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DULUTH--"Wait until next year," the perennial cry of the now-dead Brooklyn Dodgers, has found its way into the UMD spring sports picture.

This time the cry has been attached to a growing program and "next year" is 1960, not some unattainable date in the future.

Top performances by the freshman and sophomore-dominated track, tennis and golf teams in the weekend MIAC conference meets in the Twin Cities, have given the cry real meaning.

The netters, who surprised the conference with their second place finish, suffer the heaviest graduation losses.

Captain John Hatten, a member of the MIAC doubles runnersup for the second straight year, and Paul Kent, a singles performer, will be lost from the top five.

The return of Karl Honigman, Hatten's doublesmate, Al Halfaker, conference singles quarter finalist, and former state high school champion Chauncey Riggs give Coach Lew Rickert a strong nucleus for a title contender next year.

Captain Bob Lindahl, Hermantown, who placed second in the pole vault and fourth in the high jump, is the only conference track meet point-scorer scheduled for graduation.

Norm Gill, Duluth Central, third in the mile and fourth in the two-mile and Tom Martin, Duluth East, fourth in the 440, are sophomores.

Ed Lundstrom, Two Harbors, second in the broad jump and fourth in the high jump; Ted Eckman, Buyck, fourth in the mile; John Ahlin, Marshall, fifth in the 100-yard dash, and Tim Burgess, England, fifth in the 220, are all in their freshman year.

Coach Ralph Neuses' tracksters amassed 25 1/5 points, highest total in UMD track history.

The third place finish of the golfers was the most disappointing performance of the spring meets. The Bulldogs, who have collected four MIAC titles in the past ten years, are in their third year of doldrums.

With Dick Olson, Duluth, as the only senior on the team, the linksters are looking to 1960 for their fifth crown.

Dan McNicoll, Cathedral; Dale Stocke, Duluth Denfeld; Jerry Snyder, Duluth East, and Bill Bort, Proctor, will form the nucleus of next spring's title seekers.