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Wisconsin 37 — Indiana 14 Wisconsin 21 — Minnesota 21

Badgers Gain Title Tie, Rose Bowl Bid

By ART LENTZ
U. W. Sports News Service

GO SLOW when you review the University of Wisconsin football season of 1952. It's more than is contained in this headline:

Wisconsin Ties for Big Ten Championship

It means the end to a 39-year quest for conference title honors.

It means the fulfilment, to many of us, of a life-long ambition.

It means that Wisconsin has reached a stage where it must be reckoned as a gridiron force, not as poor relation.

It means many other pleasant things but, above all, it's means this to me (and I hope you feel the same way):

What a terrific coaching job by Ivy Williamson and his fine staff!

Just think, for the fourth time in as many years, Wisconsin has gone right up to the close of the season a contender for the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl selection. And on the fourth attempt, the coveted goals have been achieved.

Now look back to the first football report of this 1952 series.

It started right off with the observation that should Wisconsin come up with a Big Ten title and Rose Bowl contender for the fourth



Hey!
We Made It!

straight year, then qualified observers can't help but name Ivy Williamson, the "coach of the year".

It also pointed out that the "biggest reasons for Wisconsin's rise in football fortunes have been Williamson's ability to instil confidence in his varsity players, his genius for organization, his intelligent use of the best talents available, both of his players and his assistant coaches, and a shrewd sense of making timely personnel or tactical changes that have paid off".

It also warned against the problems . . . that of finding a quarterback whose ability would approach the standard set by John Coatta the past two years . . . that of developing a defensive end replacement for the All-American Pat O'Donahue . . . the shaping of a new defensive secondary left almost bare by graduation of three-year regulars.

Well, what happened?

Ivy and his staff came up with a quarterback 10 days before the opening game. His name—Jim Haluska—and elsewhere in this letter you can find proof that he bettered many of Coatta's best performances.

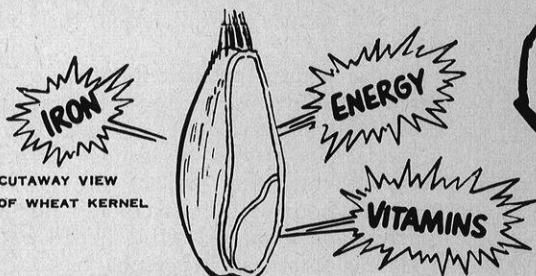
A youngster by the name of Jerry Wuhrmann came along fast to fill the shoes of Pat O'Donahue and rank along with Don Voss, the right end, to form one of the best wing pairs in the country.

Stalwarts like Captain George O'Brien (shifting from offensive guard) and John



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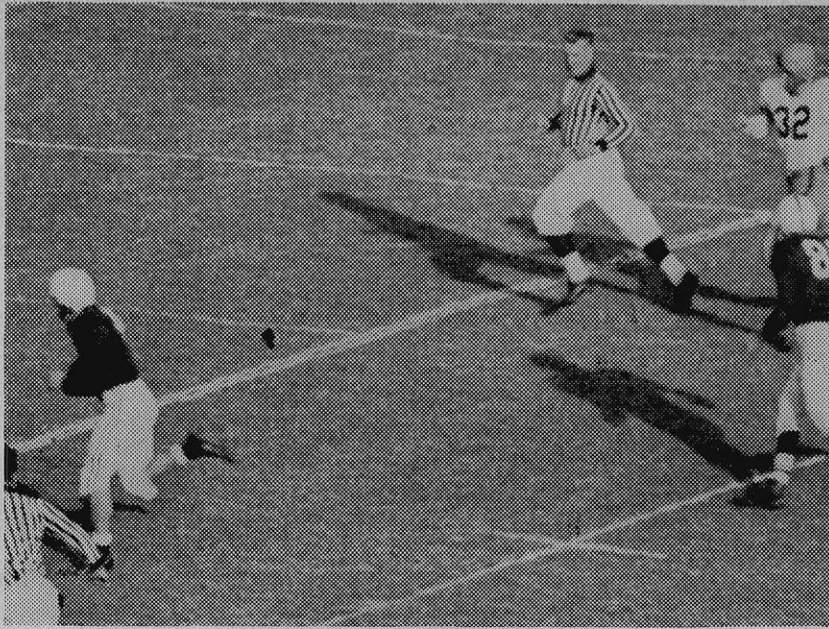
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HARLAND CARL electrified Wisconsin fans in the Minnesota game by taking a pitchout, sprinting around the Gophers' left end, cutting sharply to his left and going all the way for the first Wisconsin score. He's shown above nearing the end of his 55 yard jaunt.

—Wisconsin State Journal Photo

Dixon (from fullback) took over the linebacking duties to help the lone veteran Roger Dornburg.

And what about Seniors Roy Burks, Burt Hable, Bill Hutchinson, and Freshman Paul Shwaiko catching on to fill in the deep secondary defense?

But you can't stop there. You have to include all of the varsity squad where sophomores and juniors, mostly untried, met the challenge and kept Wisconsin in the race.

Oh, I know there are some who are disappointed that Wisconsin didn't beat Minnesota and thereby missed the undisputed championship. Ivy, his staff, and his players are just as disappointed. A tie never satisfies anyone.

Still, there's no need to quibble.

Wisconsin can date its football history from now, and not in the dimming past.

As a matter of fact, how do you like the brand of football played by the Badgers since the second century of achievement began for the University of Wisconsin?

I like it good. And I think you do too.

Take a look at this record since Ivy Williamson took over.

1949: Won 5, lost 3, tied 1 (4th place in Big Ten.)

1950: Won 6, lost 3, tied 0 (2nd place in Big Ten.)

1951: Won 7, lost 1, tied 1 (3rd place in Big Ten.)

1952: Won 6, lost 2, tied 1 (1st place tie in Big Ten.)

That's a total of 24 victories, 9 de-

feats and 3 ties. . . . A record you can't match in modern football at Wisconsin.

In the Big Ten, Wisconsin has won 17, lost 6, and tied 3, *best record for any Western Conference school over the past four years.*

Now, do I get your vote for Ivy Williamson as "coach of the year" . . . and for the Badgers as the "ball club to remember."

Wisconsin 37, Indiana 14 (At Bloomington, Nov. 15)

FOR the third straight Saturday, Wisconsin figured in a Homecoming game and in defeating Indiana 37-14 it kept its record intact of winning such series. The Badgers had spoiled Homecoming at Rice, then won their own against Northwestern.

Three times in the last four seasons, Wisconsin has played a part in three straight homecoming games and it never has lost any of them.

The Badgers wasted little time in getting a victory established over Indiana. After Indiana took the kickoff, the Badgers held for downs and Paul Shwaiko returned Helinski's punt 18 yards to the Wisconsin 42.

Alan Ameche, who was to roll up 162 yards by rushing, then took a pitchout and gained four yards at end. Bill Hutchinson, subbing for the ailing Harland Carl, picked up five and Ameche made it a first down with a two yard crack at the left tackle.

Hutchinson then scooted around right end for 14 yards and Ameche went him

one better with a 15 yard blast through tackle. Four plays later, it was third down and goal to go from the one yard line, so Ameche promptly lugged the ball over for a touchdown. Paul Shwaiko's conversion was wide, setting the score at 6-0.

Near the end of the quarter, Hutchinson took a punt and ran 65 yards behind fine blocking for another Wisconsin touchdown, putting the count at 13-0 with Shwaiko's conversion.

At the outset of the second period, Indiana threatened by reaching the Wisconsin 14 yard line but Burt Hable picked off a first down pass on the goal line and ran it back to the Wisconsin 44. That set up another scoring march for Wisconsin which culminated in a 14-yard field goal by Shwaiko after Ameche had powered almost to the Indiana goal on the third down of the series.

Leading 16-0 at halftime, the Badgers got a shock at the outset of the third quarter when Tom Canny fumbled the kickoff and Indiana recovered on the Wisconsin 17. The Hoosiers took only three plays to score, Fisher twice swinging around end for nine and two yards before Gedman, Indiana's fine fullback, burst into the end zone with a run through tackle. Lou D'Achille kicked the point and the Badgers led only 16-7.

But the Badgers had scoring ideas, too. Four minutes later, they got possession in midfield after a Hoosier punt. Witt picked up three yards and Ameche added four more. Then Ameche, the big "Horse," stamped through the line, stomped over several tacklers, and raced 43 yards to a touchdown. Shwaiko kicked the point, boosting the count to 23-7.

Still Indiana was not fazed. The Hoosiers took the next kickoff and moved steadily from their own 33 to a touchdown, taking 14 plays to turn the trick. Biggest factor in the drive was a 27-yard pass from D'Achille to Gedman and some hard running by the latter in subsequent rushes. The touchdown was made by Ellis on a pitchout from the two yard line. The extra point try was good and the margin was trimmed to 23-14.

Again Wisconsin retaliated. Witt returned the kickoff 21 yards to the Badger 26. Haluska immediately passed to Peters for 16 yards and Witt followed up with a 14-yard gainer around end. Haluska passed to Andrykowski for nine yards, making it second and one on the Indiana 31.

Once more, "The Horse", Alan Ameche, got the call. And he brought Wisconsin fans up roaring with a



Badgers Get Rose Bowl Nod

THE LONG WAIT ended for Wisconsin fans, the football team, and the coaches shortly before 11 a.m. Monday. Word flashed to the campus that the Big Ten's athletic directors had voted to send the Badgers to the Rose Bowl. The reaction was instantaneous and complete—within minutes a king-sized parade was maneuvering up State Street.

Wisconsin will face the University of Southern California at Pasadena Jan. 1.

Faced with the choice of Wisconsin or Purdue, who tied for the Conference title, the directors decided that the Badgers' over-all season record—more impressive than the Boilermakers'—should rate them the trip.

Said Ivy: "They deserve it. There is no better team in our league."

SMELL THOSE ROSES? Lorraine Newby Gefke of the French Shop in Madison got so excited over the Badgers' Rose Bowl bid that she offered to scent this Football Bulletin with Floris' Red Rose perfume. You should be able to get a pre-New Year's whiff by sniffing at the edge of the Bulletin . . .

31-yard gallop to a touchdown, bowling over two tacklers on the goalline. Shwaiko's kick put the score up to 30-14.

The final marker came not much later. Shwaiko took a punt in midfield and raced back to the Indiana 40. Indiana was penalized five yards for delaying the game and on the first play, Haluska faded back, pitched a long pass to Witt, who scored. The play covered 35 yards. Shwaiko's conversion completed the scoring and Wisconsin emerged a 37-14 victor.

Just before that final score, Wisconsin had a first down on the Indiana 13. Ameche smashed through guard and tore down to the Indiana three but fumbled, Indiana recovering to stop the "Horse" from a fourth touchdown.

JERRY WITT set a new Wisconsin record this season by nabbing 25 passes, three of which he received in the Minnesota game—in which the sequence below was caught by Ed Stein, Madison Capital Times photographer. Four of Witt's seven touchdowns for the season came on passes.

Wisconsin 21, Minnesota 21 (At Camp Randall, Nov. 22)

THERE have been better games played but this 62nd renewal of the midwest's longest gridiron rivalry won't be forgotten soon because of its impact on the emotions.

Right down to the last seconds of play, it was touch-and-go, with both teams playing for the win and not settling for the tie. A win would have given Wisconsin the undisputed title; a win for Minnesota would have brought a title share.

Consider that five times in the last 90 seconds of play the ball changed hands! The jam-packed Camp Randall stadium throng never saw greater suspense in a football game.

But the game did end in a tie and cool survey now gives one the impression that, as played, the score was justified.

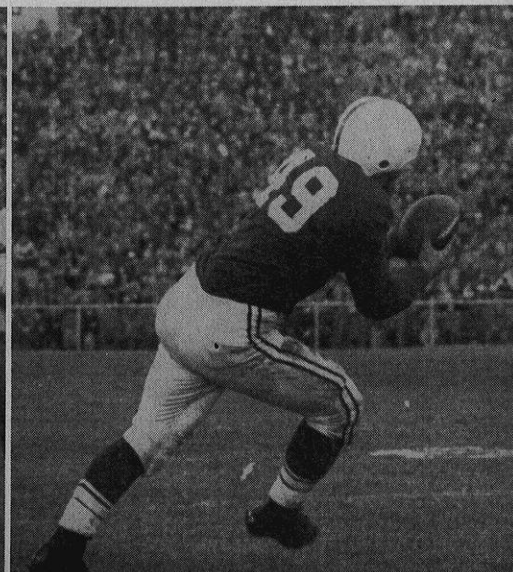
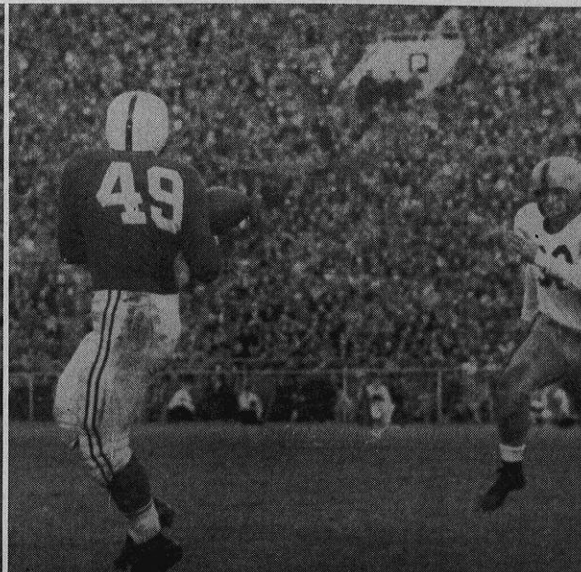
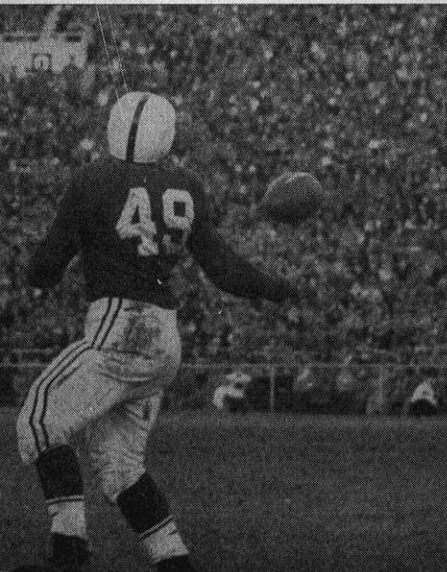
Minnesota, definitely rated as the underdog, rose to the heights and battled the Badgers right down to the wire. Its All-American halfback, Paul Giel, played like a man possessed. He ran, he passed, and he kicked . . . and he almost knocked the Badgers out of the championship share.

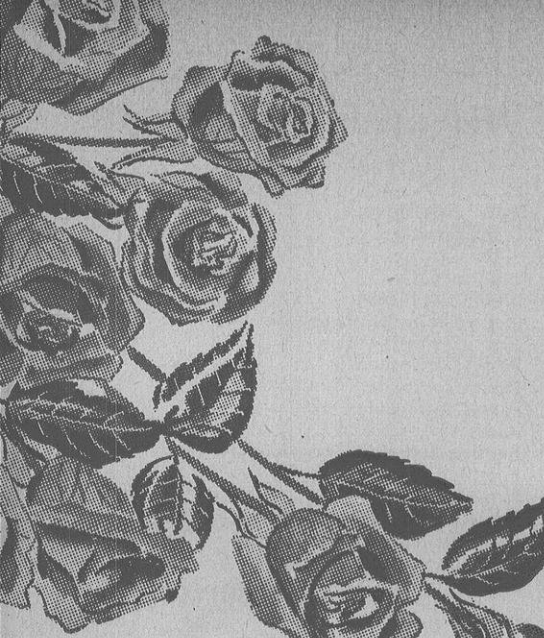
He was an All-American in that game.

The game started with Wisconsin taking the kickoff and Carl racing back 27 yards to the Badger 32. Ameche promptly roared through the line for 16 yards, then repeated for 12 more, only to have the latter play nullified by a backs-in-motion penalty. That cooled off Wisconsin until the last six minutes of the first quarter.

Minnesota had thrown a real scare into Wisconsin by moving from its 43 to a first down on the Badger four. However, Fullback Wallin lost a yard on the first play, fumbled, and Burt Hable recovered for Wisconsin.

Later Wisconsin again got possession





Giel carried for five, Baumgartner added two more, then Giel barreled over for the touchdown. The Gophers led 14-7 following the conversion.

That incident occurred with about 13 minutes left in the second quarter and Badger fans began to despair. However, moments later Wisconsin's Hutchinson ran back a punt 16 yards to the Badger 25 and from here on the Badgers moved well.

A 25-yard pass from Haluska to Witt, an 11-yard sprint by Carl, plunges of 14, four, and five yards by Ameche, were included in the drive which culminated when Ameche banged over for the final five yards. Shwaiko tied the count at 14-all with a place-kick.

Wisconsin had the ball on the Gopher 27 when the half ended.

Late in the third quarter, Wisconsin went ahead after getting possession on the Minnesota 39, following Hable's pass interception and return of 24 yards.

On the first play, Haluska hit Andrykowski for 13 yards. Ameche ran for 8 and Witt followed with a first down gain on the Minnesota 16. Carl added seven and Ameche contributed three more. It took only two more carries by Ameche and Wisconsin had its third touchdown. Shwaiko's kick put the score at 21-14.

Just before the end of the period, Wisconsin missed a chance to score again. The Badgers moved fast from their own 30 with a 21-yard sprint by Witt and some nifty gains by Carl and Ameche. They reached the Minnesota 28 and had a first down. Then Haluska pitched a pass to Andrykowski complete on the four but illegal use of the hands brought about a penalty on Wisconsin, nullifying the gain.

On the second play following that penalty, Haluska was rushed and thrown for an 11-yard loss. That ended Wisconsin's last scoring chance.

Minnesota took over from there and dominated the play. The Gophers

moved from their own 20 to a first down on the Wisconsin 28, a pair of long gaining passes by Giel sparking the drive. Here, Shwaiko stepped in to intercept a pass and give Wisconsin possession on its 19.

On the second play, Witt fumbled and Minnesota recovered on the Wisconsin 25. Swanson passed 12 yards to Giel and the Gophers went to town from there, Giel passing the final 9 yards to Quist in the end zone for the tying touchdown. The 21-21 eventual deadlock was effected seconds later on Cappelletti's successful conversion.

On the next kickoff, Wisconsin couldn't move the ball and had to punt. Then Minnesota threatened again, moving from midfield to the Wisconsin 22. Again Shwaiko came to the rescue, intercepting a pass on the Badger 20.

Three plays later, Haluska's pass was intercepted on the Minnesota 29 with 3:31 left to go in the game. That madman Giel once more had the Gophers snarling and in seven plays had the ball on the Wisconsin 41. Here Hable intercepted a Giel pass on the Badger 26.

With time running out, Haluska and his Badgers elected to go for a quick one. Haluska first hit Carl with a pass and Carl got 27 yards up field before he was stopped. Another pass, this time to Witt, picked up five yards. Then Minnesota intercepted a long, wobbly, desperation pass on the Gopher 27 and returned the ball all the way to the Wisconsin 48.

Here the tension got almost unbearable. Giel ran for eight yards, then, on the next play, fumbled, Don Voss recovering for Wisconsin on the Wisconsin 45. There were only 23 seconds left to play.

Could Wisconsin still win?

The answer came immediately.

Haluska, trying to pass, was rushed, almost trapped, before he tossed a pass downfield. However, Andrews intercepted the ball and raced back to the Badger 28.

Now could Minnesota win?

There were only 12 seconds left to play.

Giel immediately ran back to pass, threw . . . and Burt Hable, bless him, came up with his third interception of the game, taking the ball in the end zone and coming back 16 yards as the contest ended.

That left it at 21-21. Wow!

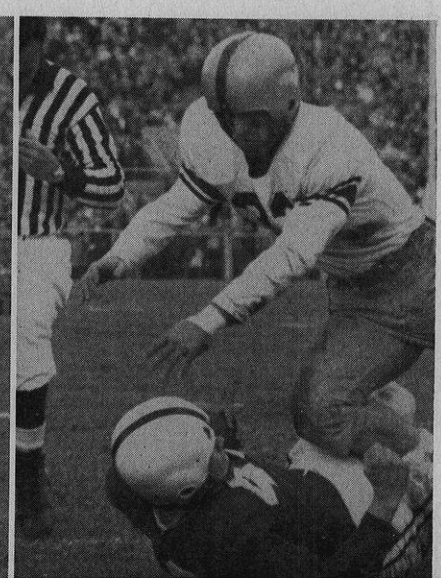
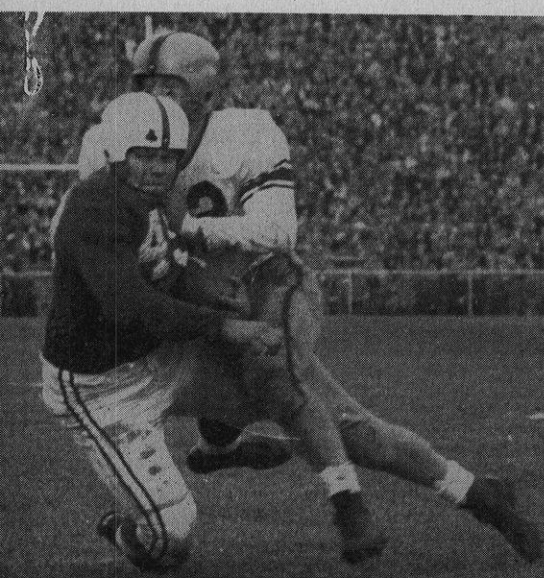
After the game, by pre-arrangement with both schools, a special ceremony was held on the field.

That's the end of the football season . . . and, look, you don't have to wait until next year!

in midfield when Suminski recovered a Minnesota fumble on the Badger 45. On the first play, Haluska faked a handoff to Ameche, then tossed a pitch-out to Harland Carl. The Badger half-back, playing in his first game since the first half of the Rice contest, literally blazed around his right end, then cut back sharply to his left, used his blocking well, and raced 55 yards to a touchdown. Shwaiko kicked the point and Wisconsin led 7-0.

The Gophers wasted no time in tying the score. They took the kickoff, brought it back to their 35 and with Giel either running or passing, moved to the Wisconsin 31 in just four plays. Then with first down, Giel tossed a pass to McNamara who carried over for the touchdown. Cappelletti kicked the point and the score was deadlocked at 7-all.

The Badgers couldn't move the ball after the next kickoff and punted to the Minnesota 42, only to have the kick returned to the Badger 45. Giel immediately completed a screen pass to Quist which gained 20 yards, ran the line for five more, then blocked as Swanson pitched a 11-yarder to Soltau. That made it first down on Wisconsin's nine.



On Wisconsin

Wisconsin-Minnesota

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Wis. | Minn. |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Total first downs | 16 | 19 |
| By rushing | 10 | 9 |
| By passing | 6 | 10 |
| By penalty | 0 | 0 |
| Number of rushes | 45 | 44 |
| Net rushing yardage | 227 | 130 |
| Net passing yardage | 165 | 192 |
| Passes attempted by | 25 | 25 |
| Passes completed by | 12 | 13 |
| Passes intercepted by | 5 | 3 |
| Punts by | 8 | 6 |
| Punting average | 36.1 | 42 |
| Fumbles by | 4 | 5 |
| Fumbles lost by | 3 | 3 |
| Penalties on | 4 | 3 |
| Kickoffs returned | 5 | 3 |
| Yardage, kickoff returns | 86 | 52 |

Final Big Ten Standings

| | CONFERENCE | | | | | ALL GAMES | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| | W | L | T | TP | OP | Pct. | W | L | T | TP | OP |
| WISCONSIN | 4 | 1 | 1 | 158 | 97 | .750 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 228 | 142 |
| Purdue | 4 | 1 | 1 | 147 | 91 | .750 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 188 | 151 |
| Ohio State | 5 | 2 | 0 | 148 | 91 | .710 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 197 | 119 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 96 | .667 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 131 | 171 |
| Michigan | 4 | 2 | 0 | 138 | 86 | .667 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 159 | 96 |
| Illinois | 2 | 5 | 0 | 113 | 154 | .286 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 194 | 175 |
| Iowa | 2 | 5 | 0 | 107 | 167 | .286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 121 | 220 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 5 | 0 | 146 | 201 | .286 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 166 | 252 |
| Indiana | 1 | 5 | 0 | 89 | 155 | .167 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 153 | 214 |

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

| Wisconsin— | Att. | Net | Ave. |
|-------------|------|-----|------|
| Carl | 9 | 102 | 11.3 |
| Ameche | 25 | 125 | 5.0 |
| Witt | 7 | 22 | 3.1 |
| Haluska | 4 | -22 | 5.5 |
| Minnesota— | | | |
| Giel | 29 | 85 | 2.9 |
| Wallin | 3 | 7 | 2.3 |
| Quist | 2 | 8 | 4.0 |
| Baumgartner | 3 | 2 | .7 |
| Swanson | 2 | -6 | -3.0 |
| Holme | 5 | 34 | 6.8 |

Big Ten Scores

November 15
 Wisconsin 37, Indiana 14
 Ohio State 27, Illinois 7
 Michigan 21, Purdue 10
 Iowa 39, Northwestern 14
 Michigan State 21, Notre Dame 3
 Minnesota 13, Nebraska 7
 Other scores:
 Rice 16, Texas A&M 6

November 22
 Wisconsin 21, Minnesota 14
 Purdue 21, Indiana 16
 Northwestern 28, Illinois 26
 Ohio State 27, Michigan 7
 Notre Dame 27, Iowa 0
 Michigan State 62, Marquette 13
 Other scores:
 Southern California 14, UCLA 22
 Rice 12, Texas Christian 6

Wisconsin-Indiana

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Wis. | Ind. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Total first downs | 18 | 18 |
| By rushing | 10 | 8 |
| By passing | 8 | 9 |
| By penalty | 0 | 1 |
| Number of rushes | 44 | 40 |
| Net rushing yardage | 279 | 137 |
| Net passing yardage | 180 | 160 |
| Passes attempted by | 20 | 38 |
| Passes completed by | 12 | 16 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 | 2 |
| Punts by | 3 | 9 |
| Punting average | 29 | 30.5 |
| Fumbles by | 1 | 2 |
| Fumbles lost by | 1 | 1 |
| Penalties on | 5 | 5 |
| Yards lost, penalties | 55 | 35 |

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

| Wisconsin— | Att. | Net | Ave. |
|------------|------|-----|------|
| Ameche | 20 | 162 | 8.1 |
| Witt | 11 | 56 | 5.1 |

| | | | |
|------------|----|-----|------|
| Canny | 1 | 4 | 4.0 |
| Hutchinson | 10 | 47 | 4.7 |
| Lamphere | 2 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Indiana— | | | |
| Gedman | 16 | 52 | 3.3 |
| Fisher | 9 | 50 | 5.6 |
| Dozier | 4 | 29 | 7.3 |
| Ellis | 3 | 10 | 3.3 |
| Helinski | 3 | 9 | 3.0 |
| Kun | 1 | 2 | 2.0 |
| D'Achille | 4 | -15 | -3.8 |

PASSING

| Wisconsin— | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Haluska | 18 | 11 | 1 | 166 |
| Vergetis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Indiana— | | | | |
| D'Achille | 35 | 16 | 1 | 160 |
| Helinski | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

PASS RECEIVING

| Wisconsin— | No. | Yds. |
|-------------|-----|---------|
| Andrykowski | 5 | 56 |
| Hutchinson | 3 | 61 |
| Witt | 1 | 36 (TD) |
| Peters | 1 | 15 |
| Esser | 1 | 8 |
| Canny | 1 | 4 |
| Indiana— | | |
| Ellis | 6 | 60 |
| Gedman | 3 | 45 |
| Fisher | 3 | 32 |
| Borden | 2 | 26 |
| Zuger | 2 | -2 |

PUNTING

Wisconsin—
 All punts by Gulseth.
 Indiana—
 All punts by Helinski.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|----|-------|
| Wisconsin | 13 | 3 | 7 | 14-37 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0-14 |

SCORING

Wisconsin: TDs—Ameche 3, Hutchinson, Witt; FG—Shwaiko; PAT—Shwaiko 4.
 Indiana: TDs—Gedman, Ellis; PAT—D'Achille 2.

PASSING

| Wisconsin— | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Haluska | 25 | 12 | 3 | 165 |
| Minnesota— | | | | |
| Giel | 19 | 9 | 4 | 167 |
| Swanson | 6 | 4 | 1 | 25 |

PASS RECEIVING

| Wisconsin— | No. | Yds. |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Andrykowski | 3 | 34 |
| Hutchinson | 2 | 13 |
| Witt | 3 | 45 |
| Peters | 1 | 24 |
| Esser | 1 | 8 |
| Carl | 2 | 41 |
| Minnesota— | | |
| McNamara | 4 | 80 |
| Swanson | 2 | 24 |
| Quist | 2 | 29 |
| Soltau | 3 | 56 |
| Giel | 2 | 5 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|
| Wisconsin | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0-21 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7-21 |

SCORING

Wisconsin: TDs—Ameche 2, Carl; PAT—Shwaiko 3.
 Minnesota: TDs—McNamara, Giel, Quist; PAT—Cappelletti 3.

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Mixed Emotions Greet Badger Tie, Title Share

THE OUTCOME of the Minnesota game had a mixed effect on Badger football fans in Madison. The tie score was responsible for little rejoicing among those who had seen the Camp Randall battle. As Coach Ivy Williamson put it: "I guess we both would like to have won and are sorry we didn't—but we can be awfully proud of our boys."

Then word of Ohio State and Purdue victories began spreading and the fans woke up to the fact that Wisconsin had grasped at least a part of the conference championship—the first since 1912. After that, the big question was: "Will Wisconsin go to the Rose Bowl?"

UW President E. B. Fred issued a memorable statement in congratulating the Badger football squad and answering questions about calling off classes.

"My congratulations to the students, particularly those students who learned their lessons in football so well that they passed their final 'examination' with honors," the president said.

"My congratulations to their professors, the coaches, whose teaching brought us our first conference championship in 40 years."

However, Pres. Fred declared, "in keeping first things first," the students should celebrate their participation in the title by attending their classes, just as members of the football team have all year.

"These young men who won the championship did so while maintaining a high academic standing, by attending class every day," he said.

But classes or no, celebrating Badgers—and Gophers, too—found their joy increasing as Saturday evening wore on. There were an unusually large number of Minnesota fans who stayed over in Madison, and the tie score seemed to provide a bond of fellowship. Hotels and night clubs were crowded, and on the campus team members joined other students at parties.

It was a long wait until Monday noon, when the Rose Bowl selection was named.

Badger-Gopher Rivalry One of Nation's Oldest

FROM NOV. 15, 1890, down to last Saturday, Nov. 22, the Wisconsin-Minnesota football rivalry has brought many an exciting moment to partisan fans and players of the two Big Ten universities.

The time honored series is the long-

est rivalry in the midwest and one of the longest sustained series in the nation. During the years, the Gophers have managed to gain a considerable advantage over Wisconsin in the matter of games won. Until Saturday, the score stood at Minnesota 37, Wisconsin 19, with five tie games.

There has been but one break in the series. In 1906 a faculty ruling prevented the scheduling of "big games." That meant Minnesota—and in those days, Chicago. The faculty first had abolished all intercollegiate athletics at the close of the 1905-06 school year. All coaches resigned but alumni and public pressure was so great that the faculty relented.

Wisconsin Team Records Set in 1952

- Most points scored in season (modern era)*—228. (32TDs, 27PATs, 3FGs).
- Most first downs for entire season*—176. (Old mark was 167 in 1951).
- Most first downs single Big Ten game*—26 (vs. Northwestern). (Old mark was 23 vs. Northwestern and Iowa, both in 1951).
- Most pass attempts single season*—211. (Old mark was 200 in 1951).
- Most pass attempts single game*—38 (vs. UCLA). (Old mark was 33 vs. Minnesota in 1949).
- Most completions single season*—117. (Old mark was 98 in 1951).
- Best passing completion percentage entire season*—.555. (117 completions in 211 attempts). (Old mark was .526 on 91 out of 173 in 1950).
- Best passing completion percentage single Big Ten season*—.582. (74 out of 134). (Old mark was .545 on 66 of 121 in 1950).
- Most touchdown passes single season*—13. (Old mark was 10 in 1926 and 1951).
- Most yardage gained on passes single season*—1476. (Old mark was 1212 in 1951).
- Most net yardage gained rushing and passing single season*—3497. (1476 by passing and 2021 by rushing). (Old mark was 3347 in 1951 on 2135 by rushing and 1212 by passing).

Individual Records Set in 1952 Season

- Most yardage gained single season*—946, by Alan Ameche (205 rushes). (Old mark was 824 by Ameche in 157 rushes in 1951).
- Most pass attempts single season*—199 by Jim Haluska (112 completions for 1410 yards). (Old mark was 185 by John Coatta in 1951).
- Most pass completions single season*—112 by Jim Haluska. (Old mark was 91 by John Coatta in 1951).
- Most yardage gained on passing single season*—1410 by Jim Haluska. (Old mark was 1154 by John Coatta in 1951).
- Most touchdown passes single season*—12 by Jim Haluska. (Old mark was 8 by John Coatta in 1951).
- Most yardage on passes single game*—237 by Jim Haluska (14 completions in 21 attempts vs. Marquette). (Old mark was 184 by John Coatta vs. Northwestern in 1950).
- Most passes caught for entire season*—25 by Jerry Witt for 341 yards. (Old mark was 23 by Gene Felker in 1950).
- Most passes caught for Big Ten season*—20, by Jerry Witt for 254 yards. (Old mark was 18 by Gene Felker in 1950).
- Most overall yardage gained (rushing, passing and receiving)*—1332 by Jim Haluska (1410 by passing, minus 78 by rushing). (Old mark was 1063 by John Coatta in 1951).
- Best punting average for entire season*—42.1 by George O'Brien (17 kicks for 716 yards. Old mark was 41.5 by Jim Hammond in 1950 (26 punts for 1079 yards)).
- Longest punt*—96 yards, by George O'Brien, vs. Iowa. (Wisconsin had ball on one one-yard line when O'Brien kicked, the ball finally being downed on the Iowa three yard line. Longest punt on record from scrimmage line measurement. (Note—Gulseth kicked 85 yards vs. Rice same season)).

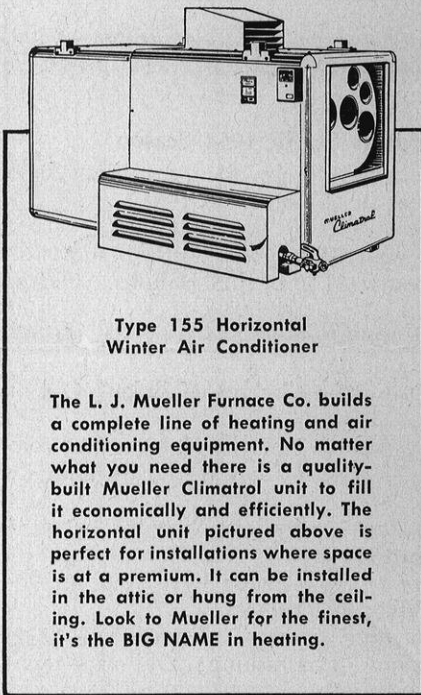
Rose Bowl Tickets

Athletic ticket manager Bill Aspinwall said Monday that he did not have full details on Rose Bowl ticket allocations, but that the number available probably would be limited to students, alumni, and faculty (available in pairs.) All ticket sales will be handled from the University of Wisconsin Athletic Ticket Office, 1440 Monroe St., Madison.



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