

# Homecoming Epilogue

RIVER FALLS STATE COLLEGE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1962

## Homecoming Festivities Attract Large Crowds

Homecoming 1962 is a thing of the past, and as students settled down to resume their studies, nothing but memories remain of the attempt to "Lacerate La-Crosse." Although River Falls lost the game, other events made Homecoming a success.

Elected as 1962 Homecoming

Queen was Mary McDonald, senior from St. Paul, Mary, an elementary education major, with an psychology minor, was sponsored by the Vet's Club.

The Queen's attendants were Shirley Chartier, junior from Bayport, Kathy Finn, Ellsworth junior, Ardy Hanson, junior from Hayward, Chris Laska, a junior from Hayward, Jo Ann Olson, Grantsburg junior and Margie Ruesch, a senior from Medford.

Queen Mary was crowned at the Friday night pepfest. Other highlights of the pepfest was the bonfire and the appearance of the Hamm's Indians, a drum and bugle corps from St. Paul that took honors at the recent national competition held at Las Vegas.

Lawn decorations were judged Saturday afternoon. First prize was given to Prucha Hall while Hathorn Hall came in second and FFA took third. The judges were Kurt Wild and Larry Feltes.

Saturday's parade included bands from the following high schools: Spooner, Baldwin, Elmwood, Somerset, Clear Lake, Cameron, Osceola, Prescott, Ellsworth and River Falls.

The winners of the float competition, in which there were thirteen entries, were: sophomore class, first; Pinochle Club, second; Prucha Hall, third. The judges were Dr. William Abbott, Dr. Charles Graham, and Don Koepnick.

In point competition for the trophy, the Vet's Club pulled the most points, followed by Prucha Hall and the Pinochle Club.

### Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all students, organizations and faculty that helped to make Homecoming 1962 the success that it was.

Homecoming Committee  
Leon Zaborowski  
Les Dahm  
Ed Churchill



Queen Mary addresses the crowd at her coronation at the pepfest Friday night.



UGGH seems to be what's on this freshman's face as he does penance for crimes committed against the sophomore class.



Some of the Vet's Club at their pep skit at the kick-off convocation Monday night.

# La Crosse 'Lacerates' Falcons

## Third-Quarter Scoring Leads to Falcon Downfall

River Falls State College will end its football season Saturday night by entertaining Winona (Minn.) State College, champion of its own conference, in a 7:30 game at Ramer Field.

The Falcons will be trying to salvage the final game to improve their 3-5 record after dropping their Homecoming game to La-Crosse 28-13 Saturday afternoon.

Football fans were treated to an exciting offensive show in the third period while the visiting Indians tallied three of their four touchdowns.

La Crosse's opening score came with only 56 seconds left in the first half when Quarterback Dale Johnson hit end Gerald Gilbertson with a 75-yard scoring pass play. James Edwards kicked the extra point and the half ended 7-0.

River Falls started the fireworks in the third quarter when Halfback Larry Loyd, senior from Barron, broke through the line, shrugged off two men in the sec-

ondary and outdistanced the rest of the opposition for a 70-yard touchdown run. With only a minute and a half played in the third period, Fullback Wayne Burich, sophomore from Chippewa Falls, kicked the extra point to tie the score.

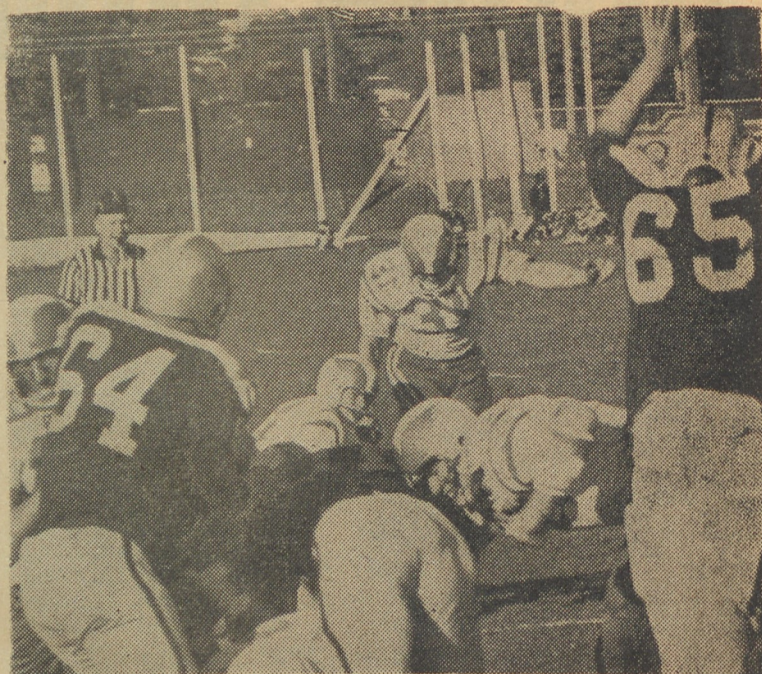
Another Johnson-to-Gilbertson pass, this one good for 53 yards, gave La Crosse its next score. Edwards' kick made it 14-7.

Falcon Halfback Tom Sempf, junior from Glenwood City, set up the next touchdown with a diving pass reception. Then he took a screen pass from Quarterback Tom Everson, senior from Hudson, and scampered 24 yards into the end zone. Burich's kick was blocked and La Crosse led 14-13.

Norman Klug ran the following kickoff back all the way for another Indian touchdown, and Neil Nelson hit off-tackle for 7 yards and the final tally near the end of the period. Edwards made good on both kicks.

After the 15-minute and 56-second scoring outburst, both teams reverted to pushing each other around the field. La Crosse made one more serious scoring threat but its attack bogged down. So the game ended with the defense dominating the play just as it had done in the first half.

A capacity crowd filled the stands on both sides of the field as the game was played under sunny skies with the temperatures in the 60's.



Going up high to try to block the conversion by Burich is Hein- ecks, one of the La Crosse linemen. Burich made the point, and the Falcons tied the score at 7-7.

## Falcons Face Winona In Season's Final

This Saturday evening the River Falls Falcons will close out the 1962 grid campaign against a highly rated Winona eleven. Coach Gwynn Christensen's squad will be seeking to get back on the winning track after losing the Homecoming game to La Crosse last Saturday 28-13.

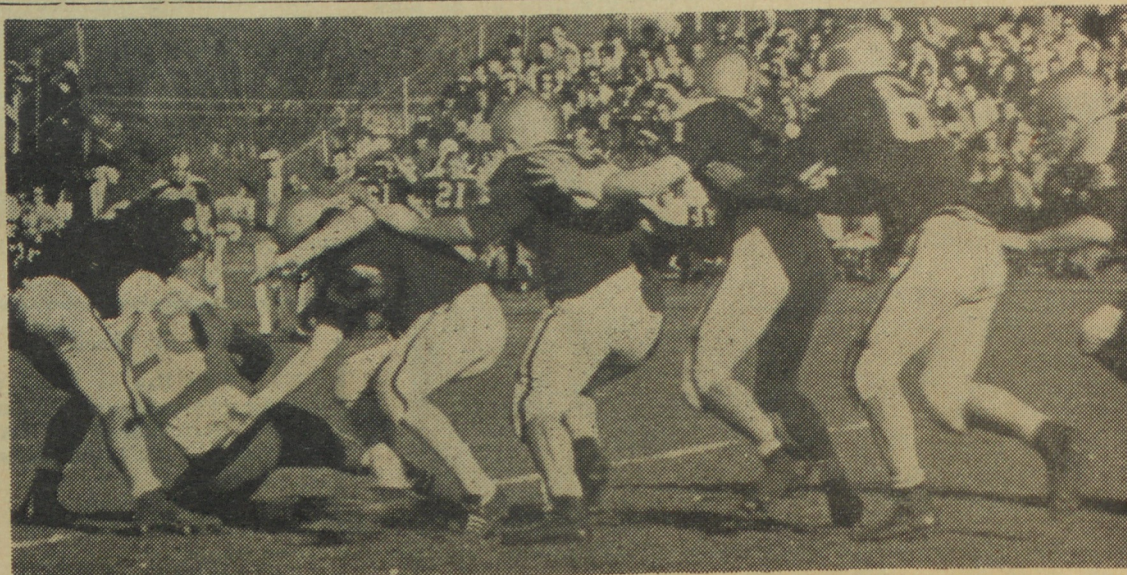
The Falcons ended their conference season with a 3-4 record

and are 3-5 on the season.

Winona has clinched at least a share of the Northern States College conference, going undefeated in four games. The defensive minded Warriors, with a 5-1 mark on the season, have allowed only one touchdown to be scored against them in their first four conference games.

### Conference Standings

Whitewater	6	0	0
Superior	4	1	1
Eau Claire	5	2	0
Stevens Point	5	2	0
La Crosse	3	3	0
River Falls	3	4	0
Platteville	3	4	0
Stout	1	4	1
UWM	1	5	6
Oshkosh	0	6	0



Going down in the face of a La Crosse conga line is Tom Everson, Falcons quarterback. River Falls lost to La Crosse, 28-13.

## Winter Sports Begin Practice

### BASKETBALL

Head coach Don Page announced that basketball practice will be starting next Thursday, Nov. 1, in Karges Center. Everyone interested in playing is invited to try out. Those interested must bring their own equipment — shoes, socks, etc. The first try-outs begin at 4 p.m. and those who can may come down earlier and loosen up.

### SWIMMING

The swimming team starts practice on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 3:15 p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to come any time between 3:15 and 5 Thursday at the Karges Pool.