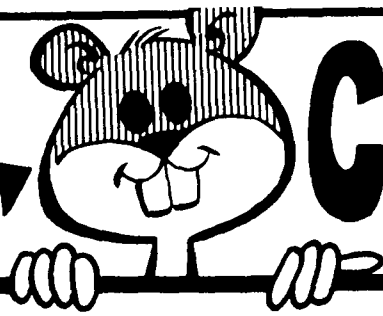


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MINNESOTA HOSTS N.C.A.A. HOCKEY, MARCH 17-18-19



Well-Dressed Hockey Players Come High

Every time a Minnesota hockey player glides on to the ice, he represents a considerable investment in equipment. The above photo shows the chief items used by a forward or defenseman. These include a helmet (\$6.75), shoulder pads (\$14), jersey (\$21.95), pants (\$18.50), shin pads (\$24), stockings (\$7.95), suspenders (75 cents), skates (\$56.70), gloves (\$30.85) and a stick (\$3.20). Total cost: \$185. In addition, since each player has two game uniforms (white and maroon), the cost of jersey, pants and stockings must be duplicated, making the grand total \$233. A goalie requires additional and more costly equipment, including a mask (\$6), pads (\$85), catcher's mit (\$29), blocking glove (\$39), arm protectors (\$9.50), skates (\$58.50) and a stick (\$4.65). Add two sets of game uniforms, and his bill comes to \$328.

IMPORTANT

Tickets remain for all home basketball and hockey games. Call 373-3181 for application blanks or Winter Sports Schedules.

The University of Minnesota this winter hosts the collegiate hockey event of the year, the NCAA tournament, which will be played at Williams Arena Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17-18-19.

In addition, the National Hockey Coaches Association will hold its annual convention in conjunction with the tourney. The convention, which will bring the elite of the nation's college and high school coaches to the Twin Cities, will headquarter at the Curtis Hotel.

Semi-final tournament games will be played Thursday and Friday with one eastern team playing one western squad each night. The consolation game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon and the championship contest that evening.

Mail order sale starts January 31 and over-the-counter sale March 14. Season tickets for all four tournament games are priced at \$8.00. Individual game reserved tickets are \$3.00. Adult general admission seats will be \$2.00 and children's general admission \$1.25.

68 Frosh Athletes in Study and Educational Skills Program

Sixty-eight freshman student-athletes were enrolled this fall in the Study and Educational Skills program offered by the Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Student Counseling Bureau.

Each student works for two hours per week in an educational skills clinic where he is offered individualized assistance in improving reading comprehension and speed, vocabulary and spelling, and where he works on materials dealing with concentration, scheduling and use of time, and preparation for and taking exams. He spends four hours per week in supervised study on regular coursework where competent faculty members tutor in six basic subject matter areas on a regular weekly basis. In addition, educational and vocational counseling at points of individual need are offered to him.

A student enters the program by taking a battery of diagnostic tests which aid in identifying study skill weaknesses and in placing him in an appropriate program of improvement. Students find the reading rate and vocabulary building programs to be the most interesting, perhaps since these tend to bring more immediate and dramatic results. Needless to say, there are as many plans of attack as there are students.

The two staff members in charge of this venture are Dayton Hultgren and Harold Drescher, graduate students in Education. In addition to their work with each student, they frequently confer with coaches, advisers and college offices regarding the student-athlete's progress during the year. The program, in its second year, shows signs of greatly assisting these young men in their academic pursuits.

Dr. Nagobads, Latvian Refugee and Hockey Expert, Tends Gopher Sextet

The road from the Latvian city of Riga to Minneapolis was a long and, at times, a difficult one, but Dr. V. George Nagobads is glad he made the trip. Dr. Nagobads serves as team physician for the Gopher hockey squad as well as head of the gastro-enterology clinic (deals with stomach and digestive track cases) in the University's Periodic Health Department.

A hockey player himself during his youth and a life-long skier of considerable skill, Dr. Nagobads was a student at the University of Riga when the Russians occupied his unhappy homeland in 1940 and launched their harsh regime which included wholesale deportations to Siberia. He also lived under Nazi rule from 1941-44. In fact, it was in the summer of '44, when the Red Army was rolling back toward Riga, that he fled to Germany. He continued his education at the University of Tubingen and received his medical degree in 1950. It was in 1951 that he came to the United States. He has been a member of the University Hospitals staff since 1956 and Gopher team physician since the 1957-58 season.

Dr. Nagobads has this to say on the contrast between European and American hockey: "American players are probably more talented and the U.S. style is based more on individual skills. In Europe, the accent is on teamwork and passing. European players instinctively know where their teammates are going to be and how they are going to react in a given situation. They must know these things if the exact passing game is to work. There is also far less body-checking in Europe."

Letters to the Editor...

James M. Pederson of Black River Falls, Wisconsin is a Gopher fan. He writes: "Thank you for the copy of *Gopher Chatter*. I enjoy reading about the Gophers. Even though the Badgers were down this year, the victory by the Gophers was very welcome and satisfying."

Another Wisconsin resident, Dallas M. Johnson of Grantsburg, Wisconsin says: "Being a Badger located closer to Gopherland than to the Badger headquarters, I appreciate greatly receiving the *GOPHER CHATTER*, since the Gopher is my mascot except when the Badger comes to town, of course.

Enjoy the *GOPHER CHATTER* very much, since most of my Big Ten Sports contact is via Gopherland. Its contents are fine! Congrats on our Diamond Anniversary!"

A loyal fan, James O. Caulfield of Northfield tells us: "Publishing the *Gopher Chatter* is a very good idea, and we hope you keep it up. Mrs. Caulfield and I find it very interesting."

WINTER SPORTS TICKETS

We are now selling a \$6.00 season ticket admitting to 23 events in swimming, wrestling, gymnastics and track.

This is a real bargain with 20 events remaining. Call

373-3181 for information.

MINNESOTA PROMOTES HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD ADMITTANCE TO ATHLETIC EVENTS

This season there are three Winter Sports Days for high school athletes. Athletes in any sport can come to combination events at reduced rates. The first Sports Day was held December 4 with four events for \$1.00. Four-hundred and fifty tickets were sold, admitting to the following events:

Minnesota Time Trials Diving at 9:00 a.m.

Minnesota Time Trials Swimming at 11:00 a.m.

Michigan Tech Hockey at 2:00p.m. (Preliminary game at 12:30)

Iowa State Basketball at 8:00 p.m. (Preliminary game at 6:15)

The next day was January 15 (4 events for \$1.00) with 566 tickets sold and the final one on February 5 (5 events for \$1.00) with 488 tickets sold. Sales will continue. Any high school interested can inquire at the ticket office.

Gopher Profile

JUDD RINGER

Judd Ringer's combination of athletic talents as an undergraduate student-athlete at the University of Minnesota was singularly unique.

He lettered in swimming 1940-41; golf 1940; and football 1940-41-45. The gap between football "Ms" two and three is accounted for by the fact that Judd was far off in the Pacific area flying combat missions as a Marine Corps pilot during World War II.

Charles Judd Ringer has a habit of doing whatever he undertakes athletically exceptionally well. He held the U. of M. record in the breaststroke, an event in which he had starred at Minneapolis West high school. He was a starting end on Minnesota's great undefeated national championship football teams of 1940 and 1941. Since graduation he has held club golf championships at the Minikahda Club and the Woodhill Country Club. In an exhibition at the latter course Judd drew a roar of approval from the gallery when he outdrove the famed Sam Snead in an exhibition match.



Judd's present-day interests are many and varied. He left the vice-presidency of the Foley Manufacturing Company to form the Judd Ringer Corporation with offices in St. Louis Park. It manufactures and distributes chemicals with emphasis on weed killers. He is a director of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association. He served as president of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association during the past term and is currently a member of The University's Athletic Senate. His favorite winter-time diversion is skiing at the Ringer chalet at Red Lodge, Montana with his wife, Mary, and the four Ringer children.

Judd has had an active hand in Republican politics within Minnesota. He is closely associated with Republican Congressman Clark MacGregor for whom he has served as campaign manager. He has also aided in GOP fund raising drives.

The Ringers live at 16617 Black Oaks, Wayzata in a striking two-year old modern home overlooking Gleasons Lake.

Comments From Cooke

The Cooke Hall staff is still trying to find room for the 4-foot Trophy won by the Minnesota hockey team at the St. Paul Collegiate hockey tournament, December 29, 1965. Congratulations Gophers!

Several varsity swimmers are sporting Florida sun tans after their recent training trip last month. The trip is financed by funds from the Annual Water show and the difference comes out of the athletes' own pockets.

Mrs. Maude Cooke, widow of renowned L.J. Cooke, celebrated her 89th birthday on Christmas Day at the Fairview Hospital Rest Home. A belated Happy Birthday, Mrs. Cooke.

Seven-hundred and six high school coaches attended the Winter Sports clinics on the University Campus. A new high in attendance.

Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio has started work on plans to enlarge and improve seating in Memorial Stadium. This company drew the original plans for the stadium which was completed in 1924.

The Basketball team was kept busy over the holidays. In 11 days, they played six games and traveled over 6,000 miles. "Traveling is broadening."

Frank Rog, who lettered in football in 1953 at Minnesota, has been named Roseville's "Outstanding Young Man" for 1965. Frank is director of parks and recreation in that suburb.

Six different football seniors have participated in post season All-Star Bowl games. John Hankinson, Gale Gillingham and Aaron Brown each played in two of these contests while Stu Maples, Bob Bruggers and Paul Faust played down South on Christmas Day.

Murray Warmath coached in the East-West Shrine Game where he directed Hank, Gilly and Brownie for the last time.

We all mourn the loss of our long-time friend Niels Thorpe who died last month.

WTCN-TV will be following the Gophers in live action at five more winter events. Basketball: At Michigan, Jan. 22; at Iowa, Feb. 15 and at Indiana, Feb. 28. Hockey will be brought to you direct from North Dakota on Feb. 4 and Wisconsin on Feb. 22.

Assistant Gymnastic Coach Ed Dorey is an accomplished Parachute Sky-Diver and Judo expert. Don't challenge Ed.

Bring your young fans to the afternoon basketball game with Illinois on Feb. 26. It's Autograph and Camera Day. A great chance to meet the team and coaches after the game.

Wrestling Prospects Bright

This year's Gopher wrestling squad could be the best since the Big Ten championship teams of the late fifties. Coach Wally Johnson isn't talking in terms of titles but does admit that the outlook for a high finish is bright. "A championship isn't out of the question," he allows, "but Michigan and Michigan State are awfully tough. We should be close behind, though."



Johnson has virtually his entire third-place squad back from last year with veterans at every weight. Included is two-time Big Ten champion Lee Gross at 157 pounds, along with three third-place finishers from 1965—Jim Anderson (123), Ron Ankeny (147), and John Klein (167). Other returning regulars are Larry Lloyd (130), Terry Barrett (137), Bob Ramstad (177), and heavyweight Jon Staebler.

Balance definitely is the team's keynote, and if one of two other Gophers could join Gross in the Conference winner's circle...well, things could prove interesting.

For Swim Coach Mowerson

IT'S A REBUILDING SEASON

Minnesota's 1966 swimming outlook can be summed up in one word—rebuilding. Wally Richardson and Mike Stauffer, the mainstays of last year's squad, have finished their competition and there are no superstars among the eight returning lettermen. In addition, the Big Ten is even tougher than usual.

Gopher coach Bob Mowerson does have some good performers in his returning contingent, led by co-captains Jim Dragon in the individual medley and freestyle and Don Spencer in the butterfly. Also back are John Romstad, diver; Joe Clack, breaststroke; Don Grant and Rob Scott, butterfly; Jerry Ericksen, backstroke; Doug Felton, freestyle.

There is promise among the sophs, including three fine divers—Bill Stolberg, Dave Thomas and Jack Estes. Other top candidates are Tom Tadewald, Bruce Walker and Greg Wright, all in the breaststroke; Dave Doten, L. Rogers Hardy, Mike Perkins and Lou Ward, freestyle; Dick Murphy and Bill Struve, butterfly.

Sophomore swimming prospect Greg Wright is the son of Wells Wright, Gopher basketball letterman in the 30's.

Gopher Winter Sports will be featured on WCCO-TV Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. through January and February. The shows will include Wrestling, Swimming, Hockey, and Gymnastics.

Last year's center, Mel Northway, is basketball coach at the new Centennial Junior College at Circle Pines.

Paul Faust will receive his Golden Helmet Award during half-time at the Illinois basketball game Feb. 26. Recipients at each Big Ten school are selected for scholarship, leadership and contribution to their team.

Attention "M" Men—Lettermen reunions are being planned for the coming months in your respective sports. Watch your mail for details.

Gopher End Aaron Brown is a consensus All-American. He was named to six different All-American squads.

FROSH BASKETBALL REPORT....

Gardner Heads "Top Six" List

Coach Jerry Kindall finds the Minnesota freshman basketball team has plenty of depth with "six very good individuals" on the 12-man roster.

Heading Kindall's list is LeRoy Gardner, a 6-4 forward from St. Paul Central. Also highly-rated are guards Tom Ashley of Minneapolis Edison and Jimmy Johnson of Ecorse, Michigan. "Those three will see a lot of action next year," predicts Kindall.

Rounding out the top six are center Paul Knight of Minnetonka, guard Chip Litten of Fargo, N.D., and forward Ray Stephens of Uniontown, Pa. Litten and Stephens were among the top backs on the 1965 Minnesota freshman football squad. Like his brother a quarterback, Ray is an impressive physical specimen at 6-3 and 205 pounds.

Pat Bird Cautiously Optimistic Over Gopher Gym Outlook

Pat Bird is cautiously optimistic about this year's Minnesota gymnastics team. "We'll have a good man at every position," he explains, "but we have a depth problem in some events." As a result, the Gophers figure to finish in the first division but out of championship contention.

Bird is serving as acting coach this winter in the absence of Dr. Ralph Piper who is lecturing at the University of Bagdad in Iraq. He will work with three returning lettermen and a batch of sophomores who may be among the finest in recent years.

The top vets are Dick Hinrichs, parallel bars; Bob Hoecherl, side horse and parallels; Dave Naftalin, trampoline, floor exercise and long horse. The best of the sophs are Bill Armstrong, horizontal bar and rings; Dick Gauck, floor exercise and trampoline; Jim Nelson, all-around; Maurice Soulis, side horse; John Noer, side horse.

FRESHMAN HOCKEY PROSPECTS

About all that a freshman athlete can do is prepare for the future—which is exactly what the Gopher hockey rookies are doing this season.



Although the team does not play any games, Coach Jim Schleisman reports that, "We've got a big enough squad this year so we can scrimmage often."

Among those regarded by Schleisman as

varsity material for 1966-67 are these tendered athletes: center Pete Fichuk and wing Keith Bolin of International Falls, center Bill Klatt of St. Paul Hill, wing Jerry Trooien of St. Paul Harding and Canadian defenseman Don Fraser.

Fichuk and Bolin were all-state stars on two Minnesota State high school championship teams at the Falls.

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Sophomores Brighten Minnesota Track Squad Outlook

Roy Griak is hoping that an influx of highly-regarded sophomores can help a good veteran nucleus pick up the slack left by the departure of the three top men from last year's indoor track squad which finished fifth in the Big Ten. If so, the Gophers could cause plenty of trouble in the Conference.

Gone are Big Ten champs Norris Peterson and Tom Barnes in the two-mile and shot put respectively, as well as Byron Gigler, runnerup in the high hurdles. Back are twelve lettermen—Dean Anderson in the 440; Gerry Brouwer, hurdles; Captain Bill Stevens, sprints; Larry Mueller and John Shaffer, pole vault; Wendell Bjorklund, high jump and broad jump; Tom Heinonen, John Valentine, Bob Weigel, Bob Wandberg and Stan Gaffin, distance and middle distance races; Joe Lane, shot put.

Among the prize sophs is Richard Simonsen, a first-rate sprinter whose home is in Lysaker, Norway but who attended school in England. Other standout newcomers are John Watts, sprints; Phil Soltvedt and Tom Christenson, 440; Hubie Bryant, Roger Day and John Warford, hurdles; Tom Stuart, hurdles and high jump; Tom Ochs, 880; Dick Aften, two-mile; Steve Puffer and Mark Henningsgaard, pole vault; Marvin Top, high jump and broad jump.

Remaining Home Basketball, Hockey Games

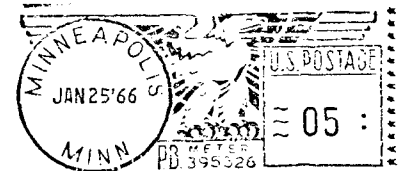
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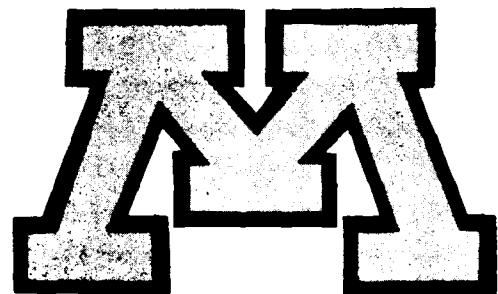
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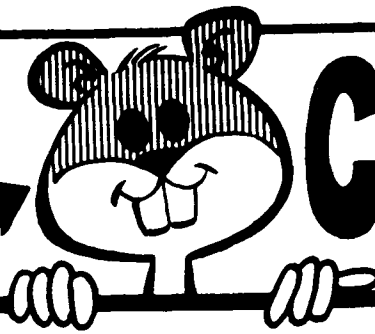


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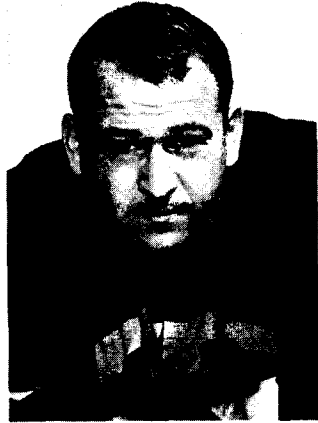
Gopher Spring Gridiron Workouts Underway MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SPORTS 'NEW LOOK'

The 1966 University of Minnesota football team, now engaged in spring practice, will present a "new look" both in personnel and tactics.

Departed are such Gopher stalwarts of recent seasons as John Hankinson, record-shattering quarterback; ends Aaron Brown, Kent Kramer, John Rajala, and Bob Bruggers; tackles Gale Gillingham, Jim Fulgham, and Don Rosen; guards Paul Faust, Brian Callahan, and Randy Staten; center Deryl Ramey; offensive back Dave Colburn; defensive backs Stew Maples and Bill Bevan, Jr.; and punter Bruce VanDeWalker.

In the absence of Hankinson and his great receivers-Brown and Kramer - Minnesota's 1966 offensive emphasis is expected to return to the running game and ball control.

This will put veteran halfbacks Hubie Bryant, Dick Peterson, and Ray Whitlow, and fullbacks John Williams, Joe Holmberg, and Jerry Newsom in the spotlight. Promising sophomore running backs are halfbacks Dennis Hale (6-2, 180), Noel Jenke (6-1, 212), and Merrill Forte (6-0, 195), and fullback Dennis Cornell (6-0, 212). On the basis of his freshman showing, Cornell could take over as No. 1 fullback. He fits the Minnesota fullback tradition - big, rough, tough and aggressive.



Captain Charles Killian

A prime candidate for the quarterback post vacated by Hankinson is sophomore Ray Stephens, 6-3 and 210 pound brother of Sandy Stephens, Minnesota's 1961 All-American quarterback. Competing with Stephens for the job will be Glen Wirtanen, Larry Carlson, and Curtis Wilson. Wirtanen and Carlson were non-lettering reserves in 1965. Wilson was used as a receiving back on kickoffs.

Only two Gopher returnees appear certain of starting status (offensively) this fall. They are Captain Charles Killian, center, and Ken Last, flankerback. Each will have a promising sophomore replacement - 220 pound Stephen Lundeen of Minneapolis at center and 196 pound Chip Litten of Fargo, North Dakota at flankerback (right half).

Wrong Year For NCAA But Baseball Prospects Improve

It's not a presidential election year, so the Gopher baseball team isn't likely to win the NCAA championship. And according to Coach Dick Siebert, it will have to improve considerably to make a run for the Big Ten title, but Siebert and his players agree they should improve over last year's disappointing second-division finish.

For the uninitiated, Siebert's teams won the NCAA crown in each of the last three presidential years (1956, 1960, 1964). It is encouraging to note that no great things were predicted of the 1964 squad at this stage of the campaign.

The Gophers have good balance with such sturdy veterans as pitcher-outfielder Frank Brosseau who could be among the best in the Big Ten in both lines this year; first baseman Dennis Zacho, last year's leading hitter; shortstop Steve Schneider; second baseman Ron Roalstad; pitchers Jerry Wickman and Chuck Thoreson. They also have a couple of non-lettering returnee pitchers-Jerry Sevlie and Mike McNair who have thrown well this spring.

As for newcomers, the quality is good. Siebert has two top-notch sophomore catchers - Bob Micheletti from Springfield, Ill. and Mike Sadek from Richfield. Incidentally, Sadek's brother Bob was a starting quarterback on the 1963 Gopher football squad. Other top sophs are third baseman Ed Bruksch, Glenview, Ill., outfielder-infielder Bob Fenwick, Anoka; outfielder Dick Paradise, St. Paul (Cretin); and first baseman Tim Holker, Minneapolis (De La Salle).

Siebert To Conduct Baseball Schools

Gopher coach Dick Siebert will conduct baseball schools in thirty Minnesota communities again this summer. This program, in its third year, is sponsored by the University as a public service.

The first school is scheduled for Coon Rapids on Saturday, June 18, and the final one Friday, July 29. The schools are open to all boys, 9-18 years old, who would like to learn more about playing baseball.

SPRING SPORTS DAY Saturday, May 7, 1966

Iowa Baseball (Doubleheader)	11:00 a.m.
Intra-squad Football game	1:30 p.m.
Wisconsin Purdue Tennis	10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.
Wisconsin Track	4:00 p.m.

On advance sale only - \$1.00 ticket admitting to all events.

On sale now at Cooke Hall; Downtown Ticket Office, Northstar Center, Mpls.; and Field Schlick Ticket Office, St. Paul.

Gate admission will be \$2.00 for football and track - \$1.00 for baseball.

Gopher Profile

DUANE BAGLIEN

Everyone knows who Duane Baglien is. He's the coach of Edina's remarkable bunch of scrappers who won the 1966 state high school basketball championship last month. But did you know that he also once played an important role in Gopher sports?

Baglien won five letters at the University, two in basketball (1943-44) and three in baseball (1948-49-50). A starting guard in the cage sport, he divided his time between second base and centerfield in baseball and captained the 1950 nine.

The reason for the gap in years between his basketball and baseball letters was a three-year hitch in the Navy, including duty aboard an LSD during the Okinawa campaign in 1945. He recalls that Japanese Kamikaze planes made things even more interesting than a three-overtime basketball game.

Baglien received his BA in physical education with a minor in history and health in 1951. The first stop in his career was Winthrop High where he coached for a year. From there he moved on to Slayton for two years and Fergus Falls for three before coming to Edina. He has been head man in Hornet basketball for nine years and also has coached baseball for eight years. In addition, he serves as sophomore football coach and, of course, teaches.

This year's team was his third state tournament entry. All three were undefeated going into the tourney but only the '66 Hornets emerged unscathed. His first tournament squad was the 1957 Fergus club, his second the 1964 Edina team. Between them, these three outfits won a total of 72 games without a loss in regular season play.

"I was afraid that undefeated team jinx might get us again this year when we ran into those tight games in the tournament," Baglien admits.

New All-Sports Film to Highlight Third Annual Gopher Goodwill Tour

The third annual Gopher Goodwill Tour has been scheduled for June 15-24. During that period, 15 inter-collegiate coaches and staff members will visit nearly 200 Minnesota communities and present luncheon or dinner programs to local sports fans.

The feature of this year's tour will be the showing of a brand new half-hour University of Minnesota "All-Sports Film" in each community visited. This film depicts highlights from the 1965-66 seasons in all eleven Gopher varsity sports. This new film is currently being completed for release on June 1 at the "M" Club spring banquet on campus.

Watch your local newspaper for information concerning the date we will be in your area.

Griak's Best Dual Meet Squad On Minnesota Outdoor Track Menu

Roy Griak feels that the 1966 Gopher track team is the finest dual meet entry he has coached in his three years at Minnesota. Although probably lacking sufficient depth to be a Big Ten championship contender, the squad appears to have the potential to improve on its fifth-place indoor finish.

Thirteen lettermen provide a solid nucleus while some of the best sophomores in recent years established themselves as key men during the indoor season.

Among the lettermen is quarter-miler Mike Gillham who missed the indoor season after setting a Gopher varsity record last year. Other key men include Tom Stuart, a sophomore from Breckenridge who is the Big Ten indoor high jump champ and varsity record holder; Tom Heinonen, who holds the best two-mile time (8:55.3) ever turned in by a Big Ten runner; Joe Lane, the biggest surprise of the indoor season with a varsity record-setting shot put effort of 56-8½; fifteen-foot plus pole vaulters Larry Mueller and John Shaffer.

Other lettermen who could place in the Big Ten outdoor meet are Wendell Bjorklund, long jump; Gerry Brouwer, hurdles; Captain Bill Stevens, 100 yard dash; and Mike Elwell in the mile. Among the outstanding sophs are Marvin Top, Princeton, co-runnerup in the high jump indoors; Rich Simonsen, Lysaker, Norway, in the sprints; and Hubie Bryant, Penn Hills, Pa. hurdles.

1966 NCAA Hockey Tournament Attendance, Receipts Drop

The recent NCAA Hockey Tournament held at Williams Arena was a rousing success in all areas except box office. Attendance and receipts were both down from 1958 when the event was last held here.

Teams, special guests and coaches all commended the University on its handling of the event and all agreed the hospitality was unsurpassed. The Athletic department would like to recognize all the help it received from individuals and organizations outside the University. Since space does not permit us to mention each by name, we give our thanks to:

- Press, Radio and Television
- Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.
- Minnesota State High School Hockey Coaches Association
- Minnesota "M" Club.
- Curtis Hotel
- All individuals who served on committees.

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Comments From Cooke

National prominence gained by head coaches – Bob Mowerson was recently named Chairman of the NCAA swimming rules committee. Wally Johnson has a similar job for the NCAA wrestling committee.

Lorne Grosso, 1964-65-66 Gopher puckster, is the head hockey coach at the new Rochester Mayo High School.

The safety chairman for the Minnesota Automotive Industry Association will be Chuck Mencil, basketball 1951-55. Chuck is general sales manager of Marquette Corp.

Put this down on your calendar: Applications for 1966 football season tickets accepted beginning July 1. Watch for applications in June.

While Michigan State and Clarkson battled for the NCAA hockey championship, a puck spun into the crowd hitting the 11-year old son of Michigan State's winning coach, Amo Bessone. Bessone informed us that Dr. George Nagobads, assisted by Jim Marshall, did a fine job of stitching up a facial cut. The injury has healed with little sign of a scar.

John Desmond, 1962 tennis captain, is assisting head coach Joe Walsh with this year's squad.

March 23, 1966 – the day the University of Minnesota was officially closed for the first time in its history. In spite of the blizzard and the historic announcement, Cooke Hall's doors were opened ON TIME by two hearty staff members-Murray Warmath, head football coach, and Irene Kessler, ticket office secretary.

The blizzard did prevent the Minnesota wrestling squad from participating in the NCAA wrestling tournament in Ames, Iowa.

Last month over 700 coaches and players, a record turnout, attended University clinics in baseball, golf and tennis.

The Hamm Brewing Company has named Leonard Johnson, baseball 1951, as a vice-president. Leonard is currently a member of the "M" club board of directors.

"\$66,000 in '66" is the slogan and goal for the 1966 Williams Fund drive which has its kick-off in June.

Mrs. George Hanson, wife of the assistant basketball coach, recently gave birth to an 8½ lb. baby boy.

Gene Steiger, assistant ticket manager, also gained a new baby boy recently. Two weeks later Gene was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

The highlight of the May 10 Willmar Regional "M" club meeting will be a nine-hole golf tournament at the Country Club in the afternoon. Leo Pirsch is looking for a good turnout.

Mrs. Linda Keavy is Glen Reed's new and able secretary who will be handling the athletic scholarship and aid problems.

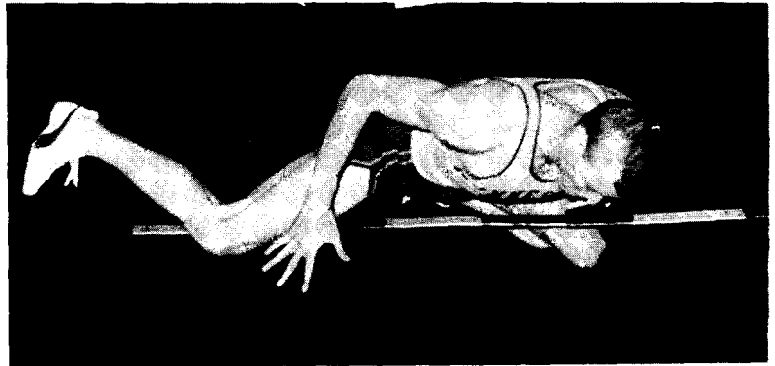
Big Ten High Jump Champ STUART EYES 7-FOOT MARK

Minnesota high jump ace Tom Stuart has set himself a goal. He wants to clear seven feet before he graduates. Coach Roy Griak thinks he very well could do it.

"It's not a remote possibility," Griak declares. "Tom has all the natural ingredients – speed, fine vertical jumping ability, industry and a willingness to sacrifice for success. In addition, his technique has improved tremendously. If all these things added together make a seven-foot jumper, then Tom should make it."

Also within Stuart's reach are the Big Ten indoor and outdoor records – 6-10 and 6-8¾ respectively.

Stuart is one of the University's finest combinations of scholarship and athletic prowess. He is a Williams Scholar in liberal arts with a grade point average of



approximately 3.44 (3.0 is a B average). Out of 73 credits taken in his five quarters at the University, he has 40 credits of A. He also is a well-mannered, friendly, earnest young man who lavishes time and effort on both his studies and his jumping.

Tom won the Big Ten indoor high jump title in March with a leap of 6-6. He holds the varsity record (6-8½) and placed sixth in the NCAA. An outstanding high school athlete, Stuart twice won state championships in both the high jump and the high hurdles.

Pan-American trials may be held in the Twin Cities July 4-17, 1967. University of Minnesota representatives are meeting with Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce and local colleges to determine the feasibility of bringing the trials to this area. This event could involve 2,000 to 3,000 athletes.

The annual "M" banquet and golf tournament will be held Wednesday, June 1, 1966.

Marsh Ryman, athletic director, was presented with a golf trophy in Houston, Texas by Shelly Walsh and Don McGlynn. The inscription: "The golfer least likely to succeed."

Joe Salem, who left the U. of M. football staff for a head coaching position at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, will be missed by all who had the pleasure to work with the cheerful and talented coach.

School Spirit Dead? Gopher Band Says 'No'

Who says there's no school spirit at Minnesota? Well nigh on to 100 members of the University of Minnesota marching band would beg to differ with such an assertion.

It seems that a group of enthusiastic Gopher band members got together recently and decided it would be nice if a delegation from the band played at this spring's intra-squad football game.

Led by base drummer Charley Pagenkopf, they, if you'll pardon the pun, "drummed" up support among their fellow bandsmen and devised both pre-game and half-time shows for the event. Next, Pagenkopf and four of his colleagues called on Cooke Hall officials to see if the Athletic Department thought their plans had merit. Rest assured the answer was affirmative.

Although the venture has the blessing of Dr. Frank Bencriscutto, director of University bands, and his assistant, John Zdehlik, it was undertaken strictly on the initiative of the students involved. As a result of their resourcefulness, 75-100 band members, along with three female baton twirlers, will provide some rousing entertainment at the spring game.

Letters to the Editor....

Otis J. Dypwick, University of Minnesota Sports Information Director, recently received the following letter from A.F. "Joe" Berglove of Elk River:

"Thought I'd offer you a word of thanks for steering me on to John Rajala as a speaker for our Elk River Cub Scout Banquet.

"John came out last Monday night and gave a very fine presentation. His talk was both interesting and inspirational for the kids, and I think that the adults present enjoyed it immensely also. Without a doubt, he made this the best program we have ever had at one of these functions, and his courteousness and graciousness throughout the evening made a tremendous impression on everyone. To say the least, he was a fine credit to University athletics.

"If you should get any similar requests for speakers in the future, you certainly would be doing the parties involved a favor by suggesting John Rajala...."

'U' Tennis Hopes Rise

Minnesota's tennis team has a new coach, a couple of interesting sophomores and a No. 1 man who could be the Big Ten's best.

The coach is Joe Walsh who spent last year as freshman mentor at the University of California. The soph duo is composed of Denny Chez from Hibbing and Bucky Zimmerman from Minneapolis West. The ace is Captain Jerry Noyce who must be considered a leading challenger for the Conference singles crown.

Joining Noyce and the newcomers are letterman Ron Keith, Jerry Krause, Tom Boice and Dave Rosenberg as well as two other first-year men - Jack Nist of Coon Rapids and Chris Busa of Edina.

Gumlia Gone But Golfers Shoot For First Division

Dave Gumlia, three-time Conference individual runnerup, is gone but Gopher golf coach Les Bolstad thinks his squad can accomplish something it couldn't do last year despite the presence of Gumlia - finish in the first division.

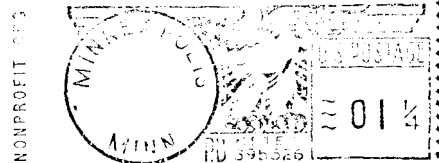
The problem last year was the fact that no other Gopher besides Gumlia was able to place among the Big Ten's top 20 individuals. Bolstad hopes for better balance this season. He will have a nucleus of five lettermen - Captain George Hallin, Jim Carlson, Nick Lindahl, Art Skon and Jim Weinhaus. He also will be bolstered by the presence of three fine sophomores - Bill Brask of San Diego, California, Mike Lanigan of Minneapolis Roosevelt and Ed Lee of Hutchinson.

Brask is rated as the best soph since Gumlia and is an outstanding putter. Lanigan also has the tools to be a top-notch performer. Lee has good potential but needs experience.

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Sat., April 30 12:30 p.m. Intercollegiate Time Trials
Sat., May 7 4:00 p.m. Wisconsin
Sat., May 14 12:30 p.m. Intercollegiate Time Trials
Sat., May 28 12:30 p.m. Minn. State Federation Meet

TENNIS

Wed., May 4 3:30 p.m. Carleton College
Fri., May 6 2:00 p.m. Wisconsin-Purdue
Sat., May 7 10:00 a.m. Wisconsin-Purdue
Sat., May 7 3:00 p.m. Wisconsin-Purdue

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Tues., May 3 1:00 p.m. Macalester, Carleton, No. Dak.

BASEBALL

Sat., April 23 1:00 p.m. Northwestern (2)
Fri., May 6 3:30 p.m. Iowa
Sat., May 7 11:00 a.m. Iowa (2)
Fri., May 13 3:30 p.m. Michigan State
Sat., May 14 1:00 p.m. Michigan (2)

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GOPHER GOODWILL TOUR TO 170 COMMUNITIES

To Feature New "Gophers on the Go" Movie

Eighteen members of the University of Minnesota athletic department staff will participate in the third annual "Gopher Goodwill Tour" between June 15 and 24. They will visit 170 communities in Minnesota and bordering states.

Highlight of the tour will be the presentation in each community of the new 30-minute sound film "Gophers on the Go" which deals with all 11 Minnesota sports.

The lineup and stops:

DON GRAMMER: Glenwood, Elbow, Lake, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Pelican Rapids, Dilworth, Fargo-Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Wadena, Long Prairie.

PAT BIRD: Gaylord, Chaska, Forest Lake, Delano, Coon Rapids, Excelsior, North St. Paul, Roseville, St. Paul Park, White Bear Lake.

DENVER CRAWFORD: Grand Rapids, Coleraine, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Chisholm, Hibbing, Buhl, Eveleth, Gilbert, Virginia, Biwabik, Babbitt, Ely.

HOLGER CHRISTIANSEN: Madison, Dawson, Canby, Marshall, Tracy, Walnut Grove, Pipestone, Slayton, Springfield, Sleepy Eye, New Ulm.

OTIS DYPWICK: Redwood Falls, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Appleton, Ortonville, Wheaton, Morris, Benson, Willmar, Litchfield, Hutchinson.

ROY GRIAK: Belle Plaine, Jordan, Shakopee, Bloomington, Burnsville, Edina, Osseo, Richfield, Wayzata.

GEORGE HANSON: Caledonia, Preston, Spring Valley, Grand Meadow, Hayfield, Austin, Blooming Prairie, Waseca, Montgomery, New Prague, Bird Island.

WALLY JOHNSON: Albert Lea, Wells, Blue Earth, Fairmont, Jackson, Worthington, Luverne, Sioux Falls, Windom, Mountain Lake, St. James.

JERRY KINDALL: Madelia, Mankato, St. Peter, LeSueur, Faribault, Kenyon, Owatonna, Dodge Center, Rochester.

JOHN KUNDLA: Glencoe, Waconia, Anoka, Buffalo, Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Fridley, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park.

MIKE LYONS: Crosby-Ironton-Deerwood, Princeton, Little Falls, Aitkin.

BOB MOWERSON: Farmington, Hastings, Stillwater, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Mahtomedi, New Brighton, South St. Paul.

MARSH RYMAN: Bemidji, Cass Lake, Henning, Perham.

GLEN REED: Northfield, Cannon Falls, Red Wing, Zumbrota, Lake City, Wabasha, Winona, LaCrosse.

MIKE REID: Baudette, Roseau, Warroad, Thief River Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Mahanomen, Ada, Bagley, Park Rapids.

GENE STEIGER: Cokato, Cold Spring, Paynesville, Melrose, Sauk Centre, Alexandria.

LLOYD STEIN: Pine City, Mora, Moose Lake, Cloquet, Proctor, Superior, Duluth, Two Harbors, Silver Bay.

All persons interested in attending these gatherings for which there is no admission charge should watch their local newspapers for times and places.

FROSH STUDENT-ATHLETES CONTINUE GOOD GRADES

After two quarters of participation in the Athletic Department's study and educational skills program, the freshman student-athletes show good progress in their academic work. Of the 64 students who completed the fall program, 42 equalled or exceeded their predicted grade point averages. Seventeen of these 42 high achievers went on winter quarter to improve on their fall quarter grades.

It is interesting to note that the whole group of freshman student-athletes combined for an overall grade point average of 2.37, as compared with the all-university freshman grade point average of 1.97. During winter quarter, those of football, golf and gymnastics raised their respective group's grade point average.

Siebert Baseball Schools Set in 30 Communities

Dick Siebert, starts his third summer of University-sponsored baseball schools June 18. The program which will include schools in 30 Minnesota communities winds up July 29.

Dates have been confirmed for the following communities: Coon Rapids, June 18; St. Paul Park, June 20; Hamel, June 21; St. Louis Park, June 22; Delano, June 23; Montevideo, June 24; Anoka, June 25; Austin, June 27; Grand Meadow, June 28; Mankato, June 29; Faribault, June 30; Circle Pines, July 1; Appleton, July 5; Marshall, July 6; Pipestone, July 7; Renville, July 8; Virginia, July 11; Grand Rapids, July 12; Hinckley, July 13; Mora, July 14; Pine City, July 15; Baudette, July 19; Roseau, July 20; Halleck, July 21; Warren, July 22; Bemidji, July 25; Detroit Lakes, July 26; Staples, July 27; Brainerd, July 28.

The schools are open to all boys, 9-18.

SOPHOMORES HELD SPRING FOOTBALL SPOTLIGHT

Not in the recent history of Minnesota football has the emphasis been so heavily on newcomers as it was in the spring practice concluded May 14. Murray Warmath, heading into his 13th season as head football coach, is faced with the monumental task of replacing such departees as ends Aaron Brown, Bob Bruggers, Kent Kramer and John Rajala; tackles Jim Fulgham, Gale Gillingham, Jim Krause, and Don Rosen; guards Brian Callahan, Bill Dallman, Paul Faust, and Randy Steaten; quarterback John Hankinson; halfbacks Dave Colburn and Stew Maples; and fullback and punting specialist Bruce Van DeWalker.

Among the freshmen counted on to help plug these gaps are:

ENDS: Delbert Jessen (210, 6-1), Luverne; Charles (Chip) Litten (195, 6-2), Fargo, N.D.; Bob Stein (214, 6-3), St. Louis Park; Tom Fink (240, 6-1), Delano.

TACKLES: Jerry Hermann (235, 6-3), Menomonie, Wis.; Ezell Jones (240, 6-4), Memphis, Tenn.; Ron Kamzelski (245, 6-3), Baden, Pa.

GUARDS: Andrew Brown (205, 6-1), St. Paul (St. Thomas); Lowell Mielke (206, 6-3), Minneapolis, (Edison); John Walsh (220, 6-1), Austin (Pacelli); Dick Enderle (250, 6-2), Elbow Lake; Bill Laakso (208, 6-0), Hillsdale, N.J.

CENTERS: Stephen Lundeen (220, 6-2), Minneapolis (Roosevelt); William Pence (225, 6-2), Superior, Wis.

QUARTERBACKS: Dennis Hale (180, 6-2), Jackson; Ray Stephens (210, 6-3), Uniontown, Pa.

HALFBACKS: Merrill Forte (195, 6-0), Hannibal, Mo.; Noel Jenke (212, 6-1), Owatonna; Tom Williams (188, 6-0), Fairmont.

FULLBACKS: Dennis Cornell (212, 6-0) Clinton, Pa.; Mike Danielson (210, 6-1), River Falls, Wis.

The concensus of spectators at the spring intra-squad game May 7 was that there is a lot of muscle and raw potential in the group of upcoming sophomores. Mike Danielson was the outstanding performer among the newcomers in the intra-squad game as he carried the ball 16 times for a net gain of 89 yards.

Ray Stephens, younger brother of All-American Sandy Stephens, showed flashes of promise as he carried the ball nine times for a net of 30 yards and completed five of 16 passes for 56 yards.

PLANS FOR DELTA FIELD

It now appears quite certain that the Intercollegiate Athletic Department will be moved to Delta Field by the fall of 1968. This move is necessitated by the planned construction of an academic complex on the present Northrop Field practice site, and the need of additional indoor and outdoor facilities for intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and Physical Education.

The new Delta Field area will be composed of 32½ acres, and will include lighted multipurpose fields for football, baseball, softball, touchball; and a new Intercollegiate Office Building. The present indoor fieldhouse will be moved to a new location adjacent to the football practice fields that will be developed on Delta Field.

All plans are presently in a tentative stage but the preliminary report has been completed and is presently being studied by University officials.

PUBLIC SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS

Public season football tickets go on sale July 1, 1966. Tickets will be \$25.00 this year. Applications will be sent out about June 29th. If you do not receive your application in time to return it during July, please call the Athletic Ticket Office, 373-3181.

Scholastic Counselor . . . Dayton Hultgren to Assume Full-time Duties September 1

Appointment of Dayton Hultgren as full-time scholastic counselor within the University of Minnesota's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics effective September 1 has been recommended by athletic director Marsh Ryman to President O. Meredith Wilson and the Board of Regents.

Mr. Hultgren's duties in his new position will include setting up and directing a Study and Educational Skills program for tendered freshman student-athletes; supervising and advising sophomore, junior, and senior athletes regarding their scholastic programs; establishing a file on admissions, degrees, and transfer requirements of the various colleges and schools within the University; counselling with coaches regarding selection (recruiting) and academic progress of student-athletes.

Mr. Hultgren's appointment is a joint one with the Athletic Department and the Student Counselling Bureau to which he will devote approximately 20 per cent of his time.

Mr. Hultgren, a native of Karlstad, Minnesota, holds a B.S. degree from Mayville (N.D.) State College; a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of Dubuque (Iowa); an M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota; and is presently taking preliminary written and oral examinations for his Ph.D. at Minnesota with a major in Educational Psychology. He recently received an all-expense scholarship to Harvard University for the summer to study "The American College Student" in a seminar with college deans and presidents.

Siebert's Baseball League Opens

Something new in summer baseball is in the offing for this year. Gopher Coach Dick Siebert will launch a four-team Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball League June 18. Entries will be the Bloomington Athletics, Minneapolis Hansords, St. Paul Hams and Minnesota Gophers. Siebert will serve as league commissioner.

All league player personnel will have collegiate eligibility remaining. Tryouts for the teams began June 11 at Delta Field and are to continue until the four rosters are completed. Members of the University baseball squad are among those trying out.

A 45-game schedule will run from June 18 to September 1 with all four teams playing doubleheaders at Midway stadium in St. Paul in the season's openers. Single games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 with doubleheaders on tap for Saturdays and Sundays beginning at 1:30. Games will be played at Parade Stadium, Delta Field and Valley View Field in Bloomington as well as Midway.

Good News... TRACK RECORD-BREAKERS RETURN

There's good news for Minnesota track fans and relay enthusiasts in particular. The 1966 mile relay team which shattered the varsity outdoor record returns intact next year.

That team, composed of Phil Soldvedt, Hubie Bryant, Rich Simonsen and Mike Gillham, turned in a 3:11.2 time to place second in the Big Ten Conference meet behind Michigan State. All but Gillham, a junior, are sophomores. Simonsen ran his lap in 47 seconds flat.

The team's performance was almost two seconds faster than the previous record time turned in earlier in the spring by a combination of Soldvedt, Simonsen, Gillham and Dean Anderson. The Gopher record at the start of the season was 3:16, set in 1960.

Comments From Cooke

Chances are good that John Kundla, Minnesota Basketball coach, will coach a United States basketball team that has a tentative schedule of eight games in Russia this summer.

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Another "M" man is promoted. Congratulations to Chet Durda (lettered in football in 1950 and '51) who was appointed as a Hennepin County Municipal Judge last month.

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On May 25, Marsh Ryman attended a retirement party for Dr. Carl L. Nordly in Berkeley, California. Also in attendance was former University of Minnesota Athletic Director, Frank McCormick. Dr. Nordly, Chairman of the Physical Education Department at the University of California from 1955 to 1966, previously was on the staff at Minnesota for 20 years.

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The Athletic Ticket Office will miss two of its employees. Jim Schleisman leaves to go back to school to further his education, and Gene Steiger to go into private business in Brainerd.

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At the "M" Banquet on June 1, Clarence Schutte was presented with the University's Outstanding Achievement Award. Mr. Schutte has served in the field of high school physical education and athletic administration with distinction and extraordinary achievement at Santa Barbara high school for 41 years. His contributions in this field have earned him a national reputation for excellence. Mr. Schutte lettered at Minnesota in football in 1924-25 and track in 1925.

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This spring, Bob Reid of Padilla, Sarjeant, Sullivan & Spear, Inc. completed his 17th season as official scorer and public address announcer at Delta Field. During the final home game, his wife, at the hospital, presented him with a new baby daughter.

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Jim Reese, former "M" athlete and assistant football coach, keeps in touch by reading the Gopher Chatter. Jim writes from Long Island, New York, "I find the newsletter put out for the athletic alumni of great interest and it certainly provides an effective means of keeping abreast of current Gopher athletic activities."

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Roy Griak was elected President of the Big Ten Track Coaches at the spring Conference Meet. His gopher squad finished a very respectable third in the championships at Bloomington, Indiana.

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The Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio made a preliminary report for the expansion of Memorial Stadium on May 17th. Their plan included a doubledeck with 10,500 new seats between the end lines on the south side and a new three-level communication center. Their next report is due in July. The preliminary target date for this completed expansion is the fall of 1968.

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Ken Last, football; Mark Ryman, hockey; and Don Spencer, swimming were named to the Grey Friars. This is a Senior Men's Honorary Society for those who exhibit outstanding leadership and scholarship.

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Since our last issue of Gopher Chatter, Jerry Kindall has been appointed as a full-time staff member in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. In addition to his duties as freshman basketball coach, Jerry will be active in the area of promotion and public relations, serving as a departmental assistant to the Athletic Director.

\$66,000 Goal for Williams Fund Drive Opening June 15

The 1966 Williams Scholarship Fund drive kicks off June 15 and hopes are high that the campaign slogan, "\$66,000 in '66," will become a reality.

The new goal is over \$15,000 more than the all-time record high of \$50,684 produced by the 1965 campaign. A record of 2,196 contributors helped put that drive over the top, along with 10,600 ticket purchasers to various benefit games during the year.

Athletic Director Marsh Ryman and the Athletic Department staff again express their thanks to all contributors and Fund workers who made the '65 effort so successful. Your support is again respectfully requested to make the '66 drive the biggest ever for the Williams Fund.

Williams scholarships are awarded to student athletes who are proficient both in their studies and in athletic ability.

Considerable attention is currently being devoted to two additional areas of the Williams Fund. One is the Endowment Program which is showing a marked increase in contributions. The other is the proposed Matching Gift Program which is believed to offer great possibilities. Under such a program, a business would match gifts made to the Fund by employees.

This month, for the first time in history, a year-end report on the 1965 campaign is being mailed to some 9,000 persons.

William S. Kienholz, football, 1898, 1899, remembered the Williams Fund in his will. A bequest of \$10,000.00 will further the education of several worthy athletes.

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As of this date, over 50 prominent high school seniors have signed tenders with the University of Minnesota. This is well on the way to the 70 permitted by the Big Ten each year. Names will be released later but it looks like a very good recruiting year.

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After June 25, a new Gopher film will be available for free viewing. It's called "Gophers on the Go" and highlights all sports. Contact Burr Kingsley, 111 Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 to arrange for use.

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Mrs. Irene Tollefson, secretary in the Sports Information Office, is moving to Omaha, Nebraska. She will be replaced by Sharon Rions from the Recreation Department.

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THE GOPHER CHATTER

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A Brilliant Collegiate Career ENDS FOR FRANK BROSSÉAU

"Frank Brosseau is certainly one of the greatest natural baseball players I've had in the 18 years I've coached here," stated Coach Dick Siebert.

This year Brosseau has provided much of the punch in Minnesota's bid for the Big 10 Baseball Crown. He not only held a regular spot in Siebert's pitching rotation but also started several games as the centerfielder when he was not on the mound. In addition, his activities with the

bat struck fear into many opposing pitchers. He was fourth in team batting with a .309 average.

Siebert has nothing but praise for the Drayton, North Dakota, High School graduate. "He is an average runner with strong arms, good hands, and a good natural swing," points out Siebert. And he is just as good on the mound.

Brosseau posted the best record among the Gopher pitchers, 7-1, and ranked fourth on the staff with an 1.77 ERA. Only Jerry Wickman, who pitched 72 innings, exceeded Brosseau's time on the mound of 71 innings. Brosseau headed the staff in strike-outs, whiffing 65 batters.

"He and Howard Nathe are the only players I have coached who pitched and played in some other position when not pitching.

He's a great defensive fielder," Siebert continued. Siebert feels that Brosseau is a natural baseball player who could play any position with relative ease, including behind the plate.

The 21-year old senior co-captain has won letters in the two previous seasons and has another one wrapped up for this year's campaign. Now that his college baseball is over, his thoughts can turn more fully to professional baseball and the offers that he has already received, including one from the Minnesota Twins.

1966 Baseball Gophers Biggest Thieves in History

Although they missed the Big Ten title despite an 11-2-1 record, the 1966 Minnesota baseball Gophers did establish themselves as the biggest bunch of base stealers in U. of M. history.

Dick Siebert's go-go squad helped itself to no fewer than 115 bases, eclipsing the previous season high by a vast margin. The 1960 NCAA champs had held the record with 71 thefts. The Gophers had only 36 stolen bases all last year.

Chief practitioner of larceny on the basepaths was sophomore outfielder Bob Fenwick, rated the swiftest man Siebert has ever coached. He broke the Minnesota season record for an individual with 29 stolen bases. Shorty Cochran was the previous leader with 26 during the 1956 season, another NCAA year. Co-Captain Ron Roalstad moved into third place among the all-time individuals in this department with 22 thefts. Shortstop Steve Schneider was third among the '66 Gophers with 13.



One of First 8 Williams Recipients CAPTAIN HARRY COATES WRITES

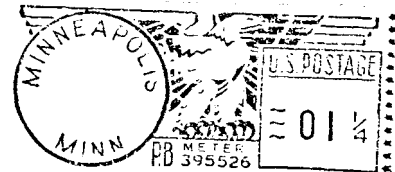
The following letter from Harry Coates who won his University of Minnesota football letters in 1950-51-52 and is now a captain in the United States Air Force stationed with the Office of the Air Attache, American Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon was received recently by Athletic Director Marsh Ryman in response to an invitation to attend the annual "M" Banquet June 1:

"I received your letter of the 4th of May concerning the M Club banquet and day to be held on 1 June. Due to the press of business on this end it will be impossible for me to be in attendance, but I want to say hello to you all by way of this letter.

"The presentation of the Williams Scholarship award is something that I will especially miss. As you line the boys up, give a special hello to those with whom I shared that award in the first years of its existence.

"Let me thank you, the University, and the people associated with the Williams Scholarship for the opportunity of an education I could never have afforded otherwise. The University of Minnesota set the tone for my life, and I will always be grateful to those who made it possible."

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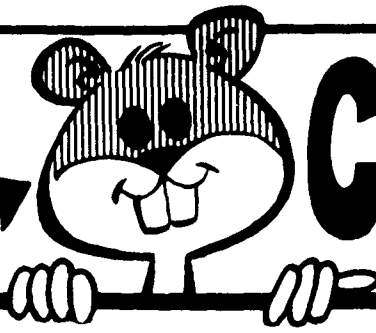


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Young Football Gophers Face Stern Early Test

The young University of Minnesota football squad which will include a record number of sophomores will get its practical lessons in football combat early this fall.

The word is out that the University of Missouri team the Gophers open against September 17 at Columbia (first appearance of a Minnesota football team there) is just as tough and maybe tougher than the Tiger elevens that have given Minnesota such a rough time in recent years.

Next up on the schedule in Memorial Stadium on September 24 is a Stanford team said to be the best that school has fielded in the past decade after two successive years of outstanding recruiting success.

The University of Kansas, Minnesota's October 1 opponent in Memorial Stadium, is headed back toward the top in the Big Eight Conference and will be a highly formidable foe.

Following this non-Conference "indoctrination," the Gophers face Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin on consecutive Saturdays.

Fortunately, Minnesota's 1966 freshman crop appears to be one of the best in recent years and may be expected to plug some of the many gaps left by the wholesale losses from the '65 varsity squad.

While the quality of the newcomers remains to be proven on the field of combat this fall, readily evident is the muscle packed by these young men on very sturdy frames. If they measure up to expectations, the Gophers could be first rate by Big Ten standards by the midway point of the season.

The nucleus of veterans around which Warmath and his staff must reconstruct the '66 Gopher edition is comprised of Captain Chuck Killian at center, Ken Last at end, Hubie Bryant at flankerback and Dick Peterson at left half. Bryant who ran a 9.8 100 yard dash in track this spring is expected to use his speed and shiftiness to good advantage in this new role filled by Last in '65.

Unfamiliar names certain to boom out across Memorial Stadium from Julie Perlt's public address booth for the first time this fall when the pads start cracking this fall are ends Delbert Jessen of Luverne, Chip Litten of Fargo, Bob Stein of St. Louis Park, and Tom Fink of Delano. Fink at 240 and 6-1 is the sturdy oak type and is most likely to play on defense.

Sophomore tackles expected to plug some gaps are 235-pound Jerry Hermann of Menomonie, Wisconsin; 245-pound Ron Kamzelski of Baden, Pa.; and 240-pound Ezell Jones of Memphis, Tenn. Suffice it to say that these young men have the physical qualifications of "typical" Minnesota tackles. If they live up to expectations some big tackle problems could be solved.

Backfield developments will be watched with particular



Ken Last

Season Football Ticket Priority Ends July 31

July 31 is the deadline date for public season football ticket priority. Order now so you don't lose out.



Goldie Gopher has a surprise. This year instead of receiving a season football card, ticket holders will receive a book of tickets. (A separate ticket for each game). It seems this will be more convenient for our ticket purchasers so we have made the big change.

ATHLETIC TICKET OFFICE
Phone 373-3181

'66 WILLIAMS FUND DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

It begins to look as if "\$66,000 in '66" can indeed become a reality.

The 1966 Williams Scholarship Fund drive was launched June 15 and already has received \$20,000 toward its \$66,000 goal. Fund officials are highly pleased with the response from "M" men, alumni, fans and staff members.

To date, 103 "M" men have contributed and fans and alumni are ahead of last year's rate of return. As most friends of Gopher athletics are aware, the Williams Scholarship Fund is an important part of the University's athletic program and depends for its success on the support of you who believe in athletics at the University.

The Department will keep you informed of the progress of the current fund drive. If you haven't contributed as yet and would like to do so, just mail your check to: Williams Fund, University of Minnesota, Cooke Hall, Minneapolis 55455.

Again, many thanks to all the fans, alumni, "M" men and staff who have helped the drive get off to its tremendous start.

interest. While Peterson and Bryant will have the inside track on the halfback jobs because of their advantage in maturity and experience, the coaching staff hopes to get some strong running from sophomores Merrill Forte (195 and 6-0) and Noel Jenke (212 and 6-3). Jenke's physical qualifications are such that he could wind up in the fullback contest with sophomores Dennis Cornell and Mike Danielson. This trio might give Minnesota its most fullback power in the past decade. They like to hit in the old Minnesota tradition and have the temperament and love of contact to endear themselves to the coaching staff, and hopefully, to the fans.

The quarterback contest between newcomer Ray Stephens and veterans Glen Wirtanen, Larry Carlson, and Curtis Wilson may not resolve itself until well into the campaign. While the "old hands" have the edge in experience, Stephens has some of the football instincts, traits, and moves of older brother, Sandy. He is somewhat of a gambler who may "goof" and then come right back and make the BIG play. All in all, it looks like an exciting autumn.

7 Lettermen Boost Cross Country Hopes

Coach Roy Griak sees a wide open Big Ten cross country season coming up with Minnesota in the forefront of the fray. "We'll have all but two of our best runners back from last year's third-place squad, along with some good sophomores to give us better depth," Griak explains. "With all-out efforts from everyone, we could have a real fine team".

The two missing lettermen are Mike Elwell and Dave Wegner. Returning "M" winners are Capt. Tom Heinonen, Dick Aften, Tom Ochs, George Podolsky, John Valentine and Bob Weigel. Stan Gaffin, a 1964 letterman who missed most of last season because of a knee injury, also will be back. The two most highly-rated newcomers are Bob Wagner of St. Louis Park and Steve Hoag of Anoka. Curtis Dockter, Osseo, and Ed Twomey, Golden Valley (Benilde), could help, too.



Glen Sonmor Takes Hockey Coaching Reins

Glen Sonmor, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a former professional hockey player for the Minneapolis Millers, is the new Gopher hockey coach, succeeding John Mariucci who resigned last spring after 14 seasons at Minnesota.

Sonmor, 37, returns to Minnesota after spending a year as head hockey coach at Ohio State. He will serve as a full-time member of the Athletic Department staff with duties as an instructor in physical education as well as his coaching chores.

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, Sonmor received his B. S. degree at Minnesota in 1956 and served as Gopher freshman coach during the 1955-56 season. He also attended the Ontario College of Education before coming to Minnesota and has been working on a master's degree in physical education at Ohio State.

During his professional years, Sonmor played for Cleveland, St. Louis and the New York Rangers, as well as the Millers. The loss of an eye cut short his pro career in 1955.



Glen Sonmor

Gopher Profile

BURTON M. JOSEPH



One of Gopher athletics' biggest boosters is Burton M. Joseph, president of the I. S. Joseph Company and a goalie on Minnesota's 1940 and '41 hockey teams.

A former member of the "M" Club board of directors, Joseph is an avid Gopher fan and still considers winning his letter at the University one of his greatest thrills.

The I.S. Joseph Foundation recently pledged \$10,000 to the Williams Scholarship Fund in installments of \$1,000 each year for 10 years. The Fund already has received the Foundation's check for 1966.

A 54-year old commodities firm, the Joseph company was founded by Joseph's father, I. S. Joseph who died in 1953. It is one of the nation's largest merchandisers of feed ingredients such as sugar beet pulp and grain by-products. The firm recently was named by the Department of Commerce to receive President Johnson's "E" award for significant contributions to the expansion of American export trade.

Joseph gained national prominence in 1963 as the leader of the delegation of grain men who traveled to Ottawa, Canada, to negotiate with Soviet buyers for sale of American wheat to the Soviet bloc. These negotiations led to President Kennedy's authorization of wheat, flour and feed sales to the Soviet Union.

A graduate of Minneapolis West High School, Joseph received his bachelor's degree in agricultural biochemistry, cum laude, from the University in 1942. During World War II, he served as a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War, serving as a captain in the Air Force.

Joseph is a member of the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee, the Upper Midwest Regional Export Expansion Council and is on the Board of Trustees of the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation. He was a Commissioner of the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth from 1954 to 1960 and is active in a number of other organizations.



NATIONAL VIEWING OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL HISTORY FILM

Last year the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics produced a film entitled, "History of Minnesota Football," and since this film proved to be very popular, it was placed with a national booking agency and has been viewed in 17 states.

Fifty-two television stations from California to New York have shown the Football History Film to an audience of 1,190,000 viewers. In addition to being shown on TV, high school groups, community organizations and business clubs have had 302 bookings of the film before an audience of 21,000 people.

If you wish to have this film for a showing in your community, it is available free of charge by writing to: Mr. B. E. Kingsley, Athletic Department, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

THE GOPHER CHATTER

The Gopher Chatter is published five times annually by the University of Minnesota Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The publication's purpose is to provide information of interest which is not generally available elsewhere. It is mailed without charge to University athletic ticket purchasers of current record, M Club members, Minnesota High School Athletic Directors and University personnel. Circulation: 29,000. Editorial Staff: Marshall W. Ryman, Otis J. Dypwick, Shirley Korblick, Glen Reed, Marion Raihala, Mike Lyons.

SINGLE GAME FOOTBALL TICKETS

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Five Home Games

Sept. 24	Stanford	\$5.00
Oct. 1	Kansas	5.00
Oct. 15	Iowa (HC)	5.00
Oct. 29	Ohio State	5.00
Nov. 12	Purdue	5.00

Five Away Games

Sept. 17	Missouri at Columbia	\$5.00
Oct. 8	Indiana at Bloomington	5.00
Oct. 22	Michigan at Ann Arbor	5.00
Nov. 5	Northwestern at Evanston	5.50
Nov. 19	Wisconsin at Madison	5.00

Iowa and Wisconsin will be the most popular games. Get your order ready to mail on July 31. For more information, call 373-3181.

GOPHER COACHES MEET SUCCESS IN RECRUITING

The difficult, time-consuming project of recruiting student-athletes faces each Gopher coach yearly. By August 1, the Big Ten Grant-in-Aid Tender program will be completed for the 1966-67 freshman class. Our staff has done an outstanding job thus far in signing 54 of 57 (95 per cent success) of the prospects offered tenders in various sports. Here are the athletes, at time of publication, who are heading for Minnesota this fall:

BASEBALL: Michael Walseth, St. Paul Park. **BASKETBALL:** John Thomas Beyer, Luverne; Steven L. Danen, DePere, Wis.; Pat H. Fitzsimmons, Effingham, Ill.; George Lawrence Mikan, Edina; Larry Overskei, St. Paul; Dan M. Proeschel, Brownsdale; George Williams, Harrisburg, Pa. **FOOTBALL:** Norbert Bathke, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Robert R. Bethke, Minneapolis; David L. Brooker, North Branch; Teddy W. Burke, Stewart; James C. Carter, South St. Paul; Don A. Clewley, Marinette, Wis.; Michael O. Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Philip Hagen, Eau Claire, Wis.; Donald W. Haugo, Litchfield; Howard Hoganson, Bemidji; George M. Kemp, Minneapolis, Donald R. Kukowski, Winona; Kenneth R. Mourer, Kent, Wash.; David H. Nixon, Minneapolis; Jeffrey G. Nygren, Fullerton, Calif.; Timothy Origer, St. Paul Park; James A. Pahula, Buhl; Roy Robinson, Glasgow, Mont.; Terry Schadick, Eau Claire, Wis., Leon Trawick, Washington, D. C.; William R. Triscila, McKees Rock, Pa.; John Walsh, Chicago, Ill.; Dennis Walters, West Brownsville, Pa.; Leon C. Warner, Wayzata; Richard A. Wilber, Kirkwood, Mo.; James C. Wrobel, Browerville. **GOLF:** Steven G. Johnson, North Branch. **GYM:** Mark W. Howell, Minneapolis. **HOCKEY:** Ronald L. Docken, Minneapolis; John Jesky, St. Paul; Peter M. Jocketty, Minneapolis; Thomas J. Phillips, Minneapolis; Stephen J. Ross, International Falls. **SWIMMING:** Michael Rothweiler, Rock Island, Ill. **TENNIS:** David M. Cross, Berwyn, Pa. **TRACK:** G. Martin Johnson, II, Minnetonka; Patrick M. Kelly, St. Paul; Gary G. Miest, St. James; Peter M. Shea, Richfield; Timothy J. Turnbull, Minnetonka. **WRESTLING:** Barry Bertrand, Mankato.

Kundla, Hudson on European Cage Tour

If Dr. Ralph Piper, Gopher gymnastics coach, isn't careful, basketball coach John Kundla will be moving in on his title as the globe-trottingest member of the University athletic staff. Kundla currently is on his second trip to Eastern Europe, this time with stops in Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. He again will be accompanied by former Gopher All-American forward, Lou Hudson. Piper recently completed a year of teaching in Baghdad, Iraq and has spent similar stays in Rangoon, Burma, and Tehran, Iran.

Kundla will serve as coach and Hudson will be one of the stars on a 13-man squad selected by the AAU for a series of games in Europe this month. The trip is being conducted in conjunction with the U. S. Department of state as part of the regular sports exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union.

In addition to Hudson, Kundla will have three other All-Americans on his roster - Dave Schellhase of Purdue who was the nation's 1966 amateur scoring leader, Jack Marin of Duke and Clyde Lee of Vanderbilt. Kundla's son, James, 18, also is making the trip.

Games are scheduled in Prague and Brno, Czechoslovakia and Warsaw, Poland as well as various cities in the Soviet Union, including Moscow. The U. S. team will play the Soviet National team twice and also will meet various Soviet Republic all-star teams.



It's "Coach" Mike Reid Now

Mike Reid, former Minnesota fullback and placekicker, is now an assistant coach on the Gopher football staff, replacing Joe Salem who has assumed the head coaching duties at the University of South Dakota.



Mike Reid

Reid led the squad in net yards gained rushing with 392 and also was the pacemaker in scoring with 31 points on three touchdowns, two field goals and seven extra points. In the Wisconsin game that year, he had the distinction of scoring all 14 Minnesota points, a feat which was even more unusual due to the fact that Reid is a native of Spring Valley, Wis.

Reid was a two-year regular at fullback and defensive linebacker. He set a Minnesota record in 1964 for highest percentage of points after touchdowns kicked during a single season when he made good on all 15 of his placements. He also scored three touchdowns and two field goals to pace the Gophers in scoring that year with 39 points.

As a junior in 1963,

Walker New Diving Coach

Former University of Indiana diver John Walker will be the new Minnesota diving coach, taking over the post vacated by Bob Webster who has moved on to Princeton.

Walker was a member of three Big Ten championship swimming teams while at Indiana, in 1961-62-63. He was a finalist in both diving events in the 1963 Conference meet and was twice a finalist in the national AAU championships (1963 and '64), placing fifth in the '64 indoor competition.

While attending high school in Muncie, Indiana, Walker was state diving champ in his senior year. Since graduating from Indiana, he has taught physical education and coached diving and baseball at Evanston Township High in Evanston, Ill.



John Walker

From Foe to Friend . . .

Gongola Coaching Backs

Back in the fall of '54 a quarterback by the name of Bob Gongola got the call to start against Minnesota in Memorial Stadium. It wasn't Illinois' day, however, and the Gophers won 19-6. Twelve years later Gongola is in the Minnesota camp as an assistant coach assigned to tutor backs in the fine points of defensive play.



Bob Gongola

Gongola, 33, joined the Gopher staff in April just in time for spring drills. He is a native of Chicago and lettered on the Illini squads of 1952, '54 and '55. He missed the '53 season because of an injury.

After graduating from Illinois in 1956, Gongola served in the Navy for two years before turning to coaching. His experience includes a year as Illini freshman coach, three years as offensive backfield coach at Furman and four more in a comparable position at Harvard. His last stop before coming to Minnesota was a year's stint on the staff of the Toronto Rifles professional team.

Comments from Cooke

Seventeen travel-weary staff members have just returned from the third annual Gopher Goodwill Tour. While visiting 153 Minnesota communities, they traveled 17,000 miles distributing 1,800 football posters and presented luncheon/dinner programs to 5,000 athletic fans throughout the state.

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Congratulations to Frank McCormick. This former Gopher Coach and Athletic Director was recently named to the College Baseball Coach's Hall of Fame.

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Senior lettermen **Jim Barle, Ken Last, Jerry Newsom and Ray Whitlow** will serve as the 1966-67 Undergraduate "M" Club officers. Jim will serve as president, succeeding basketball's **Wes Martins**.

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Fifty-five percent (173 out of 316) of this year's varsity athletes are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

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"M" men mark your calendars for October 29th. That is the date of your 1966 "M" Day in conjunction with the Ohio State football game. See you at the Pre-game luncheon.

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A preliminary report on the Memorial Stadium expansion feasibility study was presented by officials of the Osborn Engineering Company in Cleveland to the University Stadium Study Committee on June 28th. The final report will be presented to this committee on August 15th.

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Bill Foote (football, basketball and baseball 1923-25) visited Cooke Hall last month and reminisced with Lou Keller, Carroll Geddes and Marsh Ryman. Bill recently retired from the Santa Anna, California school system where he taught and coached for forty years.

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A series of fall hockey clinics for boys aged 10-14 will be held Saturday mornings in Williams Arena under the direction of our new hockey coach, **Glen Sonmor**.

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At the June "M" Banquet, Harold C. Timberlake (basketball 1916-17) was the first son of an "M" man to receive his 50-year diamond "M" pin. Tim is spearheading a drive to encourage 50-year "M" men and over to support the "M" Club Father-Son Scholarship Award Fund.

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By popular demand, there will be four Winter Sports Days this coming school year. The dates are December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th and February 11th. Last year over 3,500 high school athletes attended these special Winter Sports Days.

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Gopher golfers **Jim Carlson and Bill Brask** finished high in the NCAA Tournament. Jim with 295 tied Michigan's Newton for the best Big Ten performance in the meet - and Bill was only one stroke behind at 296.

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Again this year, WTCN-TV will televise several Gopher road games in basketball and hockey.

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News from the maternity ward: Patty and Jerry Annis are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy. A linebacker or a quarterback?

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The Minneapolis Public Schools have scheduled 55 league hockey games and 9 play-off games in Williams Arena for next season.

Big Ten Freshman Competition Approved

Freshman competition in sports other than football has been approved in principle for Big Ten schools. The action was taken by Conference faculty representatives and athletic directors at their May meeting and will be voted on at the December meeting.

If the December vote is favorable, limited intercollegiate competition will be allowed at the discretion of each institution. Competition will not be mandatory.

Members of the committee which studied the matter of freshman competition were Clarence (Biggie) Munn, J. W. Orwig and Marsh Ryman, athletic directors of Michigan State, Indiana and Minnesota respectively, and Max Schultze and Leslie Bryan, faculty representatives of Minnesota and Illinois. Munn served as chairman.

Competition for freshmen in football was approved last March with two games being allowed for each school any time within the last four weeks of the season.

NEW MINNESOTA ALL-SPORTS FILM AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

"Gophers on the Go," a new 16 mm sound film highlighting the University's intercollegiate athletic program and including action footage on all 11 Gopher varsity sports, is now available to organizations for public showing free of charge. The film, which runs 26 minutes, was recently shown around the state as the feature of the third annual "Gopher Goodwill Tour." It may be obtained by writing or calling Bert Kingsley, Cooke Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

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GOPHERS PROMISE TOP HOCKEY, BASKETBALL ENTERTAINMENT

- HOCKEY -

If new hockey coach Glen Sonmor can come up with an adequate goalie replacement for John Lothrop, the Gophers could be tough this winter. They appear to have the necessary tools otherwise.

The goalie will emerge from a group of seven hopefuls — juniors Jim Anderson, Chuck Holt, Rick Peterson, Tim Woodward and Al Wiederhold and sophomores Mike Lechtman from St. Paul (Monroe) and Pete Roussopoulos, West St. Paul (Sibley). Anderson is the veteran of the group with just one period of game action to his credit.

Four strong defensemen and a batch of good forwards will be available. Capt. Jim Branch and Dick Paradise provide blueline experience while sophomores Don Fraser, Toronto, Ont. and Jerry Christenson, Alexander Ramsey, should be first-rate newcomers. Christenson won't be eligible until January, however. Other defensemen are transfer student Rich Chopp from Itasca Junior College and sophomores Steve Tierney, Minneapolis (Washburn) and Ron Schriefer, St. Paul (Washington).

Eight lettermen will be back up front — centers Jack Dale and Greg Hughes who played defense last year and wings Gary Gambucci, Chuck Norby, Dennis Zacho, Mike Crupi, Rob Shattuck and Bill Suss. Gambucci and Norby were sensational as sophomores, finishing 1-2 in team scoring. Top sophomore forwards are Pete Fichuk and Keith Bolin, International Falls; Bill Weller and Skip Peltier, St. Paul (Johnson); Jerry Trooien, St. Paul (Harding); Bill Klatt, St. Paul (Hill) and Pat Dufour, St. Paul Park.



Capt. Jim Branch

- BASKETBALL -

It will be a rebuilding year in basketball. Coach John Kundla faces the biggest refurbishing job in his eight years at Minnesota. Gone are all but one starter from last year, including two all-time Gopher greats — forward Lou Hudson and guard Archie Clark.

The lone returning regular is Tom Kondla, 6-7 junior center, but Capt. Paul Presthus, 6-5 forward who started a few games last year, is back, too. The only other letterman is reserve forward Bill Moore, 6-6. This means help must come from the sophomores, some non-lettering returnees and two junior college transfers.

The sophs are forward Leroy Gardner, 6-4, former St. Paul Central great who is expected to take Hudson's place, Jimmy Johnson, 5-11 guard who hails from Clark's hometown of Ecorse, Mich., Paul Knight, 6-6 center from Minnetonka's 1965 state champs, and Tom Ashley, 6-0 guard from Minneapolis Edison. The non lettermen are guard Wayne Barry, 6-1, forwards Nick Priadka, 6-5, and Gale Kottke, 6-7, and center Fred Kusch, 6-9. George Williams, 6-3 forward from Norfolk (Neb.) J.C., and Rich Miller, 6-3 guard from Canton (Ill.) J.C. are the transfers.

Kundla's biggest problem will be finding a pair of suitable starting guards. The team's chief asset appears to be a good rebounding strength.



Capt. Paul Presthus

FOOTBALL FROSH SHOW PROMISE

The University of Minnesota freshman football squad currently working under the direction of Wally Johnson is expected to produce several promising candidates for the 1967 varsity.

Among those who have impressed the coaching staff in practices this fall are Jim Carter, a rangy 210-pound halfback from South St. Paul; Phil Hagen, quarterback from Eau Claire, Wisconsin with an excellent passing arm and running ability; Ken Mourer, center from Kent, Washington; Dave Nixon, center from Minneapolis (Washburn); Jeff Nygren, a sturdy, hard-running halfback from Fullerton, California; Anthony Pahula, guard-linebacker from Buhl; and Leon Trawick, end from Washington, D.C.

Johnson anticipates that with added work and experience several other yearlings will gain varsity status.

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Comments From Cooke

Six freshmen orientation camps were visited by Jerry Kindall, George Hanson, Glen Reed and John Kundla. The Athletic Department staff members and their pep talks were enthusiastically received by the new frosh.

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Coach Roy Griak spent a week in Guelph, Ontario, Canada attending a unique Track Clinic. All the coaches participated in daily drills while learning new techniques and body mechanics. Still stiff, Roy?

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Several sons of "M" men have been starring on the high school gridiron this fall - Tom Ring at Mpls. West (Rollie), Vern Gagne at Mound (Vern), Scott Stein at Richfield (Lloyd) and Jeff Wright at Edina (Bill).

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Play basketball at the U. of M. and see the world. Yes, our cosmopolitan Ex-Gophers are playing and coaching in distant lands. Terry Kunze is in Belgium, and Bob Griggas is now in Malaysia after stints in Baghdad and the Fiji Islands. Don Linehan also will be getting into the act soon. He's going to Iran.

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Senior end Kenny Last is the first Gopher to gain over 1,000 yards through the air.

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Clarence Brisky and Sam Guzy did it again - they raised \$5,200 for the Williams Scholarship Fund at the Second Annual Huddle Cafe Party. Thanks, gentlemen.

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"M" President Dick Heeb (FB '43) and Regional Development Chairman Jim Soltau (FB '52-'54) are attending the seven "M" regional meetings this year with athletic staff members. Forty men were in Duluth on Oct. 17. Moorhead looks for a good turnout on November 14th.

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The Twin City Iron Rangers Association held its second annual Scholarship Dance on October 29th. Proceeds help Gopher athletes from the Iron Range. Our thanks to TCIRA officers John Mariucci, A. M. DeYonnes and Bob Leiviska.

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St. Paul will host a Williams Scholarship Party at Mr. Joe's on Monday, November 28. Planning Committee: Paul G. Smith of 3-M, Joe Kozlak of Mr. Joe's, Jack Fratzke of W. S. Nott Co. and Mike Zaccardi of Minnesota Bearing Co.

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George Hallin (Golf '64, '65, '66) sent in his new address with the comment - "have been following the Gophers and will never forget all that athletics did for me at Minnesota."

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Minnesota was complimented in an editorial in the Lawrence Journal World. Below are some quotes:

"Universities and sports fans in the Big Eight Conference could take a few lessons in the area of hospitality from their neighbors to the north in Minneapolis . . . Jayhawker fans were given excellent seat locations . . . the Minnesota band played KU songs whenever KU scored . . . Minnesota followers in the stands conducted themselves as gentlemen and ladies . . . This type of hospitality is a far cry from what is experienced at numerous Big Eight schools."

Space does not permit us to print more, but it was all equally complimentary.

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Basketball and Hockey season tickets will be individual ducats this year. The old single card season ticket is out. Season ticket holders should find it more convenient.

HOW MUCH IS A COLLEGE EDUCATION WORTH?

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics thinks it is a priceless treasure and now offers, in conjunction with the Student Counseling Bureau, a unique educational program for all student-athletes to underscore the fact that high scholastic achievement and high level athletic performance go hand-in-hand.

On September 1 Dayton Hultgren came to the department as Scholastic Counselor to head up this new program. He brings with him a broad knowledge of the University and a background of experience in the College of Liberal Arts and the Student Counseling Bureau. Mr. Hultgren is currently completing requirements for his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at the University.

This new and exciting service grew out of Marsh Ryman's concern that the student-athlete make meaningful plans and choices during his four years at the University so that his maturing educational experience will lead to responsible and useful citizenship after graduation.

The student-athlete is offered individualized assistance in improving reading rate and comprehension, vocabulary and spelling, concentration and scheduling, and general study habits related to good college work.

The scholastic counselor works with each student-athlete throughout his college years, giving careful attention to his academic and vocational choices and his personal and scholastic problems.

This "maiden" program is receiving enthusiastic support both from the athletic staff and across the University.

"U" Hosts Pan Am Trials

The University of Minnesota will provide the chief athletic and housing facilities for the Pan-American Game Trials to be held July 1 - 19, 1967. Amateur athletes from North, South and Central America will train here for the Pan-American Games set for Winnipeg, Canada, July 21 - August 6.

While the University will be the focal point for the training, the entire Twin Cities metropolitan area will share in the endeavor and other amateur athletic facilities will be utilized.

High school football squads from Minnesota and the surrounding four states attended three football games this year. About 1500 boys and coaches attended the Kansas game and 4600 the Ohio State game. No figures were available for Purdue when this went to press, but 2500 to 3000 were expected, as Park Board football teams were also invited to that game.

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The University Ice Rink is now open, with skating for students, staff and alumni. If you don't skate, drop in and visit the small cafe featuring light lunches and snacks.

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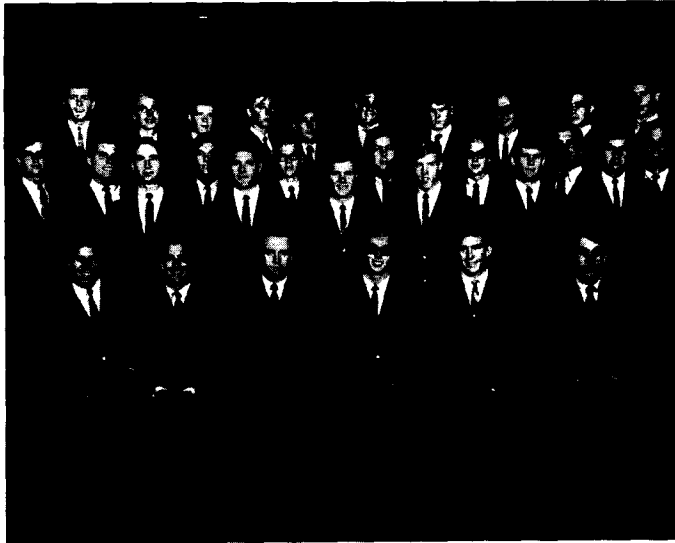
More new clerical personnel in the Athletic Dept.: New publicity secretary - Orpha Faust. New switchboard voice - Terry Miller. New ticket girl in Room 108 - Kathy Fox. And new Williams Scholarship secretary - Ione Helm.

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Coach John Kundla was the principal speaker at a recent three day clinic sponsored by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials and the State Department in Hagerstown, Maryland. In attendance were a number of foreign basketball coaches as well as American coaches and officials.

Gopher Profile . . .

MANNIE PRITCHARD



Thirty of the 42 Williams Scholarship recipients for 1965-66 are pictured above: Front row: George Wendt, Marty Knight, Bill Curran, Jim Martin, Tony Sworsky, Bob Brothen. Second row: Jerry Wickman, Bill Kendall, Mark Henningsgaard, Steve Puffer, Bill McNee, Jim Ohnstad. Third row: Mike McNair, Chip Christian, Tom Stuart, Dick Asten, Allan Lunemann, Dave Lundberg, Bob Stein, Tom Garrett. Back row: Rich Simonsen, George Podolsky, Steve Hoag, Larry Tiziani, Denny Chez, Charles Zimmerman, John Babcock, Dick Hinrichs, Dave Naftalin, Terry Sworsky.

WILLIAMS FUND NEAR GOAL

The Williams Scholarship Fund Drive has passed the \$60,000 mark and apparently is on the way to realizing its goal of \$66,000 in 1966.

One more Williams benefit game, the basketball intra-squad preview, is scheduled for November 22 at Williams Arena. The hockey intra-squad preview and varsity-alumni game were played earlier this month.

Forty-two student-athletes are currently Williams scholarship recipients, thanks to the generosity of contributors to last year's campaign. Contributions to the '66 drive will be gratefully accepted through December.

Two new organizations were formed recently by the Williams Fund — the Golden Gopher Club and the Maroon and Gold Club. Membership in these distinguished clubs is open to all who strongly believe in the Williams program and make substantial annual contributions to the fund. If additional information is desired regarding membership in these clubs, it can be obtained by calling the Athletic Department (373-4210).

WTCN-TV TO TELECAST GOPHER HOCKEY, BASKETBALL

WTCN-TV (Ch. 11) Twin Cities will carry the following schedule of University of Minnesota hockey and basketball games during the 1966-67 season:

Mon., Dec. 1, '66	Kansas State	Ba	7:30 p.m.	Manhattan
Sat., Dec. 17	Wisconsin	Ho	8:00 p.m.	Madison
Tues., Dec. 20	Marquette	Ba	8:00 p.m.	Milwaukee
Mon., Jan. 9, '67	Indiana	Ba	6:35 p.m.	Bloomington
Sat., Jan. 21	U of M, Duluth	Ho	8:00 p.m.	Williams Arena
Sat., Feb. 4	Indiana	Ba	8:00 p.m.	Williams Arena
Tues., Feb. 14	Wisconsin	Ba	7:30 p.m.	Madison
Sat., Feb. 18	Michigan State	Ba	7:00 p.m.	East Lansing
Mon., Feb. 27	Illinois	Ba	8:00 p.m.	Champaign
Sat., March 4	Northwestern	Ba	8:00 p.m.	Evanston

With the recent death of M. J. "Mannie" Pritchard, Minneapolis grain broker, the University of Minnesota athletic program lost one of its most ardent and loyal boosters.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to Gopher athletics the board of directors of the graduate "M" Club has designated Mannie, as almost everyone called him, as the recipient, posthumously, of the Club's first annual award "to one or more individuals who have devoted their time and effort to aid our athletic program."

A plaque inscribed as follows was awarded: "To MANNION J. 'MANNIE' PRITCHARD in recognition of the outstanding support given to University of Minnesota athletics we proudly present this token of our thanks. University of Minnesota 'M' Club."

The award was presented at the annual "M" Club Stag November 11 and was accepted by R. C. "Bud" Nelson, president of the Amateur Sportsman's Club.

Mannie was one of the first members and a past president of the Amateur Sportsman's Club. Among the many reasons for his tireless efforts on behalf of U. of M. athletics were his enthusiasm for all sports activities and his sincere belief in the important part athletics play in a student's education. Many athletes over a period of years have been privileged to attend the Amateur Sportsman's spring banquet, a practice instituted by Mannie.

A regular visitor to the football practice field, through good years and bad for the Gophers, Mannie was not only interested in encouraging prospective student-athletes to enroll at Minnesota but he believed in seeing to it that either he or another Amateur Sportsman followed these young men and remained in close contact with them through their undergraduate days.

Mr. Pritchard will be greatly missed and long remembered.

Preps Invited . . .

Winter Sports Days

Four Winter Sport Days will be held this winter. These are days when high school athletes are invited to attend three or four athletic events at a reduced price ticket. Admission is \$1.00 per athlete per day. The schedule is:

Saturday, December 3, 1966 — Minnesota Time Trials Swimming, Houston Basketball and Michigan State Hockey.

Saturday, January 7, 1967 — Big 10 Relays, Swimming, Michigan State Gymnastics, Ohio State Basketball and North Dakota Hockey.

Saturday, February 4, 1967 — Michigan State, Illinois and State College of Iowa Wrestling, Illinois Track, Illinois and Mankato Swimming and Indiana Basketball.

Saturday, February 11, 1967 — Purdue, Indiana, Wisconsin Wrestling, Wisconsin Track, Navy Pier Gymnastics and Illinois Basketball.

Application for admittance must be made through the high schools. Information was sent to Athletic Directors on Nov. 7. Last year, with 3 sports days, we had 106 schools participating represented by 3,550 athletes and coaches who attended.

10,400 Miles Later . . .

HEINONEN A WINNER

Tom Heinonen likes to run. No doubt of that. He's logged over 10,400 miles since he took up competitive running as an eighth grader. Today he is the captain and ace of the Minnesota cross country team and one of the all-time great Gopher distance runners.

"Heinonen is a Saturday morning runner," explains his coach, Roy Griak. "That's not to say that he doesn't work hard during the week, but he has that rare knack of rising to the occasion in competition."

Griak feels that Heinonen has accomplished more, given his natural ability, than any runner he has encountered. "Tom doesn't have a lot of speed," Griak points out, "but he more than makes up for this with determination and intelligence. He has had to overcome some handicaps, too, including a childhood illness that affected the flexibility of his legs and a kidney problem which bothered him as a freshman at the U of M.

"Tom has so many fine qualities, it's hard to enumerate all of them," Griak continues. "One of his best, however, is unselfishness. He's a team man. I know that on a number of occasions, he has sacrificed his own individual time in a race by hanging back to encourage his teammates. He has been a great leader and has helped the squad's morale tremendously."

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Shades of John Dillinger! That's what the good citizens of Sturgeon Lake, Minn. (pop. 189), must have thought one day last month when a big, black 1966-model station wagon pulled into town and stopped in front of the local bank. It seems it was the day after the bank robbery at Lester Prairie and suspicions were aroused when six husky men suddenly piled out of the wagon and strode into the bank.

Only thing is, they weren't desperate characters and didn't have a single gun among them. They were just good, honest folks like the anxious inhabitants of Sturgeon Lake. To be specific, they were Minnesota athletic director Marsh Ryman and his assistant, Glen Reed, M Club president Dick Heeb and vice president Jim Soltau, Gopher hockey coach Glen Sonmor and track coach Roy Griak. They were merely returning from an M Club regional meeting at Duluth and decided to stop off at Sturgeon Lake to say hello to the bank president, Kenneth Gay, who lettered in football and baseball at the University back in the thirties.

Two women tellers gazed apprehensively as the six strangers approached. "Is the president in?" Ryman asked one of the ladies. "No," came the somewhat timid reply. Ryman then requested a piece of paper which was forthcoming, no doubt with fear that it was intended for a threatening note. Heeb's off-hand remark, "What do you do with your old money?" didn't help, either. It was with obvious relief that the teller read the note which merely expressed disappointment that the group had missed Gay. There would be no bank caper in Sturgeon Lake after all.

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