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DULUTH--It is showdown time in the MIAC basketball race. League-leading Gustavus Adolphus and UMD's runnerup Bulldogs tangle Saturday in a game which will go a long way toward deciding who will wear the league cage crown.

A victory for the Gusties, currently 10-1, would make them a cinch for title honors, while a UMD win would keep the Bulldog title hopes alive. Coach Norm Olson's charges currently own an 8-3 MIAC record.

The emergence of Harry Oden as a starting guard and good balanced scoring from the other four members of the first unit has moved the Duluthians through six straight wins and a challenging position.

In their previous meeting at St. Peter, UMD topped the Gusties 59-56.

Conference action continues Monday at Concordia as the Bulldogs visit one of their conquerors. Wednesday they travel to Moorhead, for a non-league game with the Dragons.

The starting lineup for all three games will have: Dave Baker, Duluth and Tom Adams, Keewatin, at forward; Bill Mattson, Virginia, center and Tom Stone, Becker and Oden, Milwaukee, as guards.

HOCKEY (Scoring all games)

Three conference games (St. John's, St. Mary's, Augsburg) and the season finale (Warroad) are all that remain for the pucksters.

With a 12-2 mark overall and 5-0 in MIAC play the Bulldogs are well on their way to a successful season and their sixth straight league title.

The games with St. John's (Saturday, Feb. 11) and St. Mary's (Monday, Feb. 13), are question marks because of the warm weather. Augsburg (Feb. 15) and Warroad (Feb. 25) are definitely on because they are home games on the artificial ice of the Suluth Curling Club.

Sophomores Mike Mithrush, Bill Lenardon and John McCormick are currently 1-2-3 in scoring. Mithrush has 27 points, and tops the goal getters with 15. Lenardon, who is first in assists with 13, trails by one point. McCormick has 25 points.

	<u>Games</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>HOCKEY</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pen. Min.</u>
Mithrush, c	14	15	12	27	8-20½
Lenardon, c	14	13	13	26	6-14½
McCormick, lw	14	14	11	25	0-0
Johnson, lw	14	10	9	19	6-11½
Standbrook, rw	10	10	5	15	3-6
Beasley, rw	9	6	6	12	0-0
Rostie, c	14	6	5	11	0-0
Bartholdi, rw	13	3	6	9	4-7½
Bymark, lw	12	5	4	9	1-1½
Sutton, d	13	2	5	7	6-12
Thompson, w	13	3	3	6	1-1½
McGann, d	14	2	3	5	4-7½
Hogue, d	13	3	2	5	12-23½
Rippin, w	8	3	1	4	0-0
Udesen, d	9	1	2	3	3-6

HOCKEY SCORING cont.

GOALTENDERS AVG.

	Games	G.A.	Avg.	Stops	Avg.
Mike Haley	12	27	2.25	305	25.4
Jerry Wherley	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10.0</u>
Totals	14	29	2.07	325	23.2
Opponents	14	99	7.07	595	42.5