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UMM Cougars Begin
1963 Grid Campaign

MORRIS--Football practice began for the UMM Cougars last Tuesday night with 35-40 hopefuls turning out. This was twice as many as Head Coach Dick Borstad had for last year's team.

It was expected that there would be 18 returning lettermen and 21 freshmen reporting. Of the 18 lettermen, 7 were regulars on last year's team. Borstad said that this season should see at least an even break in the win-loss column.

An eight game schedule faces the UMM Cougars in 1963, one more than last year. The first two games of the season will be played before school opens on the 23rd of September. Both games are on the opponents field.

The first is with Yankton College of Yankton, South Dakota, and the second is with the University of Upper Iowa at Fayette, Iowa. These games are on the 14th and 21st of September, respectively. The Cougars are unfamiliar with either of these teams, but Borstad expects them to provide good tests for his '63 Cougars.

Three home games will follow these two on the road. On September 28 the Cougars will face N.D. State School of Science, Wahpeton, N.D. Sioux Falls College will provide the Homecoming competition on October 5th and Minot State College will be here the 12th.

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ference game will be played, this time at Morris, against Northland College of Ashland, Wisconsin. This will be Dad's Day.

The season will close as it opened -- on the road. November 2nd the Cougars will travel to Ellendale, N.D. to battle Ellendale State College.

All of the games are on Saturday. Each home game, except Homecoming, will be played at 8 p.m. Homecoming is scheduled for 2 p.m.

This will mark the first year of competition in the newly formed Pioneer College Conference. Other members of the conference are Northland College, Bethel and Northwestern of Minneapolis.

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