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Wisconsin Jolts Minnesota, 23-21



Fabry Holds, Bakken Kicks Ball (upper right) for 31-Yard Field Goal and Badgers' Victory Margin —AP Wirephoto

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Setback Costs Gophers Share of Big 10 Crown

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MINNEAPOLIS — Two touchdown passes from Ron Miller to Pat Richter and a 31-yard field goal by Jim Bakken engineered Wisconsin's aroused Badgers to a 23-21 upset of Minnesota Saturday in a tremendous Big 10 football battle.

The defeat, Minnesota's only setback in Big 10 play, knocked the Gophers out of a tie with Ohio State for the Big 10 championship.

This 71st renewal of the midwest's oldest grid iron rivalry was as rugged a struggle as ever has been produced in Memorial Stadium. And the 66,22 fans on hand saw the Badgers close out their 1961 campaign in the proverbial blaze of glory.

Record for Richter

Miller completed 19 of 37 passes for 292 yards and hit Richter with scoring tosses of 40 and 21 yards.

Jim Nettles intercepted a pass and returned 60 yards to account for Wisconsin's other touchdown.

Richter caught six aerials in all for 142 yards, equalling Big 10 records of 36 season catches and seven touchdowns. His season total of 656 yards on passes established a new Big 10 record, topping the 650 mark set in 1952 by Joe Collier of Northwestern.

Bakken's kick, which produced the winning margin, came after five field goal misses and another that was thwarted by a bad pass from center. Two of Bakken's tries hit the goal post crossbar and fell back.

The triumph gave Wisconsin a 6-3 record for the season and fifth place in the final Big 10 standings.

Gophers Die Hard

The Badgers might have collapsed under a 42-15 crusher at Iowa in midseason, but Milt Bruhn and his staff restored lost confidence, added some offensive punch, and the result was consecutive victories over Northwestern, Illinois, and Minnesota in the last three games.

The Gophers died hard Saturday, roaring back for a touchdown after Bakken's fourth-quarter kick had given Wisconsin a 23-15 lead. But Sandy Stephens' two-point conversion pass failed, and the Badgers held the ball for the remaining two minutes and 46 seconds.

Wisconsin now has won 24 games in this series to 29 by Minnesota. There have been eight ties.

Minnesota may have been a little tired after successive victories over Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, and Purdue, but it was not noticeable in the way the Gophers hit and tackled.

Two Regulars Out

And they may have been a little bruised after a savage battle with Purdue last week, but they started with all hands available except tackle Jim Wheeler.

Wisconsin was minus two regulars. Guard Jim Schenk came up with an infection and could not play, putting a heavy burden on Steve Underwood and Mike Grusz.

Bill Hess, defensive specialist, was suited up but his injured leg handicapped him too much to

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Brief Look



Final Big 10 Standings

	CONFERENCE			SEASON		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T
Ohio State	6	0	1.000	8	0	1
Minnesota	6	1	.857	7	2	0
Michigan State	5	2	.714	7	2	0
Purdue	4	2	.667	6	3	0
Wisconsin	4	3	.571	6	3	0
Michigan	3	3	.500	6	3	0
Iowa	2	4	.333	5	4	0
Northwestern	2	4	.333	4	5	0
Indiana	0	6	.000	5	7	0
Illinois	0	7	.000	0	9	0

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Hawkeyed Iowa Rips Irish, 42-21

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UPI) — Intercepted five Notre Dame passes and pounced on six Irish fumbles to run up the second largest point total Iowa ever has built against the Irish.

Halfback Joe Williams capped a five-touchdown first half for the Hawkeyes with a dazzling 100-yard kickoff return after Notre Dame's first tally in the second quarter. It will go into the record books as a 100-yard run, however, due to the modern practice of limiting all runbacks to actual playing field length.

One Game Left

The victory gave Iowa, the consensus pre-season choice as the No. 1 team in the nation, a 5-4 record in the youthful Burns' first season. Notre Dame also is 5-4 with Duke still on the schedule.

The game, witnessed by 58,000 fans, actually was over at the half as Iowa turned three interceptions and three fumbles into a 35-7 lead. The Hawks were ahead, 42-7, until Notre Dame scored twice in the last 55 seconds.

The expected passing duel between Iowa quarterback Matt Szykowny and Notre Dame's Frank Rofka never materialized. However, Szykowny turned in a standout performance by pitching one touchdown pass, a 45-yarder to halfback Sammie Harris, and scoring two himself on plunges.

Early Score

The first Iowa score came on a 43-yard run by fullback Bill Perkins with only four minutes gone in the game. Williams later added Iowa's sixth touchdown in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge.

Notre Dame's first score came on a twisting 16-yard run by halfback George Sefcik in the second quarter. The Irish managed to add two more touchdowns after Iowa had sent its 13 seniors from the field and turned things over to the reserves.

Szykowny, who will be back next year along with all other members of Iowa's first two backfield units, tossed 19 passes and completed 13 for 221 yards. Three were intercepted.

Notre Dame still leads the 48-year series, 9-8, with three ties.

Summary:

Notre Dame	0	7	0	14—21
Iowa	21	14	0	7—42

Iowa — Perkins 45, run (Szykowny kick)
Iowa — Szykowny, 2, run (kick blocked)
Iowa — Szykowny, 1, run (Williams run)
Iowa — Harris, 45, pass from Szykowny (Szykowny kick)
Notre Dame — Sefcik, 16, run (Perkowski kick)
Iowa — Williams, 1, run (Szykowny kick)
Iowa — Williams, 1, run (Szykowny kick)
ND — Dabiero, 42, pass interception (Perkowski kick)
ND — Rudnik, 2, run (Perkowski kick)
Attendance—58,000

'Great Finish to Fine Year,' Bruhn Beams

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — "This is quite a way to end a season," glowed Wisconsin football coach Milt Bruhn Saturday after his team handled Minnesota its first big 10 defeat, 23-21.

"When we started the season, we didn't know how much potential we had. But we started coming strong in the second half of the year and really topped off our season with this game," he declared.

'Gophers Looked Tired'

"It's too bad we had to spoil Minnesota's title hopes today," Bruhn continued. **"We feel very fortunate to have won. Minnesota is a great football team, and Murray Warmath has done a wonderful coaching job."**

Bruhn had to speak above the roar of his jubilant players in the adjoining locker room.

"Minnesota looked awfully tired," he said. **"But they showed plenty of spirit and determination."**

Warmath, who slipped quietly and quietly out of the losing dressing room, said in a prepared statement:

"The Badgers played a great game and deserved to win. It was obvious quarterback Ron Miller threw very well today and is a great passer."

Richter's Knee Lame

"I am real proud of our boys," Warmath stated. **"They gave it everything they had, and everything they did this season was the mark of a real champion. I'm only sorry they were denied their reward."**

Bruhn had nothing but praise for his team, especially the work of Miller, placekicker and defensive specialist Jim Bakken, and end Pat Richter.

"This wasn't Miller's best passing day at the season," Bruhn said **"but it was more than good enough."**

Bruhn revealed that Richter has 6-5, 230-pound end who set one pass catching record and tied two others Saturday, showed up Thursday with a bad knee. Bruhn added that Richter played with the lame knee.

Miller Praises Protection

"He's one of the greatest ends I've ever seen," said Bruhn. **"And that includes Mike Ditka of Pittsburgh and Ed Kimbrough of Northwestern, both of whom I coached last year in the East-West game."**

It was on defense, Bruhn said, that Bakken turned in his best game. The senior from Madison, Wis., intercepted two passes and knocked down the two-point conversion pass attempt by Minnesota's Sandy Stephens after the

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FOOTBALL SCORES

BIG 10

Wisconsin 23, Minnesota 21
Michigan State 34, Illinois 7
Purdue 14, Indiana 12
Ohio State 50, Michigan 20
Iowa 42, Notre Dame 21
Miami (Fla.) 10, Northwestern 6 (Fri. day night)

MIDWEST

Missouri 20, Kansas 7
Oklahoma 21, Kansas State 0
Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 14
Colorado 14, Iowa State 7
Cincinnati 16, Detroit 7
Marquette (Mil.) 21, Pittsburgh (Ia.) 8
Miami (O.) 20, Dayton 7

EAST

Cornell 21, Penn 0
Penn State 47, Pittsburgh 26
Harvard 21, Yale 0
Rutgers 20, Connecticut 2
Rutgers 21, Columbia 19
Dartmouth 34, Princeton 6
Syracuse 28, Boston College 15

SOUTH

Tennessee 26, Kentucky 14
Wake Forest 12, North Carolina 14
Virginia 21, Maryland 14
Georgia Tech 14, Vanderbilt 7
Alabama 34, Texas A&M 0
Louisiana State 42, Tulane 8
Auburn 23, Florida 15
Houston 28, Florida State 8
Southern (La.) University 14, Prairie View 13
Florida A&M 48, Texas Southern 7
Bishop 34, Alabama A&M 20
Grambling (La.) 41, Alcorn A&M 20
Jackson State 20, Tougaloo 0
Tennessee State 22, Morgan St. 14
Tampa 22, Wofford 21
Southwestern Louisiana 41, Hendrix (Ark.) 0

SOUTHWEST

Rice 21, Texas Christian 16
Baylor 21, Southern Methodist 4
McMurry 20, Abilene Christian 28
North Texas St. Texas Western 14

FAR WEST

UCLA 10, Southern California 7
Oregon State 6, Oregon 7
Stanford 21, California 7
Washington 21, Washington State 17
New Mexico 34, Brigham Young 6
Arizona 22, Arizona State U. 13

Badger Grid Fete Slated Wednesday

Wisconsin's captain for 1962 and most valuable player for the season just closed will be announced Wednesday night at the annual football banquet in the Memorial Union.

The main speaker will be Ray Eliot, former Illinois football coach, and the toastmaster will be Lloyd Larson, Milwaukee sports writer and former Wisconsin athlete.

The program will be held in Union Theater, but the dinner will be served at 6:30 in six rooms at the Union. About 1,600 fans are expected.

The event again is sponsored by the Madison Chamber of Commerce, which started these banquets more than two decades ago.

Sports on TV

Football: Los Angeles vs. Chicago (Channel 9), 1 p.m.
Football: Pittsburgh vs. Detroit (Channel 7), 1 p.m.
Football: Denver vs. Houston (AFL), 2 p.m.
WKOW-TV: 2:30 p.m.
Football: Big 10 highlights, WISC-TV, 5:40 p.m.
Movie: Calling: Fishing Kim, WMTV, 6:40 p.m.

Oregon State Edges Oregon

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State recovered an Oregon fumble, moved to a second quarter touchdown, and then put up a tight defense to preserve a 6-2 football victory Saturday.

A mishandled pitchout from quarterback Doug Post to halfback Larry Hill led to Oregon's downfall. Oregon State recovered on the Oregon, 20, and quarterback Terry Baker passed to end Roger Johnson on the two from where fullback Tom Gates pounded over for the score.

Oregon made its big play in the third quarter. It got a safety when a pass from center sailed over the head of Oregon State's Don Kasso into the end zone. Soon afterward Oregon, with halfback Mel Renfro ripping off big chunks of yardage, moved from its 40 to a first down on the Oregon State five. But Oregon State held on the one.

Huskies Win, 17-13, Over Washington State

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—Halfback Charlie Mitchell ran 23 yards for a touchdown with less than two minutes to play Saturday to give Washington a 17-17 victory over Washington State.

Mitchell's touchdown capped a 64-yard drive that began when Washington State gambled and lost on a fourth-and-one situation and the Huskies took possession on their own 36.

Rose Bowl Berth Still Undecided

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Executive Director Tom Hamilton of the Big Five Conference was indefinite Saturday as to when the visiting team would be named to play UCLA in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1.

He said the other team might be named early next week but added that it might not be announced until after the college season ends Dec. 2.

Hamilton heard without comment that the Alabama team had voted to accept the Sugar Bowl invitation if it were extended.

UCLA automatically won the Big Five designation with its 10-7 win over Southern California Saturday.

Bowl Picture

Rose: UCLA vs. Opponent to be named (probably Alabama)
Sugar: Arkansas vs. Opponent to be named (probably Alabama)
Cotton: Texas vs. Opponent to be named (probably Mississippi)
Orange: Louisiana State vs. Opponent to be named
Gator: George Tech vs. Opponent to be named
Sun: Wichita vs. Villanova
Liberty: Syracuse vs. Opponent to be named
Bluebonnet: No teams set
National Trophy: No teams set
Gotham: No teams set
Aviation: New Mexico vs. Western Michigan

Pro Basketball

NBA

Boston 114, New York 96
Detroit 104, Los Angeles 103
Cincinnati 127, Philadelphia 109
St. Louis 141, Syracuse 118

Harvard Beats Yale, Ties for Ivy Crown

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) — Harvard capitalized on early breaks to score two early touchdowns within 80 seconds and beat arch-rival Yale, 27-0, Saturday before a crowd of 40,280 in Yale Bowl.

The win gave the Crimson a tie with Columbia for the Ivy League title. Both finished with 6-1 league records.

Rout Michigan, 50-20

Bucks Take Big 10 Title

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Ohio State, supplied with raw power by Bob Ferguson and electrifying running by Paul Warfield, slammed to the Big 10 football championship Saturday by jolting arch-rival Michigan, 50-20.

The Buckeyes, who exploded for 29 points in the last quarter, won the title outright an hour after their game ended when Minnesota was upset by Wisconsin. A possible Rose Bowl invitation is in the offing for Ohio State.



WARFIELD FERGUSON
speed and power

The Buckeyes, who now have one tied for 12 Western Conference titles, finished with only an opening game tie with non-conference Texas Christian marring an otherwise unmarred nine-game season. They won all six of their Big 10 games.

Ferguson, last year's All-American fullback and a leading candidate to repeat, bore the burden of Ohio State's predominantly ground attack. He scored four touchdowns as a crowd of 80,444 and a regional television audience watched his awesome display.

The 214-pound hillsboer relied on his crunching strength to ram through the heavy Wolverine line for 152 yards in 20 carries.

Ohio State used passes infrequently, but an 80-yard aerial play from Joe Sparma to Bob Klein produced the Buckeyes' fifth touchdown, and Ohio scored in the final seconds on a Sparma-to-Tom Tillmore pass for 16 yards.

The Wolverines made it a contest only briefly, scoring for the first time on Dave Ramsey's 90-yard kickoff return after Ferguson's second touchdown. But Warfield, a sophomore back with lightning legs, quickly nullified that run with a 69-yard scoring jaunt less than two minutes later and the Bucks were in command.

This was the Buckeyes' 19th victory in a traditional, and often heated, 58-game series.

Ohio State	7	14	9	20—50
Michigan	7	0	6	8—21

OSU—Ferguson, 15, run (Van Raaphorst kick)
OSU—Ferguson, 1, run (Van Raaphorst kick)
Mich—Warfield, 90, kickoff return (pass failed)
OSU—Warfield, 69, run (Van Raaphorst kick)
Mich—McKenna, 1, run (pass failed)
OSU—Ferguson, 1, run (Van Raaphorst kick)
OSU—Klein, 80, pass from Sparma (Van Raaphorst kick)
OSU—Ferguson, 1, plunge (Van Raaphorst kick)
Mich—Hand, 1, plunge (pass pass)
OSU—Tillmore, 16, pass from Sparma (Van Raaphorst kick)
Attendance—80,444

STATISTICS

	OSU	M
First downs	22	16
Rushing yardage	312	142
Passing yardage	208	109
Passes	7-15	10-17
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Punts	1-40	2-36
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	30	45

Bays Eye Dec. 4 Draft

(Special to The State Journal)

GREEN BAY—The Green Bay Packers will have to wait until 12 or 13 players are selected before they get their first round draft decision. But nobody's complaining.

The draft is set for Dec. 4 in Chicago. The order of picking is based on the National Football League standings as of Sunday night, Dec. 3. The team with the lowest percentage will draw first, and so on up the line.

Highest Percentage

Green Bay has the highest percentage going into today's games—a fancy .818 on nine wins and two losses. New York is next with .800 on 8-2. The Giants can tie the Pack percentagewise by winning today.

That would put a draft touch on next Sunday's Packer-Giant classic in Milwaukee. But the draft position is strictly incidental because the Packers will be shooting for their second straight Western division championship. Green Bay needs but one victory in the last three games to clinch it.

While Packer players and fandom relax this weekend, Coach Vince Lombardi and his aides went virtually around the clock setting the names of thousands of college football players in the proper selection order.

All work on the New York game was put off until Monday when the squad is scheduled to report.

A total of 280 players will be selected—20 by each of the 14 clubs.

Lombardi's drafting is complicated by the uncertainty over 1962 needs due to possible military requirements. Nobody knows now, for instance, whether the Packers' three Army privates — Paul Hornung, Boyd Dowler and Ray Nitschke —will be available next year.

At any rate, you can be sure Lombardi will be selecting what he figures are "good football players regardless of position."

At 'Full Strength'

The Packers likely will be at "full strength" for the New York clash. The 10-day stretch is expected to give the two injured players, Tom Moore and Hank Gremminger, a chance to heal.

Actually, the term "full strength" does not apply since the Bays won't know until the weekend whether Hornung, Dowler and Nitschke will be available. And if they are present, they won't be at full steam for the simple reason that Uncle Sam's and Lombardi's methods of training are quite different.

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