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DULUTH -- Michigan's powerful Wolverines (31 goals in four games) threaten UMD's young but maturing Bulldogs (four wins, four losses) in what amounts to "Michigan Week" at the Duluth Curling Club.

The Ann Arbor six comes in Tuesday and Wednesday (January 7, 8) followed by Michigan State Friday and Saturday (January 10, 11). All games begin at 8 p.m.

Led by All-American wing Gary Butler, the Wolves have won three games of four while averaging 55 shots on goal per game. Butler and his line-mates have 16 of the 31 team goals. Butler himself has eight goals and eight assists.

"Four games in five days should prove our supreme test," said Romano, "especially against such tough competition."

During the ⁹163 portion of the schedule, the Bulldogs have won as many as they lost against virtually the same opposition over the identical 1962 period.

"Last season we won just one of nine games beating North Dakota in four games. Then we had that tie in the third of three early season games with Minnesota. It's been a genuinely pleasing improvement in one season," said Romano.

State's Spartans have registered four wins in seven outings; defeating Ohio University twice, losing to Clarkson and splitting with St. Lawrence and Colorado College.

Only freshman wing Dick Maertz remains a doubtful performer in the two series. He is bothered by a torn ligament in his right knee. A previous injury, the knee popped out during the first period of the Army game.

The scoring:

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Pen-Min
Keith Christiansen	8	6	6	18	2 -17
Mike Tok	8	4	6	10	2-4
Pat Francisco	7	3	5	8	2-4
Terry Shercliffe	8	4	4	8	2-4
Owen Rogers	6	2	3	5	6-12
Bob Bell	8	1	4	5	5-10
Dave Stepnes	8	4	1	5	2-4
Dick Maertz	8	3	0	3	2-4
Bill McGiffert	8	2	1	3	0-0
Bob Hill	8	1	1	2	3-6
Dick Fisher	8	1	1	2	6-15
Marvin Zilkie	5	0	2	2	0-0
Bob Lund	8	0	2	2	0-0
Bill McGann	8	0	2	2	4-8
Ron Panger	3	0	0	0	0-0
Jim Norman	1	0	0	0	0-0
<u>Goaltenders</u>	Games	G.A.	Ave.	Stops	Ave.
Bill Halbrehder	8	27	3.37	260	32.5
Opponents	8	31	3.87	204	25.5