



Spring in Madison The University of Wisconsin crew passed on Lake Mendota in Madison, Wis., during a practice late Friday afternoon. The Budge crew is the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association...

champion. It will compete in the Henley on the Thames regatta June 29-July 2 in London England. Associated Press

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## Gophers Rip Badgers 8-3 in Big Ten Opener

MADISON, Wis. — Successive home runs by Gary Reeser and Dennis Zachel tied Minnesota to an 8-3 victory over Wisconsin in its Big Ten baseball opener Friday.



Minnesota Tribune Photo by Duane Straker Washburn after a rundown between second and third base in the first inning of a Minneapolis High School baseball game Friday at Armatage Field. Washburn won 12-2 for its second league victory. (News Report, p. 17)

Trapped Jim King, Southwest's second baseman, tagged out Lee Peterson of Washburn after a rundown between second and third base in the first inning of a Minneapolis High School baseball game Friday at Armatage Field. Washburn won 12-2 for its second league victory. (News Report, p. 17)

## Postponements May Aid Twins

THE TWINS ARE PILING UP SOME DOUBLEHEADERS because of postponements, but so are other teams in the American League.

This year the Twins need not four doubleheaders as they have in the past. Instead, if doubleheaders are even-ly distributed, it may be in the Twins' favor.

President Cal Griffith may have had reason, besides thoughts of attendance, for postponing Thursday's game with Baltimore.

The Twins, with the deeper pitching staff, would like to play the Orioles in a lot of doubleheaders in the belief that the Orioles' pitching staff would be the first to feel the strain.

The Twins have uncontrolled starting pitchers and evidence is increasing that their bullpen will be among the best.

Ron Kline and Al Worthington are in normal form, which is excellent.

Jim Merritt, with his peculiar motion, is ideal in relief and Jim Olm has the brainless relief pitcher needs to challenge opponents in tight spots.

If doubleheaders accumulate about evenly around the league, the Twins will suffer less than most. It may be to their advantage, in fact.

UNSELFISHNESS REWARDED ONE OF THE MOST WORTHY AWARDS we have in sports is the Viking Ring Award.

The qualifications: "A citizen of Minnesota who has made great contributions to athletics out of the goodness of his heart and his devotion to human welfare in excess of whatever material compensation or fame he may gain. His wish for the success of others outweighs his desire for personal recognition or reward."

HERE WE GO AGAIN STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE who broadcast weather on radio should be grandma's shawl and her palm-leaf fan.

This equipped you would be relieved of some of the mysteries of our variable weather which sometimes fluctuates from the absolute norm.

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