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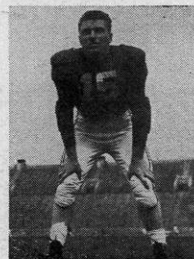
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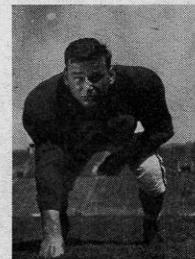
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Ronald J. Steiner
15—RH



Karl B. Holzwarth
72—RT

... and away we go!

Wisconsin 7, Michigan State 21
Nov. 2

By Jim Mott
Sports News Service

THE FINAL SCORE read: Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 7! But, loyal Badger fans will not forget the effort put out by Coach Milt Bruhn's "Baby" Badgers on this over-cast November day. It was a classic example of "rock'em and sock'em" football. The Badgers, to a man, put up a valiant struggle, and conceivably might have won, had the proper breaks been presented.

The proper breaks did not present

themselves, however, and the mighty Spartans turned out the victors.

It was a hard-fought football game, and even a rain-drenched final 20 minutes failed to dull the enthusiasm of the players for body contact in this game. Coach Bruhn used 25 players in the game, but that can be misleading. Five Badgers — ends Earl Hill and Dave Kocourek, tackle Dan Lanphear, center

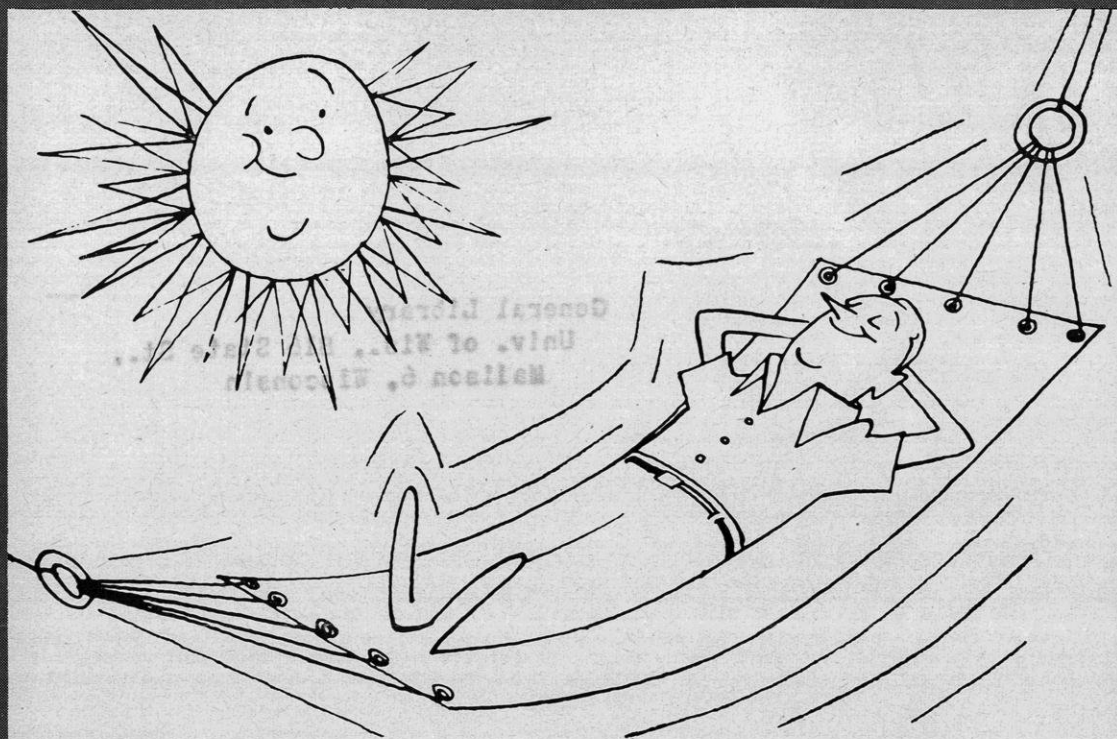
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Dick Teteak, and left halfback Dan Lewis all played over fifty minutes, with Hill going the full route. Only three of the players who saw action for Wisconsin were seniors; fourteen were sophomores, eight were juniors. Five sophomores, four juniors, and two seniors were in the starting line-up against the Spartans, who started a letterman at each position, and had lettermen at eight positions on their second team.

And the final score was Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 7.

The game matched the nation's number 2 team in total offense (Michigan

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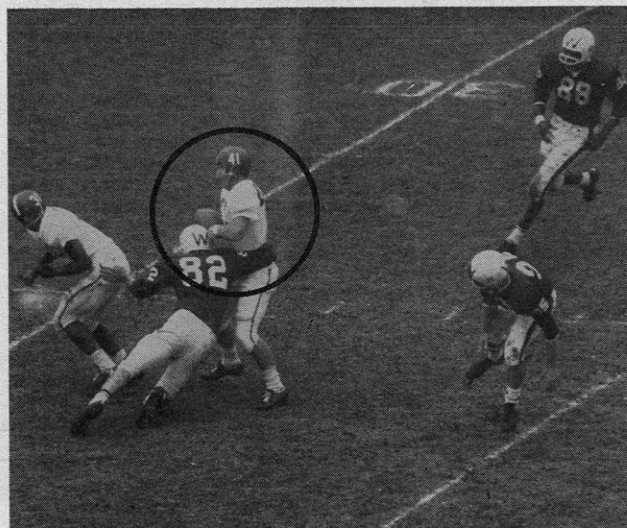
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Wisconsin Gets A Break

Here was a key play leading to Wisconsin's only touchdown against Michigan State. Spartan quarterback Jim Ninowski has the ball, and is hit by end Dave Kocourek on the State 33 yard line. For the balance of the play, turn the page.



State) with the number 9 team in total offense (Wisconsin). In addition the Badgers rated 10th in rushing offense and Michigan State 12th in rushing and 5th in passing in the nation.

But, for the most part there were no offensive fireworks. Rather, the defenses of each team held forth, and any yards gained were yielded grudgingly. Michigan State picked up a net total of 165 yards rushing, and only inept Marquette, in the season's opener, gained fewer yards against the Badger line. Passing, the Spartans garnered a meager 50 yards, and only Ohio State (48) and West Virginia (32) were held to lower totals by the Badgers.

Yet, the Badgers had even a more difficult time gaining against the Spartans, picking up a net of 53 yards on the ground—their lowest rushing total since the 1953 game against UCLA when they netted just 95 yards—and 70 yards passing, for a net of 123 yards for the day's work. In that 1953 game against UCLA, the Badgers had a total offense of 109 yards, so this battle against Michigan State marked the Badger's lowest total offense output in four years.

Enough for statistics.

The Badgers won the toss of the

coin, and elected to receive. Two plays, one a run, one a pass, lost 17 yards and the Badgers punted. Frank Luksik kicked to the Wisconsin 48, where State's Blanche Martin signalled a fair catch. Seven plays later, Don Gilbert barreled over from the four yard line, and when Rose Bowl hero Dave Kaiser added the point, the Badgers were in arrears by 7-0—after less than five minutes of play. Key plays for State were two aerials by Jim Ninowski, one to Kaiser for 14 yards to initiate the drive, and one to Walt Kowalczyk, the "Sprinting Blacksmith", good for 24 yards and a first down on the Badger four yard line. That play was the "key", for Dick Teteak had spilled Ninowski for a five yard loss on the preceding play, and it looked as though the Badgers might brace and take the ball away.

The game developed into a punting duel for the remainder of the first quarter, with the Badgers punting three times, the Spartans once. Danny Lewis saved the invaders a punt on one occasion by intercepting a Ninowski pass in the end zone.

The Spartans had the ball on their own 37 yard line when the second quarter began, and after picking up a yard, Ninowski tried to pass on third down. A hard rush by Dave Kocourek, aided by Jon Hobbs, John Heineke, and Dick Teteak, caused the State quarterback to be trapped. When he tried to wiggle out of the situation by lateraling backwards to teammate Blanche Martin, the ball went bouncing crazily. Jon Hobbs finally recovered the ball and Wisconsin had a first down on the Michigan State 11 yard line.

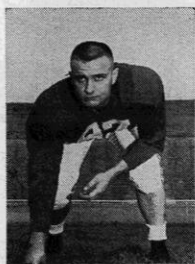
Four plays were needed, with Lewis

on the tallying end, to put the ball across the goalline, and when Jon Hobbs converted, the Badgers had a 7-7 tie game on their hands, with 12:01 remaining to be played in the quarter.

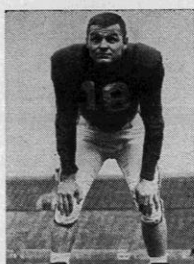
Michigan State struck back with fury to go ahead for keeps, though. Martin returned the kickoff 65 yards to Wisconsin's 32 yard line—running straight up the middle of the field, and only Danny Lewis prevented him from going all the way for a score. In eight plays, the Spartans scored, but not without help from controversial call by the officials. Kowalczyk banged for a first down on the Badgers 19. Then on three plays, State gained only five yards, and had a 4th down and five-yards-to-go situation. Jim Ninowski dropped back to pass. His pass was in the southeast corner of the playing field, intended for Martin, and was just out of the receiver's reach. To all, it appeared that the Badgers had stopped the Spartans' drive. Pass interference was called, however, on Bob Altmann, and State had a first down on the Wisconsin three yard line.

It was easy from there, and Martin slashed off tackle for the score on the first play, and when Kaiser added the point, Michigan State led, 14-7, with 8:23 left to play in the first half.

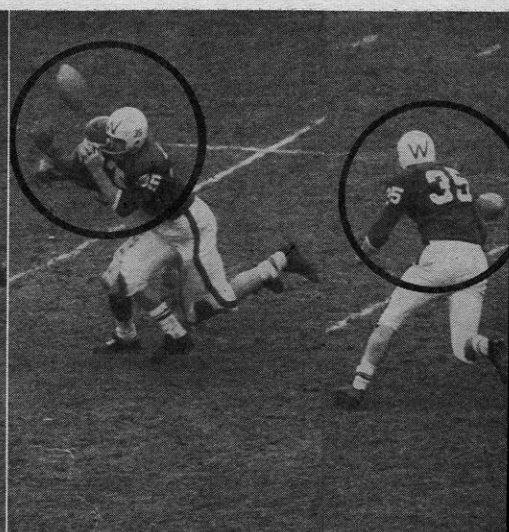
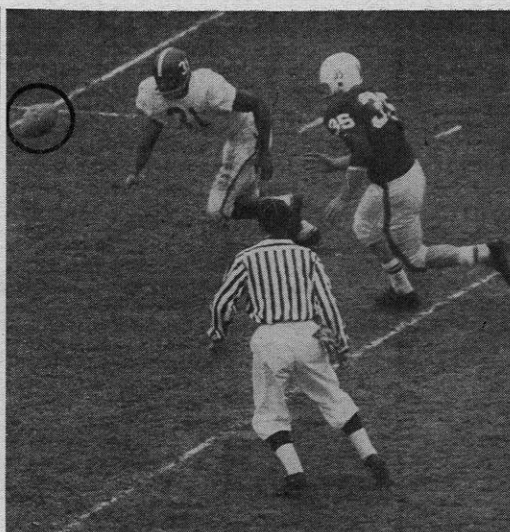
There was excitement in the final 1:32 of the second quarter, when the ball changed hands four times in that brief time. First, Altmann ran wide around left end for Wisconsin, fumbled when hit, and Michigan State's John Middleton recovered. The Spartans then ran three plays, one of which resulted in a 20 yard penalty for intentional grounding of the ball. On third down, Martin fumbled when hit, and Melvin



John A. Heineke
64—LG



William G. Hobbs
16—RH



Ninowski, also attacked by Wisconsin end Earl Hill, lateraled in the general direction of Blanche Martin, who couldn't get a grip on the ball. Wisconsin's Jon Hobbs moved in, then joined Martin in a race for the ball. Dick Teteak joined the chase, dived for the ball, missed. Hobbs dived, fell on the ball, and Martin and Teteak fell on him. The official signaled possession for Wisconsin. (Wisconsin State Journal photos by Edwin Stein.)

Morris recovered. The Badgers had first down on State's 35 yard line.

Twenty-two seconds remained, but Williams' pass intended for Lewis at the goal was intercepted and returned 33 yards by Roger Donnahoo. Two seconds remained when State put the ball in play. Montgomery elected to pass, and the ball was intercepted on the Wisconsin 39 by Sidney Williams. He

returned to the Spartans 41, as time ran out.

In the third quarter, Michigan State had to punt twice, the Badgers once, before the Badgers put together a 61 yard drive in four plays from their own 13 yard line to momentarily raise the hopes of Wisconsin partisans. Williams passed on first down from his own 13, complete to Lewis for 13 yards, and

after Altmann picked up three off tackle, pitched one long to Earl Hill, who made a spectacular one-handed catch for a 30 yard gain. Williams then pitched out to Altmann, who swept the Spartan right end for ten yards, but he fumbled when hit, and Martin recovered for Michigan State on their 26.

On this play, it appeared that Martin, when he fell on the ball, was more out-of-bounds than on the playing field, but the officials ruled otherwise, and a promising Badger bid had failed.

Four plays later, Jerry Stalcup recovered a Spartan fumble on their 34 yard line, when a doubtful bit of strategy backfired for the Spartans. On fourth down, one to go, Martin tried to make a first down, but fumbled when hit, and the Badgers had the ball.

Any hopes of the Badgers mustering a drive for that tying TD went out the window two plays later when Williams' pass was intercepted and was returned to the Michigan State 35 yard line. It was beginning to rain at this point, but this did not prevent State from marching downfield, in seven plays, to Wisconsin's 29 yard line, where Art Johnson fumbled and Stalcup recovered for Wisconsin.

Here was the Badgers' last effort, so to speak, as a 15 yard penalty on the Spartans for extra-curricular activity on the field gave the Badgers a first down on the 47. In the final three plays of the quarter, they moved down to State's 39 yard line. Two more plays failed to gain, and Hill punted into the end zone.

Both teams failed to sustain drives during the fourth quarter, and two exchanges of punts gave the ball to Michigan State on their 48 yard line, with 4:52 left to play in the game. In 12

Wisconsin 7, Michigan State 21

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	Wis.	MS
Rushing	4	11
Passing	3	2
Penalty	1	1
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	53	165
Number of rushes	40	60
NET PASSING YARDAGE	70	50
Number of passes	9	12
Passes completed	4	4
Passes intercepted by	2	2
PUNTS	10	7
Total punt yardage	395	287
FUMBLES BY	4	6
Fumbles lost by	2	4
PENALTIES ON	2	5
Yards lost on penalties	12	60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Williams -----	8	4	2	70
Hackbart -----	1	0	0	0
Pass Receiving	Caught	Yardage	TD	
Lewis -----	3	40	0	
Hill -----	1	30	0	
Rushing	Att.	Net	Ave.	
Altmann -----	5	20	4.0	
Hackbart -----	4	3	.8	
J. Hobbs -----	2	9	4.5	
W. Hobbs -----	3	8	2.7	
Lewis -----	13	38	2.9	

Zeman	5	9	1.8
Williams	8	-34	-4.3
Punting	Punts	Total Yds.	Ave.
Luksik	2	70	35.0
Hill	8	325	40.6

WISCONSIN PLAYERS

LE—Kocourek, Holmes, Schoonover
 LT—Jenkins, Lanphear
 LG—Jo. Heineke, Gehler (C), Morris
 C—Teteak, Chryst
 RG—Stalcup, Fraser
 RT—Holzwarth, Allen
 RE—Hill
 QB—Williams, Hackbart
 LH—Lewis, Steiner
 RH—Hart, Luksik, Altmann, W. Hobbs
 FB—Zeman, J. Hobbs

SCORE BY QUARTERS

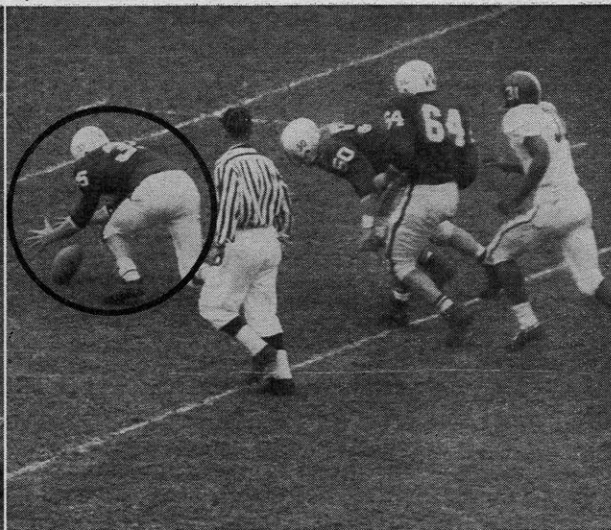
Wisconsin	0	7	0	0—7
Michigan State	7	7	0	7—21

SCORING SUMMARY

Wisconsin: TD—Lewis (1 yd. run). PAT—J. Hobbs.
 Michigan State: TD—Gilbert (4 yd. run); Martin (3 yd. run); Kowalczyk (1 yd. plunge). PAT—Kaiser 3.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Ross Dean; Umpire—William Borgmann; Field Judge—Harold Still; Head Linesman—Charles Leadbetter; Back Judge—Joel Burkhalter.



plays, the Spartans drove 52 yards to finally score—after the clock had run out. Kowalczyk was the powerhouse behind the drive, smashing 41 yards in 7 carries, climaxing the day's work by plowing over for the score after the game had ended.

Maybe that sounds strange, but it isn't. The Badgers were offside as Michigan State lined up for the final play, with the clock running out, and since a game cannot end on a penalty by the defense, the officials had no choice other than to give the Spartans another crack at the Badger goal. And they scored.

It was a gallant band of fighting Badgers that bowed to Michigan State, and the score was Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 7!

Did you look at the Associated Press or United Press polls the week after the Badgers had lost to Michigan State? Well, if you did not, you'll be interested to note that Michigan State was rated 4th, Iowa 5th, and Ohio State 6th in both polls. And who had the Badgers played in the three preceding weeks? Why, Iowa, Ohio State, and Michigan State! And the Badgers were in contention in each game right down to the final gun. But the Badgers were not even listed in the first 20.

Wisconsin 41, Northwestern 12 Nov. 9, at Evanston

The University of Wisconsin's football team displayed its vaunted running attack on this cold, sunny afternoon in Dyche Stadium, and routed Northwestern's winless Wildcats 41-12, to return to the victory trail after three straight close defeats at the hands of the best in the Big Ten.

A crowd of 32,350 watched the

Badgers struggle to a 6-6 halftime tie, as the Wildcats, obviously inspired, and in hopes of registering their initial win of the season, dominated the play for the first two quarters. In fact, the Badgers had the ball for just seven plays in the first quarter, and they gained only 17 yards, and failed to rack up a single first down.

Things looked even darker for the Badgers when they found themselves in arrears by a 6-0 score midway through the second quarter. A fumble by Jon Hobbs, as he plowed into the middle

of the Northwestern line on third down, was recovered by the Wildcats' Ed Quinn, and from there, the Wildcats used eleven plays to score. Fullback Quinn plunged over from the one yard line, but the extra point attempt was blocked by Jon Hobbs.

Coach Milt Bruhn then turned to his sophomores, inserting Dale Hackbart at quarterback, Billy Hobbs and Ron Steiner at the halfback posts, and Bob Zeman at fullback. The "baby" backfield proceeded to take the ball right down the field for a score in eleven

Wisconsin 41, Northwestern 12

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	NW
First Downs		
Rushing	14	7
Passing	2	5
Penalty	0	0
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	412	132
Number of rushes	61	43
NET PASSING YARDAGE	32	82
Number of passes	5	17
Passes completed	2	9
Passes intercepted by	2	0
PUNTS	2	6
Total punt yardage	20	32.5
FUMBLES BY	3	1
Fumbles lost by	3	0
PENALTIES ON	4	5
Yards lost on penalties	40	51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (Wisconsin)

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Williams -----	1	0	0	0
Hackbart -----	2	2	0	32
Carlson -----	0	0	0	0
Pass Receiving	Caught	Yardage	TD	
W. Hobbs -----	2	32	0	
Rushing	Att.	Net	Ave.	
Carl -----	2	2	1.0	
Carlson -----	6	34	5.7	
Altmann -----	1	4	4.0	
Hackbart -----	3	89	29.7	
Hart -----	10	74	7.4	
J. Hobbs -----	6	19	3.2	

W. Hobbs	5	25	5.0
Lewis	7	19	2.7
Steiner	4	80	20.0
Walker	1	3	3.0
Zeman	11	45	4.1
Williams	2	3	1.5
Wrucke	3	15	5.0

Rushing	Punts	Total Yds.	Ave.
Hill	2	65	32.5

WISCONSIN PLAYERS

LE—Kocourek, Holmes, Schoonover
 LT—Lanphear, Allen, Cooper
 LG—Gehler, John Heineke, Morris
 C—Teteak, Chryst, Nelson, Corcoran
 RG—Fraser, Stalcup, Zouvas, Grantham
 RT—Jim Heineke, Holzwarth, Nicolazzi
 RE—Hill, Rogers, Esser
 QB—Williams, Hackbart, Carlson
 LH—Lewis, Steiner, Carl
 RH—Bill Hobbs, Altmann, Hart
 FB—Jon Hobbs, Zeman, Walker, Wrucke, Luksik

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wisconsin	0	6	28	7-41
Northwestern	0	6	0	6-12

SCORING SUMMARY

Northwestern: TD—Quinn (1, plunge).
 Burton (1, plunge).
 Wisconsin: TD—Zeman (8, plunge).
 Hackbart (57, run). Steiner (69, run).
 Zeman (1, plunge). Hart (1, plunge). Carlson
 (7, plunge). PAT—John Hobbs, Holzwarth
 3, Nicolazzi.

plays to tie up the game with just over a minute and half to play in the half.

Billy Hobbs returned the Northwestern kickoff to the Wisconsin 31, and Hackbart used Zeman on two plays for nine yards, then handed off to Billy Hobbs for the first down on the Wisconsin 41. The Madison sophomore next passed complete to Billy Hobbs for 15 yards and a first down on Northwestern's 44.

On the next series of plays, Billy Hobbs carried twice for five yards, then Zeman for two yards, and it was fourth down and three, and Hackbart, using the keeper play to advantage and showing the daring of a talented veteran, picked up five yards and a first down on the Wildcat 31.

Hackbart, after four running plays, resorted to air power, and hit Billy Hobbs for 16 more yards, and the Badgers had a first down on the 15. It was easy from here, as Steiner went up the middle for seven yards, and big Bob Zeman smashed over tackle for the final eight yards. Karl Holzwarth's extra point attempt was wide, and the Badgers and Wildcats retired to the dressing rooms at halftime, tied at 6-6.

Few in the stands expected what happened in the third quarter. The Badgers moved into high gear immediately upon receiving the kickoff, and did not stop until the quarter had ended. Ron Steiner brought the kickoff back to the Wisconsin 29, and in two plays the Badgers had taken the lead. Dale Hackbart handed off to Billy Hobbs and the Eau Claire sophomore rambled for 14 yards. On the next play, Hackbart started to his right, kept the ball, cut in over tackle and was off for the Wildcats goal, covering 57 yards for the score. Jon Hobbs added the point after, and with just a minute of playing time elapsed, Wisconsin had a 13-6 lead.

Northwestern's Ron Burton returned the ensuing kickoff fifty yards to Wisconsin's 40 yard line, and in three plays moved to the 33. On fourth down, fullback Ed Quinn was stopped a yard short of a first down, and the Badgers had the ball on their 31.

Ron Steiner, who gave Badger fans a thrill with his 94 yard interception return for a touchdown against West Virginia, moved the ball into paydirt with a 69 yard run off Northwestern's left tackle, and the Badgers were ahead 20-6, after Holzwarth added the extra point.

Big Ten Standings

	CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES					
	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP
Ohio State -----	5	0	0	1.000	160	33	6	1	0	.857	209	58
Iowa -----	4	0	1	.900	139	55	6	0	1	.929	229	82
Michigan State --	4	1	0	.800	142	47	6	1	0	.857	195	53
Minnesota -----	3	3	0	.500	136	125	4	3	0	.571	182	132
Michigan -----	2	2	1	.500	104	97	4	2	1	.643	146	103
Wisconsin -----	2	3	0	.400	91	84	4	3	0	.571	196	103
Illinois -----	2	3	0	.400	81	93	3	4	0	.429	127	109
Purdue -----	2	3	0	.400	79	83	3	4	0	.429	116	101
Indiana -----	0	4	0	.000	7	191	1	6	0	.143	21	247
Northwestern ---	0	5	0	.000	38	169	0	7	0	.000	57	217

Other Scores

November 2

Ohio State 47, Northwestern 6
 Michigan 21, Iowa 21
 Purdue 21, Illinois 6
 Minnesota 34, Indiana 0
 Penn State 27, West Virginia 6
 College of the Pacific 31, Marquette 7

November 9

Ohio State 20, Purdue 7
 Iowa 44, Minnesota 20
 Illinois 20, Michigan 19
 Michigan State 34, Notre Dame 6
 Cincinnati 21, Indiana 0

Jim Fraser kicked off to the Wildcats, and Ed Quinn returned 9 yards to the 30 yard line. But a personal foul penalty on the Wildcats put the ball back on their own 15. On first down, Holcomb's pass was intercepted by Billy Hobbs—a fine bit of defensive work, and Wisconsin was 30 yards away from another tally.

Bob Zeman bulled for 11 yards, then it was Billy Hobbs for four, Zeman for three, and after a 15 yard clipping penalty, Dale Hackbart ran wide to his right over right end for 17 yards and a Badger first down on the two yard line. It took three plays, but Zeman finally crashed over for the score, and there was still 8:53 left to play in the third quarter. Karl Holzwarth converted, and Wisconsin led, 27-6.

Later in the third quarter, John Heineke, a senior left guard who has done an admirable job this year, intercepted a John Talley pass and returned it 13 yards to the Wisconsin 48 yard line. Five plays, aided by a 15 yard personal foul penalty on Northwestern, gave the Badgers a final score in the period. Zeman crashed for three yards, and then Eddie Hart, the pride of Kenosha, ran for 14, 4, 15, and the final yard to tally. Holzwarth added the conversion, and with 1:40 to play in the quarter, it was 34-6.

In review, the Badgers scored 28 points in one quarter (the third), something they had not accomplished since the 1942 season, when, against

Marquette they scored 28 points in the second quarter and won 35-7. In that quarter, the immortal Dave Schreiner caught three touchdown passes to turn the game into a romp. Three other times since then, against Navy in 1949, Marquette in 1952, and Marquette again in the 1957 opener, the Badgers had scored 21 points in a quarter, but never any more than that.

Further, the Badgers had the ball for just 17 plays in that third quarter, and all of them were rushes—rushes good for 222 yards. Consider, if you will, that in the entire first half, they had picked up just 110 yards from scrimmage—78 rushing, 32 passing.

The entire second half saw the Badgers run up 334 yards, all of it by rushing, and for the game they totaled 412 yards rushing, and 32 passing (the two complete passes by Hackbart in the second quarter TD march) for a total of 444 yards total offense. The 412 yards rushing broke the school record for yards gained rushing in a Big Ten game, the old mark having been set in 1953 against Illinois at 383 yards. That day, Wisconsin whipped Illinois 34-7.

The fourth quarter was anti-climactic, and it gave Coach Bruhn an opportunity to clear his bench of all UW players suited up for the game (only end Tom Peters, who has a knee injury, did not see action).

Northwestern tallied midway through the period after recovering a punt return fumble by Ed Hart on Wisconsin's

33 yard line. Seven plays, including three straight completed passes, plus an 11 yard gain on a reverse by Ron Burton moved Northwestern into scoring position, and Burton tallied from the one on a short plunge. The clock showed 6:03 to play, and Wisconsin led 34-12.

The Badgers moved 68 yards to score the final touchdown, utilizing 15 plays, with Ron Carlson capping the drive by using a keeper to cover the final seven yards. Thus, Carlson, a junior quarterback, and Hackbart, the promising sophomore, were at the helm for all six of the Badgers touchdowns this day. Hackbart engineered the first four, Carlson the final two.

The starting backfield (on offense the first time Wisconsin had the ball) gained a meager 45 yards in 16 carries on this delightful Saturday afternoon. Coach Bruhn's backfield reserves—Hackbart, Zeman, Carlson, Billy Hobbs, Hart, Steiner, Walker, Carl, Luksik, Wrucke—picked up 367 yards in 45 carries, and that's good reserve power in any league.

Altogether, the Badger backfield reserves on this day accounted for 399 yards of the Wisconsin total offense (including Hackbart's 32 yards on passing—to another sophomore—Billy Hobbs), and it shows what potential depth there is on this 1957 team that Coach Milt Bruhn has brought along so well.

Now, for the season's wind-up! The home finale against Illinois, which is homecoming, and the final game against the Minnesota Gophers at Minneapolis. The Badgers will be seeking to win them both, to insure the first winning season on the gridiron since the departure of Alan "The Horse" Ameche after the 1954 season.

★ From the Sidelines

The intensity of the Michigan State rush on Wisconsin's would-be passers is reflected in the "yardage lost" category, which read 55 for the Badgers. This figure surpassed the 53 yard net gain for Wisconsin (thus making a 108 yard gross total for rushing, of course).

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Just imagine what might have happened . . . the suspense . . . the awful horror . . . the sickened stomachs . . .

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the dry throats . . . if that key pass interference penalty against the Badgers hadn't been called, and if the score had been seven to seven in the last minute of play as Michigan State edged ever closer to the Wisconsin goal line. Closer . . . closer . . . the time runs out . . . it's a tie . . . now, wait a minute . . . Wisconsin was offside and Michigan State gets another— Oh, it's too terrible to contemplate.

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It didn't help the Wisconsin fans who were questioning the decisions of one official during the Michigan State contest to observe that he wore a green armband wrapped around his upper sleeve. Green and white are the Spartan's colors.

*

You're the quarterback. Your team has the ball, fourth and one on your own 35; you're ahead 14-7. What do you call? At one point in the Spartan-Badger game this was the situation. The Michigan State quarterback was confident he could make the yard—but a fumble in his backfield turned the play into a profitable one for Wisconsin. This situation—like those in which a team

is within its opponent's five yard line—seems to make players "fumble-prone."

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One word about basketball, please? The annual varsity-freshman game will be played November 25 in the Field House. Reports are that a high-powered freshman team will be on hand to face eight lettermen and some Badger sophomore standouts.

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Wisconsin fans experienced one of those sinking feelings when Northwestern's Ron Burton ran a Badger kickoff back to the Badger 40. It was a similar run by Michigan State's Blanche Martin that gave the Spartans position for their winning touchdown a week earlier. Kick-off defense has been a Wisconsin weakness, but here is one area where physical drills can hurt worse than they help. It's one of the most dangerous of all plays, and coaches hesitate to risk injuries in practice.

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Wisconsin made the trip to Evanston by chartered bus. This preference for ground travel carried over into Dyche Stadium, where Badger quarterbacks tossed only five aerals and completed two.

DINNER DANCE IN BIG D

For two straight years the University of Wisconsin Club of Dallas has taken first honors at the annual Big Ten Dinner Dance held in that Texas community. Three years, and they should win the traveling trophy—or at least an extra shrimp cocktail.

The Dallas area Badgers will have their chance on November 22, at the Downown DAC. There'll be cocktails followed by a 7:30 dinner featuring red snapper or Cornish game hen. This in turn will be followed by Henry Jennings' orchestra music for dancing.

If you're interested, contact Mrs. Margaret Seltzer, 3904 Marquette Avenue, Dallas 25.



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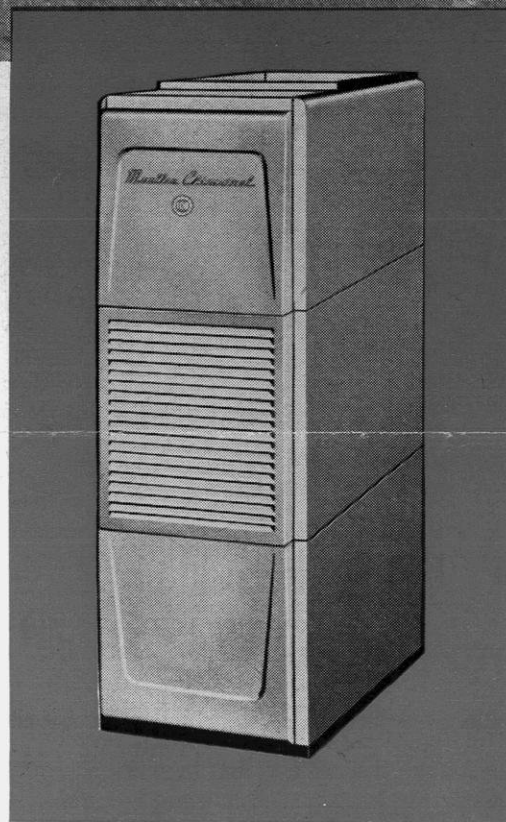
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