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 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 BASKETBALL TEAM

LLOYD STEIN · HAROLD VAN EVERY · HAROLD THUNE · MAX MOHR · VIC JOHNSON
 DON SMITH · STEWART MacDONALD · JERRY VANEK, mgr.

DAVE MacMILLAN, coach · WILLIE WARHOL · FRED ANDERSON · JOHN DICK, captain
 DON CARLSON · JACK PEARSON · MIKE CIELUSAK, assistant coach

By BOB BEEBE

The Minnesota basketball team zipped through another stiff scrimmage yesterday in preparation for tomorrow night's tussle with South Dakota State and the cagers gave a good account of themselves with some newcomers and reserves having a turn in the practice spotlight.

Harold Thune, sophomore guard from Murdo, S. D., took over Johnny Dick's guard post with the Gopher veteran absent from practice and proceeded to give a near scoring exhibition as he drove in for four short baskets.

Reserves Also Click

Thune worked in a lineup that had Don Smith and Stu MacDonald again at the forwards, Jack Pearson at center and Fred Anderson teaming at guard with Thune. All except Anderson had a share in the scoring, Smith connecting four times, with Anderson contributing some strong floor play and passing to compensate for his failure to connect with the hoop.

This group was succeeded by another composed of Don Carlson and Cosney Egan at forwards; George Boerner at center and Don Roth and Willie Warhol at the guards and the reserves paced by Boerner's four buckets carried on well. Egan also was hitting and Carlson later got the range when Joe Mernik and Max Mohr came in at the guards.

All of the combinations tried yesterday displayed ability to work the ball under the basket for set up shots which were being made with encouraging accuracy. Coach Dave MacMillan was not quite satisfied because of occasional lapses when his cagers were throwing the ball away and the defense was not always sound but for the most part the workout was highly satisfactory.

Lineup Appears Set

It is probable that MacMillan will follow his usual custom and excuse the varsity squad from actual practice today, giving them rest after two hard scrimmages to store up energy for the contest tomorrow.

The starting lineup from indications in practice the past week undoubtedly will have MacDonald pairing with Smith at the forwards and Pearson working at center and Dick and Anderson again holding fort at the guards.



Here is Harold Thune, sophomore guard on the Minnesota basketball squad who worked with the varsity in a hard scrimmage yesterday afternoon and gave a fine performance. The youngster from Murdo, S. D., sank four field goals as he held down Johnny Dick's post on the first team.

Spring Cagers Get Scrimmage

Don Carlson and Norman Galloway Turn Out

The second session of spring basketball practice in the Field House yesterday opened with a short talk by Coach Dave MacMillan and closed with a spirited 2-hour scrimmage.

Don Carlson and Norman Galloway reported to increase the number of veterans to eight. Absent because of injured knees were two outstanding freshmen, Harold Thune and Neal Ahrens.

Freshman and veteran combinations formed starting lineups for both of the teams. For the "Whites" Willie Warhol and Jack Pearson teamed with three Dons, Smith, Roth and Carlson.

Starting for the "Maroons" were Jim Smith, Dick Peterson and Jack Thompson with the veterans Vic Johnson and George Taragos. The "Whites" outscored the "Maroons."

Others who played with the "Whites" were Stu MacDonald, John Curry, Max Mohr and Jack Langan. Art Seder, Lefty Holick, Eugene Ahlquist, Ving Robinson, Norman Galloway, Bryce Carlson and Lyle Goltz saw action with the "Maroons."

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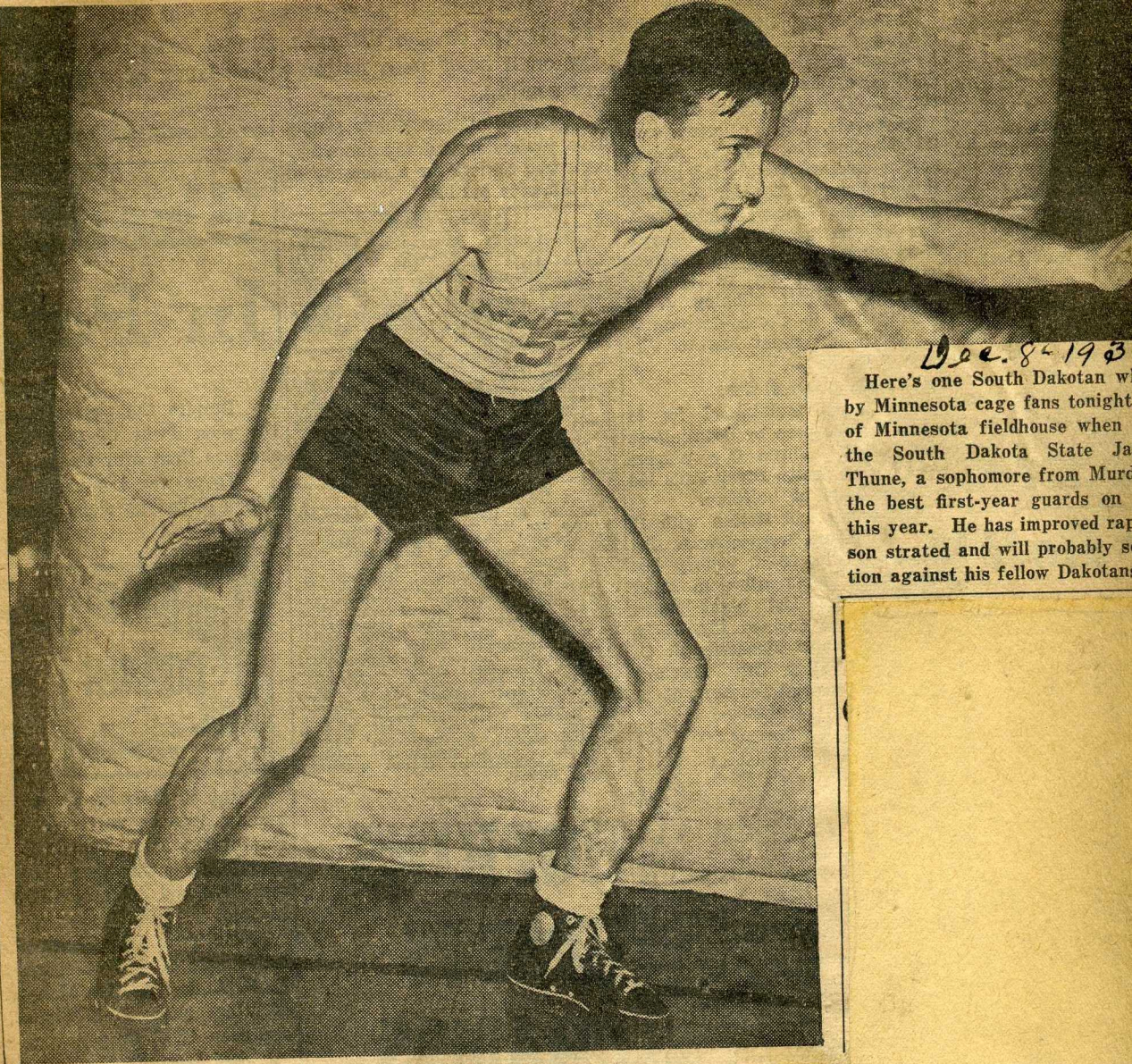
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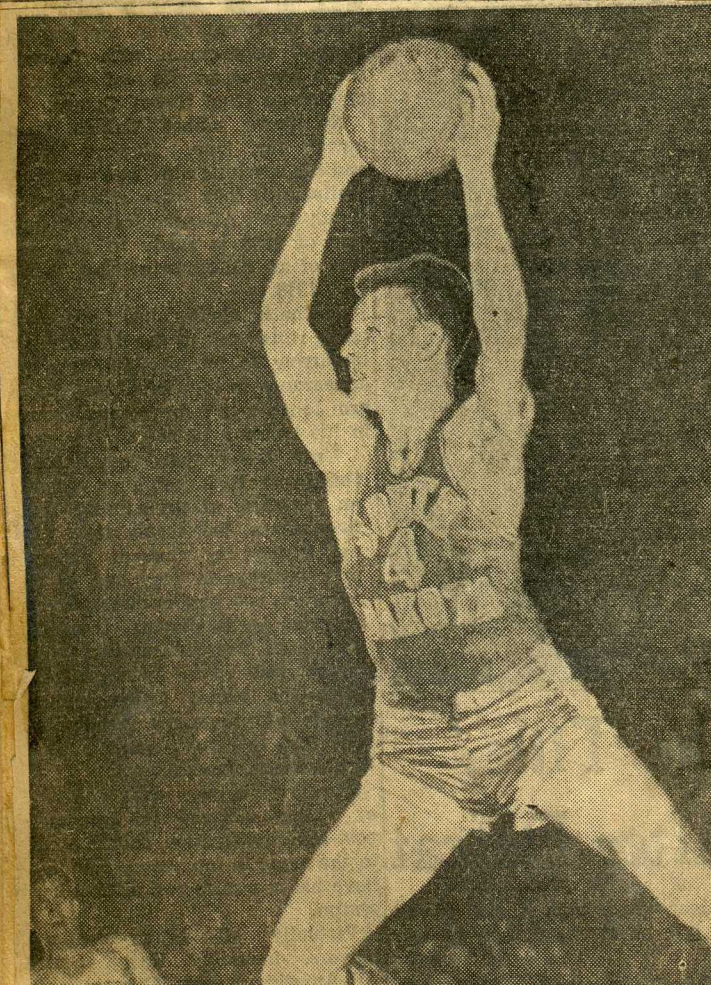
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Here's one South Dakotan who has been successful by Minnesota cage fans tonight at the Minnesota fieldhouse when the South Dakota State Jack Thune, a sophomore from Murdo, was named the best first-year guards on the team this year. He has improved rapidly and will probably show his class against his fellow Dakotans.

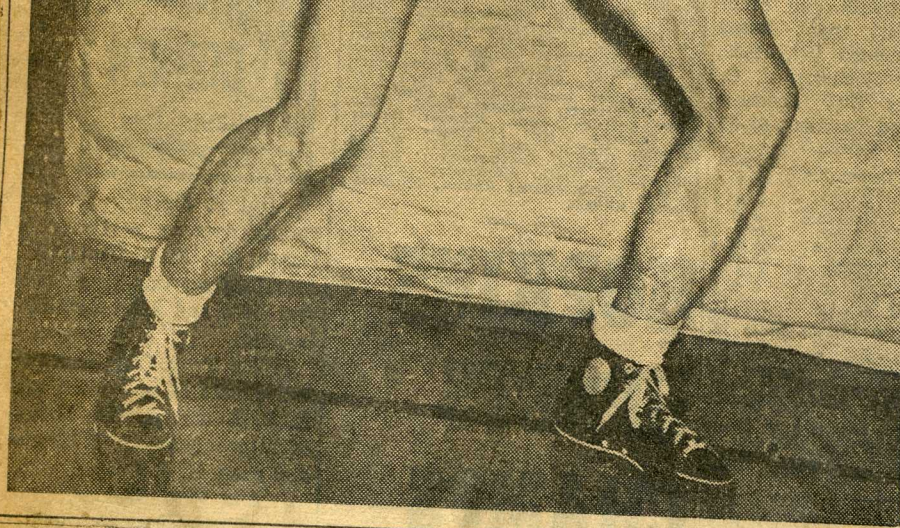


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HEY! COME ON DOWN! COYOTE GUARD SOARS

You've heard of the good old college try and here it is—successful. This remarkable action who shows Jim Wagner, South Dakota guard, making a tremendous leap to intercept a Minnesota pass intended for Fred Anderson in last night's game at the field house which Gophers won, 35 to 28. Wagner is several feet off the floor and without benefit of wings or a pole. Hey, Jim! Come on down!

—Staff photo.



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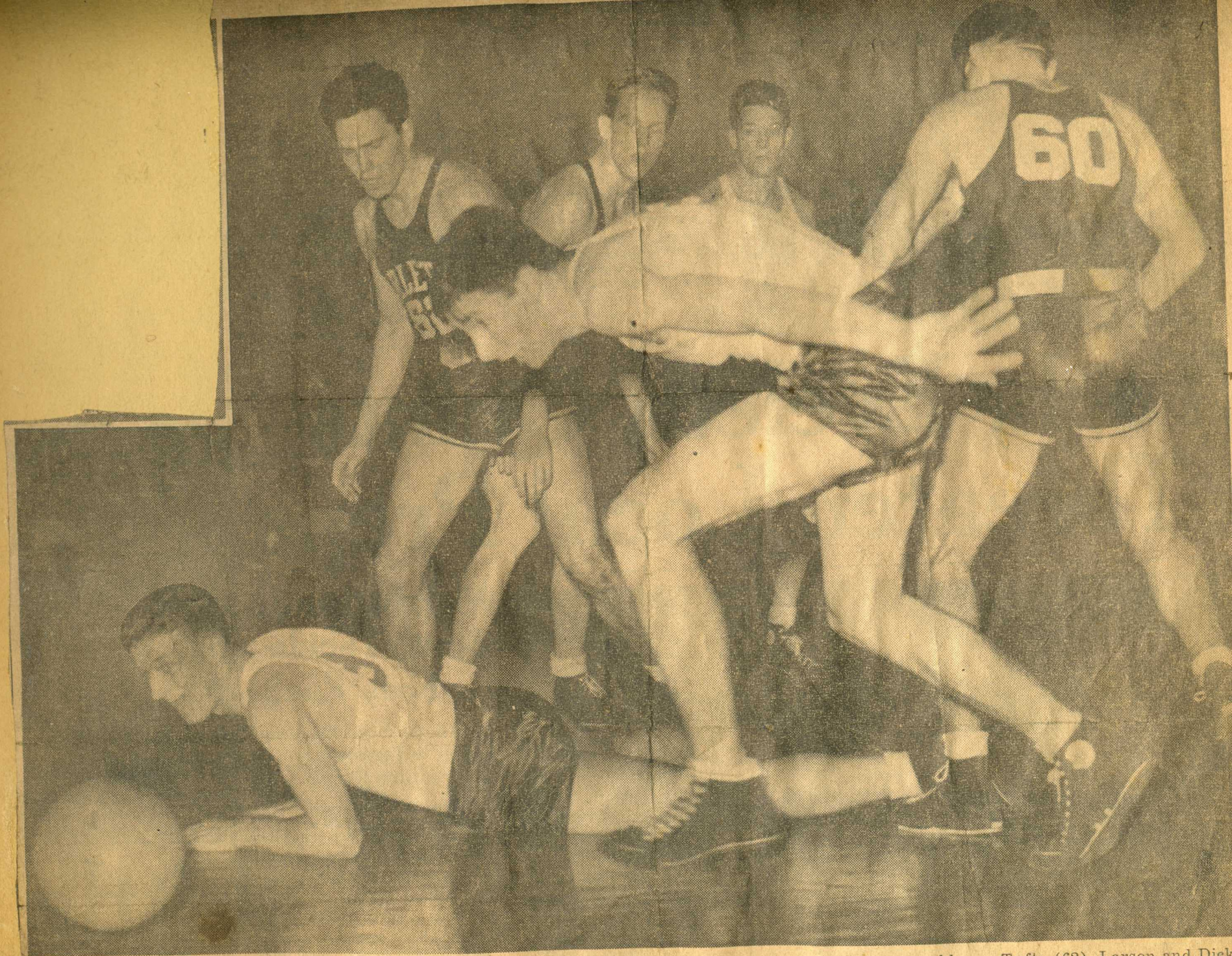
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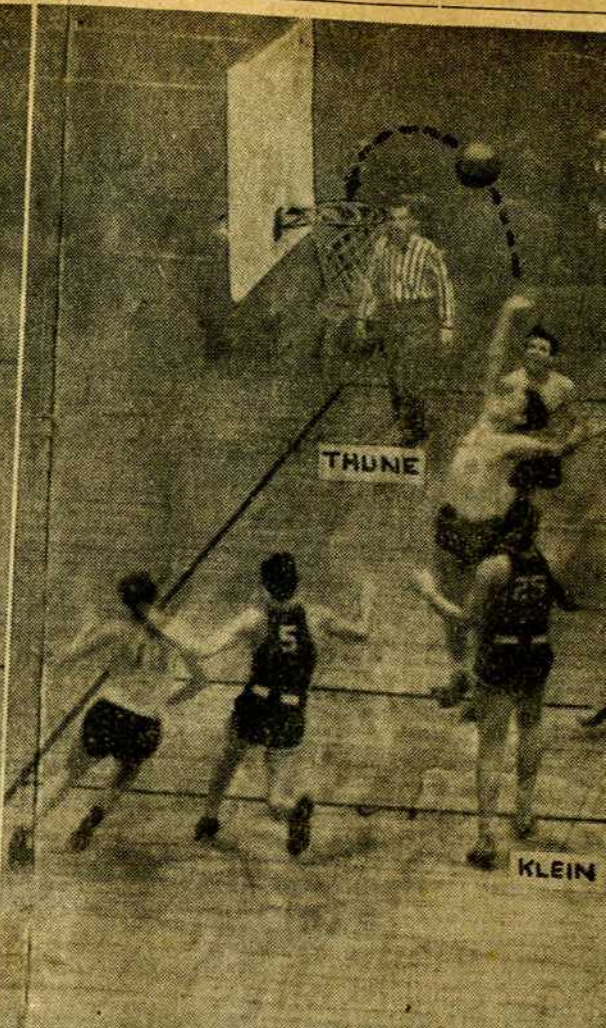
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SLIDE, THUNE, SLIDE! And that's what this Gopher did in this remarkable action picture of Minnesota's opening victory over Carleton in basketball at the Field House last night. Harold Thune is flat on the floor making a

The Carleton players in the scramble are Tufte (62), Larson and Dick Massopust. Max Mohr of Minnesota is behind them. The Gophers won easily, but this photo, taken in the second half, shows how hard they fought all the way. (Star Journal photo by Wayne Bell.)



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GOPHERS, 46-38

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	EG	FT	P	F	PM	T
Northwestern—	2	6	4	4	1	1
Bathurst, ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiefer, ¹	1	3	8	0	0	0
Vance, ²	9	9	1	0	0	0
Shepard, ¹	0	0	1	1	1	1
Reicholt, ¹	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chasen, ²	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	12	15	7	4	2
Minnesota—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carlson, ¹	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pearson, ¹	4	2	0	4	10	5
Anderson, ¹	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mabe, ¹	0	0	0	0	4	4
Wardell, ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dick, ¹	2	5	1	1	0	7
Van Every, ²	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	10	13	16	38
Score at half: Northwestern, 25; Minnesota, 23.						
Referee, Carl A. Johnson; umpire, John Getchell.						

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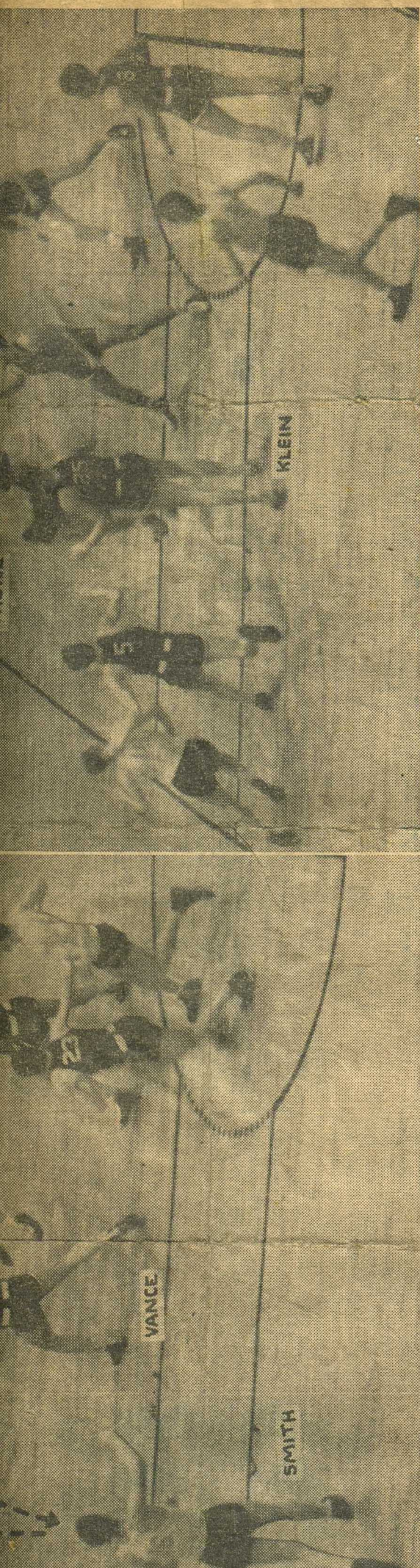
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Star-Journal Howitzer photo.

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3-1-40

Gophers Put Thune on Spot On Cage Trip

By ELWOOD MAUNDER

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GOPHERS TRIP

1939 IOWA, 42 TO 34

By Special Correspondent

Reprinted From Yesterday's Late Edition, Iowa City, Jan. 6.—Minnesota's

small but smooth playing sophomores opened their Big Ten basketball season here tonight by defeating Iowa, 42 to 34.

Off to a slow start in which Iowa piled up a 15 to 5 lead in the first 10 minutes the Gophers came back with a sharp rally that tied the score at 15-all in the space of a few minutes and then after being held to an 18 to 18 half score, spurred to a 28 to 20 margin early in the second period and kept the game under control in the face of intermittent Hawkeye rallies.

Once back in the ball game the speedy cagers of Dave MacMillan were too deft and too steady for the Hawkeyes, building up their lead late in the game by semi-stalling tactics that drew out the defense of the desperate Iowans and broke Gophers into the clear for setup shots.

Leading the Gophers tonight were a pair of sophomores, Don Carlson and Stu MacDonald, and a sharpshooting junior guard, Fred Anderson, who was high man for the MacMillanmen with six field goals for 12 points. Carlson tallied nine and MacDonald six on three baskets.

It was MacDonald's long range sniping that sparked the first half rally while Anderson turned on the basket heat in the rush that put the Gophers ahead to stay early in the second half.

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	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carlson, f	2	5	1	9
Smith, f	2	1	0	5
Van Every, f	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, f	3	0	0	8
Pearson, c	0	0	0	0
Warhol, c	1	1	1	3
Anderson, s	6	0	0	12
Dick, s	1	1	1	4
Thune, s	1	2	0	4
Mohr, f	0	0	0	0
Both, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	5	42

CATS OUTLAST GOPHERS, 46-38

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