said over the weekend. "We simply did not function well the first half falling behind 40-29, but our kids really came after them and almost pulled it out in the final half. Several times we were just a basket or two away from taking command. But give credit to Iowa, they didn't fold and hung on to win.

"We have still not solved some problems facing us, but progress is evident every time out. For us to be any kind of factor in the Big Ten race we simply must win our next two games to at least pull our record even. . . and then go from there. But I hope we don't have to play four games in eight days like we did last week. That's asking an awful lot of a team that lacks proven depth."

THOMPSON,
WILLIAMS
STILL HOT

Sophomore center Mike Thompson and junior forward Ray Williams continued their hot scoring pace last weekend with Thompson hitting 29 against Iowa, and Williams canning 26 vs. Illinois and another 20 against the Hawkeyes. Through the first 12 games Thompson leads all Gopher scorers with a 24.9 average while Williams has climbed to 17.5 per game. Williams has scored better than 20 per game in the last five Gopher outings, while Thompson has hit the same pace four of the last five times out. In Big Ten games only, Thompson is scoring an even 25 points per game, Williams 23. Thompson also leads UM in rebounding at 11.5 per game.

MCCARTHUR TO
WRESTLE IN
ALL-STAR
MEET

Wrestling coach Wally Johnson has announced that Mike McArthur, the Gopher's 188 pound scrapper from Osseo, has been selected for the NCAA Coaches All Star Meet to be held at Madison on February 2. Coach Johnson also stated that Evan Johnson (no relation), a 190 pounder, is being given strong consideration for the same tourney.

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Wrestling: (1-1)

11/15 UM 1st in Bison Invitational
11/27 Minnesota Invitational (no team scores)
11/29 UM 1st in USAFA Invitational
12/6 UNI Invitational (no team scores)
12/19 UM 38, St. Cloud 3
1/10 UM 9, Wisconsin 32
Next: 1/13 vs. Drake at Des Moines

Individual Records

118-Mike McArthur	15-0-0
126-Craig Johnson	3-3-0
134-John Hughes	1-1-0
142-Pat Neu	1-1-0
150-Bob Schandle	13-3-0
158-Jim Andre	6-4-0
167-Tom Press	0-1-0
177-Jim Lunde	7-5-0
190-Evan Johnson	14-1-0
HWT-John Jacobson	2-3-0

Swimming: (1-1)

1/10 UM 64, Southwest 59
1/10 UM 52, Iowa 71

Swimming Bests

50 Free - Dave Borning 22.5
100 Free - Kirby Binder 50.7
200 Free - Jeff Juliot 150.9
500 Free - Jeff Bynum 5:01.1
200 I.M. - Mark Schoening 2:08.96
200 Fly - Dan Levasseur 2:02.39
200 Back - Larry Tracy 2:05.5
200 Breast - Chuck Beckman 2:25.99
400 I.M. Relay - 3:46.6

Gymnastics (2-1)

11/20 UM 201.35, Iowa State 206.85
1/10 UM 192.9, Oshkosh 182.65
1/10 UM 192.9, Mankato State 154.4

Gymnastics Bests

Floor X	Jay Lowinske 8.8
Horse	Jim McHattie 8.6
Rings	Mike Wilbur 9.05
Vault	Shawn Hayth 8.8
Bars	Jeff LaFleur 9.05
High Bar	Jeff LaFleur 8.85

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 22 Games)

1/10/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	WCHA					
										GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	22	16	21	37	15	46	7	1	3	16	8	13	21	10	20
W. Miller-W	22	12	19	31	13	36	2	2	3	16	9	12	21	15	30
P. Phippen-W	19	7	16	23	10	23	3	0	0	16	7	13	20	9	26
T. Younghans-W	22	8	14	22	19	46	1	1	1	16	5	12	17	13	34
Re. Larson-D	20	6	14	20	21	50	2	0	0	15	5	6	11	15	38
T. Gorence-W	22	8	7	15	8	16	2	0	3	16	8	5	13	6	12
B. Baker-D	22	5	9	14	6	12	2	1	1	16	5	7	12	4	8
D. Madson-C	20	2	11	13	7	14	0	0	0	16	2	8	10	7	14
D. Bonk-W	20	5	6	11	7	22	0	0	0	16	5	6	11	5	18
J. Micheletti-D	12	5	6	11	6	20	2	0	1	8	2	4	6	13	6
B. Lind-W	22	4	6	10	21	50	0	0	0	16	3	6	9	17	34
R. Anderson-D	19	2	7	9	23	52	0	0	1	13	0	3	3	19	38
Ro. Larson-D	21	3	5	8	6	15	1	0	0	16	3	5	8	3	6
K. Yackel-W	16	6	1	7	4	11	1	0	1	10	2	1	3	3	9
M. Lambert-C	22	3	3	6	2	4	1	0	1	16	1	1	2	1	2
P. Verchota-W	22	3	3	6	14	28	0	0	0	16	2	2	4	9	18
B. Fish-W	13	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
T. Rainey-W	14	1	2	3	5	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	8
B. Morrow-D	14	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	0
J. Boo-D	12	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	4	8
B. Fredrickson-W	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Tscherne-G	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
T. Mohr-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
S. Janaszak-G	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
Bench				3	6										
UM --	22	97	154	251	212	500	24	5	15	16	67	106	173	156	355
OPP --	22	72	109	131	133	410	19	3	6	16	52	122	174	143	313

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO
J. Tscherne	11	1	1	13	38	2.9	390	30.0	0	10	28	2.8	312	31.2	0
T. Mohr	3	3	0	5.7	17*	2.6	156	27.4	0	5	16*	2.8	146	29.2	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	3.7	17	4.6	70	13.9	0	1	8	8.0	34	34.0	0
UM --	15	6	1	22	65*	3.2	616	28.0	0	16	52*	3.1	492	30.7	0
OPP --	6	15	1	22	97#	4.4	677	30.8	0	16	67#	4.1	525	32.8	0

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

HAT TRICKS: (3)

10/25 - Vannelli - U.S. Olympics
1/2 - Mich. Tech
1/9 - Miller @ Notre Dame
OPP - 1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (5)

12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
12/28 - T. Vannelli (STL)
1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)

RECORD: W-15 L-6 T-1

Home Record: 9-4-0

Road Record: 6-2-1

WCHA Record: 10-5-1

OPP - 3

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	32	29	35	1	97
OPP --	20	21	30	1	72

RESULTS TO DATE:

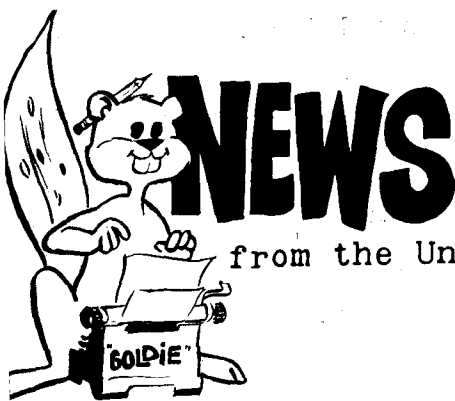
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W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2	2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)	3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1	3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3	6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2	6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4	5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5	2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7832
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7533
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3	2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)	2578

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

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Gopher Events On Tap:

- Thu. Jan. 22 - (WR) @Portland State U., Portland, Oregon
- Fri. Jan. 23 - (WR) @Oregon State U., Corvallis, Ore.
- (HO) @Michigan
- Sat. Jan. 24 - (BB) INDIANA HERE 1 p.m. CST (Big Ten TV Game)
- (HO) @Michigan
- (WR) @Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- (SW) @Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
- (TR) INTRASQUAD MEET HERE, 1 p.m. (Fieldhouse)
- Mon. Jan. 26 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 p.m. CST

Gopher Basketball Team: 10-4 all games, 2-4 in Big Ten

**GAGERS HOST
#1 RANKED
INDIANA SAT.,
THEN OSU
MON.**

After splitting two Big Ten road games, the Minnesota basketball Gophers return home to host the top ranked team in the nation, the Indiana Hoosiers, Saturday afternoon at Williams Arena in the Big Ten TV Game of the Week. On Monday Ohio State invades Williams Arena for an 8:05 p.m. contest. "If you are going to play on a big TV hookup you might as well play the best," says Gopher coach Jim Dutcher. "I don't believe anyone will argue the point that we have picked the very best. Indiana has lost one game in the last two seasons, and I don't really remember the last time they lost in the Big Ten. But we will be conceding nothing. We will approach this game just like any other. . .except possibly with a bit more intensity. Everyone loves to go up against a big winner, and we're no different. We are all looking to the challenge that both Indiana and Ohio State present. It should be a great weekend of basketball."

**THOMPSON TO
PLAY BOTH
GAMES**

Minnesota center Mike Thompson, who missed his team's 65-77 loss at Northwestern last Saturday after being declared temporarily ineligible by the NCAA in a case involving the sale of complimentary tickets a year ago, returned to duty Monday at Wisconsin under a temporary court order pending a hearing on his case January 26. That means the high scoring 6-10 sophomore will also play this weekend against Indiana and Ohio State. Without Thompson the Gopher attack was hampered at Northwestern. But Monday at Wisconsin Mike poured in 29 points and pulled down 17 rebounds as the Gophers prevailed 96-84. On the season Mike is averaging 25.2 points and 12 rebounds per game. In the Big Ten his figures are 25.6 and 10.4.

**WILLIAMS
TAKES UP
THE SLACK**

With his towering center missing from the lineup last Saturday Minnesota's Ray Williams, a 6-2 junior forward, took up much of the offensive scoring punch by hitting for 27 at Northwestern. He came back with another 26 in the Wisconsin game and is now averaging better than 24 points a game in Big Ten competition. The smooth junior college transfer seems to be really hitting his full potential and has also become a solid team leader. Together this duo of Mike Thompson and Ray Williams could cause a lot of headaches for remaining Big Ten

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opponents. Thompson ranks among the national leaders in both scoring and rebounding.

UM GUARDS
FLYING, TOO

But Thompson and Williams are not alone in leading the Gopher attack. Minnesota's small but sharp guard pair of junior Phil "Flip" Saunders (5-11) and sophomore Osborne Lockhart (6-1), the latter like Thompson a native of the Bahamas, have been consistent in their scoring and leading the Gopher fast break. On the season Lockhart is averaging 15.4 points and 5.5 assists per game, while Saunders' figures read 12.4 and 4.3. Small by major college standards, especially in the Big Ten, this pair plays the game much, much taller and have also made some excellent defensive contributions.

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Hockey Team Now 17-6-1 Overall, and 12-5-1 in the WCHA.

ICERS GAIN
1ST WCHA
SWEEP IN
5 WEEKS

For the first time since mid-December the Minnesota hockey Gophers swept a WCHA series and maintained its place just one point behind league-leading Michigan Tech. The Gophers took a home pair from Denver 3-1 and 6-4, but the latter game simply wasn't all that easy. Denver roared out to a 4-0 lead early in the second period against a faltering Gopher attack. But when junior defenseman Joe Micheletti finally found the enemy net on a power play shot at 14:36 of the same period, the race for Gopher goals was on. In the space of 3.43, starting with the Micheletti goal, Minnesota tied the score. Warren Miller, Don Madson and Ken Yackel scored their goals just one minute apart (17:19 to 18:19). Junior Tom Vannelli then decided the outcome scoring twice in the final period. Minnesota has now won 3 of its last 10 outings.

UM ON THE
ROAD NEXT
TWO WEEKS

But now comes problems, real problems. The next two weekends find Minnesota away from friendly Williams Arena playing WCHA series at Michigan (Jan. 23-24) and Minnesota-Duluth (Jan. 30-31). Just about everyone agrees that man for man Michigan may have the best lineup in the league. However, Wolverine hopes were dealt a solid blow last Friday when ace center and team leader Angie Moretto suffered a freak accident cutting the ring finger on his left hand so badly it required surgery. It is questionable if he can return to action this season. The accident happened in the afternoon and was not related to hockey. Moretto had scored 20 goals and 13 assists in Michigan's 23 games this season. And in Duluth Gopher coach Herb Brooks believes the Bulldogs will play much better at home than in recent outings. The young UMD squad has found recent difficulty in consistency, but when the Gophers come to town the Bulldogs always play their very best.

UM 3RD IN
NATIONAL
POLL

Minnesota is ranked third in a national college hockey poll this week behind Michigan Tech and Boston University. The Michigan Wolverines, this week's opponent, were named 6th

ROETHLISBERGER
SEES STEADY
IMPROVEMENT

"Overall, I'm happy with our progress," said gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger. "We're making some mistakes with the more difficult routines, but the hard work is starting to pay off," he observed. Injuries had slowed the team's progress, but the coach sees a "quick recovery of form."

GYMNASTS TO
FACE "LOADED"
WOLVERINES

The Gophers will meet Michigan's gymnasts Saturday at Ann Arbor. "Michigan was the Big Ten champ last year, and they're loaded again, commented Roethlisberger, but our underclassmen should give us the depth we need to stay with them." "Shawn Hayth, a sophomore, has really come along well," said the coach.

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

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1/13 UM 33, Drake 12
1/17 UM 9, Iowa 27

Individual Records

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142-Pat Neu	2-2-0
150-Bob Schandle	14-4-0
158-Jim Andre	7-5-0
167-Tom Press	0-3-0
177-John Jacobson	2-5-0
190-Evan Johnson	16-1-0
HWT-Steve Haney	0-3-0

Swimming: (1-1)

1/10 UM 64, Southwest 59
1/10 UM 52, Iowa 71
1/13 UM 64, Hamline 40
1/16 Blue Devil Invitational (no team scores)

Swimming Bests

50 Free - Dave Borning 22.5
100 Free - Kirby Binder 50.7
200 Free - Jeff Juliot 150.9
500 Free - Herb Schoening 4:56.57
200 I.M. - Mark Schoening 2:08.96
200 Fly - Dan Levesseur 2:00.86
200 Back - Larry Tracy 2:05.5
200 Breast - Bill Stuart 2:18.35
400 I.M. Relay 3:42.51

Gymnastics (2-1)

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1/10 UM 192.9, Oshkosh 182.65
1/10 UM 192.9, Mankato State 154.4
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Gymnastics Bests

Floor X	Jay Lowinske 8.8
Horse	Jim McHattie 8.6
Rings	Mike Wilbur 9.05
Vault	Shawn Hayth 8.8, Joe Wickert 8.8
Bars	Jeff Lafleur 9.05
High Bar	Jeff LeFleur 8.85

BROOKS ON
MICHIGAN

"It was certainly great to finally sweep a WCHA series," Brooks said Monday. "But more important to us was the way our men didn't panic and continued their correct position play when we fell so far behind Saturday. That kind of a win is a big, big plus for our program. I was also pleased with the fine job turned in by freshman Phil Verchota (ver-COAT-ah) when we moved him back to center, his old high school position. He gave us more strength at center, a spot where we are pretty small. I just hope he continues with the same kind of production. "Naturally I was sorry to hear about the injury to (Angie) Moretto of Michigan. He is a fine, fine athlete and you never want to see anyone get sidelined by an injury. But he is not the whole Michigan team. They have great personnel from top to bottom. In Dave DeBol (22 goals, 12 assists) and Chris Manery (20 goals, 13 assists) they have a pair that can score with anyone. And that goal tender, Robbie Moore. . .he always rises to peak performances against us. We'll have to really be sharp just to have a shot at a split in Ann Arbor. It should be some kind of series."

GORENCE
STILL HURT

Freshman center Tom Gorence, who sat out last week's series against Denver with an injured foot, could miss this week's series at Michigan, too. He is still undergoing special treatment and it will not be known until Wednesday or Thursday if he will be physically ready to see action. Gorence has eight goals and seven assists in 22 games, but three of his scores have been game winners.

WCHA STANDINGS THROUGH GAMES OF 1/17/76:

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
1-Michigan Tech	13	5	0	26	102	75
2-MINNESOTA	12	5	1	25	76	57**
3-Michigan	10	8	0	20	96	78*
-Michigan State	10	8	0	20	84	80*
5-Colorado College	9	9	0	18	77	77*
-Notre Dame	8	8	2	18	76	83
7-Minnesota-Duluth	8	10	0	16	79	86
8-North Dakota	7	11	0	14	69	88**
9-Denver	6	12	0	12	60	83**
10-Wisconsin	5	12	1	11	76	90

* - goals in open net

GRAPPLERS TO
TAKE WESTERN
SWING

Wally Johnson's wrestlers will travel to Oregon this weekend to take on three rated teams. "Oregon and Oregon State are always tough," said the coach, "and Portland State is very strong in the light weight classes." "We may be running into a buzz saw out there, but we'll give it our best shot," Wally promised.

LOSS OF LUNDE,
ZILVERBERG
TOUGH ON
HUSKERS

"The loss of Zilverberg and Lunde has taken some of the starch out of the squad," observed Coach Johnson. "We've had to face the #1 and #3 rated teams without them, and the guys have not responded as well as I'd hoped," said the coach. Bill Craven has been one of the squad's bright spots. "Bill has been hustling. . .he did a fine job in the Iowa meet," said the Coach. Mike McArthur and Evan Johnson continue to be consistent winners. "I don't know where we'd be without them," Johnson stated.

ERICKSEN
PLEASED,
LOOKS FORWARD
TO NEBRASKA
SWIM

After last week's outstanding showing against Hamline, swim coach Bud Erickson is optimistic about Saturday's meet at Nebraska. "Just about everyone is swimming well," said the coach. "The 'Huskies are improved from last year, but I believe we'll do well. . .our freshmen are really coming on strong, especially Herb Schoening," observed Erickson.

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 Games)

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	WCHA					
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T. Vannelli-C	24	18	21	37	17	50	8	1	4	18	10	13	23	12	32
W. Miller-W	24	13	21	34	18	36	2	2	3	18	10	14	24	15	30
T. Younghans-W	24	9	17	26	20	43	1	1	1	18	6	15	21	14	36
P. Phippen-W	21	8	13	26	10	28	4	0	0	18	8	15	23	9	26
Re. Larson-D	22	8	16	22	22	52	2	0	0	17	5	8	13	16	40
T. Gorence-W	22	8	7	15	8	16	2	0	3	16	8	5	13	6	12
B. Baker-D	24	5	10	15	6	12	2	1	1	18	5	8	13	4	8
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P. Verchota-W	24	4	3	7	14	28	0	0	1	18	3	2	5	9	18
M. Lambert-C	24	3	3	6	3	6	1	0	1	18	1	1	2	2	4
B. Fish-W	15	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
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OPP --	6	17	1	24	106 ^{1/2}	4.4	760	31.7	0	18	76 ^{1/2}	4.2	608	33.8	0

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1/9 - Miller @ Notre Dame
OPP - 1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (5)

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12/28 - T./Vannelli (STL)
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OPP - 3

RECORD: W-17 L-6 T-1

Home Record: 11-4-0

Road Record: 6-2-1

WCHA Record: 12-5-1

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	33	34	38	1	106
OPP --	23	22	31	1	77

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L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3	2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)	2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

Record: 10-4
Big Ten: 2-4

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 Games)

thru 1/19/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	13	131-235	.557	66-89	.741	155	11.9	33	2.5	46-5	328	25.2	34
Williams-F	13	94-202	.465	57-84	.678	77	5.9	52	4.0	43-1	245	18.8	27
Lockhart-G	14	91-159	.572	33-44	.750	40	2.8	74	5.3	12-0	215	15.4	26
Saunders-G	14	73-143	.510	26-34	.823	59	4.2	60	4.3	27-1	174	12.4	22
Johnson-F	14	34-71	.479	15-10	.500	54	3.8	12	---	23-0	73	5.2	14
Winey-F-C	14	21-44	.477	13-16	.722	37	2.6	10	---	43-2	55	3.9	12
Korkowski-F	14	19-36	.527	5-10	.500	38	2.7	6	---	55-7	43	3.1	9
Carroll-F	4	5-7	.714	2-6	.333	3	---	1	---	1-0	12	3.0	6
Jones-F	5	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	4	---	0	---	1-0	6	1.2	4
Carlson-G	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	2	---	0	---	1-0	2	.7	2
Weber-F	1												
Zagar-F	1												
Kosmoski-G	1												

Team Rebounds -- 40 2.8

UM --	14	471-907	.519	211-297	.710	509	36.4	249	17.7	252-16	1153	82.4	110
OPP --	14	455-963	.472	169-227	.744	516	36.8	220	15.7	285-15	1079	77.1	111

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	516	595	42
OPP --	468	572	39

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM - 34
OPP - 29

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY!!!

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Williams-F	6	53-114	.464	39-54	.722	43	7.2	27	4.5	20-1	145	24.2	27
Thompson-C	5	54-87	.621	21-32	.656	52	10.4	10	2.0	21-3	129	25.8	33
Lockhart-G	6	34-59	.576	21-23	.913	17	2.8	26	4.7		39	14.8	22
Saunders-G	6	26-55	.509	14-16	.875	26	4.3	24	4.0		70	11.7	14
Winey-F-C	6	11-21	.524	5-6	.833	24	4.0	2	---	24-3	27	4.5	12
Johnson-F	6	11-22	.500	6-4	.750	19	3.2	7	1.2		25	4.2	13
Jones-F	3	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	---	1	---		4	1.3	4
Carroll-F	1	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1	1.0	0	---		4	4.0	4
Carlson-G	1	0-0	---	0-0	---					1-0			
Weber-F	0												
Zagar-F	0												
Kosmoski-G	1												
UM --	6	197-375	.525	106-141	.752	210	35.0	100	16.6	116-9	500	83.3	110
OPP --	6	208-419	.496	96-123	.796	223	33.0	107	17.8	124-8	514	85.7	111

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Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76:

				Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski	
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
W	12/6	N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,663	23/11	DNP	10/5	19/5	4/3	8/12	6/5
W	12/9	Loyola (Chicago)	68-55	9,026	22/19	4/3	19/3	12/6	4/0	0/7	4/3
W	12/18	Marquette (OT)	77-73	11,147	29/16	17/6	16/1	4/4	2/0	0/0	9/5
W	12/20	@Montana State	83-75	3,600	16/12	21/5	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
W	12/22	@Stanford	89-84	3,827	34/11	25/6	15/2	8/4	1/4	2/1	4/0
W	12/26	Penn State*	86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton*	80-74	9,105	21/7	6/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
L	1/3	Purdue (3OT)	110-111	14,645	33/12	25/10	20/6	10/4	2/4	13/9	3/1
L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-68	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/6	0/1	2/2
L	1/10	Iowa	68-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,328	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-74	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	34-Thompson (Stan)
Most FGM	14-Thompson (Pur. & Iowa)
Most FGA	29-Thompson (SDSU)
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Thompson (Marq.)
Most FTA	14-Thompson (Marq.)
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	19-Thompson (Loyola)
Least Rebounds	28 vs. Michigan
Least P.F.	14 vs. Loyola
Most P.F.	28 vs. Purdue
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stan. & N'West.

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
44 vs. Pur.
79 vs. SDSU
603 vs. Creighton
22 vs. Pur.
32 vs. Pur.
.789 vs. Ill. & Wis.
48 vs. Purdue
26 by Marq.
14 by Loyola
28 by SDSU & Wis.
15 by Loy. & Purdue

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Fri. Jan. 30 - (HO) @Minnesota-Duluth 3 p.m. CST
 - (SW) NORTHWESTERN & BEMIDJI HERE 7:30 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
- Sat. Jan. 31 - (HO) @Minnesota-Duluth 3 p.m.
 - (BB) @Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich. 4:05 p.m. EST
 - (SW) STOUT STATE, MANITOBA HERE 2 p.m.
 - (WR) MANKATO, AIR FORCE, MICHIGAN HERE, Williams Arena 2 p.m.
 - (TR) INTRASQUAD MEET HERE 1:30 p.m., Fieldhouse (in connection with Coach Roy Griak clinic)
- Mon. Feb. 2 - (BB) @Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
- Tue. Feb. 3 - (WR) FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIV. HERE 3 p.m. Williams Arena

Hockey Gophers Now 17-3-1 overall, 12-7-1 in WCHA.

ICERS HEAD FOR 2 AT DULUTH If ever there was a time to say "this has to be a key series", the WCHA pair at Duluth Friday and Saturday evenings has to be it for the Minnesota Gopher hockey team. Coach Herb Brooks and his squad face off against the Bulldogs on the road after dropping a pair last weekend at Michigan 3-7 and 3-5. However, Minnesota maintained its hold on second place in the WCHA just three points behind Michigan Tech. Michigan is now third, one point behind the Gophers.

ROAD GAMES TELLING Saturday's trip to Duluth marks the third road series in the last four weeks for UM. What's worse, three of the final five WCHA series following the Duluth pair are also away from home. "If ever a team was tested as to playing away from home during a stretch drive I guess it's us," says Brooks. "But we have won on the road before and I believe we can again."

BROOKS ON MICH. SERIES "At times I believed I was watching a Big Ten football game," Brooks said when discussing the pair at Michigan. "Neither team backed away from the other. There was some really great body checking by both clubs. But Michigan converted their chances and we didn't. That was the difference. They controlled the puck more than we did and deserved both wins. We simply ran into a fine hockey club playing up to its potential. The above clearly backs my earlier statements that man for man Michigan has one of the best college hockey clubs in the nation. But I'm not totally disappointed in our performance. We simply couldn't convert. That goalie of theirs, Robbie Moore, killed us again. He had 46 saves Friday, many of them impossible. People in Ann Arbor said it was the most consistent two-game series Michigan had played this year. Now we have to pull it up and get back in the race."

BROOKS ON DULUTH "Sure we won two against Duluth here earlier this season," Brooks continued, "but that doesn't mean a thing this weekend. Whenever we travel up there to play it's like a rebirth of the city. They would rather beat us than any other team. I'm certain their fine coach, Gus Hendrickson, will have his team sky high. We'll have to play our very best just to get out of town. It should be another great series in

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the long tradition between our schools."

GORENCE MAY BE READY Freshman center Tom Gorence (St. Paul) could return to action this weekend after being out of the last two series with an ankle injury. Gorence skated with his teammates Monday and at that time coach Brooks stated it's about a 60-40 chance Gorence could return to full duty.

TSCHERNE STILL LEADS WCHA IN GOAL Although being peppered hard in the Michigan series, which included five power play goals by the Wolverines, Minnesota goalie Jeff Tscherne (Edina) still leads the league net minders with a solid 3.2 goals allowed average. On the entire season Tscherne has won 13 games and played in one tie out of 17 starts. He has held the Gopher in many a contest until his teammates uncorked late scoring binges to pull out a win.

WCHA STANDINGS TO DATE (thru 1/24/76):

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1-Michigan Tech	14	5	0	26	105	54
2-MINNESOTA	12	7	1	25	52	59
3-Michigan	12	6	0	24	110	54
4-Michigan State	11	9	0	22	94	90
5-Colorado College	10	10	0	20	57	57
6-Notre Dame	9	9	2	20	53	90
7-Minnesota-Duluth	9	11	0	18	56	93
8-Denver	8	12	0	16	75	59
9-North Dakota	7	13	0	14	75	103
10-Wisconsin	6	15	1	13	55	96

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CAGERS BACK ON ROAD, TOO Just like the Gopher hockey team, Minnesota's basketball squad heads back on the road for games Saturday afternoon at Michigan State, and Monday evening at Illinois. After splitting two last weekend, the Gopher cagers are now 11-5 on the season and 3-5 in the Big Ten. Minnesota threw a scare into national leader Indiana before a regional TV audience Saturday afternoon in taking a 45-40 halftime lead. Many said it was the finest first half of basketball ever played in Williams Arena. But powerful IU took command early in the second half to score an 85-76 win. But the Gophers came back to bounce Ohio State at home Monday 82-69.

THOMPSON HAS BIGGEST NIGHT Sophomore center Mike Thompson, Minnesota's scoring and rebound leader, had his biggest night of the season against Ohio State. He scored 34 points matching his previous career high set earlier this season against Stanford, hauled down 12 rebounds and set a new high for himself by blocking 12 shots. On the season he is averaging 25.3 points and 12 rebounds per game.

WILLIAMS HOT ON TV DEBUT Junior forward Ray Williams made his first game on regional Big Ten television a memorable one Saturday against Indiana. Williams scored an incredible 34 points and handed out seven assists against one of the best, if not THE best, defensive club in the nation. Ray is averaging 25.4 points in the Big Ten this season, 20.2 for all games played. But possibly his biggest contribution has come in triggering the Gopher fast break. His slick passing has often turned defenders inside out when the Gopher running game is in full gear.

ABOUT ILL. & MSU Minnesota defeated Illinois 77-63 at home this season, but the Gophers had to work hard to gain the win. The Illini came on strong in the middle stages and UM had to forge a late rally to pull away. Mike Thompson had his lowest scoring total of the year that night, 12 points, but Ray Williams with 26 and Osborne Lockhart with 17 picked up the slack. However, Illinois came up with the Big Ten surprise of the season Monday in edging powerful Michigan 76-75 at home. On top of that

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Michigan State also won a road game upsetting Purdue 66-65 on a last minute basket by conference scoring leader Terry Furlow. With Thompson, Williams and Furlow on the same court Saturday afternoon in East Lansing the hardest working people at the game may be the statisticians.

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ERICKSEN "We didn't swim anywhere near our potential at Nebraska," said swim
DISAPPOINTED mentor Bud Ericksen. "Our freshmen did a good job, but the guys with
WITH experience didn't show anything at all. Chuck Beckman and Herb
NEBRASKA Schoening were the only bright spots."
SWIM

GRAPPLERS : Despite two losses in three matches, Wally Johnson was pleased with his
DO WELL ON team's overall performances. "We wrestled well at Portland State and
SWING WEST Oregon State," said the coach. "There was a little bit of a letdown at
Oregon. Evan Johnson and Mike McArthur were excellent, and Bob Schandle
did a fine job. He's starting to come on."

WRESTLERS Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers play host this Saturday to Mankato State
TO HOST the Air Force Academy and Michigan in a triple dual at Williams Arena.
THREE "Michigan should be the toughest of the bunch, but all three will be
ON SAT. ready to wrestle," promised the coach.

GYMNASTS "We really looked good at Michigan," commented Fred Roethlisberger.
DRAW "The guys worked some difficult routines, and their marks were
PRAISE IN excellent. Michigan had a little more depth, but our guys showed that
MICH. LOSS we can compete with anyone. We've got some time off now, and we'll
use it to polish our routines.

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TRACK & FIELD CLINIC SLATED NEXT WEEKEND

A two-day track and field clinic is on tap in Minneapolis next weekend with sessions beginning Friday (Jan. 30) at 1 p.m. at the Curtis Hotel. Saturday's session starts at 8 a.m. in the U of M's Coffman Union, moves to the fieldhouse for an indoor meet at 1 p.m. (Gopher Intrasquad) and draws to a close with demonstrations in the fieldhouse from 3:30 until 5:30. Special sessions will be conducted on foot injuries and treatment, physiology of distance training and running, training levels of athletes, the intermediate hurdles, small school cross country, the discus, pole vault, 440 yard dash, triple jump and relay exchange. Gopher Coach Roy Griak will direct the clinic with 10 guest lecturers taking part.

1976 CLINIC PROGRAM

Friday, January 30, 1976
Curtis Hotel

1-2:00 p.m. Doctor Adams - Anoka - Foot injuries and treatment.
2-3:00 p.m. Bud Bjornaraa - Weight and strength - Training in Track & Field
3-4:00 p.m. Gerald Kaphers - Albert Lea - Distance Training

Break for Supper

7-8:30 p.m. Jay Dirksen - South Dakota State University -
Physiology of Distance Training & Running
8:30-10:00 p.m. Bob Lawson - University of Wisconsin - Parkside
Training Levels of Track Athletes needed before
Advanced Technique can be applied.

Saturday - January 31, 1976
Coffman Union - University of Minnesota

A.M.

8-9:00 Bud Bjornaraa - Repeat - Friday
Bob Lawson - Intermediate Hurdles
Paul Metcalf - Mt. Lake - Small School Cross Country
Dick Mulkern - Hamline University - Discus
9-10:00 Doctor Adams - Foot Problems
Paul Metcalf - Repeat
Dick Mulkern - Repeat
Bruce Whiting - NDSU - 440 yd. Dash
10-11:00 Gerald Kaphers - Repeat Friday
Ron Sass - White Bear Lake - Pole Vault
Bruce Whiting - NDSU - 440
Gary Gustafson - So. St. Paul - Triple Jump
11:15-12:30 Luncheon
1:00-3:00 p.m. Gopher Intra Squad Meet
3:30-4:30 Ron Sass - Pole Vault
Gary Gustafson - Triple Jump
Bob Lawson - Intermediate Hurdles
Roy Griak - Relay Exchange
4:30-5:30 Repeat Above

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Wrestling: (3-4)

11/15 UM 1st in Bison Invite
11/27 Minn. Invite (NTS)
11/29 UM 1st in USAFA Invite
12/6 UNI Invite (NTS)
12/19 UM 38, St. Cloud 3
1/10 UM 9, Wisconsin 32
1/13 UM 33, Drake 12
1/17 UM 9, Iowa 27
1/22 UM 22, Portland St. 16
1/23 UM 11, Oregon St. 30
1/24 UM 12, Oregon 22

Individual Records

118-Mike McArthur	25-1-0
126-Craig Johnson	4-7-0
134-Pat Neu	2-4-2
142-Dave Sauter	0-5-0
150-Bob Schandle	16-6-0
158-Jim Andre	10-7-0
167-Tom Press	1-6-1
177-John Jacobson	2-8-0
190-Evan Johnson	23-3-0
HWT-Steve Haney	0-6-0

Swimming: (1-1)

1/10 UM 64, Southwest 59
1/10 UM 52, Iowa 71
1/13 UM 64, Hamline 40
1/16 Blue Devil Invitational (no team score)
1/23 UM 42, Nebraska 66

Swimming Bests

50 Free - Dave Borning 22.5
100 Free - Kirby Binder 50.7
200 Free - Jeff Juliot 150.9
500 Free - Herb Schoening 4:56.57
200 I.M. - Mark Schoening 2:08.96
200 Fly - Dan Levasseur 2:00.86
200 Back - Larry Tracy 2:05.5
200 Breast - Bill Stuart 2:18.35
400 I.M. Relay 3:42.51

Gymnastics (2-1)

11/20 UM 201.35, Iowa State 206.85
1/10 UM 192.9, Oshkosh 182.65
1/10 UM 192.9, Mankato State 154.4
1/17 UM 195.0, Iowa 176.75
1/23-24 UM 408.10, Michigan 414.45

Gymnastics Bests

Floor X	Jay Lowinske 8.8
Horse	Dar. Jarosh 9.0
Rings	Mike Wilbur 9.15
Vault	Jeff LaFleur 9.2
Bars	Jeff LaFleur 9.05
High Bar	Jeff LaFleur 8.85

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 1/24/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	WCHA					
										GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	25	19	21	40	19	54	9	1	4	20	11	13	24	14	33
W. Miller-W	26	12	23	35	22	44	2	2	3	20	10	16	26	19	30
T. Younghans-W	26	11	17	23	22	52	1	3	1	20	0	15	23	16	40
P. Phippen-W	25	8	10	26	11	30	4	0	0	20	0	15	23	10	28
Re. Larson-D	24	7	10	25	27	62	3	0	0	19	6	10	16	21	50
D. Madson-C	24	3	14	17	9	18	0	0	0	20	3	11	14	9	10
T. Gorence-W	22	3	7	15	3	16	2	0	3	16	3	5	13	6	12
D. Bonk-W	24	6	9	15	7	22	0	0	0	20	6	9	15	5	13
B. Baker-D	26	5	10	15	3	16	2	1	1	20	5	6	13	6	12
J. Micheletti-D	16	6	3	14	7	22	3	0	1	12	3	6	9	4	3
B. Lind-W	25	4	7	11	24	56	0	0	0	20	3	7	10	20	40
Ro. Larson-D	25	3	7	10	7	17	1	0	0	20	3	7	10	3	6
R. Anderson-D	22	2	7	9	23	65	0	0	1	16	0	3	3	24	51
K. Yackel-W	20	7	1	3	6	15	1	0	1	14	3	1	4	5	13
P. Verchota-W	26	5	3	3	14	28	0	0	1	20	4	2	6	9	13
M. Lambert-C	26	3	3	6	3	6	1	0	1	20	1	1	2	2	4
B. Fish-W	17	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
T. Rainey-W	10	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	5	10
B. Morrow-D	14	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	0
J. Boo-D	14	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
B. Fredrickson-W	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
J. Tscherne-G	17														
T. Mohr-G	5.7														
S. Janaszak-G	3.7														

BENCH					3	6						3	6		
UM --	26	112	179	291	243	575	29	7	17	20	32	131	213	192	430
OPP --	26	39	137	226	225	495	25	3	0	20	69	150	219	160	393

	GOALIE RECORDS										WCHA				
	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	13	3	1	17	55	3.2	506	29.3	0	14	45	3.2	425	30.6	0
T. Mohr	3	3	0	5.7	17*	2.6	156	27.4	0	5	16*	2.3	146	29.2	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	3.7	17	4.6	70	18.9	0	1	5	5.0	34	34.0	0
UM --	17	3	1	26	89*	3.3	732	28.1	0	20	89*	3.3	600	30.4	0
OPP --	3	17	1	26	112**	4.3	334	32.1	0	20	32**	4.1	632	34.1	0

* - 2 goals open net ** - 1 goal open net

HAT TRICKS: (3)
 10/25 - Vannelli - U.S. Olympics
 1/2 - Mich. Tech
 1/9 - Miller @ Notre Dame
 OPP - 3

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	35	37	39	1	112
OPP --	27	27	34	1	89

SHORTHAND GOALS: (7)
 12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
 12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
 12/26 - T. Vannelli (STL)
 1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
 1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
 1/24 - T. Younghans (Mich.)

RECORD: W-17 L-3 T-1
 Home Record: 11-4-0
 Road Record: 6-4-1
 WCHA Record: 12-7-1

RESULTS TO DATE:

		<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2	2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)	3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1	3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3	6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2	6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4	5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5	2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3	2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)	2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7	4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5	6059

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

Record: 11-5
Big Ten: 3-5

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 Games)

thru 1/26/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	15	152-275	.553	75-100	.750	130	12.0	39	2.6	54-5	379	25.3	34
Williams-F	15	118-238	.496	67-94	.713	89	5.9	66	4.4	51-1	303	20.2	34
Lockhart-G	16	93-171	.573	33-44	.750	42	2.6	33	5.2	14-0	229	14.3	26
Saunders-G	16	73-155	.503	28-34	.823	64	4.0	65	4.1	31-1	184	11.5	22
Winey-F-C	16	30-58	.517	18-25	.720	50	3.1	14	---	49-2	73	4.9	12
Johnson-F	16	35-74	.473	5-10	.500	55	3.4	14	---	23-0	75	4.7	14
Korkowski-F	15	19-38	.500	5-10	.500	40	2.7	6	---	56-7	43	2.9	9
Carroll-F	4	5-7	.714	2-6	.333	3	---	1	---	1-0	12	3.0	6
Jones-F	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4
Carlson-G	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	2	---	0	---	1-0	2	..5	2
						Team Rebounds --	43						
						Dead Ball --	34						

UM --	16	538-1027	.524	235-325	.723	573	35.8	289	18.0	282-16	1311	81.9	110
OPP --	16	522-1099	.475	189-253	.747	583	36.4	255	15.9	322-17	1233	77.0	111

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM --	604	665	42
OPP --	550	644	39

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Williams-F	8	77-150	.513	49-64	.766	55	6.9	41	5.1	32-1	203	25.4	34
Thompson-C	7	75-127	.591	30-43	.697	77	11.0	16	2.3	29-3	180	25.7	34
Lockhart-G	8	41-71	.577	21-23	.913	19	2.4	37	4.6	6-0	103	12.9	22
Saunders-G	8	33-67	.493	14-16	.875	33	4.1	29	3.6	13-1	80	10.0	14
Winey-F-C	8	20-35	.571	10-13	.769	37	4.6	6	---	30-3	50	6.3	12
Johnson-F	8	12-25	.480	3-4	.750	20	2.5	9	1.1	12-0	27	3.4	13
Korkowski-F	7	3-11	.272	1-3	.333	9	1.3	0	--	19-2	7	1.0	3
Jones-F	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4
Carroll-F	1	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1	1.0	0	---	0-0	4	4.0	4
Carlson-G	2												
Kosmoski-G	1												
UM--	8	264-495	.533	130-169	.769	274	34.3	140	17.5	146-9	658	82.3	110
OPP --	8	275-555	.495	118-149	.792	295	36.9	142	17.7	161-10	668	83.5	111

(over)

Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

			Record: 11-5	Big Ten: 3-5	Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds						
		Score	Attend	Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski	
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
W	12/6	N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,363	23/11	DNP	10/5	19/5	4/3	8/12	6/5
W	12/9	Loyola (Chicago)	68-55	9,026	22/19	4/3	19/3	12/6	4/0	0/7	4/3
W	12/13	Marquette (OT)	77-73	11,147	29/16	17/6	16/1	4/4	2/0	0/0	9/5
W	12/20	@Montana State	83-75	3,600	16/12	21/5	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
W	12/22	@Stanford	89-84	3,827	34/11	25/6	15/2	6/4	1/4	2/1	4/0
W	12/26	Penn State*	86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton*	80-74	9,105	21/7	8/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
L	1/3	Purdue (2OT)	110-111	14,645	33/12	25/10	20/6	10/4	2/4	13/9	3/1
L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-63	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/6	0/1	2/2
L	1/10	Iowa	68-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,328	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-84	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3
L	1/24	Indiana	76-85	14,130	17/13	34/5	10/0	4/3	11/4	0/0	DNP
W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,578	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

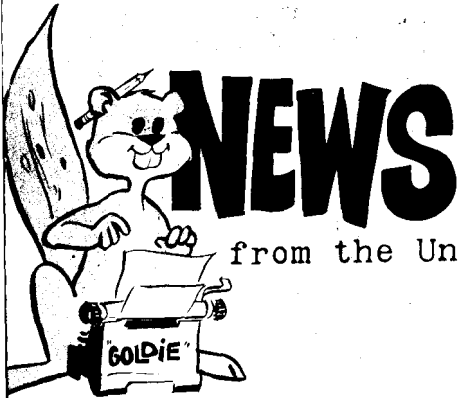
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Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	19-Thompson (Loyola)
TEAM STATS	
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Least P.F.	14 vs. Loyola & OSU
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stan. & N'West. & OSU

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. Feb. 3 - (WR) FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIV. HERE 3 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 6 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Feb. 7 - (GY) LaCROSSE (WIS) HERE 1 p.m. (Men & Women teams)
- (TR) IOWA HERE 1 p.m.
- (SW) PURDUE & WISCONSIN HERE 2 p.m.
- (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:35 p.m.
- (BB) @ Iowa 7:35 p.m.

Hockey Team Now 19-0-1, and 14-7-1 for 29 points in WCHA.

TOP 4
WCHA TEAMS
MEET FRI.
& SAT. -
MSU HERE

There are just five weeks of play left for Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) teams in the torrid 1975-76 race. However, what happens this weekend could do more to determine this year's champion and playoff alignment than at any other time. The top four teams of the present standings all face each other keyed by the series at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday nights, Michigan State vs. host Minnesota. The Spartans are tied with Michigan for third place in the WCHA with 26 points, while Minnesota stands alone in second place with 29 points. In the other vital series Michigan (26) is at league leader Michigan Tech (32). Either the log jam at the top will get tighter or there could be a definite separation among the challengers. Also, nothing may change if both series end in split decisions. Whatever, the word "pivotal" has to fit this weekend's action better than any other term.

MSU TOP
SCORING
CLUB

Michigan State, with a 13-9-0 WCHA record, brings one of the most explosive scoring machines in college hockey to Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. The Spartans, under head coach Amo Bessone who is in his 25th year at State, are averaging 4.7 goals per league contest, and boast the #1, #2, #6 and #9 scorers in the WCHA. Center Tom Ross, co-MVP last year with Minnesota's Mike Polich, is the defending scoring champion and again leads the league with 63 points (31-32) in 22 games. Second is center Steve Colp with 54 points (22-32); winger Daryl Rice is sixth with 43 points (12-31), and winger John Struges is ninth with 33 points (10-23). Minnesota does not have a single player in the top ten, but winger Warren Miller is closing fast with 30 points (13-17).

BROOKS ON
UMD, MSU

"Last weekend was a strange one for us in the series sweep at Duluth," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "On Friday we did not play good, functional, position hockey, but were able to steal a late 5-3 win. Then on Saturday our men played possibly the best first half of any game this season. After gaining a 6-0 lead the club kind of coasted. Possibly that was a turning point for us. You have to win on the road to challenge in this league. After losing twice the week before at Michigan we really needed a pair at Duluth in the worst way. But possibly most important of all is that we are now the healthiest we have been since the opening week of the season. Several players are nursing the usual humps and hurts that come out of any series, but every man should be ready to go full speed this week. And that's exactly what (MORE)

we'll need to meet the challenge presented by Michigan State's offensive potential. They can fly and have numerous solid goal scorers. If we don't check all over the ice, and that includes our forwards every bit as much as our defensemen, we will be in trouble. We were fortunate to gain a split with State earlier in the season, but that won't be good enough now. If we expect to stay near the top we must sweep at home. We only have one more home series (Michigan Feb. 27-28) plus three road series remaining. That further points out the importance of this series."

MILLER ON
A TEAR

Senior right wing Warren Miller (South St. Paul) has been scoring at a wild pace in recent weeks for the Gopher hockey team. On the season he is second only to junior center Tom Vannelli (St. Paul) in the scoring race. Vannelli has 42 points and Miller 39. In the WCHA Miller leads all Gopher teammates with 30 points. Vannelli and captain Pat Phippen (Roseville) are next with 26. In the last 12 UM games Miller has bange home 10 goals and 16 assists for 26 points. He has scored at least one point in 11 of those 12 games. He presently leads his teammates in career total points with 111. Last weekend at Duluth Miller scored three goals and one assist in the twin wins. On top of that he is ranked as one of the best checking forwards on the Gopher varsity.

WCHA STANDINGS THROUGH GAMES OF 1/31/76:

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
1-Michigan Tech	16	6	0	32	118	88
2-MINNESOTA	14	7	1	29	93	75**
3-Michigan State	13	9	0	26	104	97*
-Michigan	13	9	0	26	114	91*
5-Colorado College	11	11	0	22	93	94*
-Notre Dame	10	10	2	22	90	96
7-Minnesota-Duluth	9	13	0	18	92	104*
8-Denver	8	14	0	16	79	99***
-North Dakota	8	14	0	16	82	107**
10-Wisconsin	6	15	1	13	92	106*

* - open net goals

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

MICHIGAN STATE @ MINNESOTA (2) Notre Dame @ Denver (2)
Michigan @ Michigan Tech (2) Minn.-Duluth @ N. Dakota (2)
Wisconsin @ Colorado College (2)

CAGERS BACK
ON ROAD AT
IOWA SAT.

After splitting a road pair in the Big Ten at Michigan State and Illinois, the Minnesota basketball team goes back on the road this weekend for a single contest Saturday night at Iowa. After playing a game way off their normal pace and losing 75-63 at Michigan State, the Gophers rebounded Monday at Illinois to win easily 72-62. But the question now is can the Gophers maintain that winning edge Saturday. Earlier in the season Iowa blitzed Minnesota with a 40-29 first half margin in Minneapolis, then held on to thwart a Gopher rally and won 71-69. The Hawkeyes are 13-6 on the season, 4-5 in the Big Ten, while Minnesota's records read 12-6 and 4-6. Gametime is 7:35 p.m. CST (Minnesota time) and will be carried by WCCO radio on a delayed broadcast.

DUTCHER NOT
SET ON
LINEUP

After benching Osborne Lockhart for the Illinois game due to a serious scoring draught suffered by the sophomore guard, Minnesota coach Jim Dutcher is still not certain as to who will start for the Gophers at Iowa. Dutcher inserted junior Gus Johnson at forward moved high scoring Ray Williams back to his normal position at guard. However, leading scorer and rebounder Mike Thompson, who garnered 30 points and 15 rebounds at Illinois will go at center with sophomore Dave Winey at the other forward and junior Flip Saunders at one guard. Dutcher said he will make his lineup decision later this week. (MORE)

DUTCHER ON
GOPHERS "We played pretty good ball and played very hard at Illinois after being embarrassed at Michigan State," says Dutcher. "We played with pride and determination Monday, something that was all but completely lacking the game before. We got off to a good start against Illinois and were able to stay in a zone defense. We kept them from getting inside and they couldn't hit from outside. We must continue this style of play if we hope to keep winning. Ray Williams turned in a very fine performance in his first game at guard. He hit several key baskets when the game was close. And Mike Thompson. ...well, if he isn't one of the finest young ball players in the country, then I'm not a basketball coach. He has totally dominated our last two wins over Ohio State and Illinois, and that goes for both ends of the court. Gus Johnson who came off the bench to start was another key factor in the Illinois win. He didn't score much, but played solid defense, rebounded hard and had four great assists. Dave Winey is a whole new ball player for us. He has gained the confidence he needed and is now beginning to reach his potential. But all the above will have to come together Saturday if we hope to defeat Iowa. It's been a long time since Minnesota has won in Iowa City (not since the 1971-72 season). I would like to see that streak ended this Saturday."

THOMPSON
NOW 19TH
ON SCORING
LIST In his quest to rewrite some Gopher scoring records, Minnesota's 6-foot-10 sophomore center Mike Thompson is now 19th among UM's all-time single season scorers. Through his first 17 games Mike has scored 434 points, one shy of the 435 totals scored by George Kline in 1953 and tied by Lou Hudson in 1964. The single season UM record is 597 points in a single season set by Tom Kondla in 1967. Thompson is averaging 25.5 points per outing, and has six games remaining this season.

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WALLY HAPPY
WITH
GRAPPLERS
PROGRESS "We've been working hard and paying attention to fundamentals in practice and it paid off today," commented wrestling coach Wally Johnson. The Gophers knocked off touted Michigan as well as Mankato and Air Force Saturday at Williams Arena, and the coach was more than pleased with the Gopher's performance. "If we think positively and give our best, we can beat some pretty good teams. I'm looking forward to the Florida International match here on Saturday."

SWIMMERS
GARNER
FOUR WIN
WEEKEND "I more or less knew what to expect from Northwestern and Bemidji Friday night, but Saturday's meet with Manitoba and Stout was a question mark," said Bud Ericksen. "After that disaster at Nebraska last week,, it was great to see the guys perform well two nights in a row. Herb Schoening broke another frosh record in the 1000 free--he's really coming on."

GOPHER
HARRIERS
TO MAKE
SEASON
DEBUT
WITH IOWA Coach Roy Griak's Minnesota Indoor Track squad will open their season with the Iowa Hawkeyes on Saturday. Starting time for the field events is 1:00 p.m., with the runners slated to begin at 1:30. "I'm anxious to see how we stack up," said Griak. "We have some strong performers, including Cicero Magee (300), Dave Gaither (hurdles), Glen Bullock (vault) and Larry Berkner (mile). Jeff Wujak will give us a good chance in the shot put, and Steve Placencia's return should bolster the longer running events. Iowa also has some people to watch. Defending Big Ten champ Bill Knodel is an excellent high jumper, and the sprinting duo of Bob Leuison and Joe Robinson should provide a stiff challenge. The best matchup may be in the pole vault. Ken Anderson should give Larry Berkner a run for his money."

--UM--

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 Games)

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	17	176-312	.564	82-111	.739	211	12.4	42	2.5	62-5	434	25.5	34
Williams-F	17	132-271	.487	71-102	.696	93	5.8	78	4.6	56-2	335	19.7	34
Lockhart-G	18	98-175	.560	33-44	.750	43	2.4	85	4.7	15-0	229	12.7	26
Saunders-G	18	85-167	.509	37-45	.822	66	3.7	69	3.8	34-1	207	11.5	22
Winey-F,C	18	39-71	.520	18-26	.692	64	3.6	15	---	55-2	96	5.3	12
Johnson-F	18	38-87	.437	6-12	.500	64	3.6	18	1.0	27-0	82	4.6	14
Korkowski-F	16	19-39	.487	5-10	.500	40	2.5	6	---	56-7	43	2.7	9
Carroll-F	6	5-8	.625	2-6	.333	4	---	1	---	2-0	12	2.0	6
Jones-F	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4
Carlson-G	5												

Team Rebounds --- 47

Dead Ball --- 50

UM --	18	595-1145	.520	256-353	.715	650	36.1	313	17.4	310-17	1446	30.3	110
OPP ---	18	580-1228	.472	210-281	.747	657	36.5	293	16.3	362-18	1370	26.1	111

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM -- 663 741 42

OPP -- 607 724 39

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	9	99-164	.604	37-54	.685	108	12.0	19	2.1	37-3	235	26.1	34
Williams-F	10	91-183	.497	53-72	.736	64	6.4	53	5.3	37-2	235	23.5	34
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Saunders-G	10	40-79	.506	23-27	.852	35	3.5	33	3.3	21-1	103	10.3	14
Winey-F,C	10	29-52	.558	10-14	.714	51	5.1	7	---	36-3	68	6.8	12
Johnson-F	10	15-38	.395	4-6	.667	29	2.9	13	1.3	16-0	34	3.4	13
Korkowski-F	8	3-12	.250	1-3	.333	9	1.1	0	---	19-2	7	---	3
Jones-F	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4
Carroll-F	3	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2	---	0	---	1-0	4	1.3	4
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OPP --	10	333-684	.487	139-177	.785	369	36.9	180	18.0	201-11	805	30.5	111

Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

			Record: 12-6	Big Ten: 4-6	Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds						
		Score	Attend	Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski	
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
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L	1/10	Iowa	60-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,328	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-34	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3
L	1/24	Indiana	76-35	14,130	17/13	34/5	10/0	4/3	11/4	0/0	DNP
W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,578	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2
L	1/31	@Michigan St.	63-75	4,562	25/15	13/6	0/1	12/2	8/5	5/3	0/0
W	2/2	@Illinois	72-62	7,317	30/16	19/3	0/0	11/0	10/9	2/6	DNP

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1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 1/3/76

										WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GP	G.	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	25	19	23	42	19	54	9	1	4	22	11	15	26	14	36
W. Miller-W	26	15	24	39	23	46	3	2	3	22	13	17	30	20	40
T. Younghans-W	23	12	18	30	23	54	1	3	2	22	9	16	25	17	42
Re. Larson-D	26	10	19	29	30	63	5	0	0	21	9	11	20	24	56
P. Phippen-W	25	9	20	29	12	32	4	0	0	22	9	17	26	11	30
D. Madson-C	26	4	17	22	9	18	0	0	1	22	5	14	19	9	18
D. Bonk-W	26	6	12	18	9	26	0	0	0	22	6	12	18	7	22
J. Micheletti-D	18	6	10	16	8	24	3	0	1	14	3	8	11	5	10
T. Gorence-W	24	8	7	15	8	16	2	0	3	18	8	5	13	6	12
B. Baker-D	26	5	10	15	8	16	2	1	1	22	5	8	13	6	12
B. Lind-W	27	4	7	11	25	61	0	0	0	21	3	7	10	21	45
R. Anderson-D	24	2	9	11	30	69	0	0	1	18	00	5	5	26	55
Ro. Larson-D	27	3	7	10	7	17	1	0	0	22	3	7	10	3	6
K. Yackel-W	22	8	1	9	8	19	1	0	1	16	4	1	5	7	17
P. Verchota-C	26	5	3	8	16	32	0	0	1	22	4	2	6	11	22
M. Lambert-C	26	3	4	7	4	3	1	0	1	22	1	2	3	3	6
B. Fish-W	19	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
T. Rainey-W	18	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	5	10
B. Morrow-D	16	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	13	00	2	2	0	0
J. Boo-D	14	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
B. Fredrickson-W	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	8	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
J. Tscherne-G	19														
T. Mohr-G	5.7														
S. Janaszak-G	3.7														
Bench					3	6							3	6	
UM --	26	123	198	321	265	612	32	7	19	22	95	150	243	209	467
OPP --	26	95	145	240	242	532	28	3	8	22	75	158	233	197	455

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	15	3	1	19	61	3.2	560	29.4	0	16	51	3.1	482	30.1	0
T. Mohr	3	3	0	5.7	17*	2.6	156	27.4	0	5	16*	2.8	146	29.2	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	3.7	17	4.6	70	18.9	0	1	8	8.0	34	34.0	0
UM --	19	8	1	28	95*	3.3	786	28.1	0	22	75*	3.3	662	30.1	0
OPP --	8	19	1	28	123#	4.3	912	32.6	0	22	93#	4.1	760	34.5	0

* - 2 goals open net

- 3 goals open net

HAT TRICKS: (3)

10/25 - Vannelli - U. S. Olympics
1/2 - Michigan Tech
1/9 - Miller @ Notre Dame
OPP - 3

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Tot.

UM -- 38 42 42 1 123
OPP -- 27 30 37 1 95

RECORD: W-19 L-8 T-1
Home Record: 11-4-0
Road Record: 8-4-1
WCHA Record: 14-7-1

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OPP - 3

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W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390
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W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5	2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3	2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)	2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7	4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5	6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3	5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3	6114

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

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Swimming: (4-2)

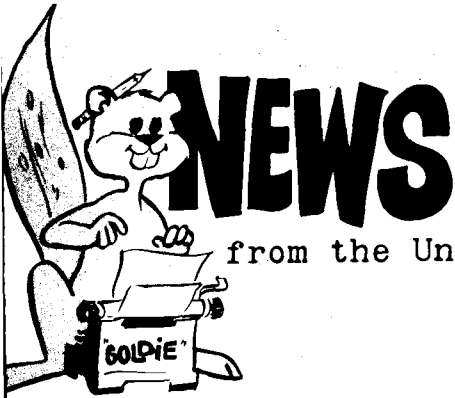
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Gopher Happenings on Tap:

- Thu. Feb. 12 - (WR) S. DAKOTA STATE U. HERE 8 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 13 - (GY) ILLINOIS HERE 8 p.m.
 - (HO) @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CST
 - (SW) @ Iowa 7:30 p.m. CST
- Sat. Feb. 14 - (WR) NEBRASKA, N. IOWA, N'WEST HERE 12 Noon.
 - (TR) IOWA STATE HERE 11:00 a.m.
 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 3:05 p.m.
 - (HO) @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CST
 - (SW) @ Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Basketball Team Now 12-7 overall, 4-7 in the Big Ten.

CAGERS
FINALLY
BACK
HOME

For the first time since Monday, January 26, the University of Minnesota basketball team gets to play a Big Ten game in its home arena. After dropping two of three road games, the Gophers host Northwestern Saturday and Wisconsin Monday. Both games have 8:05 p.m. CST starting times. After losing at Michigan State and defeating Illinois a week ago, the Gophers recorded their lowest shooting performance of the season in dropping a 58-65 decision at Iowa last Saturday. A usually potent UM attack could only produce 19 first half points and trailed by seven. Although three times closing the gap to four points in the second half, Minnesota could never come up with another key bucket to press the Hawkeyes. Sophomore center Mike Thompson was the only Gopher on target converting nine of 17 attempts and scoring a game high of 21 points. Minnesota, as a team, is shooting .512 percent from the floor in all games this season, and .509 percent in Big Ten play only.

THOMPSON
CONTINUES
RECORD
PACE

Minnesota's Mike Thompson, a 6-foot-10 sophomore center, has remained on target in his attempts to become the top single season scorer in his school's history. Through the Iowa game last weekend, Minnesota's 19th and Thompson's 16th (he sat out one contest due to an NCAA ruling), Thompson has scored 455 points for a 25.3 average. He has now moved into 13th place on the single season scoring list, two points ahead of the 452 total scored by Eric Hill in the 1969-70 season. If Thompson can maintain his present per game average, he could wind up with better than 600 points for the year. Minnesota's single season record is 597 points scored by Tom Kondla in 1966-67. Thompson is second in the Big Ten scoring race with a 25.6 average. He trails only Terry Furlow of Michigan State who is ranked among the top five nationally scoring at better than 30 points a game.

UM VS
N'WEST &
WISCONSIN

Earlier this season Minnesota dropped a 77-85 decision at Northwestern, but won 96-84 at Wisconsin. In the first game the Gophers were forced to play without their scoring and rebounding ace center Mike Thompson. Junior forward Ray Williams picked up much of the slack in that contest by

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scoring 27 points, but the Gophers were outrebounded 44-23. But two nights later Thompson returned to the lineup scoring 29 points and pulling down 17 rebounds in the Wisconsin win. Going into conference games tonight (Monday, Feb. 9), Northwestern owned a 4-7 Big Ten mark, 9-11 overall, and Wisconsin was 2-9 and 6-11. Both clubs mentioned played Monday while Minnesota took the day off.

DUTCHER ON "We had our worst, very worst shooting night of the season and it cost us THE dearly," says Gopher coach Jim Dutcher commenting on the Iowa loss. GOPHERS "We just don't have the bench strength to call on additional men to come in and turn things around for us. But I guess no team in the country can shoot hot every time out. We are young and thin, but far from out of things. We can still salvage a respectable season record by winning two this weekend. It will not be easy, that's for certain, but it can be done. We would dearly like to finish above .500 this season and possibly reach the Big Ten's first division. It will take a lot for our men to accomplish this, but I still believe we can do it. We have seven games remaining, but four are at home. It's asking a lot of our men, but with concentrated effort and a few breaks, well. . .we'll hope for the best."

--UM--

Hockey Team now 19-10-1 and 14-9-1 in the WCHA.

ICERS DROP Minnesota suffered a double setback at home last weekend to hard-charging 2, NOW AT Michigan State (2-4, 4-5 OT) and now faces the rugged task of playing six WISCONSIN of its last eight WCHA games on the road. Friday and Saturday the third place Gophers, behind leader Michigan Tech and second place MSU, travel to Wisconsin to meet the Badgers. And as everyone knows, playing in Madison presents one of the toughest road challenges in the WCHA. Even though the Badgers are on an off year and in last place, it means nothing when Minnesota comes to town. One of the keenest rivalries in the WCHA is on tap whenever these clubs meet and you can throw standings and records out the window. Earlier this season the schools split at Minneapolis with the Gophers winning 6-1 after the Badgers had taken the first one 4-2.

BROOKS ON "We lost out on a golden chance to pick up some solid points last weekend," GOPHER said Gopher coach Herb Brooks Monday. "Michigan State just played a CHANCES whale of a series, but our men played well, too. It was just a case of us not converting our chances. And there were plenty of them, too. I believe we should have held that 4-2 lead in the third period Saturday to gain a split and remain in second place. But things just don't always work out the way you would like in this league. But that's in the past. Sure, we are on the road six of the last eight, but don't forget that we have played some of our best hockey away from home this season. I'm not about to say we must win two here or two there. But we still have our sights set on one of the top two places in the final standings. Both those slots are prestigious and also keys to the post season playoffs as far as home ice goes. The equality of teams in this year's race could easily produce some strange happenings in the final standings. Anything can happen, but what we accomplish we'll have to do on our own. We are still within reach and are not about to settle for just finishing out the season."

VERCHOTA Last Saturday freshman center Phil Verchota (ver-COAT-ah) suffered a mild RETURNS concussion and spent the weekend in University Hospitals for observation. However, he was released Monday and expects to make the travel roster for the Wisconsin series this weekend. The remaining squad members are in top shape making Minnesota the healthiest now of any time this season.

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REMAINING After the trip to Madison this weekend, Minnesota then visits Colorado
GAMES College, returns home to face powerful Michigan February 27-28, and closes
out its regular season schedule with two at North Dakota March 5-6. The
WCHA playoffs are scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, March 10-11, and
Friday-Saturday, March 13-14. The top four teams in final regular season
standings gain home ice for the first round playoffs.

WHAT THE Here is a breakdown of games remaining among the present WCHA leaders in
LEADERS terms of games home and away. All WCHA teams have eight games left to
FACE IN play. Third place Minnesota plays two at home and six on the road;
FINAL league leading Michigan Tech four home, four away; second place
WEEKS Michigan State five home, three away; fourth place Michigan five home,
three away; fifth place Notre Dame six home, two away; and sixth place
Colorado College three home, five away.

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WALLY "I can't help but be pleased with the way the guys came through,"
PLEASED commented wrestling mentor Wally Johnson. "Even with Mike McArthur out we
WITH took all three opponents. Neu, Schandle, Andre and Johnson went
WEEKEND undefeated, and the younger ones were tough in the clutch. Craig Johnson
SWEEP was out with the flu, but Rick Schiefelbein filled in with a win and a
tie in three matches. It was a great weekend for us all the way around."

GYMNASTS "We had a tough meet last week, and another one is coming up Friday,"
OVERCOME observed Fred Roethlisberger. "We've been pushing pretty hard, and I knew
FATIGUE, the guys would be tired. I'm glad they came through the way they did.
DOWN It wasn't our best performance, but I'm happy with the win. Now, let's see
LACROSSE how we do with Illinois."

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 2/3 34, Florida Int. 9
 2/7 33, Evansville 9
 2/7 27, Purdue 12
 2/7 20, Ohio St. 15

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Bars	Jeff LaFleur 9.05
High Bar	Jeff LaFleur 8.85

Indoor Track (0-1)

2/9 UM 64, Iowa 67

Track Bests

P.V. - Glen Bullick	15-6
H.J. - John Bohan	6-8
L.J. - Bob Weber	21-5 3/4
S.P. - Jeff Wujek	54-8
T.J. - Vilbert Forsythe	44-6 1/2
Mile Run - Steve Plasencia	4:15.35
440 - Cicero Magee	49.36
60 - Bruce Dachis	6.58
880 - Andy Bunge	1:55.13
70 H.H. - Dave Gaither	8.77
600 - Tom Wichelman	1:14.94
300 - Frank McLeod	31.88
1000 - Dick Nelson	2:16.31
2 Mile - Dave Johnson	9:06.61
1 Mile Relay -	3:22.16

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games)

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	30	19	25	44	20	64	9	1	4	24	11	17	23	15	46
W. Miller-W	30	15	25	40	23	46	3	2	3	24	13	16	31	20	40
T. Younghans-W	30	13	13	31	23	54	1	3	2	24	10	16	26	17	42
P. Phippen-W	27	10	21	31	12	32	4	0	0	24	10	18	23	11	30
Re. Larson-D	23	11	19	30	31	70	5	0	0	23	10	11	21	25	56
D. Madson-C	26	4	16	22	9	18	0	0	1	24	5	15	20	9	18
D. Bonk-W	26	7	12	19	10	23	1	0	0	24	7	12	19	8	24
T. Gorence-W	26	9	3	17	6	16	2	0	3	20	9	6	15	6	12
J. Micheletti-D	20	6	11	17	3	24	3	0	1	15	3	9	12	5	10
B. Baker-D	30	5	10	15	9	16	2	1	1	24	5	6	13	7	14
B. Lind-W	29	4	7	11	26	63	0	0	0	23	3	7	10	22	47
R. Anderson-D	26	2	9	11	34	77	0	0	1	20	0	5	5	30	63
K. Yackel-W	24	6	2	10	6	19	1	0	1	18	4	2	6	7	17
Ro. Larson-D	29	3	7	10	7	17	1	0	0	24	3	7	10	3	6
M. Lambert-C	30	3	6	9	4	6	1	0	1	24	1	4	5	3	6
P. Verchota-W	30	5	3	6	16	32	0	0	1	24	4	2	6	11	22
B. Fish-W	21	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	17	1	1	2	0	0
T. Rainey-W	15	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	5	10
B. Morrow-D	17	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	0	0
J. Boo-D	14	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
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OPP --	10	19	1	30	129%	4.2	932	32.7	0	24	99%	4.0	830	34.6	0

open net goals: *-1, #-2, %-3

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UM --	38	46	44	1	129
OPP --	29	31	42	2	104

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RECORD: W-19 L-10 T-1

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W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3		6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540	
L	2-7	Michigan State	4-5 (CT)	7626	

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

Record: 12-7 Big Ten: 4-7

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 19 Games)

Thru 2/7/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	18	185-329	.562	35-117	.726	225	12.5	42	2.3	63-5	455	25.3	34
Williams-F	18	136-290	.476	71-102	.696	105	5.8	82	4.5	58-2	347	19.3	34
Lockhart-G	19	102-186	.546	34-46	.739	44	2.3	66	4.5	17-0	238	12.5	26
Saunders-G	19	85-176	.500	39-47	.830	63	3.6	72	3.6	37-1	215	11.3	22
Winey-F-C	19	41-80	.513	18-26	.692	73	3.8	16	---	56-2	100	5.3	12
Johnson-F	19	39-92	.424	8-14	.571	68	3.6	19	1.0	28-0	86	4.5	14
Korkowski-F	17	19-39	.487	5-10	.500	40	2.4	6	---	57-7	43	2.5	9
Carroll-F	6	5-8	.625	2-6	.333	4	---	1	---	2-0	12	2.0	6
Jones-F	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	----	2-0	6	1.0	4
Carlson-G	5	1-1	1.000										

Dead Ball Rebounds -- 38

Team Rebounds -- 53

UM --	19	620-1211	.512	264-370	.714	685	36.1	323	17.0	321-17	1504	79.2	110
OPP --	19	610-1294	.471	215-291	.739	700	36.8	310	16.3	374-18	1435	75.5	111

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM -- 682 730 42

OPP -- 633 763 39

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Williams-F	11	97-202	.480	53-72	.736	71	6.5	57	5.2	39-2	247	22.5	34
Lockhart-G	11	45-86	.523	22-25	.880	21	1.9	40	3.6	9-0	112	10.2	22
Saunders-G	11	43-83	.489	25-29	.862	37	3.4	36	3.3	24-1	111	10.1	14
Winey-F-C	11	31-57	.544	10-14	.714	60	5.4	8	---	37-3	72	6.5	12
Johnson-F	11	16-43	.372	6-8	.750	33	3.0	14	1.3	17-0	38	3.5	13
Korkowski-F	9	3-13	.231	1-3	.333	9	1.0	0	---	20-2	7	.8	3
Carroll-F	2	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2	1.0	0	---	1-0	4	2.0	4
Jones-F	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4
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Kosmoski-G	1												

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OPP --	11	363-751	.483	144-187	.770	413	37.5	197	17.9	213-11	870	79.1	111

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Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

Record: 12-7 Big Ten: 4-7 Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds

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W	12/20	@Montana State 83-75	3,600	16/12	21/5	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
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W	12/26	Penn State* 86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton* 80-74	9,105	21/7	8/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
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INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

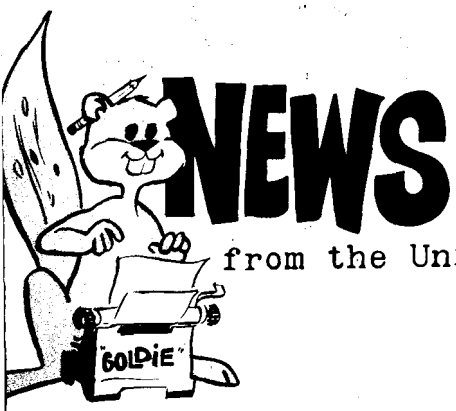
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TEAM STATS	
Least Rebounds	26 vs. Indiana
Most P.F.	28 vs. Purdue
Least P.F.	11 @ Ill. & Iowa
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stan. & N'West. & OSU

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
44 vs. Pur.
79 vs. SDSU
.615 vs. Indiana
22 vs. Pur.
32 vs. Pur.
.657 vs. Ind. (12-14)
48 vs. Pur.
24 by Ind.
28 by SDSU & Wis.
12 by Iowa #2
11 by Ind.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. Feb. 17 - (WR) @ North Dakota St., Fargo, N.D.
- Fri. Feb. 20 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN HERE, 2 p.m., UM FIELDHOUSE
 - (HC) @ Colorado College, 3 p.m. MST
 - (GY) @ Iowa State, Ames, Ia. (all-around competition only)
 - (WR) Indiana Quadrangular, Bloomington, Ind. (UM, Ind., Ball St., Ill.)
- Sat. Feb. 21 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN HERE, 10 a.m., UM FIELDHOUSE
 - (HC) @ Colorado College, 3 p.m. MST
 - (BB) @ Indiana, 4:05 p.m. EST (3:05 Minnesota time)
- Mon. Feb. 23 - (BB) @ Ohio State, 6:05 p.m. EST (7:05 Minnesota time)

GIANT TRACK MEET HERE FRI.-SAT.

The biggest indoor track and field extravaganza of the year unfolds Friday and Saturday when the annual Northwest Open is run off in the University of Minnesota fieldhouse. Gopher head coach Roy Griak, meet manager, said Tuesday he expects more than 500 college and open athletes, both men and women to compete in the two-day affair. The meet is co-sponsored by the UM and the Minnesota Track and Field Federation. No team scores are kept, only individual awards are given. Better than 60 college track teams are expected to send representatives.

PRELIMS FRI. FINALS SAT.

Only one event, the long jump, will be concluded Friday. The remaining events, 22 in all including separate heats for men and women, will run through their entirety Saturday. Starting time Friday is 2 p.m. for long jump preliminaries, with preliminary running events beginnings at 4 p.m. On Saturday field event finals begin at 10 a.m. with running finals starting at 1:15 p.m.

SEVERAL TOP NAMES IN FIELD

Numerous national and international competitors, including defending meet champions, are already entered in this year's Northwest Open Field. According to Griak one of the meet highlights will be the 3-mile run slated for 1:15 p.m. Saturday. "Two former Gopher All-Americans, Garry Bjorkland and Don Timm, plus former North Dakota State All-American Mike Stack, will run in this event," says Griak. "Both Bjorkland and Stack were members of last year's Pan American Team and all three will try out for the U.S. Olympic Team this summer. That should be some kind of race. Big Ten record holder Colin Anderson, also a former Gopher, will compete in the shot put. Several defending Northwest Open champions are also returning, including Glenn Bullick (UM) in the pole vault, and two former Gophers, Randy Bebe in the 1000-yard run and Dave McDaniel in the 300-yard run. Other key members of this year's Gopher varsity expected to compete, says Griak, include freshman Cicero McGee in the 440-yard run, senior Jeff Wujek in the shot put, freshman Dave Gaither in both hurdles races, Bruce Beckel and John Bohan in the high jump, and Steve Plasencia in the 100-yard run. Plasencia usually runs the one, two or three-mile events. (MORE)

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KEY WOMEN
EVENTS
SLATED

Several of the best runners from the midwest and Canada will also compete in the Northwest Open. Griak believes the top events could see defending champion Lynn McCarty, Canadian Olympic hopeful from the U. of Manitoba, face the challenge of Gopher running star Kathy Twomey in the 300-yard run. Other key performers and their special events include defending champ Jane Oas in the 300-yard run, and CeCe Cox in the 440-yard run.

CAGERS AT
IU, OSU

After scoring its second highest point total of the season in defeating Wisconsin 90-74 at home Monday, all the Minnesota basketball team has to look forward to is a rematch with the number one ranked Indiana Hoosiers at Bloomington, Saturday afternoon, and another game with Ohio State at Columbus Monday evening. In earlier games Minnesota threw a scare into Indiana by taking a 45-40 halftime lead, but wilted under a second half Hoosier bombardment in losing 35-76, and then bounced back to defeat the Buckeyes 32-69. Minnesota is now 13-7 on the season assuring the Gophers of no less than a .500 season, and is 5-3 in the Big Ten.

DUTCHER ON
GOPHERS,
IU and OSU

"The fact that our men have clinched a .500 season is a fitting tribute to their determination," says rookie head coach Jim Dutcher. "These men wouldn't let disappointment get them down. On several occasions during the Big Ten campaign we have lost close games that could have been wins for us, but on each occasion our players have bounced back to win the next game. This tells a lot about player pride. As for Indiana, we must play their basketball team, not their reputation. They are great, make no mistake about that. For us to win we'll have to have another super shooting day and again hold a rebound edge. Last time we shot .615 percent from the floor against Indiana, but they shot .619 percent. That's the only game I know of where both teams went over .600 percent from the floor. We outrebounded them 26-24, but will have to have a bigger margin down there. At Ohio State we must stop the scoring threats of their fine guards, Larry Bolden and Mark Bayless. And if center Craig Taylor returns to duty, we'll have an even tougher time. Ohio State is always strong at home."

THOMPSON
EDGES
CLOSER
TO RECORD

Gopher sophomore center Mike Thompson scored 25 points in the loss to Northwestern and 33 more in the win over Wisconsin to run his season scoring total to 513 points in all games. That means with five games remaining Mike has to score 35 points to set a new school single season scoring mark of 593 points. The present record of 597 was set by Tom Kondla in 1966-67. With 33 more points he can also become the highest single season scorer in the Big Ten in Gopher history. Minnesota's record in conference play is 396 points by Kondla, also in 1966-67. Mike is averaging 25.6 a game right now, but only needs to average 17 in remaining games to set the new standards.

ICERS CONTINUE
SURGE TO
PLAYOFFS AT
CC

Nothing changed at the top of the WCHA last weekend as all five leaders split league series. That means the Minnesota Gophers remained in third place one point behind Michigan State, and seven in back of Michigan Tech. Minnesota, in quest of a high spot in the final WCHA standings, heads back on the road after splitting at Wisconsin (5-4 OT and 3-9) to Colorado College for a league pair Friday and Saturday evenings. The Tigers are in sixth place fighting to reach a first division spot among the eight teams who enter the playoffs based on the final standings. Earlier this season Minnesota swept two at home from the Tigers 6-2 and 3-2 at Williams Arena.

TWO MORE
UM PLAYERS
OUT WITH
INJURIES

However, coach Herb Brooks may be forced to head West minus two regulars this weekend. Definitely out is senior defenseman Brad Morrow who suffered a shoulder separation in the Wisconsin series. Sophomore Jim Boo is expected to replace Morrow. An even more crippling blow

was revealed at practice Monday when junior center Tom Vannelli, top scorer on the Gopher varsity, also experienced shoulder problems and could also miss the trip to Colorado College. A decision will be made as to Vannelli's situation later this week. However, good news was received when it was learned that freshman center Phil Verchota, out last weekend with a concussion, may have recovered and be ready for road duty. Including Morrow's injury, Brooks has now lost three defencemen this season. . .two to injuries and one to grades.

CC A TOUGH
CUSTOMER AT
HOME

In two trips to Colorado College and past three years, Herb Brooks has not experienced his biggest successes as coach of the Gopher hockey team. His record in Colorado Springs reads one win, two losses and one tie in four outings. He has not lost to C.C. at home in six games. "The Tigers play a conservative, tight checking game, particularly at home, and in Eddie Mio may have the best goalie in the WCHA," says Brooks. "Considering the injury problems which will call for a lot more line shuffling, we are in a tough spot. We must gain a minimum of a split and hope the rest of the leaders do the same this weekend. There isn't much time left and we are running out of players. Also, C.C. is the second leading defensive team in the WCHA."

WHAT'S LEFT

Following the series at Colorado College this weekend Minnesota returns for its final home pair February 27-28 against fourth place Michigan, and then closes its regular season March 5-6 at North Dakota. The remaining first division contenders have the following splits: Michigan Tech 4 home, 2 away; Michigan St. 3 and 3; Michigan 3 and 3; Notre Dame 4 and 2; and C.C. 2 and 4.

GRIAK PLEASED
WITH TRACK
PERFORMANCE

"Overall, I would like to say this was our best total team performance of the season," commented Gopher coach Roy Griak. "Although we have only had two dual meets and are 1-1 on the season, I consider practice meets and daily practice as part of our team development. The kind of came together this afternoon. How much will be determined next Friday and Saturday when we host the Northwest Open here at the fieldhouse."

FRED SEES NO
FEBRUARY
LETDOWN

"We've had a February letdown in season past, but not so this year," said gymnastics mentor Fred Roethlisberger. "The guys performed well against Illinois, and I can't help being pleased with the effort they're putting out. The Illinois meet was the last home appearance for Jeff LaFleur, Dan Jacobson and Mike Wilbur. All three went out with great performances."

WALLY
DISAPPOINTED
WITH 1 POINT
LOSS

"The Northern Iowa match was a tough one to take," commented Gopher wrestling coach Wally Johnson. "We really did well in the Nebraska and Northwestern matches. . .I would have liked to complete the sweep. Those one point losses can make a coach lose a lot of sleep."

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Wrestling: 12-5

11/15 UM 1st in Bison Invite
 11/27 Minn. Invite (NTS)
 11/29 UM 1st in USAFA Invite
 12/6 UNI Invite (NTS)
 12/19 UM 30, St. Cloud 3
 1/10 UM 9, Wisconsin 32
 1/13 UM 33, Drake 12
 1/17 UM 9, Iowa 27
 1/22 UM 22, Portland St. 16
 1/23 UM 11, Oregon St. 30
 1/24 UM 12, Oregon 22
 1/31 UM 22, Michigan 13
 1/31 UM 25, Air Force 9
 1/31 UM 31, Mankato 12
 2/3 34, Florida Int. 9
 2/7 33, Evansville 9
 2/7 27, Purdue 12
 2/7 20, Ohio St. 15
 2/14 21, Northwestern 12
 2/14 19, Nebraska 14
 2/14 10, Northern Iowa 19

Individual Records

113-Mike McArthur 29-1-0
 126-Craig Johnson 7-3-1
 134-Pat Neu 10-4-3
 142-Dave Sauter 1-3-0
 150-Bob Schandle 23-6-1
 150-Jim Andre 20-7-0
 167-Tom Press 5-11-2
 177-John Jacobson 2-15-0
 190-Evan Johnson 33-3-0
 HWT-Steve Haney 2-14-0

Swimming: 6-5

1/10 64, Southwest 59
 1/10 52, Iowa 71
 1/13 64, Hamline 40
 1/16 Blue Devil Invite (NTS)
 1/23 42, Nebraska 36
 1/30 63, Northwestern 50
 1/30 75, Bemidji 40
 1/31 62, Manitoba 31
 1/31 77, Wisconsin Stout 36
 2/7 29, Purdue 92
 2/7 42, Wisconsin 30
 2/14 22, Iowa State 90

Swimming Bests

50 Free - Dave Borning 22.5
 100 Free - Kirby Binder 50.7
 200 Free - Jeff Juliot 150.9
 500 Free - Herb Schoening 4:56.57
 200 I.M. - Bill Freeman 2:05.3
 200 Fly - Dan Levasseur 2:00.00

Gymnastics: (5-2)

11/20 UM 201.35, Iowa State 206.85
 1/10 UM 192.9, Oshkosh 182.65
 1/10 UM 192.9, Mankato State 154.4
 1/17 UM 195.0, Iowa 176.75
 1/23-24 UM 408.10, Michigan 414.45
 2/7 UM 193.55, LaCrosse 175.55
 2/14 UM 201.00, Illinois 190.80

Gymnastics Bests

Floor X Jay Lowinske 8.8
 Horse Dan Jarosh 9.0
 Rings Mike Wilbur 9:15
 Vault Jeff LaFleur 9.2
 Bars Jeff LaFleur 9.05
 High Bar Jeff LaFleur 8.85

Indoor Track (1-1)

2/9 UM 64, Iowa 67
 2/14 UM 96, Iowa State 43

Track Bests

P.V. - Glen Bullick 15-6
 H.J. - Bruce Beckel 6-9
 L.J. - V. Forsythe 21-6 1/2
 S.P. - Jeff Wujek 54-8
 T.J. - Wilbert Forsythe 44-6 1/2

Mile Run - Steve Plasencia 4:13.52
 440 - Cicero Magee 49.36
 60 - Bruce Dachis 6.58
 880 - Andy Bunge 1:55.13
 70 H.H. - Dave Gaither 8.77
 600 - Tom Wichelman 1:14.07
 300 - Frank McLeod 31.88
 1000 - Dick Nelson 2:16.31
 2 Mile - Dave Johnson 9:06.61
 1 Mile Relay - 3:22.16

200 Back - Bill Freeman 2:05.3
 200 Breast - Chuck Beckman - 2:17.14
 400 I.I. Relay - 3:36.6

Record: 13-8 Big Ten: 5-8

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
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thru 2/16/76

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Weber-F	2	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.5	0	---	2-0	2	1.0	2
Zagar-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	---	1	---	0-0	0	---	0
Phil Webb-G	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	1	1.0	3-0	0	---	0
Mike Jones-F*	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4

Team Rebounds -- 64

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SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT * - not on squad

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OPP --	693	852	39

Dead Ball Rebounds - UM - 40

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Korkowski	10	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	10	1.0	0	---	6	---	10	1.0	3
Carroll	4	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	3	---	0	---	1	---	6	1.5	4
Zagar	2	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	---	---	2	---	2	1.0	2
Carlson	4	---	---	---	---	2	.5	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Weber	1	1-3	.333	0-1	---	3	---	---	---	2	---	2	2.0	2
Kosmoski-	2	1-2	.500	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1.0	---	---	---
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L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-68	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/5	0/1	2/2
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W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,578	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2
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Most P.F.	20 vs. Purdue
Least P.F.	11 @ Ill. & Iowa
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stanf & N. West. & OSU

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
44 vs. Pur.
79 vs. SDSU & Wis. #2
.615 vs. Indiana
22 vs. Pur.
32 vs. Pur.
.857 vs. Ind. (12-14)
60 vs. Wis. #2
24 by Indiana
28 by SDSU & Wis.
12 by Iowa #2

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 32 Games)

thru 2/14/76

											WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GF	G	A	TP	P	PM	
T. Vannelli-C	32	19	26	45	20	64	9	1	4	26	11	16	29	15	46	
W. Miller-W	32	13	25	43	23	46	4	2	4	26	16	16	34	20	40	
T. Younghans-W	32	15	18	33	27	62	3	3	2	26	12	16	28	21	50	
P. Phippen-W	29	11	21	32	13	34	4	0	0	26	11	18	29	12	32	
Re. Larson-D	30	11	21	32	35	73	5	0	0	25	10	13	23	29	66	
D. Madson-C	30	5	19	24	12	24	0	0	1	26	5	16	21	12	24	
D. Bonk-W	30	7	13	20	10	26	1	0	0	26	7	13	20	8	24	
J. Micheletti-D	22	6	14	20	8	24	3	0	1	13	3	12	15	5	10	
T. Gorence-W	23	9	9	15	9	18	2	0	3	22	9	7	15	7	14	
B. Baker-D	32	5	11	16	9	18	2	1	1	26	5	9	14	7	14	
B. Lind-W	31	5	7	12	26	63	0	0	0	25	4	7	11	22	47	
Ro. Larson-D	31	3	8	11	7	17	1	0	0	26	3	8	11	3	6	
K. Yackel-W	26	8	3	11	10	26	1	0	1	20	4	3	7	9	24	
R. Anderson-D	23	2	9	11	37	33	0	0	1	22	0	5	5	33	69	
M. Lambert-C	32	4	6	10	4	8	1	0	1	26	2	4	6	3	6	
P. Verchota-W	30	5	3	8	16	32	0	0	1	24	4	2	6	11	22	
B. Fish-W	23	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	19	1	2	3	0	0	
T. Rainey-W	16	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	5	10	
B. Morrow-D	19	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	0	0	
J. Boo-D	14	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10	
B. Fredrickson-W	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Others	9	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12	
J. Tscherne-G	22.7															
T. Mohr-G	5.7															
S. Janaszak-G	4															
Bench					4	11							4	11		
UM --	32	137	223	360	293	632	36	7	20	26	107	175	262	237	537	
OPP --	32	117	130	297	266	586	31	3	11	26	97	193	290	221	459	

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO
J. Tscherne	16	6	1	22.7	79*	3.4	656	28.9	0	19.7	69*	3.4	578	29.3	0
T. Mohr	3	3	0	5.7	17%	2.6	156	27.4	0	5	16%	2.8	146	29.2	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	4	21	5.3	75	18.7	0	1.3	12	9.2	39	30.0	0
UM --	20	11	1	32	117%	3.5	837	27.7	0	26	97%	3.6	763	29.3	0
OPP --	11	20	1	32	137%	4.2	1040	32.5	0	26	107%	4.0	888	34.1	0

open net goals: *-1, %-2, %-3

HAT TRICKS:

Vannelli 10/25 - U. S. Olympics
Vannelli 1/2 - Mich. Tech
Miller 1/9 - @ Notre Dame
Miller 2/13 - @ Wisconsin

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT
UM --	40	49	46	2	137
OPP --	34	36	45	2	117

SHORTHAND GOALS: (7)

12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
12/23 - T. Vannelli (STL)
1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
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RECORD: W-20 L-11 T-1
Home Record: 11-6-0
Road Record: 9-5-1
WCHA Record: 15-10-1

OPP - 3

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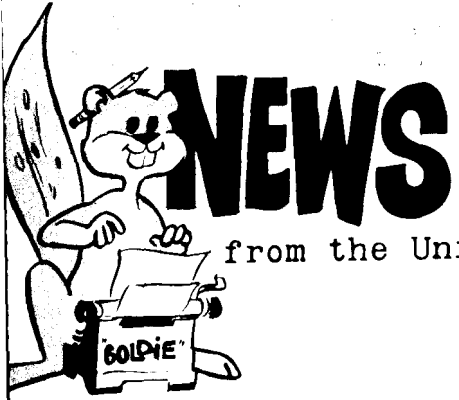
RESULTS TO DATE:

			<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2		2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297	
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502	
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805	
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301	
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)		3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1		3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3		6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2		6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970	
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562	
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840	
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311	
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143	
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219	
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390	
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4		5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5		2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882	
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538	
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3		2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)		2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179	
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103	
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7		4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5		6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3		5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3		6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540	
L	2/7	Michigan State	4-5 (OT)	7626	
W	2/13	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8603
L	2/14	@Wisconsin	3-9		8608

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

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Gopher Happenings on Tap:

- Fri. Feb. 27 - (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
- Sat. Feb. 28 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1 p.m. (Big Ten TV Game)
 - (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 7:30 p.m.
 - (WR) @ Big Ten Championships, Iowa City, Ia.
 - (GY) @ Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- Sun. Feb. 29 - (WR) @ Big Ten Championships, Iowa City, Ia.

Big Home Weekend In Hockey & Basketball, Mat Team At Big Ten Meet

It all comes to a head for three University of Minnesota varsity teams. Coach Herb Brooks sends his hockey charges on the ice at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday evenings against fourth place Michigan in the next to last weekend of WCHA regular season play. The Gophers are third just one point behind Michigan State, but only three points ahead of the Wolverines.

Coach Jim Dutcher, already assured of a winning season in his first year as Gopher basketball coach, meets two Michigan teams this weekend, teams that have already won against UM. Michigan State comes to Williams Arena for the Big Ten TV game of the week at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by Michigan in the season home final Monday at 5 p.m. The Gophers are 14-9 on the season with three games remaining. Gopher road action finds coach Wally Johnson taking a battered Gopher wrestling team to Iowa City for the Big Ten meet Saturday and Sunday, while coach Fred Roethlisberger and his varsity gymnasts head for Madison, Wisconsin and a dual meet with the Badgers Saturday.

ICERS
UNDER
GUN
AGAIN

"At this time of the year and as close as the WCHA race for playoff positions is right now," says Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks, "every series is the biggest of the year. Facing a potent Michigan team here is another giant must for us. They have great potential and are driving, just like us, for a high spot in the final standings. They whipped us twice down at Ann Arbor (3-7, 3-5) and will be out to do the same thing this weekend. If we expect to stay in the running for the coveted second place finish, well. . . I don't have to tell you what we must do this weekend. The loss last Saturday at Colorado College (3-4), after we led going into the final period, could come back to haunt us. We played well enough to gain a sweep out there (UM won 4-1 Friday) but couldn't pull it off. However, it is evident anyone has trouble winning two on the road in this league, so we'll just have to buckle up and go after Michigan this weekend."

CAPTAIN
PHIPPEN
ON ICE
SQUAD

"I don't really want to say it but it's easy to see just what we have to do to end up second in the WCHA," says Minnesota senior captain Pat Phippen (FIPP-en). "We simply have to win all four of our remaining games against Michigan and North Dakota, then hope Michigan State drops at least one. You've got to concede the championship to Michigan Tech. They only need one win in their last four games to clinch. So now it's simply up to us to try and win the rest. We've got to do it ourselves and let everything else fall where it will. We'll give it a hell-of-a-go, I promise that." (MORE)

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MILLER GETS
51st CAREER
FOR 5th

When scrappy South St. Paul senior wing Warren Miller scored his 51st career goal Saturday against Colorado College, he moved into select company. His total goals ties him for fifth on the all-time Minnesota career scoring list with Dean Blais who toiled for the Gopher teams of 1969 through 1973. Miller's next score will tie him for fourth place in the UM record book. The goal Saturday was Miller's 19th of the season, one behind team leader Tom Vannelli. Miller trails only Vannelli in team scoring. He has 45 points, Vannelli 43 in 34 games. As a freshman Miller scored five goals, got 11 as a sophomore and notched 16 last winter.

WCHA Standings Through Games of February 21, 1976:

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1-Michigan Tech*	21	7	0	42	159	115
2-Michigan State	17	11	0	34	131	121
3-MINNESOTA	16	11	1	33	114	102
4-Michigan	15	13	0	30	133	120
5-Notre Dame	13	13	2	23	122	122
6-Colorado College	13	14	1	26	112	116
7-Minnesota-Duluth	12	16	0	24	113	130
8-Denver	11	17	0	22	103	113
9-North Dakota	10	16	0	20	101	140
-Wisconsin	9	17	2	20	119	129

* - Clinched Title Tie

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA (2) 1
Col. Coll. & Mich. St. (2)
Wisconsin @ Mich. Tech (2)
Denver @ N. Dakota (2)
Minn-Dul. @ N. Dame (2)

FINAL WCHA SERIES NEXT WEEKEND

MINNESOTA @ NORTH DAKOTA (2)
Mich. Tech @ Minn.-Duluth (2)
Col. Coll. @ Denver (2)
Michigan @ Mich. St. (1 - Mar. 5)
Mich. St. @ Michigan (1 - Mar. 6)
N. Dame @ Wisconsin (2 - Mar. 6-7)

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CAGERS SEEK
HIGHER
FINISH

It would be possible for the Minnesota basketball team, by winning its three remaining games, to end with a first division finish in the Big Ten race. However, all the battling Gophers would have to do is defeat three clubs that already own wins against UM. Michigan State comes in Saturday afternoon. Michigan is here Monday evening. Then the Gophers close the campaign March 6 at Purdue. Michigan is in second place at 12-3, Michigan State third at 9-6, and Purdue fifth at 8-7 in the Big Ten. Minnesota is tied for seventh at 6-9.

WINNING
SEASON
ASSURED

Whatever position Minnesota finishes in the Big Ten, the biggest story is that the Gophers are assured of ending the 1975-76 campaign with a winning season. Before the season, coach Jim Dutcher's first at Minnesota, the Gopher fortunes were considered at the best extremely slim. What with pro signings and players transferring out, it was believed Minnesota would be lucky to win more than a handful of games. But Dutcher led his thin squad to a sweep of all eight non-conference affairs, and has also brought home six Big Ten wins in 15 outings. That accomplishment alone has to rank Dutcher high when it comes to coach of the year balloting in the Big Ten. And every man who has seen extensive duty this season is an underclassmen. Only two reserve guards are seniors on this year's Gopher team.

THOMPSON,
WILLIAMS
CONTINUE
SCORING
ASSUALT

After scoring 25 points against Indiana and throwing in another 30 vs. Ohio State, Minnesota sophomore center Mike Thompson is now just 36 points away from setting a new school single season scoring record. Thompson has accounted for 560 points in 22 games, an average of 25.5, and has three games remaining. He is presently in third place on the Gopher single season leader list. Thompson Monday evening passed the total of 550 scored by all-American Lou Hudson in 1965. Now the 6-foot-10 center

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is aiming at the record of 597 scored by Tom Kondla in 1967. Thompson is also just 35 points shy of the 396 scored by Kondla in Big Ten play only in 1967. Mike has 361 league points.

Junior guard-forward Ray Williams has also moved into select company with a season total of 419 points. That places him 19th on the single scoring list, one ahead of Jed Dommeyer who hit for 416 during the 1955-56 season. In addition to his scoring prowess of 19.1 per game, Williams has hit on 11 assists in two of his last three outings. Some of his fast break passes in recent games have led to near disbelief among veteran observers. "If there is any better ball player leading the fast break in basketball I certainly haven't seen him," comments coach Dutcher.

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MAT TEAM AT
BIG TEN
TITLE GO

Although Iowa is rated a prohibitive favorite to repeat as Big Ten wrestling champion Saturday and Sunday, Minnesota heads for the meet with high hopes of winning both team and individual honors. "We simply refuse to concede the championship to the host school, or anyone else," says Gopher mat coach Wally Johnson. "Sure they (Iowa) are ranked number one in the nation and heavily favored, but that doesn't make them invincible. Wisconsin, Michigan, Michigan State and ourselves are going to Iowa City with just one thing in mind. . .to win it all. I'm certain this is going to be the best Big Ten meet ever."

THREE UM
WRESTLERS

Three members of the Minnesota varsity are rated among the leaders heading into the championship meet. Juniors Mike McArthur and Evan Johnson are presently ranked number one at 116- and 190-pounds, respectively. Another key to UM hopes, defending champion Larry Zilverberg at 167-pounds, could also break through. However, Zilverberg has just recently returned to action following five weeks off after knee surgery. "I'm not really certain if Larry has come far enough back physically," says coach Johnson, "but I do know he is more than 100 percent ready mentally. My major hope is that all three finish among the top four finalists and thereby qualify for the NCAA championship meet."

UM LINEUP
FOR BIG TEN
MEET

According to coach Johnson, 10 of the 12 men listed below will travel to the Big Ten meet wearing the Minnesota colors.

- 116 - Mike McArthur, Osseo Jr.
- 126 - Craig Johnson, Albert Lea Sr. or John Hughes, Mpls. Sr.
- 134 - Pat Neu, Eden Valley Jr.
- 142 - Dave Sauter, Prior Lake So.
- 150 - Bob Schandle, Bursville So.
- 156 - Jim Andre, Bloomington Sr.
- 167 - Larry Zilverberg, Hopkins Sr.*
- 177 - John Jacobson, Mpls Sr. or Tom Press, East Lansing, MI So.
- 190 - Evan Johnson, Orono Jr.
- Hwt - Steve Haney, Coon Rapids So.

* - Zilverberg last year won the Big Ten 150-pound championship

5 FROSH ICERS
STAR IN THE
CLASSROOM,
TOO

Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks may be accused of recruiting with an eye more towards the classroom than the rink. Five freshmen members of his varsity team are burning up their studies more than ice opponents. This quintet has a combined B average in the classroom following their first quarter of studies. And the majors are not a snap, either. The five Minnesota prep products, with their major field of study listed, include: Bill Baker (Grand Rapids), pre-dental; Bob Fish (Warroad), pre-pharmacy; Tom Gorence (St. Paul SPA), agriculture business, Steve Janaszak ((St. Paul Hill-Murray), pre-medicine; and Phil Verchota (Duluth East), hospital administration. Oh, all five have also made exceptional contributions to the Gopher hockey team this season, too. Janaszak is a goalie, Baker a defenseman, and the rest are forwards.

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GYMNASTS FALL "We've been losing the really close ones for two years. . .it's
SHORT IN ALL- about time for a change of luck," commented Fred Roethlisberger. "It's
AROUND DUAL been the little mistakes that have hurt. We're just going to have to
AT work harder, I guess. Jeff LaFleur took the first place honors. He
IOWA STATE and Tim LaFleur were the two bright spots in an otherwise lackluster
 performance."

--UM--

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 Games)

thru 2/21/76

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UM --	21	12	1	34	122%	3.5	933	27.6	0	25	102%	3.5	614	29.1	0
Opp --	12	21	1	34	144%	4.2	1090	32.1	0	25	114%	3.9	936	33.5	0

Open Net Goals: * - 1, # - 2, % - 3

HAT TRICKS:

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OPP - 1

RECORD: W-21 L-12 T-1
Home Record: 11-6-0
Road Record: 10-6-1
WCHA Record: 16-11-1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
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OPP --	35	37	40	2	122

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Stoll Terms Recruiting Class Excellent

Minneapolis--According to University of Minnesota head football coach Cal Stoll (STALL), the 26 high school standouts who recently signed national letters of intent at Minnesota may comprise the best freshmen group he and his Gopher staff have recruited.

"In terms of the men at the skilled positions I am certain we have the best total group I have seen here at Minnesota," Stoll says. "However every freshman class that has come with us has produced some super individuals, so I cant at this time say this group is any better.

"Let's just say we are extremely pleased with the results and believe members of this year's freshman group will play an awful lot of winning football for Minnesota."

Of the 26 who have signed tenders, 13 are Minnesota high school products with another four from neighboring Wisconsin.

The Minnesota high schoolers signing national letters of intent are:

- Richard Armstrong, 6-2, 185 FB, Minneapolis West
- Allan Blanshan, 6-6, 230 DT, Mankato East
- Rick Bowen, 6-4, 222 LB, St. Paul Tartan
- Tom Fitzpatrick, 6-5, 230 OG, Rochester Mayo
- Dave Gardner, 6-4, 230 DE, Rochester Mayo
- Todd Goetsche, 6-5, 230 DT, Plymouth Armstrong
- Ric Lager, 6-2, 210 DE, St. Peter
- Mark Owens, 6-4, 230 OG, Rochester Mayo
- Bob Ryan, 6-1, 185 TB, Rosemount
- Joe Smith, 6-3, 200 QB, Richfield
- Randy Sonnenfeld, 6-5, 210 TE, Robbinsdale
- Jeff Thompson, 6-2, 205 FB, Bloomington Jefferson
- Stan Werner, 6-1, 260 NG, Norwood-Young America

The four Wisconsin products selecting Minnesota include:

- Scott Harms, 6-3, 220 LB, Rice Lake, Wis.
- Pat Paquette, 6-5, 240 FB, Superior, Wis.
- Kent Penovich, 6-6, 260 OT, Muskego, Wis.
- Ken Wypyszynski, 6-5, 225 TE, Green Bay, Wis.

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The remainder of the 23 signees represent seven different States.

Included are:

Ray Dilulo, 6-1, 210 TB, Boise, Idaho
Keith Edwards, 6-0, 165 DB, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Ken Foxworth, 5-11, 165 DB, St. Louis, Mo.
Roger Frazier, 6-1, 180 WR, Richmond, Ind.
Steve Heston, 6-5, 215 DE, Portland, Ore.
Walter Jones, 6-3, 175 WR, St. Louis, Mo.
Craig Kirtland, 6-1, 190 DB, Boise, Idaho
Don Meyer, 6-2, 210 LB, Mt Prospect, Ill.
Paul Rogind, 5-11, 175 DB & KB, Farmington, Mich.
Darrel Schwen, 6-4, 200 OT, Great Falls, Mont.
Terry Simmons, 6-2, 165 WR & P, Birmingham, Mich.

The 15 linemen and linebackers candidates average out to 6-foot-3 and 227-pounds per man, while the offensive and defensive backs, plus wide receivers, average out to 6-foot-1 and 192-pounds.

"This could also be one of the most mobile groups ever recruited at Minnesota," Stoll adds. One player, Roger Frazier, a receiver from Richmond, Indiana, is easily the fastest.

Frazier has been timed in 4.4 seconds for the 40-yard dash, and last spring in track ran a 6.1 in the 60-yard dash. At time of the latter clocking it was recognized as the fastest ever by a high school runner in that event.

Several other of the prospects are also rated as having above average speed.

According to Stoll, he and his staff will attempt to sign two more candidates for next year's varsity in the next few days. The limit is 30 tenders per year to incoming high school seniors or junior college transfers.

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 2/17 21 N. Dak. St. 13
 2/20 25 Indiana 16
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Individual Records

113-Mike McArthur 32-1-0
 126-Craig Johnson 7-9-1
 134-Pat Neu 11-5-3
 142-Dave Sauter 1-9-0
 150-Bob Schandle 24-6-1
 156-Jim Andre 21-7-0
 167-L. Zilverberg 15-1-0
 177-John Jacobson 2-16-0
 190-Evan Johnson 35-3-0
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Swimming: 6-5

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	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	22	228-402	.567	104-147	.707	273	12.4	46	2.1	69-5	560	25.5	34
Williams-F	22	163-345	.472	93-126	.733	125	5.7	111	5.1	70-2	419	19.1	34
Lockhart-G	23	133-243	.547	38-54	.704	56	2.4	90	3.9	21-0	304	13.2	26
Saunders-G	23	93-204	.456	45-53	.849	86	3.7	90	3.9	47-1	241	10.5	22
Winey-F-C	23	54-110	.491	19-29	.655	105	4.6	22	---	67-2	127	5.5	12
Johnson-F	23	44-100	.440	10-17	.588	74	3.2	23	1.0	35-0	93	4.3	14
Korkowski-F	20	20-44	.455	7-16	.438	45	2.3	7	---	63-7	47	2.4	9
Carroll-F	9	6-10	.600	4-8	.500	4	---	2	---	2-0	16	1.8	6
Carlson-G	7	1-2	.500	0-0	---	2	---	2	---	0-0	2	.3	2
Weber-F	3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.0	0	---	3-0	2	.7	2
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Zagar-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	----	2	---	1	---	0-0	0	---	0
Phil Webb-G	1					1	1.0	1	1.0	3-0			
Mike Jones-F	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4

Team Rebounds -- 72

UM --	23	751-1476	.509	322-453	.711	655	37.2	392	17.0	386-17	1824	79.3	110
OPP --	23	743-1590	.467	247-346	.714	672	37.9	375	16.3	453-18	1733	75.3	111

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	644	938	42
OPP --	761	933	39

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM -- 21
OPP -- 20

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	14	151-254	.594	59-90	.655	170	12.1	23	1.6	44-3	361	25.3	34
Williams-F	15	122-257	.475	75-96	.781	92	6.1	86	5.7	51-2	319	21.3	34
Lockhart-G	15	76-143	.531	26-33	.788	33	2.2	44	2.9	13-0	178	11.9	26
Saunders-G	15	53-116	.457	31-35	.886	55	3.7	54	3.6	34-1	137	9.1	14
Winey-F-C	15	44-87	.506	11-17	.647	90	6.0	14	---	48-3	99	6.6	12
Johnson-F	15	21-51	.412	8-11	.727	39	2.6	18	1.2	24-0	50	3.3	13
Korkowski-F	12	4-16	.222	3-9	.333	15	1.3	1	---	26-2	11	.9	3
Carroll-F	5	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	3	---	1	---	1-0	8	1.6	4
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	2	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.5	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Carlson-G	5	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	---	1	---	1-0	0	---	0
Zagar-F	2	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
Phil Webb-G	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	1	1.0	3-0	0	---	0
Mike Jones-F*	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4
UM --	15	477-944	.505	217-297	.731	561	37.4	243	16.2	250-10	1171	78.1	110
OPP --	15	496-1046	.474	176-242	.727	505	39.0	262	17.5	292-11	1168	77.9	111

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Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

Record: 14-9

Big Ten: 6-9

Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds

			Score	Attend	Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
W	12/6	N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,363	23/11	DNP	10/5	19/5	4/3	8/12	6/5
W	12/9	Loyola (Chicago)	60-55	9,026	22/19	4/3	19/3	12/6	4/0	0/7	4/3
W	12/18	Marquette (O (OT))	77-73	11,147	29/16	17/6	16/1	4/4	2/0	0/0	9/5
W	12/20	@Montana State	83-75	3,600	16/12	2/15	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
W	12/22	@Stanford	89-84	3,827	34/11	25/6	15/2	8/4	1/4	2/1	4/0
W	12/26	Penn State*	86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton*	80-74	9,105	21/7	8/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
L	1/3	Purdue (2OT)	110-111	14,645	33/12	25/10	20/6	10/4	2/4	13/9	3/1
L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-68	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/5	0/1	2/2
L	1/10	Iowa	68-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,328	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-34	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3
L	1/24	Indiana	76-85	14,130	17/13	34/5	10/0	4/3	11/4	0/0	DNP
W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,573	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2
L	1/31	@Michigan St.	63-75	4,562	25/15	13/6	0/1	12/2	8/5	5/3	0/0
W	2/2	@Illinois	72-62	7,317	30/16	19/3	0/0	11/0	10/9	2/6	DNP
L	2/7	@Iowa #2	58-65	13,115	21/14	12/7	9/1	3/2	4/9	4/4	0/0
L	2/14	N'Western #2	69-75	10,651	25/14	27/5	4/1	3/5	5/11	0/1	DNP
W	2/16	Wisconsin #2	98-74	10,566	33/17	17/9	17/3	6/6	10/10	6/2	3/1
L	2/21	@Indiana #2	64-76	17,718	17/7	18/2	19/3	4/5	2/4	4/1	0/1
W	2/23	@Ohio St. #2	89-73	5,794	30/10	10/5	26/5	8/2	10/5	2/2	1/1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

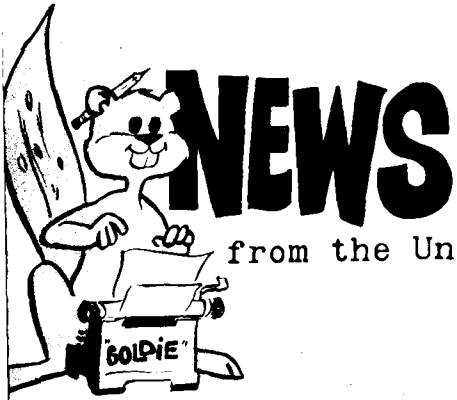
Most Points	34-Thompson (Stan & OSU), Williams (Ind.)
Most FGM	15-Thompson (SU)
Most FGA	29-Thompson (SDSU)
Best FG%	
Most FTM	12 - Williams VS Ind #2 (12 of 12)
Most FTA	14-Thompson (Marq.)
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	19-Thompson (Loyola)
Least Rebounds	26 vs. Indiana
Most P.F.	20 vs. Purdue
Least P.F.	11 @ Ill. & Iowa
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stanf & N. West. & OSU

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
44 vs. Pur.
79 vs. SDSU & Wis. #2
.615 vs. Indiana
22 vs. Pur.
32 vs. Pur.
952 vs. Ind. #2 (20 of 21)
60 vs. Wis. #2
24 by Indiana
28 by SDSU & Wis.
12 by Iowa #2

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Thu. Mar. 4 - (SW) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Ill.
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- (HO) @ North Dakota
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ICERS IN WCHA

With just one WCHA series remaining before post season playoffs begin next Wednesday, Minnesota faces more possible combinations in relation to the final standings than you average bank vault lock. The Gophers need one win at North Dakota Friday or Saturday to clinch third place and gain home ice for the first playoff round March 10-11. However, a twin killing matched with a twin loss by second place Michigan State would give UM second place. Then there is the dread that by losing twice and some other happenings around the league, Minnesota could fall all the way to fifth place and be on the road next Wednesday. All the above points to one item. . .the balance of the WCHA. "It's not an ideal situation for the coaches, that's for certain," says UM coach Herb Brooks. "There is only one man, Michigan Tech's John MacInnes, who goes into this weekend not sweating it out. He has already won the championship. The rest of us will be biting nails and grinding teeth. I know there must be an easier way to get through a Minnesota winter, but darned if I can figure out anything better than what I'm doing right now."

DEFENDERS REED & ROBLARSON INJURED

Adding to Brooks' woes is the uncertain condition of premium defenseman Reed and Rob Larson (no relation). Both received injuries in the Michigan series last week and their status for North Dakota will not be decided until Thursday, the day of departure. Both received back injuries. However, good news came when it was learned Brad Morrow, another defenseman, has recovered from a shoulder injury and will be ready for duty. Several other Gopher regulars are hurting, but will be able to compete at North Dakota.

ONE MORE WIN 2ND BEST EVER

Having already recorded 22 victories on the season, one more Gopher hockey win would give this year's team the second highest total in Minnesota history. The record is 31 wins set last season. Three other squads recorded 22 wins in a season--1952-53, 1953-54 and 1973-74.

GOPHERS CLOSE CAGE SEASON SATURDAY

Coach Jim Dutcher's UM cagers conclude their 1975-76 season Saturday in a 4:05 p.m. EST Big Ten Conference assignment at Purdue. The Gophers take a 16-9 overall record and an 8-9 conference log into that finale. Purdue came into this week's action with a 14-11 overall mark while the Boilermakers were 9-7 in the Big Ten. Minnesota dropped a heartbreaking 111-110 overtime loss to Purdue at Minneapolis in the conference opener early in January and hopes to avenge that setback Saturday. The Gophers
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lead in the series with Purdue by a 54-50 edge.

THOMPSON SETS SINGLE SEASON SCORING RECORD Mike Thompson, Minnesota's talented sophomore center, tossed in 32 points Monday night while leading the Gophers to their 81-79 upset win over Michigan. Those efforts brought Thompson's 1975-76 scoring total to 612 and enabled the 6-10 cager to snap the record of 597 set by Tom Kondla during the 1966-67 campaign. With that Purdue game still in the future, Thompson will be sending his new standard higher every time he scores against the Boilermakers. Ray Williams, junior forward-guard for the Gophers, scored 25 Monday against the Wolverines which moved him into 12th place in the UM's all-time single-season scoring race. Williams has 464 points this year.

TWO GOPHERS GAIN HONORS IN BIG TEN Two University of Minnesota Gophers were honored by the Associated Press with berths on the 1976 10-man All-Big Ten team. Mike Thompson was placed on the first team while Ray Williams was named to the second unit.

MINNESOTA ON WIN STRING Jim Dutcher, who winds up his first season as head coach of the Gophers at Purdue, takes a career mark of 247 wins against 129 losses into the finale. While his youthful squad reeled off eight straight non-conference victories in November and December, they were unable to get a string going in Big Ten play until this past week. Now they boast three straight triumphs. . .over Ohio State, Michigan State and Michigan. . . and will be after number four against the Boilermakers.

GOPHER WRESTLERS GAIN 2ND IN CONFERENCE With Larry Zilverberg and Mike McArthur leading the way, Wally Johnson's grapplers fought to a second place finish in the Big Ten meet held Sat. and Sunday at the Iowa Fieldhouse. Gophers Pat Neu and Evan Johnson had second place finishes, while Bob Schandle took a third. All five qualified for the NCAA Tournament to be held at Arizona on March 11-13. The championship was the first for McArthur, who had finished second in last year's Big Ten Meet. His record in dual meets this season was 32-1, best on the squad. However, the biggest story for the Gophers had to be Larry Zilverberg. Only a few weeks ago Zilverberg wasn't sure he'd wrestle again this year. He had just undergone knee surgery, and chances for a comeback were slim and none. But little by little he worked himself back into shape and was able to compete in the last dual meet of the season. Coach Johnson was hoping Zilverberg could finish in the top four (thus earning an NCAA berth), but Larry had other ideas. Not only did he successfully defend his title by defeating Iowa's Dan Wagemann 9-6, he was selected the meet's most valuable wrestler.

GRIAK LOOKS FOR IMPROVEMENT "The squad has progressed rather well since the start of the season, but I expect to see some really fine times and distances at the league meet," commented track coach Roy Griak. "Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana will probably field the strongest teams, but some of our individuals should show well. Glen Bullick (pole vault), Bruce Beckel and John Bohan (high jump), Dave Gaither (hurdles), Cicero McGee (quarter mile) Jeff Wujek (shot) and Steve Plesencia (mile) look to be our strongest contenders for individual honors." The meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Madison.

ROETHLISBERGER PLEASED WITH GYM PERFORMANCE "It wasn't our best performance of the year as a team, but a couple of Minnesota performers did a tremendous job," commented gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger. "Dan Jarosch hasn't missed a move in his last five meets. . .his 9.3 was a personal high for the season. Mike Wilbur also did a great job, scoring a 9.4 working the rings. Both of these guys should place the national tournament to be held next month in Philadelphia."

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FOOTBALL Two outstanding high school quarterbacks have signed national letters of
SIGNS intent to attend Minnesota next fall completing the maximum 30 tenders
LAST TWO allowed under Big Ten and NCAA rules for the Gopher football program, says
QB's Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll. Signing the letters of intent were
Mark Carlson (6-0, 100) from Deerfield, Illinois, and Mark Larsen
(6-1, 175) from Buena Park, California.

"Both these young men were highly recruited by numerous schools across the nation," says Stoll. "In that respect we are extremely pleased they chose Minnesota. This pair, along with our other 28 candidates, could, and I underline the word 'could', comprise the best freshman class we have recruited at Minnesota. If these 30 live up to their past accomplishments and quickly develop into Big Ten players, they could give us a big boost in our plans to reach another rung in our climb back up the ladder. I can't wait to see these men in action."

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1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
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	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	36	20	31	51	22	65	9	1	4	30	12	25	35	17	50
W. Miller-W	36	20	28	43	26	52	4	2	4	30	13	21	39	23	46
P. Phippen-W	33	12	25	37	17	42	4	0	1	30	12	22	34	16	40
T. Younghans-W	36	17	19	36	31	70	3	4	2	30	14	17	31	25	53
Re. Larson-D	34	14	21	35	33	54	6	0	1	29	13	13	26	32	72
D. Madson-C	34	8	21	29	14	28	1	0	1	30	8	13	26	14	28
J. Micheletti-D	26	6	17	23	10	28	3	0	1	22	5	15	13	7	14
D. Bonk-W	34	7	15	22	11	30	1	0	0	30	7	15	22	9	26
T. Gorence-W	32	11	9	20	12	24	3	0	3	26	11	7	13	10	20
B. Baker-D	36	7	12	19	10	20	2	1	1	30	7	10	17	8	16
Ro. Larson-D	35	3	10	13	8	19	1	0	0	30	3	10	13	4	8
K. Yackel-W	29	6	4	12	14	37	1	0	1	24	4	4	6	13	35
B. Lind-W	35	5	7	12	23	67	0	0	0	29	4	7	11	24	51
R. Anderson-D	32	2	9	11	40	39	0	0	1	26	0	5	5	36	75
M. Lambert-C	36	4	6	10	4	8	1	0	1	30	2	4	6	3	6
P. Verchota-W	34	5	3	8	17	34	0	0	1	23	4	2	6	12	24
B. Fish-W	24	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	20	1	2	3	0	0
T. Rainey-W	13	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	5	10
B. Morrow-D	19	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	0	0
J. Boo-D	17	0	1	1	7	17	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	7	17
B. Fredrickson-W	10	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	0	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
J. Tscherne-G	25.7														
T. Mohr-G	6.7														
S. Janaszak-G	4														
Bench				5	13								5	13	
UM --	36	153	247	400	352	766	39	8	22	30	123	199	322	276	621
OPP --	36	131	206	337	293	656	35	3	13	30	111	219	330	253	559

GOALIE RECORDS

						WCHA									
	GP	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	17	5	1	25.7	34*	3.2	733*	23.7	0	22.7	79*	3.4	660	29.1	0
T. Mohr	4	3	0	6.7	21**	2.3	132	27.2	0	6	20**	3.0	172	25.7	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	4	21	5.3	75	13.7	0	1.3	12	9.2	39	30.0	0
UM --	22	13	1	36	131%	3.6	995	27.6	0	30	111%	3.6	871	29.0	0
OPP --	13	22	1	36	153%	4.2	1151	31.9	0	30	123%	4.0	999	33.3	0

HAT TRICKS: (4)

Vannelli 10/25 - U. S. Olympics
Vannelli 1/2 - Mich. Tech
Miller 1/9 - @ Notre Dame
Miller 2/13 - @ Wisconsin
OPP - 1

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	42	56	53	2	153
OPP --	37	42	50	2	131

SHORTHAND GOALS: (6)

12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
12/26 - T. Vannelli (STL)
1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
1/24 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
2/28 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
OPP - 3

RECORD: W-22 L-13 T-1
Home Record: 12-7-0
Road Record: 10-6-1
WCHA Record: 17-12-1

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

			<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2		2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297	
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502	
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805	
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301	
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)		3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1		3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3		6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2		6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970	
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562	
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840	
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311	
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143	
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219	
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390	
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4		5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5		2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882	
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538	
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3		2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)		2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179	
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103	
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7		4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5		6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3		5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3		6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540	
L	2/7	Michigan State	4-5 (OT)	7626	
W	2/13	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8603
L	2/14	@Wisconsin	3-9		8608
W	2/20	@Colorado College	4-1		2100
L	2/21	@Colorado College	3-4		3400
L	2/27	Michigan	2-5	7455	
L	2/28	Michigan	7-4	7558	

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

--UM--

Record: 16-9 Big Ten: 8-9

1975-76 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 3/1/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	24	249-438	.568	114-164	.695	300	12.5	53	2.2	75-5	612	25.5	34
Williams-F	24	181-388	.473	102-138	.739	136	5.7	121	5.1	73-2	464	19.3	34
Lockhart-G	25	143-265	.539	40-57	.702	59	2.4	97	3.9	26-0	328	13.1	26
Saunders-G	25	99-207	.478	47-55	.854	90	3.6	93	3.7	47-1	245	9.8	22
Winey-F-C	25	64-129	.496	21-32	.656	125	5.0	22	---	73-2	149	5.9	13
Johnson-F	25	47-107	.439	11-21	.524	78	3.1	23	---	39-0	105	4.2	14
Korkowski-F	20	20-44	.455	7-16	.438	46	2.3	7	---	63-7	47	2.4	9
Carroll-F	9	6-10	.600	4-8	.500	4	---	2	---	2-0	16	1.8	6
Carlson-G	7	1-2	.500	0-0	---	2w	---	2	---	0-0	2	.3	2
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.0	0	---	3-0	2	.7	2
Zagar-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	---	1	---	0-0	0	---	0
Webb-G	1					1	1.0	1		3-0			
Mike Jones-F*	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4

Team Rebounds -- 81

UM --	25	814-1598	.509	348-494	.704	952	37.3	419	16.7	415-17	1976	79.0	110
OPP --	25	805-1721	.466	263-370	.711	940	37.6	401	16.0	492-22	1873	74.9	111

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM -- 25

UM -- 909 1025 42

OPP -- 22

OPP -- 816 1013 39

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	16	172-287	.599	69-107	.645	197	12.3	30	1.9	50-3	413	25.8	34
Williams-F	17	140-295	.475	84-108	.778	102	6.0	96	5.6	59-2	364	21.4	34
Lockhart-G	17	86-165	.521	28-36	.778	36	2.1	51	3.0	18-0	200	11.8	26
Saunders-G	17	54-119	.454	33-37	.892	59	3.5	57	3.4	34-1	141	8.3	14
Winey-F-C	17	54-106	.509	13-20	.650	110	6.5	14	---	54-3	121	7.1	13
Johnson-F	17	24-58	.413	9-15	.600	42	2.5	18	1.1	28-0	57	3.4	13
Korkowski-F	12	4-18	.222	3-9	.333	15	1.3	1	---	26-2	11	.9	3
Carroll-F	5	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	3	---	1	---	1-0	8	1.6	4
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	2	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.5	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Carlson-G	5	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	---	1	---	1-0	0	---	0
Zagar-F	2	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
Webb-G	1					1	1.0	1	1.0	3-0			
Jones-F	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4

UM --	17	540-1066	.507	243-338	.719	636	37.5	270	15.9	279-10	1323	77.8	110
OPP --	17	558-1177	.474	192-266	.722	653	38.4	288	16.9	331-15	1308	76.9	111

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Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

Record: 16-9

Big Ten: 8-9

Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds

			Score	Attend	Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
W	12/6	N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,863	23/11	DNP	10/5	19/5	4/3	8/12	6/5
W	12/9	Loyola (Chicago)	68-55	9,026	22/19	4/3	19/3	12/6	4/0	0/7	4/3
W	12/13	Marquette (OT)	77-73	11,147	29/16	17/6	16/1	4/4	2/0	0/0	9/5
W	12/20	@Montana State	83-75	3,600	16/12	2/15	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
W	12/22	@Stanford	89-84	3,827	34/11	25/6	15/2	8/4	1/4	2/1	4/0
W	12/26	Penn State*	86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton*	80-74	9,105	21/7	8/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
L	1/3	Purdue (2OT)	110-111	14,645	33/12	25/10	20/6	10/4	2/4	13/9	3/1
L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-68	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/6	0/1	2/2
L	1/10	Iowa	68-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,323	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-84	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3
L	1/24	Indiana	76-85	14,130	17/13	34/5	10/0	4/3	11/4	0/0	DNP
W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,578	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2
L	1/31	@Michigan St.	63-75	4,562	25/15	13/6	0/1	12/2	8/5	5/3	0/0
W	2/2	@Illinois	72-62	7,317	30/16	19/3	0/0	11/0	10/9	2/6	DNP
L	2/7	@Iowa #2	58-65	13,115	21/14	12/7	9/1	8/2	4/9	4/4	0/0
L	2/14	N'Western #2	69-75	10,651	25/14	27/5	4/1	8/5	5/11	0/1	DNP
W	2/16	Wisconsin #2	98-74	10,566	33/17	17/9	17/3	6/6	10/10	6/2	3/1
L	2/21	@Indiana #2	64-76	17,718	17/7	18/2	19/3	4/5	2/4	4/1	0/1
W	2/23	@Ohio State #2	89-73	5,794	30/10	10/5	26/5	8/2	10/5	2/2	1/1
W	2/28	Michigan St.	71-61	10,180	20/17	20/7	18/2	2/3	9/7	2/3	DNP
W	3/1	Michigan #2	81-79	11,052	32/10	25/3	4/1	2/1	13/13	5/1	DNP

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

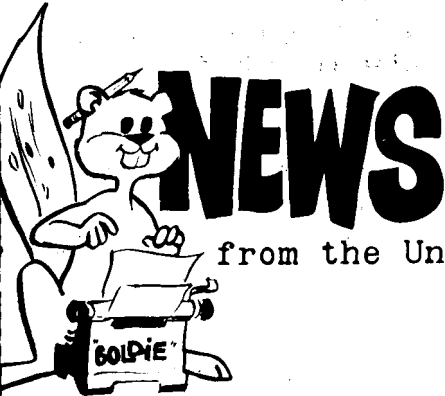
Most Points:	34-Thompson (Stan & OSU), Williams (Ind.)
Most FGM	15-Thompson (SU)
Most FGA	29-Thompson (SDSU)
Best FG%	
Most FTM	12-Williams vs. Ind. #2 (12 of 12)
Most FTA	14-Thompson (Marq.)
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	19-Thompson (Loyola)
Least Rebounds	26 vs. Indiana
Most P.F.	28 vs. Purdue
Least P.F.	11 @ Ill. & Iowa
Least Turnovers	11 vs. Stan. & N'West. & OSU

TEAM HIGHS

110 vs. Pur.
44 vs. Pur.
79 vs. SDSU & Wis. #2
.615 vs. Indiana
22 vs. Pur.
32 vs. Pur.
.952 vs. Ind. #2 (20 of 21)
60 vs. Wis. #2
24 by Indiana
28 by SDSU & Wis.
12 by Iowa #2

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Gopher Happenings This Week:

- Wed. Mar. 10 - (HO) WCHA PLAYOFFS HERE VS. COLORADO COLL. 7:30
- (GY) @ St. Cloud State
- Thu. Mar. 11 - (HO) WCHA PLAYOFFS HERE VS. COLORADO COLL. 7:30
- (WR) NCAA @ U. of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- Fri. Mar. 12 - (WR) NCAA @ U. of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
(TR) NCAA @ Cobo Hall, Detroit, Mich.
- Sat. Mar. 13 - (HO) WCHA PLAYOFFS (site to be determined)
- (WR) NCAA @ U. of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- (TR) NCAA @ Cobo Hall, Detroit, Mich.
- Sun. Mar. 14 - (HO) WCHA PLAYOFFS (site to be determined)

ICERS END
3RD IN
WCHA, HOST
PLAYOFFS
WED.
THUR.

The Minnesota hockey Gophers clinched third place in the final WCHA regular season standings with a 5-3 win at North Dakota last Friday before losing Saturday 5-1. That means the Gophers qualified for home ice in the first round WCHA playoffs a third consecutive year. Minnesota plays host to 6th place Colorado College Wednesday and Thursday, March 10-11. The format calls for a two game, total goals series with both contests set for 7:30 p.m. faceoffs. Winner of the first round series goes on to the WCHA finals probably taking on second place finisher Michigan State at East Lansing, providing the Spartans win their series against Wisconsin at home March 10-11. However, should the Gophers win its game with C.C. and Michigan State loses to Wisconsin, then Minnesota would be at home to the Badgers Saturday and Sunday. The WCHA playoff finals are Saturday-Sunday, March 13-14. Eight of the 10 WCHA schools qualified for first round playoffs.

BROOKS ON
PLAYOFFS

"I know it's a tried and true cliché, but every coach and player will be saying the same thing today: the WCHA playoffs present a whole new season," says Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks. "We have been extremely fortunate to win both playoff rounds the past two years. I just hope that string continues. However, we approach this series with Colorado College just like any other series during the season, or during any past playoffs. That we have beaten the Tigers three of four this season (6-2 and 3-2 here, 4-1 before losing 3-4 there) doesn't mean a single thing. Like I said, it's a whole new season.

"Colorado College plays a close to the vest, tight checking game. We will have to play extremely well without the puck in order to stay in the game. We haven't been scoring in big bunches, either, and we will be facing one of the best goalies in the college game in Eddie Mio. Everything points to a great, great playoff series. I just hope Williams Arena is filled to the top and our fans give us the support we need so badly to gain that home ice edge."

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INJURY
REPORT

Good news came out of the Gopher camp Monday when it was learned sophomore defenseman Rob Larson will return to action Wednesday. Larson missed the North Dakota series with a shoulder injury. Although several other players are nursing all kinds of nuisance injuries, all are expected to play in the games Wednesday and Thursday.

THE UM
LINEUP

Brooks said Monday he will probably stay with the same lines used at North Dakota last weekend, but insert Rob Larson back into his swing position as the 5th Gopher defenseman. In goal it will either be senior Tom Mohr or junior Jeff Tscherne (CHUR-knee). Brooks said he would not make the latter decision until Wednesday.

MORE FROM
BROOKS

"I simply have to pay a special tribute to this year's varsity team," Brooks continued. "The 1975-76 team has already recorded the second highest number of wins in a single season (28) in Minnesota hockey history. They have had to overcome numerous handicaps to accomplish this. With only four seniors playing regularly, and considering the unbelievable number of injuries this squad has gone through, I think their accomplishments are outstanding. These men could have been given up more than once, but they kept battling back and ended in third place. They should be recognized everywhere for an excellent season, regardless of what happens in the playoffs. I'm more than just a little proud to be their coach."

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GOPHERS
END SEASON
WITH LOSS
AT PURDUE

Although the University of Minnesota dropped its season finale 94-87 in overtime at Purdue last Saturday, Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers posted a winning record in 1975-76. The Gophers wound up with an overall mark of 16-10 and a Big Ten Conference log of 6-10. By virtue of those league efforts, Minnesota finished in 6th place just a shade behind Iowa which was 9-9. The Gophers lost twice to potent Indiana which won the title with an 16-0 record but split with second-place Michigan which had a 14-4 mark. Minnesota also divided honors with Michigan State which was third thanks to a 10-3 record.

THOMPSON
SCORES 35
IN LAST
'75-'76
ASSIGNMENT

Mike Thompson, Minnesota's premier sophomore center who was named to the All-Big Ten Conference first team a week ago, tallied 35 points against the Boilermakers on Saturday to give him a total of 647 on the season. Thompson earlier had broken the record of 597 set by Tom Kondia during the 1966-67 campaign and added even more luster to his new UM single season scoring mark. His 1975-76 average was 25.8 per game.

WILLIAMS
MOVES INTO
3TH PLACE

Ray Williams, talented junior forward-guard for the Gophers, moved into eighth place on the UM's single season individual scoring list by notching 33 in that finale at Purdue. Williams finished the campaign with 497 points. . . good for an average of 19.8 per assignment.

RECORDS
FALL ON
TEAM &
INDIVIDUAL
LEVELS

It was a record breaking year in basketball at the University of Minnesota. Mike Thompson, in addition to setting that new single season scoring mark, also established a new standard for most field goals made. He tallied 264 to top Tom Kondia's mark of 232 set in 1966-67. Thompson also set a new record for best field goal percentage as he hit 264 of 461 attempts for .572 and in the process surpass Ron Johnson's record of .530 set in 1959-60. As a team, the 1975-76 Gophers set new marks for best field goal percentage (350 of 1672 for .506), most field goals made (350) and most points in a single season (2063). The old standards were .470 in 1974-75, 795 in 1964-65, and 2012 in 1972-73.

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CAGERS 1-2 When the Gophers dropped that 94-67 overtime loss at Purdue last Saturday, IN it marked the second time this season that the Boilermakers had copped OVERTIME extra-session verdicts from Minnesota. In the Big Ten opener last GAMES January, Purdue scored a 111-110 double overtime win at Williams Arena. In Minnesota's only other overtime game this season, the Gophers triumphed 77-73 at home in non-conference play against Marquette.

DUTCHER'S Coach Jim Dutcher came to Minnesota last fall with a reputation of being a RECORD winner and brought with him a winning record to prove it. By finishing REMAINS with a 16-10 mark in his first campaign as the Gophers' boss, Dutcher upped IMPRESSIVE his career record as a head coach at the college level to 247 wins against only 130 setbacks. That's a .655 winning percentage.

COACH Minnesota was picked to finish ninth in the conference this year, and as PLEASED Coach Jim Dutcher looked back on the season, he admitted that he was WITH pleased with the way his club finished. "I had no idea what would happen CAMPAIGN before the season started," he said. "There were a lot of question marks, but we were in every game this year except when we got beat at Michigan. The rest of them, including both games against Indiana, we were in them and even leading. Yes, I'd have to say we've done well."

FUTURE Despite the cloud of pending NCAA sanctions against the University of COULD BE Minnesota, Coach Dutcher feels the Gophers could have a bright future in BRIGHT FOR basketball. Michael Thompson, Dave Winey and Phil Saunders will combine UM CAGERS with Osborne Lockhart and Ray Williams to give the Gophers a solid nucleus for the 1976-77 campaign. And if Dutcher is able to recruit the players he wants, Minnesota could be ranked with Michigan and Purdue as possible Big Ten title threats next season.

ERICKSEN "Despite our last place finish, I can't help but be optimistic about next SEES season," commented swim coach Bud Erickson. "Most of our points were PROMISE AT scored by underclassmen who will only get better. In a meet like this one BIG TEN or two people can really make the difference. We were better overall than MEET some of the teams which came in ahead of us, but they had the hotter individuals. Herb Schoening set a new varsity record in the 500 free at 4:46.62, and his brother Mark did the same in the 400 IM with a time of 4:15.70. I look for big things from both of them in the future."

TRACKMEN "Although we didn't do well as a team, we had some fine individual FINISH performances," said track mentor Roy Griak. "Jeff Wujek put the shot 9th IN 56'2, a personal high for him and good enough for a second place finish. LEAGUE Dave Gaither, Vibert Forsythe, Steve Plasencia and Glen Bullick also paced. MEET The whole team is steadily improving. . . I think the outdoor meet will reflect that improvement."

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 38 Games)

thru 3/6/76

										WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	33	20	33	53	22	63	9	1	4	32	12	25	37	17	50
W. Miller-W	33	22	29	51	29	58	5	2	4	32	20	22	42	26	52
P. Phippen-W	35	12	26	35	13	44	4	0	1	32	12	23	35	17	42
T. Younghans-W	33	17	20	37	34	75	3	4	2	32	14	18	32	23	64
Re. Larson-D	36	14	21	35	40	63	6	0	1	31	13	13	26	34	76
D. Madson-C	36	10	21	31	15	30	2	0	2	32	10	13	28	15	30
J. Micheletti-D	23	6	21	27	14	36	3	0	1	24	3	19	22	11	22
T. Gorence-W	34	12	10	22	12	24	3	0	3	23	12	10	20	10	20
D. Bonk-W	36	7	15	22	11	30	1	0	0	32	7	15	22	9	26
B. Baker-D	33	7	12	19	10	20	2	1	1	32	7	10	17	6	16
Ro. Larson-D	35	3	10	13	3	19	1	0	0	30	3	10	13	4	8
K. Yackel-W	31	6	4	12	14	37	1	0	1	26	4	4	3	13	35
B. Lind-W	37	5	7	12	29	69	0	0	0	31	4	7	11	25	53
R. Anderson-D	34	2	9	11	42	93	0	0	1	23	0	5	5	39	31
M. Lambert-C	33	4	6	10	6	20	1	0	1	32	2	4	6	5	13
P. Verchota-W	36	5	3	3	13	36	0	0	1	30	4	2	6	13	26
B. Fish-W	24	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	20	1	2	3	0	0
B. Morrow-D	21	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	0	0
T. Rainey-W	20	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	5	10
J. Boo-D	19	0	1	1	9	21	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	9	21
B. Fredrickson-W	10	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
J. Tscherne-G	26.7														
T. Mohr-G	7.7														
S. Janaszak-G	4														
Bench					5	13							5	13	
UM--	36	159	257	416	355	320	41	8	23	32	129	209	338	299	675
OPP--	36	139	213	357	317	694	36	3	14	32	119	231	350	272	597

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	17	9	1	26.7	39*	3.3	764	23.6	0	25.7	34*	3.5	636	23.9	0
T. Mohr	5	3	0	7.7	24#	2.3	207	26.9	0	7	23#	3.0	197	23.1	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	4	21	5.3	75	13.7	0	1.3	12	9.2	39	30.0	0
UM --	23	14	1	33	139%	3.6	1046	27.5	0	32	119%	3.6	922	23.3	0
OPP --	14	23	1	33	159%	4.1	1209	31.3	0	32	129%	3.9	1057	33.0	0

Open Net Goals: * - 1, # - 2, % - 3

HAT TRICKS: (4)

Vannelli 10/25 - U. S. Olympics
Vannelli 1/2 - Mich. Tech
Miller 1/9 - @ Notre Dame
Miller 2/13 - @ Wisconsin
OPP - 1

RECORD: W-23 L-14 T-1
Home Record: 12-7-0
Road Record: 11-7-1
WCHA Record: 10-13-1

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT - Tot.

UM --	43	53	56	2	159
OPP --	39	46	52	2	139

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)

12/20 - B. Baker (G.C.)
12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
12/28 - T. Vannelli (STL)
1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
1/24 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
2/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
OPP - 3

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

		<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2	2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)	3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1	3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3	6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2	6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4	5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5	2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3	2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)	2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7	4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5	6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3	5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3	6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540
L	2/7	Michigan State	4-5 (OT)	7626
W	2/13	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)	8403
L	2/14	@Wisconsin	3-9	8608
W	2/20	@Colorado College	4-1	2100
L	2/21	@Colorado College	3-4	3400
L	2/27	Michigan	2-5	7455
T	2/28	Michigan	7-4	7658
W	3/5	@North Dakota	5-3	4100
L	3/6	@North Dakota	1-5	3500

* - Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

--UM--

Record: 16-10 Big Ten: 3-10

FINAL MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 3/6/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	25	*264-461	.573*	119-171	.696	312	12.5	53	2.1	78-5	647*	25.9*	35
Williams-F	25	195-414	.471	107-145	.738	141	5.6	130*	5.2*	32-2	497	19.9	34
Lockhart-G	26	145-273	.531	42-59	.712	64	2.5	103	3.9	27-0	334	12.8	26
Saunders-G	26	99-209	.474	47-55	.854	95	3.8	95	3.6	49-1	245	9.4	22
Winey-F-C	26	69-137	.504	22-34	.647	135	5.2	22	---	76-2	160	6.2	13
Johnson-F	26	47-109	.431	13-25	.520	64	3.2	24	---	42-0	107	4.1	14
Korkowski-F	20	20-44	.455	7-16	.438	46	2.3	7	---	63-7	47	2.4	9
Carroll-F	9	6-10	.600	4-6	.500	4	---	2	---	2-0	16	1.8	6
Carlson-G	7	1-2	.500	0-0	---	2	---	2	---	0-0	2	.3	2
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	3-9	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.0	0	---	3-0	2	.7	2
Zagar-F	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	---	1	---	0-0	0	---	0
Webb-G	1					1	1.0	1	---	3-0			
Jones-F	6	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	5	---	0	---	2-0	6	1.0	4

Team Rebounds -- 32

UM --	26	*850-1672	.508*	363-516	.703	976	37.5	438*	16.8	432-17	2063*	79.3	110
OPP --	26	846-1805	.468	275-387	.710	939	38.0	427	16.4	513-23	1967	75.6	111

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM --	954	1061	43
OPP --	856	1059	52

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM -- 41
OPP -- 40

* - UM SINGLE SEASON RECORD

UM STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	17	*187-310	.603*	74-114	.649	209*	12.3	30	1.8	53-3	448*	26.4	35
Williams-F	18	154-326*	.472	69-115	.774	107	5.9	105*	5.8*	63-2	397	22.1	34
Lockhart-G	18	88-173	.509	30-38	.789	41	2.3	57	3.2	19-0	206	11.4	26
Saunders-G	18	54-121	.446	33-37	.892*	63	3.5	59	3.3	36-1	141	7.8	14
Winey-F-C	18	59-114	.518	14-22	.636	120	6.7	15	---	58-3	132	7.3	13
Johnson-F	18	24-60	.400	11-19	.579	49	2.7	19	1.1	31-0	59	3.3	13
Korkowski-F	12	4-16	.222	3-9	.333	15	1.3	1	---	26-2	11	.9	3
Carroll-F	5	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	3	---	1	---	1-0	6	1.6	4
Jones-F	4	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	---	1	---	2-0	4	1.0	4
Kosmoski-G	2	1-2	.500							3-0	2	1.0	2
Weber-F	2	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	1.5	0	---	3-0	2	1.0	2
Carlson-G	5	0-1	.000			2		1		1-0			
Zagar-F	2	0-1				2	1.0						
Weber-G	1	0-0	---			1	1.0	1	1.0	3-0			
UM --	18	*576-1140	.505*	258-360	.717	632	37.9	289*	16.1*	296-10	1410*	78.3	110
OPP --	18	599-1261	.475	204-283	.721	702	39.0	314	17.4	352-16	1402	77.9	111

Minnesota Game By Game in 1975-76

Record: 16-10

Big Ten: 8-10

Individual Performances - Points/Rebounds

			Score	Attend	Thompson	Williams	Lockhart	Saunders	Winey	Johnson	Korkowski
W	11/29	S. Dakota St.	96-74	10,012	31/15	9/0	6/3	22/2	10/4	10/9	0/3
W	12/6	N. Dakota U.	74-60	12,863	23/11	DNP	10/5	19/5	4/3	8/12	6/5
W	12/9	Loyola (Chicago)	60-55	9,026	22/19	4/3	19/3	12/6	4/0	0/7	4/3
W	12/18	Marquette (O (OT)	77-73	11,147	29/16	17/6	16/1	4/4	2/0	0/0	9/5
W	12/20	@Montana State	83-75	3,600	16/12	2/15	26/6	7/2	0/0	6/2	7/8
W	12/22	@Stanford	89-84	3,827	34/11	25/6	15/2	8/4	1/4	2/1	4/0
W	12/26	Penn State*	86-70	9,302	19/12	16/7	12/1	11/5	7/1	14/4	6/3
W	12/27	Creighton*	80-74	9,105	21/7	8/7	22/2	21/3	0/1	8/1	0/4
L	1/3	Purdue (2OT)	110-111	14,645	33/12	25/10	20/6	10/4	2/4	13/9	3/1
L	1/5	@Michigan	72-95	10,643	26/5	21/5	10/2	11/6	0/1	4/3	0/1
W	1/8	Illinois	77-68	10,062	12/7	26/12	17/3	12/3	8/5	0/1	2/2
L	1/10	Iowa	68-71	13,364	29/11	20/9	6/1	11/3	2/2	0/1	0/0
L	1/17	@Northwestern	77-85	3,328	DNP	27/3	14/2	12/5	12/6	8/3	0/0
W	1/19	@Wisconsin	96-34	5,566	29/17	26/7	22/3	14/7	3/5	0/1	2/3
L	1/24	Indiana	76-85	14,130	17/13	34/5	10/0	4/3	11/4	0/0	DNP
W	1/26	Ohio State	82-69	10,578	34/12	24/7	4/2	6/2	12/9	2/1	0/2
L	1/31	@Michigan St.	63-75	4,562	25/15	13/6	0/1	12/2	8/5	5/3	0/0
W	2/2	@Illinois	72-62	7,317	30/16	19/3	0/0	11/0	10/9	2/6	DNP
L	2/7	@Iowa #2	58-65	13,115	21/14	12/7	9/1	3/2	4/9	4/4	0/0
L	2/14	N'Western #2	69-75	10,651	25/14	27/5	4/1	3/5	5/11	0/1	DNP
W	2/16	Wisconsin #2	93-74	10,566	33/17	17/9	17/3	6/6	10/10	6/2	3/1
L	2/21	@Indiana #2	64-76	17,718	17/7	18/2	19/3	4/5	2/4	4/1	0/1
W	2/23	@Ohio St. #2	89-73	5,794	30/10	10/5	26/5	8/2	10/5	2/2	1/1
W	2/28	Michigan St.	71-61	10,180	20/17	20/7	13/2	2/3	9/7	2/3	DNP
L	3/6	Purdue #2 (CT)	87-91	12,101	35/12	33/5	6/5	0/4	11/10	2/6	DNP

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points 35 - Thompson (PUR. #2)
 Most FGM 15 - Thompson (OSU #1 & PUR. #2)
 Most FGA 31 - Williams (PUR. #2)
 Best FG% 12 - Williams (IND. #2) 12 of 12
 Most FTM 14 - Thompson (MARQ.) made 11
 Most FTA 19 - Thompson (Loyola)
 Most Rebounds 26 vs. Indiana #1
 Least Rebounds 28 vs. Purdue #1
 Most P.F. 11 vs. Ill. #1 & Iowa #1
 Least P.F. 11 vs. Stan., N'West. #2 & OSU #1
 Least Turnovers
 Best FT%

110 vs. Pur.
 44 vs. Pur.
 79 vs. SDSU & Wisc. #2
 .615 vs. Indiana
 22 vs. Purdue
 32 vs. Purdue
 60 vs. Wisc. #2
 24 by Indiana #1
 28 by SDSU & Wisc.
 12 by Iowa #2
 .952 vs. Indiana #2 (20 of 21)

SPRING SPORTS CLINICS FOR 1976
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 3/13/76

The University of Minnesota will hold it's Annual Spring Sports Clinic on Saturday, March 13. Baseball and Golf clinics will be held in the Fieldhouse, while the Tennis session is slated for the Bierman Building Courts. Guest speakers will be featured in addition to the head coaches for each sport.

Baseball: Dick Siebert

UM Fieldhouse

8:00 to 9:00 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Introduction of Players
9:10 Differences in High School Rules
9:40 Pitching
10:10 Hitting
10:40 Infield Play
11:00 Bunt Offense and Defense
11:20 Pickoffs
11:30 Double Steals
12:00 - 1:30
Mini Clinics: Organization and Drills (Hugh Miller)
Offensive Strategy (Gary Grob)
Baseball Injuries (Gary Smith)

Tennis: Jerry Noyce

8:30 Registration
9:00 Introductions
9:10 Groundstroke Fundamentals and Drills
10:00 Volley, Overhead and Serve Fundamentals
11:00 Singles Strategy and Exhibition
12:00 Doubles Strategy and Exhibition
1:00 H.S. Practice Programs (Jolly Carlson, John Mattou and Bob Pivec)
2:00 Coaches Meeting and Lunch (Coffman Union)

Golf: Les Bolstad

Fieldhouse

8:30 Practice
9:00 Swing Patterns
9:30 Approach and Putting
10:30 Demonstrations by Minnesota Squad
11:00 Supervised Practice
12:00 Lunch (Fieldhouse)

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

Wrestling: 15-5

11/15 UM 1st in Bison Invite
 11/27 Minn. Invite (NTS)
 11/29 UM 1st in USAFA Invite
 12/6 UNI Invite (NTS)
 12/19 UM 30, St. Cloud 3
 1/10 UM 9, Wisconsin 32
 1/13 UM 33, Drake 12
 1/17 UM 9, Iowa 27
 1/22 UM 22, Portland St. 16
 1/23 UM 11, Oregon St. 30
 1/24 UM 12, Oregon 22
 1/31 UM 22, Michigan 13
 1/31 UM 25, Air Force 9
 1/31 UM 31, Mankato 12
 2/3 34, Florida Int. 9
 2/7 33, Evansville 9
 2/7 27, Purdue 12
 2/7 20, Ohio St. 15
 2/14 21, Northwestern 12
 2/14 19, Nebraska 14
 2/14 10, Northern Iowa 19
 2/17 21 N. Dak. St. 18
 2/20 25 Indiana 16
 25 Illinois 14

Swimming: 6-5

1/10 64, Southwest 59
 1/10 52, Iowa 71
 1/13 64, Hamline 40
 1/16 Blue Devil Invite (NTS)
 1/23 42, Nebraska 36
 1/30 63, Northwestern 50
 1/30 75, Bemidji 40
 1/31 32, Manitoba 31
 1/31 77, Wisconsin Stout 36
 2/7 29, Purdue 92
 2/7 42, Wisconsin 30
 2/14 22, Iowa State 90

Swimming Bests

50 Free - Dave Borning 22.5
 100 Free - Kirby Binder 50.7
 200 Free - Jeff Juliot 150.9
 500 Free - Herb Schoening 4:46.32
 200 I.M. - Bill Freeman 2:05.3
 200 Fly - Dan Levasseur 2:00.03

Gymnastics: (5-2)

11/20 UM 201.35, Iowa State 206.85
 1/10 UM 192.9, Oshkosh 182.65
 1/10 UM 192.9, Mankato State 154.4
 1/17 UM 195.0, Iowa 176.75
 1/23-24 UM 408.10, Michigan 414.45
 2/7 UM 193.55, LaCrosse 175.55
 2/14 UM 201.00, Illinois 190.80
 2/20 UM 245.05, Iowa St 248.95
 2/28 UM 199.9, Wisconsin 186.3

Gymnastics Bests

Floor X Jay Lowinske 8.8
 Horse Dan Jarosh 9.3
 Rings Mike Wilbur 9.4
 Vault Jeff LaFleur 9.2
 Bars Jeff LaFleur 9.15
 High Bar Jeff LaFleur 8.85

Indoor Track (1-1)

2/9 UM 64, Iowa 67
 2/14 UM 96, Iowa State 43

Track Bests

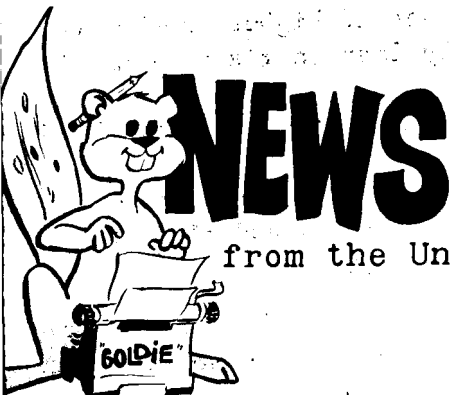
P.V. - Glen Bullick 15-6
 H.J. - Bruce Beckel 6-9
 L.J. - V. Forsythe 21-6 1/2
 S.P. - Jeff Wujek 56-2
 T.J. - Vilbert Forsythe 44-6 1/2

Mile Run - Steve Plasencia 4:13.52
 440 - Cicero Magee 49.36
 60 - Bruce Dachis 6.58
 880 - Andy Bunge 1:55.13
 70 H.H. - Dave Gaither 8.77
 600 - Tom Wichelman 1:14.07
 300 - Frank McLeod 31.88
 1000 - Dick Nelson 2:16.31
 2 Mile - Dave Johnson 9:06.61
 1 Mile Relay - 3:22.16

200 Back - Bill Freeman 2:05.3
 200 Breast - Chuck Beckman - 2:17.14
 400 I.M. Relay - 3:36.6

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GOPHERS TO NCAA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 3RD STRAIGHT YEAR

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Minneapolis--After surviving one of the most emotionally draining WCHA playoff series ever witnessed by Gopher fans, the Minnesota hockey team has earned the right to compete in a third consecutive NCAA tournament. Minnesota was invited to compete at Denver University March 25-26-27 for the national title. The Gophers play Boston University Friday, March 26, a day after regular season WCHA champion Michigan Tech takes on Brown University in the opening tourney match. The finals are set for Saturday, March 27.

Minnesota clawed its way to Denver by sweeping playoff series against Colorado College (7-4 and 5-1) at home, then taking the dramatic series at Michigan State. The Gophers and Spartans tied 2-2 in the first outing, then went deep into a third overtime Sunday afternoon before winning 7-6 on a dramatic goal by captain Pat Phipper

It was a thoroughly drained Gopher team that returned home Sunday evening, then sweated out two days of decision by the NCAA selection committee concerning another game to earn the right to qualify. But the decision selecting Minnesota came Tuesday and there was elation in the Gopher camp.

Next week's trip West marks the fourth time in the last six years Minnesota has been invited to the national tournament. In 1974 coach Herb Brooks, then in his second season at UM, took his squad all the way to Minnesota's first national hockey championship. Then last season after winning the regular season WCHA crown, the Gophers lost in the NCAA final. Maybe this year it's Minnesota's turn again.

In '74 Minnesota defeated Michigan Tech 4-2 at Boston in the championship game. Last March at St. Louis, Tech repaid the favor winning 6-1. The Huskies are heavily favored to take all the marbles again this year, but you can't convince Minnesota of that. However, the Gophers go up against the number one power in the East this season in the Boston University Terriers in the first game. That, by itself, is challenge enough for any team.

But whatever the results in Denver, Minnesota has already accomplished more than expected. Beset by a stack of injuries to key players, the Gophers struggled but never quit. The injuries combined with so many rookie players in the lineup led to a mass juggling of lines and defensive combinations by coach Brooks. This caused a certain amount of inconsistency in Gopher play leading to a split of 10 regular season WCHA series.

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COACH "Each national tournament is unique by itself, a new thrill," says Gopher
BROOKS ice coach Herb Brooks. "We are far from being, in a sense, so sophisticated
ON that we are not excited just because this is our third straight trip.
GOPHERS Remember, about 10 members of this year's varsity have never been to an
AT NCAA NCAA tournament, so for them it's a first time of magic. Really, it's a
magic time for all of us. You can't really measure the full emotional
impact, except to know it runs high through every one of us. You also can't
fully measure the impact something this big has on our program and all
amateur hockey in Minnesota. We are just proud to be representing our great
University and State at the very top of all college hockey. We'll give it
our full shot, too."

BROOKS "It's hard at this time for me to offer any opinions on either our first
ON round opponent, Boston University, or Brown University as we have not seen
OPPONENTS either team play this season," says Brooks. "But I do know two things:
that both eastern teams are strong and talented or they wouldn't be there
and that Michigan Tech is the number one team in the nation. They walked
through the WCHA and any time you win that championship you have to have it
all together. But playing a team we haven't seen presents difficult
problems, particularly for our defense. What it really comes down to is who
owns the hot hand on two given nights. Any of the four teams could win it
all. Two years ago it was our turn. Last year we were nailed in the finals
by Michigan Tech. What happens this time around, well, who knows. It will
again be a tale of a tournament, that's for certain. I know our men will
be emotionally and psychologically ready, but not totally set physically.
We still have several men hurting badly with a wide assortment of injuries.
I hope the rest will help heal those hurts. I also hope their coach can
last through one more weekend of action. Whatever, we'll be in Denver next
week ready to play. Count on that."

GOPHER The official UM party leaves Wednesday (March 24) morning for Denver and
TRAVEL will be quartered at the Writers Manor in the Mile High City. Following the
PLANS tournament the team returns to the Twin Cities via Western Air Lines
arriving at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

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JOHNSON WINS CROWN, GOPHERS COP 7TH IN NCAA WRESTLE

Minnesota All-American Evan Johnson won the 190-pound championship while leading the Gophers to a seventh place finish in the NCAA Wrestling Tourney held at Tucson, Arizona. Johnson, who had finished second in the Big Ten meet, won the crown by virtue of a 2-0 overtime decision over Frank Santana of Iowa State. Minnesota's Mike McArthur won the Consolation Championship at 110 pounds, while Larry Zilverberg was forced to default in the consolations and had to settle for 6th in the 167-pound class.

Each of the three had an outstanding season for the Gophers. Johnson wrestled his way to a 35-3-0 mark and was Big Ten runnerup. He was an East All-Star and was ranked #1 in his weight class through most of the season. McArthur also had a fine season posting a 32-1-0 log in dual meets. Mike was Conference Champion and also an East All-Star. Though injured early in the season, Zilverberg worked himself

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BASEBALL SQUAD HEADS FOR TEXAS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota baseball team will head for Texas Saturday to begin its annual spring trip meeting four schools in 14 games covering a one week period.

Dick "Dottie" Siebert, opening his 22th campaign as head coach of the Minnesota Gophers, will send his squad against Texas Lutheran in two games Sunday, March 21.

The Gophers then play doubleheaders against the University of Texas Monday and Tuesday March 22-23, Texas A & M Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25, and Sam Houston State March 26-27.

Minnesota then returns home to play its home openers April 2 and 3 at Bierman Field against three schools: single meetings with Augsburg, St. Thomas, and two games against St. Olaf. The Big Ten opener is April 16 against Michigan here.

Siebert said Monday he will carry a 23-man roster to Texas headed by senior co-captains Bobby Bolf (Keewatin) and Steve Comer (Excelsior). Bolf is a third baseman, Comer a pitcher.

SIEBERT ON WINTER PROGRAM

"I believe we had a very fine indoor program and are right at the point where we should be," Siebert says. "All our pitching candidates have sound arms and the team as a whole appears in top condition. These men have worked hard and are ready for some outdoor competition.

"There have been a few pleasant surprises during winter drills, too. Junior Jeff Neutzling (Albany) who hit so well for us as a freshman seems to be making solid contact again, and the hitting of second baseman Ken Mauer (St. Paul Harding) also appears much stronger.

"A freshman pitcher, Gerald Ujdur (YOU-jur) (Duluth), has also been a surprise. He could be a real comer this season. There have been other players who have also looked pretty good, but these three may have been the biggest surprises."

OUTLOOK - OFFENSE -- "This is a team where we first must have good weather to improve and become a solid unit," Siebert continued. "Last season proved that when once we got outdoors with good weather, our 1975 club really took off. But by then it was too late.

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"I consider this year's club to have average power, speed and overall hitting potential. However, I base this estimate on the fact that we have several players of unproven quality. We simply don't know what they'll do under game conditions.

"As for improvement, we expect to see a lot of it in several areas. Right fielder Jeff Kendall (Richfield) has to produce much more with his power hitting, plus several others are also expected to hit for better averages with some increase in power.

"One thing I am certain of is the performance of Paul Molitor (St. Paul Cretin). As a freshman he became possibly the most exciting player to ever don a Minnesota uniform. As a sophomore I honestly believe he can become one of the most, if not THE most, exciting college baseball player in the nation.

"He can do it all, and with a flair. He has speed, power, a strong arm and hits the ball all over the place. Although he has been moved from second base to short-stop, I believe he will handle his new spot effectively. He has all the tools to become a great one."

DEFENSE -- "The left side of our infield looks sound with Bolf at third and Molitor at short. The right side is still questionable with several players in the running at second base and first base. The outfield appears good with three lettermen returning. It may not be the strongest group I have ever had defensively out there, but I believe they can more than get the job done.

The catching appears adequate to good. Junior Mike Bruss (Bloomington-Richfield) has the inside track right now, but the position is far from set."

PITCHING -- "This should be the strong point of our team," says Siebert. "We have three returning starters in Comer, junior Perry Bauer (Red Wing) and sophomore submariner Dan Morgan (Superior, Wis.). The fourth spot is still wide, wide open with about five men in the battle.

"However, if we can come up with a solid fourth starter and receive consistent performance from the top three, we will be all right in pitching this season.

"As for relief pitching, I believe we are deep enough where we can call on one of several men to step in and become a stopper. At least I hope we can do that. But overall I'm pretty sure pitching will be OK."

PITCHING ROTATION -- Siebert said he hopes to use the following pitching rotation during the Texas trip:

Sun., Texas Lutheran: Sr. Wayne Huepenbecker (r) and Fr. Ujdur (R).
Mon., Texas: Comer (R) & Bauer (L); Tuesday, Texas: Morgan (R) and Jr. Chuck Viskocil (R); Wednesday, Texas A&M: Dan Forsythe (R) and Sr. Paul Simon (R)
Thursday, Texas A&M: (same as Sunday); Friday, Sam Houston: (same as Monday)
Saturday, Sam Houston (same as Tuesday).

POSSIBLE OPENING LINEUP - 1B-SO. Brian Denman (Richfield), 2B-Mauer and So. Terry Boelter (Sleepy Eye) platooned vs. R & L pitching, SS-Molitor, 3B-Bolf, LF-Neutzling, CF-Jr. Tom Mee (Prior Lake) and Sr. Mike Schultz (Wells) platooned, RF-Kendall, and C-Bruss.

Last year Minnesota was 20-11 on the season and 13-4 (third place) in the Big Ten. Siebert's career record to date stands at 552 wins against 321 losses (20 years).

back into shape in time to successfully defend his Big Ten Crown. His dual meet record stands at 15-1-0.

There were others who contributed to the team's fine season mark of 15-5. Bob Schandle had an excellent year at 142 pounds with a 24-6-1 mark. Only a sophomore, Schandle has a bright future. Junior Pat Neu posted an 11-5-3 record and was Big Ten Runnerup at 134 pounds. Jim Andre was one of Coach Johnson's steadiest performers. The 150-pound senior closed his career with a 21-7 mark.

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NOYCE "All and all, I have to be pleased with the way the guys played at Wisconsin,
PLEASED commented tennis mentor Jerry Noyce. "We showed improvement from our first
WITH match to the third, and probably would have taken Wisconsin (the first match
TENNIS had we played them later in the day. Bob Amis played three strong games,
DEBUT and Mark Nammacher did a great job in the Wisconsin match."

GRIAK After spending the winter in the fieldhouse the Gopher trackmen will move to
LOOKS "the great outdoors" when they travel to Baton Rouge for a meet with
FORWARD Louisiana State and Brake on Sunday, March 21. "It will be good to finally
TO get outside," said coach Roy Griak. "All of the guys are in fine shape,
OUTDOOR so we should have a chance in most every event. We'll try some of the
SEASON freshmen in some new events. . .it should be interesting to see how they do.

Minnesota's golf and tennis squads have exchanged the snow and ice of Gold
Country for warmer climes in Texas and Louisiana. The netters will play
six matches in eight days, while the golfers have scheduled for three
tournaments over a seven day span.

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Gymnastics (7-3)

11/20	201.35, Iowa St.	206.85
1/10	192.9, Oshkosh	182.65
1/10	192.9, Mankato St.	154.4
1/17	195.0, Iowa	176.75
1/23-24	406.10, Michigan	414.45
2/7	193.55, LaCrosse	175.55
2/14	201.0, Illinois	190.30
2/20	245.05, Iowa St.	248.95
2/28	199.9, Wisconsin	186.3
3/10	203.1, St. Cloud St.	166.05

Gymnastic Bests:

Floor X	Jay Lowinske	8.8
Horse	Dan Jarosch	9.3e
Rings	Mike Wilbur	9.4
Vault	Jeff LaFleur	9.2
Bars	Jeff LaFleur	9.15
High Bar	Jeff LaFleur	8.85

Tennis (2-1)

3/6	5, S. Illinois	4
3/6	4, Wisconsin	5
3/6	7, Notre Dame	2

Individual Records:

Bob Amis	3-0
Mark Brandenburg	2-1
Bill Stark	2-1
Mark Nammacher	1-2
Tom Nelson	1-2
Dixon Dahlberg	2-1
Amis-Brandenburg	2-1
Stark-Nelson	1-2
Nammacher-Dahlberg	1-2

1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 42 Games)

thru 3/14/76

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	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
T. Vannelli-C	42	23	38	61	24	72	12	1	4	32	12	25	37	17	50
W. Miller-W	42	25	30	55	32	64	6	2	4	32	20	22	42	26	52
P. Phippen-W	39	16	29	45	21	50	4	1	3	32	12	23	35	17	42
T. Younghans-W	42	18	23	41	39	86	4	4	2	32	14	18	32	28	64
Re. Larson-D	40	14	24	38	42	92	6	0	1	31	13	13	26	34	76
D. Madson-C	40	13	24	37	16	32	2	0	2	32	10	18	28	15	30
J. Micheletti-D	31	6	24	30	16	40	3	0	1	24	3	19	22	11	22
T. Gorence-W	38	13	11	24	12	24	3	0	4	28	12	8	20	10	20
B. Baker-D	42	7	15	22	14	28	2	1	1	32	7	10	17	8	16
D. Bonk-W	40	7	15	22	12	32	1	0	0	32	7	15	22	9	26
K. Yackel-W	35	4	11	15	14	37	2	0	1	26	4	4	8	13	35
B. Lind-W	40	5	9	14	29	69	0	0	0	32	4	7	11	25	53
M. Lambert-C	42	5	8	13	7	22	1	0	1	32	2	4	6	5	18
Ro. Larson-D	39	3	10	13	10	23	1	0	0	30	3	10	13	4	8
P. Verchota-W	40	8	3	11	20	43	0	0	1	30	4	2	6	13	26
R. Anderson-D	38	2	9	11	50	109	0	0	1	28	0	5	5	39	81
B. Fish-W	24	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	20	1	2	3	0	0
B. Morrow-D	25	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	18	1	2	3	0	0
T. Rainey-W	24	1	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	5	10
J. Boo-D	19	0	1	1	9	21	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	9	21
B. Fredrickson-W	10	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0
Others	9	0	1	1	8	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
J. Tscherne-G	28.7														
T. Mohr-G	9.7														
S. Janaszak-G	4														
BENCH		6 15						5 13							
UM --	42	180	288	468	394	901	47	9	26	32	129	209	338	299	675
OPP --	42	152	240	392	354	776	42	3	14	32	119	231	350	272	597

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
J. Tscherne	19	9	1	28.7	96*	3.3	855	29.8	0	23.7	84*	3.5	636	28.9	0
T. Mohr	7	3	0	9.7	30#	2.9	276	28.4	0	7	23#	3.0	197	28.1	0
S. Janaszak	1	2	0	4	21	5.3	75	18.7	0	1.3	12	9.2	39	30.0	0
UM --	26	14	2	42	152%	3.6	1206	28.7	0	32	119%	3.6	922	28.8	0
OPP --	14	26	2	42	180%	4.2	1409	33.5	0	32	129%	3.9	1057	33.0	0

Open Net Goals: * - 1, # - 2, % - 3

HAT TRICKS: (5)

Vannelli 10/25 - U.S. Olympics
Vannelli 1/2 - Mich. Tech
Miller 1/9 - @Notre Dame
Miller 2/13 - @Wisconsin
Vannelli 3/14 - @Mich. St.
OPP - 2

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	51	63	63	3	180
OPP --	41	54	55	2	152

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)

12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
12/28 - T. Vannelli (STL)
1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
1/24 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
2/28 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
3/11 - Phippen (C.C.)

RECORD: W-26 L-14 T-2

Home Record: 14-7-0

Road Record: 12-7-2

WCHA Record: 18-13-1

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RESULTS TO DATE:

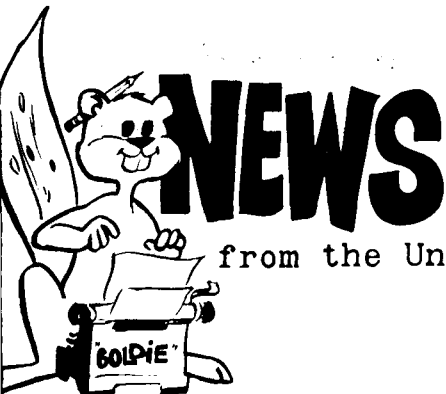
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W	10/25	U.S. Olympics*	5-2		2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297	
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502	
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805	
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301	
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)		3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1		3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3		6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2		6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970	
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562	
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840	
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311	
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143	
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219	
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390	
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4		5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5		2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882	
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538	
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3		2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)		2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179	
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103	
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7		4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5		6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3		5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3		6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540	
L	2/7	Michigan State	4-5 (OT)	7626	
W	2/13	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8603
L	2/14	@Wisconsin	3-9		8608
W	2/20	@Colorado College	4-1		2100
L	2/21	@Colorado College	3-4		3400
L	2/27	Michigan	2-5	7455	
W	2/28	Michigan	7-4	7658	
W	3/5	@North Dakota	5-3		4100
L	3/6	@North Dakota	1-5		3500
W	3/10	Colorado College +	7-4	4693	
W	3/11	Colorado College +	5-1	4562	
T	3/13	@Michigan State +	2-2		6605
W	3/14	@Michigan State +	7-6 (3OT)		6605

* - U.S. Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

+ - WCHA Playoffs

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March 31, 1976



GOPHERS WIN 2ND NCAA ICE CROWN IN 3 YEARS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--"There are so many emotional highs in the career of a coach that it's hard to place one above the other, but I have to believe what our 1975-76 Minnesota hockey team accomplished rates alongside anything I have experienced in all my association with the game," says Gopher head coach Herb Brooks.

Last weekend in Denver, Colorado, Minnesota took Boston University, called the "best ever in the East", 4-2 in the first round and came back to defeat old-time nemesis Michigan Tech 6-4 in the finals to win its second NCAA hockey championship in the past three years.

Not only was Minnesota considered the underdog in both games, to many it was a genuine surprise the Gophers even made it to the final four.

A season filled with crippling injuries that sidelined one starter after another, coupled with 10 new faces on the club led to periods of inconsistent results.

However, determined, gutsy play by every man on the squad and some unbelievable juggling of lines and defense combinations by Brooks led the Gophers to a third place finish in the WCHA.

Then came a pair of playoff struggles against Colorado College and Michigan State, the latter one of the most dramatic series ever seen by Minnesota fans via television from East Lansing.

The Gophers took C.C. 7-4 and 5-1 before edging Michigan State 7-6 in three overtimes following a 2-2 standoff in the first game. Both series were run under a two game, total goal format.

In the first game at Denver UM fell behind 2-1 as the Terriers scored a pair of power play tallies in the second period to overcome a 1-0 deficit. But the third period belonged to Minnesota as first Tom Vannelli tied the score, then Mark Lambert won it and Tom Younghans put it away with three straight Gopher goals.

The next night saw Minnesota fall behind 3-0 in the first 11 minutes and the Huskies appeared intent on repeating its 6-1 decision in the NCAA final at St. Louis in 1975.

But back stormed UM with four straight goals by Vannelli, Joe Micheletti, Bill Baker and Tom Gorence before Tech scored again and the teams were tied 4-4 after two periods.

The final session saw Minnesota checking closer and closer until the big break came. Vannelli dug out the puck and captain Pat Phippen powered in a shot from the left side and Minnesota was on top to stay.

That marked the third straight series in which Phippen scored the eventual winning goal for the Gophers.

Warren Miller added an open net score in the final 30 seconds to seal the verdict and give Minnesota its second national ice championship ever.

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STARS APLENTY

Junior center Tom Vannelli was accorded the highest honor of the tournament when media representatives covering the tourney named him most valuable player of the 1976 NCAA Championships. Vannelli scored seven points in the two games, two goals and five assists, with five points (1-4) coming in the title match.

The entire Gopher defense and forward line combinations also shined limiting opponents to few good shots on goal.

And the play in goal was also something else. Senior Tom Mohr, who did not see any action his first three years at Minnesota, won the Friday battle against Boston University, then came back for the last two periods Saturday after starter Jeff Tscherne was forced from the game by illness.

Tech was held to three shots on goal in the second period of the title game while the Gophers were storming back. It led one MTU official to say he had never seen a Michigan Tech team get closed down so completely on offense for two periods.

Minnesota's checking game by all hands was at its peak.

WCHA HONORS

Prior to the national tournament it was learned that sophomore defenseman Reed Larson had been named Minnesota's lone representative on the official All-WCHA first team as tabulated by the Denver Post.

Receiving honorable mention from the voters were goalie Jeff Tscherne, defensemen Joe Micheletti, Bill Baker and Russ Anderson, plus forwards Warren Miller and Tom Vannelli.

RECORDS & WRAPUP

For the entire season Minnesota finished with a record of 28 wins, the second highest ever recorded at UM only to the 31 victories rung up last year, against 14 losses and two ties. In the WCHA the Gophers posted an 13-13-1 mark.

New team records set this season include the most games played (44), most goals scored (190), most assists (307), most total points (497), most penalties (4-1), and most penalty minutes (929).

Mohr and Tscherne posted the best goals allowed average in the WCHA, 3.0 and 3.5, respectively, but Tscherne was accorded top honors as Mohr did not play in at least half the league games. Mohr made seven WCHA appearances while Tscherne played in 23.7 games.

Vannelli captured the 1975-76 team scoring honors with 69 points on 26 goals and 43 assists for the third highest point total ever in a single season in UM hockey history. The record is 80 points scored by John Mayasich in 1954-55.

Vannelli's 43 assists is the second best ever in a Minnesota season to the 49 scored by Mayasich in 1953-54. Tommy's career point total now stands at 124 in 102 games on 43 goals and 81 assists.

Reed Larson's 29 assists ties him with Lou Nanne for the most helpers ever recorded by a defenseman in a single season. Nanne racked up his total in 1962-63. Larson added 13 goals for 42 season points, one shy of Nanne's school record when he won the 1962-63 WCHA scoring title.

Captain Phippen ended his career with 131 points on 46 goals and 85 assists in 126 games. The assist total ranks in a tie with all-American defenseman Les Auge (1971-75) as the third highest in UM history.

Miller, with 26 goals this season, same as Vannelli, ended his career with 129 points on 58 goals and 71 assists. His goal output is the fourth best ever for career totals at UM.

Defenseman Russ Anderson also set a pair of records: most penalties (52) and most penalty minutes (111) for one year.

All in all it was a season of mixed results and emotions. Highs and lows were weekly happenings. But when the chips were down, Minnesota's 1975-76 varsity let out the shaft and won it all down the stretch.

In four seasons coach Brooks has seen his teams win two NCAA championships, finish second another year, and win the coveted MacNaughton Cup, symbol of supremacy in the WCHA, once. His career coaching record, all at UM, now stands at 96 wins, 52 losses and 12 ties in 160 games for a winning mark of .638 percent. ---twg---

FINAL 1975-76 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 44 Games)

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T. Vannelli-C	44	26	43	69	24	72	13	1	4	32	12	25	37	17	50																	
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R. Anderson-D	39	2	9	11	52	111	0	0	1	28	0	5	5	39	81																	
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* - New UM Record
- Tied Record for Defensemen

GOALIE RECORDS

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UM --	28	14	2	44	158%	3.5	1255	28.5	0	32	119%	3.6	922	28.8	0
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Including Open Net Goals: \$-1, #-2, %-3

HAT TRICKS: (5)

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- Vannelli 1/2 - Mich. Tech
- Miller 1/9 - @Notre Dame
- Miller 2/13 - @Wisconsin
- Vannelli 3/14 - @Mich. St.
- OPP - 2

RECORD: W-28 L-14 T-2

- Home Record: 14-7-0
- Road Record: 14-7-2
- WCHA Record: 18-13-1 (3rd)

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	52	67	68	3	190
OPP --	44	57	55	2	158

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)

- 12/20 - B. Baker (C.C.)
- 12/26 - T. Younghans (STL)
- 12/28 - T. Vannelli (STL)
- 1/9 - W. Miller (2) (N. Dame)
- 1/23 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
- 1/24 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
- 2/28 - T. Younghans (Mich.)
- 3/11 - Phippen (C.C.)
- OPP - 3

RESULTS TO DATE:

			<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/25	U.S. Olympics%	5-2		2500
W	10/27	St. Louis Univ.	4-3	6297	
W	10/28	St. Louis Univ.	6-3	6502	
W	11/7	Minn.-Duluth	5-4 (OT)	7805	
W	11/8	Minn.-Duluth	4-2	8301	
L	11/14	@Denver	2-3 (OT)		3675
W	11/15	@Denver	5-1		3810
L	11/21	@Michigan State	1-3		6509
W	11/22	@Michigan State	4-2		6594
L	11/28	Wisconsin	2-4	7970	
W	11/29	Wisconsin	6-1	7562	
L	12/3	U.S. Olympics	1-3	3840	
W	12/5	North Dakota	4-2	7311	
L	12/6	North Dakota	3-6	7143	
W	12/19	Colorado College	6-2	7219	
W	12/20	Colorado College	3-2	7390	
W	12/26	@St. Louis Univ.	7-4		5358
W	12/28	@St. Louis Univ.	7-5		2269
W	1/2	Michigan Tech	10-5	7882	
L	1/3	Michigan Tech	2-8	7538	
W	1/9	@Notre Dame	6-3		2533
T	1/10	@Notre Dame	4-4 (OT)		2578
W	1/16	Denver	3-1	7179	
W	1/17	Denver	6-4	7103	
L	1/23	@Michigan	3-7		4137
L	1/24	@Michigan	3-5		6059
W	1/30	@Duluth	5-3		5583
W	1/31	@Duluth	6-3		6114
L	2/6	Michigan State	2-4	7540	
L	2/7	Michigan State	4-5 (OT)	7626	
W	2/13	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8603
L	2/14	@Wisconsin	3-9		8608
W	2/20	@Colorado College	4-1		2100
L	2/21	@Colorado College	3-4		3400
L	2/27	Michigan	2-5	7455	
W	2/28	Michigan	7-4	7658	
W	3/5	@North Dakota	5-3		4100
L	3/6	@North Dakota	1-5		3500
W	3/10	Colorado College +	7-4	4693	
W	3/11	Colorado College +	5-1	4562	
T	3/13	@Michigan State +	2-2		6605
W	3/14	@Michigan State +	7-6 (3OT)		6605
W	3/26	Boston Univ. *	4-2		5204
W	3/27	Michigan Tech *	6-4		5311
				<u>152,576#</u>	<u>111,755</u>
				Season Total	#264,331

% - U.S. Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth

+ - WCHA Playoffs

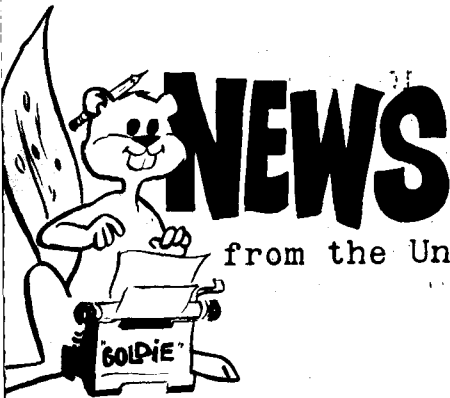
* - NCAA Tournament

- New UM Record

1975-76 NCAA Champions

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Thu. Apr. 1 - (GY) @ NCAA Championships, Phila., Pa.
- (BB) J.V. - Hamline Here 2 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 2 - (BB) AUGSBURG-St. Thomas Here 2 p.m.
- (TE) @ Purdue
- (GY) @ NCAA Championships, Phila., Pa.
- Sat. Apr. 3 - (BB) ST. OLAF HERE (2) 1 p.m.
- (GY) @ NCAA Championships, Phila., Pa.
- (TE) @ Illinois
- (TR) @ Northwestern
- Sun. Apr. 4 - (TE) @ Illinois State, Bloomington, Ill.

BASEBALL
TEAM OPENS
HOME
SEASON

After completing his most successful spring trip to Texas in his 29 years as head baseball coach at Minnesota, Dick "Chief" Siebert sends his 1976 Gopher squad onto Bierman Field Friday and Saturday for the home openers. Minnesota plays single games Friday against Augsburg and St. Thomas beginning at 2 p.m. On Saturday the Gophers host St. Olaf in two games starting at 1 p.m.

UM 8-3
ON TEXAS
TOUR

The Gophers posted an amazing 8-3 record against four Texas opponents with the highlight coming when Minnesota took three of four from defending national champion Texas University. Minnesota split additional series with Texas Lutheran, Texas A & M and Sam Houston State. Siebert calls it the most successful, yet most puzzling trip he has experienced in his long Gopher career.

INJURIES
MOUNT UP

"It's hard for me to understand why we had so many key injuries on this year's spring trip," says Siebert. "We spent five weeks indoors in rigorous training that included plenty of stretching, running and full body exercising. Plenty of controlled throwing was included, too. But it seems we had a different player go down in just about every game. Pitchers Perry Bauer (elbow) and Dan Morgan (back) are out for an undetermined period. Add to that a knee injury suffered by outfielder Jeff Kendall which will sideline him for some time, shoulder and back hurts to our leading hitters, Paul Molitor and Bobby Bolf, a groin pull to outfielder Tom Mee and an ankle turn to both shortstop Bill Deblon and first baseman Brian Denman and you can see why I'm suddenly concerned about the well being of this ball club."

SIEBERT ON
TEXAS TRIP

"Overall it was a great production as far as the won-lost column goes. We hit the ball very well, much better than our opposition, but at the same time our baserunning and overall execution on defense was not up to what was expected. We simply did not execute the way we practiced. Maybe it's because it's still early in the year. At least I hope that's the reason.

"As to individuals possibly our most pleasant surprise was junior pitcher Chuck Viskocil. He won two games and only allowed one run in 14 innings

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pitched. He allowed just eight hits and struck out 10. Morgan also pitched well during the five innings worked before he hurt his back by pulling a muscle. Bauer also turned in a good performance for five innings before his elbow began giving him trouble. "On offense Molitor and Bauer really stroked the ball and batted .429 and .415, respectively. Molitor drove in 10 runs while Bolf knocked in 14 with four home runs. But remember, people had to get on base for this pair to drive them in, so we must have had some other hitting well, too."

PITCHERS Siebert said this week he will use co-captain Steve Comer and Chuck
FOR THIS Viskocil on the mound Friday, and come back with possibly Morgan in the
WEEKEND first game Saturday if his pulled back muscle responds, plus freshman
Gary Ujdur (YOU-jur) who has shown signs of becoming an important factor
in Minnesota's plans this spring.

-UM-

GOPHERS UPSET MICHIGAN FOR CONFERENCE GYM CROWN

The 1976 Big Ten Gymnastics Championships held this past weekend at E. Lansing were expected by many to be a re-run of last year's meet, when Michigan withstood strong challenges from Minnesota and Illinois to capture the crown. Someone must have forgotten to furnish the Gophers with a script, as they went on to defeat the defending champs 220.45 to 218.05. Minnesota last won the championship in 1948.

Leading the Gophers were Tim and Jeff LaFleur, who garnered first and second in the All-Around competition. Jeff also won an individual title on the parallel bars. Other individual titlists included Mike Wilbur (rings) and Dan Jarosch (horse). All qualified for the NCAA Tourney this weekend in Philadelphia.

"They were a determined bunch," said a happy Fred Roethlisberger. "The concentration was tremendous. In gymnastics scoring, the third and fourth guys are as important as the top finishers. A good routine by everyone is needed in a tough meet such as the Big Ten. I knew we'd get high scores from our 'big guns', but it was up to guys like Shawn Hayth, Jeff Stockwell and Jim McHattie to put us over the top. A coach can't help but be satisfied when everyone comes through the way they did."

Tim LaFleur sprained a knee in his last routine of the competition and is doubtful for the NCAA meet. If he can compete, the Gopher contingent should be in a strong position for national honors.

NOYCE PLEASED WITH SPRING TRIP

"I could see genuine improvement from our first match to our last," observed tennis mentor Jerry Noyce. "That's what the spring trip is all about. . .improvement!" The squad split four matches, but the most telling score was a 6-3 decision over Ohio State. "State is a fine team. . .I was pleased to do well against them. I hope that match is an indication of how well we'll do against the rest of the conference."

"Mark Nammacher won three out of four for us," said the coach. "He's going to be a great player before he leaves Minnesota. And Bob Amis played as well as I expected. He has yet to lose a dual match."

--UM--

TENNIS (4-3)

3/6 UM 5, S. Illinois 4
3/6 UM 4, Wisconsin 5
3/6 UM 7, Notre Dame 2
3/22 UM 7, Nicholls 2
3/23 UM 4, Auburn 5
3/24 UM 4, Louisiana St. 5
3/26 UM 6, Ohio St. 3

Individual Results:

Bob Amis	7-0
Mark Brandenburg	4-3
Bill Stark	4-3
Mark Nammacher	4-2
Tom Nelson	2-4
Dixon Dahlberg	2-3
Steve Benson	0-1

Amis-Brandenburg	6-1
Stark-Nelson	4-3
Nammacher-Dahlberg	2-3
Nammacher-Benson	0-2]

GOLF (1-2)

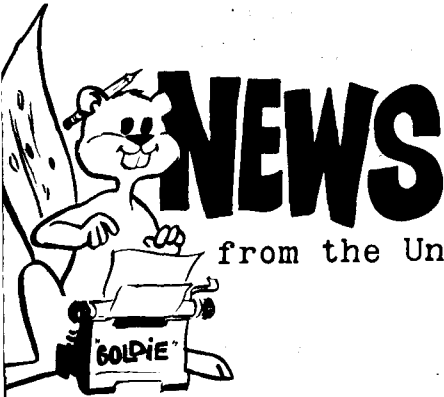
3/22 UM 488, Rice 469, Mankato 492
3/23 UM 631, Houston 554
3/26 UM 15th in William Morris Invite

OUTDOOR TRACK

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

Fri. Apr. 9 - (TE) @ Michigan

Sat. Apr. 10 - (BB)@ Iowa State, Ames, Ia. (2)

- (TR)@ Northwestern

- (TE)@ Michigan State

- (GO)@ Illinois Invitational, Champaign, Illinois

Sun. Apr. 11 - (BB)@ Iowa State, Ames, Ia. (2)

Tue. Apr. 13 - (BB) WINONA STATE HERE, Bierman Field (2) 2 p.m.

BSB TEAM
OFF TO ONE
OF BEST
STARTS
EVER

Only twice in coach Dick "Chief" Siebert's 26 previous seasons at Minnesota have any of his teams won 12 of their first 15 games matching the record posted by his 1976 club. In both 1958 and 1959 Minnesota was 12-3 at this point en route to a Big Ten championship. However, both those teams were quickly eliminated in the NCAA District IV playoffs. It is clear, however, that the 3-3 record posted during the swing through Texas this year is the best ever by a Siebert-coached UM team.

4 AT IOWA
ST. SAT-SUN

With six non-conference games remaining before the Big Ten opening weekend against Michigan and Michigan State here April 16-17, the Gophers "could" go into league play with some kind of mark. It all begins this weekend when Minnesota plays double headers Saturday and Sunday at Ames, Iowa against Iowa State. The biggest problem with this series is getting the games in. Approximately the last 12 consecutive meetings have either been rained out or snowed out. The Cyclones, going into games earlier this week, were 11-15 and included opponents in Hawaii and some rugged Southwest Conference powers. "Although our series record stands at 33-8 against Iowa State," says Siebert. "I know little if anything about their 1976 club. Except that they are traditionally strong and will give us all we want."

INJURIES
CONTINUE
TO MOUNT
AT UM

Siebert's biggest problem about this weekend is who will be in the pitching rotation. Certain starters include senior co-captain Steve Comer and sophomore submariner Dan Morgan. Freshman Jerry Ujdur (YOU-jur) will get another shot, but the fourth slot is up for grabs. Junior Chuck Viscocil may miss the trip with a sprained ankle, while junior Perry Bauer is still coming off a sore elbow and may not go, either. In addition, catcher Tom Jagiela (ja-GEE-la) is down with strep throat, outfielder Jeff Kendall slowed by a bad knee, and several other players hampered by either sore arms or an assortment of pulled muscles.

"I've never seen so many injuries hit one of my teams," says Siebert. "What makes it worse is that we worked harder on winter conditioning than ever before."

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MOLITOR,
BOLF STILL
ON HOT
BAT PACE

Sophomore shortstop Paul Molitor and senior co-captain and second baseman Bobby Bolf continue to lead the Gopher attack at the plate with .444 and .412 batting averages, respectively. Each has delivered key hits through the first 15 games and have also become a solid defensive combination. Another player coming to the front fast is senior outfielder Mike Shultz who is now hitting .341. Shultz leads UM with five doubles while Bolf is tops in home runs with four and runs batted in with 19.

In the pitching department Viscocil and Morgan lead the mounds corps with 3-0 and 2-0 records. Viskocil owns a stingy 0.43 earned runs average while Morgan is next at 1.59. What's amazing for Viskocil, who transferred to UM from St. Johns College two years ago, is that he has completed all three of his starts this early in the season. The Gopher staff owns a combined 3.15 ERA against a 6.44 mark for opposing hurlers.

WINONA ST.
HERE FOR 2

Following the weekend games at Iowa State Minnesota returns to Bierman Field for a pair of games against Winona State Tuesday, April 13 as a final tuneup prior to the Big Ten openers with Michigan and Michigan State here that weekend, April 16-17.

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GYMNASTS PLACE
5TH AT NCAA
TOURNEY

Minnesota's gymnastics squad followed up their Big Ten Championship with a strong showing at the NCAA Championships in Philadelphia. Despite the loss of Tim LaFleur (leg injury), the Gophers had excellent performances by Jeff LaFleur (3rd on parallel bars), Mike Wilbur (7th on rings) and Dan Jarosch (7th on pommel horse).

Coach Fred Roethlisberger was pleased by his charges success. "I knew we'd have a good showing after beating Michigan in the Big Ten," said the coach. "We peaked at the right time. It's too bad Tim couldn't compete ... he might have been the difference for an even better finish in the team standings.

GOPHER RUNNERS
SET NEW MARKS
IN TEXAS RELAYS

It's said things are done in a big way in Texas. The Gopher track contingent at the Texas Relays did just that as they broke two UM records. Four Mile Relay runners Dave Johnson, Al Tappe, Larry Berkner and Steve Plasencia set a new mark of 16:39.5, besting the old time by .3 of a second. The Distance Medley team of Berkner, Plasencia, Andy Bunge and Tom Wichelman turned in a 9:50.3 performance to shatter the old standard by 1.9 seconds.

Minnesota Coach Roy Griak was understandably pleased by the squad's record setting performance. "They came through very well," commented Griak. "Plasencia's split (4:05.5) was especially good ... he's one heck of a runner. John Bohan also had had a fine meet in the High Jump. His 6-9 leap qualified him for the finals."

The Gophers travel to Evanston Saturday for a dual meet with Northwestern.

NETTERS WIN
3 OF 4 DUALS

"We seem to get better with each passing week." said tennis mentor Jerry Noyce. "Some of the younger players are coming along well, and that's made a big difference for us. Mark Nammacher is a prime example. He has become one of our most consistent players ... and consistency is the way to win in tennis."

"Illinois really snuck up on us. I didn't think we'd lose that one, but they've really come a long way since the start of the season. Purdue was also tougher than expected. The Conference Tournament (held May 14-16 at Northwest Tennis Club) should be something to see. It doesn't look like anyone will be a pushover."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

Won-12, Lost 3

	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			.PCT	
																PO	A	E		
Molitor, Paul	54	11	24	.444	3	1	2	35	11	7	1	3	0	0	2	16	18	2	.944	
Bolf, Bob	51	12	21	.412	2	1	4	37	19	10	1			1		19	26	5	.900	
Schultz, Mike	44	16	15	.341	5	1	0	22	8	15	10	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1.000	
Boelter, Tarry	12	2	4	.333	0	1	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	3	1	.889	
Denman, Brian	46	8	15	.326	3	0	2	24	9	2	8					100	11	3	.973	
Dierberger, Geo.	13	4	4	.308				4	0	2	0	1				28	4	1	.970	
Mee, Tom	44	7	13	.295	2	1	1	20	11	10	5	4				19	0	0	1.000	
Jagiela, Tom	17	3	5	.294	1	1	0	8	2	1	2					27	1	0	1.000	
Deblon, Bill	20	7	5	.250	1			6		3	5					14	14	3	.903	
Bruss, Mike	53	8	12	.226	1	1		15	10	4	4					39	13	3	.945	
Neutzling, Jeff	51	5	10	.196	1	2		15	7	6	6			1		20	1	4	.840	
Loberg, Tom	24	8	4	.167	1			5	2	2	6	1				13	13	0	1.000	
Viskocil, Chuck	14	3	2	.143		1		4	2	1	2	1							.000	
Mauer, Ken	26	3	3	.115				3	3	4	3					13	12	1	.962	
Kendall, Jeff	10	2	1	.100	1			2	2	4	1					3	0	1	.750	
Sieling, Dan	2	1	0	.000						2										
UM --	481	100	138	.287	21	10	9	206	87	74	55	10		3	2					
PITCHERS																				
Anderson, John																	1		1.000	
Comer, Steve																1	2	0	1.000	
Ujdur, Jerry																3	5	0	1.000	
Viskocil, Chuck																1	3	0	1.000	
Forsythe, Dan																0	8	1	.889	
Morgan, Dan																2	6	1	.889	
Simon, Paul																2	2	1	.800	
Huepenbecker, Wayne																1	2	1	.750	
Thoreson, John																0	1	1	.500	
Denman, Brian																				
OPP --	445	56	108	.243	14	6	3	143		74	88	10	5	4	7	348	158	28	.948 (OVER)	

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Denman, Brian	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Viskočil, Chuck	3	3	3	0	1.000	21.0	11	1	1	11	16	1	2	0	0.43
Morgan, Dan	2	1	2	0	1.000	11.1	5	3	2	6	13	2	0	0	1.59
Bauer, Perry	1	0	1	0	1.000	5.0	5	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	1.80
Forsythe, Dan	4	0	1	1	.500	14.1	17	8	3	5	7	0	0	0	1.88
Ujdur, Jerry	4	1	1	0	1.000	15.2	13	9	5	13	13	1	0	0	2.87
Comer, Bteve	3	3	2	1	.667	18.0	17	11	9	10	14	1	2	0	4.50
Huepenbecker, Wayne	3	1	1	1	.500	12.0	16	9	6	8	8	0	1	0	4.50
Simon, Paul	3	0	1	0	1.000	9.0	9	5	5	13	8	2	0	0	5.00
Thoreson, John	3	0	0	0	.000	5.2	10	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	7.94
Anderson, John	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	18.00
UM --	15	9	12	3	.800	117	108	56	41	74	88	7	5	0	3.15
OPP --	15	2	3	12	.200	116	138	100	83	74	55	3	19	2	6.44

1976 Baseball Scores To Date:

3/21	UM 8,	@ Texas Lutheran	2
	10,	@ Texas Lutheran	2
3/22	0,	@ Texas	8
	5,	@ Texas	4
3/23	5,	@ Texas	4
	5,	@ Texas	1
3/24	2,	@ Texas A & M	5
3/26	4,	@ Sam Houston St.	3
	2,	@ Sam Houston St.	6
3/27	5,	@ Sam Houston St.	0
	10,	@ Sam Houston State	7
4/2	2,	Augsburg	1
	12,	St. Thomas	0
4/3	8,	St. Olaf	0
	9,	St. Olaf	0

SPRING SPORTS

TENNIS (7/4)

3/6 5, S. Illinois 4
3/6 4, Wisconsin 5
3/6 7, Notre Dame 2
3/22 7, Nicholls 2
3/23 4, Auburn 5
3/24 4, Louisiana St. 5
3/26 6, Ohio St. 3
3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
4/2 6, Purdue 3
4/3 3, Illinois 6
4/4 8, Ill. St. 1

Individual Results:

Bob Amis	10-0
Mark Brandenburg	8-3
Bill Stark	7-4
Mark Nammacher	7-3
Tom Nelson	4-5
Dixon Dahlberg	3-3
Steve Benson	1-3
Ryan Grady	1-0

Amis-Brandenburg	0-1
Nelson-Benson	1-0
Stark-Nelson	5-5
Nammacher-Dahlberg	3-3
Nammacher-Benson	0-4
Grady-Wignes	1-0
Stark-Nammacher	1-0

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 438, Riche 469, Mankato 492
3/23 631, Houston 554
3/26 15th in William Morris Invite

OUTDOOR TRACK

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite
4/3 Texas Relays

TRACK BESTS

100 Meters - Bruce Dachis - :10.8
400 Meters - Tom Wichelman - :49.3
880 Yard Rus - Dick Nelson - 1:54.2
1500 Meters - Dave Johnson - 3:49.1
Steeplechase - Larry Berkner - 9:15.6
3-Mile Run - Steve Plasencia - 13:25.3
6-Mile Run - Tim Oliver - 29:37.7
110 Meter High - Dave Gaither - :14.4
440-Yd Inter. Hurdles - Andy Bunge - :53.2
440-Yd. Relay - Bruce Dachis - :42.1
1-Mile Relay - Tom Wichelman - 3:15.5
Pole Vault - Glen Bullick - 16'0
Shut Put - Jeff Wujek - 53'9 1/2"
Triple Jump - Vibert Forsythe - 47'7 3/4"
Long Jump - Bob Weber - 22'9"
High Jump - John Bohan - 6'8"
4-Mile Relay - Dave Johnson - 16:39.5
Distance Medley - Andy Bunge - 9:50.3

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. Apr. 13 - (BB) WINONA STATE HERE 2 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
Fri. Apr. 16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 1 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
- (TR) @ Kansas Relays, Lawrence, Kan.
- (TE) ALUMNI HERE 3 p.m., Bierman Courts
Sat. Apr. 17 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 12 noon (2), Bierman Field
- (TR) @ Kansas Relays, Lawrence, Kan.
- (TE) IOWA HERE 1 p.m., Bierman Courts
Tue. Apr. 20 - (BB) ST. CLOUD ST. HERE 2 p.m. (2), Bierman Field

A BIG GOLD MACHINE??? Nebraska in football, U of Louisville in basketball, and the Cincinnati Reds in pro baseball are billed individually as "Big Red Machines". The question now is, has Minnesota's Dick "Chief" Siebert built himself a "Big Gold Machine" in his 1976 Gopher baseball team? The answer to that question comes this weekend when Minnesota plays host to a pair of annual Big Ten powers. . . Michigan at 1 p.m. Friday and Michigan State at noon Saturday. Doubleheaders are scheduled both days. Minnesota goes into its conference openers with an amazing 16-3 record, the best start ever for a Siebert-coached Gopher nine. . .and that accounts for 29 straight years.

(EDITORS NOTE: UM played Winona State today, Tuesday 4/13, when this was written, so please update UM's record accordingly, and also that of Michigan and MSU).

Michigan, which played two against powerful Western Michigan Tuesday, had an 3-6-1 record and is living mainly on the strength of two strong starting pitchers and a good hitting attack. Michigan State went down to a rugged spring schedule which included six losses to the U. of Miami and carried a surprising 4-15-1 mark into games Tuesday against Albion. State has been the victim of some wild pitching. But knowing the rivalries coming up Friday and Saturday at Bierman Field, expect four close, hard fought games, possibly the best college baseball of the season seen in this area.

BOLF MOVES TO THE TOP IN ISU SERIES

Co-captain and second baseman Bobby Bolf enjoyed, along with his teammates, a highly productive weekend at Iowa State when the Gophers scored 51 runs in sweeping four straight (8-0), 12-6, 8-5, 23-4). Bolf now leads all UM hitters with a blistering .433 average. However, two more players, outfielder Mike Schultz and catcher Tom Jagiela (ja-GEE-la) moved up fast and are now hitting .386 and .385, respectively. As a team Minnesota is batting a healthy .306 while its opponents are only hitting .235. The latter points to some strong pitching by the Gopher mound corps.

(MORE)

MOUND CORPS A BIT HEALTHIER Even though the word is still out on pitcher Perry Bauer's tender elbow, the rest of the Minnesota pitching staff is coming around and getting healthier. A decision as to whether Bauer may have to sit out the entire season may come this week because of a possible bone spur on his left elbow. If that's the case, then Siebert will have to reach into an apparently strong group and come up with a fourth starter to join senior co-captain Steve Comer, junior Chuck Viskocil and sophomore Dan Morgan. The next man up could be freshman Jerry Ujdur (YOU-jur) who last weekend won his second game of the season. Viskocil leads the gang with a perfect 4-0 record and a strong 0.96 earned run average (ERA). Records and ERA's for the other three read: Comer (3-1, 3.24), Morgan (3-0, 3.31), and Ujdur (2-0, 3.18). Bauer has only pitched seven innings this season but has a 1-0 record and a 2.57 ERA. Comer and Morgan are expected to face Michigan Friday, with possibly Ujdur joining Viskocil against State Saturday. Michigan is the defending Big Ten champion while State finished fourth in 1975.

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SPRING GRID PRACTICE MOVED BACK Head coach Cal Stoll has changed the opening date of spring football practice from Saturday, April 17 to Tuesday, April 20. "The reason is simple," Stoll says. "We simply didn't want to interfere with our men joining their families at home during the Easter weekend. So we'll start Tuesday and still plan to get in our allotted days by May 22 when we'll play our annual spring game at Memorial Stadium." Stoll has also scheduled an intra-squad game Saturday, May 15 to be played at Rochester. The team will work out Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday each week. Stoll and his staff will greet more than 80 varsity candidates when drills open. Of that total 31 are lettermen led by senior captain and All-America prospect Tony Dungy at quarterback. --UM--

ANNUAL UM GRID CLINIC SET The annual Minnesota High School Football Coaches Clinic will be held Friday and Saturday, May 7-8 in Northrup Auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus, says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll. Guest lecturers this year include coach Joe Restic of Harvard, coach George Thole of Stillwater high school, coach Lyle Eidsness of St. Peter High school, and coach Elmer Menage of Luverne high school. --UM--

GRIAK FLEASED WITH CINDER PERFORMANCE

"As the saying goes, a tie is like kissing your sister," commented track coach Roy Griak. "But considering that we had to leave five key people home, it's not a bad performance. Illinois State was a solid squad. . .they had good people in most every event."

Griak was happy with some of the Gopher's performances. "Dave Gaither did a fine job in the high hurdles, as did Tim Luczak. And Larry Berkner ran well in the steeplechase. We'll be splitting the squad up for the Kansas and Mankato relays this weekend. . .I'll be looking for some good performances."

NETTERS SPLIT PAIR IN MICHIGAN

"Losing to Michigan was a hard pill for us to swallow, as we had been pointing to the match since the start of the season," said tennis mentor Jerry Noyce. "However, I have to be pleased with the way they bounced back against Michigan State the following day. Tom Nelson really came through for us. His match was the deciding one for us at State, and the pressure on him was tremendous."

"It's hard to say what will happen with Iowa this weekend," said Noyce. "They're an up and down team. If we catch them at their best, it could be a tough afternoon. I'm glad we're playing them at home. We've been on the road so long, we're starting to feel like gypsies."

The Minnesota-Iowa match will be held Saturday, April 17 at 1:00PM on the Bierman Field courts.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

Won 16, Lost 3

Hitting	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			
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Bolf, Bob	60	19	26	.433	3	1	4	43	23	15	3	1	0	2	1	25	22	5	.919
Boelter, Tarry	15	3	6	.400	2	1	0	10	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	.923
Schultz, Mike	57	22	22	.386	6	2	0	32	10	23	11	1	0	0	0	25	0	0	1.000
Jagiela, Tom	26	7	10	.385	1	1	1	16	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	41	1	1	.976
Molitor, Paul	74	17	27	.365	3	1	2	33	14	7	4	4	0	0	2	19	27	6	.885
Mee, Tom	58	14	20	.345	3	2	1	30	16	16	6	6	0	0	0	25	0	0	1.000
Denman, Brian	64	12	21	.328	4	0	3	34	16	3	15	0	0	0	1	131	12	4	.973
Bruss, Mike	68	15	20	.294	2	1	1	27	17	9	8	1	0	0	0	42	23	6	.915
Deblon, Bill	20	7	5	.250	1	0	0	6	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	14	14	3	.903
Dierberger, George	21	4	5	.238	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	40	4	1	.978
Neutzling, Jeff	66	11	14	.212	2	2	1	23	14	8	9	0	0	1	1	26	1	4	.871
Kendall, Jeff	26	2	5	.192	2	0	0	7	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.750
Loberg, Tim	24	11	4	.167	1	0	0	5	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	13	13	0	1.000
Viskocil, Chuck	14	3	2	.143	0	1	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mauer, Ken	26	3	3	.115	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	13	12	1	.962
Sieling, Dan	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0				

Pitchers

Anderson, John																0	1	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																1	2	0	1.000
Ujdur, Jerry																4	7	0	1.000
Viskocil, Chuck																1	5	0	1.000
Morgan, Dan																2	7	1	.900
Forsythe, Dan																0	8	1	.889
Simon, Paul																2	2	1	.800
Huepenbecker, Wayne																1	2	1	.750
Thoreson, John																0	1	1	.500
Denman, Brian																			
UM --	621	151	190	.306	30	12	13	283	129	103	81	16	0	4	5	434	170	38	.941
OPP --	557	71	131	.235	19	9	3	177	61	86	112	12	5	4	7	432	192	38	.943

(OVER)

Pitching

	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Denman, Brian	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Viskocil, Chuck	4	4	4	0	1.000	28.0	17	5	3	13	19	1	3	0	0.96
Forsythe, Dan	4	0	1	1	.500	14.1	17	8	3	5	7	0	0	0	1.88
Bauer, Perry	2	0	1	0	1.000	7.0	7	3	2	4	6	0	0	0	2.57
Ujdur, Jerry	5	2	2	0	1.000	22.2	21	14	8	16	17	1	0	0	3.18
Gomer, Steve	4	4	3	1	.750	25.0	20	11	9	14	21	1	2	0	3.24
Morgan, Dan	3	1	3	0	1.000	16.1	9	7	6	8	21	2	0	0	3.31
Huepenbecker, Wayne	3	1	1	1	.500	12.0	16	9	6	8	8	0	1	0	4.50
Simon, Paul	3	0	1	0	1.000	9.0	9	5	5	13	8	2	0	0	5.00
Thoreson, John	3	0	0	0	.000	5.2	10	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	7.94
Anderson, John	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	18.00
UM --	19	12	16	3	.842	144.0	131	71	51	86	112	7	6	0	3.19
OPP --	19	2	3	16	.158	144.0	190	151	123	103	81	5	23	2	7.69

1976 SCORE TO DATE:

3/21	UM 8, @ Texas Lutheran	2
	10, @ Texas Lutheran	2
3/22	0, @ Texas	8
	5, @ Texas	4
3/23	5, @ Texas	4
	5, @ Texas	1
3/24	2, @ Texas A & M	5
3/26	4, @ Sam Houston St.	3
	2, @ Sam Houston St.	6
3/27	5, @ Sam Houston St.	0
	10, @ Sam Houston State	7
4/2	2, Augsburg	1
	12, St. Thomas	0
4/3	8, St. Olaf	0
	9, St. Olaf	4
4/10	8, @ Iowa State	0
	12, @ Iowa State	6
4/11	8, @ Iowa State	5
	23, @ Iowa State	4

SPRING SPORTS

TENNIS (8-5)

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 3/26 6, Ohio St. 3
 3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
 4/2 6, Purdue 3
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 4/4 8, Ill. St. 1
 4/9 2, Michigan 7
 n4/10 5, Mich. St. 4

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Bill Stark	9-4
Mark Nammacher	7-5
Tom Nelson	5-6
Dixon Dahlberg	3-3
Steve Benson	1-5
Ryan Grady	1-0

Amis-Brandenburg	10-2
Nelson-Benson	2-1
Stark-Nelson	5-5
Nammacher-Dahlberg	3-3
Nammacher-Benson	0-4
Grady-Wignes	1-0
Stark-Nammacher	1-2

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 408, Riche 469, Mankato 492
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OUTDOOR TRACK

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. Apr. 20 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 2 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
 (TE) BETHEL HERE 3 p.m., Bierman Courts
- Thu. Apr. 22 - (GO) @ Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Ia.
 - (TE) @ Drake Relays Tournament, Des Moines, Ia.
- Fri. Apr. 23 - (GO) @ Drake Invitational
 - (TE) @ Drake Relays Tournament
 - (TR) @ Drake Relays Invitational
- Sat. Apr. 24 - (TR) @ Drake Relays
 - (BB) @ Purdue (2)
- Sun. Apr. 25 - (BB) @ Illinois (2)
- Mon. Apr. 26 - (TE) CARLTON HERE, Bierman Courts

BSB TEAM
SPLITS 4,
ON THE
ROAD TO
PUR. &
ILL.

After splitting four games at home against Big Ten powers Michigan and Michigan State, Minnesota heads on the road this weekend for games Saturday and Sunday at Purdue and Illinois in conference baseball action. Going into a doubleheader against St. Cloud State Tuesday (4/20) at home, the Gophers showed a 20-5 all-games mark and were 2-2 in the Big Ten race just one game out of a first place log jam. Bunched at the top after the first weekend of league play are Purdue, Michigan and Iowa, all 3-1. The Gophers will seek to remove Purdue from the top spot, then break the tie with Illinois who is also 2-2 at this stage.

PITCHING
SOLID FOR
1ST SERIES,
SIEBERT
PLEASED

If nothing else, Gopher coach Dick Siebert found last weekend his pitching corps, at least his four starters, appears solid. Against Michigan and Michigan State the foursome of Steve Comer, Dan Morgan, Chuck Viskocil (VIS-ko-sill) and Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) combined for an amazing 0.31 earned run average. "Allowing just one earned run in 29 innings against teams like Michigan and Michigan State has to be quite an accomplishment," says Siebert. "Naturally I was extremely pleased with that kind of pitching. Now we have to back these men up with some offense. It's a shame we couldn't have come up with a key hit or two and maybe picked up one more win last weekend. But I believe the hitting will come. So let's hope our four starters stay healthy and continue with the same consistency from the mound."

COMER,
UDJUR EACH
THROW
1-HITTER

Senior co-captain Steve Comer and freshman Jerry Ujdur allowed one hit apiece in their winning efforts against Michigan and Michigan State, respectively. Ujdur did not walk a batter while Comer gave us just two free passes. Both were extremely strong in clutch situations. Sophomore Dan Morgan was, at times, a bit wild and a pair of walks led to his 2-0 loss to Michigan. Chuck Viskocil, a transfer who like Ujdur gained his first Big Ten start last weekend, walked only one and allowed just seven hits before losing 1-0 to MSU in extra innings Saturday. The lone Spartan run was unearned. Comer won 1-0 against the Wolverines, while Ujdur was the only Gopher hurler to benefit from strong Minnesota (MORE)

hitting and won 5-0 against MSU.

MOLITOR,
BOLF,
DIERBERGER
GET KEY
HITS

Senior co-captain Bobby Bolf belted a grand slam home run in the final Saturday game to power Minnesota to its 5-0 win against State. An inning earlier sophomore sensation Paul Molitor cracked a solo homer for the first run of the game. Molitor, playing shortstop this season, went 6 for 12 over the weekend and leads the Gophers with a .500 average in Big Ten play. Both Brian Denman and Mike Bruss went 4 for 12 for .333 averages. Catcher George Dierberger knocked in Minnesota's only other run to give Comer his 1-0 decision against Michigan Friday. Aside from the above there were not too many Gopher batting stars last weekend.

SIEBERT ON
COMING
SERIES

"There is little question we cannot remain a challenger for championship honors without scoring more runs than we have," comments Siebert now in his 29th year as boss of the Gopher diamond program. "Oh, it's not that our men aren't trying or that they don't have the potential at the plate, but maybe they were trying a little too hard to impress a pair of fine home crowds (1,600, 1,225). I believe we'll see a higher run production, but we'll still have to receive the same kind of steady pitching to stay alive. Both Purdue and Illinois are off to good starts and will be primed to knock us off. I expect we will face their very best pitchers, but that's nothing new. At the same time we can't afford to lose many more games and stay in the race. This could be a pivotal weekend for our hopes in the 1976 race. I hope playing on the road doesn't affect our men negatively. I believe this club has the potential to challenge for the top, but it will take the right combination of a lot of good things happening for us to make our move. And that starts this weekend."

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GOPHERS OPEN
SPRING GRID
DRILLS

Ninety candidates for the 1976 University of Minnesota football team opened spring practice this week under the direction of Coach Cal Stoll. The Gophers will work out each Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with a Maroon and Gold intra-squad scrimmage on tap in Rochester May 15 and the annual spring game at Memorial Stadium on May 22.

MINNESOTA
MUST REBUILD
OFFENSIVE
LINE

Biggest concern for Coach Stoll this spring may be his need to rebuild Minnesota's offensive line where five starters from 1975 have departed. Gone are tight ends Scott Puchtel and Bill Sims, tackle Art Meadowcroft, guard Roger Plath and center Dave Nolander. Other offensive losses include Fred Loewen at tackle, J. D. Pride at tailback, Vince Fuller at wide receiver, placekicker Brien Kocourek and punter Frank Mosko.

EIGHT
DEFENDERS
ALSO LOST
THROUGH
GRADUATION

Defensively, the Gophers were not as hard hit. Although eight seniors are gone from that unit, only four of those gridders were starters last fall. That group included Jeff Smith at end, Keith Simons at tackle, Steve Craine at linebacker and Doug Beaudoin at safety. Other defenders who have completed their eligibility are tackle Steve Dowzak, linebacker Mark Silianoff, cornerback Dennis Cummings and safety Kirby Kuklenski.

DUNGY RATED
KEY TO GOPHER
SUCCESS IN
1976

Word from around the country is that the Gophers, who were praised for their play during the second half of the 1975 season, will have to be contended with in the Big Ten Conference this fall if Tony Dungy can match his record-setting efforts of a year ago. Dungy, Minnesota's MVP in 1975, will serve as team captain in his final campaign with the Gophers. He is considered a prime candidate for All-America honors at quarterback in 1976.

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INJURED
REDSHIRTS
GET CLOSE
LOOK THIS
SPRING

Several gridgers who were shelved with injuries last fall, will get a close look from Minnesota coaches during drills this spring. That delegation includes tailbacks Sam Brady and Kent Kitzman, defensive tackle Jim Ronan and defensive back Orville Gilmore.

FISHING FUN
BUTTONS WILL
ADMIT FANS
TO SPRING
GAME

Fishing Fun for the Williams Fund buttons, now on sale throughout Minnesota for \$1, will double as an admission ticket to the spring football game at Memorial Stadium on May 22. The buttons are being sold to raise money for the Williams Fund, and anyone purchasing a button is eligible to compete in the fishing contest anywhere in the state the opening weekend of the walleye season May 15-16. Prizes include a new car, a boat-motor-trailer, an all-expense paid trip with the Gophers next fall and season tickets for football, basketball and hockey at the U of M.

CINDERMEN
SHOW WELL AT
KANSAS RELAYS

Several Golden Gophers stood out at the Kansas Relays track meet held at Lawrence this past weekend. Pole vaulter Glenn Bullick set a new Minnesota record with a 16-6 performance, breaking his own mark by 6 inches. John Bohan topped his personal best in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6-9. Steeplechaser Larry Berkner garnered second with a time of 9:09.2 despite adverse weather.

"I was very pleased with the team's performance," commented coach Roy Griak. "Berkner had to fight the wind and rain as well as the clock, but turned in a fine time. A second, fourth (Bullick) and seventh (Bohan) are fine finishes considering the stiff competition, and the experienced gained should help ready us for the Big Ten meet." Minnesota will travel again this weekend to participate in the Drake Relays at Des Moines. Griak is expected to take approximately 15 Gophers on the trip.

MAT
TOURNEY SET
FRI. - SAT.

A U.S. Wrestling Federation junior and senior open tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, April 23-24 at Anoka Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids, it was announced today by U. of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson. No pre-tournament registration is necessary in the two divisions, high school and open. Weigh in is set for 3-5 PM Friday with first round matches beginning at 6 PM. The meet concludes Saturday with bouts starting at 10 AM.

DIAMOND
REUNION AT
UM MAY 1

The 20th anniversary of Minnesota's 1956 Big Ten and NCAA championship baseball team will be celebrated with a reunion Saturday, May 1, at the Minnesota-Northwestern baseball game at Bierman Field. Two members of the '56 club, John Clark (853-2234) and George Thomas (373-4216), the latter now assistant baseball coach at Minnesota, are acting as co-chairmen of the event and would appreciate calls for reservations from all members of the 1956 championship team.

GRID CLINIC
SET MAY 7-8

Head coach Cal Stoll says his annual U. of Minnesota high school football coaches clinic has been scheduled Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, in Northrup Auditorium on the school's main campus in Minneapolis. Guest speakers, besides members of the Gopher staff, include Joe Restic of Harvard University, and Minnesota high school coaches George Thole of Stillwater, Lyle Eidsness of St. Peter and Elmer Menage of Luverne. The clinic, as usual, is run the same weekend as the annual Hall of Fame Dinner sponsored each year by the Minnesota high school coaches association. The dinner is set Friday evening, May 7.

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Paul Strande	80	77
Tim O'Neil	80	74

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PITCHERS

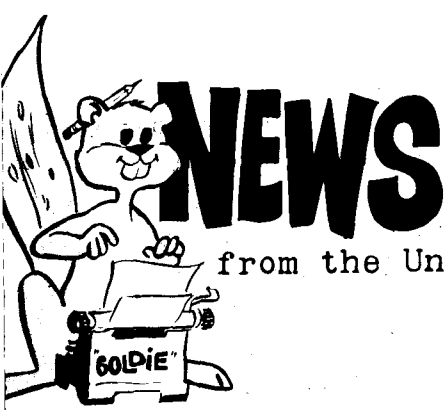
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Simon, Paul																4	13	4	.810
Huepenbecker, Wayne																1	2	1	.750
Thoreson, John																0	1	1	.500
Denman, Brian																0	0	0	.000
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OPP --	711	81	155	.213	25	10	3	209	70	102	134	14	6	4	10	549	251	41	.951

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PITCHING		G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Denman, Brian		1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Viskocil, Chuck		5	5	4	1	.800	36.0	24	6	3	14	21	1	3	0	0.75
Morgan, Dan		5	2	4	1	.800	27.1	15	9	7	18	31	3	0	0	2.30
Ujdur, Jerry		6	3	3	0	1.000	29.2	22	14	3	16	17	1	0	0	2.43
Comer, Steve		6	5	3	1	.833	36.2	24	12	10	17	23	2	2	0	2.45
Bauer, Perry		2	0	1	0	1.000	7.0	7	3	2	4	6	0	0	0	2.57
Forsythe, Dan		5	0	1	1	.500	17.1	19	10	5	5	10	1	0	0	2.60
Simon, Paul		3	0	1	0	1.000	9.0	9	5	5	13	3	2	0	0	5.00
Huepenbecker, Wayne		4	1	1	1	.500	14.1	20	13	10	10	3	0	1	0	6.28
Thoreson, John		3	0	0	0	.000	5.2	10	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	7.94
Anderson, John		1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	18.00
UM --		25	16	20	5	.800	187	155	81	59	102	134	10	6	0	2.84
OPP --		25	5	5	20	.200	183	235	173	142	112	92	7	26	3	5.51

SCORES TO DATE:	3/21	UM	3, @ Texas Lutheran	2
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	3/22		0, @ Texas	3
			5, @ Texas	4
	3/23		5, @ Texas	4
			5, @ Texas	1
	3/24		2, @ Texas A & M	5
	3/26		4, @ Sam Houston St.	3
			2, @ Sam Houston St.	6
	3/27		5, @ Sam Houston St.	0
			10, @ Sam Houston State	7
	4/2		2, Augsburg	1
			12, St. Thomas	0
	4/3		3, St. Olaf	0
			9, St. Olaf	4
	4/10		8, @ Iowa State	0
			12, @ Iowa State	6
	4/11		6, @ Iowa State	5
			23, @ Iowa State	4
	4/16		1, Michigan	0
			0, Michigan	2
	4/17		0, Michigan State	1
			5, Michigan State	0

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Gopher Happenings at Tap:

- Tue. Apr. 27 - (TE) HAMLINE HERE, Bierman Courts
- Fri. Apr. 30 - (GO) @ Northern Intercol. Invite., Columbus, Ohio
 - (TE) INDIANA HERE 3 p.m., Bierman Courts
- Sat. May 1 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE, 1 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
 - (GO) @ Northern Intercol. Invite., Columbus, Ohio
 - (TR) @ Wisconsin
- Sun. May 2 - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE, 1 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
- Mon. May 3 - (TE) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE, 2 p.m., Bierman Courts

BSB TEAM
HOME FOR
BIG TEN
PAIR

After taking three of four on the road last weekend, the Gopher baseball team returns to Bierman Field for conference doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday against Northwestern and Wisconsin. Play both days begins at 1 p.m. The Gophers are now 5-3 in the Big Ten and must, says coach Dick Siebert, take all four this weekend if they expect to stay among the leaders. Northwestern brings a 2-6 conference record to Bierman Field while the Badgers are 3-4. Ohio State leads the pack with a 2-0 mark while Michigan is 3-1 and Indiana 2-1 ahead of the Gophers and Iowa who are both 5-3.

SIEBERT ON
LAST WEEK
AND THE
RACE

"Well, winning three of four on the road at Purdue (8-1, 5-0) and Illinois (10-4, 5-6 in 10 innings) is a long way from being all bad," says the Gopher coach. "But when you are one out away from a four-game sweep it takes some of the glow off the wins. There were two outs in the seventh inning of the lone game we lost and Illinois had a man on base. Then a routine ground ball to second base hit something and bounced over Bobby Bolf's head to score the tying run and we couldn't come up with any more. But we're still in the race and need key performances by everyone this weekend against Northwestern and Wisconsin. If we plan to maintain our challenge for the 1976 championship we'll have to take all four games. It's just that simple. But it will not be easy. Both our opponents feature some good pitching and solid hitters. I expect to see four very tight ball games."

GOPHER
BIG TEN
STATS
IMPRESSIVE

For a team not in first place in the Big Ten baseball race the Minnesota statistics could be termed misleading. In eight conference outings the team is batting .206 with 20 of its 63 hits going for extra bases. Its opponents are only batting .107 as the Gophers pitching staff owns a combined ERA of 1.71. Minnesota has outscored the opposition 34-15, but still owns a 5-3 league record.

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MOLITOR,
DENMAN,
MORGAN,
COMER LEAD
GOPHERS IN
BIG TEN

Sophomore sensation Paul Molitor (SS) continues to lead the Gopher attack in Big Ten action with a lusty .453 bat average. He is also tops in league with three of the Gophers five round trippers. "Molly" has scored eight runs and has 11 hits on the first eight games. Soph George Denman (1B) is second in Gopher hitting in the Big Ten race with a .346 mark on nine hits in 26 trips. Both sophomore submariner Dan Morgan and senior co-captain Steve Comer own 2-1 conference pitching records, but Morgan has the team's lowest ERA at 0.85. Comer's mark is a solid 1.60. Last Saturday Morgan won both ends of the twin killing at Purdue, the first in relief and the second a six inning shutout. Comer made three appearances over the weekend, one a start, the other two in relief. He won once and lost another in the two relief appearances. Morgan has recorded 21 strikeouts in 21 innings pitched. The latter pair, along with junior Chuck Viskocil (0-1, 2.45) and freshman Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (1-0, 2.70) should gain the starting nods against Northwestern and Wisconsin.--UM--

GIANT HONOR
LUNCHEON
SET MAY 13

The St. Paul Minutemen have scheduled a special civic luncheon to honor two University of Minnesota athletic teams Thursday, May 13 at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel. Special guests include the NCAA championship hockey team and the Big Ten championship gymnastics squad. Tickets are on sale at Gallivans and Midwest Federal offices in St. Paul, or from any St. Paul Minuteman. The head coaches and players from both teams will be singled out for special awards, and several area dignitaries will take part in the program. Arno Goethel, executive sports editor of the Pioneer Press and Dispatch, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Hockey coach Herb Brooks will announce all post season team awards at the luncheon, including MVP, rookie of the year and most determined player.

LES BOLSTAD
TO BE GIVEN
TESTIMONIAL

Les Bolstad, a legendary figure in the golfing world who will retire this June after 30 years as head coach in golf for the University of Minnesota, will be honored at a special testimonial dinner Monday, May 3. A social hour is set for 6:30 with dinner at 7:30 at the Golden Valley Country Club. Seating is available for only 400 and tickets are moving fast. Tickets for \$15 are available at Bierman Building on the main campus. Friends and former players under coach Bolstad have planned some special surprises for the veteran coach. One will be the appearance of possibly his most famous pupil, Patty Berg, who will go down as one of the greatest women's professional golfers of all time. Miss Berg is flying in from her home in Florida to attend the event.

REUNION OF
1956 NCAA
DIAMOND
CHAMPS
THIS
WEEKEND

As a celebration of winning the University of Minnesota's first NCAA baseball championship, members of the 1956 Gopher team will hold their 20th reunion Saturday, May 1 at the Minnesota-Northwestern double header at Bierman Field. Committee chairmen John Clark, Jerry Thomas, Doug Gillen and George Thomas, the latter presently assistant coach of the Gopher varsity, say a strong representation of the 1956 champs are planning to attend. In case of bad weather the reunion will be moved to Sunday, May 2 when the Gophers host Wisconsin.

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GRIDDERS
FAIR IN
1ST
SCRIMMAGE

Seeing Minnesota's first all-out scrimmage of spring practice came on the fourth day of drills, some sharpness of execution was missing. On the whole, however, coach Cal Stoll and his staff were fairly pleased with the opening results. "We saw an awful lot of people in action and that's always good," Stoll says. "But the weather was very bad, windy and rainy, so we were unable to get into a lot of areas where we hoped to see our specialty players in action. But on the whole the results were somewhat better than expected. I still believe the basic talent is there and will continue to improve. A lot of men are trying new positions and that always leads to missed assignments. But improvement was seen and will continue to develop."

The squad will play an intra-squad game at Rochester May 15 prior to the annual spring game in Memorial Stadium scheduled May 22.

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FOOTBALL
TIX ON SALE
MAY 3

Paid applications from students, staff and the general public for season tickets to the University of Minnesota's six home football games in 1976 will be accepted at the Bierman Building on the main campus beginning Monday, May 3. Applications may either be sent via mail or delivered in person at the ticket office counter. Renewal applications for last year's season ticket holders are already in the mail. Tickets to all six games for the general public cost \$42 while staff season tickets are \$24. Two options are available for University students this fall. The first is a six-game package costing \$15.50, while the second is a four-game package costing \$12.00. The latter option does not cover the first two games of the season which are scheduled in early September before school officially opens. Minnesota meets six opponents at Memorial Stadium this fall, including Indiana Sept. 11, Washington St. Sept. 13, Western Michigan Sept. 25, Illinois Oct. 9, Iowa Oct. 23, and Ohio State Nov. 13. Single game tickets will go on sale August 1.

WILLIAMS
GOLF EVENT
NAME
CHANGE

The annual Williams Fund Golf-A-Rama held at the Hastings Country Club has been renamed the Pat Crist Memorial Williams Fund Golf-A-Rama to honor the memory of the Hastings native who met his death in an accident April 1. Crist would have been a junior on the University of Minnesota football team this fall. The Williams Fund is operated by the University's athletic department. Athletic director Paul Giel said a portion of the funds raised will be donated to the Pat Crist Memorial Scholarship Fund to be given each year to a deserving Hastings high school senior. "It is very appropriate that this fund raising event be dedicated to the memory of a young man who was so deeply involved in Minnesota athletics," says head football coach Cal Stoll. "Even though Pat Crist's untimely death curtailed what was destined to be a fine football career, he typifies today's young athlete who makes a great effort on behalf of Minnesota athletics." The golf event is scheduled for June 14.

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TENNIS STAR
SIGNS
NATIONAL
LETTER

University of Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce announced today that Mark Wheaton, a senior at Minnetonka high school, has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University next fall. Wheaton is the defending state high school singles champion and is again ranked number one this spring. In 1973 he was a member of the state doubles championship team. Wheaton is undefeated this spring and his only loss last year was to Mark Nammacher from Minneapolis West who is a freshman member of the Gopher varsity this year. Wheaton has competed in two national junior tournaments.

GOPHER
NETTERS
GARNER 5TH
IN DRAKE
TOURNEY

Strong performances by Bob Amis and Dixon Dahlberg propelled the Minnesota tennis squad to a fifth place finish in the 16 team Drake Relays Tourney. The Gophers sandwiched a loss to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville with victories over Iowa State and Oral Roberts.

"I was pleased with the way we bounced back to beat O.R.U. after the loss to Southern Illinois," said mentor Jerry Noyce. "Bob Amis played his usual steady game, but Dixon Dahlberg was a pleasant surprise. Dahlberg won all three of his matches and was certainly the difference for us."

"The competition was rugged," commented the coach. "Some of the toughest teams in the Midwest were entered. . .but the experience gained will help us when the Big Ten Tournament rolls around."

GOPHERS
SHOW WELL
AT DRAKE
MEET

Several Gopher trackmen had excellent performances at the Drake Relays held this past weekend at Des Moines. The 880 relay team consisting of Bruce Dachis, Dave Gaither, Frank McLeod and Dave McDaniel came in with a time of 1:27.5, good enough for sixth place. Steve Plasencia copped fourth in the 5000, with Glen Bullick placing fifth in the vault.

"Overall, I'm happy with the results," said coach Roy Griak. "Most of the competition consisted of guys out of school. . .a fifth or sixth place finish is excellent. Larry Berkaer bettered his own best time in the steeplechase, coming in at 9:06.6. I'm pleased to see his steady improvement."

The Gopher's next meet is with a tough Wisconsin squad Saturday at Madison. "Wisconsin will be awfully tough," commented the coach. "They'll definitely be a contender for the Big Ten championship."

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FISHING FUN BUTTONS NOW ON SALE

Buttons for the Fishing Fun for the Williams Fund walleye fishing contest May 15-16 currently are on sale at chamber of commerce offices, bait shops, sporting goods stores and a variety of business establishments throughout Minnesota.

Anglers purchasing \$1.00 buttons will be eligible to enter the contest the opening weekend of walleye season anywhere in Minnesota and compete for prizes worth thousands of dollars.

First prize in the contest, going to the angler entering the heaviest walleye, will be the choice of a 1976 Pinto Pony from the Northland Ford Dealers or a combination Lund Boat, Johnson Motor and Balko Trailer.

Second prize will be whichever of those two deluxe items is not selected by the winner. Third prize is a week's fly-in fishing trip for two from Ft. Frances, Ontario, to Virgin Lake Wilderness Camp with the Rusty Myers Flying Service.

Fourth Prize is a week's vacation for two at McCardles Resort on Big Winnie just north of Grand Rapids.

Fifth, sixth and seventh prizes are trips to University of Minnesota football, basketball and hockey road games next season. Eighth, ninth and 10th prizes are two season tickets for Gopher football, hockey and basketball in 1976-77.

Buttons also will serve as admission tickets to Minnesota's spring football intra-squad game at Memorial Stadium May 22.

Proceeds from the Fishing Fun promotion will go to the U of M's Williams Fund which provides financial assistance to deserving student-athletes and to augment the operating budget of the men's intercollegiate athletic department at the University of Minnesota.

Official weigh-in stations for walleye entries will be located throughout Minnesota. Those locations will be announced in the near future.

SPRING SPORTS

TENNIS (10-7)

3/6 5, S. Illinois 4
 3/6 4, Wisconsin 5
 3/6 7, Notre Dame 2
 3/22 7, Nicholls 2
 3/23 4, Auburn 5
 3/24 4, Louisiana St. 5
 3/26 6, Ohio St. 3
 3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
 4/2 6, Purdue 3
 4/3 3, Illinois 6
 4/4 8, Ill. St. 1
 4/9 2, Michigan 7
 4/10 5, Mich. St. 4
 4/19 7, Bethel 2
 4/24 5th in Drake Tourney

Individual Results:

Bob Amis	14-1
Mark Brandenburg	11-5
Bill Stark	11-5
Mark Nammacher	7-5
Tom Nelson	6-8
Dixon Dahlberg	6-3
Steve Benson	2-7
Ryan Grady	2-0
Wayne Wignes	1-0

Amis-Brandenburg	12-2
Nelson-Benson	2-1
Stark-Nelson	7-5
Nammacher-Dahlberg	5-3
Nammacher-Benson	3-4
Grady-Wignes	2-0
Stark-Nammacher	1-2
Benson-Dahlberg	3-0

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 438, Rice 469, Mankato 492
 3/23 631, Houston 554
 3/26 15th in William Morris Invite
 4/10 11th in Illinois Invite
 4/24 5th in Drake Tourney

TRACK BESTS

100 Meters - Bruce Dachis - :10.8
 400 Meters - Tom Wichelman - :49.3
 880 Yard Rus - Dick Nelson - 1:54.2
 1500 Meters - Dave Johnson - 3:49.1
 Steeplechase - Larry Berkner - 9:07.0
 3-Mile Run - Steve Plasencia - 13:25.3
 6-Mile Run - Tim Oliver - 29:37.7
 110 Meter High - Dave Gaither - :14.4
 440-Yd Inter. Hurdles - Andy Bunge - :53.2
 440-Yd. Relay - Bruce Dachis - :42.1
 1-Mile Relay - Tom Wichelman - 3:15.5
 Pole Vault - Glen Bullick - 16'0
 Shut Put - Jeff Wujek - 53'9 1/2"
 Triple Jump - Vibert Forsythe - 47'7 3/4"
 Long Jump - Bob Weber - 22'9"
 High Jump - John Bohan - 6'8"
 4-Mile Relay - Dave Johnson - 16:39.5
 Distance Medley - Andy Bunge - 9:50.3
 880 Relay - 1:27.5 6th Dachis, Gaither
 Dave McDaniel

OUTDOOR TRACK

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
 3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite
 4/3 Texas Relays
 4/9 63, North Western 52, Ill. St. 63

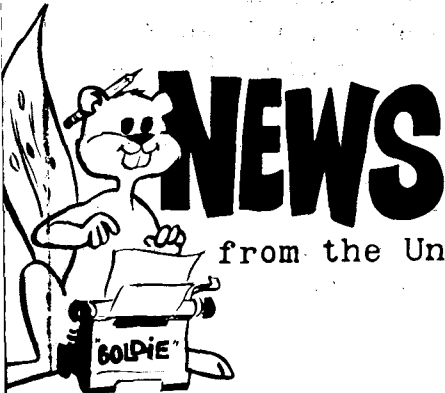
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Terry Moores	77	75
Paul Strande	80	77
Tim O'Neil	80	74

4/16 Kansas Relays
 4/16 Mankato Relays
 4/24 Drake Relays

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. May 4 - (TE) ST. OLAF HERE 3 p.m., Bierman Courts
- Wed. May 5 - (TE) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HERE, 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
- Fri. May 7 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 7 p.m., Northwest Racquet Club
- (GO) INTRASQUAD MEET 12 noon, UM Golf Course
- Sat. May 8 - (BB) AUGSBURG HERE 1 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
- (TR) IOWA STATE HERE 1 p.m., Bierman Field
- (TE) NORTHWESTERN HERE 1 p.m., Bierman Courts
- Sun. May 9 - (BB) WIS. AT LACROSSE HERE 1 p.m. (2), Bierman Field
- (GO) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL, 8 a.m, UM Course

**HOME SLATE
FULL THIS
WEEKEND**

Every corner of Bierman Field will be alive with action this weekend for University of Minnesota athletic teams. In addition, the University Golf Course will also be packed Friday and Saturday with meets. Things start popping Friday with an intrasquad golf meet and dual tennis match, the latter vs. Wisconsin at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Racquet Club. Saturday is a holiday for the spring sports fan as all four UM teams are in local action. The day begins at 8 a.m. with an invitational golf meet at the UM course. Then three sessions at Bierman Field begin at 1 p.m.; track against Iowa State, tennis vs. Northwestern, and a baseball double header against Augsburg. The home weekend concludes Sunday with two more baseball games vs. Wisconsin-LaCrosse at Bierman Field.

**TEAM
LITS 4
HOME**

Hopes for a 1976 baseball title were somewhat dimmed last weekend when the Gophers could not do any more than gain a split at home against Northwestern and Wisconsin. Minnesota's Big Ten record now stands at 7-5. Both Iowa (3-4) and Michigan (4-1) lead the pack with Minnesota in third place. The Gophers have six conference games remaining after taking off this weekend for non-conference play at home against Augsburg Saturday and Wisconsin-LaCrosse Sunday. Overall UM sports an impressive 27-8 record.

**MOLITOR,
DENMAN
BATS HOT**

In the weekend split the hottest Gopher bats belonged to a pair of sophomores, shortstop Paul Molitor and first baseman Brian Denman. Molitor, playing with a sprained wrist, managed nine hits in 16 trips, scored five times, drove in three runs and cracked his fourth Big Ten homer which leads the conference. Denman hit a three-run homer Saturday before knocking in the winning run with a single in the eighth inning against Northwestern to give UM a split. For the weekend Denman went 6 for 13, batted in nine runs and scored four times. Molitor raised his Big Ten average to an even .500 while Denman is hitting .385 in league play.

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**SIEBERT ON
UM CHANCES** "You'll have to go back 100 years or more to find a Big Ten team that won the title with five losses," says baseball coach Dick Siebert. "However, we are still in the running for a second place berth and a shot at post season selection to NCAA District play. We have six games left to play, all with contenders (2 at Indiana, 2 at Ohio State, 2 with Iowa at home), and can stay up front by winning them all. That's a tall order, but not impossible. I know this team can play better ball than shown thus far. We have found just about every way possible to lose games, tight games, the ones we could have taken. Now it's time to hitch up and go after the others. We're not out of anything yet. But we've got a mighty rugged road to travel."

**CINDERMEN
PLAGUED BY
INJURIES,
DEFEATED BY
BADGERS** "Wisconsin gave us the worst pounding we've had since I became the coach!" said Roy Griak. "We went into the meet shorthanded, with Forsythe, Beebe, Lucak and others out with various injuries. Dachis and McDaniel pulled up lame during the meet. . .I'm lucky I had enough guys to finish!" Despite the 114-29 loss, Griak and the Gophers had some high points. "Steve Plasencia ran well, as did Berkner and Bunge," commented the coach. "Jeff Wujek beat the defending Big Ten champ with a put of 55'9!"

Minnesota's next meet will be Saturday, May 8, when they host the Cyclones of Iowa State. ISU has a 2-1 dual meet record, and features Steve Kuehl, a consistent 7'+ performer in the high jump. A key match-up will feature distance men Jeff Myers of ISU and the Gopher's Steve Plasencia. Starting time for the meet is 1:00 p.m.

**BIG TEN
TENNIS MEET
ON TAP HERE
5/14-15-16** Final plans are being made by University of Minnesota head coach Jerry Noyce for hosting the Big Ten tennis championships May 14-15-16 at the Northwest Tennis and Swim Club in St. Louis Park. All matches will be held at the indoor facility located just off Highways 12 and 100. Although defending champion Michigan is again favored, the Wolverines last week lost their dual meet with Illinois, something that hasn't happened in Big Ten circles in too many years to count. Preliminary doubles matches are scheduled the first morning, Friday, May 14, with prelim and quarterfinal singles that afternoon. Playbacks take up Saturday morning May 15, with semi-finals in both singles and doubles Saturday afternoon. Playback championships are set for Sunday morning, May 16, with championship singles at 1 p.m. and doubles at 3 p.m. "I believe this will be one of the premium tennis tournaments played in the Twin Cities in many years," says coach Noyce. "The Big Ten this year features some of the finest collegiate players in the nation."

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**WAYZATA
SPORTACULAR
MAY 17** One of the biggest single fund raising events yearly to the University of Minnesota Athletic Department's Williams Fund, The Annual Wayzata Gopher Sportacular, is scheduled Monday, May 17 at the Wayzata Country Club. This year's featured guest is Bob Griese, Miami Dolphins quarterback. In addition, George Connor, a hall of fame selection in both college and pro football will be a special guest. Sportscaster Ray Scott will serve as master of ceremonies. Athletic Director Paul Giel and his head coaches will also be in attendance. Jaye Dyer, chairman of the event, has indicated this year's fund raising goal is set at \$50,000. Additional special guests appearing include Governor Wendell Anderson, and University President Dr. C. Peter Magrath. Golf and tennis for those attending the luncheon is also scheduled either in the morning or afternoon. Reservations may be made by calling Mr. Dyer at 545-2323.

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GRID CLINIC The University of Minnesota's annual spring football clinic for
FRI.-SAT. Minnesota high school coaches is scheduled Friday and Saturday, May 7-8
in Northrop Auditorium on the main UM campus. Featured guest lecturers
this year include head coach Joe Restic of Harvard University, and high
school coaches George Thole from Stillwater, Lyle Eidsness from
St. Peter and Elmer Menage from Luverne. Registration is 8-9 a.m.
Friday at Northrop. Coaches attending the clinic have been invited to
the Saturday afternoon Gopher scrimmage in Memorial Stadium. As usual,
the clinic is held in connection with the Minnesota State High School
Coaches Association Hall of Fame dinner Friday evening at the Normandy
Motor Inn. --UM--

AWARDS According to the St. Paul Minutemen, less than 100 tickets remain for
LUNCHEON the huge awards luncheon set for Thursday, May 13 at the St. Paul
TIX MOVING Radisson Hotel honoring the 1976 NCAA champion hockey and Big Ten
FAST champion gymnastics teams from the University of Minnesota. A crowd of
near 1,000 is expected. Individual tickets are available at Gallivan's
in St. Paul, or tables may be reserved by calling Mr. Walt Corby at
227-7811 at the Robert St. office of Midwest Federal in St. Paul.
Arno Goethel, executive sports editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and
Dispatch, will serve as master of ceremonies. Numerous special awards
will be announced at the luncheon, including winners of the MVP, most
determined and rookie of the year trophies in hockey. Coaches
Herb Brooks (hockey) and Fred Roethlisberger (gymnastics) will be
featured speakers. Several other hockey dignitaries are expected to
attend. --UM--

DUTCHER University of Minnesota basketball coach Jim Dutcher has announced that
GAINS 2ND 6-foot-2 guard Ricky Wallace has signed a national letter of intent and
CAGE will enroll at UM next fall. Wallace, a two-time all-state performer
RECRUIT for Tech high school in Springfield, Mass. is, says Dutcher, "an
outstanding prospect who was heavily recruited by numerous colleges and
universities. I believe Wallace can fit into our program with ease as
he owns several special skills that blend into our style of play."
Wallace led his high school team to the state semi-finals averaging
27.5 points and eight rebounds per game. He also handed out 11 assists
per game. Exceptionally quick and surprisingly strong for his size,
Wallace owns a 40 inch vertical jump and is a better than 50 percent
shooter from the floor. He was named to several high school all-America
teams and played in some post season all-star games this spring. He
is expected to provide strong depth to the Gopher guard position in
1976-77.

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TENNIS (14-7)

3/6 UM 4, So. Illinois 5
 3/6 6, Wisconsin 5
 3/6 7, Notre Dame 2
 3/22 7, Nicholls 2
 3/23 4, Auburn 5
 3/24 4, L.S.U. 5
 3/26 6, Ohio State 3
 3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
 4/2 6, Purdue 3
 4/3 3, Illinois 6
 4/4 8, Illinois St. 1
 4/9 2, Michigan 7
 4/10 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/19 7, Bethel 2
 4/24 5th in Drake (2-1)
 4/26 9, Carleton 0
 4/27 8, Hamline 1
 4/30 6, Indiana 3
 5/3 , St. Cloud

Bob Amis 17-1
 Mark Brandenburg 13-5
 Bill Stark 12-6
 Mark Nammacher 7-5
 Tom Nelson 9-8
 Dixon Dahlberg 8-4
 Steve Benson 4-7
 Ryan Grady 4-0
 Wayne Wignes 2-1
 Tracy Kennedy 2-0
 Wes Michaelson 1-0
 Ken Sutherland 0-1
 Rick Lehman 2-0

Amis-Brandenburg 13-2
 Nelson-Benson 2-1
 Stark-Nelson 8-6
 Nammacher-Dahlberg 3-3
 Nammacher-Benson 0-4
 Grady-Wignes 3-0
 Stark-Nammacher 1-2
 Benson-Dahlberg 5-0
 Lehman-Kennedy 1-0
 Sutherland-Michaelson 1-0
 Lehman-Grady 1-0

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 UM 488, Rice 469, Mankato 492
 3/23 UM 631, Houston 554
 3/26 UM 15th in M. Williams Invite
 4/10 UM 11th in Illinois Invite
 4/24 UM 5th in Drake Tourney
 5/1 UM 8th in Northern Intercol

TRACK (2-2-1)

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
 3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite
 4/3 Texas Relays
 4/9 UM 63, Northwestern 52, Ill. St. 63
 4/16 Kansas Relays
 4/16 Mankato Relays
 4/24 Drake Relays
 5/1 UM 29, Wisconsin 114

Track Bests:

Long Jump Bob Weber 22'9
 6 Mi Run Tim Oliver 29:37.7
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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

FOR: General Media Information Sheet

SUBJECT: 67th Annual Big Ten Tennis Championship Meet.

DATES: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 14-15-16.

HOST: University of Minnesota (Sports Information Office, Bob Peterson Director, Tom Greenhoe, Asst. - 612-373-5236).

SITE: Northwest Tennis & Swim Club, St. Louis Park, Minnesota
(a suburb west of Minneapolis -- the Club located one block west of Highway 100, 2 blocks south of Highway 12).
Club Address: 5525 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park 55416.

TOURNAMENT HOST: Jerry Noyce, Head Coach, U. of Minn., and host pro at the Northwest Tennis & Swim Club. U. of M. office number - 612-373-4241.
Northwest Club Office # - 612-546-6554.

TIMETABLE: Friday, May 14 --

9:00 a.m. - Preliminary Doubles
11:30 a.m. - Quarterfinal Doubles
2:00 p.m. - Preliminary Singles
3:30 p.m. - Quarterfinal Singles

Saturday, May 15 --

9:00 a.m. - Playbacks Begin
1:00 p.m. - Semifinal Singles
3:00 p.m. - Semifinal Doubles

Sunday, May 16 --

9:00 a.m. - Playback Championships
1:00 p.m. - Singles Finals
3:00 p.m. - Doubles Finals

SCORING SYSTEM: Championship Play --

Preliminaries	1 point
Quarterfinals	3 points
Semifinals	3 points
Finals	3 points
<u>Playbacks --</u>	
Quarterfinals	1 point
Semifinals	1 point
Finals	2 points

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TEAM HEADQUARTERS: All teams will be quartered at the Ambassador Motor Hotel, 5225 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416 (located just west of junction of Highways 12 and 100, two and one-half blocks from the Northwest Tennis & Swim Club). The Ambassador Phone No.: 612-545-0441.

N'WEST CLUB FACILITIES: 16 indoor tennis courts with bleacher and balcony viewing areas. . .men's and women's locker rooms. . .swimming pool. . .saunas. . . steam rooms. . .whirlpool. . .player lounge. . .media, coaches and officials lounge. . .running track. . .weight room. . .tennis pro shop. . .all food and beverages on the premises via vending machines.

MEDIA FACILITIES: Provided by U. of M. SID office will be one (1) telecopier, three (3) typewriters, plenty of copy paper, running results, daily bracket pairings, access to two (2) media telephones, three (3) scoreboards with one located in the working area of the media lounge.

TELECOPIER LINE: In Jerry Noyce's Club office: 612-546-6554.

TELEPHONES: Incoming direct to tournament desk: 612-546-2068.

If busy, then call --

Incoming to Club operator: 612-546-5474, then ask to be connected to the tournament desk.

WORKING PERSONNEL: Tom Greenhoe, Asst. SID, Harvey Speikoman, graduate student assistant, and coach Noyce.

PAIRINGS: The head coaches and tourney officials will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the N'West Club. Bracket pairings in singles and doubles will be released later that evening.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS: TEAM - Michigan (6 strai years).
INDIVIDUALS - No. 1 singles, 1975, Francisco Gonzalez, OSU;
No. 3 singles, 1975, Eric Friedler, MICH.; No. 5 singles
1975, Buddy Gallagher, MICH.; No. 6 singles 1975, Jim Holman, MICH.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Wednesday, May 12: 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Michigan
2:00-5:00 p.m. - Minnesota

Thursday, May 13:
9-11 a.m. - Northwestern
10-11:30 a.m. - Michigan & Indiana
10 a.m.-noon - Illinois
11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Purdue
1-3 p.m. - Michigan State
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Minnesota
2:30-3:30 p.m. - Ohio State
2:30-4 p.m. - Indiana
3-5 p.m. - Northwestern
3:30-5:30 p.m. - Wisconsin & Iowa
4-5:30 p.m. - Michigan
7-8:30 p.m. - Purdue
8-9 p.m. - Ohio State

TICKET PRICES: (Daily) Public \$2., Students .75¢ (3-Day Tourney Pass)
Public \$4, Student \$1.50.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Fri. May 14 - (TE) BIG TEN MEET HERE, Northwest Tennis & Swim Club 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- (TR) @ Big Ten Meet, Champaign, Ill.
- (GO) @ Big Ten Meet, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Sat. May 15 - (TE) BIG TEN MEET HERE, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- (TR) @ Big Ten Meet, Champaign, Ill.
- (GO) @ Big Ten Meet, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- (BB) @ Indiana (2), Bloomington, Ind.
- Sun. May 16 - (TE) BIG TEN MEET HERE, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- (BB) @ Ohio State (2) Columbus, Ohio

BIG TEN TENNIS MEET HERE MAY 14-15-16

The University of Minnesota hosts its lone conference championship gathering of the year this weekend when all ten schools gather for the 67th Annual Big Ten Championship Tennis Meet. The meet will be held at the Northwest Tennis and Swim Club in St. Louis Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15-16. Advance three-day passes are on sale at Bierman Building ticket offices for \$4 to the general public and \$1.50 for students. Daily tickets will be sold only at the Northwest Tennis and Swim Club at \$2 public and 75 cents students.

AMIS AMONG
TOP SEEDS

Junior ace Bob Amis of Minnesota will gain either the number one, two or three seed when the pairings are made Thursday evening. Amis, Francis Gonzalez of Ohio State and Eric Friedler of Michigan own identical 8-1 records in Big Ten competition as number one singles players. A coin toss will be made to determine the seeds. Amis defeated Gonzalez but lost to Friedler, while Gonzalez defeated Friedler. Gonzalez is the defending Big Ten singles champion.

UM UNIT
SEEDED 2nd
IN DOUBLES

Amis and teammate Mark Brandenburg, a sophomore, will be seeded second in doubles behind Michigan's Friedler and Jeff Etterbeek. Amis and Brandenburg are 8-1 with their only Big Ten loss coming at the hands of the Michigan pair.

COACH NOYCE
ON THE
CHAMP
MEET

"For the first time in many seasons the Big Ten meet has been thrown wide open," says Minnesota coach Jerry Noyce, host for the championship session. "Michigan has dropped two dual meets to Illinois (5-4) and Ohio State (7-2) in the last two weeks. So it now appears that for the first time in nine years Michigan could be dethroned. The last time Michigan lost the Big Ten championship was in 1967 when Michigan State took the title at East Lansing. Now don't get me wrong. . . Michigan, along with Ohio State, is still favored. But the Buckeyes appear very strong, plus Illinois, Wisconsin and ourselves may have quite a bit to say about who finishes on top, too. I personally believe this field may be the Big Ten's strongest in the last ten years. Minnesota tennis fans are in for some kind of treat when it comes to viewing top flight play. We are expecting excellent crowds and have made arrangements for additional seating areas by installing bleachers at the courts."

GOPHER
ROSTER

Minnesota entrants should read this way for the championship meet:
(Singles) Amis, Brandenburg, Bill Stark, Steve Benson, Tom Nelson and Dixon Dahlberg; (Doubles) Amis and Brandenburg, Stark and Nelson, Benson and Dahlberg.

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BSB TEAM SWEEPS FOUR. BACK TO BIG TEN After sweeping four games out of the conference at home against Augsburg (2-0, 10-0) and Wisconsin-LaCrosse (8-3, 6-3) the University of Minnesota baseball team heads back to Big Ten play this weekend. The Gophers travel to Indiana Saturday, May 15, and Ohio State Sunday, May 16, for doubleheaders both days. Now 7-5 in conference play, and 31-8 overall, hopes of catching the leader, Michigan (7-2), appear remote. However, the Gophers hold their fate in their own hands in terms of a second place finish (and maybe higher should Michigan falter). Iowa, now in second place with an 8-4 record, plays here May 22 in the season final, while Ohio State is one notch behind the Gophers at 5-5 in the Big Ten. The Gophers call all but clinch second place by winning its final six league outings. But that's a mighty tall order.

SIEBERT ON THE GOPHER CHANCES "Asking any team in baseball to win its final six games is bad enough," says veteran Gopher baseball coach Dick Siebert, "but it's twice as bad when four of the games are on the road and two double headers are against contending teams. But we have faced similar situations before and somehow come through. I'm not making any predictions or putting any additional pressure on our men. I'll simply say we'll show up and give it our best shot. We are healthy and coming off four good wins. Maybe momentum means something, maybe not. But we're not going into any contest thinking we can't win. This is a darned good Minnesota team. We have lost some peculiar games, all by close margins. Maybe it's our turn to win some of those tight ones like the ones that got away. If Michigan should somehow falter, which I doubt, there are four or five of us who could come on like mad the last weekend. It's another great Big Ten race."

SECOND PLACE COULD MEAN POST SEASON PLAY Beginning last year the NCAA changed its baseball format to the same style used in basketball. That means there is a very good chance the second place finisher in the Big Ten could gain an invitation to a district tournament in hopes of winning its way to the national finals at Omaha, Nebraska in June. Last year Michigan won the conference title and was an automatic representative to District IV. Then Iowa was selected to play in District V as the Big Ten runner-up. So a second place finish could mean a lot to the Gophers.

MOLITOR, BOLF, DENMAN HOT HITTERS Paul Molitor, Bobby Bolf and Brian Denman carried the heavy bats for Minnesota last weekend. Molitor cracked two home runs giving him eight on the season, tops for the Gophers. Bolf ran his season RBI total to 42 which is just six shy of the record 48 set by Mike Walseth in 1969. Bolf has six games remaining (not counting the possibility of post season play) to try and shatter the school standard. Denman continued his slugging, too, by knocking in five runs on six hits including his seventh homer of the season. Mike Bruss added a lusty clout against LaCrosse, a grand slam homer to complete an eight-run inning Sunday. Steve Comer (9-2) and Dan Morgan (8-2), leading Gopher hurlers, took the wins Sunday while freshman Jerry Ujdur (5-0) threw a one-hitter vs. Augsburg before Chuck Viskocil (5-2) handled a five hit shutout in the nightcap. These four should get the starting nods for the Indiana and Ohio State games.

THINCLADS TO ENTER BIG TEN MEET Coach Roy Griak will take his University of Minnesota thinclads to Champaign-Urbana, Ill., Friday and Saturday for the 1975 Big Ten outdoor track and field championships. "We'll be shooting for our best effort of the season," Griak said, "and if we can get that effort, both on an individual and team basis, then we have a shot at finishing in the first division."

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GRIAK According to Griak, this year's title is up for grabs. "Two teams, Michigan and Wisconsin, look like they will fight it out for the top spot," he said. "It's close enough to be rated a tossup. After that, we'll be battling Michigan State, Indiana, Purdue and Illinois for a place among the top five finishers. But it looks like a close race all the way down the line."

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MINNESOTA The Gophers obviously feel they will do better than a year ago when they notched only 22 points and wound up in the conference cellar. Illinois won the 1975 championship with 128½ points while Indiana was second with 127. Glenn Bullick was Minnesota's only individual champ.

SHOOT FOR

BETTER

FINISH

BULLICK Glenn Bullick, 1976 gopher track captain, ranks as Minnesota's best bet for a top finish in the Big Ten race for individual honors this spring. Bullick is the defending conference pole vault champ and will be shooting for his second straight individual title. Other threats for top honors are Steve Plasencia in the 5,000 meter event, Dave Gaither in the high hurdles, Ande Bunge in the intermediate hurdles, Tim Oliver in the six mile, Jeff Wujek in the shot put, John Bohan in the high jump and Vibert Forsythe in the triple jump.

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ENTRY FOR

GOPHERS

GOPHERS Minnesota completed its tuneup for the Big Ten showdown last weekend by downing Iowa St. 61-64 in a non-conference dual meet at Bierman Field. Frank McLeod was the only double winner for the Gophers when he finished ahead of the pack in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The Gophers swept all three places in the three mile run as Dave Johnson finished first. Tim Oliver second and Brad Holmberg third.

WHIP

IOWA ST.

IN FINAL

TUNEUP

ROCHESTER Coach Cal Stoll will put his 1976 University of Minnesota football team on display Saturday in a Maroon and Gold scrimmage at Rochester. That event will get underway at 1 p.m. in the Rochester High School Stadium at Rochester John Marshall. The University of Minnesota coaches and players will remain on the field following the scrimmage for an autograph-photograph session with the fans. All proceeds will go to the Williams Fund.

TO HOST

INTRASQUAD

FOOTBALL

SCRIMMAGE

SATURDAY

COACHES While Stoll has maintained that spring practice normally enables a staff to work on and evaluate individuals, the general feeling among UM coaches is that the Gophers are "on schedule." Tom Moore, offensive coordinator, said "We're satisfied from the standpoint of getting a chance to look at a lot of people. We're not unhappy with the way things have gone, but we know that we still have a long way to go on a team basis. That's what the final two weeks of spring practice are for."

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GOPHERS'

PROGRESS

OFFENSIVE Minnesota's backfield has given off a solid appearance in drills thus far. "Tony Dungy has had a good spring session at quarterback, and we've got a real fight going on between Marc Trestman and Wendell Avery for the number two spot. John Mathews has looked good at fullback, and we're still experimenting with Steve Breault and Rochester's Kent Kitzman at tailback and fullback."

BACKFIELD

APPEARS

SOLID

RECEIVERS Three receivers have drawn praise for their work in drills thus far. They are Ron Kullas, Mike Jones and Jeff Anhorn. Several switches are being tried in the offensive line where the Gophers knew they would have to rebuild, and the U of M staff feels it is still "looking for the best combination."

DRAW PRAISE

IN DRILLS

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DEFENSIVE Experience in the defensive backfield has made that part of the Gopher
SECONDARY contingent a real asset. "We've got George Adzick, Bobby Weber and
RATED AN Tom Luckemeyer back from last fall," Moore pointed out, "and it appears
ASSET that Brian Snyder has risen to the top in the battle to take over for the
departed Doug Beaudoin." Up front the Gophers still have some rebuilding
to do and with Steve Midboe currently sidelined, prospects like Steve
Cunningham and Jim Ronan are getting a good look.

STOLL Coach Stoll is undecided about how he will split his squad for the
UNDECIDED ON 1 p.m. scrimmage at Rochester Saturday. While he sent the first
SQUAD SPLIT offensive unit against the first defensive team in last Saturday's
FOR SCRIMMAGE workout, he probably won't decide how to divide the squad for the
Rochester preview until late this week.

DUFFERS TO Coach Les Bolstad and his Minnesota golf team travel to Ann Arbor for
ANN ARBOR the Big Ten Golf Championships to be held Friday and Saturday, May 14
FOR and 15. Leading the Gophers will be Terry Moores who brings a 77
BIG TEN average into the Tourney. Co-captains Paul Strande and Tim O'Neil sport
TOURNEY identical scores of 30. Other probable Minnesota entries will be
Miles Prestemon, Mike Schwartz and Bob Anderson.

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TENNIS (19-7)

3/6 4, So. Illinois 5
 3/6 6, Wisconsin 5
 3/6 7, Notre Dame 2
 3/22 7, Nicholls 2
 3/23 4, Auburn 5
 3/24 4, L.S.U. 5
 3/26 6, Ohio State 3
 3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
 4/2 6, Purdue 3
 4/3 3, Illinois 6
 4/4 8, Illinois St. 1
 4/9 2, Michigan 7
 4/10 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/19 7, Bethel 2
 4/24 5th in Drake (2-1)
 4/26 9, Carleton 0
 4/27 8, Hamline 1
 4/30 6, Indiana 3
 5/3 7, St. Cloud 2
 5/4 8, St. Olaf 1
 5/5 9, Gustavus 0
 5/7 6, Wisconsin 3
 5/8 7, Northwestern 2

TRACK (3-2-1)

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
 3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite
 4/3 Texas Relays
 4/9 UM 63, NW 52, Ill. St. 63
 4/16 Kansas Relays
 4/16 Mankato Relays
 4/24 Drake Relays
 5/1 UM 29, Wisconsin 114
 5/8 UM 61, Iowa St. 64

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 Mark Brandenburg 16-5
 Bill Stark 15-7
 Mark Nammacher 7-5
 Tom Nelson 12-10
 Dixon Dahlberg 11-7
 Steve Benson 8-7
 Ryan Grady 6-0
 Wayne Wignes 3-2
 Tracy Kennedy 3-0
 Wes Michaelson 2-0
 Ken Sutherland 0-1
 Rick Lehman 4-0

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 Benson-Dahlberg 3-1
 Lehman-Kennedy 1-0
 Sutherland-Michaelson 1-0
 Lehman-Grady 1-0

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 UM 483, Rice 469, Mankato 492
 3/23 UM 631, Houston 554
 3/26 UM 15th in M. Williams Invite
 4/10 UM 11th in Illinois Invite
 4/24 UM 5th in Drake Tourney
 5/1 UM 6th in Northern Intercoll
 5/8 UM 1st in Minn. Invite

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Terry Moores	77	73
Paul Strande	80	77
Tim O'Neil	80	74

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

Sat. May 22 - (BB) IOWA HERE (2), 11:00 a.m., Bierman Field
(FB) ANNUAL SPRING GAME, 1:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium.

"TO THE WIRE" FOR BSB TEAM Once again a Richard "Chief" Siebert product is gunning for all the honors in the Big Ten baseball race. Figured all but out of it a couple of weeks ago, the baseball Gophers now have an outside chance to win it all for the 13th time in UM history, 11th time under coach Siebert. But there has to be a perfect win-loss combination for the above to happen.

GOPHERS HOST IOWA SAT. AT 11:00 a.m. First, the Gophers must defeat Iowa twice Saturday at Bierman Field and see Michigan lose one of two against Michigan State for Minnesota to take the 1976 title. If Michigan takes both games, the Wolverines repeat as Big Ten champs. If the Gophers split with Iowa, UM will clinch second place. The only other way for Minnesota to take it all providing it doesn't get by Iowa twice would be for Michigan to lose both games against MSU. The latter teams play single games Saturday and Sunday, the first at East Lansing, the second in Ann Arbor. The UM Iowa double header starts at 11 a.m. Saturday followed by the annual spring football game in Memorial Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN!! Listed below is a table breaking down the present standings, plus all combinations possible for those teams who have a chance to end up in either first or second place. Remember: the Big Ten champion is decided on percentage points, not by games in the loss column. The top four teams play two games each, while Purdue plays four games this weekend.

	Standings			If They			If They			If They		
	As Of Now			Win 2 (4)			Split 2 (4)			Lose 2 (4)		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Michigan (2)	8	3	.727	10	3	.769	9	4	.692	8	5	.615
Minnesota (2)	11	5	.688	13	5	.722	12	6	.667	11	7	.611
Michigan St. (2)	6	4	.600	8	4	.667	7	5	.583	6	6	.500
Iowa (2)	8	6	.571	10	6	.625	9	7	.563	8	8	.500
Purdue (4 games)	5	5	.500	9	5	.643	7	7	.500	5	9	.357

BRUSS, BOLF, KENDALL, SCHULTZ LEAD 4-GAME SWEEP A set of hot bats led the Gophers to a sweep of four games last weekend at Indiana (4-3, 11-4) and Ohio State (5-0, 6-5). Junior third baseman Mike Bruss (Richfield) slammed out nine hits in 14 at bats, including two doubles and a home run, knocking in four runs. He raised his Big Ten average from .333 to .415, second only to soph shortstop Paul Molitor's (St. Paul) team leading .439 league mark. Senior designated hitter Jeff Kendall (Richfield) went five for eight and plated four runs with a double and a homer. His Big Ten bat mark went from .294 to .342. Senior right fielder Mike Schultz (Wells-Easton) was also hot getting six hits in 14 trips and also included a double and a homer for four RBI's. Senior co-captain and second baseman Bobby Bolf (Keewatin) drove in three runs to give him a season total of 45, just three short of the school record 48 knocked in by Mike Walseth in 1969. As a team Minnesota is hitting .309 in Big Ten competition.

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COMER,
MORGAN
EACH GAIN
WINS

Senior co-captain Steve Comer (Minnetonka) and sophomore Dan Morgan (Superior, Wis.), both right handed pitchers, continued their winning ways for the Gophers last weekend. Comer beat Indiana 4-3 allowing five hits, and then gained a save in relief Sunday in the 6-5 win at Ohio State. Morgan threw a four hits shutout against the Buckeyes winning the opener there 5-0. Comer is now 10-2 on the season, one win short of tying the school record of 11 wins by Joe Pollack in 1964, while Morgan is 9-2. This duo should gain the starting nods against Iowa Saturday.

IOWA
LEADERS

Iowa, with a 20-15 overall record going into a pair of games Wednesday (5/19) vs. Iowa State, brings some impressive team and individual statistics into Saturday's key double header. As a team the Hawkeyes are batting a healthy .272 led by first baseman Steve Stumpff at .380, with 27 runs batted in, and designated hitter Mike Narducci at .364. Narducci is hitting a torrid .455 in the Big Ten. Two of three Iowa pitchers are expected to gain the starting call Saturday. It will be either right handers Bob Stepp (6-3, 2.78 ERA) or Tom Steen (5-4, 4.25 ERA), or possibly lefty Craig Van Syoc (3-2, 3.89 ERA).

UM ONE
AWAY FROM
NEW RECORD

Should the Gophers pick up one victory Saturday in its two games vs. Iowa, the 1976 club will tie the all-time school win mark of 36 victories in a single season set when the 1969 UM squad posted a 36-12 mark. The latter record included three games in post season play.

SIEBERT ON
THE
GOPHERS

"Last weekend our men really reacted well to win four at Indiana and Ohio State," says Gopher coach Dick Siebert. "They went down there to win four games and there was no way they would be denied. The team attitude was simply great. The players battled every inch of the way. This club has an awful lot of guts and determination, and I'm proud to be the coach.

"Now all we have to do is figure out how to win at home. One of the greatest things about this team is that we are 7-1 on the road in the Big Ten. That's some kind of accomplishment, brother. This is a mighty tough conference. But the big problem has been right here at Bierman Field. We are only 4-4 in Big Ten games. However, we have lost some awfully tough, close battles. Maybe some breaks will come our way Saturday. I hope they do because we need every break we can get.

"I want to praise one man's performance last week: pitcher Dan Forsythe for his relief job Sunday at Ohio State. He came in when we were down 4-1 and held the Buckeyes at bay until we went ahead. He came in cold from the bullpen and did the job. He made the difference in our 6-5 win. Steve Comer mopped up in the last inning, but I have to salute the job done by Forsythe. It was an excellent contribution."

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SPRING DRILLS TO END SAT. Spring football practice draws to a close at the University of Minnesota Saturday when the Golden Gophers hold their annual spring game at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the gate. . . \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Holders of Fishing Fun for the Williams Fund buttons will be admitted free.

ROCHESTER PREVIEW RATED A SUCCESS Coach Cal Stoll got a preview of the spring game last Saturday in Rochester where he sent his charges through an intra-squad scrimmage before nearly 2,000 Southern Minnesota football fans. "It was a super show," Stoll said of the White team's 21-18 victory over the Gold. "We were pleased with the fan turnout and reaction, and we hope to take a spring scrimmage out of the Twin Cities again next year."

NO LINEUP CHANGES PLANNED No changes are anticipated in the makeup of the two squads for Saturday's finale at Memorial Stadium. Gopher coaches "drafted" players for the Rochester event, and Stoll did not expect to "make any trades" at this stage of the game.

DUNGY LEADS WHITE TEAM If Saturday is a repeat from a week ago, Tony Dungy will lead the White squad and Bubby Holmes will be the pace setter for the Golds. Although Dungy hit only three passes for 31 yards, one of them went to Jeff Anhorn for a touchdown. Minnesota's All-America quarterback candidate also rushed seven times for 83 yards and scored on five and two yard efforts. "I'm more impressed with Dungy every time I see him," Stoll said. "He's an outstanding quarterback." Holmes did the same kind of thing for the Golds. He carried 19 times for 116 yards and scored once on a 24-yard scamper.

BREAULT DRAWS RAVES Other offensive standouts at Rochester were Steve Breault of the whites who rushed for 64 yards in 16 carries and Kent Kitzmann who delighted home town fans with 40 yards in eight rushes. Wendell Avery and Marc Trestman continued their heated battle for the number two quarterback spot while sharing signal calling for the gold team. Avery hit four of nine passing attempts for 110 yards. . . one a 44 yarder to Mike Jones. All of those gridders again will be on display this weekend at Memorial Stadium.

KICKING NEEDS MORE WORK Only one part of the scrimmage seemed to concern Stoll. . . the kicking game. "We didn't spend much time on it," Stoll analyzed, "and you get what you practice. But the kicking game was not good. . . from the center snap down. It all needs work." That seemed especially true on the PAT part of things, but Steve Tobin did record a couple of solid punts including one 54-yard boomer.

TICKETS FOR NEXT FALL NOW ON SALE With the wrapup of spring drills literally only hours away, thoughts are turning to next fall when the Gophers open their 1976 slate September 11 at home against Indiana. Season tickets currently are on sale, and information may be obtained by contacting the Gopher athletic ticket office, Bierman Field Athletic Building, U of M, Minneapolis, Minn., 55455 (612-373-3181).

GRIAK SEES "SILVER LINING" DESPITE NINTH PLACE TRACK FINISH "Although we didn't have a first division finish there were some bright spots for the Gophers at Champaign," said coach Roy Griak. "I was particularly pleased with the points from our freshmen. Dave Gaither took a third in the hurdles, and Larry Berkner grabbed fifth in the steeplechase. Our mile relay team which took sixth included three fresh-- Tom Wichelman, Bill King and Jay Sidie. The fine effort these guys put out gives me an optimistic outlook for next season. They're only going to get better."

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"Another high point for us was the job done by Steve Plasencia," commented Griak. "Though only a sophomore, Steve copped third in the 5,000 meters. He's certainly one of the Big Ten's premier distance men."

GOPHERS
DROP CLOSE
MATCHES,
FALL TO
SIXTH IN
TENNIS
MEET

"We just couldn't win our share of the close ones," commented net mentor Jerry Noyce. "Normally a team splits tight matches in a tourney like this, but it seemed that the breaks went the other way. Many of the players our guys beat during the season had excellent performances in the tournament."

Senior Bob Amis had a fine tourney. His match with Eric Friedler of Michigan was one of the best of the entire tournament. . .it could have gone either way. Mark Brandenburg had some tough luck. He jammed a knuckle in the doubles semi-final which affected his backhand for the rest of the tournament."

TOURNEY
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SMOOTHLY,
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PLEASED
WITH HOST'S
ROLE

"I couldn't help but be pleased with the smooth way the tournament ran," said host coach Jerry Noyce. "The Northwest Tennis Club provided the best facilities, and the tourney directors and workers did a tremendous job. Visiting coaches and players remarked about the first class operation. . .there was even some talk of holding the tourney here on a permanent or bi-annual basis. As official host, I was glad to see everything go so well."

DUFFERS PUTT
PCORLY, PLACE
EIGHTH IN BIG
TEN TOURNAMENT

"Poor putting haunted us throughout the tournament," commented golf mentor Les Bolstad. "The Michigan course was a tough one, but it was poor green play that held up our scores."

"Despite our disappointing finish, I was really pleased with the job done by Miles Prestemon," said the coach. "He tied for sixth place, a very good effort for a sophomore. His concentration was excellent ... and that's a key to low scores."

GOPHER MAT MEN
ON U. S.
OLYMPIC SQUAD

Minnesota will be represented by six present and former wrestlers at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada this summer. After completion of the trials in Cleveland, Ohio last weekend, three members of this year's varsity are assured of spots on the U. S. team. Senior Larry Zilverberg (Hopkins) ended second at 180-pounds and junior Mike McArthur (Osseo) was second at 114-pounds in free style competition, while NCAA champion Evan Johnson (Orono) took first place honors in the 198-pound Greco-Roman competition. In addition two assistant varsity coaches, Dan Chandler and Brad Rheingans, also made the national team by winning first place honors in the 180- and 220-pound Greco-Roman divisions, respectively. The final Minnesota representative is Gary Pelco, a former UM wrestler and team captain, who took second place at 163-pounds in Greco-Roman competition making it six men who at one time or another were connected with the maroon and gold of Minnesota. Regardless of what happens during the training camp at Brockport, N. Y. in June, all six are assured of spots on our Olympic squad.

TENNIS (19-7)

3/6 4, So. Illinois 5
 3/6 6, Wisconsin 5
 3/6 7, Notre Dame 2
 3/22 7, Nicholls 2
 3/23 4, Auburn 5
 3/24 4, L.S.U. 5
 3/26 6, Ohio State 3
 3/30 8, Eau Claire 1
 4/2 6, Purdue 3
 4/3 3, Illinois 6
 4/4 8, Illinois St. 1
 4/9 2, Michigan 7
 4/10 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/19 7, Bethel 2
 4/24 5th in Drake (2-1)
 4/26 9, Carleton 0
 4/27 8, Hamline 1
 4/30 6, Indiana 3
 5/3 7, St. Cloud 2
 5/4 8, St. Olaf 1
 5/5 9, Gustavus 0
 5/7 6, Wisconsin 3
 5/8 7, Northwestern 2
 SIXTH IN BIG TEN TOURNEY

Bob Amis	20-1
Mark Brandenburg	16-5
Bill Stark	15-7
Mark Nammacher	7-5
Tom Nelson	12-10
Dixon Dahlberg	11-7
Steve Benson	8-7
Ryan Grady	6-0
Wayne Wignes	3-2
Tracy Kennedy	3-0
Wes Michaelson	2-0
Ken Sutherland	0-1
Rick Lehman	4-0

Amis-Brandenburg	17-2
Nelson-Benson	2-1
Stark-Nelson	9-8
Nammacher-Dahlberg	3-3
Nammacher-Benson	0-4
Grady-Wignes	3-0
Stark-Nammacher	1-2
Benson-Dahlberg	3-1
Lehman-Kennedy	1-0
Sutherland-Michaelson	1-0
Lehman-Grady	1-0

TRACK (3-2-1)

3/21 UM 63, LSU 65, Drake 49
 3/27 UM 4th in LSU Invite
 4/3 Texas Relays
 4/9 UM 63, NW 52, Ill. St. 63
 4/16 Kansas Relays
 4/16 Mankato Relays
 4/24 Drake Relays
 5/1 UM 29, Wisconsin 114
 5/8 UM 31, Iowa St. 64

Track Bests:

Long Jump	Bob Weber 22'9
6 Mi Run	Tim Oliver 29:37.7
Pole Vault	Glen Bullick 16'6
100 Dash	Frank McLeod 10.04
120 H. Hurd	Dave Gaither 14.2
High Jump	John Bohan 6'9
Shot Put	Jeff Wujek 55'9
Triple Jump	Vibert Forsythe 47'7 3/4
3,000 Steep	Larry Berkner 9:03.4
440 Dash	Tom Wichelman 50.1
880 Run	Dick Nelson 1:54.2
220 Dash	Frank McLeod 21.74
3 Mi Run	Steve Plasencia 13:25.3
1 Mi Relay	3:15.5
440 I. Hurd	Andy Bunge 53.2
440 Relay	41.9

NINTH IN BIG TEN TOURNEY

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 UM 483, Rice 469, Mankato 492
 3/23 UM 631, Houston 554
 3/26 UM 15th in M. Williams Invite
 4/10 UM 11th in Illinois Invite
 4/24 UM 5th in Drake Tourney
 5/1 UM 3th in Northern Intercoll
 5/8 UM 1st in Minn. Invite

NINTH IN BIG TEN TOURNEY

	Avg.	Best
Terry Moores	77	73
Paul Strande	80	77
Tim O'Neil	80	74

Record: 35-8
Big Ten: 11-5

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
thru 5/16/76)

	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			
																PO	A	E	PCT
Molitor, Paul	160	43	62	.388	7	2	3	97	35	13	9	7	0	0	4	54	90	15	.906
Bolf, Bob	138	37	52	.377	6	5	6	86	45	27	12	3	0	3	1	71	86	9	.946
Boelter, Tarry	16	4	6	.375	2	1	0	10	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	
Schultz, Mike	131	41	47	.359	11	2	2	68	24	42	20	3	1	0	1	46	2	2	.960
Jagiela, Tom	45	11	16	.356	1	1	1	22	7	5	10	0	1	0	1	91	5	4	.960
Bruss, Mike	147	30	51	.347	7	2	3	71	33	16	20	2	0	0	1	57	60	11	.914
Denman, Brian	142	27	48	.338	5	1	7	76	34	10	26	0	0	0	2	304	34	11	.968
Mee, Tom	133	31	42	.316	5	5	1	60	24	30	14	9	0	1	2	50	2	0	1.000
Kendall, Jeff	87	13	25	.287	4	0	3	38	17	17	10	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	.750
Deblon, Bill	20	7	5	.250	1	0	0	6	0	3	5					14	14	3	.903
Dierberger, Geo.	67	8	15	.224	1	0	0	16	5	3	10	1	3	0	0	126	11	2	.986
Loberg, Tom	28	18	6	.214	1	0	0	7	4	3	6	1				13	13	0	1.000
Neutzling, Jeff	130	22	27	.208	3	2	1	37	21	26	19	1	0	1	2	59	2	7	.897
Viskocil, Chuck	14	4	2	.143	0	1	0	4	2	1	2	1							
Mauer, Ken	30	5	3	.100				3	4	5	3			1		13	12	1	.962
Sieling, Dan	2	1								2									

Pitchers

Anderson, John																0	1	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																10	16	0	1.000
Ujdur, Jerry																10	13	0	1.000
Viskocil, Chuck																2	7	0	1.000
Forsythe, Dan																1	11	1	.923
Morgan, Dan																8	20	5	.848
Simon, Paul																2	2	1	.800
Huepenbecker, Wayne																1	2	1	.750
Thoreson, John																0	1	1	.500
Denman, Brian																			

UM --	1290	302	407	.315	54	22	32	601	257	204	166	29	6	7	16	941	410	76	.947
OPP --	1187	135	262	.221	45	17	9	368	121	154	248	19	9	6	18	909	393	73	.947

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PITCHING

SCORES TO DATE:

3/21	5,	@ Texas Lutheran	2
	10,	@ Texas Lutheran	2
3/22	0,	@ Texas	3
	5,	@ Texas	4
3/23	5,	@ Texas	4
	5,	@ Texas	1
3/24	2,	@ Texas A & M	5
3/26	4,	@ Sam Houston St.	3
	2,	@ Sam Houston St.	6
3/27	5,	@ Sam Houston St.	0
	10,	@ Sam Houston St.	7
4/2	2,	Augsburg	1
	12,	St. Thomas	0
4/3	8,	St. Olaf	0
	9,	St. Olaf	4
4/10	8,	@ Iowa State	0
	12,	@ Iowa State	6
4/11	8,	@ Iowa State	5
	23,	@ Iowa State	4
4/13	3,	Winona St.	5
	6,	Winona St.	2
4/16	1,	Michigan	0
	0,	Michigan	2
4/17	0,	Michigan St.	1
	5,	Michigan St.	0
4/20	9,	St. Cloud St.	1
	11,	St. Cloud St.	0
4/23	8,	@ Purdue	1
	5,	@ Purdue	0
4/25	10,	@ Illinois	4
	5,	@ Illinois	6
5/1	8,	Northwestern	10
	4,	Northwestern	3
5/3	13,	Wisconsin	6
	4,	Wisconsin	5
5/8	2,	Augsburg	0
	10,	Augsburg	0
5/9	3,	Wisc.-LaCrosse	3
	6,	Wisc.-LaCrosse	3
5/15	4,	Indiana	3
	11,	Indiana	4
5/16	5,	Ohio State Univ.	0
	6,	Ohio State Univ.	5

Denman, Brian	2	0	0	0	000	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0.00
Morgan, Dan	12	4	9	2	818	65.2	36	18	14	33	73	5	1.92
Ujdur, Jerry	12	5	6	0	1000	58.0	47	26	13	22	40	3	2.02
Bauer, Perry	2	0	1	0	1000	7.0	7	3	2	4	6	0	2.57
Comer, Steve	14	8	10	2	833	71.1	53	27	21	32	65	5	2.65
Viskocil, Chuck	10	6	5	2	714	51.0	44	18	15	24	29	1	2.65
Forsythe, Dan	9	0	2	1	667	27.2	31	16	11	10	14	2	3.58
Simon, Paul	3	0	1	0	1000	9.0	9	5	5	13	8	0	5.00
Huepenbecker, Sayne	4	1	1	1	500	14.1	20	13	10	10	8	0	6.28
Thoreson, John	3	0	0	0	000	5.2	10	5	5	4	2	0	7.94
Anderson, John	1	0	0	0	000	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	0	18.00
UM	43	24	35	8	814	314.0	262	135	100	154	248	18	2.87
OPP	43	11	8	35	186	304.1	407	302	243	204	166	16	7.19

GOPHERS TO NCAA BASEBALL REGIONAL

(Basic tournament details)

NCAA Rocky Mountain Regional, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29-30.

Site: Tempe, Arizona. Host school, Arizona State University.

Field: Arizona State (59-8), Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

(41-20), Memphis State University (31-9), and Minnesota (36-9).

Pairings Friday, 5/28: 6 p.m. CDT, Minnesota vs. Memphis State,
9:30 p.m. CDT, ASU vs. Gonzaga.

Format: double elimination with regional winner moving on to
College World Series at Omaha, Neb. June 11-13.

Minneapolis--After missing out on first place in the Big Ten baseball race by a few percentage points, the University of Minnesota will continue its season this weekend after accepting a post season bid to the NCAA playoffs.

Coach Dick "Chief" Siebert and his 1976 Gopher varsity head for Tempe, Arizona and the Rocky Mountain Regional on Thursday. Minnesota meets Memphis State in the opening tournament game Friday while number one ranked Arizona State, the host school, takes on Gonzaga University from Spokane, Washington in the second battle.

A double elimination format is scheduled with the eventual Regional winner qualifying for the College World Series June 11-13 at Omaha, Nebraska.

Minnesota carries an all-season record of 36-9 into post season play equalling the highest number of wins ever recorded by a Gopher team. The 1969 UM nine racked up a 36-12 mark, including post season play. The 36 wins in regular season is a new school record.

The final Big Ten log showed Minnesota second only to Michigan, a repeat conference titlist. The Gophers ended 12-6 (.667) while Michigan totaled 9 wins and four losses (.692). The Big Ten champion is decided each year by percentage points.

After an up and down season which saw Siebert's 29th edition of Gopher baseball get off to a blazing start with an 8-3 record in Texas during the spring trip, Minnesota can only look back on what could have been.

The Gophers split even in 10 home games during Big Ten action with the margin of runs in the five losses totaling seven. But on the road the Gophers recorded a hot 7-1 margin in wins.

"I can't remember when one of our better teams found so much trouble in winning at home," says Siebert. "But this is not a criticism.

"Our men battled every inch of the way and lost some awfully tough decisions at home. I'll not fault anyone for us not winning the Big Ten championship. . . unless I fault myself. Maybe I made a wrong decision here or there, but my players went all out to win.

"But there is one delicious part to our coming trip. For the first time we are not the favorites going into either regional or NCAA championship play. Somebody else can carry the pressure this year.

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"Our 1976 team earned the right to extra play. They never gave up when at times it looked like we were out of it. So now maybe we can go down to Arizona relaxed and have some fun.

"Oh, we are not about to concede anything to anyone, not even the number one team in the nation. But they have the burden to carry. Not us. There is no way this tear of ours will stop battling, but at least now they can go in easy and let the hits fall where they may."

Sunday night coach Siebert was not certain he would accept the bid to play extra games because of the poor physical condition of his pitching staff. But after gathering all reports from his training staff, the Chief said let's give it a go. So it's on to Arizona Thursday for the Gophers. This trip marks the 11th time in Siebert's 29 years at the Gopher helm his teams have qualified for post season play.

-UM-

GRIDDERS Minnesota packed away its football gear this week after winding up spring
CONCLUDE drills with a festive intra-squad game at Memorial Stadium last Saturday.
SPRING The White team, led by quarterback Tony Dungy, posted a 19-8 triumph in
FOOTBALL that finale to complete a sweep of this spring's two-game series. Dungy's
PRACTICE contingent had eked out a 21-18 verdict a week earlier at Rochester.

GROUND Although Dungy completed five of eight passing attempts for 101 yards,
GAME including three for 55 to Ron Kullas, it was the ground game which drew
IMPRESSES most of the raves from Gopher fans last weekend. Steve Breault led the
FANS Whites with 62 yards while Sam Brady netted 54, Jim Perkins 46 and
John Mathews 33. Ken Kitzman had 74 for the Maroon squad and he got help
from Greg Barlow with 55, Bubby Holmes with 45 and Mike Laueson with 44.

STOLL Cal Stoll, who is anxiously looking forward to the start of his fifth
PLEASED season at Minnesota next fall, felt the Gophers had a good spring. "We
WITH got a lot of individual work done," he said, "and we were able to show a
SPRING lot of things in the spring game. We were able to show some people who
SESSION can throw and catch the ball, we were able to show some backs who can run,
and we were able to show a defense that likes to hit. Dungy is the ace. .
a whole lot of the offensive show. Breault and Kitzman are going to be
good Big Ten backs. And George Adzick is the best strong safety in the
Big Ten."

TWELVE While the final grid show was impressive, Coach Stoll felt it could have
GOPHERS been even more so if 12 gridders had not been sidelined. "We were
MISS missing a dozen pretty good football players," he said. "In fact five of
FINALE them were starters. Their presence would have made a difference in that
game." Among the sidelined were Greg Cardelli, Steve Haney, John Jones,
Mike Jones, Tom Luckemeyer, Mark Merrill, Steve Midboe, Tom Murphy,
Greg Murtha, Kevin Naddy and George Washington. Stoll hopes to have all
of them back in harness when the Gophers open fall practice in August.

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DUTCHER University of Minnesota basketball coach Jim Dutcher announced he has
COMPLETES completed his recruiting for the 1976-77 season. Dutcher said that
CAGE Tommy Lewis, a 6-foot-6 forward from Springfield, Mass. has signed a
RECRUITING national letter of intent and will enroll at Minnesota next fall. Lewis
graduated from Commerce high school in Springfield in 1974 and has spent
the last two years working and playing amateur basketball. Coach Dutcher
first saw Lewis play in the National Amateur tournament held this spring
in St. Paul, Minn. Lewis was named to the all-tournament team and was
called one of the outstanding all-around performers in the tournament.
He was an all-state selection as a senior in high school.

DUTCHER ON "We are not only pleased that Tommy Lewis chose Minnesota, but also that
LEWIS AND he has decided to begin his academic career after two years out of school"
OTHERS says Dutcher. "He is an exceptional leaper with great quickness and a
good scoring touch. I believe he can step right in and help us next
winter.

"That gives us a forward, guard and center who have signed national
letters of intent this spring. The others are 6-foot-11 center
Kevin McHale from Hibbing, Minnesota, and 6-foot-2 guard Ricky Wallace
who is also from Springfield, Mass. but attended Tech high school.
They are both high school seniors this spring. In addition, three
additional young men have also chosen Minnesota. Pat Foshi, a 6-foot-5
guard from Virginia, Minnesota, transferred here last December from
Kentucky and will be eligible to play for us in January. John Retica,
a senior at Hibbing high school and a teammate of McHale, is coming
to our school on an Evans Golf Scholarship. Retica is a 6-foot-5 guard.
The other is Steve Lingenfelter, a 6-foot-3 forward who played for the
Bloomington Jefferson Minnesota state champions this winter. Steve
elected to come to our school on his own without any scholarship aid, a
point that makes all of us very, very proud."

FINAL SPRING RESULTS 1976

TENNIS (19-7)

3/6 UM 4, So. Illinois 5
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Mark Nammacher	7-5
Tom Nelson	12-10
Dixon Dahlberg	11-7
Steve Benson	8-7
Ryan Grady	6-0
Rick Lehman	4-0
Tracy Kennedy	3-0
Wes Michaelson	2-0
Wayne Wignes	3-2
Ken Sutherland	0-1

**Amis-Brandenburg	17-2
Nelson-Benson	2-1
Stark-Nelson	9-8
Nammacher-Dahlberg	3-3
Nammacher-Benson	0-4
Grady-Wignes	3-0
Stark-Nammacher	1-2
Benson-Dahlberg	3-1
Lehman-Kennedy	1-0
Sutherland-Michaelson	1-0
Lehman-Grady	1-0

*BIG TEN RUNNERUP (singles)

**BIG TEN RUNNERUP (doubles)

TRACK (3-2-1)

3/21 UM 63, L.S.U. 65, Drake 49
 3/27 UM 4th in L.S.U. Invitational
 4/3 Texas Relays
 4/9 UM 63, Ill. St. 63, Northwestern 52
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 NINTH IN BIG TEN MEET
 LJ-Bob Weber 22'9 (LSU-Drake)
 6M-Tim Oliver 29:37.7 (LSU Invite)
 PV-Glen Bullick 16'6 (Kansas Rel.)
 100-Frank McLeod 10.04 (Ill.St.-N'West.)
 120HH-Dave Gaither 14.2 (Iowa St.)
 HJ-John Bohan 6'9 (Kan. Rel.)
 SP-Jeff Wujek 55'9 (Wis.)
 TJ-Vibert Forsythe 47'7 3/4 (LSU Invite)
 3,000 S-Larry Berkner 9:03.4 (Iowa St.)
 440-Tom Wichelman 50.1 (LSU-Drake)
 880-Dick Nelson 1:54.2 (LSU-Drake)
 220-Frank McLeod 21.74 (Iowa St.)
 3M-Steve Plasencia 13:25.3 (LSU Invite)
 1MR-Tom Wichelman, Jay Sidie, Bill King,
 Dave McDaniel 3:15.5 (LSU Invite)
 440IH-Andy Bunge 52.8 (Big Ten)
 440R-Bruce Dachis, Dave Gaither, Frank
 McLeod, Dave McDaniel 41.9 (Wis.)

GOLF (1-2)

3/22 UM 488, Rice 469, Mankato 492
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 5/8 UM 1st in Minnesota Invite

NINTH IN BIG TEN TOURNEY

Record: 36-9
Big Ten: 12-6

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(1976 Final Regular Season)

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Bolf, Bob	144	37	54	.375	6	5	6	68	45	23	14	3	0	3	1	75	95	9	.950
Molitor, Paul	168	43	63	.375	7	2	8	98	36	13	9	8	0	0	4	57	92	15	.909
Boelter, Tarry	16	4	6	.375	2	1	0	10	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	.923
Schultz, Mike	138	42	50	.362	12	2	2	72	24	44	21	3	1	0	1	49	3	2	.963
Jagiela, Tom	47	11	16	.340	1	1	1	22	7	5	10	0	1	0	1	101	6	4	.964
Denman, Brian	149	27	50	.336	5	1	7	73	34	10	26	0	0	0	2	322	39	11	.970
Bruss, Mike	153	30	51	.333	7	2	3	71	33	17	20	2	0	0	1	58	65	12	.911
Mee, Tom	141	31	45	.319	6	5	1	64	25	31	15	9	0	1	2	51	2	0	1.000
Kendall, Jeff	94	13	25	.266	4	0	3	38	17	17	12	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	.750
Deblon, Bill	20	7	5	.250	1	0	0	6	0	3	5					14	14	3	.903
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Mauer, Ken	31	5	3	.097	0	0	0	3	4	6	3	0	0	1	0	13	12	1	.962
Sieling, Dan	2	1	0	.000						2									
Pitchers																			
Anderson, John																0	1	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																11	17	0	1.000
Ujdur, Jerry																12	13	0	1.000
Viskocil, Chuck																2	7	0	1.000
Forsythe, Dan																1	11	1	.923
Morgan, Dan																10	20	5	.857
Simon, Paul																2	2	1	.800
Huepenbecker, Wayne																1	2	1	.750
Thoreson, John																0	1	1	.500
Denman, Brian																			
UM --	1352	305	419	.310	56	22	32	615	259	210	176	30	6	7	16	992	434	77	.949
OPP --	1245	138	272	.218	46	18	10	384	124	157	263	21	11	6	19	959	412	75	.948

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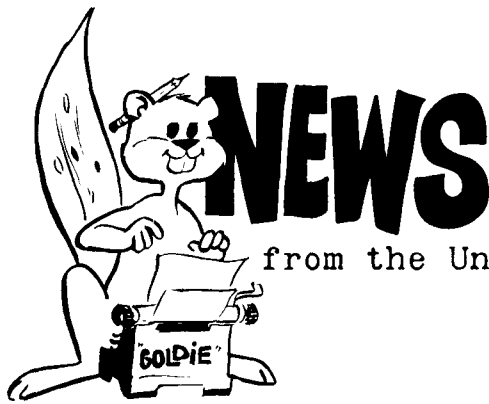
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UM --
 OPP --

SCORES TO DATE:

3/21	5, @ Texas Lutheran	2
	10, @ Texas Lutheran	2
3/22	0, @ Texas	3
	5, @ Texas	4
3/23	5, @ Texas	4
	5, @ Texas	1
3/24	2, @ Texas A & M	5
3/26	4, @ Sam Houston St.	3
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4/2	2, Augsburg	1
	12, St. Thomas	0
4/3	8, St. Olaf	0
	9, St. Olaf	4
4/10	8, @ Iowa State	0
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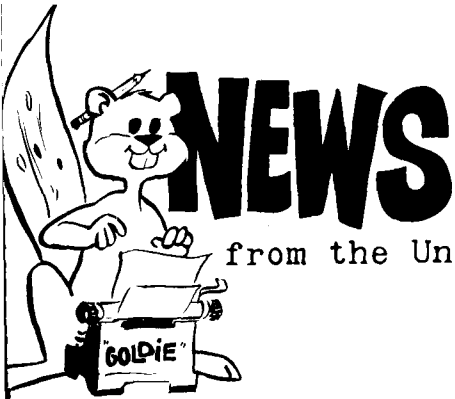
TO: 1976 Gopher Road Opponent SID's
FROM: Tom W. Greenhoe
SUBJECT: Minnesota Football Travel Plans

Gentlemen: Listed below is the breakdown of Gopher travel plans for 1976:

- @ WASHINGTON: Depart Twin Cities via Northwest-Orient charter 12 noon CDT Friday, Oct. 1, arrive Seattle 1:20 p.m. PDT. Headquarters:
Holiday Inn of Bellview
11211 Main Street
Leave Seattle 5:40 p.m. PDT Oct. 2, arrive Twin Cities
10:30 p.m. CDT
- @ MICH. STATE: Depart Twin Cities via North Central charter 10:30 a.m. CDT Friday, Oct. 15, arrive Lansing 11:45 a.m. EDT. Headquarters:
Hilton Inn of Lansing
7501 Saginaw Highway
Leave Lansing 5:35 p.m. EDT Oct. 16, arrive Twin Cities
5:55 p.m. CDT
- @ MICHIGAN: Depart Twin Cities via North Central charter Friday, Oct. 29
12 noon CDT, arrive Detroit Metro 2:25 EDT. Headquarters:
Holiday Inn West of Ann Arbor
2900 Jackson Road
Leave Detroit Metro 5:45 p.m. EDT Oct. 30 arrive Twin Cities
6:15 p.m. CDT
- @ NORTHWESTERN: Depart Twin Cities via Northwest-Orient charter 12 noon CST Friday,
Nov. 5, arrive Chicago 1 p.m. CST. Headquarters:
Hyatt House of Lincolnwood
4500 W. Touhy Avenue
Leave Chicago 5:40 p.m. CST Nov. 6, arrive Twin Cities
6:45 p.m. CST
- @ WISCONSIN: Depart Twin Cities via North Central charter 12 noon CST
Friday, Nov. 19, arrive Madison 12:45 p.m. CST. Headquarters:
Holiday Inn N.E.
4402 E. Washington
Leave Madison 4:50 p.m. CST Nov. 20, arrive Twin Cities
5:40 p.m. CST.

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1976-77 MINNESOTA VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

OCTOBER

16 (Sat)	Minnesota-Duluth @ Eveleth, Minn.	(Hall of Fame Game)		
22 (Fri)	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CDT
23 (Sat)	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CDT
29 (Fri)	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CDT
30 (Sat)	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CDT

NOVEMBER

5 (Fri)	*University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	7:30 p.m.	EST
6 (Sat)	*University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	7:30 p.m.	EST
12 (Fri)	*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
13 (Sat)	*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
19 (Fri)	*UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
20 (Sat)	*UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
26 (Fri)	*Colorado College	Colorado Springs	8:00 p.m.	MST
27 (Sat)	*Colorado College	Colorado Springs	8:00 p.m.	MST

DECEMBER

3 (Fri)	*UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
4 (Sat)	*UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
17 (Fri)	Lake Superior State	Saulte St. Marie, MI	7:30 p.m.	EST
27 (Mon)	HARVARD UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
29 (Wed)	*University of Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	7:30 p.m.	EST
30 (Thu)	*University of Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	7:30 p.m.	EST

JANUARY

7 (Fri)	*University of Wisconsin	Madison	7:30 p.m.	EST
8 (Sat)	*University of Wisconsin	Madison	7:30 p.m.	EST
14 (Fri)	*DENVER UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
15 (Sat)	*DENVER UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
21 (Fri)	*Michigan State University	East Lansing	7:30 p.m.	EST
22 (Sat)	*Michigan State University	East Lansing	7:30 p.m.	EST
29 (Sat)	*Michigan Tech University	Houghton	7:30 p.m.	EST
30 (Sun)	*Michigan Tech University	Houghton	1:30 p.m.	EST

FEBRUARY

4 (Fri)	*NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	EST
5 (Sat)	*NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS	2:00 p.m.	EST
11 (Fri)	*Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	8:00 p.m.	CST
12 (Sat)	*Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	8:00 p.m.	CST
13 (Fri)	*UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
19 (Sat)	*UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
25 (Fri)	*COLORADO COLLEGE	MINNEAPOLIS	7:30 p.m.	CST
26 (Sat)	*COLORADO COLLEGE	MINNEAPOLIS	2:00 p.m.	CST

MARCH

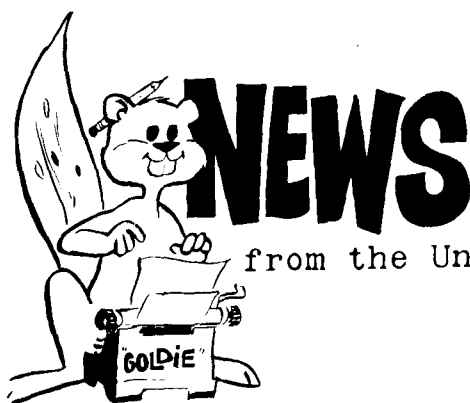
4 (Fri)	*University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	8:00 p.m.	CST
5 (Sat)	*University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	8:00 p.m.	CST

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MARCH

9-10	(Wed-Thurs)	WCHA PLAYOFF (1st Round)	To Be Determined
12-13	(Sat-Sun)	WCHA Playoff (Semis)	To Be Determined
16-17	(Wed-Thurs)	WCHA Playoff (Finals)	To Be Determined
24-25-			
-26	(Thurs-Sat)	NCAA Tournament	Detroit

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June 2, 1976
"M" Awards Banquet Release
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Awards Made At The Annual M Banquet for 1975-76

CONFERENCE MEDAL OF HONOR (given annually by each Big Ten school)

Minnesota winner: Jeff LaFleur, gymnastics senior from Greenfield, Wisconsin. Achievements: this immediate past season Jeff placed third at the NCAA meet on the parallel bars, was first at the Big Ten meet in the same event, and was second in the Big Ten in vaulting, floor exercise and all-around. He is a two-time All-America and a four-time All-Big Ten performer. Jeff also took numerous seconds and thirds in Big Ten competition during his first three years at Minnesota.

In the classroom he has maintained a B average majoring in Physical Education. According to his coach, Fred Roethlisberger, Jeff has been one of the most consistent athletes at the University the past four years, and Roethlisberger says that Jeff's performance was a vital key to Minnesota winning the 1976 Big Ten championship.

"Jeff LaFleur has to be one of the finest athletes I have ever coached," the coach offers. "I have seen him improve year by year and am certain he will continue to progress as he enters international competition.

"One thing which makes Jeff unique is his humbleness and team spirit. Gymnastics by its own nature is an individually oriented sport, but he has always been extremely supportive of his teammates. In addition, he is an outstanding citizen and human being as well as exceptional athletic competitor."

OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARDS IN EACH VARSITY SPORT

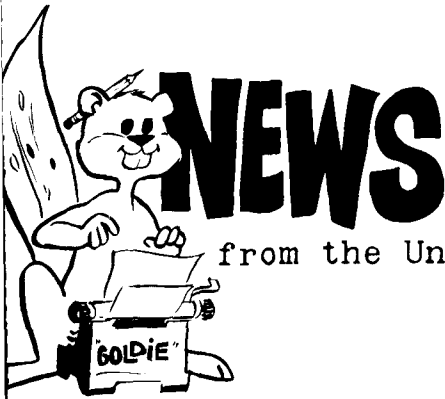
(nominated by the M Club Board of Directors)

BASEBALL: Bobby Bolf, Keewatin, Minnesota Senior
BASKETBALL: Michael Thompson, Nassau, Bahamas Sophomore
CROSS COUNTRY: Tim Oliver, Proctor, Minnesota Senior
FOOTBALL: Tony Dungey, Jackson, Michigan Junior
GOLF: Miles Prestemon, Minneapolis, Minnesota Sophomore
GYMNASTICS: Jeff LaFleur, Greenfield, Wisconsin Senior
HOCKEY: Warren Miller, South St. Paul, Minnesota Senior
SWIMMING: Herb Schoening, Minneapolis, Minnesota Freshman
TRACK: Glen Bullick, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota Senior
WRESTLING: J. Evan Johnson, Orono, Minnesota Junior

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MOLITOR NAMED ALL-AMERICA

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Minneapolis--Paul Molitor, Minnesota's "Super Soph", was named Wednesday as shortstop on the 1976 All-America first team in balloting by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches (AACBC).

"Molly", as he is better known to his teammates and Minnesota fans, becomes the seventh Golden Gopher star under head coach Richard "Chief" Siebert to receive first team All-America honors.

Earlier Minnesota selections include Gopher athletic director Paul Giel (1953), Jerry Thomas and Jerry Kindall (1956), the latter now head coach at Arizona University, Wayne Knapp (1960), Jon Andresen (1963) and Mike Walseth (1969). Giel was also a second team selection in 1952 and 1954.

Molitor completed a second sensational year for Minnesota this spring by setting four new school single season records. Included were most at bats (136), most runs scored (47), most hits (70) and most total bases (113).

In addition, Molitor led his teammates in home runs with 10, was second in doubles (7) and runs batted in (40), and tied for top honors with nine stolen bases.

Despite a pulled leg muscle suffered during the spring trip to Texas, Molitor played in all 49 games this season ending atop the list with a batting average of .376.

He was a unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection when he batted .406 and led several offensive categories in conference play.

In 1975, as a freshman second baseman, Molitor missed an All-Big Ten first team berth by just one vote. He batted .343 for UM that year.

His output was a key factor in Minnesota's '76 team setting a new school record with 38 wins while losing just 11, a second place finish in the Big Ten (12-6), and a trip to the NCAA Rocky Mountain Regional tournament.

At the latter Minnesota lost to host Arizona State University, the top ranked team in the nation.

In four games at the NCAA regional (the Gophers ended 2-2), Molitor batted .339 with seven hits in 13 trips, scored four runs, drove in another four and hit two home runs.

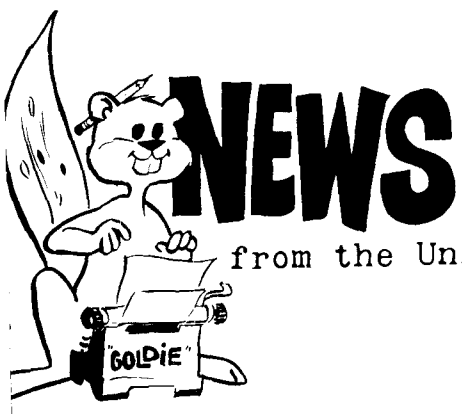
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In two seasons at Minnesota Molitor owns a career batting mark of .365. Before his junior year is completed in 1977, "Molly" is expected to own just about every offensive career mark in the Gopher record book.

He is also expected to be an extremely high draft choice next spring when he again becomes eligible under professional rules. Molitor was drafted upon graduation from St. Paul Cretin high school by the St. Louis Cardinals, but opted for a college career at Minnesota.

He has already been called the most exciting player ever to don a Minnesota uniform by coach Siebert who recently completed his 29th year in college baseball, all at UM, and is just 10 shy of recording his 700th win.

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1976-77 GOPHER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota has announced a 28-game basketball schedule for the 1976-77 season.

The slate opens with an exhibition November 16 at home against Athletes In Action, and includes nine non-conference battles before the Gophers open Big Ten play January 8 at home against Iowa.

The official season opener is November 27 when the Gophers host North Dakota State. Other non-conference home dates include Northern Michigan December 6, Vermont December 18 and Kansas State December 23.

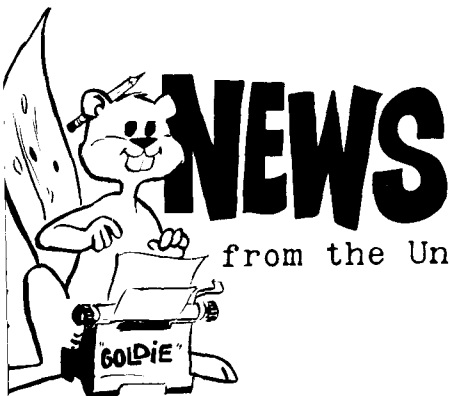
Road encounters are at Detroit December 4, Nebraska December 8 and Marquette December 21.

The third annual Pillsbury Classic field at the Met Center December 30-31 includes host Minnesota, Boston College, Cornell and Montana University.

As usual coach Jim Dutcher, heading into his second season after his inaugural club posted a 16-10 mark last winter, and his Gopher varsity play an 18-game Big Ten slate. A change this season will see conference games played on Thursdays and Saturdays rather than the former Saturday-Monday format.

1976-77 Minnesota Varsity Basketball Schedule

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nov. 16 - ATHLETES IN ACTION* | Jan. 27 - @ Indiana |
| Nov. 27 - NORTH DAKOTA STATE | Jan. 29 - @ Ohio State |
| Dec. 4 - @ U. of Detroit | Feb. 5 - NORTHWESTERN |
| Dec. 6 - NORTHERN MICH. | Feb. 7 - MICHIGAN |
| Dec. 8 - @ Nebraska | Feb. 10 - OHIO STATE |
| Dec. 18 - VERMONT | Feb. 12 - @ Iowa |
| Dec. 21 - @ Marquette | Feb. 14 - INDIANA |
| Dec. 23 - KANSAS STATE | Feb. 17 - @ Michigan St. |
| Dec. 30 - Pillsbury Classic (Minn., | Feb. 19 - @ Michigan |
| 31 - Cornell, Boston Col. Montana U.) | Feb. 24 - PURDUE |
| Jan. 8 - IOWA | Feb. 26 - ILLINOIS |
| Jan. 13 - @ Illinois | Mar. 3 - @ Wisconsin |
| Jan. 15 - @ Purdue | Mar. 5 - @ Northwestern |
| Jan. 22 - WISCONSIN | |
| Jan. 24 - MICHIGAN STATE | |



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BSB TEAM
FINAL
38-11 MARK
MOST WINS
EVER AFTER
NCAA PLAY

Minnesota's baseball team completed a most successful season at Tempe, Arizona Sunday ending its 1976 campaign with the most wins in the school's history, 38, while losing just 11. The previous high was 36 wins in 1969. Minnesota dropped a 12-5 decision to number one ranked Arizona State in the Rocky Mountain Regional at Tempe. The Gophers dropped a 6-0 series opener to Memphis State getting only two hits, but came back to eliminate Gonzaga University 6-0 and Memphis State 17-4, the latter win on 25 hits, to gain a crack at the Sun Devils. But the latter club was called "the finest hitting college team I have seen in my 29 years at Minnesota" by Gopher coach Dick "Chief" Siebert. "But I'm more than just a little proud of our men. They went down swinging from the heels. Arizona State is simply too powerful and deep to beat. I'll be surprised if they don't go all the way in the College World Series."

BOLF NAMED
MVP

Bobby Bolf, senior co-captain from Keewatin, was voted the most valuable player award by his teammates after the Gophers completed action in the NCAA playoffs at Tempe. Bolf completed the 1976 season with a .361 batting average, third highest among the regulars, and tied the school single season record with 46 runs batted in. In four seasons at Minnesota Bolf ended with a career batting average of .318 while playing in 100 games. He was a third baseman in 1975 but played second base this past season. As a final tribute Bolf was named second baseman on the All-Big Ten second team Wednesday in a vote by the conference coaches. Bolf was second in the Big Ten this season with 15 RBI's while batting .288.

MOLITOR,
MORGAN ON
ALL-BIG TEN
1ST TEAM

Super-sophs Paul Molitor, at shortstop, and submarine pitcher Dan Morgan were named to the 1976 All-Big Ten first team announced Wednesday in a vote by the conference coaches. Molitor ended third in Big Ten batting at .406 while Morgan had a 3-2 won-lost record but was second in the conference with a 1.61 earned run average. On the entire season Molitor hit .376 and set a stack of new single season records, while Morgan was 10-2 with a 1.70 ERA. Both were outstanding performers at the NCAA regional tournament in Tempe, Arizona for the Gophers last weekend. Molitor was one of three unanimous choices named to the All-Big Ten team.

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OTHERS
NAMED TO
BIG TEN
TEAM

Three more Gopher stars were named to the All-Big Ten second team, including co-captain and second baseman Bobby Bolf, a senior, junior third baseman Mike Bruss and sophomore first baseman Brian Denman. Bruss hit .372 in conference play and Denman .333 to rank second and third for the Gophers behind team leader Paul Molitor's torrid .406 mark. Bolf batted .288 but was second in the Big Ten with 15 runs batted in. Two more Gopher standouts were named to the third team, including junior designated hitter Jeff Kendall and freshman pitcher Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger). Kendall batted .289 in conference action while Ujdur went undefeated with a 4-0 record and a fine 2.69 ERA. He ended the entire season with a sparkling 7-1 record with his only loss coming at the hands of number one ranked Arizona State in the season finale. It's interesting to note that Minnesota's entire infield (Denman, Bolf, Molitor, Bruss) was singled out for post season recognition. It's even nicer for coach Dick Siebert to know that Bolf is the only senior in this group.

NEW RECORDS BY THE GOPHER BSB TEAM New individual single season marks set by members of the 1976 Gopher baseball team include:

BATTING - Most At Bats: 136, Paul Molitor-SS. Most Runs: 47, Molitor-SS and Mike Schultz-RF. Most Hits: 70-Molitor. Most Total Bases: 113-Molitor. Most Runs Batting In: 43-(TIES) Bobby Bolf-2B. PITCHING - Most Appearances: 16-Steve Comer.

New team single season records include:

BATTING - Most At Bats: 1496. Most Hits: 469. Best Average: .314. Most Triples: 24 (TIES).

PITCHING - Most Wins: 33. Most Innings Pitched: 367.1.

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LaFLEUR WINS
CONFERENCE
MEDAL

Jeff LaFleur, a senior gymnast from Greenfield, Wisconsin, Wednesday night was named recipient of the Conference Medal of Honor at the annual University of Minnesota M Club Banquet. LaFleur receives the award given annually by each Big Ten school since 1914 to single out the senior who has shown outstanding proficiency in both academics and athletics. LaFleur carries a B average in the classroom majoring in Physical Education, and has been an outstanding member of the varsity gymnastics team the past four years. His solid performance led the Gophers to the 1976 Big Ten championship, and LaFleur went on to finish third on the parallel bars at the NCAA championship meet. He finished first at the Big Ten meet in the same event. His coach, Fred Roethlisberger, calls him "possibly the finest athlete and human being I have ever coached."

cord: 38-11
 ig Ten: 12-6

FINAL 1976 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 Rocky Mountain Regional: 2-2

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Schultz, Mike	49	157	47*	58	.369	13#	2	2	81	26	45	26	3	1	0	1	54	3	2	.966
Bolf, Bob	49	158	39	57	.361	6	5	7	94	49*	30	15	3	0	4	2	82	111	11	.946
Denman, Brian	49	165	30	58	.352	6	1	7	87	35	10	27	0	0	0	2	355	46	11	.973
Jagiela, Tom	21	54	11	18	.333	2	1	1	25	9	6	12	0	1	0	1	104	7	4	.965
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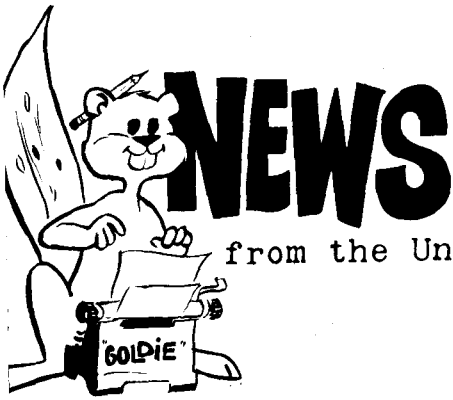
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Viskocil, Chuck	10	6	5	2	714	51.0	44	18	15	24	29	1	4	0	2.65
Comer, Steve	16	9	10	4	714	84.0	70	34	28	35	78	5	4	0	3.00
Ujdur, Gerry	14	7	7	1	875	71.0	64	38	25	22	46	4	0	0	3.17
Forsythe, Dan	11	0	3	1	750	37.2	42	21	16	11	19	2	0	0	3.82
Simon, Paul	3	0	1	0	1000	9.0	9	5	5	13	8	0	0	0	5.00
Huepenbecker, Wayne	5	1	1	1	500	15.2	20	13	10	11	10	0	1	0	5.74
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MCL
BASEBALL
TRYOUTS
FRI-SAT

Tryouts for the 1976 Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League (MCL) have been scheduled Friday and Saturday, June 11-12 at Bierman Field on the University of Minnesota campus. Head coach Richard "Chief" Siebert, MCL commissioner, and his assistant, coach George Thomas, have requested pitchers and catchers to report to Bierman Field at 9 a.m. Friday, June 11, with infielders and outfielders reporting at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12. The tryouts continue through Sunday. The summer schedule begins next week with the usual four teams making up the league field. The league, says Siebert, is primarily designed for players who have college eligibility remaining. This year's schedule calls for week night twilight games only. There will not be any weekend games. Players are asked to bring their own gloves and shoes.

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DICK
SIEBERT
SUMMER
BSB CAMP
BEGINS
JUNE 14

University of Minnesota head baseball coach Dick Siebert will conduct four separate instructional camps at Bierman Field on the Gopher campus this summer for youngsters age nine through 18. Graduated high school seniors, because of NCAA rules, are not eligible to attend. The four camp dates are: June 14-18; June 21-25; June 28-July 2; July 5-9. However, participants may enroll for more than one session. The sessions will be broken up into age groups. . . nine through 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and ages 13 and over from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Tuition is \$30 for one week, \$50 for a two week session. Each camper must supply his own glove, baseball or tennis shoes, jeans, T-shirt or uniform. Siebert will be ably assisted by George Thomas, assistant coach at the U. of Minnesota and a former major league player and coach for 10 years, Chuck Tabor, 10 years head coach at Robbinsdale high school and 10 years a major league scout, and Pete Kramer, head coach at St. Thomas College and six years a major league scout. Applications for attending one of the four instructional camps should be sent to Dick Siebert Baseball Camp, P.O. Box 14302, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, or call (612) 890-1073.

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GOPHER
NOTES. . .

After a complete check of the final baseball stats for Minnesota's 1976 season, it was found another record had been broken and another tied, both single season marks. Co-Captain Bobby Bolf ended the successful campaign with 49 runs batted in breaking the old record of 48 set by Mike Walseth in 1969. In addition, it was found that right fielder Mike Schultz, who smashed out seven hits at the NCAA regional tournament in Tempe, Arizona, tied a school record by totaling 13 doubles. The record was established in 1971 by Gary Morgan.

(MORE)

. . .By seeing his 1976 Gopher baseball team win a school record 38 games while only losing 11 times, coach Dick Siebert is now within 10 victories of joining an extremely select group. . .active coaches with 700 career wins. In 29 seasons at Minnesota Siebert's teams have won a whopping 690 times while losing 332 for a plus percentage of .675. Only Rod Dedeaux of Southern Cal and John Scolinos of Cal Poly at Pomona have reached the 700 win plateau and are still active.

. . .By winning the 1976 NCAA ice hockey title, Minnesota has now recorded six national team championships. The first was the track title in 1948. Then came three NCAA baseball crowns in 1956, 1960 and 1964, followed by the two hockey titles in 1974 and this past season.

. . .When junior Evan Johnson (Orono) captured first place at the 1976 NCAA wrestling tournament in the 190-pound weight class, he became the 37th University of Minnesota student-athlete to win an NCAA individual championship.

. . .With the retirement of Minnesota golf Coach Les Bolstad this month his replacement, to be named later, will be only the third golf coach in UM history. W. R. Smith coached at Minnesota from 1930 through 1945, while Bolstad held the post since 1946, a total of 30 years.

. . .Minnesota qualified three teams in NCAA post season competition this season---hockey, gymnastics, baseball---but only the hockey squad was victorious. The lone individual title was captured in wrestling where only individual conference winners and runners-up qualify.

. . .1976 was the 11th time the University of Minnesota qualified for post season NCAA regional play in baseball.

. . .Minnesota will return all five starters in 1976-77 from its 1975-76 varsity basketball team.



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis---Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel has recommended the appointment of Rick Ehrmantraut (UHR-man-trout) to replace recently retired Les Bolstad as head golf coach at the University of Minnesota. The recommendation is subject to approval by the University Board of Regents.

If approved Ehrmantraut will begin his duties in September.

A four-year member of the varsity golf team Ehrmantraut lettered twice and was a key member of the 1972 squad which captured the Big Ten championship. He was captain of the 1973 squad.

Rick graduated from the U. of M. in 1973 with a BA in economics, and then took a year off from the classroom. He enrolled in the U. of M. Dental School in the fall of 1974 and has two years remaining before earning his professional degree.

In 1972 Ehrmantraut enjoyed his most productive golf season when he qualified for the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, California, ended fourth in the National Publincs and 12th in the National Amateur.

During summer months he works as an assistant professional at the Southview Country Club in West St. Paul.

Rick graduated from Cretin High School where he was co-medalist in the independent state tournament his senior year, but lost in a playoff.

"I did not become serious about golf until I quit playing baseball at age 14," Rick tells us. "But seeing the opportunities that decision has opened for me, I believe today I made the right decision."

Asked about replacing Bolstad, who is a Minnesota legend and coached Gopher teams the last 30 years, Rick replied: "It's a tremendous responsibility to replace a man like coach Bolstad. But I'm taking the position of not having to go out and make winning a must, or even trying to replace coach Bolstad for that matter.

"My aim is to seek out and help develop the exciting young players coming out of high school today. Having had the opportunity to give lessons at Southview has aided me greatly.

"Without the latter I'm not certain I would have been qualified to become a college coach. But I now feel confident, and am also most grateful to Mr. Giel
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for giving me the opportunity to coach in the best conference in the nation, the Big Ten.

"I competed in that league, and getting the chance to coach, well, just say I'm more than a bit excited. Indiana, Ohio State and Michigan recruit hard and are the Big Ten powers. I plan to challenge that strength.

"With the squad I inherit next spring, and with hopes of gaining one or two more good players, we can challenge for a first division finish in 1977, and hope to go up from there."

Giel is evidently pleased, too, with his new coach. "Gaining a man of his ability and attitude does nothing less than enhance what I already believe is the best coaching staff in the Big Ten.

"I interviewed several candidates which made our final decision extremely difficult. But I believe our final choice was a wise one. Being an M man and now enrolled in our excellent dental school were contributing factors to our decision. We are most pleased that Rick accepted our offer."

Ehrmantraut, 25, was married June 18 to the former Kerry Ryan of St. Paul. They presently reside in Inver Grove Heights.

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"MOLLY"
HOME RESTING

Paul Molitor, All-American shortstop for the University of Minnesota this spring, has returned home to St. Paul from Colorado to convalesce from a serious injury.

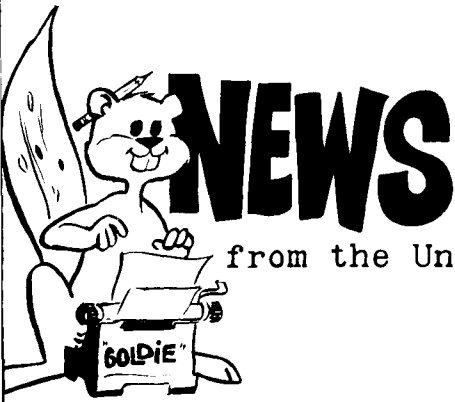
Playing in a summer collegiate league for Grand Junction, Col., Molitor suffered a severely fractured jaw during a rundown play. He will not compete anymore this season but is expected to be healed when fall practice starts at the University.

At time of his injury, Molitor was batting well over .400, had two home runs, and was called by his coach easily the best player on his team.

The latter compliment becomes more glowing when it was learned that several of his teammates played this past season for Arizona University, NCAA champions, and Arizona State University, another national collegiate power.

Just after being injured Molitor learned he had been selected as shortstop on the U.S. National team which will compete at the World Cup Games in Taiwan later this summer. Molitor, unfortunately, was forced to inform team officials of his inability to play in the Games.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

SINGLE GAME GRID TIX ON SALE MONDAY

Minneapolis --- Ken Buell, athletic ticket director at the University of Minnesota, said today the sale of single game tickets for the 1976 Gopher home football season begins Monday, August 2.

Mail order and over the counter applications for tickets to any of Minnesota's six home games this fall will be accepted at Bierman Building on the main UM campus. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The office is closed on Saturday's.

Single game reserved seat tickets are the same price as last year, \$7, with a full season ticket costing \$42.

Also listed as the same price are the Economy Plan seats in the bowl end of Memorial Stadium. Single game tickets there cost \$5 for adults, or \$2.50 for those under 16 or over 62 years of age.

Adult season tickets in the Economy Plan section cost \$30 while children and golden age season tickets here are \$15.

Like those for the general public, both season and single game student and staff tickets are also on sale.

Minnesota opens the 1976 season with three consecutive home games: Indiana-September 11, Washington State - September 16, and Western Michigan - September 25.

Illinois visits Memorial Stadium on Homecoming Day, October 9, with visits by Iowa, October 23, and Ohio State, November 13, completing the home schedule.

Minnesota road games in '76 include: at U. of Washington in Seattle, October 2, at Michigan State, October 16, at Michigan, October 30, at Northwestern, November 6, and at Wisconsin, November 20.

For further information call the ticket office at 612-373-3181.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

STOLL INVITES 106 CANDIDATES TO FALL DRILLS

Minneapolis---Head coach Cal Stoll (STALL), heading into his fifth year at Minnesota, announced today he has invited 106 candidates to report for the opening of fall practice.

The Gopher varsity checks into campus Friday, August 20 to draw equipment and receive physicals. The annual media day is set for Saturday, August 21, with the first of twice a day practice sessions beginning Monday, August 23.

The Gophers drill three weeks preparing for their home opener September 11 against Indiana. Two more home battles follow: Washington State, September 18, and Western Michigan, September 25.

Minnesota then hits the road for an intersectional battle against the U. of Washington October 2 at Seattle, and returns for Homecoming October 9 against Illinois.

Remaining home games include Iowa, October 23, and Ohio State, November 13.

The rest of the 1976 road schedule includes stops at Michigan State, October 16, Michigan, October 30, Northwestern, November 6, and Wisconsin, November 20.

Included among the varsity candidates are 31 lettermen led by senior captain and All-America candidate, quarterback Tony Dungy. Dungy was also voted MVP by his teammates last fall after setting several school records in leading the Gophers to a winning season.

A total of 31 freshman recruits round out the roster which features 22 seniors, 21 juniors and 32 sophomores.

The 1976 Gopher pre-season roster, alphabetically and by classes, is as follows.
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SENIORS: **George Adzick-SS, Eden Prairie, MN; **Greg Barlow-FB, Madison, Wisc.; *Sam Brady-TB, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Brownson-OG, Lakeland, MN; *Al Conerly-CB, Chicago, Ill.; ***Tony Dungy-QB, Jackson, Mich.; **Orville Gilmore-CB, Chicago, Ill.; **Brien Harvey-OG, Des Moines, Ia.; *Bubby Holmes-TB, Monessen, PA; **John Jones-FS, Madison, Wisc.; **Mike Jones-WR, Detroit, Mich.; *Ron Kullas-WR, Columbia Hgts., MN; David Larson-DT, Amboy, MN; Terry Matula-OT, Hastings, MN; Bill McCall-FS, Grants Pass, Ore.; Bill Patterson-NG, Mpls., MN; *Jim Perkins-FB, Red Wing, MN; **Greg Shoff OT, Albert Lea, Min; *Mark Slater-C, Minot, ND; **George Washington-NG, Flint, Mich.; Ron Wrobel-DE, Detroit, Mich.

JUNIORS: John Abrahamson-NG, Loyal, Wisc.; *Gary Acromite-OG, Lincoln Park, Mich.; Rick Ailts-FB, Jackson, MN; Scott Bargfrede-WR, Jackson, MN; Ed Burns-LB, Racine, Wisc.; Jeff Carr-FB, Palmyra, Wisc.; Chris Engel-C, Bloomington, MN; Dennis Fitzpatrick-OT, Rochester, NY; Steve Haney-DT, Coon Rapids, MN; *Michael Hunt-LB, Ortonville, MN; *Tom Luckemeyer-CB, St. Cloud, MN; *John Mathews-TB, Peoria, Ill.; *Mark Merrill-DE, Roseville, MN; *Steve Midhoe-DT, Dallas, Wisc.; *Jeff Morrow-OT, Lansdale, PA; Kevin Naddy-C, Bloomington, MN; *Steve Stewart-LB, Richfield, MN; Stan Sytsma-DE, Hutchinson, MN; *Marc Trestman-QB, St. Louis Park, MN; **Bobby Weber-CB, Manitowoc, Wisc.

SOPHOMORES: Mark Allison-DE, Edina, MN; Jeff Anhorn-WR, Blue Island, Ill.; Wendell Avery-QB, Corpus Christi, TX; Glenn Bourquin-TE, Cottage Grove, MN; Steve Breault-TB, Hudson, Wisc.; *Keith Brown-SS, St. Louis, MO; Greg Cardelli-OT, Mpls., MN; Kevin Carls-C, Edina, MN; Don Clarquist-WR, Alexandria, MN; Tom Cross-OG, St. Paul, MN; *Steve Cunningham-DT, Waseca, Min; Scott Farnes-LB, Albert Lea, MN; Doug Friberg-DT, St. Paul, MN; Brian Hairston-CB, Columbus, Ohio; Bill Hatfield-FB, Corpus Christi TX; Mark Hebenstreit-OT, St. Louis, MO

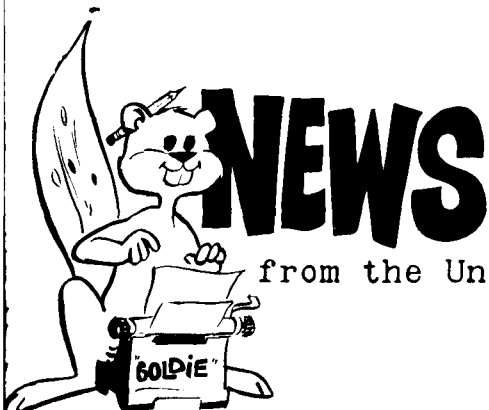
Bob House-DE, Preston, MN; Bruce Kelsay-FS, Villa Park, Ill.; Kent Kitzmann-FB, Rochester, MN; John Kuduk-NG, Mpls, MN; Mike Lauesen-TB, Morton Grove, Ill.; Tom Murphy-LB, Watertown, SD; Greg Murtha-TE, Mpls., MN; Lewis Potter-WR, Germantown, Wisc.; Jim Ronan-DT, West Chester, PA; Paul Sanders-LB, St. Paul, MN; Tom Sapp-C, Bloomington, MN; Brian Snyder-FS, Washington, DC; Marty Stein-OT, Eau Claire, Wisc.; *Steve Tobin-DE, Moorhead, MN; Steve Winum-QB, Bloomington, MN; Dennis Zachary-OG, St. Paul, MN.

FRESHMEN: Richard Armstrong-TB, Mpls., MN; Alan Blanshan-DT, Mankato, MN; Elwin Burditte-WR, Minnetonka, MN; Mark Carlson-QB, Deerfield, Ill.; Ray Dilulo-TB, Boise, Idaho; Keith Edwards-DB, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Tom Fitzpatrick-OG, Rochester, MN; Ken Foxworth-DB, St. Louis, MO; Roger Frazier-WR, Richmond, Ind.; Dave Gardner-DE, Rochester, MN; Todd Goettsche-DT, Plymouth, MN; Scott Harms-LB, Rice Lake, Wisc.; Steve Heston-DE-LB, Portland, Ore.; John Hoffman-SS, Duluth, MN; Walter Jones-WR, St. Louis, MO; Craig Kirtland-DB, Boise, Idaho; Ric Lager-DE, St. Peter, MN; Mark Larsen-QB, Buena Park, CA.

Don Meyer-LB-FB, Arlington Hgts., Ill.; Mark Owens-OG, Rochester, MN; Pat Paquette-FB, Superior, Wisc.; Kent Penovich-OT, Muskego, Wisc.; Bob Ryan-TB, Rosemount, MN; Paul Rogind-DB-KS, Farmington, Mich.; Darrel Schwen-OT, Great Falls, Mont.; Terry Simmons-WR-P, Birmingham, Mich.; Joe Smith-QB, Richfield, MN; Randy Sonnenfeld-QB, Robbinsdale, MN; Jeff Thompson-FB, Bloomington, MN; Stan Werner-NG, Norwood-Young America, MN; Ken Wypyszynski-TE, Green Bay, Wisc.

* - varsity letters earned.

August 5, 1976



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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Gentlemen: F.Y.I., Gopher football media is set for:

Saturday, August 21, 1976, Memorial Stadium

Schedule for the day reads ...

Lunch: 12:30 p.m. at the varsity training table in Bierman Building with the varsity coaching staff.

Media Session: 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium with varsity football squad (upperclassmen only, no freshmen) and the coaching staff all in full battle dress.

Please accept this note as your invitation to join us on Gopher media day 1976. This is the one day our coaches and players belong to the media and sports information staff.

It is our pleasure to be your host, but we also need your advance help. Please fill our, detach and return to us by mail the form at the bottom. It will aid us in knowing how many places to set at the lunch table. Also, please give us an indication how many co-workers (writers, photographers, broadcasters, etc.) will be in your party for lunch. Please mail this form to us no later than August 13. See you on the 21st.

U. of M. Sports Information Staff

I will _____ will not _____ be able to join you for lunch at 12:30 p.m. August 21 at Bierman Building for Gopher football media day.

Coming with me will be:

(name) _____ (title) _____

(name) _____ (title) _____

Signed _____

Outlet _____

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER BASKETBALL, HOCKEY TICKET SALE BEGINS SEPT. 1

Minneapolis--Public sale of season ticket applications for both the 1976-77 University of Minnesota basketball and hockey seasons begins Wednesday, September 1 at the Bierman Building ticket office on the main UM campus.

Both mail order and over the counter paid applications will be accepted beginning Sept. 1.

Cost of a season ticket to the public in basketball is \$52 for 13 home games, while the charge in hockey is \$52.50 for 19 home games.

In basketball the exhibition game against Athletes in Action November 16 at Williams Arena IS NOT a part of the season ticket.

In hockey the scheduled series at Notre Dame December 29-30 has been moved to the Civic Center in St. Paul and Notre Dame will be the home team. Thus, this series IS NOT included in the Gopher season ticket.

University staff season ticket applications go on sale September 15 while the student season sale begins September 27, the first day of classes for fall quarter.

In hockey, single game tickets, if available, will go on sale October 4 while basketball single game tickets, again if available, will first be sold November 1.

According to athletic ticket director Ken Buell the Bierman Building ticket office will be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is closed Saturday's.

Buell also reminded that both season and single game football tickets are still on sale at Bierman Building.

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GRIDDERS FINISH FIRST WEEK OF DRILLS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--"One week hasn't revealed all the answers we are seeking, but both players and coaches learned an awful lot. . .mostly that Minnesota will play contact football in 1976," says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll (STALL).

After just one scrimmage (Saturday) and three days in pads following three days of conditioning, it's simply too early to sort out the full Gopher potential. But as Stoll said, hitting has been evident.

"The first day we put on pads our freshmen seemed to gain a rebirth," Stoll continued. "They really went after each other. I believe that early desire spread to our veterans, too, and the week ended among some real collision football.

"Saturday's scrimmage, as usual, was dominated by the defense. This is always the case until the offense get its timing down pat.

"Offense is act. . .defense is react. In one respect our defensive play so far confirms our belief that we are going to be much better on this side of the line in 1976!"

Junior linebacker Steve Stewart is already in midseason form and could be the team leader on defense. However, his sidekick, junior Michael Hunt, went out early with an injury but could be ready later this week. Several other candidates are battling in Hunt's slot.

There appears to be little if any problem at end. Senior, junior and sophomore lettermen--Ron Wrobel, Mark Merrill and Steve Tobin, respectively-- plus sophomores Stan Sytsma and Bob House should give opponents fits. All are more than qualified to guard the flanks.

The interior also looks strong headed by Bicentennial nose guard George Washington (yup!) between junior Steve Midboe and sophomore Jim Ronan at tackle. Washington led the Big Ten in tackles in '75 while Midboe was one of the team's most improved players. Ronan missed all last season with injuries but came back strong in spring drills.

Another top tackle candidate, soph Steve Cunningham, is also out with an early injury but, like Hunt, is hoped to be back soon.

Senior strong safety George Adzick and his gang in the secondary hope to duplicate last year's feat of not allowing a single enemy TD pass in Big Ten play, and only one all season.

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Joining Adzick, who Stoll calls the best at his position in the Big Ten, are junior vets Bobby Weber and Tom Luckemeyer at cornerback, with bright soph prospect Brian Snyder at free safety. Although not a big unit physically this foursome can still dish out their share of hits.

Like the man once said, the offense sells tickets, the defense wins games. Whatever, the Gopher defense, at least thus far, appears solid throughout.

The offense? Well, it takes more than one week to tell. But one thing is for certain. . .senior captain and quarterback looks better than ever.

"I've been in this business for 25 years and Tony Dungy is the best I've coached," says Stoll, "not only as a player but also as a leader. He's got it all.

"Even though he led the Big Ten in both passing and total offense last season and also set all kinds of passing records, he worked on his throwing almost every day this summer. He is a definite all-America candidate."

The rest of the offense, for which there appears more qualified candidates than any time in Stoll's four years at Minnesota, will begin to take shape this week ending with a game condition scrimmage Saturday.

Then it's a week (Sept. 6-10) of polishing at Arrowwood Lodge near Alexandria, Minn. for the UM squad before the home opener September 11 against Indiana.

"Two important things must happen for us to be ready to meet Indiana," Stoll closed. "We can't afford any more injuries to key players, and those who have already lost time must be ready to go full speed for us to be primed for our opener."

Minnesota has dropped three of its last four games to Indiana, but the lone win was the only time Stoll has coached against the Hoosiers on home grounds.

The coming meeting is on home grounds.

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Game #1 - Indiana at Minnesota
Saturday, September 11, 1976

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Indiana 2-3-1 (1-6-1)

Series Record:

Minnesota has won 24, Indiana 10, and there have been 3 ties.

Last Meeting:

September 13, 1975 at Bloomington: Indiana 20, Minnesota 14

About Indiana:

Location: Bloomington, Ind. (42,690). Enrollment: 32,651.

Nickname: Hoosiers. Colors: Cream & Crimson. President: Dr. John A. Ryan.
A.D.: Paul Dietzel. SID: Tom Miller, Asst., Kit Klingelhoffer.

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)

IU-Lee Corso (6th year)

Career - 36-40-0

Career - 33-36-4

At Minn. - (5th yr.) 21-23-0

At IU - (4th year) 5-27-1

Team Facts:

Average Weights --

	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Indiana</u>
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Offensive Line

234

224

Offensive Backfield

192

194

Defensive Line & LB's

226

222

Defensive Backfield

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179

Lettermen Among Starters --

Offense

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UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); WLOL & Outstate Network; KROC (Rochester).

Big Ten Games Saturday:

INDIANA @ MINNESOTA 1:30 p.m. CDT

Wisconsin @ Michigan 1:30 p.m. EDT

Michigan State @ Ohio State 1:30 p.m. EDT

Northwestern @ Purdue 1:50 p.m. EDT

Iowa @ Illinois 1:30 p.m. CDT

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MINNESOTA

FIRST UNIT	OFFENSE	SECOND UNIT
86--Jeff Anhorn (6-3 182 So.)	WR	23--Don Clarquist (6-2½ 207 So.)
62--Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)	LT	77--Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Jr.)
75--Brian Harvey (6-5 233 Sr.)	LG	67--Bryson Hollimon (6-½ 230 Sr.)
53--Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)	C	58--Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
66--Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Jr.)	RG	56--Tom Brownson (6-3½ 238 Sr.)
76--Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)	RT	63--Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
82--Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)	TE	63--Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
9--Tony Dungle (6-0 132 Sr.)	QB	18--Marc Trestman (6-3 187 Jr.)
25--Bubby Holmes (5-11 180 Sr.)	TB	31--Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.)
44--Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)	FB	35--John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
46--Ron Kullas (6-2 204 Sr.)	WR	65--Ken Wypsynski (6-5½ 216 Fr.)

DEFENSE

68--Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.)	LE	5--Stan Sytsma (6-2½ 223 Jr.)
78--Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.)	LT	65--Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
54--George Washington (6-1½ 213 Sr.)	NG	70--Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
68--Jim Ronan (6-4½ 245 So.)	RT	72--Steve Haney (6-3½ 252 Jr.)
87--Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)	RE	69--Steve Tobin (6-4½ 236 So.)
97--Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)	LB	36--Ed Burns (6-1½ 211 Jr.)
84--Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)	LB	32--Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
7--Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)	CB	4--Al Conerly (6-0 178 Sr.)
23--Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)	CB	22--Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
20--George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)	SS	34--Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
21--Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)	FS	2--Bill McCall (6-1 184 Sr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--39 Tobin 35 Wypsynski
 KO/PAT/FG--13 Paul Rogind (5-10 170 Fr.)
 HOLDER--46 Kullas 36 Anhorn
 P/RETURN--28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer
 KO/RETURN--28 Weber 25 Holmes

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UM-IU Football - 3

THE BIG OPENER SAT. AT 1:30 P.M. Hopeful may not be a strong enough term, but it best sums up the feelings of coach Cal Stoll, his staff and players as Minnesota looks toward Saturday, September 11. At 1:30 p.m. that day the 1976 Golden Gophers host the Indiana Hoosiers in the season opener for both clubs. Much more than just a season opener, this meeting carries heavy meanings for both clubs. To move up, to be successful, you have to get off on the right foot. So a win in a Big Ten curtain raiser is an absolute must for both programs. With that much at stake each team will pull out all the stops Saturday before a crowd expected to number between 35,000 and 40,000.

STOLL PICKS STARTERS Led by captain and All-America candidate Tony Dungy at quarterback, the Gophers present a mostly veteran lineup Saturday with the possibility of more depth than at any time in the past four years. Vets Bubby Holmes (TB) and Ron Kullas (WR) join Dungy and soph Kent Kitzmann (FB) in the Gopher backfield. Up front only two returning starters are found in Brien Harvey (LG) and Jeff Morrow (RT). New starters include Mark Slater, a defensive performer who sat out last season, at center, junior Gary Acromite, coming off a bout with pneumonia, at right guard, and senior Terry Matula at LT with sophs Greg Murtha (TE) and Jeff Anhorn (WR) completing the front wall.

The defense offers more returnees including four vets---Mark Merrill (LE), Steve Midboe (LT), Ron Wrobel (RE) and Bicentennial nose guard George Washington---teaming with soph Jim Ronan at right tackle in the line. A solid duo of Steve Stewart and Michael Hunt finished the 1975 season as regular linebackers playing in front of an equally solid secondary. Leader of the latter gang is senior George Adzick (SS), who Stoll calls the best at his position in the Big Ten. Two more starters return here in cornerbacks Bobby Weber and Tom Luckemeyer, with promising soph Brian Snyder at free safety. But, as always, the above lineups are subject to change.

GOPHERS POLISH AT LODGE The final polishing and priming of the UM team this week takes place at Arrowwood Lodge near Alexandria, Minnesota, northwest of the Twin Cities. For the third straight year Stoll has taken his squad away from campus to eliminate distraction and gain total concentration for the task at hand: smoothing off the rough edges and bringing the team to its highest peak for the opener. Little if any contact drills are scheduled, and a lot of rest will be included. The squad will bus back to campus Friday noon and then begin its normal pre-game procedure.

HEALTH? There are still a lot of questions to be resolved as to the physical well being of the Gopher team. Several starters (Midboe, Washington, Ronan, Kullas, Kitzmann) were held out of last Saturday's final pre-fall scrimmage. However, as noted in Stoll's opening lineups, all are expected to be ready. A series of nuisance injuries have held these men, and others back. But overall the squad should be in prime shape following a week in new surroundings, a new atmosphere and plenty of rest.

One way or another Minnesota will be ready to play football this Saturday.

IU CWNS RECENT EDGE Although Indiana has won three of the last four meetings between the schools, the most recent Hoosier victory in Memorial Stadium was back in 1963, a 24-6 decision. The last time IU played in Minnesota (1973), the Stoll-coached Gophers prevailed 24-3. The other three meetings since Stoll took over at UM were held in Bloomington, Indiana, and resulted in 27-23 ('72), 34-3 ('74) and 20-14 ('75) decisions for the cream and crimson. In games between the present head coaches, IU's Lee Corso owns a 2-1 win margin against Stoll. Cal and Co. are more than just hopeful of evening the score in that column.

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IU OFFENSE
FEATURES
SNYDER,
ENIS, JONES
AND
OTHERS

This past summer the names Snyder, Enis and Jones were firmly implanted in the memories of Gopher football players. This trio of backs has had as much if not more to do with the last two Gopher defeats at the hands of Indiana as any other players. Courtney Snyder, a brilliant halfback, is the greatest rusher in IU history having already accumulated a career total of 2,781 rushing yards. In 1974 against the Gophers he gained 160 yards on 28 carries, and added 174 yards on 34 tries last fall. That figures out to an average of 5.4 yards per carry for both seasons. Another touch ball carrier is fullback Ric Enis who last fall bolted 42 yards to put IU into a 13-7 lead in the second quarter. Speed is his middle name. And in quarterback Terry Jones the Hoosiers have another mean weapon. "I can't put it out of my mind that Jones is 2-0 against Minnesota," says coach Lee Corso. In 1974 Jones hit nine of 14 passes for 168 yards and two TD's. Last fall he was six of 16 for another 63 yards. Although he may not start Saturday, expect to see this hard thrower in the lineup if the IU attack falters.

STOLL ON
THE
GOPHERS

"Guarded optimism is the term we have used starting last spring and are still using when talking about our 1976 team," says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll. "At times I may have been a bit too exuberant about our chances, but all in all I still believe we are on the positive side of the ledger. We have had a fine fall camp thus far. This team turned out in the best physical condition of any of my past clubs and their attitude and desire is almost unmatched. All I believe we have to do now is stay super healthy and hope everything falls into place.

"In Tony Dungy we not only have the best quarterback in the Big Ten, but one of the most exceptional leaders I have ever coached. He runs the club both on and off the field. I'm not certain I have ever known a finer young man. Oh sure, we still have some questions to be answered about this club, but overall I'm more than pleased with our progress. Now if we can put it all together Saturday and stay error free, we've got a chance to get off on the right foot. I look for an extremely emotional game from both teams Saturday. The difference may lie with how many vocal fans are in the stands. I hope it's a bundle."



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All-Sport Weekends

Minneapolis---Minnesota sports fans are in for another full set of all-sports weekends in 1976 when the Minnesota Golden Gopher football and hockey teams are at home. All four Twin Cities pro teams will also be in action at least one of the weekend dates along with the University of Minnesota.

Listed below is the composite schedule using the following abbreviations: Gopher football (GF); Gopher hockey (GH); Fighting Saints (FS); North Stars (NS); Twins (TW); Vikings (V).

Saturday, Sept. 11:

GF vs. Indiana 1:30 p.m.

TW vs. Kansas City 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18:

GF vs. Washington State 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 19:

V vs. Los Angeles 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25:

GF vs. Western Michigan 1:30 p.m.

TW vs. California 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26:

NS vs. Atlanta 7 p.m. (Exhib.)

Saturday, Oct. 9:

GF vs. Illinois 1:00 p.m. (Homecoming)

NS vs. Denver 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10:

V vs. Chicago 1:00 p.m.

FS vs. Indianapolis 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22:

GH vs. St. Louis U. 7:30 p.m.

FS vs. Calgary 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23:

GF vs. Iowa 1:30 p.m.

GH vs. St. Louis U. 7:30 p.m.

NS vs. Chicago 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24:

V vs. Philadelphia 12 Noon

Friday, Nov. 12:

GH vs. Michigan State 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13:

GF vs. Ohio State 1:00 p.m.

GH vs. Michigan State 7:30 p.m.

NS vs. N.Y. Islanders 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14:

V vs. Seattle 1:00 p.m.

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Game #2 - Washington State @ Minnesota
Saturday, September 13, 1976

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 30,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 1-1-0 (1-0-0)
9/11 UM 32, Indiana 13

Washington St. 0-1-1 (0-0-0)
WSU 16, @ Kansas 35

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Washington St. 3-6-0 (0-7-0)

Last Meeting:

1971 at Minneapolis - Washington State 31, Minnesota 20

Series History:

Washington State has won 2, Minnesota 0

1971 - WSU 31, Minnesota 20

1965 - WSU 14, Minnesota 13 (both games played at UM)

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)

Career - 37-40-0

At UM - (5th yr.) 22-23-0

WSU-Jackie Sherrill (0-1-0)

First year as a head coach after
several years as asst. coach at
numerous schools.

About Washington State:

Location: Pullman, Wash. (20,509). Enrollment: 16,500

Nickname: Cougars. Colors: Crimson & Gray. President: Dr. Glenn Terrell.

Conference: Pacific-8. Stadium: Clarence D. Martin Stadium (27,600)

Athletic Director: Sam Jankovich. SID: Rod Common

Team Facts:

Average Weights:

Offensive Line
Offensive Backfield
Defensive Line & LB's
Defensive Backfield

Minnesota -- Washington State.

237	227
193	191
228	215
164	189

Broadcast Originations:

WLOL (& outstate network); KROC (Rochester); WCCO (Twin Cities);

WMIN (Gopher State Radio Network including outstate).

WSU Travel Plans:

Team arrives Friday, September 17, 2:45 p.m., stay at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge located just south of the Met. The Cougars plan to work out approximately one hour at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

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MINNESOTA

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 HOLDER--46 Kullas
 P/RETURN--28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer
 KO/RETURN--31 Breault 28 Weber 44 Kitzmann

Gopher-Cougar Football - 3

UM-WSU MEET
3RD TIME,
1:30 P.M.
SAT.

For the third time Minnesota will attempt to defeat a visiting Washington State University football team when the schools collide for an intersectional battle Saturday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Twin Cities. On two previous occasions WSU teams have defeated Gopher elevens: 14-13 in 1965 and 31-20 in 1971. Both games were played at Memorial. Hopefully, Minnesota can turn things around and make it 2-0 on the season. Last week UM topped visiting Indiana 32-13 while the Cougars were losing their opener 35-16 on the road to Kansas University. Minnesota will be a slight favorite Saturday.

STOLL ON
INDIANA
GAME

"I honestly cannot remember so much pressure on an opening game in my previous 26 years of coaching," says Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll. "We needed that win badly (over Indiana 32-13) for our team, our program and our fans. Possibly the biggest plus for us was zero turnovers. Our kicking game was also superb, which is somewhat a surprise as our placekicker, freshman Paul Rogind (ROW-gen), and punter, sophomore Steve Tobin, had never before kicked a ball in a college game. And it's ironic. Last year we lost to Indiana because of a poor kicking game. Saturday we won because of an excellent kicking game. "We defeated what I call a darned good football team while not at full strength, too. Both our starting tackles on defense went out early and we also ended up with our fourth string tailback, freshman Ray Dilulo (dih-LOU-low), who played most of the last quarter due to injuries to the first three men. That has to be another giant plus for us, winning when not at full strength. But Indiana is going to do some winning this year, you can bet on that."

INJURY
REPORT

Lost for Saturday's game are starting senior tailback Bubby Holmes and starting sophomore defensive tackle Jim Ronan. Holmes suffered a dislocated elbow in the first quarter Saturday which could sideline him for three or more weeks. Ronan suffered a strained lower back, the same injury that has slowed him during pre-fall practice. The rest of the men who played should be ready Saturday.

NEW
STARTERS

As of Monday sophomore Steve Breault, who led all rushers in the Indiana game with 71 yards on 13 carries, was set to start at tailback with another soph, Kent Kitzmann, moved to the number two spot here. Kitzmann played fullback last week. Also on offense, soph Glenn Bourquin has moved into the top tight end position based on a fine performance against Indiana. On defense another soph, Doug Friberg (FREE-berg), will start at right tackle in place of Ronan. The rest of the lineup should remain the same with second stringer John Mathews moving up to the number one fullback slot in place of Kitzmann.

STOLL ON
DUNGY

"What can I say?", Stoll offered. "He was just, well, Dungy. He did it all again. He rushed for two touchdowns and passed for two more. When Indiana began jumping around changing their sets on defense, Tony requested we go to no huddle on offense so he could have the last word. He is simply something else. When we needed a score badly at the end of the first half, he directed the squad 61 yards on eight plays in less than two minutes, then ran in the final six yards himself. Like I said, he is something else." For the day Dungy rushed for 43 yards and completed nine of 17 pass attempts for another 113 yards, He was not intercepted.

STOLL ON
OFFENSIVE
LINE

"We were a bit concerned before the season about this unit," Stoll continued. "Not any more. Because of their inexperience as a group we didn't know how they would react the first time out. But the offensive line turned in a helluva job against Indiana. They controlled the trenches and that's where it's won or lost, friend.

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Gopher-Cougar Football - 4

GOPHER
HONORS

Each week, after viewing game films, members of the Minnesota coaching staff grade each player's performance and single out top men for outstanding efforts. Named the "Best of the Gophers" for key jobs vs. Indiana were: OFFENSIVE LINEMAN--senior tackle Terry Matula, Hastings, MN; OFFENSIVE BACK--senior quarterback Tony Dungy, Jackson, MI; TOP TACKLER--senior nose guard George Washington, Flint, MI; BIG PLAYMAKER ON DEFENSE--junior linebacker Steve Stewart, Richfield, MN. Named Champions of the week for best performances from members of the scouting teams were freshman quarterback Mark Carlson, Deerfield, Ill. and freshman linebacker Scott Harms, Rice Lake, WI.

STOLL ON
WASH. ST.

"We know very little about their 1976 football team," Stoll says. "Besides their having a new head coach in Jackie Sherrill, the NCAA has eliminated any game scouting this year. So we'll have to wait until their game film comes in and try to learn all we can from that alone. But I do know one thing: coach Sherrill has a fine, fine background in coaching and that he loves to see the ball put in the air. We could see one of the wildest aerial games ever on exhibit in Memorial Stadium. They (WSU) have a lot to prove and are on the way up. We'll have to be a lot sharper than last week in several phases of our total game. I expect to see another exciting contest against a member of the proud Pacific-8 Conference."

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Sports News Service
by Craig Thompson

September 13, 1976

OFFENSIVE TACKLE TERRY MATULA GAINS FIRST START

For the past two seasons, senior left tackle Terry Matula has been a reserve, but the days of waiting for someone to go down before he goes in are over. Last Saturday's Indiana game was Matula's first collegiate start and following the game, he hopes there will be many more.

"I wasn't really scared or worried about starting the Indiana game, just excited," Matula said. "I felt responsible to do a good job for the coaches, my teammates and my friends. I didn't want to let anybody down."

When asked what went through his mind before the game and during the course of the game, Matula said he just wanted to "do what I had to do."

"My goal each game is to do what is expected of me and not make any mistakes," Matula said. "I try not to make mental mistakes like forgetting blocking assignments or being offsidess or caught holding. Thoughts like who I'm supposed to block and what position to get in to make that block are inside my head. Usually I don't even think of who is carrying the ball on a particular play."

How did Matula feel he did his first outing?

"It was a rewarding feeling, especially with the victory," Matula said. "I thought I did a fairly good job for my first start. I made mistakes on a few assignments, but I feel I can correct them."

"It was rewarding to have the backs give you a hug and the comradeship was there," Matula continued. "The team really came together."

Many thoughts will stay with Matula about his first start, but one in particular, the singing of the Rouser in the lockerroom following the game, sticks out.

Record: 1-0-0
Big Ten: 1-0-0

1975 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 1 Game)

9/11/76

UM		OPP
21	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13
14	Rushing	6
6	Passing	7
1	Penalty	0
240	YARDS RUSHING	143
118	YARDS PASSING	136
358	TOTAL OFFENSE	284
76	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	65
27	RETURN YARDAGE	0
0	NO. FUMBLES	1
0	Lost	0
4	NO. PENALTIES	3
33	Yards	33

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Breault-TB	13	71	71	5.5	0	9
Dungy-QB	10	61	43	4.3	2	15
Kitzmann-FB	9	33	33	3.6	0	6
Mathews-FB	6	27	27	4.5	0	9
Holmes-TB	5	23	23	4.6	0	13
Barlow-FB	7	23	22	3.1	0	6
Brady-TB	7	16	13	1.9	0	6
Dilulo-TB	1	6	6	6.0	0	6
Perkins-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

UM--	59	262	240	4.1	2	15
OPP--	42	167	143	3.5	2	43

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	17	9	.529	0	110	2	23

OPP--	23	13	.565	0	136	0	30
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PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	6	236	39.3	0	46

OPP --	3	236	29.5	1	42
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PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	3	3.0	1	3

UM --	1	27	27.0	1	19
OPP --	0	0		0	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	0	19	6	7	32
OPP --	0	0	6	7	13

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing			Passing			Tot.	Fumb & Pen &				
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	350	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	284	1/0	3/33

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Dungy-QB	2		0-2		12
Merrill-DE	1				6
Kullas-WR	1				6
Kitzmann-FB	1				6
Rogind-KS		2-3		0-1	2

UM--	5	2-3	0-2	0-1	32
OPP--	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	13

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kullas-WR	4	58	14.5	1	23
Bourquin-TE	1	20	20.0	0	20
Barlow-FB	1	16	16.0	0	16
Anhorn-WR	1	15	15.0	0	15
Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6
Kitzmann-FB	1	3	3.0	1	3

UM --	9	113	13.1	2	23
OPP --	13	136	10.4	0	30

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	2	45	22.5	0	23

OPP --	4	63	15.7	0	22
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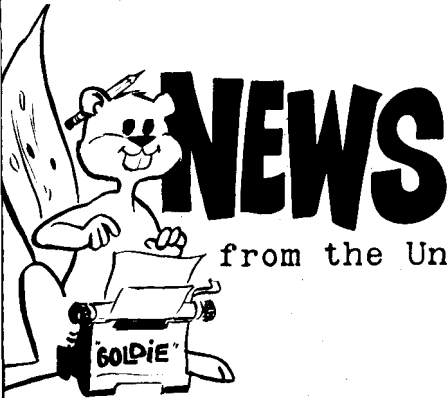
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DATE	UM	OPPONENT	PLACE	ATTEND
9/11	32	Indiana	13 Mpls.	39,004

NEXT UM GAMES:

9/18 Washington St.-Here-1:30 p.m. CDT
9/25 Western Michigan-HERE-1:30 P.M.
CDT

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Game #3 - Western Michigan at Minnesota
Saturday, September 25, 1976

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 30,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 2-0-0 (0-0-0)	Western Michigan 2-0-0
9/11 UM 32, Indiana 15	West. Mich. 31, Eastern Mich. 13
9/13 UM 23, Washington State 14	West. Mich. 37, N. Illinois 6

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (2-5-0)	Western Michigan 1-10-0 (0-7-0)
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Last Meeting:

Sept. 20, 1975 - Minnesota 36, West. Michigan 0 at Minneapolis

Series History:

Minnesota has won 1, Western Michigan 0

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)	WMU-Elliot Uzelac (2nd year)
Career - 33-40-0	Career - 2-10-0
At UM (5th yr.) 23-23-0	At WMU (2nd yr.) 2-10-0

About Western Michigan U.:

Location: Kalamazoo, MI (85,555). Enrollment: 21,000
Nickname: Broncos Colors: Brown & Gold. President: Dr. John T. Bernhard
A.D.: Dr. Joseph T. Hoy. SID: John Beatty.
Stadium: Waldo (25,000).

WMU Travel Plans:

The official Bronco party will fly to the Twin Cities Friday with the team scheduled to work out in Memorial Stadium at 3:30 p.m. Western Michigan will stay at the Marriott Inn on Hwy. 494.

THE GOPHER SPORTS LINE IS BACK IN ACTION - CALL 612 375-4211 FOR INTERVIEWS WITH COACHES, PLAYERS, DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. INTERVIEWS WILL BE CHANGED AT APPROXIMATELY NOON EACH DAY, EXCEPT FOR WEEKENDS WHEN POST-GAME REPORTS WILL BE ON BROADCAST.

Broadcast Originations:

KROC (Rochester); WCCO (Twin Cities); WMIN (Gopher State Radio Network & Outstate) and WLOL (& Outstate Network).

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Gopher-Bronco Football - 3

UM HOSTS Minnesota and Western Michigan, both undefeated in 1976 after their first
UNBEATEN two starts, clash at Memorial Stadium Saturday at 1:30 p.m. CDT. This
W. MICH. marks the second meeting between the schools in inter-sectional football.
SAT. 1:30 Minnesota took the initial meeting against the Mid-American Conference
member 38-0 last fall in Minneapolis. But the score was deceiving. The
teams were deadlocked 0-0 after the first 27 minutes of play until Gopher
quarterback Tony Dungy engineered two quick scores and UM led 14-0 at
halftime before putting the game away with 10 more third quarter points.

ON WIN Last Saturday Minnesota did something no other Gopher squad has
OVER WSU, accomplished since 1960. . . win its first two games. After tripping
1ST 2-0 conference opponent Indiana 32-13 in the opener, Minnesota scored 10 point
SINCE in the first quarter against Washington State, and added a quick 15 in
1960 the third period to capture a 28-14 decision. A powerful ground attack
that churned out 293 yards and three TD's made the difference for UM.
As expected, the Cougars came out throwing and hit on 10 of 30 attempts
for their two scores. But a stingy Gopher defense bottled up the WSU
running attack and that, alongside UM's rushing game, made the difference.
Back in 1960 Minnesota won its first seven games en route to a national
championship, so the 1976 Gophers have a lot of work to do.

STOLL ON "Besides the main fact being that we were victorious," says Minnesota head
THE coach Cal Stoll, "the next important factor is that we showed improvement.
GOPHERS That is an absolute must for this football team. If we do not continue in
the same vein, we could be in for big trouble when we return to conference
play October 9 against Illinois here. After what Illinois did to Missouri
last Saturday (the Illini won 31-6), we are in for some kind of challenge.
But that doesn't mean for one second we are looking past this weekend
against Western Michigan, or next week's game at the University of
Washington. Both clubs feature good, solid football and are not about to
lay down for us. We'll have to be sharp and continue to improve. We're
not concerned about any ratings or running up points or establishing
statistical leaders, either team or individual. We are at this point
vitaly concerned with but one fact. . . improvement. If that comes
everything else should fall into place."

STOLL ON "Our men played well enough to win and that's the name of the game. We
WSU WIN took a lot of things away from Washington State and that hurt them. They
are a young, aggressive football team, one that will get a lot better as
the season goes on. Our men responded to the challenge when they closed
the score to 10-3 early in the third quarter. I was more than pleased
with that point. Oh sure, we made some mistakes, but overall we showed
a lot of good things, too. And I'm really happy that in our first two
games we were able to play so many men. We were able to get 59 men into
the Indiana game and 60 last Saturday. There is nothing like game
experience, no matter how brief, to help our younger men gain confidence."

STOLL ON "Last year we went into our game with Western Michigan without the
WMU intensity and desire needed for a peak performance in college football.
We will do everything in our power to keep that from happening this fall.
Coach Elliot Uzelac was one of the top assistant coaches at the University
of Michigan before leaving for Western last fall. He has already turned
their program around and has won his last three games. They would dearly
love to make us their fourth straight victim. We've got to guard against
a vastly improved Western Michigan team over the club we faced last fall.
I'm not kidding when I say we are in for a tough afternoon unless we are
mentally prepared. I expect a very fine football game Saturday and hope
our men come to play football. I'm certain they will, too."

ABOUT THE After losing his first 10 games as a rookie head coach last fall, Western
BRONCOS Michigan's Elliot Uzelac has put a new spark into the Bronco grid program.
His 1975 club won its season final against Eastern Michigan 24-14, then
defeated the same school 31-13 in this year's opener. Last Saturday the

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Broncos went on the road for a night game and whipped Northern Illinois 37-6. The latter point total was the highest for a WMU team in its last 49 games. The biggest plus for Western thus far is that they are healthy. Last season a total of 11 starters underwent surgery for all kinds of injuries. Another big factor is the play of tailback Jerome Persell, a 5-foot-9, 180-pound sophomore. In the first game he rushed for 241 yards on 29 carries, and last week gained another 114 yards in 21 trips. He has scored three touchdowns and is averaging 7.1 yards per carry. The Broncos have only passed 11 times in two games, but are averaging 5.7 yards per carry and 372 yards per game on the ground. In simple terms, Western is a helluva lot better football team than the squad Gopher fans saw last fall. And they will come to play football, count on that.

GOPHER
INJURY
REPORT

Three UM starters--junior linebacker Michael Hunt, junior cornerback Tom Luckemeyer and sophomore defensive tackle Jim Ronan--are questionable due to injuries for Saturday. Hunt and Luckemeyer went out of the Washington St. game with shoulder and leg hurts, respectively, while Ronan, troubled with a bad back, did not play at all. The rest of the squad appears healthy and ready for action.

VARSITY
RESERVE
TO PLAY

The Gopher varsity reserve team plays its first of three scheduled football games next Monday, September 27, when it meets the St. Olaf varsity reserve team at Memorial Stadium. Game time is set for 2:30 p.m. Other battles this fall include games against V.R. teams from Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter October 3, and at home against St. Thomas October 17. Graduate assistant coaches on the Gopher staff will handle sideline duties for the Gopher varsity reserve team.

GOPHER
AWARD
WINNERS

Winners of this week's awards as outstanding Gopher players against Washington State, as selected by the coaches after film grading, are: Brien Harvey (Des Moines, Ia.), offensive lineman; Kent Kitzmann (Rochester, MN), offensive back; George Washington (Flint, MI), top tackler and big playmaker on defense; plus Alan Blanshan (Mankato, MN) and Bob Ziegler (Chaska, MN) as scout team standouts.

KITZMANN,
DUNGY
YARDSTICK
LEADERS

Last Saturday in Minnesota's 28-14 win over Washington State a lot of questions were answered about one Gopher rookie. . .runningback Kent Kitzmann from Rochester Mayo high school. Highly recruited two years ago after a brilliant prep career, Kent was injured before the 1975 season and sat out the entire year. Last week he gained his first start at tailback against WSU and responded with 111 yards on 22 carries for an even 5 yard average. The rugged 6-foot-2½, 202 runner broke open a 33-yd scamper to set up Minnesota's first score, and added several key carries on short yardage situations for first downs. And he has just started. Captain Tony Dungy had another outstanding day against the Cougars gaining 190 yards total offense. He raced for a 51-yard score in the first period, his longest career rush from scrimmage, and passed for 144 yards. To date he has accounted for 351 yards total offense in two outings. Going into Saturday's game against Western Michigan, and with nine games left this season, Dungy needs just 634 yards total offense to break Paul Giel's Gopher record 4,117 career yardage mark set in 1951-52-53.

BAND DAY SATURDAY -- More than 55 high school bands are expected at Memorial Stadium when the Gophers host Western Michigan Saturday. The annual Band Day has a total of more than 5,000 high school band members joining the University marching band to present a varied music program at halftime.

DRAKE IN FOR X-COUNTRY MEET SATURDAY -- The University of Minnesota cross-country team, fresh off its season opening victory in the Gopher Invitational meet last week, plays host to Drake University in a dual meet Saturday, September 25. The race is set for 10:30 a.m. on a 5-mile track at the golf course. The Gophers scored a winning low total of 21 points to defeat seven clubs last Saturday with co-captain Steve Plascencia taking individual honors with a time of 20:25 on a 4-mile jaunt. Gopher runners swept four of the first five finishing spots to nail down their first win. ---UM---

Gopher News Service
George Adzick Feature
by Craig Thompson

Adzick Hits Mental Peak in '76

It's only natural that a football player comes into pre-fall practice in top physical condition and it's easy to prepare physically for the coming season, but just as important is the mental preparation. How does one go about mental preparation? Senior safety George Adzick found a way.

"This past summer I worked as a counselor at a YMCA camp and was on a very strict schedule all summer," Adzick says. "With a full day and the night spent by sleeping, I didn't have much time for any social activities. All day long I was doing something both physically and mentally when I was relating to other people."

"You had the chance to be yourself much of the time and exercise the mind," Adzick continued. "I learned alot about myself and other people. It really helped me prepare for the coming season."

Discipline was also a key in George's summer as the senior from Eden Prairie had no choice but to work out following a hard day to make the day even longer.

"I worked out daily from 7 until 8:30 p.m. because this was the only open time I had," Adzick says. "The days got kind of long sometimes."

Where does George plan to go with his new found mental discipline? To a bowl game.

"I've dealt with personal success and now handle it in a subconscious way, the idea for this season's team success," Adzick says. "I'm not worried about what happens personally. I want to go to a bowl game. I really like the people I'm playing with and I think we would have a great time if we went somewhere."

"The ultimate goal for this season is to reach a bowl game, but if we don't, then we have at least reached some other things. I don't think the entire season would be a loss or a let down," Adzick concluded.

Record: 2-0-0
Big Ten: 1-0-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 2 Games)

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UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
46	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	30	Dungy-QB	3				18
30	Rushing	13	Perkins-FB	2				12
15	Passing	16	Rogind-KG		4-5		2-5	10
1	Penalty	1	Kullas-WR	1		1		5
266.5	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	120.0	Merrill-DE	1				6
131.0	AVG. YARDS PASSING	139.5	Kitzmann-TB	1				5
795	TOTAL OFFENSE	635	OPP --	5	4-5	1-3	2-5	60
397.5	Avg. Game	317.5	UM --	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	27
164	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	122	RECEIVING					
82.0	Avg. Game	61.0		NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
123	RETURN YARDAGE	26	Kullas-WR	6	31	13.5	1	23
61.5	Avg. Game	13.0	Bourquin-TE	4	70	17.5	0	21
2	NO. FUMBLES	6	Anhorn-WR	4	61	15.3	0	19
1	Lost	2	Mathews-FB	2	15	7.5	0	12
3	NO. PENALTIES	6	Kitzmann-TB	2	13	6.5	1	19
50	Yards	69	Barlow-FB	1	16	16.0	0	16
			Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	31	146	144	4.6	0	33
Breault-TB	23	102	101	4.4	0	9
Dungy-QB	16	123	69	5.5	3	51
Barlow-FB	13	51	50	3.8	0	13
Mathews-FB	11	49	47	4.3	0	9
Brady-TB	12	45	39	3.3	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	5	23	23	4.6	0	13
Perkins-FB	4	9	9	2.3	2	3
Thompson-FB	1	6	6	6.0	0	6
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM--	123	535	533	4.4	5	51
OPP--	69	306	256	3.7	2	43

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
UM --	2	40	0	40
OPP --	1	0	0	0

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	4	73	19.5	0	27
OPP --	7	121	17.3	0	22

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	--	Tot
UM --	10	19	21	10	--	60
OPP --	0	0	14	13	--	27

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Dungy-QB	41	20	.488	1	262	2	23
OPP --	53	31	.585	2	370	2	49

RECORD TO DATE:

Date	UM	Opponent	Place	Attend
9/11	32	Indiana	13 Mpls.	39,004
9/15	20	Wash. St.	14 Mpls.	31,527

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	9	357	39.7	0	45
OPP --	15	524	34.9	1	49

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot
Washington-IG	15	6	21
Stewart-LB	13	3	16
Adzick-SS	3	3	11
Merrill-DE	7	4	11
Hunt-LB	5	4	9

RUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	2	33	16.5	0	27
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
McCall-FS	1	11	11.0	0	11
Merrill-DE	0	0	0.0	1	0
UM --	4	71	17.7	1	27
OPP --	2	26	13.0	0	20

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds
Adzick-SS	3	23
Merrill-DE	3	5
Wrobel-DE	2	7

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing			Passing			Tot.	Fumb	& Pen	&		
	Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	Off	Lost	Yards		
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	146	2	23	13	0	136	0	284	1/0	3/33
MN --	23	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	103	0	30	13	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36

NEXT UM GAMES: 9/25 - Western Michigan HERE
10/2 - @ Washington - Seattle

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BROOKS TO GREET 41 PLAYERS University of Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks opens his fifth year as boss of the Gopher ice program Tuesday, September 20, when he greets 41 candidates at the first day of practice. The Gophers will work out at Augsburg College until ice is ready at Williams Arena. The team moves to Williams about October 6. The defending NCAA champion Minnesota varsity will have just two and one-half weeks preparation before its season opener October 16 at Eveleth, Minn. in the 7:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Game vs. Minnesota-Duluth. The first home Gopher series is Oct. 22-23 against St. Louis University.

PRACTICE GAMES SCHEDULED Prior to the season opener Brooks will have his candidates play three intrasquad games at Aldrich Arena October 7, North St. Paul Oct. 9, and New Hope Oct. 10. Another game is set for Farmington Oct. 10 followed by a clinic at Wayzata Oct. 24. On the regular season Minnesota plays 37 games, 32 of them against Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) members. Non-conference affairs, besides the Hall of Fame Game and the St. Louis series, includes single games against Lake Superior State and Harvard, the latter contest at home Dec. 27. The Gophers play 19 home contests in 1976-77.

15 LETTERMEN 4 RESERVES, 2 TR., 20 FROSH ON ROSTER Fifteen lettermen who played key roles in last year's third place WCHA finish and the NCAA championship, UM's second in three years, return to the Gopher varsity this season. Leading the way is senior captain and defenseman Joe Micheletti from Hibbing. Alternate captains this winter are senior center Tom Vannelli from St. Paul, last year's MVP at the national tournament, and hard-shooting junior defenseman Reed Larson from Minneapolis who has been the subject of attempted pro signings all summer. As of now Larson plans on wearing the maroon and gold of Minnesota this season.

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Other key lettermen back include senior goalie Jeff Tscherne (CHUR-knee), Edina, junior forwards Dan Bonk, South St. Paul, Mark Lambert, St. Paul, Bruce Lind, Richfield, and Ken Yackel, South St. Paul. Other juniors back include defenseman Robin Larson, Roseville, and Jim Boo, Mahtomedi. Sophomore lettermen returning include defenseman Bill Baker, Grand Rapids, plus forwards Bob Fish, Warroad, Tom Gorence, St. Paul, and Phil Verchota, Duluth. Non-letterwinning returnees from the reserve squad include junior defensemen Joe Baker, White Bear Lake, and Tony Dorn, Thief River Falls, plus sophomores Mark Conway, St. Paul, a wing, and goalie Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-sak), White Bear Lake.

Tendered freshmen recruited by Brooks last spring include: forwards Steve Cristoff, Richfield; Tim Harrer, Bloomington; Rob McClanahan, St. Paul, Don Micheletti (Cap't. Joe's young brother), Hibbing, John Meridith, Minneapolis, and Eric Strobel, Rochester. Others include defenseman Peter Hayek, Robbinsdale, and goalie Paul Joswiak (JOSE-e-ak), Mahtomedi.

BROOKS RECORD IN 4 YEARS AMAZING In just four seasons coach Herb Brooks has accomplished wonders with the Minnesota hockey program. Using nothing but Minnesota high school products, Brooks has directed his clubs to two national championships (1974 & 1976), the first ever for his school, a WCHA title and an NCAA runner-up (1975). His record covering that span stands at 96-52-12, a winning mark of .638%. In the WCHA his teams are 68-43-9, .604%. He was named WCHA coach of the year in 1974-75 when his team finished runner-up to champion Michigan Tech prior to defeating Tech in the national tournament final 4-2. In '75 Tech returned the favor 6-1, but last spring the Gophers again triumphed over the Huskies, this time 6-4, in the NCAA final.

HOCKEY-CAGE TIX ON SALE The public sale of season ticket applications for 1976-77 University of Minnesota hockey and basketball season opened September 1 at the Bierman Building ticket offices on the main UM campus. Staff applications went on sale September 15, and next Monday, September 27, the first day of school, applications will be accepted from University students. A student season ticket in hockey costs \$23.50 for reserved seats and \$19 for general admission. In basketball the cost is \$26 reserved, \$19.50 general admission. The Bierman Building ticket office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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University Artists Course
105 Northrop Auditorium
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
Lynn M. Palrud 612-373-2345

NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
Sept. 24, 1976

The University Artists Course is sorry to announce that its three opening performances of the 1976-77 season by the American Ballet Theatre have been cancelled by the company. The performances, scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, October 4, 5, and 6, at 8:00 p.m., were cancelled due to labor problems and severe financial difficulties, according to the American Ballet Theatre (ABT). The three Twin Cities concerts were part of an eight-city tour.

"We're very disappointed," said Artists Course director Ross Smith. "We've been working for several years to bring the ABT here, and this means that our season will suffer a large financial loss," he added.

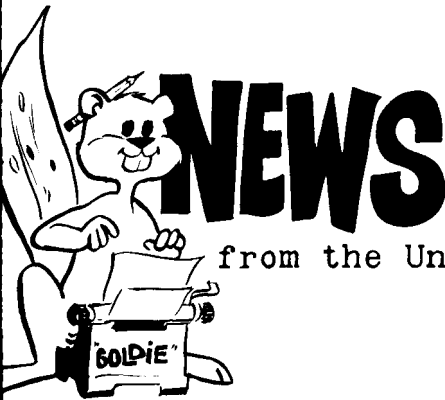
Several thousand individual tickets had been sold for the event, and persons holding those tickets may obtain refunds at the place where the tickets were purchased. More refund information is available by calling the Department of Concerts and Lectures at the University, at 373-2345, weekdays.

The American Ballet Theatre performances were a part of the World Dance Series, the Ballet Series and Contemporary Series at Northrop Auditorium. Persons holding series tickets will be contacted by mail, with options for the coming season.

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Game #4 - Minnesota @ U. of Washington
Saturday, October 2, 1976, Seattle, Washington

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. PDT

Estimated Attendance: 40-45,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 3-0-0 (1-0-0)	Washington 1-2-0 (0-0-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13	Wash. 33, Virginia 17
UM 28, Wash. St. 14	Wash. 7, Colorado 21
UM 21, Western Mich. 10	Wash. 13, Indiana 20

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)	Washington 6-5-0 (5-2-0)
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Series History:

Minnesota has won 9, Washington 6, no ties in 15 games

Last Meeting:

January 1, 1961 Rose Bowl -n Washington 17, Minnesota 7

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)	UW-Don James (6th year)
Career - 39-40-0	Career - 32-25-1
At UM (5th yr.) 24-23-0	At UW (2nd yr.) 7-7-0

About University of Washington:

Location: Seattle (530,031). Enrollment: 35,434. Nickname: Huskies.
Colors: Purple & Gold. Conference: Pacific-8. Stadium: Husky (53,946).
President: Dr. John T. Bernhard. Athletic Director: Mike Lude.
SID: Mike Wilson (206-543-6441). Head Coach: Don James (206-543-2242)

Gopher Travel Plans:

Official UM party departs Twin Cities 12 noon CDT Friday, Oct. 1 via Northwest-Orient, arrive Seattle 1:20 p.m. PDT. Squad will hold a light workout at Husky Stadium that afternoon and then be headquartered at the Holiday Inn of Bellvue. The team is scheduled to depart Seattle 5:40 p.m. PDT after the game Saturday, Oct. 2 arriving at the Twin Cities 10:30 p.m. CDT

UM SID TRAVEL PLANS:

SID Bob Peterson will arrive Seattle Tuesday (9/23) a.m. and be there the entire week. He will be quartered at the Holiday Inn of Bellvue (206-455-5240).

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); WLOL (& outstate Network); WHIN (& outstate network).

CALL THE GOPHER SPORTS LINE -- 612-373-4211 -- FOR TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH PLAYERS, COACHES AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. TAPES ARE CHANGED APPROXIMATELY NOON EACH DAY, EXCEPT ON WEEKENDS WHEN COACH CAL STOLL IS ON WITH HIS POST GAME REPORT.

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MINNESOTA

FIRST UNIT

86--Jeff Anhorn (6-3 182 So.)
 62--Terry Matula (6-2 1/2 249 Sr.)
 75--Brien Harvey (6-5 233 Sr.)
 53--Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)
 63--Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
 76--Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
 83--Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
 9--Tony Dungy (6-0 182 Sr.)
 44--Kent Kitzmann (6-2 1/2 202 So.)
 35--John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
 49--Ron Kullas (6-2 204 Sr.)

OFFENSE

WR
 LT
 LG
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 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 TB
 FB
 WR

SECOND UNIT

23--Don Clarquist (6-2 1/2 207 So.)
 77--D. Fitzpatrick (6-3 1/2 240 Jr.)
 67--Bryson Hollimon (6-1/2 230 Sr.)
 58--Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
 56--Tom Brownson (6-3 1/2 238 Sr.)
 68--Marty Stein (6-3 238 So.)
 82 Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)
 1--Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.)
 31--Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.)
 3--Greg Barlow (6-1 209 Sr.)
 85--Ken Wypsynski (6-5 1/2 216 Fr)

DEFENSE

88--Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.)
 65--Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
 92--John Kuduk (6-1 1/2 220 So.)
 98--Jim Ronan (6-4 1/2 254 So.)
 87--Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)
 97--Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)
 84--Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)
 7--Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)
 28--Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)
 20--George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)
 21--Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)

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5--Stan Sytsma (6-2 1/2 223 Jr.)
 78--Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.)
 70--S. Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
 72--Steve Haney (6-3 1/2 252 Jr.)
 89--Steve Tobin (6-4 1/2 236 So.)
 36--Ed Burns (6-1 1/2 211 Jr.)
 32--Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
 4--Al Conerly (6-0 178 Sr.)
 22--Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
 34--Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
 2--Bill McCall (6-1 184 Sr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 89 Tobin 15 Terry Simmons (6-1 175 Fr.)
 KO/PAT/FG--13 Paul Rogind (5-10 170 Fr.)
 HOLDER--46 Kullas
 P/RETURN--28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer
 KO/RETURN--31 Breault 28 Weber 44 Kitzmann

Gopher-Huskies football - 3

UM WINS 3RD HEADS FOR WASHINGTON Minnesota will be out to match something Saturday not accomplished by a Gopher football team since 1960; win its first four games. The task, however, presents a giant hurdle when UM takes on the Huskies from the University of Washington. The schools meet for the 16th time in a series dating back to 1936 with the kickoff set for 1:30 p.m. PDT (3:30 Minn. time) at Husky Stadium in Seattle, Wash. The Gophers are 3-0 after their come from behind 21-10 win at home against Western Michigan, while Washington is now 1-2 after having dropped a 20-13 decision at home to Indiana when the Hoosiers scored in the final moments breaking a 13-13 tie. But records can be deceiving when intersectional battles are played. Minnesota, going on the road for the first time this season, expects nothing less than an all-out battle in its attempt to make it 4-0. The Huskies have also played all three 1976 games at home.

UM LEADS SERIES 9-6 In 1936 Minnesota took the inaugural meeting 14-7 at Seattle. Minnesota won the first seven games until Washington won 28-13 in 1950, also at Seattle. UW reeled off three more wins before Minnesota won 34-14 in 1956 and 46-7 in 1957. Huskie teams have captured the last two battles, 24-21 in 1950, and a 17-7 decision in the 1961 Rose Bowl following the season (1960) which saw Minnesota win the national championship.

STOLL ON WMU WIN "We didn't play with our usual enthusiasm and, yes, we made some mistakes," says UM coach Cal Stoll, "but we played well when we had to and we won. That's what it's all about, right? We, the coaching staff, knew Western Michigan was a vastly improved team. But nobody else would believe us. Western showed it, too. They played a very hard game and their stunting defenses dictated what we could and couldn't do on offense. We didn't really plan for Kent Kitzmann to make so many carries (a school record 42), but again it was their defense which made our decision. Kent did some kind of job to gain 103 yards rushing. I would like to know just how many tackles he broke in the game.

Quarterback Tony Dungy did not have his usual brilliant game, but when we fell behind he took over, dominated the rest of the game and led us 90 and 70 yards to score and win. He showed everyone in the stadium why he is an all-American college football player. He never panicked, engineered both drives with flawless play calling and then scored the winning touchdown himself from eight yards out."

INJURY REPORT ON GOPHERS The win Saturday was paid at a heavy price as no less than four defensive starters were forced from the game with an assortment of injuries. UM's Bicentennial nose guard, George Washington, went out early with a knee injury and is out two to three weeks. Tackles Steve Midboe and Steve Cunningham both received ankle injuries and are questionable for Saturday. Cunningham had moved into Washington's spot after the latter was hurt. Also going down were linebacker Desi Williamson and specialty team player Ken Foxworth, a defensive back. So it will be a patchwork defense that lines up against the Huskies Saturday. However (MORE)

not all is glum. Expected back for starting duty, HOPEFULLY BUT NOT FOR CERTAIN, are linebacker Michael Hunt, tackle Jim Ronan and cornerback Tom Luckemeyer. The latter two are real question marks saddling Minnesota's defensive coaches with more questions than your average game show contestant. Whatever, says Stoll, "I firmly believe that some new players may just come to the top this week. We have some good but untried young men waiting to get their chance. Saturday might be their day. We'll just have to wait and see who comes to the front in practice this week."

STOLL ON "I'll tell you one thing, they (Washington) have to be in a mighty bad
WASHINGTON mood. They have lost two of three at home and will be after us to even things out. They have been ranked as one of the top three teams in the Pacific-C Conference. Last season, the first for coach Don James, they knocked off UCLA and USC. That means nothing but trouble for us. But we are not going all that distance just to show up. We'll come to play football, count on that."

EARL, What Minnesota's patched up defense will have the most to contend with
ROWLAND Saturday are a pair of talented runningbacks in fullback Robin Earl
LEAD UW and tailback Ronnie Rowland of Washington. Earl is already the all-
GROUND GAME time second leading ground gainer in UW history. This season he has gained 276 yards for a 5.5 average and has a mark of 1,666 career rushing yards. Rowland leads the Huskie ground game in 1976 with 332 yards for a 5.6 average. Both have scored three touchdowns. QB Warren Moon is the Washington pass leader having hit on 27 of 50 attempts for 312 yards. The Huskies are averaging 350.7 yards total offense and giving up 200.7. Minnesota is averaging 391.3 on offense and giving up 299.7 per game.

KITZMANN In only his second start for the Minnesota Gophers, soph Kent Kitzmann
SET NEW pulled double duty Saturday against Western Michigan. In the Gophers
RECORD 21-10 victory Kitzmann rushed a school-record 42 times to gain 133 yards and scored his first TD by rushing. The old single game mark for most carries was 36 set by Barry Mayer against Iowa in 1960. However, Mayer still owns the single game rushing mark of 216 yards set against Wisconsin in 1969. Kitzmann now leads UM with 327 ground yards in three games for a healthy 4.5 per carry average. Dungy is next with 169 yards rushing. That, combined with 294 yards passing, gives him 463 yards total offense.

STOLL NOW For the second time since becoming head coach at Minnesota, Gopher
OVER .500 coach Cal Stoll has bettered the .500 mark. In four years plus, this
AT UM is his fifth season at UM, Stoll's teams have won 24 and lost 23. His career record covering three additional years as head coach at Wake Forest stands at 39-40-0. Considering that at both schools Stoll stepped into programs that called for an entire rebuilding process, his records today show excellent accomplishment. "No program was ever built overnight," Stoll has been quoted as saying. (MORE)

Gopher-Huskies football

IGERS OPEN PRACTICE Coach Herb Brooks greets 41 varsity candidates Tuesday, September 28,

the opening day of practice for the 1976-77 UM hockey team. Brooks and Co. will be out to defend the 1976 NCAA championship, his second in three years, won last spring at Denver, Col. Fifteen lettermen grace the Gophers roster, plus what Brooks and others have called an excellent group of freshmen. Minnesota opens its season Oct. 16 in the annual Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth, Minn. against Minnesota-Duluth in an exhibition contest. The home opening series against St. Louis University on Oct. 22-23.

NEW COACH BEGINS WORK Jessie Evans, 26, new part-time assistant basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, has begun his recruiting and other duties even though practice doesn't begin until Oct. 15. According to head coach Jim Dutcher, who coached Evans at Eastern Michigan U., Evans will spend a lot of time on the road for Minnesota this winter both scouting and recruiting. Evans will also coach the junior varsity team. He lettered four years at EMU and signed as a free agent with the NBA Chicago Bulls. The past four seasons he has served as varsity assistant coach at Pontiac (Mich.) high school and saw teams there twice finish as state runners-up.

STEVE STEWART
Gopher Sports Service
by Craig Thompson

September 27, 1976

MORE CONTACT THE BETTER FOR GOPHER STEWART

If the stereotype of a linebacker includes quickness, leadership ability, and an extreme love of contact and lust for hard-hitting, then Steve Stewart must be a linebacker.

Doubling with teammate Mike Hunt, Stewart and Hunt together form one of the best linebacking tandems in the Big 10. What makes them so tough is that they both play the same type of aggressive game and compliment each other. Since Hunt has been bothered by a shoulder problem this year, Stewart has been asked to do more than his fair share and that's exactly what he has done.

Thus far into the season, Stewart is the leading Gopher tackler with 17 solo and 10 assists. He finished second to Big Ten leader George Washington in that department for the Gophers last year.

Using a technique learned from former teammate Ollie Bakken, Stewart likes to tackle high and use a lot of shoulder tackling.

"I like to hit high, hit people in the head," Stewart said. "It stuns them. If you get the big hit it spurs your teammates, too, and everybody gets excited."

Besides leading the team in interceptions with three last season, a big moment for Stewart was the Michigan game where he had 24 tackle points.

"We played great defensively," Stewart recalls. "We lost but it was my greatest game in personal satisfaction. We finally played with big time football down for down."

Record: 3-0-0
Big Ten: ;-0-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

9/25/76

UM		OPP
70	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	45
51	Rushing	23
17	Passing	20
2	Penalty	2
293.3	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	150.7
98.0	AVG. YARDS PASSING	149.0
1174	TOTAL OFFENSE	399
391.3	Avg. Game	299.7
244	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	190
81.3	Avg. Game	63.3
151	RETURN YARDAGE	30
50.3	Avg. Game	10.0
5	NO. FUMBLES	9
2	Lost	3
14	NO. PENALTIES	3
114	Yards	33

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	73	335	327	4.5	1	33
Dungy-QB	25	203	169	6.0	4	51
Breault-TB	26	122	121	4.6	0	13
Barlow-FB	16	79	70	4.9	0	13
Mathews-FB	15	70	68	4.5	0	9
Brady-TB	12	45	39	3.3	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Perkins-FB	5	24	24	3.0	3	9
Holmes-TB	5	23	23	4.6	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	133	933	880	4.7	8	51
OPP --	120	513	452	3.7	3	43

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	56	23	.411	3	294	2	23
OPP --	70	37	.528	5	447	2	49

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	15	537	39.1	0	54
OPP --	20	699	34.9	1	49

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	32	10.7	0	27
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Merrill-DE	0	0*	8.0	1	8

* - Blocked Punt Return

UM --	6	70	11.7	1	27
OPP --	4	30	7.5	0	20

SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Dungy-QB	4				24
Perkins-FB	3				13
Rogind-KS		7-3		2-5	13
Kitzmann-TB	2				12
Kullas-WR	1		1		8
Merrill-DE	1				6
UM --	11	7-3	1-3	2-5	31
OPP --	5	2-3	1-2	1-1	37

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kullas-WR	7	92	13.1	1	23
Bourquin-TE	6	91	15.2	0	21
Anhorn-WR	4	61	15.3	0	19
Mathews-FB	2	15	7.5	0	12
Kitzmann-TB	2	13	6.5	1	10
Barlow-FB	1	16	16.0	0	16
Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6
UM --	23	294	12.8	2	23
OPP --	37	447	12.1	2	49

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Adzick-SS	1	22	0	22
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
Snyder-FB	1	0	0	0
UM --	5	69	0	40
OPP --	3	0	0	0

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	7	113	16.1	0	27
OPP --	11	192	17.4	0	29

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	10	19	21	31	81
Opponent	0	0	21	16	37

RECORD TO DATE:

	Opponent	Place	Attend.
9/11	32 Indiana	13 Mpls.	39,004
9/18	23 Wash. St.	14 Mpls.	31,627
9/25	21 W. Mich.	10 Mpls.	33,229

TACKLE LEADERS

	Solo	Asst	Tot
Stewart-LB	17	10	27
Washington-NG	15	7	22
Wrobel-DE	10	6	16
Adzick-SS	10	5	15
Williamson-LB	5	10	15

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	No.	Yds
Adzick-SS	3	28
Wrobel-DE	3	13
Merrill-DE	3	5
Williamson-LB	2	2

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		Rushing				Passing					Tot. Fumb & Pen &		
		1st	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	358	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	26	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	108	0	30	16	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	68	0	264	3/1	2/19

NEXT UM GAMES:

10/2-U. of Washington @ Seattle 1:30 p.m. PDT
 10/9-Illinois HERE - 1:30 p.m. CDT (Homecoming)

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NEWS

Game #5 - Illinois at Minnesota
Saturday, October 9, 1976

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 51,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 3-1-0 (1-0-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13
UM 28, Washington St. 14
UM 21, West. Michigan 10
UM 7, @ Washington 38

Illinois 2-2-0 (1-0-0)
Ill. 24, Iowa 6
Ill. 31, @ Missouri 6
Ill. 19, Baylor 34
Ill. 7, Texas A&M 14

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Illinois 5-6-0 (4-4-0)

Series History:

Series began in 1898, Minnesota has won 20, Willinois 16, 1 tie.

Last Meeting:

October 11, 1975 @ Champaign, Illinois 42, Minnesota 23

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (8th year)
Career - 39-41-0
At UM (5th yr.) 24-24-0
vs. Ill. 1-2-0

Ill.-Bob Blackman (28th year)
Career - 176-81-9
At Ill. (6th yr.) 24-32-1
vs. UM 2-1-0

About Illinois:

Location: Champaign, Ill. (56,532). Enrollment: 35,200
Nickname: Fighting Illini. Colors: Orange & Blue
Stadium: Memorial (71,227). President: John E. Corbally, Jr.
A.D.: Cecil N. Coleman. SID: Tab Bennett (217-333-1390).
Coach Blackman (217-333-1400).

Illinois Travel Plans:

The Illini fly to the Twin Cities Friday, work out at Memorial Stadium that afternoon, and be quartered at the Curtis Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. The Illini will return to Champaign immediately after the game Saturday.

SID Travel Plans:

Tab Bennett will be in the Twin Cities beginning Wednesday a.m. and remain through the game. He, too, will stay at the Curtis Hotel (612-340-5300).

Wednesday Session with Cal Early:

Due to the downtown pep fest in Minneapolis at noon Wednesday, our weekly media session with coach Cal Stoll has been moved up to 10:00 a.m. this week only. SID Tab Bennett will be there, and phone interview with coach Bob Blackman is also scheduled.

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MINNESOTA

FIRST UNIT

36--Jeff Anhorn (6-3 132 So.)
 62--Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)
 75--Brien Harvey (6-5 233 Sr.)
 53--Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)
 63--Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
 76--Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
 63--Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
 9--Tony Dungy-)6-0 162 Sr.)
 44--Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)
 35--John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
 49--Ron Kullas (6-2 204 Sr.)

OFFENSE

WR
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 TB
 FB
 WR

SECOND UNIT

45--Mike Jones (6-3 184 Sr.)
 77--Dennis Fitzpatrick(6-3½ 240 Jr.)
 67--Bryson Hollimon (6-½ 230 Sr.)
 50--Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
 56--Tom Brownson (6-3½ 236 Sr.)
 79--Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)
 65--Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 216 Fr.)
 1--Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.)
 31--Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.) &
 25--Bubby Holmes (5-11 160 Sr.)
 3--Greg Barlow (6-1 209 Sr.)
 23--Don Clarquist (6-2½ 207 So.)

DEFENSE

88--Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.)
 78--Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.)
 92--John Kuduk (6-1 1/2 220 So.)
 98--Jim Ronan (6-4 1/2 254 So.)
 87--Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)
 97--Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)
 84--Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)
 34--Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
 28--Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)
 20--George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)
 21--Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)

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 LT
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 CB
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 SS
 FS

5-- Stan Sytsma (6-2 1/2 223 Jr.)
 89--Steve Tobin (6-4 1/2 236 So.)
 50--Dave Gardner (6-4 230 Fr.)
 65--Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
 93--Bob House (6-3 207 Jr.)
 36--Ed Burns (6-1 1/2 211 Jr.)
 32--Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
 7--Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)
 22--Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
 8--John Hoffman (6-0 190 Fr.)
 2--Bill McCall (6-1 184 Sr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--89 Tobin

KO/PAT/FG-- 13 Paul Rogind (5-10 170 Fr.)

HOLDER--46 Kullas

P/RETURN--28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer

KO/RETURN--31 Breault 28 Weber 44 Kitzmann

Gopher-Illinois Football - 3

HOME COMING
FOR UM

Minnesota and Illinois, both undefeated in Big Ten games to date (1-0) clash in Minnesota's annual Homecoming battle Saturday in the Gopher State. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. CDT before a crowd expected to break the 50,000 barrier for the first time since 1973 at Memorial Stadium. Illinois has posted an even 2-2 record on the season while Minnesota suffered its first loss of '76 last Saturday at Washington to lower its record to 3-1. For the first time in several years a full week of Homecoming activities culminating in a parade, queen coronation, pep fest, bonfire and dance on Friday will proceed Saturday's game. Much of the campus is already swept up in decorations and related events returning a gala celebration which has been missing in recent years. "With this kind of support and enthusiasm all we want to do is reward our students with a great Homecoming victory," Gopher coach Cal Stoll said Sunday.

STOLL ON
WASHINGTON
LOSS

"Mistakes, fumbles, penalties, more injuries ... all these items hurt us against Washington," Stoll says. "But Washington blocked and tackled harder so they won. Washington was the strongest where we were the weakest ... their inside power offense against our injury riddled defensive interior. That really spelled the difference. It was one of those days we dread, a day where nothing goes right. The ball never seemed to bounce in our direction and we just couldn't get it together.

STOLL ON
ILLINOIS
GAME

"But we learned. That's one of the great things about football: to accept defeat and go right back at the next opponent. We'll be ready for Illinois. They are an improved team so the challenge to our men is a big one. But it's a big week at Minnesota, too, with all the renewed Homecoming activities on tap. We want to end this week with a win in the worst way. I don't think we'll have any trouble getting our men up for Illinois. This is the Big Ten. The non-conference games are behind us. All is on the table now. I believe our squad remembers the 42-23 game we lost at Illinois last year. We were stung pretty bad and I'm certain our men want to atone for that day. Illinois is a strong, quick, powerful team with a mighty tough defense. We'll have to be at our very best just to stay with them. But one thing could really help us out a ton ... 50,000 or more fans in the seats. I don't think our players need any more urging to get up for this one."

2 GOPHERS
MAY BE
BACK

Although nothing is certain, there is a possibility that senior tailback Bubby Holmes and senior wide receiver Mike Jones could return to duty Saturday at Memorial Stadium against Illinois. Holmes has been out with an injured elbow since the season opener, while Jones underwent a knee operation in early August and has not played this season. However, several Gopher stars, including defensive linemen George Washington and his backup at nose guard, Steve Cunningham, are not scheduled to play.

Gopher-Illinois Football - 4

ABOUT THE ILLINI Last year Illinois tailback Chubby Phillips had a big day vs. Minnesota. However, this season he has been moved out of his starting role by junior James Coleman who, since he took over in the season opener, has averaged 101 yards per game rushing. When not on the ground, Illinois relies on the passing of quarterback Kurt Steger. It was Steger who engineered the aerial bombardment that led to a whopping 31-6 win at Missouri. Steger has accounted for 512 yards total offense and thrown five touchdown passes. So it will be a sharp attack the Gophers must stop Saturday. But the toughest job of all may be trying to break through the stout Illini defense. Whatever, Gopher fans can expect another wild battle Saturday, the same type that has developed the past few years when Minnesota and Illinois square off.

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ICERS HARD AT WORK, PLAY EXHIB. GAMES THIS WEEK After only five days of practice, Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks has expressed a lot of pleasure in the efforts put forth by his 1976-77 candidates. "Actually I'm extremely pleased by the attitude, enthusiasm and what appears to be strong competition for positions thus far," says Brooks about his defending NCAA champions. "Our first scrimmage Saturday night showed we will have a good skating team with probably more speed than last year. Several freshmen also showed they have come to play hockey and will challenge for regular spots. The entire group reported in top physical condition and has responded to every drill with enthusiasm and a lot of hard work. On defense captain Joe Micheletti, Reed Larson and Bill Baker have stood out already, with five more men battling for the next two positions. We should be all right there."

3 GAMES THIS WEEK Brooks will put his varsity candidates on display three times this week in intrasquad games. The Gophers go head to head Thursday (Oct. 7) at Aldrich Arena, Saturday (Oct. 9) at North St. Paul, and Sunday (Oct. 10) in New Hope. All three games begin at 7 p.m. with proceeds going to aid the junior hockey programs in the respective areas. The Gophers open regular season play Oct. 16 in the annual Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth, Minn. against Minnesota-Duluth. The home opening series is Oct. 22-23 against St. Louis Univ.

CROSS COUNTRY OUTDUELED AN DUAL In a dual meet at Madison, Wisc., Saturday, the Gophers dropped a close 24-32 contest to Wisconsin. Winner Mark Johnson nipped Gopher Steve Plasencia in the last quarter-mile of the race and set a new course record of 28:50, while Plasencia finished second and also broke the old record by running the six-mile race in 28:52. Gopher Coach Roy Griak was very pleased with the outcome. "We ran fantastic, but we lost," Griak said. "I thought the kids did themselves proud. We ran with the best and came close to beating them."

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Record: 3-1-0
Big Ten: 1-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

10/4/76

UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP	
89	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	63	Dungy-QB	4				24	
60	Rushing	43	Perkins-FB	4				24	
26	Passing	21	Rogind-KS		3-9		2-5	14	
3	Penalty	4	Kitzmann-TB	2				12	
257.0	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	197.7	Kullas-WR	1		1		3	
109.3	AVG. YARDS PASSING	120.3	Merrill-DE	1				6	
1465	TOTAL OFFENSE	1304	UM --	12	3-9	1-3	2-5	33	
366.3	Avg. Game	326.0	OPP --	10	7-3	1-2	2-2	75	
315	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	266	RECEIVING						
73.8	Avg. Game	66.5	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG		
151	RETURN YARDAGE	51	Kullas-WR	12	146	12.2	1	23	
37.3	Avg. Game	12.7	Bourquin-TE	7	125	17.9	0	34	
10	NO. FUMBLES	12	Anhorn-WR	6	56	14.3	0	19	
4	Lost	4	Kitzmann-FB	3	13	6.0	1	10	
22	NO. PENALTIES	13	Wypyszynski-WR2	2	25	12.5	0	13	
205	Yards	133	Mathews-FB	2	15	7.5	0	12	
			Barlow-FB	1	16	16.0	0	16	
			Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6	

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	99	436	422	4.3	1	33
Dungy-QB	52	224	164	5.1	4	51
Breault-TB	30	141	140	4.7	0	13
Barlow-FB	20	109	100	5.4	0	13
Mathews-FB	16	73	71	4.4	0	9
Brady-TB	12	45	39	3.3	0	15
Perkins-FB	11	30	30	2.7	4	9
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	5	23	23	4.6	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	233	1113	1023	4.4	9	51
OPP --	105	574	791	4.2	7	45

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	2	22	0	22
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
Snyder-FS	1	0	0	0
Brown-CB N	1	0	0	0
UM --	7	69	0	40
OPP --	5	20	0	20

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	10	160	16.0	0	27
Kitzmann-TB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Mathews-FB	1	5	5.0	0	5
UM --	12	190	15.8	0	27
OPP --	13	212	16.3	0	29

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	51	34	.420	5	437	2	34
Kullas-WR	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	52	34	.415	5	437	2	34
OPP --	31	39	.431	7	513	3	50

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	20	745	37.3	0	54
OPP --	22	763	34.9	2	49

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	0*	3.0	1	3

* - Blocked Punt Return

UM --	6	62	13.7	1	27
OPP --	5	31	6.2	0	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	10	26	21	31	78
OPP --	14	14	28	19	75

RECORD TO DATE:

	Opponent	Place	Attend
9/11	32 Indiana	13 Mpls.	39,004
9/13	23 Wash. St.	14 Mpls.	31,627
9/25	21 W. Mich.	10 Mpls.	33,229
10/2	7 Washington	33 Seattle	37,994

TACKLE LEADERS

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Stewart-LB	13	14	32
Wrobel-DE	17	6	23
Adzick-SS	15	7	22
Washington-NG	15	7	22
Midboe-DT	13	9	22

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	3	20
Wrobel-DE	3	15
Merrill-DE	3	5

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GAME BY GAME STATS

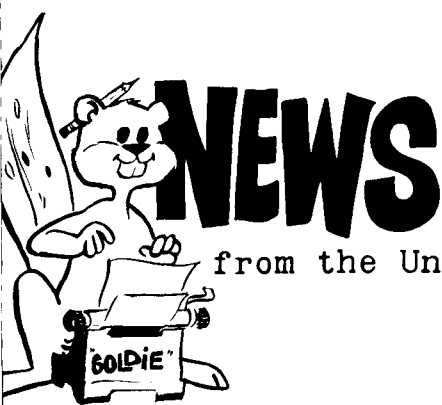
		Rushing				Passing				Tot. Fumb & Pen &			
		1st Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	113	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	28	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	103	0	30	13	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	33	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20

NEXT UM GAMES:

- 10/9-Illinois HERE - 1:30 p.m. CDT (Homecoming)
- 10/16-Michigan State @ E. Lansing 1:30 p.m. CDT
- 10/23 - Iowa HERE
- 10/30 - @Michigan
- 11/6 - @Northwestern
- 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
- 11/20 - @Wisconsin

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BARRON JOINS GOPHER STAFF



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Tom Barron became the newest member of the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department staff at the University of Minnesota when he joined Paul Giel's team October 1 as Director of the Williams Fund and Development Officer.

Barron, whose appointment is pending official approval by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, will work with fund raising, foundations, corporate gifts and special promotions. He also will assist women's intercollegiate athletics in an advisory capacity to the Patty Berg Fund and have a strong relationship to the University of Minnesota Development Office.

"We are delighted to have Tom on our staff," Giel said. "His experience and expertise in the business world, and the knowledge he has gained during the past 10 years when closely associated with Williams Fund projects, will be a real asset to us."

That experience and expertise have been gained by Barron through 30 years of sales, marketing and management in the Twin Cities area.

For five years Barron served as sales representative with National Biscuit Co., for 22 years as sales representative, sales manager, vice-president and general sales manager of Ed Phillips & Sons Co., and for two years as executive vice-president of Display Fixtures Co.

Barron was born in Duluth in 1922 and raised in Cloquet. He graduated from St. Paul Murray High School in 1940 and, following four years of service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, graduated from the American Institute of the Air in 1947.

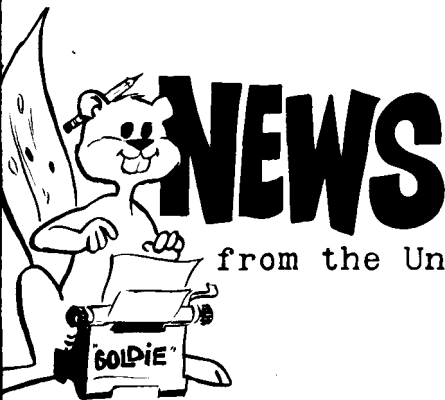
"I have long had a great interest in athletics and a particular interest of the Gophers," Barron said. "To indicate I'm thrilled to be a part of the Gold Country team would be an understatement. I am excited and optimistic about the program and truly delighted to be in a position to serve the University of Minnesota," Barron concluded.

"Income generated through the Williams Fund has grown from \$100,000 in 1972 to \$350,000 this year," Giel pointed out. We in men's athletics remain nearly 100% self-sustaining, and it is our strong desire to increase our Williams Fund revenues to \$500,000 within the next couple of years. That will be Tom's primary task."

[Oct. 1, 1976]

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Game #6 - Minnesota at Michigan State
Saturday, October 16 - East Lansing, Michigan



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. EDT
(12:30 Minnesota time CDT)

Estimated Attendance: 65,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 4-1-0 (2-0-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13
UM 28, Washington St. 14
UM 21, West. Michigan 10
UM 7, @ Washington 7
UM 29, Illinois 14

Michigan State 1-3-1 (0-2-0)
MSU 21, @ Ohio State 49
MSU 21, Wyoming 10
MSU 31, @ N. C. State 31
MSU 6, Notre Dame 24
MSU 10, @ Michigan 42

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Michigan State 7-4-0 (4-4-0)

Series History:

Began 1950, Minnesota has won 10, Michigan State 16, no ties.

Last Meeting:

October 18, 1975 - Michigan State 30, Minnesota 15 at Minneapolis

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (8th year)
Career - 40-41-0
At UM (5th yr.) 25-24-0
Vs. MSU 1-1-0

MSU-Darryl Rogers (12th year)
Career - 69-51-5
At MSU (1st yr.) 1-3-1
Vs. UM 0-0-0

About Michigan State:

Location: East Lansing (47,540). Enrollment: 44,580
Nickname: Spartans. Colors: Green & White. Stadium: Spartan (76,000).
President: Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. A.D.: Dr. Joseph L. Kearney.
SID: Fred W. Stabley (Asst. Nick Vista) 517-355-2271.
Coach Rogers 517-355-1647.

About Minnesota:

Location: Minneapolis (434,400). Enrollment: 47,000.
Nickname: Golden Gophers. Colors: Maroon & Gold. Stadium: Memorial
(56,652). President: Dr. C. Peter Magrath. A.D.: Paul Giel
SID: Bob Peterson (Asst. Tom Greenhoe) 612-373-5236
Coach Stoll 612-373-4206.

Gopher Travel Plans:

Depart Twin Cities via North Central charter 10:30 a.m. CDT Friday 10/15,
arrive Lansing 11:45 a.m. EDT. Work out early Friday p.m. at Spartan
Stadium, headquarter at Hilton Inn of Lansing (517-627-3211). Team
returns immediately after game Saturday arriving approximately 5:55 p.m. CDT.

Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); WLOL (& outstate network); WMIN (& outstate network),
KROC (Rochester).

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20--George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)	SS	8--John Hoffman (6-0 190 Fr.)
21--Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)	FS	2--Bill McCall (6-1 184 Sr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--89 Tobin
 KO/PAT/FG--13 Paul Rogind (5-10 170 Fr.)
 HOLDER--46 Kullas
 P/RETURN--28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer
 KO/RETURN--35 Mathews 28 Weber 44 Kitzmann

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STOLL TAKES 1st TEAM TO E. LANSING Although it's not considered his home, head coach Cal Stoll (STALL) returns to East Lansing, Michigan Saturday for the first time as boss of the Minnesota grid program. The schools clash in Big Ten football at 1:30 p m. EDT (12:30 p.m. CDT Minn. time). Stoll served 10 seasons as an assistant coach to Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty at Michigan State handling defensive ends and heading up the recruiting program.

In 1972, Stoll's first year at Minnesota, he defeated Daugherty 14-10, but last season lost to State 38-15. Both games were played in Minnesota. So Saturday's Gopher trip is a first for Stoll taking a Gopher club into Spartan Stadium. Minnesota is fresh off a 29-14 win at home against Illinois and stands 4-1 on the season. State last week lost at arch rival Michigan 42-10 and stands 1-3-1. In Big Ten action the schools have reverse marks: Minnesota 2-0, MSU 0-2. Saturday's contest also marks the first meeting between Stoll and new MSU head coach Darryl Rogers who came to Spartanland after three successful years at San Jose State where his record was 22-9-3.

UM WINS BIG HC GAME The convincing 29-14 win against Illinois capped a huge homecoming week at Minnesota. For the first time in several years the entire campus joined in festivities which included a homecoming queen, parade, bonfire, pep fests, dance, etc. Much of that activity was also given credit for 52,606 fans jamming Memorial Stadium for the first 50,000 plus crowd in three years. Minnesota stopped an early Illini drive on 4th and one at the Gopher two yard line. From that point on it was all Minnesota.

Led by the passing and running of senior QB Tony Dungy plus the power drives of senior FB Jim Perkins, who scored three times, and a rejuvenated interior defense, Minnesota closed out much of the Illini attack building a 29-0 lead early in the final quarter. The visitors pushed over two late scores after the outcome had been decided.

STOLL ON UM WIN "I'm certain the physical pounding Illinois received a week earlier from a rugged Texas A&M team took its toll in our game Saturday," says UM coach Stoll. "However, we were keyed awfully high and turned in an almost flawless performance the first three quarters. It was strictly a team victory for us, but several individuals stood out, too. Tony Dungy was unreal. He checked off several times to turn plays into big gainers. He directed every scoring drive with almost perfect execution. Illinois coach Bob Blackman said it best after the game: 'If there was an All-American on the field today it was Tony Dungy.'

"Jim Perkins did exactly what we ask of him each week. . . gain that critical yardage. He plays in all our offensive short yardage formations, first down or inside the opponent 10 yard line, at fullback. He has now scored seven touchdowns 26 carries and picked up I don't know how many crucial first downs. That's 'designated scorer'. The rest of our offense sparkled, too.

our line blocked better than at any time this

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season. It was a mighty big plus for our side.

"The key to our defense was the interior: Mark Slater at nose guard plus linebackers Steve Stewart and Michael Hunt. Slater was moved from offensive center and shored up the middle. Together this trio was largely responsible for Illinois only gaining 35 yards rushing. Slater moved to nose guard from offensive center last week and picked up where he left off two years ago. He is some kind of athlete. In all both the defense and offense played with spirit, intensity and emotion. . .and that's what it takes to win."

TWO SUBS COME IN FOR PRAISE Two men pressed into duty when starters went out injured had their best days, too. Offensive tackle Dennis Fitzpatrick, a 25-year-old service veteran called "Dad" by his teammates, and defensive end Stan Sytsma stood out among the first stringers. Fitzpatrick replaced Jeff Morrow at right tackle and many of Perkins' gains came over his side. Sytsma took over when Ron Wrobel turned an ankle and kept his side of the line in check. Morrow is questionable for Saturday but Wrobel is expected to start.

STOLL NOW EVEN UP IN BIG TEN By winning last Saturday Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll became one of four Big Ten coaches to own a conference record of .500 or better. Stoll, now in his 5th season at UM, has seen his Gopher teams win 17 and lose 17 in the Big Ten games. Only OSU's Woody Hayes, Michigan's Bo Schembeckler and Illinois' Bob Blackman have winning marks inside conference play. Overall Stoll is now 25-24 at Minnesota.

DUNGY CLOSING IN ON GIEL Minnesota senior quarterback and captain Tony Dungy, an all-America candidate in 1976, is fast closing in on one of the most cherished records in Gopher football history ... the career total offense mark of 4,117 yards set by Paul Giel in 1951-2-3. In last week's 29-14 win against Illinois, Dungy gained 165 yards rushing and passing bringing his career total to 3,349. With six games remaining this season he needs just 269 yards to break Giel's mark. Another record within Dungy's reach is the UM career pass completion mark of 226 set by Craig Curry in 1969-70-71. Dungy now has 213 and needs 14 more to break that record.

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ICERS OPEN SEASON SAT. AT EVELETH, MINNESOTA Can it be winter already? According to Minnesota coach Herb Brooks and his defending NCAA championship hockey team winter begins Saturday, October 16 at Eveleth, Minnesota when the Gophers open their season. Brooks and Co. take on Minnesota-Duluth in the annual Hall of Fame game at 7 p.m., a non-conference exhibition. The Gophers went public last weekend playing three intrasquad games in the Twin Cities. Following those outings Brooks narrowed his choices down as to who will be wearing the maroon and gold for UM this season.

BROOKS ON UM CAMP "Our three scrimmages last week helped us a great deal," says Brooks, "We now have a better idea of who will be playing this season, but where is still up for grabs. We reduced our squad to 29 candidates, a more workable number. We have three defensemen we know will be playing Saturday--captain Joe Micheletti, Reed Larson and Bill Baker--but still have five more men scrapping for the other three positions.

"We also know that four players--Tom Vannelli, Mark Lambert, Eric Strobel and Rob McClanahan--will be our centers at Eveleth, but do not know in which order or with which wings. Senior Jeff Tscherne (CHUR-knee) will open in goal and we may also use sophomore Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zack) and freshman Paul Joswiak (JOES-ee-ack).

"This may be the youngest Minnesota team ever. It is certainly my youngest squad. Seventeen of our 29 candidates are sophomores and freshmen. I can only hope our newcomers adjust fast and fit in soon for the season opens Saturday and goes steady through March. We have a long, long way to go before we can be called a cohesive unit, before we can jell as a team. Saturday's contest against a vastly improved Minnesota-Duluth team should go a lot farther to tell us where we are. I'm certain it will be an entertaining contest."

MEDIA CAGE DAY THURS. Coach Jim Dutcher, his staff and members of the 1976-77 Minnesota basketball team will go through their paces for the media on picture day Thursday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Gophers open practice Friday at Williams with the latter sessions closed to the public.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM WINS CLASSIC This weekend the Gophers will travel to East Lansing, Michigan to compete in a 6-mile run against State & Michigan. The meet is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

In a meet last Saturday at the University golf course Gophers Steve Plasencia and teammate Brad Holmberg tied for the first-place honors. The one-two finish enabled the Gophers to romp over the 12-team field with the Gophers scoring 30 points to second-place LaCrosse's 93 and third-place St. Cloud's 121.

In winning the lopsided meet, Plasencia and Holmberg set a new Gold Country Classic meet record of 25:13 over the five-mile course. Two LaCrosse runners finished third and fourth, brothers Joe and Jim Hansen. The other Gopher top finisher Berkner, who ran the course in 25:39.

Gophers only loss this season has been in a dual meet with Wisconsin.

KULLAS "CATCHES ON" AT MINNESOTA

Each new football season brings questions and doubts, but Gopher wide-receiver Ron Kullas is neither questioning his choosing Minnesota nor doubting his moving from high school quarterback-defensive back to college wide receiver.

"I always wanted to play here, it's like a dream come true," Kullas says. "I never had thoughts about going anywhere else. I wanted to perform in front of people who knew me."

"Also by playing at Minnesota, I can develop contacts and get to know people," Kullas continued. "Minnesota offers more in respects to business contacts than any other school would."

In regards to switching positions, again Kullas couldn't be happier.

"I love playing wide receiver," Kullas says. "Catching the ball is something that comes natural. I was recruited as a defensive back and played quarterback in high school, but I enjoy receiving more than anything."

How has Kullas adjusted to wide receiver? Great. Simple proof is that he set three Minnesota receiving records last year as a junior.

The records include most season receptions (42), most season receptions in Big 10 play (34), and total season yardage (545). He finished as the second leading receiver in the conference in 1975.

"Minnesota wasn't and has never been a passing school, so the records are not that good of an accomplishment," Kullas says. "Minnesota never threw so the records weren't that great."

After having such a successful personal season last year, what does Kullas feel will be a successful season this year?

"Going to a bowl game," Kullas answers. "It's my last shot and I don't want to let myself or the school down. Personally, I hope to do the things I did last year and improve on them, although it will be difficult to catch more passes."

Currently in that department, Kullas leads the team with 17 receptions, good for 186 yards and one touchdown.

Record: 4-1-0
Big Ten: 2-0-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

10/9/76

UM		OPP
111	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	32
77	Rushing	49
31	Passing	26
3	Penalty	5
255.8	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	175.2
102.6	AVG. YARDS PASSING	137.2
1792	TOTAL OFFENSE	1562
358.4	Avg. Game	312.4
390	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	325
78.0	Avg. Game	65.0
182	RETURN YARDAGE	38
36.4	Avg. Game	17.6
11	NO. FUMBLES	15
4	Lost	5
25	NO. PENALTIES	17
198	Yards	156

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	110	491	476	4.3	1	33
Dungy-QB	46	325	253	5.5	5	51
Breault-TB	36	163	167	4.6	0	18
Barlow-FB	23	113	117	5.1	0	13
Perkins-FB	26	86	86	3.3	7	9
Mathews-FB	13	30	73	4.3	0	9
Brady-TB	14	43	42	3.0	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	3	23	22	2.7	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Frazier-WR	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	293	1395	1279	4.4	13	51
OPP --	222	934	876	3.9	9	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	96	43	.448	6	513	2	34
Kullas-WR	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	97	43	.443	6	513	2	34
OPP --	103	50	.485	8	636	3	50

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	23	349	36.9	0	54
Team	1	0	---	1	0
UM--	24	349	35.4	1	54
OPP--	25	391	35.6	1	49

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Luckemeyer-CB	1	0	---	0	0
Merrill-DE	0	8*	8.0	1	3
UM --	7	82	11.7	1	27
OPP --	7	53	7.6	0	21

* - Blocked Punt Return

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Perkins-FB	7				42
Dungy-QB	5				30
Rogind-KS		3-9		3-7	17
Kitzmann-TB	2				12
Kullas-WR	1		1		3
Merrill-DE	1				6
UM --	16	3-9	2-7	3-7	117
OPP --	12	9-10	1-2	2-3	39

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kullas-WR	17	136	10.9	1	23
Bourquin-TE	7	125	17.8	0	34
Anhorn-WR	6	36	14.3	0	19
Mathews-FB	5	44	3.8	0	13
Kitzmann-TB	3	18	6.0	1	10
Wypyszynski-TE	2	25	12.5	0	13
Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6
UM --	43	513	11.9	2	34
OPP --	50	636	13.7	3	50

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
Snyder-FS	1	0	0	0
Brown-CB	1	0	0	0
UM --	8	100	0	40
OPP --	6	36	0	21

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	11	136	16.9	0	27
Kitzmann-TB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Mathews-FB	1	5	5.0	0	5
Merrill-DE	1	0	0.0	0	0
UM --	14	208	14.8	0	27
OPP --	15	250	16.7	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Stewart-LB	25	20	45
Midboe-DT	17	10	27
Brown-SS	20	7	27
Hunt-LB	17	9	26
Snyder-FS	20	6	26

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	4	51
Wrobel-DE	3	13
Merrill-DE	3	5
Sytsma-DE	2	13

RECORD TO DATE:

UM	OPP	PLACE	ATTEND
9/11 32	Indiana	13 Mpls.	39,004
9/18 28	Wash. St.	14 Mpls.	31,627
9/25 21	W. Mich.	10 Mpls.	33,229
10/2 7	Washington	33 Seattle	37,994
10/9 29	Illinois	14 Mpls.	52,606

Tot.

(OVER)

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st	Rushing			Passing					Tot.	Fumb &	Pen &
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	113	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	23	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	103	0	30	13	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	33	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23

NEXT UM GAMES:

10/16-Michigan State @ E. Lansing 1:30 p.m. CDT
 10/23 - Iowa HERE
 10/30 - @Michigan
 11/6 - @Northwestern
 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
 11/20 - @Wisconsin

Mailed October 18, 1976
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Game #7 - Iowa at Minnesota
October 23 - Minneapolis



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 48,000

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Iowa 2-4-0 (0-3-0)
IA 6, @ Illinois 24
IA 41, Syracuse 3
IA 7, @ Penn State 6
IA 0, @ USC 55
IA 14, Ohio State 34
IA 7, Indiana 14

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Iowa 3-3-0 (3-5-0)

Series History:

Began 1891, Minnesota has won 47, Iowa 20, 2 ties in 69 games.

Last Meeting:

October 25, 1975 @ Iowa City - Minn. 31, Iowa 7 (59,160)

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)
Career: 41-41-0
At UM: (5th yr.) 26-24-0
vs. Iowa: 4-0-0

IA-Bob Commings (3rd year)
Career: 8-20-0
At IA: (3rd year) 8-20-0
vs. UM: 0-2-0

About Iowa:

Location: Iowa City, Iowa (49,500). Enrollment: 21,271
Nickname: Hawkeyes. Colors: Old Gold & Black.
President: Dr. Willard L. Boyd (graduated from Minnesota '49).
Athletic Director: Chalmers "Bump" Elliot. Stadium: Kinnick (60,000).
SID: George Wine (Asst. Phil Haddy): 319-353-3038. Commings Ph: 319-353-5070

Iowa Travel Plans:

Hawkeye party will fly to the Twin Cities arriving 6:15 p.m. Friday, October 22. The team will not work out at Memorial. Iowa will return to Iowa City immediately after the game. Headquarters while in the Twin Cities is the Marriott Inn, Bloomington (612-654-7441).

SID Travel Plans:

Assistant SID Phil Haddy will arrive Twin Cities Wednesday a.m. and be at the noon luncheon with coach Stoll at Bierman Building. A speaker phone interview with coach Commings is scheduled. Haddy will remain here throughout the game and stay at the Marriott Inn.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WL0L (& outstate network), WCCO (Twin Cities), WHIN (& outstate network).

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Gopher-Hawkeye Football - 3

UM HOSTS The first annual "Pigskin Pork Day" is a key feature of this week's
IOWA AT Big Ten battle between Iowa and Minnesota in the Twin Cities when these
"PORK DAY" neighboring rivals square off at 1:30 p.m. CDT in Memorial Stadium. The
SAT. special designation is that the first 10,000 fans who enter the stadium with a reserved seat ticket receive free a hot pork sandwich. This promotion is under the co-sponsorship of the Minnesota Pork Producers Association, the U. of M. Athletic Department, and the St. Paul Union Stockyards. It is fitting this game was chosen as both Iowa and Minnesota are major pork producing states, and that the word "pork" is always featured when these state universities clash.

FLOYD OF The prize to the winning school each year is a 15½ inch trophy of a
ROSEDALE champion hog named Floyd of Rosedale, a sculpture originated in 1935
UP FOR when the original "Floyd" was a bet between the governors of Iowa and
GRABS Minnesota. Since that date the schools have vied for ownership of this trophy with Minnesota holding 27-12 margin in wins. The overall series dates back to 1891 when Minnesota won 42-4. In all games played UM leads the series 47-20-2. Gopher teams have retained possession of Floyd since 1969 even though there was a series tie (14-14) in 1970. Iowa's last win was a 35-28 decision in 1968.

UM MATCHES After scoring a key 14-10 road victory against an improved Michigan
MARK SET IN State eleven at East Lansing last Saturday, coach Cal Stoll's 1976
1967 Gophers are now 5-1 on the season, 3-0 in the Big Ten, marking the first time since 1967 that Minnesota has won all but one of its first six outings. The '67 club went on to post an 8-2 season log and tied for the Big Ten title. The last previous mark better than this year's effort was in 1960 when the Gophers won their first seven games en route to the national championship.

DUNGY, There were numerous heroes in the win over MSU Saturday, but names like
KITZMANN QB Tony Dungy, TB Kent Kitzmann, WR Mike Jones, LB Steve Stewart and
JONES, the entire Gopher secondary are heard the most. The latter group limited
SECONDARY the Big Ten's leading passer, State QB Ed Smith, to just 96 yards gained
HAILED on 11 completions in 19 attempts. Stewart grabbed off one interception which set up the winning Gopher score, and Stewart and his teammates knocked down several other Spartan passes. Although Michigan State was successful on the ground, the success was limited to just one TD and most of its yardage was gained in its own end of the field. When the Gopher defense needed a big play, somebody always came through.

On offense Dungy again led the Gopher attack completing nine of 15 passes for 162 yards. Wide receivers Ron Kullas grabbed off five throws and Mike Jones, seeing his first extended duty of the season, caught four for 101 yards. His brilliant grab of a 49-yard toss from Dungy set up UM's first score at the Spartan four yard line. As usual, Minnesota's "designated scorer", senior fullback Jim Perkins, banged in both TD's from two and one yards out giving him nine for the season. Kitzmann again broke the 100-yard barrier as he rushed for 112 yards (MORE)

on 13 carries picking up several key gains in critical situations. He now has 533 rushing yards in six games, and has gone over the century mark three times.

DUNGY CAN SET NEW MARKS SAT. The Gopher senior captain and quarterback is expected to erase one of the most cherished records in the Minnesota grid history when he goes against the Iowa Hawkeyes. Dungy to date has recorded 4,031 career yards total offense (rushing/passing) and needs just 37 more yards Saturday to pass Paul Giel's mark of 4,117 gained in 1951-52-53. Another mark expected to be broken by the all-America candidate is career pass completions. He needs just five Saturday to break the mark of 226 set by Craig Curry in 1969-70-71. Dungy can also set a new mark for career passing yardage if and when he accounts for 100 more through the air. Curry also owns that UM record with 3,060 yards. Dungy now has 2,961. In the Big Ten, Dungy is now ranked 9th among career total offense leaders in all games played. Saturday he moved five yards ahead of Iowa's Ed Podolak who totaled 4,026 career yards.

STOLL ON MSU WIN AND IOWA "We played with great emotion against a team playing at the same emotional level," says Stoll. "I said early in the week we were going to see an exciting game and that's exactly what happened. It was a fine, fine Big Ten football game. I'm naturally pleased with the job done by our men. We went into a tough situation and came away with a victory at Michigan State's homecoming game. That is an awfully big plus for our entire program and for this year's team. These men are jelling and playing solid football. I just hope now it continues. Iowa will be sky high to beat us Saturday. They suffered a tough loss to Indiana (14-7) last week and will be out to prove themselves. Iowa is always extremely high when they play Minnesota, so I expect another tough, tough Big Ten football game this weekend. Going into last week's games Iowa was second in the Big Ten in total defense. True, they have had some trouble getting their offense untracked. But they got it far enough into gear to defeat Penn State on the road, and also whip Syracuse 41-3. So just because our record is better, forget it. It will be a dog fight, just like all Minnesota-Iowa games. You can count on that!"

BAND LIFTS GOPHERS AT MSU According to assistant coach Roger French, the Gopher marching band "gave us a huge aid in helping lift the team's spirit at Michigan State. When we came off the field from our pre-game warmup and met the band, they started to chant and cheer for us. Knowing we were in a foreign stadium without our great home crowd, the band really gave us a lift. Knowing they were there helped us catch fire. They (the band) really deserve a pat-on-the-back not only from the team but from all Gopher fans."

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK As voted by the coaching staff following film breakdown of the Michigan State win last Saturday, these Gopher players were singled out for honors this week: Brien Harvey-OG, lineman; Mike Jones-WR, offensive back; Steve Stewart-LB, top tackler; Keith Brown-CB, big playmaker.

(MORE)

Record: 5-1-0
Big Ten: 3-0-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

10/16/76

UM	OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP	
126	102	Perkins-FB	9				54	
85	63	Dungy-QB	5				30	
33	33	Rogind-KS		10-11		3-8	19	
3	6	Kitzmann-TB	2				12	
245.3	188.3	Kullas-WR	1		1		3	
112.5	130.3	Merrill-DE	1				6	
2147	1912	UM --	13	10-11	2-7	3-8	131	
357.8	318.6	OPP --	13	10-11	1-2	3-4	99	
456	395	RECEIVING						
76.0	65.8	Kullas-WR	22	247	11.2	1	23	
130	91	Bourquin-TE	7	125	17.8	0	34	
30.0	15.2	Anhorn-WR	6	86	14.3	0	19	
13	17	Mathews-FB	5	44	8.8	0	13	
6	7	Jcnes-WR	4	101	25.3	0	49	
27	19	Kitzmann-TB	3	13	6.0	1	10	
218	176	Wypyszynski-TE	2	25	12.5	0	13	
		Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16	
		Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6	
		UM --	52	675	12.9	2	49	
		OPP --	61	782	12.8	3	50	

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	128	606	588	4.6	1	33
Dungy-QB	59	349	273	4.6	5	51
Breault-TB	41	179	176	4.3	0	18
Barlow-FB	25	124	123	4.9	0	13
Perkins-FB	35	125	123	3.5	9	10
Mathews-FB	21	86	34	4.0	0	9
Brady-TB	15	51	45	3.0	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	8	28	22	2.7	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB ;	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-WR	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	344	1599	1472	4.3	15	51
OPP --	273	1256	1130	4.1	10	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	111	52	.468	6	675	2	49
Kullas-WR	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	112	52	.464	6	675	2	49
OPP --	122	61	.500	9	782	3	50

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	23	849	36.9	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	38
Team	1	0	---	1	0
UM --	29	1002	34.6	1	54
OPP --	30	1062	35.4	1	49

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Luckemeyer-CB	1	0	---	0	0
Merrill-DE	0	8*	8.0	1	8
UM --	7	82	11.7	1	27
OPP --	6	55	6.8	0	21

* - Blocked Punt Return

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
UM --		10	60	27	34 -131
OPP --		17	14	28	40 - 99

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
Snyder-FS	1	0	0	0
Brown-CB	1	0	0	0
Stewart-LB	1	-2	0	-2
UM --	9	98	0	40
OPP --	6	36	0	21

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	11	186	16.9	0	27
Kitzmann-TB	2	26	13.0	0	17
Mathews-FB	1	5	5.0	0	5
Merrill-DE	1	0	---	0	0
UM --	15	217	14.5	0	27
OPP --	17	291	17.1	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot
Stewart-LB	32	26	58
Brown-SS	27	10	37
Midboe-DT	23	12	35
Hunt-LB	20	14	34
Snyder-FS	23	8	31

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Wrobel-DE	3	13
Merrill-DE	3	5

RECORD TO DATE:

9/11	32	Indiana	13	Mpls.	39,004
9/18	20	Wash. St.	14	Mpls.	31,627
9/25	21	W. Mich.	10	Mpls.	33,229
10/2	7	Washington	38	Seattle	37,994
10/9	29	Illinois	14	Mpls.	52,606
10/16	14	Mich. St.	10	E. Lansing	56,166

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st	Rushing			Passing					Tot.	Fumb &	Pen &
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	113	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	23	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	103	0	30	13	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	33	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23
MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	132	0	355	2/2	2/20
MSU --	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20

NEXT UM GAMES:

- 10/23 - Iowa HERE
- 10/30 - @Michigan
- 11/6 - @Northwestern
- 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
- 11/20 - @Wisconsin

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HOCKEY SQUAD After winning its season opener in the annual Hall of Fame Game at
OPENS AT Eveleth, Minnesota last Saturday, Minnesota's defending NCAA championship
HOME hockey squad takes on St. Louis University in a pair of non-conference affairs. Games
are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. CDT Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. The Gophers
defeated Minnesota-Duluth 9-5 in an exhibition affair with junior wing Ken Yackel
scoring UM's first three goals and ending with four markers. Junior defenseman Reed
Larson scored one goal and had four assists to aid the Gopher cause. But it may have
been the play of several rookies that pleased coach Herb Brooks most of all. Freshman
standouts Eric Strobel (Rochester), Rob McClanahan (St. Paul Mounds View) and
Steve Christoff (Richfield) each scored a goal and were effective with their entire
play. Several others, says Brooks, were also playing exceptionally well for their
first game.

Although senior high scoring center Tom Vannelli and junior defenseman
Rob Larson missed Saturday's game with minor injuries, both are expected to be ready
for action this weekend.

CROSS-COUNTRY LOSES DOUBLE-DUAL AT MSU, RETURNS HOME FOR IOWA

The Gopher cross-country team lost a double-dual meet at East Lansing,
Michigan, last Saturday. The Gophers lost 25-32 to MSU and 25-30 to Michigan. Top
finisher for the Gophers was Steve Plasencia who ran the six miles in 30.11.

The team will stay at home this weekend and face Iowa in a dual meet at
the University golf course in a five mile race beginning at 10:30 a.m.

In 29 meetings prior to 1963 and the arrival of Coach Roy Griak, the
Gophers were 11-18 in duals against the Hawkeyes. Since 1963, the Gophers have
turned it around and are 11-2, although they lost last year's battle 20-35.

University of Minnesota
Gopher News Service
by Craig Thompson

The greatest recognition an offensive lineman usually receives is praise from coaches and running backs and the personal satisfaction of a job well done.

Does all this mean that Saturday's Iowa game is just another game for guard Brien Harvey in which Harvey is playing mainly for himself? No way, Iowa is Harvey's home state and the yearly battle with them is as "intense a rivalry" as there is to be found.

"The Iowa games are the highlights of my career," Harvey says. "We've beaten them every year I've played and it makes my whole year when we can dog the Hawkeyes. Both teams come out hitting.

"There is no way that I can ever play for Minnesota again after this year," Harvey says, "and chances are I might go to dental school in Iowa City so we can't lose, we can't let it happen. Everyone would give me a hard time."

The "everyone" that he refers to will all be here, too, including a bus of friends from his hometown, Des Moines, and Iowa City. The friends will cheer for Iowa and the relatives for Minnesota.

Despite the ties with Iowa, Harvey feels no regrets about having come to Minnesota and has been very pleased with the academic program, although it is not the major reason he came here.

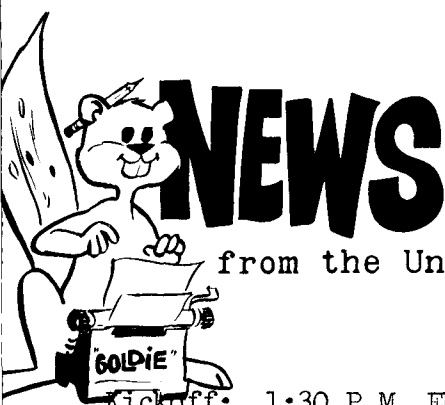
"I was really excited about the program here in football," Harvey says. "You can't help but get excited listening to Coach Moseley."

Harvey says that he is using football "as a means to an end", via the athletic scholarship to pay his way through school, and since having sold himself on football here, decided on professional school.

The first choice was medicine and a general practice, but that has switched to dentistry.

"A dentist has more time to himself," Harvey says. "How often does a dentist get called at three in the morning about a sore tooth?"

Harvey maintains a 3.43 GPA in the classroom and is expecting to graduate in June with a bachelor of science degree.



10/30/76

Game #8 Minnesota @ Michigan
October 30 - Ann Arbor

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 P.M. EDT
(12:30 Minn. Time)

Estimated Attendance: 100,000 plus

1976 Records:

Minnesota 5-2-0 (3-1-0)
UM 32, Ind. 13
UM 28, Washington St. 14
UM 21, Western Mich. 10
UM 7, @ Washington 38
UM 29, Illinois 14
UM 14, @ Michigan State 10
UM 12, Iowa 22

Michigan 7-0-0 (4-0-0)
MI 40, Wisconsin 27
MI 51, Stanford 0
MI 31, Wake Forest 0
MI 42, Michigan State 10
MI 38, @ Northwestern 7
MI 35, @ Indiana 0

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Michigan 8-1-2 (7-1-0)

Series History:

Began 1892, 66 games: Minnesota 21, Michigan 42, 3 ties.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (8th year)
Career: 41-42-0
at UM: (5th year) 26-25-0
vs. MI: 0-4-0

MI - Bo Schembechler (14th year)
Career: 113-26-6
at MI: (8th year) 73-9-3
vs. UM: 7-0-0

About Michigan:

Location: Ann Arbor (100,000). Enrollment: 35,346.
Nickname: Wolverines. Colors: Maize & Blue
President: Robben W. Fleming. Athletic Director: Don Canham
Stadium: Michigan (101,701).
SID: Will Perry 313-763-1381.
Schembechler 313-763-2455.

About Minnesota:

Location: Minneapolis (417,400). Enrollment: 47,000. Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon & Gold. President: Dr. C. Peter Magrath. Athletic Director:
Paul Giel. Stadium: Memorial (56,725). SID: Bob Peterson (Asst. Tom
Greenhoe) 612-373-5236. Stoll 612-373-4206.

UM Travel Plans:

Gopher team leaves Twin Cities 12 noon CDT Friday, October 29. Arrive Detroit
Metro 2:25 EDT, bus to Ann Arbor. Team works out in Michigan Stadium that
afternoon, and headquarters at Holiday Inn West (313-665-4444) Friday night.
The team returns immediately after the game Saturday arriving Twin Cities
6:15 p.m. CDT.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WMIN (+ outstate network) WLOL (+ outstate network) WCCO (Twin Cities)
KMSP-TV (Channel 9, Twin Cities) (over)

MINNESOTA

FIRST UNIT

36-Jeff Anhorn (6-3 102 So.)
 62-Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)
 65-Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Jr.)
 53-Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
 63-Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
 9-Tony Dungy (6-0 132 Sr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)
 35-John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
 49-Ron Kullas (6-2 204 Sr.)

SECOND UNIT

WR 45-Mike Jones (6-3 184 Sr.)
 LT 79-Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)
 LG 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-0½ 230 Sr.)
 C 55-Chris Engel (6-2½ 230 Jr.)
 RG 56-Tom Brownson (6-3½ 238 Sr.)
 RT 77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Jr.)
 TE 65-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 216 Fr.)
 QB 1-Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.)
 TB 31-Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.) &
 25-Bubby Holmes (5-11 180 Sr.)
 FB 3-Greg Barlow (6-1 209 Sr.)
 WR 23-Don Clarquist (6-2½ 207 So.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.) LE 89-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 236 So.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.) LT 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Fr.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.) NG 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
 98-Jim Ronan (6-4½ 254 So.) RT 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
 87-Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.) RE 89-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 236 So.)
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Gopher-Wolverine Football - 3

UM @ MICH. A crippled but determined gang of Golden Gophers heads into the lair
ON TV IN of the top ranked team in the nation Saturday when Minnesota and
JUG BATTLE Michigan renew their long-time battle for the famed Little Brown Jug. Kickoff before
more than 100,000 Big Ten fans is set for 1:30 p.m. EDT (12:30 CDT) with the game
being regionally telecast by ABC-TV. Michigan is undefeated, 7-0, and has held the
number one ranking the nation all season. The Gophers, victims of a crushing 22-12
upset at home to Iowa Saturday, fell to 5-2 which is still the best Gopher mark for
this deep into the season since 1967. The talented Wolves rate a heavy favorite.

INJURIES Just as Minnesota, which opened the season with a stack of injuries
CAST A to key players, had reached its healthiest condition of 1976, members
PALL of the maroon and gold fell like flies before the Hawkeyes. No less than 16 players
reported to the training room Sunday morning with a wide assortment of hurts. Worst
of the lot are senior offensive guard Brien Harvey (knee) and junior defensive end
Stan Sytsma (shoulder). Both have been ruled out of action Saturday, and Harvey may
have ended his college football career. Questionable this week are strong safety
George Adzick (thigh) and defensive end Ron Wrobel (ankle). For the others. . . a
lot of quick mending is needed.

STOLL ON "We ran out of people and emotion at the same time," says Gopher head
GOPHERS coach Cal Stoll. "We became physically and emotionally bankrupt. Iowa
showed why they are a vastly improved football team. They took it to us when our
players went down in the second half with an extremely strong performance. We had
our chances early but couldn't capitalize. This Minnesota team is a squad that must
play healthy and with great emotion. But when that many regulars go out of a game
play after play, well, it's hard for the remaining players to pick up all the slack.
We are not supposed to win next Saturday at Ann Arbor. Michigan has an awesome team
and richly deserves its number one rating. But we'll be ready. We're not traveling
that far just to show up. I know our men have a lot of pride in themselves and their
team. We'll put everything we have into this one and hope to stay in one piece. I
just hope everyone gets healthy in a hurry."

DUNGY SETS Brightest happening for UM Saturday was the record-setting performance
MORE MARKS by senior QB and captain Tony Dungy. Dungy accounted for 172 yards
total offense to break the mark of 4,117 set by present Minnesota A.D. Paul Giel back
in 1951-2-3. Dungy has now amassed 4,203 yards, the fifth highest total ever in the
Big Ten. He also set new records for most pass completions (227) and most passing
yards (3,002), two more Minnesota marks.

Gopher-Bulldog Hockey - 4

ICERS OPEN After gaining a split against a strong St. Louis University team at
WCHA AT
HOME home, the Minnesota Gopher hockey team opens action in the WCHA for
1976-77 Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena against cross-state rival Minnesota-
Duluth. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. CDT. The Gophers faded in the third period
against St. Louis Friday losing 7-3 after forging a 3-3 tie, but bounced back
Saturday to take a 6-4 decision on a pair of late third period goals by Bob Fish and
Bruce Lind. Captain Joe Micheletti led Minnesota to its second win of the season
against the sole loss by notching two power play scores and adding two assists.
Last season Minnesota finished a strong third in the rugged WCHA en route to its
second NCAA championship in three years, the '76 title won at Denver, Colo.

2ND MEETING Minnesota and UMD have already squared off this season with the Gophers
FOR UM-UMD taking a 9-5 decision in the Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth, Minn.,
October 16. That "battle" saw 30 penalties called with both teams using a high
number of freshmen who apparently believed they had something to prove. However,
now that league action is here, expect a normal, wide open skating affair that
develops whenever these schools face off. The Gophers have won the last 12 meetings
between the schools and UMD will go all out to break that string.

BROOKS ON "I was encouraged the way our team came back to win Saturday against
ST. LOUIS
SERIES a darned good hockey team," coach Herb Brooks said Monday. "I knew
we had to be doing something right while skating without the puck as St. Louis only
had 24 shots on goal Saturday. They bombed us with 43 shots Friday. I have to
cite the consistent style of play by two forwards against St. Louis: center
Tom Vannelli and right wing Tom Gorence. They both showed a lot of leadership, too.
But one thing is still lacking ... we still don't know who will play for us this
weekend. There are dog fights at almost every position. We changed all four
lines Saturday after Friday's game. We still have a long way to go before all four
lines are set. A lot of play and game experience will be the deciding factors. We
are young but eager. I believe the cream always comes to the top, but it will take
a long time before this club can expect to jell. I'll not know what will be our
lineup for the Duluth series until late in the week."

— UM —

BENEFIT CAGE Athletic department officials announced today that a benefit intrasquad
GAME SLATED basketball game between members of the University of Minnesota varsity
NOV. 4 squad will be played Thursday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena.
The event is being staged in order to help raise additional money for the "Fairness
Fund" established last week by University president C. Peter McGrath (mc-GRAW).
The Fund is designed to help offset legal fees in the University's pending legal
contest against the NCAA's decision to place all men's intercollegiate athletic
teams on indefinite suspension because the University refuses to make three varsity

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players ineligible. Last Saturday \$12,000 was raised when Dr. McGrath made a special appeal for donations at halftime of the Minnesota-Iowa football game. A goal for the Fund is set at \$75,000. Tickets will be sold at the gate only. Prices are \$3 adults, and \$1 for University students with a paid fee card and children. All proceeds from the game will go towards the Fund.

DUTCHER TO HEAD basketball coach Jim Dutcher said Monday he will split his varsity SPLIT SQUAD squad down the middle in hopes of coming up with two teams as nearly DOWN THE MIDDLE equal as possible." But one thing is for certain," says Dutcher, junior center Mike Thompson will be on one team and freshman center Kevin McHale (Hibbing) on the other. This game will also mark the first public appearance of McHale and his opponent in last year's high school state championship game, forward Steve Lingenfelter (Bloomington Jefferson), since the summer prep all-star game. We have been hard at practice for one week and several of our men have been banged up with minor injuries. The competition and body contact in drills and scrimmage has been pretty rugged. But we expect everyone to be ready by November 4. I think we'll see a darned good basketball game that night as every man wants to prove himself and make this team. As I said, the competition for positions is very stiff."

— UM —

GROSS-COUNTRY DEFEATS IOWA IN DUAL, ST. CLOUD STATE NEXT

The Gopher cross-country team raised its dual meet record to 2-3 with an impressive 16-45 win over visiting IOWA. Including multi-team meets, the Gopher record is now 18-3.

The maroon and gold were led as expected by Steve Plasencia, who ran the course in 25:07. The next three places were also claimed by Gophers and if Iowa's Gregg Newell hadn't slipped into the 5th spot, the Gopher's would have claimed a sweep as they also took the sixth and seventh spots.

The final regular season meet is scheduled for Saturday at the U Golf course against St. Cloud State University. The 4 mile event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and is the final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships to be held in Evanston, Illinois on November 6.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GOPHER SPORTS SERVICE
by Craig Thompson

It is only fitting that Gopher quarterback Tony Dungy's third and final game in his home state of Michigan will be the most important of the three and perhaps his career.

Going into Saturday's game against the University of Michigan, Michigan is 4-0 and tied for the conference lead with Ohio State, while Minnesota dropped to 3-1 after last week's upset.

Earlier this season, Dungy led the Gophers to a 14-10 victory over Michigan State, a stadium less than 35 miles from his home in Jackson, Michigan. How did that game compare to this?

"The Michigan game is the most important because of where they are in the polls," Dungy says. "It's my last chance to play at home and is the most important. You remember the 1st and last games and the first wasn't so good." (The Gophers lost 49-0 at Ann Arbor Dungy's sophomore year).

Many critics feel that Dungy made a mistake in choosing Minnesota over Michigan. Dungy isn't a member of that group.

"I have nothing to prove against Michigan," Dungy said. "I'll let my record speak for itself."

That record does indeed speak for itself. In 1975, Dungy set seven Minnesota offense records, a combination of single game and season. Last week in the Gophers' loss to Iowa, Dungy broke 3 more, all career marks. He is now holder of the total offense mark (4203 yds.), pass completions (231) and passing yards (3082).

Besides his records at Minnesota, Dungy was named the first team all-Big 10 academic quarterback last season and is up for that award as well as regular all-Big 10 this season. He is truly a tribute to Minnesota.

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

10/23/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Re.Larson-D	3	1	6	7	1	2	1	0
J. Micheletti-D	3	2	4	6	3	6	2	0
K. Yackel-W	3	4	0	4	1	2	1	0
Fish-W	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1
Gorence-W	3	1	2	3	2	4	0	0
Lambert-C	3	1	2	3	1	2	0	0
Lind-W	3	1	2	3	6	20	0	0
Vannelli-C	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	0
Strobel-C	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
D. Micheletti-W	2	0	2	2	4	3	0	0
McClanahan-C	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Christoff-W	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meredith-W	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hayek-D	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harrer-W	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	0
B. Baker-D	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0
J. Baker-D	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bonk-W	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Verchota-W	2	0	0	0	2	7	0	0
Rainey-W	1							
Boo-D	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Lucas-D	1							
Tscherne-G	1.5							
Janaszak-G	1.5							
UM --	3	8	25	43	27	63	5	2
OPP --	3	16	25	41	32	70	3	1

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO
Tscherne	1	1	0	1.5	9	6.0	51	34.0	0
Janaszak	1	0	0	1.5	7	4.7	30	20.0	0
UM --	2	1	0	3	16	5.3	81	27.0	0
OPP --	1	2	0	3	18	6.0	94	31.3	0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	6	7	5	-	18
OPP --	2	4	10	-	16

Hat Tricks: (1)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
OPP - 0

RECORD: 2-1-0
Home Record: 1-1-0
Road Record: 1-0-0
WCHA Record: 0-0-0

Shorthand Goals: (3)
K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16-UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 St. Louis
OPP - 0

RESULTS TO DATE:

	Score	Home	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	

Record: 5-2-0
Big Ten: 3-1-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

10/23/76

UM		OPP
141	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	120
93	Rushing	73
44	Passing	40
4	Penalty	7
232.9	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	197.0
113.7	AVG. YARDS PASSING	135.3
2426	TOTAL OFFENSE	2330
346.6	Avg. Game	332.3
526	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	464
75.1	Avg. Game	66.3
182	RETURN YARDAGE	96
26.0	Avg. Game	13.7
13	NO. FUMBLES	20
6	Lost	3
33	NO. PENALTIES	27
298	Yards	254

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	140	650	623	4.5	1	33
Dungy-QB	73	406	324	4.4	5	51
Breault-TB	43	204	201	4.2	0	18
Perkins-FB	41	133	135	3.3	10	10
Barlow-FB	25	124	123	4.9	0	13
Mathews-FB	25	116	114	4.6	0	10
Brady-TB	15	51	45	3.0	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	3	23	22	2.7	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-WR	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	387	1763	1630	4.2	16	51
OPP --	324	1527	1379	4.2	11	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	133	61	.442	7	796	2	49
Kullas-WR	1	0					
UM --	139	61	.439	7	796	2	49
OPP --	140	69	.493	10	951	5	70

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin -DE	32	1149	35.9	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	33
Team	1	0	---	1	0
UM --	38	1302	34.3	1	54
OPP --	37	1265	34.2	3	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Luckemeyer-CB	2	2	1.0	0	2
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	3*	8.0	1	3
UM --	8	84	10.5	1	27
OPP --	10	60	6.0	0	21

* - Blocked Punt Return

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Perkins-FB	10				60
Dungy-QB	5				30
Rogind-KS		11-12		4-9	23
Kitzmann-TB	2		1		14
Kullas-WR	1		1		8
Merrill-DE	1				6
Safety - 2					
UM --	19	11-12	2-7	4-9	143
OPP --	16	12-13	2-3	3-4	121

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kullas-WR	23	254	11.0	1	23
Bourquin-TE	9	140	15.5	0	34
Anhorn-WR	7	101	14.4	0	19
Mathews-FB	7	63	9.0	0	13
Jones-WR	6	130	21.7	0	49
Wypyszynski-TE	3	61	20.3	0	36
Kitzmann-TB	3	18	6.0	1	10
Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Holmes-TB	1	6	6.0	0	6
UM --	61	796	13.0	2	49
OPP --	69	951	13.8	5	70

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1	0	0	0
Snyder-FS	1	0	0	0
Brown-CB	1	0	0	0
Sytsma-DE	1	0	0	0
Stewart-LB	1	-2	0	-2
UM --	10	98	0	40
OPP --	7	36	0	21

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	13	243	18.7	0	30
Kitzmann-TB	3	39	13.0	0	17
Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Mathews-FB	1	5	5.0	0	5
Merrill-DE	1				
UM --	19	304	16.0	0	30
OPP --	20	339	16.9	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Assist	Total
Stewart-LB	39	30	69
Brown-SS	32	11	43
Midboe-DT	26	14	40
Snyder-FS	30	8	38
Hunt-LB	23	14	37

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Slater-NG	4	10
Sytsma-DE	3	14
Wrobel-DE	3	13
Merrill-DE	3	5

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	17	65	27	34
OPP --	17	14	35	55

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing				Passing					Tot. Fumb &		Pen &
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	28	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	108	0	30	13	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	30	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23
MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	132	0	355	2/2	2/20
MSU --	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20
IND --	12	15	43	153	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	3/30
IOWA--	22	18	51	249	1	16	3	1	169	2	413	3/1	3/70

NEXT UM GAMES:

10/30 - @Michigan
 11/6 - @Northwestern
 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
 11/20 - @Wisconsin

RECORD TO DATE:

9/11 32 Indiana 13 Mpls. 39,004
 9/18 23 Wash. St. 14 Mpls. 31,627
 9/25 21 W. Mich. 10 Mpls. 33,229
 10/2 7 Washington 30 Seattle 37,994
 10/9 29 Illinois 14 Mpls. 52,303
 10/13 14 Mich. St. 10 E. Lansing 56,133
 10/23 12 Iowa 22 Mpls. 53,222

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GOPHERS HOST 3RD ANNUAL PILLSBURY CLASSIC DEC. 30-31

Minneapolis--When the great Bicentennial Year comes to a close our own Minnesota basketball Gophers will be in action hosting the third annual Pillsbury Classic Tournament at the Met Center December 30-31.

What a way to spend your New Year's. . . viewing the only major college basketball tournament action in the great upper midwest.

This year Minnesota will go after its third consecutive Pillsbury Classic title, but must ward off strong challenges expected from Boston College, Cornell University and the University of Montana.

Teams play at 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday, December 30, with the losers and winners meeting at the same times New Year's Eve.

The Pillsbury Company, Golden Gopher Backcourt Club and U. of M. Athletic Department are again co-sponsors of this exciting event. Also, as usual, all net proceeds from the Classic are donated to the Williams Fund at the U. of M.

In the last two years more than \$70,000 in proceeds have been realized by the Williams Fund from this event. The Fund is primarily responsible for providing financial aid to student-athletes who qualify both in the classroom and in athletic competition.

Tickets for the Classic, all seats reserved, may be obtained at the athletic department on the U. of M. campus, the Met Center or Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. A series ticket for both nights is \$12. Single night tickets will be sold at the gate only and cost \$6.

The first two Pillsbury Classic tournaments provided just about every basketball thrill possible. In 1974 Mark Olberding won MVP honors in leading the Gophers to an easy 68-35 sinking of Navy, plus a rugged 66-52 conquest of Clemson.

Last December 6-foot-10 Gopher center Mike "Bells" Thompson won the top award as UM whipped Penn State 86-70 and scuttled an upset attempt by Creighton 80-74 in the championship match.

Olberding was the lone Gopher star to make the all-tournament team the first year, but three men wearing maroon and gold made the honor squad at the last Classic.

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And all three of the latter return this time around. . .Thompson, senior guard and co-captain Phil "Flip" Saunders and junior guard Osborne "Goose" Lockhart.

Besides this trio add in the magic talents of "Sugar" Ray Williams, senior guard and co-captain, plus 6-foot-10 junior forward Dave Winey to the Gopher lineup and you can see what excitement abounds in 1976.

Another feature of college basketball this winter is the return of the dunk rule. When Williams, only 6-foot-2, takes off from the free throw line and drills and two-hand slam through the hoop, there is no way you can remain rivited to your seat.

In addition to the men mentioned, add in a pair of local names who will be making their second appearance at the Met Center.

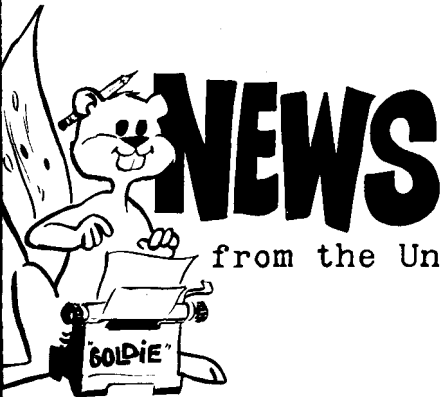
Last summer at the Met Center 6-foot-11 center Kevin McHale of Hibbing and 6-foot-8 forward Steve Lingenfelter of Bloomington Jefferson teamed up on the North squad to destroy the South team in the first annual Lion's All-Star high school game.

This talented freshmen pair are now Gopher squad members and already tabbed as stars of the future. However, they may not wait that long as both are expected to make their marks in 1976-77.

Excitement? You've got it. What a way to end the year. Get your gang together and make party plans for the Met Center December 30-31. You won't be disappointed.

"When "Sugar", "Goose", "Flip" and "Bells" take the court followed by rookie standouts McHale and Lingenfelter, you can bet the Met will rock. . .rock with the yells of Gopher backers. Be one of them!

MHO
11/6/71
Game #9 - Minnesota @ Northwestern
November 6 - Evanston, Illinois



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 PM CST

Estimated Attendance: 23,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 5-3-0 (3-2-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13
UM 28, Washington State 14
UM 21, Western Michigan 10
UM 7, @ Washington 38
UM 29, Illinois 14
UM 14 @ MSU 10
UM 12, Iowa 22
UM 0, @ Michigan 45

Northwestern 0-8-0 (0-5-0)
N^W 19, @ Purdue 31
N^W 0, @ North Carolina 12
N^W 0, Notre Dame 48
N^W 15, Arizona 27
N^W 0, @ Indiana 7
N^W 7, Michigan 38
N^W 25, Wisconsin 28
N^W 10, @ Iowa 13

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Northwestern 3-8-0 (2-6-0)

Series History:

Began 1892, 57 games: UM 33, Northwestern 20, 4 ties.

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (8th year)
Career: 42-42-0
at UM: (5th year) 26-26-0
vs. N^W: 3-1-0

N^W-John Pont (21st year)
Career: 96-109-5
at N^W: (4th year) 10-31-0
vs. UM: 1-2-0

About Northwestern:

Location: Evanston, Illinois (83,500). Enrollment: 8,800. Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple & White. President: Robert H. Strotz. Athletic Director and
Head Coach: John Pont. Stadium: Dycke (48,500). SID: Jerry Ashby 312-492-
7503. Pont 312-492-3205.

About Minnesota:

Location: Minneapolis (417,400). Enrollment: 47,000. Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon & Gold. President: Dr. C. Peter Magrath. Athletic Director:
Paul Giel. Stadium: Memorial (56,725). SID: Bob Peterson (Asst. Tom
Greenhoe) 612-373-5236. Stoll 612-373-4206.

UM Travel Plans:

Gopher team leaves Twin Cities 12 noon CST Friday, November 5, arrives Chicago
O'Hare 1:00 PM CST and works out in Dycke Stadium at 3:30 PM. Team headquarters
at Hyatt House of Lincolnwood (312-677-5400). Squad departs immediately after
game Saturday returning to the Twin Cities at 6:45 PM CST.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WLWL (+ outstate network). WCCO (Twin Cities). UMIN (+ outstate network).

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FIRST UNIT

36-Jeff Anhorn (6-3 182 So.)
 62-Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)
 65-Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Jr.)
 53-Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
 63-Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
 9-Tony Dungy (6-0 182 Sr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)
 35-John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
 45-Mike Jones (6-1 184 Sr.)

SECOND UNIT

WR 24-Elwin Burditte (5-10 187 Fr.)
 LT 79-Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)
 LG 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-0½ 230 Sr.)
 C 55-Chris Engel (6-2½ 230 Jr.)
 RG 56-Tom Brownson (6-3½ 238 Sr.)
 RT 77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Jr.)
 TE 65-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 216 Fr.)
 QB 1-Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.)
 TB 31-Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.) &
 25-Bubby Holmes (5-11 180 Sr.)
 FB 3-Greg Barlow (6-1 209 Sr.)
 WR 23-Don Clarquist (6-2½ 207 So.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.)	LE	6-Jean Sytama ((5-2½ 228 Jr.)
78-Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.)	LT	95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Fr.)
53-Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)	NG	70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
98-Jim Ronan (6-4½ 254 So.)	RT	65-Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
87-Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)	RE	39-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 236 So.)
97-Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)	LB	36-Ed Burns (6-1½ 211 Jr.)
84-Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)	LB	32-Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)	CB	7-Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)
28-Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)	CB	22-Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
20-George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)	SS	34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
21-Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)	FS	14-Craig Kirtland (6-½ 172 Fr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-39 Tobin 15 Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13 Paul Rogind (5-10 170 Fr.)
 HOLDER- 35-Anhorn
 P/RETURN-28 Weber 7 Luckemeyer
 KO/RETURN-35 Mathews 28 Weber 44 Kitzmann

Gopher-Wildcat Football - 3

UM AT NW Minnesota will attempt to get back on the winning side this week when SAT. 1:00 P.M. CST the Gophers travel to Evanston, Ill. to meet Northwestern Saturday. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. CST. After suffering two consecutive conference defeats to Iowa (12-22) and number one ranked Michigan (0-45), the Gopher record stands at 5-3 for the season and 3-2 in the Big Ten. Northwestern has yet to taste victory in 1976 and stands 0-8 on the season, 0-5 in conference play. Saturday marks the 58th resumption of the series which began in 1892 when Minnesota won 18-12. Gopher teams lead in wins 33-20 with four ties marking this highly competitive series. Through the years Minnesota and Northwestern have played some gigantic struggles. The most memorable came in 1936 when the Wildcats won 6-0 and stopped Minnesota's longest win streak at 21. However, UM went on to win its third straight national championship that season.

STOLL ON "From this point on it's not a mental factor that I'm concerned about, NW & MICH just the physical," says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll. "I have no doubt our men will get themselves psyched up for the last three games against Northwestern, Ohio State and Wisconsin. My main concern is the health of our men. We went to Michigan in pretty bad shape and didn't get any healthier. But I still believe if our men can heal and get back near full strength we can do it. It would be great to go out a winner, but it will be far from easy. I hope it happens. These young men deserve all that's good. They have worked awfully hard to get this far and do not want to let anything get away. It goes without saying that Northwestern is better than 0-8. Just last week they had a chance to win at Iowa, and before that could have beaten Wisconsin. You can rest assured they will be ready for us. As for Michigan, well, even if we had been at full strength it would not have made much difference. Michigan IS awesome, just like I said. I can't see any team defeating them. But what worries me the most is that almost all their players return next year. As an entire team they are the best I have ever seen. They have no apparent weakness. Their offensive line is easily the best in college football, maybe one of the best ever. We were never able to get anything going, start a sustained drive. They take so much away from you both ways. But our men have bounced back before and I hope they can do it again. I believe they can, too."

KULLAS MAY SIT OUT SAT. BUT WASH. MAY PLAY The expected duel between the Big Ten's top pass catchers of 1975, Northwestern's Scott Yelvington and Minnesota's Ron Kullas, may not unfold Saturday. Kullas suffered a painful back injury in the game at Michigan and may have to sit out one game, or possibly the remainder of the season. No official estimate has been given as to when he can return. Kullas leads UM in receiving with 25 catches for 277 yards. However, good news could come if nose guard George Washington passes the test in practice this week. Last year's leading tackler in the Big Ten, Washington, called Minnesota's "Bicentennial Nose Guard",

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went out in the third game of the season with a knee injury and has not played since September 25. He could be ready and would give a boost to UM's defensive interior.

DUNGY STILL MOVING ON RECORDS

Although held to his lowest total offense output (95 yards) by Michigan in his last eight games, Minnesota quarterback Tony Dungy continued up the record ladder. His career total offense mark reached 4,298 yards, 5th best in Big Ten history, and his passing yards moved to 3,167 yards, 10th best among conference performers in all games played. And every time Dungy completes another pass he adds to his record career completions. He now has 243, which ties him with Len Dawson of Purdue. All three of Dungy's totals are Minnesota records.

ICERS AT MICH. FOR WCHA SERIES

After winning three of four points in its WCHA opening series at home against Minnesota-Duluth, the Gopher hockey team heads for Ann Arbor and a two-game series set against the strong Michigan Wolverines Friday and Saturday. Michigan is tied for the WCHA lead with four points having split two road series at Wisconsin and Michigan Tech. North Dakota and Colorado College also have four points winning home series last week against Denver and Michigan Tech, respectively. The Gophers topped UMD 4-3 and tied 3-3 in overtime in their league openers.

BROOKS ON UMD-MICH. SERIES

"I'm pleased to gain three points the first weekend," says Gopher ice boss Herb Brooks. "Minnesota-Duluth skated very hard and played some solid hockey. But our men showed improvement in several areas, particularly team defense. We held UMD to an average of less than 30 shots per game and Saturday twice killed off two men short situations. So we are making strides. We are still a long way from showing a consistent style of play in all areas, but I do see progress. Some individuals who stood out were soph goalie Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zack) and freshman center Eric Strobel Saturday. Strobel is about 10 days behind in conditioning due to injuries but scored two key goals and generally played a good game.

"As for Michigan, well, let me say I believe they may be a stronger team than last season. They have some excellent returning starters and I'm told had an exceptional recruiting year. Their arena is a tough place for visiting teams and we always seem to have a physical series there. It's a tough place to go early in the season. If we can get a split there I'll have to be pleased. We are still unsettled as to our line and defense combinations, but it appears now we are in a goalie rotation between senior Jeff Tscherne (CHUR-knee) and Janaszak. I hope the rest of our lineup falls in place soon. We'll know a lot more about our club when this weekend is over."

BROOKS SEEKS 100th

Should Brooks' request for at least a series split at Ann Arbor ring true this weekend his team would present him with his 100th win since becoming head coach in 1972. Last Saturday's home series against Minnesota-Duluth, a Gopher win and a tie, brought his record to 99 wins, 53 losses and 13 ties. Brooks is now in his fifth season at Minnesota.

CAGERS PLAY THURS. TO RAISE FUNDS Head coach Jim Dutcher will put his 1976-77 Minnesota varsity basketball candidates on public display for the first time Thursday, November 4 in an intrasquad game at Williams Arena. The 3 p.m. contest is designed to help raise money for the University's "Fairness Fund" established to help offset legal fees in Minnesota's action against the recent NCAA suspension against all men's intercollegiate sports. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$1 UM students (with paid fee statements) plus children under 13 years of age. All seats are general admission. Dutcher said Monday he plans to split his squad as evenly as possible to present Gopher fans with a highly competitive contest.

CARROLL OUT, LEWIS, FOSCHI RETURN Sophomore forward David Carroll suffered the loss of some teeth in Saturday's scrimmage and will miss Thursday's game. Junior center Mike Thompson suffered slightly a sprained ankle Saturday but will play, says Dutcher. Returning to practice Monday were freshman forward Tommy Lewis, who has been slowed by a knee hurt, and soph guard Pat Foschi, out with a shoulder separation. Lewis is scheduled for duty Thursday but Foschi, under NCAA transfer rules, is prohibited from appearing in any game until becoming eligible winter quarter. But if Thursday's outing is anything like recent scrimmages, Gopher cage fans are in for some kind of court battle. . .basketball court, that is. A feature of the game will see Thompson going up against last year's Minnesota prep standouts Kevin McHale (Hibbing) and Steve Lingenfelter (Bloomington Jefferson). Both the latter, says Dutcher, are making fast progress and will definitely play a lot of basketball for Minnesota this winter.

GOPHERS WIN OPENING GYMNASTICS MEET

The gymnastics team opened the 1976-77 season in an open meet at Milwaukee, Wisconsin impressively by winning four out of six individual titles and the all-around competition. With three individuals in the finals of every event, the Gophers clearly dominated the meet that included numerous Wisconsin schools, the University of Illinois-Chicago, and several independents from the Chicago area. No team scores were kept.

Individual titlists were Tim LaFleur, all around and rings, Curt Adams, floor exercise, freshman Reid Goldetsky in the parallel bars and Joe Wickert, horizontal bars. Six of the sixteen members on the travel squad were freshmen.

"It was tremendously exciting to see we're so advanced at this time," gym coach Fred Roethlisberger says. "Things are going along in a very positive way. We really have something going here."

The Gophers' next competition will be Tuesday, November 9 against St. Cloud State at Williams Arena at 7:30 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM GEARS FOR BIG TEN MEET

Ending the regular season last Saturday with an easy 17-44 win over St. Cloud State, the Gopher cross-country team is primed for the Big Ten Championship Meet coming up this weekend at Evanston, Illinois. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. and cover five miles. The Gophers seven entrants are Steve Plasencia, Brad Holmberg, Larry Berkner, Dave Johnson, Gerald Metzler, Gordon Weaver, and Dave Tappe. In the regular season, the Gophers finished with a 21-3 record against all competition in dual meet format. The three losses came at the hands of Michigan, (won by 5 pts), Michigan State (won by 6), and Wisconsin (won by 7).

"There are seven good teams in the Big Ten and any one of the seven could be the top team," Gopher coach Roy Griak says. "This is the most evenly balanced year, from top to bottom, of any Big Ten cross-country championship we've ever been involved in. All the teams have taken shots at and beaten one another."

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

10/30/76

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Re. Larson-D	5	3	7	10	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	0	0
J. Micheletti-D	5	2	6	3	3	6	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
K. Yackel-W	5	5	0	5	3	14	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	12
Lind-W	5	2	3	5	6	20	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lambert-C	5	1	4	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
Strobel-C	3	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Gorence-W	5	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Vannelli-C	4	1	3	4	2	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2
Fish-W	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2					
B. Baker-D	5	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	2	0	2	2	5	10
Christoff-W	5	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2
J. Baker-D	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
D. Micheletti-W	3	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
Verchota-W	4	1	0	1	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
McClanahan-C	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2					
Meredith-W	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1					
Harrer-W	4	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Hayek-D	5	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Bonk-W	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1					
Boo-D	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1					
Ro. Larson-D	3	0	0	0					1					
Rainey-W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Lucas-D	1													
Tscherne-G	2.5								1					
Janaszak-G	2.5								1					

UM --	5	25	37	62	44	110	11	3	2	7	12	19	17	42
OPP --	5	22	41	63	52	113	7	1	2	6	10	16	20	43

	GOALIE RECORDS								WCHA					
	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	1	0	1	2.5	10	4.0	59	23.6	0	1	3	3.0	29	29.0
Tscherne	2	1	0	2.5	12	4.8	75	30.0	0	1	3	3.0	24	24.0
UM --	5	1	1	5	22	4.4	134	26.8	0	2	6	3.0	53	26.5
OPP --	1	3	1	5	25	5.0	160	32.0	0	2	7	3.5	66	33.0

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Tot.

UM --	7	11	7	0	25
OPP --	4	5	13	0	22

RECORD: 3-1-1
Home Record: 2-1-1
Road Record: 1-0-0
WCHA Record: 1-0-1

HAT TRICKS: (1)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16-UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22-St. Louis
OPP - 0

RESULTS TO DATE:

	Score	Home	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W 10/29 UMD	4-3	7,669	
T 10/30 UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Gopher News Service
by Craig Thompson

HOLMES' BIGGEST RIVAL IS INJURY

Each year in college football the best winning record comes not from a team, but from the biggest nemesis around, the injury. Some players are sidelined for a year, many for careers, and then there are those unfortunate few who are bothered by injury all their careers. Not series enough to end careers, but destructive enough to force them to miss parts or play hurt.

Enter Bubby Holmes.

The senior from Monessen, Pennsylvania, came to Minnesota on the highest of credentials, a high school all-American and three time all-stater. Holmes was compared to Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh, NCAA rushing record holder, both possessing the same potential prior to their freshmen years.

Holmes started out his career with a bang. The first game he played in for Minnesota was against Purdue and he scored a touchdown. That was about the extent of it though, as an ankle injury and a recurring back injury allowed him to carry the ball just five more times that inaugural season.

The following season, Holmes was hit with the same nuisance injuries, but they hit at a most inopportune time, the prefall. Bubby didn't play at all his sophomore season in 1974.

Following a spring practice in which he was healthy and impressive, it looked like Holmes could have his year in 1975. He did, leading the Gophers in rushing with 573 yards and recording the longest run from scrimmage last year, a 42 yard romp.

What could have been "look out Big Ten" in 1976 has turned in to "you know what." In the opening game of this season, Holmes carried the ball on the first Gopher play from scrimmage and gained eight yards. His carrying the ball to open the season showed that the coaches still had confidence in him and more importantly, he had confidence in himself.

Two plays later, he carried the ball for 13 yards and a first down. About six minutes into the game, it happened. A pass to Holmes was knocked incomplete by an Indiana defender and Holmes went down, dislocating his elbow. Holmes has played in one game since then, not including last week's game with Michigan, and has carried the ball eight times for 23 yards.

The injury, sometimes the biggest winner in football, has struck again.

Record: 5-3-0
Big Ten: 3-2-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 8 Games)

10/30/76

UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
151	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	144	Perkins-FB	10				60
98	Rushing	95	Dungy-QB	5				30
49	Passing	42	Rogind-KS		11-12		4-9	23
4	Penalty	7	Kitzmann-TB	2		1		14
213.8	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	219.6	Kullas-WR	1		1		8
110.1	AVG. YARDS PASSING	123.9	Merrill-DE	1				6
2591	TOTAL OFFENSE	2748					Safety	-2
323.9	Avg. Game	343.5	UM --	19	11-12	2-7	4-9	143
579	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	534	OPP --	22	18-19	2-3	4-6	166
72.4	Avg. Game	66.7						
182	RETURN YARDAGE	176	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
22.8	Avg. Game	22.0	Kullas-WR	25	277	11.1	1	23
15	NO. FUMBLES	21	Bourquin-TE	9	140	15.5	0	34
7	Lost	9	Anhorn-WR	9	115	12.8	0	19
37	NO. PENALTIES	28	Mathews-FB	9	70	7.7	0	13
343	Yards	259	Jones-WR	7	136	19.4	0	49
			Wypyszynski-WR	4	67	16.7	0	36

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	149	680	650	4.4	1	33
Dungy-QB	81	431	334	4.1	5	51
Breault-TB	54	235	229	4.2	0	18
Mathews-FB	33	142	140	4.2	0	10
Perkins-FB	41	138	135	3.3	10	10
Barlow-FB	25	124	123	4.9	0	13
Brady-TB	14	48	42	3.0	0	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Holmes-TB	11	31	19	1.7	0	13
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-WR	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	1	0	-6	---	0	-6

UM --	420	1880	1710	4.1	16	51
OPP--	389	1920	1757	4.5	15	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	158	73	.462	9	881	2	49
Kullas-WR	1	0					
UM --	159	73	.459	9	881	2	49
OPP --	145	73	.503	10	991	7	70

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	39	1391	35.7	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	38
UM --	44	1544	35.1	0	54
OPP --	38	1297	34.1	3	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Luckemeyer-CB	2	2	1.0	0	2
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	8*	8.0	1	8
UM --	8	84	10.5	1	27
OPP --	12	84	7.0	0	21

* - Blocked Punt Return

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM -	17	65	27	34	143
OPP -	24	28	42	62	166

Kitzmann-TB	4	25	6.3	1	10
Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Breault-TB	2	16	8.0	0	8
Holmes-TB	2	12	6.0	0	6
UM --	73	881	12.1	2	49
OPP --	73	991	13.6	7	70

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1			
Snyder-FS	1			
Brown-CB	1			
Sytsma-DE	1			
Stewart-LB	1	-2	0	-2
UM --	10	102	0	40
OPP --	9	92	0	51

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	16	295	18.4	0	30
Kitzmann-TB	4	58	14.5	0	19
Mathews-FB	2	27	13.5	0	22
Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Merrill-DE	1				
UM --	24	397	16.5	0	30
OPP --	21	358	17.0	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Stewart-LB	46	35	81
Brown-CB	41	13	54
Midboe-DT	30	22	52
Snyder-FS	35	11	46
Hunt-LB	29	14	43

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Wrobel-DE	4	18
Slater-NG	4	10
Sytsma-DE	3	14
Brown-CB	3	11
Merrill-DE	3	5

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st				Rushing					Passing					Tot.		Fumb &		Pen &	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards								
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	350	0/0	4/33								
IND --	13	13	42	140	2	23	13	0	136	0	204	1/0	3/33								
MN --	20	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20								
WSU --	14	17	27	100	0	30	10	2	240	2	351	5/2	3/36								
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56								
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	60	0	264	3/1	2/19								
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77								
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20								
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23								
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23								
MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	152	0	355	2/2	2/20								
MSU --	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20								
ILL --	12	15	40	150	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	6/30								
IOWA--	22	10	51	249	1	10	3	1	109	2	410	3/1	6/70								
MN --	0	10	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	165	2/1	4/45								
MICH --	45	21	65	370	4	5	4	0	40	0	410	1/1	1/5								

RECORD TO DATE:

9/11	32	Indiana	13	Mpls.	39,004
9/18	28	Wash. St.	14	Mpls.	31,627
9/25	21	W. Mich.	10	Mpls.	33,229
10/2	7	Washington	38	Seattle	37,994
10/9	29	Illinois	14	Mpls.	52,606
10/16	14	Mich. St.	10	E. Lansing	56,166
10/23	12	Iowa	22	Mpls.	53,222
10/30	0	Michigan	45	Ann Arbor	104,426

NEXT UM GAMES: 11/6 - @ Northwestern
 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
 11/20 - @ Wisconsin

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Sports Information News
Pre-Game Notes

Minnesota @ Northwestern
November 6, 1976

1. When Minnesota lines up in punt formation, the following players change jersey numbers: Change - #35 Ken Wypyszynski to #60

#34 Michael Hunt to #63

#38 Mark Merrill to #59

2. Occasionally when UM is in a double tight end formation, center Kevin Naddy #50 will line up at TE and wear #31. Also, #79 Greg Murtha has been moved to OG, but could also go at TE and wear #32.

3. The last time UM played at Dyche Stadium the Gophers won a wild scoring battle 52-43 in 1973. In that outing WR Mike Jones caught 3 TD passes for 136 yards, both marks UM records which still stand. John Lawing threw 4 completions in 7 attempts for 156 yards. For NW Mitch Anderson hit on 23 of 41 for 315 yards and 5 TD's. Total offense in the game was 906 yards (UM 470, NW 436).

4. Stats by UM players dressed today in past games vs. NW:

	RUSHING			PASSING					RECEIVING		
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
T.Dungy-QB 1974	11	42	0	14	3	2	100	0			
1975	7	34	0	25	17	0	191	3			
W.Avery-QB 1975				1	1	0	23	0			
B.Holmes-TB 1975	11	30	0						2	9	1
M.Jones-WR 1973	4	20	0						3	136	3
1975									5	33	0
R.Kullas-WR 1975									5	65	0
J.Mathews-FB 1975	2	4	0						1	4	0
J. Perkins-FB 1975	2	7	2								

5. UM senior captain and QB Tony Dungy adds to his three major career records every time he rushes or completes a pass. To date Tony's career marks read:

Total Offense: 4,290 yards (5th best in Big Ten history)

Passing Yards: 3,167 (10th best in Big Ten history)

Pass Completions: 243 (10th best in Big Ten history)

All three of the above marks are UM records. The Big Ten marks are for all games played, not just conference outings.

6. The last time Minnesota was 5-3 or better after eight games was in 1967 when the Gophers were 6-2 and finished 8-2.

7. FB Jim Perkins is two TD's away from tying the UM record of 12 in a single season set by John King in 1972. Perkins has 10.

8. In the last four seasons under Stoll Minnesota has outscored Northwestern 133-102. That averages out to 50.7 points per game both teams: 33.2 by Minnesota, 25.5 by Northwestern.

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INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Gilmore-CB	1	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winua-LB	1			
Snyder-FS	1			
Brown-CB	1			
Sytsma-DE	1			
Stewart-LB	1	-2	0	-2
UM --	10	102	0	40
OPP --	9	92	0	51

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	13	295	18.4	0	30
Kitzmann-TB	4	58	14.5	0	19
Mathews-FB	2	27	13.5	0	22
Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Merrill-DE	1				
UM --	24	397	16.5	0	30
OPP --	21	358	17.0	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Stewart-LB	46	35	81
Brown-CB	41	13	54
Midboe-DT	30	22	52
Snyder-FS	35	11	46
Hunt-LB	29	14	43

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Wrobel-DE	4	18
Slater-NG	4	10
Sytsma-DE	3	14
Brown-CB	3	11
Merrill-DE	3	5

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st	Rushing			Passing					Tot.	Fumb &	Pen &
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	113	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	28	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	103	0	30	16	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	33	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23
MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	132	0	355	2/2	2/20
MSU --	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20
IND --	12	15	43	153	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	3/30
IOWA--	22	16	51	249	1	16	3	1	139	2	413	3/1	3/73
MN --	0	13	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	165	2/1	4/45
MICH --	45	21	55	373	4	5	4	0	40	0	416	1/1	1/5

RECORD TO DATE:

9/11	32	Indiana	13	Mpls.	39,004
9/18	28	Wash. St.	14	Mpls.	31,627
9/25	21	W. Mich.	10	Mpls.	33,229
10/2	7	Washington	38	Seattle	37,994
10/9	29	Illinois	14	Mpls.	52,606
10/16	14	Mich. St.	10	E. Lansing	56,166
10/23	12	Iowa	22	Mpls.	53,222
10/30	0	Michigan	45	Ann Arbor	104,426

NEXT UM GAMES: 11/6 - @ Northwestern
 11/13 - Ohio State HERE
 11/20 - @ Wisconsin

1976-77 MINNESOTA VARSITY
Basketball Intrasquad Game
November 4, 1976

All Proceeds From Tonight's Game Will Be Donated To The "Fairness Fund"

GOLD TEAM

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
11	*Lockhart, Osborne "Oz"	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
14	***Saunders, Phil "Flip"	G	5-11	172	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
30	Zagar, Bill	F	6-5	205	So.	Joliet, Illinois
43	**Thompson, Mike	G	6-10	225	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
53	*Korkowski, Gary	F	6-8	225	So.	Solon, Ohio
54	Lingenfelter, Steve	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Bloomington, Minnesota (Jefferson)

MAROON TEAM

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
10	*Williams, Ray "Sugar"	G	6-2	188	Sr.	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
20	Weber, Chris	F	6-7	210	So.	Janesville, Wisconsin
34	**Winey, Dave	F	6-10	220	Jr.	Nashau, N. H.
40	Retica, John	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Hibbing, Minnesota
41	Kosmoski, Dan	G	6-0	170	So.	Owatonna, Minnesota
42	Carroll, David	F	6-7	200	So.	LaGrange, Illinois
44	McHale, Kevin	C	6-10	210	Fr.	Hibbing, Minnesota

Injured, will not play:

32	Lewis, Tommy	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Springfield, Mass.
22	Wallace, Ricky	G	6-2	130	Fr.	Springfield, Mass.

Not allowed to play under NCAA transfer rules:

12	#Foschi, Pat	G	6-4	205	So.	Virginia, Minnesota
	Jackson, James	G	6-3	210	So.	Chicago
	Johnson, Rockne	F	6-6½	210	So.	Duluth

- transfer, eligible winter quarter

COACHING STAFF: Head Coach, Jim Dutcher (2nd year)
Asst. Coaches: Jim Williams & Terry Kunze
Part-time Asst. Coach: Jesse Evans

1976-77 MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>NOVEMBER</u>			
16	(Tues)	ATHLETES IN ACTION	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
27	(Sat)	NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
<u>DECEMBER</u>			
4	(Sat)	University of Detroit	Detroit, Mich. 8:00 p.m. EST
6	(Mon)	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
8	(Wed)	University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb. 7:35 p.m. CST
18	(Sat)	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
21	(Tues)	Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wisc. 8:00 p.m. CST
23	(Thurs)	KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
30	(Thurs)	& "Pillsbury Classic"	Met Center 7:00 p.m. &
31	(Fri)	(Boston C., Cornell U., U of Montana, U of Minnesota)	9:00 p.m. CST
<u>JANUARY</u>			
8	(Sat)	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
13	(Thurs)	University of Illinois	Champaign Ill. 7:35 p.m. CST
15	(Sat)	Purdue University	Lafayette, Ind. 4:05 p.m. EST
22	(Sat)	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
24	(Mon)	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
27	(Thurs)	Indiana University	Bloomington, Ind. 7:35 p.m. EST
29	(Sat)	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio 8:05 p.m. EST
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
5	(Sat)(TV)	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 3:00 p.m. CST
7	(Mon)	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
10	(Thurs)	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
12	(Sat)	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa 7:35 p.m. CST
15	(Tues)	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
17	(Thurs)	Michigan State University	East Lansing, Mich. 8:05 p.m. EST
19	(Sat)	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich. 2:05 p.m. EST
24	(Thurs)	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	MINNEAPOLIS 8:05 p.m. CST
26	(Sat) (TV)	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	MINNEAPOLIS 3:00 p.m. CST
<u>MARCH</u>			
3	(Thurs)	University of Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc. 7:35 p.m. CST
5	(Sat)	Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill. 4:05 p.m. CST

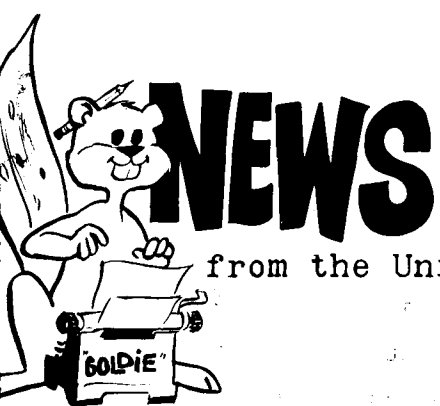
COACHING STAFF: Head Coach, Jim Dutcher (2nd year)
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Game #10 - Ohio State @ Minnesota
November 13 - Minneapolis

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 50,000

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-3-0 (4-2-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13
28, Washington St. 14
21, West. Michigan 10
7, @ Washington 38
29, Illinois 14
14, @ MSU 10
12, Iowa 22
0, @ Michigan 45
38, @ Northwestern 10

Ohio State 7-1-1 (6-0-0)
OS 49, Michigan St. 21
OS 12, @ Penn State 7
OS 21, Missouri 22
10, UCLA 10
34, @ Iowa 14
30, @ Wisconsin 20
24, Purdue 3
47, @ Indiana 7
42, Illinois 10

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Ohio State 11-1-0 (3-0-0)

Series History:

Began 1921, 19 games, Minnesota has won 5, OSU 14, and 0 ties.

Last Meeting:

November 15, 1975 @ Columbus -- Ohio State 38, Minnesota 6

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (3th year)
Career: 43-42-0
at UM: (5th year) 27-26-0
vs. OSU: 0-4-0

OSU-Woody Hayes (31st year)
Career: 220-64-9
At OS: (26th yr.) 187-53-9
vs. UM: 8-1-0

About Ohio State:

Location: Columbus, Ohio (509,500). Enrollment: 42,762
Nickname: Buckeyes. Colors: Scarlet & Gray. President: Dr. Harold L. Enarson.
Athletic Director: J. Edward Weaver. Stadium: Ohio (83,112).
SID: Marv Homan 614-422-6862. Coach Hayes 614-422-2531

About Minnesota:

Location: Minneapolis (417,400). Enrollment: 47,000 Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon & Gold. President: Dr. C. Peter Magrath.
Athletic Director: Paul Giel. Stadium: Memorial (56,725).
SID: Bob Peterson (Asst. Tom Greenhoe) 612-373-5236. Stoll 612-373-4206.

Ohio State SID Travel Plans:

Marv Homan will arrive Twin Cities late Tuesday p.m. and be at the regular UM media luncheon with coach Stoll Wednesday noon. Marv will conduct phone interview with Coach Hayes. Homan will stay at the Curtis Hotel.

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MINNESOTA

FIRST UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3 162 So.)
62-Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)
53-Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)
58-Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
63-Greg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
76-Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
9-Tony Dungy (6-0 182 Sr.)

31-Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.)
44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)
45-Mike Jones (6-3 184 Sr.)

88-Mark Merrill (6-4 238 Jr.)
70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
54-Geo. Washington (6-1½ 213 Sr.)
98-Jim Ronan (6-4½ 254 So.)
87-Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)
97-Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)
84-Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)
7-Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)
28-Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)
34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
21-Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)

OFFENSE

WR
LT
LG
C
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QB

TB
FB
WR

SECOND UNIT

24-Elwin Burditte (5-10 187 Fr.)
65-Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Jr.)
67-Bryson Hollimon (6-0½ 230 Sr.)
55-Chris Engel (6-2½ 230 Jr.)
56-Tom Brownson (6-3½ 238 Sr.)
77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Jr.)
85-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 216 Fr.)
1-Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.) or
12-Mark Carlson (5-11 190 Fr.)
25-Bubby Holmes (5-11 180 Sr.)
35-John Mathews (6-2 213 Jr.)
26-Roger Frazier (5-10 171 Fr.)

DEFENSE

LE
LT
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LB
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CB
SS
FS

93-Bob House (6-3 207 Jr.)
73-Steve Midboe (6-4 228 Jr.)
92-John Kuduk (6-1½ 220 So.)
65-Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
5-Stan Sytsma (6-2½ 223 Jr.)
36-Ed Burns (6-1½ 211 Jr.)
32-Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
22-Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
8-John Hoffman (6-0 190 Fr.)
14-Craig Kirtland (6-½ 172 Fr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--89 Steve Tobin 15-Terry Simmons
KO/PAT/FG--13 Paul Rogind
HOLDER--12 Carlson
P/RETURN--7-Luckemeyer 28-Weber
KO/RETURN--35-Mathews 28-Weber 44-Kitzmann

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Gopher-Buckeye football - 3

GREAT SPORTS WEEK ON UM CAMPUS Talk about sports events: There is something for everyone at Minnesota this weekend highlighted by the Gopher-Ohio State football clash Saturday at 1 p.m. CST in Memorial Stadium. The Gophers will be out to derail the Buckeye express which is undefeated (6-0) in Big Ten play. Minnesota is 4-2 and 6-3 overall. Other events begin Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. when Minnesota hosts Michigan State in WCHA hockey at Williams Arena. The same teams face off here Saturday evening, also. Then on Tuesday, November 16, Minnesota opens its basketball campaign against Athletes in Action with an 8 p.m. tipoff set for Williams Arena. About 50,000 are expected to view the grid battle and more than 7,000 each hockey contest. All seats in basketball are general admission. This contest is NOT included in the season ticket package.

OSU AGAIN ON RAMPAGE After an uneven start which saw Ohio State suffer a tie with powerful UCLA and a loss to up and down Missouri, the Buckeyes have come on as usual in the Big Ten race destroying six straight foes. A mid season injury that sidelined starting quarterback Rod Gerald could have slowed the express. But Jim Pacenta stepped in and nothing has changed. Pacenta holds a hot passing arm which gives OSU a new dimension on offense. No longer do the Buckeyes depend solely on the powerful off tackle slants of giant fullback Pete Johnson, who leads the nation in career touchdowns with 57. Johnson stands 6-foot-1 and weighs 247 pounds. Add to that the usual stingy Buckeye defense and nothing but problems face the gritty Gophers.

UM OVERCOMES FLU, INJURIES TO BEAT NW It wasn't enough that Minnesota went to Northwestern in rough physical condition with several starters ailing or completely out of action. On Friday evening half the travel squad came down with a flu virus. A good share of the men who played in the 38-10 Gopher victory were sick to their stomachs and throwing up even during the game on the sidelines. That the squad held together and managed the important victory is a tribute to the squad.

PERKINS SETS NEW UM SCORING MARK Three short touchdown blasts by Minnesota's version of Pete Johnson--"designated scorer" Jim Perkins--led the latter to a new single season record at Minnesota. Perkins has now crossed enemy goal lines 13 times this season erasing the old mark of 12 set by John King in 1972. The senior fullback from Red Wing, Minnesota has also tied the school mark for TD's in a Big Ten game only with nine. What makes it more amazing is that "Perk" has only carried the ball 53 times this season. He is averaging a TD every four carries. However, that average may be harder to keep up against the rugged Buckeye defense.

SENIORS IN HOME FINAL A total of 20 Minnesota varsity members will be making their final appearance in Memorial Stadium Saturday when the Gophers host Ohio State. Men to be introduced just prior to the game are, alphabetically: George Adzick-SS, Eden Prairie, MN; Greg Barlow-FB, Madison, WI; Sam Brady-TB, Chicago, IL; Tom Brownson-OG, Lakeland, MN; Al Conerly-CB, Chicago, IL; Captain Tony Dungy-QB, Jackson, MI; Orville Gilmore-CB, Chicago, IL; Brien Harvey-OG, Des Moines, IA; Bryson Hollimon-OG, Green Bay, WI; Bubby Holmes-TB, Monessen, PA;

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Gopher-Buckeye football - 4

Mike Jones-WR, Detroit, MI; Ron Kullas-WR, Columbia Hgts., MN; David Larson-DT, Amboy, MN; Terry Matula-OT, Hastings, MN; Bill McCall-FS, Grants Pass, OR; Jim Perkins-FB, Red Wing, MN; Greg Shoff-OG, Albert Lea, MN; Mark Slater-OG, Minot, ND; George Washington-NG, Flint, MI; and Ron Wrobel-DE, Detroit, MI. Neither Conerly or Harvey will be in uniform as both players are injured and out for the season.

ICERS HOST MSU IN WCHA ACTION After suffering a double loss at Michigan, plus the loss of two centers to injury, the Minnesota hockey team faces another rugged assignment as Michigan State invades Williams Arena for a two-game set Friday and Saturday. Both games began at 7:30 p.m. CST. The Gophers are now 3-3-1 on the season, and 1-2-1 for three points in the WCHA. Michigan State has split its league outings against Notre Dame and Michigan Tech and stands 2-2 with four points.

CENTERS VANNELLI, McCLANAHAN OUT Senior center Tom Vannelli of St. Paul, top UM scorer and MVP of the NCAA tourney last season, suffered an eye injury last Friday at Ann Arbor and remained behind at the University of Michigan hospital. He is out for an indefinite period, but latest word is that Tommy is resting comfortably and the injury may not be as serious as first diagnosed. He is expected to remain hospitalized about a week. Another center, freshman Rob McClanahan of Mounds View, suffered a shoulder separation and is also lost to the Gophers for at least two weeks, possibly longer. That leaves coach Herb Brooks with just two centers--soph Mark Lambert and freshman Eric Strobel. Brooks said Monday he will probably move freshman wing Steve Christoff to center and also take a long look at another freshman, Randy Lucas, at center. However, Lucas is also recovering from an eye injury. Whoever plays in the middle this weekend, it will mark the third straight series in which Brooks has had to juggle his lines.

BROOKS ON MICH. SERIES Even after losing two at Michigan (3-6, 6-3), Brooks was not down on his 1976-77 Gopher hockey team. "Friday was a shootout and either team could have won," Brooks says. "But our men battled back Saturday and could have, with a break or two, possibly pulled that one out, too. However, inconsistent play in our own end by our defense and goal tender hurt us badly at Michigan. I know they can play better as a unit. I hope it starts this weekend. You can't spot a team like Michigan that many goals and expect to win. Also, our lines haven't jelled simply because we have been forced to constantly juggle each unit. You can't get any continuity that way. Hopefully we'll heal soon and get into set lines. But I want it known our men never quit. They kept coming back but just couldn't convert some key chances. Michigan hit on their opportunities and that was the difference. I hope we can pick up some big goals this weekend. We'll need them against State."

AMO AT BLUELINE LUNCHEON Coach Brooks and MSU ice boss Amo Bessone will be featured guests at this week's GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB luncheon. The gathering is set for 12 noon Friday, Nov. 12, at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis. The public is invited to attend. Advance reservations are appreciated.

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Gopher Sports - 5

ATHLETES IN ACTION OPEN CAGE SLATE On Tuesday, November 16, coach Jim Dutcher sends his Gopher varsity into action against a strong Athletes In Action squad in an exhibition game at Williams Arena. Tipoff is at 8 p.m. CST and this contest is NOT a part of the season ticket plan. All seats are general admission and tickets will be sold at the gate. Prices are \$3 adults and \$1 U. of M. students with a paid ID statement, plus those under 18 years of age. Sometimes figured to be an easy way to open the season, scheduling a touring amateur group, Minnesota will be in for a lot rougher battle than originally expected Tuesday. Leading the AIA team is 7-foot-2 center Ralph Drollinger, a former UCLA star. Other key squad members include guards Brad Hoffman from North Carolina and Scott Thompson, a University of Iowa product who killed Minnesota the last two years. Another top flight player is 6-foot-10 forward Bayard Forrest, last year's NAIA player of the year from Grand Canyon College. It has been reported that Forrest turned down more than \$200,000 to turn professional with Seattle of the NBA.

DUTCHER ON THE GOPHERS "We already know we may have bit off too big a chunk in scheduling this opponent for our opener," says Dutcher. "However, if we get healthy we'll be ready. We are playing two intrasquad games this week--Tuesday at Little Falls and Thursday at Stillwater--and that may give us a better picture of where we stand. The AIA team already owns wins over New Hampshire (108-66), Springfield (108-69) and Boston University (100-64), so you can see what we are up against. In addition they play at Marquette Saturday. I'm told that game is already sold out. It should be a darned good basketball game and we are very anxious to see our men in action."

CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES THIRD Gopher cross-country coach Roy Griak figured there were seven teams that could have won last week's Big Ten championship and his team came close. The top finisher was Steve Plasencia, who finished fourth, and the Gophers placed three other runners in the top 20 to place third in team standings. Gophers' Brad Holmberg, Dave Johnson, and Larry Berkner finished 12th, 18th and 20th respectively. Gordon Weaver finished 28th and Gerald Metzler 31st to make it six Gophers who finished under 25 minutes, something a Griak team has never done. The third place finish was one of the highest since the Gophers won the meet in 1969.

GYMNASTICS TEAM TRAVELS TO WINDY CITY Opening the home season schedule Tuesday, November 9 against St. Cloud, the Gopher gymnasts travel to Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 13 and will compete in the Windy City Classic, hosted by the University of Ill.-Chicago. The meet starts at 1:00 p.m. The meet is expected to draw some 14 teams and will feature five of the top teams in the nation. Besides defending Big Ten champ Minnesota will be Nebraska, defending Big Eight champs, Iowa State, perennial Big Eight power, Indiana State, the nation's second best team last year, and Southern Illinois, who many consider the team to beat this season. Of the meet, Roethlisberger says "it will have more quality performers than the Big Ten meet and more quality than any other meet except the NCAA." "Our ambition is to no less than win it or place really close to the top," "This meet is our team's chance to start to emerge as a national power."

GOPHERS GAIN GAME HONORS Several Gophers were singled out for their efforts at Northwestern last Saturday. Tony Dungy was named Back of the Week and Greg Shoff was named Lineman of the week. Keith Brown was selected as the Big Playmaker on Defense while Steve Cunningham, George Washington and Steve Stewart were designated as the Top Tacklers. Dennis Zachary and Elmer Baily were named Champions of the Week for their efforts with the scout team.

--UM--

Record: 6-3-0
Big Ten: 4-2-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

UM		OPP
170	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	159
113	Rushing	102
52	Passing	49
5	Penalty	3
214.4	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	212.3
104.4	AVG. YARDS PASSING	130.3
2870	TOTAL OFFENSE	3064
313.8	Avg. Game	342.6
644	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	609
71.6	Avg. Game	67.7
199	RETURN YARDAGE	136
22.1	Avg. Game	20.6
18	NO. FUMBLES	21
8	Lost	9
41	NO. PENALTIES	32
407	Yards	310

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	154	692	662	4.3	1	33
Dungy-QB	84	454	357	4.3	5	51
Breault-TB	73	304	297	4.1	0	18
Mathews-FB	41	184	182	4.4	0	10
Perkins-FB	53	163	160	3.0	13*	10
Barlow-FB	26	132	131	5.1	0	13
Brady-TB	19	72	66	3.5	1	15
Holmes-TB	16	49	37	2.3	0	13
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-WR	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	2	0	-6	---		

* - UM Record (New)

UM --	479	2101	1930	4.1	20	51
OPP --	429	2089	1911	4.4	16	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	174	79	.454	10	940	3	49
Kullas-WR	1	0					
UM --	175	79	.451	10	940	3	49
OPP --	170	83	.488	12	1173	7	70

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	44	1592	36.2	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	38
UM --	49	1745	35.6	0	54
OPP --	42	1436	34.2	3	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Luckemeyer-CB	5	12	2.4	0	4
Weber-CB	3	44	14.7	0	27
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.0	1	8

$\frac{1}{2}$ - Blocked Punt Return

UM --	11	94	8.5	1	27
OPP --	16	86	5.4	0	21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	24	39	27	41	131
OPP --	27	33	49	62	176

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Perkins-FB	13*				78*
Rogind-KS		16-17		5-10	31
Dungy-QB	5				30
Kitzmann-TB	2		1		14
Kullas-WR	1		1		8
Merrill-DE	1				6
Burditte-WR	1				6
Brady-TB	1				6
				Safety - 2	
UM --	24	16-17	2-7	5-10	181
OPP --	23	19-20	2-3	5-7	176

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Kullas-WR	25	277	11.1	1	23
Mathews-FB	12	87	7.3	0	13
Bourquin-TE	9	140	15.5	0	34
Anhorn-WR	9	115	12.3	0	19
Jones-WR	8	152	19.0	0	49
Wypyszynski-TE	4	67	16.7	0	36
Kitzmann-TB	4	25	6.3	1	10
Burditte-WR	2	26	13.0	1	16
Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Breault-TB	2	16	8.0	0	8
Holmes-TB	2	12	6.0	0	6
UM --	79	940	11.9	3	49
OPP p-	83	1173	14.1	7	70

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Stewart-LB	2	5	0	3
Gilmore-CB	2	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1			
Snyder-FS	1			
Brown-CB	1			
Sytsma-DE	1			
UM --	12	105	0	40
OPP --	10	100	0	51

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	18	321	17.8	0	30
Kitzmann-TB	4	58	14.5	0	19
Mathews-FB	3	46	15.3	0	19
Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Merrill-DE	1				
UM --	27	442	16.4	0	30
OPP --	26	403	15.5	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Stewart-LB	53	36	89
Brown-SS	46	13	59
Midboe-DT	30	22	52
Snyder-FS	37	11	48
Hunt-LB	29	14	43

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Wrobel-DE	4	18
Slater-NG	4	10
Sytsma-DE	3	14
Brown-CB	3	11
Merrill-DE	4	11
Cunningham	1	5
Williamson	1	1

(OVER)

GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing			Passing				TD	Tot. Off	Fumb & Lost	Pen & Yards	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int					Yds
MN --	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	110	2	353	0/0	4/33
IND --	13	13	42	143	2	23	13	0	136	0	234	1/0	3/33
MN --	28	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU --	14	17	27	108	0	30	16	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN --	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU --	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	63	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN --	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH --	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN --	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL --	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23
MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	152	0	355	2/2	2/20
MSU --	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20
MI --	12	15	43	150	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	6/30
IOWA--	22	16	51	249	1	16	3	1	169	2	413	3/1	6/73
IN --	0	10	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	165	2/1	4/45
MICH --	45	21	65	376	4	5	4	0	40	0	416	1/1	1/5
IN --	38	19	59	220	4	16	6	2	182	1	279	3/1	4/64
NW --	10	15	40	154	1	25	10	1	59	0	336	0/0	4/51

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NEXT UM GAMES:

11/13 - Ohio State HERE
 11/20 - @ Wisconsin

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Re. Larson-D	7	4	8	12	2	4	3	1	4	3	2	5	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	7	2	9	11	3	6	2	0	4	0	5	5	0	0
Gorence-W	7	5	3	8	3	6	1	0	4	4	1	5	1	2
Strobel-C	5	4	3	7	0	0	1	0	3	2	3	5	0	0
Lambert-C	7	2	5	7	1	2	0	0	4	1	3	4	0	0
K. Yackel-W	7	6	0	6	4	16	3	0	4	2	0	2	3	14
Lind-W	7	2	4	6	7	22	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	2
Vannelli-C	5	1	5	6	2	4	1	0	3	0	3	3	1	2
Fish-W	7	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	0
Christoff-W	7	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	4	0	2	2	2	4
Verchota-W	6	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	4	1	2	3	0	0
B. Baker-D	7	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	4	0	2	2	5	10
Harrer-W	6	1	1	2	2	9	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	4
J. Baker-D	5	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	6
D. Micheletti-W	4	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
McClanahan-C	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4					
Meredith-W	2	1	0	1					1					
Hayek-D	7	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
Bonk-W	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	3					
Boo-D	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4
Ro. Larson-D	3								1					
Rainey-W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Lucas-D	1													
Janaszak-G	4.3								2.7					
Tscherne-G	2.7								1.3					
UM --	7	34	51	65	55	132	13	3	4	16	26	42	28	64
OPP --	7	36	65	101	71	159	8	3	4	20	34	54	39	89

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	1	1	1	4.3	19	4.4	108	25.1	0	2.7	12	4.4	78	26.9
Tscherne	2	2	0	2.7	17	6.3	82	30.4	0	1.3	8	6.2	31	23.8
UM --	3	3	1	7	36	5.1	190	27.1	0	4	20	5.0	109	27.3
OPP --	3	3	1	7	34	4.8	227	32.4	0	4	16	4.0	133	33.3

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Tot.
 UM -- 10 15 9 0 34
 OPP -- 11 8 17 0 36

HAT TRICKS: (2)
 K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
 Gorence - 11/5 Mich.
 OPP - 0

RECORD: 3-3-1
 Home Record: 2-1-1
 Road Record: 1-2-0
 WCHA Record: 1-2-1

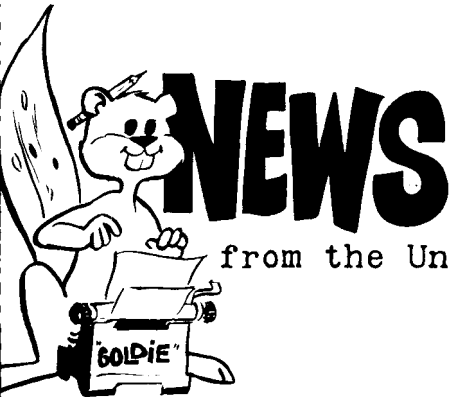
SHORTHAND GOALS: 4
 K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 0

RESULTS TO DATE:

	Score	Home	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W 10/29 UMD	4-3	7,669	
T 10/30 UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L 11/5 @Michigan	6-3		4,350
L 11/6 @Michigan	3-6		4,952

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Game #11 - Minnesota at Wisconsin
Saturday, November 20 - Madison

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-4-0 (4-3-0)
UM 32, Indiana 13
28, Washington St. 14
21, West. Michigan 10
7, @Washington 38
29, Illinois 14
14, @MSU 10
12, Iowa 22
0, @Michigan 45
38, @Northwestern 10
3, Ohio State 9

Wisconsin 4-6-0 (2-5-0)
UW 27, @Michigan 40
45, North Dakota 9
35, Washington State 26
24, @Kansas 34
16, Purdue 18
20, Ohio State 30
28, @Northwestern 25
25, @Illinois 31
38, Iowa 21
14, @Indiana 15

1975 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0 (3-5-0)

Wisconsin 4-6-1 (3-4-1)

Series History:

Began 1890, 85 games, Minnesota has won 48, Wisconsin 29, 8 ties.

Last Meeting:

November 22, 1975 @Minneapolis -- Minnesota 24, Wisconsin 3

Coaches' Records:

UM Cal Stoll (8th year)
Career: 43-43-0
At. UM: (5th year) 27-27-0
vs. UW: 3-1-0

UW - John Jardine (7th year)
Career: 31-41-3
At. UW: (7th year) 31-41-3
vs. UM: 2-4-0

About Wisconsin:

Location: Madison, WI (170,000). Enrollment: 36,902
Nickname: Badgers. Colors: Cardinal & White. Athletic Director: Elroy Hirsch (608-262-1866). Stadium: Camp Randall (77,280). SID: Jim Mott (608-262-1811).
Asst. SID: Bob Leu. Coach Jardine (608-262-1861).

About Minnesota:

Location: Minneapolis (417,400). Enrollment: 47,000. Nickname: Golden Gophers. Colors Maroon & Gold. President: Dr. C. Peter Mcgrath. Athletic Director: Paul Giel. Stadium. Memorial (56,725). SID: Bob Peterson (Asst. Tom Greenhoe) 612-373-5236. Stoll: 612-373-4206.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities). WLOL (&outstate net.). WMIN (& outstate net.).

Gopher Travel Plans: Team leaves Twin Cities Friday, Nov. 19 at 12 noon CST, arrive Madison 12:45 p.m. and practices at Camp Randall Stadium 3-4 p.m. Headquartered at Holiday Inn NE (608-244-4703). Team will return immediately after game Sat. arriving Twin Cities 5:50 p.m.

(OVER)

FIRST UNIT

46-Ron Kullas (6-2 204 Sr.)
 62-Terry Matula (6-2½ 249 Sr.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.)
 58-Kevin Naddy (6-3 220 Jr.)
 63-Gregg Shoff (6-5 266 Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Jr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.)
 9-Tony Dungy (6-0 182 Sr.)
 31-Steve Breault (6-0 204 So.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So.)
 45-Mike Jones (6-3 184 Sr.)

MINNESOTA

WR
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 TB
 FB
 WR

SECOND UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3 182 So.)
 65-Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Jr.)
 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-0½ 230 Sr.)
 55-Chris Engel (6-2½ 230 Jr.)
 56-Tom Brownson (6-3½ 233 Sr.)
 77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Jr.)
 52-Greg Murtha (6-7 241 So.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.) or
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 190 Fr.)
 25-Bubby Holmes (5-11 180 Sr.)
 37-Jim Perkins (6-0 210 Sr.)
 24-Elwin Burditte (5-10 187 Fr.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4 230 Jr.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4 223 Jr.)
 54-George Washington (6-1½ 213 Sr.)
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 229 So.)
 67-Ron Wrobel (6-3 226 Sr.)
 97-Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Jr.)
 84-Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Jr.)
 7-Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 189 Jr.)
 28-Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Jr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
 21-Brian Snyder (5-11 174 So.)

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92-Bob House (6-3 207 Jr.)
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Fr.)
 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 So.)
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 5-Stan Sytsma (6-2½ 223 Jr.)
 36-Ed Burns (6-1½ 211 Jr.)
 32-Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Jr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0 196 So.)
 22-Orville Gilmore (6-2 201 Sr.)
 20-George Adzick (6-4 196 Sr.)
 14-Craig Kirtland (6-½ 172 Fr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--89 Steve Tobin 15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG: 13 Paul Rogind
 HOLDER: 46-Ron Kullas
 P/RETURN: 7-Luckemeyer 28-Weber
 KO/RETURN: 37-Perkins 28-Weber, 44-Kitzmann

(MORE)

Record: 6-4-0
Big Ten: 4-3-0

1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

thru 11/13/76

UM		OPP
188	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	175
119	Rushing	113
64	Passing	54
5	Penalty	3
197.6	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	206.6
114.1	AVG. YARDS PASSING	125.2
3117	TOTAL OFFENSE	3318
311.7	Avg. Game	331.3
727	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	671
72.7	Avg. Game	67.1
222	RETURN YARDAGE	223
22.2	Avg. Game	22.8
16	NO. FUMBLES	27
7	Lost	10
44	NO. PENALTIES	35
427	Yards	347

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	164	724	694	4.2	1	33
Dungy-QB	98	510	367	3.7	5	51
Breault-TB	76	309	302	4.0	0	16
Mathews-FB	43	185	183	4.3	0	10
Perkins-FB	53	163	160	3.0	13*	10
Barlow-FB	26	132	131	5.1	0	13
Brady-TB	19	72	66	3.5	1	15
Holmes-TB	21	59	46	2.2	0	13
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	2	0	-6	---	0	0
Frazier-WR	2	3	-8	---	0	3

* - New UM Record

UM --	514	2205	1976	3.8	20	51
OPP --	489	2238	2066	4.2	17	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	212	95	.448	11	1141	3	49
Kullas-WR	1	0					
UM --	213	95	.446	11	1141	3	49
OPP --	182	89	.489	12	1252	7	70

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	49	1769	36.1	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	38
Kitzmann-TB	1	50	50.0	0	50
UM --	55	1972	35.8	0	54
OPP --	50	1743	34.9	3	57

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	6	64	10.7	0	27
Luckemeyer-CB	6	15	2.5	0	4
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Merrill-DE	0	8	8.0	1/2	3

- Blocked Punt Return

UM --	15	117	7.8	1	27
OPP --	16	36	5.4	0	21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	24	92	27	41	184
OPP --	30	44	49	62	185

SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Perkins-FB	13*				78*
Rogind-KS		16-17		6-12	34
Dungy-QB	5				30
Kitzmann-TB	2		1		8
Merrill-DE	1				6
Burditte-WR	1				6
Brady-TB	1				6
				Safety -	2

UM --	24	16-17	2-7	6-12	184
OPP --	24	19-21	2-3	6-9	185

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Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Holmes-TB	2	12	6.0	0	6
UM --	95	1141	12.0	3	49
OPP --	89	1252	14.1	7	70

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Adzick-SS	3	53	0	31
Stewart-LB	2	5	0	3
Gilmore-CB	2	40	0	40
Weber-CB	1	7	0	7
Winum-LB	1			
Snyder-FS	1			
Brown-CB	1			
Sytsma-DE	1			
UM --	12	105	0	40
OPP --	11	142	0	51

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
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Mathews-FB	4	62	15.5	0	19
Kitzmann-TB	4	58	14.5	0	19
Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
Merrill-DE	1				
UM --	29	477	16.4	0	30
OPP --	28	436	15.5	0	29

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Stewart-LB	59	43	102
Brown-SS	53	14	67
Midboe-DT	38	22	60
Snyder-FS	40	13	53
Hunt-LB	33	17	50

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Adzick-SS	5	59
Wrobel-DE	5	32
Brown-SS	4	22
Merrill-DE	4	11

(OVER)

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MN --	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	162	0	355	2/2	2/20
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IND --	12	15	43	153	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	5/30
IOWA--	22	13	51	249	1	16	3	1	139	2	413	3/1	3/73
MN --	0	13	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	165	2/1	4/45
MICH --	45	21	35	373	4	5	4	0	40	0	413	1/1	1/5
MN --	36	19	59	220	4	16	6	2	182	1	279	3/1	4/64
NW --	10	15	40	154	1	25	10	1	59	0	336	0/0	4/51
MN --	3	18	35	46	0	38	16	1	201	0	247	1/0	3/33
OSU --	9	16	60	155	1	12	6	0	79	0	234	3/0	3/24

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11/6	38	@Northwestern	10	Evanston, Ill	15,183
11/13	3	Ohio State	9	Minneapolis	53,190

NEXT UM GAMES:

11/20 - @ Wisconsin

Gopher-Badger Football - 3

UM CLOSES GRID YEAR AT MADISON After a chilling 9-3 loss in its home finale against Ohio State Saturday, the Minnesota Gophers head for the last game of 1976 by taking on the Wisconsin Badgers at Madison this Saturday at 1 p.m. CST. A win there would close the season log at 7-4. Regardless of the outcome, coach Cal Stoll has already assured UM fans of their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1967-68. Last season Minnesota ended 6-5. What's also at stake Saturday, however, is a third place finish in the Big Ten race. Both the Gophers and Purdue are 4-3. Purdue plays host to Indiana this week. A win at Wisconsin would clinch at least a share of third place matching the 1973 Gopher finish. But whatever the result, UM fans will long remember the day that "almost was" against the mighty Buckeyes. Minnesota played heavily favored OSU to a near standstill, but in the end it was a great Buckeye defense that spelled the difference. However, the Gopher defense distinguished itself, too, holding OSU to just 42 yards total offense in the second half. Freshman Paul Rogind's 49-yard field goal was UM's only score coming in the second quarter.

LONGEST GRID SERIES Minnesota and Wisconsin have played the longest, uninterrupted collegiate series in the nation. Starting in 1890, the schools have battled each season, except for 1906 when a moratorium among the more heated rivalries was called for by the President of the U. S., Teddy Roosevelt. In 85 matches Minnesota leads this series with 48 wins to 29 for Badger teams. There have been eight ties. Last year Minnesota won at home 24-3.

DUNGY IN FINAL WITH OTHER SENIORS Senior captain Tony Dungy will don the maroon and gold for Minnesota the last time at Wisconsin Saturday. He and 14 other seniors were introduced before the OSU game last Saturday, their final home contest. Dungy, by accounting for 211 yards total offense, raised his school-record mark to 4,591 yards, 4th best in Big Ten history for all games played. His career passing yardage (3,427) and pass completions (265) are both 8th best marks in the conference. The senior quarterback has accounted for 1,503 yards total offense this season, just 313 short of his 1975 output. His favorite target, senior wide receiver Ron Kullas, caught six of Dungy's completions against Ohio State and needs just seven more Saturday to tie the UM record of 34 career catches set by Ken Last in 1964-65-66.

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CAGERS IN
PRE-SEASON
ASSIGNMENT

Coach Jim Dutcher will unveil his 1976-77 U of M basketball squad Tuesday night at Williams Arena in an 8 p.m. pre-season assignment against the touring Athletes in Action.

"It will be a good test for us," Dutcher says, "and the timing couldn't be better. It will give us an early indication of our strengths and weaknesses and provide us with an opportunity to take advantage of what we learned before our regular season opener November 27 against North Dakota State."

Dutcher has indicated that he will open with his five returning starters from a year ago. That will put Phil Saunders and Osborne Lockhart at the guards, Ray Williams and Dave Winey at the forwards and Mike Thompson at center.

"Ricky Wallace is still recovering from knee surgery and will not play," Dutcher pointed out, "and Tommy Lewis also remains doubtful because of a knee injury. But we hope to get everybody else into the game including Kevin McHale, Steve Lingenfelter and David Carroll."

The invading Athletes in Action contingent pose a severe challenge for the Gophers. "It could be the biggest team we will face all year," Dutcher maintains, "and they will present a problem of experience in two ways ... their club is made up of former college players, and they will be in their eighth game of the season. They have a 4-3 record after losing only by four points to Marquette in Milwaukee over the weekend."

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WRESTLERS TO OPEN SEASON AT HOME SATURDAY

The Gopher wrestling team will start off the 1976-77 season with a home quadrangular meet on Saturday, Nov. 20. Competing with the Gophers will be Iowa, defending NCAA champ, University of Northern Iowa, defending North Central Conference champ, and Markato State. Each team will enter two wrestlers at each weight division with the matches starting at noon at Williams Arena.

The Gopher entrants:

118-Mike McArthur and Jim Hansen
126-Rick Schiefelbein and Gene Shaw
134-Pat Neu and Ken Saba
142-Steve Egesdal and Tony Cecere
150-Robert Schandle and Mark Obrycki

158-James Menne and Dan Zilverberg
167-Jim Lunde and Tom Press
177-Terry Berthiaume and Jeff Hermann
190-Evan Johnson and Brian Ayers
HWT-Stan Werner and James Becker

Last weekend, Gopher assistant coach Larry Zilverberg won the 180 pound division championship at the Great Plains Tourney in Lincoln, Neb. Zilverberg won seven matches.

SWIMMERS TO TRAVEL TO BIG TEN RELAYS

The swimmers will travel to Iowa City, Iowa this weekend for the Big Ten Relays. There will be seven teams involved including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Northwestern, Iowa State and Eau Claire. Swimming coach Bud Erickson sees Wisconsin and Illinois having the strongest teams with Big Eight champ Iowa State pushing them for the championship.

Minnesota, Iowa and Northwestern all had good recruiting seasons and will be pushing for a top finish.

"We're encouraged at this time," Erickson says, "We may not dazzle people this season, but we will be competitive with every team we face."

Leading Minnesota will be Chuck Beckman, who set a pool and varsity record last week in the Minnesota Time Trials in the breaststroke. Two freshmen sprinters, Phil Wilk of Tempa, Fla. and Tim Gibbons of Los Angeles, Calif., are also top prospects.

GYMNASTICS TEAM TRAVELS TO ALUMNI MEET

Following a fifth place finish at last weekend's Windy City Classic, the gymnastics team will travel to New Ulm on Saturday, Nov. 20 for an Alumni Meet where they will face former Gophers like Jeff Rock, Bill Kirchner, and Dan Jarosch.

Gym coach Fred Roethlisberger feels the alums may have more talent, but that they won't be in that good of shape so the meet should be close.

In last week's Windy City meet, the Gophers "proved they could compete with the biggies, but just didn't beat them," according to Roethlisberger. The Gophers finished nearly 30 points ahead of the next Big Ten finisher, sixth place Michigan.

UM HOCKEY After spilling Michigan State twice at home (6-3, 6-2) to get back on the winning side of things, the Minnesota hockey Gophers face the unenviable task of hosting the red-hot North Dakota Sioux at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. The Gophers are now 5-3-1 on the season and 3-2-1 for seven WCHA points. The Sioux are tied for first place in the WCHA with 10 points on a 5-1-0 record and stand 6-2-0 for the entire season. North Dakota swept a pair of road contests at Minnesota-Duluth last weekend.

INJURIES The twin wins against MSU proved costly for coach Herb Brooks and the Gophers, however, as two starting defensemen, junior Reed Larson and soph Bill Baker, may be out for three or more weeks. Baker is definitely lost with a separated clavicle while Larson's situation is up in the air. He suffered a knee injury in the Saturday contest, but as of this writing no decision had been made as to how much, if any, action he would miss. However, it is hoped that freshman center Rob McClanahan, out last weekend with a shoulder separation, can return to duty against the Sioux. Brooks will undergo a week of juggling at his blue line to get some healthy bodies ready to play defense.

MOUNT FOR GOPHERS Senior center Tom Vannelli returned home last Friday after a week in the hospital at the University of Michigan following a severe eye injury. His status remains cloudy, but Vannelli is not expected back in uniform until maybe the end of the year. Don Micheletti, a frosh wing, is also out at least four more weeks. His ankle is in a cast after suffering a bad ligament strain.

GORENCE, STROBEL HOT IN SCORING Sophomore wing Tom Gorence and frosh center Eric Strobel were scoring leaders for UM against Michigan State. Gorence hit three goals and as many assists while Strobel's totals were 3-1 in the two-game set. Gorence, who scored four goals in the Michigan series two weeks ago, is now second for the Gophers with 14 points (8-6) in nine games and Strobel is fourth with 11 (7-4). Reed Larson leads the Gophers with 15 points on the season (5-10).

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

thru 11/13/76

(Cumulative for 9 Games)

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Re. Larson-D	9	5	10	15	5	10	4	1	6	4	4	8	4	8
Gorence-W	9	8	6	14	3	6	3	0	6	7	4	11	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	9	3	11	14	3	6	3	0	6	1	7	8	0	0
Strobel-C	7	7	4	11	0	0	3	0	5	5	4	9	0	0
Lind-W	9	3	7	10	11	30	1	0	6	2	5	7	5	10
Lambert-C	9	2	8	10	1	2	0	0	6	1	6	7	0	0
K. Yackel-W	9	6	1	9	4	16	3	2	6	4	1	5	3	14
Vannelli-C	5	1	5	6	2	4	1	0	3	0	3	3	1	2
Verchota-W	8	1	4	5	4	11	0	0	6	1	4	5	2	4
Fish-W	9	3	1	4	3	6	1	1	6	1	0	1	3	6
Christoff-W	9	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	6	0	3	3	2	4
Harrer-W	8	1	1	2	5	13	0	0	6	1	0	1	4	8
J. Baker-D	6	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	5	0	1	1	3	6
D. Micheletti-W	4	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Bonk-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	2
Meredith-W	3	1	0	1					2					
McClanahan-C	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4					
Boo-D	7	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	5	0	1	1	3	6
Hayek-D	9	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Rainey-W	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6
Ro. Larson-D	5								3					
Lucas-D	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	5.7								4					
Tscherne-G	2.7								1.3					
Joswiak-G	.7								.7					
UM --	9	46	70	116	72	166	19	5	6	28	45	73	45	96
OPP --	9	41	75	116	89	203	12	3	6	25	44	69	57	133

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	2	1	1	5.7	23	4.0	142	24.9	0	4	16	4.0	112	28.0
Tscherne	2	2	0	2.7	17	6.3	32	30.4	0	1.3	8	6.2	31	23.8
Joswiak	1	0	0	.7	1	1.4	16	22.9	0	.7	1	1.4	16	22.9
UM --	5	3	1	9	41	4.5	240	26.7	0	6	25	4.2	159	26.5
OPP --	3	5	1	9	46	5.1	233	31.4	0	6	28	4.7	189	31.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	13	23	10	0	46
OPP --	13	9	19	0	41

RECORD: 5-3-1
 Home Record: 4-1-1
 Road Record: 1-2-0
 WCHA Record: 3-2-1

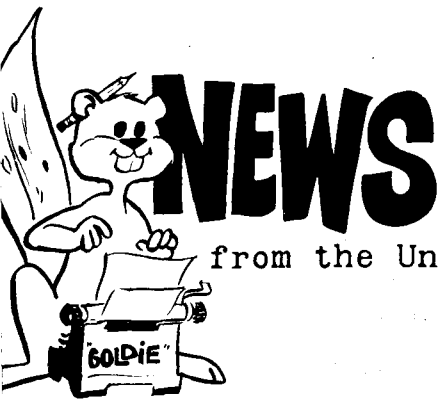
HAT TRICKS: (2)
 K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
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 OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
 K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson-1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 0

RESULTS TO DATE:	Score	Home	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W 10/29 UMD	4-3	7,669	
T 10/30 UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L 11/5 @Michigan	6-8		4,350
L 11/6 @Michigan	3-6		4,952
W 11/12 Michigan State	6-3	7,685	
W 11/13 Michigan State	6-2	7,861	

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ONE CLOSSES, TWO CONTINUE, ONE STARTS ANEW

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Minneapolis---University of Minnesota sports shift gears beginning this week signaling the end of football for 1976, the continuation of hockey and wrestling, and the opening of the basketball season. The grid team ended its campaign 6-5 giving Minnesota its first back to back winning seasons (UM was 6-5 in 1975, too) since 1967 and 1968 as the Gophers dropped a 26-17 decision to Wisconsin at Madison.

Continuing on is the Gopher hockey club which travels to Colorado Springs, Col. to meet the Tigers Friday and Saturday. Both games will be broadcast live in the Twin Cities by WLOL radio (8:55 p.m. Minn. time). Minnesota is 4-3-1 for nine points and fourth place in the WCHA after splitting with North Dakota at home (3-4, 3-2). Also continuing on is the Gopher wrestling team with a meet against the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs Saturday.

The club starting all over is the Gopher basketball squad which opens its 1976-77 slate at Williams Arena Saturday hosting North Dakota State University. The tipoff is set for 8:05 p.m. CST.

STOLL ON '76 FOOTBALL "It wasn't the way we had hoped to end 1976," says coach Cal Stoll about the 26-17 loss to Wisconsin, "but they played with enthusiasm and we didn't. We wanted badly to end the season 7-4, but a 6-5 final and a third place finish in the Big Ten isn't all that bad. Not all was lost in that one game. You've got to hand it to Wisconsin. They played awfully well and did the things they had to do to win.

"Our season was disappointing only in that we didn't reach some of the goals we had set for ourselves. But a lot of good happened, too. We were all most appreciative of the way Minnesota fans supported our team. I guess it's the first time in several years that we had three 50,000 plus crowds in Memorial Stadium. We've made a lot of strides in the last few years, but now it's back to work to begin preparations for next season. We will only be able to recruit about 18 men for next year under the new NCAA rules limiting all schools to just 95 men on aid. We were a very young team this fall and have plenty of returning players. We'll be better next year, too."

DUNGY ENDS RECORD(S) CAREER Senior captain and quarterback Tony Dungy ended an impressive four-year span in a Gopher uniform last week, a career that saw him rewrite much of the Minnesota football record book. Dungy set new career records this fall for most plays, 999, and most yards, 4,742, total offense: most pass (MORE)

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attempts, 586, most completions, 274, most yards passing, 3,577, and most touchdown passes, 25. In addition he scored 16 touchdowns (96 points) rushing and passed for five two-point conversions making him responsible for 41 touchdowns and 256 career points. Most of those Minnesota records are expected to stand for many years. In addition, his career marks make Dungy the fourth highest yardage producer in Big Ten history for all games played. He only trails the career totals set by Mike Phipps of Purdue (5,833), Archie Griffin of Ohio State (5,589), and Bob Griese of Purdue (4,829). Dungy's career passing totals are the sixth highest in completions and 3th highest in yards in Big Ten history. To say he has been a dominant factor in Gopher football is a fact. To say he will be missed, both as a QB and leader, is a gross understatement.

GRID CROWD UP "We have just completed our best home season attendance-wise since 1969," says Minnesota ticket manager Ken Buell. "A total of 262,327 were at Memorial Stadium for six games which averages out to 43,721. In 1969 the figure was 272,365 for six games. The average attendance figure for this fall was the best since the 45,094 mark in 1970. Another important item is that crowds above the 50,000 mark were reached three times, something we haven't seen here since 1968. So, yes, I would have to say football is coming back strong at Minnesota."

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RESERVES
COME THRU
FOR ICERS

It wasn't bad enough that Minnesota was minus three regulars (Reed Larson, Tom Vannelli, Bill Baker) when the Gopher hockey team faced North Dakota at home last weekend. On Friday leading scorer Tom Gorence reinjured an ankle and sat out Saturday's WCHA contest. But several reserves came off the bench to give coach Herb Brooks a strong performance both nights and gain a split with the fast skating Sioux club. After losing 4-3 in the final two minutes Friday, the Gophers won 3-2 Saturday on a third period goal by junior wing Bruce Lind. Minnesota now stands fourth in the WCHA on nine points with a 4-3-1 record. Next up is a league pair this weekend at Colorado College.

FROSH
GOALIE GETS
2ND WIN

Paul Joswiak (JOES-ih-ack), a freshman goal tender from Mahtomedi, MN, was brilliant for Minnesota Saturday in gaining his second win of the season, both in WCHA action. Although soph Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zack) played very well even in losing Friday's contest, coach Herb Brooks gave the call to Joswiak the next night and the rookie responded. In the final five minutes he turned away several point blank shots to hold the Gophers lead receiving several standing ovations in the process.

VANNELLI,
GORENCE MAY
RETURN

Going into practice Monday it was hoped that Vannelli and Gorence would both be ready for duty this weekend. Vannelli has missed five games since receiving an eye injury at Michigan November 5. Gorence sat out last Saturday with an ankle hurt. The return of both men would enhance Gopher chances against the tight checking Tigers this week. Colorado College is 4-4-0 and just behind the Gophers with eight WCHA points.

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CAGERS OPEN
YEAR AT HOME

The first of 26 games in 1976-77, including 13 at home, is Saturday at Williams for the University of Minnesota basketball team. Providing the opposition is North Dakota State University. Tipoff is set for 8:05 p.m. following a preliminary game between the Minnesota varsity reserves and Waldorf College. (MORE)

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Gopher coach Jim Dutcher is beginning his second year at Minnesota following last year's 16-10 mark, 8-10 in the Big Ten. His career record stands at 142 wins against 60 losses in seven years.

LAST YEAR'S TOP "FIVE" TO START Dutcher said Monday he will open with his five returning starters from 1975-76. That means senior co-captain Ray Williams (5-2) and junior Dave Winey (6-10) at forward, junior Mike Thompson (6-10) at center, with senior co-captain Phil "Flip" Saunders (5-11) and junior Osborne Lockhart (6-2) at guard. Thompson and Williams led the Gophers last season with scoring averages of 25.9 and 19.9, respectively. Thompson set a new single season UM scoring record with 647 points. He was second in Big Ten scoring, Williams fourth, and Thompson also led the conference in rebounding. Lockhart also hit in double figures last season, 12.3, while Saunders averaged 9.4 and Winey, a late season starter, hit 6.2 per game.

DUTCHER ON CAMP AND OPENER "Injuries have slowed us a bit in camp and made it difficult for us to put in as much as planned," says Dutcher. "We have only covered the basics on offense and defense thus far. But our healthy players are nearing top shape. Aside from not receiving expected help from freshman Tommy Lewis and Ricky Wallace, both out with leg injuries, we have already gained a lot of help from freshmen Kevin McHale and Steve Lingenfelter plus sophomore David Carroll. These three men are our top reserves right now and all will play Saturday. North Dakota State will give us all we want for our opener. They return four starters from last year's team which tied for third conference championship. They are picked to win it all this season. They have already defeated the University of Manitoba, defending Canadian national champs, 84-62. Cliff Bell (5-11), Bob Nagle (6-9) and U.S. Davidson (6-3) are returning all-conference players for NDSU which gives them plenty of experienced, skilled players.

"We got off to a good start in defeating Athletes In Action 86-82 last week. We defeated a very, very good ball club. I was most pleased in the way our men handled heavy pressure situations late in the game and retained their poise. Our reserves also played well and that was another big plus. I think we are ready to open the season. We'll find out soon enough."

SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON WITH MARKED IMPROVEMENT

In the Big Ten Relays held November 20 in Iowa City, the Gopher swimming team showed just how much the year-around program initiated last season by Coach Bud Ericksen is working.

Wisconsin easily won the meet with 234 points, Iowa finished second with 150, Iowa State and Illinois third with 144, Minnesota fifth with 126, and Eau Claire, Northwestern and Northern Iowa finishing sixth, seventh and eighth respectively. Last year Eau Claire, Northwestern, and Northern Iowa finished ahead of the Gophers.

The top Gopher performance was the record-setting freshman freestyle relay team. Phil Wilk, Tim Gibbons, Jeff Swanum, and Rich Harwood teamed together to break the freshman mark.

Two third places were recorded in the meet, with one being the 3 x 100 yard backstroke relay with Larry Tracy, Buck Metzger, and Craig Jurchisin and the other being the three-meter diving team.

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cummulative for 11 games)

thru 11/20/76

										WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	
J. Micheletti-D	11	4	13	17	4	8	4	0	8	2	9	11	1	2	
Gorence-W	10	8	8	16	5	18	3	0	7	7	5	12	2	12	
Re. Larson-D	9	5	10	15	5	10	4	1	6	4	4	8	4	8	
Lind-W	11	4	9	13	13	34	1	1	8	3	7	10	7	14	
Lambert-C	11	2	10	12	1	2	0	0	8	1	8	9	0	0	
Strobel-C	9	7	4	11	0	0	3	0	7	5	4	9	0	0	
K. Yackel-W	11	8	1	9	7	22	3	2	8	4	1	5	6	20	
Verchota-W	10	3	4	7	4	11	0	0	8	3	4	7	2	4	
Vannelli-C	5	1	5	6	2	4	1	0	3	0	3	3	1	2	
Christoff-W	11	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	8	0	3	3	2	4	
Fish-W	11	3	0	3	3	6	1	1	8	1	0	1	3	6	
Bonk-W	9	2	1	3	3	6	0	0	7	2	1	3	1	2	
B. Baker-D	8	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	5	0	2	2	5	10	
Harrer-W	10	1	1	2	5	13	0	0	8	1	0	1	4	8	
J. Baker-D	8	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	7	0	1	1	4	8	
Boo-D	9	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8	
D. Micheletti-W	4	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	
McGlanahan-C	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6						
Ro. Larson-D	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	
Meredith-W	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	
Hayek-D	11	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	6	
Lucas-D	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	
Rainey-W	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	
Janaszak-G	6.7								1.3						
Tscherne-G	2.7								5						
Joswiak-G	1.7								1.7						
UM --	11	52	79	131	84	198	21	6	8	34	54	88	57	130	
OPP --	11	47	85	132	108	257	14	4	8	31	54	85	76	187	

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	2	2	1	6.7	27	4.0	170	25.4	0	5	20	4.0	140	28.0
Joswiak	2	0	0	1.7	3	1.8	44	25.9	0	1.7	3	1.8	44	25.9
Tscherne	2	2	0	2.7	17	6.3	82	30.4	0	1.3	8	6.2	31	23.8
UM --	6	4	1	11	47	4.3	296	26.9	0	8	31	3.8	215	26.9
OPP --	4	6	1	11	52	4.7	349	31.7	0	8	34	4.3	255	31.9

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT TOT.

UM --	15	25	12	0	52
OPP --	16	11	20	0	47

HAT TRICKS: (2)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 Mich.
OPP - 0

RECORD: 6-4-1
Home Record: 5-2-1
Road Record: 1-2-0
WCHA Record: 4-3-1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

RESULTS TO DATE:

	Score	Home:	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W 10/29 UMD	4-3	7,669	
T 10/30 UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L 11/5 @Michigan	6-8		4,350
L 11/6 @Michigan	3-6		4,952
W 11/12 Michigan State	6-3	7,685	
W 11/13 Michigan State	6-2	7,861	
L 11/19 North Dakota	3-4	7,714	
W 11/20 North Dakota	3-2	7,947	

Big Ten: 4-4-0 (tie 3rd) (Cumulative for 11 Games)

UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
198	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	200	Perkins-FB	13*				73*
122	Rushing	130	Rogind-KS		18-19		7-13	39
70	Passing	59	Dungy-QB	5				30
6	Penalty	11	Kitzmann-TB	2		1		14
183.0	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	218.5	Merrill-DE	2				12
117.4	AVG. YARDS PASSING	122.3	Kullas-WR	1		1		8
3304	TOTAL OFFENSE	3749	Burditte-WR	1				6
300.4	Avg. Game	340.8	Brady-TB	1				6
780	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	758	Anhorn-WR	1				6
70.9	Avg. Game	68.9					Safety -	2
286	RETURN YARDAGE	237	UM --	26	18-19	2-7	7-13	201
26.0	Avg. Game	21.5	OPP --	26	21-23	2-3	10-13	211
18	NO. FUMBLES	28	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
8	Lost	11	Kullas-WR	33	372	11.3	1	25
49	NO. PENALTIES	39	Anhorn-WR	14	216	15.4	1	49
482	Yards	382	Mathews-FB	13	97	7.5	0	13
			Bourquin-TE	12	179	14.9	0	34
			Jones-WR	9	163	18.1	0	49
			Wypyszynski-TE	7	140	20.0	0	36
			Kitzmann-TB	7	41	5.9	1	11
			Breault-TB	3	22	7.3	0	8
			Burditte-WR	2	26	13.0	1	16
			Barlow-FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
			Holmes-TB	2	12	6.0	0	6
			UM --	104	1291	12.4	4	49
			OPP --	97	1345	13.8	8	70
			INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG	
			Adzick-WR	3	53	0	31	
			Gilmore-CB	2	40	0	40	
			Sytsma-DE	2	7	0	7	
			Stewart-LB	2	5	0	3	
			Weber-CB	1	7	0	7	
			Winum-LB	1				
			Snyder-FS	1				
			Brown-CB	1				
			UM --	13	112	0	40	
			OPP --	12	151	0	51	
			K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
			Weber-CB	21	383	13.2	0	30
			Kitzmann-TB	5	63	13.6	0	19
			Mathews-FB	4	62	15.5	0	19
			Breault-TB	1	27	27.0	0	27
			Luckemeyer-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
			Merrill-DE	1	0			
			UM --	33	557	16.9	0	30
			OPP --	31	484	15.6	0	29

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-TB	168	727	696	4.1	1	33
Dungy-QB	109	528	348	3.2	5	51
Breault-TB	85	337	327	3.8	0	18
Mathews-FB	43	185	183	4.3	0	10
Perkins-FB	54	165	162	3.0	13*	10
Barlow-FB	27	138	137	5.1	0	13
Holmes-TB	26	30	67	2.6	0	13
Brady-TB	19	72	66	3.5	1	15
Dilulo-TB	5	26	26	5.2	0	6
Thompson-FB	1	8	8	8.0	0	8
Carlson-QB	3	11	4	1.3	0	11
Larson-QB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Smith-QB	2	0	-6	---	0	0
Frazier-WR	2	3	-8	---	0	3

* - New UM Record

UM --	545	2233	2013	3.7	20	51
OPP --	557	2629	2404	4.3	18	45

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	234	104	.444	12	1291	4	49
Kullas-WR	1	0					
UM --	235	104	.444	12	1291	4	49
OPP --	201	97	.482	13	1345	8	70

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Tobin-DE	56	2021	36.1	0	54
Simmons-WR	5	153	30.6	0	38
Kitzmann-TB	1	50	50.0	0	50
UM --	62	2224	35.9	0	54
OPP --	55	1885	34.3	4	57

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	8	90	11.3	0	27
Luckemeyer-CB	6	15	2.5	0	4
McCall-FS	2	11	5.5	0	11
Brown-SS	1	19	19.0	0	19
Friberg-DT	1	15	15.0	0	15
Merrill-DE	0	23	11.5	2#	15

- 2 blocked punt returns

UM --	18	173	9.6	2	27
OPP --	16	66	5.4	0	21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	24	99	27	51	201
OPP --	37	53	56	65	211

GAME BY GAME STATS

		Rushing			Passing				Tot. Off	Fumb & Lost	Pen & Yards			
		1st Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int				Yds	TD	
MN	--	32	21	59	240	2	17	9	0	118	2	358	0/0	4/38
IND	--	13	13	42	148	2	23	13	0	136	0	284	1/0	3/33
MN	--	28	25	64	295	3	24	11	1	144	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU	--	14	17	27	108	0	30	18	2	243	2	351	5/2	3/36
MN	--	21	24	65	347	3	15	3	2	32	0	379	3/1	6/56
WMU	--	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	68	0	264	3/1	2/19
MN	--	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	291	5/2	5/77
WASH	--	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	405	3/1	2/20
MN	--	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	76	0	327	1/0	3/23
ILL	--	14	14	37	85	2	22	11	1	173	0	258	3/1	4/23
MN	--	14	15	51	193	2	15	9	0	162	0	355	2/2	2/20
MSU	--	10	20	51	254	1	19	11	1	96	0	350	2/2	2/20
MN	--	12	15	43	158	1	27	9	1	121	0	279	0/0	6/80
IOWA	--	22	18	51	249	1	18	8	1	169	2	418	3/1	8/78
MN	--	0	10	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	165	2/1	4/45
MICH	--	45	24	65	378	4	5	4	0	40	2	418	1/1	1/5
MN	--	38	19	59	220	4	16	6	2	182	1	279	3/1	4/64
NW	--	10	15	40	154	1	25	10	1	59	0	336	0/0	4/51
MN	--	3	18	35	46	0	38	16	1	201	0	247	1/0	3/33
OSU	--	9	16	60	155	1	12	6	0	79	0	234	3/0	3/24
MN	--	17	10	31	37	0	22	9	1	150	1	187	2/1	5/55
WIS	--	26	25	68	338	1	19	8	1	93	1	431	1/0	4/35

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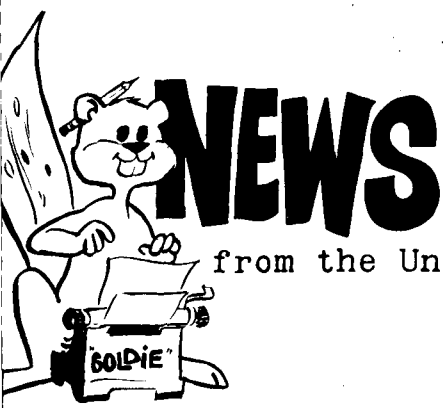
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9/25	21	W. Mich.	10	Minneapolis	33,229
10/2	7	@Washington	38	Seattle	37,994
10/9	29	Illinois	14	Minneapolis	52,606
10/16	14	@Mich. St.	10	East Lansing	56,166
10/23	12	Iowa	22	Minneapolis	53,222
10/30	0	@Michigan	45	Ann Arbor	104,426
11/6	38	@Northwestern	10	Evanston, Ill.	15,183
11/13	3	Ohio State	9	Minneapolis	53,190
11/20	17	Wisconsin	26	Madison	60,304

1976 MINNESOTA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles			Tack. for Loss		Interc.		Fum. Rec.		Passes	TD	Blocked
	Solo	Assist	Total	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Own	Opp	Broke Up	Saves	Kicks
S. Stewart-LB	66	48	114	1	6	2	7	0	1	2	2	0
K. Brown-SS	63	18	81	4	22	1	0	2	2	3	2	1
S. Midboe-DT	43	25	68	3	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
G. Washington-NG	45	15	60	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Snyder-FS	43	15	58	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
M. Hunt-LB	35	18	53	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
M. Merrill-DE	23	24	47	4	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
R. Wrabel-DE	26	20	46	5	32	0	0					
D. Friberg-DT	21	19	40	4	3	0	0	0				1
M. Slater-NG	25	10	35	4	10							
D. Williamson-LB	23	11	34	3	3	0	0	0	1	1		
G. Adzick-SS	25	8	33	5	59	3	53			1		
B. Weber-CB	23	10	33			1	7	3	0	2		
E. Burns-LB	19	12	31	1	1					1		
S. Sytsma-DE	18	10	28	3	14	2	7		1			
S. Cunningham-DT	12	14	26	3	12				1			
J. Kuduk-NG	9	8	17						1			
J. Ronan-DT	8	9	17									
T. Luckemeyer-CB	12	2	14	1	1			2	1	1		
S. Tobin-DE	5	3	8									
C. Kirtland-FS	5	1	6							1		1
P. Rogind-KS	3	3	6									
A. Blanshan-DT	3	3	6									
J. Hoffman-SS	2	2	4									
D. Gardner-NG	2	2	4									
O. Gilmore-CB	3	0	3			2	40			1	1	
K. Foxworth-CB	3	0	3									
S. Winum-LB	2	1	3			1						
G. Murtha-TE	2	1	3									
T. Dungy-QB	2	0	2					2	0			
J. Mathews-FB	.1	0	1					2				
B. Hairston-CB	.1	0	1						1			
K. Edwards-CB												2
B. McCall-FS								1				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 12/2 (WR) @ Arizona State, Tempe, Arizona
- Fri. 12/3 (HO) WISCONSIN HERE 7:30 p.m.
(WR) @ Arizona Invite., Tucson, Arizona
- Sat. 12/4 (HO) WISCONSIN HERE 7:35 p.m.
(WR) @ Arizona Invite., Tucson, Arizona
(BB) @ U. of Detroit, MI
(SW) @ Minnesota Relays, Hamline University 12 noon
- Mon. 12/6 (BB) NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HERE 8:05 p.m.
(WR) @ New Mexico Univ., Albuquerque, NM
- Wed. 12/8 (BB) @ Nebraska, Lincoln, NB

ICERS IN GIANT WCHA SERIES Minnesota plays host to arch rival Wisconsin for a key WCHA hockey series Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Both games have a 7:30 p.m. CST starting time with Saturday's contest televised by WTCN-TV, channel 11.

WLOL Radio will originate both games. Last weekend the Gophers tied (3-3) and lost (4-5) at Colorado College while the Badgers split at home against Notre Dame.

Wisconsin is in second place in the WCHA standings with 14 points on a 7-3 record, while Minnesota is fifth at 4-4-2 for 10 points. Many, including Gopher coach Herb Brooks, have tabbed the Badgers a top contender for league honors this season. Several key veterans, including U. S. Olympic Team stars, dot the Wisconsin roster, and coach Bob Johnson, after taking a year off for the Olympics, is also back.

INJURIES MOUNT FOR MINNESOTA As if it wasn't already bad enough that Minnesota has played its last three series without the services of defensemen Reed Larson and Bill Baker, plus wing Don Micheletti, senior captain and blueliner Joe Micheletti may now be sidelined, too. Micheletti was hurt in the first game at Colorado College Friday and did not play Saturday. The injury was originally diagnosed as the same knee hurt which sidelined Joe for nine games last season. However, a complete diagnosis was not available as of this writing. However, good news came when senior center Tom Vannelli returned to action and scored a goal in the 3-3 tie Friday. Vannelli had been out three weeks with an eye injury. But to further complicate matters junior center Mark Lambert was also derailed and missed Saturday's game with a shoulder injury. His status is not certain for the Wisconsin series, either. What could be certain is that Minnesota may go into the series with just one defenseman with any lengthy experience in junior Robin Larson. Against Wisconsin's scoring power, one goal a game better than UM, Minnesota's blueliners and goalies could be in for a long, long weekend.

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BLUELINE Gopher head coach Herb Brooks and his counterpart at Wisconsin, "Badger"
LUNCHEON Bob Johnson, will be featured guests Friday noon at Jax Cafe in
FRI. NOON Minneapolis when the GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB convenes. The public
is invited to all these luncheons which have a starting time of 12 noon. Additional
surprise guests are also scheduled. --UM--

CAGERS Coach Jim Dutcher's U of M basketball team faces a torrid stretch of its
FACE HECTIC 1976-77 season starting Saturday when three games are on tap during a
PAGE five day span. The Gophers, who drilled North Dakota State University
101-68 in their season opener last weekend, face the University of Detroit in Detroit
Saturday, return home to entertain Northern Michigan Monday, and then journey to
Nebraska to take on the Cornhuskers next Wednesday. A welcome 10-day break for exams
follows before Minnesota gets back in action at home against Vermont on December 18.

DUTCHER "We have a lot of respect for Detroit," Dutcher says. "They won 19 games
RESPECTS last year. They beat such teams as Michigan State and Dayton, and they
DETROIT lost by only two points to Marquette. They have the same group of players back
including their top five scorers. John Long, who averaged 19.7 points a game last
year, is one of their big guns, and they've got Terry Tyler back who led them in
rebounding and blocked shots."

GOPHERS Minnesota's impressive win over North Dakota State was a satisfying one
OPEN to Dutcher. "We had moments when we played very well," Dutcher said,
IMPRESSIVELY "and some of our individuals did outstanding jobs. Osborne Lockhart shot
well and handled the ball well. And he played with enthusiasm. Kevin McHale also
had a fine opener. . .both in shooting and rebounding."

SAME Dutcher expects to open against Detroit Saturday with the same five
CAGERS TO players to get the nod this weekend. That means Mike Thompson will start
START at center with Dave Winey and Ray Williams at the forwards. Lockhart
will team with Phil Saunders at the guards. "We also expect McHale to get a lot of
floor time," Dutcher pointed out.

STOLL, University of Minnesota head football coach Cal Stoll and five senior
PLAYERS IN members of the 1976 Gopher varsity will extend their respective seasons
POST SEASON through December and January in post season all-star games. Stoll will
GRID ACTION serve as assistant coach in charge of the defense at the East-West Shrine game
January 2 at Palo Alto, California. Joining Stoll on the East squad will be strong
safety George Adzick and quarterback Tony Dungy. Dungy was recently named MVP at
Minnesota the second straight year, while Adzick last week was picked first team
all-Big Ten by UPI. Other Gopher squad members in action include "Bicentennial"
nose guard George Washington and wide receiver Mike Jones with the North at the
North-South Shrine game Dec. 17 at Pontiac, Michigan, and offensive guard Greg Shoff
with the Blues in the Blue-Gray Classic December 24 at Montgomery, Alabama. Former
Gopher head coach Murray Warmath has been invited to coach the defensive line for the
Gray team in the latter contest. In addition to the East-West game appearance, Dungy
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will also play in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii January 8, and later the Rice Bowl in Japan.

--UM--

MAT TEAM Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson, after leading his squad to a
BUSY ON championship at the Air Force Academy invitational meet last Saturday,
THE ROAD, may be the only Gopher coach who can say, at this time: "We are healthy!"
BUT HEALTHY A rash of injuries has hit just about every other Gopher varsity team. "But I have to
amend that," Johnson added. "True, we are physically well, but not anywhere near as
mentally tough as we should be by now. I suppose I shouldn't complain when we win a
meet and have four individual champions, but in the process we made way too many
errors, mental errors. We had best clear those up this weekend, however, as we are in
some rugged meets." The Gophers compete in dual action Thursday at Arizona State,
and then go at it with 20 teams in a giant meet at Arizona University at Tucson Friday
and Saturday. National powers Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon and Oregon State are
also entered. "This meet could give us a good indication of where we stand at this
time," Johnson added. Mike McArthur (118), Steve Egesdal (142), Bob Schandle (150)
and Jim Lunde (167) were Minnesota champions at the Air Force meet. Johnson said
Monday he will carry just one man at each weight on his traveling squad this weekend.
The Gophers finish the trip with a dual meet at New Mexico University Monday,
December 6.

--UM--

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 1 Game)

Record: 1-0

thru 11/27/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	A	PF-D	TP
Lockhart-G	1	12-13	.667	5-5	1.000	3	4	2	29
Williams-F-G	1	5-9	.555	3-3	1.000	3	2	5-1	13
McHale-F-C	1	5-11	.455	3-4	..750	12	0	3	13
Winey-F	1	6-10	.600	0-1	..000	12	3	2	12
Thompson-C	1	4-10	.400	3-4	.750	13	1	4	11
Saunders-G	1	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	4	9	1	7
Carroll-F	1	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	3	0	1	6
Lewis-F	1	2-5	.400	1-2	..500	0	1	2	5
Kosmoski-G	1	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2
Weber-F	1	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	0	0	0	2
Zagar-F	1	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	00	1
Lingenfelter-F	1	0-2	.000	0-0	---	3	0	4	0
Team Rebounds - 0									
UM --	1	39-79	.494	23-29	.791	55	21	25-1	101
OPP --	1	23-70	.329	22-29	.759	42	6	20-0	63

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:	UM - 0
UM --	52	49		OPP - 3
OPP --	32	36		

SCORES TO DATE:
 UM 101 North Dakota St. 63

1975-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 games)

thru 11/27/76

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	12	9	10	19	6	20	4	0	9	8	7	15	3	14
J. Micheletti-D	13	4	15	19	5	18	4	0	10	2	11	13	2	12
Lind-W	13	5	10	15	14	36	1	1	10	4	8	12	8	16
Re. Larson-D	9	5	10	15	5	10	4	1	6	4	4	8	4	8
Lambert-C	12	2	11	13	1	2	0	0	9	1	9	10	0	0
K. Yackel-W	13	9	2	11	7	22	3	2	10	5	2	7	6	20
Strobel-C	11	7	4	11	1	2	3	0	9	5	4	9	1	2
Verchota-W	12	4	4	8	5	13	1	0	10	4	4	8	3	6
Vannelli-C	7	2	6	8	4	8	2	0	5	1	4	5	3	6
Harrer-W	12	2	2	4	6	15	1	0	10	2	1	3	5	10
Christoff-W	13	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	10	0	3	3	2	4
Ro. Larson-D	9	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	7	1	3	4	0	0
Boo-D	11	0	4	4	10	20	0	0	9	0	4	4	9	18
Fish-W	13	3	0	3	4	8	1	1	10	1	0	1	4	8
Bonk-W	11	2	1	3	3	6	0	0	7	2	1	3	1	2
B. Baker-D	8	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	5	0	2	2	5	10
McClanahan-C	11	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	8	1	0	1	1	2
J. Baker-D	10	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	9	0	1	1	5	10
D. Micheletti-W	4	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Meredith-W	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4
Hayek-D	13	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	10
Lucas-D	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	8.7								7					
Tscherne-G	2.7								1.3					
Joswiak-G	1.7								1.7					
UM ---	13	59	93	152	102	242	25	6	10	41	68	109	75	174
OPP ---	13	55	96	151	123	287	16	5	10	39	65	104	91	217

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	2	3	2	8.7	35	4.0	247	28.4	0	7	28	4.0	217	31.0
Tscherne	2	2	0	2.7	17	6.3	82	30.4	0	1.3	8	6.2	31	23.8
Joswiak	2	0	0	1.7	3	1.8	44	25.9	0	1.7	3	1.8	44	25.9
UM ---	6	5	2	13	55	4.2	373	28.7	0	10	39	3.9	292	29.2
OPP ---	5	6	2	13	59	4.5	404	31.1	0	10	41	4.1	310	31.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT.
UM ---	17	27	15	0	59
OPP ---	18	15	22	0	55

HAT TRICKS: (2)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 Mich.
OPP - 0

RECORD: 6-5-1
Home Record: 5-2-1
Road Record: 1-3-1
WCHA Record: 4-4-2 (10 points)

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
K. Yackel - 2 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

RESULTS TO DATE:

	Score	Home	Away
W 10/16 UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L 10/22 St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W 10/23 St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W 10/29 UMD	4-3	7,669	
T 10/30 UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L 11/5 @Michigan	6-8		4,350
L 11/6 @Michigan	3-6		4,952
W 11/12 Michigan State	6-3	7,685	
W 11/13 Michigan State	6-2	7,861	
L 11/19 North Dakota	3-4	7,714	
W 11/20 North Dakota	3-2	7,947	
T 11/26 @Colorado College	3-3 (OT)		2,300
L 11/27 @Colorado College	4-5		3,400

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To: Twin Cities Media
From: Tom Greenhoe
Subject: Hockey News Conference

On Monday, December 6, 1976 at 2 p.m., an informal news session is scheduled for the "M" Room just off the lobby of Bierman Building (same room the fall luncheons with Cal Stoll were held).

The subjects of this session are Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks and Notre Dame coach Charles "Lefty" Smith. The session is being co-organized by our office and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra ... the latter group which is the sponsor for the Minnesota-Notre Dame hockey series December 29-30 at the St. Paul Civic Center. Notre Dame is the home team for that series, UM the visitor.

Coach Smith will be in town that day to do some promo work for the Orchestra group and will attend this session to "talk hockey" with you media representatives.

We would appreciate seeing as many of you there as possible. Knowing coach Brooks, and Smith, too, for that matter, it's seldom that pair doesn't come up with plenty of useable quotes. See you at 2 p.m. Monday, December 6.

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REMAINING DECEMBER SCHEDULES



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BASKETBALL

- Sat. 12/18 - VERMONT HERE 8:05 p.m.
- Tue. 12/21 - @ Marquette 8:00 p.m. (Channel 11)
- Thu. 12/23 - KANSAS STATE HERE 8:05 p.m.
- Thu. 12/30 - PILLSBURY CLASSIC, MET CENTER (vs. Cornell 9:00 p.m.)
- Fri. 12/31 - PILLSBURY CLASSIC, MET CENTER (7 or 9 p.m., WCCO Radio)

HOCKEY

- Fri. 12/17 - @ Lake Superior St., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (no radio)
- Mon. 12/27 - HARVARD HERE 7:30 p.m. (WLOL Radio)
- Wed.-Thu. 12/29-30 - Notre Dame @ St. Paul Civic Center 8:00 p.m. (Notre Dame home series) (WLOL Radio)
- Sun. 1/2 - RUSSIAN SPARTAKS @ MET CENTER 7:00 p.m. (no radio)

WRESTLING

- Sat. 12/11 - @ Mankato State Tournament, Mankato, MN
- Wed. 12/15 - @ River Falls Tournament, River Falls, WI
- Wed.-Thu. 12/29-30 - @ Midland Tournament, Evanston, IL

GYMNASTICS

- Sat. 12/18 - @ Iowa State University, Ames, IA

SWIMMING

- Fri. 12/31 - @ U. of Hawaii
- Mon. 1/3 - @ Rainbow Classic, Hawaii

EXAM BREAK GIVES REST Most University of Minnesota athletic coaches welcome this week and next week as an opportunity for their squad members to gain some rest and

get healthy. The University is in term ending exams and most teams are out of action until late next week. The only Gopher squad seeing competition this week is the wrestling team in a tournament at Mankato State Saturday. Hockey, which needs the most mending time of all, travels to Lake Superior State December 17; basketball is at home December 18 to Vermont; gymnastics travels to Iowa State December 18; while swimming goes all the way to Hawaii for dual and tournament competition January 31.

GAGERS 4-0 -- After surviving a scare at Nebraska Wednesday (12/8), the Gopher basketball team with win at Nebraska captured its 4th win in as many tries turning back the stubborn Cornhuskers 66-56. Center Mike Thompson topped all with 33 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked shots. He scored 11 of UM's last 13 points. The point total was his highest of the season. The Gophers had to overcome lethargic play on their own part plus a Nebraska slow-down. "We had it when needed and that's the main thing," says coach Jim Dutcher. "Actually, I'm more than pleased the way our club has developed. They have come together faster than I expected. In order for us to just survive we must find total togetherness on the court. These men have done that.

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Now we have to keep our tempo up and not let down like we did much of the Nebraska game. If we do powers like Marquette and Kansas State will make things mighty tough on us. But we are on schedule and getting ready for both those teams plus the Pillsbury Classic (Dec. 29-30) and the Big Ten season. All I can say now is that we'll be ready. Our game at Detroit where we won 104-00 was the best a team has played for me since I've been at Minnesota. Everybody shot better and jumped higher. We'll need that kind of effort the rest of the way as we face a rugged road in 1976-77."

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ICERS FALL After losing a home series to Wisconsin 3-4 in overtime and 2-7, some
IN WCHA, BUT were ready to write the Minnesota hockey team off. Not coach
FAR FROM OUT Herb Brooks. "Look, we went into that series crippled on defense and lost two more players to injury," Brooks said this week, "but several men came off the bench and turned in very strong performances. Sure we lost twice, but to a damn good hockey team. We had more than our share of chances to win that overtime game but just couldn't pull the trigger. We simply ran out of gas the next night in the third period. But don't count this club out for one minute. This exam period came at exactly the right time. We are backing off practices so our men can both heal up and concentrate fully on their exams. When we go back to work next week we'll be in the best shape of the season. We have two non-conference affairs before the Notre Dame series at the St. Paul Civic Center (12/29-30) which have to help men coming off injuries. I'm certain we'll be ready for Notre Dame. We had better be because they have their best team in about the last four years." The Gophers are now 7-6-2 on the season and 4-6-2 for 10 points and in 7th place in the WCHA.

INJURED Senior captain Joe Micheletti and junior Reed Larson, both defensemen,
PLAYERS plus junior Ken Yackel and freshman Don Micheletti, both left wings,
BACK returned to practice this week and all should be ready for the next Gopher outing. Joe Micheletti missed the Wisconsin series with a knee injury while Larson has been out six games (knee) and Don Micheletti eight games (ankle). Yackel went out in Friday's contest against Wisconsin with a facial injury and missed Saturday's game. That leaves only sophomore defenseman Bill Baker (collarbone) on the shelf. Baker has been out since November 12 and missed UM's last seven encounters. He is not expected back in action until after January 1. --UM--

TICKETS ON Tickets are on sale for special basketball and hockey events on tap
SALE FOR during the holiday season. For basketball it's the Third Annual Pillsbury
BKB-HO Classic at the Met Center December 30-31. Cornell, UM's first round
SPECIALS opponent, Boston College and Montana complete the field as Minnesota tries for its third straight title. Games are at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. each night. Tickets are priced at \$12 for both nights and are on sale at the Bierman Building, Met Center and Dayton's in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Single night tickets at \$6 will be sold at the Met on game nights. UM students receive a \$1 discount at the gate. Hockey specials cover two events: the Notre Dame series Dec. 29-30 at the St. Paul Civic Center, and the Russian Spartans at the Met Center January 2. Tickets for both these events are on sale at Bierman, the respective auditoriums, and Dayton's. All seats are reserved at each

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event. Call Bierman ticket offices at 373-3161 for information.

**MORE GRID
AWARDS
ANNOUNCED**

Besides the regular team awards already announced, additional post season honors continued to pour in for members of the 1976 Minnesota football team. The Big Ten office announced this week that four players--quarterback Tony Dungy, guard Brien Harvey, runningback Kent Kitzmann on offense, and cornerback Bobby Weber on defense--have been elected to the Big Ten's All-Academic first team. This selection, sponsored by conference sports information directors and voted by Big Ten media, honors student-athletes who excell in the classroom as well as on the field of competition. To qualify a student-athlete must attain at least a B average in the classroom and start at least half his team's games. Dungy is a repeater from last year's first team. The others are first timers. Kitzmann is one of just three sophomores honored. Dungy and Harvey are seniors, Weber a junior. Additional honors saw senior strong safety Geroge Adzick named to the All-Big Ten first team by UPI and Dungy made the second team. This same pair, along with wide receiver Ron Kullas, made the Big Ten second team as announced by AP. Harvey and senior offensive tackle Terry Matula received honorable mention on the latter squad.

Additional team honors were announced by the Gopher coaching staff. "Golden Gopher Points" are given in each game for individual accomplishments. Two men, Dungy and Matula, tied for top point honors on offense while sophomore defensive back Keith Brown led all defensive players. Brown was also named the "Big Play" champion of the year while junior linebacker Steve Stewart was the team's tackle champion with 114 on 66 solo and 43 assists. Earlier Dungy had been voted team MVP honors a second straight year.

**BOWL LIST
INCREASED**

More Gopher players were added to post season bowl lists when it was announced Terry Matula, an offensive tackle, would join wide receiver Mik Jones and nose guard George Washington at the North-South Shrine Game in Pontiac, Michigan December 17. Others in action include Dungy and Adzick at the East-West Shrine game in Palo Alto, California January 2; Dungy at the Hula Bowl in Hawaii January 3 and the Rice Bowl in Japan a week later; offensive guard Greg Shoff in the Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Alabama December 24; and wide receiver Ron Kullas at the All-America Bowl at Tampa, Florida January 2.

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**WRESTLERS LOSE
DUAL TO ASU**

After losing a dual 24-15 to Arizona State, the Gopher wrestling team came back the next night to finish third in the 20-team Arizona Invitational. Oklahoma won the meet with 35 points; the Gophers' 56 put them three and a half behind Cal Poly.

Gopher co-captain Mike McArthur remained undefeated through the season by winning in the ASU dual and capturing the 113-pound championship at the Invitational.

The Gophers will have to meet New Mexico in a dual Monday and will travel to Mankato for the Mankato Invitational this Saturday, December 11.

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE: Wrestling previously scheduled for Monday, December 20 with Oregon State University, now to be held January 20 at Williams Arena.

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1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 games)

thru 12/4/76

										WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW		GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	14	11	10	21	7	22	6	0		11	10	7	17	4	16
J. Micheletti-D	13	4	15	19	5	16	4	0		10	2	11	13	2	12
Lind-W	15	5	12	17	16	40	1	1		12	4	10	14	10	20
Re. Larson-D	9	5	10	15	5	10	4	1		6	4	4	8	4	8
Lambert-C	14	2	11	13	4	16	0	0		11	1	9	10	3	14
K. Yackel-W	14	9	2	11	7	22	3	2		11	5	2	7	6	20
Strobel-C	13	7	4	11	1	2	3	0		11	5	4	9	1	2
Vannelli-C	9	3	7	10	5	10	3	0		7	2	5	7	4	8
Verchota-W	14	5	4	9	6	15	2	0		12	5	4	9	4	8
Ro. Larson-D	11	1	6	7	1	2	1	0		9	1	6	7	1	2
Harrer-W	14	2	4	6	8	19	1	0		12	2	3	5	7	14
Bonk-W	13	2	2	4	5	10	0	0		9	2	2	4	3	6
Christoff-W	15	1	3	4	7	14	0	0		12	0	3	3	7	14
Boo-D	13	0	4	4	12	24	0	0		11	0	4	4	11	22
Fish-W	15	3	0	3	4	8	1	1		12	1	0	1	4	8
McClanahan-C	13	3	0	3	1	2	0	1		10	2	0	2	1	2
B. Baker-D	8	0	3	3	7	14	0	0		5	0	2	2	5	10
J. Baker-D	12	0	2	2	5	10	0	0		11	0	1	1	5	10
D. Micheletti-W	4	0	2	2	7	14	0	0		2	0	0	0	3	6
Meredith-W	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0		5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	15	0	1	1	6	12	0	0		12	0	0	0	6	12
Rainey-W	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		5	0	0	0	1	2
Lucas-D	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		8	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	8.7									7					
Tscherne-G	3.7									2.3					
Joswiak-G	2.7									2.7					
UM --	15	64	102	166	126	298	29	6		12	46	77	123	99	230
OPP --	15	66	112	131	151	351	22	7		12	50	81	131	119	281

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	2	3	2	8.7	35	4.0	247	28.4	0	7	28	4.0	217	31.0
Tscherne	2	3	0	3.7	21	5.7	118	31.9	0	2.3	12	5.2	67	29.1
Joswiak	2	1	0	2.7	10	3.7	83		0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7
UM --	6	7	2	15	66	4.4	448	29.9	0	12	50	4.2	367	30.6
OPP --	7	6	2	15	64	4.3	462	30.8	0	12	46	3.8	368	30.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT.
UM --	19	29	16	0	64
OPP --	21	18	26	1	66

HAT TRICKS: (2)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 Mich.
OPP - 0

RECORD: 6-7-1
Home Record: 5-4-1
Road Record: 1-3-1
WCHA Record: 4-6-2 (10 points)

SHORTLAND GOALS: (3)
K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

RESULTS TO DATE:

		<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/16	UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5	3,000
L	10/22	St. Louis	3-7	7,637
W	10/23	St. Louis	6-4	7,496
W	10/29	UMD	4-3	7,669
T	10/30	UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733
L	11/5	@Michigan	6-0	4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6	4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,685
W	11/13	Michigan State	6-2	7,661
L	11/19	North Dakota	3-4	7,714
W	11/20	North Dakota	3-2	7,947
T	11/26	@Colorado College	3-3 (OT)	2,300
L	11/27	@Colorado College	4-5	3,400
L	12/3	Wisconsin	3-4 (OT)	7,873
L	12/4	Wisconsin	2-7	7,936

Record: 4-0

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 12/3/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
M. Thompson-C	4	33-57	.657	15-20	.750	39	9.8	3	2.0	11-0	91	22.8	33
O. Lockhart-G	4	30-53	.566	12-15	.800	13	3.3	15	3.8	5-0	72	18.0	29
R. Williams-F-G	4	28-43	.503	9-10	.900	25	6.3	21	5.3	17-1	65	16.3	21
K. McHale-F-C	4	18-39	.462	11-12	.917	36	9.0	1	---	9-0	47	11.7	16
D. Winey-F	4	16-26	.615	0-1	.000	31	7.3	5	1.2	9-0	32	3.0	12
F. Saunders-G	4	13-30	.433	3-4	.750	12	3.0	18	4.5	2-0	29	7.3	8
T. Lewis-F	3	7-14	.500	2-3	.667	6	2.0	1	---	5-0	16	5.3	8
D. Carroll-F	3	3-7	.429	4-4	1.000	5	1.7	1	---	1-0	10	3.3	6
D. Kosmoski-G	2	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	.5	2	1.0	2-0	2	1.0	2
C. Weber-F	1	1-1	1.000	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	0-0	2	2.0	2
S. Lingenfelter-F	2	0-4	.000	0-0	---	5	2.5	0	---	5-0	0	---	0
B. Zagar-F	1	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	2.0	0	---	0-0	1	1.0	1
Team Rebounds -- 15													
UM --	4	154-284	.542	59-73	.808	190	47.5	72	18.0	62-1	367	91.3	104
OPP --	4	104-300	.347	43-60	.300	155	38.7	35	8.7	67-1	256	64.0	80

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd
UM --	181	136
OPP --	105	151

Dead Ball Rebounds: UM -- 2
OPP -- 5

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	6-Thompson @ DET
Most FTA	7-Thompson @ DET & NEB
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	13-Thompson vs. NDSU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
23 vs. NDSU
29 vs. NDSU
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
53 vs. NMU

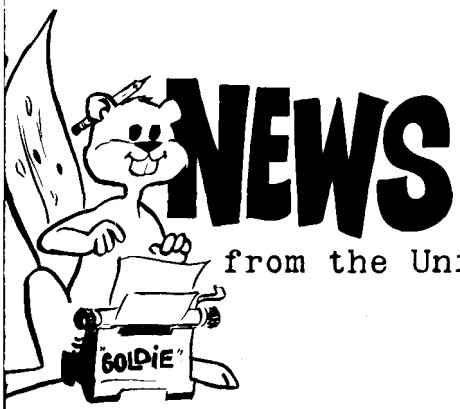
TEAM STATS

	Minnesota	Opponents
Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB	23 by NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NDSU	20 by NDSU
Least P.F.	12 vs. NMU & @ DET	14 by NMU
Most Turnovers	19 @ DET	19 by NDSU & DET
Least Turnovers:	9 vs. NMU	3 by NMU

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CAGERS IN 3 TOUGHIES Exams are over in the classroom. Now more exams are on the basketball court for the Minnesota Gophers. Three games in six days will give coach Jim Dutcher a pretty fair country look at just where the Gophers stand. Saturday (December 18) Minnesota hosts a big, rugged Vermont club, travels to number two ranked Marquette Tuesday (December 21), and returns home to meet Big Eight power Kansas State next Thursday (December 23). After being off since December 8 when UM won at Nebraska, 66-58 the Gophers could be rusty having practiced at odd times during the exam break.

ABOUT OPPONENTS Vermont comes in with a 2-3 record but have won their last two beating St. Michael's 65-61 and Norwich 102-79. Losses came from Fordham (77-80), at LaSalle (66-75) and at Holy Cross (85-95). Coach Peter Salzberg is in his fifth year at Vermont. The Catamounts are led this year by 6-3 guard Warren Prehmus with a 19.6 scoring average and 6-4 guard Sam Copeland averaging 11.2 points and 6.2 rebounds. Part-time starter at center is 6-11 Kevin Kelly, tallest man on the Vermont squad.

Marquette, under coach Al McGuire in his 13th year at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin school, will be out for revenge. One of only two losses suffered by the Warriors last season was a 77-73 overtime upset at the hands of Minnesota in Williams Arena. But at home Marquette is almost invincible. McGuire's record at Minnesota stands at 274-73 with most of those victories at home. Now in his 20th year of coaching overall, Al said before this season, "If I was a New York cop I would retire at 4/5ths pay and think about a real job." But undefeated at 4-0 going into a tough contest against Louisville at home Saturday, it doesn't appear Al is about to hang it up with the 2nd ranked Warriors. Leading Marquette to wins against St. Leo (80-39), Western Michigan (78-53), Florida (64-61) and Penn State (79-49) are guard Butch Lee (18.8) and forward BO ELLIS (15.0). Ellis, who goes 6-9, is also averaging nine rebounds per outing. Others scoring in double figures include guard Gary Rosenberger (12.0) and 6-10 center Jerome Whitehead (10.3). Marquette's margin of victory this season has been 25 points per outing with only the Florida game on the road.

Kansas State went into this weekend 5-1 against Central Missouri at home Saturday, and a road contest at Arkansas Monday. The Wildcats, Big Eight Conference favorites, have been in post season play five of the last six years under coach Jack Hartman now in his 7th campaign at K-State. His record to date is 117-55. (MORE)

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Balanced scoring is the key to this club with four starters in double figures. Included are 6-5 forward Curtis Redding (16.5), 6-1 guard Mike Evans (16.2), 6-5 forward Larry Dassie (14.3) and 6-5 center Darryl Winston (12.7). Dassie is averaging 10 rebounds and Winston 7.5. The other starter is 6-2 guard Keith Frazier (8.5), who is the younger brother of pro star Walt Frazier of the New York Knicks. The five Kansas State wins came over Vanderbilt (39-66), Arkansas St. (33-61), Cal. Poly. (37-63), at SMU (103-65), and Northern Illinois (79-58). The lone setback was at North Texas State (63-67).

THOMPSON After setting new school records and being named All-Big Ten first team
GAINES MORE last season, but being shunted in pre season picks this winter, junior
PRAISE center Mike Thompson has earned just about the same accolade from every coach Minnesota has played against this season. . . "awesome." To date Mike is averaging 22.8 points and 9.8 rebounds and has scoring highs of 31 points against Detroit and 33 against Nebraska. Both those games were on the road and saw Minnesota win 104-80 and 66-53, respectively. Home wins were against N. Dakota St. (101-63) and Northern Michigan (96-50). Said Nebraska coach Joe Cipriano about Thompson, "He is one of the finest players I have ever coached against. He's definitely All-America calibre." Cipriano's assistant coach, Lonnie Porter, added after scouting Thompson earlier, "He's probably the finest player NU will face this season. I don't see anybody keeping him off the first All-America team. He's a first-round NBA draft pick."

Glenn Brown of Northern Michigan chipped in with, "He's awesome, with both size and speed," after seeing Mike score 16 points and grab 11 rebounds. The previous week Thompson scored 31 points (hitting 15 of 17 field goal attempts) while playing half the game against Detroit. That performance prompted Titan coach Dick Vitale to comment, "He's undoubtedly the most awesome center I've seen in my three years here. I agree with Marquette coach Al McGuire. . . Thompson is the best offensive center in the country."

That's not the entire reason, but certainly a good reason why the Gophers are 4-0 and this week ranked 13th by UPI in the national polls. At 6-foot-10 and 225-pounds, Thompson doesn't give away a whole lot to opposing centers. But the next three outings, plus Minnesota's attempt to win its third straight Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic at the Met Center December 30-31, could tell a lot about how Mike will stand up when the Big Ten season opens at home January 8 against Iowa.

ALL TIX Pillsbury Classic directors have changed plans and placed single night
ON SALE tickets on advance sale for this year's tournament scheduled December 30-31 at Met Center. Single night tickets were previously sold at the gate only. Advance single night passes may now be purchased for \$6, and \$12 for a tournament ticket good for both nights. UM Twin Cities students may receive a \$1 discount at the gate, the same for youths under 16. These tickets are now on sale at the Met, Bierman Building and Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. Others on sale include tickets for the Minnesota-Notre Dame hockey series set December 29-30 at the St. Paul Civic Center. Reserved seats for \$5, \$4 and \$3 can be picked up at the C.C., Bierman and Dayton's. Also, tickets for the Minnesota-Russian Spartak hockey game at 7 p.m. January 2 at the Met Center are on sale for \$6, \$5 and \$4 at the Met, Bierman (MORE)

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and Dayton's. In other words, Minnesota sports fans have a full Christmas-New Year's Holiday sports season in their back yards.

Oh, the Gopher hockey club also has a home exhibition date Monday, December 27 against eastern collegiate power Harvard University following another non-conference road affair this Friday (December 17) at Saulte St. Marie against Lake Superior State College.

(Who was it that said they couldn't think of a Christmas present to buy the guy or gal who has everything?)

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PLASENCIA NAMED 1977 CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN; 1976 MVP

Steve Plasencia was named the Fred O. Watson Awardswinner for 1976, signifying most valuable cross-country honors. Plasencia previously won the award in 1974 as a freshman. In addition to the team honor, Plasencia was named all-American in cross-country this season, marking the second time he has been so honored. He was an all-American last spring in the 5,000 meters for the Gopher track team.

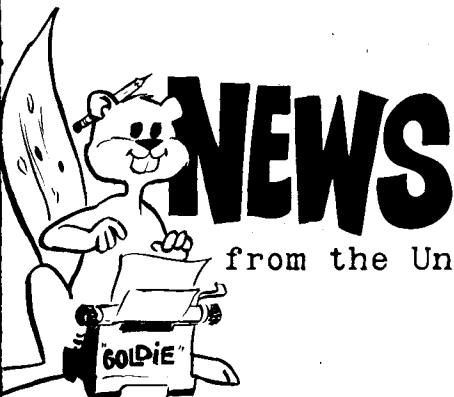
Next season, Plasencia will be the cross-country captain.

WRESTLERS AT RIVER FALLS TOURNEY

In their last meet until the Midlands Tourney December 29-30, the Gopher wrestler will travel to River Falls on Wednesday, December 15. With a 1-1 dual meet record, the Gophers have finished first in the Air Force Tourney, third in the Arizona Tourney, and have had six total individual champions in two tourneys where team scores weren't kept.

Individually, the Gopher leader is 116-pound co-captain Mike McArthur, who is undefeated with a 15-0 record and four tourney championships. Steve Egesdal is 11-2 with two tourney championships at 142 pounds, while Bob Schandle is 10-3 with one tourney championship. Other top records are Pat Neu at 10-3 and Jim Lunde at 9-3.

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GREAT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--If you thought you were busy before Christmas, wait 'till you see next week's schedule. Well, for Gopher sports fans anyway. Here is the holiday fare awaiting folks who enjoy the best games in town.

Monday, Dec. 27 (HO) - Harvard, Williams Arena 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 (HO) - Notre Dame @ St. Paul Civic Center 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30 (HO) - Notre Dame @ St. Paul Civic Center 8 p.m.

(BB) - Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic, Met Center, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 31 (BB) - Pillsbury Classic final night, 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 2 (HO) - Russian Spartaks @ Met Center 7 p.m.

Add in Minnesota hosting Kansas State Thursday, December 23 and you have the complete sports fan's holiday schedule wrapped in a tidy bundle of wild excitement and, hopefully, plenty of wins for the "good guys."

Following its return to post-exam action last Saturday in a routine thrashing of Vermont, 96-61, the basketball Gophers took on nationally ranked Marquette at Milwaukee, Wisconsin Tuesday in the biggest test of the season for coach Jim Dutcher's crew. A lot of pressure goes into the next four games for UM.

What UM does against Marquette, Kansas State (a ranking Big Eight power), and in both ends of the Pillsbury Classic could go a long, long way in two areas: 1) possibly gaining Minnesota national recognition in the ratings, and 2) establishing itself as a contender for the Big Ten title chase which opens January 6. On the latter date Minnesota hosts arch-rival Iowa.

"We knew when we began this year it would be like any other. . .two separate seasons," says coach Jim Dutcher. "We are now into the final phase of non-conference play. Then a whole new season begins in January when Big Ten action starts. And believe me, the Big Ten appears more balanced and tougher from top to bottom this year than any I have seen before."

TICKETS According to Minnesota ticket director Ken Buell tickets are on advance
READY FOR sale for all holiday season events. Of course all home events are always
ALL EVENTS on sale, but tickets for the Pillsbury Classic, Notre Dame hockey series
and the Russian Spartak game are ready at the Bierman Building ticket offices,
Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul, plus the respective arenas where games
are scheduled.

ICERS GO After a single game sortie at Lake Superior State where the Gopher hockey
BACK TO team lost 6-3 last Saturday, coach Herb Brooks sends his team into rugged
HEAVY
COMPETITION competition the next two weeks. Beginning Monday Minnesota hosts (MORE)

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Harvard at Williams Arena, follow up as the visiting team December 29-30 against Notre Dame at the St. Paul Civic Center, and then travels to Madison, Wisconsin to meet WCHA-leader Wisconsin January 8-9. Fortunately Minnesota expects to be much healthier for these meetings. Captain Joe Micheletti returned to duty last week and scored two assists. Expected back for full-time duty next week are defenseman Reed Larson, who has missed the last seven outings with a knee injury, and freshman wing Don Micheletti, out nine games with an ankle hurt.

"There is no way I have to make any comments or excuses about having to play with so many players, starting players, out of the lineup," Brooks said. "I believe the men who have come off the bench in recent games have done a fine job. Just as coach Dutcher says, we, too, are going to have two separate seasons this year. I believe that once the Micheletti's and Reed Larson get their legs back, and defenseman Bill Baker returns to duty sometime in January, we can become a solid team that will compete with the WCHA's best. Our newcomers have seen a lot of early action and that has to pay off. So we'll just wait to see what happens the rest of the way. My only real hope is that we stay healthy."

Brooks and Harvard coach Bill Cleary will renew an old friendship next Monday. They were teammates on a U. S. Olympic and several U. S. National teams after completing their college careers in the late '50's. Cleary was this past fall inducted into the U. S. National Hall of Fame at Eveleth, Minnesota. There is little question a spot has already been reserved there for coach Herb Brooks.

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Record: 5-0

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

thru 12/18/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	5	46-69	.667	20-27	.741	50	10.0	10	2.0	14-0	112	22.4	33
Williams-F-F	5	36-63	.571	13-16	.813	32	6.4	26	5.2	19-1	85	17.0	21
Lockhart-G	5	35-63	.555	14-17	.823	14	2.8	16	3.2	7-0	84	16.8	29
McHale-F-C	5	24-47	.511	14-16	.875	45	9.0	3	---	14-1	62	12.4	16
Saunders-G	5	18-42	.429	3-4	.750	14	2.8	21	4.2	3-0	39	7.8	10
Winey-F	5	17-32	.531	0-1	.000	35	7.0	7	1.4	12-0	34	6.8	12
Lewis-F	4	3-15	.533	4-5	.800	7	1.7	1	---	6-0	20	5.0	3
Carroll-F	4	4-8	.500	4-5	.800	7	1.7	1	---	4-0	12	3.0	6
Lingenfelter-F	3	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	6	2.0	2	---	7-0	6	2.0	6
Weber-F	2	2-4	.500	0-0	---	1	.5	0	---	2-0	4	2.0	2
Zagar-F	2	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1.0	0	---	0-0	3	1.5	2
Kosmoski-G	3	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	---	4	1.3	3-0	2	.7	2
Team Rebounds --						20	4.0						
UM --	5	194-357	.543	75-96	.783	234	46.8	91	18.2	87-2	463	92.6	104
OPP --	5	125-354	.353	67-87	.770	103	37.6	41	8.2	89-2	317	63.4	80

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:	UM --	4
UM --	224	239	OPP --	7	
OPP --	125	192			

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	6-Thompson @ DET
Most FTA	7-Thompson @ DET, NEB, VMT
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	13-Thompson vs. NDSU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
23 vs. NDSU
29 vs. NDSU
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
58 vs. NMU

TEAM STATS

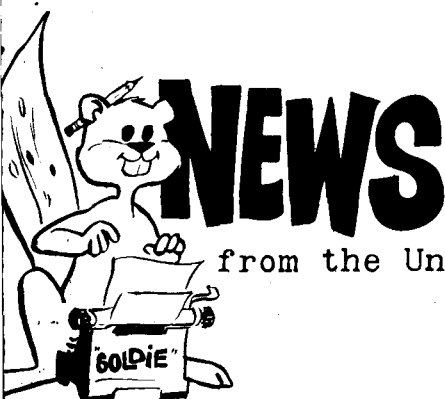
	Minnesota	Opponents
Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB	28 by NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NDSU, VMT	22 by VMT
Least P.F.	12 vs. NMU & @ DET	14 by NMU
Most Turnovers	20 vs. VMT	32 by VMT
Least Turnovers:	9 vs. NMU	8 by NMU

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Wills.	Lockrt	Flip	Winey	McHale	Lewis	Carroll
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-63	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	5/0	6/3
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	13/10	13/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	3/0	0/0
W	12/6	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	8/6	4/2
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	3,369	33/10	13/8	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	DNP
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	4/1	2/2

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HUGE HOLIDAY WEEK

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Minneapolis--A full week of holiday action continues starting Wednesday and continuing through Sunday for University of Minnesota athletic teams.

Wednesday and Thursday finds the Gopher hockey team playing visitor at the St. Paul Civic Center in a WCHA series against host school Notre Dame. This series was originally scheduled for South Bend, Indiana. Game times are 8 p.m. in the spacious Civic Center.

Thursday and Friday Minnesota's nationally ranked basketball team returns to the Met Center in Bloomington, Minnesota to defend its two Pillsbury Holiday Classic titles. The Gophers take on Cornell in the second game Thursday at 9:05 p.m. following the tourney opener at 7:05 p.m. between Boston College and the University of Montana.

Then Sunday evening Minnesota plays its final exhibition hockey game of the year at the Met Center against the Russian Spartaks, last year's U.S.S.R. national champion. Game time is 7 p.m. Minnesota played the Spartaks during its European tour in the summer of 1975 losing a 5-3 decision.

Gopher teams on the road include coach Wally Johnson's wrestling team at Evanston, Illinois in the rugged Midlands Tournament Wednesday and Thursday, and coach Bud Ericksen's swimming team in both dual and tournament competition in Hawaii.

ICERS WIN
OT GAME
MON.

Junior wing Dan Bonk provided most of the offensive heroics Monday as Minnesota's hockey team took a key intersectional game from Harvard 4-3 in overtime at Williams Arena. The third largest home crowd of the year, 7,000, saw Bonk score two Gopher goals, his second with 2:01 left in overtime providing Minnesota with its 7th win of the year. Bonk scored in the first period to give UM a brief 2-1 lead after teammate Jim Boo tied the game at 1-1. After a scoreless second period Tom Vannelli gave Minnesota a 3-2 lead that lasted just 32 seconds. Then Bonk ended the evening in overtime. Providing the defensive heroics was goalie Steve Janaszak who stopped 31 Harvard tries in spectacular fashion. It was Janaszak's third win of the season. Following its WCHA series against Notre Dame and the Spartak game, UM returns to league action next week at Madison January 7-8 against WCHA leader Wisconsin. Two Minnesota players, defenseman Reed Larson and wing Don Micheletti, saw their first action Monday in Williams Arena since November. Both had been sidelined with injuries.

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CAGERS COULD
TAKE THIRD
PILLSBURY

Unlike death and taxes, nothing else is certain. However, coach Jim Dutcher's Gopher basketball team is favored to capture its third straight Pillsbury Holiday Classic this week at the Met.

The strongest opposition appears now to be Montana. The Grizzlies come to the Twin Cities with a 7-1 record having recently scored a big win at Long Beach State. Their only loss was a narrow decision dropped at powerful Arizona State. Boston College and the University of Cornell, the latter UM's first round opponent Thursday, have found difficulty getting things in gear this season. However, when it comes to tournament time throw the book out the window. Anything can, and usually does, happen. Gopher center Mike Thompson will also be out to defend something at the Pillsbury go. Last year he was named tournament MVP in a landslide vote. He also made the all-tourney team alongside UM guards Flip Saunders and Osborne Lockhart. The Gophers, now 7-0 and nationally ranked by both A.P. and UPI, are hoping to complete the non-conference portion of their 1976-77 schedule undefeated a second straight year under Dutcher. Last season UM entered the Big Ten 3-0 ending the season 16-10. The Gopher conference opener is January 3 at home against Iowa, also undefeated at this time.

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WRESTLING AT
MIDLANDS

Fifteen Gopher wrestlers will be competing in the Midlands Tourney held in Evanston, Illinois on December 29-30. Included on the list are Mike McArthur (118), Gene Shaw (126), Pat Neu and Ken Saba (134), Steve Egesdal (142), Mark Obrycki and Bob Schandle (150), Jim Menne and Dan Zilverberg (158), Jim Lunde and Tom Press (167), Brian Ayers (177), Evan Johnson (190), and heavyweights Stan Werner and James Becker.

In the 1975 Midlands, three members of this year's entourage placed: McArthur was third (second in 1974), Lunde was fifth, and Johnson was sixth. McArthur, Gopher co-captain, currently stands at 15-0 and has four invitational championships to his credit. Egesdal is 12-1 with two individual championships, while Schandle is 10-2 with one championship.

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1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 17 Games)

thru 12/27/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	16	11	11	22	7	22	6	0	11	10	7	17	4	16
J. Micheletti-D	15	4	13	22	6	20	4	0	10	2	11	13	2	12
Lind-W	17	5	16	21	17	42	1	1	12	4	10	14	10	20
Vannelli-C	11	6	9	15	6	12	5	0	7	2	5	7	4	8
Re. Larson-D	10	5	10	15	5	10	4	1	6	4	4	8	4	8
Lambert-C	17	3	11	14	4	16	0	0	12	1	9	10	3	14
K. Yackel-W	15	9	2	11	7	22	3	2	11	5	2	7	6	20
Strobel-C	15	7	4	11	1	2	3	0	11	5	4	9	1	2
Verchota-W	16	5	4	9	6	15	2	0	12	5	4	9	4	8
Bonk-W	15	4	4	8	7	14	1	1	9	2	2	4	3	6
Ro. Larson-D	13	1	7	8	2	4	1	0	9	1	6	7	1	2
Harrer-W	16	2	4	6	8	19	1	0	12	2	3	5	7	14
Boo-D	15	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	11	0	4	4	11	22
Christoff-W	17	1	3	4	7	14	0	0	12	0	3	3	7	14
McClanahan-C	15	3	0	3	1	2	0	1	10	2	0	2	1	2
Fish-W	15	3	0	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	0	1	4	8
B. Baker-D	8	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	5	0	2	2	5	10
J. Baker-D	13	0	2	2	7	22	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
D. Micheletti-W	6	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Meredith-W	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	17	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	6	12
Lucas-D	11	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	9.7								7.					
Tscherne-G	4.7								2.3					
Joswiak-G	2.7								2.7					
UM --	17	71	115	186	139	322	32	7	12	46	77	123	99	230
OPP --	17	75	127	202	159	367	26	8	12	50	81	131	119	281

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	3	3	2	9.7	38	3.9	273	28.6	0	7	28	4.0	217	31.0
Tscherne	2	4	0	4.7	26	5.5	146	31.1	0	2.3	12	5.2	67	29.1
Joswiak	2	1	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7
UM --	7	8	2	17	75*	4.3	507	29.8	0	12	50	4.2	367	30.6
OPP --	8	7	2	17	71	4.2	513	30.2	0	12	46	3.8	368	30.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	23	29	18	1	71
OPP --	25	20	29	1	75

RECORD: 7-8-2

Home Record: 6-4-1

Road Record: 1-4-1

WCHA Record: 4-6-2 (10 points)

HAT TRICKS: (2)

K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD

Gorence - 11/5 Mich.

OPP - 0

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SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)

K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD

Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis

Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

OPP - 1

<u>RESULTS TO DATE:</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
W	10/16	UMD (Hall of Fame Game)	9-5		3,000
L	10/22	St. Louis	3-7	7,637	
W	10/23	St. Louis	6-4	7,496	
W	10/29	UMD	4-3	7,669	
T	10/30	UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L	11/5	@Michigan	6-8		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,685	
W	11/13	Michigan State	6-2	7,861	
L	11/19	North Dakota	3-4	7,714	
W	11/20	North Dakota	3-2	7,947	
T	11/26	@Colorado College	3-3 (OT)		2,300
L	11/27	@Colorado College	4-5		3,400
L	12/3	Wisconsin	3-4 (OT)	7,873	
L	12/4	Wisconsin	2-7	7,936	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,836	

Record: 7-0

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

thru 12/23/76

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	7	65-97	.649	25-34	.735	74	10.6	14	2.0	23-1	151	21.6	33
Williams-F-G	7	48-92	.522	18-24	.750	43	6.9	39	5.6	23-1	114	16.3	21
Lockhart-G	7	43-86	.500	19-24	.792	21	3.0	22	3.1	7-0	105	15.0	29
McHale-F-C	7	31-64	.484	14-16	.875	56	8.0	5	---	18-1	76	10.9	16
Winey-F	7	25-49	.510	2-3	.667	49	7.0	8	1.1	19-0	52	7.4	12
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Lingenfelter-F	3	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	6	2.0	2	---	7-0	6	2.0	6
Weber-F	2	2-4	.500	0-0	---	1	.5	0	---	2-0	4	2.0	2
Zagar-F	2	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1.0	0	---	0-0	3	1.5	2
Kosmoski-G	3	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	---	4	1.3	3-0	2	.7	2
Team Rebounds --						27	3.8						
UM --	7	249-483	.516	93-124	.750	324	46.5	124	17.7	113-3	591	84.4	104
OPP --	7	175-489	.358	86-115	.748	260	37.1	59	8.4	118-4	436	62.3	80

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd
 UM -- 296 295
 OPP -- 167 269

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 12
 OPP -- 12

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 33-Thompson @ NEB
 Most FGM 15-Thompson @ DET
 Most FGA 22-Thompson @ NEB
 Best FG% 6-Thompson @ DET
 Most FTM 8-Williams @ MARQ
 Best FT% 16-Thompson @ MARQ
 Most Rebounds

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
 46 @ DET
 79 vs. NDSU
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 23 vs. NDSU
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TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 33 @ NEB
 Most P.F. 25 vs. NDSU, VMT
 Least P.F. 8 vs K-St.
 Most Turnovers 20 vs. VMT
 Least Turnovers: 9 vs. NMU

Opponents

25 by K-St.
 22 by VMT
 10 by K-St.
 32 by VMT
 8 by NMU

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MINNESOTA GAME BY DATE STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp.	Will	Lockrt	Flip	Winey	McHale	Lewis	Carroll
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-63	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	5/0	6/3
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	3/0	0/0
W	12/6	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	8/6	4/2
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/8	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	DNP
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	4/1	2/2
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,933	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	0/0
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/3	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	2/0	DNP

Minnesota vs. Notre Dame
December 29-30, 1976
St. Paul Civic Center

Media Pre-Series Notes

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1) WCHA Standings Thru Games of 12/18/76

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
1-Wisconsin	11	3	0	22	79	5.6	52	3.7
2-North Dakota	10	4	0	20	75	5.4	66	4.7
3-Michigan	9	5	0	18	86	6.1	66	4.7
4-Denver	8	6	0	16	73	5.2	67	4.8
5-Notre Dame	6	6	0	12	59	4.9	48	4.0
6-Michigan State	6	8	0	12	55	3.9	71	5.1
7-Colorado College	5	8	1	11	55	3.9	64	4.6
8-Michigan Tech	5	8	1	11	56	4.0	64	4.6
9-MINNESOTA	4	6	2	10	46	3.8	50	4.2
10-Minnesota-Duluth	1	11	2	4	45	3.2	81	5.8

2) WCHA teams in action this week:

Dec. 28-29 - *Minn. vs. N. Dame, St. Paul Civic Center, MTU and Michigan at Great Lakes Invitational, Detroit, Mich.

Dec. 29-30 - Harvard @ Wisconsin, Calgary @ Denver, Saskatchewan @ North Dakota

Dec. 31 - *MSU @ C.C., Russian Spartak @ Wisconsin

Jan. 2 - Russian Spartak vs. Minn. @ Met Center (7 p.m.), *MSU @ C.C.

3) WCHA Action Next Week:

Jan. 7-8 - *MINNESOTA @ WISCONSIN (2)

*C.C. @ Michigan (2)

*MSU @ Denver (2)

*North Dakota @ Michigan Tech (2)

*Notre Dame @ Minnesota-Duluth (2)

* - WCHA games

4) Going into this series Herb Brooks' record at Minnesota stands at 103 wins, 60 losses and 14 ties, a winning mark of .621%. He is in his 5th year at UM. In WCHA games only Brooks is 72-49-11 (.537%).

5) Charles "Lefty" Smith is in his 9th year at Notre Dame and owns a record there of 141-132-14 for a winning mark of .516%. Prior to moving to South Bend Lefty coached in the Minnesota Junior B League (1952-57) and at South St. Paul high school (1958-68).

6) Beginning with the 1972-73 season Brooks and Smith have met head on eight times with Brooks-coached Minnesota teams winning six. The Irish won one and there was a tie in the last meeting (4-4) at South Bend last season. Minnesota has won all four meetings in Williams Arena and twice on the road. The lone N.D. win was the first meeting between these coaches, a 2-3 decision Nov. 24, 1972. The Gophers then took six straight series wins until the tie last winter.

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About The Gophers:

- . . . Last Monday Tom Vannelli scored 2 assists against Harvard giving him a career total of 90, second highest in UM history. The school record is 154 by John Mayasich (1951-55). Vannelli just passed Mike Polich (1971-75) who is now 3rd with 89 career assists.
- . . . In career goals scored Vannelli has 49 and needs 3 more to move into the top five in UM history. Gary Gambucci (1965-68) and Bill Klatt (1966-69) each scored 52. Mayasich has the record, 144.
- . . . In total career points Vannelli is now 4th at UM with 139. Mayasich is again the leader here with 298. Third is Ken Yackel, Sr. (1951-56) with 148.
- . . . Reed Larson returned to action Monday against Harvard after missing 7 games dating back to November 13 against Michigan State when he received a knee injury. Don Micheletti had been out 8 games with an ankle hurt before playing at Lake Superior State. Bill Baker, still out with a shoulder injury, has missed the last 9 UM games.
- . . . Among Gopher scorers this season Bruce Lind is on the hottest streak having scored at least 1 point in each of the last 11 games, and in 14 of the last 15.
- . . . Vannelli, since returning to duty Nov. 26 at C.C. following the eye injury that kept him out of five games, has scored in all six games he has played after getting back in the lineup.
- . . . Other Gophers on streaks include Robin Larson (5 of last 6), Dan Bonk (last 3) and Tom Gorence (3 of last 5).
- . . . Goalie Steve Janaszak, who won against Harvard Monday, was in his first start that night since Nov. 27 at Colorado College.
- . . . In 11 home games this season Minnesota is averaging 7,763 at Williams Arena (cap. seating 7,775), well above the school record average of 7,266 attracted to 21 home games last season. Minnesota's attendance average is second national only to Wisconsin.
- . . . The series record between these schools reads 10-5-1 in Minnesota's favor.
- . . . In key goals scored this season Vannelli has scored 9 (5 PP, 3 1st goals and 1 tying goal), Tom Gorence 12 (6 PP, 2 tying, 1 shorthand, 1 insurance and 2 first goals).
- . . . Eric Strobel and Gorence each have a pair of 2-goal games this season while Gorence and Ken Yackel have the only hat tricks.
- . . . The Russian Spartak hockey team (UM's opponent at 7 p.m. Sunday at Met Center) arrives at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 NW Flt. #535 and will stay at the Marriott Inn. The Russian team will practice 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Met. The Gophers practice at the Met 1:30-2:30 Saturday.
- . . . Minnesota is dead even in OT games this season tying twice (3-3 UMD and 3-3 @ C.C.), losing 3-4 to Wisconsin, and beating Harvard 4-3.