

ATHLETICS

. . . Swift as a shadow.

SHAKESPEARE



FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, Falcon football took on a dismal appearance in the won-lost column. Finishing the conference schedule with a single win, four losses, and a tie, they shared the WSCC cellar with Superior and Platteville.

The inability to come up with scoring plays hurt the gridders as they garnered more total yardage than the opponents and also topped the first downs column.

The unexplainable injury jinx hit the Falcons for the second year as seven regulars suffered crippling disabilities.

Indications of the season's future appeared early as Augsburg won the opener 19-7. Facing a supposedly weak Northland squad next, the Falcons needed a 31-yard fourth quarter touchdown by Larry Lloyd to win 7-0.

In their conference opener before a rain-soaked crowd they battled Superior to a 13-13 tie. In a 20-7 defeat by Eau Claire, Head Coach Fran Polsfoot lost the services of veteran guard Tom Sackett.

The most costly defeat was a 13-7 Homecoming loss to Oshkosh as three regulars (Tom Overman, Gary Wagenbach, and Mick Lauber) sustained injuries.

Sour and sweet Saturdays followed each other, for after suffering a humiliating 26-0 defeat at the hands of LaCrosse, they bounced back to knock off title-conscious Stout, 13-6.

Closing out their season the football squad dropped games to Stevens Point 35-25 and to Mankato 27-21 for a 2-6-1 overall record.

Gaining all-conference honors for the Falcons was sophomore end Duane Tollefson. Mick Lauber, closing out one of River Falls' finest careers, was drafted by the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.



Row One: Fred Colman, Larry Julien, Gary Wagenbach, Lloyd, Jim Blank, Lloyd Gilbert, Duane Tollefson, Kar Ed Vick, Larry Ellingson, Duane Jenson, Tom Overman, Dennis Louks, Chuck Smith, Ken Kraft, Howard Hofschild, Coach Byron James.

Falcon Football



Tollefson

Lauber

SEASON'S RECORD

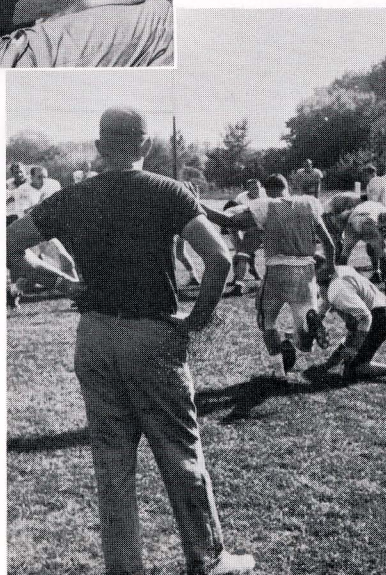
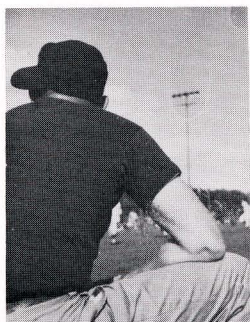
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RIVER FALLS	7	NORTHLAND	0
*RIVER FALLS	13	SUPERIOR	13
*RIVER FALLS	7	EAU CLAIRE	20
*RIVER FALLS	6	OSHKOSH	14
*RIVER FALLS	0	LACROSSE	26
*RIVER FALLS	13	STOUT	6
*RIVER FALLS	25	STEVENS POINT	35
RIVER FALLS	21	MANKATO	27

*Conference Games

Season's Record	— Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1
Ave. Per Game	— RF 14.1		Opp. 22.9
Total Points	— RF 99		Opp. 160



Gary Burke, John Lynch, Mick Lauber, Pete Hubin, John Rassbach, Tom Sackett, Frank Bartzen, manager; Row Two: John Doyle, Ken Mouw, Larry Schmid, Mick Rogers, Dan Hubin, Jim Gropp, Galen Seipel, manager; Row Three: Jim Brill, manager, Bob Dawson, Harold Rivard, Dave Swan, Mike Wiskerchen, Tom Brickner, manager; Row Four: Head Coach Fran Polsfoot, Dick Hammelman, Gene Olson, Jim Norrish, Dave Henderson, Row Five: Newton Buchner, manager, Ken Smelcer, Darrel Hess, Clive Edinger, Mike Olson, Bob Halverson, Jake Lauber, Dick Kottke, Assistant



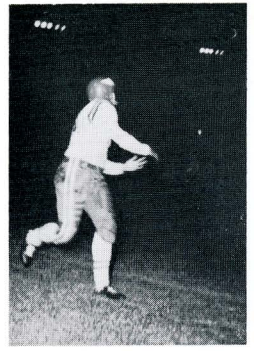
'Moose' surveys prospects



The prelude

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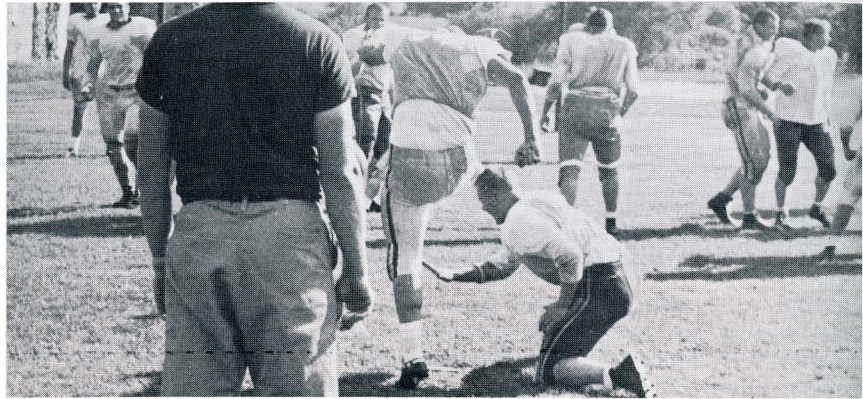
Practice ...



Wonderful solitude

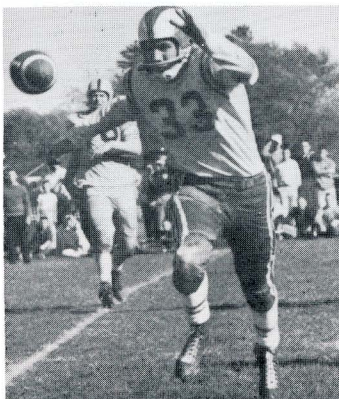


The 'automatic' is needed

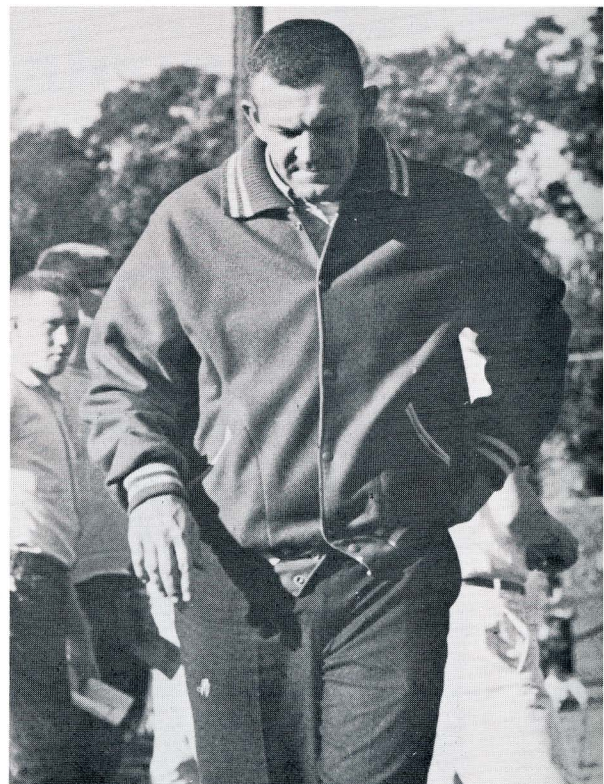


Coaching ...

Experience ...



Jenson stretches in vain



The 'ringleader' ponders



Doyle leads the play

More Experience...



Lloyd encounters trouble



Jake on the move

Reliable Reserves...



The offensive unit waits



Anticipating the call



Die-hard fans outwit the elements

WSSC STANDINGS

	W	L	T
WHITEWATER	6	0	0
LACROSSE	4	2	0
STOUT	4	2	0
STEVENS POINT	4	3	0
EAU CLAIRE	3	3	1
OSHKOSH	3	3	0
MILWAUKEE	2	4	0
RIVER FALLS	1	4	1
PLATTEVILLE	1	4	1
SUPERIOR	1	4	1

And Active Support.



A night to remember

This Produces Results

TEAM STATISTICS

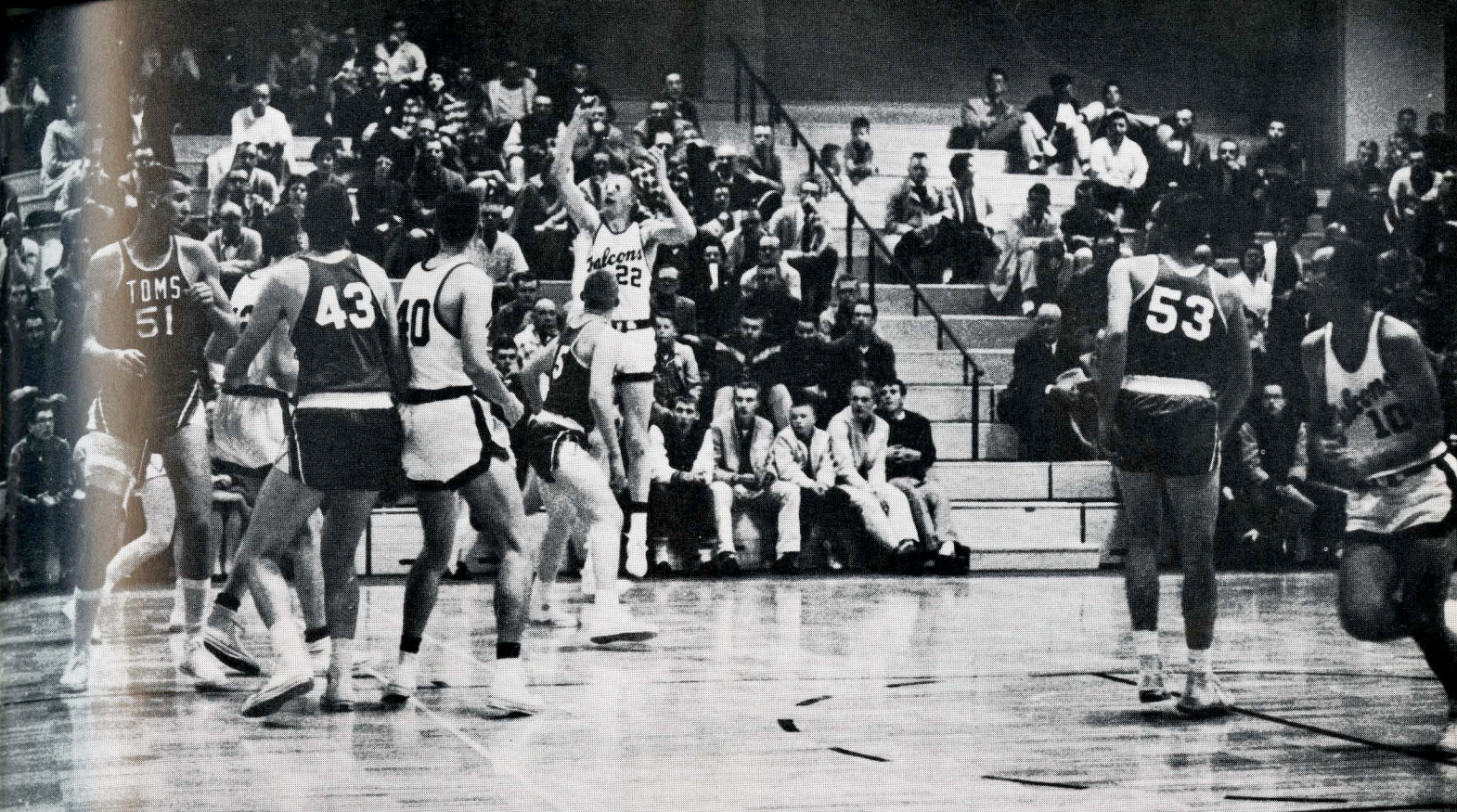
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329	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	414
858	RUSHING YARDAGE	1,600
2.6	YARDS PER CARRY	3.8
235	PASSES ATTEMPTED	95
109	PASSES COMPLETED	23
1,427	PASSING YARDAGE	390
2,285	TOTAL YARDAGE	1,990
16	FUMBLES	18
9	FUMBLES LOST	13
57	FIRST DOWNS-RUSHING	85
59	FIRST DOWNS-PASSING	14
9	FIRST DOWNS-PENALTIES	9
125	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	108

TEAM SCORING

	TD	PAT	TP
LLOYD	5	0	30
JENSON	5	0	30
M. LAUBER	1	7	13
J. LAUBER	1	2	8
HUBIN	1	0	6
VICK	1	0	6
LOUKS	1	0	6



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Falcon Basketball

The master speaks

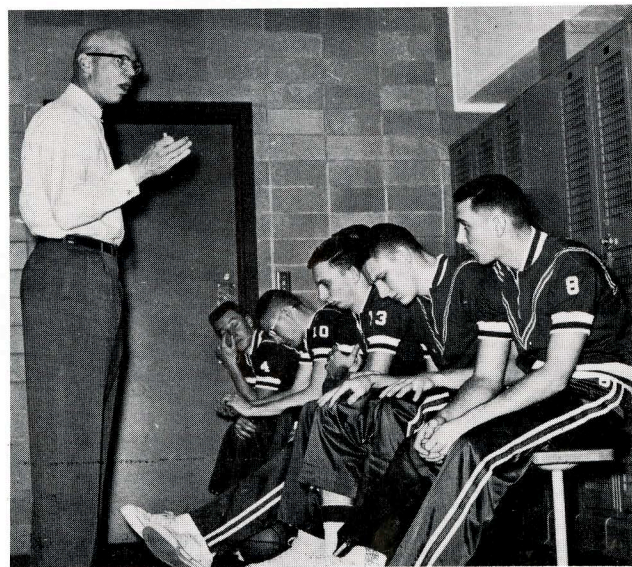
RIVER FALLS BASKETBALL remained at a low level this year as the 1960-61 squad could only find the winning combination four times in 20 games. Three of these wins were against non-conference foes, Bethel and Winona, and the sole WSCC victory was at the chagrin of Stout in the season's final appearance and snapped an 11 game losing skein.

Falcon cage fans were optimistic as the season opened with the teams' high scorer, Charley Johnson, returning and flanked by a duo of big men, Toby Garey and Gary Scharfenberg. Returning to patrol the backcourt were veterans John Lauber and Don Koepnick.

The high hopes were soon deflated as before conference action was initiated, as Johnson and reserve guard Barry Lindsay were lost due to ineligibility. Falcon backers put away their noise makers and settled down for another long winter.

Providing the offensive punch for the year were Koepnick (263), Lauber (241), and Garey (239). River Falls scored 1387 for the season, averaging 69.2 per game, as compared to their opponents 1541 for 77 points a game.

Donning the Red and White colors for the final year were Mick Collins and Darrell Hart.





Row 1: Don Koepnick, Gordon Olson, Vern Wanish, Tom Strausser, Mick Collins, Darrel Hart, Tom Sempf; Row 2: Gary Scharfenberg, Toby Garey, George Wolf, Jerry Gotham, Bob Peabody, Wayne Kuss, John Lauber.

SEASON'S RESULTS

AUGSBURG	71	RIVER FALLS	66
ST. CLOUD	86	RIVER FALLS	74
BETHEL	66	RIVER FALLS	87
ST. THOMAS	44	RIVER FALLS	41
EAU CLAIRE	59	*RIVER FALLS	58
WINONA	75	RIVER FALLS	79
SUPERIOR	66	*RIVER FALLS	55
BETHEL	71	RIVER FALLS	85
MILWAUKEE	97	*RIVER FALLS	61
OSHKOSH	93	*RIVER FALLS	89
LACROSSE	88	*RIVER FALLS	73
STOUT	71	*RIVER FALLS	58
ST. CLOUD	76	RIVER FALLS	74
EAU CLAIRE	75	*RIVER FALLS	64
SUPERIOR	73	*RIVER FALLS	68
STEVENS POINT	86	*RIVER FALLS	84
WHITEWATER	81	*RIVER FALLS	74
LACROSSE	86	*RIVER FALLS	55
MANKATO	103	RIVER FALLS	57
STOUT	74	*RIVER FALLS	85

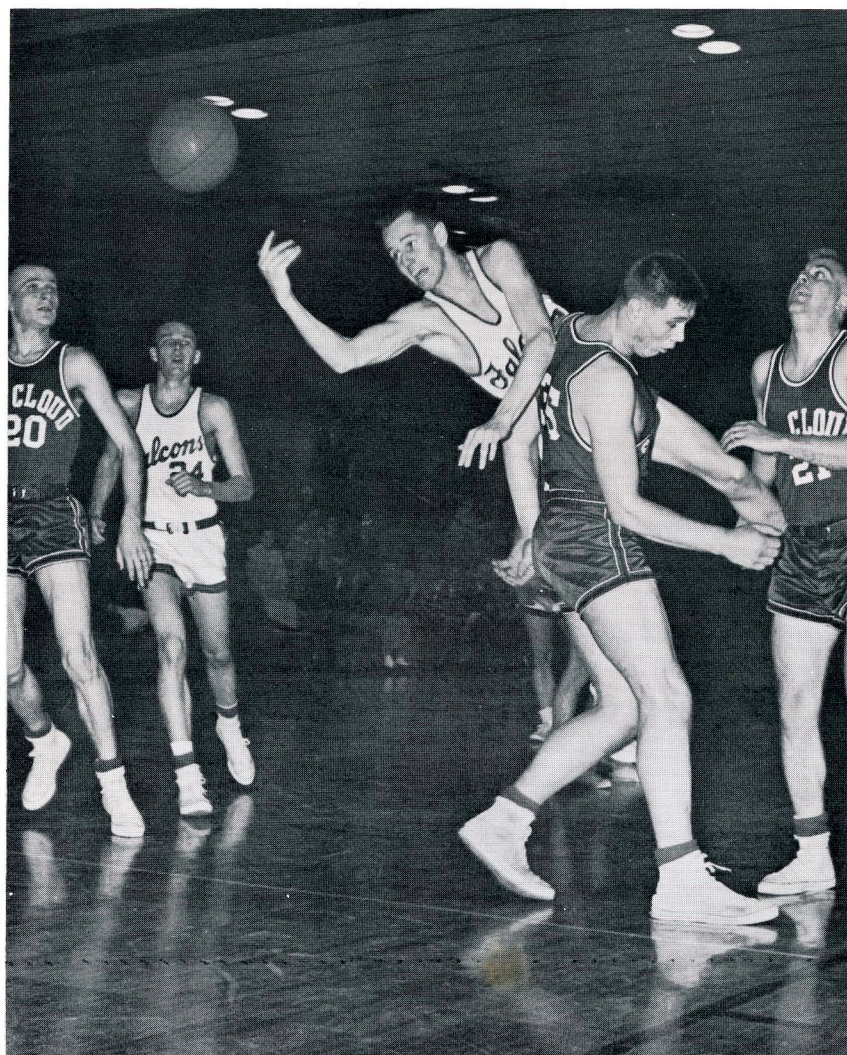
Koepnick drive

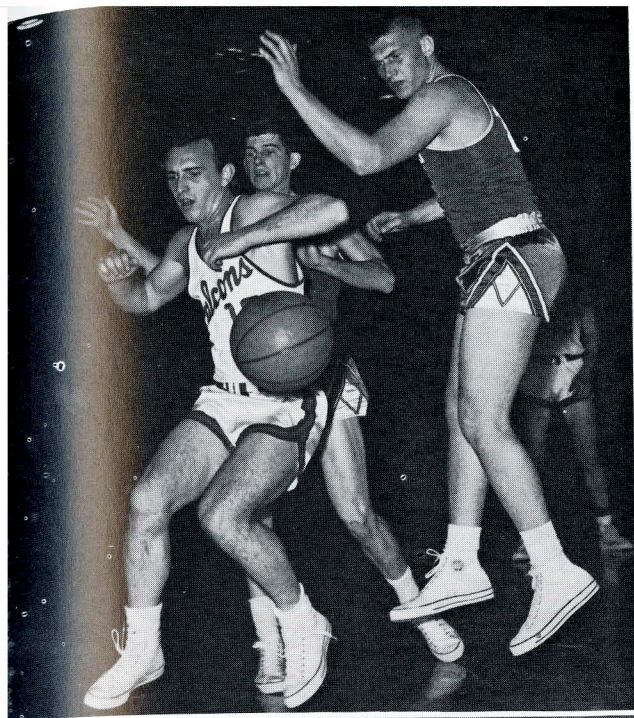
Anxiety



WSCC STANDINGS

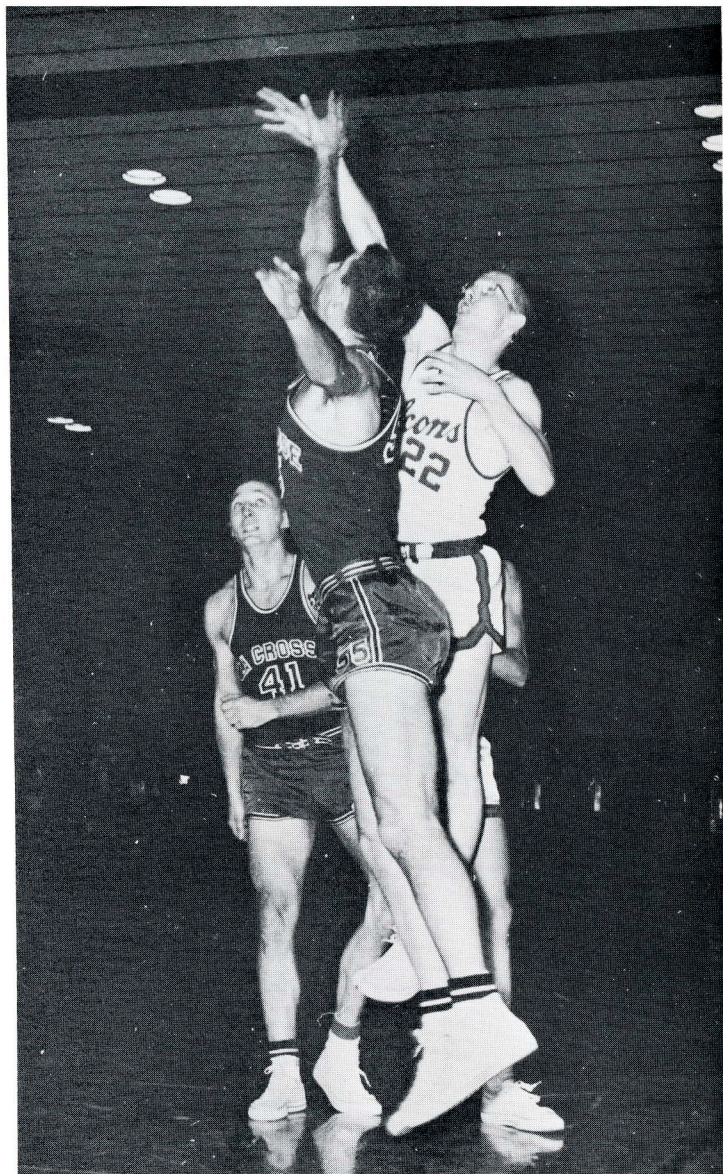
	CON. GAMES	HOME GAMES
STEVENS POINT	10-2	15-5
SUPERIOR	9-3	15-6
LACROSSE	9-3	13-8
WHITEWATER	7-5	10-10
EAU CLAIRE	6-6	10-10
PLATTEVILLE	6-6	9-12
MILWAUKEE	5-7	8-11
OSHKOSH	4-8	8-13
STOUT	3-9	4-17
RIVER FALLS	1-11	4-16





An elusive oval

Hart for two



The stretch

1960-61 TEAM STATISTICS

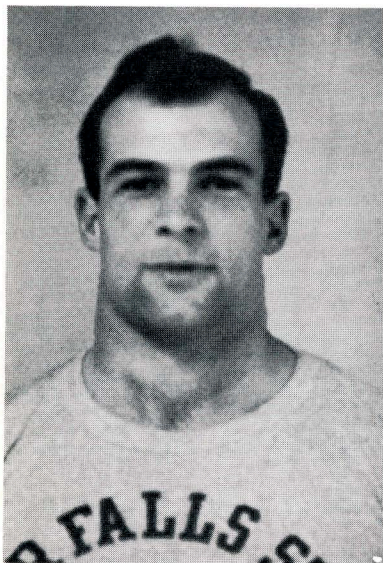
	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	F	TP	AVE
KOEPNIK	20	269	101	38%	87	61	70%	76	263	13.0
GAREY	20	239	82	34%	81	56	69%	37	220	11.0
LAUBER	20	241	76	31%	73	43	59%	49	195	9.7
SCHARFENBERG	20	162	59	36%	58	40	69%	74	158	7.9
COLLINS	19	173	51	29%	66	50	76%	52	152	8.0
HART	19	92	39	42%	47	30	64%	39	108	5.7
WOLF	18	92	39	42%	56	28	50%	36	106	5.6
JOHNSON	3	49	18	36%	41	27	66%	12	63	2.1
SEMPF	15	55	15	27%	35	24	69%	28	54	3.7
WANISH	12	38	12	32%	9	4	44%	13	28	2.3
GOTHAM	8	9	9	43%	7	3	43%	9	21	2.8
OLSON	12	15	5	38%	7	1	14%	8	11	.9
GREENWALD	3	3	1	33%	4	2	50%	0	4	1.3
LINDSAY	1	1	1	100%	0	0	00%	0	2	2.0
SWARTZ	3	1	1	100%	0	0	00%	1	2	.6
KUSS	2	1	0	00%	0	0	00%	0	0	.0
STRASSER	1	0	0	00%	0	0	00%	0	0	.0
PEABODY	1	1	0	00%	0	0	00%	0	0	.0
TOTALS		1451	509	35%	571	369	65%	435	1387	69.2
OPP. TOTALS									1541	77.0

WRESTLERS PROVIDED the bright light in River Falls athletic fortunes by compiling an 8-3 record and finishing second in the conference meet. Dick Culver, 137 lb.; Dave Garlie, 167 lb.; and Larry Julien, hwt.; won championships for coach Byron James as Superior garnered four titles and relegated the defending champions to second place.

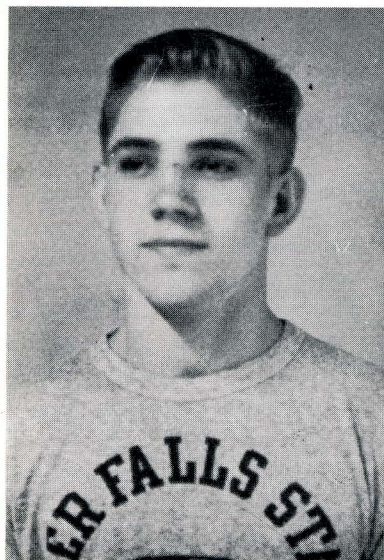
At the close of the season Culver, Garlie, Julien, and Jerry Fehlen, 123 lb., traveled to the N.I.A.I. Small College Championships at Colorado Springs, Colo. Julien put away two opponents to gain the finals only to lose to this ever-present nemesis, Jerry Wedemeier, of Winona, 2-1.



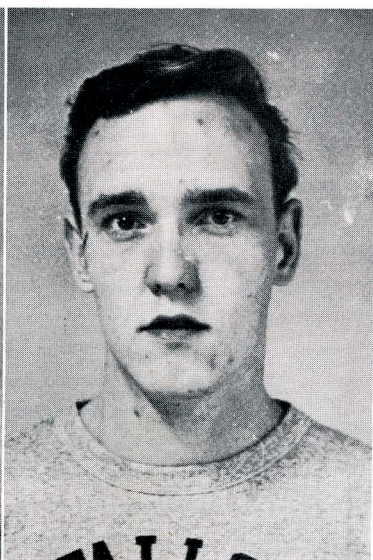
Victory or Defeat?



Julien



Garlie

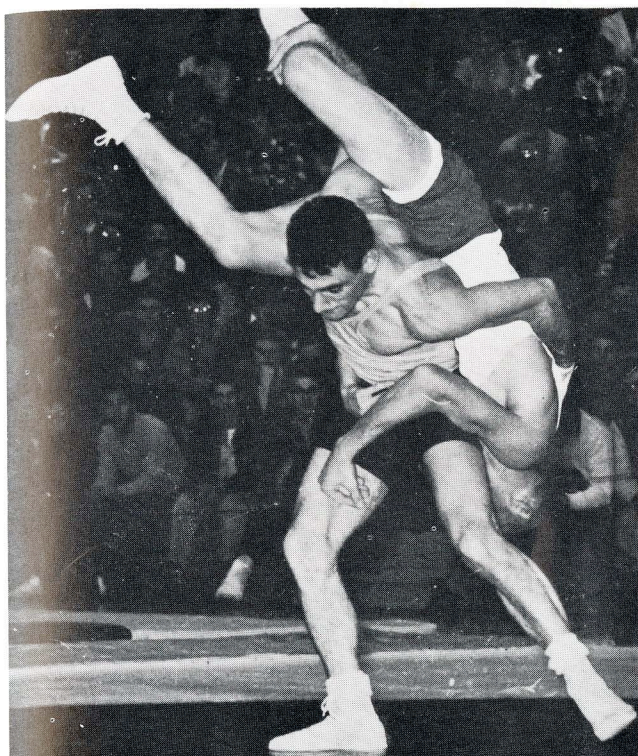


Culver

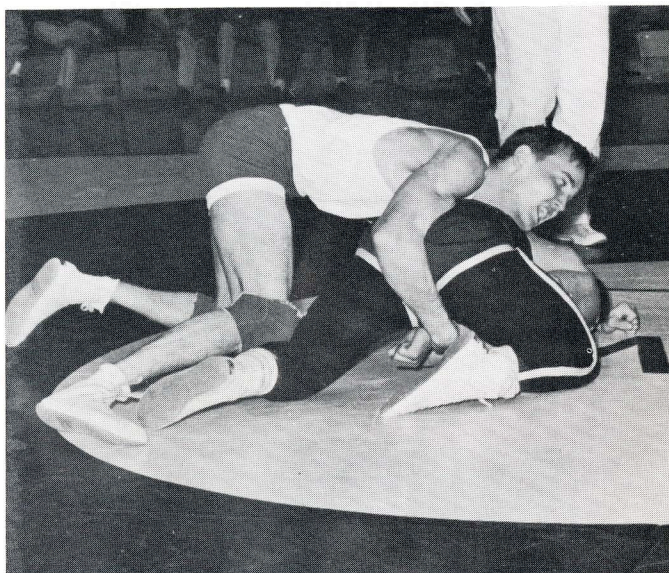
Falcon Wrestling

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

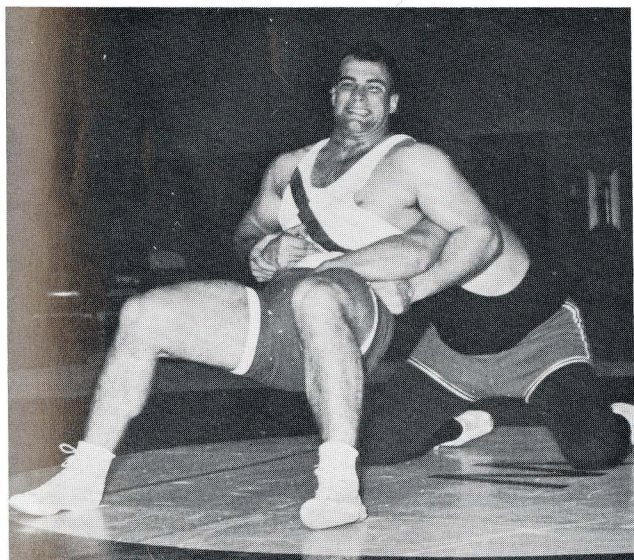
	W	L	T
LARRY JULIEN	15	1	2
DAVE GARLIE	15	2	0
ARVIN JACOBSON	12	3	0
DICK CULVER	11	2	0
JERRY HALVERSON ..	10	5	0
JERRY FEHLEN	7	6	2
MARVIN GORRES	4	5	0
LARRY WARHOL	3	0	0
DEL COOK	3	0	0
JIM KANABLE	3	4	2
CHARLES POULTER ..	2	1	0
BOB CULVER	2	1	0
JIM BLAHA	2	2	0
WAYNE GARLIE	2	6	0
MICK HALL	2	7	0
TOM BRAUN	1	0	0
CLYDE ORMSTROM ..	1	2	0
DAVE BARTELS	0	1	0
DALE DIEDRICK	0	1	0



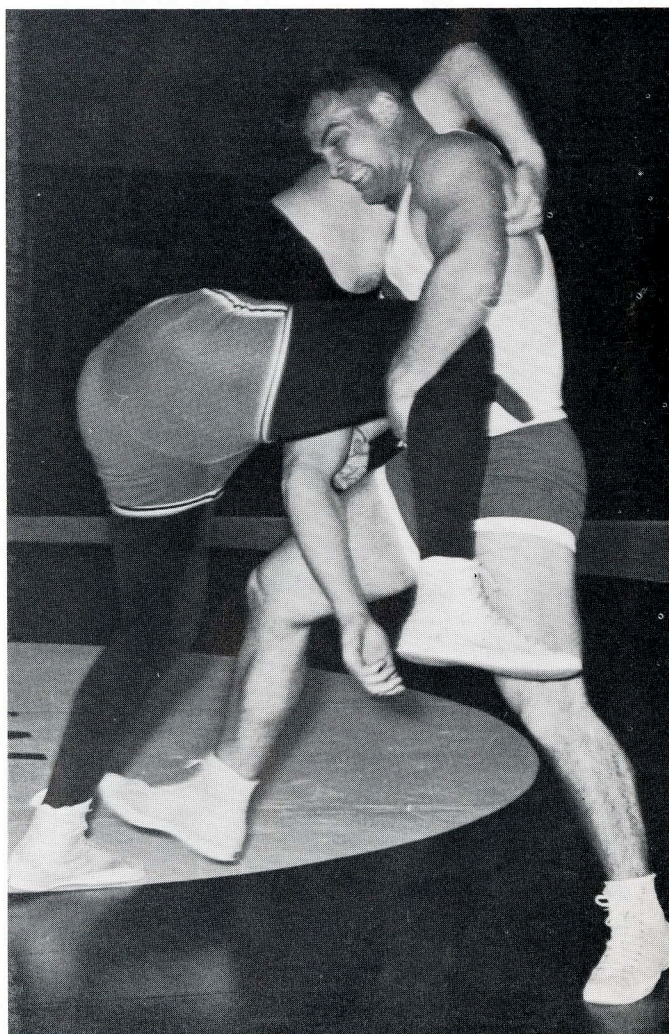
A flying Falcon



Culver wraps up a Blue Devil



Busting out



Two for a takedown

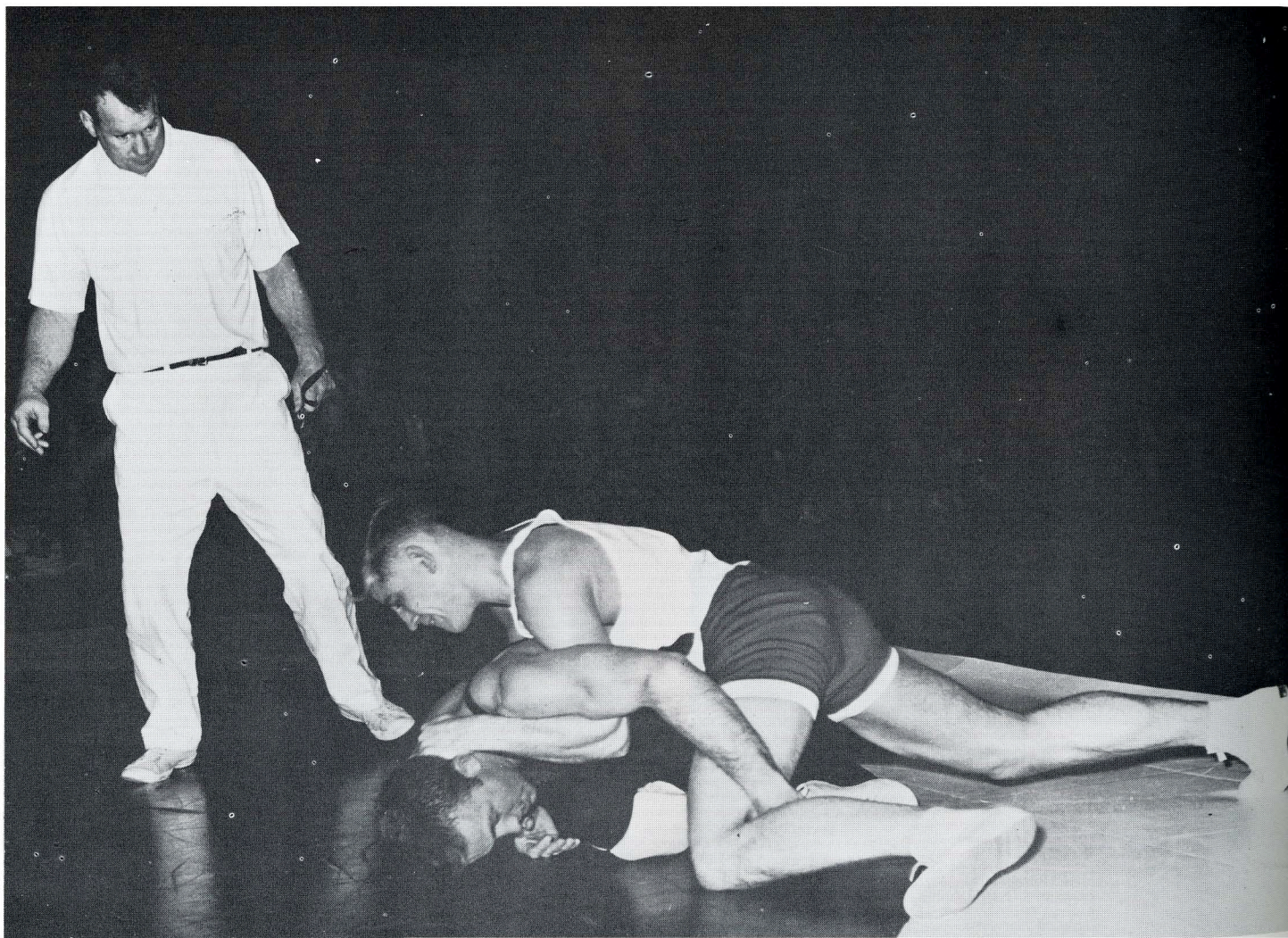


Fehlen

Gorres

Knable

Culver



Garlie throws the half in



Jacobson

Garlie

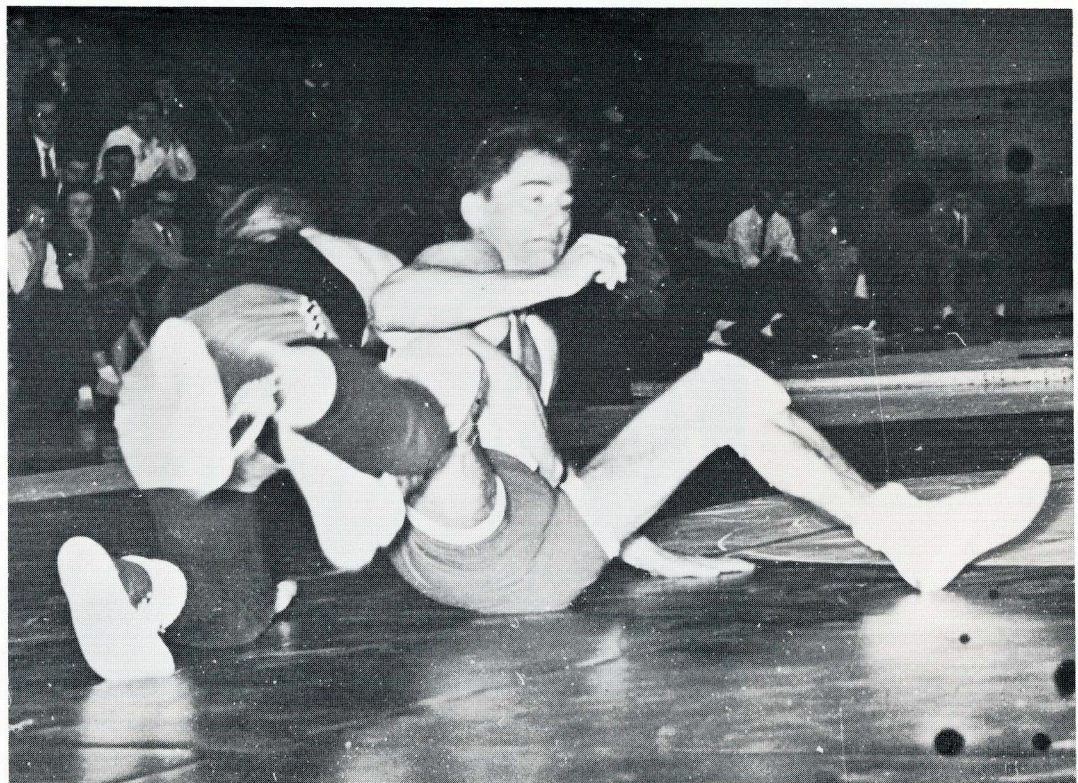
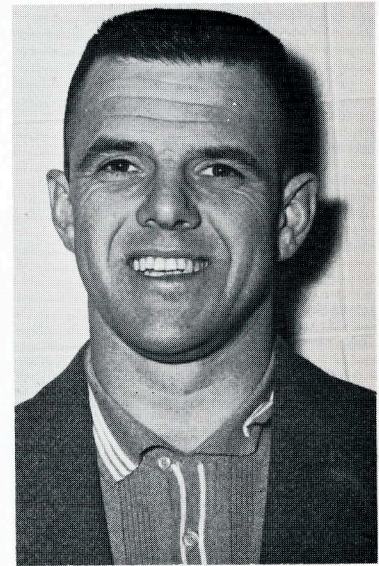
Halverson

Julien

SEASON'S RECORD

RIVER FALLS.... 5	BLOOMSBURG	20
RIVER FALLS.... 9	SUPERIOR	19
RIVER FALLS....22	MACALESTER	8
RIVER FALLS....27	STOUT	5
RIVER FALLS....16	MOORHEAD	13
RIVER FALLS....21	CARLETON	13
RIVER FALLS....33	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	0
RIVER FALLS.... 8	WINONA	19
RIVER FALLS....18	STEVENS POINT	6
RIVER FALLS....28	STOUT	0
RIVER FALLS....31	EAU CLAIRE	3

Completing his second year at River Falls, Head Wrestling Coach Byron James has compiled an overall record of 18 wins, 5 losses, and one tie. In conference meets his teams have placed first and second.



Fehlen in trouble

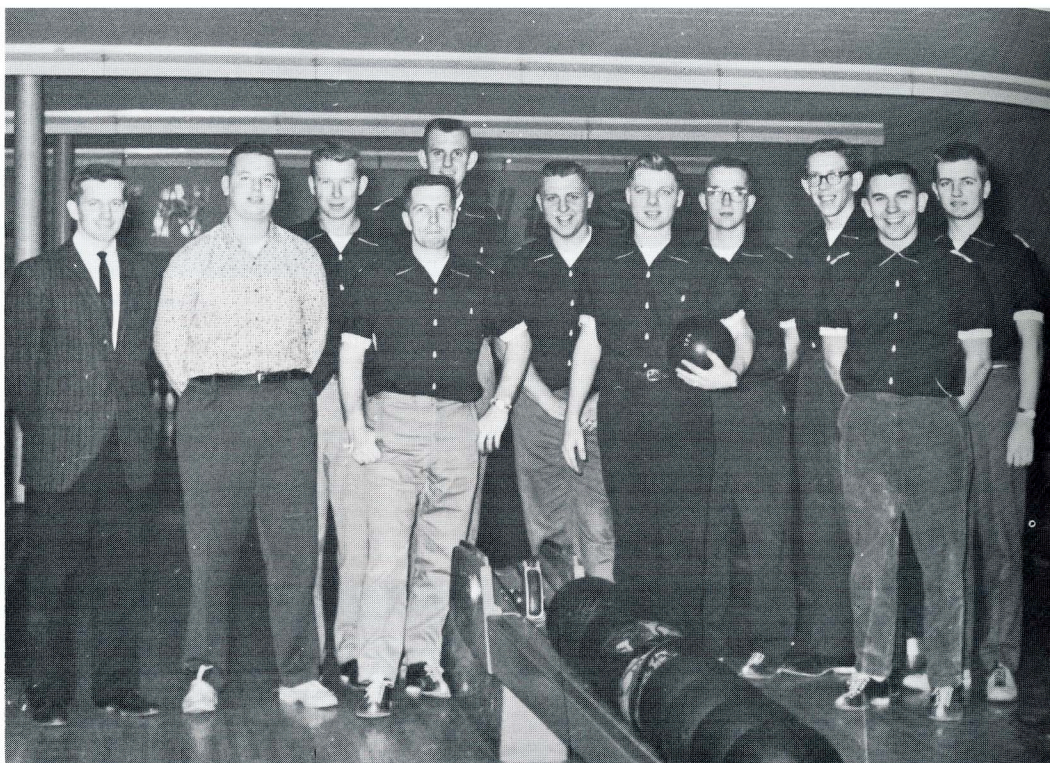
TWO MORE inter-collegiate athletic teams were inaugurated during the 1960-61 sports' year. The installation of the new swimming pool warranted the formation of a swimming team, only the third such team in the Wisconsin State College Conference. A bowling team was entered in the newly formed Midwest Inter-collegiate Bowling Conference.

BOWLING

The Falcon keglers finished the season in fifth place with a 26.22 record, one game behind Bradley and Platteville who had 27.21 records. Vic Londo's 183 average topped the team, followed by Jim Filkins 176, Dennis Seefeldt 173, Len Hofmann 170, Jer Brehm 168, and Ron Williams 163. Whitewater won the traveling trophy at the conference roll-offs with 89.87 Peterson points; LaCrosse 86.20, Bradley 80.70, and Platteville 78.57 followed.

SWIMMERS

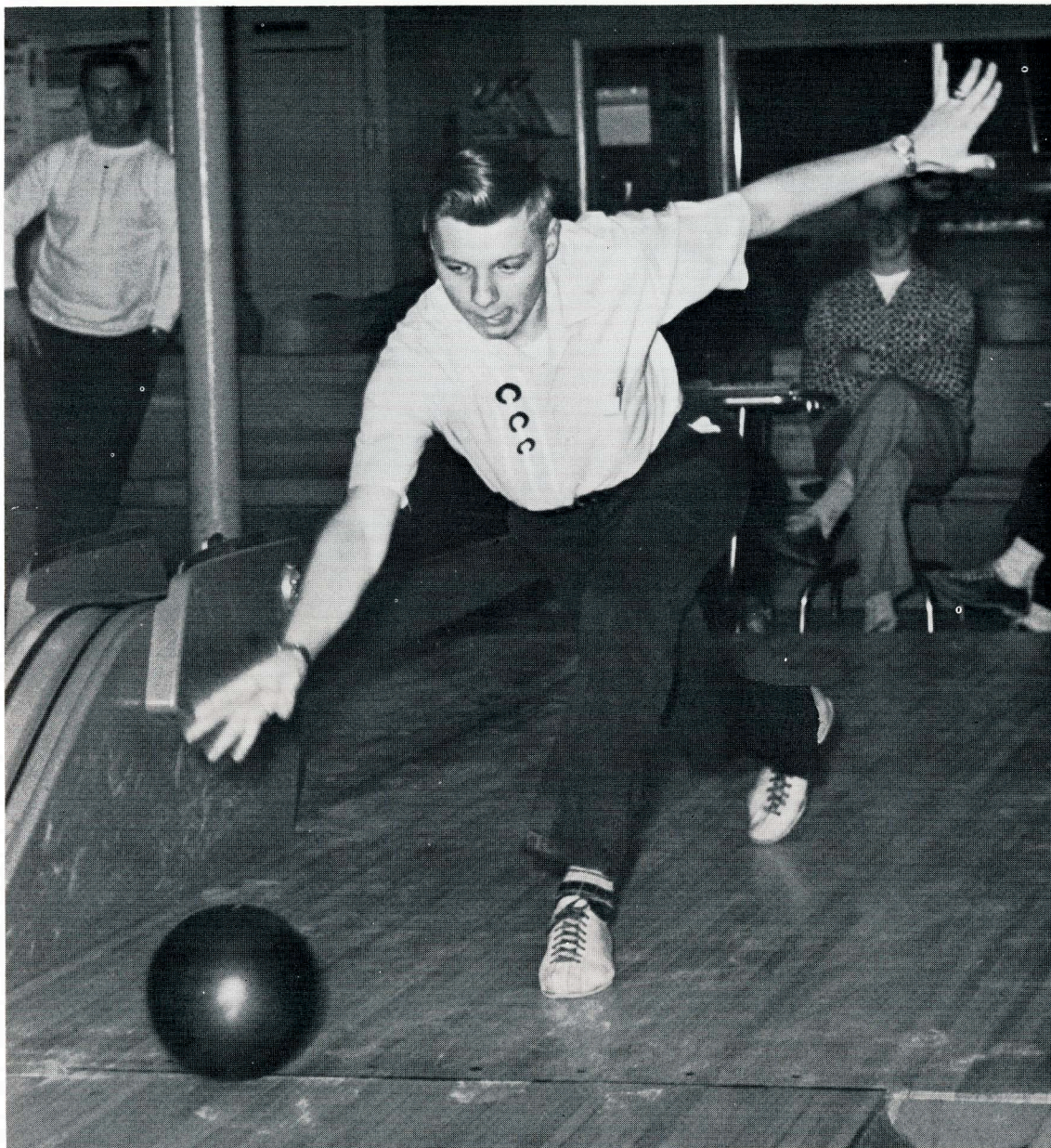
In their first year of college competition River Falls dropped a practice meet to Gustavus Adolphus 80-23, lost a tight dual meet with Hamline 48-33, and were defeated at home twice; LaCrosse 76-26, Winona 75-28. Jerry Stackbein scored the Falcons' only first, winning the 60 yard freestyle during the Hamline meet.



John Foss, Coach, Jim Filkins, Len Hofmann, Pat O'Connell, Ron Zirbel, Ron Williams, Vic Londo, Jerry Brehm, Dennis Seefeldt, Al Rosenthal, Norm Garlie.



Row 1: Ben Bohloul, Chuck Ames, David Nelson, Jack Gagnon, Dave Fellenz, Tom Cuskey;
Row 2: Jerry Stackbein, Dick Kottke, Fred Mikrut, Grant Johnson, Jim Hirschinger, Ron Lindeberg, Coach, Dick Zamjahn.



Vic Londo etched his name on one of sport's most coveted rolls Monday, Feb. 6, as he strung twelve strikes in a row for a perfect 300 game. The masterpeice was the first at Collins Lanes, River Falls, and the first in the Midwestern Inter-Collegiate Bowling Conference. The Falcon Keglers were bowling Stevens Point. Londo finished the night's action with a 649 series, flanking his 300 with 174 and 175. He completed the conference season with a 183 average and is currently carrying a 175 in intramural action.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS as the Meletean went to press took on a dismal appearance as the new roster is minus twelve veterans and shows only four returning veterans. The pitching hopefuls with any college experience dwindle to only the transplanted gardener, Frank Gombold and sophomore Eddie Gregorich. Coach Don Page will have to rely on freshman prospects and face a rebuilding season.



Row 1: Kermit Summers, Vern Wanish, Bob Nilsen, Bob Cross, Dick Larrabee, Mick Rogers, Bill Halverson; Row 2: Richard Quast, Joe McDaniel, Jim Raether, Bob Endres, Joe Endres, Elroy Rasmussen.

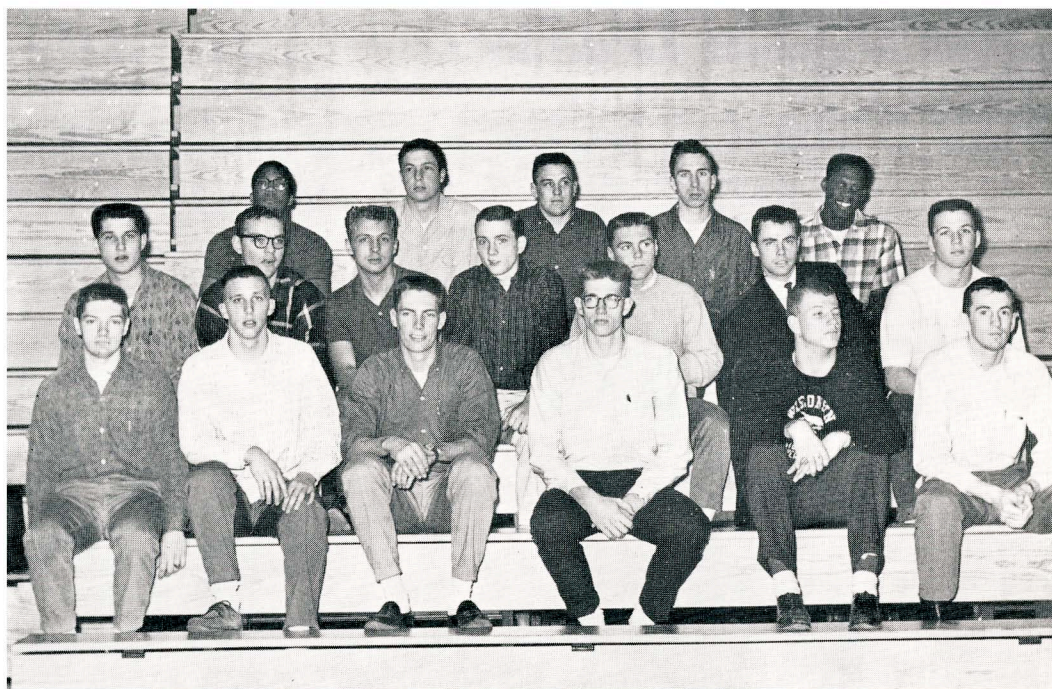
TENNIS, under the new direction of Byron James, will feature returning veterans Al Rosenthal, Mike Lukowicz, and Grant Johnson. Newcomers to aid the netters quest for recognition are Larry Greenwald, Jerry Dexter and Dick Jensen.



Al Rosenthal, Jerry Dexter, Dick Jensen, Mike Lukowicz.

SPEEDSTERS Tom Pride, Duane Jenson, and Jerry Halverson; hurdler Gordie Olson, and weightmen Gary Wagenbach, Harold Rivard, Bob Radatz, and Glen Anderson will form the nucleus of the 1961 track team. Head Coach Fran Polsfoot also will expect help from freshmen polevaulters Wayne Couch and Gaylen Bunce, Jim McAdam, freshman distance man, and Dennis Louks, high jump.

Top point getters missing from last year's squad are Rog Huser, Frank Sprenger, Fred Colman, and Dan Teetzen.



Row 1: John Dykstra, Jerry Jenson, Gordon Olson, Lorentz Feltes, Tom Fuzer, Tom Pride;
Row 2: Tom Keefer, Harold Rivard, Paul Wright, Morgan Graham, Lance Hittmann, Paul Leo Kelly, Duane Jenson; Row 3: Leon Headly, Bill Weimer, Jerry Halverson, Neil Nordquist, Newton Buchner.



Picture of consistency — Leon Headley

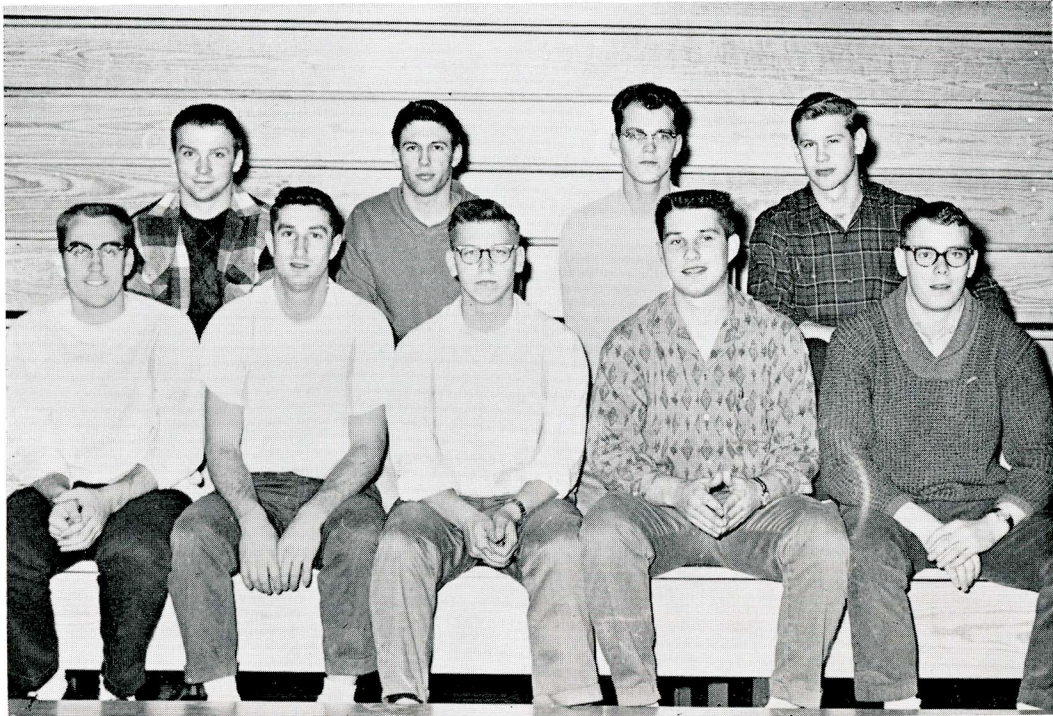
FALCON LINKSMEN, with three returning lettermen and good depth, will be out to improve their third place finish in the 1960 Conference Golf Tournament and better their 7-4 record in dual competition.

Bolstering this year's team are Jerry Stern, Barry Lindsay, and Valmer Barrows. Also seeing action last year were Terry Hexum and Chuck Wall.



Valmer Barrows
Richard Zuke
Tom Smrz

Intramural Sports



Row One: Neal Prochnow, Vern Wanish, Merlin Nevela, Tom Keefer, Gene Fierke; Row Two: Emery Peterson, Richard Moussette, Tom Finses, Jim Lukaszewicz. Not Pictured: Dan Boone.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL crowned a new champion fall quarter as the Lumber Pilers finished the season with an unblemished 8-0 record. The Suburbanites tied for the runner-up spot with a 7-1 mark, the sole defeat was the season's opener against the eventual champions. Last year's titlist, the Stool Bums fell by the wayside with a 3-5 record.

LUMBER PILERS	8-0
SUBURBANITES	7-1
PRUCHA KNIGHTS	4-4
ROMPERS	4-4
STOOL BUMS	3-5
HILLBILLIES	1-7
ROAD RUNNERS	1-7
FIRST FLOOR NONAMES	0-8
PINOCHLE CLUB	0-8

The Elmer's Boys captured the fall quarter Bowling laurels with a 18-3 mark. The consolation spot was grabbed by the Pin Boys, finishing with a 16-5 mark. Individual statistics were headed by Dennis Seefeldt's 173 average. Members of the championship team were Len Hofmann, Ron Braum, Tom Braun, Bill Turner, Pat Mrotek, Cliff Dueholm, and Lowell Roehl.

As the yearbook goes to press the four teams battling for play-off spots in the "A" Division are the Alley Cats 17-4, Tequila Kids 16-8, Splitters 15-9, and Elmer's Boys 12-11. In the "B" Division the Sleepers 21-6, Pin Boys 18-9, Scraggs 13-11 and King Pins 15-9 are battling it out.

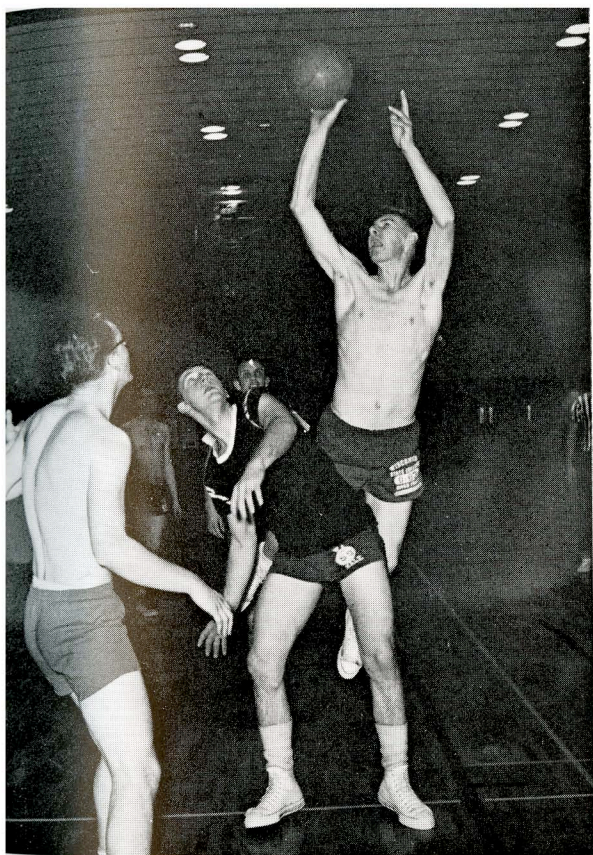
The Saddlelites won the Intramural Basketball championship by edging the Fumble Bums 39-38. Dwight Scholz and Rich Miller paced the victors, each dumping in 12 points. High scoring Glen Struve was the game's top scorer with 21 points. The Saddlelites finished the regular season with a 4-2 record in the "R" League. In their quest for the trophy the champions whipped the Vets 74-35, blasted the Dynamos 65-26, and in the semi-finals beat the Floorburns 46-30.

In other I-M action Jon Fisk, senior from St. Croix Falls, connected on 35 of 40 foul shots for the annual free throw crown.

Claire Hewitt continued to dominate the college archery tournaments winning the fall quarter meet. There will also be a spring quarter tournament.

In Chess competition Earl Burton and Roger Karras were the top two winners.

Spring quarter action will include a volley ball league, a soft ball league, a swimming meet, and tournaments in golf, tennis, handball, and badminton.



Karges action



Standing: Newton Buchner, Rich Miller, Charlie Carrier, Dwight Scholz; *Kneeling:* Howard Hofschild, Bob Nilson, Jim Ticknor, Gene Kirk.