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Under a full head of steam, fullback Tom Wiesner chugs into the Michigan end zone to score Wisconsin's first touchdown against a 'fired-up' Michigan team.

Badgers beat Michigan, NU—Tie for Big Ten lead by Jim Mott

UW Sports News Service

Wisconsin 19, Michigan 10 October 31

Wisconsin's Badgers stayed 'alive' in the Big Ten title chase this slate-grey afternoon by using its vaunted defense to squelch upset-minded Michigan 19– 10 before 68,063 screaming homecoming fans in Michigan stadium.

The Wisconsin victory was the first in this mammoth structure since 1934 when they triumphed 10–0, sparked by Lynn Jordan's 99 yard return of the game's opening kickoff for a touchdown.

There were no such 'spectaculars' this day as the Badgers beat the Wolverines with a sturdy defense, intercepting six forward passes, and allowing the losers a meager 111 yards all afternoon—96 on the ground, and 15 in the air.

The win moved the Badgers into second place in the Big Ten all by themselves, sporting a 3–1 record, one game behind unbeaten Northwestern. This day Purdue and Illinois tied each other, and Ohio State upset Michigan State, springing the Badgers free from a log jam tie for second place that had existed prior to kickoff time.

It looked like the ghosts of Halloween were haunting the Badgers at the

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Box 1101 Madison 1. Wisconsin start of the game as Billy Hobbs fumbled on the game's second running play and Jared Bushong recovered for Michigan on the Wisconsin 22 yard line. Fortunately, the Badgers did not succumb to this adverse break, defensing the Wolves to six yards in three plays, one an incompleted pass, and forcing the losers to attempt a field goal. Darrell Harper stepped back to the Wisconsin 24 and booted the ball 34 yards squarely between the goal posts for a 3-0 Michigan lead with just 2:44 of the first quarter played.

A team of lesser stature might have become unnerved by this sudden turn of events, but not the Badgers. They took the ensuing kickoff-Hackbart returning to the Wisconsin 32-and in seven rushing plays marched 47 yards to Michigan's 26, only to be stopped on a pass interception as Hackbart tried the game's first pass, and rival quarterback Stan Noskin picked it off on Michigan's 14 and returned it eight yards.

In the march downfield, Hackbart started it off with a twelve yard sweep of left end for a first down, then utilized the hard running of Tom Wiesner and Billy Hobbs for a first down on Michigan's 38. The third first down in the march was set up by Wiesner's six yard smash off left tackle and Hackbart's four yard keeper run over right end.

The Badgers then demonstrated to the homecoming fans that they could play pass defense, too. (Remember the Iowa game!) After a running play gained two yards, Noskin dropped back to fire a short pass, and burly center Bob Nelson made a tremendous effort, balancing the ball on his finger tips before gathering it in as he fell to the ground on the Michigan 30 yard line. Given such position, the Badgers roared to a score in six plays, all by rushing. It was Hobbs for 2, then for ten and a first down on the 18. It was Hobbs for three, then Zeman for five-it was the first time he had carried the ball since the Purdue game-and on third down, Wiesner blasted for five yards and a first down on the five yard line. Given the ball on the next play, Wiesner pounded around the Badger's left end, eluded one tackler, and swept into the end zone.

A fake placekick attempt for the extra point was resolved into two extra



In the 1st Quarter, Michigan quarterback Stan Noskin tried to pass to halfback Fred Julian (16). The pass backfired when Wisconsin's alert center, Bob Nelson, stepped in to intercept and pave the way for the Badger's initial TD.

Wisconsin 19, Michigan 10

TEAM STATISTICS		Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.			
FIRST DOWNS Wis.	Mich.	Hackbart	. 8	8	1.0			
Rushing 8	5	Hobbs	. 17	70	4.1			
Passing 2	1	Zeman	. 1	5	5.0			
Penalty 0	0	Hart	. 5	18	3.6			
Tellarly 0	0	Wiesner	. 15	45	3.0			
NET RUSHING YARDS 158	96	Bakken	. 6	6	1.0			
Number of rushes 55	34	Steiner	. 3	6	2.0			
NET PASSING YARDAGE 30	15	Punting Punts	Total	Yds.	Avg.			
Number of passes 8	21	Bakken 7	27	79	39.9			
Passes completed 2	4		- /		37.7			
Passes intercepted by 6	3							
PUNTS 7	6	WISCONSIN PLAYERS						
Total Punt Yardage 279	228	LE—Schoonover, Holmes						
FUMBLES BY 1	5	LT—Lanphear, Holzwarth, Jenkins						
Fumbles lost by 0	1	LG—Perkins, Schade C—Nelson, Gotta						
PENALTIES ON 4	3	RG-Stalcup (CC), Kulcinski						
Yards lost on penalties 38	35	nm 1 36						
		RE-Derleth, Rogers						
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		QB-Hackbart, Bakken						
(Wisconsin)		LH—Hobbs, Steiner						
Passing Att. Comp. In	t Yds	RH—Zeman (CC), Altmann						
		FB—Wiesner, Hart						
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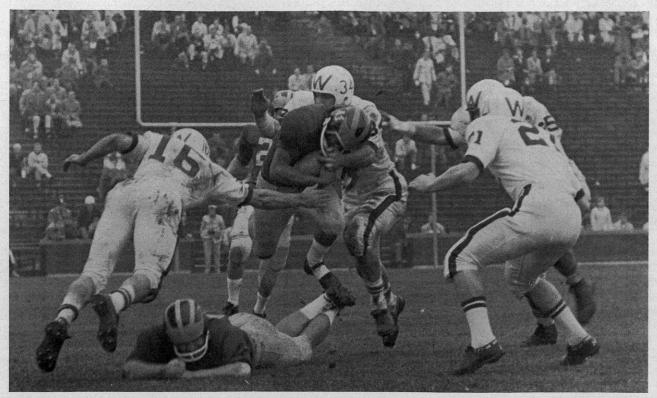
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Derleth _____ 1

Wisconsin _____

Michigan _____ 3

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When Michigan's Bennie McRae (43) tried to find a hole at right guard, he met up with a group of Badgers who were waiting to drop him. The reception committee included Billy Hobbs (16), Bob Zeman (34), Jim Bakken (21), and Jim Heineke (65).

points as Hackbart swept the Michigan left side and the Badgers led 8-3 with 4:10 left to play in the period.

Michigan took the kickoff, and promptly sent their fleet sophomore back, Bennie McRae around Wisconsin's right end on a play best described as a right sweep on an end over formation, picking up 16 yards to the Wolves' 48 yard line. That was the longest run of the game for the losers, topped only by a 22 yard scamper by the Badger's Bill Hobbs in the third period.

On third down, and a long yardage situation—a five yard offsides penalty hobbled Michigan—Bob Zeman stepped into the picture and intercepted Pete Palmer's forward pass on the Wisconsin 39, and ran it back five yards. When hit, Zeman was piled on by a Michigan player, and the ensuing 15 yard penalty moved the ball down to the Michigan 41.

From this point, the Badgers used eight plays to establish a 16-3 lead that was to be good until the early part of the fourth period. Ed Hart picked up five yards, then Bakken stepped back and tossed a strike to Hart for 18 yards

to the Michigan 18. On the final play of the quarter, Steiner sliced inside left tackle for three yards to the 15.

The first team took over at this juncture, and Hackbart called his plays deftly, sending Hobbs around end for six, Wiesner off left tackle for 2, then the Badger signal caller ran the right side for three and a first down on the Wolves' 4 yard line. Wiesner slashed for three to the one, and Hackbart completed the march with a quarterback sneak for the vital touchdown. The two extra points were scored by Hackbart on a wide left end run which utilized the threat of a pass to fool the defenders. There it was, 16–3 for the Badgers with 2:21 gone in the second period.

The game turned into a defensive standoff for the remainder of the half, with Wisconsin utilizing two more pass interceptions, one by Wiesner that stopped a threat that had reached the Wisconsin 38, and the other by Steiner shortly before the intermission that halted the Wolverines on the Badger's 43.

Wisconsin was not sharp on offense the remainder of the second period, being held to no gain on a total of nine plays, one an incomplete forward pass. Such ineffectiveness helped to fan a 'brush fire' that swept Michigan Stadium the remainder of the afternoon.

True, the Badgers held the 'brush fire' in check most of the remaining time, but the 'fired' up Michigan men fought valiantly, and used an old Michigan tactic—good punting—to keep the Badgers at bay.

A fumbled kickoff by Harper on the goalline put the losers in a deep hole at the start of the third period, and when they couldn't move the ball past the one yard line, Harper punted out of bounds on the Michigan 28. Here was the Badger's golden opportunity to 'ice' the game, but on third down, Hackbart's pass was intercepted on the Wolves' 23, and the roaring crowd fanned the fire in the faces of the Badgers, who held it in check at this time.

Eventually, the punting exchanges pushed the Badgers back to the shadows of their goalline. Reid Bushong got off a 66 yard punt late in the period that gave the ball to Wisconsin on their own 10. The sputtering Badger offense could

not break out of this position, and only the effective punting of Bakken held Michigan at bay. He punted out to Michigan's 39, and on the final play of the third period, punted again to the opposing 39, where sophomore Bennie McRae returned 13 yards to the Wisconsin 48.

A poor Michigan punt on fourth down from the Wisconsin 43 by Harper gave Wisconsin the ball on their own 28, but here the fired up Michigan defense erupted all over the gridiron, and before the Badgers knew it, their lead had been pared to 16–10 with most of the fourth period to be played.

Tom Wiesner slipped going wide and lost three yards, then Hackbart was spilled for an eleven yard loss back to the 14. On third down a pass that looked complete but was intercepted by defender Noskin on the Badgers 26, and he swept down to the three yard

line before being stopped.

Still the Badgers held, and two running plays lost a yard—perhaps there would be no score. Noskin then rolled out to his left, and though contained from scoring by running, fired a strike to end John Halstead in the end zone for the score. Harper added the point by placement and with 11:25 to play, the Badgers lead was only 16–10, and seemingly the 'brush-fire' was out of control.

The Badgers were unable to unwind their offense at this point, and Bakken punted to Michigan's 45. In their series of downs, the losers could not move the ball, either, and they punted back to the Badgers on the latter's 14, and Hackbart returned the ball seven yards. Again the Badgers were stalled, and Bakken punted to Michigan's 36, and here the Badgers put out the 'fire'.

Noskin's first down pass was intercepted by Bakken and returned 11 yards to the Michigan 40. The Badgers used a completed pass play—Bakken to Derleth—for 12 yards and a first down on the 23, to get close enough for Bakken to try a field goal which was no good. A fifteen yard illegal use of hands penalty helped halt the Badgers in this effort.

With time ticking off the scoreboard clock, Noskin's short pass was intercepted by Zeman on the 25 and returned to the 19 yard line. Three running plays helped to run out the clock

and move the ball to the Michigan 12, where, on fourth down, the talented toe of Karl Holzwarth extinguished the 'brush fire' for the afternoon; his 29 yard field goal split the uprights and insured Wisconsin's victory. Just eighteen seconds remained to be played, and three Michigan pass plays were broken up as the game ended.

Talk about Wisconsin's defense! While the Badgers on offense were sputtering for 64 yards on the ground and 12 yards passing, good for three first downs, the defense limited Michigan to a mere 31 yards rushing and five yards passing, and a lone first down in the second half. Indeed, the forward wall manned by such fellows as Jerry 'Sparky' Stalcup, Dan Lanphear, Ron Perkins, Jim Heineke, Bob Nelson, and the ends, Derleth, and Schoonover, were the shining lights of this well earned victory.

BIG 10 STANDINGS

Badgers Share Lead with Two Big Games Remaining

	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP
WISCONSIN	4	1	0	.800	80	69
Northwestern	4	1	0	.800	89	54
Michigan State	3	2	0	.600	95	81
Ohio State	2	2	1	.500	48	45
Illinois	2	2	1	.500	45	53
Purdue		2	1	.500	42	44
Iowa		3	0	.400	103	61
Michigan		3	0	.400	59	94
Indiana		3	1	.300	53	68
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	36	81

Wisconsin 24, Northwestern 19 November 7

A roaring record crowd of 55,282 feverish football fans jampacked Evanston's Dyche Stadium this sunny autumn afternoon and saw the most thrilling game of their lives. Wisconsin's Badgers—a band of battling 'opportunists'—took advantage of Northwestern miscues to thump the Wildcats 24–19 and gain a deadlock for the Big Ten lead with two games to play in the season.

The victory preserved Wisconsin's record of not having lost in Dyche Stadium since a 28–0 defeat in 1946, and marked the seventh consecutive time they have won here since that year. The game's outcome continued Wisconsin's football comeback following that painful shellacking dealt out by Purdue in the opening conference test for the Badgers; the win over Northwestern knocked the losers out of their bid for an unblemished season's record, and from their lofty perch as the nation's second rated team in the national polls.

This was a football game played to the hilt in every phase of the game rock'em, sock'em blocking and tackling by supercharged linemen, fierce running by slashing halfbacks and fullbacks, and superb strategy by gifted quarterbacks for both teams.

Record press and radio coverage, along with newspaper photographers and newsreel cameramen reported this game which seemingly featured an All-American player at each position for both teams; undoubtedly, from this game emerged men who will make the final All-American teams to be selected at the conclusion of the season.

Mark down the names of Dan Lanphear, Jerry Stalcup, Dale Hackbart, Ed Hart, Allan Schoonover, Ron Perkins, Bob Nelson and Bob Zeman—all Badgers, and Ron Burton, Jim Andreotti, Mike Stock, Pete Arena and Elbert Kimbrough—all Wildcats, and remember them. On this day they were All-Americans!

Wisconsin's burly defense, utilizing the agility and pursuit of as fine an interior line as there is today in college football, forced the Wildcats into miscues that eventually decided the game. Four recovered fumbles, three intercepted passes, and a magnificent defense of the Wisconsin goal late in the third period all contributed to the Badger's

Wisconsin 24, Northwestern 19

TEAM STATISTICS		Rushing	Att.	Net	Av		
First Downs Wis.	NU	Hobbs	3	4	1.3		
		Wiesner		3	1.0		
Rushing 7	14	Hackbart	10	62	6.2		
Passing 4	3	Hart	16	82	5.1		
Penalty 0	0	Steiner	7	7	1.0		
		Bakken	10	17	1.7		
NET RUSHING YARDAGE _ 179	288	Altmann	2	4	2.0		
Number of rushes 51	49	Punting	Punts	Total Yds.	Av		
NET PASSING YARDAGE 72	67	Bakken	_ 4	156	39.		
Number of passes 11	13	Hackbart	_ 2	39	19.		
Passes completed 5	5						
Passes intercepted by 3	1	WISCONSIN PLAYERS					
PUNTS 6	0	LE—Schoonover, H					
Total Punt Yardage 195	0	LT—Lanphear, Jenkins, Holzwarth LG—Perkins, Schade					
FUMBLES BY 3	4	C-Nelson, Gotta					
Fumbles lost by 1	4	RG—Stalcup (CC), Zouvas					
rumbles lost by 1	-	RT—Heineke, Moo					
PENALTIES ON 4	6	RE—Derleth, Roge					
		QB—Hackbart, Bak					
Yards lost on penalties 30	40	LH—Hobbs, Steiner					
		RH—Zeman (CC),		n			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		FB—Wiesner, Hart					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Hackbart	8	5	0	72
Bakken	3	0	1	0
Pass Receiving	Ca	ught Y	ardage	TD
Schoonover		2	28	1
Wiesner		1	14	0
Steiner		1 .	14	1
Derleth		1	16	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wisconsin	0	17	7	0-24
Northwestern	7	6	0	6—19

OFFICIALS

Referee-Howard Wirtz; Umpire-A. N. Smith; Field judge-W. E. Farrell; Head linesman-Stan Machock; Back judge-Robert Bauer

hard-earned victory over a proud Northwestern team. This was truly Wisconsin's finest hour of the 1959 season. The Badgers now have the opportunity to win or tie for the Big Ten championship, a goal that has been attained only once-in 1952-since the glorious allwinning season of 1912.

Northwestern struck first in this game, taking advantage of a fumble by fullback Tom Wiesner to ignite a 36 yard march mid-way in the initial period. This misplay merely repaid Northwestern for a fumble by their great running star, Ron Burton, who ended an earlier Wildcat drive when he fumbled when hit, and Dale Hackbart pounced on the ball on the Badger's 19. Wiesner was plunging for a first down when he was hit hard, and defensive quarterback Larry Wood recovered for the Wildcats on the Badger's 31. An offside penalty and an incompleted pass preceded the scoring fireworks.

Quarterback John Talley threw a pass complete to end Elbert Kimbrough near the sidelines, and when Kimbrough cut back toward the middle, he extended the overall gain to 22 yards to the 14. Three running plays netted the score, with Burton moving fleetingly around his own right end for 12 yards to the Wisconsin two to set up one yard plunges by fullback Mike Stock and Talley, the latter moving into the end zone with 6:48 left to play in the period. Stock added the extra point by placement for a 7-0 margin.

The Badgers experienced early difficulty in moving the football, and their offense stalled after picking up their initial first downs of the afternoon,-one

by rushing on a ten yard scamper by Ed Hart, the other on a 14 yard pass from Hackbart to left end Allan Schoonover, who turned in his finest collegiate performance this day.

A punt by Jim Bakken at the conclusion of this brief offensive effort set Northwestern up on their own 33 yard line. On their first running play, the Wildcats were caught clipping and assessed 15 yards. Quarterback Talley wanted to get the Wildcats out of this position deep in their own territory and took to the airlanes—but disaster struck as Badger defensive back Bob Altmann snared the ball at the Northwestern 48 and returned 13 yards. The Badgers were started on their way to a seventeen point scoring binge in the second period.

Under Hackbart's direction the Badgers moved into scoring territory utilizing running power entirely. Six plays moved the ball to the ten yard line, with Hart picking up one first down on a seven yard burst over left tackle on third down, and Hackbart setting up another first down, again on third down, on the ten yard line as the first quarter ended. The Badgers reached the six on two running plays before the Wildcat line held on the third down, throwing Steiner for a three yard loss back to the nine. Here, Wisconsin's 'Lou Groza'-right tackle Karl Holzwarth-came off the bench to boot his sixth field goal of the year, and the Badgers trailed 7-3 with 13:34 left to play before halftime. The 26 yard boot placed Holzwarth-a Madison senioras the best field goal kicker in modern Badger football history. Only the immortal Pat O'Dea ever kicked more field goals in one season (14 in 1899).

The Badgers grabbed the lead for the first time three and one-half minutes later with the key play being Schoonover's recovery of a Talley to Burton screen pass that missed its mark; actually Talley, when rushed hard by Lanphear and Derleth passed almost parallel to the line of scrimmage across the field from the west sideline, in back of the waiting Burton, who had little chance to catch the ball in the flat. Schoonover, covering Burton on the play, realized the ball was a free ball and fell on it on the Wildcats 16 yard line. A running play netted two yards,

Bakken's pass, intended for Zeman, was not good in the end zone, and then Hackbart, from a spread formation, passed complete to Ron Steiner on the ten yard line, and Steiner was unmolested as he went the distance for the score.

Northwestern needed only one play—a slashing 69 yard run by Ron Burton—to get the lead back before the sixth minute of play time in the second period had run its course. Three times Burton appeared stopped, but overeager Badger tacklers saw him slip from their grasp and he was away. Bob Zeman blocked Stock's placekick for the extra point and Northwestern led 13–10 with 9:12 to play.

Wisconsin was not to be denied. The excellent quarterbacking of Jim Bakken moved the Badgers—using the spread from their own 33 following the kickoff -downfield to the final score of the period. The 67 yard march required eleven plays, with Bakken gaining 12 yards in three carries, Steiner 2, and Hart 5. Hackbart took over with the ball on the Wildcat's 46, third down, and sent Steiner into the line for a first down. Hackbart ran for eight, then passed complete on an 'action' pass to Derleth for 15 yards and a first down on the 23. Two running plays moved the ball to the 14, and then Hackbart rolled out to his left, spotted Schoonover near the goal line flag, fired a strike that Allan grabbed over his shoulder in the end zone. Holzwarth placekicked the extra point, and Wisconsin lead for good in this game 17-13 with 3:02 left to play, in the half.

Wisconsin chose to kick off to start the third period, taking the 17-mile-anhour-wind at their backs for the quarter. It turned out to be a stroke of luck. One running play by Stock gained three, then Mark Johnston fumbled when hit, and Ron Perkins recovered for the Badgers on the 26 yard line.

In eight plays the Badgers tallied the deciding score of the game. Bakken gained five at right tackle from the spread, and Altmann went off right guard for two yards. Bakken was run out of bounds for no gain on an end sweep, and on the key play, on fourth down, his attempted pass turned into a run, and he established a first down on the Wildcat's 15. Steiner gained three,

Hart picked up two, and then the Bargers drew a five yard penalty for too much time between plays. Hackbart came up with the 'vital' call, though, pitching out to Hart, and the Kenosha 'hustler' churned his way to the three yard line for another first down. Hart cracked off left tackle for the touchdown and when Holzwarth added his third extra point, Wisconsin led 24–13 with 11:04 yet to play in the third period.

With 7:15 to play in the period, the Wildcats moved downfield in a time consuming fifteen play offensive that was to end on the Wisconsin one yard line short of a vitally needed first down, or even worse, a touchdown. Sophomore Bob Eickhoff was inserted into the Northwestern lineup at the start of the march, and his inspirational leadership 'fired' the 'Cats. He mixed the attack well, all on the ground, and made use of each back. Fullback Mike Stock was the top rusher in this march—gaining 37 yards in six carries—but when called on with the ball on the Badger two and third down, inspired play by end Henry Derleth spilled him for no gain, and a crisp tackle by Bob Zeman from his linebacking position limited him to a scant yard on fourth down-short of a first down and score as the period

Bakken's 46 yard quick-kick on the third play of the final stanza put the Badgers out of trouble, momentarily. The Wildcats ripped to a score in three plays, with Burton's sweeping end run netting 47 yards on first down to the Wisconsin two yard line. Eickhoff scored on a keeper play on second down, and it was 24–19 with 12:14 left in the game. Dan Lanphear gobbled up Eickhoff's attempt for two extra points by passing, grabbing the ball in his upraised arms as soon as it was thrown.

Ball control to run out the clock meant much to the Wisconsin cause at this time, and Hackbart immediately sent the Badgers thrusting downfield. Two nifty pieces of running—a 24 yard scamper by Hackbart himself moved the Badgers to their own 44, and on third down in the next series, Ed Hart took a pitch out and smashed 24 yards to the Wildcats 25. Perhaps the Badgers could score once more and 'Ice' the decision.

Rather, the Badgers became reckless. Hackbart was penalized back to the 36 for intentional grounding of a forward pass, and on third down, Jim Bakken fired a long pass diagonally toward the west sideline that the alert Elbert Kimbrough intercepted and raced back 51 yards to Wisconsin's 11 yard line where Billy Hobbs—who had a good angle on him—overtook him and bounced him out of bounds.

The Wildcats moved in for the kill with 8:06 left to play. Burton swept wide to the right for six yards to the Wisconsin 5, then Eickhoff sent Johnston wide left, but he was smacked down for no gain by the great Badger linebacker, Jerry Stalcup. Eickhoff again pitched out wide to Burton, but here Northwestern's hopes ended for the day. Burton fumbled the pitchout, and fell ahead of the loose ball. Bob Nelson roared in to fall on the ball and Wisconsin had possession on its own eight with 6:24 to play.

Two running plays gained only four yards as the Badgers tried to control the ball, and Hackbart's third down kick went out of bounds on the Badgers 35. Five full minutes yet to play. A five yard penalty for offsides on first down eventually 'hurt' the Wildcats as Talley's fourth down pass was complete to end Irv Cross on the Wisconsin 28, good for nine yards, but three yards short of a first down. Talley had been smeared by Stalcup, Derleth, and Perkins on third down for a three yard loss on an attempted pass play that also was a key play.

The Badgers took over with 3:10 to play on their own 28, but a 15 yard illegal use of hands penalty put them back on their own 13, from where Bakken used Eddie Hart on three running plays for nine yards before punting with 1:29 left to play to Ray Purdin on the Northwestern 38, a thirty-nine yard boot. Purdin ran out of bounds to stop the clock at 1:30 remaining.

Strategy dictated that the Wildcats pass for the long easy score at this juncture, and Talley dropped back to pass, but Jerry Stalcup intercepted at midfield and returned ten yards to the Northwestern 40 yard line to settle the issue for all time. The delirious Badger fans roared with approval as Bakken ran out the clock on a quarterback sneak.

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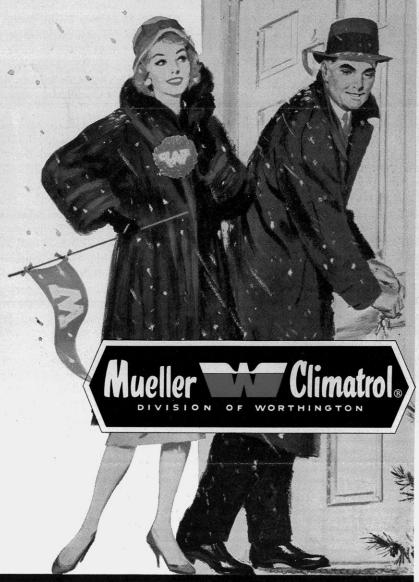
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