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DULUTH--With their 47th straight Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference victory, a 4-3 verdict over St. Thomas, safely tucked away, UMD's hockey Bulldogs turn their attention to four games with highly-rated non-conference opposition.

Michigan Tech's freshmen are first in line, visiting Duluth Friday(Jan.22) and Saturday(Jan.23). They will be followed by the U.S. Olympic sextet (Jan.26) and the Japanese Olympians(Jan.30).

The Huskie frosh, which often rivals the varsity in ability, is a Canadian dominated aggregation. Only one American, a native of Michigan, is included in the Tech lineup.

In their only competition this season the Junior Huskies topped the Marquette Sentinels, one of the leaders of the Central U.S. Hockey League.

The U. S. Olympic entry is tabbed as the best ever iced for Olympic competition, while the Japanese, currently touring Canada, are of unknown quality.

The return of Larry Cronkhite, a high scoring forward, and the addition of centerman Bill Lenardon, Fort William, is expected to shore up the Bulldogs impotent attack.

An inability to finish plays around the net continues to be a problem for Coach Ralph Romano to overcome. In Saturday's (Jan.16)

victory over the Tommies the Bulldogs outshot their opponents by 31-15 but had their usual scoring troubles.

Current plans include the insertion of Cronkhite, who is shaking the effects of tonsil troubles, between leading pointgetter Grant Standbrook, and the top goalgetter, freshman Ron Johnson, Duluth. Lenardon will likely see action as the pivotman for Bernie Cousineau, Fort Frances, and Bob Smith, Duluth.

The other forward line, center Orest Wojcichowsky, Yellow Creek, Sask. and wingmen Mike O'Handley and Jack Williams, both Duluthians, will remain intact.

Romano will continue his season long policy of equal play for all three lines.

"Our No.1 line is the one which gives us the top effort in any particular game. No one line has done that consistently," says the Bulldog coach.

Standbrook, a junior from Winnipeg, picked up a goal and assist against St. Thomas and edged ahead of defenseman Ron Pretlac in the scoring race. Captain Pretlac has set the pace since the season opener against Fort William.

Tickets for the UMD hockey games with the U.S. Olympic team (Jan.26) and the Japanese Olympians(Jan.30) are available at the Plaza Sport Shop and Tri-State Sports in Duluth, or by calling or writing Mrs. Lee Taran, UMD Athletic Department, University of Minnesota, Duluth. All seats are reserved and sell for \$1.75.

SCORING

All Games

	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts.	Penalties No. Min.
Grant Standbrook, rw	9	6	10	16	3-6
Ron Pretlac, d	8	4	11	15	13-32
Ron Johrson, lw	9	10	2	12	1-2
Jack Williams, lw	9	4	8	12	0-0
Orest Wojcichowsky, c	9	4	7	11	9-19½
Mike O'Handley, rw	7	4	7	11	3-4½
Dale Noreen, d	9	7	3	10	8-17½
Bob Smith, rw	9	3	5	8	1-5
Don Judnick, d	8	5	2	7	5-13½
Jerry Abelsen, d	9	1	5	6	2-3½
Larry Cronkhite, c	1	2	3	5	0-0
Bernie Cousineau, lw	9	2	2	4	3-5½
Bob Bymark, lw	9	0	1	1	1-2
Bob Johnson, rw	6	1	0	1	0-0

MIAC

Standbrook	4	5	6	11	0-0
Williams	4	3	7	10	0-0
Wojcichowsky	4	4	6	10	3-4½
R. Johnson	4	7	2	9	0-0
O'Handley	4	2	6	8	3-4½
Pretlac	3	2	4	6	4-6
Noreen	4	4	2	6	3-4½
Cronkhite	1	2	3	5	0-0
Smith	4	1	4	5	0-0
Abelsen	4	1	3	4	1-1½
Cousineau	4	2	2	4	1-1½
Bymark	4	0	1	1	0-0
B. Johnson	4	1	0	1	0-0

GOALTENDERS

	Games	GA	Avg.	Stops	Avg.
Mike Haley	6 1/3	20	3.1	126	19.9
Jerry Wherley	2 2/3	14	5.3	70	26.2

SEASON RECORD (as of Jan. 18)

Won 7, Lost 2, Goals For 44, Avg. 4.9, Goals Against 37 Avg. 4.1

*MIAC

Won 4, Lost 0, Goals For 36, Avg. 9, Goals Against 8, Avg. 2

Scores

UMD		
7,5	Fort William	2,2
3,2	North Dakota	2,13
1	Warroad	7
17	Macalester	0
9	Concordia	2
6	St. John's	3
4	St. Thomas	3

*Consecutive victory string in MIAC now stands at 47.