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## (no ties for Christmas, please!)

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By Jim Mott

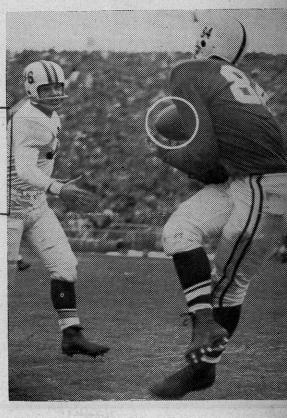
UW Sports News Service

REJUVENATED Wisconsin Football team, inspired by the sterling performance of untested Sidney Williams at quarterback, overcame several disappointments to tie Illinois, 13-13, this cold November afternoon in Memorial Stadium at Champaign, Ill., before 52,858 fans.

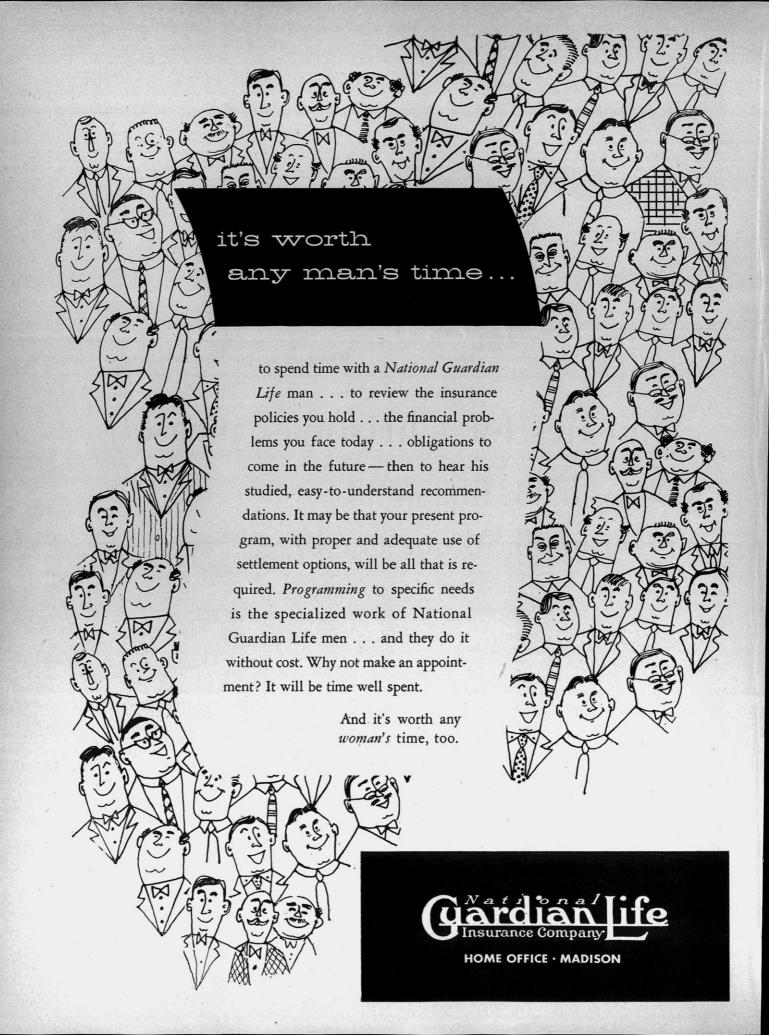
The story of the outcome must necessarily be a story about Sidney Williams -Coach Milt Bruhn's fifth nomination of the season to fill the vital quarterback position. Williams had performed there on defense throughout the first seven games, and had even directed the Wisconsin offense for 11 plays against Ohio DEC 10 1956

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LONG GAINER—This pass to Dave Howard, one of the finest Badger ends, ever, garnered 48 yards against Minnesota and set up the first Wisconsin touchdown. (All photos courtesy of the Wisconsin State Journal.)



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Patrick J. Levenhagen
—FR



William A. Lowe

State, but he never was given the vote of confidence that Coach Bruhn had given him before this game.

Bruhn turned to Williams in desperation after the disappointing Northwestern game, and by hard work, and a simplification of the offense, Bruhn determined that Williams could handle the job against the Illini.

Williams did, too. He ran the team well, even ran well himself off the options afforded him, and passed better than any Wisconsin quarterback this season. His seven completions in 11 attempts for 95 yards helped keep the Illini defense honest, and paved the way for the success the Badger backs did achieve on the ground.

The Badgers again found themselves plagued by the absence of a consistent scoring punch, but they did score twice—something that had not happened since the opener against Marquette.

The Badger offense under Williams was sluggish during the early moments of the game, and the first two times Wisconsin had the ball, a gain of only 12 yards rushing, one incomplete pass and five yards for backfield in motion, comprised the offensive atack.

Dick Kolian's second punt of the game was a short one for 21 yards, and Illinois took over on its own 47 yard line. An earlier march by Illinois from Wisconsin's 48 yard line had been thrown back when it reached the Badgers 25, but on this occasion, the drive was sustained for 53 yards, covering 14 plays, for the first score of the game.

Good running by Smith, Delveaux, and McMullen, plus a key pass from Offenbecher, the quarterback, to Smith, good for 5 yards, put the Illini in position for the tally, with Rolla McMullen charging over from the one yard line. Miller's kick made the score 7–0 with just three minutes left in the first quarter.

The Badgers took the ensuing kickoff and marched downfield from their 32 to the Illinois 14, where Williams fumbled, and Guard Dave Walker of the Illini recovered. Williams carried the ball five times on the march for 21 yards, and tossed two passes to End Dave Howard.

The fumble was a back break, but a clipping penalty on Illinois moved the ball back to the Illini one yard line, and a third down punt by left halfback Abe Woodson, making his only appearance of the game, travelled just 12 yards, and Wisconsin had a first down on the 13 yard line.

Six plays were needed for the Badgers to tally, with Billy Lowe charging over on fourth down from the one yard after Wisconsin had a first down on the two yard line.

The extra point attempt by Glenn Bestor was wide and Wisconsin trailed 7–6.

Late in the second quarter, the Badgers played "Santa Claus", as a fumbled handoff, on the first play after stopping an Illinois threat on the Wisconsin 20, was recovered by Walker of the Illini.

Four plays and Illinois led 13–6. Bobby Mitchell scooted nine yards on a reverse, and Harry Jefferson moved 14 yards to the one yard line, whence he plunged over for the score. Miller's kick was not good, and that was the way the score stood until the clock showed just 3:16 left to play in the game.

The second half was dominated by Wisconsin, though there were anxious moments at the start of the third quarter. Illinois took the kickoff and moved from their 23 to Wisconsin's 39, where the Badgers stiffened, and forced Ron Nitschke to punt—which he did—out of bounds on Wisconsin's 6 yard line.

Wisconsin controlled the game from here, but waited until the final minutes to tally the tying score. Williams moved the team 93 yards to Illinois' one foot line, where Captain Pat Levenhagen was stopped short of the goal on fourth down. A 36 yard quick opener by Billy Lowe started the drive, and Williams twice on fourth down plays pulled the Badgers together to pick up the vital first down.

The Badgers forced Illinois to punt again, and took over on the Illinois 42, and then proceeded downfield to a first down on the 12 yard line, with Ken Hofer's 19 yard run the highlight. But, here, the Illini pushed the Badgers back, and three running plays lost Wisconsin 26 yards—one being an attempted pass play on which Williams could not find an open receiver.

The Badgers kept the pressure on, however, by blocking Nitschke's fourth down punt on the next series, with Art Bloedorn breaking through. Martin Booher fell on the ball, and Wisconsin was 15 yards away from the promised land. Four plays netted 10 yards, but not a first down, according to the measuring chains.

Illinois spurted briefly here, moving out to their 47 yard line. One of the plays was a 28 yard pass play, which caught the Badgers napping, but Melvin

## Wisconsin 13, Illinois 13

#### TEAM STATISTICS FIRST DOWNS Wis. Ill. 14 Rushing \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Passing \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty 0 NET RUSHING YARDAGE \_\_\_ 181 Number of rushes \_\_\_\_\_ 58 NET PASSING YARDAGE \_\_\_ 95 Number of passes \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Passes completed \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Passes completed \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Passes intercepted by \_\_\_\_ 0 0 JNTS BY \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Total punt yardage \_\_\_\_\_ 26.7 PUNTS BY \_\_\_ 26.4 FUMBLES BY \_\_\_\_\_ Fumbles lost by \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PENALTIES ON \_\_ Yards lost on penalties \_\_\_\_ 20

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Carlson	. 1	0	0	0
Williams	.11	7	0	95

Pass Receiving	Caugh	t Ya	rdage	TD
Howard	2	1	8	0
Reinke			8	0
Lewis		3	34	0
Hill		2	25	
Lowe	1	1	10	
Rushing		Att.	Net	Ave.
Bridgeman	CAN CARREST	2	12	6.0
Hofer			25	8.3
Kolian		4	8	2.0
Levenhagen		6	19	3.2
Lewis		11	39	3.5
Lowe		9	54	6.0
Melvin		3	4	1.3
Williams		20	20	1.0
Punting	Punts	Total	Yds.	Ave.
Kolian	_ 3	80		26.7

Score by quarters:

Wisconsin: 0 6 0 7—13 Illinois: 7 6 0 0—13 Morris recovered an Illini fumble, and Williams again moved the Badgers downfield.

A pass to right end Earl Hill for 16 yards placed the ball on the Illini 23, but with Ron Carlson at the helm, Wisconsin was stopped on the 17 yard line. Illinois failed to gain, and with time running short, the Badgers made their

Williams came off the bench with the two plays necessary to perform the trick after Danny Lewis returned the punt 9 yards to Illinois' 43. First down was a long pass by Williams to Lewis, who, though surrounded by three defenders, made a sensational grab for the ball and held on to it. Wisconsin had a first down on the 9 yard line.

First down, again, with Williams at the controls. This time he moved to his left, cut in sharply off tackle and raced into the end zone. Guard Ion Hobbs calmly placekicked the extra point, and Wisconsin was even with Illinois at 13. That's the way it ended minutes later.

#### SCORING TIMETABLE

First Quarter

A poor kick by Dick Kolian gave Illinois the ball on its own 47 yard line midway through the quarter, and in 14 plays the Illini tallied, with right halfback Rolla Mc-Mullen leaping into the end zone on fourth down from the one yard line. Tackle Dick Miller placekicked the extra point.

Time left—3:12. Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0.

Second Quarter:

Wisconsin drove to the Illini 14 yard line from its own 32, where quarterback Sidney Williams fumbled, and guard Dave Walker recovered for Illinois. A clipping walker recovered for Illinois. A clipping penalty set the Illini back to their own one yard line, and on fourth down, left half-back Abe Woodson got off a poor punt that traveled only 12 yards. Aided by a five yard offside penalty, the Badgers scored in six plays, taking four plays to score after a first down on the Illinois 2 yard line. Billy lowe tallied the touchdown Glenn Bestor's Lowe tallied the touchdown. Glenn Bestor's extra point attempt was wide. Time left—9:30. Illinois 7, Wisconsin 6.

Late in the quarter a fumbled handoff by the Wisconsin backfield was recovered by guard Dave Walker of the Illini on the Badgers 26 yard line. Four plays later, with halfbacks Bob Mitchell and Harry Jefferson alternating, Jefferson scored from the one yard line. The extra point attempt by Miller

Time left-1:10. Illinois 13, Wisconsin 6.

Fourth Quarter:

A Wisconsin drive fizzled on the Illinois 17 yard line, and three plays-following a 15 yard Illinois holding penalty— netted the Illini only 7 yards. Miller punted to Lewis on the Wisconsin 48, and he returned 9 yards to Illinois 43 yard line. Just two plays were required—a long 34 yard spectacular pass completion to Danny Lewis, and Williams, running the option play, cut back off tackle and sprinted 9 yards into the end zone. Guard Jon Hobbs calmly added the extra point.

Time left—3:16. Wisconsin 13, Illinois

#### WISCONSIN 13, MINNESOTA 13

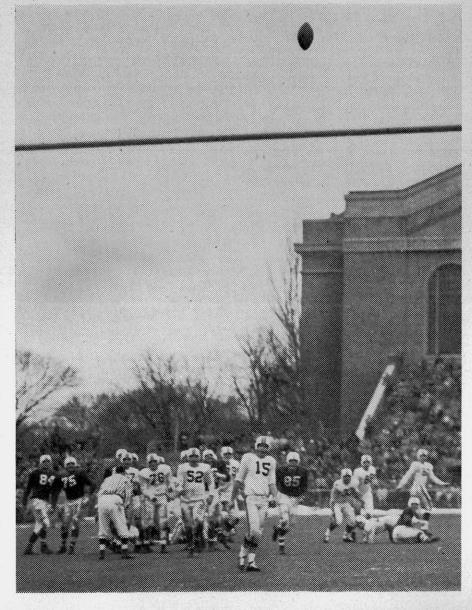
November 24

TAIL TO the Badgers! Vaunted Minnesota - conquerors of mighty Michigan, powerful Pittsburgh, and the multiple offense of Michigan State-failed to awe a fighting band of Badgers and was able to earn only a 13-13 tie on this cold wintry afternoon in Camp Randall Stadium before a sellout audience.

The Badgers—to a man—performed with supreme effort, and they rocked and socked the Gophers all afternoon with crisp blocking, savage tackling, and hard running. The first half of the game was dominated by WisconsinMinnesota netted nary a yard on the ground, and only 39 in the air, with only two first downs, both by passing.

It was the finest hour of Wisconsin football for 1956, and a fitting farewell for the six seniors in the starting lineup, and for eleven teammates who also finished their collegiate careers. Indeed, the finest hour for Ends Dave Howard—he caught two long passes for 93 yards-and Jim Reinke, tackle Martin Booher, halfbacks Pat Levenhagen and Billy Lowe, who played the best game of his career, and for Fullback Dick Kolian, who ran with abandon, blocked precisely, and caught a last minute pass that helped the Badgers move into position for guard Jon

ALMOST, ALMOST—The last offensive play by Wisconsin's 1956 football team in many ways summed up a season of frequent frustrations and disappointments. A field goal attempt the fourth try for a three-pointer by the Badgers in the game—looked good for a while from this camera angle, but it finally fell short of the crossbar.



### Final Big 10 Standings

		CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES					
	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP.
Iowa	5	1	0	.833	88	44	8	1	0	.889	184	65
Michigan	5	2	0	.714	143	96	7	2	0	.778	233	123
Minnesota	4	1	2	.714	84	67	6	1	2	.778	127	87
Mich. State	4	2	0	.667	133	49	7	2	0	.778	239	87
Ohio State	4	2	0	.667	88	47	6	3	0	.667	160	81
Northwestern	3	3	1	.500	80	79	4	4	1	.500	107	112
Purdue	1	4	2	.286	95	101	3	4	2	.444	139	112
Illinois	1	4	2	.286	79	106	2	5	2	.333	124	154
Wisconsin	0	4	3	.214	46	116	1	5	3	.278	93	129
Indiana	1	5	0	.167	85	216	3	6	0	.333	129	263

(Ties count 1/2 games won and 1/2 lost)

Hobbs' final field goal attempt in the fleeting moments of the fourth quarter.

The Badgers applied the pressure early. On the opening kickoff, full-back Dick Borstad of the Gophers slipped on the Minnesota 15. A penalty moved the Gophers back to their 10 yard line, and when they still had eight yards to go on third down, end Tom Fairchild punted the ball dead on the Minnesota 42.

Wisconsin moved right down the field, as Billy Lowe smashed for 10, then when three plays had carried to the 28, the Badgers sent Jon Hobbs back to try a field goal, which was short. However, a personal foul on Minnesota nullified the play, and gave Wisconsin a first down on the 13 yard line. The Badgers could not penetrate, and again Hobbs attempted a field goal, but this one was wide from the 16 yard line.

The Badgers were not to be denied, and following an exchange of kicks, they stopped Minnesota's attack on the Gophers 19, where on fourth down, guard Kelvin Kleber kicked out of bounds on the Wisconsin 41 yard line.

Five plays were all that were needed for quarterback Sidney Williams to move the Badgers 59 yards to the initial score of the game. The key play was Williams' long pass to Dave Howard, good for 48 yards, which put the ball on the 11 yard line of the Gophers. From here it was easy as Lowe hit for five, Lewis for five more, and then, after Williams failed on a sneak, Lewis smashed over on a hand-off. Hobbs added the extra point, and Wisconsin led, 7–0.

The Gophers were held in check throughout the first half, though they had two golden opportunities to score. A recovered fumble by guard Bob

#### FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS (TOTAL)	135	136
By Rushing	96	108
By Passing	32	33
By Penalty	7	2
GROSS YARDAGE GAINED		
RUSHING	2059	2043
RUSHINGYardage Lost Rushing	304	286
NET YARDAGE GAINED		
RUSHINGNumber of Rushes by	1755	1757
Number of Rushes by	493	502
NET YARDAGE GAINED BY		
PASSING	617	704
COMBINED YARDAGE		
GAINED (NET)	2372	2461
PASSES ATTEMPTED BY	117	117
PASSES COMPLETED BY	47	44
PASSES INTERCEPTED BY	8	15
Yardage on Return of Int.		
Passes	103	157
PUNTS BY	45	53
Total Yardage on Punts by	1444	1825
PUNTING AVERAGE FOR	32	34.5
NUMBER OF FUMBLES COM-		
MITTED BY	33	35
Ball Lost on Fumbles by	18	17
NUMBER OF PENALTIES ON	29	52
Yardage Lost on Penalties	213	507

Rasmussen gave them position on the Badger 20 late in the first quarter, but the Badger defense forced them to punt into the end zone from the Wisconsin 29—that's right, the Wisconsin 29.

Early in the second quarter, a penalty gave Wisconsin the ball on their own six yard line, and on third down, Levenhagen's quick kick went only 22 yards against the wind, and the Gophers were only 30 yards away from the Badger goal.

A third down pass, Bobby Cox to halfback Bob Lindblom, was good for 22 yards and a first down on the Wisconsin seven. Here the Badgers braced, and three running plays lost Minnesota 16 yards, and Cox, on a fourth down option play, could gain only seven yards. Then the Badgers moved in to control the remainder of the action.

Hard running by Lewis and Lowe,

plus a 15 yard run by Kolian moved the ball to the Wisconsin 47, before Williams lost 14 yards on an attempted pass.

Wisconsin punted here, then stopped Minnesota again, but the return punt by Minnesota never materialized, as fullback Rhody Tuszka slipped and was downed by the onrushing Badgers. Eleven plays later Wisconsin was on the Minnesota four yard line and an apparent first down, but a penalty for off side made it necessary for Hobbs to attempt another field goal, which was wide to the right of the goal posts.

Four plays into the third quarter the Badgers played "Santa Claus". A fourth down pass from center "sailed" over Kolian's head, and when he had retrieved the ball, Minnesota had a first down on Wisconsin six yard line.

It took only three plays for Cox to sneak over. Dick Borstad added the extra point, the score was tied, and Minnesota came out of the doldrums.

Kolian punted out of bounds on the Gopher 44, when three plays lost four yards for Wisconsin after the kickoff. Fourteen plays carried the northmen into the end zone—rather it carried Cox into pay dirt, for he carried the ball ten times during the march for 41 yards and the touchdown.

The extra point attempt by Borstad was good—the first attempt, that is,—for Minnesota was detected in holding, and when Borstad tried again from the 17, the ball slithered off to the left of the goal posts.

Minnesota threatened to break the game wide open, when on the first Wisconsin running play after the kickoff, Williams fumbled, and Schmidt recovered for the Gophers. Three plays netted a first down on the Wisconsin 16, but here Wisconsin braced, and on fourth down, Borstad tried a field goal that was wide.

#### OTHER SCORES

November 17

Iowa 6, Ohio State 0 Minnesota 14, Michigan State 13 Michigan 49, Indiana 26 Northwestern 14, Purdue 0 Marquette 0, Holy Cross 41 Oregon 7, Southern California 0

November 24

Michigan 19, Ohio State 0 Michigan State 38, Kansas 17 Northwestern 14, Illinois 13 Purdue 39, Indiana 20 Iowa 48, Notre Dame 8 Southern California 10, UCLA 7

### Wisconsin 13, Minnesota 13

TEAM STATISTICS	1	Pass Receiving	Caugh	t Yardage	TD
FIRST DOWNS Wis.	Minn.	Howard	2	93	0
Rushing 12	7		1	28	0.
Passing 4	2	Lowe	1	- 7	0
Penalty 2	0				
NET RUSHING YARDAGE 137		Rushing		Att. Net	Ave.
Number of rushes 62	54	Bestor			2.0
NET PASSING YARDAGE128	55	Hofer			1.0
Number of passes 9	16	Kolian			8.3
Passes completed 4		Levenhagen		2 6	3.0
Passes intercepted by 0	Ó	Lewis			4.1
	9	Lowe			3.9
PUNTS BY6		Williams			-0.3
Total punt yardage190	261	"Center Pass"		1 –28	-28.0
FUMBLES BY 4	2	Punting	Dunte	Total Vds	Ave.
Fumbles lost by 3	1				
PENALTIES ON 3	6	Levenhagen			22.0
Yards lost on penalties 15	81	Kolian	)	_168	33.6
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		Score by quarters:			
		Minnesota: 0	0 13	0—13	
(Wisconsin)	** 1	Wisconsin: 7		6—13	
Passing Att. Comp. Int.	Yds.				
Williams 8 3 0	121				
Lewis 1 1 0	7				

## Turnabout's Fair Play—

We are indebted to Madison sportswriter Henry J. McCormick, '26, for relaying, via his Wisconsin State Journal column, this letter—which he labeled as "doubtless fictitious."

Dear Coach Broadshoulders: Remembering our discussion of your football men who were having troubles in English, I have decided to ask you, in turn, for help.

We feel that Paul Spindleshanks, one of our most promising scholars, has a chance for a Rhodes Scholarship, which would be a great thing for him and for our college.

Paul has the academic record for this award, but we find that the aspirant is also required to have other excellences, and ideally should have a good record in athletics. Paul is weak. He tries hard, but he has troubles in athletics. But he does try hard.

We propose that you give some special consideration to Paul as a varsity player, putting him if possible in the backfield of the football team. In this way, we can show a better college record to the committee deciding on the Rhodes Scholarships.

We realize that Paul will be a problem on the field, but—as you have often said—cooperation between our department and yours is highly desirable, and we do expect Paul to try hard, of course.

During intervals of study we shall coach him as much as we can. His work in the English Club and on the debate team will force him to miss many practices, but we intend to see that he carries an old football around to bounce (or whatever one does with a football) during intervals in his work.

We expect Paul to show entire good will in his work for you, and though he will not be able to begin football practice till late in the season, he will finish the season with good attendance.

Sincerely,

Howdoyou Like Themapples, Chairman, English department

Here started Wisconsin's counterattack that was to have the Gophers on the ropes as the game ended. They moved downfield to the Minnesota 28 in 10 plays from their own 20, but a fourth down handoff did not net the first down, and Minnesota took over

An exchange of punts and then a break as Cox fumbled on a keeper play after gaining nine yards, and Lewis pounced on the ball on the Wisconsin 40. Williams passed long and complete to Howard for 45 yards to the Gopher 15, and in three plays Lewis and Bestor moved the ball to the Minnesota 2 yard line.

Four downs for a touchdown—just two yards. Alas, the handoff from Williams to Hofer was smeared by a charging Gopher lineman, and Minnesota recovered on the two yard line.

The Gophers could not move the ball out, and Kleber punted 17 yards to the Minnesota 28, with less than three minutes left. A running play netted a yard, and then Williams threw long to Howard in the end zone. This time the pass was incomplete—but here the breaks evened up. The Gophers' Ken Bombardier was guilty of interference, and Wisconsin was just a yard away from a touchdown.

Williams plunged for the score on the first play, and the score was tied. The extra point attempt was blocked by end Perry Gehring of the Gophers, and everyone sat back to enjoy the tie.

All except the gallant Badgers, that is. A running play, and two incomplete passes forced the Gophers to punt, and Wisconsin took over on their own 39 with 1:23 to play. Williams ran for ten yards after being trapped while trying to pass, and then on the next play, tossed complete to Kolian for 28 yards and a first down on the Minnesota 22.

Two plays failed, and as the clock ran its course, Hobbs stepped back, and tried his third field goal (his first attempt was nullified by a penalty), which was true, but short. Thus, the Badgers, on the threshold of an upset

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and their first win of the conference season, had to settle for a tie and their first winless Big Ten campaign since 1939.

#### SCORING TIMETABLE

First Quarter:

Late in the quarter, Klebur punted the ball dead on the Wisconsin 41 yard line, and in five plays, the Badgers moved 59 yards. Williams passed complete to Dave Howard for 48 yards, and from the 11, Lowe ran for 5 yards, Lewis for 5, and then on second down Lewis plunged a yard for the score. Jon Hobbs booted the extra point.

Time left-3:44. Score: Wisconsin 7, Minnesota 0.

Third Quarter:

A bad pass from center on a fourth down punt situation gave Minnesota a first down on the Badger six yard line. Three plays later Bobby Cox sneaked over for the score. Dick Borstad added the extra point.

The Badgers could not move the ball following the kickoff, and punted to the Minnesota 44. Bobby Cox, carrying the ball on 10 of 14 plays, moved the Gophers 56 yards for the touchdown. Cox ploughed over from the one yard line. Borstad's attempted extra point from the 17 yard line (Minnesota was penalized for holding on his successful first attempt) was wide.

Time left-5:03. Score: Wisconsin 7, Minnesota 13.

Fourth Quarter:

A recovered fumble by Danny Lewis on the Badger 40 set the stage for a drive to the Gopher two yard line, where a fumble ended the threat. Minnesota's Kelvin Kleber kicked out for Minnesiota, but the kick went only 17 yards, and Wisconsin had a first down on the Gopher 28. Williams passed to Howard in the end zone, and interference on Minnesota's defender gave the ball to Wisconsin on the one yard line. Williams sneaked into the end zone for the score. Hob's attempted extra point was blocked by the Gophers' Perry Gehring.

Time left—2:07. Score: Wisconsin 13,

Minnesota 13.

WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!

This may not be a hollow cry at all. Of the 24 players Coach Milt Bruhn used against Minnesota, 13 will be back next year. And a number of promising young players turned up in the annual intra-squad freshman game in mid-November.

There is more than merely time involved before next football season, however. Says Coach Bruhn:

"I wouldn't pass judgment on the

freshmen until we work with them, and there are so many other things. They must get eligible first."

The coach, though, is optimistic. After the Gopher contest he remarked:

"I don't feel that we have so many problems to face next spring as last year. We have made some changes and adjustment, and it always takes time to make the changes. I have been pleased with the ways the boys wanted to play and hung in this year. They never knew when they were licked; I feel they're among the best boys we've had in a long time.

"Certainly I would like to have won a lot more games, but I feel our youngsters, and there are a lot of them, have gained much valuable experience. I have felt in the last two weeks that they have shown a lot of improvement."

The Gopher game, by the way, was played in temperatures well below freezing, and there was a 20-mile-perhour wind that had marked effect on the play.



#### ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS

Please advise the Wisconsin Alumni Association of your upcoming meetings as soon as they are set. Closing date for the Bulletin Board is four weeks prior to the date of issue of the Alumnus . . . usually the 14th of each month. Meetings which have already occurred are usually mentioned in this section, however, even though notices arrived too late for advance use. Advance notices get top priority, of course, since many alumni report that they have made excellent use of the information on coming meetings, particularly alumni who are newcomers to their communities.

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

December 7 Dinner Meeting Hody's Restaurant, North Hollywood

Edward Olsen speaking on "Experiences of an FBI Agent" Contact: Chauncey Pellow, 311 East Cypress St., Glendale (Chapman 5-5675) or call any of these numbers for club information: Dickens 2-3423, Dickens 4-2501, Poplar 2-4735, State 0-1842 or State 9-5450.

#### DETROIT, MICHIGAN

U. W.-M. S. U. Football Game Nov. 3

#### **NEW YORK**

December 6 Fall Party Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd St.

With Coach Milt Bruhn and alumni Uta Hagen, Tom Ewell, Howard Teichman and Lemuel Boulware Contact: Helen R. Ulrich, Room 1407, 450 Seventh Ave., New York 1

#### **CHICAGO**

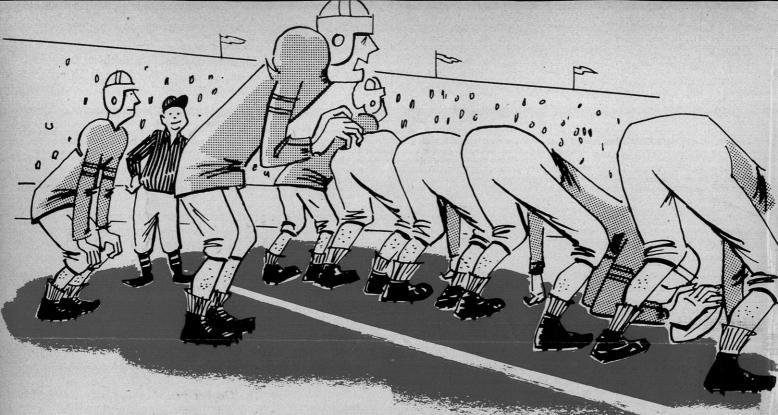
December\_4 Annual Football Banquet Walnut Room of the Bismarck Hotel With Coach Milt Bruhn, Ivy Williamson, Larry Fitzpatrick, John Berge

Contact: William J. Sficos, 400 W. Madison (DE 2-2121)

#### EAU CLAIRE

Fall Football Dance Sept. 22

Badger football representatives in the 1956 College All-Star Football Game in Chicago found something incommon with their immediate companions at the All-Star Luncheon before the game: the University of Wisconsin. The players, who took an active part in the game with the Cleveland Browns, were John Dittrich and Jim Haluska. The companions were members of the Chicago Alumni Club, including President Raymond J. Ryan, Vice-Presidents Frank B. Carney and Edward U. Dithmar, Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth W. Bellile, Robert Rothschild, Charles O. Newlin, William E. Hutchinson, William Allen Nathenson and William J. Sficos.



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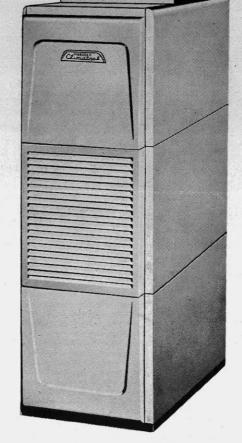
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