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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

Fri. 1/7 (HO) @ Wisconsin, 7:30 p.m. (WLOL Radio)
Sat. 1/8 (HO) @ Wisconsin, 7:30 p.m. (WLOL Radio)
(BB) IOWA HERE, 8 :05 p.m. (WCCO Radio delayed broadcast)
(WR) @ Northwestern (Quadrangular, Temple, Illinois St.)
(GY) @ U. of Wisconsin at Oshkosh
Mon. 1/10 (WR) BOISE STATE HERE, 8:30 p.m. Williams Arena
Wed. 1/12 (WR) S. DAKOTA ST. HERE, 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
Thur. 1/13 (BB) @ Illinois, 7:35 p.m. (WCCO Radio, WTCN-TV)

GOPHERS TO OPEN BIG TEN SCHEDULE Unbeaten Minnesota tips off its Big Ten Conference basketball schedule Saturday (Jan. 8) in Williams Arena at 8:05 p.m. when playing host to highly-touted Iowa. The Invading Hawkeyes bring an 8-1 record into that contest, and Coach Jim Dutcher ranks the game a real toughie.

"Terry Kunze (Gopher assistant coach) scouted Iowa and feels that we will be facing an extremely good team. They are quicker and deeper than a year ago, and they have played very well in their non-conference games," says Dutcher.

IOWA RETURNS TWO STARTERS Two Iowa starters return from a team which beat Minnesota twice last year...Bruce "Sky" King at center and Cal Wulfsberg at guard. King was eighth in the Big Ten in scoring a year ago while Wulfsberg was the league's assist leader.

Tom Norman, a transfer, may get the nod at the other guard spot while 6'8" William Mayfield and 6'7" Terry Drake are expected to open at the forwards. Other potential starters are Ronnie Lester at guard and 6'10" Larry Olsthoorn up front.

"Iowa uses a log of people," Dutcher points out. "They've been going with about nine players in all of their games thus far. And they've started several different combinations."

WINEY APPEARS HEALTHY Dave Winey, 6'10" sophomore forward, appears to have recovered from the ankle sprain he suffered against Kansas State and should be ready to return to his starting spot Saturday against the invading Hawks.

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Ray Williams will join Winey up front while Mike Thompson is set at center. Phil Saunders and Osborne Lockhart will open at guards. Keven McHale also is ticketed for extensive service. And the Gophers plan to have Pat Foschi on hand when he becomes eligible this week after transferring to Minnesota from Kentucky a year ago.

MINNESOTA
WINS
PILLSBURY
CROWN

The Gophers will soar into Saturday's loop opener with a 9-0 record and with their third straight Pillsbury Classic championship neatly tucked away. Dutcher's cagers gained the 1976 crown by downing Cornell 84-54 in the opening round and then disposing of Montana 102-81 in the New Year's Eve championship showdown.

MCHALE
NAMED
MVP

Kevin McHale, 6'10" freshman from Hibbing, earned Most Valuable Player honors in the Classic as a reward for two outstanding performances. Starting in place of the injured Winey, McHale scored 36 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and have seven blocked shots in the two games.

McHale was one of three Gophers named to the All-Tournament team. He joined Ray Williams and Osborne Lockhart on that coveted squad. Other players chosen were Ernie Cobb of Boston College and Michael John Richardson on Montana.

DUTCHER
UNBEATEN IN
NON-LOOP
COMPETITION

Jim Dutcher, now in his second season as coach of the Golden Gophers remains unbeaten against non-conference opposition during his two campaigns with the U of M. A year ago Dutcher piloted his squad through eight straight non-conference wins before entering Big Ten play. And this year his squad reeled off nine straight.

IOWA
REMAINS
NEMESIS

The University of Iowa has been a real nemesis to the Golden Gophers in recent years. In fact, during the past four seasons, the Hawkeyes have built a 7-1 advantage in the series.

Last year Iowa beat Minnesota twice....71-68 and 65-58. In 1974-75 the two clubs split, Minnesota winning 68-67 and Iowa prevailing 53-44. In 1973-74 it was Iowa 60-50 and 66-55, the year before that it was the Hawks on top 79-77 and 65-62.

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WISCONSIN

After splitting four games in one week during the holidays, Minnesota's hockey Gophers head to the lair of WCHA leader Wisconsin for a Friday-Saturday series. Both games will be broadcast by WLOL radio in the Twin Cities. Minnesota opened last week by edging Harvard 4-3 in overtime on a goal by Dan Bonk. Then came a WCHA series split against Notre Dame played at the St. Paul Civic Center. The Irish took the opener 6-5 and Minnesota

the next one 3-2. Nearly 19,000 fans turned out for the games. Notre Dame was the home team as the series was moved from South Bend. Then on Sunday the Gophers received a lesson in international hockey as the Russian Spartaks skated to a 9-4 win at the Met Center in Bloomington. The crowd there was 7,257. Minnesota is now 8-10-2 on the season and 5-7-2 for 12 points in the WCHA. (NOTE: Totals from the Russian game are not included in this week's statistics).

UM NOW HEALTHIER

The return of defenseman Reed Larson and winger Don Micheletti from the red cross list helped the Gophers against Harvard and Notre Dame. Now only one regular, soph defenseman Bill Baker, is still out of action. However, he began skating last week and there is a slim, very slim, chance he could return to duty this week. Baker has missed the last 12 Gopher games with a shoulder injury

UW SWEPT FIRST SERIES

In a series played the first week of December at Minnesota, Wisconsin took both ends winning 4-3 in overtime, and 7-2. However, Minnesota was without four regulars that weekend: Reed Larson, Bill Baker, Joe and Don Micheletti. The first three men form the nucleus of Minnesota's defense. Considering the manpower shortage, Minnesota didn't do all that bad against the club many say may be the best collegiate unit in the nation. The Badgers are now 14-4-0 on the season and lead the conference with an 11-3-0 mark good for 22 points. In the last series Tom Gorence led the Gophers with two goals while defender Rob Larson had three assists. Jeff Tscherne was in goal during the overtime loss and played an excellent game for Minnesota. Coach Herb Brooks said Monday he has not decided who his goalies would be at Madison. He will select two of his three regulars---senior Tscherne, soph Steve Janaszak or freshman Paul Joswiak---to make the trip.

WRESTLERS, GYMNASTICS BOTH ON ROAD

The Gopher wrestling squad, after finishing seventh in the Midlands Tournament last week, will travel to Evanston, Illinois this weekend for a January 8 meeting with Northwestern, Temple, and Illinois State. To date, the Gophers are 1-1 in dual meets with a first-place finish in the Air Force Tourney and a third in the Arizona Tourney.

Leading the Gophers will be co-captain Mike McArthur. McArthur is currently ranked as the second best 118 pounder in the nation. His only loss on the season was in the finals of the Midlands against Olympian Jim Haines of Wisconsin, a one-point decision in overtime and now stands 20-1.

Ranked ninth in the nation by National Mat News, the Gopher wrestlers will face two teams that have had impressive victories over the Big Ten's Purdue. Northwestern blanked Purdue December 11 43-0 and three days earlier it was Illinois State beating Purdue 30-18.

The Gopher gymnastics team (1-1) will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh on January 8 and against Oshkosh will compete against one of the top small

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college teams in the nation. Last season Oshkosh finished fourth in the Division II NCAA Championships and have been scoring around 190 points per meet. The Gophers have been averaging over 200 points per meet.

In a meet earlier this season, the Wisconsin Open, no team score was kept, but the Gophers' Tim LaFleur won the all-around championship and finishing second was Oshkosh's Casey Edwards.

Early last week, Gopher Randy Kot had knee surgery and Gopher gym coach Fred Roethlisberger expects him to be out about a month.

The meet is of special interest to Roethlisberger who went to school with Oshkosh coach Ken Allen at the University of Wisconsin

Gopher tennis players Tom Nelson and Mark Brandenburg both drew early round tough seeds and lost out in the Milwaukee Tennis Classic hosted by Marquette University last week.

Nelson lost to Steven Wild in the first round of singles competition while Brandenburg won the first round by defeating Douglas Browne of Iowa. Brandenburg then lost to John Staub of Oklahoma, the number three seed in singles play.

In doubles competition, the Gophers lost to third seeded Mike Carruthers (ASU) and Michael Segal (Ohio State) in the first round.

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Record: 9-0

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

thru 12/31/76

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	9	76-123	.618	33-45	.733	85	9.4	17	1.9	29-1	185	20.5	33
Williams-F-G	9	63-123	.512	29-40	.725	64	7.1	49	5.4	31-1	155	17.2	27
Lockhart-G	9	62-120	.517	24-29	.828	25	2.8	26	2.9	9-0	148	16.4	29
McHale-F-C	9	47-85	.553	18-23	.783	73	8.1	10	1.1	23-1	112	12.4	19
Saunders-G	9	25-65	.385	4-6	.667	38	4.2	39	4.3	6-0	54	6.0	10
Winey-F	7	25-49	.510	2-3	.667	49	7.0	8	1.1	19-0	52	7.4	12
Lewis-F	7	11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8
Lingenfelder-F	5	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	15	3.0	2	---	12-0	15	3.0	6
Carroll-F	7	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	11		1	---	5-0	12	1.7	6
Weber-F	4	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7		0	---	6-0	8	2.0	4
Kosmoski-G	5	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	0.8	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	0.7	2
Team Rebounds						41	4.5						
UM --	9	323-626	.516	131-175	.749	423	47.0	158	17.5	147-3	777	86.3	104
OPP --	9	233-651	.358	105-144	.729	350	38.9	73	8.1	161-8	571	63.4	81

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd
UM --	384	393
OPP --	239	332

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:

UM -- 16
OPP -- 15

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
50 vs. NMU

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB	25 by K-St.
Most P.F.	25 vs. NDSU, VMT	25 by Mont.
Least P.F.	8 vs. K-St.	10 by K-St.
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	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	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	13/3	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	1/3	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
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	5/4	0/4
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,163	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	2/1	0/0

+ - Pillsbury Classic

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 19 Games)

12/30/76

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
J. Micheletti-D	17	4	20	24	6	20	4	0	12	2	13	15	2	12
Gorence-W	18	12	11	23	8	24	6	0	13	11	7	13	5	13
Lind-W	19	7	16	23	10	44	2	1	14	6	10	16	11	22
Vannelli-C	13	8	10	18	7	14	6	1	9	4	6	10	5	10
Re. Larson-D	12	7	11	18	7	14	4	1	8	6	5	11	6	12
Lambert-C	19	3	11	14	4	16	0	0	14	1	9	10	3	14
Strobel-C	17	7	6	13	1	2	3	0	13	5	6	11	1	2
K. Yackel-W	15	9	2	11	7	22	3	2	11	5	2	7	6	20
Verchota-W	18	5	5	10	7	17	2	0	14	5	5	10	5	10
Bonk-W	17	4	4	8	6	16	1	1	11	2	2	4	4	8
Ro. Larson-D	15	1	7	8	2	4	1	0	9	1	6	7	1	2
Harrer-W	13	3	4	7	10	23	1	0	14	3	3	6	9	18
Christoff-W	19	1	4	5	7	14	0	0	14	0	4	4	7	14
Boo	17	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	13	0	4	4	11	22
McClanahan-C	17	3	1	4	1	2	0	1	12	2	1	3	1	2
Fish-W	15	5	0	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	0	1	4	8
D. Micheletti-W	8	0	3	3	10	20	0	0	4	0	1	1	5	10
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
Meredith-W	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	19	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	14	0	0	0	6	12
Lucas-D	13	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	10.7								3					
Tscherne-G	5.7													
Joswiak-G	2.7								3.3					
UM --	19	79	125	204	150	344	34	8	14	54	87	141	110	252
OPP --	19	83	141	224	169	387	31	9	14	58	95	153	129	301

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	3	4	2	10.7	44	4.1	303	28.3	0	8	34	4.2	242	30.2
Tscherne	3	4	0	5.7	29 ^{1/2}	4.9	172	30.2	0	3.3	14	4.2	93	28.2
Joswiak	2	1	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7
UM --	8	9	2	19	83 ^{1/2}	4.3	558	29.4	0	14	58	4.1	418	29.8
OPP --	9	8	2	19	79	4.1	566	29.8	0	14	54	3.8	421	30.1

- 1 open net goal

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	27	31	20	1	79
OPP --	29	22	31	1	83

RECORD: 8-9-2
Home Record: 6-4-1
Road Record: 2-5-1
WCHA Record: 5-7-2 (12 points)

HAT TRICKS: (2)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5-Mich.
OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
OPP - 1

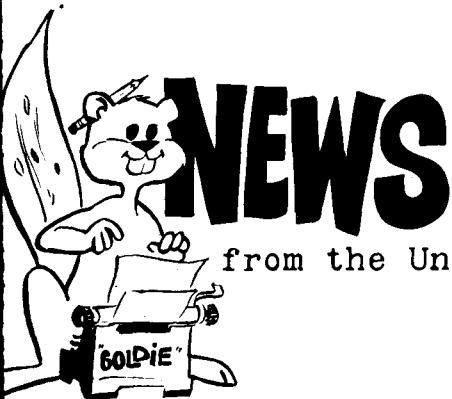
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RESULTS TO DATE:

			<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	6-6		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,635	
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	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,833	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9 704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9 117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7 257\$

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center

\$ - Exhibition Game - Met Center



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- Mon. 1/10 (WR) BOISE STATE HERE 8:30 p.m., Williams Arena
- Tue. 1/11 (SU) @ Hamline (Co-Ed) 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. 1/12 (WR) S. DAKOTA STATE HERE 7:30 p.m., Williams Arena
- Thu. 1/13 (BB) @ Illinois, 7:30 p.m. CST (live on WCCO Radio, WTCN-TV)
- Fri. 1/14 (HO) DENVER HERE 7:30 p.m. (live WLOL Radio)
- Sat. 1/15 (WR) PURDUE-OHIO STATE-WISCONSIN HERE 11:00 a.m., Williams Arena
- (TR) VARSITY INTRASQUAD HERE 1:00 p.m., Field House
- (SU) IOWA STATE HERE, 4:00 p.m., Cooke Hall Pool
- (GY) WISCONSIN HERE 4:30 p.m., Williams Arena
- (BB) @ Purdue 3:00 Minnesota Time (WCCO Radio delayed 1/2 hour)
- (H) DENVER HERE 7:30 p.m., Williams Arena

GOPHERS Coach Jim Dutcher's unbeaten University of Minnesota basketball team hits
PREP FOR the road this week for a pair of challenging Big Ten Conference assign-
ROAD GAMES ments. Thursday the Gophers invade Illinois for a 7:30 p.m. encounter
before moving over to Purdue for a 4 o'clock (3 p.m. Minn. Time) Saturday afternoon
confrontation with the Boilermakers.

Minnesota will take a 10-0 overall record and a 1-0 loop mark in to the
Illinois contest after stopping highly-touted Iowa 75-68 at Williams Arena last weekend.
That effort kept the Gophers in a select circle of four undefeated major schools
across the nation.

Dutcher told his squad prior to the Hawkeye game: "Nothing comes easy in
the Big Ten," and that analysis will go double now that he takes his club away from
home. "We were pleased with our opening win over Iowa, and we were pleased with the
way we won it," Dutcher said, "but we know things will get even tough on the road
We feel both Illinois and Purdue are upper division teams."

ILLINOIS Minnesota's Thursday opponent is 9-5 overall and 1-1 in the Big Ten after
DIVIDES splitting conference games lastweek. The Illini downed Ohio State in its
LOOP DUELS loop opener but then fell at Indiana on Saturday. Purdue, meanwhile, is 8-3 on the
year and 2-0 in conference play after besting Indiana and Ohio State in its first
two Big Ten meetings.

It's never easy to win on the road," Dutcher pointed out, "and we know
that we are in for two tough games this week. Illinois obviously is better than the
team we beat twice last year. They are a good rebounding team with better than (MORE)

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average size than we have. We will have a match-up problem defensively

Dutcher expects Illinois to start Ken Ferdinand at center, Levi Cobb and Rich Adams at the forwards with Steve Lanter and Audie Matthews at the forwards-

Dutcher remembers losing twice to Purdue a year ago, and he figures the Boilermakers are even tougher this season. "They have experience and depth," he says, "with Walter Jordan and Wayne Walls at forward, 5-10 Tom Scheffler and 7-0 Joe Carroll sharing center duties and Eugene Parker and Bruce Parkinson at guard. We also expect to see a lot of Jerry Sichting and Gerald Thomas."

GOPHER LINEUP THE SAME No changes are expected in Minnesota's lineup for the Illinois. That means Ray Williams and Dave Winey will open at forward, Michael Thompson at center and Osborne Lockhart and Phil Saunders at guard.

Kevin McHale, Steve Lingenfelter and Pat Foschi (the latter became eligible last week after transferring to Minnesota from Kentucky a year ago) all saw service against the Hawkeyes and are expected to do the same on the road this week Thursday's game at Illinois will be televised live by WTCN-TV and also TV THURSDAY will be aired (live) by WCCO radio. Saturday's contest at Purdue will be carried by WCCO radio on a 30-minute delayed basis (3:30 p.m. Twin Cities time).

WISCONSIN NEXT HOME OUTING Following this week's two road games, Minnesota returns home to host Wisconsin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 22. Although both general admission and reserved seat tickets still are available, they are going at a "brisk pace," according to Ken Buell, Gopher ticket manager.

Basketball fans intending to be on hand for that Wisconsin duel are reminded that the new UM parking ramp located on Oak Street just south of Washington Avenue is available for use during Gopher athletic events. "That ramp was only about one-third full for the Iowa game," Buell pointed out. "We would like to urge our fans to use that new ramp and help ease the congestion in other areas on nights of basketball and hockey games."

WILLIAMS PIZZA HUT CANDIDATE Ray Williams, a candidate for the West squad in this year's Pizza Hut Classic April 5 in the Las Vegas, Nevada Convention Center, had a "night" at Williams Arena last Saturday when Minnesota's sellout crowd of 17,508 literally had an opportunity to stuff the ballot box. Players are selected to the Pizza Hut teams by popular vote, and William C. Ferril, Twin Cities Pizza Hut executive, indicated that it may take more than 300,000 votes to get a spot on the West team for Williams.

Ballots will be available at all of Minnesota's remaining home games in Williams Arena and at all Pizza Hut restaurants throughout the state. "Gopher fans have an opportunity to show their support of Williams and Minnesota basketball," Ferril said, "and we hope they vote as many times as possible before the March 8 deadline."

WIN STREAK LONGEST SINCE 48-49 By winning its first 10 games of the season, Minnesota's basketball team has done something not seen in these parts since 1948-49. That year Minnesota won its first 13 games of the year en route an 18-3 season

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record. Ironically, Minnesota's next opponent, Illinois, broke that string winning 45-44.

The last time Minnesota won 10 straight games was the final game of 1971-72, a NCAA ⁷⁷⁻⁷² regional consolation win against Marquette, and the first nine games of 1972-73. In the latter year Iowa, Minnesota's latest victim, broke the string winning 65-62 in overtime at Iowa.

ICERS Fresh from gaining a road split at NCHA leader Wisconsin (1-7, 5-4), the
HOST
DENVER Minnesota hockey Gophers this weekend host the fifth place Denver Pioneers
FRI-SAT Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on WJOL radio. The Gophers are now 9-11-2 on the season, and 6-8-2 for 14 points and 8th place in the NCHA. Denver sports records of 11-7-1 and 8-7-1 (17 points). As of Monday only 300 general admission tickets remained for each contest.

WIN AT Admitting that his 1976-77 edition of Minnesota hockey had been struggling
WIS VIP
SAYS for various reasons, coach Herb Brooks pointed to Saturday's 5-4 win at
BROOKS Madison as a giant plus. "We needed that victory in the worst way possible," he stated Monday. "We had not been playing all that badly, but nothing seemed to click for us. On Friday we scored early in the third period to narrow the margin to 3-1, and then hit four posts with shots that could have gone the other way. But give credit to Wisconsin, they put it away with four late scores proving they are a first place team. But I was not discouraged about Friday, and of course doubly happy about Saturday's win. Maybe that can spark us."

BILL BAKER For the first time since November 12, 1976, Minnesota fans may see a
HOPE D READY familiar jersey, number 6, back on the ice at Williams Arena. Sophomore defenseman Bill Baker has missed the last 14 Gopher games due to a fractured shoulder injury. But doctors and trainers believe he is now ready for action and could give him the green light for the Denver series.

BLUELINE The public is invited to lunch with coach Brooks and Denver's Murray
CLUB MEETS
FRIDAY Armstrong Friday noon at Jax Cafe when the Gopher Blueline Club gathers. Additional surprises are always on tap, but hockey is the main topic. Brooks and Armstrong are the guest speakers.

LIND Gopher right winger Bruce Lind saw his personal scoring string stopped
STREAK
HALTED and 14 games Friday when he was shut out in Minnesota's 1-7 loss at Madison, Wisconsin. However, Lind was credited with an assist in Saturday's 5-4 Gopher triumph. He had scored at least one goal or an assist in the previous 14 Gopher outings. Lind is presently tied for second in scoring among his teammates with senior captain and defenseman Joe Mihheletti. Each has 25 points. Soph right wing Tom Gorence continues to lead Minnesota in scoring with 27 points. Gorence has the most U goals, 15, while Lind the most assists, 18. Junior defenseman Reed Larson who scored two goals Saturday, is 4th with 21 pts. and senior center Tom Vannelli fifth with 20.

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WRESTLERS AT HOME THREE TIMES; GYMNASTICS, SWIMMING, AND INDOOR TRACK SATURDAY

On Saturday, January 10, all four Gopher winter sports teams, wrestling, gymnastics, track and swimming will be in action, at home no less.

Prior to Saturday's festivities, the wrestling team entertained Boise State on Monday night and meet South Dakota State on Wednesday, both at Williams Arena.

It will be the wrestlers starting off Saturday's four home events with a quadrangular against Purdue, Ohio State and Wisconsin. The meet begins at 11 a.m. Purdue has lost to both Northwestern and Illinois State and the Gophers have beaten both.

At 1 p.m., the Gopher track team kicks-off the 1977 indoor season with the annual intrasquad meet at the fieldhouse. Coach Roy Griak is working with a squad of some 18 lettermen.

Beginning at 4 p.m. Bud Erickson's swimming team has the unenviable job of taking on the defending Big Eight champs, Iowa State, while Fred Roethlisberger's gymnasts take on Wisconsin. Wisconsin finished fourth in the Big Ten last season and have been averaging around 190 points per meet this year. The leading performer for the Badgers is Pete Witenberg.

Roethlisberger has ideas about switching his line-up this week in the hopes of developing some depth for the Big Ten Championships on March 11 and 12 at Williams Arena. He may use three freshmen in the line-up this week, including Mike Flavin, who had a very impressive performance against Oshkosh last week. The other two freshmen are Reid Goldetsky and Kevin Prady.

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 22 Games)

thru 1/5/77

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	21	15	12	27	9	23	6	0	15	12	8	20	5	20
Lind-W	22	7	13	25	19	46	2	1	16	6	11	17	12	24
J. Micheletti-D	20	4	21	25	9	26	4	0	14	2	14	16	5	18
Re. Larson-D	15	10	11	21	10	20	5	2	10	3	5	13	9	13
Vannelli-C	16	9	11	20	9	13	6	1	11	5	6	11	7	14
Strobel-C	20	7	9	13	3	6	3	0	15	5	7	12	3	6
Lambert-C	22	3	11	14	4	16	0	0	15	1	9	10	3	14
K. Yackel-W	16	10	2	12	7	22	3	2	11	5	2	7	6	20
Verchota-W	21	6	6	12	7	17	3	0	16	6	5	11	5	10
Bonk-W	20	5	6	11	9	13	2	1	13	3	3	6	5	10
Ro. Larson-D	15	1	7	3	4	16	1	0	11	1	6	7	3	14
Harrer-W	19	3	4	7	10	23	1	0	14	3	3	6	9	13
Christoff-W	22	1	5	6	9	13	0	0	16	0	5	5	9	13
Boo-D	20	1	5	6	17	34	0	0	15	0	4	4	14	23
McClanahan-C	20	4	1	5	2	4	0	1	14	3	1	4	2	4
Fish-W	15	3	0	3	4	3	1	1	12	1	0	1	4	3
D. Micheletti-W	10	0	3	3	12	22	0	0	5	0	1	1	7	12
B. Baker-D	3	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	5	0	2	2	5	10
J. Baker-D	14	0	2	2	7	22	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
Meredith-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	22	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	12
Lucas-D	16	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	2
O'Neill-W	2								2					
Bench				2	4							2	4	
Janaszak-G	12								9					
Tscherne-G	7								4.3					
Joswiak-G	3								2.7					
UM --	22	39	140	229	175	400	37	9	15	60	94	154	135	303
OPP --	22	103	170	275	193	433	36	11	16	69	112	181	143	337

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SC	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	3	3	2	12	34	4.5	343	29.0	0	9	41	4.5	275	30.5
Tscherne	4	5	0	7	37	5.1	223	31.0	0	4.3	13	4.2	132	30.7
Joswiak	2	1	0	3	12	4.0	93	31.0	0	2.7	10	3.7	33	30.7
UM --	9	11	2	22	103	4.7	664	30.2	0	15	69	4.6	490	30.6
OPP --	11	9	2	22	69	4.1	351	29.6	0	16	60	3.8	476	29.9

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	30	36	22	1	89
OPP --	34	29	39	1	103

HAT TRICKS: (2)

K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)

K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
OPP - 1

RECORD: 9-11-2
Home Record: 6-4-1
Road Record: 3-7-1
WCHA Record: 6-3-2 (14 points)

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<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)	7,835	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257\$
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		8,630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		8,630

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 \$ - Exhibition Games

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

thru Jan. 10, 1977

WRESTLING (4-1)

11/20 UII Invite (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invite (1st)
 12/2 UII 15, ASU 24
 12/3 ARIZONA INVIT (3rd)
 12/6 UII 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Man TOURN (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
 /30
 1/8 UII 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northwestern 74
 UII 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Illinois State 59.5
 UII 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Temple 51

GYMNASTICS (2-1)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UII 197.30, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UII 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invite (6th)
 12/18 UII 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UII 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5

SWIMMING (1-1)

11/6 Minn Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invite (1st)
 12/31 UII 36, Hawaii 69
 UII 57, Chicago State 48

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.15
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.35
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 8.85
 Horizontal Bars:
 Jay Lowinske - 9.05
 All Around: Tim LaFleur - 51.65

SWIMMING

One Meter Diving:
 Corey Croaston 265.15
 Three Meter Diving:
 Brent Bordson 293.70
 100 Backstroke:
 Bucky Metzger :57.65
 100 Breastroke:
 Chuck Beckman 1:00.48
 100 butterfly:
 Phil Wilk - :53.67
 200 Freestyle:
 Herb Schoening 1:50.35
 50 Freestyle:
 Tim Gibbon :23.73
 200 IM:
 Craig Jurchisin 2:06.37
 200 Fly:
 Bucky Metzger 2:00.79
 100 Freestyle:
 Phil Wilk :49.36
 200 Backstroke:
 Bucky Metzger 2:02.84
 500 Freestyle:
 Herb Schoening 5:04.36

Record: 10-0 Big Ten: 1-0

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

thru 1/8/77

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	10	84-138	.609	37-50	.740	92	9.2	18	1.8	33-1	205	20.5	33
Williams-F-G	10	72-141	.511	31-45	.689	72	7.2	54	5.4	36-2	175	17.5	27
Lockhart-G	10	70-136	.515	29-34	.853	32	3.2	29	2.9	9-0	169	16.9	29
McHale-F-C	10	43-87	.552	18-23	.783	77	7.7	10	1.0	28-2	114	11.4	19
Saunders-G	10	29-73	.397	6-8	.750	42	4.2	44	4.4	7-0	64	6.4	10
Winey-F	8	26-50	.520	4-6	.667	57	5.7	8	1.0	24-1	56	7.0	12
Lingenfelter-F	6	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	15	2.5	2	---	13-0	15	2.5	6
Carroll-F	7	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	11	1.6	1	---	5-0	12	1.7	6
Weber-F	4	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.7	0	---	6-0	8	2.0	4
Kosmoski-G	5	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	0.8	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	0.7	2
Foschi-G	1	0-0	---	1-3	.333	0	---	0	---	0-0	1	1.0	1
Others	7	11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds--47

UM --	10	354-636	.516	147-193	.742	467	46.7	173	17.3	168-6	855	85.5	104
OPP --	10	260-719	.362	119-164	.725	388	38.8	82	8.2	183-8	639	63.9	81

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:	UM --	OPP --
UM --	419	436			16	16
OPP --	266	373				

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Lockhart-G	1	8-16	.500	5-5	1.000	7	7.0	3	3.0	9-0	21	21.0	21
Thompson-C	1	8-15	.533	4-5	.800	7	7.0	1	1.0	4-0	20	20.0	20
Williams-F-G	1	9-18	.500	2-5	.400	6	6.0	6	6.0	5-1	20	20.0	20
Saunders-G	1	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	4	4.0	5	5.0	1-0	10	10.0	10
Winey-F	1	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	6	6.0	0	---	5-1	4	4.0	4
McHale-F-C	1	1-2	.500	0-0	---	4	4.0	0	---	5-1	2	2.0	2
Foschi-G	1	0-0	---	1-3	.333	0	---	0	---	0-0	1	1.0	1
Lingenfelter-F	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
U UM --	1	31-60	.517	16-23	.696	45	45.0	15	15.0	21-3	78	78.0	78
OPP --	1	27-63	.397	14-20	.700	38	38.0	9	9.0	22-0	68	68.0	68

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-68	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	"
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	"
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/8	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	"
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	"
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	"
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	"
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	"
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,163	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	"
W	1/8	Iowa	78-68	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/8	2/4	0/0	1/0

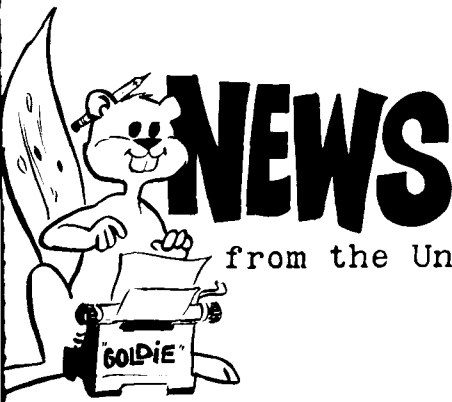
INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ
TEAM STATS	Minnesota
Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NMSU, VMT
Least P.F.	8 vs. K-St.
Most Turnovers	20 vs. VMT
Least Turnovers:	9 vs. NMU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
58 vs. NMU
Opponents
25 by K-St.
25 by Mont.
10 by K-St.
32 by VMT
8 by NMU

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

Thu. 1/20 (WR) OREGON STATE HERE 8:00 p.m. Williams Arena
Fri. 1/21 (HO) @ Michigan State, 6:30 p.m. (WLOL Radio)
(WR) @ Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.
Sat. 1/22 (GY) MICHIGAN HERE 1:30 p.m. Williams Arena
(TR) DRAKE UNIVERSITY HERE 1:00 p.m. Fieldhouse
(HO) @ Michigan State 1:30 p.m. (WLOL Radio)
(WR) @ Iowa, Iowa City
(SW) @ Indiana, Bloomington
(BB) WISCONSIN HERE 8:00 p.m. (WCCO Radio 10:30 p.m. Delayed)
Mon. 1/24 (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 8:00 p.m. (WCCO Radio Live)

BIG SAT. Saturday, January 22 is one of those "big" days for Gopher sports fans
ON TAP FOR with something for just about every taste. Three UM teams are at home.
UM TEAMS
AT HOME The day opens at 1 p.m. in the Fieldhouse with the first dual indoor
track meet of the season between coach Roy Griak's thinclads and Drake University.
Gymnastics action in Williams Arena begins at 1:30 p.m. when defending champ
Minnesota takes on always tough Michigan in what is expected to be a preview of the
Big Ten championship meet scheduled March 11-12 at the same site. The "home" day
ends that evening at Williams Arena when the basketball Gophers host Wisconsin at 8 p.m.
GOPHERS Minnesota returns to Big Ten basketball action Saturday night when
TO HOST entertaining Wisconsin at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena. Coach Jim Dutcher's
WISCONSIN quintet will be trying to rebound from a heartbreaking 66-64 overtime loss
at Purdue last weekend when hosting the Badgers.

"Wisconsin has not gotten off to a real good start," Dutcher says, "but they do have some offensive strengths that could give us problems. Their guards shoot well, and they have some new people that are making some good contributions."

The Badgers, who also host Northwestern Thursday before invading Williams Arena Saturday, came into this week's action with an overall record of 4-8 and a Big Ten log of 0-4. Last week Wisconsin fell 60-58 to Ohio State on Thursday and then dropped a 79-64 decision to Indiana. Both of those setbacks came in Madison.

MINNESOTA The Gophers go into Saturday's confrontation with an overall record of
STANDS AT 11-1 and a Big Ten mark of 2-1 after splitting honors on the road last
11-1 week.

Minnesota first drilled Illinois 83-69 at Champaign on Thursday but then fell by two points in that extra session to the Boilermakers at Purdue.

It was the third straight overtime loss suffered by Minnesota to Purdue. A year ago at Minneapolis, Purdue won 111-110 in two overtimes. Then in the 1975-76 season finale at Purdue the Boilermakers prevailed 94-87 in one overtime session. (MOR)

"We wanted to win, and we tried hard to win," Dutcher analyzed. "But the loss will not destroy us. And it will not knock us out of the Big Ten race. We are most disappointed because we had our chances to win it and didn't. And had we won, we would have been sitting in a very good position as far as the conference race is concerned. . .and the loss probably cost us an even higher national ranking (the Gophers had been rated 9th going into the Purdue game).

MICHIGAN STATE NEXT FOE Following Saturday's assignment against Wisconsin, Minnesota will get ready to host Michigan State at Williams Arena next Monday (Jan. 24) at 8 p.m. Then next Thursday the Gophers invade Indiana for a crucial 7:30 p.m. duel before journeying to Ohio State the following Saturday. Tip-off in Columbus is 8 p.m.

MINNESOTA SWEPT BADGERS A year ago Minnesota won both games against the Badgers. First Minnesota recorded a 96-84 triumph in Madison and then came home to smother that club 98-74. The Gophers split honors with Michigan State a year ago. Minnesota fell at East Lansing 75-63 but triumphed at home 71-61.

LINEUP APPEARS FIXED Dutcher probably will not make any radical changes in his lineup for this week's game against Wisconsin. Mike Thompson is set at center while Dave Winey and Ray Williams will open at the forwards. The guards are expected to be Phil Saunders and Osborne Lockhart.

Kevin McHale also is ticketed for heavy duty after two solid efforts on the road last week. Other cagers who could see action early are Pat Foschi and Steve Lingenfelter.

Wisconsin is expected to counter with Jim Gregory (6-8) and Joe Chernelich (6-7) at the forwards, Ray Sydnor (6-6½) at center, and Arnold Gaines (6-4) and Bob Falk (6-2) at the guards.

Michigan State's starters have included Greg Kelsner (6-7) and Ron Charles (6-7) at the forwards, Jim Coutre (6-9) at center and Bob Chapman (6-2) and Terry Donnelly (6-2) in the backcourt.

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ICERS AT MSU FOR PAIR FRI-SAT After gaining a WCHA series split at home against fifth place Denver, Minnesota's hockey Gophers hit the road for a two-game set at Michigan State Friday (6:30 p.m. CST) and Saturday (1:30 p.m. CST). Both games will be carried live by WLOL radio. The Gophers, now 7-9-2 for 17 WCHA points and the Spartans, 7-12-1 for 15 points, are running well below levels posted last year. MSU ended second in the league race and Minnesota third. Then came that fantastic WCHA final playoff series won by Minnesota, the second game in three overtimes, to send the Gophers to Denver where they won their second NCAA championship in three years.

Michigan State won and tied at Denver two weeks ago while the Gophers won last Friday 4-3 over the Pioneers at home, and then lost 6-4. Last weekend State dropped a pair to rugged Notre Dame 5-2 and 10-3. Earlier this season Minnesota swept two from MSU at home 6-3 and 6-2.

BROOKS ON UM SERIES "We played a fine, fine hockey game Friday, but then showed our lack of consistency Saturday," says Minnesota coach Herb Brooks. "In the latter game Denver pounced on every mistake we made and usually came up with a key goal.

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Most of our problems came in our own zone where we did not cover well and made way too many bad passes, the kind that usually ended up on the stick of a Denver player. We are still searching for consistent play, the kind you need to compete on consecutive nights. But I still believe it will come. This team is still jelling and there are a lot of games left to play. We must continue to believe in ourselves and hope all the rest will fall into place."

VERCHOTA, Sophomore wings Phil Verchota and Tom Gorence led the Gophers against **GORENCE** Denver. Verchota scored two goals and added three assists for five **BIG SERIES** points. Gorence, Minnesota's leading scorer this season (17-14-31) added two goals and two assists. On defense another soph, Bill Baker, returned to duty for the first time since November 12 when he suffered a fractured shoulder in a freak accident during the Michigan State series. His play was steady, not spectacular.

BROOKS VS. In 20 games against Michigan State, Brooks-coached Gopher teams sport a M.S.U. record of 11 wins against 7 losses and two ties. On the road Brooks is 5-4-1 in East Lansing while at home his teams are 6-3-1. Last year the schools played six times with state winning three, UM a pair and one ending in a tie. The largest margin of victory in any game was two goals.

VANNELLI Since returning to duty following a serious eye injury, senior center **HOT** Tom Vannelli has scored at least a goal or an assist in 12 of 13 games. His career assist total has now reached 95, the second highest in Gopher hockey history. His goal total of 52 ties him for fifth highest in career figures. His 147 total points is also fifth highest in UM history. This season Vannelli has scored 23 points on nine goals and 14 assists. He is tied for fourth with junior defenseman Reed Larson among his teammates.

GYMNASTICS, TRACK AT HOME SATURDAY; WRESTLERS AND TANDEMERS ON ROAD

Hoping to continue on current hot streaks, the gymnastics team (3-1) will entertain Michigan at Williams Arena on Saturday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m., the tracksters will run against Drake at the Fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m. in their first dual of the season. Both the swimmers (3-1) and the wrestlers (8-2) hope to keep early successes intact, but both have tough opponents awaiting. The swimmers will be at Indiana and the wrestlers at Iowa, with both Indiana and Iowa being defending Big Ten champs in their respective events.

The Gopher gymnasts will be entertaining Michigan, considered by many to be the Gophers chief competition in retaining their Big Ten gym title. The two teams have met only in invitationals this season with Michigan scoring 10th in both the Windy City and the Ball State meets while Minnesota scored 4th and 5th respectively. The meet is Alumni Day and Michigan coach Knute Loken is a former Minnesota all-American (1942). Top performers for the Wolverines are Scott Ponto (runner-up in Big Ten ring competition last year), Chuck Stillerman (two-time floor exercise Big Ten champ), all-arounder Nigel Rothwell and John Corritore in the parallel bars. Minnesota will be bolstered by the return of Joe Wickert and probably the return of Jay Lowinske in the all around.

Before the big trip to Iowa to face the Hawkeyes and Drake on consecutive nights,
(MORE)

the Gophers will have a home bout with Oregon State in wrestling. Oregon State will invade Williams Arena on Thursday night for an 8 p.m. showdown. Oregon State and the Gophers have met only once this year, at the Arizona Invitational, where the Gophers finished third and OSU fifth. Also to their acclaim, Oregon State has beaten Oklahoma this year. Probable line-ups for the wrestlers Thursday and this weekend are: 118-Mike McArthur (26-1), 126 Gene Shaw (7-6), 134 Pat Neu (15-4), 142-Joe Leif (3-2) or Steve Egesdal (15-4), 150 Bob Schandle (19-6), 158 Jim Menne (10-8), 167 Jim Lunde (16-5), 177 Tom Press (11-11), 190 Evan Johnson (14-6-1), and Heavyweight Stan Werner (9-5) or Jim Becker (12-5).

With upset in their minds, the swimmers will travel to Indiana to face the defending Big Ten champs this Saturday. Last Saturday, the swimmers posted one of the most impressive performances in past years by beating defending Big Eight champ Iowa State at Cooke Hall. Four Gopher records were broken in the meet, including three freshman and one varsity.

Roy Griak's track team will open the season at home against Drake Saturday. Griak was more than pleased with the Gopher sprinters following last week's intrasquad meet in which freshman sprinter Roger Frazier tied the indoor record in the 60 yard dash by running a :6.2. Griak says that Frazier will only get better, too. This was an area that concerned Griak prior to the season, but now he feels that he has some Big Ten caliber people there.

MICHIGAN The Gopher-Michigan clash at Williams Arena on Monday, February 7,
CAGE TILT already is a sellout. Ken Buell, UM ticket manager, indicated that all
SOLD OUT tickets were gone Monday of this week. "That game will get great exposure," Buell pointed out, "because not only are all tickets sold, it also will be on WTCN-TV and WCCO radio."

Tickets do remain for the Wisconsin game this weekend and for the Michigan State game next Monday. "The sale has been brisk for both of those games," Buell said, "but we still have some remaining. The same holds true for all other home appearances this season. We have six Big Ten games at Williams Arena during the month of February, and the demand for tickets really is getting heavy. After that overtime game at Purdue last weekend, we expect the rematch with the Boilermakers February 24 to give us another packed house."

PIZZA HUT Minnesota guard Ray Williams and Indiana center Kent Benson, have taken
BASKETBALL early voting leads for berths on the West and East senior squads
CLASSIC scheduled to collide April 5 in the sixth annual Pizza Hut Basketball
VOTING Classic.

Williams, whose brother Gus was a 1975 All-America guard at Southern Cal and a Pizza Hut Classic participant that season, leads the nation with 17,026 votes. The 6-foot-2 Mount Vernon, N.Y. native, who came to Minnesota last season after two years at San Jacinto Junior College in Texas, is being pressed in the West voting by another standout guard. Houston's Otis Birdsong, the nation's No. 8 scorer last year, is a close second with 15,922 votes.

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 12 Games)

thru 1/15/77

PLAYER	GP	FG - FGA	PCT	FT - FTA	PCT	REB	AVG # P A	AVG	PF - D	TP	AVG	HI	
Thompson-C	12	102-170	.600	43-62	.693	110	9.1	22	1.8	40-2	21.7	20.6	33
Williams-F-G	12	79-166	.475	42-57	.737	87	7.3	72	6.0	45-3	200	16.7	27
Lockhart-G	12	87-167	.520	32-37	.865	40	3.3	32	2.7	12-0	206	17.2	29
Saunders-G	12	31-82	.415	6-8	.750	51	4.3	53	4.4	10-0	74	6.2	10
Miney-F	10	31-56	.554	6-10	.600	66	6.6	9	0.9	33-2	68	6.8	12
McHale-F-C	12	56-107	.523	23-29	.793	96	8.0	13	1.1	32-2	135	11.3	19
Carroll-F	8	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	11	1.0	1	---	5-0	12	1.5	6
Lingenfelder-F	7	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	16	1.5	2	---	14-0	15	2.1	6
Kosmoski-G	5	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	0.8	2
Foschi-G	3	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	0	---	0	---	0-0	1	0.3	1
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	---	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	0.7	2
OTHERS	---	11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds-----59

UM ---	12	414-811	.510	174-235	.740	558	46.5	211	17.6	210-9	1002	83.5	104
OPP ---	12	318-665	.367	138-191	.723	468	39.0	118	9.8	222-9	774	64.5	81
SCORE BY HALVES:		1st	2nd	OT						DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:	UM ---	16	
UM ---		492	501	9						OPP ---	16		
OPP ---		337	426	11									

UM STATE FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	FG - FGA	PCT	FT - FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	P A	AVG	PF - D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	3	26-47	.553	10-17	.589	25	8.3	5	1.7	11-1	62	20.7	25
Williams-F-G	3	16-43	.372	13-17	.765	23	7.7	24	8.0	14-2	45	15.0	20
Lockhart-G	3	25-47	.532	8-8	1.000	15	5.0	6	2.0	3-0	50	19.3	21
Saunders-G	3	9-17	.523	2-2	1.000	13	4.6	14	4.5	4-0	20	6.6	10
Miney-F	3	6-7	.856	4-7	.571	17	5.6	1	0.3	14-2	16	5.3	8
McHale-F-C	3	9-22	.409	5-6	.833	23	7.6	3	1.0	9-1	23	7.6	14
Carroll-F	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0	---	0
Lingenfelder-F	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	0.5	0	---	2-0	0	---	0
Foschi-G	3	0-2	---	1-3	.333	0	---	0	---	0-0	1	0.3	1
Weber-F	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0

UM ---	3	91-185	.492	43-60	.717	117	39.0	53	17.7	57-6	225	75.0	83
OPP ---	3	85-214	.398	33-47	.702	118	39.3	45	15.0	61-1	203	67.7	69

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-68	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	"
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	3/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	"
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/8	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	"
W	12/13	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	"
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	"
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	"
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,263	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	"
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,163	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	"
W	1/3	Iowa	78-60	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/8	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	@Illinois	82-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	8/3	3/0	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue	64-66	14,123	17/9	16/5	15/5	2/0	4/5	7/10	DNP	0/0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ
TEAM STATS	Minnesota
Least Rebounds	35 @ NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NMSU, VMT
Least P.F.	8 vs. K-St.
Most Turnovers	20 vs. VMT
Least Turnovers:	9 vs. NMU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
53 vs. NMU
Opponents
25 by K-St.
25 by Mont.
10 by K-St.
32 by VMT
8 by NMU

<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	6-0		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,635	
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	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,833	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9 704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9 117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7 257\$
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		3 630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		3 630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,577	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center
 \$ - Exhibition Games

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

thru 1/15/77

(Cumulative for 24 Games)

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	23	17	14	31	10	28	8	0	17	14	10	24	7	22
J. Micheletti-D	22	5	23	28	11	30	5	1	15	3	16	19	7	22
Lind-W	24	7	18	25	20	48	2	1	18	6	11	17	13	26
Vannelli-C	13	9	14	23	9	18	7	1	13	6	9	15	7	14
Re. Larson-D	17	10	13	23	11	22	5	2	12	8	7	15	10	20
Verchota-W	23	8	9	17	7	17	5	0	18	8	8	16	5	10
Strobel-C	22	8	9	17	3	6	3	0	17	6	7	13	3	6
Lambert-C	24	4	11	15	4	16	0	0	13	2	9	11	3	14
K. Yackel-W	17	10	2	12	9	26	3	2	12	5	2	7	8	24
Bonk-W	22	5	6	11	12	32	2	1	15	3	3	6	8	24
Ro. Larson-D	20	1	7	8	4	16	1	0	13	1	6	7	3	14
Harrer-W	20	3	4	7	10	23	1	0	15	3	3	6	9	13
Christoff-W	24	1	6	7	9	18	0	0	18	0	6	6	9	13
Boo-D	22	1	5	6	18	39	0	0	17	0	4	4	15	33
McClanahan-C	22	4	1	5	2	4	0	1	16	3	1	4	2	4
Fish-W	15	3	0	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	0	1	4	8
D. Micheletti-W	11	0	3	3	13	24	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	14
B. Baker-D	10	0	3	3	9	26	0	0	7	0	2	2	7	22
J. Baker-D	14	0	2	2	7	22	0	0	11	0	1	1	5	10
Meredith-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	22	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	12
Lucas-D	13	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	2
O'Neill-W	4								4					
Bench					2	4							2	4
Janaszak-G	12								9					
Tscherne-G	9								6.3					
Joswiak-G	3								2.7					

UM --	24	97	153	250	139	447	43	10	18	68	107	175	149	355
OPP --	24	112	185	297	203	466	36	12	18	78	127	205	163	370

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	46	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
Janaszak	3	5	2	12	54	4.5	348	29.0	0	9	41	4.5	275	30.5
Joswiak	2	1	0	3	12	4.0	92	31.0	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7
UM --	10	12	2	24	112	4.6	734	30.6	0	18	78	4.3	560	31.1
OPP --	12	10	2	24	97	4.0	720	30.0	0	18	68	3.8	547	30.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot
UM --	33	39	24	1	97
OPP --	37	34	40	1	112

HAT TRICKS: (2)
 K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
 Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 0

RECORD: 10-12-2
 Home Record: 7-5-1
 Road Record: 3-7-1
 WCHA Record: 7-9-2 (16 pts)

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
 K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 1

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING (8-2)

11/20 UI Invite (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
 12/2 UI 15, ASU 24
 12/3 ARIZONA INVIT (3rd)
 12/6 UI 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Man TOURN (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
 /30
 1/8 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northwestern 74
 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Illinois State 59.5
 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Temple 51
 1/10 UI 33, Boise St 3
 1/12 UI 29, South Dakota St 9
 1/15 UI 26 Wisconsin 20
 UI 35 Ohio State 6
 UI 27, Purdue 0

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.0
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.35
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 8.85
 Horizontal Bars:
 Jay Lowinske - 9.05
 All Around: Tim LaFleur - 51.65

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd run: John Koscielak 2:22.2
 800 yd run: Jim Lieb 2:00.1
 300 yd run: Frank McLeod :32.3
 600 yd run: Andy Bunge 1:13.5
 440 yd run: Cicent McGee :51.1
 Mile: Brad Halberg 4:18.6
 50 yd run: Roger Frazier :6.2
 70 High Hurdles: Dave Gaither :3.0
 Two Mile: Gerald Metzler 9:23
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 14'6"
 High Jump: Tim Summens 6'4"
 Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 43'5"
 Long Jump: Jay Bunke 20'9"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 49'3"

GYMNASTICS (3-1)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UI 197.30, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/12 Jindy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UI 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/18 UI 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UI 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 1/15 UI 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2

SWIMMING (3-1)

11/6 Mini Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UI 35, Hawaii 69
 UI 57, Chicago State 48
 1/11 UI 35, Hamline 46
 1/17 UI 37, Iowa St 56

SWIMMING

One Meter Diving:
 Corey Croaston 265.15
 Three Meter Diving:
 Brent Bordson 293.70
 100 Backstroke:
 Bucky Metzger :57.65
 100 Breaststroke:
 Chuck Beckman 1:00.48
 100 butterfly:
 Phil Milk - :53.67
 200 Freestyle:
 Tim Daly 1:45.99
 50 Freestyle:
 Tim Gibbon :23.73
 200 I:
 Craig Jurchisin 2:06.37
 200 Fly:
 Bucky Metzger 2:00.79
 100 Freestyle:
 Phil Milk :49.36
 200 Backstroke:
 Bucky Metzger 2:01.65
 500 Freestyle:
 Herb Schoening 5:04.36

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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Thu. 1/27 (BB) @ Indiana (WCCO radio live 6:30 p.m. CST)
- Fri. 1/28 (WR) CALIF. POLY-SLO at Coon Rapids Sr. High, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 1/29 (TR) IOWA STATE HERE 2:00 p.m., Fieldhouse
 - (HO) @ Michigan Tech (WLWL radio live 6:30 p.m. CST)
 - (BB) @ Ohio State (WTCN-TV live 7:00 p.m. CST, WCCO radio delayed, 9:30 p.m. CST)
 - (WR) @ Nebraska Triangular, Lincoln, Neb.
 - (GY) @ U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
 - (SW) @ Northwestern, Evanston, Ill.
- Sun. 1/30 (HO) @ Michigan Tech (WLWL radio live 12:30 p.m. CST)

GOPHERS RETURN TO ROAD Minnesota's 13th ranked basketball team returns to the road this week for another demanding two-game Big Ten Conference road swing. Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers take on Indiana in Bloomington at 7:35 p.m. Thursday (6:35 Twin Cities time) before moving over to Columbus to face Ohio State at 8:05 (7:05 CST) Saturday.

"It will be another tough trip for us," Dutcher said while recalling Minnesota's recent jaunt to Illinois and Purdue. "Indiana is Indiana, and that means we will be facing an excellent basketball team. The surprising thing about them is that they have won on the road, but their two losses have been at home. They had a 37-game streak going at home before Purdue beat them down there. . .so their home court advantage is obvious."

Dutcher feels that the Hoosiers have "Great talent. Many people think Kent Benson is the best college player in the nation," he said, "and Mike Woodson has been performing very well."

Regarding Minnesota's assignment at Ohio State, Dutcher looks for another extremely difficult task simply because the youthful Buckeyes have been improving with every start. "They gave Michigan all they wanted Monday night," Dutcher pointed out, "and they have to be pleased with their recent road sweep at Wisconsin and Northwestern. That trip had to give them a boost. They are playing without great size, and that is difficult in this league, but Larry Bolden and Kelvin Ransey are outstanding guards. They will give us problems."

RECORD STANDS AT 13-1 The Gophers will go into the Indiana battle with an overall record of 13-1 and a Big Ten mark of 4-1 after posting two straight triumphs at home. Last Saturday Minnesota topped Wisconsin 82-64 and then Monday held on to down Michigan State 75-70.

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"Those were two big wins for us," Dutcher said. "We really were down mentally after losing in overtime at Purdue, but we came back strong against Wisconsin. Then against Michigan State we did what we had to do. We avoided being upset at home."

WILLIAMS Ray Williams, 6-2 senior guard-forward, was credited with his best game of **PLAYS BEST** the year against the Badgers. . .and he may have matched that effort his **GAME**

next time out of the blocks against Michigan State. "Ray was really boarding for us at both ends of the floor," Dutcher said. "And he is so strong that he can go up in a crowd, bring down the ball and get the fast break going."

Williams finished Saturday night with 23 points, 13 rebounds and four assists. On Monday he had 23 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

INDIANA Indiana, which went on to claim the national championship in 1976, swept **SWEEPS IN** both games from the Gophers a year ago. The Hoosiers downed Minnesota '76 65-76 at Williams Arena and then added a 76-64 conquest at Indiana. In fact the Hoosiers have won five straight from Minnesota.

The Gophers fared better against Ohio State last season, winning 62-69 at home and adding an 89-73 verdict at Columbus.

THOMPSON Mike Thompson, 6-10 junior center, now has finished in double figures in **CONTINUES** his last 39 consecutive starts dating back to the 1975-76 season opener. **TO CLIMB** Against Michigan State Monday night, Thompson led the Gophers with 24 points and in the process moved up to sixth in career scoring at Minnesota. He now has a total of 1,203 points. Monday he passed Archie Clark (1963-66) who had 1,199. Chuck Mencil's 1951-55 standard of 1,391 remains tops.

LINEUP Minnesota's starting lineup for this week's games has to rank in the **CONSIDERED** "tentative" category. Mike Thompson is set at center. Osborne Lockhart **TENTATIVE** and Phil Saunders will open at the guards. And Ray Williams is a fourth starter. The fifth position remains uncertain. Dave Winey, 6-10 junior, has been Minnesota's other forward for most of the season, but an ankle injury shelved him for the Pillsbury Classic. Kevin McHale, a 6-10 freshman, moved in and was named the Classic's MVP. When Minnesota went to Illinois two weeks ago, Winey was back in the lineup. But two nights later he had his foot stepped on. . . and when Minnesota entertained Wisconsin last Saturday, McHale returned to the starting lineup. He remained there against Michigan State and again could get the nod at Bloomington on Thursday.

TRACK AT The only meet this week before a full slate on Saturday, January 29, is **HOME--** the wrestlers hosting California Poly at Coon Rapids High School on **WRESTLERS,** Friday, January 28. The wrestlers will match their 10-3 record against **GYMNASTS** Cal Poly, a team that finished sixth in last year's NCAA meet against a **& SWIMMERS** seventh-place Minnesota finish. Both teams are ranked in the nation's top **ON ROAD** 25.

Currently the top Gopher wrestler is co-captain Mike McArthur. McArthur stands with a 29-1 record and has pinned his last three opponents. Other top Gopher records include Steve Egesdal (17-5), co-captain Evan Johnson (17-6-1), Jim Lunde (18-6) and Pat Neu (16-6). Saturday the wrestlers will travel to Nebraska to face Nebraska and Southern Illinois in a triangular.

The remainder of Saturday's schedule finds the gymnasts at (MORE)

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Wisconsin-La Crosse, the swimmers at Northwestern, and the track team at home against Iowa State.

The track team (1-0) faces a new-look Iowa State team, including new coach Bill Bergan, who says his team "will be the best team Iowa State has had in a long time." The three top performers for the Cyclones are miler Jeff Myers, half-miler Dave Korir, and high jumper Steve Kuehl. Kuehl went 7-2" last year as a freshman, but has been hampered by a back injury this year. Another big scorer for the Cyclones is pole vaulter Tom Pratt, who set an all-time Iowa high school record last year.

Following the big win over Michigan last weekend, the Gopher gymnasts face a less formidable foe in Wisconsin-LaCrosse, but it may be for the better because numerous injuries have befallen the team. Traveling as all-arounders to LaCrosse will be Jay Lowinske, frosh Kevin Prady, and Shawn Hayth with a fourth not yet chosen. Tim LaFleur, Minnesota's top all-arounder will not make the trip, nor will Curt Adams or Mike Flavin. Also, top liners Reid Goldetsky and Joe Wickert are doubtful.

JOHNSON ALL-STAR COACH Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, said Tuesday he has selected Mike McArthur and Evan Johnson from his squad as members of the East All-Star team.

The annual All-Star East-West Classic is scheduled Monday, February 7 at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. The meet is sponsored by the NCAA Wrestling Coaches Association.

McArthur, defending Big Ten champion who owns a 29-1 record this season, will compete at 118-pounds, while Evan Johnson (no relative), defending NCAA champion, will be the East's 190-pound entry.

Coach Johnson was named in December as the NCAA Coach of the Year by members of the sponsoring organization. He will direct the East squad while Ron Finley of the University of Oregon will coach the West squad.

"We expect to see the 20 best collegiate wrestlers, 10 on each team, compete at this annual meet," says coach Johnson. "I am very proud to be named coach of the East team."

--UM--

ICERS MOVE UP IN WCHA ON ROAD AT MTU A friendly rival will do all it can to derail the Minnesota hockey team this weekend when the Gophers travel to Houghton, Michigan for a pair against Michigan Tech, defending WCHA champions. Minnesota has won three of its last four starts, including a series sweep at Michigan State (4-3, 3-2 OT) last weekend to move from eighth to sixth in the league standings. The Gophers are now 9-9-2 for 20 points in the WCHA, just six points out of second place. But knowing how Minnesota and MTU have struggled through crucial battles the last few seasons, the Gophers could be in for a long road trip. Game times are 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday Minnesota time. Both games will be carried live by WLOL radio,

NCAA FINALISTS The last three seasons (1974-75-76), Minnesota and Michigan Tech have clashed in the NCAA championship game. The Gophers came home a surprise 4-2 winner in '74 at Boston, Mass., but Tech rebounded to win it all 6-1 in 1975 at

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St. Louis, Missouri. Last spring it was Minnesota's turn again as the Gophers triumphed 6-4 in Denver, Colorado. But the way things have gone for both clubs early this season, they may not be the featured teams this time around. Tech trails UM in the league with an 8-11-1 mark for 17 points and a seventh place tie with Colorado College. A Tech sweep this weekend would advance the Huskies past the Gophers.

BROOKS ON "Sometimes you win a game that maybe you could just as easily have lost,"
THE says UM head coach Herb Brooks. "I believe that was the case Saturday at
GOPHERS Michigan State. We played very poorly in our own end, but somehow managed to hang in there until Tom Gorence scored the winner with 32 seconds left in overtime. Goalie Steve Janaszak played awfully well in both games, as did several of our forwards, too. But overall we are still not converting enough of our chances. That could hurt us badly. We may take another look at wingers Bob Fish or Ken Yackel. Both are goal scorers. We also may return wing Steve Christoff to the Eric Strobel-Rob McClanahan line. We gave Christoff last weekend off to get some rest. I imagine Janaszak will be in the nets the first game at Tech. He won twice for us at State so we'll stay with him. I'm not certain which six we'll take on defense, but could well use the same group who played last weekend. But know one thing for certain: Michigan Tech is not used to being in seventh place and there is no way they are going to give anything away this weekend. They are a big, strong, hard skating team, the biggest in the league. It should be another great series between our schools."

FORWARDS Four forwards played key roles in UM's wins at Michigan State. In the
KEY WINS first game Minnesota came from a 0-3 deficit to win 4-3 on two goals each
AT MSU by sophomore wing Phil Verchota and freshman forward Eric Strobel. Strobel got the game winner in the third period on a great solo effort. On Saturday senior center Tom Vannelli got the first UM goal with State leading 2-0, and then set up the winning overtime goal. Vannelli drew a faceoff in the MSU end to soph wing Tom Gorence who blasted home the winner with just 32 seconds remaining. Gorence still leads the Gophers in scoring with 33 points in 25 games. Verchota has now scored four goals in his last three games. He has 20 points on the season and Strobel 19. Vannelli is third in scoring with 26 points. His lone goal was the 53rd of his career and moved him into sole possession of 5th place on the all-time Minnesota scoring list. He has 150 career total points which is the 4th best in UM history

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 Games)

thru 1/24/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Thompson-C	14	113-198	.596	56-76	.737	127	9.1	25	1.8	47-2	292	20.8	33
Williams-F-G	14	97-200	.487	57-75	.760	106	7.7	83	5.9	48-3	251	17.9	28
Lockhart-G	14	100-190	.526	39-45	.867	49	3.5	38	2.7	13-0	239	17.1	29
McHale-F-C	14	62-125	.496	23-30	.767	111	7.9	13	---	38-2	147	10.5	19
Saunders-G	14	37-93	.398	8-10	.800	50	4.1	64	4.6	14-0	82	5.9	10
Winey-F	12	33-65	.508	8-12	.667	72	6.0	10	---	39-3	74	5.3	12
Lingenfelter-F	8	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	16	1.5	2	---	14-0	15	1.9	6
Carroll-F	8	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	11	1.4	1	---	5-0	12	1.5	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.4	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Kosmoski-G	5	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	.8	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	.7	2
Foschi-G	5	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	---	1	---	2-0	3	.6	2
Others		11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds-63

UM --	14	473-937	.505	213-281	.758	637	45.5	244	17.4	239-10	1159	82.8	104
OPP --	14	375-981	.382	158-219	.721	523	37.3	142	10.1	262-11	908	64.8	81

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	566	584	9
OPP --	404	493	11

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:

UM -- 18

OPP -- 21

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	5	42-75	.560	23-31	.742	42	8.4	8	1.6	18-1	107	21.4	25
Williams-F-G	5	34-77	.442	28-35	.800	44	8.8	35	7.0	17-2	96	19.2	28
Lockhart-G	5	38-70	.543	15-16	.938	24	4.8	12	2.4	4-0	91	18.2	21
McHale-F-C	5	15-40	.375	5-7	.714	30	7.6	3	---	15-1	35	7.0	14
Saunders-G	5	12-28	.429	4-4	1.000	20	4.0	25	5.0	8-0	28	5.6	10
Winey-F	5	8-16	.500	6-9	.667	23	4.6	2	---	20-3	22	4.4	8
Foschi-G	5	1-5	.200	1-4	.250			1		2-0	3	.6	2
Lingenfelter-F	3					1				2-0			
Carroll-F	1												
Weber-F	1												

Team Rebounds -26 1.2

UM --	5	150-311	.482	82-106	.774	215	43.0	86	17.2	86-7	382	76.4	83
OPP --	5	142-330	.430	53-75	.707	173	34.6	69	13.8	101-3	337	67.4	69

(OVER)

MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

RECORD: 13-1

BIG TEN: 4-1

		Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi	
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-68	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	"
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	"
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/8	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	"
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	"
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	"
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	"
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	"
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,163	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	"
W	1/8	Iowa	78-68	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/8	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	@Illinois	82-59	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/8	8/6	5/8	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue	54-53	14,123	17/9	15/8	13/5	2/8	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W	1/22	Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	28/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W	1/24	Michigan State	75-78	12,166	24/6	23/8	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	33-Thompson @ NEB
Most FGM	15-Thompson @ DET
Most FGA	22-Thompson @ NEB
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ
TEAM STATS	
Least Rebounds	Minnesota
Most P.F.	35 @ NEB
Least P.F.	25 vs. NMSU, VMT
Most Turnovers	8 vs. K-St.
Least Turnovers:	20 vs. VMT & PUR
	9 vs. NMU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
58 vs. NMU
Opponents
25 by K-St.
25 by Mont.
10 by K-St.
32 by VMT
8 by NMU

<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	7,569	
T	10/30	UMD	3-3 (OT)	7,733	
L	11/5	@Michigan	6-6		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,635	
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)	7,373	
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)	7,833	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257\$
L	1/7	@Wisconsin	1-7		3,630
W	1/8	@Wisconsin	5-4		3,630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,577	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/22	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	@Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center

\$ - Exhibition Games

M976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 1/22/77

	GP	G	AZ	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	WCHA					
									GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	25	18	15	33	10	28	8	1	19	15	11	26	7	22
J. Micheletti-D	24	5	26	31	12	32	5	1	17	3	19	22	8	24
Vannelli-C	20	10	16	26	9	18	7	1	15	7	11	18	7	14
Lind-W	26	7	18	25	22	52	2	1	20	6	11	17	15	30
Re. Larson-D	19	10	14	24	12	24	5	2	14	8	8	16	11	22
Verchota-W	25	10	10	20	7	17	5	0	20	10	9	19	5	10
Strobel-C	24	10	9	19	5	10	3	1	19	8	7	15	5	10
Lambert-C	26	4	11	15	6	20	0	0	20	2	9	11	5	18
K. Yackel-W	17	10	2	12	9	26	3	2	12	5	2	7	8	24
Bonk-W	24	5	6	11	14	36	2	1	17	3	3	6	10	28
Harrer-W	22	4	4	8	11	25	1	0	17	4	3	7	10	20
Ro. Larson-D	22	1	7	8	4	16	1	0	15	1	6	7	3	14
Christoff-W	24	1	6	7	9	18	0	0	18	0	6	6	9	18
Boo-D	23	1	6	7	18	39	0	0	19	0	5	5	15	33
McClanahan-C	24	4	2	6	2	4	0	1	18	3	2	5	2	4
Fish-W	15	3	0	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	0	1	4	8
J. Baker-D	16	0	3	3	7	22	0	0	13	0	2	2	5	10
B. Baker-D	12	0	3	3	11	30	0	0	9	0	2	2	9	26
D. Micheletti-W	13	0	3	3	13	24	0	0	6	0	1	1	6	14
Meredith-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
Hayek-D	22	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	12
Lucas-D	18	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	2
Rainey-W	14	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	2
O'Neill-W	6	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Bench					2	4							2	4
Janaszak-G	14								11					
Tscherne-G	9								6.3					
Joswiak-G	3								2.7					
UM --	26	104	164	268	205	479	43	12	20	75	118	193	165	367
OPP --	26	117	195	312	220	490	36	12	20	83	137	220	175	394

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	5	5	2	14	59	4.2	437	31.2	0	11	46	4.2	364	33.1
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	45	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
Joswiak	2	1	0	3	12	4.0	93	31.0	0	2.7	10	3.7	83	30.7
UM --	12	12	2	26	117	4.4	823	31.6	0	20	83	4.1	649	32.4
OPP --	12	12	2	26	104	4.0	792	30.1	0	20	75	3.8	619	30.9

* - 1 open net goal

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	35	42	25	2	104
OPP --	41	35	40	1	117

HAT TRICKS: (2)
K. Yackel (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
OPP - 0

RECORD: 12-12-2
Home Record: 7-5-1
Road Record: 5-7-1
WCHA Record: 9-9-2 (20 points)

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING - 10-3

11/20 UM Invit (NTS)
11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
12/2 UM 15, ASU 24
12/3 Arizona Invit (3rd)
12/6 UM 34, NMU 6
12/11 Mankato Tourn (NTS)
12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
30
1/8 UM 74½, Northwestern 74
74½, Illinois State 59.5
UM 74½, Temple 51
1/10 UM 33, Boise St. 3
1/12 UM 29, South Dakota St. 9
1/15 UM 16, Wisconsin 20
35, Ohio State 6
37, Purdue 0
1/20 UM 27, Oregon St. 17
1/21 UM 36, Drake 5
1/22 UM 12, Iowa 33

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
Vault: Joe Wickert 9.35
Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.2
All Around: Tim LaFleur - 52.75

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd. run: Gordie Weaver 2:17.3
880 yd. run: Bob Fahey 1:57
300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.7
600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:13.3
440 yd. run: :49.06 Bill King
Mile: Brad Holmberg 4:17.9
60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.2
70 High Hurdles: Dave Gaither :8.67
Two Mile: 9:01 Dave Johnson
Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'0"
High Jump: John Bohan 6'6"
Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'4 3/4
Long Jump: Elwin Burditte 21'11½"
Shot Put: Andy Walker 49'8"
Mile Relay: King, Ike Okalue, Tom
Wichelman, Cicero McGee 3:24.5

GYMNASTICS - 4-1

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
11/9 UM 197.30, St. Cloud 165.75
11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
11/20 UM 203.10, Alumni 204.95
12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
12/18 UM 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
1/8 UM 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
1/15 UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
1/22 UM 203.50, Michigan 197

TRACK (1-0)

1/22 UM 79, Drake 52

SWIMMING (3-2)

11/6 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
12/31 UM 36, Hawaii 69
57, Chicago State 48
1/11 UM 66, Hamline 46
1/15 UM 57, Iowa St. 56
1/22 UM 31, Indiana 88

One Meter Diving:

Corey Croaston 265.15

Three Meter Diving:

Brent Bordson 302.10

100 Backstroke:

Bucky Metzger :57.65

100 Breaststroke:

Chuck Beckman 1:00.48

100 Butterfly:

Phil Wilk - :53.67

200 Freestyle:

Tim Daly 1:45.99

50 Freestyle:

Phil Wilk :22.7

200 IM - 2:06.04 Kirby Binder

200 Fly:

Bucky Metzger 2:00.79

100 Freestyle:

Phil Wilk :49.36

200 Backstroke:

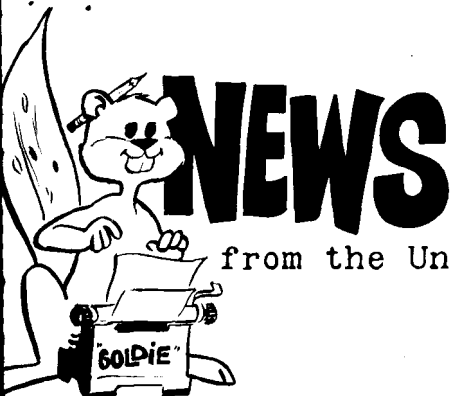
Bucky Metzger 2:01.65

500 Freestyle:

Herb Schoening 4:51.86

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. 2/1 (SW) SOUTHWEST STATE HERE 7 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
- Fri. 2/4 (HO) NOTRE DAME HERE 7:30 p.m. (WLOL radio live)
- Sat. 2/5 (BB) N'WESTERN HERE 3:00 p.m. (WCCO radio live), Big Ten TV, KSTP-TV
 (HO) NOTRE DAME HERE 7:30 p.m. (WLOL radio live)
 (WR) @ Michigan, Ann Arbor
 (GY) @ Iowa City (Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois)
 (SW) @ Madison, Wis. (Wisconsin & Purdue)
 (TR) @ Iowa (Iowa City)
- Mon. 2/7 (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:00 p.m. (WCCO radio live, WTCN-TV)

GOPHERS Two crucial Big Ten Conference basketball tests at Williams Arena are
HOST CATS, next in line for Coach Jim Dutcher's University of Minnesota cagers as
WOLVERINES they prepare to host Northwestern at 3 p.m. Saturday and Michigan at
 8 o'clock next Monday. Both games will be televised (regionally on KSTP-TV Saturday
 and locally on WTCN-TV Monday).

Nobody realizes the difficulty Minnesota is facing more than Dutcher.
 "Michigan is the favorite to win the conference title," he says, "and they still hold
 first place in the standings. They lost their first Big Ten game of the year last
 weekend at Northwestern. . .and that doesn't mean Michigan is slipping, it just means
 Northwestern is all the tougher."

And the Gophers aren't expected to be looking past Northwestern to the
 Michigan clash next Monday. "We know Northwestern, with a player like Billy McKinney,
 is tough," Dutcher explained. "We will be practicing all week to get ready for
 Northwestern."

MINNESOTA Minnesota upped its overall season record to 15-1 and to 6-1 in the Big
UPS MARK Ten this past week by notching three conference triumphs. First the
TO 15-1 Gophers downed Michigan State 75-70 at home, then stung Indiana 79-60 at
 Bloomington and finally returned home to nudge Ohio State 77-67 Saturday night.

That final assignment has been scheduled for Columbus, but the severe
 energy crisis in Ohio forced closing of the school and a hasty switch in sites of that
 Gopher-Buckeye clash. A decision on Ohio State's remaining games, including its next
 battle with Minnesota on February 10, is expected sometime this week. (MORE)

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THOMPSON Mike Thompson, 6-10 junior center, had an outstanding week for the
BRILLIANT Gophers. He scored 24 points against the Spartans, had 35 in his much
FOR U OF M publicized personal duel against Kent Benson and Indiana, and finished
the week with 31 against Ohio State.

Dutcher had nothing but praise for Thompson after that three-game stretch. "He has been brilliant offensively for us," Dutcher said. "We're getting the ball to him, and he's shooting it. Michael may be the best college basketball player in the country right now. The pro scouts flooded Bloomington when we played there last week, and they all came away convinced that Mike is tops."

Thompson has 1,269 points in three seasons with the Gophers, and he ranks fifth in the all-time UM scoring parade. One notch ahead of Thompson is Lou Hudson who had 1,329 in 1963-66. And Thompson now has scored in double figures in 41 consecutive games.

Ray Williams, who had 21 points against Ohio State, continues to dazzle fans with his passing. He registered 13 assists against Indiana and added seven more in the Ohio State game to give him a team high of 103 on the year. And the votes for Ray for the West team in this year's Pizza Hut Classic continue to pour in.

LINEUP Kevin McHale took over at forward against Michigan State, Indiana and
APPEARS Ohio State, and the 6-10¹/₂ freshman from Hibbing probably will stay in that
FIXED spot when the Gophers host Northwestern Saturday. Ray Williams will hold
down the other forward position while Mike Thompson is a fixture at center. Osborne Lockhart and Phil Saunders are set at guard.

Dave Winey seems fully recovered from his foot injury and also can be expected to play extensively for the Gophers at forward. And Coach Dutcher would like to get more playing time for Steve Lingenfelter and Pat Foschi.

GOPHERS The Gophers would like to gain a little revenge over the Wildcats this
SEEK weekend after Northwestern swept both games from Minnesota a year ago.
REVENGE First the Cats topped the Gophers 85-77 at Northwestern (a game in which
Mike Thompson did not play) and then drilled Minnesota in Williams Arena 75-69.

One of the highlights of the season a year ago, however, came in the Michigan series. After losing to the Wolverines 95-72 at Ann Arbor early in December, the Gophers bounced back to nip Michigan 81-79 in Minneapolis late in the season.

TRACKSTERS TAKE The Gopher track team (2-0) will go on the road for the first
UNDEFEATED TEAM time this season when they travel to Iowa City on Saturday for
TO IOWA a dual meet.

Iowa's coach Francis Cretzmeyer is in his 29th season at Iowa and feels this may be his youngest team ever. Only seven seniors are on the squad of 44, with 15 returning lettermen.

Iowa's strength should be Bill Hansen, last season's Big Ten outdoor high jump champ, and pole vaulter Curt Brock. Iowa has some weaknesses in the

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sprints and hurdles, Minnesota strong points the past two weeks. For the second straight week, Minnesota freshmen Roger Frazier led a sweep in the 60 yard dash and Frank McLeod (senior) won the 300 yard dash for the second time in as many weeks. Minnesota has four excellent quartermilers in Cicero McGee, Bill King, Tom Wichelman, and Ike Okolue. A Gopher returning to help last week's cause was junior Steve Plasencia. Plasencia, an all-American in both cross-country and outdoor track, has been hampered by numerous injuries this season but against Iowa State last week, ran a 9:00.8 two mile run, the fastest time turned in by a Gopher in that event.

GYMNASTICS The Gopher gymnasts (5-1) had a sort of break-like schedule the past week, **TEAM ALSO AT IOWA CITY** but the party is over as this week they meet Iowa, Nebraska, and Northern Illinois. Iowa has Bob Siemianiski in the pommel horse, a third place finisher in last year's Big Ten meet, and George Wakerlin, also a third place finisher, but in the horizontal bars. Top man for Nebraska is Larry Gerard, a top national all-arounder and expected to have a close battle with Minnesota's Tim LaFleur for the individual championship. LaFleur did not compete last week, but should be in good physical condition for Saturday's meet at Iowa. In last week's national rankings, the Gopher gymnastics team was ranked 12th.

WRESTLERS With a seventh-place national ranking, according to National Mat News, **HEAD TO MICHIGAN** and Michigan's tenth-place ranking, the annual dual between the two should be the typical dog fight. Minnesota will be led by co-captains Mike McArthur and Evan Johnson. McArthur is 32-1 and ranked the number one 113 pounder in the country, while Johnson is 20-6-1 and ranked number five at 190 pounds. Wrestling for the Wolverines and ranked nationally, all third in their respective weight divisions, are 150-pounder Mark Churella (a sophomore named to the East-West collegiate all-star team), 167-pounder Ed Neiswender, and 177-pounder Mark Johnson, captain and also a participant in the East-West all-star match. Minnesota is 12-4 on the season.

TANKERS Swimming against Big Ten competition this weekend in Madison, Wisconsin, **SWIM AT WISCONSIN** the Gopher swimmers (4-2) get another chance to prove just how good they are this year. With Wisconsin will be Purdue and the three teams all have various strengths and weaknesses, but overall Wisconsin should win with Purdue and Minnesota being about the same. Purdue has beaten Iowa this year in Big Ten action and have Nick Busch as captain. Busch is a free-styler. Another mainliner is Jim Lines, a breastroker. Wisconsin should be the strongest of the three and has built a very impressive record to date. They have beaten Big Ten opponents Iowa and Illinois and won the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii. Wisconsin has finished second in the Big Ten the past three seasons. The Gophers have one meet at home on Tuesday against Southwest State before Saturday's meet.

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ICERS HOST # 2 NOTRE DAME FRI-SAT A good share of crowds expecting to reach 45,000-50,000 this weekend in Williams Arena will be found in the hockey arena when Minnesota plays host to red-hot Notre Dame, the number two team in the WCHA standings. Full houses will be the order Friday and Saturday evenings, while basketball Saturday afternoon and Monday night provide more jammed throngs. But things are critical for coach Herb Brooks and his hockey Gophers. After dropping a tough pair at Michigan Tech 3-6 and 5-7, Minnesota finds itself in seventh place and fighting for its life. With only 10 league games remaining, six of them at home, Minnesota has to make its move soon in hopes of at least a fourth place finish to gain home ice for the playoffs.

IRISH FLYING Notre Dame roared into second place with back to back series sweeps over Michigan and Colorado College the last two weekends. The Irish boast a 15-17-0 WCHA record second only to Wisconsin's 18-4-0 mark. The Gophers are 9-11-2 for 20 points while Notre Dame has 30 and Wisconsin 36. The Irish are also second only to Wisconsin in goals scored (122) and goal allowed (87) in league play. Minnesota has scored 83 goals and allowed 96.

SAME TEAMS SPLIT EARLIER In an earlier series schedule for South Bend, Indiana but moved to the St. Paul Civic Center in the Twin Cities, Minnesota split with the Irish losing 6-5 in the final moments but coming back to win 3-2 the next night. 18,821 fans saw that series. "Maybe this isn't the best time for us to be playing the number two team in the league," Brooks said Monday, "particularly when they are red-hot, but we have already played a pair of one-goal games with them on neutral ice. We are under tremendous pressure, but then, so are they. If we can play our own style of hockey, it should be one whale of a series."

BROOKS ON LOSSES AT MTU "Michigan Tech this year is easily the biggest team in our league and they play a solid checking game," Brooks said. "They are really strong. But I'm possibly proudest of the way our men hung in there Sunday afternoon. We lost 6-3 Saturday night, and skated with only eight forwards and three defensemen Sunday. We lost another defenseman in the first period that afternoon. When we fell behind 7-3 in the second period and could have thrown in the towel right then. But our men, particularly the freshmen, battled back and never quit. The pride of our hockey program and its history really showed through. I believe we actually played Tech pretty even in that final period Sunday. But all that is past. Now we have a great Notre Dame team to worry about. It never gets easy in this league."

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Record: 15-1
Big Ten: 6-1

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 Games)

thru 1/29/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	16	148-241	.614	62-87	.713	138	8.6	29	1.8	54-2	358	22.4	35
Williams-F-G	16	107-226	.473	61-82	.744	121	7.6	103	6.4	55-3	275	17.2	28
Lockhart-G	16	113-217	.521	48-55	.673	57	3.6	45	2.3	15-0	274	17.1	29
McHale-F-C	16	69-135	.511	28-37	.757	123	7.7	18	1.1	42-2	166	10.4	19
Saunders-G	16	41-99	.414	8-10	.600	63	3.9	70	4.4	17-0	90	5.6	10
Winey-F	14	35-71	.493	8-12	.667	79	5.6	12	---	44-3	76	5.6	12
Lirgenfelter-F	8	5-15	.333	5-8	.625	16	1.5	2	---	14-0	15	1.9	6
Carroll-F	8	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	11	1.4	1	---	5-0	12	1.5	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.4	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Kosmoski-G	5	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	.8	2
Foschi-G	5	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	---	1	---	2-0	3	.6	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	.7	2
Others		11-20	.550	7-8	.675	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds - 76

UM -- 16 539-1055 .511 237-316 .750 706 44.1 288 18.0 267-10 1315 82.2 104

OPP -- 16 429-1113 .385 177-249 .711 605 37.8 164 10.3 293-12 1035 64.7 81

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 20

UM -- 632 674 9 OPP -- 20

OPP -- 463 561 11

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	7	72-118	.610	29-42	.690	53	7.6	12	1.7	25-1	173	24.7	35
Lockhart-G	7	51-97	.526	24-26	.923	32	4.6	20	2.9	6-0	126	18.0	24
Williams-G-F	7	44-103	.427	32-42	.762	57	8.1	55	7.9	24-2	120	17.1	28
McHale-F-C	7	22-50	.440	10-14	.714	50	7.1	6	1.1	19-1	54	7.7	14
Saunders-G	7	16-34	.471	4-4	1.000	25	3.6	32	4.6	11-0	36	5.1	10
Winey-F	7	10-22	.455	6-9	.667	30	4.3	4	---	25-3	26	3.7	8
Foschi-G	5	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	---	1	---	2-0	3	.6	2
Lingenfelter-F	3					1				2-0			
Carroll-F	1												
Weber-F	1												

Team Rebounds-39

UM -- 7 216-429 .503 106-141 .752 287 41.0 130 18.6 114-7 538 76.8 83

OPP -- 7 196-462 .424 72-105 .686 255 36.4 91 13.0 132-4 464 66.3 69

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-66	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	"
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	"
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-50	8,389	33/10	13/0	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	"
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	"
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,933	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	"
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/0	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	"
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,263	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	"
W	12/31	Montana+	102-61	8,163	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	"
W	1/3	Iowa	78-60	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/0	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	Illinois	83-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	8/6	8/3	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue	64-66	14,123	17/9	16/8	18/5	2/3	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W	1/22	Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	25/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W	1/24	Michigan State	75-70	12,166	24/6	23/5	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/3
W	1/27	@Indiana	79-60	16,672	35/8	3/8	24/3	6/3	2/7	9/3	DNP	DNP
W	1/29	Ohio State	77-67	16,192	31/3	21/5	11/5	2/2	2/0	10/9	DNP	DNP

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	35-Thompson @ IND
Most FGM	16-Thompson @ IND
Most FGA	24-Thompson @ IND
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	15-Thompson @ HALQ
TEAM STATS	Minnesota
Least Rebounds	55 @ NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NISU, VMT
Least P.F.	5 vs. K-St
Most Turnovers	20 vs. VMT & PUR
Least Turnovers	9 vs. NMU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 vs. NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
53 vs. NMU
Opponents
25 by K-St.
25 by Mont.
10 by K-St.
32 by VMT
0 by NMU

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 28 Games)

1/30/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	WCHA		G	A	TP	P	PIM
									GP	G					
Gorence-W	26	18	15	33	10	28	8	1	20	15	11	26	7	22	
Micheletti-D	25	5	26	31	14	39	5	1	13	3	19	22	10	31	
Vannelli-C	22	12	17	29	12	24	7	1	17	9	12	21	10	20	
Lind-W	23	8	20	28	26	66	3	1	22	7	13	20	19	44	
Re. Larson	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	16	3	9	17	15	28	
Verchota-W	27	12	12	24	3	19	5	0	22	12	11	23	6	12	
Strobel-C	26	11	11	22	5	10	3	1	21	9	9	13	5	10	
Lambert-C	27	4	11	15	7	25	0	0	21	2	9	11	6	23	
K. Yackel-W	17	10	2	12	9	26	3	2	12	5	2	7	3	24	
Bonk-W	24	5	6	11	14	36	2	1	17	3	3	6	10	26	
Harrer-W	24	4	6	10	11	25	1	0	19	4	5	9	10	20	
McGlanahan-C	26	6	3	9	2	4	0	1	20	4	3	7	2	4	
Ro. Larson-D	24	1	7	8	4	16	1	0	17	1	6	7	3	14	
Boo-D	24	1	6	7	19	44	0	0	20	0	5	5	16	33	
Christoff-W	24	1	6	7	9	18	0	0	13	0	6	6	9	18	
J. Baker-D	18	0	4	4	7	22	0	0	15	0	3	3	5	10	
B. Baker-D	14	0	4	4	13	34	0	0	11	0	3	3	11	30	
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10	
D.Micheletti-W	14	0	3	3	15	31	0	0	7	0	1	1	10	21	
Meredith-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6	
Hayek-D	22	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	12	
O'Neill-W	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	6	
Lucas-D	18	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	2	
Rainey-W	15	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	7	
Janaszak-G	15.3								6.3						
Tscherne-G	9								12.3						
Joswiak-G	3.7								3.3						
Bench					3	6						3	6		
UM --	23	112	178	290	235	546	44	12	22	83	132	215	198	454	
OPP --	23	130	213	343	237	539	39	14	22	96	155	251	192	443	

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	5	7	2	15.3	69	4.5	471	30.8	0	12.3	56	4.5	398	33.3
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	45	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
Joswiak	2	1	0	3.7	15	4.0	117	31.6	0	3.3	13	3.9	107	32.4
UM --	12	14	2	28	130 1/2	4.6	881	31.5	0	22	96	4.4	707	32.1
OPP --	14	12	2	28	112	4.0	841	30.1	0	22	83	3.8	668	30.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot
UM --	37	43	30	2	112
OPP --	46	41	42	1	130

RECORD: 12-14-2
 Home Record: 7-5-1
 Road Record: 5-9-1
 WCHA Record: 9-11-2 (20 pts, 7th place)

HAT TRICKS: (2)
 K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD
 Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
 K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU
 OPP - 1 -

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<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	6-6		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,635	
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	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,833	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9 704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9 117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7 257\$
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		3 630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		3 630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,577	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/22	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	@Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169
L	1/29	@Michigan Tech	3-6		3,413
L	1/30	@Michigan Tech	5-7		3,220

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center
 \$ - Exhibition Games

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING - 12-4

11/20 UM Invit (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
 12/2 UM 15, ASU 24
 12/3 Arizona Invit (3rd)
 12/6 UM 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Mankato Tourn (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourny (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourny (7th)
 30
 1/8 UM 74½, Northwestern 74
 74½, Illinois State 50.5
 UM 74½, Temple 51
 1/10 UM 33, Boise St. 3
 1/12 UM 29, South Dakota St. 9
 1/15 UM 16, Wisconsin 20
 35, Ohio State 6
 27, Purdue 0
 1/20 UM 27, Oregon St. 17
 1/21 UM 36, Drake 5
 1/22 UM 12, Iowa 33
 1/28 UM 17, Gal Poly 23
 1/29 UM 43, Nebraska 3
 UM 26, Southern Ill. 15

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.35
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 All Around: Tim LaFleur - 52.75

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd. run: Gordie Weaver 2:17.3
 800 yd. run: Jim Lieb 1:56
 300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.7
 600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:13.3
 440 yd. run: :49.06 Bill King
 Mile: 4:15.5 Dave Johnson
 60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.2
 70 High Hurdles: Dave Gaither :3.67
 Two Mile: 9:00 Steve Plasencia
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'0"
 High Jump: John Bohan 6'6"
 Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'4 3/4
 Long Jump: Bob Weber 22'6"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 51' 4 3/4"
 Mile Relay: King, Ike Okalue, Tom
 Wichelman, Cicero McGee 3:24.5

GYMNASTICS - 5-1

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UM 197.30, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UM 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/10 UM 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UM 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 1/15 UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
 1/22 UM 203.50, Michigan 197
 1/29 UM 199.4, Wis-LaCrosse 179.80

TRACK (2-0)

1/22 UM 79, Drake 52
 1/29 UM 87, Iowa State 44

SWIMMING (4-2)

11/6 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UM 36, Hawaii 69
 57, Chicago State 43
 1/11 UM 66, Hamline 46
 1/15 UM 57, Iowa St. 56
 1/22 UM 31, Indiana 88
 1/29 UM 74, Northwestern 47

One Meter Diving:

Corey Croaston 265.15

Three Meter Diving:

Brent Bordson 302.10

100 Backstroke:

Bucky Metzger :57.65

100 Breaststroke:

Chuck Beckman 1:00.48

100 Butterfly:

Phil Wilk - :53.67

200 Freestyle:

Tim Daly 1:45.99

50 Freestyle:

Phil Wilk :22.17

200 M - 2:06.04 Kirby Binder

200 Fly:

Bucky Metzger 2:00.79

100 Freestyle:

Phil Wilk :49.36

200 Backstroke:

Bucky Metzger 2:01.65

500 Freestyle:

Herb Schoening 4:51.36

1000 Freestyle:

Herb Schoening 10:04:11

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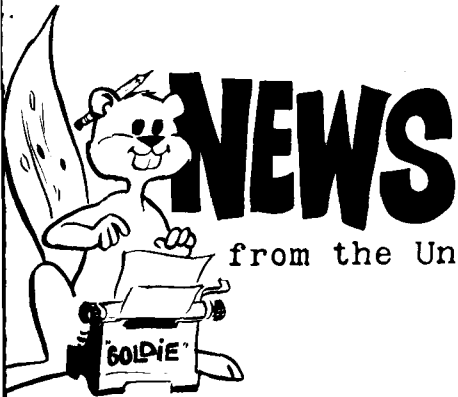
BONK OUT, Junior wing Dan Bonk was still hospitalized with a kidney infection
GORENCE Monday and is almost certain to miss the series Friday and Saturday.
HURT, TOO Also, UM's leading scorer, soph wing Tom Gorence suffered a hip injury
in Saturday's game at Tech, missed Sunday and is at best questionable. Junior
defenseman Rob Larson played with a sore back Sunday and could also be considerably
slowed. All in all the Gophers are not at their best physical peak of the season.

VERCHOTA Soph wing Phil Verchota from Duluth, MN continued his hot scoring pace
STILL HOT in recent games with four points in the Tech series. In the last
six games Verchota has counted six goals and as many assists giving
him a season total of 24 points (12-12). Tom Vannelli, Bruce Lind, Eric Strobel
and Rob McClanahan each scored three points at Tech.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Wed. 2/9 (WR) IOWA STATE AT FRIDLEY, 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. 2/10 (BB) @ Ohio State (live 7 p.m. CST WCCO radio, WTCN-TV)
- Fri. 2/11 (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth (live 8 p.m. CST WLOL radio)
 - (SW) WIS.-EAU CLAIRE HERE 7 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
- Sat. 2/12 (SW) IOWA HERE 1:30 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
 - (TR) NORTHWESTERN/S. DAKOTA ST. HERE 1 p.m. Fieldhouse
 - (WR) NORTH DAKOTA ST. HERE 2 p.m. Williams Arena
 - (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth (live 7:30 p.m. WLOL Radio)
 - (BB) @ Iowa (live 7:30 p.m. WCCO radio & WTCN-TV)
- Tue. 2/15 (BB) INDIANA HERE 8 p.m. (delayed WCCO radio)

ICERS IN BATTLE WITH NEIGHBORS The Gopher hockey team heads north for its annual in-state battle with the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs Friday and Saturday at the Port City. Besides the usual high feelings that accompany these meetings, both clubs are under heavy pressure to win: the Gophers trying to rise in the standings in hopes of a first division finish, and the Bulldogs trying to escape the WCHA cellar. Earlier this season the Gophers defeated UMD 4-3 and tied 3-3 in a series at Williams Arena. They also played an exhibition contest, the U. S. Hall of Fame game, with Minnesota winning 9-5.

GOPHERS GIVE NOTRE DAME A BATTLE Although a loss and a tie is not considered a successful series, Minnesota came awfully close to upsetting the odds last weekend. Notre Dame scored with just 1:43 left to take a 3-2 win the first night, but had to settle for a 3-3 overtime tie Saturday. Coach Herb Brooks played nine freshmen Saturday and these youngsters may have come of age. Saturday's contest saw a much improved Gopher effort, and a break or two could have spelled victory. It was a clean series featuring good checking and hard skating, a credit to the college game.

JOSWIAK STARS IN UM NETS Freshman Paul Joswiak (JOES--ee--ack) turned in a spectacular series in the Gopher nets against Notre Dame last weekend. He stopped a total of 78 shots in the two games and kept the Gophers in both contests. On several occasions he stopped point blank attempts by the Irish. Some believe he may have earned himself a job.

BROOKS ON THE GOPHERS "It's tough for us to play and win in Duluth," says coach Brooks. "They are always sky high for us. This series means a ton to their players and fans. So I expect another exciting, spirited series. But if we plan to

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make any move upwards it has to start now. We can't wait for anyone else to help us. But I believe we can move up providing we get a break or two. . .or another goal or two. As for our roster there is no way I can state at this time who will make the trip. Wings Tom Gorence and Danny Bonk are doubtful with injuries and defenseman Reed Larson misses this weekend, too. So I'm just not at all certain what our lineup will look like. But if our men play at all like they did last weekend, and improve our execution in our end of the rink, we can do the job. Boy, those nine freshmen really did themselves proud."

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TRACK TEAM CONTINUES WINNING WAYS, REMAIN UN-DEFEATED The Gopher track team hopes to keep its streak alive following three straight wins and this weekend they will stay at home in the fieldhouse for Saturday's 1 p.m. meeting with Northwestern and South Dakota State University. Top performances against Iowa last week included two-miler Dave Johnson's time of 3:47'5, which set an Iowa Fieldhouse record.

Two times that tied meet records were Roger Frazier's :06.2 in the 60 yd. dash and Bob Ringer's :03.5 in the 70 yd. high hurdles. Frazier is undefeated in the 60 dash this season as is Bryan Mortland in the pole vault. Mortland has gone 15 feet all three times this year.

Against Northwester., the Gopher's hurdlers should meet their stiffest competition to date in Mark Sturwold and another Gopher strong area will be tested in the long and triple jump. Gopher's Jay Bunke, Bob Weber, and Elwin Burditte face Northwestern's Steve Smith, who went 24' 7½" last year.

WRESTLERS FACE IOWA STATE AT FRIDLEY H.S. & NDSU The Gopher wrestlers will be competing in one of the tougher duals of the season Wednesday when they meet the ISU Cyclones at Fridley. Iowa State comes into the meet with a 13-2 record compared to the Gophers' 12-5 and there will be some dandy matches. Headlining the meet will be the first match at 110 pounds where Minnesota's Mike McArthur (33-1) will face ISU's Johnnie Jones (19-1). Jones was second in last year's NCAA meet. The other key match-up will be Minnesota's Evan Johnson (21-6-1), defending NCAA champ, and ISU's Frank Santana, another star at 190. Santana has been slowed by injury this year and is currently 9-1.

SWIMMERS AT HOME FOR TWO MEETS THIS WEEKEND The Gopher tankers will be at home in Cooke Hall for two weekend meets, Friday at 7 p.m. vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Saturday vs. Iowa at 1:30 p.m. The swimmers are currently 5-4. Last week vs. Southwest State, Herb Schoening, a sophomore, set a Minnesota varsity record in the 500 yd. freestyle by swimming at 4:46. He broke his own record.

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ROUGH ROAD AHEAD Out of the frying pan and into the fire might be an appropriate way to describe the current situation being faced by the University of Minnesota basketball team.

The frying pan bit was Monday night's task of hosting high-flying Michigan, a talented contingent that escaped with an 86-80 triumph over the Gophers. And the fire segment is the rough road ahead for the Gophers. . .having to regroup after that loss to invade Ohio State Thursday and Iowa Saturday.

If that isn't enough, Coach Jim Dutcher's proteges then return home to host Indiana next Tuesday (Feb. 15) before hitting the road again for games at Michigan State next Thursday (Feb. 17) and Michigan Saturday (Feb. 19).

"It will be a tough stretch," Dutcher admits, "and it will be even tougher if we can't forget about Monday's loss to Michigan. We did not play our game defensively and we wound up playing dumb basketball. But it's over and it isn't the end of things. We've got to get this out of our mind and get ready for Ohio State. The worst thing that could happen to us now would be for us to parlay one loss against Michigan into two at Ohio State."

GOPHERS STAND AT 16-2 The Gophers will go into Thursday's 8 p.m. clash (7 p.m. Twin Cities' time) against the Buckeyes with an overall record of 16-2 and a Big Ten Conference log of 7-2.

Ohio State is 7-11 on the year and 2-7 in conference play. Iowa, which drilled Michigan State 87-79 behind Sky King's 36-point efforts, is 13-5 overall and 5-4 in the Big Ten.

REMATCH FOR BOTH OPPONENTS Dutcher and his cagers know both the Buckeyes and Hawkeyes well after meeting. . .and beating. . .both opponents earlier in the season at Williams Arena.

The Gophers downed Iowa in the Big Ten opener for both clubs 76-68 on a night that saw Osborne Lockhart pump in 21 points. And then Minnesota stopped Ohio State 77-67 when that game, originally scheduled for Columbus but moved to Minneapolis because of the energy crisis and school closing in Ohio, featured a 31-point outburst by Michael Thompson.

Despite Minnesota's earlier conquests over those two clubs, Dutcher expects severe challenges in the rematches. "We have said all along that Ohio State is a young and improving ball club. It showed that it had talent when playing at Minnesota a couple of weeks ago. And it will be even tougher at St. John's Arena. Iowa has some fine individuals and proved when handling Michigan State so impressively Monday night."

TELEVISION APPEARANCES ON TAP Both the Ohio State and Iowa games will be televised live on WTCN-TV and aired live by WGOO Radio. . .with the Central Standard Times 7 p.m. for the Buckeye game and 7:30 for the Iowa confrontation.

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THOMPSON Mike Thompson, 6-10 junior center who was named the Big Ten player of
NEARS the week during last Saturday's regional telecast against Northwestern,
RECORD scored 21 points in that heartbreaking loss to Michigan and moved even
closer to Chuck Mencil's U of M career scoring mark of 1,391 set in 1951-55.

Thompson now has 1,309 in his three years with the Gophers and needs just 83 more to establish a new standard. In Big Ten play, Thompson has 365 points and could reach the coveted 1,000 point mark before he is through. Only 12 cagers have ever done it. . .with Purdue's Rick Mount topping the list with 1,461 points.

WILLIAMS Ray Williams, 6-2 senior forward-guard who remains one of the top
LEADS IN vote-getters in early balloting for a spot on the West team in this
ASSISTS year's Pizza Hut Classic, continues to lead the Gophers in assists.

In addition to scoring 20 points and grabbing six rebounds against Michigan on Monday, Williams added four assists and now has 111 on the season. In Big Ten play, "Sugar Ray" has 63 and is the conference leader.

LOCKHART Osborne Lockhart, 6-2 junior guard, continues as Minnesota's top free
TOP FREE thrower. He has converted 52 of 59 chances for .881 and in Big Ten
THROWER action has 28 of 30 for a .933 mark. . .tops in the league.

Oddly enough, Lockhart did not get to the charity stripe against Michigan. In fact only one Gopher did. Kevin McHale, 6-10 freshman forward from Hibbing, hit two of three chances for Minnesota's only points scored from the free throw line against the Wolverines. Michigan, meanwhile, which scored two less field goals than the Gophers, converted 12 of 13 free throws.

Record: 16-2
Big Ten: 7-2

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 Games)

thru 2/7/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	18	164-271	.605	69-95	.726	157	8.7	30	1.7	63-3	397	22.1	35
Williams-F-G	18	125-257	.486	61-83	.735	136	7.5	111	6.2	63-3	311	17.3	28
Lockhart-G	18	123-239	.515	52-59	.881	61	3.4	48	2.7	15-0	298	16.5	29
McHale-F-C	18	82-151	.543	33-43	.767	140	7.8	19	1.1	49-3	197	10.9	19
Saunders-G	18	51-117	.436	8-10	.800	71	3.9	77	4.3	21-0	110	6.1	10
Winey-F	16	36-76	.474	8-12	.667	84	5.3	12	---	49-3	80	5.0	12
Lingenfelter-F	10	6-17	.353	5-8	.625	18	1.8	2	---	19-0	17	1.7	6
Carroll-F	9	5-11	.454	5-9	.555	14	1.6	1	---	5-0	15	1.7	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.4	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Foschi-G	7	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0	---	2	---	3-0	5	.3	2
Kosmoski-G	6	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	.7	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	.7	2

Team Rebounds-31 4.5

UM --	18	610-1163	.516	254-337	.754	734	43.6	310	17.2	306-12	1474	81.9	104
OPP --	18	487-1241	.392	200-284	.704	668	37.1	189	10.5	322-12	1174	65.2	86

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 20

UM -- 701 764 9 OPP -- 22

UM OPP -- 537 626 11

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	9	88-148	.595	36-50	.720	72	8.0	13	1.4	34-1	212	23.6	35
Williams-F-G	9	62-134	.463	32-43	.744	72	8.0	63	7.0	32-2	156	17.3	28
Lockhart-G	9	61-119	.513	28-30	.933	36	4.0	23	2.6	6-0	150	16.7	24
McHale-F-C	9	35-66	.530	15-19	.789	67	7.4	9	1.0	26-1	85	9.4	18
Saunders-G	9	26-52	.500	4-4	1.000	33	3.7	39	4.3	15-0	56	6.2	10
Winey-F	9	11-27	.407	6-9	.667	35	3.9	4	---	30-3	28	3.2	8
Foschi-G	7	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0	---	3	---	3-0	4	.6	2
Carroll-F	2	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	1.5	0	---	0-0	3	1.5	3
Lingenfelter-F	5	1-2	.500	0-0	---	3	---	0	---	7-0	2	.4	2
Kosmoski-G	1												
Weber-F	1									1-0			

Team Rebounds-44 4.8

UM --	9	287-557	.515	123-162	.759	362	40.2	152	16.9	153-9	697	77.4	83
OPP --	9	254-590	.431	95-140	.678	318	35.3	116	12.9	161-3	603	67.0	86

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-60	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	3/0	3/9	16/12	0/2	
W	12/6	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/3	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/3	6/4	2/4	DNP	
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,165	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	
W	1/8	Iowa	78-68	17,508	20/7	20/3	21/7	10/4	4/3	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	@Illinois	83-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	8/6	8/3	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue (OT)	64-66	14,123	17/9	16/8	18/5	2/3	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W	1/22	Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	23/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W	1/24	Michigan State	75-70	12,166	24/6	23/9	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/0
W	1/27	@Indiana	79-60	16,672	35/3	37/6	24/3	6/3	2/7	9/3	DNP	DNP
W	1/29	Ohio State	77-67	16,192	31/3	21/5	11/5	2/2	2/0	10/9	DNP	DNP
W	2/5	Northwestern	79/53	13,203	19/3	16/9	14/0	10/3	0/3	13/7	2/2	2/0
L	2/7	Michigan	80-86	17,504	20/11	20/6	10/4	10/5	2/2	18/10	0/0	0/0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 35-Thompson @ IND
 Most FGM 16-Thompson @ IND
 Most FGA 24-Thompson @ IND
 Best FG% 11-Williams vs. Mont.
 Most FTM 14-Williams vs. Mont.
 Most FTA 16-Thompson @ MALQ
 Best FT%
 Most Rebounds

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 33 @ NEB
 Most P.F. 25 vs. NMSU, VMT
 Least P.F. 3 vs. K-St.
 Most Turnovers 20 vs. VMT & PUR
 Least Turnovers 9 vs. NMU

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
 46 @ DET
 79 @ NDSU
 .605 @ DET (46 of 76)
 24 vs. Mont.
 29 vs. MDSU & Mont.
 .933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
 58 vs. NMU

OPPONENTS

25 by K-St.
 25 by Mont.
 10 by K-St.
 32 by VMT
 8 by NMU

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 28 Games)

1/30/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	WCHA		G	A	TP	P	PIM
									GP	G					
Gorence-W	26	18	15	33	10	28	8	1	20	15	11	26	7	22	
Micheletti-D	25	5	26	31	14	39	5	1	13	3	19	22	10	31	
Vannelli-C	22	12	17	29	12	24	7	1	17	9	12	21	10	20	
Lind-W	23	8	20	28	26	66	3	1	22	7	13	20	19	44	
Re. Larson	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	16	8	9	17	15	28	
Verchota-W	27	12	12	24	8	19	5	0	22	12	11	23	6	12	
Strobel-C	26	11	11	22	5	10	3	1	21	9	9	18	5	10	
Lambert-C	27	4	11	15	7	25	0	0	21	2	9	11	6	23	
K. Yackel-W	17	10	2	12	9	26	3	2	12	5	2	7	3	24	
Bonk-W	24	5	6	11	14	36	2	1	17	3	3	6	10	28	
Harrer-W	24	4	6	10	11	25	1	0	19	4	5	9	10	20	
McClanahan-C	26	6	3	9	2	4	0	1	20	4	3	7	2	4	
Ro. Larson-D	24	1	7	8	4	16	1	0	17	1	6	7	3	14	
Boo-D	24	1	6	7	19	44	0	0	20	0	5	5	16	33	
Christoff-W	24	1	6	7	9	18	0	0	13	0	6	6	9	18	
J. Baker-D	18	0	4	4	7	22	0	0	15	0	3	3	5	10	
B. Baker-D	14	0	4	4	13	34	0	0	11	0	3	3	11	30	
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10	
D.Micheletti-W	14	0	3	3	15	31	0	0	7	0	1	1	10	21	
Meredith-W	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6	
Hayek-D	22	0	1	1	6	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	12	
O'Neill-W	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	6	
Lucas-D	18	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	2	
Rainey-W	15	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	7	
Janaszak-G	15.3								6.3						
Tscherne-G	9								12.3						
Joswiak-G	3.7								3.3						
Bench					3	6						3	6		
UM --	23	112	178	290	238	546	44	12	22	83	132	215	198	454	
OPP --	23	130	213	343	237	539	39	14	22	96	155	251	192	443	

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	5	7	2	15.3	69	4.5	471	30.8	0	12.3	56	4.5	398	33.3
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	45	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
Joswiak	2	1	0	3.7	15	4.0	117	31.6	0	3.3	13	3.9	107	32.4
UM --	12	14	2	28	130	4.6	881	31.5	0	22	96	4.4	707	32.1
OPP --	14	12	2	28	112	4.0	841	30.1	0	22	83	3.8	668	30.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot
UM --	37	43	30	2	112
OPP --	46	41	42	1	130

RECORD: 12-14-2
 Home Record: 7-5-1
 Road Record: 5-9-1
 WCHA Record: 9-11-2 (20 pts, 7th place)

HAT TRICKS: (2)
 K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD
 Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
 OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
 K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU
 OPP - 1 -

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	7,635	
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	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,833	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257\$
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		3,630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		3,630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,577	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/22	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	@Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169
L	1/29	@Michigan Tech	3-6		3,413
L	1/30	@Michigan Tech	5-7		3,220

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center

\$ - Exhibition Games

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING (12-5)

11/20 UM Invit (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
 12/2 UM 15, ASU 24
 12/3 Arizona Invit (3rd)
 12/6 UM 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Mankato Tourn (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
 12/30
 1/8 UM 74½, Northwestern 74
 UM 74½, Illinois State 59.5
 UM 74½, Temple 51
 1/10 UM 33, Boise St. 3
 1/12 UM 29, South Dakota St. 9
 1/15 UM 16, Wisconsin 20
 UM 35, Ohio State 6
 UM 37, Purdue 0
 1/20 UM 27, Oregon St. 17
 1/21 UM 36, Drake 5
 1/22 UM 12, Iowa 33
 1/28 UM 17, Cal Poly 23
 1/29 UM 43, Nebraska 3
 UM 26, So. Illinois 15
 2/5 UM 16, Michigan 23

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.45
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 All Around: Tim LaFleur 52.75

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd. run: Gordie Weaver 2:17.3
 880 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:55.6
 300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.7
 600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:k3.3
 440 yd. run: Bill King :49.06
 Mile: Steve Plasencia 4:07
 60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.2
 70 High Hurdles: Bob Ringer :00.5
 Two Mile: Dave Johnson 8:47
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'0"
 High Jump: John Bohan 6'6"
 Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'4 3/4
 Long Jump: Bob Weber 22'6"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 51'4 3/4"
 Mile Relay: King, Ike Okalue, Tom
 Wichelman, Cicero McGee 3:24.5

GYMNASTICS (7-2)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UM 197.10, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UM 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/10 UM 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UM 193.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 1/15 UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
 1/22 UM 203.50, Michigan 197
 1/29 UM 199.4, Wis-LaCrosse 179.80
 2/5 UM 203.7, Nebraska 205.5
 Iowa 138.95
 Illinois St. 195.4

TRACK (3-0)

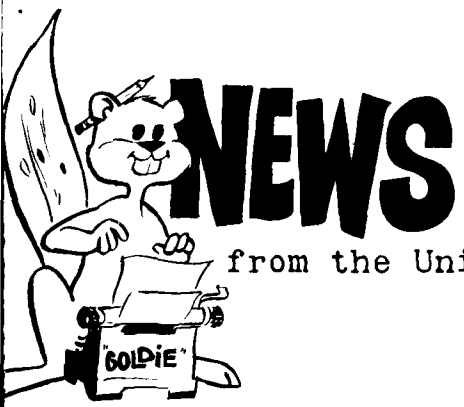
1/22 UM 79, Drake 52
 1/29 UM 37, Iowa State 44
 2/5 UM 73-1/3, Iowa 57-2/3

SWIMMING (5-4)

11/6 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UM 36, Hawaii 69
 UM 57, Chicago St. 40
 1/11 UM 66, Hamline 46
 1/15 UM 57, Iowa St. 56
 1/22 UM 31, Indiana 88
 1/29 U UM 74, Northwestern 47
 2/1 UM 80, Southwest 33
 2/5 UM 43, Wisconsin 79
 UM 49, Purdue 73
 One Meter Diving: B. Bordson 296
 Three Meter Diving: B. Bordson 302.10
 100 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger;57.65
 100 Breaststroke: Chuck Beckman 1:00.4
 100 Butterfly: Phil Wilk :53.67
 200 Freestyle: Tim Daly 1:45.99
 50 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :22.17
 200 M: Bucky Metzger 2:03.38
 200 Fly: Bucky Metzger 2:00.79
 100 Freestyle: Rich Harwood:49.34
 200 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger 2:01.65
 500 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 4:46.50
 1000 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 10:04:1

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. 2/15 (BB) INDIANA HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO radio, live)
- Thu. 2/17 (BB) @ Michigan State 7 p.m. CST (WCCO radio live)
- (WR) @ Brigham Young U., Provo, Utah
- Fri. 2/18 (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WLOL radio live)
- (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN HERE, 2 p.m. CST, Fieldhouse
- (SW) NORTHERN IOWA HERE 3 p.m. CST, Cooke Hall Pool
- Sat. 2/19 (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (live WLOL radio, WTCN-TV)
- (BB) @ Michigan, 1:00 p.m. CST (live WCCO radio, WTCN TV)
- (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN HERE, 10:00 a.m. Fieldhouse CST
- (GY) IOWA STATE HERE 1:30 p.m. CST, Williams Arena (all-around meet)
- (WR) @ Utah State, Logan, Utah
- Tu. 2/22 (WR) INDIANA, MANKATO, NO. ICWA HERE 7 p.m. CST (triple dual)

IGERS HOPE TO BREAK LOG JAM There is a long jam in the middle of the WCHA standings, but Minnesota coach Herb Brooks isn't looking for a lumberjack. What he wants are four solid wins the next two weekends by the Gopher hockey team. Presently tied for sixth place with Michigan Tech, each with 25 points, Minnesota holds its own fate as the Gophers host third place Michigan (28 points) Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena, and next week take on Colorado College (17 points) at the same site. Between Michigan and the Gophers are Denver (27 points) and North Dakota (26 points) completing the heavy ja. Add the regular season final series at North Dakota and the challenge is complete.

BROOKS ON REMAINDER OF SEASON "It's really very simple," says Brooks. "How we end up depends, in the large part, on how we do ourselves. We can't wait or depend on anyone else to win certain games against other contenders. We simply have to suck it up and go get 'em. The assignment is simple, the task is difficult. We have our sights set on finishing as high as fourth place in the final standings i hopes of gaining that all-important home ice for the first round playoffs. It's not an impossible quest, just very, very difficult. The teams remaining on our schedule are in the very same battle so the final weeks of this campaign should produce as much excitement as seen all season.

"Our men dug in and turned in a pretty good pair of wins at Duluth last weekend (6-4, 7-3) and that can't do anything but help. But we can't live on what's past. We have to look at what's ahead. Michigan will come in here with all guns flying. We lost twice to them at Ann Arbor (6-0, 3-6) so are well aware of the (MORE)

challenge facing us. But I believe our men are ready to give them a full shot. I look for a great, great WCHA series this weekend."

J. MICHELETTI There is good and bad news concerning the Gopher defense. The good
TIES MARK, news is that captain Joe Micheletti is one assist away from setting
REED LARSON a new school record. Last weekend he recorded three assists at
LOST Duluth giving him a season total of 29. That ties Joe with the UM high for a
defenseman set by Lou Nanne in 1963 and tied last winter by Reed Larson. The bad
news is that Larson is gone. Facing a four game suspension and a hearing last Sunday
with a possible further penalty, Larson last Saturday, after discussing the
situation completely with coach Brooks, decided to give up his remaining eligibility.
He signed a professional contract with the NHL Detroit Red Wings and skated with his
new club against the Minnesota North Stars last Saturday. To say Reed will be missed
is an understatement.

VANNELLI Senior center Tom Vannelli scored six points on four goals, including
HCT a hat trick Friday, at Duluth to give him a career total of 161
points, third highest in UM history. His career goals total of 60 is fourth highest
here, while his assist figure of 101 is the second best ever at Minnesota. He is
presently tied for first in Gopher scoring this year at 37 points with sophomore
wing Tom Gorence.

GOPHER Gopher hockey fans gather at noon Friday at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis
BLUELINE for the final regular GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB luncheon.
LUNCHEON
FRIDAY Featured guests are UM coach Herb Brooks and Michigan coach Dan
Farrell. The public is invited and advance reservations are requested. Minnesota
plays third place Michigan Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena in a key WCHA series.

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MICHIGAN A tough two-game swing through Michigan is next in line for the
SWING FACES University of Minnesota after Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers opened the
GOPHERS week's demanding slate with a home shot against Indiana on Tuesday.
First the Gophers will take on Michigan State University in East
Lansing on Thursday at 8:05 p.m. (7:05 Twin Cities Time) and then go against Michigan
at Ann Arbor at 2:05 (1:05 CST) on Saturday.

Minnesota came into this week's action with an overall record of
16-2 and a Big Ten Conference mark of 9-2 after notching two impressive victories on
the road last week.

Dutcher's quintet got things started by overwhelming the Buckeyes
at Ohio State 91-65 last Thursday and then adding a hair-raising 61-50 verdict over
the Hawkeyes at Iowa on Saturday.

SECOND Last week's two road assignments marked the start of the second half
ROUND of the Big Ten season, and Minnesota's two wins enabled the Gophers
UNDERWAY to complete 1977 sweeps over both the Buckeyes and Hawkeyes. (MORE)

Minnesota will be hoping to do the same thing when taking on Michigan State Thursday after topping the Spartans 75-70 at Minneapolis earlier in the year. Against Michigan next Saturday, the Gophers will be seeking revenge following that heartbreaking 36-30 loss to the Wolverines in Williams Arena last week

GOPHERS
BACK IN
RACE

Minnesota's crucial wins over Ohio State and Iowa turned out to be even more important than some people realized after Indiana upset Michigan 73-64 on Sunday.

Michigan came into this week's play still leading the league by a few percentage points with an 11-2 record, but the Gophers were in second and very much in contention. All of which sets the stage for this week's journey into Michigan.

THOMPSON
NEARS
RECORD

Mike Thompson, Minnesota's 6-10 junior All-America center candidate, scored 24 points at Ohio State and 23 at Iowa to give him 444 on the season and 1,370 during his three years at Minnesota.

Going into the Tuesday game against Indiana, the record book showed Thompson just 13 points behind Chuck Mencil who set the all-time UM scoring record of 1,391 between 1951 and 1955. ---UM---

WRESTLERS TO
MAKE THREE MEET
STOP IN UTAH

With their 13-6 record and top 110-pounder in the nation, the Gophers travel to Utah this week for three meets. First stop is Thursday night in Provo, Utah where they meet Brigham Young. Brigham Young of the Western Athletic Conference has won the conference title eight of the past eleven years and this season have finished second in the Beehive Invitational and won the MIWA Tourney in Utah in late January. Leading wrestler for the Cougars is Sam Orme, a 110-pounder who finished 5th in the NCAA's last year. Unfortunately he will run into the hottest wrestler the Gophers have at that weight, Mike McArthur. McArthur is now 36-1 on the season and is currently ranked as the best in his weight in the nation. Friday the Gophers meet Utah in Salt Lake City and the Utes have top wrestlers in the 134 weight, Herb Crimp, and 150 pound division, Dave Young. Utah State is the last stop on the trip on Saturday and they, too, have some impressive stats. They finished 10th in the Arizona Invitational (Minnesota finished 3rd) and they have a 4th place finish in the Beehive and a 5th in the MIWA Tourney. Top Aggies include Bob Erickson at 150 where his current record shows only one loss, not counting the New Mexico Invit last weekend. Another top is Mark Harris at 167, an Aggie co-captain.

TRACK TEAM
TO HOST
NORTHWEST
OPEN FEB.18-19

With their undefeated mark remaining intact following the double dual victory over Northwestern and South Dakota State University, the Gophers will compete in this weekend's Northwest Open, starting Friday at 2 p.m. in the fieldhouse and finals on Saturday. Leading the Gophers will be three event winners who are also undefeated, including Bryan Mortland in the pole vault (15'6"), Roger Frazier in the 60 yd. dash (:06.2) and the mile relay team of

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Bill King, Ike Okolue, Cicero McGee, and Tom Wichelman. Their best time is 3:21 and they are all sophomores except for Ike, who is only a freshman. Other top potential winners include Dave Gaither and Bob Ringer in the 70 yd. high hurdles, Steve Plazencia and Dave Johnson in the mile and two mile, and Frank McLeod in the 300 yd. dash.

SWIMMERS HOST Friday afternoon in Cooke Hall, the Gophers conclude their home and
UNI IN FINAL season dual meets against the University of Northern Iowa. All that
MEET OF is left then is the Big Ten meet March 3, 4, and 5 in East Lansing,
SEASON Michigan. Minnesota is 3-1 at home and 3-4 on the road this year so Friday's home meet could prove the impetus needed to insure a winning record for the Gophers. They are currently 6-5.

GYMNASTICS Earlier this season, the Gophers lost, one of two on the season, at
TEAM TO Iowa State and now the chance to return the favor is back. Standing
FACE IOWA at 7-2, the only two Gopher losses have been to Big Eight powers
STATE Iowa State and Nebraska. In Saturday's 1:30 p.m. meeting with the Cyclones, the meet features Parents' Day and as in swimming, the home crowd could spell the difference.

Following a week off, the Gophers should be in near top physical condition and winding down for the Big Ten championships to be held here in Williams Arena on March 11 and 12.

TENNIS OPENS The 1977 season opens for G pher tennis this Saturday in a dual
VS. WISCONSIN against Wisconsin at Rochester, Minnesota.
AT ROCHESTER

---UM---

Record: 10-2
Big Ten: 9-2

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

thru 2/12/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	20	186-302	.616	72-101	.713	176	8.8	32	1.6	67-3	444	22.2	35
Williams-F-G	20	137-282	.486	70-94	.745	147	7.4	124	6.2	66-3	344	17.2	28
Lockhart-G	20	131-259	.506	56-63	.889	69	3.5	60	3.0	17-0	318	15.9	29
McHale-F-C	20	96-173	.555	38-49	.776	162	8.1	23	1.1	57-4	230	11.5	23
Saunders-G	20	53-123	.431	10-12	.833	60	4.0	82	4.1	24-0	116	5.8	10
Winey-F	18	40-85	.471	10-16	.625	95	5.3	15	0.8	53-3	90	5.0	12
Lingenfelter-F	11	7-20	.350	6-10	.600	24	2.2	3	---	20-0	20	1.8	6
Carroll-F	10	5-13	.385	5-10	.500	15	1.5	1	---	5-0	15	1.5	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.4	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Foschi-G	8	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0	---	2	---	6-0	5	.6	2
Kosmoski-G	7	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	---	3-0	4	.7	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	.7	2
Others		11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds -- 90

UM --	20	673-1302	.517	280-374	.749	880	44.0	349	17.5	334-13	1626	81.3	104
OPP --	20	541-1405	.386	215-304	.707	754	37.7	215	10.8	358-12	1297	64.9	86

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 20

UM -- 771 846 9

OPP -- 22

OPP -- 600 686 11

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	11	110-179	.615	39-56	.697	91	3.3	15	1.4	38-1	259	23.5	35
Williams-F-G	11	74-159	.465	41-54	.760	83	7.5	76	6.9	35-1	189	17.2	28
Lockhart-G	11	69-139	.496	32-34	.941	44	4.0	33	3.0	8-0	170	15.5	24
McHale-F-C	11	49-88	.557	20-25	.800	47	4.3	13	1.2	34-2	118	10.7	23
Saunders-G	11	28-58	.483	6-6	1.000	42	3.8	44	4.0	18-0	62	5.6	10
Winey-F	11	15-36	.417	8-13	.615	46	4.2	7	0.6	34-3	38	3.5	8
Lingenfelter-F	6	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	9	1.5	1	---	8-0	5	0.8	3
Foschi-G	8	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0	---	0	---	6-0	5	0.6	2
Carroll-F	3	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4	1.3	0	---	---	3	1.0	3
Kosmoski-G	2												
Weber-F	1												

1-0

Team Rebounds -- 60

UM --	11	350-676	.518	149-199	.749	426	38.0	189	17.2	182-7	849	77.2	91
OPP --	11	303-754	.408	110-160	.688	404	36.7	142	12.9	197-3	726	66.0	86

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-66	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	
W	12/8	@Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/3	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	
W	12/18	Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	
W	12/31	Montana+	102-81	8,165	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	
W	1/8	Iowa	78-68	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/8	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	@Illinois	83-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	8/6	8/3	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue (OT)	64-66	14,123	17/9	16/8	18/5	2/3	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W	1/22	Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	23/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W	1/24	Michigan State	75-70	12,166	24/6	23/8	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/0
W	1/27	@Indiana	79-60	16,672	35/3	3/8	24/3	6/3	2/7	9/3	DNP	DNP
W	1/29	Ohio State	77-67	16,192	31/3	21/5	11/5	2/2	2/0	10/9	DNP	DNP
W	2/5	Northwestern	79-53	13,203	19/8	16/9	14/0	10/3	0/3	13/7	2/2	2/0
L	2/7	Michigan	80-86	17,504	20/11	20/6	10/4	10/5	2/2	18/10	0/0	0/0
W	2/10	Ohio State	91-65	7,629	24/5	21/7	10/4	2/4	8/6	23/15	3/6	0/0
W	2/12	@Iowa	61-58	13,365	23/14	12/4	10/4	4/5	2/5	10/7	DNP	DNP

Most Points INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most FGM
 Most FGA
 Best FG%
 Most FTM
 Most FTA
 Best FT%
 Most Rebounds

35-Thompson @ IND

16-Thompson @ IND
 24-Thompson @ IND
 11-Williams vs. Mont.
 14-Williams vs. Mont.
 16-Thompson @ MALQ

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
 46 @ DET
 79 @ NDSU
 .605 @ DET (46 of 76)
 24 vs. Mont.
 29 vs. MDSU & Mont.
 .933 vs. NMU (14 of 15)
 58 vs. NMU

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds
 Most P.F.
 Least P.F.
 Most Turnovers
 Least Turnovers

MINNESOTA

33 @ NEB
 25 vs. NMSU, VMT
 3 vs. K-St.
 20 vs. VMT & PUR
 9 vs. NMU

OPPONENTS

25 by K-St.
 25 by Mont.
 10 by K-St.
 32 by VMT
 8 by NMU

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 32 Games)

2/12/77

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Gorence-W	29	19	18	37	12	32	9	1	23	16	14	30	9	26
Vannelli-C	26	17	20	37	16	32	10	1	21	14	15	29	14	28
J.Micheletti-D	29	6	29*	35	16	43	6	1	22	4	22	26	12	35
Lind-W	32	3	24	32	27	63	3	1	26	7	17	24	20	46
Verchota-W	31	14	15	29	10	23	5	0	26	14	14	26	8	16
Re.Larson-D	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	16	8	9	17	15	28
Strobel-C	29	11	11	22	5	10	3	1	24	9	9	18	5	10
Lambert-C	30	5	13	18	7	25	0	0	24	3	11	14	6	23
K.Yackel-W	21	11	3	14	12	32	4	3	16	6	3	9	11	30
Harrer-W	28	7	6	13	11	25	1	0	23	7	5	12	10	20
Bonk-W	24	5	6	11	14	36	2	1	17	3	3	6	10	28
McGlanahan-C	30	7	3	10	5	10	0	2	24	5	3	8	5	10
Ro. Larson-D	28	1	3	9	7	22	1	0	21	1	7	8	6	20
Christoff-W	27	2	6	8	9	18	0	0	21	1	6	7	9	18
Boo-D	27	1	6	7	21	50	0	0	23	0	5	35	18	42
J. Baker-D	22	0	5	5	8	24	0	0	19	0	4	4	6	12
B. Baker-D	18	0	5	5	14	36	0	0	15	0	4	4	12	32
O'Neill-W	12	1	2	3	3	6	0	0	12	1	2	3	3	6
D. Micheletti-W	17	0	3	3	16	33	0	0	13	0	1	1	11	23
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10
Hayek-D	25	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	19	0	1	1	7	14
Rainey-W	19	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	15	1	0	1	3	9
Meredith-W	8	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Lucas-D	19	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	15.3								12.3					
Tscherne-G	9								6.3					
Joswiak-G	7.7								7.3					
Bench				4	8							4	8	
UM --	32	130	202	332	266	602	50	14	26	101	156	257	226	510
OPP --	32	143	237	330	264	601	44	15	26	109	179	288	219	505

- No Longer With Team

* - Ties Season Record for Defenseman

Record: 14-15-3
Home Record: 7-6-2
Road Record: 7-9-1
WCHA Record: 11-12-3 (25 pts., tied 6th)

HAT TRICKS: (3)
K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
Vannelli - 2/11 - @ UMD
OPP - 0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot
UM --	42	50	36	2	130
OPP --	48	45	49	1	143

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU
OPP - 1 -

	GOALIE RECORDS									WCHA				
	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Joswiak	4	2	1	7.7	28	3.6	251	32.6	0	7.3	26	3.4	241	33.0
Janaszak	5	7	2	15.3	69	4.5	471	30.8	0	12.3	56	4.5	398	33.3
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	45	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
UM --	14	15	3	32	143#	4.4	1015	31.7	0	26	109	4.2	841	32.3
OPP --	15	14	3	32	130	4.1	950	29.7	0	26	101	3.9	777	29.9

- 1 goal open net

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<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	6-0		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,605	
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	
L	12/17	@Lake Superior St.	3-6		1,500
W	12/27	Harvard	4-3 (OT)	7,830	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257‡
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		3,630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		3,630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,677	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/22	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169
L	1/29	@Michigan Tech	3-6		3,416
L	1/30	@Michigan Tech	5-7		3,220
L	2/4	Notre Dame	2-3	7,634	
T	2/5	Notre Dame	3-3 (OT)	7,767	
W	2/11	@UMD	6-4		5,601
W	2/12	@UMD	7-3		5,601

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center
‡ - Exhibition Game

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING (13-6)

11/20 UM Invit (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
 12/2 UM 15, ASU 24
 12/3 Arizona Invit (3rd)
 12/6 UM 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Mankato Tourn (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
 12/30
 1/8 UM 74½, Northwestern 74
 UM 74½, Illinois State 59.5
 UM 74½, Temple 51
 1/10 UM 33, Boise St. 3
 1/12 UM 29, South Dakota St. 9
 1/15 UM 16, Wisconsin 20
 UM 35, Ohio State 6
 UM 37, Purdue 0
 1/20 UM 27, Oregon St. 17
 1/21 UM 36, Drake 5
 1/22 UM 12, Iowa 33
 1/28 UM 17, Cal Poly 23
 1/29 UM 43, Nebraska 3
 UM 26, So. Illinois 15
 2/5 UM 16, Michigan 23
 2/9 UM 11, Iowa State 25
 2/12 UM 24, NDSU 14

GOPHER BESTS:

GYMNASTICS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 8.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.0
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.45
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 All Around: Tim LaFleur 52.75

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd. run: Andy Bunge 2:14.2
 880 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:55.6
 300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.7
 600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:k3.3
 440 yd. run: Bill King :49.06
 Mile: Steve Plasencia 4:07
 60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.2
 70 High Hurdles: Bob Ringer :08.5
 Two Mile: Dave Johnson 8:47
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'6"
 High Jump: John Bohan 6'6"
 Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'4 3/4
 Long Jump: Bob Weber 23'6"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 51'4 3/4"
 Mile Relay: King, Ike Okolue, Tom 3:22.9
 Wichelman, Cicero McGee 3:24.5

GYMNASTICS (7-2)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UM 197.00, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UM 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/10 UM 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UM 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 1/15 UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
 1/22 UM 203.50, Michigan 197
 1/29 UM 199.4, Wis-LaCrosse 179.80
 2/5 UM 203.7, Nebraska 205.5
 Iowa 188.95
 Illinois St. 195.4

TRACK (5-0)

1/22 UM 79, Drake 52
 1/29 UM 37, Iowa State 44
 2/5 UM 73-1/3, Iowa 57-2/3
 2/12 UM 97 Northwestern 33
 UM 107 South Dakota St. U.24

SWIMMING (6-5)

11/6 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UM 36, Hawaii 69
 UM 57, Chicago St. 48
 1/11 UM 66, Hamline 46
 1/15 UM 57, Iowa St. 56
 1/22 UM 31, Indiana 38
 1/29 UM 74, Northwestern 47
 2/1 UM 80, Southwest 33
 2/5 UM 43, Wisconsin 79
 UM 49, Purdue 73
 One Meter Diving: B. Bordson 296
 Three Meter Diving: B. Bordson 302.10
 100 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger; 57.65
 100 Breaststroke: Chuck Beckman 1:00.4
 100 Butterfly: Phil Wilk :53.67
 200 Freestyle: Tim Daly 1:45.99
 50 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :22.17
 200 IM: Bucky Metzger 2:03.38
 200 Fly: Bucky Metzger 1:59.88
 100 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :48.81
 200 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger 2:01.65
 500 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 4:46.50
 1000 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 10:04.7

SWIMMING SCORES CONT.

2/11 UM 81 East Claire 32
 2/12 UM 61 Iowa 52

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MINNESOTA PREP STARS SIGN TENDERS

Minneapolis--Head coach Cal Stoll announced today that 11 Minnesota high school football prospects have signed national letters of intent and will enroll at the University of Minnesota next fall.

Included in the group are 10 high school seniors and one junior college transfer. The latter is Rick Bowen-LB (6-4, 220) who last year attended Lakewood J. C. He is from North St. Paul and attended Tartan high school.

Members of 1977 senior classes at Minnesota high schools who have signed tenders include: Jim Anderson-OT (6-3, 227), Fairbault; Chris Bebel-OT (6-4, 220), Mendota Heights (St. Thomas); Scott Dowd-LB (6-4½, 225), Brooklyn Center (Park Center); Jim Fahnhorst-TE, LB (6-5, 200), St. Cloud (Tech); Tom Johnson-TE, LB (6-3, 210), Cloquet; Kevin Peters-HB (5-11, 205), Cloquet; Bill Prairie-DB (6-0, 175), Rosemount; Craig Pylatiuk-QB (PILL-ah-chuck) (6-0, 175), Columbia Heights; Mike Orgas-OG (6-4, 235), Brooklyn Center (Park Center); and Dave Vanzo-FB, LB (6-1, 210), Wayzata.

Jim Fahnhorst is the young brother of Keith Fahnhorst of the San Francisco 49'ers who played for Minnesota in 1971-72-73.

Stoll is expected to name additional signees next week, but stated he and his staff are very pleased that such outstanding Minnesota high school boys have chosen the University of Minnesota.

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Gopher Happenings on Tap:

Tue. 2/22 (NR) INDIANA-MANKATO-NO. IOWA HERE 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
Thu. 2/24 (BB) PURDUE HERE 8 p.m. (live WCCO radio)
Fri. 2/25 (HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7:30 p.m. (live WLOL radio)
Sat. 2/26 (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 3 p.m. (live WCCO radio, KSTP-TV, Big Ten Game of the
Week)
(HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7:30 p.m. (live WLOL radio)
(GY) Illinois & Michigan State @ Champaign, Illinois
(TR) @ No. Iowa Invitational, Cedar Falls, IA

BIG GOPHER HOME WEEK FOR 3 SPORTS Wrestling, basketball and hockey highlight the home action for Gopher fans this week. Play begins Tuesday (2/22) when coach Wally Johnson's wrestlers hosts Indiana, Mankato State and Northern Iowa in a quadrangular session. Then things really get hot Thursday (2/24) when Minnesota and Purdue, tied for second place in a torrid Big Ten cage race, collide at Williams Arena. A shot at title hopes rests on the outcome. The Gophers then play their final home game of the season Saturday afternoon (2/26) when Illinois invades Williams Arena in the Big Ten's TV game of the week. That contest marks the swan song on the home boards for co-captains Phil "Flip" Saunders and "Sugar" Ray Williams, lone seniors on the Gopher varsity. Meanwhile, on the ice at Williams Friday and Saturday nights, Minnesota faces Colorado College, two teams struggling hard to stay in the WCHA playoffs. The Gophers can clinch a playoff spot with just one win in its final four games, and could reach a lot higher with four wins. However, it appears now that, unless a lot of strange things happen, sixth and possibly fifth appears the highest possible regular season finish. Four Gopher ice stars-----captain Joe Micheletti, Tim Rainey, Jeff Tscherne and Tom Vannelli--- will be playing in their final home series for Minnesota. Both the UM gymnastucs and indoor track squads are on the road Saturday.

MINNESOTA TO CLOSE HOME SLATE The University of Minnesota closes its 1976-77 home basketball slate this week when entertaining a pair of Big Ten Conference opponents at Williams Arena.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent will host Purdue at 8:05 p.m. Thursday and then pull down the curtain for this season in a 3:05 Big Ten television game of the week against Illinois Saturday afternoon.

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The Gophers will be trying to even this year's series with Purdue after falling to the Boilermakers at LaFayette 66-64 in an overtime thriller earlier this year. In fact Minnesota has lost three straight overtime decisions to Purdue including 111-110 and 94-87 extra-session decisions last season.

Against Illinois, Minnesota hopes to make it a clean sweep following its 83-69 victory at Champaign the second week of January.

RECORD Minnesota will go into the Purdue shootout with an overall record of
STANDS 20-3 and a Big Ten mark of 11-3 after winning two and losing one in
AT 20-3 conference play last week.

First the Gophers topped Indiana 65-61 at home, then overwhelmed Michigan State 99-77 at East Lansing but finally fell 89-70 to league-leading Michigan at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

It was Minnesota's seventh game in a two week span, and the pace finally caught up with the travel-weary Gophers. "We played tired," Coach Dutcher said. "We had gone through a difficult stretch, and unfortunately our final game of that period came at Michigan. It caught up with us."

PURDUE Thursday's assignment against Purdue will be tough one. The Boiler-
STILL IN makers, currently tied with Minnesota for second place in the standings,
CONTENTION remain in contention for Big Ten honors and berth in post season play.

Purdue, like Minnesota, comes into Thursday's duel with a Big Ten record of 11-3. Overall the Boilermakers are 16-6. Illinois, which plays at Iowa Thursday, came into the week with a 14-12 overall record and a 6-8 Big Ten mark.

BIG TEN Coach Dutcher told his squad at the start of the season that a record
CROWN of 15-3 could get a share of the Big Ten crown. Minnesota must win its
UNDECIDED remaining four games and "somebody" has to help with an upset win over Michigan for that prediction to come true....but it's all very possible.

"We're still in the race," Dutcher maintains. "We've got to beat Purdue and Illinois at home and then win road games at Wisconsin and Northwestern next week to stay in contention. Michigan also has to lose one more....maybe on the road at Illinois or at Purdue. We haven't given up hope."

GOPHERS The Gophers will be shooting for more U of M records this week. Minne-
AIM AT sota won 21 games in 1972-73, the most ever for the Gophers, and
NEW MARKS Dutcher's contingent could tie that mark with a victory over Purdue Thursday.

The previous high of 11 conference wins in a season already has been matched by the current Gopher squad and a triumph over the Boilermakers obviously would establish a new standard.

THOMPSON Mike Thompson, 6-10 junior All-American center candidate, is continuing
CONTINUES his scoring rampage. Last week he tallied 21 against Indiana, 26
RAMPAGE against Michigan State and 32 against Michigan.

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Those efforts gave Thompson 523 points on the season and a U of M career record total of 1,457. In Big Ten play, Thompson has 338 points....996 during his three years at Minnesota....and with four more against Purdue will join a select circle of cagers who have cracked the 1,000 point barrier in conference play. Only 12 cagers have accomplished that feat in Big Ten history.

SENIORS TO BID FAREWELL Two seniors will make their final home appearances for the University of Minnesota against Illinois Saturday afternoon. That duo includes Phil Saunders and Ray Williams.

A 5-11 guard from Cleveland, Ohio, Saunders has been a mainstay in the backcourt for the Gophers during the past four years. Williams, a 6-2 forward-guard from Mount Vernon, N.Y. has electrified Gopher fans with his play the past two seasons after transferring to Minnesota from San Jacinto, Texas Junior College.

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C.C. HERE FRI-SAT When the Colorado College Tigers come to town Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena, the Minnesota hockey Gophers may be grabbing a Tiger by the tail. C.C. is fighting for its very life. Now four points behind eighth place Michigan State (17 to 21) and the last WCHA playoff spot, the Tigers cannot afford any more losses or their season is over. On the other hand, Minnesota is seventh with 25 points, but is just two points out of sixth place and five points from fourth place. So UM just may go after the Tiger's tail. But that Tiger has teeth, too. C.C. is outscoring UM at almost a goal a game. However, the Gophers are giving up a goal less each game. So everything starts out even, except that last November C.C. played UM to a 3-3 tie and then won 5-4 in Colorado Springs.

CAPTAIN JOE SETS NEW RECORD Last Saturday against Michigan, Joe Micheletti, Minnesota hockey captain, broke a school record that had stood since 1963. . .most assists in a season by a defenseman. On a goal by Tom Gorence in the second period, Micheletti gained his 30th assist this year eclipsing the record of 29 scored by Lou Nanne in 1962-63, and tied last winter by Reed Larson. Micheletti has scored 6 goals this season for 36 points and a third place standing among his teammates.

PLAYOFF FORMAT SET FOR WCHA With just two weekends of regular season play remaining, all 10 WCHA teams are focusing in on the playoffs. As in past years the top eight teams qualify. Wisconsin has already clinched the league title, but a battle looms for several other spots, particularly who gets the second, third and fourth places that guarantee home ice for the first round, and who gains the final eighth position. First round playoffs are set March 9-10 and the second round goes off March 12-13. Both series are two games, total goals. A new series is included this year as the two clubs remaining meet March 16-17 to decide a single playoff winner who is seeded to the NCAA tournament. Then the loser could possibly play a single game against the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) playoff winner to decide the (MORE)

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second western selection to the NCAA scheduled March 24-26 at Detroit, Michigan. Final details of the latter game are as yet incomplete.

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**GOPHER WRESTLERS
IN FINAL MEET OF
REGULAR SEASON** In the final regular season match of the year, at home in Williams Arena Tuesday night, the Gophers were to have met three formidable opponents in Indiana, Mankato State, and Northern Iowa. Going into the match, the Gophers were 15-7. The next meet will be March 4-5 at Madison, Wisconsin, and the Big Ten Championship.

**SWIMMERS HAVE
BIG TEN MEET** Ending the regular season with a 7-5 record, the Gopher swimmers compiled the best record since the Gophers of 1972 this season and hopes are for the team to move up in the Big Ten swimming race to be held March 3, 4, and 5 in East Lansing, Michigan. Much of the reason for the new success is second year coach Bud Ericksen. A former Gopher swimmer himself, Ericksen has the swimmers on a year-round program and includes trips during winter break to places such as the Hawaii Classic, a Gopher first.

**TRACK TEAM TO
FINISH REGULAR
SEASON** With their undefeated season on the line, the Gophers (5-0) travel to Northern Iowa to compete in their invitational. In the Northwest Open last weekend, Gophers won seven individual titles. One of those seven, Elwin Burditte, tied a meet record by running a :06.2 60-yd. That gives the Gophers two sprinters, Burditte and Roger Frazier, who have run that time and give the Gophers much needed strength in that area. Another fine duo for the team are hurdlers Dave Gaither and Bob Ringer. Gaither has the second fastest time in Gopher history in the high hurdles (:08.3 in the 70-yard indoor highs), but Ringer has the fastest time in both the 70-yard highs and lows this season at :08.5 and :07.8 respectively. Freshman Ike Okolue from Nigeria won his first race in the Northwest Open in the quarter mile. His time of :50.15 is the second fastest in that event this year.

**GYMNASTS TO
TRAVEL TO
ILLINOIS FOR
THEIR FINAL
REGULAR SEASON
MEET** Following last weekend's loss to undefeated Iowa State, the gym team's season record dropped to 7-3, but with a double dual this Saturday at Champaign, Illinois, the team could finish with the most wins in any one season since Coach Fred Roethlisberger came to the University. Both teams, Illinois and Michigan State, will be priming for the Big Ten meet to be held at Minnesota March 11 and 12. Early last week, Roethlisberger said his team was already experiencing butterflies in anticipation of defending their Big Ten crown.

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Record: 20-3
Big Ten: 11-3

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games)

thru 2/19/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	23	221-356	.621	81-113	.717	208	9.0	36	1.7	80-5	523	22.7	35
Williams-F-G	23	156-330	.473	87-111	.784	165	7.2	138*	6.0	77-4	399	17.3	28
Lockhart-G	23	145-287	.505	63-71	.887	74	3.2	65	2.8	19-0	353	15.3	29
McHale-F-C	23	105-197	.533	48-63	.761	181	7.9	32	1.4	60-5	258	11.2	23
Saunders-G	23	62-142	.437	13-16	.816	90	3.9	90	3.9	28-0	137	5.6	11
Winey-F	21	45-99	.455	12-13	.667	107	5.1	17	0.3	60-3	102	4.9	12
Lingenfelter-F	13	8-23	.348	8-12	.667	27	2.1	3	---	20-0	24	1.7	6
Carroll-F	11	5-13	.385	5-10	.500	15	1.4	1	---	5-0	15	1.4	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444	0-0	---	7	1.4	0	---	7-0	8	1.6	4
Foschi-G	10	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0	---	4	---	6-0	5	0.5	2
Kosmoski-G	7	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	0.4	3-0	4	0.7	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---	0	---	1-0	3	0.7	2
Others		11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	---	8-0	29	4.1	8
						Team Rebounds -- 96							
UM --	23	765-1492	.513	330-433	.762	987	42.7	395	17.2	374-17	1860	80.9	104
OPP --	23	639-1601	.399	246-352	.699	861	37.4	262	11.4	410-15	1524	66.3	86
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 23									
UM --	632	969	9	OPP -- 27 * - Breaks Single Season UM Record									
OPP --	708	805	11										

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	14	145-233	.622	48-66	.706	123	8.8	21	1.6	51-2	338	24.1	35
Williams-F-G	14	93-207	.449	58-71	.817	101	7.2	90	6.4	46-2	244	17.4	28
Lockhart-G	14	83-167	.497	39-42	.929	49	3.5	38	2.7	10-0	205	14.6	24
McHale-F-C	14	58-112	.518	30-39	.770	108	7.7	22	1.6	47-3	146	10.4	23
Saunders-G	14	37-77	.481	9-10	.900	52	3.7	52	3.7	22-0	83	5.9	11
Winey-F	14	20-50	.400	10-15	.667	58	4.1	9	0.6	41-3	50	3.6	8
Lingenfelter-F	8	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	12	1.5	1	---	11-0	9	1.1	4
Foschi-G	9	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0	---	2	---	6-0	5	0.5	2
Carroll-F	4	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4	1.0				3	0.8	3
Kosmoski-G	2												
Weber-F	1									1-0			
						Team Rebounds -- 64							
UM --	14	442-868	.509	199-257	.774	571	40.8	235	16.8	235-10	1083	77.4	99
OPP --	14	406-950	.427	141-208	.678	511	36.5	185	13.2	249-6	953	68.1	89

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1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 Games)

thru 2/19/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Vannelli-C	23	19	23	42	17	34	10	1	23	16	18	34	15	30
Gorence-W	31	20	18	38	14	36	10	1	25	17	14	31	11	30
J.Micheletti-D	31	6	30*	36	16	43	6	1	24	4	23	27	12	35
Lind-W	34	9	26	35	23	70	3	1	28	8	19	27	21	43
Verchota-W	33	15	17	32	11	25	6	0	28	15	16	31	9	18
Re.Larson-#	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	16	8	9	17	15	28
Strobel-C	31	11	11	22	5	10	3	1	26	9	9	18	5	10
Lambert-C	32	5	13	18	7	25	0	0	26	3	11	14	6	23
K.Yackel-W	21	11	3	14	12	32	4	3	16	6	3	9	11	30
Harrer-W	30	8	6	14	12	27	1	0	25	8	5	13	11	22
Bonk-W	26	5	6	11	15	38	2	1	19	3	3	6	11	30
McClanahan-C	32	7	3	10	6	12	0	2	26	5	3	8	6	12
Ro.Larson-D	30	1	9	10	7	22	1	0	23	1	8	9	6	20
Christoff-W	23	2	6	3	9	18	0	0	22	1	6	7	9	18
Boo-D	29	1	6	7	21	50	0	0	25	0	5	5	18	42
J. Baker-D	24	0	5	5	9	26	0	0	21	0	4	4	7	14
B. Baker-D	20	0	5	5	14	36	0	0	17	0	4	4	12	32
D.Micheletti-W	19	1	3	4	17	35	0	0	15	1	1	2	12	25
O'Neill-W	14	1	3	4	3	6	0	0	14	1	3	4	3	6
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10
Hayek-D	27	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	21	0	1	1	8	16
Rainey-W	20	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	16	1	0	1	3	9
Meredith-W	8	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Lucas-D	19	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	2
Janaszak-G	15.3								12.3					
Joswiak-G	9.7								9.3					
Tscherne-G	9								6.3					
Bench				4	8							4	8	

UM --	34	137	212	349	278	626	52	14	28	108	166	274	238	534
OPP --	34	153	249	402	274	621	46	16	28	119	191	310	229	525

* - New UM Season Record, Defenseman # - No Longer With Team

GOALIE RECORDS

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	5	7	2	15.3	69	4.5	471	30.8	0	12.3	56	4.5	398	33.3
Joswiak	4	4	1	9.7	37	3.8	302	31.1	0	9.3	35	3.7	292	31.4
Tscherne	5	6	0	9	45	5.0	293	32.5	0	6.3	27	4.3	202	32.1
UM --	14	17	3	34	153	4.4	1066	31.3	0	28	119	4.2	892	31.8
OPP --	17	14	3	34	137	4.0	1008	29.6	0	28	108	3.9	835	29.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	44	54	37	2	137
OPP --	49	50	53	1	153

RECORD: 14-17-3
 Home Record: 7-8-2
 Road Record: 7-9-1
 WCHA Record: 11-41-3 (25 pts., 7th place)

HAT TRICKS: (3)
 K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD
 Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
 Vannelli - 2/11 - @ UMD
 OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (5)
 K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
 Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
 Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
 Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU
 Vannelli - 1 - 2/19 - Mich.
 OPP - 1 -

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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	6-0		4,350
L	11/6	@Michigan	3-6		4,952
W	11/12	Michigan State	6-3	7,605	
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)	7,373	
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)	7,333	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704+
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117+
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257\$
L	1/7	Wisconsin	1-7		3,630
W	1/8	Wisconsin	5-4		3,630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,577	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/22	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169
L	1/29	@Michigan Tech	3-6		3,418
L	1/30	@Michigan Tech	5-7		3,220
L	2/4	Notre Dame	2-3	7,634	
T	2/5	Notre Dame	3-3 (OT)	7,767	
W	2/11	@UMD	6-4		5,511
W	2/12	@UMD	7-3		5,511
L	2/18	Michigan	1-3	7,600	
L	2/19	Michigan	6-7	7,549	

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center
 \$ - Exhibition Game

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

WRESTLING (15-7)

11/20 UM Invit (NTS)
 11/27 USAFA Invit (1st)
 12/2 UM 15, ASU 24
 12/3 Arizona Invit (3rd)
 12/6 UM 34, NMU 6
 12/11 Mankato Tourn (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tourney (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tourney (7th)
 12/30
 1/8 UM 74½, Northwestern 74
 UM 74½, Illinois State 59.5
 UM 74½, Temple 51
 1/10 UM 33, Boise St. 3
 1/12 UM 29, South Dakota St. 9
 1/15 UM 15, Wisconsin 20
 UM 35, Ohio State 6
 UM 37, Purdue 0
 1/20 UM 27, Oregon St. 17
 1/21 UM 36, Drake 5
 1/22 UM 12, Iowa 33
 1/28 UM 17, Cal Poly 23
 1/29 UM 43, Nebraska 3
 UM 26, So. Illinois 15
 2/5 UM 16, Michigan 23
 2/9 UM 11, Iowa State 25
 2/12 UM 24, NDSU 14
 2/17 UM 14, Brigham Young 32
 2/18 UM 30, Utah 18
 30, Utah St. 15

GYMNASTICS -- GOPHER BESTS
 Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 3.9
 Pommel Horse: Bob McMhattie 9.05
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.45
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.3
 All Around: Tim LaFleur 52.75

TRACK BESTS:

1000 yd. run: Andy Bunge 2:13.48
 500 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:55.6
 300 yd. run: Frank McLeod 31.6
 600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:13.3
 440 yd. run: Bill King :49.06
 Mile: Steve Plasencia 4:07
 60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.2 & Elwin Burditte
 70 High Hurdles: Bob Ringer :00.5
 Two Mile: Dave Johnson 8:47
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'6"
 High Jump: John Bohan 6'6"
 Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'4 3/4
 Long Jump: Bob Weber 23'6"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 51'4 3/4"
 Mile Relay: King, Ike Okolue, Tom 3:22.9
 Michelman, George McGee 3:24.5
 Three Mile: Brad Holmberg 14:06.84

GYMNASTICS (7-3)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/9 UM 197.00, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UM 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/4 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/10 UM 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 1/8 UM 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 1/15 UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
 1/22 UM 203.50, Michigan 197
 1/29 UM 199.4, Wis-LaCrosse 179.80
 2/5 UM 203.7, Nebraska 205.5
 Iowa 188.95
 Illinois St. 195.4
 2/19 UM 205.6 Iowa State 211.3
 TRACK (5-0)
 1/22 UM 79, Drake 52
 1/29 UM 37, Iowa State 44
 2/5 UM 73-1/3, Iowa 57-2/3
 2/12 UM 97 Northwestern 33
 UM 107 South Dakota St. U.24
 2/18-19 Northwest Open (NTS)

SWIMMING (7-5)

11/6 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/4 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UM 36, Hawaii 69
 UM 57, Chicago St. 40
 1/11 UM 66, Hamline 46
 1/15 UM 57, Iowa St. 56
 1/22 UM 31, Indiana 38
 1/29 UM 74, Northwestern 47
 2/1 UM 80, Southwest 33
 2/5 UM 43, Wisconsin 79
 UM 49, Purdue 73
 One Meter Diving: B. Bordson 296
 Three Meter Diving: B. Bordson 302.10
 100 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger:57.65
 100 Breaststroke: Chuck Beckman 1:00.4
 100 Butterfly: Phil Wilk :53.67
 200 Freestyle: Tim Daly 1:45.99
 50 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :22.17
 200 Mi: Bucky Metzger 2:09.30
 200 Fly: Bucky Metzger 1:59.88
 100 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :48.81
 200 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger 2:01.65
 500 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 4:46.50
 1000 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 10:04:1

SWIMMING SCORES CONT.

2/11 UM 81 Eau Claire 32
 2/12 UM 61 Iowa 52
 2/10 UM 79 Northern Iowa 31



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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Thur. 3/3 (BB) @Wisconsin (live WCCO radio 7:30 p.m. CST)
(SW) @Big Ten Championships @ Michigan State
- Fri. 3/4 (HO) @North Dakota (live WLOL radio 8 p.m. CST)
(SW) @Big Ten Championships, Michigan State
(WR) @Big Ten Championships, U. of Wisconsin
(TR) @Big Ten Championships, U. of Michigan
- Sat. 3/5 (BB) @Northwestern (live WCCO radio 4 p.m. CST)
(HO) @North Dakota (live WLOL radio 8 p.m. CST)
(SW) @Big Ten Championships, Michigan State
(WR) @Big Ten Championships, U. of Wisconsin
(TR) @Big Ten Championships, U. of Michigan

GOPHERS END SEASON ON ROAD The University of Minnesota basketball team winds up its 1976-77 season this week with a pair of Big Ten Conference assignments on the road after nudging Purdue 84-78 in overtime and Illinois 72-70 in recent home court action.

Thursday Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers invade Wisconsin to square off with the Badgers in a 7:30 p.m. encounter before moving over to Northwestern Saturday for a 4:00 o'clock duel with the Wildcats in the season finale.

Minnesota will be looking for sweeps over both of those opponents after downing Wisconsin 82-64 and Northwestern 79-53 earlier in the year. But Dutcher expects tough games against both conference opponents.

"This is the time of year when the teams in the bottom half of the standings pull their upsets," he maintains. "Both Wisconsin and Northwestern battled us real well for much of the time in our earlier games, and we know they will be even better on their home floors."

RECORD SEASON FOR UM Thursday Minnesota will put a sparkling 22-3 overall record and a 13-3 Big Ten log on the line against the Badgers. Both of those marks represent new records for U of M basketball teams.

The 22 season wins represent the highest plateau ever attained by a Gopher basketball team and snaps the old standard of 21 set during the 1972-73 season. The most conference games won in any previous single campaign was 11. . . most recently in 1974-75.

SHOOT FOR SHARE OF CROWN The Gophers will be shooting for a share of the 1977 Big Ten championship this week. They know they must register wins at both Wisconsin and Northwestern. They also know that pace-setting Michigan

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must stub its toe either at Illinois Thursday or at Purdue Saturday. The Wolverines currently stand at 14-2 while Minnesota's 13-3 mark puts it in second place. Purdue is third at 11-4.

Dutcher told his squad before the season started that a 15-3 record could get a share of the championship. . .and he still maintains that point. "We still feel we have a chance," he says.

THOMPSON CONTINUES PACE Mike Thompson continues to wind up his junior season at Minnesota at a torrid clip. He tallied 13 points and eight rebounds against Purdue last Thursday and then tossed in 29 points and grabbed 15 caroms Saturday against the Illini.

The 6-10 center now has a career record of 1,499 points scored. He has 1033 points in Big Ten play and is the first junior ever to top 1,000. The all-time Big Ten scoring leader is Rick Mount of Purdue who tallied 1,461 points from 1963 through 1970. Thompson also has 725 rebounds during his three seasons at Minnesota and maintains that the one record he still would like to own is Jim Brewer's standard of 907 boards during the 1970-73 seasons.

SAUNDERS GETS 100 STARTS Phil Saunders, 5-11 senior guard from Cleveland, Ohio, played in his 101st game as a Gopher against Illinois while also registering his 100th start. And he now has played 3,761 minutes of basketball at Minnesota. All of those figures represent new highs in the U of M record books.

BACKCOURT CLUB PLANS DINNER The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has scheduled its annual Recognition Dinner for Monday, March 7 at Jax Cafe. Tickets are priced at \$10 and reservations must be made in advance at Jax. Festivities begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is set for 7:30.

WILLIAMS STILL LEADS PIZZA HUT Ray Williams, Minnesota's 6-2 guard-forward from Mount Vernon, N.Y., continues to set the pace in the voting for a berth on the west team for this year's Pizza Hut Classic. Voting closes March 8 and the game will be played in the Las Vegas Convention Center on April 5.

Williams, incidentally, still leads the Gophers with 150 assists, another new team record. And he has 102 in Big Ten play. When "Sugar Ray" missed a free throw against Purdue last Thursday, it snapped a string of 24 consecutive conversions.

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ICERS IN FINAL WCHA SERIES AT N. DAKOTA Minnesota closes regular season play in the WCHA Friday and Saturday playing at fourth place North Dakota. The series is crucial for both schools when looking ahead to the post season playoffs. The Gophers remained in 7th place after dropping a home pair to Colorado College 7-5 and 8-7. Minnesota has 25 points, just two ahead of 8th place Michigan State and four above 9th place C.C. On the other hand North Dakota is tied with Denver in 4th place, each team with 32 points. So the Sioux will be out to gain four points in hopes of claiming home ice in the first round playoffs which begin next week. (MORE)

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ONE WIN OR TIE CLINICHES SPOT FOR UH A win or a tie by Minnesota, or a loss or a tie by Colorado College would clinch a playoff berth for the Gophers. The playoff format sends the top eight teams into the extra sessions with the first four clubs playing at home March 9-10. Should the Gophers finish 7th they would probably travel to South Bend and play at Notre Dame, in 2nd with 40 points. An eighth place finish would send UH to WCHA champion Wisconsin.

SEVERAL KEY SERIES ON TAP Besides Minnesota playing at North Dakota, other key head to head matches include Wisconsin at Notre Dame, Michigan and Michigan State trading home sites, the same for Denver and Colorado College, and Michigan Tech closing at Minnesota-Duluth. The possible combinations that could produce changes in the final standings are more complicated than space allows, so we'll just print the standings going into the final weekend of play.

	W	L	T	PTS.
1-Wisconsin*	25	5	0	50
2-Notre Dame	19	9	2	40
3-Michigan	13	12	0	36
4-North Dakota	16	14	0	32
-Denver	15	13	2	32
6-Michigan Tech	14	15	1	29
7-MINNESOTA	11	16	3	25
8-Michigan State	11	13	1	23
9-Colorado College	10	19	1	21
10-Minnesota-Duluth [†]	5	23	2	12

* - Clinched WCHA Championship

[†] - Eliminated from Playoffs

LEADERS EXCELL IN FINAL SHOW Senior captain and defenseman Joe Micheletti and senior alternate captain and center Tom Vannelli bowed out in grand fashion even though Minnesota lost a pair last weekend. Playing their final games in front of friendly Williams Arena fans, each man scored three goals and four assists to lead their teammates. Vannelli leads all Gopher scorers this season with 49 points (22-27) while Micheletti is second with 43 (9-34). Joe's 34 assists are a new school record in a season by a defenseman. One more point will break another mark. . most total points in a season by a defenseman. The mark of 43 was set by Lou Nanne in 1962-63 when he was the only defenseman to ever top all WCHA scorers. Vannelli's individual career totals have now reached 132 games, 65 goals, 103 assists and 173 total points, all among the top four individual totals ever recorded at Minnesota.

UM-N.D. SPLIT EARLIER SERIES Minnesota and North Dakota split two earlier games played at Williams Arena in November. The Sioux won 4-3 the first night and Minnesota 3-2 the next. However, in that series Vannelli plus defensemen Reed Larson, who has since left the Gopher squad, and Bill Baker were out with injuries. Freshman goal tender Paul Joswiak gained his first win for Minnesota playing the second game.

NEW AVG. ATTENDANCE MARK An average of 7,724 fans attended 19 home Gopher hockey games this season setting a new Minnesota record. The total figure of 146,748 was short of last season when 152,576 (7,266 avg.) attended 21 home games, including the playoffs. Capacity of Williams Arena is 7,775.

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**WRESTLERS AT
BIG TEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN MADISON** With a final regular season record of 16-7 and 4-3 against conference opponents, the Gophers will travel to Madison, Wisconsin, March 4-5 and attempt to equal or gain, of course, on last year's second-place finish.

Leading the barrage will be co-captain Mike McArthur, currently ranked the best at his weight (118) by both the Amateur Wrestling News and the National Mat News. His record is 40-1, with the only loss coming to conference rival Jim Haines of Wisconsin. Both are expected to reach the finals in the Big Ten and chances are in the finals of the NCAA. McArthur is the defending 110-champ.

The other Gopher co-captain, Evan Johnson, is hopeful of improving on his second-place finish in last year's Big Ten meet. His record is 28-6-2. Gopher 134-pounder Pat Neu finished second, too, in last year's meet and this year enters the tourney with a 22-7-2 mark.

Here are the Gopher entrants and their records: 118-Mike McArthur (40-1), 126-Gene Shaw (8-16), 134-Pat Neu (22-7-2), 142-Tony Cecere (4-6) or Joe Leif (4-7-1), 150-Mark Obrycki (3-5), 158-Jim Menne (14-14-1), 167-Jim Lunde (22-10), 177-Tom Press (17-16-1), 190-Evan Johnson (28-6-2), HWY-Jim Becker (16-11).

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**TRACK TEAM
IN BIG TEN
RACE AT
ANN ARBOR** By beating four teams in the UNI Invitational last weekend, the Gophers kept their dual undefeated record intact for the indoor season. The season culmination is this weekend for many of the Gophers, but more so than in the recent past, Roy Griak is looking forward to this weekend in Ann Arbor.

Many of his runners should advance to the NCAA championships in Detroit, Michigan, including sprinter Roger Frazier and distance men Steve Plasencia and Dave Johnson. Another potential qualifier is Andy Bunge, senior captain. Bunge currently has the best times in three middle distance events, the 1000 yd. run, the 880 yd. run, and the 600 yd. run. Both hurdlers, Dave Gaither and Bob Ringer have excellent chances of placement, as does Bryan Mortland in the pole vault. Minnesota is 2-0 against Big Ten competition this season.

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**SWIMMERS IN
BIG TEN
FINALS AT
EAST LANSING** The swimming team has no where to go but up in this year's Big Ten meet to be held March 3-5 at East Lansing, Michigan, as they finished dead last in last year's meet. The chances of that are slim though, due to the fact the Gophers are a much improved team.

Composed of nearly half freshmen, the Gophers finished the regular season with a 7-5 mark, the best since 1972, and defeated many of the same teams they lost to a year ago.

Top point getters for the Gophers should come from a list composed of Herb Schoening, Chuck Beckmann, Dan LaVasseur, Phil Wilk, and Divers Craig Polson and Scott Shuppert.

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Record: 22*-3
Big Ten: 13*-3

1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 25 Games)

thru 2/26/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	25	237-336	.614	91-129	.705	231	9.2	39	1.6	87-6	565	22.6	35
Williams-F-G	25	170-363	.463	102-132	.773	187	7.5	150*	6.0	84-4	442	17.7	29
Lockhart-G	25	148-294	.503	63-72	.875	79	3.2	69	2.8	21-0	359	14.4	29
McHale-F-C	25	118-221	.534	56-73	.767	200	8.0	32	1.3	64-5	292	11.7	23
Saunders-G	25	69-157	.439	16-20	.800	96	3.8	97	3.9	30-0	154	6.2	11
Winey-F	23	51-107	.477	14-24	.583	116	5.1	18	.8	65-3	116	5.1	12
Lingenfelter-F	13	8-23	.348	8-12	.667	27	2.1	3	---	20-0	24	1.7	6
Carroll-F	11	5-13	.385	5-10	.500	15	1.4	1	---	5-0	15	1.4	6
Weber-F	5	4-9	.444			7	1.4			7-0	8	1.6	4
Foschi-G	10	2-10	.200	1-5	.200			4		6-0	5	0.5	2
Kosmoski-G	7	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	---	4	0.4	3-0	4	0.7	2
Zagar-F	4	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	---			1-0	3	0.7	2
Others		11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3		8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds --- 98

UM --	25	824-1609	.512	368-491	.749	1071	42.8	420	16.8	410-18	2016	80.6	104
OPP --	25	706-1745	.404	260-369	.705	930	37.2	288	11.5	456-16	1672	66.9	86
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 27									
UM --	966	1031	19	OPP -- 28									
OPP --	802	855	15	* - UM Record									

BIG TEN GAMES	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	16	161-263	.612	58-84	.690	146	9.1	22	1.4	58-5	330	23.8	35
Williams-F-G	16	107-240	.446	73-92	.793	123	7.7	102	6.4	53-3	237	17.9	29
Lockhart-G	16	86-174	.494	39-43	.907	54	3.4	42	2.6	12-0	211	13.2	24
McHale-F-C	16	71-136	.522	38-49	.776	127	7.9	22	1.4	50-3	180	11.3	23
Saunders-G	16	44-92	.478	12-14	.857	58	3.6	59	3.7	24-0	100	6.3	11
Winey-F	16	26-58	.448	12-21	.571	67	4.2	10	0.6	46-3	64	4.0	8
Lingenfelter-F	8	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	12	1.5	1	---	11-0	9	1.1	4
Foschi-G	9	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0	---	2	---	6-0	5	0.5	2
Carroll-F	4	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4	1.0				3	0.8	3
Kosmoski-G	2												
Weber-F	1									1-0			

Team Rebounds -- 66

UM --	16	501-935	.509	237-315	.752	657	41.1	260	16.3	262-11	1239	77.4	99
OPP --	16	473-1094	.432	155-225	.689	578	36.1	211	13.2	295-7	1101	68.8	89

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

			Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W	11/27	N. Dakota St.	101-66	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W	12/4	@Detroit	104-60	7,346	31/5	13/10	13/2	6/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	N. Michigan	95-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	3/0	3/9	16/12	0/2	
W	12/6	@Nebraska	66-50	8,369	33/10	13/3	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	
W	12/18	Vermont	96-51	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	
W	12/21	@Marquette	66-59	10,936	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/3	6/4	2/4	DNP	
W	12/23	Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	
W	12/30	Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	
W	12/31	Montana+	102-61	8,165	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	
W	1/8	Iowa	73-66	17,503	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/3	2/4	0/0	1/0
W	1/13	@Illinois	63-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	3/6	6/3	14/9	0/1	0/0
L	1/15	@Purdue (OT)	64-66	14,123	17/9	16/8	13/5	2/3	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W	1/22	Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	20/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W	1/24	Michigan State	75-70	12,166	24/6	23/8	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/0
W	1/27	@Indiana	79-60	16,672	35/8	3/8	24/3	6/3	2/7	9/3	DNP	DNP
W	1/29	Ohio State	77-67	16,192	31/3	21/5	11/5	2/2	2/0	10/9	DNP	DNP
W	2/5	Northwestern	79-53	13,203	19/8	16/9	14/0	10/3	0/3	13/7	2/2	2/0
L	2/7	Michigan	80-86	17,504	20/11	20/6	10/4	10/5	2/2	18/10	0/0	0/0
W	2/10	Ohio State	91-65	7,629	24/5	21/7	10/4	2/4	3/6	23/15	3/6	0/0
W	2/12	@Iowa	61-58	13,365	23/14	12/4	10/4	4/5	2/5	10/7	DNP	DNP
W	2/15	Indiana	65-61	16,932	21/8	11/9	11/1	11/5	2/6	9/9	0/0	DNP
W	2/17	Michigan State	99-77	5,042	26/10	23/5	13/1	2/4	3/3	13/8	4/3	0/0
L	2/19	@Michigan	70-69	13,609	32/14	16/4	6/3	3/1	2/3	6/2	DNP	0/0
W	2/24	Purdue (OT)	84-78	17,581	13/8	29/16	4/3	9/5	6/6	23/6	DNP	DNP
W	2/26	Illinois	72-70	15,163	29/15	14/6	2/2	8/1	8/3	11/13	DNP	DNP

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	35-Thompson @ IND
Most FGM	16-Thompson @ IND
Most FGA	24-Thompson @ IND
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont.
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont.
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ & Williams vs. Pur.
<u>TEAM STATS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NMSU, VMT
Least P.F.	3 vs. K-St.
Most Turnovers	21 vs. Indiana
Least Turnovers	9 vs. NMU & Pur.

TEAM HIGHS

104 @ DET
46 @ DET
79 @ NDSU
.605 @ DET (46 of 76)
24 vs. Mont.
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.938 @ Iowa (15 of 16)
53 vs. NMU
<u>OPPONENTS</u>
24 by Illinois
26 by Purdue
10 by K-St.
32 by VMT
3 by NMU & Pur.

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 36 games)

thru 2/26/77

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Vannelli-C	30	22	27	49	18	36	12	1	25	19	22	41	16	32
Gorence-W	33	20	20	40	14	36	10	1	27	17	16	33	11	30
J.Micheletti-D	33	9	34*	43%	16	43	8	1	26	7	27	34	12	35
Lind-W	36	10	29	39	31	76	4	1	30	9	22	31	24	54
Verchota-W	35	17	17	34	14	31	6	0	30	17	16	33	12	24
Re.Larson-D#	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	18	8	9	17	15	28
Strobel-C	33	11	13	24	5	10	3	1	28	9	10	19	5	10
Lambert-C	34	6	15	21	7	25	0	0	28	4	13	17	6	23
Harrer-W	32	9	7	16	13	29	1	0	27	9	6	15	12	24
K.Yackel-W	22	11	4	15	13	34	4	3	17	6	4	10	12	32
McClanahan-C	34	8	3	11	8	16	0	2	28	6	3	9	8	16
Bonk-W	27	5	6	11	15	38	2	1	20	3	3	6	11	30
Ro.Larson-D	30	1	9	10	7	22	1	0	23	1	8	9	6	20
Christoff-W	30	2	6	8	10	20	0	0	24	1	6	7	10	20
Boo-D	31	1	6	7	22	52	0	0	27	0	5	5	19	44
D.Micheletti-W	21	1	5	6	18	37	0	0	17	1	3	4	13	27
J.Baker-D	26	0	5	5	12	32	0	0	23	0	4	4	10	20
B.Baker-D	22	0	5	5	14	36	0	0	19	0	4	4	12	32
O'Neill-W	14	1	3	4	3	6	0	0	14	1	3	4	3	6
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10
Hayek-D	29	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	23	0	1	1	8	16
Rainey-W	22	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	18	1	0	1	3	9
Meredith-W	8	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Janaszak-G	15.3								12.3					
Joswiak-G	11								10.7					
Tscherne-G	9.7								7					
Bench					4	8							4	8

UM --	36	149	233	382	295	660	57	14	30	120	187	307	255	568
OPP --	36	168	274	442	292	665	49	18	30	134	216	350	247	569

* - New UM Season Record, Defenseman # - No longer With Team
% - Ties Season Record

	GOALIE RECORDS									WCHA				
	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG.STPS	AVG. SO	GP	GA	AVG.STPS	AVG.			
Joswiak	4	5	1	11	47	4.3	342	31.1	0	10.7	45	4.2	332	31.0
Janaszak	5	7	2	15.3	69	4.5	471	30.8	0	12.3	56	4.5	398	33.3
Tscherne	5	7	0	9.7	48	4.9	314	32.4	0	7	30	4.3	223	31.8
UM --	14	19	3	36	168#	4.7	1127	31.3	0	30	134+	4.5	953	31.8
OPP --	19	14	3	36	149	4.1	1032	30.1	0	30	120	4.0	909	30.3

#4 goals open net +3 goals open net

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	46	58	43	2	149
OPP --	55	52	60	1	168

HAT TRICKS: (3)
K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD
Gorence - 11/5 - Mich.
Vannelli - 2/11 - @ UMD
OPP - 0

RECORD: 14-19-3
Home Record: 7-10-2
Road Record: 7-9-1
WCHA Record: 11-16-3 (25 pts., 7th place)

SHORTHAND GOALS: (5)
K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD
Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis
Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.
Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU
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WINTER SPORTS FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

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11/20 UI Invit (NTS)
 11/27 USAPA Invit (1st)
 12/02 UI 15, ASU 24
 12/03 Arizona Invit (3rd)
 12/06 UI 34, NWU 6
 12/11 Mankato Tour (NTS)
 12/15 River Falls Tour (NTS)
 12/29 Midlands Tour (7th)
 12/30
 01/08 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northwestern 74
 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Illinois State 59.5
 UI 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Temple 51
 01/10 UI 33, Boise St. 3
 01/12 UI 29, South Dakota St. 9
 01/15 UI 16, Wisconsin 20
 UI 35, Ohio State 6
 UI 37, Purdue 0
 01/20 UI 27, Oregon St. 17
 01/21 UI 36, Drake 5
 01/22 UI 12, Iowa 33
 01/28 UI 17, Cal Poly 23
 01/29 UI 43, Nebraska 3
 UI 26, So. Illinois 15
 02/05 UI 16, Michigan 23
 02/09 UI 11, Iowa State 25
 02/12 UI 24, NDSU 14
 02/17 UI 14, Brigham Young 32
 02/18 UI 30, Utah 18
 02/19 UI 30, Utah St. 15
 02/22 UI 21, Indiana 17

GYMNASTICS — GOPHER BESTS

Floor Exercise: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Pommel Horse: Bob McHattie 9.05
 Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.2
 Vault: Joe Wickert 9.45
 Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.1
 Horizontal Bar: Reid Gysland 9.35
 All Around: Tim LaFleur 52.75

TRACK — GOPHER BESTS

1000 yd. run: Andy Bunge 2:12.50
 880 yrd run: Andy Bunge 1:54.2
 300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.6
 600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:13.3
 440 yd. run: Bill King :49.06
 Mile: Steve Plasencia 4:07
 60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.1
 70 High Hurdles: Bob Finger :08.5
 Two Mile: Dave Johnson 8:47
 Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'6"
 High Jump: John Bohan 6'8"

GYMNASTICS (10-3)

10/30 Wisconsin Open (NTS)
 11/09 UI 197.30, St. Cloud 165.75
 11/13 Windy City Classic (5th)
 11/20 UI 203.10, Alumni 204.95
 12/04 Ball State Invit (6th)
 12/18 UI 203.20, Iowa St. 217.45
 01/08 UI 198.45, Wis-Oshkosh 157.5
 01/15 UI 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2
 01/22 UI 203.50, Michigan 197
 01/29 UI 199.4, Wis-LaCrosse 179.80
 02/05 UI 203.7, Nebraska 205.5
 Iowa 188.95
 Illinois St. 195.4
 02/19 UI 205.6, Iowa State 211.3
 02/26 UI 396.2, Illinois 393.15
 Iowa 337.8
 Michigan St. 325.75

TRACK (9-0)

01/22 UI 79, Drake 52
 01/29 UI 87, Iowa State 14
 02/05 UI 73-1/3, Iowa 57-2/3
 02/12 UI 97, Northwestern 33
 UI 107, So. Dakota St. Univ 24
 02/18-19 Northwest Open (NTS)
 02/26 Northern Iowa Invit (1st)

SKIING (7-5)

11/06 Minn. Time Trials (NTS)
 11/20 Big Ten Relays (5th)
 12/04 Hamline Invit (1st)
 12/31 UI 36, Hawaii 69
 UI 57, Chicago St. 48
 01/11 UI 66, Hamline 46
 01/15 UI 57, Iowa St. 56
 01/22 UI 31, Indiana 88
 01/29 UI 74, Northwestern 47
 02/01 UI 80, Southwest 33
 02/05 UI 43, Wisconsin 79
 UI 49, Purdue 73
 02/11 UI 81, Eau Claire 32
 02/12 UI 61, Iowa 62
 02/18 UI 79, Northern Iowa 31

TRACK — GOPHER BESTS (cont)

Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Long Jump: Bob Weber 23'6"
 Shot Put: Andy Walker 51'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 Mile Relay: Ling, Ike Okolue, Andy Bunge
 Cicero McGee 3:31.0
 Three Mile: Brad Holmberg 14:08.84

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BIG TEN GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA
March 11 and 12, 1977

MINNEAPOLIS--When Minnesota seeks defense of its Big Ten gymnastics title March 11 and 12 at Williams Arena, two key factors will be in their favor. Number one, of course, is that the meet will be at home in front of a partisan crowd, but the second factor is that the Gophers return more point scorers from last year's meet than any other school in the Big Ten.

Leading the Gopher charge will be last year's all around champ, Tim LaFleur. LaFleur's main competition will come from Michigan's Nigel Rothwell and Illinois' Victor Feinstein, both of whom lost to LaFleur in dual competition this season. Others pushing for top honors in this year's all around competition include Bob Spurney of Illinois (fifth in 1976) and teammate Steve Yasukawa (eighth in 1976), Jay Lowinske of Minnesota (seventh in 1976), and Joe Wickert of Minnesota.

In the floor exercise, Michigan's defending champ Chuck Stillerman will hold a definite advantage to repeat.

Another defending champ is Ohio State's Rod Newland in the vault. Newland is only a sophomore, but could get all the challenge he wants from Minnesota freshman Reid Goldetsky and Michigan's Rothwell.

The pommel horse competition should be close with Minnesota's Bob McHattie and Kurt Koegel, Iowa's Bob Siemianowski (third in 1976), and Indiana's Greg Sangalis (fourth in 1976).

In still rings competition, Michigan's Scott Ponto (tied for second in 1976) is the "on paper" leader.

Finishers in last year's parallel bars competition include John Corritore of Michigan (third) and Feinstein, Spurney, Yasukawa, and LaFleur (fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth respectively).

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In the high bar, Iowa's George Wakerlin (third in 1976) and Wisconsin's Pete Wittenburg (sixth in 1976).

In the Gophers' 10-3 dual meet season, they were 6-0 against Big Ten opponents this year. The scores (Minnesota first): UM 200.05, Wisconsin 141.2; UM 203.5, Michigan 197; UM 203.7, Iowa 188.95; UM 396.2, Illinois 393.15, Michigan State 325.75, and Iowa 337.8.

The Gopher entrants and their events:

all around:	Tim LaFleur	Jr.	Greenfield, Wisc.
	Jay Lowinske	Jr.	New Ulm
	Joe Wickert	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
	Kurt Koegel	So.	Burnsville
floor exercise:	Curt Adams	Sr.	Minneapolis
	Reid Goldetsky	Fr.	St. Louis Park
horse:	Bob Waldron	Sr.	Austin
	Bob McHattie	Jr.	Roseville
rings:	Tim Beardson	Jr.	Minneapolis
	Peter Velguth	Fr.	Hinsdale, Ill.
vault:	Reid Goldetsky	Fr.	St. Louis Park
	Shawn Hayth	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Wisc.
parallel bars:	Goldetsky		
	Hayth		
high bar:	Hayth		
	Reid Gysland	Jr.	Minnetonka

Time Table:

Friday, March 11

Session 1: 10 a.m. Group 1 Compulsories

1 p.m. Group 2 Compulsories

Session 2: 7 p.m. Group 2 Optionals (floor ex, horse, rings)

8:30 p.m. Group 1 Optionals (floor ex, horse, rings)

Saturday, March 12

Session 3: 10 a.m. Group 2 Optionals (vault, parallel bars, high bar)

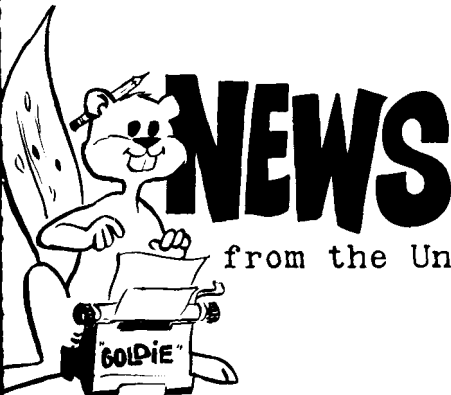
11:30 a.m. Group 1 Optionals (vault, par. bars, high bar)

Session 4: 3 p.m. Individual Finals

Group 1: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan State

Group 2: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio State, Wisconsin

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

Wed. 3/9 (HO) WCHA Playoffs @ Notre Dame
Thur. 3/10 (HO) WCHA Playoffs @ Notre Dame
Fri. 3/11 (GY) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Williams Arena (10 a.m., 1 p.m.,
7 p.m., 3:30 p.m. CST)
Sat. 3/11 (GY) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Williams Arena (10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
3 p.m. CST)

TITLE MEET, PLAYOFFS GO THIS WEEK The Big Ten Gymnastics championships Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena, and the WCHA Playoffs Wednesday and Thursday at South Bend, Indiana, highlight a key week for two Minnesota varsity teams.

Coach Fred Rothlisberger's defending Big Ten gymnasts host the conference meet and have already been made the favorite to repeat. Illinois and Michigan, says the coach, are the teams his men have to beat if they expect to win a second straight title.

Coach Herb Brooks and his hockey Gophers travel to Notre Dame, second place WCHA finisher behind champion Wisconsin in final regular season standings. Minnesota ended its regular season campaign on a very high note taking two at fifth place North Dakota 7-4 and 8-6. It marked the highest scoring in any series for Minnesota this season. North Dakota had previously lost only two home games this season. Should the Gophers win at South Bend, they would probably face the champion Badgers who are paired against eighth place Colorado College at home. Minnesota ended its regular campaign 13-16-3 in the WCHA, 16-18-3 overall.

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GYM SQUAD HEALTHY First and foremost in the mind of coach Rothlisberger is that his Gopher squad is now, for the most part, healthy. "We have gone through an awful lot of injuries this season," the coach offers, "but are now in the best shape of the year. I have to believe this will help. But when you come right down to it, it's whether we hit our routines to our fullest potential that counts. We have several men who are capable of finishing very high in each event. But being capable and hitting their routines at full bore are two different items. I just hope our men can come through.

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"Regardless, I know that Minnesota fans are in for some excellent sessions. Representatives from the Big Ten comprise some of the finest individual performers in the nation. Aside from the NCAA championship meet, this session may be the toughest in the nation. I know our fans are in for a real treat, and we need them badly to help urge our men on to performing their best routines."

The Gophers finished their dual meet season at 10-3 overall and went undefeated, 6-0, against conference opponents.

LAFLEUR TOP JUNIOR Tim LaFleur from Greenfield, Wisconsin, is Minnesota's leading **DEFENDER BACK** returnee from last year's meet. Tim is **the** defending all-around champion, but is expected to be extremely hard pressed to repeat. Leading challengers for his title include Nigel Rothwell, Michigan, and Victor Feinstein, Illinois. A **sleeper** could be Steve Yasukawa, also of Illinois. Junior Jay Lowinski from New Ulm and sophomore Joe Wickert from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are also contenders in all-around competition for Minnesota.

Additional key performers for Minnesota are: senior Curt Adams, Minneapolis, floor exercise; senior Bob Waldron, Austin, side horse; junior Tim Baardson, Minneapolis, still rings; freshman Reid Goldetsky, St. Louis Park, vaulting and parallel bars and junior Shawn Hayth, Cuyahoga Falls, Wisconsin, high bar.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT Competition in the four sessions Friday and the two Saturday morning will be broken down into two groups comprised of four teams each. Group 1 consists of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan State. Group 2 includes Indiana, Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin. Purdue and Northwestern do not field gymnastics teams. Minnesota competes in the **compulsories** at 10:00 a.m. Friday, and the optionals at 3:30 p.m. Friday. More Gopher optional competition is set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The individual finals for all competitors is scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 first three sessions, \$2.00 finals, or \$5.00 total series and on sale at Bierman Building or Williams Arena during the championship meet.

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ICERS HOPE After losing four straight home games in the UCHA, Minnesota found the **NORTH DAKOTA SERIES AN** road more friendly at North Dakota winning 7-4 and 3-6 last weekend. **OMEN** The wins were nice, that's for certain, but even more important to the Gophers could be any momentum that can be gained for the playoffs. The Gophers travel to South Bend, Indiana, to meet Notre Dame Wednesday and Thursday in a two-game, total goals series. "We'll take any momentum we can get, it's just that simple" coach Herb Brooks said Monday.

NOTRE DAME HAS SLIGHT EDGE IN SEASON GAMES The four meetings this season between Minnesota and Notre Dame couldn't have been a whole lot closer. In the first series, played at the

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St. Paul Civic Center before 19,000 fans, Notre Dame won the opener 6-5 on a last minute goal while the Gophers won the next night on a late thrid period tally by Tom Vannelli. In the series at Williams Arena, the Irish won 3-2 the first night with the teams playing to a 3-3 overtime tie the next day. So Minnesota trails in this year's games 1-2-1 and Notre Dame leads in goals scored 14-13. The four games were played before nearly 35,000 fans.

BROOKS ON PLAYOFFS "Sure you can look back and see all kinds of pluses and minuses during regular season play," Brooks offered. "But when you come right down to it, the playoffs are a whole new season. Notre Dame deserved its second place finish in the WCHA. They won all the big games when they had to and finished the season strong. We are going to have to be at the peak of our potential to stay with them. I look for two very, very good hockey games. We have had some good matches this season, but as I said, throw those out. But whatever happens, I'm extremely proud of the way our men, particularly the freshmen, have hung in there and not given up. We could have folded several times, but didn't. It's a credit to our players that they overcame so many adverse situations. Injuries, illness and what have you affected us badly this winter, but these young men bit the bullet and kept coming back. I'm proud just to be their coach."

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MINNESOTA FINISHES IMPRESSIVELY Minnesota concluded its 1976-77 basketball season in impressive fashion last week when scoring two more Big Ten Conference victories on the road.

On Thursday Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers came from behind to gain a gutty 64-61 triumph over the Badgers at Wisconsin, and then on Saturday they totally overwhelmed the Wildcats at Northwestern 105-92.

"We would have been tough to beat final game," Dutcher said. "We played awfully well, and it was a great way to end a tremendous season.

GOPHERS PLACE 2ND IN BIG 10 The Gophers wound up in second place in the final Big Ten Standings with a brilliant 15-3 record just one game behind title-winning Michigan which finished 16-2.

"I told our players at the start of the season that a 15-3 record could get a share of the title," Dutcher said. "We went on the road knowing we had to win our last two games at Wisconsin and Northwestern...and we also knew we needed help from someone like Purdue. We did what we had to do. We won our two, but Purdue couldn't beat Michigan. Obviously we are disappointed in not getting a share of the title, but you have to give Michigan credit. It beat its top two challengers twice. And it went into that last game at Purdue without Ricky Green and won. Michigan deserves the title."

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**FINAL
RECORD A
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By winning its last two road assignments, Minnesota wound up the season with an overall record of 24-3, the best mark ever posted by a U of M basketball team.

The most wins ever notched in a previous season was 21 in 1972-73. Minnesota's 15 Big Ten victories also is a new standard for a Gopher cage team. Eleven was the previous high...most recently recorded during the 1974-75 campaign.

"We're delighted to set those two records this year," Dutcher said. "I told our players that it has been a really fun year. I'm sorry we can't go on to tournament play, but our record certainly establishes us as one of the top teams in the nation."

**ANOTHER YEAR
OF NEW UM
RECORDS**

The Gophers continued their pace of setting new school records, both team and individual, during 1976-77. Junior center Mike Thompson is now the most prolific scorer in Minnesota cage history with a career mark (3 years) of 1,529 points. He has also scored the most field goals, 629, and owns the best single season field goal average by shooting .606 percent from the floor. He rammed home 24 points in the season finale at Northwestern to win his first Big Ten scoring title with 410 points, an average of 22.0.

Senior Ray Williams added to his season and career assist totals ending with a record of 166 this year to go with his 130 last winter for a career mark of 296. Senior Phil "Flip" Saunders ended his career as the most accurate free throw shooter in UM history. In four seasons he converted 170 of 210 for a record .809 percent.

New team single season marks set include: most points, 2,105; most field goals, 698; best free throw percentage, .750; and best field goal accuracy, .515 percent.

Junior Osborne Lockhart set a season standard by converting .870 percent of his charity tosses, 67 of 77. Williams also led the Big Ten in assists with 110 while the Gophers were the best conference team in shooting accuracy at .513 percent.

**THOMPSON,
SAUNDERS
GAIN TEAM
AWARDS**

Junior center Mike Thompson and senior guard Phil "Flip" Saunders were named winners of special honors voted by their teammates at an awards banquet Monday evening March 7. Thompson, the Big Ten's leading scorer and all-time scoring leader at Minnesota, was named winner of the MVP award a second straight year. Last season he shared the honor with guard Ray Williams. Saunders, who completed his career with 842 points while appearing in a record 103 games, was named recipient of the Most Improved Player award. Both men played giant roles in leading Minnesota to its best season record ever, 24-3, and lofty second place finish in the Big Ten at 15-3. The 15 conference wins mark another Minnesota record.

1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 38 games)

thru 3/5/77

									WCHA		FINAL WCHA STATS				
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GF	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	
Vannelli-C	32	24	29	53	20	48	14	1	27	21	24	45	18	44	
J. Micheletti-D	35	9	36*	45*	19	49	3	1	28	7	29	36	15	41	
Gorence-W	35	21	23	44	15	38	10	1	29	18	19	37	12	32	
Lind-W	38	11	32	43	31	76	5	2	32	10	25	35	24	54	
Verchota-W	37	20	18	38	15	33	6	0	32	20	17	37	13	26	
Reed Larson-D	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	18	8	9	17	15	28	
Lambert-C	36	7	18	25	9	32	0	0	30	5	16	21	3	30	
Strobel-C	35	11	13	24	6	12	3	1	30	9	10	19	6	12	
Harrer-W	34	13	7	20	15	33	2	1	29	13	6	19	14	28	
K. Yackel-W	24	11	6	17	13	34	4	3	19	6	6	12	12	32	
McClanhan-C	36	8	3	11	8	16	0	2	30	6	3	9	3	16	
Bonk-W	27	5	6	11	15	36	2	1	20	3	3	6	11	30	
Boo-D	33	2	9	11	27	62	0	0	29	1	8	9	24	54	
Christoff-W	32	3	7	10	10	20	0	0	26	2	7	9	10	20	
Re. Larson-D	32	1	9	10	6	24	1	0	25	1	8	9	7	22	
D. Micheletti-W	23	1	9	10	16	37	0	0	19	1	7	8	13	27	
B. Baker-D	24	0	7	7	16	40	0	0	21	0	6	6	14	36	
J. Baker-D	28	0	5	5	14	36	0	0	25	0	4	4	12	24	
O'Neill-W	14	1	3	4	3	6	0	0	14	1	3	4	3	6	
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10	
Hayek-D	29	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	23	0	1	1	6	16	
Rainey-W	24	1	0	1	4	11	0	0	20	1	0	1	4	11	
Lucas-D	23	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	19	1	0	1	1	2	
Meredith-W	8	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6	
Janaszak-G	16.3								13.3						
Joswiak-G	11								10.7						
Tscherne-G	10.7								8						

BENCH					4	6					4	8		
UM --	38	164	259	423	318	717	63	16	32	135	213	348	278	625
OPP --	38	179	294	473	311	703	54	18	32	144	236	380	266	607

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Tscherne	6	7	0	10.7	54	5.1	361	33.7	0	8	36	4.5	270	33.7
Joswiak	4	5	1	11	47	4.3	342	31.1	0	10.7	45	4.2	332	31.0
UM --	16	19	3	38	179 1/2	4.5	1192	31.4	0	32	144+	4.4	1021	31.9
OPP --	19	16	3	38	164	4.3	1141	30.0	0	32	135	4.2	968	30.3

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L	2/26	Colorado College	7-8	7,664	
W	3/4	@North Dakota	7-4		4,750
W	3/5	@North Dakota	8-6		5,100

+ - At St. Paul Civic Center
 \$ - Exhibition Game

Record: 24*-3
 Big Ten: 15*-3 (2nd place)

FINAL 1976-77 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 27 Games)

thru 3/5/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	27	251-414	.606*	93-132	.704	240	8.9	43	1.6	95*-7	595	22.0	35
Williams-F-G	27	187-395	.473	112-142	.789	203	7.5	166*	6.1*	91-4	486	18.0	29
Lockhart-G	27	163-321	.508	67-77	.870*	85	3.1	74	2.7	24-0	393	14.5	29
McHale-F-C	27	133-241	.552	58-77	.753	218	8.1	36	1.3	69-5	324	12.0	23
Saunders-G	27	77-172	.448	16-20	.800	103	3.8	107	4.0	36-1	170	6.3	14
Winey-F	25	54-112	.482	18-28	.571	126	5.1	20	0.8	70-3	124	4.9	12
Lingenfelter-F	14	8-23	.348	8-12	.667	31	2.2	3	0.2	20-0	24	1.7	6
Carroll-F	12	5-13	.385	5-10	.500	15	1.3	1	0.1	5-0	15	1.3	6
Weber-F	6	5-11	.454	0-0	---	8	1.3	0	---	7-0	10	1.7	4
Foschi-G	12	3-12	.250	1-5	.200	0	---	5	0.4	8-0	7	0.6	2
Kosmoski-G	8	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0.1	4	0.5	5-0	4	0.5	2
Zagar-F	5	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	2	0.4	0	---	1-0	4	0.8	2
Others	7	11-20	.550	7-8	.875	12	1.7	3	0.4	8-0	29	4.1	8

Team Rebounds --- 107

UM --	27	898*-1744	.515*	389-519	.750*	1151	41.1	462	17.1	439-20	2185*	80.9	105
OPP --	27	766-1886	.406	283-400	.708	1003	37.1	320	11.8	491-17	1815	67.2	89

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM -- 1053 1113 19

OPP -- 875 925 15

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UM -- 28

OPP -- 31

BIG TEN GAMES	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG	HI
Thompson-C	18	175-293	.597#	60-87	.690	155	8.6	26	1.4	66-6	410#	22.8#	35
Williams-F-G	18	124-272	.456	83-102	.814	139	7.7	118#	6.6#	50-3	331	18.4	29
Lockhart-G	18	101-201	.502	43-48	.896*	60	3.3	47	2.6	15-0	245	13.6	24
McHale-F-C	18	86-156	.551	40-53	.755	145	8.1	26	1.4	55-3	212	11.8	23
Saunders-G	18	52-107	.486	12-14	.857	67	3.7	69	3.8	30-1	116	6.4	14
Winey-F	18	29-63	.460	14-25	.560	77	4.3	12	0.7	51-3	72	4.0	8
Lingenfelter-F	9	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	16	1.8	1	0.1	11-0	9	1.0	4
Foschi-G	12	3-12	.250	1-5	.200	0	---	4	0.3	8-0	7	0.6	2
Carroll-F	5	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4	0.8	0	---	0-0	3	0.6	3
Weber-F	2	1-2	.500	0-0	---	1	0.5	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2
Zagar-F	1	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	---	0	---	0-0	1	1.0	1
Kosmoski-G	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	0	---	0	---	2-0	0	0.0	0

Team Rebounds --- 73

UM --	18	575-1120	.513*#	258-343	.752*	737*	40.9	302	16.8	300-13	1408	78.2	105
OPP --	18	533-1235	.431	178-256	.695	651	36.2	243	13.5	330-8	1244	69.1	89

- 1st in Big Ten

* - UM Record

MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1976-77 - Individual Performances (points/rebounds) + - Pillsbury Classic

	Score	Attend	Thomp	Will	Lock	Flip	Winey	McHale	Ling	Foschi
W 11/27 N. Dakota St.	101-68	12,002	11/13	13/3	29/3	7/4	12/12	13/12	0/3	DNP
W 12/4 @ Detroit	104-80	7,346	31/5	18/10	18/2	8/3	10/8	16/10	DNP	DNP
W 12/6 N. Michigan	96-50	9,270	16/11	21/4	15/4	8/0	8/9	16/12	0/2	DNP
W 12/8 @ Nebraska	66-58	8,369	33/10	13/3	10/4	6/5	2/2	2/2	DNP	DNP
W 12/13 Vermont	96-61	11,166	21/11	20/7	12/1	10/2	2/4	15/9	6/1	DNP
W 12/21 @ Marquette	66-59	10,938	23/16	19/11	15/3	1/8	6/4	2/4	DNP	DNP
W 12/23 Kansas St.	62-60	14,729	16/8	10/5	6/4	4/3	12/10	12/7	DNP	DNP
W 12/30 Cornell+	84-54	9,268	11/4	14/5	21/2	4/6	DNP	19/7	6/6	DNP
W 12/31 Montana+	102-81	8,165	23/7	27/11	22/2	6/7	DNP	17/10	3/3	DNP
W 1/8 Iowa	78-68	17,508	20/7	20/8	21/7	10/4	4/8	2/4	0/0	1/0
W 1/13 @Illinois	83-69	7,689	25/9	9/7	19/3	8/6	8/3	14/9	0/1	0/0
L 1/15 @Purdue (OT)	64-66	14,123	17/9	15/8	18/5	2/3	4/6	7/10	DNP	0/0
W 1/22 Wisconsin	82-64	16,892	21/11	28/13	21/4	4/3	6/4	2/3	0/0	0/0
W 1/24 Michigan State	75-70	12,166	24/6	23/8	12/5	4/4	0/2	10/12	DNP	2/0
W 1/27 @Indiana	79-60	16,672	35/8	3/8	24/3	6/3	2/7	9/3	DNP	DNP
W 1/29 Ohio State	77-67	16,192	31/3	21/5	11/5	2/2	2/0	10/9	DNP	DNP
W 2/5 Northwestern	79-53	13,203	19/8	16/9	14/0	10/3	0/3	13/7	2/2	2/0
L 2/7 Michigan	80-86	17,504	20/11	20/6	10/4	10/5	2/2	18/10	0/0	0/0
W 2/10 @Ohio State	91-65	7,629	24/5	21/7	10/4	2/4	8/6	23/15	3/6	0/0
W 2/12 @Iowa	61-58	13,365	23/14	12/4	10/4	4/5	2/5	10/7	DNP	DNP
W 2/15 Indiana	65-61	16,982	21/8	11/9	11/1	11/5	2/6	9/9	0/0	DNP
W 2/17 @Michigan State	99-77	5,042	26/10	28/5	18/1	2/4	8/3	13/8	4/3	0/0
L 2/19 @Michigan	79-89	13,609	32/14	16/4	6/3	8/1	2/3	6/2	DNP	DNP
W 2/24 Purdue (OT)	84-78	17,581	13/8	29/16	4/3	9/5	6/6	23/6	DNP	DNP
W 2/26 Illinois	72-70	15,163	29/15	14/6	2/2	8/1	8/3	11/13	DNP	DNP
W 3/3 @Wisconsin	64-61	7,082	6/5	22/7	12/7	2/2	4/5	18/8	DNP	DNP
W 3/5 @Northwestern	105-82	3,987	24/4	22/9	22/1	14/7	4/5	14/10	0/4	2/0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	35-Thompson @ IND
Most FGM	16-Thompson @ IND
Most FGA	24-Thompson @ IND
Best FG%	
Most FTM	11-Williams vs. Mont
Most FTA	14-Williams vs. Mont
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Thompson @ MARQ & Williams vs. Purdue

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds	33 @ NEB
Most P.F.	25 vs. NMSU, VMT
Least P.F.	8 vs. K-St
Most Turnovers	21 vs. Indiana
Least Turnovers	9 vs. NMU & Purdue

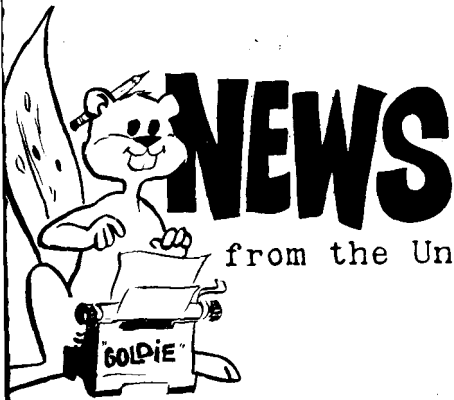
TEAM HIGHS

105 @ Northwestern
46 @ DET
79 @ NDSU
.662 @ Northwestern (43 of 65)
24 vs. Mont
29 vs. NDSU & Mont.
.938 @ Iowa (15 of 16)
58 vs. NMU

OPPONENTS

24 by Illinois
26 by Purdue
10 by K-St
32 by VMT
8 by NMU & Pur

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3 TEAMS AT Minnesota's winter sports teams have completed all but NCAA
NCAA MEETS, championship competition, while Gopher spring sports teams head south
SPRING CLUBS this weekend for balmy weather and opening competition of their
HEAD SOUTH respective 1977 seasons.

Gopher wrestlers go on the road this week for national competition. The mat boys are at Norman, Oklahoma after a strong second with two individual champions at the Big Ten meet. The swim club qualified four men for the big meet held March 24-25-26 at Cleveland, Ohio. The championship gymnastics squad qualified as a team for the nationals but have to wait until March 31; April 1-2 for the championship meet at Tempe, Arizona. It was the second straight Big Ten title for coach Fred Roethlisberger in an outstanding meet held in Williams Arena.

The spring sports squads leave campus this weekend following winter exams with baseball, golf and tennis heading for Texas, and the track team going to Louisiana.

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ICERS Coach Herb Brooks and his 1976-77 Gopher hockey squad found they were
OUSTED FROM allowed only one miracle last week and were finally ousted from the
WCHA WCHA playoffs on Sunday. After coming from a 5-1 deficit at Notre Dame
PLAYOFFS the first night by winning 9-2 the next and taking its "miracle" two game, total goals series 10-7, the Gophers fell before a torrid Wisconsin attack 9-5 and 6-3 sending the WCHA champion Badgers into the final round against Michigan. The winner goes to the NCAA tourney March 24-26 at Detroit, Michigan, while the loser must play CCHA playoff champion Bowling Green in a single game for the other western spot. This marks the first time in three years that Minnesota is not a participant at the national championships. Minnesota won its first NCAA ice crown ever in 1974, ended runner-up in 1975 and took its second crown last spring at Denver, Colorado. All three times the Gophers played Michigan Tech in the finals.

SEASON ENDS To many a 17-22-3 season record would not sound like much. But
17-22-3 considering how many rookies, eight freshmen and one sophomore transfer,
FOR YOUNG played regular roles most of the season, and that five key upperclassmen
GOPHERS missed more than 40 games due to injury and illness, the record begins to look a whole lot better. The Gophers finished seventh in the rugged WCHA, but defeated

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every team ahead of them in the standings except Michigan and Michigan Tech at least once. The non-conference log was 3-3 counting a loss to the Russian Spartaks at the Met Center. But the heady playoff windup left a good feeling to all. In those two series at Notre Dame and Wisconsin, eight of this year's rookies accounted for 14 goals and 16 assists, 30 points, out of UM's total of 49 points. The other rookie, goalie Paul Joswiak (JOES-ih-wack), authored the giant win over Notre Dame making 41 saves and giving up just two power play scores. So with that much youth returning, "wait 'til next year" is the word at Minnesota.

BROOKS ON
GOPHER
SEASON

On the plane ride home from Madison, Wisconsin Sunday, coach Brooks came up with the statement that best fits Minnesota's 1976-77 hockey season: "We paid our dues this year."

"We were not blown out of very many games," the coach continued, "so I have to believe the entire season was a giant learning process. But all of us learned a lot. We had three consecutive years at or near the top. For that we are thankful. Now we must look back on this season and gain every inch we can from what we learned. We will have a fine nucleus back in 1977-78, and I have every hope of gaining the services of some highly qualified incoming freshmen for next season. We lose four giant commodities in senior captain Joe Micheletti on defense, senior alternate captain and our best scorer Tom Vannelli at center, senior goal tender Jeff Tscherne, and senior wing and penalty killer Tim Rainey. Their skates will not be easy to replace. But we have a solid foundation to build on. I'm already looking ahead to next season. I'm certain our won-lost record will be vastly improved." Brooks 5-year record at Minnesota reads 115-74-15.

JOE AND
TOMMY BOW
OUT WITH
HIGH MARKS

Joe Micheletti and Tommy Vannelli ended their careers as a pair of the highest scoring players in Gopher ice history. Vannelli scored the fourth highest career goals at Minnesota with 69. He has recorded the second most career assists, 111, and is the third highest scorer ever with 180 total points. Tommy also played in a record 133 games. Micheletti set two new single season marks for a defenseman this year. . . most assists, 39, and most total points, 43. His career figures read 135 games, 25 goals, 31 assists and 106 points.

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MOORE
RESIGNS
POSITION

Tom Moore has resigned from his position as offensive coordinator of the University of Minnesota football staff to accept a post as receivers' coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Moore, a native of Rochester, Minnesota, joined the Gopher staff for the 1972-and 1973 seasons before casting his lot with the New York Stars of the World Football League in 1974. He returned to Minnesota for the 1975 and 1976 campaigns.

A 1961 graduate of the University of Iowa, Moore started his coaching career as freshman coach for the Hawkeyes in 1962. Additional stops included back-field coach at Dayton 1965-1968, at Wake Forest in 1969 and Georgia Tech in 1970-71.

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GOPHER GYM
WINS 2ND
STRAIGHT
TITLE

Most of the Big Ten coaches, including Minnesota's Fred Roethlisberger had called it, but saying and doing are two different things and so the Gophers were pleased to win the Big Ten title for the second straight year. Minnesota held a big 15-point lead after the first day's competition and wound up winning the meet by 17. Final team scores had Minnesota with 422.75, Illinois 405.85, Michigan 404.2, Indiana 386.55, Iowa 385.45, Wisconsin 371.7, Michigan State 365.95, and Ohio State with 281. By scoring 422 points, the Gophers qualified the whole team for the NCAA national tournament to be held March 31-April 2 at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Leading the Gophers to the championship was junior Tim LaFleur, who won the all around competition by scoring 106.85 points to repeat his last year's all around title. He won the individual competition in the still rings and the high bar, too. The only other repeater was OSU's Rod Newland, a sophomore with two straight vault titles.

Roethlisberger commented on the overall strength of his squad and said another high finish in the national meet would depend on the continued all around team performances.

"A lot has been said about Tim LaFleur and he is deserving, but what some people should realize is that we had 12 men in the meet and 11 of them made the finals. Everybody contributed heavily. The guy who didn't make it, Reid Gysland, got so nervous he goofed, but is still a top notch performer."

Whether or not the team would have scored 417 points made no difference, as the Big Ten meet is a regional meet and the winning team automatically advances to the nationals. Last year the Gophers finished 5th in the NCAA meet and this year Roethlisberger has hopes of breaking the top three, although the competition is "much stiffer this year."

The traveling squad will be composed of the same team that won the Big Ten of course, with only one senior, floor exercise specialist Curt Adams. The four all arounders include Tim LaFleur, Jay Lowinske, Joe Wickert, and Kurt Koegel. Reid Goldetsky will compete in the floor exercise, vault and parallel bars. On pommel horse will be Bob Waldron and Bob McHattie. The rings specialists will be Tim Baardson and Peter Velguth. Shawn Hayth will swing the vault, parallel bars and the high bar and Gysland will compete in the high bar only.

RECORD SIX
GOPHERS TO
WRESTLE IN
NATIONALS

A record six Gophers will compete in the NCAA wrestling championship this weekend, March 17-19 at Norman, Oklahoma. Finishing second in the Big Ten as a team two weeks ago, the Gophers are currently ranked six in the nation by the Amateur Wrestling News.

When the season started in November, Gopher coach Wally Johnson had hopes of qualifying his whole team, but injury and other problems cut into that.

"Qualifying these six was just terrific. Evan and Mac have as good a chance as anybody in the tournament and the others, if they wrestle like they did in the Big Ten, have a chance to place."

"We were 7th in the NCAA meet last year when we had three big guns and this year we have two guns, but four others, too."

The big guns Johnson refers to, Evan Johnson at 190 pounds and Mike McArthur at 118 pounds, were both in the tournament last year with Johnson winning the 190 title and McArthur finishing third. Both won Big Ten titles this year and their records are 31-5-1 for Johnson and 44-1 for McArthur.

Two second-place finishers in the Big Ten meet were Gophers Pat Neu at 134 pounds and holding a 25-7-2 record and Jim Lunde at 167 pounds and owning a 24-11 record. Neu was beaten in the Big Ten finals by Iowa's Steve Hunte 3-1, but he was in control of the meet much of the time. Hunte is the defending national champ at 134 so Neu's ability hopefully will not go unnoticed in the seedings.

The final two Gopher entrants, Jim Menne and Tom Press at 150 and 177 pounds respectively, both finished third in the Big Ten meet. Press is 20-16-1, on the year and Menne is 16-15-1.

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FOUR SWIMMERS Four Gopher swimmers have qualified for the national swimming meet
QUALIFY FOR to be held March 24-26 at Cleveland, Ohio.

NCAA

NATIONALS Despite a tenth-place finish in the Big Ten meet, swimming coach
Bud Ericksen is pleased with the results of his team. Almost every
swimmer improved his time from last year and 20 of 23 records were broken in the
course of the year. Twelve were freshmen records and eight were varsity records.
The team ended with a 7-5 dual record, the best since 1972.

The qualifiers include the 400-yard medley relay team of
Herb Schoening, Larry Tracy, Phil Wilk, and Chuck Beckmann. Beckmann also qualified
in the 100-yard breaststroke.

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BASEBALL TEAM
SEEKS ANOTHER
FAST START

Coach Richard "Chief" Siebert and his 1977 Minnesota baseball team heads for Texas this weekend with hopes of another fast start that led to a record 36 wins last spring. The Gophers recorded their best spring trip record ever last year coming home with an 8-3 mark en route to a 38-11 log, second place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the NCAA Rocky Mountain Regional in Tempe, Arizona.

SPRING SKED
TOUGHER THIS
TIME AROUND

The Gophers, however, face a tough assignment this spring. They open Sunday with a pair against Texas Lutheran, then play singles against Tulsa and Texas U. Monday followed by a pair against Texas Tuesday. Following are a pair of doubleheaders at Texas A & M Wednesday and Thursday, and four at Sam Houston State Friday and Saturday. Fourteen games in seven days, weather permitting, is tough for any team just beginning its season. The Texas teams have already played between 15 and 20 games each.

VETS AT ALL
BUT 2 SPOTS

Siebert, entering his 30th year as boss of the Gopher diamond program, will carry returning regulars at all but second base and right field for his spring trip. However, injuries have cut into the pitching staff and several questions are still to be answered. Tops among the returnees is junior All-America Paul "Molly" Molitor at shortstop. Back for his third season, Molly owns a career batting average of .365 for all games, and last season was third in the Big Ten with a .406 average. Other returning starters, with last year's averages included, are: 1B-Brian Denman (.352), 3B-Mike Bruss (.331), LF-Jeff Neutzling (.222), CF-Tom Mee (.333), C-George Dierberger (.211) and Tom Jagiela (.333).

Expected to start in right field is last year's designated hitter, Jeff Kendall (.245), while three men are battling for the call at second base: Tarry Boelter (.375), Tim Loberg (.214) and Ken Mauer (.097).

PITCHING
COULD BE
STRONG
POINT

If everyone gets healthy, the mound corps could be the key to this season. Back at full strength are junior submariner Dan Morgan (10-2, 1.67 ERA) and soph Jerry Ujdur (7-1, 3.17). But coming off sore wings are senior co-captain, along with Molitor, Perry Bauer and senior Chuck Viskocil. Bauer only hurled seven innings last year before going under the knife for bone chips in his left elbow, the pitching side, and Viskocil came up with a bum shoulder late in the year and did not throw at all last summer. The latter posted a 5-2 record with a 2.65 ERA.

But if these two can't get healthy, then first baseman Denman may have to return to the mound. He had one start as a freshman handing Purdue a 5-0 shutout in the season final two years ago.

As always there are several newcomers hoping to break into the varsity lineup, but Siebert simply said, "Let's wait until the spring trip is over to comment on our rookies. I just want to keep everyone in one piece right now. That's our main concern." Like his fellow coaches with other Gopher teams, this seems to

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be the year of the injury for all clubs. . .including baseball. "We are far from healthy, but let's discuss that another day, too," Siebert added.

Minnesota's home opening series calls for doubleheaders Friday and Saturday, April 1-2 against Augsburg and Bemidji. The Big Ten openers are April 16-17 on the road at defending champion Michigan, and Michigan State. Home doubleheaders in the Big Ten include games against Purdue, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio State. UM plays 10 road games in the conference this season.

SIEBERT 10 Should coach Siebert's 1977 Gopher squad come up with at least 10
WINS FROM wins this season, he would join an exclusive club with just two
EXCLUSIVE other members. . .those with 700 career wins. Going into 1977
CLUB Siebert owns a 29-year Minnesota record of 690-332 for a winning mark of .675 percent. Included in his days at Minnesota are 10 Big Ten championships and three NCAA crowns. He has sent 11 teams into post season play. According to the veteran collegiate pilot, if everyone gets, and stays, healthy, this could be his 12th NCAA entry.

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FINAL 1976-77 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 42 Games)

3/13/77

									WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Vannelli-C	36	26	30	56	24	56	15	1	27	21	24	45	18	44
Gorence-W	39	22	27	49	18	44	10	1	29	18	19	37	12	32
J.Micheletti-D	39	9	39*	40*	21	53	8	1	28	7	29	36	15	41
Lind-W	42	11	33	44	35	84	5	2	32	10	25	35	24	54
Verchota-W	41	21	19	40	17	45	8	0	32	20	17	37	13	26
Lambert-C	40	7	19	26	9	32	0	0	30	5	16	21	8	30
Strobel-C	39	11	14	25	6	12	3	1	30	9	10	19	6	12
Re.Larson-D	21	10	15	25	16	30	5	2	18	3	9	17	15	23
Harrer-W	38	14	9	23	17	37	2	1	29	13	6	19	14	28
McClanahan-C	40	11	6	17	12	24	0	2	30	6	3	9	8	16
K.Yackel-W	28	11	6	17	13	34	4	3	19	6	6	12	12	32
D.Micheletti-W	27	4	13	17	22	45	1	0	19	1	7	8	13	27
Christoff-W	36	7	9	16	10	20	0	0	26	2	7	9	10	20
Boo-D	37	2	10	12	29	66	0	0	29	1	8	9	24	54
Bonk-W	27	5	6	11	15	38	2	1	20	3	3	6	11	30
O'Neill-W	17	3	7	10	3	6	0	0	14	1	3	4	3	6
Ro. Larson-D	34	1	9	10	8	24	1	0	25	1	8	9	7	22
B. Baker-D	28	0	8	8	17	42	0	0	21	0	6	6	14	36
J. Baker-D	32	0	7	7	16	40	0	0	25	0	4	4	12	24
Fish-W	17	3	0	3	5	10	1	1	14	1	0	1	5	10
Hayek-D	32	1	2	3	8	16	0	1	23	0	1	1	8	16
Rainey-W	28	1	0	1	5	13	0	0	20	1	0	1	4	11
Lucas-D	23	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	19	1	0	1	1	2
Meredith-W	8	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
Janaszak-G	18.3								13.3					
Joswiak-G	13								10.7					
Tscherne-G	10.7								8					
Bench				5	10							4	8	
UM --	42	182	238	470	336	791	65	17	32	135	211	346	264	615
OPP --	42	202	335	537	336	761	64	21	32	144	236	380	266	607

FINAL GOALIE RECORDS

* - UM Record for Defenseman

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Joswiak	5	6	1	13	58	4.4	433	33.3	0	10.7	45	4.2	332	31.0
Janaszak	6	9	2	18.3	86	4.7	508	30.5	0	13.3	60	4.5	419	31.5
Tscherne	6	7	0	10.7	54	5.1	361	33.7	0	8	36	4.5	270	33.7
UM --	17	22	3	42	202%	4.7	1362	32.9	0	32	144+	4.4	1021	31.9
OPP --	22	17	3	42	182%	4.3	1248	29.7	0	32	135%	4.2	968	30.3

% - 4 goals open net

+ - 3 goals open net

⦿ - 2 goals open net

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

UM --	54	73	53	2	182
OPP --	66	65	70	1	202

RECORD: 17-22-3

Home Record: 7-10-2

Road Record: 10-12-1

WCHA Record: 13-16-3 (7th place)

HAT TRICKS: (5)

K. Yackel - (4) - 10/16 UMD

Gorence - 11/4 - Michigan

Vannelli - 2/11 - @ UMD

Harrer - 3/5 - @ N. Dakota

Christoff - 3/10 - @ Notre Dame

OPP - 0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (6)

K. Yackel - 1 - 10/16 - UMD

Gorence - 1 - 10/22 - St. Louis

Re. Larson - 1 - 11/5 - Mich.

Strobel - 1 - 1/30 @ MTU

Vannelli - 1 - 2/19 - Mich.

Verchota - 1 - 3/5 - @ N. Dakota

OPP - 4

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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	6-8		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	7,361	
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)	7,878	
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)	7,883	
L	12/29	@Notre Dame	5-6		9,704%
W	12/30	@Notre Dame	3-2		9,117%
L	1/2	Russian Spartak	4-9		7,257\$
L	1/7	@Wisconsin	1-7		8,630
W	1/8	@Wisconsin	5-4		8,630
W	1/14	Denver	4-3	7,677	
L	1/15	Denver	4-6	7,731	
W	1/21	@Michigan State	4-3		6,249
W	1/22	@Michigan State	3-2 (OT)		6,169
L	1/29	@Michigan Tech	3-6		3,418
L	1/30	@Michigan Tech	5-7		3,220
L	2/4	Notre Dame	2-3	7,634	
T	2/5	Notre Dame	3-3 (OT)	7,767	
W	2/11	@UMD	6-4		5,681
W	2/12	@UMD	7-3		5,681
L	2/18	Michigan	1-3	7,688	
L	2/19	Michigan	6-7	7,549	
L	2/25	Colorado College	5-7	7,594	
L	2/26	Colorado College	7-8	7,664	
W	3/4	@North Dakota	7-4		4,750
W	3/5	@North Dakota	8-6		5,100
L	3/9	+@Notre Dame	1-5		2,143
W	3/10	+@Notre Dame	9-2		2,435
L	3/12	+@Wisconsin	5-9		8,630
L	3/13	+@Wisconsin	3-8		8,630

% - At St. Paul Civic Center
 \$ - Exhibition Game
 + - WCHA Playoffs

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
Season Total:	146,748	124,946
Avg. 19 Gms.:	7,724	Avg. 23 Gms.: 5,432
All Games Total:	271,964	
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29 Tenders Signed In Football

Minneapolis--According to University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll, the 1977 recruiting season was completed when the 29th tender was received in the athletic department last week.

Included among the future Gopher players who have chosen Minnesota and 10 high school seniors in state, one junior college transfer from Minnesota, four walk-ons, two who played at Minnesota last fall and two who transferred, plus 14 high school seniors from out of state.

According to Stoll, the recent recruiting efforts by he and members of his coaching staff have paid off handsomely.

"I honestly believe my staff and I were able to come up with some outstanding young products who are going to play a lott of football for Minnesota in the future," the coach offered. "Naturally we are excited about the potential of these young men. We must remember that none of these young men have lined up for a single play in Big Ten football.

"But we also believe that when they do their potential as top athletes will come through. I wish it were September right now."

A key to recruiting efforts by Stoll and his staff this winter has been to seek out players with top speed. Several of the newcomers have the necessary credentials. At least four of the recruits have been timed in less than 10 seconds for 100-yards.

The complete tendered roster is as follows:

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1977 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL RECRUITS

MINNESOTA RECRUITS:

Anderson, Jim	6-3	227	OT	Faribault
#Bowen, Rick	6-4	220	LB	St. Paul (Tartan)
Bebel, Chris	6-4	228	OT	St. Thomas
Dowd, Scott	6-4½	225	LB	Park Center
Fahnhorst, Jim	6-5	200	TE	St. Cloud Tech
Johanson, Tom	6-3	210	LB	Cloquet
Peters, Kevin	5-11	205	HB	Cloquet
Prairie, Bill	6-0	175	DB	Rosemount
Pylatiuk, Greg	6-0	175	QB	Columbia Heights
Orgas, Mike	6-4	235	OG	Park Center
Vanzo, Dave	6-1	210	FB/LB	Wayzata

WALK-ONS:

#Bailey, Elmer	6-1	185	WR/RB	St. Paul (Mech. Arts)
Hoffman, John	6-0	210	SS	Duluth
Kuduk, John	6-0	220	MG	Edison H.S.
#Marcella, Jim	6-2	200	WR	Virginia

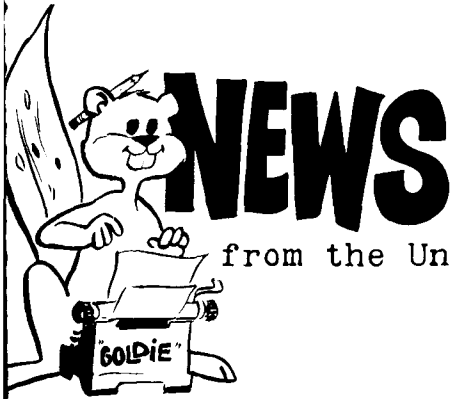
OUT-OF-STATE:

Artis, Roy	6-2	185	HB	Lawnside, N.J.
Barber, Marion	6-3	205	HB	Detroit, MI
Cooper, Chester	5-10	180	WR	Paulsboro, N.J.
Dallafior, Ken	6-5	261	T	Madison Hgts.
Gregory, Duane	5-11	190	HB	Chicago, Ill.
Harms, Brent	6-3	205	LB	Rice Lake, WI
Howard, Glen	6-2	210	QB/RB	Paulsboro, N.J.
Mangum, Kurt	6-2	220	LB	Evanston, Ill.
Nash, McKinley	6-4	250	MG	Evanston, Ill.
Nielson, Mike	6-6	230	T	Sturgeon Bay
Noel, Dana	5-10	180	HB	Wheaton, Ill.
Odegard, Brad	6-5	225	OT	Agoura, CA
Snodgrass, Jeff	6-3	240	T	Valparaiso, Ind.
White, Garry	6-0	195	HB	Rockdale, TX

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HOCKEY AWARDS BANQUET APRIL 2

Minneapolis--The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB will fete the 1976-77 U. of Minnesota hockey team with an awards banquet Saturday, April 2 at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis.

The public is invited and advance reservations may be made by calling Jax Cafe at 789-7297.

Head coach Herb Brooks will be the featured speaker and the entire Gopher varsity squad will attend.

A highlight of the program will be the awarding of three special trophies given each year by a vote of the players. Included are the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player award, the Mike Crupi Most Determined Player award, and the Frank Pond Rookie of the Year award.

A social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. precedes the dinner with the program to follow. Dr. Bob May, a Blueline Club officer, will act as master of ceremonies. Several celebrity guests are also scheduled to take part.

Tickets are also available at Bierman Building offices on the main U. of M. campus.

Minnesota completed its season by winning one of two playoff series and posted a 17-22-3 season record.

Four seniors who have completed their eligibility will be singled out for special honors. Included are captain Joe Micheletti (Hibbing), alternate captain Tom Vannelli (St. Paul), Jeff Tscherne (Edina) and Tim Rainey (Bloomington).



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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Thu. 3/31 (GY) @ NCAA Championships, Tempe, AZ
Fri. 4/1 (BB) AUGSBURG (2) HERE, 2 p.m., Bierman Field
(GY) @ NCAA Championships, Tempe, AZ
(TR) @ Texas Relays, Austin, TX
Sat. 4/2 (BB) BEMIDJI (2) HERE, 1 p.m., Bierman Field
(TE) PURDUE HERE 9 a.m., Bierman Field
(GY) @ NCAA Championships, Tempe, AZ
(TR) @ Texas Relays, Austin, TX
(HO) (Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Jax Cafe)
Tue. 4/5 (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (2), 2 p.m., Bierman Field

BASEBALL After completing a rain-shortened 2-6 record on its annual spring trip
TEAM IN to Texas, Coach Dick Siebert's 30th edition of Minnesota baseball
HOME begins its home season this weekend. The Gophers play host to Augsburg
OPENERS Friday at 2 p.m. and entertain Bemidji State Saturday at 1 p.m. in doubleheaders
each day. Minnesota lost out on a chance to improve its record in Texas when games
at Texas A & M and Sam Houston State were rained out. However, the two wins moved
coach Siebert's career win record to 692, just eight short of reaching the magic
700 mark, a total only reached by two college coaches.

SIEBERT ON "Although our record was far from impressive I was not dissatisfied
SPRING TRIP with our play," says Siebert. "There were several areas where we
looked stronger than I expected. Even though our hitting average was not all that
high, most players still hit the ball hard. I can't see anything but improvement
in that department. And our pitching, for the most part, was excellent. Possibly
the most pleasant surprise of the trip was the pitching of junior Brian Denman. He
had the U. of Texas, which had won its first 30 games, on the ropes with two out
and two strikes in the seventh inning and us leading 2-1. But they got a key hit
when Brian's pitch came up a bit high and scored the winning runs. He is definitely
a member of our starting rotation. When Denman pitches we'll probably move senior
Jeff Neutzling to first base. Another who pitched strong was junior submariner
Dan Morgan. He went eight innings against Texas and allowed only two runs. Some
others also threw well, so I believe, if all arms stay healthy, we'll be all right
on the mound."

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PITCHING Siebert said he will probably let sophomore Jerry Ujdur (YOU-jur) and
ROTATION FOR Morgan go the full route Friday against Augsburg, and then allow four
THIS WEEKEND men to split Saturday's pair against Bemidji. Included in the latter
NAMED group are Denman, junior co-captain Perry Bauer, senior Chuck Viskocil (VIS-ko-sil)
and sophomore transfer Bob Blake. That means Ujdur and Morgan will come back
Tuesday against St. Thomas, also at Bierman Field.

SIEBERT ON "I should add that we faced the best four pitchers on the U. of Texas
BATTING IN staff," Siebert added, "and that is not the right way to build high
TEXAS batting averages. But the experienced gained has to help. We had some
great games in front of huge, vocal crowds. It was an excellent series played in a
beautiful baseball facility. Their entire playing field is artificial turf. Senior
centerfielder Tom Mee led us with a .333 bat average on the trip while senior
baseman Ken Mauer hit .308. Junior shortstop and co-captain Paul "Molly" Molitor
was really pressing and didn't hit that well. I guess there were just too many
pro scouts buzzing around." --UM--

TENNIS TEAM Starting out the Texas trip with extremely tough matches against top-
TO OPEN BIG ranked competition, the Gophers lost some early bouts but ended the
TEN SEASON trip by winning their last two outings.

"We improved a lot over the week and played our best tennis at the
end of the week," tennis coach Jerry Noyce said. "We had some line-up changes and
now feel we have a good line-up to start the Big Ten season with,"

One of the changes Noyce spoke of was Mike Trautner of Pierre, S.D.
Trautner, a freshman and three-time high school singles champion, was playing at
number five singles before Noyce moved him to number three. Overall on the trip
Trautner was 5-2 in singles with his only two losses coming to Texas and TCU, both
highly regarded national powers. Another singles player having a good trip was
Mark Brandenburg at #1 singles, who lost his first four matches, each in the third
set, before winning all three matches at the North Texas State tourney. In doubles
competition, Trautner teamed with another freshman, Mark Wheaton, with the two going
5-2 at third doubles. Wheaton is a two-time state singles champ from Minnetonka.

The scores for the trip: UM 2 Texas A&M 7, UM 1 Texas 8, UM 3
Colorado 6, UM 0 Texas Christian 9 (in N. Texas St. tourney) UM 3 Hardin-Simmons
U. 6, UM 8 SE Oklahoma 0, UM 3 North Texas St. 3. In the tourney, due to bad
weather, the final match was played indoors and the SE Oklahoma meet was called after
eight matches.

For the Big Ten opener against Purdue at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 2,
Noyce will go with the following line-up: #1 Mark Brandenburg, #2 Grant Helgeson,
#3 Mike Trautner, #4 Mark Nammacher, #5 Tom Nelson, and #6 singles Ryan Grady.
Doubles pairings include #1 Brandenburg and Trautner, #2 Nammacher and Nelson, and
#3 Helgeson and Mark Wheaton. The match will be held at Bierman Courts unless the
weather forces the meet indoors, in which case it would be played at Bierman Building.

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TRACK FINISHES After winning their opening outdoor competition of the season at
1ST AND SIXTH McNeese State in a five-team invitational, the Gophers also had
IN LOUISIANA extremely impressive performances despite a sixth-place finish in
the Louisiana State Invitational. "It was a very successful trip," coach Griak said.
"The weather was good so we got the opportunity to work out everyday and we had some
very impressive performances."

Numerous performances were indicative of a strong sprinting group
for the Gophers outdoor season. The 440-yd. relay won the McNeese meet and finished
second at LSU with a time of :41.93. The week in between the two meets was the only
chance the team had time to work on baton exchanges, as they had not attempted any
prior to leaving. Composing the team were three freshman, Elwin Burditte, Ike
Okolue, Roger Frazier, and senior Roger Frazier.

Captain Andy Bunge set a meet record in the 800 meters during the
trials but finished fourth in the finals although bettering his record time from
the earlier race. He ran a 1:52.17 in the trials and a 1:51.87 in the finals.
All-American Steve Plasencia set an LSU Invitational record in the 1500 meters by
running a 3:50.52, breaking the old record by a full two seconds.

The Gophers next competition will be this weekend at the Texas
Relays, with the next full team competition April 16 in a dual at home with
Northern Iowa.

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GOLF TEAM Following his team's trip to Texas, first-year coach Rick
IMPRESSES NEW Ehrmantraut said his goals may be moved higher. "I have a brighter
COACH outlook than before," Ehrmantraut said. "This was the first time
that I've seen them play somebody other than themselves. The scores were somewhat
deceptive because the courses were very well laid. You really had to hit the ball
well."

In the three matches the Gophers played, Miles Prestemon was the
low scorer for the Gophers in two meets. Against Rice he scored a 76, and against
167 other competitors in the Morris Williams tourney he scored a 73-72 for a 19th-
place finish. Ehrmantraut was especially pleased with this performance, saying
"there were some really good golf teams entered and Miles beat a number of good
players. It is outstanding for someone from here to get that score down there."
In the Les Bolstad Invitational, captain Kevin Treacy was the medalist for the Gopher
with a 78-74, which placed him fifth.

What the team needs to work on now, the short game, is something
that Ehrmantraut is not too concerned about. "It takes everyone more than a week
to develop their short game. I never expected us to do any great scoring down there
because of that," the coach added. The Gophers next competition is April 9 when
they travel to the Illinois Invitational.

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HOCKEY HONORS BANQUET SAT. The Golden Gopher Blueline Club will honor the 1976-77 U. of Minnesota hockey team Saturday, April 2 with an awards banquet at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. Coach Herb Brooks will announce this years winners of the Mike Crupi Most Determined Player award, the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player award, and the Frank Pond Rookie of the Year Award. Advance reservations may be made by calling Jax Cafe at 739-7297.

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4 HOCKEY PLAYERS GAIN HON. MENTION Four members of the Minnesota hockey team received honorable mention on balloting by the Denver Post on the official Western Collegiate Hockey Association All-Star team. Those receiving votes were senior defenseman Joe Micheletti, senior center Tom Vannelli, junior defenseman Rob Larson and freshman goal tender Paul Joswiak. Joswiak also received one vote in the outstanding freshman balloting. No Gopher players were named to the first or second teams.

WILLIAMS MAKES ALL-STAR CLASSIC TEAM Minnesota senior Ray Williams travels west next week for two post season appearances. On Tuesday, April 5, Williams will be a starting guard for the West team in the Pizza Hut Classic basketball game at Las Vegas, NV. Williams was the fourth highest vote getter among players named to the West squad. The game will be carried locally by KMSP-TV (ABC). Following the Las Vegas game Williams will fly to Honolulu to play in the three-game Hawaii Classic

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SPRING GRID GAMES SET Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll has scheduled spring intra-squad games at five different sites as the Gophers cannot play or practice in Memorial Stadium. The artificial turf in the stadium is being torn up and replaced with natural grass this spring. Stoll has scheduled scrimmages at Rochester, April 23 (1:30 p.m.), Bloomington, April 29 (7:30 p.m.), Osseo, May 7 (1:30 p.m.), and St. Cloud, May 14 (1:30 p.m.). The annual spring game has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, May 20 at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis. Spring practice opens Saturday, April 16.

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GOPHER GYM SET FOR NCAA FINALS In the NCAA finals to be held March 31-April in Tempe, Arizona, five teams could finish ahead of the two-time Big Ten champions. Despite scoring a record 422 points, the Gophers will be hard pressed to finish in the top three, due mainly to an abundance of excellent gymnastics teams this season. One plus for the Gophers will be a completely rested and physically fit squad with more than two full weeks preparation under their belt. Also, this is the second straight year that the whole Gopher team has competed in the national meet.

Regardless of their finish this season, the Gophers will be returning 11 of 12 performers traveling to Arizona State and so could be early season favorites next year. The traveling squad includes Curt Adams (floor exercise specialist), all arounders Tim LaFleur, Jay Lowinske, Joe Wickert, and Kurt Koegel, pommel horse specialists Bob McHattie and Bob Waldron, ring specialists Tim Baardson and Peter Velguth, Reid Goldetsky in the floor exercise vault and parallel bars, Shawn Hayth in the vault, parallel bars, and the high bar, and Reid Gysland in the high bar only. Velguth and Goldetsky are only freshmen and Koegel and Wickert are sophomores.

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WINTER SPORTS BESTS

GYMNASTICS

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Pommel Horse: Bob Waldron 9.2
Rings: Tim LaFleur 9.25
Vault: Joe Wickert 9.45
Parallel Bars: Tim LaFleur 9.15
Horizontal Bar: Tim LaFleur 9.3
All Around: Tim LaFleur 54.25

SWIMMING

One Meter Diving: B. Bordson 296
Three Meter Diving: B. Bordson 302.10
100 Backstroke: :55.02 Bucky Metzger
100 Breaststroke: Chuck Beckman :59.79
100 Butterfly: :51.30 Phil Wilk
200 Freestyle: Tim Daly 1:43.30
50 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :22.17
200 IM: 159.29 Schoening
200 Fly: Bucky Metzger 1:59.88
100 Freestyle: Phil Wilk :48.81
200 Backstroke: Bucky Metzger 2:01.65
500 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 4:46.50
1000 Freestyle: Herb Schoening 10:04.1

TRACK (INDOOR)

1000 yd. run: Andy Bunge 2:12.13
880 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:54.2
300 yd. run: Frank McLeod :31.6
600 yd. run: Andy Bunge 1:13.3
440 yd. run: Bill King :49.06
Mile: Steve Plasencia 4:07
60 yd. run: Roger Frazier :6.1
70 High Hurdles: Bob Ringer :08.5
Two Mile: Dave Johnson 8:46.67
Pole Vault: Bryan Mortland 15'6"
High Jump: John Bohan 6'10"
Triple Jump: Jay Bunke 44'9"
Long Jump: Bob Weber 23'9"
Shot Put: Andy Walker 51'4 3/4"
Mile Relay: King, Ike Okolue, 3:21
 Bunge, Cicero McGee
Three Mile: Plasencia 13:52.14

WRESTLING:

Mike McArthur 49-2
Gene Shaw 10-17
Tony Cecere 4-8
Pat Neu 30-7-2
Ken Saba 4-7
Steve Egesdal 17-5
Bob Schandle 19-6
Jim Menne 17-16-1
Jim Lunde 27-12
Tom Press 22-18-1
Jeff Hermann 4-2
Brian Ayers 8-6-1
Evan Johnson 35-6-1
Stan Werner 10-5
Jim Becker 18-13
Dan Zilverberg 5-3
Joe Leif 4-8-1
Mark Obryck 4-5

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1977 FOOTBALL CLINIC
FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION "HALL OF FAME" DINNER

Dear Coach:

This is an invitation for you to attend our 1977 Minnesota High School Football Coaches Clinic, which will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 6th, and SATURDAY morning, MAY 7th. The Clinic will be held at Northrop Auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

The program will include Monte Kiffin, Defensive Coordinator at the University of Arkansas. Coach Kiffin was the architect of the famous defensive teams at Nebraska for many years. The program will also include Charlie Wade, offensive receiver coach at Minnesota; Coach Fred Konrath, White Bear High School - 1976 Class AA Champions; and Coach Grady Rostberg, Hutchinson Football Coach.

Please remember the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association will have their 21st annual "HALL OF FAME" Dinner Meeting at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis on Friday, May 6th. Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. / Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. This Dinner is always a highlight of the Clinic you, as a member of the Association will want to be there.

A luncheon will be held in the Hockey Rink at WILLIAMS ARENA for you on Friday noon, sponsored by the Sports & Attractions Committee of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Athletic Department of the University of Minnesota. NCAA Regulations prohibit us from providing this luncheon free; therefore, a minimal fee will be charged.

The Minnesota Gopher football team will practice on both FRIDAY and SATURDAY afternoons. You are invited to attend these practices.

Hope you can attend the Clinic and the "Hall of Fame" Dinner Meeting.



Sincerely,

Butch Nash
George "Butch" Nash
Assistant Football Coach
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Tue. 4/5 (BB) ST. THOMAS (2) HERE 2 p.m., Bieman Field
- Wed. 4/6 (BB) AUGSBURG (2) HERE 2 p.m., Bieman Field (rescheduled from postponements of 4/1 and 4/4)
- Fri. 4/8 (BB) @ Iowa State (2), Ames, Iowa
- Sat. 4/9 (TE) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1 p.m., Bieman Courts
(GO) @ Illinois Invitational (36 holes), Champaign, Illinois
(BB) @ Iowa State (2), Ames, Iowa
- Tue. 4/12 (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE (2) HERE, 2 p.m., Bieman Field

DIAMOND GAMES POSTPONED The biggest problem coach Dick Siebert has found since returning from his annual spring trip to Texas is trying to play baseball games. The Gophers lost their final six schedule games to rain in Texas, and have already lost six more to rain and wet grounds at home.

Hopefully, make-up games and a pair of doubleheaders scheduled Friday and Saturday at Iowa State can be played or Minnesota will be in tough shape to play its opening Big Ten series at Michigan and Michigan State April 15-16. "You can readily believe our players are getting awfully tired of working out in the indoor fieldhouse," says Siebert. "If we expect to be ready for the conference race, we've got to get outside and play some non-league games in a hurry."

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GOPHER TENNIS WING 1ST BIG TEN Opening the Big Ten portion of their tennis schedule, The Gophers shut-out Purdue 9-0 last Saturday at home. It will be much the same this weekend, as it is again a Big Ten opponent at home and the same line-up for the Gophers.

In this Saturday's Michigan State match, the Gophers (4-6) will use the same line-up as in the Big Ten opener, singles #1-Mark Brandenburg (5-5), #2-Grant Helgeson (4-6), #3-Mike Trautner (7-3), #4-Mark Nammacher (3-7), #5-Tom Nelson (3-6) and #6-Ryan Grady (4-6). The doubles teams will be #1-Brandenburg and Trautner (2-0), #2-Nammacher and Nelson (5-3) and #3-Helgeson and Mark Wheaton (2-1).

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Leading Michigan State will be all-conference selection Tom Gugelsky at #1-singles.

The match will start at 1 p.m. and be played at the Bierman Courts if weather permits, otherwise the play will be moved indoors to the Northwest Tennis Club beginning at 5 p.m.

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GOLF TEAM The Gopher golf team will play in the Illinois Invitational at Savoy
TRAVELS TO Saturday, with play in the 36 hole tourney to start at 9 a.m. The
ILLINOIS Gopher travel squad will be Kevin Treacy, Miles Prestemon, Ray
Pontinen, Mike Dosen, Dan Luther and Scott Peterson.

One of the top performers in the meet will be the Illini's Ken Kellaney, last year's invitational medalist.

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RUNNERS SET The distance medley relay team set a school record and finished fifth
SCHOOL RECORD in that event in the Texas Relays last Saturday. Running on the team
AT TEXAS were Ike Okolue (quarter mile), Andy Bunge (half mile), Gerald Metzler
(three-quarter mile) and Steve Plasencia (mile). Their time was 9:39.63, a full
11 seconds off the school record.

Plasencia's time of 4:02 in the mile was the second-fastest time in Gopher history. Plasencia also ran on the four-mile relay team with Metzler, Dave Johnson and Tim O'Donnell, an eighth-place finisher.

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The University of Minnesota completed its football coaching staff Monday when Paul Olson was named to join Cal Stoll and the Gophers as assistant offensive line coach, with that appointment pending final approval from the U of M's Board of Regents.

Olson, 26, has served as head football coach at Woodbury High School the past two years and will be joining the U of M staff in time for the start of spring practice April 16.

A 1972 graduate of St. Olaf College, Olson spent two seasons on the Gopher staff as a graduate assistant while working on his masters' degree in 1973 and 1974.

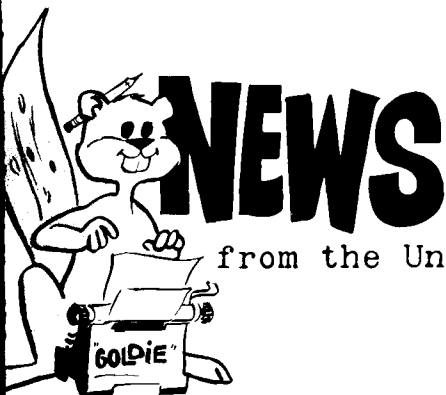
At St. Olaf, Olson earned varsity letters in football and baseball, led his teams to conference championships for three consecutive years, was the football team captain in 1971 and was named Most Outstanding Lineman as a tight end during his senior year.

Olson attended Henry Sibley High School in West St. Paul and was graduated in 1963 after distinguishing himself as a prep athlete by winning letters in football, basketball, and baseball and being named his team's Most Valuable Player as a senior.

"I'm extremely happy to be returning to the University of Minnesota," Olson said. "I've spent most of my life in Minnesota and always followed the Gophers, and I look forward to the opportunity to be working with Cal Stoll again. In fact I consider it a Golden opportunity!"

Stoll was just as excited about Olson's return to Gold Country. "Paul did an outstanding job for us as a graduate assistant," Stoll said. "He impressed us a great deal, and he's done extremely well at Woodbury High School. We're delighted to have him back. In fact we're very pleased to have a successful coach from the Minnesota High School ranks join our staff."

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John Coatta Friday was named to the University of Minnesota football coaching staff as an assistant to Cal Stoll, with that official appointment pending final approval from the U of M's Board of Regents.

Coatta, 47, replaces Tom Moore as the Gophers' offensive coordinator after Moore resigned earlier this spring to accept a post with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

"We're pleased to have John join our staff," Stoll said. "He has the kind of qualifications we've been looking for in a person to coordinate our offense. . . including knowledge and experience. We know he can do an outstanding job for us."

Head coach at Mankato State University for the past seven seasons, Coatta also served as head coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1967 through 1969.

A graduate of Wisconsin, Coatta played quarterback for the Badgers from 1949 through 1951 and filled that school's record books with his personal accomplishments.

With Coatta as signal-caller, Wisconsin posted an 13-4-2 record over a three year span. He threw 14 touchdown passes against Big Ten opponents during that time and, in 1951 against loop foes, logged eight scoring strikes, 76 pass completions and 1,030 yards.

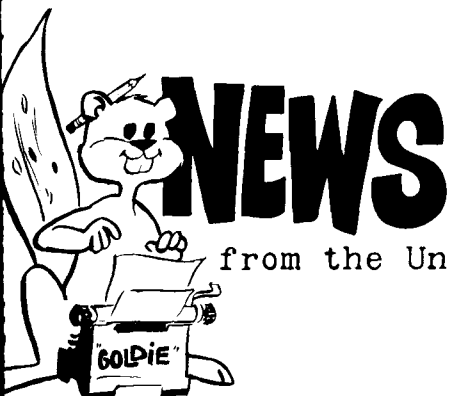
As a junior in 1950, Coatta set a UW school record for pass completion percentage (which still stands) when he connected on .602 of his attempts. The longest touchdown pass of his collegiate career was a 61-yarder in 1951, and he also had TD aerials of 53 and 57 yards in 1950.

After being graduated from Wisconsin in 1953, Coatta spent two years in military service and then returned to Madison to serve as a graduate assistant and receive his masters' degree. From 1959 through 1965, Coatta held the post of backfield coach at Florida State where he firmly established himself as one of the nation's leading tutors of a wide open passing game.

"I'm looking forward to working with the Minnesota staff," Coatta said. "I'm convinced that Cal Stoll has a progressive football program with a fine future, and I feel that the position of offensive coordinator will provide me with an excellent football opportunity."

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1977 GOPHER SPRING FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS



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1977 GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Series Record</u>
Sept. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	MINNEAPOLIS	2-0-0
Sept. 17	Ohio State	Columbus, OH	5-15-0
Sept. 24	U.C.L.A.	MINNEAPOLIS	1-0-0*
Oct. 1	UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	MINNEAPOLIS	9-7-0
Oct. 8	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	47-21-2
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN	MINNEAPOLIS	34-20-4
Oct. 22	MICHIGAN	MINNEAPOLIS	21-43-3
Oct. 29	Indiana	Bloomington, IN	25-10-3
Nov. 5	MICHIGAN STATE	MINNEAPOLIS	11-6-0
Nov. 12	Illinois	Champaign, IL	21-16-1
Nov. 19	WISCONSIN	MINNEAPOLIS	48-30-8

* - Only Meeting was in 1962 Rose Bowl

1976 RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sept. 11	Indiana	32-13	MINNEAPOLIS	39,004
Sept. 18	Washington St.	28-14	MINNEAPOLIS	31,627
Sept. 25	Western Michigan	21-10	MINNEAPOLIS	33,229
Oct. 2	U. of Washington	7-36	Seattle, WA	37,994
Oct. 9	Illinois	29-14	MINNEAPOLIS	52,606
Oct. 16	Michigan State	14-10	East Lansing, MI	56,166
Oct. 23	Iowa	12-22	MINNEAPOLIS	53,222
Oct. 30	Michigan	0-45	Ann Arbor, MI	104,426
Nov. 6	Northwestern	38-10	Evanston, IL	15,183
Nov. 13	Ohio State	3-9	MINNEAPOLIS	53,190
Nov. 20	Wisconsin	17-25	Madison, WI	60,304

Season Record: 6-5-0

Big Ten Record: 4-4, tie for 3rd

1977 SPRING PRACTICE

Spring practice opens Saturday, April 16, and ends Friday, May 20. All practice sessions will be held at Bierman Field as Memorial Stadium is closed due to the artificial turf being removed and a new natural grass field being installed.

Saturday scrimmage sessions this spring will be held at the following sites:

- Saturday, April 23, 1:30 p.m., Rochester (High School Field)
- Saturday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Bloomington, (Lincoln High)
- Saturday, May 7, 1:30 p.m., Osseo, (Osseo High)
- Saturday, May 14, 1:30 p.m., St. Cloud (St. Cloud State)

The annual Gopher spring game has been scheduled for Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. at Parade Stadium in downtown Minneapolis.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GENERAL FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Location	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota 55455
Founding Date	1851
Enrollment	43,000 (Twin Cities Campuses)
Stadium	Memorial (56,552)
Nickname	Golden Gophers
Colors	Maroon & Gold
School Songs	Hail, Minnesota!, Minnesota Rouser
1976 Record	Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big Ten Record	Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 0
All Time Record	Won 207, Lost 217, Tied 30
President	C. Peter Magrath
Faculty Representative	Merle K. Loken
Athletic Director	Paul Giel
Assistant Athletic Director	Robert Geary
Head Coach	Cal Stoll
Offensive Coordinator, QB's	John Coatta
Offensive Line	Roger French
Assistant Offensive Line	Paul Olson
Receivers	Charlie Wade
Defensive Coordinator, Backs	Dick Moseley
Linebackers	Bruce Vandersail
Defensive Line	Mike Wynn
Defensive Ends	Butch Nash
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1977 GOPHER SPRING OUTLOOK

After recording back to back 6-5 records, the first consecutive UM win seasons since 1967-68, coach Cal Stoll's varsity gridgers head into spring drills with hopes that 1977 is the year a golden hue returns to GOLD COUNTRY.

"Based on the number of experienced people we have returning," Stoll says, "we could field the toughest team assembled during my six years at Minnesota. Our defense is sound and we'll also have a solid kicking game. Our biggest task is replacing Tony Dungy at quarterback.

Stoll's brief analysis appears sound. He'll greet 32 lettermen when spring drills open, with emphasis in numbers on the defensive unit.

THE DEFENSE

Captain elect Steve Midboe (6-4 223 Sr.) will anchor the defensive line at tackle. He will be a three-year starter in 1977. Giving physical as well as experienced aid to "Bo" are such linemates as tackles Jim Ronan (6-4½ 254 Jr.) and Doug Friberg (6-3 229 Jr.), plus nose guards Steve Cunningham (6-6 244 Jr.) and John Kuduk (6-1½ 220 Jr.). All lettered last fall.

The end position appears just as salty with another three-year starter, Mark Merrill (6-4 233 Sr.), plus part-time starters Steve Tobin (6-4½ 236 Jr.) and Stan Sytsma (6-2½ 223 Sr.) back in harness.

The same holds true at linebacker. In Steve Stewart (6-3 214 Sr.) and Michael Hunt (6-2 230 Sr.), who have started side by side since their soph season, Stoll may have the best duo in the conference. Both are rugged and play the game smart. All they have to do to excell this season is stay free from injuries. Back-up strength is added by two more lettermen at linebacker in Desi Williamson (6-1 220 Sr.), known as "Mr. Enthusiasm," and Ed Burns (6-1½ 211 Sr.). There are other candidates for the defensive interior, for certain, but the above vets have the inside track going into spring drills.

The Gopher secondary returns a veteran at each position with regulars Bobby Weber (5-10 179 Sr.) and Tom Luckemeyer (6-0 139 Sr.) back for their third season at cornerback with the starting unit. Throw in Brian Snyder (5-11 175 Jr.) at free safety and Keith Brown (6-0 196 Jr.) at strong safety and defensive coordinator Dick Moseley could produce a crack unit. Snyder and Brown came to the front as sophomores last fall with Brown doubling at the corner when Luckemeyer was sidelined with a leg hurt. The only vet gone from this unit is SS-George Adzick, an all-Big Ten selection last fall.

Three 1976 rookies who could press the vets for duty in the deep secondary include John Hoffman (6-0 190 So.), a walk-on who played some good ball at SS, Craig Kirtland (6-1 173 So.) at FS, plus corners Ken Foxworth (5-1½ 165 So.), out most of last year with knee surgery, and Keith Edwards (5-11 163 So.), who blocked two punts in one game. However, both Foxworth and Edwards may also get a look at the safety slots.

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THE OFFENSE

As Stoll indicated the biggest assignment in spring is sorting out the candidates to see who fills record-setting Dungy's shoes. The assignment is a tough one. Top candidates, based on time in grade, include a pair of red-shirts from last fall, Marc Trestman((6-3 197 Jr.) and Wendell Avery (6-1 175 So.). Trestman lettered as a freshman. Five sophomores are also in the running, including Steve Winum (6-5 214), who moved to LB last fall, Mark Carlson (5-11 190), Mark Larsen (6-½ 170) and Joe Smith (6-2½ 212). One of these six candidates is expected to be behind center when the Gophers open play next fall.

Stoll has an abundance of strong, inside power runners returning. Tops in '76 was Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 202 So..) who led the Gophers in rushing last fall with 696 yards and a 4.1 average. Kent is expected to vie for the top fullback slot along with two more vets, John Mathews (6-2 213 Sr.) and Steve Breault (6-0 204 Jr.). Breault was third among '76 rushers with 327 yards and Mathews fourth at 183. Kitzmann will probably run more from fullback this year with Breault lining up mostly at tailback.

The biggest graduation losses number-wise fall in the offensive interior. Starters Terry Matula (LT, Brien Harvey (LG) and Gregg Shoff (RG) are missing. However, a good nucleus of experienced players return in tackles Jeff Morrow (6-5 245 Sr.), who could be one of the very best at his spot, and service vet Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½ 240 Sr.), guards Gary Acromite (6-2 244 Sr.) and Bryson Hollimon (6-1 230 Sr.), centers Mark Slater (6-1 242 Sr.), plus tight ends Glenn Bourquin (6-3 217 So.) and Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 216 So.). Each player listed is a letterman, so Stoll should not be greeting many newcomers here.

Another slot where Stoll will miss outstanding veterans is wide receiver. Gone are Ron Kullas and Mike Jones who, in the last three seasons, combined with Dungy to break just about every aerial mark in the Gopher record book. But back is sure-handed Jeff Anhorn (6-3 182 Jr.), a letterman, plus promising second-year lads Roger Frazier (5-10 171 So.) and Elwin Burditte (5-10 187 So.). A possible addition here, if he doesn't move to tailback, could be transfer Elmer Bailey (6-1 185 So.). The latter three are speed merchants.

THE KICKING GAME

Back for three more years is place kicking sidewinder Paul Rogind (5-10 170 So.) who connected on 18 of 19 conversions and added seven field goals, one from 40 yards, for 39 points as a rookie. Defensive end (Steve) Tobin did a good job of punting last fall despite a bad foot injury, so he should better his 36.1 average on 56 boots recorded in 1976. However, he will be pressed by Terry Simmons (6-1 175 So.) who filled in for two games. Rogind also excels on deep, accurate kickoffs, so all in all the Gopher kick game appears solid.

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Stoll hopes in the fall to supplant his returning vets and 1976 rookies who saw limited duty but show one helluva lot of promise with a bundle of awfully good looking yearlings. "We enjoyed another excellent recruiting year," Stoll says, "with a group that could provide us with outside speed we have lacked for years. One area where I always expect rookies to come through is on our specialty teams. Captain of these units is veteran Keith Brown who leads by example. We call him our 'kamikaze kid' when it comes to covering kicks. And we could also see some of next fall's freshmen products move up to aid us at runningback and wide receiver. But that's another story."

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HEAD FOOTBALL COACH CAL STOLL

Cal Stoll kicks off his sixth season as the University of Minnesota's head football coach with spring drills April 16, and an early glance ahead to the 1977 campaign reveals a true look of optimism.

In his first five seasons as Gopher boss, Stoll has compiled a record of 27 wins against 28 losses. After finishing 7-4 overall and 6-2 in the Big Ten in '73, Minnesota slipped to 4-7 and 2-6 in 1974 but bounced back with an overall log of 6-5 in 1975 and matched that effort last fall.

Stoll has been a head coach at the college level for eight years, including three at Wake Forest, and during that span has put together a 42-45 record and an Atlantic Coast Conference title in 1970.

Stoll's takeover as grid boss in 1972 was a return to the alma mater where he graduated with honors in 1950 on his own accelerated program (18-20 credits a quarter) which earned him a degree in three years and two quarters.

The Gopher coach was born on a farm near Page, N. D., and began his grid career as a fullback on a six-man team at nearby Tower City. He went directly from high school into the Navy in June of 1941. With the outbreak of WWII, his tour of duty was extended to include six years.

Stoll enrolled at Minnesota winter quarter of 1947 while on leave from the Navy with dreams of becoming the school's next football immortal, but settled for a starting defensive end position playing with the likes of Bud Grant and Gordy Soltau. He played under legendary coach Bernie Bierman, a man Stoll credits with doing as much to shape his life as any.

He gave up his final year of football eligibility at Minnesota to take a head coaching job at Round, Minnesota high school where Stoll led the team to a conference title with an 8-1 record. After one year as a high school mentor, he went to the college gridiron working as an assistant at Utah State, Denver, Georgia, and Michigan State where he served under Duffy Daughtery for 10 years.

Stoll gained his first head coaching job at Wake Forest in 1969 and led the Deacons to their first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1970 and added another over '70 campaign in 1971 to give the school its first back-to-back winning seasons since 1951.

When Minnesota's newly appointed athletic director Paul Giel made the offer of head coach to Stoll after the 1971 season, it couldn't be refused and the coach set sail for GOLD COUNTRY. At the conclusion of the grid season last fall, Stoll was rewarded with a contract extension through the 1978 season.

Stoll met and married his wife, June, a Minneapolis native, while both were students at Minnesota in 1949. They have two children, Jill, a 1974 graduate of Minnesota, and Mark, a 1972 graduate of Michigan State.

FINAL 1976 BIG TEN FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES					OPP PTS	ALL GAMES					OPP PTS
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS		W	L	T	PCT	PTS	
1. Michigan	7	1	0	.875	274	67	10	1	0	.909	426	81
Ohio State	7	1	0	.875	235	100	8	2	1	.773	276	139
3. MINNESOTA	4	4	0	.500	145	149	6	5	0	.445	201	211
Purdue	4	4	0	.500	133	159	5	6	0	.455	188	233
Illinois	4	4	0	.500	178	194	5	6	0	.455	235	248
Indiana	4	4	0	.500	76	172	5	6	0	.455	130	254
7. Iowa	3	5	0	.375	113	170	5	6	0	.455	161	234
Wisconsin	3	5	0	.375	194	197	5	6	0	.455	293	266
Michigan State	3	5	0	.375	178	213	4	6	1	.409	236	278
10. Northwestern	1	7	0	.125	119	224	1	10	0	.091	134	311

COACH CAL STOLL'S CAREER RECORD

	All Games			Conference Games		
1969-Wake Forest	3	7	0	2	5	0
1970-Wake Forest*	6	5	0	**5	1	0
1971-Wake Forest*	6	5	0	3	3	0
1972-Minnesota	4	7	0	4	4	0
1973-Minnesota	7	4	0	6	2	0
1974-Minnesota	4	7	0	2	6	0
1975-Minnesota***	6	5	0	3	5	0
1976-Minnesota***	6	5	0	4	4	0
CAREER RECORD:	42	45	0	29	30	0
AT MINNESOTA:	27	23	0	19	21	0

* - First back-to-back winning seasons for Wake Forest since 1951

** - First Atlantic Coast Conference championship for Wake Forest

*** - First back-to-back winning seasons for Minnesota since 1968

1977 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Cal Stoll, Head Coach (Minnesota, 1950)
 George (Butch) Nash, (Minnesota, 1939)
 Roger French (Minnesota, 1956)
 Dick Moseley, Defensive Coordinator (Eastern Michigan, 1955)
 Bruce Vandersall (Wichita State, 1966)
 Charlie Wade (Southwest Missouri, 1963)
 Mike Wynn (Nebraska, 1970)
 John Coatta, Offensive Coordinator (Wisconsin, 1951)
 Paul Olson, Assistant Offensive Line (St. Olaf, 1972)

LETTERMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN IN 1977
(1976 Playing Time in Parenthesis)

+Gary Acromite, OG (33)	Michael Hunt, LB (204)	Jim Ronan, DT (122)
Jeff Anhorn, WR (142)	Craig Kirtland, FS (45)	Mark Slater, C (234)
Glenn Bourquinn, TE (226)	Kent Kitzmann, FB (199)	Brian Snyder, FS (316)
+Sam Brady (14)	John Kuduk, NG (61)	Steve Stewart, LB (269)
Steve Breault, TB (95)	Tom Luckemeyer, CB (136)	Stan Sytsma, DE (132)
Keith Brown, CS (236)	John Mathews, FB (183)	Steve Tobin, DE (62)
Ed Burns, LB (94)	Mark Merrill, DE (290)	+Marc Trestman
Steve Cunningham, DT (120)	Steve Midboe, DT (215)	Bobby Weber, CB (296)
Dennis Fitzpatrick, OT (53)	Jeff Morrow, OT (222)	Desi Williamson, LB (118)
Doug Friberg, DT (182)	Kevin Naddy, C (199)	Ken Wypysynski, TE (97)
Bryson Hollimon, OG (87)	Paul Rogind, KS (20)	

+ - Did Not Letter in 1976

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION (32)

OFFENSE-Wide Receiver: Jeff Anhorn

Tackle: Dennis Fitzpatrick, Jeff Morrow

Guard: Bryson Hollimon, Gary Acromite

Center: Kevin Naddy, Mark Slater

Tight End: Glenn Bourquinn, Ken Wypysynski

Quarterback: Marc Trestman

Fullback: Kent Kitzmann, John Mathews

Tailback: Steve Breault, Sam Brady

Total: 14

DEFENSE-End: Mark Merrill, Stan Sytsma, Steve Tobin

Tackle: Steve Cunningham, Doug Friberg, Steve Midboe, Jim Ronan

Nose Guard: John Kuduk

Linebacker: Ed Burns, Michael Hunt, Steve Stewart, Desi Williamson

Cornerback: Tom Luckemeyer, Bobby Weber

Strong Safety: Keith Brown

Free Safety: Craig Kirtland, Brian Snyder

Kicking Specialist: Paul Rogind

Total: 16

LETTERMEN LOST BY POSITION (17)

OFFENSE-Wide Receiver: Mike Jones, Ron Kullas

Tackle: Terry Matula

Guard: Tom Brownson, Brien Harvey, Greg Shoff

Quarterback: Tony Dungy

Fullback: Greg Barlow, Jim Perkins

Tailback: Bubby Holmes

Total: 10

DEFENSE-End: Ron Wrobel

Tackle: David Larson

Nose Guard: George Washington

Cornerback: Al Conerly, Ceville Gilmore

Strong Safety: George Adzick

Free Safety: Bill McCall

Total: 7

(Underlined players considered regulars in 1976)

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

(Alphabetically)

(weights as of fall, 1976)

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN & HIGH SCHOOL
ABRAHAMSON, John	DT	6-2½	217	21	Sr.	Loyal, WI
*ACROMITE, Gary	OG	6-2	244	21	Sr.	Lincoln Park, MI
ALLISON, Mark	DE	6-1½	195	20	Jr.	Edina, MN (West)
*ANHORN, Jeff	WR	6-3	182	20	Jr.	Blue Island, ILL (Eisenhower)
ARMSTRONG, Richard	TB	6-1	172	19	So.	Minneapolis, MN (West)
AVERY, Wendell	QB	6-1	175	21	So.	Corpus Christi, TX (Moody)
#BAILEY, Elmer	TB-WR	6-1	185	19	So.	St. Paul, MN (Mech. Arts)
BLANSHAN, Alan	NG	6-5½	251	19	So.	Mankato, MN (East)
*BOURQUIN, Glenn	TE	6-3	217	20	So.	Cottage Grove, MN (St. Paul Pk.)
*BRADY, Sam	TB	6-0	193	22	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Sullivan)
*BREAULT, Steve	TB	6-0	204	20	Jr.	Hudson, WI
**BROWN, Keith	SS	6-0	196	20	Jr.	St. Louis, MO (Soldan)
BURDITTE, Elwin	WR	5-10	187	19	So.	Minnetonka, MN
*BURNS, Ed	LB	6-1½	211	22	Sr.	Racine, WI (Horlick)
CARLSON, Mark	QB	5-11	190	19	So.	Deerfield, IL
CARR, Jeff	FB	6-1	210	21	Sr.	Palmyra, WI
CLARQUIST, Don	WR	6-2½	207	20	Jr.	Alexandria, MN (Jefferson)
CROSS, Tom	OG	6-½	230	20	Jr.	St. Paul, MN (St. Thomas)
**CUNNINGHAM, Steve	DT-NG	6-6	244	20	Jr.	Waseca, MN
DILULO, Ray	FB	6-0	202	19	So.	Boise, ID
EDWARDS, Keith	CB	5-11	188	19	So.	Grand Rapids, MI (Creston)
ENGEL, Chris	C	6-2½	230	20	Sr.	Bloomington, MN (Lincoln)
FARNES, Scott	LB	6-2½	218	20	Jr.	Albert Lea, MN
*FITZPATRICK, Dennis	OT	6-3½	240	26	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y. (Kearney)
FITZPATRICK, Tom	OG	6-4	224	19	So.	Rochester, MN (Mayo)
FOXWORTH, Ken	FS	5-10½	165	19	So.	St. Louis, MO (University)
FRAZIER, Roger	WR	5-10	171	20	So.	Richmond, IND
*FRIBERG, Doug	DT	6-3	229	20	Jr.	St. Paul, MN (Hill-Murray)
GARDNER, Dave	LB	6-4	230	20	So.	Rochester, MN (Mayo)
GOETTSCHKE, Todd	OT	6-5	250	19	So.	Plymouth, MN (Armstrong)
HAIRSTON, Brian	CB	5-9	174	20	Jr.	Columbus, OH (DeSales)
HARMS, Scott	LB	6-2	212	20	So.	Rice Lake, WI
HEBENSTREIT, Mark	OT	6-6	245	20	Jr.	St. Louis, MO (Vianney)
HESTON, Steve	LB	6-4½	231	19	So.	Portland, OR (Jackson)
HOFFMAN, John	SS	6-0	190	19	So.	Duluth, MN (Morgan Park)
*HOLLIMON, Bryson	OG	6-1	230	22	Sr.	Green Bay, WI (West)
HOUSE, Bob	DE	6-3	207	20	Sr.	Preston, MN
**HUNT, Michael	LB	6-2	230	20	Sr.	Ortonville, MN
JACOBSON, Scott	C	6-4	234	21	Sr.	Austin, MN
JOHNSON, Jack	LB	6-0½	218	19	So.	Minnetonka, MN
JONES, Walter	WR	6-3½	175	19	So.	St. Louis, MO (Soldan)
*KIRTLAND, Craig	FS	6-1	173	20	So.	Boise, ID
*KITZMANN, Kent	FB	6-2½	202	20	So.	Rochester, MN (J. Marshall)
*KUDUK, John	NG	6-1½	220	20	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
LAGER, Ric	DE	6-1½	203	19	So.	St. Peter, MN
LARSEN, Mark	QB	6-½	170	19	So.	Buena Park, CA (Kennedy)
LAUSEN, Mike	TB	5-10	182	21	Jr.	Morton Grove, IL (East)
**LUCKEMEYER, Tom	CB	6-0	189	21	Sr.	St. Cloud, MN (Tech)
#MARCELLA, Jim	WR	6-2	200	19	So.	Virginia, MN
**MATHEWS, John	FB	6-2	213	21	Sr.	Peoria, IL (Bergan)
**MERRILL, Mark	DE	6-4	238	22	Sr.	Roseville, MN (Kellogg)
MEYER, Don	LB	6-1½	207	19	So.	Arlington Hgts., IL.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN & HIGH SCHOOL</u>
**MIDBOE, Steve	DT	6-4	228	22	Sr.	Dallas, WI (Barron)
**MORROW, Jeff	OT	6-5	245	21	Sr.	Lansdale, PA (North Penn.)
MURTHA, Greg	OT-TE	6-7	241	20	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
OWENS, Mark	DT	6-3½	231	19	So.	Rochester, MN (Mayo)
PAQUETTE, Pat	FB	6-4	239	19	So.	Superior, WI
PENOVICH, Kent	OT	6-5½	240	19	So.	Muskego, WI
*ROGIND, Paul	CB-KS	5-10	170	19	So.	Farmington, MI (Harrison)
RONAN, Jim	DT	6-4½	254	20	Jr.	West Chester, PA (Carroll)
RYAN, Bob	TB	6-0	175	19	So.	Rosemount, MN
SAPP, Tom	C	6-3	213	20	Jr.	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
SCHWEN, Darrel	OG	6-3½	206	19	So.	Great Falls, MT
SIMMONS, Terry	WR-P	6-1	175	19	So.	Birmingham, MN (Br. Rice)
**SLATER, Mark	C	6-1	242	22	Sr.	Minot, N.D. (Ryan)
SMITH, Joe	QB	6-2½	212	19	So.	Richfield, MN
*SNYDER, Brian	FS	5-11	175	20	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (Anacostia)
SONNENFELD, Randy	WR	6-4½	200	19	So.	Robbinsdale, MN
STEIN, Marty	OT	6-3	238	20	So.	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
**STEWART, Steve	LB	6-3	214	21	Sr.	Richfield, MN
*SYTSMA, Stan	DE	6-2½	223	21	Sr.	Hutchinson, MN
THOMPSON, Jeff	FB	6-1½	207	19	So.	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
**TOBIN, Steve	DE-P	6-4½	236	20	Jr.	Moorhead, MN
*TRESTMAN, Marc	QB	6-3	197	21	Jr.	St. Louis Park, MN
***WEBER, Bobby	CB	5-10	179	21	Sr.	Manitowoc, WI (Lincoln)
WERNER, Stan	NG	6-½	262	19	So.	Young America, MN (Central)
***WILLIAMSON, Desi	LB	6-1	220	22	Sr.	St. Louis, MO (Christian)
WINUM, Steve	QB	6-5	214	20	So.	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
*WYPYSZYNSKI, Ken	TE	6-5½	216	20	So.	Green Bay, WI (DePere)
ZACHARY, Dennis	OG	5-9½	204	20	Jr.	St. Paul, MN (St. Thomas)
ZEMIEN, Joe	TB	5-11	165	19	So.	Fridley, MN
ZIEGLER, Bob	TE	6-1½	195	19	So.	Chaska, MN (Lutheran)

* - varsity letters

- transfer

% - year in school next fall

HEAD COACH: Cal Stoll (6th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: George "Butch" Nash, Roger French, Dick Moseley,
Bruce Vandersall, Charlie Wade, Mike Wynn,
John Coatta, and Paul Olson

1976 MINNESOTA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles			Tack. for Loss		Interc.		Fum. Own	Réc. Opp	Passes Broke Up	TD Saves	Blocked Kicks
	Solo	Assist	Total	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.					
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. Wrcchel-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				

Record: 6-5-0 FINAL 1976 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

11/20/76

Big Ten: 4-4-0 (tie 3rd) (Cumulative for 11 Games)

UM	OPP	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP	
198	200	Perkins-FB	13*				78*	
122	130	Rogind-KS		18-19		7-13	39	
70	59	Dungy-QB	5				30	
6	11	Kitzmann-TB	2		1		14	
183.0	218.5	Merrill-DE	2				12	
117.4	122.3	Kullas-WR	1		1		8	
330.4	374.9	Burditte-WR	1				6	
300.4	340.8	Brady-TB	1				6	
789	758	Anhorn-WR	1				6	
70.9	68.9					Safety -	2	
286	237	UM --	26	18-19	2-7	7-13	201	
26.0	21.5	OPP --	26	21-23	2-3	10-13	211	
18	28	RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
8	11	Kullas-WR	33	372	11.3	1	23	
49	39	Anhorn-WR	14	216	15.4	1	49	
482	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	
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	80	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	2283	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	133	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			
Falberg-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	86	5.4	0	21			
K-O RETURNS		NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG		
Weber-CB	21	383	18.2	0	30			
Kitzmann-TB	5	68	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			
SCORE BY QUARTERS:								
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.		
UM --		24	99	27	51	201		
OPP --		37	53	56	65	211		

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing			Passing					Tot. Pumb &		Pen & Yards	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off		Lost
MN	32	21	59	220	2	17	9	0	118	2	358	0/0	4/38
IND	13	13	42	148	2	23	13	0	134	0	204	1/0	3/33
MN	28	25	64	295	3	21	11	1	147	0	439	2/1	4/20
WSU	14	17	27	108	0	30	18	2	302	2	351	2/2	3/36
MN	21	24	65	317	3	15	3	2	32	0	370	0/0	6/56
WMU	10	15	51	196	1	17	6	3	68	0	208	0/1	2/19
MN	7	19	45	148	1	26	11	2	143	0	242	2/2	5/77
WASH	38	23	65	339	4	11	2	2	66	1	400	1/1	2/20
MN	29	22	60	251	4	15	9	1	78	0	324	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	18	11	1	98	0	320	2/2	2/20
MN	12	15	43	158	1	27	9	1	121	0	300	0/0	6/80
IOWA	22	18	51	249	1	18	8	1	147	0	248	0/1	8/78
MN	0	10	33	80	0	20	12	2	85	0	180	0/0	4/43
MICH	45	24	65	378	4	31	4	0	140	0	400	0/0	4/5
MN	38	19	59	220	4	16	6	2	100	1	320	3/1	4/64
NW	10	15	40	150	1	25	10	1	57	0	330	0/0	4/51
MN	3	18	35	46	0	38	16	1	201	0	240	1/0	3/33
OSU	9	16	60	155	1	12	6	0	79	0	216	2/0	3/24
MN	17	10	31	37	0	22	9	1	150	1	180	0/0	5/53
WIS	26	25	68	398	3	17	8	1	95	1	430	0/0	4/35

RECORD TO DATE:

9/11	32	Indiana	10	10
9/18	28	Wash. State	14	14
9/25	21	W. Mich.	10	10
10/2	7	Washington	25	25
10/9	29	Illinois	11	11
10/16	14	Mich. St.	11	11
10/23	12	Iowa	21	21
10/30	0	Michigan	11	11
11/6	38	Northwestern	10	10
11/13	3	Ohio State	9	9
11/20	17	Wisconsin	26	26

CAREER YARDSTICK OF THE 1977 GOPHERS

**** RUSHING ****

	YEAR	TC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Sam Brady	1973	3	3	1.0	0	2
	1974	73	330	4.5	0	18
	1976	19	66	3.5	1	15
<u>CAREER</u>		95	399	3.0	1	18
Steve Breault	1975	17	67	3.9	0	13
	1976	85	327	3.8	0	18
<u>CAREER</u>		102	461	3.9	0	18
Mark Carlson	1976	3	4	1.3	0	3
Ray Dilulo	1976	5	26	5.2	0	6
Roger Frazier	1976	2	-3	---	0	3
Kent Kitzmann	1976	168	696	4.1	1	33
Mark Larsen	1976	1	3	3.0	0	3
John Mathews	1974	2	4	2.0	0	4
	1975	73	272	3.7	0	16
	1976	43	183	4.3	0	10
<u>CAREER</u>		118	459	3.3	0	16
Joe Smith	1976	2	-6	---	0	0
Jeff Thompson	1976	1	8	8.0	0	8
Marc Trestman	1974	19	-2	---	0	7
	1975	2	24	12.0	0	26
<u>CAREER</u>		21	22	1.1	0	26

**** PASSING ****

	YEAR	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Wendell Avery	1975	1	1	1.000	0	23	0	23
Marc Trestman	1974	19	5	.263	0	79	0	0
	1975	9	2	.222	0	19	0	13
<u>CAREER</u>		28	7	.250	0	98	0	35

**** RECEIVING ****

	YEAR	PC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeff Anhorn	1975	3	40	13.3	1	13
	1976	14	216	15.4	1	49
<u>CAREER</u>		17	256	14.4	2	49
Glenn Bourquin	1976	12	179	14.9	0	34
Steve Breault	1976	3	22	7.3	0	8
Elwin Burditte	1976	2	26	13.0	1	16
Kent Kitzmann	1976	7	41	5.9	1	11
John Mathews	1975	6	20	3.3	2	17
	1976	13	97	7.5	0	13
<u>CAREER</u>		19	117	5.4	2	17
Ken Wypyszynski	1976	7	140	20.0	0	36

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**** RETURNS ****

	YEAR	INTERCEPTIONS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS
Steve Breault	1976	(No-Yds-TD)		1-27-0
Keith Brown	1976	1-0-0	1-19-0	
Doug Friberg	1976	1-15-0		
Kent Kitzmann	1976		5-68-0	
Tom Luckemeyer	1975	1-0-0	11-47-0	
	1976		6-15-0	1-17-0
	<u>CAREER</u>	1-0-0	17-62-0	1-17-0
John Mathews	1975			1-22-0
	1976			4-62-0
	<u>CAREER</u>			5-84-0
Mark Merrill	1976		0-23-2#	1-0-0
Brian Snyder	1975	1-12-0	1-12-0	
	1976	1-0-0		
	<u>CAREER</u>	2-12-0	1-12-0	
Steve Stewart	1975	3-14-0		
	1976	2-5-0		
	<u>CAREER</u>	5-19-0		
Stan Sytsma	1976	2-7-0		
Bob Weber	1974			0-29-0
	1975		6-21-0	14-327-0
	1976	1-7-0	8-90-0	21-383-0
	<u>CAREER</u>	1-7-0	14-111-0	35-739-0
Steve Winum	1976	1-0-0		

- Blocked Punt Returns

**** SCORING ****

	YEAR	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Jeff Anhorn	1975	1				6
	1976	1				6
	<u>CAREER</u>	2				12
Sam Brady	1976	1				6
Elwin Burditte	1976	1				6
Kent Kitzmann	1976	2		1		14
John Mathews	1975	2		1		14
	<u>CAREER</u>	2		1		14
Mark Merrill	1976	2				12
Paul Rogind	1976		18-19		7-13	39

Records Broken or Tied By 1976 Gopher Players

INDIVIDUAL -- CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Pass-Rush Plays: 999-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (old, 869-Paul Giel 1951-53)

Most Yards: 4,742-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (old, 4,117-Paul Giel 1951-53)

PASSING:

Most Attempts: 536-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (old, 505-Craig Curry 1969-71)

Most Completions: 274-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (old, 226-Craig Curry 1969-71)

Most Yards: 3,577-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (old, 3,060-Craig Curry 1969-71)

Most Touchdown Passes: 25-Tony Dungy 1973-76 (broke own mark of 21 set at end of 1975 season)

INDIVIDUAL -- SINGLE SEASON

SCORING

Most Points: 73-Jim Perkins (old, 76-John King 1972)

Most Touchdowns: 13-Jim Perkins (old, 12-John King 1972)

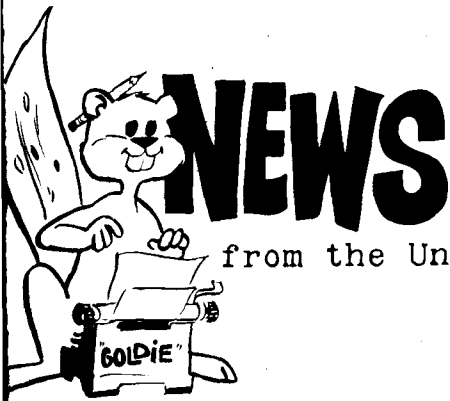
(In Big-10 Play): 9-TIES-Jim Perkins (old, 9-Jim Carter 1969 and John King 1972)

Most Kickoff Returns: 21-TIES-Bobby Weber (old, 21-Vince Fuller 1972)

INDIVIDUAL -- SINGLE GAME

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 42-Kent Kitzmann vs. Western Michigan (old, 36-Barry Mayer vs. Iowa 1963)



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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Tue. 4/12 (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE (2) HERE, 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Wed. 4/13 (BB) AUGSBURG (1) and ST. THOMAS (1) HERE, 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Thu. 4/14 (TE) NO. DAKOTA STATE HERE, 1 p.m. Bierman Courts
(BB) J.V. - Hamline (2) HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Fri. 4/15 (GO) @ Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
Sat. 4/16 (TE) IOWA HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Courts
(TR) NO. IOWA HERE 1:30 p.m. Bierman Field
(BB) @ Michigan (2), Ann Arbor, MI
(GO) @ Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
Sun. 4/17 (BB) @ Michigan State (2), East Lansing, MI
(GO) @ Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH

BSB GIRDS FOR BIG 10 OPENERS When you plan to contend for Big Ten baseball honors, here's not the best way to begin. . .open on the road at Michigan and Michigan State. But that's exactly what coach Dick "Chief" Siebert and his Minnesota Gophers face Saturday and Sunday, doubleheaders in Ann Arbor and East Lansing. The opener against Michigan pits the No. one and two teams from last season as Michigan is the defending champ. The Gophers carry a 5-7 pre-season log into this week's action, but could go to Ann Arbor with a winning ledger as home games are scheduled Tuesday against St. Cloud State (2) and one each Wednesday against Augsburg and St. Thomas. Minnesota took three of four at Iowa State last weekend marking the team's first action since March 24. Rain and cold postponed seven consecutive doubleheaders both in Texas and at home.

PITCHING APPEARS IMPROVED The biggest plus in the series at Iowa State was the Gopher pitching. Three of the four men expected to be the starting corps threw extremely well and gained wins. Co-Captain Perry Bauer, a junior southpaw, pitched four hitless innings. Bauer missed last season undergoing an operation for removal of elbow chips in his throwing arm. Senior Chuck Viskocil finished that game as UM won 4-2. Junior submariner Dan Morgan (R) gave up six runs in six innings mostly due to wildness at Iowa State, but did not figure in the decision, a 7-6 loss. The other two probable Gopher starters, junior Brian Denman (R) and soph Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (R), each tossed three-hit shut outs winning 2-0 and 4-0, respectively. As to the exact rotation in the Big Ten openers, coach Siebert said he was still undecided. However, he did say that when Denman wasn't pitching he will play first base, the spot Brian excelled at last spring.

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SIEBERT ON "We'll certainly find out in a hurry what this Big Ten season is all
GOPHER SEASON about," says Siebert. "Both Michigan and Michigan State are always tough. But in order to win you have to beat the best. That's our assignment. I'm pleased with our advancement thus far, but I'm afraid it's not quite far enough. We simply haven't gained the advantage of playing enough baseball. Those rainouts hurt us badly. You can't get ready in baseball by practicing. You have to play outside competition. In that respect we are hurting a bit, but we'll be as ready as possible by this weekend. I know our players can't wait to get into league play. They have great respect for the Michigan and Michigan State baseball programs. Just about every year our series with those schools produces excellent baseball. How we do in 1977 could well be decided this weekend." --UM--

SPRING More than 30 candidates for the 1977 football team are expected
FOOTBALL TO Saturday when Coach Cal Stoll whistles the start of spring football
OPEN practice at the University of Minnesota. It will be Stoll's sixth season as boss of the Gophers, and hopes are high that Minnesota will improve upon its back-to-back campaigns of 6-5 recorded the past two years.

"Based on the number of experienced people we have returning," Stoll says, "this could be the toughest team we've fielded in the past six years. Our defense looks sound and we'll have a solid kicking game."

SIX QB's Stoll's biggest task may be finding a replacement for record-setting
VIE FOR Tony Dungy at quarterback. But six candidates will be on hand for
POSITION spring drills and will battle for that post.

Included in that delegation are Marc Trestman and Wendell Avery, both of whom were red shirted last year, along with Mark Carlson, Mark Larsen, Joe Smith and Steve Winum. Trestman is a junior, the rest sophomores.

OFFENSIVE Stoll also must rebuild his offensive line, but a solid nucleus of
LINE NEEDS veterans will be in camp to ease that task. Those Gophers include
REBUILDING Jeff Morrow (6-5, 245), Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-3½, 240), Gary Acromite (6-2, 244), Bryson Hollimon (6-1, 230) and Mark Slater (6-1, 242).

While two fine receivers, Ron Kullas and Mike Jones, have departed, Stoll's receiving corps could again be outstanding with the return of Jeff Anhorn, Roger Frazier and Elwin Burditte.

DEFENSE Minnesota's defense returns almost intact and is expected to be one of
APPEARS the real strong points for the Gophers in 1977. Leading the way up
OUTSTANDING front will be Captain Steve Midboe (6-4, 223) at tackle, and he'll be joined by such vets as Jim Ronan (6-4½, 254), Doug Friberg (6-3, 229), John Kuduk (6-1½, 220) and Steve Cunningham (6-6, 244). Cunningham may miss the first two or three weeks while recovering from surgery.

SCRIMMAGES ON With the turf being removed from Memorial Stadium and natural grass
TAP IN STATE installed, the Gophers will conduct their daily workouts at Bierman Field and hold weekly scrimmages at five different sites around the state. (MORE)

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First the Gophers hold an intra-squad scrimmage at Rochester April 23. The next affair is on tap at Bloomington April 29, the third at Osseo May 7, the fourth at St. Cloud May 14 and the annual spring game at Parade Stadium May 20. On each of those occasions, Coach Stoll, his staff and the players will remain on the field following the scrimmages for a photograph and autograph session with the fans.

Spring Practice Schedule

Saturday, April 23, 1:30 p.m., Rochester (High School Field)
Friday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Bloomington (Lincoln High School Field)
Saturday, May 7, 1:30 p.m., Osseo (Osseo High School Field)
Saturday, May 14, 1:30 p.m. St. Cloud (SCSU Selke Field)
Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., Minneapolis (Parade Stadium)

**HOCKEY
GOPHERS ON
U.S. NAT'L
TEAM BOUND
FOR EUROPE**

The 1977 U.S. National Hockey team features a definite Minnesota flavor as two members of the 1976-77 Gopher varsity, defenseman Joe Micheletti and center Tom Vannelli have been invited to join the club. Headed by former Gopher head coach John Mariucci, now a scout for the NHL North Stars, the American team competes in the World Tournament this month in Vienna, Austria. Joining Micheletti and Vannelli are former Gopher standouts Lou Nanne, Wally Olds, Buzzy Schneider, Warren Miller and Tom Younghans. All the above except Vannelli are members of professional hockey teams. Several other Minnesota high school products who played at other colleges are also included on the U.S. National roster. Mariucci said last week he may reinstate the former Gopher line of Miller-Vannelli-Younghans, a unit that led Minnesota to the 1975 Western Collegiate Hockey Association title.

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**CAGE SCHEDULE
IMPRESSIVE**

After finishing his second campaign with a school record 24-3 finish, Minnesota basketball coach Jim Dutcher has announced his 1977-78 schedule. The Gophers open November 26 against South Carolina at Columbia in what many believe could be the toughest opening match in Gopher history. Minnesota plays nine non-conference games in December including home dates against Eastern Kentucky, NCAA champion Marquette, California-Davis and Nebraska. Additional road games are at Chicago Loyola and South Florida at Tampa. The Gophers then host the fourth Pillsbury Classic at the Met Center in Bloomington, Minnesota against Florida State, Tulane and the Air Force Academy on December 30-31. Then comes the annual war . . . the 18-game Big Ten round-robin schedule with opening dates January 5 and 7 at Michigan State and defending champion Michigan. Minnesota completes its schedule with home dates March 1 and 4 against Indiana and Ohio State.

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TENNIS TEAM AT HOME TWICE With their Big Ten win over Michigan State, the Gophers improved their record to 2-0 and 5-6 overall. The win came in the #5-singles match between Minnesota captain Tom Nelson and MS's Steve Kleem. Kleem won the first set 6-4, lost the second 6-1 and was leading in the third 4-2 until Nelson got untracked and won the final set 6-4. In last season's Michigan State meet, it was also Nelson who determined the final score by his singles victory.

The Gophers have two home meets this week, Thursday against North Dakota State, starting at the Bierman Courts at 1 p.m. On Saturday, April 16, the Gophers entertain Iowa, again starting at 1 p.m. Iowa defeated Michigan State 6-3 the day before the Gophers beat the Spartans 5-4. Leading the Hawkeyes is senior Rick Zussman, an all-conference selection last year. Zussman is a three-year letterwinner.

FOUR GOPHER NETTERS UNDEFEATED IN BIG TEN PLAY Starting with #1-singles, four Gopher netters have yet to lose in Big Ten play. Mark Brandenburg, harboring the top position, has beaten the top men from both Purdue and Michigan State in straight sets. The other undefeated netters are #4-singles Nammacher, #5-singles Tom Nelson and #6-singles Ryan Grady. All four are 2-0.

TRACK TEAM SET FOR HOME OPENER ON SAT. VS. NORTHERN IOWA The indoor and outdoor seasons can be two entirely different happenings, as evidenced by last week's meet between the University of Northern Iowa, Drake, Iowa and Iowa State. Northern Iowa won the outdoor meet, but two months earlier did not win the indoor between the four. Minnesota beat Northern Iowa in an indoor invitational in February, but April could be different.

Northern Iowa will be strong in the field events, particularly the shot put, and the middle distance runs. Two shot putters, Brent Geringer and John Holler, and runners Bill Glassmaker and Bob Friedman will lead the Panther charge on Saturday at Bierman Field starting at 1:30 p.m.

GOLFERS IN KEPLER INVITATIONAL WITH OVER 30 TEAMS

Returning from the Illinois Invitational where they finished ninth out of 15 teams, the Gophers will again travel, but this week's field will be doubled in size. Playing in the three-day, 54 hole invitational enables the team to see much of the Big Ten competition they will be facing later.

In last week's Illini Invitational, the Gophers lost to Michigan State and Purdue (by one stroke), but they beat Wisconsin and Iowa.

Captain Kevin Treacy was the Gopher medalist with a 156 for sixth place. Dan Luther finished ninth one stroke behind with a 157.

At the Kepler, medalist Mark Balen, Sophomore from Ohio State, is among the early favorites. The Gophers will send Treacy, Luther, Miles Prestemon and Gary Gabrielson for sure, with the other two to be determined by play-offs later this week. Play begins April 15.

SPRING SPORT SCHEDULE

TRACK

3/20 McNeese St. Invit (1st)
3/26 LSU Invit (6th)
4/1 Texas Relays NTS
4/16 UM Northern Iowa

GOLF

3/21 UM 321 Rice 302
3/22 Les Bolstad Invit (3rd)
3/25 Wm. Morris Invit
4/9 Illinois Invit (9th)
4/15 Kepler Invit

TENNIS (5-6)

2/11 UM 9 St. Cloud St. 0
2/19 UM 2 Wisconsin 7
3/21 UM 2 Texas A&M 7
3/22 UM 1 Texas 8
3/23 UM 3 Colorado 6
3/24 UM 0 Texas Christian 9
3/25 North Texas St tourney (2-1)
4/2 UM 9 Purdue 0
4/9 UM 5 Michigan St 4
4/14 UM North Dakota St
4/16 UM Iowa

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Mark Brandenburg	6-5
	Grant Helgeson	1-7
	Mike Trautner	7-4
	Mark Nammacher	1-7
	Tom Nelson	4-6
	Ryan Grady	5-6
	Mark Wheaton	0-1
DOUBLES	Branden-Trautnes	3-0
	Nammacher-Nelson	5-1
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2
	Helgeson-Wheaton	2-1
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0
	Helgeson-Wheaton	1-2
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 3/10/77

Record: Won 5, Lost 7)

	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			
																	PO	A	E	PCT
Sieling, Dan	3	3	0	3	.375	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.667
Mauer, Ken	7	20	4	7	.350	3	0	0	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	1	.947
Jagiela, Tom	7	16	3	5	.313	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	30	4	1	.971
Mee, Tom	12	39	5	12	.308	1	1	2	21	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	1.000
Boelter, Tarry	8	23	4	6	.261	0	0	0	6	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	13	14	2	.981
Dierberger, George	8	20	3	5	.250	0	0	1	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	.950
Kendall, Jeff	4	12	1	3	.250	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Loberg, Tim	9	25	3	6	.240	0	1	1	11	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1.000
Bruss, Mike	12	39	4	9	.231	0	0	0	9	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	7	26	3	.917
Moliter, Paul	12	40	4	9	.225	0	0	0	9	3	4	6	6	0	0	0	17	30	3	.940
Lentsch, Joe	9	13	2	4	.222	0	0	1	7	5	3	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1.000
Neutzling, Jeff	11	33	3	6	.182	0	0	1	9	3	0	6	0	0	1	0	30	1	2	.939
Denman, Brian	11	27	3	4	.148	0	0	0	4	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	75	7	2	.978
Chapman,	6	3	0	1	.125	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																				
Bailey, Mike																	0	4	0	1.000
Barclay, Brad																	0	1	0	1.000
Bauer, Perry																	0	1	0	1.000
Rosenthal, Scott																	0	1	0	1.000
Ujdur, Jerry																	1	3	0	1.000
Viskocil, Chuck																	1	0	0	1.000
Morgan, Dan																	0	4	1	.600
Gronseth, Doug																	0	0	1	.000
UH --	12	320	39	80	.244	6	2	6	108	32	34	45	9	1	3	0	242	103	16	.949
OPP --	12	302	47	72	.238	7	4	8	111	38	46	53	9	6	1	2	268	113	20	.947

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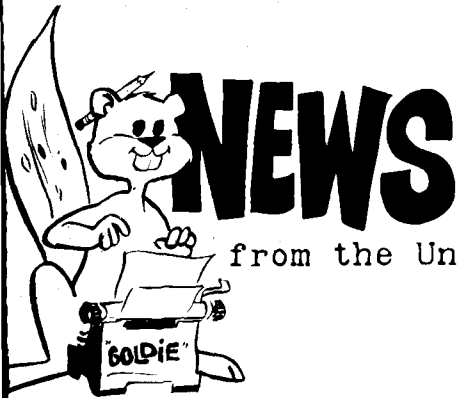
PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Blake, Bob	1	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	25	6	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	0.00
Ujdur, Jerry	2	2	2	0	1.000	14.0	49	8	4	3	6	9	0	0	0	1.93
Denman, Brian	2	2	1	1	.500	13.2	47	9	3	3	6	19	0	1	0	1.93
Bauer, Perry	2	0	0	1	.000	8.0	26	6	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	3.38
Morgan, Dan	2	0	0	0	.000	14.0	54	11	8	6	6	7	1	0	0	3.36
Rosenthal, Scott	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	24	5	5	4	5	6	0	0	0	6.00
Viskocil, Chuck	2	0	1	0	1.000	5.0	17	5	4	4	5	4	2	0	0	7.20
Gronseth, Doug	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	28	10	9	6	3					9.00
Bailey, Mike	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	30	11	9	7	4	2				9.95
Barclay, Brad	1	0	0	1	.000	.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --	12	8	5	7	.417	80.2	302	72	47	37	46	53	3	2	0	3.01
OPP --	12	7	7	5	.583	86.0	328	80	39	31	34	45	0	7	0	3.24

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	Texas Lutheran	1
4	Texas Lutheran	5
5	Tulsa	4
2	Texas	3
2	Texas	3
2	Texas	5
1	Texas A&M	8
5	Texas A&M	9
6	@Iowa State	7
4	@Iowa State	0
2	@Iowa State	0
4	@Iowa State	2

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

Tue. 4/19 (BB) MINNESOTA-Morris (2) HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
(TE) BETHEL HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
Wed. 4/20 (BB) J.V. - ST. CLOUD (2) HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Thu. 4/21 (BB) J.V. - @ Winona State 2 p.m.
Fri. 4/22 (TR) @ Kansas Relays, Lawrence, KA
(TE) @ Indiana, Bloomington, IN
Sat. 4/23 (BB) PURDUE (2) HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field
(GO) MINN. INVITATIONAL (54 holes) UM Golf Course
(TR) @ Kansas Relays, Lawrence, KA
(TE) @ Ohio State, Columbus, OH
(FB) Varsity Intra-squad game 1:30 p.m. Rochester, MI
Sun. 4/24 (BB) ILLINOIS (2) HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field
(GO) MINN. INVITATIONAL (54 holes) UM Golf Course

BSB TEAM Minnesota's baseball team got hot last week and roared off to seven wins
WINS 7 of 8, in eight tries. The Gophers took four from St. Cloud, Augsburg and
3 IN BIG TEN St. Thomas at home, and then won three of four Big Ten clashes on the
road at Michigan and Michigan State. Minnesota split with Michigan winning 8-0 and
losing 3-2, and then swept Michigan State 5-4 and 6-2. The Gophers face a six-game
slate this week hosting Minnesota-Morris for two on Tuesday (4/19), and then playing
Big Ten home openers against Purdue Saturday and Illinois Sunday. Both the latter
doubleheaders begin at 1 p.m.

SIEBERT WINS 700,701,702 Veteran Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert reached another
giant milestone over the weekend when his 1977 Gopher varsity presented
him with his 700th career win in the first game of a doubleheader
Saturday at Ann Arbor, MI. The Gophers won 8-0 to make Siebert only the third college
coach to reach the 700 barrier. Now in his 30th season as boss of the Gopher diamond
program, Siebert joins coach Rod Dedeaux of USC and John Scolinos of California Poly,
Pomona as those who have recorded 700 or more victories. The Gophers then swept two
at Michigan State Sunday to make it 701 and 702 for Siebert. Minnesota is now 12-8
of the season and 3-1 in the Big Ten. --UM--

GRIDDERS IN 1ST ROAD GAME Minnesota's 1977 varsity football candidates go on the road this
Saturday for their first spring intra-squad game playing at Rochester,
Minnesota. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at the local high school stadium.

The reason for "road" action is that the artificial turf in Memorial Stadium on the UM
campus is being replaced by a natural grass surface this spring and all scrimmage

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games have to be played at foreign sites. Next week (4/29) the Gophers play at Bloomington in a Friday evening affair with later games at Osseo May 7 and St. Cloud May 14. Both feature afternoon starts. The annual spring game is set for Parade Stadium in Minneapolis Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Cal Stoll greeted more than 80 varsity candidates, including 31 lettermen, for the opening day of drills last Saturday. The biggest battle in spring drills is expected to be among six candidates for the quarterback position replacing record-setting Tony Dungy who completed his eligibility last season. One junior and five sophomores are in the running under the guidance of new offensive coordinator John Coatta, former head coach at Wisconsin.

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BROOKS SIGNS THREE HOCKEY CANDIDATES Three outstanding high school seniors signed national letters of intent to enter Minnesota next fall and play under hockey coach Herb Brooks.

Two of these future stars are from Edina East, a Minneapolis suburb, and led their school to a runner-up spot in the 1977 State prep tournament. They are defenseman Steve Pepper (6-0 175) and left wing David Terwilliger (6-3 195). The third signee is defenseman Perry Ardito (ar-DEE-toe) (6-1 190) from St. Mary's high in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

"It was evident we needed replacements on defense and in Steve Pepper and Perry Ardito I believe we have recruited two of the best," Brooks says. "Both are excellent puck-carrying, rushing defensemen. Pepper has to be ranked with the top 10 prospects to come out of the Minnesota high school system in the last 15 to 20 years. And Ardito turned down offers to play Canadian junior A and B hockey the last two years so as not to endanger his eligibility. He is a straight A student and has wanted to come to Minnesota for quite some time. Terwilliger (David) is a strong, strong skater, well above the norm for his age and size. He will have a battle worked in at left wing as we have four lettermen back, but his future appears to be nothing but outstanding. I believe we were very fortunate that these three young men chose Minnesota to further their academic and athletic careers. I'm also certain they will make a positive contribution to our program starting next winter."

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GOLFERS FINISH AT KEPLER, HOME FOR MINN. INVITATIONAL

With a ninth-place finish in the Kepler Invitational, the Gophers continue on their hot streak. Surpassing early season expectations, the team is developing playing confidence. "We finished third among the Big Ten schools and didn't play that well in the final round, with three guys over 80. That finish is something to make us optimistic. The kids didn't play that well, but they know they can beat these teams if they play well. I hope this meet will help them develop confidence." - Rick Ehrmantraut

Next on the schedule is the Minnesota Invitational, the only home meet of the year for the Gophers. Nineteen teams are entered in the two-day meet set to begin at 7:15 a.m. on April 23. Minnesota will enter two teams in the tourney with the remainder of the field composed of numerous in-state small colleges and state universities. Only one out-state team, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, is entered. The Minnesota Gold squad will be composed of Miles Prestemon, Gary Gabrielson, Dan Luther, Kevin Treacy, Brian Sund, and Ray Pontinen. The other squad will be in play-offs.

CHOSEN
PRESTEMON WINS
KEPLER INVIT.

Junior Miles Prestemon played his best golf of the year to earn medalist honors at the Kepler Invitational last weekend. His 219 total score was broken down into rounds of 71-76-72. According to his coach, Prestemon is just beginning to shine.

"There is no question that Miles is as good as anybody else in the conference. By winning the tourney, he establishes himself as one of the players to beat in the Big Ten. This is a feather in his hat because it was a very large and good field. He is playing excellent golf, but he made a number of mistakes due to a lack in playing time. He is really starting to come through and is now developing the confidence of being a top college player."

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TRACKSTERS
IMPRESSIVE IN
HOME OPENER,
KANSAS RELAYS
NEXT

Track coach Roy Griak called his team's 91-54 dual win over Northern Iowa last Saturday the best performance since the 1966 season when the Gophers won the Big Ten. He was extremely pleased with the overall team performance, with everyone turning in excellent times, jumps and throws.

Six outdoor bests were recorded in the meet. Sophomore Bryan Mortland became the second Gopher in history to clear 16 feet in the pole vault. He is turning in his first full season since shoulder surgery last year. Andy Walker improved on his best in the shot put by throwing 51 feet, 10 inches and another weightman Rick Ailts, a state champion in three events in 1974, threw the discus 162 feet and two inches. Ike Okolue's time of :40.7 is the best quarter-mile time this spring, as was captain Andy Bunge's 1:52.5 in the 300 yd. dash. Freshman Tim O'Donnell ran a 9:04.3 in the steeplechase and set a personal record. With the help of three football players, all freshmen, the 440 yd. relay team ran a seasonal best of :11.3. Included on the team are Elwin Burditte, Keith Edwards, Roger Frazier and Frank McLeod, a senior. The Kansas Relays are April 23.

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SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TRACK (1-0)

3/20 McNeese St. Invit (1st)
 3/26 LSU Invit (6th)
 4/1 Texas Relays NTS
 4/16 UM 91, Northern Iowa 54

GOLF

3/21 UM 321, Rice 302
 3/22 Les Bolstad Invit (3rd)
 3/25 Wm. Morris Invit
 4/9 Illinois Invit (9th)
 4/15 Kepler Invit

Golf Records:	Rounds	Avg.	Best
*Miles Prestemon	10	75.3	71
Dan Luther	10	78.6	75
Kevin Treacy	10	79.0	74

* - Medalist at Kepler Invit

Track Records:

Pole Vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 High Jump-John Bohan 6'10"
 Long Jump-Bob Weber 23'9"
 Triple Jump-Jay Bunke 45'7½"
 Shot Put-Andy Walker 51'10"
 Discus-Rick Ailts 162'2"
 100 Meters-Roger Frazier :10.53
 200 Meters-Frank McLeod :22.16
 400 Meters-Ike Okolue :43.59
 800 Meters-Andy Bunge 1:51.87
 1500 Meters-Steve Plasencia 3:50.52
 5000 Meters-Dave Johnson 14:24.40
 10000 Meters-Gerald Metzler 31:41.6
 110 Meter High Hurdles-Dave Gaither :14.57
 400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles-Tom Wichelman :56.7
 3000 Meter Steeplechase-Tim O'Donnell 9:04.3

TENNIS (5-7)

2/11 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 2/19 UM 2, Wisconsin 7
 3/21 UM 2, Texas A&M 7
 3/22 UM 1, Texas 8
 3/23 UM 3, Colorado 6
 3/24 UM 0, Texas Christian 9
 3/25 North Texas St. Tourney (2-1)
 4/2 UM 9, Purdue 0
 4/9 UM 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/16 UM 3, Iowa 6

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Mark Brandenburg	6-6
	Grant Helgeson	4-8
	Mike Trautner	8-4
	Mark Nammacher	4-8
	Tom Nelson	4-7
	Ryan Grady	5-7
	Mark Wheaton	0-1
DOUBLES	Branden-Trautner	4-0
	Nammacher-Nelson	5-5
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2
	Helgeson-Wheaton	3-1
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0
	Helgeson-Wheaton	1-2
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6

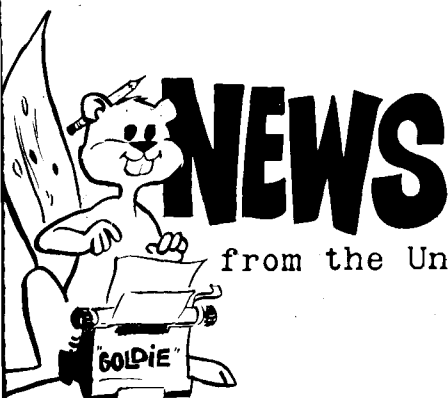
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TENNIS TEAM ON
THE ROAD FOR
TWO IN BIG TEN

For the first time this season, the tennis team will travel to play a Big Ten opponent. Their first stop is April 22 at Indiana and the next day at Ohio State. In three consecutive weekends, the Gophers have won two and lost one Big Ten matches at home. Hopefully, the netters won't have as many distractions this weekend as they did in their loss last week to Iowa. In that match, #1 - singles Mark Brandenburg was hampered by an old nemesis, cramps. Both teams suffered from lack of concentration due to a boisterous track crowd next door and captain Tom Nelson defaulted in his final set in his final set in a signless play so that he could attend his sister's wedding. He changed into a tuxedo at courtside following his match.

The only undefeated people on the squad are Brandenburg and Mike Trautner at #1-doubles. They have four wins against no losses. Brandenburg, Mark Nammacher, Nelson and Ryan Grady all dropped their first singles matches in Big Ten play against Iowa and Trautner won to improve his record to 2-1. The other Gopher singles player, Grant Helgeson, is 1-2.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Mon. 4/25 (TE) CARLETON HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(BB) J.V. - MINN-MORRIS (2) HERE Bierman Field 2 p.m.
- Tue. 4/26 (TE) HAMLINE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(BB) WIS.-OSHKOSH (2) HERE Bierman Field 2 p.m.
- Wed. 4/27 (BB) J.V. - ANOKA RAMSEY (2) HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- Thu. 4/28 (TE) @ Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- Fri. 4/29 (TR & TE) @ Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
(FB) Intra-squad Scrimmage, Bloomington H.S. Field, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 4/30 (BB) @ Northwestern (2), Evanston, IL
(TR & TE) @ Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- Sun. 5/1 (BB) @ Wisconsin (2), Madison, WI
(GO) @ Northern Intercollegiate, Bloomington, IN
- Mon. 5/2 (TE) MICHIGAN HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(GO) @ Northern Intercollegiate, Bloomington, IN

BSB SWEEPS FOUR IN BIG TEN Minnesota remained in second place in the Big Ten baseball chase by sweeping four games last weekend from Purdue (7-3, 13-1) and Illinois (15-7, 3-2). The Gophers accounted for 43 runs in the sweep by slamming out 11 home runs, two triples and nine doubles in 43 hits. Minnesota connected for seven round trippers in the second contest against Purdue Saturday, including four in one inning, the last three in a row by Tom Mee, Paul Molitor and Jeff Kendall. Minnesota is now 7-1 in the conference ranked just behind Ohio State (2-0) which captured its first league games of the season in sweeping Wisconsin 3-2 and 9-6 Sunday. Minnesota is 17-3 overall.

MEE, DENMAN LEAD ATTACK Although every man who played contributed his share of the offensive highlights, senior center fielder Tom Mee and junior first baseman-pitcher Brian Denman carried the heaviest lumber (make that aluminum) to the plate. In 14 official at bats, Mee had 6 hits, scored 5 runs, had 10 RBI's and accounted for a double, a triple and two home runs. He knocked in six runs in the first game against Illinois. Not to be outdone, Denman hit safely seven times in 14 at bats, scored 6, had 9 RBI's, and pounded out 3 doubles and as many home runs. Mee is now batting .440 in Big Ten play, Denman .417.

UJDUR STILL UNDEFEATED Sophomore right hander Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) continued his unbeaten string this season by hurling a four-hitter at Purdue Saturday when the Gophers won 7-3. Ujdur struck out 12 batters in raising his season log to 6-0. The three runs came on a home run by Purdue slugger Jeff Stensland and are the only

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runs Ujdur has yielded in three Big Ten appearances. He pitched the final inning in relief in the second game Sunday against Illinois. Two weeks ago he shut out Michigan 8-0 to provide coach Dick "Chief" Siebert with his 700th career victory, all at Minnesota. In two seasons Ujdur is still undefeated in the Big Ten. He recorded a 4-0 log in his frosh season. His total record covering that span is 13-1. His ERA this season is 1.30 in the Big Ten, 1.46 in 37 innings pitched for all games. He has also recorded 39 strike outs for the season.

2 AT HOME, After playing two games out of the conference against Wisconsin-Oshkosh
4 ON ROAD Tuesday, Minnesota goes on the road for more Big Ten action this
IN BSB THIS WEEK weekend. The Gophers play two at Northwestern (4-2) Saturday (4/30)
WEEK and two more at Wisconsin (6-2) Sunday (5/1). Last weekend Northwestern split two
with Indiana while Wisconsin took the Hoosiers twice before dropping its first
league encounters to Ohio State Sunday at home. Siebert says he will stick with his
same four starters in Big Ten play this weekend, but did not name the order. That
means Ujdur (6-0), Perry Bauer (1-2), Dan Morgan (3-0) and Denman (3-1) will hurl
for Minnesota.

		W	L	PCT	GB
BIG TEN	1. Ohio State	2	0	1.000	2
STANDINGS	2. MINNESOTA	7	1	.875	...
THRU 4/24	3. Wisconsin	6	2	.750	1
	4. Northwestern	4	2	.667	2
	5. Iowa	4	4	.500	3
	6. Michigan	2	2	.500	3
	7. Michigan State	2	2	.500	3
	8. Indiana	1	3	.250	4
	9. Illinois	2	6	.250	5
	10. Purdue	0	8	.000	7

Big Ten Series This Week: Saturday, April 30 -- Minnesota @
Northwestern (2), Iowa @ Wisconsin (2) Michigan @ Purdue (2), Ohio St. @ Indiana (2),
Michigan St. @ Illinois (2). Sunday, May 1 -- Minnesota @ Wisconsin (2), Iowa @
Northwestern (2), Michigan @ Illinois (2), Michigan St. @ Purdue (2).

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SECOND Coach Cal Stoll will send his University of Minnesota football team
SCRIMMAGE through its second spring scrimmage Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the high
FRIDAY school field in Bloomington.

That controlled affair again will find the Maroon squad, made up
primarily as the number one offensive and defensive units, taking on the White team
which literally includes the remainder of the Gopher squad.

GRIDDERS Last weekend's affair at Rochester came on Minnesota's fifth day of
NEED MORE spring drills and indicated the distance Coach Stoll's charges still
WORK have to cover.

"We have a ton of work to do," Stoll told his squad following the
afternoon workout. "I'm going into the hospital to have knee surgery Monday, and
when I see you again next Friday, I want you to show me how much better you are."

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DEFENSE As might be expected, the defense held the upper hand at Rochester.
HOLDS "It may look like the offense is ahead of the defense," Stoll admitted,
EDGE "but also consider that our defensive unit is a veteran one, and they really hit in that scrimmage."

Dick Moseley, U of M defensive coordinator, also appeared pleased with the work of his charges. "Scrimmages at this time of year always appear a little sluggish," he said, "but we are about where we thought we would be at this stage of things. And we came out of the scrimmage without any series injuries, so you could say we are ahead of the game."

KITZMANN Kent Kitzmann, sophomore from Rochester who is at fullback this spring
SETS PACE after working mostly from the tailback spot as a yearling, was the top
OFFENSIVELY Gopher rusher in the initial scrimmage. He had 94 yards in 11 carries.
Sam Brady added 66 yards in nine attempts while John Mathews had 50 in 13.

Six quarterbacks saw action in last weekend's show. Wendell Avery had the most rushing yards. . .23 in seven carries. . .while Mark Carlson hit five passes for 40 yards. Two of those were for 24 yards to Steve Breault.

John Coatta, Minnesota's new offensive coordinator who was getting a first look at his people, admitted that the Gophers had "A way to go. We've made some offensive changes, and we're looking at a lot of people. It will take some time."

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GOLFERS AT Despite their winning the Minnesota Invitational last weekend, the
72 HOLE Gophers were not all that impressive according to Coach Rick Ehrmann-
NORTHERN traub. The Gophers won with a 608.
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"We didn't play very well. Two kids, Miles Prestemon and Kevin Treacy, played decent. We seem to be playing better in practice than in tourneys. I would expect them to play pretty good golf on their home course."

Even though the team won the Minnesota Invite and finished ahead of five Big Ten schools in the Kepler, Ehrmanntraub is bothered by the team's inconsistency.

"This team has the potential to be good. Two people always play well for us, Miles and someone else. We have two good and four bad each week and I hope it could be more like 50-50. But we're still a month away from the Big Ten tourney and since it is early in the year, that might be the reason for the inconsistency." Prestemon shot a 72-76 for a 148 and second place while captain Treacy shot a 150 on rounds of 75 and 75 for a tie at third.

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TENNIS TEAM HAS HECTIC WEEKEND Minnesota's hectic weekend couldn't have been topped any better than it was leaving the Detroit airport following two losses at Indiana and Ohio State. Starting at 5:30 a.m. Friday morning with an early departure to Bloomington, Indiana, the tennis team ran into their first problem when wet grounds forced play to move indoors, more than an hours drive away in Indianapolis no less. There they dropped a 6-3 decision. Following an Indianapolis to Columbus, Ohio trek and a 5-4 loss on Saturday, the team flew to Detroit for a 9:30 pm departure to Minneapolis. With a dragnet encircling their concourse to catch a passenger on the New York to Detroit to Minneapolis flight, their flight was delayed and finally cancelled, forcing them to catch a plane home in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday.

Even with the lack of sleep and sudden changes, the tennis team played "super", according to Jerry Noyce.

"We played a good match against Indiana and a lot better against Ohio State, with that match probably our best of the year. I felt good about the improvement we've made over the last three weeks. Against Ohio State, we split the singles and the meet came down to the last match."

In Big Ten play, captain Tom Nelson is 4-1 in singles, following two wins over the weekend. In doubles play, Grant Helgeson and Mark Wheaton moved to 4-1 with two wins, too.

NETTERS HAVE TWO AT HOME AND THEN AT 16-TEAM DRAKE INVITATIONAL The Gophers were to have played two matches, Monday vs. Carleton and Tuesday vs. Hamline, at Bierman Courts earlier this week. Against Carleton, Mike Truatner was to have played #1-singles and with Hamline, Jerry Noyce chose Mark Wheaton to lead the way.

The remainder of the varsity was preparing for the Drake Relays Invitational and the strongest field ever. Play begins on Thursday, April 28, with the 16 teams matched against each other in dual competition with the winners advancing and the losers moving into consolation play. The Gophers should play two duals daily. Top teams include Kansas, Wichita State, Iowa, Missouri, Tulaa and Illinois-Edwardsville. Noyce says of the tough field, "it will certainly help us get ready for our league."

Record: 17-8
Big Ten: 7-1

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

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	G	AB	R	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT
Sieling, Dan	4	8	0	3	.375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.667
Mee, Tom	24	75	15	27	.360	5	2	4	48	24	8	5	0	1	2	1	40	0	1	.976
Jagiela, Tom	18	41	13	14	.341	1	0	0	15	5	15	2	4	1	1	0	85	9	3	.969
Kendall, Jeff	17	50	12	17	.340	6	0	2	29	10	5	8	0	1	0	1	16	0	2	.888
Mauer, Ken	14	43	9	14	.326	5	0	0	19	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	28	30	4	.935
Denman, Brian	24	66	14	21	.318	4	0	3	34	15	4	8	0	1	1	1	133	17	3	.981
Dierberger, Geo.	14	37	9	10	.270	0	0	1	13	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	33	2	1	.972
Boelter, Tarry	14	41	9	11	.268	1	0	0	12	5	6	6	3	0	0	0	21	18	4	.907
Neutzling, Jeff	24	72	13	19	.264	2	0	4	33	14	3	10	0	1	2	0	59	4	2	.969
Molitor, Paul	25	81	17	21	.259	2	1	5	40	14	11	7	11	0	1	0	28	53	7	.920
Loberg, Tim	18	41	11	10	.244	1	1	3	22	5	5	7	1	0	0	0	13	1	0	1.000
Bruss, Mike	25	81	10	17	.210	2	0	0	19	7	4	9	0	1	2	0	16	49	7	.903
Lentsch, Joe	15	34	5	5	.147	0	0	1	8	7	15	8	0	0	1	0	21	3	0	1.000
Chapman, Jerry	8	9	0	1	.111	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Shimek, Jerry	2	2	0	0	.000								1							
McEachran, Dan	2	2	1	0							1								2	
UM --	25	682	136	190	.273	29	4	26	292	115	91	79	21	7	11	3	511	206	40	.947
OPP --	25	632	77	136	.213	15	4	13	200	64	69	132	12	15	2	6	511	209	51	.934

PITCHING

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Blake, Bob	3	1	2	0	1.000	12.0	11	2	1	5	6	0	0	0	0.75
Ujdur, Jerry	7	4	6	0	1.000	28.0	23	8	6	8	39	0	0	0	1.42
Denma., Brian	5	4	3	1	.750	31.2	26	14	8	9	33	0	1	0	2.27
Morgan, Dan	5	3	3	0	1.000	35.0	24	12	10	17	27	1	0	0	2.57
Bauer, Perry	5	1	1	2	.333	23.2	21	10	6	9	9	1	1	0	2.28
Rosenthal, Scott	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Viskocil, Chuck	3	0	2	0	1.000	8.0	6	6	5	5	7	3	0	0	5.63
Gronseth, Doug	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	9.00
Bailey, Mike	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Barclay, Brad	1	0	0	1	.000	.2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --	25	16	17	8	.680	170.1	136	77	55	69	132	6	2	0	2.90
OPP --	21	13	8	17	.320	167.0	190	136	96	91	79	3	12	0	5.17

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RESULTS TO DATE:

UM - 3	@Texas Lutheran	1
4	@Texas Lutheran	5
5	Tulsa	4
2	@Texas	3
2	@Texas	3
2	@Texas	5
1	@Texas A&M	8
5	@Texas A&M	9
6	@Iowa State	7
4	@Iowa State	0
2	@Iowa State	0
4	@Iowa State	2
4	St. Cloud State	1
19	St. Cloud State	4
2	Augsburg	1
2	St. Thomas	1
8	@Michigan	0
2	@Michigan	3
5	@Michigan St.	4
6	@Michigan St.	2
8	Minn.-Morris	1
7	Purdue	3
13	Purdue	1
15	Illinois	7
8	Illinois	2

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TRACK (1-0)

3/20 McNeese St. Invit (1st)
 3/26 LSU Invit (6th)
 4/1 Texas Relays NTS
 4/16 UM 91, Northern Iowa 54
 4/23 Kansas Relays NTS

GOLF

3/21 UM 321, Rice 302
 3/22 Les Bolstad Invit (3rd)
 3/25 WM. Morris Invit
 4/9 Illinois Invit (9th)
 4/15 Kepler Invit 9th
 4/23 Minn. Invit 1st

Golf Records:	Rounds	Avg.	Best
*Miles Prestemon	12	75.5	71
Dan Luther	12	78.6	74
Kevin Treacy	12	78.3	74

* - Medalist at Kepler Invit

Track Records:

Pole Vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 High Jump-John Bohan 6'10"
 Long Jump-Bob Weber 23'9"
 Tripel Jump-Jay Bunke 45'7½"
 Shot Put-Andy Walker 51'10"
 Discus-Rick Ailts 162'2"
 100 Meters-Roger Frazier :10.53
 200 Meters-Frank McLeod :22.16
 400 Meters-Ike Okolue :48.59
 800 Meters-Andy Bunge 1:51.87
 1500 Meters-Steve Plasencia 3:50.52
 5000 Meters-Dave Johnson 14:24.40
 10000 Meters-Gerald Metzler 31:41.6
 110 Meter High Hurdles-Dave Gaither :14.57
 400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles-Tom Wichelman :58.7
 3000 Meter Steeplechase-Tim O'Donnell 9:04.3

TENNIS (5-9)

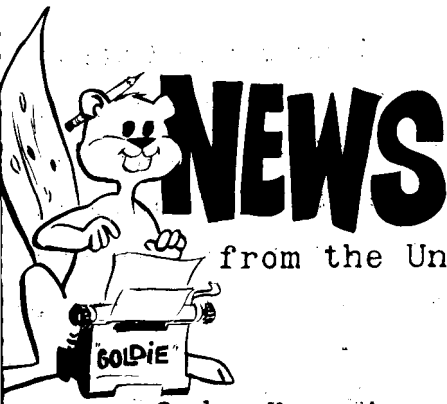
2/11 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 2/19 UM 2, Wisconsin 7
 3/21 UM 2, Texas A&M 7
 3/22 UM 1, Texas 8
 3/23 UM 3, Colorado 6
 3/24 UM 0, Texas Christian 9
 3/25 North Texas St. Tourney (2-1)
 4/2 UM 9, Purdue 0
 4/9 UM 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/16 UM 3, Iowa 6
 4/22 UM 3, Indiana 6
 4/23 UM 4, Ohio State 5

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Player	W-L
	Mark Brandenburg	7-7, 3-2
	Grant Helgeson	4-10, 1-4
	Mike Trautner	9-5, 3-2
	Mark Nammacher	4-10, 2-3
	Tom Nelson	6-7, 4-1
	Ryan Grady	6-8, 3-2
	Mark Wheaton	0-1

DOUBLES	Player	W-L
	Branden-Trautner	4-2, 3-2
	Nammacher-Nelson	5-7, 1-4
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2
	Helgeson-Wheaton	5-2, 4-1
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Mon. 5/2 (TE) MICHIGAN HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(GO) @ North. Intercollegiate, Bloomington, IN
Tue. 5/3 (BB) WINONA STATE (2) HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
(TE) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
Wed. 5/4 (TE) ST. OLAF HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(BB) J.V. - WINONA HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Thu. 5/5 (BB) J.V. - HAMLINE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Fri. 5/6 (TE) ALUMNI HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
(GO) @ Spartan Invitational, East Lansing, MI
Sat. 5/7 (BB) WIS-STEVENSON POINT (2) HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field
(FB) Intra-squad scrimmage 1:30 p.m. Osseo H.S. Field
(GO) @ Spartan Invitational, East Lansing, MI
Sun. 5/8 (BB) WIS-LACROSSE (2) HERE 1:00 p.m. Bierman Field
(TE) U. OF WISCONSIN HERE 1:00 p.m. Bierman Field
Mon. 5/9 (TE) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts

**BSB TAKES
3 OF 4 ON
THE ROAD**

Some lusty hitting and stingy pitching gave Minnesota three wins in four tries in Big Ten baseball road games last weekend. The Gopher record reached 10-2 good for second place after splitting at Northwestern (3-6, 6-1) and sweeping Wisconsin (6-3, 12-0). Now Coach Dick Siebert's crew takes time off from conference play, but has scheduled eight games against outside opponents. The Gophers play doubleheaders against Winona State May 3, Wisconsin-Stevens Point May 7, Wisconsin-LaCrosse May 9 and St. Olaf May 11. Overall Minnesota is 23-9. Next Big Ten action finds the Gophers hosting Indiana May 14 and current conference leader Ohio State May 15 at Bierman Field.

**MORGAN, BAUER,
BRUSS, MAUER
LEAD THE WAY**

Mike Bruss and second baseman Ken Mauer stood out for the Gophers last weekend. Morgan brought Minnesota back on a five-hitter while striking out 11 to defeat Northwestern 6-1 after the Gophers lost the opener 6-3. Bruss cracked a three-run homer in the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie. The next day Bruss drove in four runs, three with a triple, in UM's 12-0 win at Wisconsin. Bauer authored the shutout striking out 12 and lowered his Big Ten earned run mark to a miserly 0.46. He has won two and lost once. For the weekend Mauer went seven for 13 at the plate and drove in three runs while scoring four times. Left fielder Jeff Neutzling (NIGHTS-ling) chipped in with a three-run homer in the Northwestern win giving him five on the season. He is tied for team honors in round trippers with
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shortstop Paul Molitor.

UJDUR SUFFERS 1ST BIG TEN LOSS BUT GAINS SAVE Sophomore right-hander Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) has suffered his first loss in the Big Ten since joining the Minnesota baseball team as a starter last year. As a freshman he was 4-0 with a 2.69 earned run average. This season Jerry won his first two conference starts and recorded a save without walking a batter in 15 innings pitched. But last Saturday his control was off as he walked five while striking out six. The Northwestern Wildcats also laced out nine hits en route to a 6-3 decision. Thus, Ujdur's two-year Big Ten mark for Minnesota stands at 6-1. Jerry aided Brian Denman by striking out the final batter in Minnesota's 6-3 win at Wisconsin Sunday. Ujdur's ERA is now at 2.96 in the conference. On the entire season he is 6-1 having appeared in nine games. His total career record is 13-2. He is second in career wins only to junior Dan Morgan who is 18-2.

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GRIDDERS TO WORK AT OSSEO The University of Minnesota will conduct its third intra-squad scrimmage of this year's spring practice at the Osseo High School field starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Cal Stoll sent his charges through their second such affair at Bloomington last Friday, and if the Gophers make as much progress this week as they did from the time of their opening show at Rochester until last weekend's confrontation, no one would be more pleased than Minnesota's coach.

After the Rochester scrimmage, Stoll challenged his gridders to "Surprise me with how much you can improve in a week." The Gophers may not have surprised Stoll with their six touchdown effort at Bloomington, but they obviously pleased him.

"That has to rank as one of the best spring scrimmages we've had in my six years at Minnesota," Stoll said. "We made a lot of progress in one week, and it showed in the scrimmage."

YOUNG PLAYERS IMPRESSIVE Stoll was especially pleased with the efforts of some of his newcomers. "We expect our veterans to perform well," Stoll analyzed, "and that means our defense should be strong. But I'm really happy with the way some of our young people are starting to get better."

Singled out for special attention were a pair of wide receivers who scored twice each at Bloomington. . . Elmer Bailey from St. Paul Mechanic Arts and Elwin Burditte from Minnetonka.

Stoll also had praise for two of his young quarterbacks. . . Joe Smith from Richfield and Mark Carlson from Deerfield, Ill., who, according to Stoll, "Did some good things" in the Friday night scrimmage.

VETERANS ALSO SHINE In addition to a defensive unit that played well, several offensive veterans "showed their stuff" before nearly 3,000 fans at Bloomington. Sam Brady scored one TD and added several key runs, Wendell Avery engineered the Maroons in solid fashion and scored one touchdown himself, and fullbacks (MORE)

John Mathews and Kent Kitzmann banged up the middle with impressive consistency.

Following Saturday's workout at Osseo, the Gophers will hold another intra-squad scrimmage at St. Cloud State University on Saturday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. and then return to Parade Stadium in Minneapolis for the annual Spring Game Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

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CAGE HONORS RECEIVED Junior center Mike Thompson and senior guard Ray Williams on the University of Minnesota basketball team received additional honors this week. Both were recipients of certificates from the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation naming them to the 1977 All-America team. (Citizens Savings is the former Helms Foundation). In addition, both Thompson and Williams were named to the University of Detroit's all-opponent first team. Earlier the Minnesota standouts received all-Big Ten honors as the 1976-77 Gophers recorded a 24-3 season record, the most wins ever at Minnesota, and ended 15-3 in the conference finishing in second place.

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TENNIS TEAM STARTS FINAL STRETCH TO BIG TEN MEET Starting on Monday, May 2, the tennis team will play 10 matches in two weeks, with the culmination being the Big Ten meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 19-21. And beginning the long stretch will be Michigan, the number one team in the conference. Going into the match, the Wolverines were 5-0 in loop play, while the Gophers were 2-3.

Another tough opponent was scheduled to play the Gophers at home on Tuesday. Gustavus Adolphus, perennial small-college power, meets the Gophers at 3 p.m. on the Bierman Courts with a junior varsity match beginning at 1:30.

Wednesday and Thursday, again the junior varsity will see action as they face St. Olaf and the continuation of the Bethel match that was earlier postponed due to rain.

Friday the team will meet the alumni at the Northwest Tennis Club in a late afternoon match.

Tennis Coach Jerry Noyce has these comments about his team at this mid-season point:

"We are probably ahead of where we hoped to be at this time. Coming into the season, most of our team was such an unknown quantity, but we have played well in the league. Last week we lost to Missouri, defending Big Eight champ, in a close match and we beat Iowa State. With the remainder of the season, it is just a matter of seeing what we can do with the remainder of the league schedule." That league schedule includes matches with Michigan, Wisconsin, and Northwestern.

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TRACK TEAM
PREPARES FOR
TWO HOME DUALS

All that is left on the track schedule is the Big Ten meet, and two home duals with Wisconsin and Iowa State. A change in the schedule shows the Wisconsin dual starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 8. The Iowa State dual will begin at 10 a.m. instead of the normal 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

About the outdoor season, coach Roy Griak feels his team has "made a lot of improvement since the outdoor season began." He pointed out vast improvements in the long sprints and the quarter-mile times.

Two big surprises for Griak have been Gerald Metzler in the distance races and Rick Ailts in the discus. Metzler has the fifth fastest time in the Big Ten in the 10,000 meters run and his 4:06 split in the mile in a relay at Drake is nearly three seconds off his previous best in that event. Ailts is a former Gopher gridder walk-on to the track team and the former three-time state champ currently has the fourth best discus toss in the conference.

By way of his 13:49.15 timing in the Drake Relays in the 5,000 meters, Steve Plasencia has the second fastest time in the conference. Other top marks include freshman Tim O'Donnell's 9:01.3 clocking in the steeplechase. That places him fourth in the conference.

Against Wisconsin, top match-ups include O'Donnell and Mark Hiehe of Wisconsin, whose best time is 9:00.8. Also running in the steeplechase for Wisconsin is Jim Stintzi with a time of 9:03.2.

Dashmen Mike Aurei and Rich Hands of Wisconsin should prove good competition for Minnesota's Ike Okolue, Roger Frazier, Frank McLeod and Elwin Burditte.

Wisconsin has three excellent middle distance men in Dick Moss, Mark Sang and Mark Randall and top-notch distance personnel in Mark Johnson and Stintzi.

Hands will also run the hurdles for the Badgers against Dave Gaither and Bob Ringer.

Kim Scott of Wisconsin has the best pole vault attempt in the outdoor season (17'0), but Minnesota's Bryan Portland could give him trouble.

Ailts has thrown the discus nearly 10 feet further than any Badger this year and should give the Gophers points here. Other high potential point spots for the Gophers include the long and high jump.

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LAFLEUR TO
USGF GAMES
IN LOUISIANA

Gopher gymnast Tim LaFleur, two-time Big Ten all around champ, will be competing in the United States Gymnastic Federation meet in Baton Rouge, LA this weekend, May 7-8.

People involved include the top three NCAA finishers this season and numerous ex-collegians. LaFleur has the 11th best score going into the meet, but has scored point totals that would put him as high as eighth. The purpose of the meet is to qualify for the World Games.

If LaFleur scores in the top five, he would qualify for the games; if he scores in the top team, he would be able to go to numerous meets this summer and next year, including some international competition. The top 15 are members of the national elite team, more or less an honorary team.

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**WRESTLING TEAM
GETS SEVEN NEW
MEMBERS**

Coach Wally Johnson has announced that the Gophers now have seven new tendered athletes. The most recent signee is Ryan Kaufman of Omaha-Burke HS. Kaufman is a two-time state champ, once at 119 lbs. and once at 126 lbs. in the Nebraska championships.

The remainder of the new Gopher wrestlers:

Jim Martinez - Osseo, MN. 132 lb. State Class AA champ in 1977

Randy Rose - Burnsville, MN. 119 lb. Class AA champ in 1977

Allen Eisinger - Orono, MN. 180 lb. State Class AA champ in 1977

George Bowman - Grand Forks, ND. Red River HS. Two-time 185 lb. state champ.

Mark Luby - Minneapolis/Cooper HS. 167 lb. Class AA third place in 1977

Dave Henry - Owatonna, MN. 132 lb. State Class AA runner-up in 1977.

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Big Ten: 10-2
Record: 22-9

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

5/1/77

	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP
Mauer, Ken	19	58	13	22	.379	8	1	0	32	10	2	3	2	1	0	1
Sieling, Dan	6	8	0	3	.375				3							
Kendall, Jeff	23	66	16	22	.333	7	0	3	38	14	12	11	1	0	0	1
Denman, Brian	30	81	19	26	.321	6	0	3	41	14	5	10	1	1	1	1
Mee, Tom	29	91	18	28	.308	5	2	4	49	27	12	5	0	1	3	1
Loberg, Tim	23	49	15	15	.306	2	2	3	30	8	6	8	3	0	1	0
Dierberger, Geo.	18	47	10	14	.298	1	0	1	18	8	9	4	0	0	0	0
Jagiela, Tom	24	62	16	18	.290	1	1	0	21	4	20	5	4	1	1	0
Neutzling, Jeff	30	90	19	26	.289	3	1	5	46	19	5	10	0	1	2	0
Molitor, Paul	31	99	21	28	.283	3	1	5	48	16	12	9	14	0	1	1
Boelter, Tarry	17	43	10	13	.271	1	0	0	14	5	6	6	3	0	1	0
Bruss, Mike	31	98	16	23	.235	4	1	1	32	16	5	9	0	1	2	0
Lentsch, Joe	17	36	6	5	.139	0	0	1	8	8	16	10	0	0	2	0
Chapman, Jerry	10	9	1	1	.111				1		2	3				
Shimek, Jerry	3	2	0	0	.								1	1		
McEachran, Dan	3	1														

UM --	31	845	181	246	.291	41	9	26	382	148	114	94	29	7	14	5
OPP --	31	777	92	173	.223	20	5	16	251	77	85	173	12	16	2	8

	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Blake, Bob	4	1	2	0	1.000	13.0	14	4	2	6	6	0	1	0	1.38
Bauer, Perry	6	2	2	2	.500	30.2	21	10	6	11	19	1	1	0	1.76
Ujdur, Jerry	10	5	6	1	.857	45.1	32	14	10	13	46	0	0	0	1.99
Morgan, Dan	7	4	5	0	1.000	46.0	30	13	11	20	40	2	0	0	2.15
Denman, Brian	6	4	4	1	.800	38.1	37	11	12	11	39	0	1	0	2.82
Rosenthal, Scott	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Viskocil, Chuck	4	0	3	0	1.000	14.0	10	9	8	8	12	4	0	0	5.14
Gronseth, Doug	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	9.00
Bailey, Mike	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Barclay, Brad	1	0	0	1	.0000	0.2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --	31	19	22	9	.710	209.1	173	92	67	85	173	8	3	0	2.88
OPP --	31	14	9	22	.290	205.0	246	182	133	114	94	6	12	1	5.84

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	@Texas Lutheran	1	15	Illinois	7
4	@Texas Lutheran	5	8	Illinois	2
5	Tulsa	4	5	Wis-Oshkosh	3
2	@Texas	3	12	Wis-Oshkosh	2
2	@Texas	3	3	@Northwestern	6
2	@Texas	5	6	@Northwestern	1
1	@Texas A&M	8	6	@Wisconsin	3
5	@Texas A&M	9	12	@Wisconsin	0
6	@Iowa State	7			
4	@Iowa State	0			
2	@Iowa State	0			
4	@Iowa State	2			
4	St. Cloud St.	1			
19	St. Cloud St.	4			
2	Augsburg	1			
2	St. Thomas	1			
8	@Michigan	0			
2	@Michigan	3			
5	@Michigan St.	4			
6	@Michigan St.	2			
8	Minn.-Morris	1			
7	Purdue	3			
13	Purdue	1			

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TRACK (1-0)

3/20 McNeese St. Invit (1st)
 3/26 LSU Invit (6th)
 4/1 Texas Relays NTS
 4/16 UM 91, Northern Iowa 54
 4/23 Kansas Relays NTS
 4/29 Drake Relays NTS

GOLF

3/21 UM 321, Rice 302
 3/22 Les Bolstad Invit (3rd)
 3/25 WM. Morris Invit
 4/9 Illinois Invit (9th)
 4/15 Kepler Invit 9th
 4/23 Minn. Invit 1st
 5/1 Northern Intercollegiate

Golf Records:	Rounds	Avg.	Best
*Miles Prestemon	12	75.5	71
Dan Luther	12	78.6	74
Kevin Treacy	12	78.3	74

* - Medalist at Kepler Invit

Track Records:

Pole Vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 High Jump-John Bohan 6'10"
 Long Jump-Bob Weber 23'9"
 Tripel Jump-Jay Bunke 45'7½"
 Shot Put-Andy Walker 51'10"
 Discus-Rick Ailts 162'2"
 100 Meters-Roger Frazier :10.44
 200 Meters-Frank McLeod :22.16
 400 Meters-Ike Okolue :48.59
 800 Meters-Andy Bunge 1:51.87
 1500 Meters-Steve Plasencia 3:49
 5000 Meters-Steve Plasencia 13:49.15
 10000 Meters-Gerald Metzler 31:41.6
 110 Meter High Hurdles-Dave Gaither :14.57
 400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles-Tom Wichelman :58.7
 3000 Meter Steeplechase-Tim O'Donnell 9:01.3

TENNIS (8-11)

2/11 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 2/19 UM 2, Wisconsin 7
 3/21 UM 2, Texas A&M 7
 3/22 UM 1, Texas 3
 3/23 UM 3, Colorado 6
 3/24 UM 0, Texas Christian 9
 3/25 North Texas St. Tourney (2-1)
 4/2 UM 9, Purdue 0
 4/9 UM 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/16 UM 3, Iowa 6
 4/22 UM 3, Indiana 6
 4/23 UM 4, Ohio State 5
 4/25 UM 8, Carleton 1
 4/26 UM 8, Hamline 1
 4/29 Drake Invit (1-2)

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Mark Brandenburg	8-9, 3-2
	Grant Helgeson	6-11, 1-4
	Mike Trautner	11-7, 3-2
	Mark Nammacher	6-11, 2-3
	Tom Nelson	9-7, 4-1
	Ryan Grady	8-9, 3-2
	Mark Wheaton	2-1,
DOUBLES	Branden-Trautner	4-4, 3-2
	Nammacher-Nelson	6-7, 1-3
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2
	Helgeson-Wheaton	6-3, 4-1
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6

General News Release
Lion's All-Star Baseball
For Use At Once

May 4, 1977

Minneapolis--The Third Annual Lion's All-Star baseball series has been scheduled for Midway Stadium in St. Paul June 24-25, a spokesman said today.

Sponsored annually by the Minnesota Lion's Clubs and the State High School Baseball Coaches Association, the series features two 25-man teams, one representing the Twin Cities "Metro" area, the other squad consisting of players from "Minnesota", or outstate high schools. Only high school seniors are eligible to compete.

The 1977 format calls for a two-night doubleheader Friday, May 24, and a single game Saturday afternoon.

All proceeds from the series, as in past years, are donated to the Minnesota Lion's Eye Bank and the University of Minnesota Hospitals. Tickets are available at Lion's Clubs throughout the state.

Series officials said today that team rosters would be picked later this month, but that coaching staffs have already been chosen.

The Metro team will be coached by Roger "Bud" Leak, Minnetonka, Wayne Dietz, Anoka, and Dave Causton, Park Center.

Coaching the Minnesota team will be Warren "Max" West, Branton, Dick Seltz, Austin, and Greg Rajanen, Babbitt. Rajanen is presently on leave attending Superior State College. His prep team from Babbitt won the 1976 Minnesota State Class A championship.

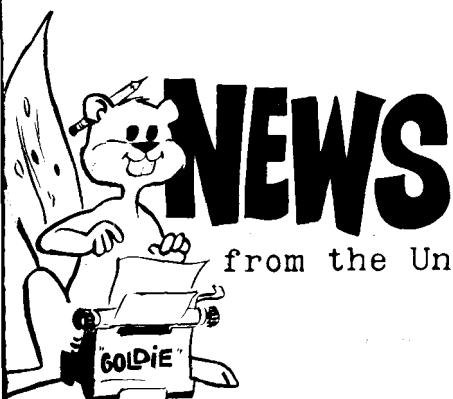
A banquet will be held Thursday evening, June 23, at series headquarters, the Capp Towers in St. Paul, with columnist Don Riley of the Pioneer Press and Dispatch as guest speaker. The public is invited.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Mon. 5/9 (TE) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
- Tue. 5/10 (TE) WIS.-EAU CLAIRE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
(BB) J.V. - LAKEWOOD COLLEGE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- Wed. 5/11 (BB) ST. OLAF HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- Fri. 5/13 (TE) @ Northwestern, Evanston, IL
(GO) Intrasquad meet @ UM Golf Course
- Sat. 5/14 (TR) IOWA STATE HERE 10 a.m., Bierman Field
(BB) INDIANA HERE (2) 1 p.m., Bierman Field
(GO) Intrasquad meet UM Golf Course
(FB) Intrasquad game @ St. Cloud State, 1:30 p.m.
(TE) @ Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Sun. 5/15 (BB) OHIO STATE HERE (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field
(GO) vs. Alumni 18 holes at UM Golf Course

BSB TEAM WINS 6 NON-CONFERENCE, AND TAKES 1ST IN BIG TEN While playing and winning six games against non-conference opponents last week, the Minnesota baseball Gophers managed to move into sole possession of first place in the Big Ten. Ohio State, previously undefeated in Big Ten action, dropped three of four outings to Michigan and Michigan State at home. Minnesota now leads the league with a 10-2 mark with Michigan just one game behind at 9-3. The Gophers have a chance to strengthen their lead this weekend when they host Indiana Saturday, May 14, and Ohio State Sunday, May 15, in double headers at Bierman Field. On Wednesday, May 11, the Gophers play their final non-conference double header hosting St. Olaf at Bierman. Following this week Minnesota has just two conference games remaining, a double header May 21 at Iowa. Minnesota is 23-9 for all games played.

JAGIELA, MEE BATS LEAD GOPHER WEEKEND In the four wins last weekend against Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2-1, 3-7, 2nd game 9 inn.) and Wisconsin-LaCrosse (14-0, 7-2), Minnesota was led by the red hot bats of catcher Tom Jagiela (ja-GIEL-la) and center fielder Tom Mee. Both men rapped out seven hits in 12 plate appearances. Jagiela scored six runs and knocked in five while Mee's totals were three and three. Jagiela's season bat average jumped from .314 to .354 while Mee improved from .320 to .340. Mee leads the Gophers in both hits (38) and runs batted in (33) in 37 games this season.

MOLLY TIES UM HOME RUN RECORD All-America junior shortstop Paul Molitor cracked a three-run homer against Wisconsin-Stevens Points in last Saturday's 8-7 second game win giving him six on the season. But more important was

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his career total. "Molly" has now tied the Minnesota school record for home runs. The clout Saturday was his 18th equaling the school record set by Jack McCartan, later of US Olympic and WHA hockey goal tending fame, in 1956-57-58. Molly's next round tripper will set the all-time school record. He is tied for team leadership in this department for 1977 with left fielder Jeff Neutzling (NIGHTS-ling).

BIG TEN BSB STANDINGS THRU 5/8/77		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>
	MINNESOTA	10	2	.333	...
	Michigan	9	3	.750	1
	Ohio State	5	3	.625	3
	Iowa	7	5	.583	3
	Northwestern	7	5	.583	3
	Wisconsin	7	7	.500	4
	Illinois	5	7	.417	5
	Michigan State	5	7	.417	5
	Indiana	3	7	.300	6
	Purdue	0	12	.000	10

Conference Games This Week: Saturday 5/14 Indiana @ Minnesota (2), Wisconsin @ Michigan (2), Ohio State @ Iowa (2), Illinois @ Purdue (2), Northwestern @ Michigan State (2). Sunday 5/15 Ohio State @ Minnesota (2), Indiana @ Iowa (2), Northwestern @ Michigan (2), Wisconsin @ Michigan State (2).

SIEBERT ON "Wow, Michigan really came through in style last weekend," says IND., OSU SERIES veteran Minnesota coach Richard "Chief" Siebert. "They won all four road games at Ohio State and Indiana. However, while they put a severe crimp in Ohio State's plans, they (Michigan) thrust themselves right back into the picture. We only lead Michigan by one game and believe me, that's not enough. They have another fine, fine ball club with some excellent pitching. Their men gave up only two runs last weekend. But we have received all the outside help we can expect. Now we have to do the rest ourselves. We are not about to sit around and watch scores of other games. If Minnesota is to win, Minnesota simply has to win its own games. We play four of our final six Big Ten games at home while Michigan is at home for five of its last six."

Discussing games this weekend, Siebert said, "I'm kind of surprised at Indiana. Last year they led the Big Ten in hitting (.320) and have a lot of returning players. However, they simply have not been getting their hits this season. I hope they don't finally bust out this weekend. They also have a couple of real good starters and I expect to see them Saturday. Ohio State has some decisions to make. They play two at Iowa before coming in here Sunday. They have to decide which starters to use down there first. It will be interesting to see what happens. As for our pitchers it's no secret who will throw, only in what order. As of right now we will probably throw Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (R, 7-1) and Perry Bauer (L, 3-2) against Indiana, and come back with Brian Denman (R, 5-1) and Dan Morgan (R, 6-0) Sunday."

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GRIDDEBS AT ST. CLOUD SATURDAY Minnesota's touring Golden Gopher football team continues its travels this weekend for a Saturday intra-squad scrimmage at St. Cloud State University starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Gophers took their show on the road for the first time three weeks ago at Rochester, appeared in Bloomington two weeks ago and last Saturday continued their travels with a scrimmage at Osseo.

MIDBOE LIKES PLAN Captain Steve Midboe, senior defensive tackle who is having an outstanding spring with the U of M football team, heartily approves of the idea of holding the weekly scrimmages at various sites.

"Everybody seems happy about the idea," Midboe said. "By going around the state we not only give the team exposure now, we also have people watching us who could come back to see us play our seven games at Memorial Stadium next fall. And it really helps the attitude of the squad. It takes away from the monotony of spring practice and gives us something new to look forward to each week."

SQUAD MAKING PROGRESS Coach Cal Stoll, although feeling last week's affair at Osseo may not have been up to par, indicated the squad is making progress with each week of practice.

"It's tough to go against each other day after day," Stoll pointed out. "Grueling work like that makes it difficult to remain motivated. But overall we did some things well at Osseo, and we are coming along. Right now we're giving more and more experience to people who are going to be playing for us next fall."

COATTA LIKES IMPROVEMENT John Coatta, Minnesota's new offensive coordinator, also likes the improvement being shown from a week-to-week basis by the Gophers.

"We used a lot of people again at Osseo," Coatta said, "and some of them are really showing improvement. It is the kind of improvement which helps us narrow things down and determine who the players are that we believe will help us next fall."

At Osseo, 15 Gophers carried the ball in the scrimmage. Kent Kitzmann sophomore fullback, was the big ground gainer with 116 yards in 17 plays. Jeff Thompson had 70 in 13 while Wendell Avery had 49 in 16. Avery also passed for 83 yards and ran for two touchdowns as the Maroons blanked the Whites 39-0.

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FISHING CONTEST ON TAP The Second Annual Golden Gopher Walleye Fishing contest is on tap throughout Minnesota this weekend and anglers are reminded to get their \$1 entry buttons before the walleye season opens at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

Buttons are on sale this week at more than 70 official weigh-in stations and other business establishments throughout Minnesota. The contest runs from that 12:01 a.m. start until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

More than \$15,000 in prizes are available including a 1977 Ford Pinto, a \$4,000 combination Lund Boat-Johnson Motor-Balko Trailer, vacations, U of M season tickets and various trips with Gopher athletic teams.

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In addition, three prizes will be awarded at each of the official weigh-in stations to the largest entries received at those designated sites.

All proceeds from the fishing contest will go to the U of M's Williams Fund. And the \$1 buttons will serve as an admission ticket to the Gopher's spring football game at Parade Stadium on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS WITH
FIVE MATCHES
IN SIX DAYS

Three home non-conference meets set the stage as the Gophers enter their last week of Big Ten play this weekend. The three home meets include St. Cloud State on Monday, Wisconsin-Eau Claire on Tuesday and a make-up with North Dakota State on Wednesday. The Gophers beat St. Cloud 9-0 earlier this year.

The final two conference matches at Northwestern and Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday respectively will find the Gophers facing two good teams, with tennis coach Jerry Noyce saying his team has the better chance against Northwestern. Wisconsin beat the Gophers 7-2 indoors.

With their 10-12 record, following the three home non-conference meets, the Gophers should have a chance at finishing above .500 for the year. In his four years at Minnesota, Noyce has never had a team under .500 and this year's 12 losses stand as the most ever. Good news for Minnesota fans is that no seniors play on this year's squad.

Going into the final week of regular season play, the Gopher singles leader is freshman Mike Trautner, who owns a 12-7 overall and 4-2 conference mark. Captain Tom Nelson and Ryan Grady are also 4-2 in conference play, giving the Gophers a good shot at top seeds at #3, #4, and #5 singles for the Big Ten meet May 20-22 at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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GOLFERS COMPLETE REGULAR SEASON With nothing left on the schedule except for the intrasquad and the alumni meets, the Gophers are toning down for the Big Ten championships on May 20-22 at East Lansing, Michigan.

It must give Rick Ehrmantraut nightmares to think about how his team will perform against the other nine schools at the meet. Twice his golfers have produced the medalist at prestigious tournaments involving the other Big Ten schools, but at other times it was back to the driving range.

In the Kepler Invitational, Miles Prestemon won the medalist honors and lead the team to a ninth-place finish out of 26 teams. They finished ahead of six Big Ten schools.

The week before, the Gophers had finished ninth out of 15 teams and ahead of two of the five other Big Ten teams entered at the Illini Invitational. The week after the Kepler, the Gophers played their poorest match of the year at the Northern Intercollegiate in Indiana. There they finished 15th out of 16 teams with higher scores than seven Big Ten schools.

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Last week at the Spartan Invitational, the team finished sixth of 22 teams and freshman Ray Pontinen of Minneapolis Southwest took medalist award. His 70-72 moved his average to under 80 for the first time this season and moves him into that bracket along with Prestemon, Gary Gabrielson and Dan Luther. (Averages included on statistic sheet). Pontinen was the Class AA state runner-up in Minnesota last year. The Gophers finished fourth in the meet as far as Big Ten schools are concerned.

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GYMNASTICS COACH AND GYMNAST TEAM NATIONAL SQUAD Minnesota coach Fred Roethlisberger after leading his team to two straight Big Ten titles, will be the coach of a six-man team that will travel to Germany in November to compete in a meet between the United States, Germany and Hungary. The selection came last week-end at the United States Gymnastics Federation meet in Baton Rouge, La.

For his sixth-place finish, Gopher Tim LaFleur will probably make the traveling squad with his coach. LaFleur, two time defending all around champ in the Big Ten, earned the position by his finish, but two former world competitors from the United States, Art Connor and Wayne Young, were not at the meet and may get invited over LaFleur.

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TRACK MEETS IOWA STATE AT HOUSTON With some top performances against Wisconsin in last week's dual meet loss still on their minds, the Gopher tracksters face Iowa State at the Bierman track at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11. The best performance of the day was the 440 yard relay effort by Elwin Burditte, Keith Edwards, Frank McLeod and Roger Frazier. Their time of :40.2 seconds is the best in the Big Ten this season and set a varsity record. McLeod is a senior, the other three are freshmen.

In the Wisconsin meet, Gopher coach Roy Griak felt the times were as good as those turned in the year the team won the Big Ten championships in 1968. Although he doesn't feel the team will be pushing for the honors this year, he says his team can make the races interesting.

"We are so much better than a year ago. The kids are really running well. We have a really good team, but we just need a little more depth. This year (9-0 in the indoor and 1-1 in the outdoor season) is the best we've done in years. This is the best team I've had since 1968 when we won the Big Ten. If we don't move up in the standings it is not because we don't have the personnel, it's more that there is such darn fierce competition in the Big Ten." Winning 87-11 in an indoor dual against the Cyclones, the Gophers hope to have the same success this time around. ISU should score big in the field events and particularly the high jump and the shot put. Two Cyclone high jumpers have gone seven feet, Steve Kuehl and Tom Keiffer. Rusty Hodge won the shot put during the indoor meet.

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Big Ten: 10-2

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Tom Mee	35	110	23	36	.345	7	2	4	60	33	15	5	2	1	3	1
Tim Loberg	27	56	18	19	.339	3	2	3	35	10	6	8	4	0	1	0
Ken Mauer	22	65	14	22	.338	8	1	0	32	11	4	3	2	2	0	2
Jeff Kendall	29	81	20	27	.333	8	0	4	47	19	16	12	1	1	1	2
Tarry Boelter	20	57	13	19	.333	2	1	0	23	10	7	6	3	0	1	0
Jerry Shimek	5	3	1	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dan McEachran	5	3	1	1	.333	0	0	0	1							
Dan Sieling	7	10	1	3	.300				3			1				
Paul Molitor	37	117	26	35	.299	4	2	6	61	25	13	9	15	0	4	1
Brian Denman	36	99	21	29	.293	6	1	3	46	13	5	12	1	1	1	2
Jeff Neutzling	36	107	25	31	.290	3	1	6	54	21	9	10	0	1	3	0
Geo. Dierberger	21	57	12	16	.281	1	0	1	20	11	10	5				
Mike Bruss	37	111	22	29	.261	5	1	2	41	17	9	9	0	1	2	0
Joe Lentsch	20	35	9	7	.200	2	0	1	12	9	13	10			2	
Jerry Chapman	12	12	1	1	.083				1		2	4				
UM --	37	1012	231	310	.306	52	13	30	431	199	139	103	33	10	17	8
OPP --	37	940	105	204	.217	28	5	17	294	89	96	216	19	19	2	9

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Perry Bauer	7	2	3	2	.600	34.2	23	10	6	12	24	1	1	0	1.56
Jerry Ujdur	12	6	7	1	.875	56.0	38	15	10	15	56	0	0	0	1.61
Bob Blake	5	1	3	0	1.000	15.0	15	6	3	7	7	0	1	0	1.80
Brian Denman	7	5	5	1	.833	45.1	41	17	10	13	46	0	1	0	1.98
Dan Morgan	9	4	6	0	1.000	57.2	39	18	13	23	54	2	0	0	2.03
Scott Rosenthal	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Chuck Viskocil	6	0	4	0	1.000	23.1	19	14	13	11	18	5	0	0	5.02
Doug Gronseth	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3					9.00
Mike Bailey	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Brad Barclay	1	0	0	1	.000	0.2	1	1	1	3					13.50
UM --	37	21	28	9	.757	254.0	204	105	74	96	216	9	3	0	2.62
OPP --	37	14	9	28	.243	243.1	310	231	130	139	103	8	13	1	6.66

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2	@Texas	3	13	Purdue	1
2	@Texas	5	15	Illinois	7
1	@Texas A&M	3	8	Illinois	2
5	@Texas A&M	9	5	Wis.-Oshkosh	3
6	@Iowa State	7	12	Wis.-Oshkosh	2
4	@Iowa State	0	3	@Northwestern	6
2	@Iowa State	0	6	@Northwestern	1
4	@Iowa State	2	6	@Wisconsin	3
4	St. Cloud St.	1	12	@Wisconsin	0
19	St. Cloud St.	4	4	Winona St.	3
2	Augsburg	1	13	Winona St.	0
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2	@Michigan	3	13	Wis.-LaCrosse	0
5			7	Wis.-Lacrosse	2

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

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GOLF

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 3/22 Les Bolstad Invt (3rd)
 3/25 Wm. Morris Invt
 4/9 Illinois Invt (9th)
 4/15 Kepler Invt (9th)
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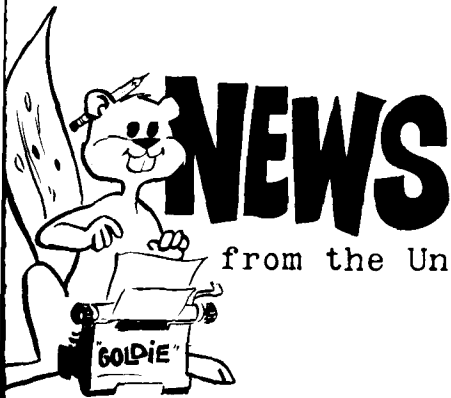
TENNIS (10-12)

2/11 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 2/19 UM 2, Wisconsin 7
 3/21 UM 2, Texas A&M 7
 3/22 UM 1, Texas 3
 3/23 UM 3, Colorado 6
 3/24 UM 0, Texas Christian 9
 3/25 North Texas St. Tourney (2-1)
 4/2 UM 9, Purdue 0
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	Ryan Grady	10-9	4-2
	Mark Wheaton		4-1
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	Trautner-Wheaton		4-2
	Helgeson-Wheaton	7-4	4-2
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0	
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6	

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Gopher Happenings on Tap

- Wed. 5/18 (BB) J.V. - NORTH HENNEPIN (2) HERE 2 p.m.
- Thu. 5/19 (TE) @ Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- Fri. 5/20 (TR) @ Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
- (TE) @ Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- (GO) @ Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI
- (FB) ANNUAL SPRING GALE 7:30 p.m. Parade Stadium, MPLS
- Sat. 5/21 (BB) @ Iowa (2), Iowa City
- (TR) @ Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
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- Sun. 5/22 (GO) @ Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI

BSB With two games remaining, a double header Saturday at Iowa, the
 GOPHERS Minnesota baseball Gophers need just one victory, or a loss by Michigan,
 ZERO IN ON CONF. TITLE to clinch the 1977 Big Ten championship. After sweeping four last
 weekend against Indiana (4-2, 6-0) and Ohio State (3-0, 3-2), coach Dick Siebert's
 30th edition of Gopher baseball boasts a 14-2 conference record. However, Michigan,
 with two games remaining against arch rival Michigan State, kept pace by sweeping
 four against Wisconsin and Northwestern and owns a 13-3 loop mark.

Should Minnesota prevail this weekend, it would mark the 15th Big Ten title in Gopher diamond history, and the 11th during Siebert's reign which began with the 1948 season.

NOTHING NEW FOR GOPHERS, WOLVES In three of the past four years Minnesota and Michigan have gone into the final weekend of Big Ten play battling for the coveted Big Ten crown.
 In 1973 Minnesota took the title with a 14-4 record. Michigan was second at 12-6. Minnesota won again in 1975 with Michigan finishing third. But the last two seasons have belonged to Wolverine teams as Michigan was 13-3 and Minnesota 13-4 in 1975, and 9-4 to 12-6 last spring. The Big Ten title is decided on percentage points.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN THIS WEEKEND It appears at this time the Big Ten champion will be host to the 1977 NCAA Midwest regional tournament scheduled Memorial Day weekend. And now to the possibilities that can develop this weekend. 1) If Minnesota wins one game at Iowa the Gophers are assured of no less than a co-championship. 2) If there is a final tie with Michigan, then Minnesota would be

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designated as the Big Ten representative based on a tie-breaking formula. (Earlier this season Minnesota and Michigan split, the Gophers winning 8-0, Michigan winning 3-2. So Minnesota, based on total runs scored, 10-3, would be chosen). 3) Should Minnesota be rained out at Iowa and Michigan wins twice, the Gophers would still win the title based on percentage points (.875 to 833). 4) If Michigan loses one of its final two games, Minnesota wins regardless of the outcome of its Iowa series. 5) The only way Minnesota can drop from title consideration is by losing twice to Iowa while Michigan wins twice. Whew! Now if you can figure out all the above, explain it to your neighbor.

SIEBERT ON "I was very, very proud of each man on our squad last weekend," Siebert
THE GOPHERS said Tuesday following Minnesota's make-up game Monday with Ohio State. The second game of Sunday's double header rained out. "Our men went into the weeker under terrific pressure. And Michigan kept winning and putting more pressure on us. But our guys wouldn't be denied. The pitching was almost letter perfect. Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) and Dan Morgan were unreal against Indiana. Then Brian Denman was the same Sunday against Ohio State. And with Perry Bauer out with a sore elbow, we called on Chuck Viskocil (VIS-ko-sill) to pitch Monday. He worked three very strong innings before Morgan and Ujdur came in to finish up. All in all it was one of the finest weekend pitching performances I have seen at Minnesota. And don't forget the rest of our players. They did what they had to win at the plate and in the field. Yes, I'm proud of every man on the Minnesota varsity. If we win this weekend, that's great. If we don't, well, these men have already done enough to make them champions to me."

SIEBERT ON "Their Iowa 1977 team has been called by many one of the best in
IOWA recent years," Siebert says. "They have already set a school record by winning 39 games. We are usually thankful to just gain a split at Iowa. I'll take that this time, too! Iowa always plays tough at home and has fine crowd support. I'm expecting a very keen series. We'll go with Jerry Ujdur in the first game and, if he is ready, Dan Morgan in the next one with Brian Denman ready for relief."

ABOUT THE IF -- IF -- IF -- IF -- It appears the Big Ten champion will host the
MIDEAST NCAA Mideast Regional tournament. If it's Minnesota games are
REGIONAL expected to be played Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 27-28-29, at Bierman Field. Four teams would be entered, including the Mid-American Conference champion and two at-large teams. A double elimination format will be used.

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SPRING GAME FRIDAY The University of Minnesota will wind up its 20-day spring football practice Friday and hold its annual intra-squad game at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Coach Cal Stoll's Gophers, without the use of Memorial Stadium this spring while new natural turf is being installed, previously held scrimmages at Rochester, Bloomington, Osseo, and last week St. Cloud.

Admission for Friday night's game is \$2 adults and \$1 students. All persons holding Golden Gopher Walleye Fishing Contest buttons will be admitted to the game free.

TEAMS TO BE DRAFTED Friday's finale will find Dick Moseley, defensive coordinator, handling one squad and John Coatta, offensive coordinator, the other. Those two squads for the spring game will be determined by a player draft conducted this week.

OFFENSE NEEDS POLISH Coach Stoll and his staff all hope the Gopher offense shows more polish than it did last week at St. Cloud where the maroon team dumped the white squad 17-3 in a gruelling session dominated by the defense.

"It was a long, hard, hot afternoon," Stoll said following that most recent scrimmage. "We still have a long way to go on offense as the defense held the upper hand throughout the day. But that's easy to explain. On offense we are using new people who are playing new positions. On defense, we are using the same people who carried the load for us last fall, and they just keep getting better and better."

STOLL USES NUMBERS Once again Coach Stoll used numbers in the St. Cloud Scrimmage and he hopes to do the same Friday night at Parade Stadium. In all 16 Gophers carried the ball last weekend, with Elmer Bailey, sophomore from St. Paul Mechanic Arts, leading the way. He had 68 yards in 13 carries and scored one TD.

QUARTERBACK POSITION MUDDLED When spring drills opened five weeks ago, eight quarterbacks (six returnees and a pair of walk-ons were on hand to battle for Tony Dungy's vacated post.

Going into Friday's confrontation at Parade Stadium, the Gophers may have only three remaining. Wendell Avery, sophomore from Corpus Christi, Texas, will lead one squad and Joe Smith, sophomore from Richfield, the other. The third QB is walk-on Scott Smith, a junior transfer from Riverdale, New Jersey.

Marc Trestman, junior letterman from St. Louis Park, suffered a shoulder separation last Saturday at St. Cloud. Mark Carlson, sophomore from Deerfield, Illinois, underwent knee surgery last week. Mark Larsen, sophomore from Buena Park, California, has been moved to a defensive backfield post. Steve Winum left the squad earlier. So it's down to Avery and the "Smith Brothers" Friday night.

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TRACK TEAM SET FOR BIG TEN Gopher track coach Roy Griak will send his 21-man entourage to Bloomington, Indiana this weekend for the Big Ten track meet. Of the 21 traveling, only three are seniors. Captain Andy Bunge (800 meters), John Bohan (high jump), Brad Holmberg (six mile) and Frank McLeod will be running in their final meet as Gophers. Five freshman are included in the group and three have already qualified for the national NCAA meet. Roger Frazier, Elwin Burditte and Keith Edwards - all football players, too, will be competing in the NCAA meet regardless of this week's outcome at the Big Ten meet.

The only other Gopher to have previously qualified for the national NCAA meet is junior Steve Plasencia. An All-American in track last year in the 5000-meter run, Plasencia will be aiming for a repeat performance. In the Big Ten meet, he is expected to have his usual dog fight with Illinois all-American Craig Virgin in that race. Virgin and Plasencia are one-two in the conference as far as best times go this season. Griak feels besides the 440 yard relay team and Plasencia, the Gophers could qualify Bunge and Frazier for the nationals in individual events.

A top division finish is the goal the Gophers have set for the Big Ten meet, but it will take many best performances.

"We have quality on this team, but not enough to cover us in all events. We have the potential to score in several events and with a good day could pick up points in those areas and challenge and get into the upper division.

WRESTLER SIGNS NINTH GOPHER TENDER Two-time Minnesota Class A state champ, Jeff Merritt of Canby, MN has signed the ninth Gopher wrestling tender. The 112-pounder is expected to wrestle at 113 for the Gophers and is the seventh state champion signed this year. Minnesota's tenders: Jeff Merritt-Canby, 112 two-time Class A state champ; Randy Rose-Burnsville, 119 Class AA state champ 1977; Ryan Kaufman-Omaha, Nebraska, 119 and 126 state champ from Burke HS; Jim Martinez-Osseo, 132 Class AA state champ 1977; Dave Henry-Owatonna, 132 Class AA runner-up 1977; Mark Luby-Minneapolis, 167 Class AA state third-place Cooper HS; Allen Eisinger-Orono, 190 Class AA state champ 1977; George Bowman-Grand Forks, N.D., 185 two-time state champ from Red River and Mark Miller-Stillwater, Heavyweight champ Class AA in 1977.

TENNIS TEAM ALMOST LOSES #1 SINGLES With the luck the tennis team has had this season with injury, it was only fitting that for a moment their #1-singles player Mark Brandenburg almost missed making the Big Ten championships to be held May 19-21 (Note schedule change) at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Brandenburg was hit by a car while riding his bicycle to practice on Monday night. Fortunately, x-rays showed no breaks. Earlier this season, three other singles players have missed matches due to assorted injury and illness. Captain Tom Nelson missed the final Big Ten week with the flu, Mike Trautner hurt his ankle vs. Michigan and sat out a few and Ryan Grady pulled a groin muscle and did not play singles the final weekend of Big Ten play either. Provided that the team encounters no more mishaps between now and

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Thursday, the Gophers will enter this team. #1-singles Brandenburg, #2-singles Grant Helgeson, #3-singles Nelson, #4-singles Mark Nammacher, #5-singles Trautner, and #6-singles Grady. Doubles include #1-Brandenburg and Trautner, #2-Nammacher and Nelson and #3-Helgeson and Wheaton.

For the Big Ten seeding, Trautner has the best shot at getting a top spot. His Big Ten record is 6-2 and overall he is 15-7 and his position at #5 is 20-6. Doubles partners Helgeson and Wheaton are 5-3 in Big Ten play and 9-5 overall with their #3 doubles position owning a 19-6 mark. Tennis coach Jerry Noyce feels that Trautner has a very good shot at winning the #5 singles championship.

The Gophers are hopeful of an upper division finish.

GOLFERS AT
MICHIGAN STATE
FOR BIG TEN
MEET

The up and down Minnesota golf team will travel to East Lansing, Michigan this weekend for the three-day Big Ten golf championships May 20-22.

Hopeful of a top four finish, the Gophers could surprise many people if they play the type of golf they did two weeks ago at the Spartan Invitational. Golf coach Rick Ehrmantraut says the course is conducive to his team's style of play with one exception, Miles Prestemon. But Prestemon should be able to adapt and place at least as high as last year's sixth-place tie in the Big Ten meet. Prestemon is one of the favorites by virtue of his winning the Kepler last month.

Another top prospect is Ray Pontinen who showed just what he can do on the Spartan course when he turned in the medalist scores of 70 and 72 two weeks ago.

Rounding out the team will be Paul Edsten, Gary Gabrielson, Kevin Treacy and Dan Luther.

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 4/29 Drake Invit (1-2)
 5/2 UM 2, Michigan 7
 5/3 UM 7, Gustavus 2
 5/5 UM 9, Bethel 0
 5/9 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 5/10 UM 8, Wis-Eau Claire 1
 5/13 UM 5, Northwestern 4
 5/14 UM 1, Wisconsin 8

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Player	W-L	W-L
	Mark Brandenburg	11-11	4-4
	Gran Helgeson	7-15	1-7
	Mike Trautner	15-7	6-2
	Mark Nammacher	9-14	3-5
	Tom Nelson	9-9	4-2
	Ryan Grady	12-9	4-2
	Mark Wheaton	7-2	
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	Branden-Helgeson	1-6	
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2	

Record: 34-9
Big Ten: 14-2

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 5/17/77

	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SA	SF	HP
Tom Jagiela	36	100	26	36	.360	6	1	0	44	12	23	9	4	1	1	0
Tom Mee	41	129	27	45	.349	7	2	5	71	34	18	6	2	1	3	1
Tarry Boelter	23	64	15	22	.344	3	1	1	30	15	9	6	3	0	1	0
Ken Mauer	26	75	19	25	.333	9	1	0	36	12	5	3	2	2	0	2
Jeff Neutzling	42	127	30	42	.331	4	3	6	70	25	9	12	2	1	3	0
Tim Loberg	33	66	21	21	.318	5	2	3	39	12	10	12	5	0	1	0
Paul Molitor	43	136	30	43	.316	9	2	6	74	32	15	9	17	0	4	2
Jeff Kendall	35	95	20	30	.316	8	0	4	50	21	19	13	0	2	2	3
Brian Denman	42	112	24	35	.313	7	1	3	53	21	6	14	1	2	1	2
Geo. Dierberger	23	63	12	18	.286	2	0	1	23	12	10	6				
Mike Bruss	43	128	24	32	.250	5	1	2	45	21	12	10	1	2	2	0
Joe Lentsch	22	42	10	8	.190	2	0	1	13	10	18	10	0	0	2	0
Jerry Shimek	6	3	1	1	.333				1		1		1			
Dan Sieling	8	11	1	3	.273				3				1			
Dan McEachran	6	4	1	1	.250				1							
Jerry Chapman	13	12	1	1	.083				1		2	4				
UM --	43	1168	263	263	.311	67	14	32	557	229	157	115	38	11	19	10
OPP --	43	1087	113	228	.209	33	5	18	326	96	107	252	22	21	2	11

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Jerry Ujdur	15	7	10	1	.909	70.0	47	17	11	17	74	0	0	0	1.41
Perry Bauer	7	2	2	2	.600	34.2	23	10	6	12	24	1	1	1	1.56
Dan Morgan	12	5	7	0	1.000	69.2	44	19	13	27	70	2	0	0	1.68
Brian Denman	8	6	6	1	.857	52.1	42	17	10	14	52	1	1	0	1.72
Bob Blake	6	1	4	0	1.000	18.0	17	8	4	9	10	1	2	0	2.00
Chuck Viskocil	8	0	5	0	1.000	29.1	25	17	15	13	21	5	0	0	4.61
Scott Rosenthal	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Doug Gronseth	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3					9.00
Mike Bailey	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2				9.95
Brad Barclay	1	0	0	1	.000	0.2	1	1	1	3					13.50
UM --	43	24	34	9	.791	296.0	228	113	78	107	262	11	4	0	2.37
OPP --	43	17	9	34	.209	279.1	363	264	204	157	115	10	19	1	6.57

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	@Texas Lutheran	1	15	Illinois	7
4	@Texas Lutheran	5	8	Illinois	2
5	Tulsa	4	5	Wis.-Oshkosh	3
2	@Texas	3	12	Wis.-Oshkosh	2
2	@Texas	3	3	@Northwestern	6
2	@Texas	5	6	@Northwestern	1
1	@Texas A&M	8	6	@Wisconsin	3
5	@Texas A&M	9	12	@Wisconsin	0
6	@Iowa State	7	4	Winona St.	3
4	@Iowa State	0	13	Winona St.	0
2w	@Iowa State	0	2	Wis.-Stevens Pt1	
4	@Iowa State	2	8	Wis.-Stevens	7 (9 inn.)
4	St. Cloud St.	1	13	Wis.-LaCrosse	0
19	St. Cloud St.	4	7	Wis.-LaCrosse	2
2	Augsburg	1	9	St. Olaf	1
2	St. Thomas	1	8	St. Olaf	3
8	@Michigan	0	4	Indiana	2
2	@Michigan	3	6	Indiana	0
5	@Michigan St.	4	3	Ohio St.	0
6	@Michigan St.	2	3	Ohio St.	2
8	Minn.-Morris	1			
7	Purdue	3			
13	Purdue	1			

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SIEBERT WINS 11th, GOPHERS HOST NCAA REGIONAL

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Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota baseball team presented veteran head coach Richard "Chief" Siebert with his 11th Big Ten championship in 30 years last weekend by splitting at Iowa and gaining help from Michigan State. Minnesota came back to swamp a good Iowa team 10-1 after losing the opener 6-2 by committing six errors Saturday. Then on Sunday, after second place Michigan had defeated Michigan State 3-2 at home Saturday, the Spartans took the Wolverines 6-5 at home to give Minnesota a clear title. A Michigan win Sunday would have given the Wolverines a title tie. Minnesota ended its Big Ten campaign 15-3, Michigan 14-4.

NCAA TOURNEY The Gophers now play host to the NCAA Midwest Regional Tournament
HERE FRI., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 27-28-29, at Bierman Field. Minnesota
SAT., SUN. (35-10) will play the second game Friday at 4 p.m. against U. of Florida (37-16)

an at-large entry. In the first game at 1 p.m. Friday, Mid-American Conference champ Central Michigan (43-12) takes on at-large entry Virginia Tech (34-7).

The double elimination format calls for Friday's losers to play at 10 a.m. Saturday and the winners at 1 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. that day the morning winner takes on the 1 p.m. game loser. Two teams remain for Sunday's 1 p.m. clash, with a second game set for 4 p.m. if needed. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 adults and \$1.50 for students and those under age 18. No seats are reserved.

PARKING CRITICAL For fans attending the NCAA tourney at Bierman Field, a word of warning. Parking is extremely limited. It is suggested the best parking is on University Avenue at 17th Street, Lot C-51. From this point fans can walk over the footbridge to the baseball field.

SIEBERT ON CHAMP TEAM "I do not believe it's fair to compare one team with another," says coach Siebert. "Each has its own merits. But I can say this. . . I'm really not surprised that this 1977 team won the Big Ten championship. They are not only very talented individually, but are a very close team emotionally. They have given everything needed to become winners. They ARE winners. The only negative part is that they did kind of make it the hard way. Our first game at Iowa Saturday was a disaster. We tightened up and played terrible baseball. But I could sense a complete change in attitude in the dugout between games. The players loosened

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up and became even more determined to win, if that's a possible combination. Then they went out and played the kind of ball they usually play and, well, you know the result. How good are they? Well, we'll find that out this weekend when we host the NCAA regional tournament. I believe in this squad. I believe they can do it. But we can't tighten up or play sloppy ball, not against this kind of opposition. This tournament should produce some excellent baseball. Our great fans will be the real winners. They (the fans) have earned the right to view this tournament by the way they have supported us this season. I'm hoping for some more great crowds like we had the last time we hosted this regional in 1974. I also hope we can do better, too." Minnesota lost two games to Southern Illinois on the final day of the 1974 NCAA regional.

ABOUT THE
GOPHERS

Dan Morgan, the submarining right-hand junior from Superior, Wisconsin, hurled his second straight one-hitter in the second game against Iowa Saturday. A week earlier he defeated Indiana 6-0 giving up just one safety. He struck out 10 and walked four against Iowa giving up his lone hit and run in the first inning. During regular season play Morgan went undefeated racking up an 8-0 record and a 1.64 earned run average (ERA). Actually, the latter mark is third best among Gopher hurlers as soph righty Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) posted a 1.42 ERA and a 10-2 record, while lefty Perry Bauer was 2-2 on the year with a 1.56 ERA. The other Gopher starter, Brian Denman, ended 6-1 with a 1.72 ERA. It appeared Monday that Siebert will open against Florida on Friday with either Ujdur or Morgan.

MAUER,
JAGIELA,
MEE BAT
LEADERS

Senior second baseman Kenny Mauer ended atop the regular season Gopher batting averages with a .366 mark after going 5 for 7 in the Iowa games. He added one double to four singles and knocked in three runs. Right behind Mauer in the bat race is junior catcher Tom Jagiela (ja-GIEL-ah) at .353 and senior center fielder Tom Mee at .355. Gopher shortstop Paul Molitor capped the regular season Saturday by equalling another career record. He stole two bases Saturday giving him 50 tying him with Bob Fenwick who stole the same number in 1966 and 1967. "Molly", who is hitting .326, topped the Gophers in at bats (141), runs (32), home runs (6) and total bases (77). In all Molitor has already set six new career records at Minnesota, besides tying two others. His next home run will give him leadership in that career stat, too. He has 18 to date, the same as Jack McCartan in 1956-57-58.

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GRIAK PLEASED WITH
BIG TEN FINISH;
LAST CHANCE AT
USTFF FOR NCAA
MEET JUNE 2-4

Gopher track coach Roy Griak described the Big Ten track meet in the following manner: "It was our best overall performance in a Big Ten meet since we won the championship in 1968." What made Griak so happy was that the team scored in eight of the 16 events and just missed by one place of scoring in three others.

"Ie got 15 medals and I couldn't have asked for more except from the 440-yard relay." That relay team had run a :40.2 and previously qualified for the NCAA finals, but in the Big Ten's could only gain a :41.2 and a sixth-place finish due to a bad hand-off. The :40.2 did set a University record and the team, composed of Roger Frazier, Elwin Burditte, Frank McLeod and Keith Edwards, will join Steve Plasencia at Illinois for the NCAA finals. Plasencia finished third in the 5000 meters over the weekend, but he too had previously qualified. His time of 13:55 last year at the NCAA finals earned him all-American honors as he placed third, but his qualifying time of 13:49.15 this year could mean big things from the junior from Cooper HS.

A last chance to qualify for the national meet will be this weekend, May 28, at Wichita, Kansas and the United States Track and Field Federation meet. Minnesota will enter seven individuals in five events. Plasencia will join Gerald Metzler in the 1500 meter run, Andy Bunge will run the 800 meters, the 440 relay team will compete and its members will also split down to the 100 meter run (Burditte, Frazier and McLeod) and the 200 meters (Edwards and McLeod).

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SPRING FOOTBALL
ENDS

Spring football practice came to a halt at the University of Minnesota last Friday night when the Maroons deadlocked the Golds 14-14 in the intra-squad spring game at Parade Stadium.

Several Gophers had something to say about the scoring in that finale. Paul Rogind, sophomore kicking specialist, booted field goals of 27 and 19 yards as well as a pair of extra points.

John Matthews, senior fullback, scored on a one yard run, and Kent Kitzmann, sophomore fullback, on a three yard blast. Jeff Anhorn, junior wide receiver, added the final TD on a 10 yard pass from Wendell Avery, sophomore quarterback.

PRACTICE PLEASURES
STOLL

Coach Cal Stoll was generally pleased with spring practice and the spring game. "Overall it was a good 20-day session," Stoll said.

"We worked hard and we developed some individual talent."

Stoll had two major goals in mind when spring practice started. "We wanted to find out which people were going to be able to help us," Stoll said, "and we wanted to find an offensive system under which we could operate. We feel we accomplished both of those objectives, and that in itself would make it a successful spring."

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DEFENSIVE
UNIT
SHINES

Friday's spring game saw both defensive units sparkle. "Our two defensive teams played well," Stoll said. "The two units were relatively evenly balanced and made a number of good plays. That should be an indication that we have more depth on our defensive team than in the past."

Stoll's only regret concerning spring practice is that it is over. "I wish we had 20 more days," Stoll said. "True, we found the offensive system we like, but we could have used more time to develop and learn. We'll just have to do it in the fall!"

FANS
PREVIEW
GRIDDERS

With the artificial turf being removed from Memorial Stadium this spring and new natural grass being installed, Minnesota's decision to move its scrimmages around the state enabled more than 10,000 fans to preview the '77 Gophers. There were 1,200 on hand in Rochester, 3,000 in Bloomington, 1,000 in Osseo, 1,000 in St. Cloud and more than 4,000 last Friday night at Parade Stadium.

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TENNIS
TEAM
FINISHES
SEASON AT
BIG TEN MEET

The Gophers finished seventh in the Big Ten tennis championships and produced two consolation champs and an all-conference player in the process. Playing in the #5-singles slot all year, freshman Mike Trautner finished as the consolation champ in that bracket. He lost his opening match to Indiana's Randy Druz, who also beat him in an earlier dual, then came back to win three matches to make his final Big Ten record 9-3 and move his overall record to 18-8.

Grant Helgeson and Mark Sheaton, the Gophers #3-doubles team won their first match, lost and won their next two to finish as consolation champs. In final Big Ten play, the duo finished 8-4 and 12-6 overall. They had the best double record on the Gopher squad this season.

For the second straight year, Mark Brandenburg was named all-Big Ten. He lost a semi-final match to eventual winner Bill Rennie of Indiana, but according to Jerry Noyce, Gopher tennis coach, "game Rennie his best match of the tourney."

All seven of the Gophers making the trip will return to Minnesota next season.

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GOLFERS FINISH
THIRD AT BIG TEN;
PRESTON QUALIFIES
FOR NATIONALS

Golf captain Kevin Treacy saved his best for the last, his last tournament as a collegiate that is. By totaling 288 strokes, Treacy finished in fourth place at the Big Ten meet and only three shots off the lead. By virtue of his fourth-place finish, he was named all-Big Ten.

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Miles Prestemon, although only finishing tenth in the meet, has been given a bid to attend the NCAA finals in Hamilton, New York at Colgate University on June 8-11. His average after 21 rounds of golf this year is 74.9. He won the Kepler Invitational and finished second at the Minnesota Invitational.

Outside of Treacy, the Gopher golf squad will return intact next season. Two of the five returning are Gary Gabrielson and Ray Pontinen, both Fresh. Gabrielson had a shot at placing in the top six after three rounds, but didn't have "the poise and experience acquired through play" that is required of such a feat, according to coach Rick Ehrmanntraut. He says of the talented Minneapolis native, "he has a lot of potential and will be able to improve." The same could be said for Pontinen, the winner of the 23-team Spartan Invitational this season.

What is the outlook for next year? Ehrmanntraut says, "we should finish second or third again. We are quite a ways off the pace of the first two teams, but are way ahead of the rest of the pack."

Ohio State set a new Big Ten team record in the meet, surpassing the old record set by Minnesota in 1972 by six strokes.

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TRACK (2-1)

3/20 McNeese St. Invit (1st)
 3/26 LSU Invit (6th)
 4/1 Texas Relays NTS
 4/16 UM 91, Northern Iowa 54
 4/23 Kansas Relays NTS
 4/29 Drake Relays NTS
 5/5 UM 59, Wisconsin 86
 5/15 UM 87, Iowa St. 57

7TH IN BIG TEN

GOLF

3/21 UM 321, Rice 302
 3/22 Les Bolstad Invit (3rd)
 3/25 Wm. Morris Invit
 4/9 Illinois Invit (9th)
 4/15 Kepler Invit (9th)
 4/23 Minn. Invit (1st)
 5/1 Northern Intercollegiate (15th)
 5/6 Spartan Invitational (6th)

3RD IN BIG TEN

Golf Records:	Rounds	Avg.	Best
*Miles Prestemon	21	74.9	71
Dan Luther	21	77.4	74
Kevin Treacy	19	77.6	68
Gary Gabrielson	19	76.8	69
Ray Pontinen	13	78.4	70

* - Medalist at Kepler Invit
 # - Medalist at Spartan Invitational

TRACK RECORDS:

Pole Vault - Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 High Jump - John Bohan 6'10"
 Long Jump - Bob Weber 23'9"
 Triple Jump - Jay Bunke 45'7½"
 Shot Put - Andy Walker 51'10"
 Discus - Rick Ailts - 167'7"
 100 Meters - Roger Frazier - :10.44
 200 Meters - Frank McLeod - :21.79
 400 Meters - Ike Okolue - :48.25
 800 Meters - Andy Bunge - 1:50.30
 1500 Meters - Steve Plasencia - 3:41.6
 5000 Meters - Steve Plasencia - 13:49.15
 10000 Meters - Gerald Metzler - 31:41.6
 110 Meter High Hurdles - Dave Gaither :14.57
 400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Tim Luczak :54.79
 3000 Meter Steeplechase - Tim O'Donnell 9:01.3

TENNIS (13-13)

2/11 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 2/19 UM 2, Wisconsin 7
 3/21 UM 2, Texas A&M 7
 3/22 UM 1, Texas 3
 3/23 UM 3, Colorado 6
 3/24 UM 0, Texas Christian 9
 3/25 North Texas St. Tourney (2-1)
 4/2 UM 9, Purdue 0
 4/9 UM 5, Michigan St. 4
 4/16 UM 3, Iowa 6
 4/22 UM 3, Indiana 6
 4/23 UM 4, Ohio State 5
 4/25 UM 3, Carleton 1
 4/26 UM 3, Hamline 1
 4/29 Drake Invit (1-2)
 5/2 UM 2, Michigan 7
 5/3 UM 7, Gustavus 2
 5/5 UM 9, Bethel 0
 5/9 UM 9, St. Cloud St. 0
 5/10 UM 8, Wis-Eau Claire 1
 5/13 UM 5, Northwestern 4
 5/14 UM 1, Wisconsin 8

7TH IN BIG TEN

TENNIS RECORDS:

SINGLES	Player	W-L	W-T
	Mark Brandenburg	14-12	6-5
	Grant Helgeson	7-17	1-9
	Mike Trautner	18-8	9-3
	Mark Nammacher	9-16	3-7
	Tom Nelson	10-11	5-4
	Ryan Grady	13-10	5-3
	Mark Wheaton	7-2	

DOUBLES	Player	W-L	W-T
	Branden-Trautner	7-7	5-5
	Nammacher-Nelson	8-10	1-6
	Helgeson-Wheaton	12-6	8-4
	Trautner-Eyrich	1-0	
	Branden-Helgeson	1-6	
	Trautner-Wheaton	4-2	

GOLDEN GOPHER WALLEYE FISHING CONTEST
WINNERS NAMED



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Cliff Kittelson of Deerwood and R. H. Campbell of Lewiston have been named the two big winners in the second annual Golden Gopher Walleye Fishing Contest sponsored by the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota.

Kittelson and Campbell both entered 11 pound 12 ounce walleyes opening weekend. Kittelson caught his prize winner on Mille Lacs and weighed in at the Tackle Box in Brainerd. Campbell made his catch on Big Sagnaga and entered his walleye at Wally's 76 in Grand Marais.

For his efforts, Kittelson won a 1977 Ford Pinto courtesy Northland Ford Dealers. Lewiston earned a \$4,000 combination Lund Boat, Johnson Motor and Balko Trailer.

Dave Elling of Pequot Lakes won a Canadian fly in fishing trip for two from Rusty Meyers Flying Service of Fort Francis, Ontario, for catching a 9 pound 10 ounce walleye on Whitefish Lake which was entered at Nisswa Sports Shop in Nisswa.

Everett Hellige of St. Paul won a vacation for four at McArdle's Resort on Big Winnie after he caught a 9 pound 9 ounce walleye on Big Pine. He weighed in his fish at Larry's Baits in St. Paul.

Jerry Hanson of Minneapolis, Joe Blaido of Minneapolis and Walter Weaver of Wahkon all won trips with Golden Gopher teams for their entries while Bruce Fuller of Monticello and Robert Meyer of Hager City, Wisconsin, won basketball season tickets and hockey season tickets, respectively.

A four-way tie for 10th place resulted in the contest, and all of those contestants will receive a pair of Golden Gopher season football tickets.

That quartet includes Galen Pate of Mendota Heights, Marc Brown of Minneapolis, George Gartner of Richfield and Rick Lindstrom of Bloomington.

Kittelson and Campbell were presented with their top two prizes at the halftime of the U of M spring football game at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis last Friday night.

All proceeds from the contest will go to the U of M's Williams Fund, a fund designed to lend financial assistance to student athletes and to augment the operating budget for the athletic department.

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1977 GOLDEN GOPHER WALLEYE FISHING CONTEST
PRIZE WINNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Weigh-In-Station</u>
Cliff Kittelson 1977 Ford Pinto from Northland Ford Dealers	Deerwood	11-12	Mille Lacs	Tackle Box in Brainerd
R. H. Campbell Combination Lund Boat, Johnson Motor & Balko Trailer	Lewiston	11-12	Big Sagnaga	Wally's 76 in Grand Marais
Dave Elling Canadian Fly in Fishing Trip from Rusy Meyers Flying Service of Ft. Francis, Ont.	Pequot Lakes	9-10	Whitefish	Nisswa Sports in Nisswa
Everette Hellige Vacation for four at McArdle's Resort on Big Winnie	St. Paul	9-9	Big Pine	Larry's Baits in St. Paul
Jerry Hanson Trip with Gopher Football Team	Minneapolis	9-8	Miss. River	Golden Valley Sports Center
Joe Blaido Trip with Golden Gophers	Minneapolis	8-10	Mille Lacs	Malmo Store in Isle
Walter Weaver Trip with Golden Gophers	Wahkon	8-9	Mille Lacs	Ray's Sports Shop in Isle
Bruce Fuller Two Gopher Basketball Season Tickets	Monticello	8-6	Cedar Lake	Marv's Baits in Annandale
Robert Meyer Two Gopher Hockey Season Tickets	Hager City, WI	8-2	Kapatogoma	Sportsmen's Service in Int. Falls
Galen Pate Two Gopher Football Season Tickets	Mendota Heights	8-0	Vermillion	Dick's Service in Virginia
Marc Brown Two Gopher Football Season Tickets	Minneapolis	8-0	Mille Lacs	Tutt's Minnows in Garrison
George Gartner Two Gopher Football Season Tickets	Richfield	8-0	Cross Lake	Mermaid Bait & Tackle in Cross Lake
Rick Lindstrom Two Gopher Football Season Tickets	Bloomington	8-0	Rush Lake	Interstate Texaco in Hinckley

Record: 35-10 1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS thru 5/23/77
 Big Ten: 15-3

	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SA	SF	HP
Ken Mauer	25	52	20	30	.366	10	1	0	42	15	5	4	2	2	0	3
Tom Jagiela	38	106	29	38	.358	6	1	0	46	12	25	9	4	1	1	0
Tom Mee	43	135	30	48	.355	8	2	5	75	34	20	7	4	1	3	1
Tarry Boelter	24	68	16	23	.338	3	1	2	34	17	9	7	3	0	1	0
Paul Molitor	45	141	32	46	.326	9	2	6	77	33	16	9	19	1	5	1
Jeff Neutzling	44	132	30	42	.318	4	3	6	70	28	10	13	2	1	4	0
Jeff Kendall	36	98	20	31	.316	9	0	4	52	21	18	13	0	2	2	3
Tim Loberg	35	71	22	22	.310	5	2	4	43	13	11	14	5	0	1	0
Brian Denman	44	120	25	36	.300	7	1	3	54	24	6	15	1	2	1	2
Geo. Dierberger	23	63	12	18	.286	2	0	1	23	12	10	6	0	0	0	0
Mike Bruss	45	133	25	34	.256	5	1	2	47	20	13	11	1	2	2	0
Joe Lentsch	23	44	10	9	.204	3	0	1	15	10	18	10	0	0	2	0
Jerry Shimek	6	3	1	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dan Sieling	8	11	1	3	.273	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan McEachran	6	4	1	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Chapman	14	12	1	1	.083	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
UM --	45	1223	275	383	.313	71	14	34	584	239	164	122	42	12	23	10
OPP --	45	1135	120	235	.207	33	5	18	332	97	114	277	24	22	2	12

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Jerry Ujdur	16	9	10	2	.833	76.0	54	23	12	19	79	0	1	0	1.42
Perry Bauer	7	2	2	2	.600	34.2	23	10	6	12	24	1	1	0	1.56
Dan Morgan	14	6	8	0	1.000	76.2	45	20	14	31	30	3	0	0	1.64
Brian Denman	3	6	6	1	.357	52.1	42	17	10	14	52	1	1	0	1.72
Bob Blake	6	1	4	0	1.000	18.0	17	8	4	9	10	1	2	0	2.00
Chuck Viskocil	8	0	5	0	1.000	29.1	25	17	15	13	21	5	0	0	4.61
Scott Rosenthal	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Doug Gronseth	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	9.00
Mike Bailey	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Brad Barclay	1	0	0	1	.000	0.2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --	45	27	35	10	.778	309.0	235	120	80	114	277	12	5	0	2.33
OPP --	45	18	10	35	.222	293.1	383	275	214	165	123	10	20	1	6.57

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	@Texas Lutheran	1	15	Illinois	7
4	@Texas Lutheran	5	8	Illinois	2
5	Tulsa	4	5	Wis.-Oshkosh	3
2	@Texas	3	12	Wis.-Oshkosh	2
2	@Texas	5	3	@Northwestern	6
1	@Texas A&M	8	6	@Northwestern	1
5	@Texas A&M	9	6	@Wisconsin	3
6	@Iowa State	7	12	@Wisconsin	0
4	@Iowa State	0	4	Winona St.	3
2	@Iowa State	0	13	Winona St.	0
4	St. Cloud St.	1	2	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	1
19	St. Cloud St.	4	8	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	7 (9 inn.)
2	Augsburg	1	13	Wis.-LaCrosse	0
2	St. Thomas	1	7	Wis.-LaCrosse	2
8	@Michigan	0	9	St. Olaf	1
2	@Michigan	3	8	St. Olaf	3
5	@Michigan St.	4	4	Indiana	2
6	@Michigan St.	2	6	Indiana	0
8	Minn.-Morris	1	3	Ohio St.	0
7	Purdue	3	3	Ohio St.	2
13	Purdue	1			

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GOPHER BASEBALL TO COLLEGE WORLD SERIES



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--June 11 has become a new "D-Day" for the University of Minnesota baseball team. On that date the 1977 edition of veteran coach Dick "Chief" Siebert's Gopher baseball program becomes his fifth entry to the College World Series (CWS) at Omaha, Nebraska.

Minnesota qualified for the CWS first by winning the school's 13th, Siebert's 11th, Big Ten championship, and then assured the trip by taking the NCAA Mideast Regional tourney at home. The Gophers last weekend scored three straight tournament wins over Floirda (7-0), Central Michigan (13-2) and Florida again (5-1).

Gopher pitchers combined for a miserly 1.00 earned run average over 27 innings of regional play while their teammates blasted out 40 hits for 25 runs and a .351 team batting average.

Now it's on to Omaha and a try for Minnesota's fourth national championship. Siebert-coached teams won the NCAA crown the first three times they ventured to Nebraska in 1956, 1960 and 1964. In 1973 Minnesota finished third.

Minnesota's first opponent in Omaha is California-State at Los Angeles when the schools play Saturday, June 11 at 5 p.m. The tournament features eight regional winners and is run on a double elimination format.

Should Minnesota win its opening game the Gophers would play Sunday at 3 p.m. against the Baylor-South Carolina winner. But should UM lose its first contest, they would drop to the losers bracket and play the Baylor-South Carolina loser at 1 p.m. Sunday.

SIEBERT ON THE GOPHERS

When asked about Minnesota's first opponent, coach Siebert said: "I don't know anything about L.A. State, except that they must have a helluva ball club if they (MOR)

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beat Southern California in the Western regional finals.

"Considering the great, great games that have been played between Minnesota and Southern Cal in past years, I was kind of looking ahead to meeting the Trojans again. But they didn't have it and L. A. State did, so now we concentrate all our thinking towards the latter team. They must be something else."

Asked about his 1977 Gopher team, Siebert added that "we were pretty certain we had a good ball club right from the start. We went into the second with only one defensive position open, second base, and we only lost one starter from 1976.

"The team indicated to me it was ready in our three games at Texas during our spring trip. That we lost 2-3, 2-3 in nine innings and 2-5 when Texas was 33-0 did not bother me one bit. The way our men played in that series was the most important, and they played awfully well.

"We did not hit the ball well early in the season. But just before we started our Big Ten schedule the bats came around.

"Since then we have played excellent baseball. Our only real bad day was the first game at Iowa in our last regular season series. We just played awful and lost 6-2.

"But the next game the attitude changed and our men turned around completely and won going away 10-1. That same attitude held over for the regional when we again played excellent baseball.

"I hope this same positive attitude holds over for the College World Series. We'll certainly need it because it is an excellent field with some awfully strong teams included.

"I believe this Minnesota team will not go to the CWS in awe of anyone. They are emotionally as close as any team I have coached. They are talented athletes with exceptional attitudes. They believe in themselves and each other. And that's what college baseball is all about as far as I'm concerned."

Although travel plans are not completed, Minnesota will be quartered at the series headquarters in the Omaha Hilton. The squad is expected to travel to Omaha the morning of June 10.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Besides writers from the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, radio station KDHL (920) in Faribault, Minnesota will broadcast all gopher games live at the College World Series at Omaha, Nebraska.

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CHARTER TRIP PLANNED

A group of Gopher baseball fans are planning a special charter trip to Omaha, Nebraska to watch Minnesota play in the College World Series June 10-16. Arrangements are being made through the Love To Travel Agency in Chanhassen, Minnesota. For travel information call 474-1116. Reservations must be in no later than Friday, June 3.

Plans for the trip are to leave early Saturday, June 11, and return either Sunday evening, June 12, or early Monday morning, June 13, depending on whether Minnesota wins or loses its first tournament game.

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BRACKET FOR 31st NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA JUNE 10-16/17
 (Eight Teams - Double Elimination Format Used)

ROUND 1

Game 1
 Midwest-So. Illinois
 Fri. 6/10 5 p.m.
 Northeast-Temple

Game 2
 Rocky Mt.-Arizona St.
 Fri. 6/10 8 p.m.
 South-Clemson

Game 4
 West-Cal-St. Los Angeles
 Sat. 6/11 5 p.m.
 Mideast-MINNESOTA

Game 5
 So. Central-Baylor
 Sat. 6/11 8 p.m.
 Atlantic-So. Carolina

Game 7
 Sun. 6/12
 5 p.m.

Game 8
 Sun. 6/12
 8 p.m.

Loser Game 1
 Game 3
 Sat. 6/11
 1 p.m.
 Loser Game 2

Loser Game 4
 Game 6
 Sun. 6/12
 1 p.m.
 Loser Game 5

Game 11
 Tue. 6/14
 7:30 p.m.

Loser Game 8
 Game 10
 Mon. 6/13
 8 p.m.

Game 9
 Mon. 6/13
 5 p.m.
 Loser Game 7

Game 13
 Wed. 6/15
 8 p.m.
 + Winner 9 or 10

+ Loser Game 11

Game 12
 Wed. 6/15
 5 p.m.

* if three teams remain
 after Game 13, winner
 of Game 11 shall
 receive bye in Game 14.

Game 14*
 Thu. 6/16
 7:30 p.m.

Game 15
 (If Necessary)
 Fri. 6/17
 7:30 p.m.

+ Pairings adjusted
 for games 12 & 13
 to match teams which
 have not played
 previously, or which
 have not played since
 first round.

LIONS ALL-STAR BASEBALL SERIES

From Tom W. Greenhoe

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Minneapolis--The Third Annual Lions All-Star Baseball series featuring outstanding high school seniors from Minnesota has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 24-25 at Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

The two all-star teams, "Metro" from the Twin Cities and suburbs and "Minnesota" from outstate schools, play a twi-night double header the first night and an afternoon single game the second day.

Lions Clubs throughout the state and the Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches Association combine to sponsor this annual event which has already raised several thousand dollars in donations to the Childrens Eye Clinic at the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

The coaching staffs and series officials today announced the 25-man rosters for each team. The squads report to Midway Stadium for practice Thursday, June 23, and will be quartered at the Capp Towers Motor Hotel in St. Paul.

Teams and parents will be feted at a tournament banquet that evening at the Capp Towers with Don Riley, sports columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press as guest speaker.

The roster for the "Metro" team is: (catchers) Bob Casey, M pls. Southwest; Dave Vanzo, Wayzata; Mark Mauer, St. Paul Harding; and Steve Ramler, Edina East. (pitchers) Ed Rech, Hill-Murray; Jim Denney, Tartan; Ted Kromy, Spring Lake Park; Tim Klis, Columbia Hgts.; Mike Simons, St. Agnes; Doug Ramsdell, Simley; Tim Radke, Stillwater; Paul Kaukendorter, Armstrong; and John Doren, Mariner. (Note: several pitchers will double as outfielders or infielders).

(Infielders) Tony Carlson, St. Thomas Academy; Larry Aamodt, St. Bernards; Rick Goodsell, Mpls. South; Tom Guzy, Blaine; Jim Turner, Mpls. Roosevelt; and Marty Peterson, Kennedy.

(Outfielders) Mike Therres, Fridley Grace; Peter Yelle, Coon Rapids; Don Noland, Park Center; Larry Long, Cooper; and Jeff Molenaar, Jefferson.

The "Outstate" team roster is (catchers) Jim Bohmbach, Red Wing and Scott Gudahl, Fairmont. (pitchers) Doug Fregin, Little Falls; Bob Hakes, Austin; Dan Meyer, St. Cloud Cathedral; Mike Krahn, Rochester Mayo; Bruce Lohman, Moose Lake; Scott Gilbert, Glencoe; Virgil Schlanagen, Cold Spring Rocori; and Jack Freund, Shakopee.

(Infielders) Tim Steinbach, New Ulm; Jeff Yozamp, St. Cloud Apollo; Jeff Mathews, Mankato East; Bruce Twaddle, Cloquet; Tony Veith, Brainerd; Terry Kurash, Moorhead; Randy Rosett, Babbitt; Jim Link, Monticello; and Ron Hill, St. Peter.

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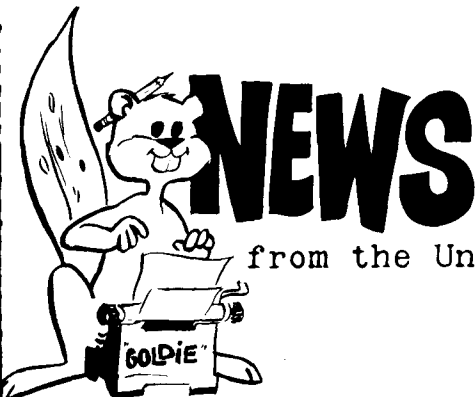
(Outfielders); Don Dzuck, Duluth Morgan Park; Al Cleveland, Grand Rapids; Scott Goldberg, Owatonna; Jim Eisenreich, St. Cloud Tech; Dave Sherden, Rochester J. Marshall; and Jim Brass, Marshall.

Coaching staff for this year's All-Star series include, for the "Metro" team, Roger "Bud" Leak, Minnetonka, Wayne Dietz, Anoka, and Dave Causton, Park Center.

Staff for the "Minnesota" team includes Warren "Max" West, Branton, Dick Seltz, Austin, and Greg Rajanen, Babbitt. Rajanen is now on leave attending Superior State College in Wisconsin. Last year Babbitt won the State Class A championship.

Tickets are available through all Lions Clubs.

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GOPHERS HEAD FOR OMAHA & CWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--Omaha, Nebraska looms on the immediate horizon for the University of Minnesota baseball team as the Gophers prepare for the College World Series (CWS) beginning this weekend.

Minnesota, champions of the Big Ten and the NCAA Mideast Regional, leave Friday a.m. for Omaha and play their first game Saturday at 5 p.m. CDT against California State at Los Angeles (L.A. State). Should Minnesota win its first outing the Gophers play the Baylor-South Carolina winner Sunday at 8 p.m. A loss in the first game would send UM to the consolation bracket Sunday at 1 p.m. against the Baylor-South Carolina loser.

Minnesota carries a 33-10 record to the CWS equalling the most UM wins in a single season set by last year's team (33-11). L. A. State is 40-20. As this marks the fifth time Coach Dick "Chief" Siebert has taken a Gopher squad to Omaha (he won the first three times in 1956, 1960 and 1964, while finishing third in 1973), we asked the coach to tell some memories of earlier trips.

SIEBERT ON PREVIOUS CWS

"In 1956, our first trip, I expected our men to be overwhelmed," Siebert started, "but it didn't happen. Our key wins over Arizona led us to the title. We each had a loss heading into our final game. We had saved our ace pitcher, Jerry Thomas who is the brother of our assistant coach George Thomas, for the championship game.

"That afternoon I called Jerry into my room and we started going over the Arizona batters on how to pitch to them. After the first three or four Jerry said, 'Don't worry coach, it's in the bag.' We won 12-1 and Jerry was named MVP of the tournament.

"In 1960 we spent 12 days in Omaha because of a lot of rain. Our comeback win against Southern Cal was something else. We were down 11-2 in the 7th inning, but tied the game 11-11 and won 12-11 in the 10th. "I remember Bill Summers, the great American League umpire who had retired from pro ball and was working that game. USC was stalling like crazy because it was raining. I went out to see Summers and he said to me, 'Mr. Siebert, I don't care how much they stall. This game will be played to completion.' We finished about 2 a.m.

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"In the championship game with Jim Rantz pitching we led 1-0 in the 9th with two outs and an 0-2 count on the batter. But USC tied the game before we scored to win 2-1 in the last of the ninth.

"In 1964 there were three teams left with one loss--Minnesota, Maine and Missouri. We won the coin toss for the bye and Missouri beat Maine. I believe we actually won the title game during the afternoon. The Missouri coach locked his players in their rooms to rest. We had a guitar player on our team and he played all day long with his teammates singing. Our guys were really loose. Missouri came out tight as a drum, made several key mistakes and we put the game away early." Minnesota won 5-1.

About 1973 Siebert said quickly there is only one memory. "That 8-7 loss to USC was a hard pill to swallow," the coach offered. "We were leading 7-0 in the 9th inning, but David Winfield tired and once USC started its rally nothing we could do would stop them. The best thing that happened in that series was that Winfield was named MVP from a team that finished third. That's a fine tribute to an outstanding athlete."

Siebert said Monday that sophomore pitcher Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (11-2, 1.27) will get the starting call against L. A. State. He then said that one of two juniors, Dan Morgan (9-0, 1.70) or Brian Denman (7-1, 1.61), will pitch the next game. All three throw from the right side. Ujdur's 11 wins ties a school record for most victories in one season set by Joe Pollack in 1964.

Siebert also said his fourth starter could be senior Chuck Viskocil (5-0, 4.45), with his main relievers being a pair of lefties, juniors Perry Bauer (2-2, 1.56) and Bob Blake (4-0, 2.00). Bauer has been out almost a month after pulling a muscle in the elbow on his pitching arm.

The coach said he will continue to rotate senior Ken Mauer (L) and junior Tarry Boelter (R) at second base, and probably start senior Tim Loberg in right field in the first game. He added that Jeff Kendall, George Dierberger and Boelter will probably share the designated hitter duties.

Asked one final question, whether this Gopher team can go the distance in Omaha, Siebert offered: "Yes, I believe they can IF the men play up to their potential and get the breaks needed by any winner. Of course, if a super team comes to the front in Omaha they can take it all. Naturally I hope we are that team."

The team flies to Omaha Friday a.m. and will be quartered at the Omaha Hilton Hotel. Siebert plans to hold a light practice Friday afternoon.

Jon Roe (Tribune), Gregg Wong (Pioneer Press) and Jimmy Byrne (Star) will accompany the team to handle newspaper accounts, while radio station KDHL (920) in Faribault will broadcast all Gopher games live.

The entire first round slate for the 1977 CWS is as follows:

Friday, June 10: Southern Illinois 38-10 vs. Temple 34-7.
Arizona State 52-11 vs. Clemson 41-8

Saturday, June 11: Minnesota 38-10 vs. L.A. State 40-20

Baylor 45-13 vs. South Carolina 39-10

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Record: 38#-10
Big Ten: 15-3

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 5/29/77

	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP
Tom Mee, OF	46	148	32	55	.372	9	2	6	86	37	22	8	5	1	3	1
Tom Jagiela, C	41	120	31	44	.367	8	2	0	56	14	25	13	4	1	1	1
Tim Loberg, OF	38	79	25	28	.354	5	2	5	52	16	12	15	6	1	1	0
Ken Mauer, 2B	31	92	22	32	.348	10	1	1	47	16	5	5	2	2	0	3
Jeff Kendall, OF	38	103	21	34	.330	10	0	5	59	25	21	13	0	2	2	3
Tarry Boelter, 2B	27	79	19	26	.329	3	1	2	37	20	9	7	3	0	2	0
Paul Molitor, SS	47	153	34	50	.327	9	2	6	81	36	19	10	20	2	5	1
Jeff Neutzling, OF	47	145	32	45	.310	5	3	6	74	30	11	15	3	1	4	0
Brian Denman, 1B	47	129	26	37	.287	7	1	3	55	24	7	19	1	2	1	2
Mike Bruss, 3B	48	146	30	39	.267	5	3	2	56	22	14	12	1	2	2	0
Geo. Dierberger, C	25	69	13	18	.261	2	0	1	23	12	10	6	0	0	0	0
Joe Lentsch, C	23	44	10	9	.204	3	0	1	15	10	18	10	0	0	2	0
(Alternates)																
Jerry Shimek, OF	6	3	1	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dan Sieling, OF	8	11	1	3	.273	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan McEachran, 3B	6	4	1	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Chapman, OF	15	12	2	1	.033	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0

UM --	48	1337	300	423	.316	75*	17	38	646	261	177	138	46	13	24	11
OPP --	48	1233	123	254	.206	33	5	18	351	100	117	296	26	23	3	14

	G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Jerry Ujdur (R)	17*	10	11#	2	.846	85.0	59	23	12	19	82	0	3	0	1.27
Perry Bauer (L)	7	2	2	2	.600	34.2	23	10	6	12	24	1	1	0	1.56
Brian Denman (R)	9	7	7	1	.875	61.1	48	18	11	15	59	3	1	0	1.61
Dan Morgan (R)	15	6	9	0	1.000	34.2	51	22	16	33	87	3	0	0	1.70
Bob Blake (L)	6	1	4	0	1.000	18.0	17	8	4	9	10	1	2	0	2.00
Chuck Viskocil (R)	8	0	5	0	1.000	30.1	27	17	15	13	23	5	0	0	4.45
Scott Rosenthal (R)	3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Doug Gronseth (R)	1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3	00	0	0	0	9.00
Mike Bailey (L)	2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Brad Barclay (L)	1	0	0	1	.000	0.2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --	48	29	30#	10	.792	336.0	254	123	83	117	296	14	7	0	2.22
OPP --	48	18	10	38	.208	313.1	423	300	237	177	138	11	22	3	6.70

* - new UM season record
- ties UM season record

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RESULTS TO DATE

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L	4	@Texas Lutheran	5
	5	Tulsa	4
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L	2	@Texas	3
L	2	@Texas	5
L	1	@Texas A&M	3
L	5	@Texas A&M	9
L	6	@Iowa State	7
	4	@Iowa State	0
	2	@Iowa State	0
	4	@Iowa State	2
	4	St. Cloud St.	1
	19	St. Cloud St.	4
	2	Augsburg	1
	2	St. Thomas	1
	3	@Michigan	0
L	2	@Michigan	3
	5	@Michigan St.	4
	6	@Michigan St.	2
	3	Minn.-Morris	1
	7	Purdue	3
	13	Purdue	1
	15	Illinois	7
	3	Illinois	2
	5	Wis.-Oshkosh	3
	12	Wis.-Oshkosh	2
L	3	@Northwestern	6
	6	@Northwestern	1
	6	@Wisconsin	3
	12	@Wisconsin	0
	4	Winona St.	3
	13	Winona St.	0
	2	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	1
	8	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	7 (9 inn.)
	13	Wis.-LaCrosse	0
	7	Wis.-LaCrosse	2
	9	St. Olaf	1
	3	St. Olaf	3

	4	Indiana	2
	6	Indiana	0
	3	Ohio St.	0
	3	Ohio St.	2
L	2	Iowa	6
	10	Iowa	1
	7	+Florida	0
	13	+Central Michigan	2
	5	+Florida	1

+ - NCAA Mideast Regional

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This year marks the first time L. A. State will make an appearance in the CWS.

TRACKSTERS END SEASON AT NCAA The Gopher track team did not score at the NCAA meet, with the highest finish coming from Steve Plasencia, a junior, with a seventh-place finish in the 5000 meters. Last year Plasencia ended the run in fifth to gain all-American honors.

Of the six Gophers competing, five will be back next year. The lone senior is Frank McLeod of the 400-meter relay team. His teammates from that relay returning, all freshmen, are Elwin Burditte, Roger Frazier and Keith Edwards. In addition to Plasencia, distance man Gerald Metzler will also be back next year.

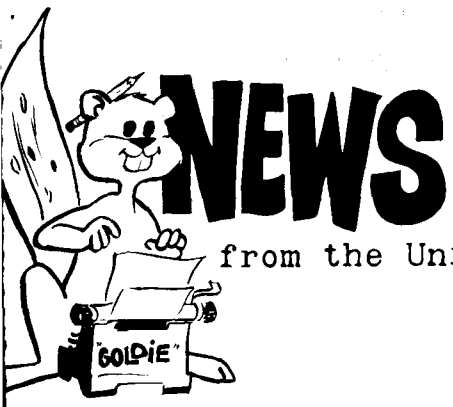
PRESTEMON TO NCAA IN GOLF, JUNE 8-11 Miles Prestemon will represent the University of Minnesota in the NCAA Golf Championships to be held this weekend, June 8-11, at the Seven Oaks Country Club in Hamilton, New York. Prestemon received an at-large berth in the tourney by virtue of his winning the Kepler Invitational and his seasonal average of 74.9. He also finished second in the 19-team Minnesota Invitational at the University Golf Course and placed tenth in the Big Ten meet. Prestemon feels that he can play with some of the top people in the meet, including the usually dominate southern and western university schools. He says he plays better on the longer, tougher courses such as Seven Oaks because his tee shots are normally long and straight and his long iron play is the best part of his game. This self-evaluation holds credence, as was shown by his performance in the tough Kepler and on the long Ohio State course.

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BASEBALL TEAM ENDS RECORD SEASON

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Minneapolis--Coach Dick "Chief" Siebert and his 1977 Minnesota baseball team recently completed a record season as the Gophers posted a 39-12 mark while winning the Big Ten championship, the NCAA Mideast Regional title and placed sixth at the College World Series (CWS).

For Siebert it was the completion of his 30th campaign at Minnesota. During the season he became only the third major college coach to record 700 career wins. His complete log now stands at 729 wins, 344 losses. The Big Ten title was Siebert's 11th, and school's 13th. The 39 wins this season set a new high in Gopher baseball history. Last year's club (1976) set the previous record with 38 wins.

The Gophers traveled to Omaha, Nebraska marking the fifth time a Siebert-coached team reached the CWS. The first three trips (1956-60-64) resulted in national championships. In 1973 UM placed third.

This year's trip saw the Gophers win just one game, 4-3 against Baylor in an 11 inning game that took two days to complete. Minnesota dropped a 7-4 decision to California State Los Angeles in its first CWS game, and was eliminated by eventual champion Arizona State 3-4.

Minnesota won the Big Ten title by posting a 15-3 record equalling the previous best conference record also set by Minnesota in 1969 and 1970.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL MARKS

Additional team records set by the 1977 Gophers include the most games played in a season (51), most runs scored (372), and most doubles (76).

Junior pitcher Dan Morgan (Superior, Wis.) swept most individual honors this spring by being named to the All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Regional first teams, plus the All-Big Ten Academic squad.

He capped off his brilliant 10 won, no loss season by making the All-America second team. Morgan, who throws with a submarine motion from the right side, was the winner at Omaha for the Gophers, too.

He posted a 1.61 earned run average (ERA) while pitching 94.2 innings and struck out a team high 94 enemy batters.

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Morgan's 10 wins was second only to sophomore Jerry Ujdur's (Hermantown) 11 victories. Ujdur tied the UM record number of wins set by Joe Pollack in 1964. Jerry lost two games and ended with a 1.72 ERA.

Joining Morgan on the all-Big Ten first team this season were junior shortstop Paul Molitor (St. Paul), senior outfielder Jeff Neutzling (Albany), and junior first baseman Brian Denman (Richfield).

Senior outfielder Tom Mee (Prior Lake), senior second baseman Ken Mauer (St. Paul) and Ujdur made the Big Ten third team.

On offense Mee, who started four years in center field for the Gophers, led the attack with a .375 average. Tom set a personal career record as he played in 151 games during his four years. He also had the most hits this season with 60 and led the Gophers in runs batted in with 33.

Molitor completed a brilliant three-year stay at Minnesota by setting seven career records and tying another. His career marks include most at bats (454), runs (112), hits (159), triples (11), runs batted in (99), and stolen bases (52).

He tied the career home run record of 13 set by Jack McCartan in 1956-57-58. "Molly" was named to the All-America first team in 1976.

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4 PLAYERS SIGN PRO

Four members of the University of Minnesota's 1977 baseball team inked professional contracts following their appearance at the College World Series in mid-June. Signing professional contracts were junior shortstop Paul Molitor (Milwaukee), senior center fielder Tom Mee (Atlanta), junior pitcher Dan Morgan (Montreal), and senior outfielder Tim Loberg (Minnesota Twins).

Molitor was the third man picked on the first round on this year's pro baseball draft. He was also the first college player chosen.

MAT COACH HONORED

Wally Johnson, University of Minnesota wrestling coach, has been named coach of the year by the United States Wrestling Federation for 1977.

Johnson will be honored at special ceremonies July 30 in Iowa City during the Federation's national junior championship tournament.

In 1976 Johnson was the NCAA Wrestling Coaches Association's choice as coach of the year, also.

The veteran mat coach has been at Minnesota 25 years. This past season his varsity team ended second in the Big Ten, and later fourth at the NCAA meet. One Gopher wrestler, senior Pat Neu (Paynesville), won the national championship at 134-pounds. Two other Gopher stars finished runner-up.

GRIDDERS REPORT AUGUST 19

Cal Stoll, University of Minnesota football coach, announced that candidates for the 1977 Gopher varsity will report to campus Friday, August 19. Media day has been
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set for Saturday, August 20, with the first day of practice Monday, August 21.

Minnesota opens its season September 11 hosting Western Michigan. The Gophers play seven home games this fall. Appearing at Memorial Stadium, besides Western Michigan, will be UCLA (Sept. 24), Washington (Oct. 1), Northwestern (Oct. 15), Michigan (Oct. 22), Michigan State (Nov. 5), and Wisconsin (Nov. 19).

Away games find the Gophers playing at Ohio State (Sept. 17), Iowa (Oct. 8), Indiana (Oct. 29), and Illinois (Nov. 12).

Stoll begins his sixth year as boss of the Gopher grid program in 1977.

Season tickets for all seven Gopher home games are now on sale. The single game ticket sale begins August 1. Call (612) 373-3181 for ticket information.

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GOLF OUTINGS

If nothing else, members of the University of Minnesota Athletic Department are expected to become proficient golfers this summer.

No less than 17 Williams Fund golf outings are on schedule this summer at various sites across Minnesota. These outings are planned and run by local groups, many headed by M Club members, with all proceeds directed towards the Williams Fund which aids student-athletes who are members of varsity teams and qualify by maintaining a high grade point average in the classroom.

It all began back on May 9 of this year at the Golden Valley Country Club, with the final outing set August 29 at the Southview Country Club. The latter date marks the annual John Mariucci Golf Tourney which directly benefits the Gopher varsity hockey program.

The next big date for department members and friends of UM is the annual Williams Celebrity Golf Tourney Monday, July 11 at Midland Hills Country Club in St. Paul.

According to Williams Fund director Tom Barron, more than \$150,000 in donations are expected from these summer outings.

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Record: 39*-12
Big Ten: 15-3

FINAL 1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP
Tom Mee, OF	49	160	35	60	.375	9	2	6	91	38	23	9	5	1	3	1
Tom Jagiela, C	44	134	32	46	.343	8	2	0	58	15	26	14	4	1	1	1
Tarry Boelter, 2B	28	83	20	28	.337	3	1	2	39	21	9	7	3	0	2	0
Ken Mauer, 2B	33	100	23	33	.330	10	1	1	48	17	5	6	2	2	0	3
Tim Loberg, OF	41	91	27	30	.330	5	3	5	56	17	12	18	6	1	1	0
Paul Molitor, SS	50	166	35	54	.325	9	2	6	85	37	19	11	20	2	5	1
Jeff Kendall, OF	40	111	21	34	.306	10	0	5	59	25	21	17	0	2	2	3
Jeff Neutzling, OF	50	158	32	46	.291	5	3	6	75	30	11	19	3	1	4	0
Brian Denman, 1B	50	138	28	38	.275	7	2	3	58	25	7	20	1	2	1	2
Mike Bruss, 3B	51	157	30	43	.274	6	3	2	61	26	16	13	1	2	2	0
Geo. Dierberger, C	26	73	13	19	.260	2	0	1	24	12	10	6	0	0	0	0
Joe Lentsch, C	25	49	10	10	.204	3	0	1	16	10	18	11	0	0	2	0
Jerry Shimek, OF	6	3	1	1	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dan Sieling, OF	8	11	1	3	.273	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan McEachran, 3B	6	4	1	1	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Chapman, OF	17	12	3	1	.083	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
UM --	51*	1450	372*	447	.308	76*	19	38	675	272	181	156	46	13	24	11
OPP --	51	1341	141	282	.210	38	5	20	390	114	131	313	30	27	4	17

<u>PITCHING</u>		G	CG	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Perry Bauer (L)		7	2	2	2	.600	34.2	23	10	6	12	24	1	1	0	1.56
Dan Morgan (R)		16	6	10	0	1.000	94.2	57	25	17	43	94	4	0	0	1.61
Jerry Ujdur (R)		18*	11	11 ^{1/2}	3	.786	94.0	67	30	18	21	87	0	4	0	1.72
Brian Denman (R)		10	7	7	2	.777	66.0	57	24	17	15	63	5	1	0	2.32
Bob Blake (L)		6	1	4	0	1.000	18.0	17	8	4	9	10	1	2	0	2.00
Chuck Viskocil (R)		9	0	5	0	1.000	35.2	32	19	17	15	24	5	0	0	4.28
Scott Rosenthal (R)		3	1	0	1	.000	9.0	7	6	5	6	9	1	0	0	5.00
Doug Gronseth (R)		1	1	0	1	.000	6.0	10	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	9.00
Mike Bailey (L)		2	1	0	2	.000	6.1	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	9.95
Brad Barclay (L)		1	0	0	1	.000	0.2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13.50
UM --		51*	30	39*	12	.765	365.0 ^{1/2}	282	141	98	131	313	17	8	0	2.42
OPP --		51	19	12	39	.235	347.1	447	312	245	181	156	11	24	3	6.35

- Ties UM Season Record
* - New UM Season Record

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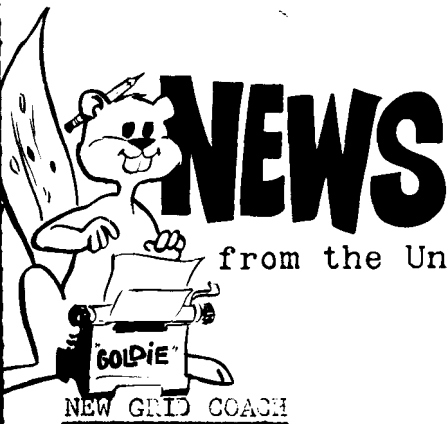
1977 Big Ten Champions
6th Place College World Series

RESULTS TO DATE

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	5	Tulsa	4	3	Ohio St.	0
L	2	@Texas	3	3	Ohio St.	2
L	2	@Texas	3	L 2	Iowa	6
L	2	@Texas	5	10	Iowa	1
L	1	@Texas A&M	3	7	+Florida	0
L	5	@Texas A&M	9	13	+Central Michigan	2
L	6	@Iowa State	7	5	+Florida	1
	4	@Iowa State	0	4	\$Cal. St. L.A.	7
	2	@Iowa State	0	4	\$Baylor	3 (11 Inn.)
	4	@Iowa State	2	4	\$Arizona St.	8
	4	St. Cloud St.	1			
	19	St. Cloud St.	4			
	2	Augsburg	1			
	2	St. Thomas	1			
	3	@Michigan	0			
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	5	@Michigan St.	4			
	6	@Michigan St.	2			
	3	Minn.-Morris	1			
	7	Purdue	3			
	13	Purdue	1			
	15	Illinois	7			
	3	Illinois	2			
	5	Wis.-Oshkosh	3			
	12	Wis.-Oshkosh	2			
L	3	@Northwestern	6			
	6	@Northwestern	1			
	6	@Wisconsin	3			
	12	@Wisconsin	0			
	4	Winona St.	3			
	13	Winona St.	0			
	2	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	1			
	3	Wis.-Stevens Pt.	7 (9 inn.)			
	13	Wis.-LaCrosse	0			
	7	Wis.-LaCrosse	2			
	9	St. Olaf	1			
	3	St. Olaf	3			

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Minneapolis---Cal G. Jones has been named assistant football coach at the University of Minnesota beginning August 1, 1977, pending approval of the University Board of Regents, it was announced Friday.

Jones, according to head coach Cal Stoll, will assume defensive line duties replacing Mike Wynn who left Minnesota to enter private business.

Defensive coordinator the last two years at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jones has also served as assistant coach at Florida State and Western Illinois.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jones attended Stero Junior College and Adams State College, both in Colorado, graduating from the latter school in 1965. He gained a Master of Arts degree from Adams in 1968.

While at Adams State he was named NAIA All-American twice. He was recently inducted into the NAIA Distinguished Athletes Hall of Fame, and also named to the Who's Who among Black Americans.

Jones began his coaching career at Central Union High School in El Centro, California where his teams won five straight conference championships. His last seven years were spent coaching in the college ranks.

"I believe the University of Minnesota is extremely fortunate to gain the services of a young man like coach (Cal) Jones," says Stoll. "Jones comes to Minnesota rated as one of the top assistant coaches in the nation. I am certain he will add a positive new dimension to our football program."

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CAGERS ON NATIONAL TV

University of Minnesota head basketball coach Jim Butcher said Friday his 1977-78 Gopher team will appear on national television Sunday, February 19, in a home game against the University of Louisville.

Minnesota, expected to be one of the nation's better teams this winter, was forced to cancel a scheduled home game December 17 against California at Davis to stay within its maximum 27-game schedule as set by the NCAA.

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Minnesota finished second in the Big Ten last season with a 15-3 league record and was 24-3 overall. Both wins marks were school records for most games won.

The Gophers are headed by All-America candidate Mike Thompson, a 6-foot-10 senior center who is already Minnesota's all-time career scoring leader.

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HOCKEY SIGLES

Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks announced a tender has been signed by Bob Bergloff from Bloomington (Minn.) Lincoln High School.

Bergloff, who plays both forward and defense, was a member of the Junior A Minneapolis Junior Stars this past season. He also played for the U.S. National team at the 1977 world junior tournament.

Bergloff's signing brings to four the number of tenders given by coach Brooks this summer. The others include defenseman Steve Popper and left wing David Tewwilliger of Elma (Minn.) High, and defenseman Perry Ardito from St. Mary's High in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Brooks says Bergloff will be tried at both defense and wing with the Gophers this season.

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GRIDDELS BEGIN AUG. 22

The University of Minnesota's 1977 football squad opens practice Monday August 22 leading up to the opening game of the season at home September 10 against Western Michigan.

Head coach Dal Stoll says the players report to campus Friday August 19, then go through their paces for the media the next day.

More than 100 candidates for the varsity team, including 91 returning lettermen led by senior captain and defensive tackle Steve Hidboo, are expected to report.

Minnesota plays seven home games this fall. Besides Western Michigan others invading Memorial Stadium include UCLA, Washington, Northwestern, Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

Season tickets are now on sale, and single game tickets go on sale August 1. Write for ticket information to Athletic Ticket Offices, Diezeman Building, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 5 455, or call (612) 378-3181.

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MOLITOR ALL-AMERICAN

University of Minnesota shortstop Paul Molitor has been voted to the 1977 All-America college baseball team as published by the SPARTAN NEWS.

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Holitor was also a first team selection in 1975 to the coaches' All-America team as a sophomore. He is the seventh Minnesota player to gain first team All-America honor.

Following this spring's campaign as a junior, Holitor, after being the third player picked in the professional baseball draft, signed with the Milwaukee Brewers.

He is presently batting over .400 with Burlington (Iowa) of the Midwest League in class A ball.

"Holly" was twice a first team selection to the all-Big Ten team. He ended his career at Minnesota with a .350 batting average, and in the process set seven career records and tied another.

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STOLL INVITES 103 CANDIDATES TO GRID DRILLS

Minneapolis---Head coach Cal Stoll (STALL), beginning his sixth year at Minnesota, said today he has invited 103 candidates for the opening of fall practice.

Candidates for the 1977 Gopher varsity check into campus Friday, August 19, for physicals and equipment and then do their thing before the cameras Saturday, August 20 on media day.

Twice a day practice sessions begin Monday, August 22, leading up to the season home opener September 10 against Western Michigan. The Gophers play on the new natural grass turf of Memorial Stadium seven times this season.

Following Western Michigan to Memorial are UCLA (9/24), Washington (10/1), Northwestern (10/15), Michigan (10/22), Michigan State (11/5), and Wisconsin (11/19).

Gopher road dates include stops at Ohio State (9/17), Iowa (10/8), Indiana (10/29), and Illinois (11/12).

Included on this year's Gopher roster are 31 lettermen headed by captain elect Steve Midboe, a senior defensive tackle from Dallas, Wisconsin.

Of the total number turning out, 79 are upperclassmen to be joined by 24 tendered freshmen.

The 1977 Gopher pre-season roster, alphabetically by classes, is as follows:

SENIORS: John Abrahamson-DT, Loyal, Wisc.; Gary Acromite*-OG, Lincoln Park, MI; Sam Brady*-RB, Chicago, IL; Dennis Fitzpatrick*-OT, Rochester, NY; Bryson Hollimon*-OG, Green Bay, Wisc.; Michael Hunt**-LB, Ortonville, MN; Tom Luckeneyer**-CB, St. Cloud, MN; John Mathews**-FB, Peoria, IL; Mark Merrill**-DE, Roseville, MN; Steve Midboe**-DT, Dallas, Wisc.; Jeff Morrow**-OT, Lansdale, PA; Mark Slater**-C, Minot ND; Bobby Weber***-CB, Manitowoc, WI; Desi Williamson***-DE, St. Louis, MO; Steve Stewart**-LB, Richfield, MN.

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JUNIORS: Mark Allison-DE, Edina, MN; Jeff Anhorn*-SE, Blue Island, IL; Steve Breault*-RB, Hudson, WI; Keith Brown**-SS, St. Louis, MO; Ed Burns*-LB, Racine, WI; Jeff Carr-TE, Palmyra, WI; Tom Cross-OG, St. Paul, MN; Chris Engel-C, Bloomington, MN; Scott Farnes-LB, Albert Lea, MN; Doug Friberg*-NG, St. Paul, MN; Brian Hairston-CB, Columbus, OH; Bob House-DE, Preston, MN; Scott Jacobson-OT, Austin, MN; John Kuduk*-NG, Mpls., MN; Mike Lausen-RB, Morton Grove, IL; Greg Murtha-OG, Mpls., MN; Jim Ronan*-DT, West Chester, PA; Brian Snyder*-FS, Washington, D.C.; Stan Sytsma*-DE, Hutchinson, MN; Steve Tobin**-DE-P, Moorhead, MN; Marc Trestman*-QB, St. Louis Park, MN; Dennis Zachary-NG, St. Paul, MN.

SOPHOMORES: Richard Armstrong-RB, Mpls., MN; Wendell Avery-QB, Corpus Christi, TX; Elmer Bailey-FL, St. Paul, MN; Alan Blanshan-DT, Mankato, MN; Glen Bourquin*-TE, Cottage Grove, MN; Elwin Burditte-FL, Minnetonka, MN; Mark Carlson-QB, Deerfield, IL; Ray Dilulo-RB, Boise, ID; Keith Edwards-FS, Grand Rapids, MI; Tom Fitzpatrick-C, Rochester, MN; Ken Foxworth-CB, St. Louis, MO; Roger Frazier-SE, Richmond, IN; Dave Gardner-DT, Rochester, MN; Todd Goettsche-OT, Plymouth, MN; Scott Harms-NG, Rice Lake, WI; Mark Hebenstreit-OT, St. Louis, MO; Steve Heston-TE, Portland, OR; John Hoffman-CB, Duluth, MN; Jack Johnson-LB, Minnetonka, MN; Walter Jones-SE, St. Louis, MO; Bruce Kelsay-SS, Villa Park, IL; Craig Kirtland*-SS, Boise, ID; Kent Kitzmann*-FB, Rochester, MN; Ric Lager-DE, St. Peter, MN; Mark Larsen-SS, Buena Park, CA; Jim Marcella-SE, Virginia, MN; Larry Marko-P, Northfield, MN; Don Meyer-LB, Arlington Hgts., IL; Tom Murphy-LB, Watertown, SD; Mark Owens-DT, Rochester, MN; Pat Paquette-TE, Superior, WI; Kent Penovich-OT, Muskego, WI; Paul Rogind*-CB-KS, Farmington, MI; Bob Ryan-RB, Rosemount, MN; Tom Gapp-OG, Bloomington, MN; Darrel Schwen-OG, Great Falls, MT; Terry Simmons-FL, Birmingham, MI; Joe Smith-QB, Richfield, MN; Randy Sonnenfeld-TE, Robbinsdale, MN; Marty Stein-OT, Eau Claire, WI; Jeff Thompson-FB, Bloomington, MN; Ken Wypyszynski*-TE, Green Bay, WI; Bob Ziegler-TE, Chaska, MN

FRESHMEN: Jim Anderson-OT, Faribault, MN; Roy Artis-HB, Lawnsdale, N.J.; Marion Barber HB, Detroit, MI; Chris Bebel-OT, St. Thomas, MN; Rick Bowen-LB, Lakewood, MN; Chester Cooper-WR, Paulsboro, N.J.; Ken Dallafior-T, Madison Hgts., MI; Scott Dowd-LB, Park Center, MN; Jim Fahnhorst-TE, St. Cloud, MN; Duane Gregory-HB, Chicago, IL; Brent Harms-LB, Rice Lake, WI; Glen Howard-QB-RB, Paulsboro, N.J.; Tom Johanson-LB, Cloquet, MN; Kurt Mangum-LB, Evanston, IL; McKinley Nash-MG, Evanston, IL; Mike Nielson-T, Sturgeon Bay, WI; Dana Noel-HB, Wheaton, IL; Brad Odegard-OT, Agoura, CA; Mike Orgas-OG, Park Center, MN; Kevin Peters-HB, Cloquet, MN; Bill Prairie-DB, Rosemount, MN; Greg Pylatiuk-QB, Columbia Heights, MN; Jeff Snodgrass-T, Valparaiso, IN; Garry White-HB, Rockdale, TX

* - varsity letters earned

August 10, 1977



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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Gentlemen of the Media, F.Y.I. - Gopher football media day.

Saturday, August 20, 1977

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.

Bierman Practice Fields

Present will be upperclassmen members of the varsity team only.

No freshmen will be suited up.

The squad will be in full uniform and ready to go through the motions at your request.

The entire coaching staff will also be in attendance and in their coaching gear.

Bob Peterson, SID, Tom Greenhoe, Asst. SID, and Graig Thompson, Student Asst., will be on hand to help with your assignments in any way we can.

For those interested, we will be taking mug and kneeling shots of the freshmen recruits at the Bierman Practice Field Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. They WILL be in uniform.

Hope to see you at 1977 Gopher Media Day!!!!

U. of Minnesota Sports Information Office

P.S. for local media: The Big Ten Skywriters visit the Gopher camp Wednesday, August 24. The group meets with coach Stoll at 11-11:30 a.m. following morning practice in the basement classroom of Bierman Building. The Skywriters will also interview selected players following the Stoll session. Lunch (cold cuts) is at noon in Bierman, so please let us know who will be in attendance on Wednesday, August 24, with the Skywriters so we may plan in advance.

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Minneapolis--Three days of no contact, a visit from the Big Ten skywriters, and finally some all-out hitting filled Minnesota's first week of football practice. And, according to head coach Cal Stoll now heading into his sixth season here, it was a pretty good week.

"I believe we coaches sometimes go to extremes in discussing the first week of practice. . . either shouting with glee or delivering nothing but gloom," says Stoll. "Our first week was pretty routine, but full of hard, productive work.

"I believe we got an awful lot accomplished, but at the same time realize we still have a ton of work ahead before our first game."

The Gophers open at home Saturday, September 10 hosting Western Michigan, favorites to take the Mid-American Conference title.

"We already knew what our returning players could do," Stoll went on, "so we concentrated a lot at looking at many of our new people. What we saw, for the most part, was pleasing.

"I believe there are some freshmen on this squad who will make solid contributions somewhere in 1977. We simply believe there are many fine athletes in this group. Now that's not to say we are planning on starting several freshmen.

"I'm just saying that most of this group has caught on quickly to what we are doing and will be ready when called on."

The opening week ended in a long, rugged scrimmage Saturday.

But Stoll and his staff departed from usual procedures and gave their regulars the day off. Only a handful of first stringers were in on the opening series of plays. From then on it was reserves and rookies.

"We looked at every new man on our club Saturday," Stoll says. "The results were not all that staggering, but at the same time interesting.

"For one thing there wasn't any lack of contact. Hard contact. Nobody shied away from delivering or receiving solid hits.

"The biggest plus may be that we uncovered some raw, natural talent that, had we gone our normal way playing regulars in the scrimmage, may not have been uncovered

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until late in the season.

"Of course there were the usual mistakes, missed assignments galore and rather poor timing, items always evident in early scrimmages. But on the whole results were encouraging."

Stoll said the next all-out scrimmages Wednesday and Saturday will see the regulars back on the field with many of last Saturday's top performers getting another good look.

Number one quarterback Wendell Avery, a junior from Corpus Christi, TX, ran just one series. The rest of the scrimmage was handled by junior Marc Trestman (St. Louis Park, MN) and soph Mark Carlson (Deerfield, IL). Both the latter turned in a good day's work. The emphasis, however, was on rushing with only a handful of pass plays exhibited.

Tops among the rushers Saturday were halfbacks Ray Dilulo (Boise, ID), a sophomore, and freshmen Marion Barber (Detroit, MI), Dana Noel (Wheaton, IL), Gary White (Rockdale, TX), and Kevin Peters (Cloquet, MN), the latter two running at fullback.

Noel and Peters both scored TD's on short plunges while White and Barber both reeled off several long gainers.

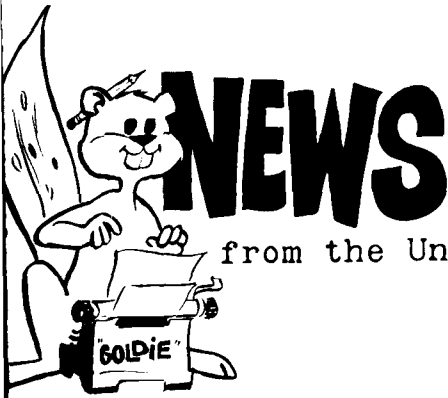
The Gophers continued twice a day practices this week with the final dress rehearsal scrimmage set Saturday in Memorial Stadium.

That will be the team's first trip out on the natural turf planted this summer in Memorial. The artificial surface was taken up during spring. All practice sessions are being conducted at Bierman Field this fall.

The Gophers play seven home games on natural grass this fall, but return to the artificial surfaces in each of four road games.

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CAP DAY SLATED FOR GRID OPENER



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

A special "Cap Day" promotion is on tap Saturday, September 10 at Memorial Stadium when the University of Minnesota plays host to Western Michigan University in the 1977 college football opener, and already that day is taking on special meaning.

First of all the promotion offers a \$4 general admission ticket to the game free with a purchase of an official Gold Country cap. Those caps are on sale for \$5 at the U of M Grandstand booth during the State Fair and at the athletic ticket office in Bierman Field Athletic Building from Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9.

Second, invading Western Michigan is taking on the appearance of a more-than-worthy-opponent. Pre-season polls have the Broncos, who gave the Gophers all they wanted last fall, tabbed as a shoe-in to win championship honors in the rugged Mid America Conference over the likes of Ohio University and Miami of Ohio.

Members of the Gopher staff are more than familiar with WMU's head coach, Elliot Uzelac. He is no stranger to Big Ten football. In 1973 and 1974, Uzelac served as assistant coach to Bo Schembechler at the University of Michigan. Prior to that assignment Uzelac was on the staffs at the U. S. Naval Academy and Bowling Green following several years as an outstanding high school coach.

The attraction of returning to his alma mater, from where he graduated in 1964, became too great and he took control of the football program in 1975, lock, stock and barrel.

Since his return, two words are all that are needed to describe the WMU program--complete turnaround. After losing their first 10 games in '75, the Broncos captured their finale and went on to post a 7-4 record in '76. That major accomplishment earned Uzelac and Mid-American Conference "Coach of the Year" award. The Broncos were rated the second most improved college football team in 1976.

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Needless to say, the Gophers will be facing the toughest Bronco squad ever and one big reason is a sleek halfback named Jerome Persell. Persell did not play in the Bronco-Gopher tilt last year, but in '76 went on to gain 1,505 yards on 629 carries, both new records for WMU. He was the nation's second leading rusher behind Heisman winner Tony Dorsett and was a third-team all-American. Other top running backs include Doug Lincoln and Keith Rogien.

Defensively, the Broncos led the nation in passing yeild last fall and return three of the four secondary starters in the person of Greg Williams, Tony Townsend and Pat Humes. Ten of the eleven defensive starters from '76 are back.

The kicking game will be lead by place specialist Dave Gibson, who scored 44 points for the Broncos in '76. Against the Gophers, Gibson accounted for four of his teams' 10 points.

With the coach of the year, 33 lettermen and what Uzelac feels could be his best freshmen group, the 1977 Broncos are one of the pre-season Mid-American favorites and will provide many exciting games this fall.

Only the split end and quarterback positions will have non-lettermen playing. Probable starter at quarterback will be Albert Little, sophomore out of Kalamazoo Central, and Ted Daisher, a walk-on four years ago, will man the #1-split end spot.

Needless to say, it all adds up to a tough afternoon for Coach Cal Stoll's Gophers, and it adds up to an exciting afternoon of college football for Gopher fans. With Cap Day on tap, the excitement could be something special.

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BASKETBALL, HOCKEY SEASON TICKETS ON SALE 9/1

Applications, both mail and across the counter, from the general public for season tickets in basketball and hockey at the University of Minnesota will first be accepted Thursday, September 1, at the Bierman Building ticket offices.

Orders for basketball are \$65 for 13 home games, and \$75 for 20 home hockey games.

University staff orders will first be accepted for both sports on Tuesday, September 6. The student sale begins the first day of classes for the fall quarter on Monday, September 26.

In basketball the recently scheduled exhibition game November 16 at Williams Arena against the Cuban National team is not included in the season ticket package.

The address for mailing applications is Ticket Offices, Bierman Building, 516 - 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. For additional information call (612) 373-3161.

Only orders will be taken at this time. The actual tickets will be mailed in October for hockey, and November for basketball.

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Game #1 - Minnesota vs. Western Michigan
Saturday, September 10 - Memorial Stadium, Mpls.

GOPHER-BRONCO FACT SHEET

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 30,000

1976 Records: Minnesota 6-5-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Western Michigan 7-4-0
Mid-American 6-3-0, 4th

Series Record: Minnesota has won 2, Western Michigan 0, no ties.

Series Results: 1975 - Minnesota 33, Western Michigan 0
1976 - Minnesota 21, Western Michigan 10

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (6th year)
Career: 42-45-0
At UM: 27-28-0
vs. WMU: 2-0-0

WMU - Elliot Uzelac (3rd year)
Career: 3-14-0
At WMU: 3-14-0
vs. UM: 0-2-0

1977 Schedules:

Minnesota

9/10 - Western Michigan (Cap Day)
9/17 - @ Ohio State
9/24 - UCLA (Industry Day)
10/1 - Washington (Band Day)
10/8 - @ Iowa
10/15 - Northwestern (Homecoming)
10/22 - Michigan (American Legion Day)
10/29 - @ Indiana
11/5 - Michigan State
11/12 - @ Illinois
11/19 - Wisconsin (Harvest Bowl)

9/10 - @ Minnesota
9/17 - Texas-Arlington
9/24 - Northern Illinois
10/1 - @ Bowling Green
10/8 - Kent State
10/15 - @ Toledo
10/22 - Marshall
10/29 - @ Ohio University
11/5 - Miami (Ohio)
11/12 - Ball State
11/19 - @ Central Michigan

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen; WLOL-AM (and state radio net), Frank
Buetel; WWTC-AM (Gopher State Radio-Net), Gary Wilcox;
KROC-AM (Rochester), Bernie Lusk.

Big Ten Games Saturday:

MICHIGAN @ ILLINOIS
WISCONSIN @ INDIANA
NORTHWESTERN @ IOWA
PURDUE @ MICHIGAN STATE
Western Michigan @ Minnesota
Miami (Fla.) @ Ohio State

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Minneapolis--"The Golden Gophers Are Back On Grass" could be today's headline, but that would be deceiving.

Whatever, Minnesota's 1977 football team returns to a natural turf playing surface in Memorial Stadium Saturday (September 10) when it hosts Western Michigan University in the season opener for both schools at 1:30 p.m. CDT.

A special "Cap Day" promotion is on tap for Gopher fans Saturday, also. It entails the purchase of an official Gold Country cap for \$5 at Bierman Building through Friday, September 9. The buyer is then entitled to a free general admission ticket worth \$4.

Meanwhile, back at the football game, Minnesota has high but controlled hopes of getting its '77 campaign off to a flying start. There are underlying feelings in Gopher camp that this edition, coach Cal Stoll's sixth, could be stronger than many believe.

However, the proof is on real grass Saturday and nobody is going out on any limb to predict giant happenings.

For Western Michigan it's a double-barreled day. To coach Elliot Uzelac, entering his third year at WMU, and the Broncos any win over a Big Ten opponent would be a giant shot for their program. Secondly, Western is favored to win this year's rugged Mid-American Conference (MAC) title and a good start is a must.

Last year the Broncos almost pulled off a stunning upset by leading Minnesota twice, 7-0 and 10-7, following a scoreless first half.

But a late rally keyed by the rushing of FB Kent Kitzmann and now departed QB Tony Dungy handed UM a 21-10 decision. A last minute interception by SS George Adzick led to a one-yard plunge for a TD by FB Jim Perkins with 11 seconds remaining to seal the verdict.

"I do not believe we can afford to fall behind this year's Western Michigan squad and expect to pull off another last second victory," says Stoll. "They are a better team than last season and this time have their brilliant halfback Jerome Persell healthy and ready."

Persell missed the 1976 Gopher game with injuries, but recovered to end second only to Pitt's Tony Dorsett in the national rushing and scoring statistics.

The Bronco flash gained an amazing 1,505 yards on the ground, posted a 5.6 yards per carry average and scored 19 touchdowns.

Persell is only 5-foot-9 and weighs 176-pounds, but has been timed at 4.5 in 40-yards. He may well be the fastest, most elusive target Gopher tacklers face this season.

He was named offensive player of the year by the MAC while Uzelac earned conference coach of the year honors.

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Talk in the Minnesota camp has mostly centered around a group of nine returning starters on defense. In last Saturday's game condition scrimmage this unit showed it is geared up and ready to play an improved brand of football.

However, these men weren't chasing a Jerome Parcel across the grass at Memorial Stadium, either.

But the feeling of improvement is good among such returning starters as captain Steve Midboe, Mark Merrill, Jim Ronan and Stan Sytsma in the line, linebackers Steve Stewart and Michael Hunt, plus secondary vets Bobby Weber, Tom Luckemeyer, Brian Snyder and Keith Brown.

Brown was a reserve last season but saw an awful lot of duty in relief, and sometimes as a starter at strong safety. The only true new face in the defensive unit is Doug Friberg (FREE-berg) at nose guard.

On offense Stoll is expected to open with mostly a veteran backfield. The only rookie will be soph Wendell Avery at quarterback. A good accurate passer, Wendell is also a quick, elusive runner who may spend more time rushing than passing.

As of this writing look for transfer Elmer Bailey and Steve Breault, if the latter stays healthy, to open at the runningbacks with either Kitzmann or Jeff Thompson at fullback.

Up front vets Jeff Morrow at tackle, center Mark Slater and either Glenn Bourquin or Ken Wypyszynski (whip-ih-ZIN-ski) at tight end are ready. Reserves from last season should fill out the line with Gary Acromite and Bryson Hollimon the guards and Dennis Fitzpatrick the other tackle. Junior Jeff Anhorn is the top split end.

The Gophers have gone through a rugged pre-fall section. But the squad, for the most part, is very healthy.

Now it's "put it all together" time for Stoll, his excellent staff and the Gopher players. And you know, it just might happen, too. You've heard of sleepers. . .and this squad just might be ready to wake up a few folks in the college grid world.

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BASKETBALL, HOCKEY TICKETS ON SALE

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR WESTERN MICHIGAN

FIRST UNIT

OFFENSE

SECOND UNIT

36-Jeff Anhorn (6-3, 183, Jr.) SPE
 77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 255, Sr.) LT
 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-1, 236, Sr.) LG
 53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.) C
 66-Gary Acromite (6-2½, 246, Sr.) RG
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.) RT
 83-Glen Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.) TE
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.) QB

 31-Steve Breault (6-0, 202, Jr.) RB

 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2, 217, So.) FB

 20-Elmer Bailey (6-1, 188, So.) FL

2-Elwin Burditte (5-10, 187, So.)
 68-Marty Stein (6-3½, 238, So.)
 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 223, So.)
 55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
 52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
 63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
 85-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½, 230, So.)
 18-Marc Trestman (6-3, 184, Jr.) or
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
 41-Marion Barber (6-2½, 202, Fr.) or
 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0, 204, So.)
 9-Garry White (5-10, 200, Fr.) or
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-3, 204, So.)
 40-Roy Artis (6-1, 178, Fr.)
 23-Dana Noel (5-10, 175, Fr.)

DEFENSE

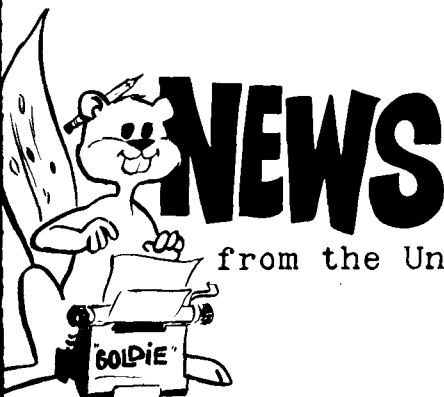
88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.) LE
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4, 236, Sr.) LT
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.) NG
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.) RT
 5-Stan Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.) RE
 34-Michael Hunt (6-2½, 237, Sr.) WLB

 97-Steve Stewart (6-3½, 227, Sr.) SLB
 28-Bobby Weber (5-10, 173, Sr.) LCD

 7-Tom Luckemeyer (6-0, 184, Sr.) RCB
 34-Keith Brown (6-0, 198, Jr.) SS
 21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 173, Jr.) FS

32-Desi Williamson (6-2, 215, Sr.)
 50-Dave Gardner (6-4½, 225, So.)
 92-John Kuduk (6-2, 221, Jr.)
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
 93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
 56-Jack Johnson (6-2, 217, So.) or
 59-Dan Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
 36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.) or
 13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
 8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
 25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11½, 192, So.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT - 15-Terry Simmons
 85-Ken Wypyszynski
 KO/PAT/FG - 13-Rogind
 HOLDER - 86-Anhorn
 P/RETURN - 28-Weber, 7-Luckemeyer,
 20-Bailey, 11-Edwards
 KO/RETURN - 28-Weber
 40-Artis
 11-Edwards



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Game #2 - Minnesota at Ohio State
Saturday, September 17, Columbus, Ohio

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER-BUCKEYE FACTS

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. EDT

Estimated Attendance: 36,000

1977 Records: Minnesota 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

Ohio State 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

9/10 - UM 10, West. Michigan 7 (H)

OSU 10, Miami of Fla. 0 (H)

9/17 - @ Ohio State

Minnesota (H)

9/24 - UCLA (H)

Oklahoma (H)

10/1 - Washington (H)

@ Southern Methodist

10/8 - @ Iowa

Purdue (H)

10/15 - Northwestern (H)

@ Iowa

10/22 - Michigan (H)

@ Northwestern

10/29 - @ Indiana

Wisconsin (H)

11/5 - Michigan State (H)

@ Illinois

11/12 - @ Illinois

Indiana (H)

11/19 - Wisconsin (H)

@ Michigan

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0

Ohio State 3-2-1

Big Ten 4-4-0, tied 3rd

Big Ten 7-1-0, tied 1st

Series Record:

Minnesota has won 5, Ohio State 15, no series ties.

Last Meeting:

Ohio State 9, Minnesota 3, November 13, 1976, @ Minneapolis

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)

OSU - Woody Hayes (32nd year)

Career: 43-45-0

Career: 223-65-9

At UM: 28-28-0 (6th year)

At OSU: 189-54-9 (27th year)

vs. OSU: 0-5-0

vs. UM: 9-1-0

UM Travel Plans:

Gophers depart Thursday, September 15, via North Central charter, arrive Columbus, Ohio 1:30 p.m. EDT. Team will work out at Ohio Stadium both Thursday and Friday afternoons, and be quartered at the Carrousel Inn. The team returns to the Twin Cities immediately after Saturday's game arriving 6:15 p.m. CDT.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WLCL-AM (and state radio net), Frank Buettel; WWTC-AM (Gopher State Radio Net), Gary Wilcox; WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen.

Big Ten Games Saturday:

MINNESOTA @ OHIO STATE

Duke @ MICHIGAN

Missouri @ ILLINOIS

Washington St. @ MICHIGAN ST.

Louisiana State @ INDIANA

NORTHWESTERN @ Arizona St.

Iowa St. @ IOWA

Ohio Univ. @ PURDUE

North. Illinois @ WISCONSIN

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OHIO STATE

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 11-Edwards
 KO/RETURN - 28-Weber
 40-Artis
 11-Edwards

Minneapolis---"If we can make that many mistakes and still win, well I'd say we must be a pretty fair country ball club," says Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll.

The Gopher grid boss was speaking of the narrow 10-7 season opening win at home against Western Michigan last Saturday. Minnesota, which outgained the Broncos 332-144, suffered six turnovers and 10 penalties for 95 yards, but held on to win.

The victory came with three seconds remaining when sophomore Paul Rogind (as in broken) kicked an 18-yard field goal. The winning score was set up on a blocked punt by senior linebacker Steve Stewart.

"The win was great, make no mistake about that," Stoll added, "but now comes the REAL test. We travel to Ohio State this week and believe me when I say they are something else.

"You saw their starting lineup in the Orange Bowl last January when they destroyed Colorado 27-10. They continued their strong showing last week by shutting out a strong Miami of Florida team 10-0.

"After viewing films of their win last week I'm convinced we are going up against one of the very best defenses in the nation. And their offense leaves nothing to be desired, either.

"Sure they got some people hurt, good people, too. But remember, Ohio State is probably as deep if not deeper in quality ball players than any other ball club in the country.

"But we're not going all that distance just to show up. Our young people have had their baptism and, I hope, used up their quota of bad mistakes. Nobody, particularly Minnesota, can afford to make that many key miscues against a polished team like Ohio State."

In order to get fully prepared, Stoll and the Gophers are heading to Columbus early, on Thursday, to gain an extra day's practice on the artificial turf in Ohio Stadium. "Now that we have returned to natural grass and play all four games on artificial surfaces, we need to get acclimated in a hurry," Stoll added. Our new people have yet to see an artificial surface, so we need to give them every chance to get a feel of their turf."

UM PLAYERS PRAISED

Sophomore fullback Jeff Thompson and soph tight end Glenn Bourquin were named offensive players of the week by the Gopher coaching staff for outstanding performances against Western Michigan.

Thompson, making his first start, led all ball carriers with 109 yards on 26 carries while Bourquin graded out higher than any offensive lineman in carrying out his blocking assignments.

On defense the stars were Minnesota's outstanding linebacking duo of seniors Steve Stewart and Michael Hunt. Together they totaled 17 tackles and each made several big plays.

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"Western Michigan only had 47 snaps from scrimmage and this pair had 17 solid hits," says linebacker coach Bruce Vandersall. "That's an awfully high percentage.

"In addition, Stewart twice hauled down Western's ace halfback Jerome Persell from behind, once throwing him for a loss on a completed pass play. In my book Steve Stewart and Michael Hunt are as good a matched pair of linebackers as you can find in the Big Ten. Maybe further."

As a unit Minnesota's defensive corps held Persell to just 53 rushing yards on 14 carries, a far cry from his 150-yard per game average of last season when the Bronco speedster was second in the nation in both rushing and scoring stats.

INJURIES LIGHT

Just three Gopher starters came out with minor injuries in the Western Michigan clash. However, all three--runningback Steve Breault (knee), flanker Elmer Bailey (hip), guard Gary Acromite (back)--are expected to be ready for duty Saturday at Ohio State.

FROM JEFF THOMPSON

"We simply must learn to hold onto the football," says Gopher sophomore fullback Jeff Thompson who gained 109 yards rushing last Saturday. "I realize we were all very nervous, particularly me in the first half. But that's over. Now we must get ready for Ohio State.

"No, I never would have believed I would gain 100 yards in my first start. But that's not important. The win is all that counted. I was very surprised when they told me I gained 109 yards. But hey, give that credit to our offensive line. They really opened the holes.:

"Jeff Thompson is a real throwback to the power fullbacks in Minnesota history," coach Stoll added. "We call him a real north-south runner. He's not fancy but has great power and balance."

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1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 1 Game)

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG	
Total First Downs	19	7	Snyder-FS	1	6	0	6	
By Rushing	7	13	Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7	
By Passing	0	1						
By Penalty	0	0						
No. Rushes	67	41	KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Gross Yards Rushing	161	314	Weber-CB	1	28	28.0	0	28
Yards Lost Rushing	16	5						
Net Yards Rushing	145	309	PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Yards Passing	-1	23	Edwards-FS	1	43	43.0	0	43
TOTAL OFFENSE	144	332	Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17
Passing - Attempts	6	3	Luckemeyer-CB	2	4	4.0	0	4
Completions	1	2						
HAD Intercepted	1	2	RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Number of Plays	47	75	Anhorn-SE	2	23	11.5	1	15
Return Yardage:								
Punts	3/3	4/64	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Interceptions	2/23	1/13	Anhorn-SE	1				6
Fumbles	0/0	0/0	Rogind-KS		1-1		1-2	4
Avg. Yards Per Game	31	77	UM --	1	1-1	0-0	1-2	10
Kickoff Returns--Yards	2/14	1/28	OPP --	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	7
Punting--No/Yards	9/201	4/146						
Punt Average	31.2	36.5						
Fumbles - No/Lost	3/1	6/4						
Penalties - No/Yards	2/19	10/95						

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Thompson-FB	26	109	109	4.2	0	16
Avery-QB	11	53	53	5.3	0	14
Bailey-FL	11	51	51	4.6	0	11
Barber-RB	10	46	41	4.1	0	20
Artis-FL	5	31	31	6.2	0	22
White-FB	3	17	17	5.7	0	7
Breault-RB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	3	2	2	23	1	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Simmons-P	4	146	36.5	0	44

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing				Passing				Tot	Fumb/	Pen/	
	Score	Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Cif	Lost	Yards
MINN.	10	19	67	309	0	3	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU	7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19

GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEWS

The 1977 cross-country season gets underway Saturday, September 17 with the 10-team Gopher Invitational. The meet begins at 10:30 a.m. at the University golf course over a four mile layout. Included are teams from Minnesota, Moorhead State, UW-LaCrosse, Carleton, Augustana, South Dakota, Macalester, Gustavus, Metro CC, Lakewood CC and the Twin Cities Track Club.

Gophers set to compete in the meet are Captain Steve Plasencia, Dave Johnson, Gerald Metzler, Larry Berkner, Gordon Weaver, Tim O'Donnell, Dave Chatelaine, Al and Dave Tappe, and Joe Nabbefeld. Plasencia, Johnson and Berkner finished in the top twenty in last fall's Big Ten meet, while Weaver, Metzler and Dave Tappe finished in the top 50 at the same meet. The Gophers ended third at the Big Ten.

"I'm looking forward to this season. We have many veterans back and several people who can add depth to our squad," Gopher cross-country coach Roy Griak says. "We're hoping for improvement over last season when we fielded a strong team."

PLASENCIA SET FOR 1977

Good news for the Gopher cross-country team is that senior captain Steve Plasencia is healthy. Plasencia has been slowed by arch and knee problems throughout his career, but this season he appears to be in top form. In his previous two seasons, he has been the team MVP twice and has also been named all-America in the sport by virtue of his finish in the 1976 NCAA meet. Plasencia sat out the 1975 season.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE BACK ON THE AIR -- FYI!!!

The Gopher Sports Line, featuring taped interviews with coaches, players and other athletic department personnel, is back in service for the media.

To tape or audition these interviews, call (612) 373-4211. Tapes will be changed at approximately noon each day.

The schedule for this week (9/13 thru 9/21) is as follows:

Tuesday -- Jeff Thompson (offensive player of the week).

Wednesday -- Michael Hunt (defensive player of the week).

Thursday -- John Coatta (offensive coordinator).

Friday -- Cal Stoll on Ohio State.

Saturday -- Cross-Country Coach Roy Griak.

Sunday -- Results of X-Country meet Saturday with Griak.

Monday -- Stoll on OSU game.

Tuesday -- Offensive player of the week.

Wednesday -- Defensive player of the week.

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****PEP FESTS****PEP FESTS****PEP FESTS****

Minneapolis---The name of next week (Sept. 19-24) is Pep Fests at the University of Minnesota.

Three giant events are scheduled, including the annual downtown pep fests in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Gopher Marching band, cheerleaders, head coach Cal Stoll and captain Steve Midboe will attend the noon gatherings Tuesday at the First National Bank Plaza in Minneapolis, and Wednesday at the Minnesota Federal Plaza in St. Paul.

Then on Thursday comes a brand new gala. . . a giant pep fest for University of Minnesota students.

A key event during welcome week on the University's main campus, this session begins at 5:30 p.m. at Williams Arena and is open to all UM students, not just the incoming freshmen.

Free hot dogs and refreshments will be served to all UM students who attend the fest, plus an additional treat is offered to student season ticket holders.

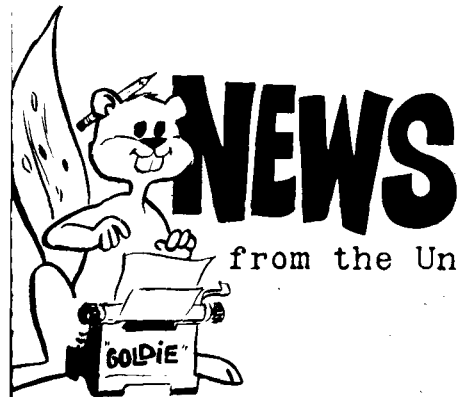
Those who purchase their tickets this week, or at the pep fest, for \$19.50, or those who have already bought their season tickets in advance will be given free of charge, with proof of ticket purchase, an official Golden Gopher cap.

Coach Stoll, his staff and the starting 22 offensive and defensive players will attend the fest along with Athletic Director Paul Giel, the 240-strong Gopher marching band, cheerleaders, the dance line and several more celebrities.

All this and more should go a long way in getting Minnesota football fans up and ready for the huge intersectional battle Saturday, September 24, against nationally ranked UCLA at Memorial Stadium.

Next week's schedule of events could produce the largest home crowd of the 1977 Gopher home season.

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Game #3 - UCLA at Minnesota
September 24, 1977, Minneapolis
GOPHER-BRUIN FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 42,000

The Season: Minnesota 1-1-0 (0-1-0)

9/10 - UM 10, Western Michigan 7

9/17 - UM 7, @ Ohio State 33

9/24 - UCLA

10/1 - Washington

10/8 - @ Iowa

10/15 - Northwestern

10/22 - Michigan

10/29 - @ Indiana

11/5 - Michigan State

11/12 - @ Illinois

11/19 - Wisconsin

UCLA 1-1-0 (0-0-0)

(9/12) UCLA 13, @ Houston 17

UCLA 17, Kansas 7

@ Minnesota

Iowa

@ Stanford

@ Washington State

California

Washington

@ Oregon

Oregon State

Southern California

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0

Big Ten 4-4-0, tied 3rd

UCLA 9-2-1

Pacific Eight 6-1-0, 2nd

Series History:

Minnesota and UCLA have met once before at the 1962 Rose Bowl when the Gophers scored a 21-3 victory.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)

Career: 43-46-0

At UM: 23-29-0 (6th year)

vs. UCLA: 0-0-0

UCLA - Terry Donahue (2nd year)

Career: 10-3-1

At UCLA: 10-3-1

vs. UM: 0-0-0

UCLA Travel Plans:

Vic Kelly, SID, arrives Tuesday p.m. and will be at the weekly gathering with UM coach Cal Stoll on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Bierman Building. The visiting team arrives Friday, works out at Memorial Stadium that afternoon and will be quartered at the Marriott Inn next to the Met Center.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WWTC-AM (Gopher State Radio Net), Gary Wilcox; WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen;
WLWL-AM (and state radio net), Frank Buetel; KROC-AM (Rochester), Bernie Lusk.

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Gopher-Bruin Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN---No, it's not a Rose Bowl game Saturday at Memorial Stadium when Minnesota hosts UCLA of the Pac-8 in an intersectional battle. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. CDT.

The last and only time these schools met in football was January 1, 1962, at Pasadena, California when the Gopher triumphed 21-3 in its second consecutive Rose Bowl appearance.

But this Saturday it's regular season action for both schools. Each team comes in with a 1-1-0 season record.

Minnesota dropped its first loss last Saturday at Ohio State 38-7 after its opening win against Western Michigan at home 10-7.

The Uclans opened by losing 17-13 at Houston on national TV, but bounced back last Saturday to take Kansas 17-7 at home.

Although coach Terry Donahue's second Bruin team is nationally ranked among the top 20, injuries deprived him of one of the top running backs in the country, Theotis Brown, last weekend. Brown is not expected to be ready by Saturday, either.

But UCLA brings several potential All-America players to town Saturday, including linebacker Jerry Robinson, defensive tackle Manu Tuiasosopo (tu-eeash-ah-SO-po), defensive back Levi Armstrong and wide receiver Homer Butler.

Coach Donahue has uncovered a new passing threat in sophomore quarterback Rick Bashore (BAH-shore) who could give Minnesota's secondary all the trouble it wants.

UCLA, along with next week's Minnesota opponent, Washington, is expected to give Southern California a real run for the Pac-8 title this fall. The Gophers are under the gun again for this one.

STOLL ON OSU GAME

"We hung in there for three quarters but simply ran out of gas," says Gopher coach Cal Stoll. "What I feared might happen did happen. . .we left our defense on the field way too long.

"Several of our men on defense washed out with heat problems and we had to go with a lot of reserves in the final period. I'm certain that contributed to our problem.

"But give all the credit in the world to Ohio State. I believe Woody Hayes has the fastest team he's ever coached. And, as always, they are deep, deep, deep at every spot. They ran in a new set of offensive backs about every three plays.

"We went into that game with great enthusiasm and confidence. But, as I said, my worst fears came true. Although our defense played well early, they simply were on that hot playing surface much too long."

STOLL ON UCLA

"UCLA is a solid West Coast team that, without injuries, could have won their opener at Houston.

"This is a big intersectional battle for both teams. It could produce a wild,
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wide-open game for our fans. I have little doubt that UCLA will be sky high for us Saturday. We'll be just as high.

"If we can continue to improve and eliminate mental mistakes the next two weeks, I believe Minnesota can return to the Big Ten in three weeks a much, much better football team.

"Meeting two Pacific Eight teams in a row is a huge challenge for all of us. Naturally we hope to win both games. But just as important we hope these games prepare us for the conference games that follow. I'm certain UCLA and Washington react the same way."

INJURY REPORT

Although several Minnesota players went down with an assortment of injuries at Ohio State Saturday, just about all are expected to be ready for UCLA.

The biggest question mark is linebacker Michael Hunt who, like three teammates, sprained an ankle. But he could play. Also, offensive guard Gary Acromite, who did not make the Ohio State trip, is expected to return to the starting lineup this week.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Four Gopher players were cited for excellent play in the Ohio State game by the coaching staff. Offensive tackle Jeff Morrow and quarterback Wendell Avery are the offensive players singled out, while linebacker Steve Stewart was the tackle champ for the defense after being named Big Ten defensive player of the week for his performance against Western Michigan in the season opener.

Also, cornerback Bobby Weber was cited for his big play of the game when he returned a Buckeye kickoff 100 yards for the only Gopher score. That dash ties Weber both the NCAA and Minnesota records for distance.

"Give credit to our blockers for that run," Weber said following the game. "Some guys made two and three blocks. All I had to do was find the opening and take off. Nobody touched me. It was a great feeling."

Weber is now averaging 47 yards on three kickoff returns this season.

INDUSTRY DAY

Saturday is "Industry Day" at Memorial Stadium. Headed by members of the Gopher M Club, a special ticket drive aimed at the business community of the Twin Cities was conducted in August, a drive which could help swell the attendance for the UCLA game.

More than 100 business and companies purchased varying blocks of tickets for Saturday's intersectional contest. --UM--

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 2 Games)

<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>	UM	OPP
Total First Downs	26	37
By Rushing	24	29
By Passing	2	4
By Penalty	0	4
Number of Rushes	104	117
Gross Yards Rushing	440	575
Yards Lost Rushing	0	45
Net Yards Rushing	432	530
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	4.5
Avg. Per Game	216.0	265.0
Net Yards Passing	33	131
Total Plays	120	131
Avg. Per Game	60.0	65.5
TOTAL OFFENSE	470	662
Avg. Per Game	235.0	331.0
Passing - Attempts	16	14
Completions	3	7
Completion .Pct	.188	.500
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	1
Avg. Yds. Per Game	19.5	65.5
Total Return Yardage	34	50
Punts	5/71	7/35
Interceptions	1/13	2/23
Fumbles	0/0	0/0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	42.0	29.0
Kickoff Returns - (no/yds)	3/141	2/25
Punting - (no/yards)	12/431	7/260
Punt Average	35.9	37.1
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	6/4	3/1
Penalties - Yards	15/144	4/29
SCORING - Total TD's	2	6
By Rushing	0	4
By Passing	1	2
By Ret. or Rec.	1	0
EPI	2/2	6/6
EP2	0/0	0/0
FG	1/2	1/2
Safety	0	0
Total Points	17	45

<u>SCORING</u>	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Anhorn-SE	1				6
Weber-CB	1				6
Rogind-KS		2-2		1-2	5

<u>RECEIVING</u>	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Anhorn-SE	3	33	12.7	0	15

<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Snyder-FS	1	6	0	6
Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Edwards-FS	2	50	25.0	0	43
Luckemeyer-CB	2	4	2.0	0	4
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

<u>KO-RETURNS</u>	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	3	141	47.0	1	100

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	7	0	7	3
OPP --	7	3	14	21

<u>PUNTING</u>	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Simmons-P	12	431	35.9	49

<u>RUSHING</u>	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Thompson-FB	31	125	125	4.0	0	16
Avery-QB	19	36	83	4.4	0	14
Barber-RB	17	65	60	3.5	0	20
Bailey-FL	11	51	51	4.6	0	11
Artis-FL	9	44	44	4.9	0	22
White-FB	10	44	44	4.4	0	9
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Kitzmann-FB	2	11	11	5.5	0	6
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Breault-RB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

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<u>PASSING</u>	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	15	3	2	38	0	15
Trestman-QB	1					

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing				Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards		
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int				Yds	TD
UM--	10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU--	7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM--	7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--	38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10

SEASON RESULTS

		Site	Attendance	
9/10	- UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	26,619
9/27	- UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24			UCLA	
10/1			Washington	
11/8			@Iowa	
11/15			Northwestern	
11/22			Michigan	
11/29			@Indiana	
11/5			Michigan State	
11/12			@Illinois	
11/19			Wisconsin	

GOPHER CROSS-COUNTRY OPENS WITH WIN

The 1977 Gopher cross-country season opened successfully with a convincing win in the home six-team Gopher Invitational last Saturday.

Winning his third straight Invitational was Gopher captain Steve Plasencia. Plasencia's time of 20:13.4 compares favorably with his last year's mark of 20:25 over the four-mile course.

Other top Gopher finishers were Gerald Metzler (third at 20:44), Dave Johnson (10th at 21:35), Joe Nabbefeld (11th at 21:35), Dave Tappe (12th at 21:38) and Dave Chatalaine (13th at 21:40).

CROSS COUNTRY AT DRAKE FRIDAY

The next stop for the cross-country team will be at Drake University, Friday, September 23.

The probable travel squad for the Gophers will be Plasencia, Metzler, Johnson, Nabbefeld, Tappe and Larry Berkner.

One of the usual top six runners, Gordon Weaver, will not make the trip because of a knee injury that kept him out of last Saturday's meet.

Coach Roy Griak says of the Drake meet:

"Drake has two very fine runners, Boyd Nansel and Mark Thomas, and has a vereran squad. We managed to beat them last year. In fact, I think we have beaten them 12 out of the last 13 years, but we have always had good, close meets.

A new addition may be Brian O'Rourke, a freshman from Westbury, N. Y., who will be joining the Gopher squad this week.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE SCHEDULE (from 9/20 thru 9/27)

Tuesday - Bobby Weber, Big Playmaker
Wednesday - Steve Stewart, Defensive Player of the Week
Thursday - SID Vic Kelley of UCLA
Friday - Cal Stoll previews UCLA
Saturday - Post game review
Sunday - Post game review
Monday - Cal Stoll on UCLA game
Tuesday - Big Play Maker

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Game #4 - Washington at Minnesota
Saturday, October 1, 1977, Minneapolis, MN

GOPHER-HUSKIE FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. GDT

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

The 1977 Season: Minnesota 2-1-0
9/10 - UM 10, Western Mich. 7
9/17 - UM 7, Ohio State 33
9/24 - UM 27, UCLA 13
10/1 - Washington
10/8 - @ Iowa
10/15 - Northwestern
10/22 - Michigan
10/29 - @ Indiana
11/5 - Michigan State
11/12 - @ Illinois
11/19 - Wisconsin

Washington 1-2-0
UW 13, Mississippi St. 27
UW 24, San Jose St. 3
UW 20, Syracuse 22
@ Minnesota
@ Oregon
Stanford
Oregon State
@ UCLA
@ California
Southern California
Washington State

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Washington 5-6-0
Pac Eight 3-4-0, 4th T

Series History:

The schools first met in football in 1936 when the Gophers came out on top 14-7. In all there have been 16 games played with Minnesota holding a 9-7 margin. The last meeting was last fall in Seattle when Washington was victorious 30-7. Minnesota captured the first seven meetings of this series. UM last defeated Washington 46-7 in 1957. Huskie teams have won the last three meetings.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)
Career: 44-46-0
At UM: 29-29-0, 6th year
vs. UW: 0-1-0

UW - Don James (7th year)
Career: 37-31-1
At UW: 11-12-0, 3rd year
vs. UM: 1-0-0

Huskie Travel Plans:

The official Huskie travel party arrives 1:55 p.m. Friday, and the team will practice approximately 3:30-4 p.m. at Memorial. They will be quartered at the Marriott Inn on Hwy. 494. SID Mike Wilson will be at the weekly media luncheon Wednesday noon at Bierman Building and remain in the Twin Cities the rest of the week.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen; WLOL-AM (and state net), Frank Buetel;
WWTG-AM (Gopher State Radio Net), Gary Wilcox; KROC-AM (Rochester),
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Gopher-Huskie Football - 2

Minneapolis, Minn.--The term "springboard" is not exclusive to diving. It's a term used by Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll this past weekend when speaking of his team's 27-13 upset of nationally ranked UCLA last Saturday at Minneapolis.

"We at Minnesota like to think that win could be the springboard we have been seeking to get us off to a winning season in 1977," the coach says. "After losing the week before at Ohio State, well, I believe anyone can figure out what the win against UCLA can mean to our entire program.

"That win could be the biggest we have experienced in our six years at Minnesota. But it won't mean a darned thing if we don't follow it up."

The follow-up part begins this Saturday when Minnesota plays host to a second straight Pacific-8 Conference power, the University of Washington. Although the Huskies are just 1-2 for the season, Stoll holds nothing but pure respect for coach Don James' eleven.

"Remember a year ago this week?" asks Stoll. "We do. All of us. We went out to Seattle with our heads pretty well up in the clouds feeling a bit smug about being undefeated at 3-0.

"But Washington brought us back to reality in a hurry by giving us a sound thrashing 33-7. They threw that big buffalo fullback Robin Earl (6-5, 250) at us and he devastated our interior defense.

"They whipped us in every department and I'm not about to let our players forget that point. We are not about to go into Saturday's game feeling anything but wary about Washington. Forget their 1-2 record, and for that matter our 2-1 record. Come 1:30 p.m. (CDT) Saturday it doesn't mean a thing.

"Naturally we want to keep our momentum going past next Saturday. In two weeks we begin seven consecutive Big Ten games and that's what the season is all about. If we do not continue to improve, continue to eliminate key mistakes, continue to play smarter football, that UCLA win will be forgotten in a hurry. Like I said, the Big Ten is what it's all about."

STARS APLENTY

There were just too many standouts in every phase of Gopher play Saturday to allow Stoll to single out one or two individuals.

A comment by one runningback best summed up most feelings: "Speaking for every guy that carried the ball against UCLA we agree that our offensive line and the entire defense are the ones that should be praised. Heck, all we did was run through gaping holes. Anybody can do that. But the guys up front, man, they were something else.

"And the defense kept getting up great field position. They shut down UCLA's veer-T attack. Fortunately we were able to do something we didn't do at Ohio State, keep our defense off the field so they could get some rest. But hey, give our offensive line the credit. They did it all."

The men up front who blew UCLA's interior defense back continually included

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Gopher-Muskie Football - 3

center Mark Slater, guards Bryson Hollimon and Gary Acromite, tackles Jeff Morrow and Dennis Fitzpatrick plus tight ends Glenn Bourquin and Ken Wypyszynski (whip-ih-ZIN-ski).

Slater, a senior from Minot N.D., was named offensive lineman of the week by the coaching staff while junior runningback Steve Breault (BRO) from Hudson, WI, gained offensive back of the week honors.

On defense senior captain and tackle Steve Midboe from Dallas, WI, was the big playmaker award winner while senior linebacker Steve Stewart, a Richfield, MN native, was the top tackler.

But as the Gopher spokesman stated above, plaudits went to everybody not just those mentioned.

Not to be forgotten is the superb kicking game supplied by punter Terry Simmons from Birmingham, MI, and placekicker Paul Rogind (ROW-gin as in broken) from Farmington, MI. Both are sophomores. Simmons got off several booming punts including one of 54 yards, while Rogind his three of three conversions and cashed in with a 47-yard field goal to put UM ahead to stay.

INJURY REPORT

This week's report is balanced. Just one player, sophomore strong safety Craig Kirtland from Boise, ID, suffered a separated shoulder and could be out three to four weeks. However, senior linebacker Michael Hunt from Ortonville, MN judged one of the best at his job, is expected back in the lineup after missing the UCLA game with a sprained ankle.

GOPHER SPORTS -- CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher cross-country team won their second straight meet of the year with a 19-44 dual win at Drake last Friday. The next stop is the annual dual with Wisconsin. This year's dual is at home, October 1 at the University course at 10:30 a.m. The meet will be the first six-mile course the Gophers have run this year and the opponent, Wisconsin, will obviously be tuned to beat the Gophers. In last year's dual, Wisconsin won, but the Gophers turned the tables and beat them at the Big Ten meet to finish third.

"I haven't seen anything about Wisconsin yet, but I know they have had a few meets," Gopher coach Roy Griak says. "I know they will have top runners because they return almost their whole squad. Undoubtedly, the top runners include Steve Lacy and Mark Randolph." The Gophers will run the same line-up as they have in the first two meets with the possible exceptions of Gordon Weaver and Brian O'Rourke, who may join the squad this week. Weaver is a letterman who was missed the first two meets with a knee injury and O'Rourke is a frosh who just came into camp a week ago.

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HOCKEY TEAM GATHERS

University of Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks, entering the fifth year at his alma mater, greeted 42 varsity candidates for the 1977-78 Gopher hockey club Monday. Practice begins Wednesday at Augsburg College Ice Arena. The home ice sheet at Williams Arena will be ready in about 10 days.

Brooks and Co. have less than five weeks of camp before their regular season opener at home against Minnesota-Duluth October 28. The Gophers play an exhibition game October 16 at Hibbing, MN, against North Dakota.

Brooks carries a career record of 121-75-17, including two NCAA championships (1974 & 1976) and one WCHA title (1975), into the coming campaign. Quality losses via graduation and pro signings make this year's Gopher squad one of the youngest in recent years.

SEASON TICKETS

Paid applications for season tickets in basketball and hockey went on sale Monday, September 26, for students at the University of Minnesota. The general public sale, started earlier this month, is still in progress.

Students may purchase their applications in person or by mail at Bierman Building Ticket Offices on the main campus of the University. The same holds true for general public applications. The actual season tickets will be mailed in October for hockey, and November for basketball.

Minnesota's exhibition basketball game against the Cuban National Team November 16 is not a part of the season ticket plan. Tickets for that game go on sale via mail order only October 3 at the Bierman Building.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE SCHEDULE - 612-375-4211 (interviews with Gopher coaches, players, staff members, etc. (Tuesday 9/27 thru Tuesday 10/4)

- Tue. 9/27 - Steve Breault, off. player of the week vs. UCLA
- Wed. 9/28 - Captain Steve Midboe, defensive player of the week vs. UCLA
- Thu. 9/29 - Mike Wilson, U. of Washington SID
- Fri. 9/30 - Coach Cal Stoll previews Washington game
- Sat.-Sun. 10/1-2 - post-game comments
- Mon. 10/3 - Cal Stoll with Washington game wrap-up
- Tue. 10/4 - offensive player of the week vs. Washington

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Total First Downs	43	49
By Rushing	39	37
By Passing	4	7
By Penalty	0	5
Number of Rushes	172	162
Gross Yards Rushing	639	767
Yards Lost Rushing	32	97
Net Yards Rushing	657	670
Avg. Per Rush	3.8	4.1
Avg. Per Game	219.0	223.3
Net Yards Passing	93	233
Total Plays	290	190
Avg. Per Game	66.7	63.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	755	903
Avg. Per Game	251.7	301.0
Passing - Attempts	20	23
Completions	9	14
Completion .Pct	.321	.500
HAD INTERCEPTED	4	3
Avg. Yds. Per Game	32.7	79.3
Total Return Yardage	93	176
Punts	5/71	10/47
Interceptions	3/22	4/129
Fumbles	0/0	0/0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	31.0	58.7
Kickoff Returns - (no/yds)	4/161	5/95
Punting - (no-yds)	16/657	17/565
Punt Average	37.1	33.2
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	3/4	10/7
Penalties - Yards	22/130	3/67
SCORING - Total TD's	5	9
By Rushing	2	5
By Passing	1	2
By Ret. or Rec.	2	1
EPI	5/5	7/3
EP2	0/0	0/0
FG	3/5	1/2
Safety	0	0
Total Points	44	50

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Thompson-FB	49	193	193	3.9	2	15
Avery-QB	28	117	92	3.3	0	22
Barber-RB	20	70	64	3.2	0	20
Bailey-FL	12	54	54	4.5	0	11
White-FB	13	53	53	4.1	0	9
Brady-RB	13	53	53	4.1	0	9
Kitzmann-FB	11	52	52	4.7	0	7
Artis-FL	9	44	44	4.9	0	22
Breault-RB	11	37	35	3.2	0	10
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Trestman-QB	2	6	6	3.0	0	4
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Avery-QB	26	9	4	98	0	15
Anhorn-SE	1	0	0	0	0	0

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>EPI</u>	<u>EP2</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Rogind-KS		5-5		3-5	14
Thompson-FB	2				12
Anhorn-SE	1				6
Weber-CB	1				6
Midboe-DT	1				6

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Anhorn-SE	4	47	11.3	1	15
Breault-RB	2	18	9.0	0	9
Thompson-FB	2	18	9.0	0	12
Bailey-FL	1	15	15.0	0	15

<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Merrill-DE	1	9	0	9
Snyder-FB	1	6	0	6
Edwards-SS	1	0	0	0
Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Edwards-FB	2	50	25.0	0	43
Luckemeyer-CB	2	4	2.0	0	4
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

<u>KO RETURNS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Weber-CB	3	141	47.0	1	100
Noel-FL	1	20	20.0	0	20

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Simmons-P	16	667	37.1	0	54

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
UM --	14	3	14	13
OPP --	14	3	14	27

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	<u>FUMB</u>					
	<u>ST</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>T/L</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>INT BK</u>
Midboe-DT	16	20	36	4/11	2	
Stewart-LB	10	22	32	4/5	1	1
Brown-SS	9	15	24	2/17	1	
Burns-LB	7	14	21			
Friberg-NG	4	16	20	1/1	1	
Sytsma-DE	12	7	19	3/20	1	
Hunt-LB	4	13	17	1/9		
Luckemeyer-CB	11	6	17			
Merrill-DE	3	12	15	1/1		1

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing				Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards		
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int				Yds	TD
UM--	10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU--	7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM--	7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--	38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM--	27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-	13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38

SEASON RESULTS

	Score	Opponent	Site	Attendance	
9/10	- UM 10	Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	26,619
9/27	- UM 7	@Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	- UM 27	UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1		Washington			
11/8		@Iowa			
11/15		Northwestern			
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Game #5 - Minnesota @ Iowa
October 3, 1977 - Iowa City, Iowa

GOPHER-HAWKEYE FACTS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 57-60,000

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11/19 - Wisconsin

Iowa 2-2-0 (1-0-0)

Iowa 24, Northwestern 0

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@Purdue

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Series History:

Competition for "Floyd of Rosedale" is with us again. Although the schools first met in football in 1891, what most people consider the start of the series was in 1935 when the bronze statue of the champion Iowa hog was commissioned. Minnesota leads both legs of this fine series: 47-21-2 in all games played, and 27-13-2 since 1935 in "Floyd" games. Going into last season UM was on a 5-game win streak before the Hawks triumphed 22-12 at Minneapolis.

Coaches' Records:

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Career: 45-46-0

At UM: 30-29-0

vs. IA: 4-1-0

Iowa - Bob Commings (4th year)

Career: 13-24-0

At IA: 13-24-0

vs. UM: 1-2-0

Gopher Travel Plans:

SID Bob Peterson will tour Iowa Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before returning to Minneapolis. The Gopher team leaves at 11 a.m. Friday, October 7, arrives Cedar Rapids 11:45 p.m. CDT. Team works out at Kinnick Stadium that afternoon and will be quartered at Holiday Inn of Iowa City (319-338-9771). The team returns home immediately after the game arriving at the Twin Cities approximately 6:15 p.m. CDT.

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Gopher-Hawkeye Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN---Many a sportwriter has used the old cliché about a kicker that read. . ."State U. rode the toe of Joe Somebody," etc.

For the University of Minnesota football program, the line reads. . ."Minnesota rides the instep of sensational sophomore kicker Paul Rogind (ROW-gin as in begin) back into the Big Ten Saturday when the Gophers travel to Iowa for a 1.30 p.m. CDT clash."

Twice this season, including last Saturday at home, Rogind, a combination defensive back-kicker from Farmington, Michigan, has booted last second field goals to secure Minnesota victories.

In the season opener he was true from 18 yards out with three seconds left to give his team a 10-7 win against Western Michigan.

Then Saturday he kicked four field goals from 33, 26, 31 and 32 yards, the last with just five seconds remaining in the game to lead Minnesota 19-17 over Washington.

To date Rogind leads Minnesota in scoring with 27 points by hitting seven of nine field goal attempts and converting all six extra point tries.

But it will take more, much more than the talents of Rogind if the Gophers hope to even their Big Ten slate at Iowa. Minnesota goes to Iowa City 3-1 on the season, but 0-1 in conference play.

Minnesota added another Pacific-3 foe, UCLA, to its non-conference victory string two weeks ago by winning at home 27-13. The lone loss this season came at Ohio State 38-7 when the Buckeyes turned in a 21-point fourth quarter breaking open a 17-7 game.

The Hawkeyes, stung Saturday night at UCLA 34-16, are now 2-2 for the year, 1-0 in the Big Ten. Iowa gave up 17 points in the first seven minutes to UCLA, but played the heavily favored Bruins even up the rest of the way.

GOPHER-HAWK SERIES

Neither Minnesota's Cal Stoll (STALL) or Iowa's Bob Comings should find any difficulty in getting their respective teams "up" for Saturday's battle. Long known as one of the keenest rivalries in all collegiate football, Kinnick Stadium will not be a place for the weak at heart this weekend.

It all began back in 1891 when Minnesota triumphed 42-4. In total the schools have met 70 times with Minnesota holding a 47-21-2 edge in wins.

However, many believe the real series began in 1935 when the governors from both states decided to make a bet on the game's outcome. Out of that came Floyd Of Rosedale, a bronze replica of a champion Iowa hog, and the schools have played for possession of Floyd ever since.

Although the statue presently resides in the Iowa trophy case following last year's 22-12 Hawkeye win in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Minnesota also leads in this portion of the series with a 27-13 advantage. Both tie games in the series have resulted since 1935.

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Gopher-Hawkeye Football - 3

STOLL ON GOPHER SEASON

"You can take our three non-conference wins and Iowa's 1-2 record in outside play and throw them right out the window," says Gopher coach Stoll. "Each of us face seven straight weekends of Big Ten play and what went before doesn't mean a thing.

"This has always been and will continue to be a great, great college series. Both Iowa and Minnesota fans love nothing more than to have bragging rights for a full year following these games.

"We at Minnesota have great respect for the job coach Bob Commings has done. He is on the verge of breaking into a winning season in the Big Ten, a fact we know all too well from last season.

"Naturally, our men remember losing a 12-0 first half lead and dropping that 22-12 game to Iowa last fall. I'm certain they will want to make amends for that performance.

"Iowa City is not the first choice of any visiting coach to play a football game. The Hawkeyes are always tough, real tough at home. But we have to play road games just like every other team.

"Fortunately we came through the Washington victory with no major injuries and should be in good shape Saturday. We hope to regain the services of our fine senior linebacker, Michael Hunt, who has been out two weeks with an ankle injury. Aside from that everyone who played last week will be ready to go.

"I can't really say enough about Paul Rogind and our entire defensive unit. This young sophomore is about the coolest thing going. We had no doubt at all about him making that last second field goal to win Saturday. Our only concern was getting the ball into range, and our offense did everything asked of it.

"As for our defense, we did not play with crisp efficiency in the first half and Washington gained 252 yards. But our men squared their jaws and gave up just 30 net yards total offense in the final 30 minutes. That was some kind of performance.

"But like I said, that part of our schedule is history. Now the real season is at hand. The Big Ten is what it's all about and starting out at Iowa is not the easiest assignment. Sure they lost at UCLA Saturday night. But don't forget, UCLA was really mad about losing to us a week earlier and came out flying. I was told it was by far UCLA's best game of the year. So don't be swayed by comparing scores. It means nothing.

"We would very much like to see Floyd of Rosedale back in the Minnesota trophy case next Sunday. But the only way that can happen is for Minnesota to play a near perfect football game.

"I am truly proud of the way our squad has shown improvement each game. Maybe we have shown enough. Maybe not. But we'll certainly find out soon enough Saturday.

"I look for nothing less than another great, great football game between friendly neighbors. I just hope Minnesota is ready."

Gopher Sports Week - 4

7 PLAYERS CITED

Gopher coaches this week cited the special efforts of seven players for their performances against Washington.

Sophomore tight end Glenn Bourquin (Cottage Grove) was named offensive linemen of the week as he graded out the highest in blocking efficiency besides making a key pass reception in a late Gopher drive.

Freshman runningback Marion Barber (Detroit, MI) shared offensive back honors with place kicker Paul Rogind (Farmington, MI). Barber led all Gopher ball carriers with 69 yards rushing, while Rogind booted the game winning field goal, one of his four successful kicks.

On defense there are tri-winners of the weekly big playmaker award: senior captain and tackle Steve Midboe (Dallas, WI), junior end Stan Sytsma (Hutchinson), and nose guard Doug Friberg (St. Paul). The final weekly winner, for the third time in four games, was senior linebacker Steve Stewart (Richfield) as the team's top tackler. Stewart, playing with a 100° temperature, totaled 11 hits.

PRE-SEASON HOCKEY GAMES

Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks puts his 1977-78 edition on public display the first time this weekend in a pair of intra-squad games.

Scheduled are a 7 p.m. clash Saturday, October 8, at Litchfield, and the same time Sunday, October 9, at Bloomington. A third game is set Wednesday, October 12, at North St. Paul.

Proceeds from these intra-squad games go to the junior hockey programs in the respective areas.

Brooks began drills last week with 42 candidates at the Augsburg College arena. The Williams Arena ice sheet on the U. of M. campus is expected to be ready next week.

CROSS-COUNTRY AT IOWA

The Gopher cross country team, 1-1 in dual meets, will travel to Iowa City this week for an October 8 contest with the Hawkeyes. In last year's dual, Minnesota won handily. Steve Plasencia won the meet with Larry Berkner and Dave Johnson placing third and fourth respectively. The last time Minnesota ran on the Iowa course was in 1975. Iowa won 20-35.

Roy Griak says this about the meet: "We've got to come back and start performing as a team and until we do, we will do nothing in the Big Ten (championships)."

PLASENCIA AND JOHNSON IN LINE-UP

Both Steve Plasencia and Dave Johnson will be ready for Saturday's Iowa meet. Plasencia dropped out of the Wisconsin meet last Saturday, a competition Griak says Steve could have won. Johnson has been bothered by a bad knee all fall and did not run vs. Wisconsin.

The remainder of the travel squad will be Gerald Metzler, Joe Nabbefeld, Dave Chatelaine, Tom Polisen, Dave Tappe and possibly Larry Berkner and Gordon Weaver.

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 10/1/77

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP
Total First Downs	59	62
By Rushing	50	44
By Passing	6	13
By Penalty	1	5
Number of Rushes	226	203
Gross Yards Rushing	914	928
Yards Lost Rushing	55	125
Net Yards Rushing	859	803
Avg. Per Rush	3.77	3.95
Avg. Per Game	214.6	200.7
Net Yards Passing	181	369
Total Plays	265	247
Avg. Per Game	66.3	61.7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1040	1192
Avg. Per Game	260.0	298.0
Passing - Attempts	37	44
Completions	15	24
Completion .Pct	.405	.545
HAD INTERCEPTED	4	4
Avg. Yds Per Game	45.3	97.3
Total Return Yardage	139	176
Punts	9-92	12-49
Interceptions	4-47	4-129
Fumbles	0-0	0-0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	34.7	44.5
Kickoff Returns - (no/yds)	7-252	14-227
Punting - (no/yards)	25-908	23-798
Punt Average	36.3	34.7
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	8-4	12-3
Penalties - Yards	29-234	10-37
SCORING - Total TD's	6	10
By Rushing	3	6
By Passing	1	3
By Ret. or Rec.	2	1
EP1	6-6	9-10
EP2	0-0	0-0
FG	7-9	2-3
Safety	0	0
Total Points	63	75

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Thompson-FB	60	224	223	3.7	3	16
Barber-RB	32	144	133	4.2	0	34
Avery-QB	37	148	108	2.9	0	22
White-FB	23	101	101	4.4	0	13
Kitzmann-FB	16	66	66	4.1	0	7
Bailey-FL	15	58	57	3.8	0	15
Brady-RB	15	56	56	3.7	0	9
Breault-FL	15	53	51	3.4	0	10
Artis-FL	9	44	44	4.9	0	22
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Trestman-QB	2	6	6	3.0	0	4
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Rogind-KS	6-6			7-9	27
Thompson-FB	3				18
Anhorn-SE	1				6
Weber-CB	1				6
Midboe-DT	1				6

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Anhorn-SE	6	80	13.3	1	17
Breault-FL	3	32	10.7	0	14
Bailey-FL	2	36	18.0	0	21
Thompson-FB	2	18	9.0	0	12
Bourquin-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8
White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25
Merrill-DE	1	9	0	9
Edwards-FS	1	0	0	0
Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Luckemeyer-CB	6	25	4.2	0	9
Edwards-FS	2	50	25.0	0	43
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	5	185	37.0	1	100
Edwards-FS	1	47	47.0	0	47
Noel-FL	1	20	20.0	0	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	21	6	17	19
OPP --	24	10	14	27

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Simmons-P	25	908	36.3	0	54

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	ST	A	TOT	T/L	REC	INT	BK
Stewart-LB	14	31	45	4/5	1	1	
Midboe-DT	17	23	40	5/13	3		
Brown-SS	13	18	31	3/18	1		
Sytsma-DE	15	12	27	4/24	1		
Merrill-DE	7	17	24	1/1		1	
Friberg-NG	5	18	23	2/12	1		
Burns-LB	7	15	22				
Luckemeyer-CB	14	6	20	1/7			

ADDITION TO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

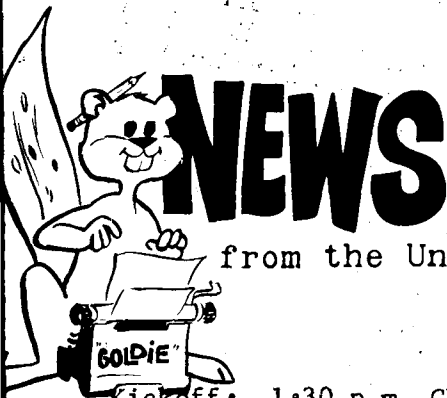
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	35	15	4	181	1	21
Anhorn-SE	1					
Trestman-QB	1					

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing				Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards		
		Downs	Att.	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int				Yds	TD
UM--	10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU--	7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM--	7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--	38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM--	27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-	13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM--	19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-	17	15	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	@Iowa			
11/15	Northwestern			
11/22	Michigan			
11/29	@Indiana			
11/5	Michigan State			
11/12	@Illinois			
11/19	Wisconsin			



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Game #6 - Northwestern @ Minnesota
Saturday, October 15, 1977

GOPHER-WILDCAT FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

The 1977 Season:

Minnesota 3-2-0 (0-2-0)
9/10 - UM 10, Western Michigan 7
9/17 - UM 7, @ Ohio State 38
9/24 - UM 27, UCLA 13
10/1 - UM 19, Washington 17
10/8 - UM 6, @ Iowa 18
10/15 - Northwestern
10/22 - Michigan
10/29 - @ Indiana
11/5 - Michigan State
11/12 - @ Illinois
11/19 - Wisconsin

Northwestern 0-5-0 (0-3-0)
NW 0, @ Iowa 24
NW 3, @ Arizona St. 35
NW 7, North Carolina 41
NW 7, @ Wisconsin 19
NW 3, Indiana 28
@ Minnesota
Ohio State
Purdue
@ Michigan
@ Michigan State
Illinois

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Northwestern 1-10-0
Big Ten 1-7-0, 10th

Series History:

Minnesota and Northwestern have played some classic games dating back to the first meeting when the Gophers triumphed 16-12 in 1892. In all, 58 games have been played with UM holding a 34-20 margin in wins. There have been 4 ties. Probably two of the biggest series decisions that come to the front include Northwestern's 6-0 win in the rain and mud of the 1936 season, a victory that ended Minnesota's longest undefeated string at 20. However, UM was still named national champion that season. Then in 1973 Minnesota won possibly the wildest scoring production in Big Ten history, a 52-43 decision. Both games were played in Evanston.

Last Meeting

November 6, 1976 @ Evanston -- Minnesota 38, Northwestern 10

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)
Career: 45-47-0
At UM: 30-30-0 (6th year)
vs. NW: 4-1-0

NW - John Pont (22nd year)
Career: 97-116-5
At NW: 11-38-0 (5th year)
vs. UM: 1-3-0 (while at NW)
2-9-1 (incl. 8 yrs. @ Ind.)

NW Travel Plans:

The official Wildcat party flies to the Twin Cities where NW will work out at Memorial Stadium that afternoon. NW will be quartered at the Marriott Inn in Bloomington.

FOR INTERVIEWS WITH COACHES AND PLAYERS DIAL GOPHER SPORTS LINE 612-373-4211.

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN

FIRST UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3, 188, Jr.)
 77-Dennis Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 255, Sr.)
 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-1, 236, Sr.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.)
 66-Gary Acromite (6-2½, 246, Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.)
 41-Marion Barber (6-3½, 202, Fr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-3, 204, So.)
 31-Steve Breault (6-0, 202, Jr.)

OFFENSE

SPE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 RB
 FB
 FL

SECOND UNIT

26-Roger Frazier (5-11, 175, So.)
 68-Marty Stein (6-3½, 238, So.)
 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 223, So.)
 55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
 52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
 63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
 85-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½, 230, So.)
 18-Marc Trestman (6-3, 184, Jr.) or
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
 33-Sam Brady (6-0, 196, Sr.)
 9-Garry White (5-10, 200, Fr.)
 20-Elmer Bailey (6-1, 188, So.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4, 236, Sr.)
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.)
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.)
 5-Stan Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.)
 84-Michael Hunt (6-2½, 237, Sr.)
 97-Steve Stewart (6-3½, 227, Sr.)
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.)
 20-Bobby Weber (5-10, 173, Sr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0, 198, Jr.)
 21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 178, Jr.)

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 LT
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 FS

32-Desi Williamson (6-2, 214, Sr.)
 30-Dave Gardner (6-4½, 224, So.)
 39-Jeff Carr (6-1, 220, Jr.)
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
 93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
 36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
 59-Don Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
 13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
 8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
 25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11½, 192, So.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13-Rogind
 HOLDER-86-Anhorn
 P/RETURN-23-Weber
 11-Edwards
 KO/RETURN-28-Weber
 40-Artis
 11-Edwards

GOPHER SPORTS LINE UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, October 10 - Roy Griak reviews season and previews Gold Country Classic
 Tuesday, October 11 - Kent Kitzmann - offensive champion
 Wednesday, October 12 - Ken Foxworth - 1st defensive starter
 Thursday, October 13 - Sue Prichard - Northwestern SID
 Friday, October 14 - Cal Stoll previews Northwestern
 Saturday, October 15 - Post-game show
 Sunday, October 16 - Post-game show
 Monday, October 17 - Herb Brooks hockey coach
 Tuesday, October 18 - Offensive Player of the Week from Northwestern

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing			Passing					Tot	Fumb/	Pen/	
	Score	Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
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WASH-	17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----	6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-	18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71

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11/15	Northwestern			
11/22	Michigan			
11/29	@Indiana			
11/5	Michigan State			
11/12	@Illinois			
11/19	Wisconsin			

Minneapolis, MN---"Make no mistake about it, Northwestern is spoiling for a win and we don't want to be their first victim," says Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll about this Saturday's 1:30 p.m. CDT Homecoming clash at Minneapolis.

"Those who think we are in for an easy afternoon are probably the same ones who thought we had a shoe-in at Iowa City last Saturday," Stoll added. Minnesota lost at Iowa 18-6 sending its season record to 3-2.

"We ran into just what I predicted at Iowa, a hornet's nest," the coach continued. "Iowa is a very good football team and they proved it to us. They wanted a win in that great rivalry more than we did.

"We have no excuses. They simply outplayed us and played with more emotion and enthusiasm.

"But that's history. Saturday it's Homecoming at Minnesota and we expect to bounce back with a much, much better performance. Northwestern is a better football team than its record indicates. We cannot and will not take them lightly.

"They are 0-5 for the season and 0-3 in the Big Ten. We are 0-2 in the conference. So both teams are looking for their first league win.

"I foresee a very tough battle, and the team that wants it the most will get its first Big Ten victory. We will play with a much higher level of enthusiasm and intensity. You can count on that, for sure."

Northwestern is expected to start a Minnesota product against the Gophers in freshman quarterback Bill Dierberger from West St. Paul. Dierberger did not play in last Saturday's 20-3 loss to Indiana, but is expected to be fully recovered from minor injuries this week.

Another local, sophomore defensive end Kevin Berg from St. Thomas Academy in St. Paul, is also expected to see action, although not as a starter.

LUCKEMEYER LOST

Worse than the loss at Iowa Saturday was an injury suffered by senior defensive back Tom Luckemeyer from St. Cloud, Minnesota. Luckemeyer suffered two broken ribs and a ruptured spleen.

He was operated on successfully Saturday evening at Iowa City and will remain there about a week. He is lost to the Gopher football team for the season ending an excellent career.

A regular since midway through his sophomore year, "Lucky", as he is ironically known to his teammates, was a hard-nosed football player who turned in several excellent games for Minnesota. He will be sorely missed the remainder of this season.

As of Monday it was undecided who would take Luckemeyer's place, but that the starting call could go to either sophomore placekicker Paul Rogind (Farmington, MI) or another sophomore, Ken Foxworth (St. Louis, MO).

Gopher-Wildcat Football - 3

HOME COMING GALA PLANNED

For the second straight year students at the University of Minnesota will join in to celebrate Homecoming on campus. This event was somewhat "reborn" in 1976 after nine years of low key activities.

A queen will be crowned Friday afternoon at a pep fest following competition in throwing the football and running 100-yards Tuesday. However, poise, beauty and academic standing will also play a part in the selection.

Also in the plans are a Homecoming parade at 6 p.m. Friday from Bierman Building to the football stadium, competitive decorations by fraternities and sororities, plus a Homecoming dance Saturday evening.

The theme "Ring Northwestern's Bell" centers around the football game between Minnesota and Northwestern at Memorial Stadium Saturday. The kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. CDT.

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HOCKEY SQUAD 1ST ACTION

A pair of intrasquad games last weekend, another Wednesday night at North St. Paul, and an exhibition contest against North Dakota at Hibbing, Minnesota Sunday highlight a heavy week of action for coach Herb Brooks' 1977-78 Minnesota hockey team.

Brooks was generally pleased with the first two intrasquad games last weekend, but quickly stated that "we have an awful lot of work ahead of us before becoming a representative hockey team.

"Play in our defensive end appears the biggest problem at this point. Simply stated, we need a lot of work on our defense, the style that must be played in order to win in the WCHA.

"But not all was bad. Several players showed they are ready for action. Sophomore centers Rob McClanahan and Steve Christoff (Richfield) were the scoring leaders with four goals apiece in the two games.

"The most impressive line was made up of Christoff centering wings Tim Harrer (Bloomington) and Joe Micheletti (Hibbing), all sophomores.

"On defense it was great to see junior Bill Baker (Grand Rapids) back in his old style of play. Bill was injured most of last season and never regained his touch. He could be our very best at the blueline this season.

"Among the rookies, defenseman Steve Pepper (Edina) appears ready to step in and help us right off the bat. I was very impressed with his play both nights."

One note of sadness came when it was learned freshman wing Dave Terwilliger (Edina), a prep teammate of Pepper, broke an arm in Saturday's game and will be out of action at least two months.

Brooks said Monday he will chose his travel squad for the Sunday North Dakota game after Wednesday's intrasquad battle at North St. Paul. The latter game begins at 7:30 p.m. with all proceeds going towards the junior hockey program in that area.

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CROSS-COUNTRY WINS TWO AT IOWA, GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC NEXT

The cross country team (3-1) put two more notches on its belt with an 18-50 win over Northern Iowa and a 25-32 victory over Iowa in Iowa City last weekend.

The Gophers claimed first, third, seventh, eighth, ninth and 11th in the meet, with Gerald Metzler winning the individual honors. Metzler covered the five-mile course in 24:56. Steve Plasencia finished third despite running with a foot brace in his shoe.

The final home meet of the 1977 season will be Saturday, October 15 when the Gophers host the nine-team Gold Country Classic at the University golf course. The meet is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and will again be five miles. Coach Roy Griak says the Twin Cities' Track Club, composed of ex-collegians, will be the team to beat. A top performer for TCTC is Don Timm, a former Gopher track star.

The following runners are set to run for the Gophers in the Gold Country Classic: Plasencia, Metzler, Dave Johnson, Gordon Weaver, Tom Polisen, Joe Nabbefeld, Larry Berkner and Brian O'Rourke.

GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY RIGHT ON COURSE

In the team's three wins this season, the Gophers have claimed the top runner each time. The lone loss was to Wisconsin when the top finisher was a third. Plasencia has won twice and Metzler once.

According to these placements against top competition, including Big Ten teams Wisconsin and Iowa, Griak feels his team is "competing favorably."

"Steve is really starting to come around and prepare for the Big Ten meet," Griak says. "We ran much better as a team against Iowa than we did last week against Wisconsin. WE are now leaning towards a faster-type tempo in our workout rather than distance running in preparing for the Big Ten meet (November 5)."

In last year's meet, the Gophers finished third with Plasencia (4th), Johnson (18th) and Berkner (20th) all finishing in the top twenty.

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LAFLEUR AND ROETHLISBERGER SELECTED TO U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

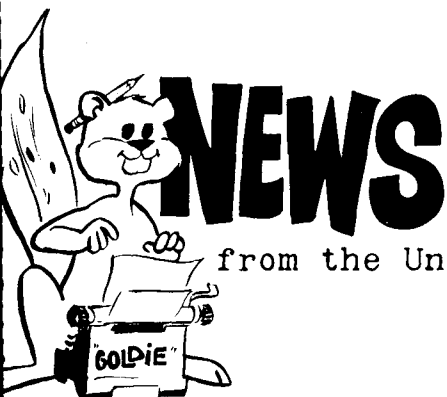
Tim LaFleur, two-time Big Ten all around champion, has been selected to the United States National team and will compete with six other performers from the United States in Dusseldorf, West Germany on November 27 and 28.

LaFleur was selected on the basis of his sixth-place finish at the U.S. Gymnastics championships held earlier this year in Baton Rouge, LA. He is the first University gymnast to compete internationally.

Teams representing the United States, West Germany, France and Hungary will compete in the international meet.

University of Minnesota gym coach Fred Roethlisberger had previously been selected to coach the team on the basis of his leading the Gophers to the Big Ten gym championship the past two years.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MINNESOTA'S ALL-TIME RECORD WITH
PACIFIC COAST TEAMS

1930	-	Minnesota	0	Stanford	0
1931	-	Minnesota	0	Stanford	13
1936	-	Minnesota	14	Washington	7
1938	-	Minnesota	15	Washington	0
1940	-	Minnesota	19	Washington	14
1941	-	Minnesota	14	Washington	6
1947	-	Minnesota	7	Washington	6
1948	-	Minnesota	20	Washington	0
1949	-	Minnesota	48	Washington	20
1950	-	Minnesota	13	Washington	28
1951	-	Minnesota	20	Washington	25
1951	-	Minnesota	14	Univ. of Calif.	55
1952	-	Minnesota	13	Univ. of Calif.	49
1952	-	Minnesota	13	Washington	19
1953	-	Minnesota	7	Southern Calif.	17
1954	-	Minnesota	44	Oregon State	6
1955	-	Minnesota	25	Southern Calif.	19
1955	-	Minnesota	0	Washington	30
1956	-	Minnesota	34	Washington	14
1957	-	Minnesota	46	Washington	7
1958	-	Minnesota	21	Washington	24
1961	-	Minnesota	14	Oregon	7
*1961	-	Minnesota	7	Washington	17
*1962	-	Minnesota	21	UCLA	3
1964	-	Minnesota	26	California	20
				(Berkeley)	
1965	-	Minnesota	20	Southern Calif.	20
1965	-	Minnesota	13	Wash. State	14
1966	-	Minnesota	35	Stanford	21

*Rose Bowl Games

SUMMARY: Minnesota won 15, lost 11, tied 2.



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Game #7 - Michigan at Minnesota
Saturday, October 22, 1977, Minneapolis

GOPHER-WOLVERINE FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 45,000

The 1977 Season

Minnesota 4-2-0 (1-2-0)

9/10 -- UM 10, Western Michigan 7

9/17 -- UM 7, @ Ohio State 33

9/24 -- UM 27, UCLA 13

10/1 -- UM 19, Washington 17

10/8 -- UM 6, @ Iowa 13

10/15 - UM 13, Northwestern 7

10/22 - Michigan

10/29 - @ Indiana

11/5 -- Michigan State

11/12 - @ Illinois

11/19 - Wisconsin

Michigan 6-0-0 (3-0-0)

MI 37, @ Illinois 9

MI 21, Duke 9

MI 14, Navy 7

MI 41, Texas A & M 3

MI 24, @ Michigan State 14

MI 56, Wisconsin 0

@ Minnesota

Iowa

Northwestern

@ Purdue

Ohio State

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0

Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Michigan 10-2-0

Big Ten 7-1-0, 1st T

Series History:

Although the schools first met in 1892 when MN won 16-12, the real series began following the 1903 game, a 6-6 tie here. Michigan left its water jug at Minneapolis and later called asking it to be returned. Minnesota officials said, in effect, come and win it back. Thus the famed "Little Brown Jug" was created. The first jug game was in 1909 when Michigan won 15-9. Michigan holds the upper hand in jug games with 36 wins to 19 for Minnesota, including 2 ties. In all games played Michigan leads the series 43-21-3.

Last Meeting: October 30, 1976 @ Ann Arbor - Michigan 45, Minnesota 0

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)

Career: 46-47-0

At UM: 31-30-0 (6th year)

vs. MI: 6-5-0

MI - Bo Schembechler (15th year)

Career: 122-28-6

At MI: 62-11-3 (9th year)

vs. UM: 8-0-0

Michigan Travel Plans:

SID Will Perry will arrive Wednesday a.m. and be in the Twin Cities the rest of the week. The team arrives Friday afternoon, will work briefly at Memorial Stadium, and be quartered at the Bloomington Marriott Inn.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN

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53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.)	C	55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
66-Gary Acromite (6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 246, Sr.)	RG	52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.)	RT	63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
83-Glenn Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.)	TE	85-K. Wypyszynski (6-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 230, So.)
18-Marc Trestman (6-3, 184, Jr.) or	QB	12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.)		
41-Marion Barber (6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 202, Fr.)	RB	40-Roy Artis (6-1, 187, Fr.)
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88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.)	LE	32-Desi Williamson (6-2, 214, Sr.)
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65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.)	NG	39-Jeff Carr (6-1, 220, Jr.)
98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.)	RT	95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
5-Stan Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.)	RE	93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
84-Michael Hunt (6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 237, Sr.)	WLB	36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
97-Steve Stewart (6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 227, Sr.)	SLB	59-Don Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.)	LCB	8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
28-Bobby Weber (5-10, 173, Sr.)	RCB ⁹	13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
34-Keith Brown (6-0, 198, Jr.)	SS	25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
11-Keith Edwards (5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 192, So.)	FS	21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 173, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-15-Terry Simmons
 PAT/FG-13-Rogind
 KO-85-Wypyszynski
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 23-Noel

GOPHER SPORTS LINE UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, October 17 - Herb Brooks on hockey
 Tuesday, October 18 - Bryson Hollimon, off. lineman of week
 Wednesday, October 19 - Michael Hunt, tackle champ vs. NU
 Thursday, October 20 - Will Perry, Michigan SID
 Friday October 21 - Cal previews Michigan
 Saturday, October 22 - Call Stoll post-game show
 Sunday October 23 - Call Stoll post-game show
 Monday October 24 - Herb Brooks on hockey
 Tuesday, October 25 - Offensive player from Michigan

Gopher-Wolverine Football - 2

Minneapolis--There were not too many who, before the season, believed Minnesota football would sport a 4-2 record at this point in 1977. However, that's just what it reads following the 13-7 Gopher Homecoming win against Northwestern last Saturday.

But now comes the real problem. . .how to hang on to that winning mark. That problem is magnified this Saturday because Minnesota must play host to the nation's number one team, the undefeated Michigan Wolverines. A crowd of about 45,000 is anticipated for the 1:30 p.m. CDT kickoff at Memorial Stadium.

Michigan comes to the Twin Cities as the hottest thing going in collegiate grid circles. Last Saturday, played at home, the Wolverines faced a challenge from an undefeated Wisconsin eleven. Michigan won going away 56-0.

So now it's up to Minnesota to try and derail the high flying visitors, something no Gopher team has been able to accomplish since 1967.

That was the last season Minnesota gained possession of the "Little Brown Jug", the most famed trophy in all college football. Minnesota won 20-15 in '67 in a game played on its home field.

JUG SERIES

This famous series had its origination in 1892 when Minnesota captured a 16-12 decision. But the "real" series began following the 1903 game, a 6-6 standoff in the Twin Cities.

After that game Michigan went home leaving behind a simple piece of crockery, its water jug. Wolverine officials called and asked Minnesota to return it. But Gopher officials said "come and win it back."

Thus was born the famed "jug" series. The next meeting between the schools came in 1909 when Michigan did just what was asked, win the trophy back by defeating Minnesota 15-9. To date Michigan leads in Jug games 36-19-2, and in the entire series 43-21-3.

ROGIND MORE RECORDS

What Minnesota may lead with Saturday against mighty Michigan is a Wolverine State native, sophomore placekicker Paul Rogind from Farmington, Michigan.

For the third time this season Rogind, a soccer-style kicker, booted the winning points for Minnesota. He hit on field goals of 44 and 33 yards to ensure the 13-7 victory against Northwestern.

The two field goals gave Rogind a Minnesota single season record of nine successful tries. He has attempted 11. The old mark was eight kicks set by Brian Kocourek in 1975. The other record is a career mark. In just one and one-half seasons, Rogind has kicked 16 field goals breaking the former mark of 14 by Steve Goldberg in 1972-73-74.

Last minute heroics by Rogind also led to Gopher wins against Western Michigan (10-7) and Washington (19-17).

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Gopher-Wolverine Football - 3

LEACH RECORDS

On the Michigan side of things, junior quarterback Rick Leach is within reach of the most prized record in Wolverine football history. . .career total offense.

Through last Saturday this prime All-America candidate totaled 3,605 career yards rushing and passing. He needs just 36 yards Saturday at Minnesota to equal the school record 3,641 yards totaled by quarterback Don Moorhead in 1960-69-70.

Leach is also reaching for another school record, career touchdown passes. His total is now 22 while the record is 23 by halfback Bob Chappuis in 1942, '46 and '47.

To make matters worse for Minnesota, tailback Harlan Huckleby, who sat out last weekend with an injury, is expected back in the Wolverine lineup Saturday. Huckleby leads the Big Ten in rushing with an average of 112.4 yards gained per game.

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Minnesota's Big Ten clash Saturday, October 22, against Michigan has been designated American Legion Day at Memorial Stadium.

More than 2,000 American Legion Club members and friends are expected to attend this second annual affair. Nearly 100 Legion posts throughout Minnesota will be represented. Special pre-game and halftime ceremonies will be conducted recognizing one of the Legion's principle charities, "Operation Heartbeat."

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ICERS PLAY EXHIBITION

Minnesota's hockey squad dropped its first encounter of the season last Sunday, a 4-3 exhibition loss to North Dakota at Hibbing, MN. The game proceeds went to aid the Hibbing junior hockey program.

Minnesota led 3-2 in the third period, but two late Sioux goals spelled the difference. Three sophomores, right wing Tim Harrer plus centers Steve Christoff and Rob McClanahan scored for Minnesota.

Coach Herb Brooks took 26 players to the game and each man gained some valuable ice time.

The Gophers have two more intrasquad games scheduled, Tuesday, October 18 at Golden Valley, and Sunday, October 23 at New Hope, before the regular season opening series October 23-29 at home against arch rival Minnesota-Duluth.

CROSS-COUNTRY WINS SECOND MAJOR INVITE; NEXT USTFF

In their final home meet of the season, the Gophers won the five-team Gold Country Classic. With that win, the only team of some 12 opponents this year that has beaten Minnesota is Wisconsin. And that's one of the Gophers' opponents in this Saturday's (October 22) United States Track and Field Federation Championships in Madison.

Coach Roy Griak feels that "everybody from the Midwest" will be represented in some manner at the meet. All runners will cover 10,000 meters in the USTFF championships. For the Gophers, the same squad that ran in the Gold Country Classic will make the trip, with the exception of Steve Plasencia. Plasencia will stay home and prepare for the dual meet October 29 at Indiana, the final regular season competition in 1977. The Big Ten Championships are November 5 in West Lafayette, Indiana.

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1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

TEAM TOTALS		UM	OPP	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Total First Downs		83	97	Rogind-CB-KS		7-7		*9-11	34		
By Rushing		66	66	Thompson-FB	3				18		
By Passing		13	23	Anhorn-SE	1				6		
By Penalty		4	3	Weber-CB	1				6		
Number of Rushes		324	326	Midboe-DT	1				6		
Gross Yards Rushing		1275	1431	Bailey-FL	1				6		
Yards Lost Rushing		132	198	Trestman-QB	1				6		
Net Yards Rushing		1143	1233	* - UM Single Season Record							
Avg. Per Rush		3.52	3.78	RECEIVING		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Avg. Per Game		190.5	205.5	Anhorn-SE	10	129	12.9	1	18		
Net Yards Passing		324	565	Bailey-FL	5	119	23.8	1	39		
Total Plays		384	398	Breault-FL	3	32	10.7	0	14		
Avg. Per Game		64.0	66.3	Thompson-FB	2	18	9.0	0	12		
TOTAL OFFENSE		1467	1793	Frazier-SE	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Avg. Per Game		244.5	299.7	Bourquin-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8		
Passing - Attempts		60	72	White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Completions		23	34	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	TD	LONG		
Completion .Pct		.383	.472	Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25			
HAD INTERCEPTED		5	7	Edwards-FS	2	0	0	0			
Avg. Yds. Per Game		54.0	94.2	Merrill-DE	1	9	0	9			
Total Return Yardage		146	185	Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5			
Punts		13-94	15-56	Foxworth-CB	1	0	0	0			
Interceptions		7-52	5-129	Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7			
Fumbles		0-0	0-0	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Avg. Per Game (yds)		24.3	30.8	Luckemeyer-CB	7	25	3.6	0	9		
Kickoff Returns (no/yds)		13-354	20-310	Edwards-FS	3	50	16.7	0	43		
Punting - (no/yards)		41-1438	34-1173	Weber-CB	2	2	1.0	0	2		
Punt Average		35.1	34.5	Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17		
Had Blocked		0	1	KO RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Fumbles - Lost		15-9	23-14	Weber-CB	9	255	28.3	1	100		
Penalties - Yards		44-373	21-232	Edwards-FS	3	79	26.3	0	47		
SCORING - Total TD's		8	12	Noel-FL	1	20	20.0	0	20		
By Rushing		4	7	SCORE BY QUARTERS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
By Passing		2	4	UM --		21	16	17	28		
By Ret. or Rec.		2	1	OPP --		24	23	23	30		
EP1		7-7	10-12	DEFENSIVE LEADERS		FUMB					
EP2		0-1	0-0	ST	A	TOT	T/L	REC	INT	BK	
FG		9-11	6-9	Stewart-LB	29	37	66	5/6	1	0	1
Safety		0	0	Midboe-DT	27	28	55	7/15	4	0	0
Total Points		82	100	Brown-SS	28	21	49	5/25	1	0	0
RUSHING		ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG				
Thompson-FB		64	235	234	3.7	3	16				
Barber-RB		52	240	224	4.3	0	34				
Kitzmann-FB		32	138	138	4.3	0	10				
White-FB		31	134	134	4.3	0	13				
Avery-QB		58	197	95	1.6	0	22				
Artis-RB		17	81	81	4.8	0	22				
Breault-FL		23	81	79	3.4	0	15				
Bailey-FL		19	68	63	3.6	0	15				
Brady-RB		15	57	57	3.7	0	9				
Trestman-QB		9	30	20	2.2	1	12				
Burditte-FL		3	9	9	3.0	0	5				
Dilulo-RB		1	3	3	3.0	0	3				
Mathews-FB		1	2	2	2.0	0	2				
PASSING		ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG				
Avery-QB		54	22	4	314	1	39				
Trestman-QBN		5	1	1	10	0	10				
Anhorn-SE		1									
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG.	BL	LONG					
Simmons-P		41	1438	35.1	0	54					

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing				Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int				Yds
UM-- 10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU-- 7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM-- 7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM-- 27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM-- 19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	UM 6, @Iowa	18	Iowa City	57,460
11/15	UM 13, Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
11/22	Michigan			
11/29	@Indiana			
11/5	Michigan State			
11/12	@Illinois			
11/19	Wisconsin			

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Game #3 - Minnesota @ Indiana
October 29, 1977 - Bloomington, IND

GOPHER-HOOSIER FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Minn. Time

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

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Indiana 2-4-1 (1-2-1)
IU 14, Wisconsin 30
IU 24, LSU 21
IU 20, Miami (Ohio) 21
IU 13, @ Nebraska 31
IU 28, @ Northwestern 3
IU 13, Michigan State 13
IU 7, Illinois 21
Minnesota
@ Iowa
@ Ohio State
Purdue

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Indiana 5-6-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Series History:

Minnesota owns a comfortable 25-10-3 margin in this Big Ten series began in 1906 when UM squeezed out an 8-6 decision. Minnesota won the first three series games before IU triumphed 21-7 in 1920. Since Cal Stoll joined the Gopher staff in 1972, the schools have met five times with IU holding a slim 3-2 margin in wins. In fact, all Hoosier wins since '72 have come at Bloomington (27-23 in '72, 34-3 in '74, and 20-14 in '75). Minnesota has won both home games in that span (24-3 in '73 and 32-13 last fall). Biggest series win for UM was 42-0 in 1960, while IU's biggest was 49-0 in 1945.

Last Meeting:

Minnesota won 32-13 here on September 11, 1976

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)
Career: 47-47-0
at UM: 32-30-0 (6th year)
vs. IU: 2-3-0

IU - Lee Corso (9th year)
Career: 40-46-5
at IU: 12-37-2 (5th year)
vs. UM: 2-2-0

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); WLOL (& State net.);
WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen; WLOL-AM (& State Net.), Frank Buetel;
WWTC-AM (Gopher State Radio Net.), Gary Wilcox.

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 Friday, October 28-Cal Stoll previews Indiana
 Saturday, October 29-Cal Stoll previews Indiana
 Sunday, October 30-Herb Brooks reviews Duluth
 Monday, October 31-Herb Brooks overview

Minneapolis, MN---Oh my, how sweet it WAS!!!!. . .Minnesota upsetting then No. 1 ranked Michigan 16-0 in the "Brick House" last Saturday.

But, as noted, the key word is "WAS." That "WAS" last Saturday. And as the saying goes in these times, "What have you done for me today?"

What is to be done by coach Cal Stoll and his Gopher eleven is try and win at Indiana this Saturday. The schools square off for the 39th series meeting in Indiana Stadium at Bloomington at 1:30 p.m. EST (1:30 p.m. Minnesota time, too).

Since joining the Gopher staff in 1972, Stoll has yet to taste victory in three tries at Indiana. His teams have defeated the Hoosiers twice at home.

Last week Stoll gained his first victory against Michigan in six tries. It was also Minnesota's first victory ever against Wolverine coach Bo Schembechler, and UM's first win vs. Michigan since 1967.

Now Stoll and Co. hope to break the drought at Indiana Stadium. The last Minnesota victory there was a 20-6 decision in 1966.

"Although our victory over Michigan was simply the greatest I have ever experienced as a head coach, the joy only lasted until Sunday morning when we started thinking about Indiana," Stoll said Monday.

"Just because Indiana does not have a winning record this season and we were fortunate enough to win a big decision last Saturday, don't think for a second we aren't returning to hard, concentrated work this week. In fact we may practice harder than last week.

"Indiana has played some awfully tough games this season. They are better than the team we beat last fall. In order for us to win we'll have to play the same style of error-free, high intensity, smart football we played last week. You can't live on what went before.

"There is little question Indiana will be sky high for us. As always it's a Big Ten game Saturday afternoon, and you well know what that means."

STOLL ON MICHIGAN VICTORY

"The real reward was for our players, the men in the trenches," Stoll says. "The scene in our lockerroom was total chaos, and it was all for them. They earned it. They deserved it. It's there's to cherish, savor and remember all their lives.

"All of us at Minnesota own that same privilege, but I am happiest for the players. They have undergone some difficult times.

"I also wish to salute the members of my staff. These gentlemen did the real job of preparing our men all week. You know the results of their preparation."

HUNT DEFENSIVE MAN OF THE WEEK

Gopher senior linebacker Michael Hunt (Ortonville) gained the lion's share of honors resulting from last week's Minnesota win over Michigan, 16-0. Hunt was named the Big Ten's defensive player of the week by both Associated Press and United Press International for his outstanding play.

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Hunt was the game's leading tackler as official statistics credited him with 10 solo tackles and five assists. He also recovered a Michigan fumble, and on one play stopped Michigan's deepest penetration.

Facing a fourth down a four on the Gopher 13, Michigan completed a pass only to see Hunt nail the receiver out of bounds for a one-yard loss.

CARLSON IN 1ST START

Another Gopher hero Saturday against Michigan was sophomore quarterback Mark Carlson (Deerfield, IL). Originally expected to be a red shirt player this season while recovering from knee surgery last summer, Carlson had not made a single appearance before the Michigan game.

He gained the starting nod and played a flawless game. Mark completed six of 10 pass attempts for 60 yards, gained another eight yards rushing, and in general called a near perfect game. An All-America selection as a high school star, it was planned not to use Carlson this season giving him another year of eligibility under the five-year rule. But necessity made the coaching staff pick this outstanding sophomore to open against the number one team in the nation. Their choice, considering the results, was the right one.

OTHER PLAYERS CITED

Top picks by the Gopher coaching staff as outstanding players of the week in Minnesota's 16-0 win over Michigan included: Michael Hunt, seniorlinebacker, tackle champ; senior defensive tackle Steve Midboe as the big playmaker; sophomore fullback Kent Kitzmann and freshman fullback Garry White as offensive backs of the week; and senior guard Bryson Hollimon plus senior center Mark Slater as offensive linemen of the week.

Kitzmann was the game's leading rusher with 71 yards on 17 carries. Together he and White (66 yards) outgained Michigan on the ground by 57 yards as the Wolverine rushing game was held to a net of 30 yards for the day.

The final evidence of what the Gopher defense accomplished Saturday came out when it was revealed that Michigan had not been shut out in its last 112 games. "I guess that by itself pretty much tells the entire story," Stoll added.

INJURIES SLOW GOPHER BASKETBALL PRACTICE

While basketball practice at the University is just a little more than a week old, Coach Jim Dutcher already has reason to show concern over his injury report.

Rickey Wallace, promising freshman from Springfield, Mass., underwent his third knee operation in two years last Friday and will be shelved for anywhere from six to eight weeks.

Kevin McHale, a 6-11 sophomore forward from Hibbing, suffered a slight tear or strain in his right Achilles tendon during last Saturday morning's scrimmage and will wear a cast for two or three weeks.

Bill Duffy, 6-4 freshman guard candidate from Los Angeles, California, has been

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hampered with tendonitis in his left knee and could be out for at least another week while Brian Pederson, 6-10 freshman center from Prior Lake, was slowed with bursitis in his left hip but could return to drills later this week.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK FOR MICHIGAN

Offensive lineman - Bryson Hollimon and Mark Slater

Offensive backs - Kent Kitzmann and Garry White

Big Playmaker - Steve Midboe

Tackle champion - Michael Hunt

Champion of the week - Dennis Zachary

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CROSS-COUNTRY CLOSES REGULAR SEASON

The cross-country team will close the regular season with a dual meet Saturday, October 29 in Bloomington, Indiana. It is a four-mile morning race. Steve Plasencia will return to the line-up after missing last week's USTFF race in Madison. The remainder of the line-up stays the same. The Big Ten meet is November 5 at Purdue.

WINTER SPORTS CLINICS SET

Clinics involving several hundred high school coaches have been set for basketball, hockey and wrestling. The first clinic will be November 5, with University coaches Jimmy Williams and Jim Dutcher lecturing along with George Lehman of Pro-Keds. A controlled scrimmage with the Minnesota varsity is also on the agenda:

Both hockey and wrestling will have clinics November 12. The hockey clinic will feature a number of prominent high school coaches from the state and two professors from the University who will discuss the psycho-social and physiological parameters of hockey players. The clinic will conclude with a showing of the 1977 Gopher highlight film.

Wally Johnson's wrestling clinic will be held in the Bierman Field Athletic Building gym and lecturers beside Johnson include assistant coaches Larry Zilverberg, Dan Chandler, Mike McArthur and University of Northern Iowa head coach Chuck Patten.

GYMNASTICS TEAM OPENS WITH ALUMNI

The 1977-78 Gopher gymnastics team unveils itself October 26 at Friday HS in a dual meet with Gopher alumni. The meet will feature two brother combinations, the LaFleurs, Tim on the varsity and Jeff an alum, and the McHatties, Bob on the varsity and Jim an alum. Also competing for the alumni will be Jeff Rock, Jeff Stockwell, Glenn Miller, Ted Marti, Bill Kerchner and Dan Jarosch. Big names for the Gophers will be Jay Lowinske, Joe Wickert, Reid Goldetsky and Reid Gysland.

The meet is the first of five home dates scheduled for the defending Big Ten champs.

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HOCKEY OPENERS

Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks sends his sixth Gopher team into battle at Williams Arena this weekend when in-state rival Minnesota-Duluth comes to town for a WCHA series. Games are Friday and Saturday both with 7:30 p.m. CDT starts.

"We are into the final week of what I term a very successful pre-season camp,"

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Brooks said Monday. I am happy with the way our athletes have responded.

"I also believe our men are tired of hitting each other and are ready for a game. In fact, I believe this unit is as ready as possible for a season opener.

"But we'll have to really move and execute to be successful. I expect a furious skating series against Minnesota-Duluth. For our fans it will be like playoff hockey.

"Duluth is definitely improved this season over last year at every spot on their club. As usual you can throw the record book out whenever these schools meet in hockey. I expect the Bulldogs to be about six miles high by the time they reach the city limits.

"So it's up to our men to accept the challenge. It's a long season, but every WCHA game you lose early takes two wins to equal later on."

Brooks said Monday it appears junior goalie Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zack) will be in the Gopher nets Friday, with the possibility, depending on the opening game performance, of sophomore Paul Joswiak (JOES-wack) getting the call Saturday. "Both are proven WCHA goal tenders," Brooks added.

On defense Brooks will pair three veterans with as many rookies. Junior Bill Baker will skate with freshman Bob Bergloff, senior Jim Boo goes with frosh Steve Pepper, while senior captain Rob Larson and sophomore transfer Mike Greeder from another unit.

Up front Brooks says the following line combinations will be on the ice

Friday:

LEFT WING

Phil Verchota, Jr.
Don Micheletti, So.
Peter Hayek, So.
Steve Ulseth, Fr.

CENTER

Eric Strobel, So.
Steve Christoff, So.
Rob McClanahan, So.
Mark Lambert, Sr.

RIGHT WING

Bruce Lind, Sr.
Tim Harrer, So.
John Meredith, So.
Dan Bonk, Sr.

Friday's game will be carried live by WTCN-TV, Channel 11 in the Twin Cities.

ICE CAPTAINS NAMED

Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks announced this weekend that two seniors and a junior have been elected by their teammates to lead the Gopher team in 1977-78.

Senior defenseman Robin Larson from Roseville, MN, was elected captain, while senior right wing Bruce Lind from Richfield, MN, and junior defenseman Bill Baker from Grand Rapids, MN, were named alternate captains.

Larson has been a three-year starter at Minnesota and is one of the finer skaters on the varsity squad. Lind and Baker have each earned two varsity letters and, like Larson, are skilled performers as well as solid leaders.

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

thru 10/22/77

TEAM TOTALS

Total First Downs	96	109
By Rushing	76	70
By Passing	15	30
By Penalty	5	9
Number of Rushes	335	359
Gross Yards Rushing	1480	1546
Yards Lost Rushing	147	233
Net Yards Rushing	1333	1313
Avg. Per Rush	3.46	3.66
Avg. Per Game	190.4	187.6
Net Yards Passing	384	667
Total Plays	455	460
Avg. Per Game	65.0	65.7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1717	2000
Avg. Per Game	245.3	285.7
Passing - Attempts	70	101
Completions	29	47
Completion .2ct	.414	.465
HAD INTERCEPTED	5	9
Avg. Yds. Per Game	54.9	93.1
Total Return Yardage	208	201
Punts	19-131	19-72
Interceptions	9-77	5-129
Fumbles	0-0	0-0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	29.7	28.7
Kickoff Returns (no/yds)	14-371	24-384
Punting - (no/yards)	49-1737	41-1480
Punt Average	35.4	36.1
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	16-9	26-17
Penalties - Yards	48-413	24-244
SCORING - Total TD's	9	12
By Rushing	5	7
By Passing	2	4
By Ret. or Rec.	2	1
EP1	8-8	10-12
EP2	0-1	0-0
FG	*12-16	6-9
Safety	0	0
Total Points	98	100

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Barber-RB	66	277	260	3.9	1	34
Thompson-FB	60	243	242	3.6	3	16
Kitzmann-FB	49	209	209	4.3	0	13
White-FB	46	200	200	4.3	0	13
Avery-QB	50	197	95	1.6	0	22
Artis-RB	19	82	82	4.3	0	22
Breault-FL	23	81	79	3.4	0	15
Bailey-FL	19	68	68	3.6	0	15
Brady-RB	15	57	57	3.7	0	9
Trestman-QB	9	30	20	2.2	1	12
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Carlson-QB	9	22	8	.9	0	6
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Rogind-KS		8-8		12-16	44
Thompson-FB	3				18
Anhorn-SE	1				6
Weber-CB	1				6
Midboe-DT	1				6
Bailey-FL	1				6
Trestman-QB	1				6
Barber-RB	1				6

* - UM Single Season Record

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Anhorn-SE	11	152	13.8	1	23
Bailey-FL	7	127	18.1	1	39
Breault-FL	6	61	10.2	0	14
Thompson-FB	2	18	9.0	0	12
Frazier-SE	1	11	11.0	0	11
Bourquin-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8
White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Edwards-FS	3	12	0	12
Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25
Foxworth-CB	2	13	0	13
Merrill-DE	1	9	0	9
Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5
Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Luckemeyer-CB	7	25	3.6	0	9
Weber-CB	6	25	4.2	0	10
Edwards-FS	5	64	12.8	0	43
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	9	255	28.3	1	100
Edwards-FS	3	79	26.3	0	47
Noel-FL	1	20	20.0	0	20
Artis-RB	1	17	17.0	0	17

SCORE BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM	--	31	19	17
OPP	--	24	23	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Simmons-P	48	1701	35.4	0	54
Kitzmann-FS	1	36	36.0	0	36

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	ST	A	TOT	T/L	REC	INT	BK
Stewart-LB	33	42	75	5/6	1	0	1
Midboe-DT	26	32	60	7/15	4	0	0
Brown-SS	30	26	56	5/25	2	0	0
Hunt-LB	24	28	52	1/9	0	1	0
Sytsma-DE	23	25	48	6/33	3	0	0
Friberg-NG	19	25	44	5/21	1	0	0
Ronan-DT	12	18	30	1/6	1	0	0
Merrill-DE	10	20	30	1/1	1	1	0

* - Single Season Record

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing					Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds			
UM-- 10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU-- 7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM-- 7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM-- 27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM-- 19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74
UM---16	13	61	190	1	10	6	0	60	0	250	1/0	4/40
MI----0	12	33	80	0	29	13	2	122	0	202	3/3	3/12

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	UM 6, @Iowa	18	Iowa City	57,460
11/15	UM 13, Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
11/22	UM 16, Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	44,165
11/29	@Indiana			
11/5	Michigan State			
11/12	@Illinois			
11/19	Wisconsin			

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Game #9 - Michigan State @ Minnesota
Saturday, November 5, 1977, Mpls., MN

GOPHER-SPARTAN FACTS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

The 1977 Season:

Minnesota 5-3-0 (2-3-0)	Michigan State 4-3-1 (3-1-1)
9/10 - UM 10, Western Michigan 7	MSU 19, Purdue 14
9/17 - UM 7, @ Ohio State 38	MSU 21, Washington St. 23
9/24 - UM 27, UCLA 13	MSU 34, Wyoming 16
10/1 - UM 19, Washington 17	MSU 6, @ Notre Dame 16
10/8 - UM 6, @ Iowa 18	MSU 14, Michigan 24
10/15- UM 13, Northwestern 7	MSU 13, @ Indiana 13
10/22- UM 16, Michigan 0	MSU 9, @ Wisconsin 7
10/29- UM 22, @ Indiana 34	MSU 49, Illinois 20
11/5 - Michigan State	@ Minnesota
11/12 - @ Illinois	Northwestern
11/19 - Wisconsin	@ Iowa

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0	Michigan State 4-6-1
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T	Big Ten 3-5-0

Series History:

Minnesota and Michigan State first met in 1950 when the Spartans, at the time running among the nation's top ranked teams, won easily 27-0. Since then Minnesota has come on to lead the series 11-6 with no tie games recorded. Minnesota's biggest series victory was a 39-12 decision in 1958. The year before MSU ran up a 42-13 decision. Minnesota has won 9 of the last 11 meetings.

Last Meeting:

Minnesota won 14-10 October 16, 1976 at East Lansing

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)	MSU - Darryl Rogers (13th year)
Career: 47-48-0	Career: 76-57-6
at UM: 32-31-0 (6th year)	At MSU: 3-9-2 (2nd year)
vs. MSU: 2-1-0	vs. UM: 0-1-0

Spartan Travel Plans:

SID Fred Stabley will be in the Twin Cities Wednesday a.m. and attend the Wednesday noon media luncheon with Cal Stoll. Stabley will interview coach Rogers. The Spartan team flies to the Twin Cities airport Friday noon and works out at Memorial Stadium that afternoon. The Spartans will be quartered at the Marriott Inn in Bloomington.

On The Gopher Sports Line: 10/31-Herb Brooks, 11/1-Marion Barber (FB-HB), 11/2-Steve Janaszak (HO G), 11/3-Herb Brooks, 11/4-Cal Stoll, 11/5-post FB game report, 11/6-post FB game report, 11/7-Herb Brooks and 11/8-offensive player of week from MSU

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN STATE

FIRST UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3, 188, Jr.)
 68-Marty Stein (6-3½, 238, So.)
 67-Bryson Hollimon (6-1, 236, Sr.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.)
 58-Desi Williamson (6-2, 214, Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.)
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
 41-Marion Barber (6-3½, 202, Fr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-3, 204, So.)
 31-Steve Breault (6-0, 202, Jr.)

OFFENSE

SPE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 RB
 FB
 FL

SECOND UNIT

26-Roger Frazier (5-11, 175, So.)
 77-D. Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 255, Sr.)
 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 223, So.)
 55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
 52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
 63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
 85-K. Wypyszynski (6-5½, 230, So.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.)
 40-Roy Artis (6-1, 187, Fr.)
 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2, 217, So.)
 20-Elmer Bailey (6-1, 188, So.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4, 236, Sr.)
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.)
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.)
 5-Stan Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.)
 84-Michael Hunt (6-2½, 237, Sr.)
 97-Steve Stewart (6-3½, 227, Sr.)
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.)
 28-Bobby Weber (5-10, 173, Sr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0, 198, Jr.)
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11½, 192, So.)

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 LT
 NG
 RT
 RE
 MLB
 SLB
 LCB
 RCB
 SS
 FS

37-Tom Murphy (6-3, 214, So.)
 30-Dave Gardner (6-4½, 224, So.)
 39-Jeff Carr (6-1, 220, Jr.)
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
 93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
 36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
 59-Don Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
 8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
 13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
 25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
 21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 173, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13-Rogind
 HOLDER-85-Anhorn
 P/RETURN-28-Weber
 -11-Edwards
 KO/REUTRN-11-Edwards
 -28-Weber
 -40-Artis

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Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota football squad attempts to get back to its winning ways this week when the Gophers play host to Michigan State Saturday at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. CST.

A week ago today (Monday), the Gophers looked at the world through rose colored glasses after knocking off Michigan 16-0. But last Saturday reality returned as Minnesota stumbled in the second half in losing 34-22 at Indiana.

Minnesota built a 16-10 first half lead against the Hoosiers on a pass interception return for a TD by defensive end Mark Merrill, and three field goals off the instep of placekicker Paul Rogind.

But the Gophers never got out of the hole in the second half until it was too late. A last minute scoring pass from QB Wendell Avery to split end Jeff Anhorn completed the Gopher scoring.

"A combination of several things stalled us in the second half," Gopher coach Cal Stoll said Sunday. "Our defense was crippled when three of our linebackers went out with injuries.

"A total of nine penalties, three major calls against our offense, destroyed any consistency our offense tried to maintain. Also, our kicking game did not come up with its usual performance and we were pinned deep in our own territory the whole second half.

"But Indiana played awfully good football and deserved to win. It just goes further to show how difficult it is to win on the road with any consistency in the Big Ten.

"So now we go back to hard, dedicated work to get ourselves back on the right track for Michigan State. It goes without saying how very much I would like to see our men win Saturday."

The main reason, besides driving for a third consecutive winning season, is that coach Stoll spent 10 years as defensive coordinator and chief recruiter on the Michigan State staff under Duffy Daugherty.

Now in his sixth season as boss of the Gopher grid program, Stoll has sent three of his teams on the field against Michigan State and came away with two wins.

The first was in 1972, Stoll's first year at UM and Daugherty's last at MSU, and Minnesota triumphed 14-10 at home. State returned the favor 38-15 here in 1975, then last year the Gophers spoiled the Spartan Homecoming gala by winning 14-10.

"We place no more or no less emphasis on this game than any other during the season," Stoll says. "But it's always nice for me to be able to renew many old friendships whenever our two schools meet.

"In the latter sense lies possibly a little extra desire on my part to gain a win when we play Michigan State."

As of now the Gophers are still on track going for a third straight winning season. In all games played UM is 5-3, and 2-3 in the Big Ten. A win Saturday against MSU

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would clinch a winning season with two games left at Illinois and Wisconsin at home.

Minnesota was 6-5-0 each of the last two years.

BARBER MOVING

Freshman runningback Marion Barber from Detroit, Michigan had his best day in a Gopher uniform against Indiana. The rangy halfback slashed for 111 yards on 19 carries to set up all of Rogind's field goals.

Barber leads all Gopher rushers this season with 37 yards on 85 carries for a 4.4 yards per carry average. He has scored just one touchdown, but it was a biggie. . . the long Gopher TD vs. Michigan.

His performance against Indiana brought the following quote from coach Stoll on Sunday: "You just saw a future All-American have his biggest of many great days to come."

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ICERS SWEEP UMD

Minnesota's hockey team is off and running after sweeping its opening series of the year 5-2 and 3-2 against Minnesota-Duluth at home last weekend.

The twin wins puts the Gophers at the top of the WCHA standings with Colorado College which swept two from Notre Dame at home. The other three season opener league series resulted in splits.

Goalie Steve Janaszak turned in both wins for Minnesota coming up with 70 saves, many of them spectacular, in the two games. His 2.00 goals allowed average is best in the WCHA after one week of play.

Junior wing Phil Verchota was the only Gopher to score more than one goal getting the game opener for UM both nights. He hails from Duluth.

Minnesota led 2-1 and 4-2 in the first two periods Friday, but had to come from behind to win Saturday.

Trailing 2-1 with less than three minutes remaining in the second game, sophomore center Steve Christoff tied the game at 2-2 with a goal at 17:11. Just one minute later senior wing Bruce Lind scored the winner past a screened Jeff Johnson in the Bulldog goal.

"Any time you gain four points in one weekend it's a terrific bonus," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "Duluth played well, damn well, but I guess our kids just wouldn't give up.

"I believe most of the game was in our control Friday, but Duluth outplayed us the first two periods Saturday by a mile. We were fortunate to stay as close as we did during that time. Credit goalie Steve Janaszak with keeping us in the game.

"But we made a few changes before the third period and our men really went after them. I believe what helped us a great deal was the killing of two consecutive penalties midway through the final period Saturday. After that we were knocking on their goal mouth until we finally cashed in.

"Anyone who watched this emotional series fully knows why we call ours the fastest
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game in town. Both teams put on quite a show."

Brooks said Monday he does not foresee any lineup changes for this week's series at Michigan State. He added that Janaszak will probably be in goal Friday, but left Saturday's assignment open between Janaszak and Paul Joswiak (JOES-wack).

"As everyone in hockey knows Michigan State can always score a ton of goals," Brooks added. "We have had some great, great series with them in recent years and I expect no less this weekend.

"Although they split at North Dakota last weekend (5-3, 4-3), State again showed it can put the puck in the net. We'll have to be sharper than last weekend to take any points out of East Lansing." --UM--

CROSS-COUNTRY AT BIG TEN MEET

West Lafayette, Indiana, is the site of the 1977 Big Ten cross country championships to be held this Saturday, November 5. With another fine regular season under their belts, seven Gopher runners will travel to Purdue University and try to match last year's third-place finish. The only question mark as of Monday is Gerry Metzler, who did run last week but is expected to be ready Friday. For sure, the following will make the trip: Steve Plasencia, Joe Mabbefeld, Gordie Weaver, Larry Berkner, Dave Johnson and Dave Tappe.

"Outside of Michigan, it should be anybody's race," coach Roy Griak says. "This year's meet is up for grabs." --UM--

GYMNASTIC SQUAD AT WISCONSIN OPEN

Despite losing a close 207.35-204.9 dual meet to the alumni, the Gopher varsity showed enough to make Fred Roethlisberger comment that the team may be stronger than he predicted, and he predicted another Big Ten Championship if his team can remain healthy. This week the Gophers travel to the Wisconsin Open, a very prestigious early season meet where only individual scores count, there are no team standings. Roethlisberger looks for all-arounder Tim LaFleur and specialists in pommel horse and free exercise to perform with the best. Teams from all across the upper midwest are expected to attend the open. ----UM----

LUNCHEON SITE CHANGED

Officials of the University of Minnesota M Club, sponsors of the Thursday Cal Stoll home game fan luncheons, announced beginning this week a new meeting site.

On Thursday, November 3, before the Michigan State game, and again on Thursday, November 17, before the Wisconsin game, luncheon meetings will be held at noon at Duff's Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. Bob McNamara, former Gopher All-America halfback, recently purchased Duff's but has retained the former owner's name.

The public is invited to each of these luncheon meetings to hear coach Stoll, a visiting team representative, and view film highlights of Gopher games.

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Record: 5-3-0
Big Ten: 2-3-0

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 8 Games)

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP				
Total First Downs	114	130				
By Rushing	86	89				
By Passing	23	32				
By Penalty	5	9				
Number of Rushes	436	422				
Gross Yards Rushing	1698	1930				
Yards Lost Rushing	138	246				
Net Yards Rushing	1510	1684				
Avg. Per Rush	3.46	3.99				
Avg. Per Game	188.8	210.5				
Net Yards Passing	517	723				
Total Plays	526	535				
Avg. Per Game	65.8	66.9				
TOTAL OFFENSE	2027	2407				
Avg. Per Game	253.4	300.9				
Passing - Attempts	90	113				
Completions	39	51				
Completion .Pct	.433	.451				
HAD INTERCEPTED	6	11				
Avg. Yds. Per Game	64.6	90.4				
Total Return Yardage	230	201				
Punts	20-138	20-72				
Interceptions	11-92	6-129				
Fumbles	0-0	0-0				
Avg. Per Game (yds)	28.8	25.1				
Kickoff Returns (no/yds)	20-523	28-410				
Punting - (no/yds)	55-1921	44-1613				
Punt Average	34.9	36.6				
Had Blocked	0	1				
Fumbles - Lost	17-10	28-18				
Penalties - Yards	57-485	24-244				
SCORING - Total TD's	11	16				
By Rushing	5	10				
By Passing	3	5				
By Ret. or Rec.	3	1				
EP1	9-9	14-16				
EP2	0-2	0-0				
FG	*15-19	8-11				
Safety	0	0				
Total Points	120	134				
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Barber-RB	85	393	371	4.4	1	34
Thompson-FB	79	281	279	3.5	3	16
White-FB	50	210	210	4.2	0	13
Kitzmann-FB	49	209	209	4.3	0	13
Avery-QB	62	227	102	1.6	0	22
Artis-RB	25	92	89	3.6	0	22
Breault-FL	25	85	83	3.3	0	15
Bailey-FL	19	67	67	3.6	0	15
Brady-RB	15	57	57	3.7	0	9
Trestman-QB	9	30	20	2.2	1	12
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Carlson-QB	12	26	3	.3	0	6
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-SE	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Paquette-FL	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP	
Rogind-KS		9-9		*15-19	54	
Thompson-FB	3				18	
Anhorn-SE	2				12	
Weber-CB	1				6	
Midboe-DT	1				6	
Bailey-FL	1				6	
Trestman-QB	1				6	
Barber-RB	1				6	
Merrill-DE	1				6	
* - UM Single Season Rec.						
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	60	27	4	365	2	39
Carlson-QB	24	11	1	142	0	23
Trestman-QB	5	1	1	10	0	10
Avery-SE	1					
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG	
Anhorn-SE	12	161	13.4	2	23	
Bailey-FL	10	166	16.6	1	39	
Breault-FL	6	61	10.2	0	14	
Thompson-FB	4	43	10.8	0	20	
Frazier-SE	3	37	12.3	0	21	
Bourquin-TE	2	21	10.5	0	13	
Barber-RB	1	11	11.0	0	11	
White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7	
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG		
Edwards-FS	3	12	0	12		
Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25		
Merrill-DE	2	23	1	14		
Foxworth-CB	2	13	0	13		
Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5		
Burns-LB	1	1	0	1		
Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Weber-CB	7	32	4.6	0	10	
Luckemeyer-CB	7	25	3.6	0	9	
Edwards-FS	5	64	12.8	0	43	
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17	
KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Weber-CB	9	255	28.3	1	100	
Edwards-FS	7	171	24.4	0	47	
Artis-RB	3	77	25.7	0	37	
Noel-RB	1	20	20.0	0	20	
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
UM --	41	25	17	37		
OPP --	31	26	26	51		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	BL	LONG	
Simmons-P	54	1885	34.9	0	54	
Kitzmann-FB	1	36	36.0	0	36	

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Score	Rushing			Passing					Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds			
UM-- 10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU-- 7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM-- 7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM-- 27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM-- 19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74
UM---16	13	61	190	1	10	6	0	60	0	250	1/0	4/40
MI----0	12	33	80	0	29	13	2	122	0	202	3/3	3/12
UM---22	18	51	177	0	20	10	1	133	1	310	1/1	9/72
IND--34	21	63	371	3	12	4	2	36	1	407	2/1	0/0

SEASON RESULTS

		Score	Site	Attendance	
9/10	- UM 10,	Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	- UM 7,	@Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	- UM 27,	UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	- UM 19,	Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	- UM 6,	@Iowa	18	Iowa City	57,460
11/15	- UM 13,	Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
11/22	- UM 16,	Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	44,165
11/29	- UM 22,	@Indiana	34	Bloomington	30,399
11/5		Michigan State			
11/12		@Illinois			
11/19		Wisconsin			

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	A	TOT	T/L	FUMB		
					REC	INT	BK
Stewart-LB	43	44	87	6/7	1	0	1
Midboe-DT	33	36	69	7/15	4	0	0
Brown-SS	33	29	62	5/25	2	0	0
Sytsma-DE	29	27	56	7/37	3	0	0
Hunt-LB	26	28	54	1/9	0	1	0
Friberg-NG	21	26	47	5/21	1	0	0
Ronan-DT	14	20	34	1/6	1	0	0
Burns-LB	14	20	34	0	0	0	0
Merrill-DE	11	21	32	1/1	2	0	0

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Game # 10 - Minnesota @ Illinois
Saturday, November 12, Champaign, Illinois

GOPHER-ILLINI FACTS

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 50,000

The 1977 Season:

Minnesota 5-4-0 (2-4-0)	Illinois 3-6-0 (2-4-0)
9/10 - UM 10, Western Michigan 7	IU 9, Michigan 37
9/17 - UM 7, @ Ohio State 38	IU 11, Missouri 7
9/24 - UM 27, UCLA 13	IU 24, @ Stanford 37
10/1 - UM 19, Washington 17	IU 20, Syracuse 30
10/8 - UM 6, @ Iowa 18	IU 0, @ Wisconsin 26
10/15 - UM 13, Northwestern 7	IU 29, @ Purdue 22
10/22 - UM 16, Michigan 0	IU 21, Indiana 7
10/29 - UM 22, @ Indiana 34	IU 20, @ Michigan State 49
11/5 - UM 10, Michigan 29	IU 0, Ohio State 35
11/12 - @ Illinois	Minnesota
11/19 - Wisconsin	@ Northwestern

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0	Illinois 5-6-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T	Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Series History:

Began in 1898 when the Illini squeezed out an 11-10 victory. To date the schools have met 38 times in football with Minnesota owning a 21-16 margin in the win column. There has been but one series tie, a 6-6 standoff in 1915. After the first game, Minnesota reeled off 7 straight series wins for the longest streak by either school. Minnesota's biggest series win was 33-0 in 1961, while the Illini's best day in the sun was a 40-13 decision in 1947. Minnesota has won 4 of the last 6 games.

Last Meeting:

Minnesota won its Homecoming gala 29-14 October 9, 1976.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)	ILL - Gary Moeller (1st year)
Career: 47-49-0	Career: 3-6-0
at UM: 32-32-0(6th year)	At ILL: 3-6-0
vs. ILL: 2-2-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

UM Broadcast Originations:

WWTC-AM (Gopher State Radio Net.), Gary Wilcox; WLOL-AM (&State Radio Net.), Frank Buetel; WCCO-AM, Ray Christensen.

GOPHER TRAVEL PLANS:

UM SID Bob Peterson will be in Champaign Monday and Tuesday returning home Wednesday. The team flies to Champaign via charter flight arriving Friday, November 11, 12:15 p.m. The squad works out briefly that afternoon at Illinois Memorial Stadium, and will be quartered at the Holiday Inn of Urbana. The squad returns to the Twin Cities immediately after the game.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS

FIRST UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3, 188, Jr.)
 68-Marty Stein (6-3½, 238, So.)
 52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.)
 58-Desi Williamson (6-2, 214, Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.)
 41-Marion Barber (6-3½, 202, Fr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-3, 204, So.)
 31-Steve Breault (6-0, 202, Jr.)

OFFENSE

SPE
 LT
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 C
 RG
 RT
 TE
 QB
 RB
 FB
 FL

SECOND UNIT

26-Roger Frazier (5-11, 175, So.)
 77-D. Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 255, Sr.)
 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 223, So.)
 55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
 74-Kevin Naddy (6-3, 224, Sr.)
 63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
 85-K. Wypyszynski (6-5½, 230, So.)
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
 40-Roy Artis (6-1, 187, Fr.)
 9-Garry White (5-10, 200, Fr.)
 20-Elmer Bailey (6-1, 188, So.)

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4, 236, Sr.)
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.)
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.)
 5-Ken Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.)
 84-Michael Hunt (6-2½, 237, Sr.)
 97-Steve Stewart (6-3½, 227, Sr.)
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.)
 23-Bobby Weber (5-10, 173, Sr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0, 193, Jr.)
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11½, 192, So.)

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 LT
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 LCB
 RCB
 SS
 FS

37-Tom Murphy (6-3, 214, So.)
 30-Dave Gardner (6-4½, 224, So.)
 39-Jeff Carr (6-1, 220, Jr.)
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
 93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
 59-Don Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
 36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
 8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
 13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
 25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
 21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 173, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13-Rogind
 HOLDER-86-Anhorn
 P/RETURN-28-Weber
 -11-Edwards
 KO/RETURN-11-Edwards
 -28-Weber
 -40-Artis

FOR INTERVIEWS WITH COACHES AND PLAYERS DIAL GOPHER SPORTS LINE 612-373-4211.

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota goes to the well again this week in hopes of securing its third straight winning season when the football Gophers pay a visit to Illinois. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. Minnesota time.

By losing 29-10 last weekend to Michigan State, the first Gopher home loss in six outings this season, Minnesota's season record fell to 5-4, 2-4 in the Big Ten.

A win at Illinois Saturday would clinch a third straight win season for coach Cal Stoll and his squad. UM was 6-5-0 in each of the last two years.

But to accomplish this goal the Gopher offense has to get untracked. The last two weekends have seen Minnesota struggle in the second half after gaining halftime leads . . . 16-10 at Indiana and 10-3 against MSU last Saturday.

"Although we feature youth at quarterback in sophomores Wendell Avery and Mark Carlson," Stoll said on his Sunday TV show, "you can't put all the blame for us not moving the ball on these two men.

"You have to also consider the supporting cast. On offense, just like on defense, all men are involved in either moving the ball or stopping the opposition. Also, we have run into a ton of penalty flags the last two weeks killing any consistency on offense.

"Sure we have had a couple of down second half performances the last two weeks. But that doesn't mean it's from lack of effort.

"I believe the pride and determination of these men, particularly the seniors, will show itself the last two weeks. We plan to win our last two games (at Illinois and at home vs. Wisconsin). To do that we must put all our best weapons together."

Gopher captain and defensive tackle Steve Midboe echoed Stoll's comments on a post-game interview following the MSU loss when he said: "There is no way we seniors want to go out with a losing season.

"We have been here too long and worked too hard to not put everything we have into our last two games. Whatever it takes, whatever we have to do to put it all together will be done. We have run into some strange situations the last two weeks in terms of penalties and not taking advantage of certain situations, but I believe our determination to go out winners will come to the top."

ABOUT ILLINOIS

Under first year head coach Gary Moeller Illinois, as expected, has had up and down times. "This is practically always the case when a new coaching staff takes over a program," Stoll says.

"But coach Moeller and the Illini have also had some very good games and we expect them to play at their best Saturday."

Bright days for Illinois this season include an 11-7 decision against Big Eight power Missouri, and back to back conference wins over Purdue (29-22) and Indiana (21-7).

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Leading the Illini attack again this season is premier tailback James Coleman. To date the speedster has gained 581 yards rushing for a 4.7 per carry average. Also, along with Minnesota defensive back Bobby Weber, Coleman is one of the best kick return men in the Big Ten.

Going into last weekend when the Illini lost 35-0 to Ohio State, Coleman led the Big Ten in all-purpose running (rushing plus receiving and all returns) averaging 139.6 yards per game.

He was second only to Weber in kickoff returns averaging 27.6 per try, and seventh in conference rushing averaging 64.4 per game.

Quarterback Kurt Steger leads the Illini passing game having hit on 23 of 50 for 322 yards.

GOPHER INJURIES

Minnesota suffered a key loss in its offensive line in the game against Michigan State. It appears senior guard Bryson Hollimon may be out for the season with an achilles tendon injury.

Also, tackle Marty Stein broke a bone in a hand, but may be able to be in the starting lineup.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Monday, November 7--Herb Brooks reviews Michigan State

Tuesday, November 8--Elmer Bailey, Gopher leading receiver and offensive back of week

Wednesday, November 9--Phil Verchota, hockey leading scorer

Thursday, November 10--Herb Brooks previews North Dakota

Friday, November 11--Cal Stoll previews Illinois

Saturday, November 12--Postgame show in hockey

Sunday, November 13--Postgame show in hockey

Monday, November 14--Jim Dutcher previews Cuban Nationals

Tuesday, November 15--Gopher football player

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ICERS TIE FOR FIRST

The old adage "win at home and tie on the road" fits to a T the performance by Minnesota's Gopher hockey team thus far.

After sweeping its opening series at home vs. Minnesota-Duluth, the Gophers split at Michigan State last weekend winning 4-1 and losing 4-3 in overtime.

At this time the Gophers are tied for first place with three other squads (Colorado College, Michigan, Denver) atop the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) standings. All are 3-1 for six points after two weeks of league play.

But things start to get critical this weekend when the Gophers play host to North Dakota Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. CST

The Sioux have split two series against the same opponents Minnesota has faced (UMD & MSU), but have outscored Minnesota 20-15 in four games played. However, UM leads the league in fewest goals allowed, nine, and the Sioux have given up 17 enemy scores.

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"North Dakota boasts an excellent skating team," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks, "and their defense is also improved. They are quicker than either of our first two opponents, too.

"In goalie Bill Stankoven they have a young man who has already had some very hot games. He always plays exceptionally well against Minnesota. So for us to succeed we will have to play superior to our first four performances. It should be an excellent series."

About the series at Michigan State, Brooks said it could have been different Saturday. "We had good momentum going into the overtime but didn't tighten up our play and State took it to us," he offered Monday.

"I take the blame for that. I should have changed our style of play, but the way our men came back from a 0-3 deficit to tie the score I guess I thought we had it all going our way. But coaches have to keep learning, too. I learned another lesson Saturday.

"But a split on the road in this league isn't bad at all. Our penalty killing stood out as State only converted one of 15 chances. Our scoring was evenly divided and that's always a good sign, and Steve Janaszak gave us another top performance in goal.

"Giving up just five goals in a road series is to me one heckuva job. But we have to do some more scoring to stay near the leaders. We might do some juggling this week, but the only thing I am certain of right now is that Janaszak will be in goal Friday. We'll leave Saturday's choice open at this time."

Wing Phil Verchota plus centers Eric Strobel and Steve Christoff led UM in scoring at MSU as each had two goals and an assist. Verchota now has four goals in as many games and two assists for six points, the same total as his center, Strobel (2-4).

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CAGERS PREPARE FOR CUBANS

Minnesota's varsity basketball team, beset with what seems as many injuries as the football squad, is preparing for its first opponent of the season, an exhibition game Wednesday, November 16, at Williams Arena against the Cuban National Team.

Injuries to 6-foot-11 sophomore forward Kevin McHale, out at least another month with a pulled achilles tendon, plus freshmen center Brian Pederson (6-10) and guard Bill Duffy (6-4) has slowed progress, says coach Jim Dutcher preparing for his third season at Minnesota.

"Fortunately Brian Pederson and Bill Duffy are pretty well healed and things are beginning to return to normal.

"Most of our new players are starting to make good progress, beginning to understand what we want on offense and defense. Last Saturday's scrimmage was our best performance of the year.

"Our men committed fewer errors and are starting to develop the team conception of basketball we are seeking. Our guard play, particularly senior Osborne Lockhart (MORE)

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and sophomore transfer James Jackson, was the best of our pre-season camp.

"But we also have Jackson alternating at forward due to injuries and the uncertainty of two seniors."

The latter Dutcher referred to was 6-10 center Mike Thompson and 6-10 forward Dave Winey. Both have been declared ineligible by the University during the NCAA probe. A decision on their status is expected sometime next week.

"As things stand right now what with the uncertainty of the status of Mike Thompson and Dave Winey," Dutcher continued, "we would probably open with a starting lineup of Lockhart and Jackson at guard, Pederson at center, with sophomores Steve Lingenfelter and Rockne Johnson at the forwards.

"Lingenfelter has had an excellent camp and should play a major role for us this season. Right now he is probably the most improved member of our returnees from last season and could step in for McHale. But there are others giving us good shows, too."

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SCRIMMAGE AT PRIOR LAKE

Dutcher will put his varsity candidates on public view Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in an intra-squad scrimmage at Prior Lake High School. Admission is \$1 students and \$1.50 adults with all proceeds going to the Williams Fund at the U. of M. Athletic Department. Full game conditions will prevail and Dutcher says both Thompson and Winey will play in the scrimmage game.

LOCKHART CAPTAIN

Osborne Lockhart, senior guard and three-year letterman, has been named captain of the 1977-78 University of Minnesota basketball team. One of the most consistent players on the Gopher varsity, "Oz" or "Goose", as he is known to his teammates, has averaged nearly 12 points per game (11.6) during the last three years.

He led the Big Ten in setting a new school record in free throw accuracy last season (.896) percent) and owns a career shooting percentage of .512 from the floor.

A native of Nassau in the Bahamas, Lockhart was an all-state performer at Jackson high in Miami, Florida, playing on the same team with present teammate Mike Thompson that won the Florida state prep championship.

CLINICS SET FOR SATURDAY

Two clinics, in hockey and wrestling, are scheduled for Saturday, November 12. The hockey clinic featuring Gene Sach of Rochester John Marshall HS and Chuck Grillo of Rosemount will be held in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History at University and Church Streets on the University campus.

Wally Johnson's wrestling clinic will be conducted in the Bierman Field gym, also on the campus, and will have as guest speaker, Chuck Patten. Patten is the University of Northern Iowa coach and is currently a member of the NCAA Rules Committee.

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TWO GOPHER CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS NOW WAIT

Two Gophers, Steve Plasencia and Joe Nabbefeld, qualified for the District IV Championships in Ann Arbor, Michigan this Saturday, November 12. Plasencia finished fifth and Nabbefeld 13th at the Big Ten meet.

But as it stands November 7, the duo cannot compete because of the NCAA probation on post-season competition. Roy Griak says that if that ban would be lifted "anytime before it's too late to catch a plane," the runners will compete.

Looking back at the Gophers sixth-place finish in the Big Ten meet, Griak said it was not unrealistic of him to look for four runners to finish in the top twenty. But the Gophers didn't run that well. --UM--

SWIMMERS OPEN AT HOME WITH TIME TRIALS

Swimming coach Bud Ericksen's third Gopher squad, and his strongest, will debut Saturday, November 12 at the Cooke Hall pool. The 1 p.m. time trials will feature numerous state schools and private colleges from the Twin Cities. No team scores will be kept.

Here is what Ericksen has to say about the 1977-78 swimmers:

"We recruited six young men, three high school all-Americans and one youngster from Oslo, Norway who excelled in European national competition. They are all expected to step right in and help us right away.

"There is little question we will be stronger up front and deeper in reserve. We are still lacking strength in distance freestyle and the butterfly, but overall should be much more representative this year."

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1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 11/5/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Verchota-W	4	4	2	6	1	2	3	1
Strobel-C	4	2	4	6	0	0	0	0
Christoff-C4	4	3	2	5	1	2	0	0
Lind-W	4	1	2	3	2	4	0	1
Micheletti-W	4	1	2	3	3	6	0	0
R. Larson-D	4	0	3	3	3	14	0	0
Meredith-W	4	1	1	2	2	4	0	1
Bergloff-D	3	1	1	2	5	14	0	0
McClanahan-C	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Harrer-W	4	0	2	2	4	8	0	0
Greeder-D	4	0	2	2	9	18	0	0
Lambert-C	4	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
B. Baker-D	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boo-D	4	0	1	1	3	6	0	0
Hayek-W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Pepper-D	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ulseth-W	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonk-W	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janaszak-G	4							
UM --	4	15	24	39	40	92	4	3
OPP --	4	9	14	23	33	69	2	1

	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GOALIE RECORDS			AVG	SO
						GA	AVG	STPS		
Janaszak	4	249:05	3	1	0	9	2.17	141	33.9	0
OPP --	4	249:05	1	3	0	15	3.61	104	25.1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	3	7	5	0	15
OPP --	2	5	1	1	9

RECORD TO DATE: 3-1-0
Home Record: 2-0-0
Road Record: 1-0-0
WCHA Record: 3-1-0

Shorthand Goals: (2)
Strobel (@MSU 11/4)
OPP - 0

RESULTS TO DATE:

W/L	SCORE	HOME	AWAY
W 10/28	Minnesota-Duluth	5-2	5,126
W 10/29	Minnesota-Duluth	3-2	5,540
W 11/4	@Michigan State	4-1	6,319
L 11/5	@Michigan State	3-4 (OT)	6,002

Record: 5-4-0
Big Ten: 2-4-0

1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

thru 11/5/77

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP
Total First Downs	124	149
By Rushing	91	93
By Passing	23	39
By Penalty	5	12
Number of Rushes	485	465
Gross Yards Rushing	1843	2205
Yards Lost Rushing	247	290
Net Yards Rushing	1596	1915
Avg. Per Rush	3.29	4.12
Avg. Per Game	177.3	212.8
Net Yards Passing	621	958
Total Plays	594	596
Avg. Per Game	66.0	66.2
TOTAL OFFENSE	2217	2373
Avg. Per Game	246.3	319.2
Passing - Attempts	109	131
Completions	46	60
Completion .Pct	.422	.458
HAD INTERCEPTED	7	14
Avg. Yds. Per Game	69.0	106.4
Total Return Yardage	302	211
Punts	23-193	23-75
Interceptions	14-109	7-136
Fumbles	0-0	0-0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	33.6	23.4
Kickoff Returns - no/yds	25-623	31-433
Punting - (no/yds)	65-2239	47-1742
Punt Average	34.4	37.1
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	20-10	31-20
Penalties - Yards	70-623	32-332
SCORING - Total TD's	12	19
By Rushing	6	11
By Passing	3	7
By Ret. or Rec.	3	1
EP1	10-10	16-19
EP2	0-2	0-0
FG	*16-21	11-14
Safety	0	0
Total Points	130	163

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Rogind-KS		10-10		*16-21	58
Thompson-FB	3				18
Anhorn-SE	2				12
Weber-CB	1				6
Midboe-DT	1				6
Bailey-FL	1				6
Trestman-QB	1				6
Barber-RB	1				6
Merrill-DE	1				6
Kitzmann-FB	1				6

* - UM Single Season Record

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bailey-FL	15	250	16.7	1	39
Anhorn-SE	15	202	13.5	2	23
Breault-FL	6	61	10.2	0	14
Thompson-FB	4	43	10.8	0	20
Bourquin-TE	2	21	10.5	0	13
Frazier-SE	2	16	8.0	0	15
Barber-RB	1	11	11.0	0	11
White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Edwards-FS	3	12	0	12
Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25
Merrill-DE	2	23	1	14
Foxworth-CB	2	13	0	13
Brown-SS	1	13	0	13
Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5
Stewart-LB	1	4	0	4

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	9	85	9.4	0	45
Luckemeyer-CB	7	25	3.6	0	9
Edwards-FS	6	66	11.0	0	43
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	11	300	27.3	1	100
Edwards-FS	9	203	22.6	0	47
Artis-RB	4	105	26.3	0	37
Noel-RB	1	20	20.0	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Simmons-P	64	2203	34.4	0	54
Kitzmann-FB	1	36	36.0	0	36

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM	--	44	32	17
OPP	--	31	29	33

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	69	31	4	432	2	39
Carlson-QB	34	14	2	179	0	23
Trestman-QB	5	1	1	10	0	10
Avery-SE	1					

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Barber-RB	90	445	420	4.2	1	34
Thompson-FB	79	231	279	3.5	3	16
White-FB	63	253	253	4.0	0	13
Kitzmann-FB	54	227	227	4.2	0	13
Artis-RB	27	104	101	3.7	0	22
Breault-FL	27	33	36	3.2	0	15
Avery-QB	71	244	95	1.2	0	22
Bailey-FL	19	67	67	3.6	0	15
Brady-RB	15	57	57	3.7	0	9
Trestman-QB	9	30	20	2.2	1	12
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-SE	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Paquette-FL	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2
Carlson-QB	16	26	-19	--	0	6

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	Score	1st Rushing			Passing						Tot Off	Fumb/ Lost	Pen/ Yards
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD			
UM-- 10	19	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU-- 7	7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM-- 7	8	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM-- 27	17	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM-- 19	15	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74
UM---16	13	13	61	190	1	10	6	0	60	0	250	1/0	4/40
MI----0	12	12	33	80	0	29	13	2	122	0	202	3/3	3/12
UM---22	18	18	51	177	0	20	10	1	133	1	310	1/1	9/72
IND--34	21	21	63	371	3	12	4	2	36	1	407	2/1	0/0
UM---10	10	10	49	86	1	19	7	1	104	0	190	3/0	13/143*
MSU--29	19	19	42	228	1	18	9	3	235	2	463	3/2	8/88

* - UM Single Game Record

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	UM 6, @Iowa	18	Iowa City	57,460
11/15	UM 13, Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
11/22	UM 16, Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	44,165
11/29	UM 22, @Indiana	34	Bloomington	30,399
11/5	UM 10, Michigan State	29	MINNEAPOLIS	30,600
11/12	@Illinois			
11/19	Wisconsin			

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	FUMB						
	ST	A	TOT	T/L	REC	INT	BK
Stewart-LB	50	46	96	6/7	1	1	1
Midboe-DT	36	39	75	7/15	4	0	0
Brown-SS	36	31	67	5/25	2	1	0
Sytsma-DE	34	28	62	10/60	3	0	0
Hunt-LB	31	30	61	1/9	0	1	0
Friberg-NG	26	27	53	5/21	1	0	0
Merrill-DE	15	23	38	1/1	2	0	0
Ronan-DT	15	22	37	1/6	1	0	0

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November 19 - Memorial Stadium, Mpls., MN

GOPHER-BADGER FACTS

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 30,000

The 1977 Season

Minnesota 6-4-0
Big Ten 3-4-0
9/10 - UM 10, Western Michigan 7
9/17 - UM 7, @ Ohio State 38
9/24 - UM 27, UCLA 13
10/1 - UM 19, Washington 17
10/8 - UM 6, @ Iowa 18
10/15 - UM 13, Northwestern 7
10/22 - UM 16, Michigan 0
10/29 - UM 22, @ Indiana 34
11/5 - UM 10, Michigan State 29
11/12 - UM 21, @ Illinois 0
11/19 - Wisconsin

Wisconsin 5-5-0
Big Ten 3-5-0
UW 30, @ Indiana 14
UW 14, Northern Illinois 3
UW 22, @ Oregon 10
UW 19, Northwestern 7
UW 26, Illinois 0
UW 0, @ Michigan 56
UW 7, Michigan State 9
UW 0, @ Ohio State 42
UW 0, Purdue 22
UW 8, Iowa 24
@ Minnesota

1976 Records:

Minnesota 6-5-0
Big Ten 4-4-0, 3rd T

Wisconsin 4-6-1
Big Ten 3-5-0, 7th T

Series History:

Began in 1890 when UM won 63-0, and is today the longest uninterrupted college series in the nation. Saturday marks the 87th meeting between the schools with Minnesota owning a 48-30 won-lost margin. There have been 8 ties. The only year UM and UW did not compete in football was in 1906 when President Teddy Roosevelt placed a one year moratorium on all keen rivalries because of a violence factor that had invaded the game. Minnesota owns the longest win streak in the series, 9 straight from 1933 thru 1941, while UW has won 4 straight on more than one occasion. The tightness of battles between the schools is evidenced in the years 1923-24-25 when the schools played to 0-0, 7-7 and 12-12 ties.

Last Meeting:

November 20, 1976 at Madison -- Wisconsin 26, Minnesota 17

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (9th year)
Career: 48-49-0
at UM: 33-32-0 (6th year)
vs. UW: 3-2-0

UW - John Jardine (8th year)
Career: 37-46-3
At UW: 37-46-3 (8th year)
vs. UM: 3-4-0

Badger Travel Plans:

SID Jim Mott will be in the Twin Cities Wednesday a.m. to attend the media luncheon with Cal Stoll. The Badger team arrives Friday, works out at Memorial Stadium that afternoon, and will be quartered at the Marriott Inn in Bloomington (612-854-7441).

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR WISCONSIN

FIRST UNIT

86-Jeff Anhorn (6-3, 183, Jr.)
 68-Marty Stein (6-3½, 238, So.)
 74-Pat Paquette (6-4½, 248, So.)
 53-Mark Slater (6-1, 248, Sr.)
 58-Desi Williamson (6-2, 214, Sr.)
 76-Jeff Morrow (6-5, 237, Sr.)
 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-4, 219, So.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-1, 181, So.)
 41-Marion Barber (6-3½, 202, Fr.)
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-3, 204, So.)
 31-Steve Breault (6-0, 202, Jr.)

OFFENSE

SPE 26-Roger Frazier (5-11, 175, So.)
 LT 77-D. Fitzpatrick (6-4½, 255, Sr.)
 LG 52-Darrel Schwen (6-4, 222, So.)
 C 55-Chris Engel (6-3, 241, Jr.)
 RG 66-Gary Acromite (6-2½, 246, Sr.)
 RT 63-Greg Murtha (6-7, 243, Jr.)
 TE 85-K. Wypyszynski (6-5½, 230, So.)
 QB 12-Mark Carlson (5-11, 188, So.)
 RB 40-Roy Artis (6-1, 187, Fr.)
 FB 9-Garry White (5-10, 200, Fr.)
 FL 20-Elmer Bailey (6-1, 188, So.)

SECOND UNIT

DEFENSE

88-Mark Merrill (6-4, 241, Sr.)
 78-Steve Midboe (6-4, 236, Sr.)
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3, 224, Jr.)
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5, 257, Jr.)
 5-Stan Sytsma (6-3, 220, Jr.)
 84-Michael Hunt (6-2½, 237, Sr.)
 97-Steve Stewart (6-3½, 227, Sr.)
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11, 175, So.)
 28-Bobby Weber (5-20, 173, Sr.)
 34-Keith Brown (6-0, 198, Jr.)
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11½, 192, So.)

LE 37-Tom Murphy (6-3, 214, So.)
 LT 30-Dave Gardner (6-4½, 224, So.)
 NG 39-Jeff Carr (6-1, 220, Jr.)
 RT 95-Alan Blanshan (6-6, 255, So.)
 RE 93-Bob House (6-3, 213, Jr.)
 WLB 59-Don Meyer (6-2, 218, So.)
 SLB 36-Ed Burns (6-1, 216, Jr.)
 LCB 8-John Hoffman (6-0, 200, So.)
 RCB 13-Paul Rogind (5-11, 172, So.)
 SS 25-Craig Kirtland (6-1, 181, So.)
 FS 21-Brian Snyder (5-11, 173, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13-Rogind
 HOLDER-86-Anhorn
 P/RETURN-28-Weber
 -11-Edwards
 KO/RETURN-11-Edwards
 -28-Weber
 -40-Artis

GOPHER SPORTSLINE

Mon., Nov. 14---Jim Dutcher previews Cuban Nationals
 Tue., Nov. 14---Steve Midboe, Sr. captain from Dallas, Wisconsin
 Wed., Nov. 16---Tim Harrer, gopher hockey player
 Thu., Nov. 17---Herb Brooks previews Michigan
 Fri., Nov. 18---Cal Stoll previews Wisconsin
 Sat., Nov. 19---postgame show in football
 Sun., Nov. 20---postgame show in football
 Mon., Nov 21---Herb Brooks reviews Michigan

FOR INTERVIEWS WITH COACHES AND PLAYERS DIAL GOPHER SPORTS LINE 612-373-4211.

Gopher-Badger Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN--A third straight winning season is already in the bag for the Minnesota football Gophers. But that's not enough.

Coach Cal Stoll, 21 seniors and the entire Gopher varsity go to the well one more time when Wisconsin invades Memorial Stadium for a 1 p.m. CST battle Saturday.

A win would give Minnesota a 7-4 season log and a 4-4 Big Ten record. However, Wisconsin, playing its final game under head coach John Jardine who has announced his retirement, needs a victory Saturday to provide themselves with a winning season, too.

Wisconsin, off to a speedy start winning its first five matches of the season, stands 5-5 on the year, 3-5 in Big Ten play. The Badgers would like nothing more than to give Jardine a final win over their most heated rival, the Minnesota Gophers.

Saturday marks the 87th renewal of the longest, uninterrupted series in college football. Actually, the teams have met every year since 1890 except for 1906. In the latter year President Teddy Roosevelt called a moratorium for one season on all heated rivalries because of a violence factor that had invaded the game.

Minnesota leads the series 48-30 in wins, and there have been eight ties. As always, Saturday's encounter has to be rated a toss up. Neighborly emotions play a giant part whenever these friendly schools meet in athletic competition.

21 UM SENIORS

A total of 21 seniors are listed on the Minnesota roster going into Saturday's season final. However, three of these men will not be suited for their final game because of injuries and other reasons, and five more still have a year of eligibility remaining under the five-year Big Ten rule, should they choose to return in 1978.

The 1977 University of Minnesota seniors readying for their last game include: John Abrahamson (Loyal, WI), Gary Acromite (Lincoln Park, MI), +Sam Brady (Chicago, IL), *Ed Burns (Racine, WI), *Jeff Carr (Palmyra, WI), *Chris Engel (Bloomington, MN), Dennis Fitzpatrick (Rochester, NY), Bryson Hollimon (Green Bay, WI), *Bob House (Preston, MN), Michael Hunt (Ortonville, MN), +Tom Luckemeyer (St. Cloud, MN).

+John Mathews (Peoria, IL), Mark Merrill (Roseville, MN), Steve Midboe (Dallas, WI), Jeff Morrow (Lansdale, PA), Kevin Naddy (Bloomington, MN), Mark Slater (Minot, ND), Steve Stewart (Richfield, MN), *Marc Trestman (St. Louis Park, MN), Bobby Weber (Manitowoc, WI), and Desi Williamson (St. Louis, MO), (+-will not dress, *-players with another year of eligibility option).

KITZMANN RECORDS

Sophomore fullback Kent Kitzmann produced the biggest offensive show in Minnesota history and the biggest rushing day since college football records were first kept as Minnesota downed Illinois 21-0 last Saturday at Champaign, IL.

Kitzmann, a Rochester, MN product, who went into the game with 54 carries and 227 rushing yards for the entire season, carried the ball an incredible 57 times for 266 net yards on the ground. Mixed in were all three Gopher touchdowns, too.

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The 57 carries is a new NCAA record for a single game erasing the old mark of 55 by Steve Owens of Oklahoma in 1969. Kitzmann also broke records for most consecutive carries with 13 (old record 10 by Gary Kosins of Dayton in 1970), and most all-purpose carries with 57 (old mark 56 by Dom Fischer of Colgate in 1968, includes rushing, receiving, returns).

Kent's heroics also shattered the Big Ten record for most carries, 48, by Mike Adamle of Northwestern in 1970. The latter's record, by the way, came against Minnesota.

"It was the most unbelievable performance I've ever seen," says Gopher coach Cal Stoll. "I've never been involved in a game like that.

"It was our game plan to go straight at them from the start, but not quite in those proportions. Actually, Kent Kitzmann was hurt the last couple of weeks. He didn't play at Indiana and only carried a couple of times against Michigan State. I asked him before the Illinois game if he felt he could carry the ball 35 or 40 times. He simply said 'sure I can, coach.'

"Once our game plan began to work we just kept heading North with Kitzmann and that was it. Then we found out late that he was near some records and sent Kent back in until he had his marks."

On the Wisconsin game, Stoll said, "We suffered through two weeks of frustration before putting it all together at Illinois. But our players have a lot of character and pride. They refused to buckle under. They fought back and returned to the victory circle.

"These men want to go out winners, but it will not be easy. Wisconsin wants the very same thing for themselves, their coach and school. Simply stated, it should be another great, great battle in our long and traditional series."

ICERS AT MICHIGAN

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After posting a 5-1 record good for a first place tie in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) with Denver, the Minnesota Gophers take to the road for their stearnest test of the young season.

Minnesota goes to Michigan for a pair this weekend, and next week travels to defending WCHA champ Wisconsin. Both the latter clubs, heavily favored to fight for the league title, are 4-2 and tied for the next rung on the WCHA ladder through last week's game.

Minnesota took one of the wildest games ever viewed at Williams Arena last Friday defeating North Dakota 8-7 in overtime. The lead changed hands five times with UMD tying the score at 19:56 of regulation time.

But junior wing Phil Verchota scored the winner at 6:18 of the overtime period to clinch the win. On Saturday the Gophers again had to come from behind before winning 6-3. Tim Harrer led the way Saturday with a three goal hat trick.

"We were very fortunate to win Friday considering our total lack of concentrated
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effort on defense," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "But our men played a much tighter game Saturday.

"If we plan to gain any points at all the next two weeks we'll have to play much smarter hockey. Michigan and Wisconsin are solid teams with explosive scoring power. Unless our men are willing to play intelligent hockey while away from the puck, then we are in trouble.

"Our squad is very young, but is one that has the potential to become a very good hockey team by the end of the season. These early victories are a solid tonic, particularly for the newcomers.

"But how we play the next two weeks could well determine what happens to Minnesota the rest of the season. It's a tremendous challenge. But I believe our men are eager to be tested."

Verchota and two sophomore centers, Steve Christoff and Eric Strobel, lead Minnesota in scoring with eight points each. Verchota has the most goals on the season, six.

Sophomore goalie Paul Joswiak (JOES-wack) played his first game Saturday in the 6-3 win against UND and has combined with junior Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zak) to give UM the stingiest goals allowed average in the WCHA at 3.62 per game.

As of this writing the series at Michigan will not be broadcast back to the Twin Cities via radio.

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CAGERS STARTING LINE-UP, MAYBE!

Coach Jim Dutcher has announced his starting line-up for the November 16 clash with the Cuban Nationals. Tip-off is at 8:05 p.m. CST.

Assuming Mychal Thompson and Dave Winey are eligible to play, the Gophers will go with Thompson (6-10) at center, Winey (6-10) and Steve Lingenfelter (6-8) at forwards, and Osborne Lockhart (6-2) and James Jackson (6-4) at the guard positions.

If Thompson and Winey are not available, freshman Brian Pederson (6-10) will go at center, Jackson will move to Winey's forward position and Bill Harmon (6-3) will play guard. Harmon is a junior college transfer from Oakland Community College in Detroit, Michigan.

DUTCHER IMPRESSED WITH CUBANS

After watching the Cubans lose 71-58 in Milwaukee to the defending NCAA champs, Marquette, Jim Dutcher is impressed with a number of facets of the Cuban game.

"I think they will get much stronger as the tour goes on," Dutcher says. "They looked kind of tired against Marquette, but they had a number of publicity outings and were wine and dined a lot. They will get much better when they get settled in a little.

"They are very strong physically and although they didn't shoot well against Marquette, they are outstanding shooters. Their transitional game is very good and they get from one end of the court to the other well. With all the experience they

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playing with each other, they have their game together."

Conversely, the Gophers are 'not in game shape,' according to Dutcher. 'We have lots to do both offensively and defensively, but we're not in any hurry.'

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WRESTLERS OPEN SEASON AT HOME IN QUADRANGULAR

The Gopher wrestlers open their season Friday, November 18 at 7 p.m. in Williams Arena against Iowa, Northern Iowa and Mankato State.

Of course, defending Big Ten champ Iowa will field the strongest team with five of their ten wrestlers having won a Big Ten title and/or placed in the NCAA meet. Gopher coach Wally Johnson says he "would be surprised if they are not ranked #1 in the pre-season polls."

Both UNI and Mankato State are top Division II schools and have a number of top individuals.

Johnson will enter two Gopher squads, as no team score will be kept. Seven freshmen are included on the 20-man roster below:

118-James Hansen (jr) and Jon LaFleur (so)
126-Ryan Kaufman (fr) and Randy Rose (fr)
134-Jim Martinez (fr) and Ken Saba (so)
142-Joe Leif (sr) and Dave Henry (fr)
150-Steve Egesdal (jr) and Bruce Johnson (jr)
158-Dan Zilverberg (so) and Mark Obrycki (so)
167-Jim Menne (sr) and Ron Brown (jr)
177-Tom Press (sr) and Mark Luby (fr)
190-Brian Ayers (so) and George Bowman (fr)
HWY-Jim Becker (jr) and Jerry Rubatt (fr)

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GYMNASTS AT WINDY CITY CLASSIC

Just how much the Gophers have improved compared to other nationally-rated teams will be seen at the Windy City Classic this Friday and Saturday, November 18-19 in Chicago, Illinois.

Last year the Gophers finished fifth in the Windy City Classic, but Coach Fred Roethlisberger feels this year he has one of the better individuals (Tim LaFleur) and teams in the nation. The Gophers finished fifth in the NCAA meet in 1977.

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Record: 6-4-0 1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 Big Ten: 3-4-0 (Cumulative for 10 Games)

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP
Total First Downs	149	158
By Rushing	114	103
By Passing	30	43
By Penalty	5	12
Number of Rushes	561	499
Gross Yards Rushing	2204	2312
Yards Lost Rushing	259	307
Net Yards Rushing	1945	2005
Avg. Per Rush	3.46	4.02
Avg. Per Game	194.5	200.5
Net Yards Passing	650	1014
Total Plays	674	641
Avg. Per Game	67.4	64.1
TOTAL OFFENSE	2595	3019
Avg. Per Game	259.5	301.9
Passing - Attempts	113	142
Completions	48	65
Completion .Pct	.425	.458
HAD INTERCEPTED	7	14
Avg. Yds. Per Game	65.0	101.4
Total Return Yardage	309	211
Punts	24-200	23-75
Interceptions	14-109	7-136
Fumbles	0-0	0-0
Avg. Per Game (yds)	30-9	21.1
Kickoff Returns-no/yds	26-640	32/460
Punting - (no/yds)	67-2291	52-1873
Punt Average	34.2	36.0
Had Blocked	0	1
Fumbles - Lost	22-11	33-21
Penalties - Yards	76-678	36-362
SCORING - Total TD's	15	19
By Rushing	9	11
By Passing	3	7
BY Ret. or Rec.	3	1
EP1	13-13	16-19
EP2	0-2	0-0
FG	*16-24	11-14
Safety	0	0
Total Points	151	163

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Rogind-KS		13-13		*16-24	61
Kitzmann-FB	4				24
Thompson-FB	3				18
Anhorn-SE	2				12
Weber-CB	1				6
Midboe-DT	1				6
Bailey-FL	1				6
Trestman-QB	1				6
Barber-RB	1				6
Merrill-DE	1				6

* - UM Single Season Record

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avery-QB	73	33	4	461	3	39
Carlson-QB	34	14	2	179	0	23
Trestman-QB	5	1	1	10	0	10
Anhorn-SE	1					

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Anhorn-SE	16	217	13.6	2	23
Bailey-FL	15	250	16.7	1	39
Breault-FL	6	61	10.2	0	14
Thompson-FB	4	43	10.8	0	20
Bourquin-TE	3	35	11.7	0	14
Frazier-SE	2	26	13.0	0	15
Barber-RB	1	11	11.0	0	11
White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Edwards-FS	3	12	0	12
Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25
Merrill-DE	2	23	1	14
Foxworth-CB	2	13	0	13
Brown-SS	1	13	0	13
Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5
Stewart-LB	1	4	0	4

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	10	92	9.2	0	45
Luckemeyer-CB	7	25	3.6	0	9
Edwards-FS	6	66	11.0	0	43
Brown-SS	1	17	17.0	0	17

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Kitzmann-FB	111	493	493	4.4	4	22
Barber-RB	111	511	485	4.3	1	34
Thompson-FB	79	281	279	3.5	3	16
White-FB	63	253	253	4.0	0	13
Artis-RB	28	106	103	3.7	0	22
Breault-FL	29	96	94	3.2	0	15
Avery-QB	74	250	80	1.1	0	22
Bailey-FL	19	67	67	3.6	0	15
Brady-RB	15	57	57	3.7	0	9
Trestman-QB	9	30	20	2.2	1	12
Noel-FL	1	13	13	13.0	0	13
Burditte-FL	3	9	9	3.0	0	5
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-SE	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Paquette-FL	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2
Carlson-QB	16	26	-19	---	0	6

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Simmons-P	66	2255	34.2	0	54
Kitzmann-FB	1	36	36.0	0	36

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Weber-CB	12	312	26.0	1	100
Edwards-FS	9	203	22.6	0	47
Artis-RB	4	105	26.3	0	37
Noel-RB	1	20	20.0	0	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	44	39	24	44
OPP --	31	29	33	70

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing			Passing				Tot	Fumb/	Pen/	
Score	Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Off	Lost	Yards
UM-- 10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU-- 7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM-- 7	8	37	123	0	8	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM-- 27	17	68	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM-- 19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74
UM---16	13	61	190	1	10	6	0	60	0	250	1/0	4/40
MI----0	12	33	80	0	29	13	2	122	0	202	3/3	3/12
UM---22	18	51	177	0	20	10	1	133	1	310	1/1	9/72
IND--34	21	63	371	3	12	4	2	36	1	407	2/1	0/0
UM---10	10	49	86	1	19	7	1	104	0	190	3/0	13/143*
MSU--29	19	42	228	1	18	9	3	235	2	463	3/2	8/88
UM---21	25	76	349	3	4	2	0	29	0	378	2/1	6/50
ILL---0	9	34	90	0	11	5	0	56	0	146	2/1	4/30

* - UM Single Game Record

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/27	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
11/8	UM 6, @Iowa	18	Iowa City	57,460
11/15	UM 13, Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
11/22	UM 16, Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	44,165
11/29	UM 22, @Indiana	34	Bloomington	30,399
11/5	UM 10, Michigan State	29	MINNEAPOLIS	30,600
11/12	UM 21, @Illinois	0	Champaign	37,697
11/19	Wisconsin			

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	A	TOT	T/L	FR	INT	BK
Stewart-LB	50	51	101	6/7	1	1	1
Midboe-DT	38	43	81	7/15	4	0	0
Brown-SS	40	32	72	5/25	2	1	0
Hunt-LB	34	33	67	1/9	1	1	0
Sytsma-DE	35	30	65	10/60	3	0	0
Friberg-NG	28	29	57	6/25	1	0	0
Ronan-DT	17	29	46	2/7	1	0	0
Merrill-DE	16	27	43	5/29	2	2	0

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

thru 11/12/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Verchota-W	6	6	2	8	3	6	3	2
Christoff-C	6	4	4	8	1	2	0	0
Strobel-C	6	2	6	8	1	2	0	0
Harrer-W	6	4	3	7	4	8	1	1
Micheletti-W	6	2	4	6	4	8	0	0
McClanahan-C	6	2	2	4	1	2	0	0
Meredith-W	6	2	2	4	2	4	0	1
B. Baker	6	1	3	4	1	2	1	0
Lambert-C	6	2	1	3	3	6	1	0
Bergloff-D	5	2	1	3	5	14	1	0
Lind-W	6	1	2	3	5	10	0	1
R. Larson-D	6	0	3	3	3	14	0	0
Boo-D	6	0	3	3	5	10	0	0
Greeder-D	6	0	3	3	12	24	0	0
Bonk-W	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pepper-D	6	0	2	2	1	2	0	0
Ulseth-W	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hayek-W	6	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Janaszak-G	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Joswiak-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UM --	6	29	43	72	55	122	7	5
OPP --	6	19	34	53	47	97	9	1

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
Janaszak	5	315:23	4	1	0	16	3.05	166	31.62	0
Joswiak	1	60:00	1	0	0	3	3.00	24	24.00	0
MINNESOTA	6	375:23	5	1	0	19	3.62	190	31.66	0
OPP	6	375:23	1	5	0	29	5.52	174	29.00	0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	HAT TRICKS: (1)
UM --	6	10	12	1	29	Harrer -3 (11/12-UND)
OPP --	3	10	5	1	19	OPP -- (1)

RECORD TO DATE: 5-1-0

Home Record: 4-0-0

Road Record: 1-1-0

WCHA Record: 5-1-0

SHORTHAND GOALS: (2)

McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)

Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)

OPP: (0)

P.P. CONVERSIONS: UM - 7 for 34

OPP - 9 for 41

RESULTS TO DATE:

W/L	SCORE	HOME	AWAY
W 10/28	Minnesota-Duluth	5,126	
W 10/29	Minnesota-Duluth	5,540	
W 11/4	@Michigan State		6,319
L 11/5	@Michigan State	3-4 (OT)	6,002
W 11/11	North Dakota	8-7 (OT)	5,992
W 11/12	North Dakota	6-3	7,176

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Minneapolis, MN--Supposedly the Minnesota football season ended Saturday when the Gophers defeated Wisconsin 13-7 to end a third consecutive winning campaign at 7-4. The Gophers finished 4-4 in the Big Ten.

Supposedly, that is. For in the lockerroom after the game, an offer was made and immediately accepted by Minnesota to play in the first Hall of Fame Classic at Birmingham, Alabama, December 22 against Maryland of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Terrapins also ended the season 7-4.

This marks the first bowl game appearance for Minnesota since January 1, 1962, when the Murray Warmath-coached Gophers defeated UCLA 21-3 in the Rose Bowl. The year before Minnesota made its first post season appearance ever in losing 17-7 to Washington.

STOLL ON SEASON, BOWL

"I can't think of anything better happening for the Minnesota football program in the last 17 years," says Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll.

"Naturally I am first and most of all happy for our players. These young men showed an awful lot of character and intensity coming back from several disappointments this season. We had some great, great highs, but also some low days.

"In this business it's either fire or ice. But these men just kept fighting back and earned everything they have gained. I'm very proud of our 1977 football team, not just that they gained a bowl bid, but that they finished as winners, every one of them.

We had high hopes entering the season, but at the same time were concerned about lack of experience at several key positions. But most of these fears diminished along the way. I said before the season started this would be my best team in my six years at Minnesota. I still stand behind that statement.

"There have been times when we didn't move the ball as well on offense as I would have liked, and also times when our defense was left on the field too long and couldn't sustain top efficiency.

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"But when we needed offense, we got it. When we needed a defensive show, they stopped our opponents. Our men had their great days, like the wins against UCLA, Washington and Michigan, the three contenders for the Rose Bowl, and that is something they'll always remember.

"Now we are going to take it easy for awhile and reflect on the season past. We'll begin a running fitness program next Monday and then go into the fieldhouse in a couple of weeks to begin preparing for Maryland.

"I know we are in for some kind of battle against Maryland because I know their coach. I coached against Jerry Claiborne when I was at Wake Forest and he was at Virginia Tech. He always turned out fine, hard-hitting ball clubs, and we expect nothing less from his 1977 Maryland team.

"Yes, we are excited about traveling to Birmingham, Alabama to be one of the teams in this first-ever Hall of Fame Classic. But we are equally excited about clinching our third straight winning season."

KITZMANN WORKHORSE AGAIN

After setting all kinds of national, conference and league records a week earlier in Minnesota's 21-0 win at Illinois when he carried the ball 57 times for 266 yards, Gopher sophomore fullback Kent Kitzmann was busy again last Saturday.

Against Wisconsin Kent lugged the ball 40 times for 154 yards on the ground and scored a touchdown that was called back by a penalty. His rushing did set up both of Paul Rogind's field goals, and the final tally, a 33-yard dash around right end by freshman runningback Marion Barber.

Based on his performance the last two times out, Kent ended the regular season as Minnesota's top rusher a second straight year. Last season Kitzmann rushed 168 times gaining 696 yards and scored one touchdown.

This fall Kent went into the line 151 times and gained 647 yards. He was not thrown for a single loss this season and scored four touchdowns that were not called back. This season Kent averaged 4.3 yards per carry against 4.1 in 1976.

ON DEFENSE

On the other side of the line senior linebacker Steve Stewart led his teammates in the tackle column finishing with 107. He had 54 solo hits and aided on 53 others. He also tackled enemy ball carriers seven times behind the lines for 9 yards in losses.

Junior defensive end Stan Sytsma ended tops in tackles for losses dumping ball carriers 12 times for 67 minus yards.

After dropping a weekend set at Michigan (3-7, 5-7) and also dropping from first place in the WCHA, Minnesota literally goes back into the fire this weekend for a WCHA pair at rugged Wisconsin.

Now 5-3 on the season and in league play, the Gophers, if they hope to stay abreast the league leaders, must gain no less than a split at Madison. But visitors winning at always sold out Dane County Coliseum is no easy task.

What is needed to win, says Gopher coach Herb Brooks, is relearning how to play without the puck.

"Michigan deserved to win Friday's game as they forced us into several key mistakes, a credit to their play," Brooks said Monday. "But on Saturday we created our own mistakes with several mental lapses and Michigan pounced on our every error.

"We are simply going back to the fundamentals this week, back to the drawing board on playing without the puck. We've got to stop beating ourselves with mental mistakes.

"Playing against a veteran, championship team like Wisconsin is never easy. But we're not going down there just to show up. We never go into any game thinking we can't win."

Injuries suffered at Michigan cloud the Gopher picture early this week. Wing Phil Verchota and defenseman Rob Larson are both slowed with leg hurts and are questionable at this time.

Brooks said he will return with junior Steve Janaszak in goal Friday but leave Saturday's selection open.

"We are not certain about any lineup changes at this time," Brooks added, "but changes have to come with play in our defensive zone and gaining more consistency. You can't play inconsistent hockey and win in this league. Particularly on the road.

The Gophers return to friendly Williams Arena December 2-3 to meet the vastly improved Colorado College Tigers. --UM--

CAGERS OPEN WITH 2

Minnesota opens its 1977-78 basketball season with road and home games this weekend. The Gophers play at South Carolina Saturday, November 26, and return home Monday to host Eastern Kentucky.

Coach Jim Dutcher, entering his third campaign at Minnesota, must face these two games without four potential starters, including his grain elevator front line 6-10 Mike Thompson, 6-10 David Winey and 6-11 Kevin McHale.

Thompson and Winey are sitting out brief eligibility sanctions by the NCAA, while McHale is still out with an achilles tendon injury.

The other missing player is 6-2 guard Ricky Wallace who is still out following knee surgery. However, Winey will be back in the Gopher lineup Wednesday (Nov. 30) when Minnesota travels to Chicago Loyola, and both McHale and Wallace are expected to begin practice about December 1. Thompson is out until December 30 when UM meets the Air Force Academy in its Pillsbury Classic tournament. (MORE)

"Even if we had everybody healthy and eligible we would still be facing a mighty tall order at South Carolina and at home against Eastern Kentucky," says Dutcher.

"Both teams return four starters from last season. South Carolina was 14-12 last year, but they, as an independent, play one of the most rugged intersectional schedules in the nation. They also own a great winning tradition at home.

"Eastern Kentucky is favored to take the Ohio Valley Conference championship this season and are led by returnees Dave Bootcheck, who averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds, and guard Ken Elliott who averaged 19.1 points."

Dutcher said Monday he plans to go with the same starting five that opened against the Cuban Nationals in the 66-53 Minnesota win.

That means senior captain Osborne Lockhart and sophomore James Jackson will start at guard, freshman Brian Pederson at center, with junior David Carroll and sophomore Steve Lingenfelter at the forwards.

However, Dutcher was quick to add that guards Bill Harmon and Bill Duffy, plus forward Rockra Johnson are also expected to see plenty of action.

"We have pretty much worked the starting unit as a group this week and also moved the other three men named into the unit from time to time," Dutcher added. "I guess you kind of have to say we have a non-conference unit and a Big Ten unit at this time in looking at our season schedule and the men missing from the lineup."

WRESTLERS GO WEST

It's Thanksgiving vacation this week and so it must be time for the annual Air Force Academy Invite. But before the Gophers try and defend their two consecutive titles at the AFACI, November 20, they will stopover in Greeley, CO for a November 25 dual against the University of Northern Colorado.

The UNC Bears are expected to have one of the best teams in coach Jack LaBonde's 13 years at the school. Last year the Bears won the NCAA Midwest Regional and ended 14-5 in the regular season. Leading UNC is captain Tim Moon, who last year won the 126 pound Midwest championship and compiled a 33-11 mark.

Both Les Standerfer (134) and Kent Weyand (167) were runners-up in regional action a year ago.

GYMNASTICS TEAM BACK FROM RUNNER UP PERFORMANCE AT WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL

In what was probably the best team performance in the regular season in a number of years, the Gophers finished second to powerhouse Iowa State last weekend (November 18-19) in the Windy City Invitational.

The squad beat such teams as the defending NCAA champ, Indiana State, their main adversary for the Big Ten title, Illinois, and also powers Southern Illinois and Nebraska. There were 14 teams entered.

Mainstay Tim LaFleur won his second major invitational in as many weeks when he took the all-around competition. Jay Lowinske finished sixth in all-around (MORE)

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competition and Bob McHattie second in the horse.

GYM INDIVIDUALS AT MIDWEST OPEN

Nearly 150 of the finest collegians and recent collegians in the Midwest will be performing at this week's Midwest Open (November 25-26) in Chicago, Illinois.

"Although it is strictly individual competition, it is probably the biggest favorite in the nation," gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger says. "It takes a while of a performance to get into the finals. Some of our people are going to watch and just get an idea and feel for meet. Others, like some alumni and transfers, will compete unattached."

Two people who will miss the trip are LaFleur and Roethlisberger, who are in West Germany with the U. S. National team.

The Gophers will be represented by the following: Jay Lowinske, Larry Selchow, Bob McHattie, Reid Goldetsky, Kevin Prady and Dean Hinitz.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Monday, November 21-Herb Brooks review Michigan

Tuesday, November 22-Wally Johnson previews season and trip West this weekend

Wednesday, November 23-Jim Dutcher previews So. Carolina and Eastern Kentucky

Thursday, November 24-general info

--Nov. 27

Monday, November 28-Herb Brooks reviews Wisconsin

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Record: 7-4-0 FINAL 1977 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 Big Ten: 4-4-0, 5th (Cumulative for 11 Games)

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP	
Total First Downs	167	168	Rogind-KS		14-14		*18-26	68	
By Rushing	131	109	Kitzmann-FS	4				24	
By Passing	30	45	Thompson-FB	3				18	
BY Penalty	6	14	Anhorn-SE	2				12	
RUSHING - Attempts	629	536	Barber-RB	2				12	
Gross Yds. Gained	2474	2477	Weber-CB	1				6	
Yards Lost	270	351	Midboe-DT	1				6	
Net Yds. Gained	2204	2126	Bailey-FL	1				6	
Avg. Yds. Per Rush	3.50	3.96	Trestman-QB	1				6	
Avg. Yds Per Game	200.4	193.3	Merrill-DE	1				6	
PASSING - Attempts	116	153	Rogind Field Goals (underlined are good):						
Completions	48	71	47, <u>18+</u> , <u>47</u> , <u>30</u> , <u>51</u> , <u>38</u> , <u>26</u> , <u>31</u> , <u>32+</u> , <u>44+</u> , <u>33</u> , <u>41</u> ,						
Had Intercepted	7	15	48, <u>37</u> , <u>32</u> , <u>33</u> , <u>21</u> , <u>27</u> , <u>23</u> , <u>37</u> , <u>32</u> , <u>40</u> , <u>47</u> , <u>27+</u> , <u>33</u> .						
Yards Gained	650	1185	(+Winning points), *-UM Single Season Rec						
Avg. Yds. Per Comp.	13.5	16.7	PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avg. Yds. Per Game	59.1	107.7	Avery-QB	76	33	4	461	3	39
TOTAL OFFENSE - Plays	745	689	Carlson-QB	34	14	2	179	0	23
Yards Gained	2854	3221	Trestman-QB	5	1	1	10	0	10
Avg. Yds. Per Play	3.83	4.67	Anhorn-SE	1					
Avg. Yds. Per Game	259.5	292.8	RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Punt Returns - Yards	28-227	24-75	Anhorn-SE	16	217	13.6	2	23	
Interceptions - Yards	15-116	7-136	Bailey-FL	15	250	16.7	1	39	
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	343	211	Breault-FL	6	61	10.2	0	14	
Avg. Per Game	31.2	19.2	Thompson-FB	4	43	10.8	0	20	
PUNTING - no/yds	72-2424	57-2069	Bourquin-TE	3	35	11.7	0	14	
Average	33.7	36.3	Frazier-SE	2	26	13.0	0	15	
Had Blocked	0	1	Barber-RB	1	11	11.0	0	11	
Kickoff Returns-Yds.	28-664	35-523	White-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7	
Avg. Return	*23.7	14.9	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG		
Fumbles - Lost	23-12	34-22	Merrill-DE	3	30	1	14		
Penalties - Yards	*83-731*	38-395	Edwards-FS	3	12	0	12		
SCORING - Total TD's	16	20	Snyder-FS	2	31	0	25		
By Rushing	10	12	Foxworth-CB	2	13	0	13		
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By Ret. or Rec.	3	1	Hunt-LB	1	5	0	5		
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EP2	0-2	0-0	Burns-LB	1	1	0	1		
FG	*18-26	11-15	Weber-CB	1	0	0	0		
Safety	0	0	Luckemeyer-CB	0	7	0	7		
Total Points	164	170	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	

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Noel-RB	1	13	13	13.0	0	13
Burditte-SE	3	9	9	3.0	0	3
Dilulo-RB	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Frazier-SE	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Paquette-FL	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Mathews-FB	1	2	2	2.0	0	2
Carlson-QB	16	26	-19	---	0	6

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Noel-RB	1	20	20.0	0	20
Bailey-FL	1	0	0.0	0	0
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
UM --	47	42	31	44	
OPP --	31	29	33	77	

* - UM Single Season Record

(OVER)

GAME BY GAME STATS

Score	1st Downs	Rushing Att	Rushing Gain	Rushing TD	Passing Att	Passing Comp	Passing Int	Passing Yds	Passing TD	Tot Off	Fumb/Lost	Pen/Yards
UM---10	19	67	309	0	8	2	2	23	1	332	6/4	10/95
WMU---7	7	41	145	1	6	1	1	-1	0	144	3/1	2/19
UM----7	8	37	123	0	3	1	0	15	0	138	0/0	5/49
OSU--38	30	76	385	3	8	6	0	132	0	518	0/0	2/10
UM---27	17	63	225	2	12	6	2	60	0	285	2/0	7/45
UCLA-13	12	45	140	1	14	7	2	106	0	246	7/6	4/38
UM---19	15	57	202	1	9	6	0	83	0	285	0/0	7/45
WASH-17	13	41	133	1	16	10	1	151	1	284	2/1	2/20
UM----6	11	36	61	0	16	6	0	115	1	176	4/3	5/51
IOWA-18	23	70	245	0	13	8	0	156	1	401	6/3	5/71
UM---13	13	60	223	1	7	2	1	28	0	251	3/2	10/88
NW----7	12	53	185	1	15	2	3	20	0	205	5/3	6/74
UM---16	13	61	190	1	10	6	0	60	0	250	1/0	4/40
MI----0	12	33	80	0	29	13	2	122	0	202	3/3	3/12
UM---22	18	51	177	0	20	10	1	133	1	310	1/1	9/72
IND--34	21	63	371	3	12	4	2	36	1	407	2/1	0/0
UM---10	10	49	86	1	19	7	1	104	0	190	3/0	13/143*
MSU--29	19	42	228	1	13	9	3	235	2	463	3/2	8/88
UM---21	25	76	349	3	4	2	0	29	0	378	2/1	6/50
ILL---0	9	34	90	0	11	5	0	56	0	146	2/1	4/30
UM---13	13	68	259	1	3	0	0	0	0	259	2/1	7/53
WI----7	10	37	121	1	11	6	1	81	0	202	1/1	2/33

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attendance
9/10	UM 10, Western Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	29,619
9/17	UM 7, @Ohio State	38	Columbus	87,799
9/24	UM 27, UCLA	13	MINNEAPOLIS	41,076
10/1	UM 19, Washington	17	MINNEAPOLIS	31,895
10/8	UM 6, @Iowa	13	Iowa City	57,460
10/15	UM 13, Northwestern	7	MINNEAPOLIS	39,021
10/22	UM 16, Michigan	0	MINNEAPOLIS	44,165
11/29	UM 22, @Indiana	34	Bloomington	30,399
11/5	UM 10, Michigan State	29	MINNEAPOLIS	30,600
11/12	UM 21, @Illinois	0	Champaign	37,697
11/19	UM 13, Wisconsin	7	MINNEAPOLIS	30,742

* - UM Single Game Record

FINAL MINNESOTA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS FOR 1977

PLAYER & POSITION	ST	A	TOT	T/L	OPP		INT/YDS	PBU	BLK
					FR				
Steve Stewart, lb	54	53	107	7-9	1		1-4	3	1
Steve Midboe, dt	38	43	81	7-15	4		0-0	1	0
Stan Sytsma, de	42	34	67	12-67	3		0-0	1	0
Keith Brown, ss	41	34	75	5-25	2		1-13	0	0
Michael Hunt, lb	37	38	75	1-9	1		1-5	0	0
Doug Friberg, ng	29	31	60	6-25	1		0-0	0	0
Jim Ronan, dt	18	31	49	3-9	1		0-0	0	0
Mark Merrill, de	19	29	48	8-54	2		3-30	1	0
Ed Burns, lb	14	23	37	0-0	0		1-1	0	0
Keith Snyder, fs	23	9	32	1-1	0		2-31	0	0
Keith Edwards, fs	20	11	31	0-0	2		3-12	1	0
Ken Foxworth, cb	16	10	26	1-1	1		2-13	1	0
Tom Luckemeyer, cb	16	6	22	1-7	1		0-7	0	0
Don Meyer, lb	8	13	21	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Bobby Weber, cb	19	1	20	1-7	1		1-0	3	0
Alan Blanshan, dt	5	11	16	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Paul Rogind, ks-cb	10	3	13	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Desi Williamson, de-og	5	3	8	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Tom Murphy, de	4	4	8	1-3	0		0-0	0	0
John Kuduk, ng	5	2	7	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Jeff Carr, ng	3	3	6	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Craig Kirtland, ss	3	3	6	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
John Hoffman, cb	4	1	5	0-0	1		0-0	0	0
Bob House, de	4	0	4	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Jack Johnson, lb	2	2	4	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Dave Gardner, dt	1	3	4	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
John Mathews, fb	1	2	3	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Ken Wypyszanski, te	2	0	2	0-0	1		0-0	0	0
Kent Kitzmann, fb	1	1	2	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Scott Harms, ng	1	0	1	1-5	0		0-0	0	0
Jeff Anhorn, se	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Jim Fahnhorst, te	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Garry White, fb	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Jeff Morrow, ot	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Glenn Howard, cb	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Mark Slater, c	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Pat Paquette, og	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Brian Hairston, cb	1	0	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Jeff Thompson, fb	0	1	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0
Elwin Burditte, se	0	1	1	0-0	0		0-0	0	0

KEY:

- ST-Solo Tackle
- A-Assist
- TOT-Total Tackles
- T/L-Tackles For Loss
- OPP. FR-Opponent Fumb.Rec
- INT-YDS-Interception, Yds. Ret.
- PBU-Pass Broken Up
- BLK-Blocked Kick

BEST GOPHER PERFORMANCES FOR 1977 (thru 11/12/77)

TEAM

Most Points: 27 vs. UCLA 9/24 HERE
Most Yards Total Offense: 378 vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Yards Rushing: 349 vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Yards Passing: 133 vs. Indiana 10/29 @ Bloomington
Most First Downs: 25 vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Rushing Attempts: 76 vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Pass Attempts: 20 vs. Indiana 10/29 @ Bloomington
Most Completions: 10 vs. Indiana 10/29 @ Bloomington
Most HAD Intercepted: 2 by Western Michigan 9/10 WERE and UCLA 9/24 HERE
Most Interceptions by UM: 3 vs. Northwestern 10/15 HERE
Most Fumbles: 6 vs. Western Michigan 9/10 WERE
Most Fumbles Lost: 4 vs. Western Michigan 9/10 WERE
Most Penalties: 13 vs. Michigan State 11/5 HERE
Most Yards Penalized: 143* vs. Michigan State 11/5 HERE
Most Opponent Fumbles: 7 by UCLA 9/24 HERE
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered: 6 from UCLA 9/24 HERE
Most Opponent Penalties: 3 by Michigan State 11/5 HERE
Most Yards Opponents Penalized: 33 by Michigan State 11/5 HERE

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Rush: 34-Marion Barber vs. Washington 10/1 HERE
Longest Pass Play: 39-Bailey from Avery (TD) vs. Iowa 10/3 @ Iowa City
Most Rushes: #57-Kent Kitzmann vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Yards Rushing: #266-Kent Kitzmann vs. Illinois 11/12 @ Champaign
Most Pass Attempts: 16-Wendell Avery vs. Iowa 10/3 @ Iowa City
Most Completions: 6-Wendell Avery vs. UCLA 9/24, Washington 10/1 and Iowa 10/3, and Mark Carlson vs. Michigan 10/22
Most Yards: 115-Avery vs. Iowa 10/3 @ Iowa City
Most TD Passes: 1-Avery vs. Western Michigan, Iowa and Indiana
Most Receptions: 4-Elmer Bailey vs. Indiana @ Michigan State
Most Yards Receiving: 83-Elmer Bailey vs. Iowa 10/3 @ Iowa City
Longest KO Return: *100-Bobby Weber (TD) vs. Ohio State 10/17 @ Columbus
Longest P Return: 45-Bobby Weber vs. Michigan State 11/5 HERE
Longest Punt: 54-Terry Simmons vs. UCLA 9/24 HERE
Longest F.G.: 47-Paul Rogind vs. UCLA 10/24 HERE
Most F.G.: *4-Paul Rogind vs. Washington 10/1 HERE (33,26-31,32)
Most PAT: 3-Paul Rogind vs. UCLA & Illinois
Most Tackles: 18-Steve Midboe vs. Ohio State 9/17 @ Columbus
Most Solo Tackles: 12-Keith Brown vs. Iowa 10/3 @ Iowa City
Most Tackles For Loss: 3/25-DE Mark Merrill vs. Wisconsin 11/19 HERE

* - New UM Record
- New NCAA Record

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 8 Games)

thru 11/19/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Christoff-C	8	5	6	11	1	2	0	0
Strobel-C	8	4	7	11	2	4	1	0
Harrer-W	8	5	4	9	5	10	1	1
Verchota-W	8	6	2	8	3	6	3	2
Micheletti-W	8	3	5	8	6	12	1	0
B. Baker-D	8	1	5	6	4	8	1	0
Lambert-C	8	3	2	5	4	8	2	0
Lind-W	8	1	4	5	6	12	0	1
McClanahan-C	8	2	2	4	2	4	0	0
Meredith-W	8	2	2	4	4	8	0	1
Bergloff-D	7	2	2	4	6	24	1	0
Bonk-W	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Boo-D	3	0	3	3	8	16	0	0
Greeder-D	3	0	3	3	16	32	0	0
Pepper-D	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	0
Ulseth-W	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hayek-W	8	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Doshan-W	2							
Janaszak-G	7				1	2		
Joswiak-G	2							
UM --	8	37	54	91	77	177	10	5
OPP --	8	33	54	87	68	147	12	3

	GOALIE RECORDS									
	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO
Janaszak	7	395:23	4	2	0	23	3.49	204	31.0	0
Joswiak	2	100:00	1	1	0	10	5.99	38	22.7	0
UM ---	8	495:23	5	3	0	33	4.00	242	29.3	0
OPP ---	8	495:23	3	5	0	37	4.48	231	28.0	0

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	8	14	14	1	37
OPP --	6	20	6	1	33

RECORD TO DATE: 5-3-0
Home Record: 4-0-0
Road Record: 1-3-0
WCHA Record: 5-3-0

Hat Tricks: (1)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
OPP (1)

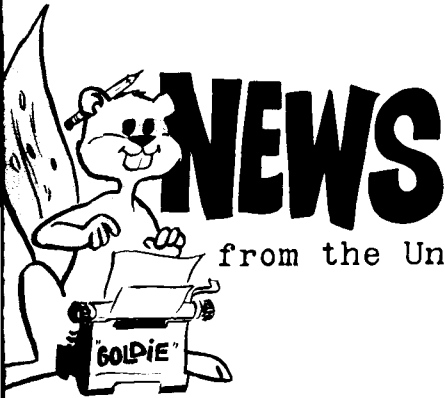
P.P. Conversions: UM - 10 for 45
OPP - 12 for 53

Shorthand Goals: (2)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
OPP - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

	SCORE	HOME	AWAY
W 10/28	Minnesota-Duluth	5-2	5,126
W 10/29	Minnesota-Duluth	3-2	5,540
W 11/4	@Michigan State	4-1	6,319
L 11/5	@Michigan State	3-4 (OT)	6,002
W 11/11	North Dakota	8-7 (OT)	5,992
W 11/12	North Dakota	6-3	7,176
L 11/18	@Michigan	3-7	3,565
L 11/19	@Michigan	5-7	4,264

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CAGERS GAIN 1ST WIN

Minneapolis, MN--After gaining its first win of the season Monday at home over Eastern Kentucky, 61-59, the Minnesota basketball Gophers head back on the road Wednesday (11/30) to meet Chicago-Loyola, and then take the weekend off.

However, the rest is mighty short as coach Jim Dutcher's squad must then host defending NCAA champion Marquette Tuesday, December 6.

"I'll say this about our first win," a smiling Dutcher commented Monday. "It couldn't have come any later to suit me.

"But it's not really the win that's of utmost importance. It's the fact that we didn't lose another close battle. I believe, for the many younger men playing on our club right now, a loss Monday could have been critical.

"Last Saturday we lost our opener on the road at South Carolina 62-55 by turning in a sub-par performance. On Monday we didn't play all that well, but there was improvement at the same time.

"When you shoot 41 percent and commit 24 turnovers, and still win, well, we've got to be doing something right.

"I'm quite impressed with the battling instincts our young men are exhibiting. They could have thrown in the towel more than once Monday, but didn't. Eastern Kentucky has a fine club, but I guess it may have been the case of our players refusing to go down twice in a row.

"However, I hope our next win, whenever it comes, is a little easier on the coach. I can easily live without 2-point games."

Just as the Gopher squad and fans roared their approval when 6-foot-11 sophomore Kevin McHale was announced as the starting center Monday, so will the team again rejoice Wednesday when 6-foot-10 senior forward David Winey returns to action.

McHale, out a month with foot problems, missed the opening game. Winey missed both contests, including the exhibition game against the Cuban Nationals, as did McHale, sitting out a 3-game NCAA suspension.

That means only Minnesota's superstar senior center, 6-foot-10 Mychal Thompson, and speedy freshman guard Ricky Wallace, are still missing. Thompson returns from a 7-game suspension December 30, while Wallace returned to practice today

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ICERS HOST C.C.

Maybe the welcome surroundings of Williams Arena is just what the Minnesota Gopher hockey team needs after suffering four straight WCHA losses on the road at Michigan and Wisconsin.

Colorado College, fresh off a home split with powerful Michigan last week, comes to town Friday and Saturday to face the Gophers for a pair of 7:30 p.m. league encounters.

Minnesota saw its season and WCHA records drop to an even 5-5 after losing two in Badgerland, 4-1 and 5-3. Wisconsin scored three power play goals Friday, and then came from behind twice to catch the Gophers who made the killing mistakes.

"We simply gave them their third and fourth goals Saturday before they closed it with an open net score," UM coach Herb Brooks said Sunday. "We are killing ourselves with these mistakes which are more mental than physical.

"This week we've got to begin putting things back together. I know we are a better club than our record, but we have to perform up to our potential in order to start winning again.

"I plan to take a hard look at several players in different positions during practice this week. We may present quite a different lineup for the Colorado College series.

"It appears junior wing Phil Verchota will return to the lineup after missing the Wisconsin series with a leg injury. However, I'm afraid we'll have to skate without captain Rob Larson on defense again. His injured knee is slow in mending.

"But whatever the lineup, we've got to stop making the mental mistakes. That includes unnecessary penalties, too. Every time we get caught in a retaliation penalty it seems the other team scores.

"Self discipline is a vital factor in hockey, something each man must have under control at all times. But I suppose at this time the mistakes we are making go hand in hand with our youth and inexperience. It's something we must work on every day."

Brooks carried nine sophomores and four freshmen among his 20-man travel squad to Wisconsin.

Colorado College, also 5-5 in WCHA action, dumped Michigan 5-2 last Friday before losing 6-3 the next night. As always the Tiger roster is loaded with former Minnesota high school stars who seem to play their very, very best when playing in Williams Arena.

The weekend begins at noon Friday when the GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB gathers at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis. The public is invited to hear coach Brooks and visiting head coach Jeff Sauer. You do not have to be a club member to attend.

GRIDDERS TIME OFF

Minnesota's Hall of Fame Classic-bound football team goes back to running and conditioning programs this week and next, but will not begin full scale practice sessions in the UM fieldhouse until December 12.

At that time full preparations begin for the December 22 bowl game at Birmingham, Alabama against Maryland. This is the first Hall of Fame Classic and pits two teams with identical 7-4 records.

It marks the fifth consecutive year in post season play for Maryland, but the first bowl game since January 1, 1962 for Minnesota when the Gophers defeated UCLA 21-3 in the Rose Bowl.

Plans call for the Gopher party to depart for Birmingham Saturday, December 17.

Tickets remain on sale at the Bierman Field Building until December 7 when all remaining tickets must be returned to Birmingham. Ticket orders are \$10 each with \$1 included for handling. Call (612) 373-3181 for further information.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Monday, November 28--Herb Brooks reviews Wisconsin
Tuesday, November 29--Jim Dutcher reviews Eastern Kentucky and previews Loyola
Wednesday, November 30--Dave Winey on his first game
Thursday, December 1--Wally Johnson previews Arizona trip
Friday, December 2--Herb Brooks previews Colorado College
Saturday, December 3--Hockey feature
Sunday, December 4--Colorado College review with Brooks
Monday, December 5--Jim Dutcher previews Marquette

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FOUR GYMNASTS AT ALL-AROUND INVITATIONAL

Four Gopher gymnasts will compete in all-around competition at the Ball State Invitational, Saturday, December 3.

Jay Lowinske, Shawn Hayth and Joe Wickert will be traveling for sure and if Tim LaFleur, who returns from a European tour this week, is ready, he will be the fourth. His replacement would be Reid Goldetsky. In the competition, the top three scores make up the team standings.

The field is much the same as the Gophers have seen in the last two weeks at the Midwest Open and the Windy City Classic, with top performers from throughout the Midwest. But according to Lowinske, this is the best meet.

"There may be a greater range than the past two weeks (in performers). This is always an enjoyable meet because there aren't too many meets that are all-arounders."

WRESTLERS WIN 1ST DUAL; 2ND AT AIR FORCE TOURNAMENT

The University of Northern Colorado provided the Gophers with the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat all in two days. The Gophers beat UNC 23-12 on Friday and then in the Air Force Tourney lost 90½ to 70½. There were ten teams competing.

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The Gophers had won the two previous Air Force Tourneys and they still captured three individual titles, Dan Zilverberg (158), Tom Press (177) and Jim Becker (hwy).

ARIZONA AND NATIONAL POWERS NEXT FOR GRAPPLERS

For the second straight week the Gophers will travel west, but this time around the competition will be a little stronger. The trip opens in Tempe, Arizona against Arizona State (November 30) and continues through Sunday. The slate is as follows: Washington and Oregon (December 1) in a double-dual, Wildcat Invitational in Tucson, Arizona, (December 2-4) including Oklahoma, Oregon, Oregon State, both Arizona schools, Cal Poly (defending champ) and other local schools.

"With three duals and the opportunity for every kid to wrestle at least twice in the invitational, this will be a good trip," coach Wally Johnson says. "We need some good competition and chances to cut down on our mistakes."

The roster will remain the same except for three possible changes. Ryan Kaufman, a freshman at 126, injured his hand and dropped out of the Air Force Tournament and is questionable and there will be wrestle-offs at 142 and 190 pounds. Below is the roster with season marks:

118-Jim Hansen (5-4)	126-Ken Saba or Kaufman (6-3)
134-Jim Martinez (9-3)	142-Joe Leif (4-2) or Dave Henry (5-4)
150-Steve Egesdal (11-1)	158-Dan Zilverberg (12-0)
167-Jim Menne (7-4)	177-Tom Press (11-1)
190-George Bowman (3-5) or Brian Ayers (6-3)	
Hwy-Jim Becker (7-3)	

--UM--

SWIMMERS AT HAMLINE RELAYS

The Gophers will swim against many of the teams they met two weeks ago at Saturday's Hamline Relays. The meet begins at 1 p.m.

Last year the Gophers won 8 of 11 events and finished second at the Relays. They won six swimming events, all in record time and indications are this year's meet could produce much the same.

In the Minnesota Time Trials held two weeks ago, Brent Bordson won both the one and three meter diving events and is a favorite Saturday. The Gophers swept the top three positions in nearly every event at the Time Trials.

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BASKETBALL CONTINUED

(Tuesday 11/29) for the first time since undergoing his third knee operation in two years.

Dutcher indicated Monday that Winey will replace 6-foot-7 junior David Carroll in the starting lineup Wednesday at Loyola. Winey will join McHale at center, 6-foot-8 Steve Lingenfelter at the other forward, along with 6-foot-4 James Jackson and 6-foot-2 Osborne Lockhart. Lingenfelter was the hero Monday by scoring the winning basket on a tip in with three seconds remaining.

--UM--

Record: 1-1

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS - Cumulative for two games

11/28/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG	PF-D	STL	TP	AVG	HI
McHale, F-C	1	7-14	.500	0-1	.000	7	7.0	3	3.0	4-0	0	14	14.0	14
Lingenfelter-F	2	12-20	.600	2-6	.333	25	12.5	3	1.5	3-0	1	26	13.0	15
Jackson, G	2	12-30	.400	0-2	.000	10	5.0	3	1.5	10-2	2	24	12.0	12
Lockhart, G	2	8-23	.348	2-5	.400	2	1.0	4	2.0	2-0	2	18	9.0	10
Carroll, F	2	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	16	8.0	1	.5	5-0	1	12	6.0	6
Harmon, G	2	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	7	3.5	1	.5	3-0	2	8	4.0	4
Engler, C	2	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	8	4.0	0	---	4-0	1	8	4.0	8
Pederson, C	2	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4	2.0	3	1.5	5-1	1	4	2.0	4
Duffy, G	2	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3	1.5	1	.5	0-0	0	2	1.0	2
				Team Rebounds -		12	6.0							
UM --	2	56-141	.397	4-16	.250	94	47.0	16	8.0	36-3	9	116	58.0	61
OPP --	2	49-118	.415	23-37	.622	77	38.5	21	10.5	32-2	10	121	60.5	62

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT		DBR: UM -- 3
	UM --	53	63	0	OPP -- 6
	OPP --	66	55	0	

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	<u>15-Lingenfelter (vs. EKU)</u>
Most FGM	<u>7-Lingenfelter & McHale (vs. EKU)</u>
Most FGA	<u>15-Jackson (vs. SC & EKU)</u>
Best FG%	
Most FTM	<u>2-Lockhart (vs. EKU)</u>
Most FTA	<u>5-Lockhart (vs. EKU)</u>
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	<u>16-Lingenfelter (vs. EKU)</u>

TEAM HIGHS

<u>61 vs. EKU</u>
<u>29 vs. EKU</u>
<u>71 vs. SC</u>
<u>.414 vs. EKU</u>
<u>3 vs. EKU</u>
<u>10 vs. EKU</u>
<u>.300 vs. EKU</u>
<u>50 vs. EKU</u>

RESULTS TO DATE

		<u>Opp</u>
55	@South Carolina	62
61	Eastern Kentucky	59

TEAM STATS

	MINNESOTA
Least Rebounds	44 vs. SC
Most PF	22 vs. SC
Least PF	14 vs. EKU
Most Turnovers	24 vs. EKU
Least Turnovers	15 vs. SC

OPPONENTS

30 by EKU
18 by EKU
14 by SC
18 by EKU
16 by SC

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

thru 11/26/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Strobel-C	10	5	8	13	2	4	1	0
Christoff-C	10	5	6	11	1	2	0	0
Harrer-W	10	5	5	10	3	24	1	1
Micheletti-W	10	4	5	9	7	14	2	0
Verchota-W	8	6	2	3	3	6	3	2
B. Baker-D	10	1	6	7	4	8	1	0
Bonk-W	10	4	1	5	1	2	0	0
Lambert-C	10	3	2	5	4	8	2	0
McClanahan-C	10	3	2	5	2	4	0	0
Lind-W	10	1	4	5	7	14	0	1
Meredith-W	10	2	2	4	7	14	0	1
Bergloff-D	9	2	2	4	6	24	1	0
R. Larson-D	8	1	3	4	5	13	0	0
Boo-D	10	0	4	4	9	18	0	0
Greeder-D	10	0	3	3	20	40	0	0
Pepper-D	10	0	2	2	3	6	0	0
Ulseth-W	8	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Hayek-W	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
J. Baker-D	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Doshan-C	2							
W. Larson-W	2							
Janaszak-G	9				1	2		
Joswiak-G	2							
UM --	10	41	59	100	96	223	11	5
OPP --	10	42	67	109	79	169	16	5

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG	SO
Janaszak	9	515:23	4	4	0	31	3.61	260	30.3	0
Joswiak	2	100:00	1	1	0	10	4.48	38	22.7	0
UM --	10	615:23	5	5	0	41	4.10	293	29.3	0
OPP --	10	615:23	5	5	0	42	4.20	274	27.4	0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	9	15	16	1	41
OPP --	9	22	10	1	42

RECORD TO DATE: 5-5-0
Home Record: 4-0-0
Road Record: 1-5-0
WCHA Record: 5-5-0

HAT TRICKS: (1)
Harrer (UMD 10/23)
OPP - 1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
OPP - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

	SCORE	HOME	AWAY
W 10/28	Minnesota-Duluth	5-2	5,126
W 10/29	Minnesota-Duluth	3-2	5,540
W 11/4	@Michigan State	4-1	6,319
L 11/5	@Michigan State	3-4 (OT)	6,002
W 11/11	North Dakota	8-7 (OT)	5,992
W 11/12	North Dakota	6-3	7,176
L 11/18	@Michigan	3-7	3,565
L 11/19	@Michigan	5-7	4,264
L 11/25	@Wisconsin	1-4	8,662
L 11/26	@Wisconsin	3-5	8,662

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1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games)

12/3/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW
Christoff-C	12	7	9	16	1	2	1	1
Harrer-W	12	5	9	14	8	24	1	1
Strobel-C	12	6	7	13	5	10	2	0
Micheletti-W	12	6	5	11	7	14	2	1
McClanahan-C	12	4	5	9	2	4	0	0
B. Baker-D	12	2	7	9	4	3	2	0
Verchota-W	8	6	2	8	3	6	3	2
Lambert-C	12	3	4	7	4	8	2	0
Bonk-W	12	4	2	6	2	4	0	0
Lind-W	11	1	5	6	8	16	0	1
Meredith-W	12	3	2	5	8	16	0	1
Bergloff-D	11	2	3	5	7	26	1	0
R. Larson-D	8	1	3	4	5	18	0	0
Boo-D	12	0	4	4	10	20	0	0
Greeder-D	12	0	4	4	22	44	0	0
Ulseth-W	10	1	2	3	1	2	0	0
Pepper-D	12	0	3	3	3	6	0	0
Ardito-D	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	0
Doshan-C	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hayek-W	11	0	0	0	4	8	0	0
W. Warson-W	3							
J. Baker-D	2	0	0	0	2	4		
Terwilliger-W	2				1	2		
Janaszak-G	10				1	2		
Joswiak-G	3							
UM --	12	52	78	130	109	249	14	7
OPP --	12	49	79	128	90	191	19	5

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG	SO
Janaszak	10	575:23	5	4	0	37	3.86	292	30.5	0
Joswiak	3	160:00	2	1	0	11	4.12	68	25.5	0
UM --	12	735:23	7	5	0	49*	4.00	360	29.4	0
OPP --	12	735:23	5	7	0	52	4.33	323	26.4	0

* - 1 open net goal

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	12	18	21	1	52
OPP --	12	25	11	1	49

RECORD TO DATE: 7-5-0
Home Record: 6-0-0
Road Record: 1-5-0
WCHA Record: 7-5-0

HAT TRICKS: (1)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
OPP - 2

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
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L	11/26	@Wisconsin	3-5		8,662
W	12/2	Colorado College	7-6	5,700	
W	12/3	Colorado College	3-1	6,103	

Next Series: @ Denver, December 16-17.

Record: 1-3

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games thru 12/6/77)

	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	STL	TP	AVG	HI
Lockhart, g	4	20-44	.455	2-7	.286	8	2.0	10	2.5	5-0	6	42	10.5	14
Lingenfelter, f	4	17-31	.548	7-15	.467	32	8.0	6	1.5	11-1	3	41	10.3	15
Jackson, g-f	4	18-51	.353	2-8	.250	17	4.3	6	1.5	18-3	4	38	9.5	12
McHale, f-c	3	14-29	.483	1-4	.250	13	4.3	4	1.3	13-1	1	29	9.7	14
Harmon, g	4	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	9	2.3	4	1.0	5-0	3	18	4.5	8
Pederson, c	4	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	9	2.3	3	.7	9-1	1	16	4.0	10
Winey, f	2	7-15	.467	0-1	.000	15	7.5	4	2.0	9-1	1	14	7.0	8
Carroll, f	4	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	16	4.0	1	.3	5-0	1	12	3.0	6
Duffy, g	4	3-10	.300	2-3	.667	3	.7	1	.3	1-0	1	8	2.0	6
Engler, c	3	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	8	2.7	0	---	5-0	1	8	2.7	3
Team Rebounds--						15	3.7							
UM --	4	106-248	.427	14-40	.350	145	36.3	34	8.5	81-7	21	226	56.5	66
OPP --	4	93-211	.441	66-89	.742	148	37.0	43	10.8	68-2	21	252	63.0	70

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	110	116	0
OPP --	129	123	0

DBR: UM - 9
OPP - 7

Individual Highs

Most Points	15-Lingenfelter (vs. EKU)
Most FGM	7-Lingenfelter & McHale (vs. EKU)
Most FGA	15-Jackson (vs. SC & EKU)
Best FG%	
Most FTM	3-Lingenfelter (vs. Loyola)
Most FTA	5-Lockhart (vs. EKU), Lingenfelter (vs. Marq)
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	16-Lingenfelter (vs. EKU)

Team Highs

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.484 vs. Loyola
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.667 vs. Loyola
50 vs. EKU

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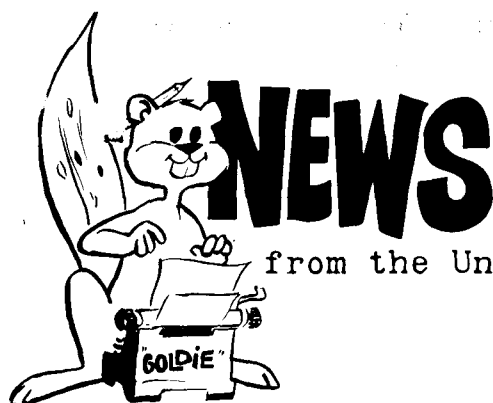
Least Rebounds	21 vs. Marquette
Most P.F.	24 vs. Loyola
Least P.F.	14 vs. EKU
Most Turnovers	24 vs. EKU
Least Turnovers	15 vs. SC

OPPONENTS

30 by EKU
22 by Marquette
14 by SC & Loyola
20 by Marquette
16 by SC & Loyola

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		<u>Score</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Thomp</u>	<u>Lock</u>	<u>McHale</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Jack</u>	<u>Ling</u>	<u>Harm</u>	<u>Peder</u>	
L	11/26	@S. Carolina	55-62	9,418	DNP	8/1	DNP	DNP	12/4	11/9	4/5	4/2
W	11/28	East. Kentucky	61-59	13,317	DNP	10/1	14/7	DNP	12/6	15/16	4/2	0/2
L	11/30	@Chicago-Loyola	66-70	2,223	DNP	10/3	12/3	8/11	9/3	9/6	8/1	10/3
L	12/6	Marquette	44-61	14,709	DNP	14/3	3/3	6/4	5/4	6/1	2/1	2/2



Marquette @ Minnesota
December 6, 1977

Media Pre-Game Notes

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1. Starting Lineups:

MINNESOTA (1-2)

F 50-Steve Lingenfelter (6-8 220 So.)
F 34-Dave Winey (6-10 220 Sr.)
C 44-Kevin McHale (6-11 230 So.)
G 4-Bill Harmon (6-4 171 Jr.)
G 11-Osborne Lockhart (6-2 186 Sr.)

Avg. Hgt.: 6-foot-7

Marquette (2-0)

F 33-Bernard Toon (6-9 210 Jr.)
F 21-Ulice Payne (6-6 195 Sr.)
C 54-Jerome Whitehead (6-10 215 Sr.)
G 23-Jim Boylan (6-2 175 Sr.)
G 15-Butch Lee (6-1 180 Sr.)

Avg. Hgt.: 6-foot-5½

2. Minnesota head coach Jim Dutcher, now in his 3rd year here, sports a career coaching record of 163 wins against 65 losses for a win mark of .715%. That includes 6 years at Eastern Michigan. At Minnesota Dutch is 41-15 for a healthy .732%. Against Marquette Dutch's teams have won 2 and lost none. . .77-73 in OT here in 1975, and 66-59 at Milwaukee last season.

3. Tonight marks the first start for J.C. transfer Bill Harmon.

4. Former Marquette coach Al McGuire has agreed to be keynote speaker at the annual UM athletic department Williams Fund Wayzata Sportacular May 8, 1978. This annual golf-tennis-social outing raises more than \$50,000 annually in donations.

5. In last year's game at Marquette, Minnesota led 37-18 at halftime but just held on long enough to win a squeaker. Mike Thompson dominated the game by scoring 23 points and hauling down 16 rebounds, both game highs. Also for the Gophers, Oz Lockhart had 15 points, Dave Winey 6 and Kevin McHale 2. As much as Thompson will be missed by UM tonight, so will last year's performance of Ray Williams who scored 19 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed out 9 assists. UM played the last 3½ minutes without Thompson last year after he fouled out with UM leading by 4.

6. No UM players have hit in double figures for all three games this season. However, Kevin McHale ("Big Mac") has scored 14 and 12 in his two outings. McHale missed Minnesota's first game this season while recovering from an achilles tendon injury.

7. Both UM and Marquette have played and defeated the Cuban National team. . .UM winning here 66-53 and the Warriors winning at home 71-53.

8. Minnesota owns a slim 11-9 series edge in the series with Marquette dating back to 1925. The last Warrior win at Williams Arena came on December 8, 1970 when Marquette scored a 70-61 decision. Ollie Shannon was high for UM that day with 26 points while Jim Brewer had 15. For MU, Jim Jones scored 25, Gary Brell 16 and Dean Meminger 13. Brell was the game's top rebounder with 19, Brewer had 15.

9. Former MU star and coach Al's son Allie McGuire will handle color chores for the telecast back to Milwaukee tonight alongside play by play announcer Rod Luck. Roger Buxton handles both jobs for WTCN-TV's local telecast. Bob Bach and former Milwaukee Brewers coach Larry Costello are the radio team for Marquette. (It is rumored that Gary Wilcox will make it tonight for WWTC radio, but Ray Christensen will miss another).

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10. The final day for sale of tickets to the Hall of Fame Classic football bowl game between Minnesota and Maryland December 22 at Birmingham, Alabama, is tomorrow (Wednesday, December 7) at Bierman Building on the UM campus. All unsold tickets must be returned to the Hall of Fame committee at noon Wednesday. Ticket price is \$10.
11. Tickets for the Pillsbury Classic December 30-31 at the Met Center remain on sale at Bierman Building, Met Center and Dayton's in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Featured in this year's tourney, the 4th, are host Minnesota, Air Force Academy, Florida State and Tulane. The latter two schools play the tourney opener at 7 p.m. the 30th with the UM-Air Force game to follow.
12. UM's Mychal Thompson makes his 1977-78 debut December 30 against the Air Force Academy in the 4th Pillsbury Classic Tournament.
13. Tonight marks the final action for many of Minnesota's men's winter sports teams until Friday, December 16 when the hockey team plays at Denver. The break is for term ending final exams.
14. The next Gopher basketball game is Monday, December 19 here vs. Nebraska.
15. The American League's MVP for 1977, Minnesota Twin Rod Carew, has been named honorary chairman for the 1977 Pillsbury Classic Basketball Tournament. Carew is expected to attend the December 19 game here vs. Nebraska and address Gopher fans via the p.a. system at halftime.
16. Minnesota's bowl-bound football Gophers return to practice in the UM fieldhouse next Monday, December 12 to being preparations for the clash against Maryland December 22. The squad will work out daily before leaving for Birmingham Saturday, December 17.
17. UM team physician Dr. Harvey O'Phelan has been named director of the medical commission for the Federation of International Student Universtad for the World University games at Mexico City September 2-13, 1979.

Record: 1-2

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Cumulative for 3 Games thru 11/30/77

	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	AVG	PF-D	STL	TP	AVG	HI
Lingenfelter, f	3	15-27	.555	5-10	.500	31	10.3	6	2.0	8-1	1	35	11.7	15
Jackson, g	3	16-44	.364	1-4	.250	13	4.3	6	2.0	15-3	3	33	11.0	12
Lockhart, g	3	13-34	.382	2-5	.400	5	1.7	8	2.7	3-0	5	28	9.3	10
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Winey, f	1	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	11	11.0	3	3.0	4-0	1	3	8.0	3
Duffy, g	3	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3	1.0	1	.3	0-0	0	2	.7	2
				Team Rebounds --		12	4.0							
UM --	3	87-205	.424	8-22	.364	124	41.3	28	9.3	60-6	16	182	60.7	66
OPP --	3	73-173	.422	45-63	.714	115	38.3	31	10.3	46-2	13	191	63.7	70

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	PBR:	UM - 4
	UM --	90	92	0	OPP - 7
	OPP --	102	89	0	

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	15-Lingenfelter (vs. ECU)
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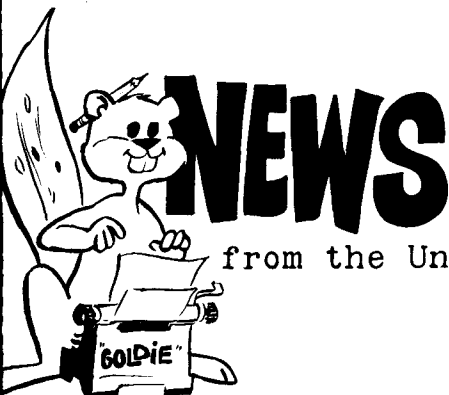
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**MEDIA ITINERARY FOR GOPHER FOOTBALL TEAM --
PRACTICE SCHEDULE & TRAVEL INFO**

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

PRACTICE SCHEDULE IN UM FIELDHOUSE:

- Monday, December 12 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 13 - 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- Wednesday, December 14 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, December 15 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday, December 16 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTE: the staggered schedule is because of exams continuing through Wednesday, December 14 of next week.

TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR BIRMINGHAM:

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Depart Bierman Building via chartered busses 8 a.m.
Depart International Airport via North Central charter at 9 a.m. Arrive
Birmingham 11 a.m. Practice Legion Field 3:30 to 5 p.m.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS:

Official Gopher party will stay at -- Sheraton Mountain Brook Inn,
2800 U.S. Highway #280, Birmingham, Alabama 35223. Phone: 205-870-3100.

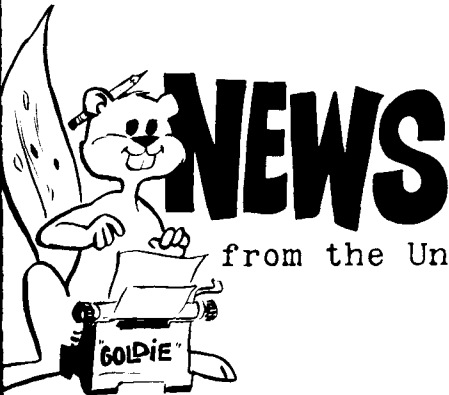
GOPHER SCHEDULE IN BIRMINGHAM:

- Sunday, December 18 - Practice Legion Field 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 19 - Practice Legion Field 3:45 to 5 p.m.
Athletic Staff & Media Dinner 7 p.m. at Hyatt House
- Tuesday, December 20 - Practice Legion Field 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
President's Dinner (coaches, staff, etc.) 7 p.m.
Downtown Club
- Wednesday, December 21 - Awards Luncheon Hyatt House 12 noon
Practice Legion Field 2:30 to 4 p.m., or 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, December 22 - Depart motel via chartered bus at 5 p.m.
Hall of Fame Classic game Legion Field 7 p.m.
Return to motel via chartered bus approximately 10 p.m.
Minnesota Buffet at Mountain Brook Inn 10:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 23 -- Depart motel via chartered bus 9:45 a.m.
Depart Birmingham Airport via North Central charter 11 a.m.
Arrive International Airport 1:20 p.m.

FOR MEDIA IN BIRMINGHAM:

- *News conference at the Hyatt House with SID from UM & Maryland 4 p.m. Monday
- *News conference with coaches and selected players 10 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday
also at Hyatt House
- *A media room, with telecopier available, will be established by U. of M. SID
Bob Peterson at the Mountain Brook Inn. Coach Stoll will meet there with media
members immediately upon return from practice each day.
- *Any and all media planning any coverage in Birmingham please contact Bob Peterson
or Tom Greenhoe at Gopher SID office (612-373-5236) prior to Friday, December 16, and
we will order credentials and make room reservations for you. It is requested that
each of you make your own arrangements for transportation to and from Birmingham.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday, December 16 - (HO) @ Denver, Colorado
- Saturday, December 17 - (HO) @ Denver, Colorado
 - (GY) Iowa State - here - 2:30 p.m.
 - (WR)@Mankato St. U. Open - Mankato, Minnesota
- Monday, December 19 - (BB) Nebraska - here - 8:00 p.m.
 - (BB) Junior Varsity vs. Anoka Ramsey Community College-6:00 p.m.

CAGERS RETURN TO ACTION

After taking a week off for fall quarter examinations, the University of Minnesota basketball team returns to action next Monday (December 19) night when entertaining Nebraska of the Big Eight Conference.

The Cornhuskers, who fell to Minnesota 66-58 in Lincoln a year ago enroute to a 15-14 season, came into the current campaign with a "young but eager" contingent according to Coach Joe Cipriano. And with only two seniors on the squad, that's about the way they will stack up against the Gophers on Monday.

Minnesota, meanwhile, is off to anything but an impressive start with what had loomed as a veteran outfit. A year ago the Gophers posted a 24-3 record. This week they stand at 1-3 after falling to Marquette 61-44 in their most recent assignment.

Coach Jim Dutcher told his squad after that setback to the Warriors that "I've never coached a loser, and I don't intend to let this squad be my first."

The break may have come at an opportune time. "We need a few days off," Dutcher analyzed. "We literally have to get back to the drawing board, to re-organiza. We need a complete overhaul."

And one thing that may get the overhaul is Minnesota's starting lineup. "We have been unsettled on our starting unit," Dutcher explained. "We had hoped that certain players would establish themselves. But so far it hasn't happened." The Gopher front line has, at various times, included Steve Lingenfelter, Kevin McHale, Dave Winey, Brian Pederson and James Jackson. . .a cager who also has started at guard. And Osborne Lockhart also has had Bill Duffy and Bill Harmon as a runningmate in the backcourt.

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Mychal Thompson will not be back in harness until the Gophers take on the Air Force in the first round of the Pillsbury Classic, so apparently those same cagers will have to carry the load against Nebraska.

Hopefully, however, they'll start believing Coach Dutcher who has maintained that his squad can't afford to sit around waiting for Thompson's return. "We still should be a respectable ball club," Dutcher maintains. Maybe they'll start being one against the Cornhuskers.

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GRIDDERS PREPARE FOR HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

Coach Cal Stoll whistled his University of Minnesota footballers back into harness this week in preparation for the December 22 Hall of Fame Classic assignment against Maryland in Birmingham, Alabama.

"We'll work inside the field house every day this week," Stoll said, "and then fly to Birmingham on Saturday. We'll go in pads and work hard while we're still at home. Once we get to Birmingham, we plan to work in pads early and then lighten up and go in sweats later in the week."

It will be Minnesota's first bowl appearance since Coach Murray Warmath took the Gophers to back-to-back Rose Bowl games in 1961 and 1962 when they lost to Washington 17-7 and beat UCLA 21-3.

Maryland, meanwhile, will be making its fifth straight post season appearance. Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terrapins fell to Georgia 17-16 in the 1973 Peach Bowl, to Tennessee 7-3 in the 1974 Liberty Bowl, downed Florida 13-0 in the 1975 Gator Bowl and lost to Houston 30-21 in last year's Cotton Bowl.

"We'll be facing an excellent football team," Stoll said. "Maryland came into the season thinking this could be its best team ever. They lost some games early when they were hit with a rash of injuries, but they will be healthy for the Hall of Fame Classic."

So will the Gophers. Captain Steve Midboe, for example, who did not play in the regular season finale against Wisconsin because of a sprained ankle, is back at his old spot at defensive tackle.

And the same is true for John Hoffman, a backup at cornerback, who missed the Badger clash with a broken wrist but now is ready.

All of which means Coach Stoll will be able to rely on the same people who brought the Gophers a 7-4 season and recorded those impressive victories over UCLA, Washington, Michigan, Northwestern, Western Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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ICERS HEAD FOR DENVER

Following a week's layoff for term ending exams, coach Herb Brooks and his Gopher hockey team next face the unenviable task of meeting the number one team in the WCHA, the Denver Pioneers. The teams play at the Mile High City December 16-17.

While the task may seem formidable, Gopher chances received a shot in the arm last week when it appeared that both junior wing Phil Verchota and senior captain and defenseman Rob Larson will rejoin their teammates this week.

Both veterans have missed Minnesota's last two series, Verchota because of a thigh injury and Larson who was stopped by reoccurrence of an old knee injury.

Before this season opened, Brooks predicted Denver's 1977-78 club had to be one of the favorites, if not THE favorite, to win all the marbles. The Pioneers, under new head coach Marshall Johnston, have done nothing to discredit that claim as they presently sit atop the WCHA standings with an 11-1 record.

"At the beginning we all knew Denver had a lot of scoring power," Brooks said this week, "but I was more impressed with their total defense. They are second in scoring average right now, 6.7 goals per game, but first in defense allowing just 4.4 per game.

"To lead this league you must find the proper balance in both areas. Denver has found that combination. For us to gain at least a split out there, something you always aim for on the road, we can't get into a scoring dual.

"But if we can tighten up, play a solid, close checking game and eliminate some of the key mistakes that have plagued us, well, let's just say that we're going out there with every intention of winning."

The last outing saw Minnesota break a four-game losing streak. The Gophers swept a pair at home from Colorado College 7-6 and 3-1. Prior to that Minnesota had dropped road series at Michigan and Wisconsin.

Because of the exam break which threw practice schedules into a hit and run area, Brooks said Friday he will not be able to determine his travel roster and lineup changes until at least Wednesday.

"We will only have three solid practice sessions in more than a week and that's not the best way to prepare for a trip to Denver," Brooks said. "But I'm certain our men welcome the challenge of playing the leaders. We're not going out there just to see the scenery."

Sophomore center Steve Christoff, nominated for WCHA Player of the Week honors for his performance vs. Colorado College, has taken over Gopher scoring leadership with 16 points in 12 games. Christoff has notched a team high seven goals and is tied with sophomore wing Tim Harrer for the most assists at nine. Harrer has five goals.

Technically speaking Minnesota goal tenders have allowed the same number of scores as the Denver net minders, 48, in league action. However, Wisconsin scored a goal

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into an empty net when Steve Janaszak was pulled for an extra forward giving Minnesota a total of 49 enemy scores allowed.

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GYMNASTS READY FOR IOWA STATE DECEMBER 17

In the biggest dual meet of the year for the Gopher gymnastics team, against Iowa State December 17 at Williams Arena, the fans can expect a top-notch meet from all points of view.

Fred Roethlisberger's team is now tapering off for a few days because of final exams and what Roethlisberger calls "fatigue."

"We were really high and pushing for a good performance at the Windy City Invitational and are now in the doldrums a little bit. (the Gophers finished second to national powerhouse Iowa State). Returning from the European tour, Tim LaFleur is obviously tired. But when we finish with exams, the guys will feel free and will be anxious to start work again."

Roethlisberger points to horsemen Bob McLattie and Bob Waldron as having phenomenal early season success with their routines. He also cited Shawn Hayth, an all-arounder, as having potential to perform with the best. Peter Velguth, a still rings letterman missed most of the early season with a shoulder injury and has recently started to work out.

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WRESTLERS DRAW COACHES' PRAISE

Wrestling coaches Wally Johnson and assistant Larry Zilverberg have been saying lately that three Gophers should have shots at national prestige, barring some unforeseen incident. The three-Dan Zilverberg (158), Steve Egesdal (150) and co-captain Tom Press (177)-have impressive records to date.

Zilverberg and Egesdal are both returning from red-shirt seasons last year. Zilverberg lost his first matches last week in Arizona, now standing with a 17-3 record. He has claimed titles in the Minnesota Quadrangular, the Bison Open and the Air Force Invitational.

Egesdal was a mid-season all-American last year until a knee injury forced him out and this year he has started just as hot. His 15-2-1 record includes titles at the Minnesota Quadrangular and the Bison Open. In the finals of last week's Arizona Invitational, 15 seconds into the match he hurt his shoulder and defaulted.

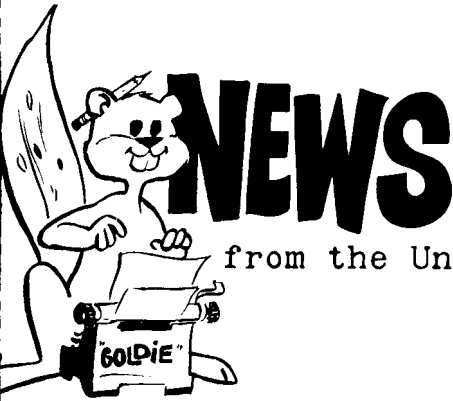
Co-captain Press is 16-3 and has won the Minnesota Quadrangular and the Air Force Invitational titles at 177 pounds.

All three will be available and ready for the Mankato Open on December 17.

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THE BOX SCORE ON GOPHER OPPONENTS FOR THE 4TH PILLSBURY CLASSIC DEC. 30-31 AT THE MET

Air Force Academy

Record thru 12/10: 3-3

- 11/25 - AF 71, @ Pan American 85
- 11/28 - AF 73, N. Illinois 57
- 11/30 - AF 75, Colorado 56
- 12/3 - AF 63, @ Texas Tech 70
- 12/7 - AF 65, Regis 48
- 12/10 - AF 55, @ Colorado St. 72

Games Left: 12/15, St. Cloud (MN) State

High scorer: Tom Schneeberger (6-6 F)
avg. 14.3 pts, 7.0 reb.
single game high, 20 vs. Colorado

High Rebounder: Randy Gricius (6-7 F)
avg. 10.8 per, single game high
was 17 vs. Texas Tech

Tulane University

Record Thru 12/10: 1-3

- 12/3 - T 77, @ Mississippi 79
- 12/5 - T 111, Robert Morris 76
- 12/7 - T 88, @ Louisiana St. 120
- 12/10 - T 71, @ Southern Methodist 73

Games Left: 12/15 @ Southern Miss.
12/18, Louisiana St.
12/20, Old Dominion
12/23, North Carolina

High Scorer: Pierre Gaudin (6-1 G),
avg. 15.3, with high game of
21 vs. Robert Morris.

High Rebounder: Eric Dozier (6-7 F),
avg. 8.0, high of 12 vs.
Robert Morris.

Florida State

Record thru 12/10: 5-0

- 11/28 - FS 83, Rollins 59
- 12/1 - FS 110, Troy St. 82
- 12/5 - FS 90, St. Leo 49
- 12/9* - FS 76, South Florida 67
- 12/10* - FS 94, Seton Hall 63

Games Left: 12/16-17 @ Birmingham
Classic
12/21, Missouri
12/27, @ Cincinnati

* - @ Big Sun Tournament

High Scorer: Harry Davis (6-7 F)
avg. 20.0, high single game was
25 vs. South Florida

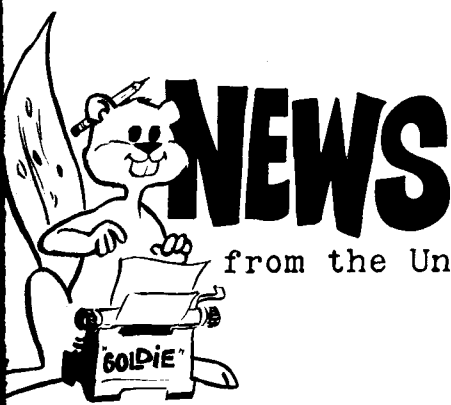
High rebounder: Harry Davis
avg. 10.8, single game high
was 16 vs. Seton Hall

Tickets remain on sale prior to the
tournament at the Bierman Building,
Met Center and Dayton's in Minneapolis
and St. Paul.

Tickets are \$6 per night for reserved
seats. UM students and youth under
18 years may receive a \$2 discount
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A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ONE AND ALL FROM THE U. OF M. STAFF
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GOPHERS ACTIVE DURING HOLIDAYS

Minneapolis, MN--While most University of Minnesota students head to every corner of the country during the annual holiday break, Gopher athletic teams face some busy action.

Following some torrid battles this weekend, including the hockey team at number one ranked Denver, the gymnastics squad hosting number one ranked Iowa State, and the wrestling squad at the Mankato State open, the holiday season swings into full action Monday.

On that evening coach Jim Dutcher's basketball squad faces a mighty stiff challenge in hopes of gaining victory number two of the year when the Gophers host Nebraska at Williams Arena. Tipoff is set for 8:05 p.m. CST.

Nebraska went into games at home this weekend vs. California-Davis and Mississippi in possession of a 4-0 record. Before meeting the Gophers Monday, the Cornhuskers will have played six opponents at home.

Minnesota's last outing was a 61-44 loss to defending national champion Marquette at home December 6. Like other clubs, the cagers have been idle for term ending exams.

The Cornhuskers are led by 6-foot-8 center Carl McPipe and 6-foot-0 guard Brian Banks. Banks is averaging 16 points per game and McPipe 12.8. The latter is also tops in rebounds at 8.3 per outing.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Gopher hockey team returns to Williams Arena with non-WCHA outings against Ohio State. The Buckeyes are 8-6 on the season, 3-3 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA).

Two products of the Minnesota high school hockey system return home with the Buckeye squad. Defenseman Brian Jenks (Bloomington) and right wing Jim Penningroth (Wayzata), both freshmen, a solid part of the OSU program. Jenks is the second highest scoring defenseman on the club with 10 points (1-9) in 14 games, while Penningroth is right on the pace with nine points (2-7). The latter has appeared in 13 games.

Following the Christmas break the Gophers take on two more non-conference foes, eastern powers Brown University December 23 and Providence December 29, also at Williams Arena.

But the biggest single date of all before the Christmas break comes Thursday, December 22, when coach Cal Stoll and his football Gophers meet Maryland in the (MORE)

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first Hall of Fame Classic in Birmingham, Alabama.

It marks the first post season action for Minnesota since January 1, 1962, when UM defeated UCLA 21-3 in the Rose Bowl. The Gopher squad departed for Birmingham Saturday morning and will practice at Legion Field all week prior to the bowl game.

A win at Birmingham would place a fitting cap on Minnesota's 7-4 regular season record. . . a season which saw the fast improving Gophers defeat Michigan, UCLA and Washington.

Following a date at South Florida in Tampa Bay, December 21, basketball then returns to the local scene hard on the heels of the hockey games when the Fourth Annual Pillsbury Classic Basketball Tournament is run off December 30-31 at the Met Center in Bloomington.

In the first night's action (December 30), Florida State plays Tulane at 7 p.m. with the host Gophers meeting the Air Force Academy at 9 p.m. Losers and winners meet at the same times Saturday, December 31 on New Year's Eve.

For coach Dutcher and his Gopher squad, possibly the biggest single factor will be the reuniting of Minnesota's "grain elevator" line of 6-foot-10 senior center Mychal Thompson, 6-foot-10 senior forward David Winey and 6-foot-11 sophomore forward Kevin McHale.

It will be All-America Thompson's first action of the season after sitting out UM's first seven games by an NCAA ruling. Winey missed Minnesota's first three games under the same edict, while McHale was out of action temporarily with an injured achilles tendon.

Tickets for the Classic are now on sale at Bierman Building on the UM campus, plus the Met Center and at Dayton's in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Florida State, with an undefeated 5-0 slate at this date, has been made the early favorite to stop Minnesota's streak of winning each Pillsbury Classic tourney thus far.

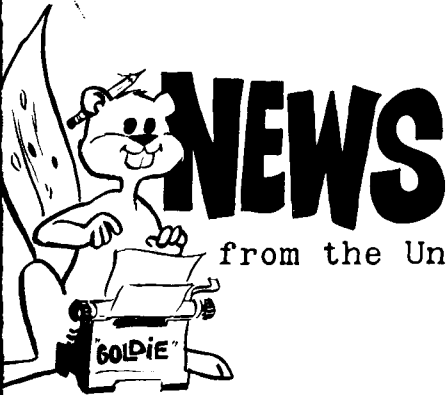
Coach Wally Johnson's hockey club heads for Chicago, IL and the rugged Midlands Tournament December 29-30. According to Johnson the Midlands is the toughest wrestling test outside the NCAA finals.

Johnson said he will enter a full squad in the Chicago gala.

But the most fortunate team of all may be coach Bud Erickson's Gopher swimming squad. Although the full team is not making the trip, several men will be swimming December 29 and 30 in sunny Hawaii. The Gophers take on both the U. of Hawaii and Oregon in Honolulu for the second straight year of overseas action.

All in all, most Gopher winter sports athletes will not be able to take the usual two weeks off provided by the holiday break from class schedules. But with sites like Birmingham, Tampa Bay, Honolulu and Denver included, competing over the holidays can't be all that bad.

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HEAVY SLATE OF ACTION DURING VACATION WEEK

Minneapolis, MN--While most University of Minnesota students enjoy time off from work on campus during the holiday break, a small group of student-athletes will be hard at work with a full slate of events.

It all begins Wednesday (12/28) evening when the Gopher hockey team plays host to Eastern power Brown University at Williams Arena. The next night Providence University invades Gopher ice. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday (12/30-31), the fourth annual Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic is set for the Met Center in Bloomington. Minnesota faces the Air Force Academy the first night following the tourney opener pitting heavily favored Florida State against Tulane. Winners and losers play the next night.

The Gopher wrestling team goes into action the same days, Friday and Saturday, at the rugged Midlands Tournament in Chicago, IL. Coach Wally Johnson calls this tourney the toughest field outside the NCAA championship meet each spring.

But possibly the best competition of all belongs to the U. of M. swimming team. This weekend the Gopher squad competes in Honolulu, Hawaii in both a dual meet and a three team tournament. Much of the cost of the latter trip is born by the swimmers themselves.

THOMPSON RETURNS

Highlight of the Pillsbury Classic will be a reunion of Minnesota's grain elevator line of 6-foot-10 Mike Thompson at center between 6-foot-11 Kevin McHale and 6-foot-10 David Winey at the forwards.

For Thompson, Friday at 9 p.m. marks his 1977-78 season debut after sitting out Minnesota's first seven games (including the Cuban National Team exhibition) under an NCAA edict. The Gopher All-America center has been brilliant in practice this month, and his presence in the lineup this weekend is expected to spark the Gophers.

However, unlike past Pillsbury tournaments, Minnesota is not the favored team this time around. Despite its impressive 75-61 win last week at South Florida, the team to beat this year is the Florida State Seminoles.

Going into tonight's (12/27) game at Cincinnati, FSU owns a perfect 3-0 record, including two tournament championships. The Seminoles are averaging a torrid 91.5

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points per game and last week slaughtered rugged Missouri of the Big Eight Conference 97-64.

According to Gopher coach Jim Dutcher, FSU forward Harry David (6-7), who is averaging better than 20 points and 11 rebounds per game, is a prime professional candidate and may be one of the finest players Minnesota will face this season.

Minnesota's 2-4 season log pales by comparison to Florida State's record, but Gopher teams the past three years have been known to get mighty high when it comes to Pillsbury Classic time.

And with Thompson back in the lineup, plus anticipated record crowds filling the Met Center, this year's tournament could provide the best two nights of collegiate basketball in the tournament's history.

Air Force, which has been idle since December 15 when it whipped St. Cloud (MN) 92-53, is 4-3 on the season while Tulane has posted a 2-6 record. However, both latter schools have enjoyed impressive outings this winter.

The Air Force Falcons clobbered the U. of Colorado 75-56 while Tulane's Green Wave bounced a strong Southern Mississippi squad 72-66, and were edged out only 79-77 by the U. of Mississippi. Last Friday Tulane played at North Carolina, one of the nation's best, and lost 108-103 in a wild shoot out.

Game times both nights are 7 and 9 p.m. and tickets are still on sale at the Bierman Building offices on the U. of M. main campus, the Met Center and Dayton's. Reserved seat tickets to the general public are \$6 each night, but University students and youth under 18 years may request and receive a \$2 discount each night at the Met Center ticket windows by showing proper ID.

ICERS BACK IN STRIDE

After stopping mighty Denver's 11-game win streak by edging the number one ranked Pioneers 6-4 on the road two weeks ago, and then losing 9-2 the next night, Minnesota's hockey Gophers returned home to buy Ohio State twice 10-4 and 3-0.

Now UM takes on a pair of Eastern powers, Brown University Wednesday and Providence University Thursday at Williams Arena.

Led by sophomore wing Tim Harrer in the first game vs. Ohio State, Minnesota walked out to an easy 4-0 first period lead and coasted the rest of the way scoring almost at will. Harrer slammed home his second three-goal, hat trick of the year and also added an assist. His center, soph Steve Christoff, assisted on three goals leaving this pair tied for the team scoring lead with 22 points each.

The next evening belonged to Gopher goalie Steve Janaszak (JAN-ah-zak) as he recorded his first career shut out in a Minnesota uniform. It was the first time Minnesota had blanked an opponent since March 4, 1975. On that date goalie Larry Thayer authored a 6-0 win against Minnesota-Duluth in a first round WCHA playoff contest.

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Missing from the UM lineup against Ohio State was soph defenseman Mike Greener who was in the hospital with pneumonia. His status for games this week is undecided.

Also missing this week will be soph goalie Paul Joswiak (JOES-wack) and freshmen Steve Pepper, a defenseman, and wing Steve Ulseth. The latter trio is skating in Montreal, Canada with the U. S. team in the World Cup Junior Games.

Minnesota returns to WCHA action January 6-7 at home against Notre Dame.

MAT SQUAD TO MIDLANDS

Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson will carry a full contingent to the rugged Midlands Tournament at Chicago Friday and Saturday. A field of the top amateur wrestlers in the nation, both collegiate and independent, will again be on hand at this gala mat event.

"The only tournament that carries a more impressive field than the Midlands is the NCAA championship meet," says Johnson. "But we have had some good success in Chicago and I hope that trend continues."

Johnson said this week he will enter the following varsity candidates, although some wrestle-offs must be finished this week to decide the final candidates in some weight classes.

Going for the Gophers will be: (118) Jim Hansen or Jeff Merritt; (126) Ryan Kaufman; (134) Jim Martinez or Ken Saba; (142) Joe Leif or Dave Henry; (150) Steve Egesdal; (158) Dan Zilverberg; (167) Jim Menne, Mark Obrycki or Ron Brown; (177) Tom Press; (190) Brian Ayers or George Bowman; (Hwt.) Jim Becker.

Minnesota's most impressive Midlands performance came in 1975 when the Gophers finished fourth as a team and Larry Zilverberg, older brother of Dan, was named the meet's outstanding performer when he won the 167-pound division. Last year Minnesota finished seventh out of 40 teams.

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 Games)

thru 12/21/77

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	PP	GW	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Harrer-W	16	10	12	22	8	24	2	2	14	7	11	18	8	24
Christoff-C	16	9	13	22	4	3	2	1	14	9	10	19	3	6
Strobel-C	16	8	10	18	5	10	3	0	14	6	3	14	5	10
Micheletti-W	16	8	6	14	7	14	2	2	14	7	6	13	7	14
McClanahan-C	16	4	9	13	2	4	0	0	14	3	6	9	2	4
Verchota-W	12	7	5	12	4	8	3	3	10	6	3	9	3	6
B.Baker-D	16	3	9	12	5	10	3	0	14	2	3	10	5	10
Lambert-C	16	5	5	10	6	12	4	0	14	4	4	8	6	12
Bergloff-D	15	3	6	9	9	30	1	0	13	3	4	7	8	28
Lind-W	15	2	7	9	14	28	1	1	13	1	5	6	11	22
Bonk-W	16	5	3	8	2	4	0	0	14	4	3	7	2	4
R.Larson-D	12	1	6	7	5	18	0	0	10	1	3	4	5	18
Meredith-W	16	4	2	6	8	16	0	1	14	3	2	5	8	16
Boo-D	16	0	5	5	12	24	0	0	14	0	4	4	12	24
Greeder-D	14	0	5	5	23	46	0	0	14	0	5	5	23	46
Pepper-D	14	0	5	5	3	6	0	0						
Ulseth-W	12	2	2	4	2	4	0	0						
Ardito-D	4	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	2
Doshan-C	8	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0
Hayek-W	13	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	8
W.Larson-W	3													
Terwilliger-W	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
J. Baker-D	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0						
Janaszak-G	14				1	2								
Joswiak-G	3													

UM --	16	72	114	186	131	293	21	10	14	59	91	150	123	277
OPP --	16	66	111	177	118	247	25	6	14	62	104	166	104	219

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W	L	T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG	SO	WCHA				
											MINS	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.
Janaszak	14	815:23	8	5	0	54	3.97	407	29.9	1	295:23	50	4.31	356	30.7
Joswiak	3	160:00	2	1	0	11	4.12	68	25.5	0	160:00	11	4.12	68	25.5
UM --	16	957:23	10	6	0	66*	3.99	475	29.1	1	855:23	62*	4.28	424	29.7
OPP --	16	975:23	6	10	0	72	4.42	434	26.6	0	855:23	59	4.12	362	25.4

* - 1 goal open net

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	19	25	27	1	72
OPP --	12	34	19	1	66

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Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 10/20)
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RECORD TO DATE: 10-6-0
Home Record: 8-0-0
Road Record: 2-6-0
WCHA Record: 8-6-0

Shorthand Goals: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@Wis 11/26)
OPP - 3

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RESULTS TO DATE:

			<u>SCORE</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
W	10/28	Minnesota-Duluth	5-2	5,126	
W	10/29	Minnesota-Duluth	3-2	5,540	
W	11/4	@Michigan State	4-1		6,319
L	11/5	@Michigan State	3-4 (OT)		6,002
W	11/11	North Dakota	8-7 (OT)	5,992	
W	11/12	North Dakota	6-3	7,176	
L	11/18	@Michigan	3-7		3,565
L	11/19	@Michigan	5-7		4,264
L	11/25	@Wisconsin	1-4		8,662
L	11/26	@Wisconsin	3-5		8,662
W	12/2	Colorado College	7-6	5,700	
W	12/3	Colorado College	3-1	6,103	
W	12/16	@Denver	6-4		3,633
L	12/17	@Denver	2-9		3,687
W	12/20	Ohio State	10-4	4,651	
W	12/21	Ohio State	3-0	4,901	