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Badgers Bounce Back
After Three Losses

By Art Lentz

UW Sports News Service

WITH THE PROSPECT of finishing high in the final Big Ten standings for the seventh straight season, Coach Ivy Williamson's Badgers regarded with serious intent their remaining two opponents on the 1955 schedule—Illinois and Minnesota.

Wisconsin must defeat both rivals to finish with a 5-2 Big Ten record which could put the Badgers into a tie for third place if Ohio State and Michigan State both win remaining games on their respective schedules.

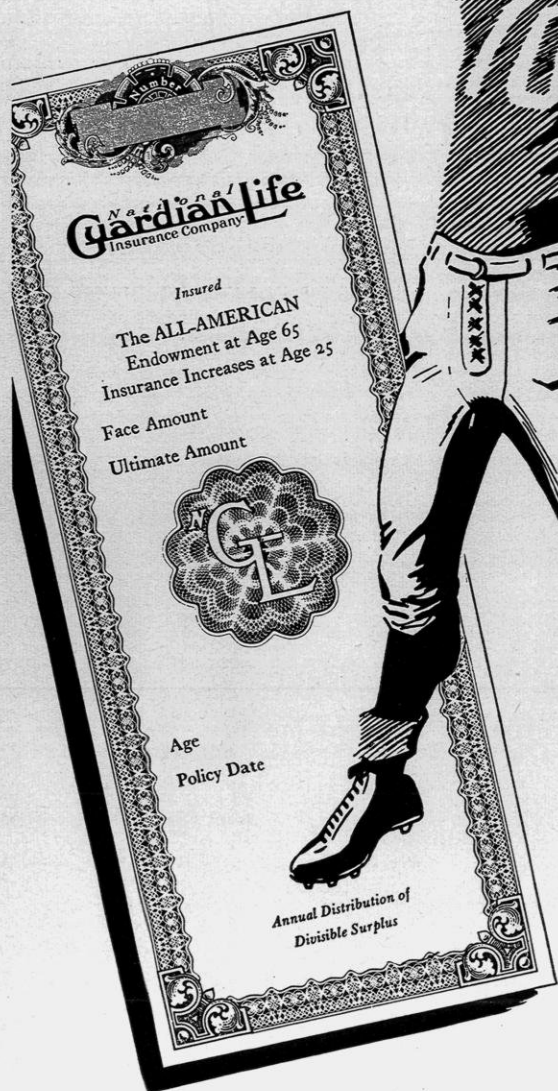
Homecoming royalty Jack Mansfield and Louise Urquhardt perched in approved style on a convertible as they led a parade from the agriculture campus to a pep rally at the Union. This marked the beginning of Homecoming festivities.



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If you live in the Madison area, tune in to Coach Williamson's broadcast at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday, WIBA . . . also National Guardian Life Sports Review at 5:45 p.m. every evening (except Sunday).

Such a circumstance would result in Ohio State winning the title with an unbeaten record in six conference games while Michigan State would be the runnerup with a 5-1 record. Michigan and Wisconsin would be the third place shareholders.

Michigan State still has to play Minnesota (at Lansing, Nov. 12), Ohio State meets Iowa at Columbus (Nov. 12) and Michigan at Ann Arbor (Nov. 19). Michigan has a date with Indiana at Ann Arbor Nov. 12.

Wisconsin, by winning both games remaining on the slate, could tie for second place with Michigan if Michigan State is upset by Minnesota and Ohio State downs Michigan.

A further possibility, although remote, has Wisconsin tying with Michigan for the title with a 5-2 record, should Michigan State lose to Minnesota, Michigan bow to Indiana and then have Ohio State lose both its remaining games.

One thing for sure . . . the Badgers in order to gain any of those goals must win its two games while the other teams are cutting each other up.

Michigan State 27, Wisconsin 0 (October 29)

THE 29TH DAY of October, 1955, held nothing but sadness for all loyal followers of Badger football fortunes. For that date saw Wisconsin lose to a strong Michigan State team by the decisive score of 27-0 at Camp Randall stadium in a football game that added some dismal notes to Wisconsin football annals.

It was the first time that an Ivy Williamson coached Badger eleven has lost a Wisconsin homecoming game, thus ending a six-game streak.

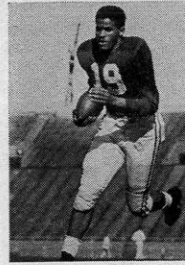
It was the first time that a Williamson coached Wisconsin team has lost three games in succession, that has lost two Big Ten games in one season at home, that has been shutout at home since Wisconsin bowed to Ohio State 21-0 in 1949.

The sullen skies and steady rainfall added to the dampening of Wisconsin spirits, already downcast by the death of Athletic Director Guy Sundt earlier in the week.

This was a game that actually was played much more closely than the score indicates. The difference mainly was backfield speed, almost personally exemplified by the Spartan's sophomore, Walt Kowalczyk. This nifty runner early set the pace with a hip-swinging, feinting and dodging run of 72 yards for a first quarter touchdown. Later, his 15 yard run following a pass intercep-



Charles R. Thomas—FB



Daniel N. Lewis—LH

tion set up the second score, and he got another TD with a 24-yard sprint late in the fourth period. All told he gained 172 yards in 10 carries, mainly on end sweeps.

A 56 yard sprint around end by Michigan State's Mendyk set up the final Spartan score and those were the damaging blows to Wisconsin's hopes.

Wisconsin had some moments of cheer even though it was denied a score by a balanced Spartan defense. In the first half, the Badgers moved the ball to the Michigan State 35, and again to the 14, but each time stalled. At the outset of the third quarter, Wisconsin reached the MSU four, later to the MSU 35, once more to the 26, but again the needed final surge of power could not be summoned.

Coach Williamson, after the game, rated the Spartan's as a team with "fine balance in throwing, rushing and defense. They do a lot of things with the ball, and do them well. They were a great ball club today."

Michigan State was "more explosive," said Coach Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty.

Daugherty said, "The run of (Walt)

Kowalczyk of 72 yards in the first quarter turned the tide of the game. I am pleased with our pass defense. We have improved and contained the Wisconsin threat well. (Earl) Morrall ran the club well at quarterback and showed great poise."

The Spartan coach turned to say that "Wisconsin is a better team than the score indicated. They are a well coached ball club, but there is no question that they have been hurt by injuries. Ivy is the best coach in the country with a good staff."

Ivy continued "They had the best overall speed of any team we've met thus far this season. We knew they were an awful good team. Kowalczyk is a pretty good looking ball player, big and strong."

As for his Badgers, Ivy praised them by saying, "They battled hard and didn't give up. They tried the best they could. Offensively we did enough things, but not enough points. They're a good defensive outfit."

SCORING SEQUENCE

First quarter:

Wisconsin took the opening kickoff and marched to the MSU 35 before being forced to punt out of bounds on the MSU 16. Musetti carried for 3 yards on the first Spartan play, Morrall passed to Kaiser for 9 more, and Kowalczyk ran thru left tackle, shook off five tacklers and raced 72 yards for a touchdown. Planutis kicked the extra point.

Time left—7:36.

Wisconsin 0, Michigan State 7.

Second quarter:

A third down pass late in the first period by Haluska was intercepted by Kowalczyk and returned 8 yards to the Wisconsin 39. In four plays, one featuring a 15 yard end

Wisconsin 0, Michigan State 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	MS		Att.	Net Gain	Ave.
First Downs			Rushing			
Rushing	13	7	Thomas	17	72	4.1
Passing	4	4	Levenhagen	9	33	3.7
Penalty	1	1	Lowe	5	16	3.2
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	163	328	Miller	17	36	2.1
Number of Rushes	60	34	Lewis	8	21	2.6
NET PASSING YARDAGE	77	48	Haluska	3	-17	-5.7
Number of passes	24	9	Bestor	1	3	3.0
Passes completed	9	5	Pass Receiving	Caught	Yds.	TD
Passes intercepted by	1	1	Kolian	3	29	0
PUNTS BY	5	5	Reinke	2	20	0
Total punt yardage	144	234	Lewis	1	8	0
FUMBLES BY	2	3	Lowe	1	9	0
Fumbles lost by	1	1	Peters	1	9	0
PENALTIES ON	5	5	Bridgeman	1	2	0
Yds. lost on penalties	55	55	Punting	No.	Total Yds.	Ave.
			Levenhagen	4	121	30.3
			Kolian	1	23	23.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Passing				
Miller	3	0	0	0
Haluska	21	9	1	77

Score by quarters:

Michigan State:	7	6	0	14—27
Wisconsin:	0	0	0	0—0

sprint by Kowalczyk, the Spartans reached the Wisconsin 2 as the period ended. On the first play of the second period, Peaks, off the single wing, carried over tackle for the touchdown. Planutis' attempted conversion was wide.

Time left—14:57.

Wisconsin 0, Michigan State 13.

Fourth quarter:

On third down with six to go for Wisconsin on its own 27, Miller slipped, and fumbled, the ball being recovered on the Wisconsin 24 by Kaiser of Michigan State. Kowalczyk immediately circled right end for the touchdown, again shaking off Wisconsin tacklers. Planutis booted the point.

Time left—13:32.

Wisconsin 0, Michigan State 20.

After Wisconsin had reached the Michigan State 26 late in the period, the Spartans braced and took over. Mendyk ran right end for 56 yards on the first play to the Wisconsin 18. On fourth down, Ninowski passed to Jewett in the end zone for 15 yards and a touchdown. Ninowski kicked the extra point.

Time left—2:47.

Wisconsin 0, Michigan State 27.

Wisconsin 41, Northwestern 14
(November 5)

WISCONSIN PLAYERS and their followers suffered many an agonizing and frustrating moment in the first half of the Northwestern game before 40,000 at Dyche stadium in Evanston until the Badger scoring drought—which had extended back to the first half of the Ohio State game—finally was ended.

With Haluska's 24 yard touchdown pass safely in his arms, Jim Reinke exuberantly tossed the ball high in the air and joyously jumped up and down. That broke the tension for the Badgers and within a span of 20:36 (from 5:57 left in the second quarter to 1:21 left in the third quarter) the Wisconsin team quickly counted five touchdowns all told to lead 35-0.

That upsurge after fitful moments of erratic play by both teams came when

Wisconsin had the wind at its back. Still the collective sigh of relief on the part of Wisconsin rooters at the ending of a three-game losing streak probably exerted as much in moving power.

In the first half until Wisconsin finally dented the scoring column, each team found most of its forward progress nullified by innumerable penalties or inadequate blocking on pass attempts. For all intent and purposes, the Saturday afternoon at Dyche stadium promised only frustration for everyone concerned.

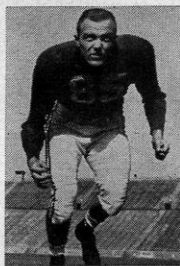
After they scored, though, the Badgers then whipped up the tempo of the game. Of the six touchdowns scored, four were by the aerial route and that set a new high of production as far as a Wisconsin team is concerned. Several times in past history Wisconsin has scored three times by the air in a game but this time the record was broken.

Pat Levenhagen's fine punting was a big help, the husky junior left halfback averaging 43 yards on his punts, including a nifty 70-yarder from his own end zone. Bestor's kickoffs were long and that made it tougher for the Wildcats to return the ball. On top of that, Thomas kicked off several times with the ball just placed on the ground sideways, with fine results, since the ball bounded crazily past the Wildcats.

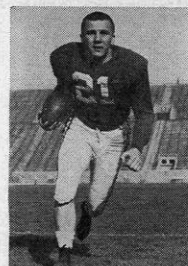
Ivy Williamson used every one of the 37 players on the travel squad but ironically, the first Wildcat touchdown came against the first team.

Ivy was quite at ease and happy in the locker room after his Badgers had trounced the Wildcats. He said, "We finally got some points out of our milage—not just first downs."

Williamson went on to say that, "It's a good feeling to have that defense in front of you on the field. It was a team effort all the way, everyone did a fine



James R. Reinke—E



James H. Miller—QB

job. It feels good again, a good one to win."

When told of the Illinois' 25-6 victory over Michigan, Ivy said, "We've got our work cut out for us for next week." The Badgers will wind up its home season at Camp Randall stadium November 12 against the Illini.

SCORING TIMETABLE

Second quarter:

After gaining possession on the Northwestern 40 following a partially blocked punt, the Badgers started to move with certainty for the first time. Lowe ran for 6 off tackle, Levenhagen was stopped for no gain, and Bestor rammed the middle for nine big yards. Haluska then threw a touchdown strike to Reinke in the end zone and Shwaiko placekicked the point.

Time left—5:27.

Wisconsin 7, NW 0.

Lindberg fumbled after returning Bestor's kickoff and both Kolian and Konovsky recovered for Wisconsin on the Northwestern 28. On a draw play, Bestor smashed through for 12, Lowe skipped thru guard for 6 and Bestor swept around end for 7 more before going out of bounds on the Wildcat three. In two tries, Bestor made it across for the touchdown and again Shwaiko converted the point.

Time left—3:19.

Wisconsin 14, NW 0.

Third quarter:

Wisconsin got the ball on the Northwestern 39 following a punt. Lowe ran thru tackle for one and Miller passed to Lowe for 18 and a first down on the NW 20. Lowe ran left end to the NW 10 for another first down. Thomas gained three, Lowe duplicated and Thomas repeated.

Dig That Crazy Band!

At odd times last Saturday afternoon—and even since—you may have worried a trifle about the Fighting Badgers.

Not exactly a miracle of automation . . . in their football game.

But about the Badger band . . . no worry at all, at all.

Champs from the first multi-throated blast of the trumpets, All-American from the first swing of a cardinal-striped leg.

What a show! What tremendous music! The greatest, kids, the greatest! . . .

Time was when a bandsman had to be able only to tootle and bang with some proficiency and throw forward his left leg when the man in front of him stepped out on his left foot and maintain a semblance of right dress.

Not any more. Now your bandsman has to be a fine musician, a highly-coordinated athlete, a ballet dancer, and a mathematician with a memory like an electric brain's.

Every Badger band in the memory of man alive has been a great pride and joy. But this 1955 edition, off its initial performance, as the sports writers say, is, as the rock'n roll set says, the absolute end.

—Wisconsin State Journal

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However, on the play Wisconsin was penalized 15 yards for holding. Miller then passed to Kolian who caught the ball just inside the final end zone stripe for a touchdown. Shwaiko again converted the extra point.

Time left—9:26.

Wisconsin 21, NW 0.

Following the next kickoff, Wisconsin held the Wildcats inside their own 10 and Weber got off a short punt to Miller who was hit and dropped on the NW 31. In two plays, Thomas made it a first down on the 20 and on second down, Levenhagen ran the distance for the touchdown. Shwaiko converted.

Time left—5:41.

Wisconsin 28, NW 0.

Wisconsin held the Wildcats for downs and took over on the 50. Lewis ran tackle for four and Miller pitched a strike to Peters in the end zone for a 46-yard touchdown play. This time, Bestor converted for the point.

Time left—1:21.

Wisconsin 35, NW 0.

Fourth quarter:

Miller's pass on first down was intercepted by Ringer on the Badger 17 and he returned to the Badger eight. On fourth down, Jones ran the final three yards for a touchdown and Eldridge converted for the point.

Time left—11:38.

Wisconsin 35, NW 7.

Electrified on Coast

Anxious as we are for a win over U.S.C., we were thrilled with the fine game the Badgers played even in losing. Some 75,000 plus spectators were electrified! U.S.C. played their most inspired game in five years. The L.A. sportswriters were generous in their praise of Ivy, the Badger team play and good sportsmanship, which for these holy critics is praise seldom given to a visiting Big Ten Team. We like being liked but can't see the team come back January 2 and give us a Rose Bowl victory?

John Harvey, '39
Los Angeles, Calif.

The Wildcats gained the ball on the Badger 38 following a short punt and on third down, with nine to go, Erickson hit Kruege for 17 yards and the Wildcats also got 15 more because of unnecessary roughness on the play. That put the ball on the five and Weber immediately caromed off tackle for the touchdown. Erickson kicked the extra point.

Time left—5:55.

Wisconsin 35, NW 14.

Wisconsin took the kickoff and started a march from its own 39. Bestor, in two rams at the line, gained 11 yards and the Badgers took only five more plays to reach the Wildcat 25. On fourth down with a yard to go, Haluska sneaked and just made the distance for a first down. On the third play following, Simonsen passed 8 yards to Brandt in the end zone for a touchdown.

Time left—1:35.

Wisconsin 41, NW 14.

From the Sidelines

... by the Association staff

A bright spot in the Northwestern game was the kicking department. Both punts and kickoffs, of which there were several, went for far greater distance than have Badger boots during most of the season.

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After having its Homecoming spoiled by Michigan State the week before, the Badgers returned the compliment at Evanston.

*

Statistical minded sports scribes—and which ones aren't?—determined that the Wisconsin team had played 125 minutes and 37 seconds without scoring a touchdown, before Reinke turned the trick against Northwestern.

Other Scores

October 29

Michigan 33, Iowa 21

Ohio State 49, Northwestern 0

Purdue 13, Illinois 0

Minnesota 25, Southern California 19

Indiana 21, Ohio U. 14

West Virginia 39, Marquette 0

November 5

Illinois 25, Michigan 6

Michigan State 27, Purdue 0

Iowa 26, Minnesota 0

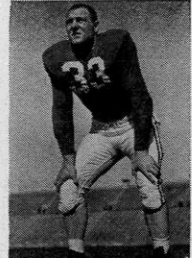
Ohio State 20, Indiana 13

Detroit 20, Marquette 7

Stanford 28, Southern California 20



Paul Shwaiko—G



Glenn L. Bestor—FB

Wisconsin scored most of its touchdowns against Northwestern when it had the 17-mile south wind at its back. The Wildcats got help from the wind in scoring its two tallies, too.

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The triumph last week was the seventh straight time Wisconsin won from Northwestern. It was the Badgers' most one-sided victory since a 41-0 game in 1951.

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With two capable throwing quarterbacks, Wisconsin is known as a passing team. Yet, through the Michigan State game—in which the Spartans tossed only nine passes, and the Badgers 24—the opposition had thrown only seven fewer times than Miller, Haluska and company.

*

Every Big Ten team was playing at a Homecoming event on October 22. Host teams were Wisconsin, Michigan,

Wisconsin 41, Northwestern 14

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	NW		Att.	Net Gain	Ave.
First Downs			Rushing			
Rushing	10	2	Thomas	8	44	5.5
Passing	7	3	Levenhagen	7	55	7.9
Penalty	0	1	Lowe	11	33	3.0
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	172	89	Miller	3	-22	-7.3
Number of Rushes	47	44	Lewis	4	17	4.3
NET PASSING YARDAGE	150	90	Haluska	1	1	1.0
Number of passes	20	15	Bridgeman	3	7	2.5
Passes completed	8	6	Bestor	9	34	3.8
Passes intercepted by	0	2	Hofer	1	3	3.0
PUNTS BY	7	10	Pass Receiving	Caught	Yds.	TD
Total punt yardage	301	400	Brandt	1	9	1
FUMBLES BY	3	5	Reinke	1	25	1
Fumbles lost by	1	1	Lewis	1	14	0
PENALTIES ON	8	9	Lowe	1	18	0
Yardage lost on penalties	78	95	Levenhagen	1	11	0
			Kolian	2	27	1
			Peters	1	46	1
			Punting	No.	Total Yds	Ave.
			Levenhagen	7	301	43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Miller	11	4	1	97
Haluska	8	3	1	50
Simonsen	1	1	0	9

Score by quarters:

Wisconsin:	0	14	21	6—41
Northwestern:	0	0	0	14—14

Quick Trip

This is to express my deep appreciation of your mailing the "Wisconsin Alumnus Football Bulletin" to me, *air mail*. By so doing, it reached me in two days whereas by regular mail it requires usually two to three weeks.

Thanks deeply and Aloha.

Julian J. Lamboley, '22
Kaneohe, Hawaii

Ohio State, Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana. The Badgers and Illini were the only home teams to go down to defeat and probably the outfit deserving the most credit was Minnesota. The Gophers won their second game in six by trouncing Southern California in some snowy going, 25-19.

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The Michigan State game proved the rule that the team controlling the ball for the more plays is apt to be the winner—by being the rule's exception. The Badgers ran off 84 plays from scrimmage while Michigan State had the ball for only 43 plays. But the Spartans averaged nine yards a play, the Badgers less than three.

*

The annual intra-squad freshman football game is scheduled for Breese Stevens field in Madison at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 11. The Cardinal squad will be handled by assistant coaches Robert MacKinnon, Robert (Red) Wilson and Vern Woodward. The White squad will be guided by John Coatta, Mark Hoegh and Gary Messner. George Lanphear is head freshman coach.

*

This year's Michigan eleven won't take no for an answer. On two successive weekends, the Wolverines were down by two touchdowns before they even scored—but they came back to nose out Minnesota, 14-13, and Iowa, 33-21.

*

Acting Athletic Director at the University of Wisconsin until a new director is chosen, following Guy Sundt's death Oct. 25, is Prof. Marvin A. Schaars, an agricultural economist. He has been chairman of the athletic board since 1953.

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Movies of the Michigan State-Wisconsin game demonstrated how effectively Wisconsin protected its passers—and how difficult it was for potential receivers to get into the clear against the Spartans. When a Badger receiver did get the ball he was immediately clobbered.

*

Michigan State has the crowd-pleasing habit of always fighting as if it is always one point behind, with time running out. Even when ahead by four touchdowns, the Spartan quarterback called a pass on the last play of the game. And what the Michigan State line lacked in weight, it more than made up for in speed, aggressiveness and sure tackling.

Homecoming

Could Have Been Better!

Homecoming was a pretty sodden affair.

Fun, in many respects, but sodden. The weather was cold and damp. The team was trounced, rather soundly. The decorations, while highly imaginative, mobile, and complicated, couldn't compete with the dripping skies.

There were bright spots.

The Re-Union Coffee Hour, a new event held Saturday morning prior to the game, was a success, thanks to the diligence of the committee planning it. Next time, more alumni will undoubtedly be on hand, too, for news of good things gets around.

The pep rally the night before the game was fairly well attended, with an estimated 3,000 people crowding Langdon street in front of the Union. It might have been a peppier gathering had the football team been present to hear the yells in its behalf. However, two of the players sent messages to the rally.

The annual Homecoming Show, in the Fieldhouse, pleased the 7,000 or so students and alumni in attendance. Vaughn Monroe and Johnny Desmond dished out a generous helping of male vocalizing, and Claude Thornhill's orchestra made music.

At the show's intermission, William Mansfield, the Badger baseball coach's son who is president of student government at Michigan State, presented a pitchfork to his brother, Jack, Wisconsin Homecoming chairman. Hereafter, the three-tined implement will reside for 12 months with the victorious team in the Wisconsin-Michigan State series, sort of like Michigan's and Minnesota's Little Brown Jug. The importance of agriculture in the scheme of things at both universities accounts for the pitchfork, of course.

A new twist in the Homecoming decoration business is the sponsorship of fancy floats in the Homecoming Parade by residence houses off the beaten track of Langdon Street and the dormitory area. This Delta Zeta creation, like most, featured yards of twisted paper and a generous supply of pretty coeds in less than yards of costuming.



Big Ten Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Ohio State	4	0	0	1.000
Michigan State	4	1	0	.800
Michigan	4	1	0	.800
WISCONSIN	3	2	0	.600
Iowa	2	2	1	.500
Purdue	2	2	1	.500
Illinois	2	3	0	.400
Indiana	1	3	0	.250
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200
Northwestern	0	5	0	.000

Badgers Mourn Death of Guy Sundt

—Wisconsin's Athletic Director

WHEN GUY SUNDT took over the post of intercollegiate athletics in 1950, public approval was virtually unanimous. He was the first "clear-through Badger" to head Wisconsin's intercollegiate program, and, moreover, he had demonstrated in his 30 years association with the University the finest principles of sportsmanship, character and leadership.

Since 1950, as President Fred said last month, Guy Sundt proved that such public faith had not been misplaced. "Whether it was a problem of appointing a new coach or explaining to a faithful alumnus that the ticket supply was gone, Guy handled his tasks in a quiet, forthright and understanding manner."

It was on October 25, in the early morning hours, that Guy's heart condition caught up with him. He died at Wisconsin General Hospital, at the age of 57.

Two days later hundreds of Guy's friends gathered at the First Congregational Church—within sight of the heart of Wisconsin's athletic plant—to pay tribute to him. From within Wisconsin and outside, including many fellow athletic directors who liked and admired the UW's personable sports boss, they came.

Then, on Saturday, October 29, Homecoming, the Wisconsin Alumni Association's Board of Directors met and spoke of Guy Sundt, as well as another great alumnus, the late George Ives Haight, '99.

They spoke of Guy Sundt as a student, when he won honors as an athlete and campus leader. "Throughout his life, the adjectives quiet, loyal, honest, steadfast, and many others, applied to him. He was straight-forward, a square-shooter. . . . He was a fighter for what he thought was right, as his nickname 'Tuffy' indicated."

As a member of the athletic staff "he gave freely—and perhaps too unselfishly—of his mind, heart and enthusiasm in building fine sportsmanship and character in the young men whose lives he touched."

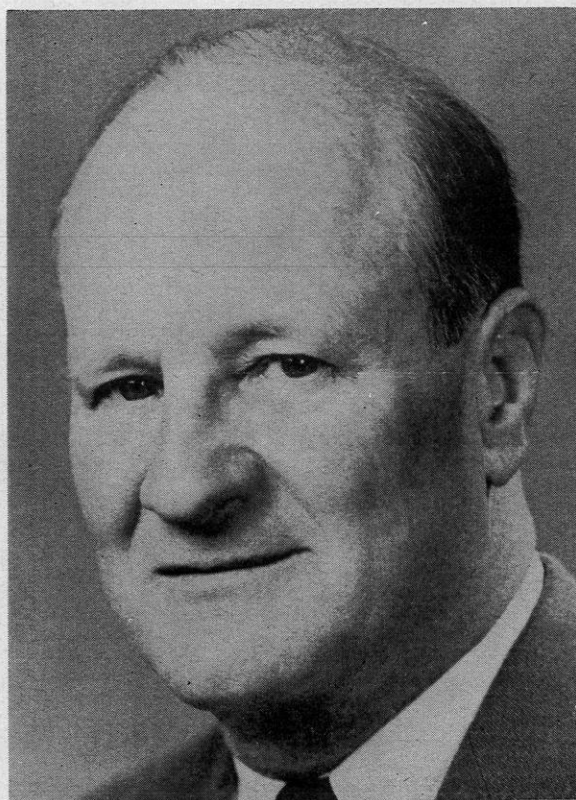
He was remembered as an alumnus who "was constantly aware of his responsibilities and (who) served for years as a director of the Wisconsin Alumni Association."

Earlier, PAA President Gordon Walker had expressed his feelings in a statement that succinctly summed up the effect of Guy's presence on the scene:

"Our University is greater for his influence and example in leadership and in true sportsmanship."

At the Association board meeting, Walker appointed three close associates to a Sundt Memorial Committee.

This committee, composed of Philip Falk, '21, Martin Below, '24, and Clayton Van Pelt, '18, will cooperate with other organizations in finding some suitable memorial to Mr. Sundt. The latter two are alumni representatives on the University of Wisconsin athletic board.



1898–1955

Guy Sundt was born in Madison on Feb. 18, 1898. He moved with his parents to Stoughton, where he later starred as an all-round high school athlete. He enrolled at Wisconsin in the fall of 1918, and was graduated in 1922. In those four years he won eight major sports letters, four of them in football, three more in track, and one in basketball. He was president of his senior class.

His friends recall an incident of 1919 that provides an insight into his character. As a freshman the year before, he had earned a regular's job on the varsity grid team and had been elected by his teammates to the post of captain. Then came the Armistice and Charles Carpenter, who had been slated to act as captain for the 1918 team but who didn't because he entered the service earlier, came back to the campus. And Guy gracefully stepped down so that Carpenter would take over the leadership of the team.

In 1922 he became athletic director and coach at Ripon college, but returned to Wisconsin two years later. Since that time he was a physical education instructor, varsity back-field coach and chief grid scout, assistant track and cross country coach, head track and cross country coach, freshman baseball coach, freshman basketball coach, and assistant athletic director.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters (Ann and Mrs. Deane Page), four brothers and one sister.



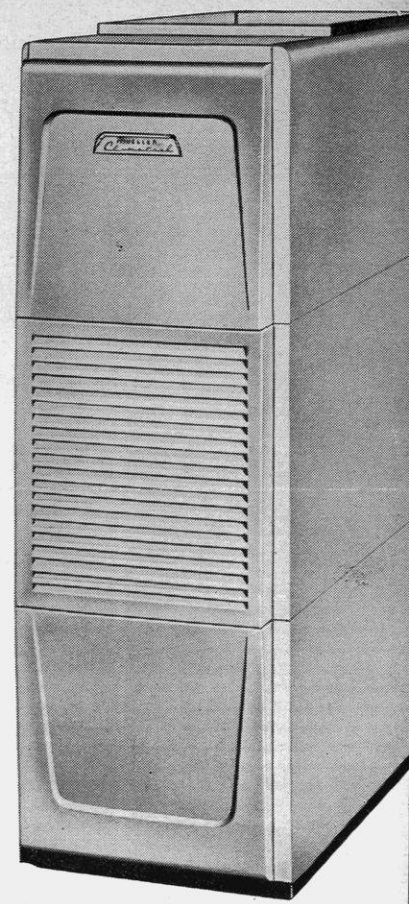
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