

DULUTH--Mike Haley, UMD's junior goaltender from Duluth, yesterday was named captain of the 1960-61 hockey Bulldogs.

Haley, who played his high school hockey at Minneapolis Southwest, succeeds defenseman Ron Pretlac, Fort William, a graduating senior.

The captaincy is the second post-season honor for the little goaltender who recently won the Richard Mershon most valuable player award.

Sophomore defenseman Dale Noreen, Duluth, and junior forward Grant Standbrook, Winnipeg, were named alternate captains and will assist Haley with his leadership duties. Both Noreen, a Duluth Denfeld graduate, and Standbrook recently completed their first full season with the pucksters.

Noreen, a rugged 180-pound blueliner, bagged 12 goals during the past season, fourth highest on the team.

Standbrook collected 27 points to finish fourth in team scoring in his first season of competition after passing up his freshman and sophomore years.

Haley's selection was based on a vote of the returning lettermen. The alternates were named by Coach Ralph Romano with an assist from the balloting.

Coach Romano expressed satisfaction with his new captain.

"Mike's steady work this past season gave him the confidence necessary for good leadership. I think Mike, with some help from Grant and Dale, will provide us with the kind of steady influence needed in a building year.

Haley whose 1.09 goals per game allowed in Minnesota Inter-collegiate Athletic conference action set a new league record, helped the icemen to a highly successful 15-5 won-lost season while running their MIAC victory string to 51.