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## Success Beyond Expectation!

### Badgers Finish In Fourth Place

By Jim Mott

*Sports News Service*

Wisconsin 24, Illinois 13  
November 16

IT WAS A happy homecoming for 52,384 Wisconsin football fans, as they witnessed the Badgers' 24-13 defeat of Illinois in the final game to be played on the turf at Camp Randall Stadium. Workmen started Monday, November 18, to construct an additional 10,000

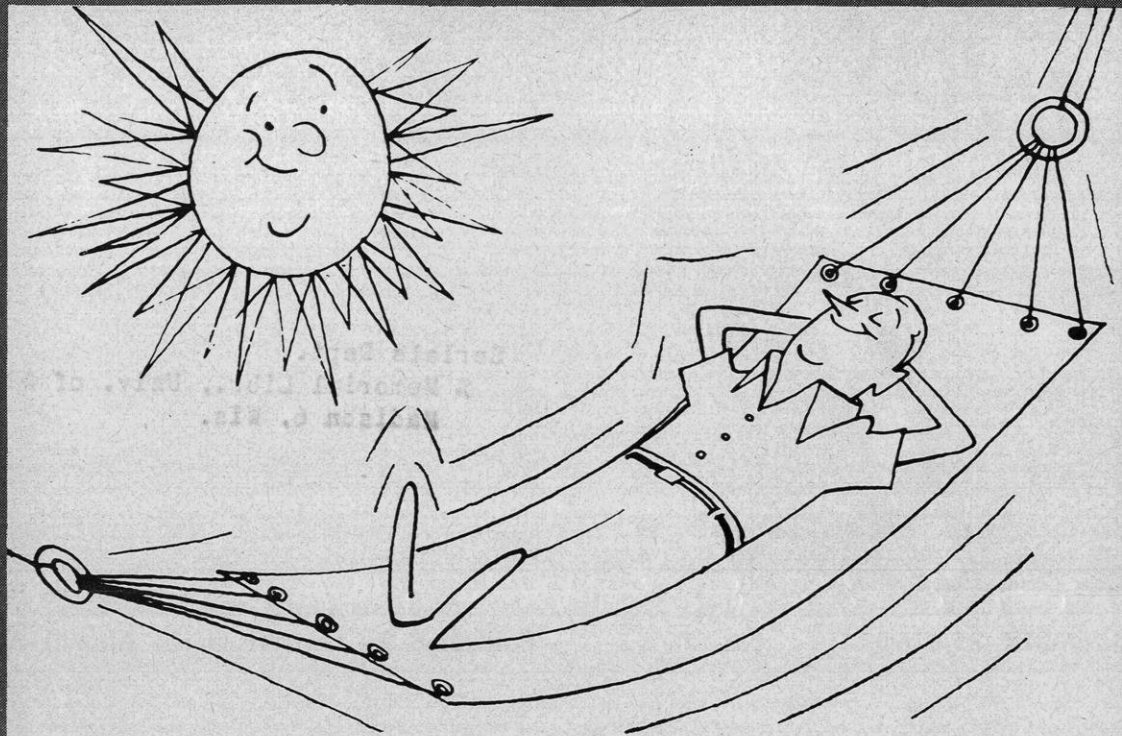


**Wisconsin 24, Illinois 13**

**Wisconsin 14, Minnesota 6**

Minutes before the kickoff at the Homecoming game, Homecoming King Joe Irwin and his queen, Mary Lee Richardson, made a grand entrance into Camp Randall. Following in another convertible were two presidents—E. B. Fred of the University and John A. Keenan of the Alumni Association.

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# Final Big Ten Standings

|                  | CONFERENCE |          |          |             |            |            | ALL GAMES |          |          |             |            |            |
|------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                  | W          | L        | T        | Pct.        | TP         | OP         | W         | L        | T        | Pct.        | TP         | OP         |
| Ohio State       | 7          | 0        | 0        | 1.000       | 208        | 60         | 8         | 1        | 0        | .889        | 257        | 85         |
| Michigan State   | 5          | 1        | 0        | .833        | 184        | 60         | 8         | 1        | 0        | .889        | 264        | 75         |
| Iowa             | 4          | 1        | 1        | .750        | 152        | 72         | 7         | 1        | 1        | .833        | 263        | 112        |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.571</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.667</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>122</b> |
| Purdue           | 4          | 3        | 0        | .571        | 141        | 96         | 5         | 4        | 0        | .556        | 178        | 114        |
| Michigan         | 3          | 3        | 1        | .500        | 145        | 141        | 5         | 3        | 1        | .611        | 187        | 147        |
| Illinois         | 3          | 4        | 0        | .429        | 121        | 117        | 4         | 5        | 0        | .444        | 167        | 133        |
| Minnesota        | 3          | 5        | 0        | .375        | 155        | 181        | 4         | 5        | 0        | .444        | 201        | 188        |
| Indiana          | 0          | 6        | 0        | .000        | 33         | 253        | 1         | 8        | 0        | .125        | 47         | 309        |
| Northwestern     | 0          | 7        | 0        | .000        | 38         | 223        | 0         | 9        | 0        | .000        | 57         | 271        |

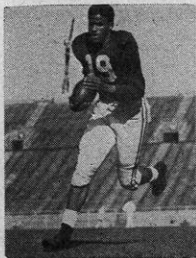
## Other Scores

November 16

Ohio State 17, Iowa 13  
 Michigan State 42, Minnesota 13  
 Michigan 27, Indiana 13  
 Purdue 27, Northwestern 0  
 Boston College 19, Marquette 14

November 23

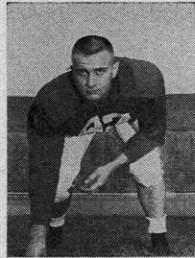
Ohio State 31, Michigan 14  
 Illinois 27, Northwestern 0  
 Purdue 35, Indiana 13  
 Iowa 21, Notre Dame 13  
 Michigan State 27, Kansas State 9  
 Arizona 17, Marquette 14



Daniel N. Lewis  
45—LH



William C. Gehler  
66—LG



John A. Heineke  
64—LG



Myron Cooper  
71—LT

## Wisconsin 24, Illinois 13

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>First Downs</i>         | <i>Wis.</i> | <i>Ill.</i> |
| Rushing                    | 12          | 8           |
| Passing                    | 2           | 10          |
| Penalty                    | 1           | 2           |
| <b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b> | <b>248</b>  | <b>101</b>  |
| Number of rushes           | 57          | 40          |
| <b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b> | <b>37</b>   | <b>183</b>  |
| Number of passes           | 14          | 32          |
| Passes completed           | 3           | 13          |
| Passes intercepted by      | 3           | 0           |
| <b>PUNTS</b>               | <b>7</b>    | <b>6</b>    |
| Total punt yardage         | 36.9        | 29.7        |
| <b>FUMBLES BY</b>          | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>    |
| Fumbles lost by            | 1           | 1           |
| <b>PENALTIES ON</b>        | <b>10</b>   | <b>8</b>    |
| Yards lost on penalties    | 100         | 52          |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

|                       |               |                |             |             |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Passing</i>        | <i>Att.</i>   | <i>Comp.</i>   | <i>Int.</i> | <i>Yds.</i> |
| Williams              | 10            | 3              | 0           | 37          |
| Hackbart              | 4             | 0              | 0           | 0           |
| <i>Pass Receiving</i> | <i>Caught</i> | <i>Yardage</i> | <i>TD</i>   |             |
| Lewis                 | 2             | 25             | 0           |             |
| Hill                  | 1             | 12             | 0           |             |
| <i>Rushing</i>        | <i>Att.</i>   | <i>Net</i>     | <i>Ave.</i> |             |
| Altmann               | 2             | 8              | 4.0         |             |
| Hackbart              | 7             | 3              | 0.4         |             |
| Hart                  | 2             | 2              | 1.0         |             |
| J. Hobbs              | 4             | 20             | 5.0         |             |

|                |              |                   |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| W. Hobbs       | 2            | 2                 | 1.0         |
| Lewis          | 14           | 113               | 8.1         |
| Steiner        | 8            | 35                | 4.4         |
| Zeman          | 14           | 45                | 3.2         |
| Williams       | 4            | 20                | 5.0         |
| <i>Punting</i> | <i>Punts</i> | <i>Total Yds.</i> | <i>Ave.</i> |
| "Team"         | 1            | 0                 | 0           |
| Luksik         | 2            | 105               | 53.0        |
| Hackbart       | 1            | 45                | 45.0        |

### WISCONSIN PLAYERS

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

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|           |   |    |   |      |
|-----------|---|----|---|------|
| Wisconsin | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7—24 |
| Illinois  | 0 | 7  | 0 | 6—13 |

### OFFICIALS

Referee—Don Hamilton; Umpire—Carl Bauer; Field Judge—Mark Schaeffer; Head Linesman—Tom Ford; Back Judge—Corby Davis.

seats, which requires digging down ten feet below what had been ground level.

The Badgers played fine football this day, displaying a stout defense that held the Illini rushing game attack in check all afternoon, and contained their passing attack in good fashion until the game was well under control.

The win marked the first Wisconsin Big Ten victory since October 1, 1955, when the Badgers annihilated Iowa by 37-14, and the first homecoming win since 1954. The Badgers had lost the last two homecoming tilts, to Michigan State in 1955 and to Northwestern in 1956, and had only six defeats and two ties for their eight previous efforts in Big Ten games at Camp Randall since that Iowa win.

And, even more important, the Badgers were assured of a winning season, the first one since the departure of Alan "The Horse" Ameche after the 1954 season. A win over Minnesota in the season's finale, and Wisconsin would have a first division berth in the Big Ten and a winning conference season, too. That's quite something for a team the nation's football "experts" picked for the lowly depths of the Big Ten's cellar.

Illinois won the toss and elected to receive, giving Wisconsin the wind at its back. Jim Fraser's kickoff went into the end zone, and the first three plays of the game for Illinois netted them a loss of 14 yards, as the Badgers, led by end Dave Kocourek and guards Jim Fraser and Bill Gehler rushed hard. On fourth down, Ray Nitschke's punt went to the Illinois 38, and Bob Altmann returned 9 yards to the 29.

The Badgers marched the 29 yards in nine plays for the first score of the game after just 4:46 had been played. Quarterback Sidney Williams called on Bob Zeman five times, once on a fourth down situation with a yard to go. From the two yard line the Wheaton, Illinois, boy crashed over for the score. Williams kept the Illini defenses loose on the short march, throwing two short passes that were well directed, but incomplete.

A key play on the march occurred on the Illinois 10, when on third down, five to go for a first down, the Illini were offside, and Wisconsin picked up a first down on the Illinois five. It always helps to have such co-operation from the opposition.

The remainder of the first quarter was almost a standstill, with the Illini

# Homecoming: 1957



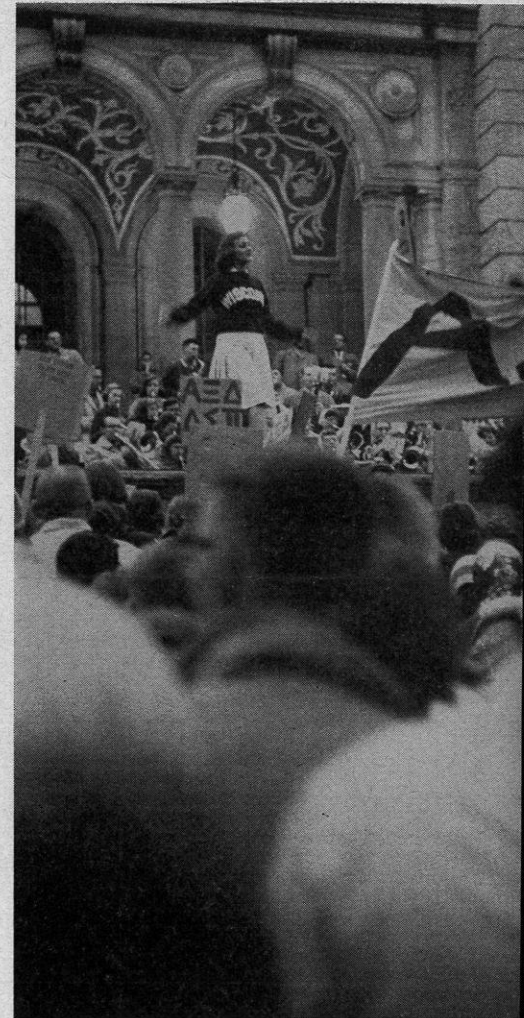
It was downright breezy at game time as Pres. Fred, Queen Mary Lee Richardson, WAA Pres. Keenan and King Joe Irwin took part in alumni-welcoming ceremonies. By the way, Mary Lee and Joe are not married, as was indicated in the November Wisconsin Alumnus by our student correspondent. Not yet, anyway.

reaching the Wisconsin 44, then having to punt, and the Badgers moving downfield to their own 48, before punting. On the latter punt return, Illinois was detected clipping, and the ball was put in play on the Illinois 13 yard line. Three plays netted a first down. Then a fumbled handoff by quarterback Tom Haller, and tackle Myron Cooper's recovery gave the ball to the Badgers on the Illini 26.

This time the Badgers moved the distance in seven plays, with Dale Hackbart at the controls, and he rammed the ball home from the one yard line. Zeman carried three times for 11 yards, Lewis for six, and Altmann for five in the march.

Hackbart's tally, and Karl Holzwarth's extra point gave the Badgers a 14-0 lead just thirty seconds into the second quarter.

The Badgers controlled play early in the second quarter, moving once to the Illinois 21 yard line, where they were stopped on fourth down with a yard to go for a first down. On the very next play when Jon Hobbs intercepted a Haller pass, and the Badgers again had the ball, on the Illinois 35, Ron Steiner ran through the middle for eight yards, then, after Hackbart fumbled on a keeper (recovered by Jon Hobbs), Jon Hobbs bulldozed his way to the 21 yard line, and it looked as though the Badgers would ice the game early.



The crowd was thick and the yelling loud at a Friday afternoon pep rally which followed a fast-moving parade of Homecoming Floats. (State Journal—Ed Stein photo)

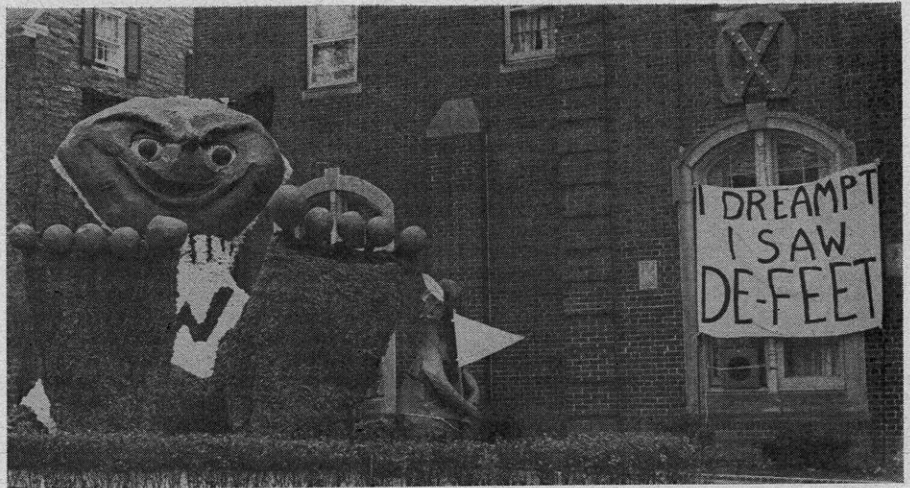
But, alas, penalties proceeded to bog down the Badgers at this point, and finally a blocked punt gave Illinois possession deep in Badgerland, and from there the Illini scored.

First, it was a penalty for holding, and the ball moved back to the Illinois 27 from the point of the infraction. A five yard backs-in-motion penalty was refused by Illinois on the next play. Then, when Wisconsin used a trick play that saw three backs and an end flank far right, with only the quarterback behind the center, the officials detected clipping, and the ball moved back to the Illinois 46. (The trick play didn't work, anyway, and probably will gather dust in Coach Bruhn's bag of tricks for

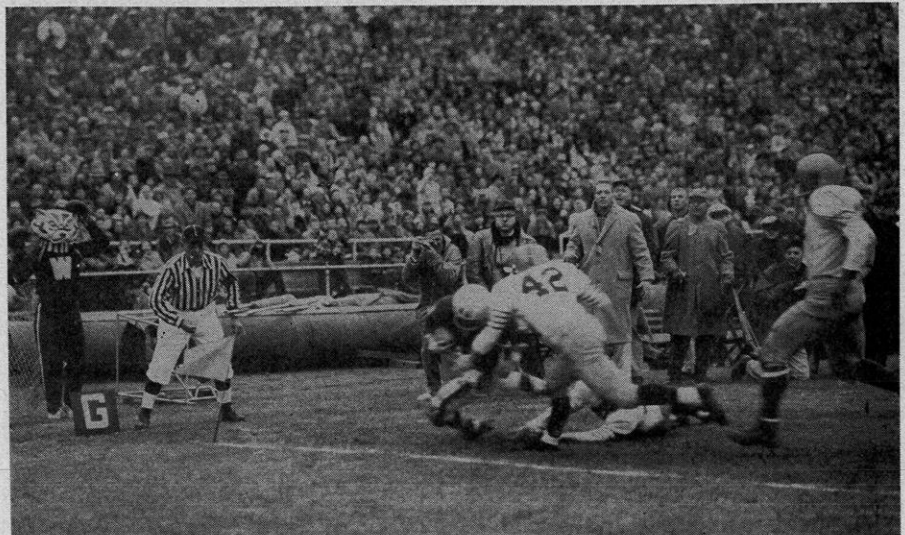




Each year your cane thrown over the crossbars and you'll win your first case—that's the idea behind this Homecoming arch of law students.



For years this theme—smelling de-feet—has been a Homecoming standby. Well, finally it won first prize in the sorority division for Chi Omega on the strength of some remarkable construction features. (Photo by Matt Leidner.)



Oh, yes—the football game. This was Wisconsin's clinching touchdown against Illinois. Ron Steiner went wide at the nine-yard line, was hit by a couple of Illinois players, but kept going into the end zone. (Photos by Gary Schulz, unless otherwise indicated.)

another year). Two incomplete passes followed, then Ron Steiner's fourth down punt was blocked on a fine effort by Illinois end Rod Hanson, and it was first down for the Illini on the Wisconsin 28. Wisconsin, on four plays had backtracked 51 yards.

In six plays, Illinois scored. Their fullback, Jack Delveaux, picked up a first down on the 18, then he went three yards to the 15. Dave Kocourek spilled Dejustice Coleman for a yard loss, then Haller tossed an incomplete pass into the end zone. On fourth down, though, he fired a bullet to end Richard Kreitling on the goal, and Illinois had the TD.

Haller's extra point attempt was good,

and with 4:55 left in the half, Illinois kicked off to the Badgers. Dale Hackbart moved the Badgers downfield from their own 33 to the Illinois 17, where, with a fourth down and eight situation, Karl Holzwarth, the sophomore right tackle from Madison West high school, stepped back and booted a 27-yard field goal into the wind for a 17-7 Wisconsin lead. Feature of the 50 yard drive was a sparkling 31 yard run by Danny Lewis, the game's leading ground gainer with 113 yards in 14 carries.

The teams sparred for position for most of the third quarter, and as the minutes ticked off the big clock on the fieldhouse at the south end of the field, it became apparent that the Badgers

were well in control of the game.

But, wait!

The Badgers had second down on their own 39, when Dale Hackbart, going to his right on an option play, lateraled wildly to the trailing halfback, Ron Steiner, and Rod Hanson (he was a thorn all afternoon) recovered for Illinois on the Wisconsin 29.

4:11 left to play in the third quarter.

A 16 yard pass, Bill Offenbecher to Kreitling moved the ball to the Wisconsin 14, after a rushing play had lost a yard. Three rushing plays moved the ball to the Wisconsin 5 yard line, and it was fourth down, a yard to go for a first down, and the goal just five yards away. Here Dame Fortune did not smile

on the Illini, as the Illinois quarterback fumbled the pass from center, and Wisconsin took over on its own seven yard line.

The Badgers moved the ball out to their own 46, then Earl Hill punted to the Illinois 16 yard line. The Illini offense failed to function; on fourth down the Illini were penalized for holding, and had to punt over from their one yard line. Ray Nitschke kicked from within his own end zone, and a good Badger rush resulted in a short kick, with Eddie Hart returning it ten yards to the Illinois 19.

In four plays the Badgers had the score that insured the Wisconsin victory. Steiner slashed off tackle for two yards, then Jon Hobbs bulled through the middle for three and five yards, and a first down on the nine yard line. From there, Ron Steiner went wide around his own right end across the goal line. Jon Hobbs booted the extra point and Wisconsin led 24-7, with ten minutes to play.

Illinois was set back to its own 1 yard line when Dale Hackbart punted out of bounds there on the exchange of punts. But the Illini, aided by a fourth down roughing-the-kicker penalty on Wisconsin, moved downfield to Wisconsin's 19, where Danny Lewis intercepted Haller's pass and returned to the Wisconsin 13.

A Frank Luksik punt went 58 yards at the conclusion of this series, and Illinois had the ball on its own 24 with less than two minutes to play. Reserve quarterback Bob Hickey threw two incomplete passes, then ran on a keeper for ten yards and a first down. Another incomplete pitch, then Hickey tossed three completions in a row, the final one to Dejustice Coleman, good for 27 yards and a TD after the clock had run out. Jon Hobbs blocked the extra point attempt.

One play that evolved controversy was the pass from center on Wisconsin punts by Dick Teteak, Badger center. Twice, Illinois linemen knocked the ball from his grasp as he went to pass it back. The center must pass the ball in one motion, and Dick was using a forward motion, picking the ball up, before passing it back to the punter. The officials in two instances gave the Badgers an automatic five yard penalty for illegal procedure, declaring that the ball was not in play at the time it was slapped from his possession.

The game, while hard-fought and

well-played, was marred by the penalties, with 18 being called for 152 yards. Wisconsin received the brunt of them—ten for 100 yards.

But the taste of victory made the happy homecomers forget about the officials. Wisconsin had won, 24-13.

## Wisconsin 14, Minnesota 6

November 23

**T**HE UNIVERSITY of Wisconsin's football team completed a most successful campaign by adding Minnesota to its list of victims by a 14-6 score before a gathering of 62,939 hardy fans on a gray, rainy afternoon in Memorial Stadium.

For the young Badgers it was frosting on the cake in a season full of surprises that saw Coach Milt Bruhn's team complete the Big Ten campaign in a fourth place tie with Purdue with a 4-3 mark, and an overall season record of six wins, three defeats—and they were at the hands of Iowa, Ohio State, and Michigan State, the three top teams in the Big Ten as the season closed. And, admittedly, the future for these "Baby Badgers" looks exceedingly bright for success in 1958 and 1959.

Wisconsin's heroes this day were many, but surely the biggest was sopho-

more Dale Hackbart, the home grown quarterback from Madison's East high school, who directed the Badgers to a second quarter score in a march that covered 32 yards in 6 plays, and then, with the issue still much in doubt late in the fourth quarter, broke off a 54 yard run for the score that sewed up the decision.

Sharing offensive honors with Hackbart was senior left halfback Dan Lewis, who closed out his collegiate career with some hard running that netted 68 yards in 15 attempts, and junior fullback Jon Hobbs, a real workhorse this day, with 61 yards in 19 carries, much of it at vital times in the game. For Lewis, the 68 yards rushing closed out his career mark for three seasons at 1,460 yards, and only Alan "The Horse" Ameche ranks ahead of him on the all-time list of leading Badger rushers for a three year career.

Defensive honors must go to the left side of Wisconsin's line, for a magnificent third quarter goal line stand that stopped the threatening Gophers a foot or so away from pay dirt, denying a score that might have changed the entire complex of the game. A fourth down keeper play by Minnesota quarterback Bobby Cox, a play that had worked quite well all afternoon for the Gophers,

## Wisconsin 14, Minnesota 6

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                               | Wis.       | Minn.      |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>First Downs</i>            |            |            |
| Rushing .....                 | 15         | 9          |
| Passing .....                 | 0          | 6          |
| Penalty .....                 | 2          | 2          |
| <b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>    | <b>298</b> | <b>168</b> |
| Number of rushes .....        | 68         | 52         |
| <b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>    | <b>6</b>   | <b>77</b>  |
| Number of passes .....        | 7          | 12         |
| Passes completed .....        | 1          | 6          |
| Passes intercepted by .....   | 0          | 2          |
| <b>PUNTS</b>                  | <b>3</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| Total punt yardage .....      | 100        | 167        |
| <b>FUMBLES BY</b>             | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| Fumbles lost by .....         | 1          | 4          |
| <b>PENALTIES ON</b>           | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   |
| Yards lost on penalties ..... | 61         | 44         |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

| Passing               | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Williams .....        | 2    | 0     | 2    | 0    |
| Hackbart .....        | 5    | 1     | 0    | 6    |
| <i>Pass Receiving</i> |      |       |      |      |
| Lewis .....           | 1    |       | 6    | 0    |
| <i>Rushing</i>        |      |       |      |      |
| Carl .....            | 1    |       | 2    | 2.0  |
| Altmann .....         | 1    |       | 4    | 4.0  |
| Hackbart .....        | 11   |       | 99   | 9.0  |
| Hart .....            | 5    |       | 28   | 5.8  |
| J. Hobbs .....        | 19   |       | 61   | 3.2  |

|                |    |    |     |
|----------------|----|----|-----|
| W. Hobbs ..... | 6  | 15 | 2.5 |
| Lewis .....    | 15 | 68 | 4.5 |
| Steiner .....  | 1  | 1  | 1.0 |
| Walker .....   | 1  | 2  | 2.0 |
| Zeman .....    | 2  | 4  | 2.0 |
| Williams ..... | 6  | 13 | 2.2 |
| <i>Punting</i> |    |    |     |
| Hill .....     | 2  | 60 | 30  |
| Luksik .....   | 1  | 40 | 40  |

### WISCONSIN PLAYERS

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

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|                 |   |   |   |      |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Wisconsin ..... | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7-14 |
| Minnesota ..... | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0-6  |

Wisconsin Scoring: TD—Hackbart 2 (1, plunge; 54, run). PAT—Jon Hobbs 2.

Minnesota Scoring: TD—Borstad (3, run).

Officials: Referee, Tony Skaver; Umpire, John Wilson; Field Judge, Richard Lowell; Head Linesman, Dwight Wilkey; Back Judge, Mike Layden.



was piled up by left tackle Danny Lanphear, left guard Bill Gehler, left end Dave Kocourek, and linebacker Jon Hobbs, the Badger's "ace" all season on defense. From this narrow escape, the Badgers rallied, working their way out of danger and gradually reasserting themselves as masters for this day.

The Badgers dominated the first quarter of play to such an extent that Minnesota could run off only nine plays, all by rushing, and on two of them they fumbled, with the loose ball being pounced upon by the alert Badgers.

Wisconsin took the opening kickoff, following a clipping penalty, from its own 24 yard line down to the Minnesota nine, where a fourth down pass by Hackbart fell incomplete. The march carried 67 yards in 14 plays before the Gophers gained possession of the football with 8:25 left to play in the first quarter.

The Gophers punted after five plays, and after three Badger plays, had the ball back again when left halfback Bob Soltis intercepted Sidney Williams' forward pass on the Minnesota 43. The Gophers fumbled on the first running play, with Tom Peters falling on the ball for Wisconsin, on Minnesota's 41.

The Badgers moved for a first down on the Gopher 30, then Williams fumbled two plays later, and Jerry Wallin recovered for Minnesota. It was give and take at this juncture, and three plays later, quarterback Cox gave the ball back to the Badgers when right guard Jim Fraser fell on his fumble on the Minnesota 32. From here, the Badgers moved for their first score a minute and 53 seconds into the second quarter.

Jon Hobbs pounded for a first down on the 21 in two plays, then it was Lewis for five yards, then Jon Hobbs for two, before a Minnesota offside gave Wisconsin a first down on the 9. From here, Hackbart tallied in two plays, sweeping left end for eight yards, then sneaking the final yard for the score. Jon Hobbs added the point, and Wisconsin led 7-0.

The teams exchanged punts, then the Gophers put together an 80 yard march in 16 plays to register their lone TD of the game. Left half Bob Soltis, along with fullback Dick Borstad did the majority of the running, while quarterback Dick Larson did the passing, and well, too. He passed complete three times in four tries during the march, once on

third down, another on fourth down, to sustain the drive, then handed off to Borstad for the final four yards and the score, with just 4:37 left to play in the first half. Borstad's extra point attempt was wide, and the Badgers held a 7-6 lead, one which was to last until only 5:28 were left in the game.

Third quarter action saw Wisconsin stopped early in the period on a fourth down running play on Minnesota's 23, and the Gophers, taking heart, immediately marched down to Wisconsin's 47, where two passes went astray, and Kelvin Kleber punted out of bounds on Wisconsin's 21 yard line.

Trouble was brewing for the Badgers.

They gained two yards in three plays, then Frank Luksik punted out of trouble, so it seemed, with a 40 yard kick, and Minnesota had first down on its 41. On the first play, Cox hit Borstad with an 18 yard aerial and the ball was on Wisconsin's 42. Borstad was stopped cold by Danny Lanphear, then Cox passed long, and Wisconsin's left half back Ron Steiner intercepted—no, the officials called the Badger for interference, and Minnesota has a first down on the Badgers 10 yard line.

Cox slanted off guard for four yards, then handed off to Borstad for three yards. Third and three. Cox slanted to his right for two yards, and the Gophers were a yard away from the lead. It never was to happen, though, as Cox tried for the TD himself, and the Badgers' left side braced for the supreme effort, hurled him back—short.

With Sidney Williams at the helm, the Badgers worked the ball out to the 19 yard line, then a second down forward pass was pilfered by Soltis (*that thorn again*) and Minnesota had the ball on Wisconsin's 36.

Cox, with plenty of daylight, showed the crowd how the keeper should be run, and he ran for six, then 12 yards and a first down on the Badgers' 18. He picked up four more, then the Badgers braced. A fourth down pass, intended for Bob Schultz, was no good, and Wisconsin took over on its 16. The rain, and the slippery ball thwarted the Gophers' strategy in trying for a possible game deciding field goal at this point, and instead they gambled for six points. It failed.

The Badgers, with Jon Hobbs doing the brunt of the ball carrying, and with Hackbart engineering the drive, went down to Minnesota's 45, where a fourth

down situation, that might have called for a punt, brought forth a running play instead, and the Gophers had possession with eight minutes to play.

Such a break was to no avail for the once golden Gophers, however. Three plays gained only two yards, then a delay of game penalty cost another valuable five yards, and Kleber punted into the Wisconsin end zone.

Danny Lewis broke over the right side of the Wisconsin line on the first play for 12 yards, then Jon Hobbs and Bob Altmann got a first down on the 46 in three plays. It was precision running, with deadly blocking, and the Badgers looked to be out of danger. The very next play was the clincher, as Hackbart broke over right tackle, cut to his right, away from the Minnesota defenders, and outsped them to the goal, 54 yards distant. Jon Hobbs booted the extra point, and it was 14-6. The Badgers had sewed up their third win in 35 years at Minneapolis. Only in 1945 and 1951 had the Badgers won in Memorial Stadium since winning back in 1922 by a 14-0 score.

The Gophers fought back valiantly, though they knew they had to score twice to win. The Badgers recovered the ensuing onside kickoff, and moved to the Minnesota 30 before the Gophers took over on downs. Quarterback Bobby Cox marshalled his forces for this final effort, and passed complete to Schultz for 11 yards, then ran 22 yards on a keeper play. An incomplete pass, then a 13 yard completion to end Jerry Friend, and Minnesota was on the Badgers 24. Cox, in two more keeper plays ran to the seven yard line, but then left end Dave Kocourek broke through to spill Cox on a pass play, causing him to fumble. The Badgers, recovering the ball, ran out the remaining seconds.

Victory was at hand, and the Badgers' best season since 1954 was a reality. Yes, you can believe it—six wins, three losses, and a share of fourth place in the Big Ten. And the pre-season predictions of the experts—tenth place, or thereabouts—seem long forgotten as this fine season is concluded. See you next year.

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