

# Wichita Press Stumps NU

## Wall Paces Husker Attack with 21 Points

By Hal Brown

Nebraska's cagers, unable to cope with a full-court press, dropped a 65-63 decision to Wichita Saturday night before an estimated 3,500 fans at the Coliseum.

The Huskers claimed a 41-34 halftime lead, but scored only 22 points in the second canto as Wichita coach Ralph Miller sent his charges into a full-court press at the beginning of the second half.

The Shockers began pecking away at the seven-point halftime deficit and took a one-point lead at 46-45 on a jump shot by Ernie Moore with 5:32 gone in the second half. The bucket gave Wichita the lead for the first time since the opening minute when lanky Gene Wiley, a 6-10 junior, dunked one to give Wichita a 2-0 lead.

After Moore's bucket, the Huskers came back to regain the lead on a three-point play by Jan Wall. Wall scored on a tip-in and was fouled by Lanny Van Eman. The Lincoln Northeast grad dropped in the charity toss to make the score 48-46 in favor of Jerry Bush's cagers.

### Long Set Shot

Wichita took the lead for keeps with 9:39 remaining in the final half on a long two-hand set shot by Van Eman. The basket gave Wichita a 54-52 lead and when Van Eman connected from the free throw line, it was 55-52.

The Shocker lead saw-sawed between one and five points the remaining nine minutes. A lay up by Tom Russell narrowed the gap to 63-62 with 45 seconds remaining.

Husker Jim Kowalke then picked up his fifth foul in an attempt to get the ball from Van Eman. When Van Eman made both charity tosses, the game was nearly out of reach, but the Huskers had one final chance in the closing seconds.

Wiley fouled Nebraska's Al Roots under the Wichita basket with 12 seconds left on the clock. Roots made the first free throw, but missed the second to close the gap to 65-63.

Wichita booted the ball out-of-bounds and the Huskers had time for one final shot in an effort to send the game into overtime. But Wall missed a desperation 40-footer as the final gun sounded.

Wall led all scorers for the evening with 21 points, 16 of them coming in the first half

as he led the Huskers' first half surge. Wall hit seven of his first eight field goal attempts with all of them coming on long jump shots from the corner.

Nebraska's widest lead was at 36-25 with 3:35 left in the first half when Al Roots connected on a long jump shot. Al Buuck's tip-in at the final buzzer in the first half gave the Huskers their seven-point halftime margin.

Inaccuracy at the free throw line by the Shockers also accounted for the Huskers first half advantage. Wichita made good on only two of 11 charity tosses in the first half for 18 per cent. Nebraska hit nine of 12 for 75 per cent.

The Huskers hit a torrid 16 of 35 from the field in the first half for 45.7 per cent, but cooled off considerably in the second canto for a total of 24 of 66, a percentage of 36.4.

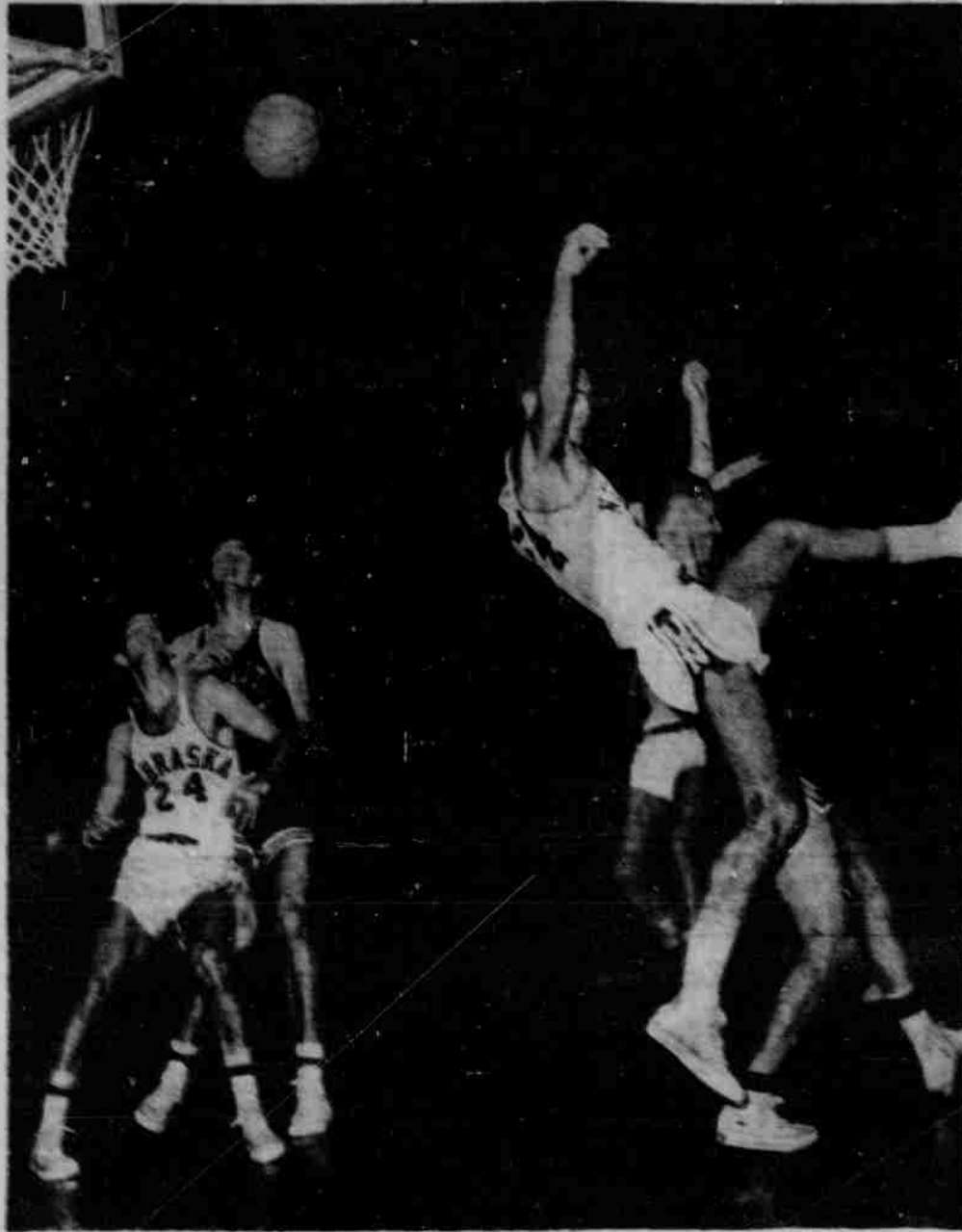
Wichita hit better from the field than from the free throw line with 27 of 65 from the field for 41.5 per cent and only 11 of 27 from the charity stripe for 40.7 per cent.

Moore, a reserve guard led the Shocker attack with 16 counters. Wiley and Van Eman, a 5-11 sharpshooter, added 14 each.

Kowalke followed Wall in the Husker scoring column with 12 points. Russell led all rebounders with 14 as he outfought wily Gene Wiley under both boards. Wiley pulled down 11 to lead his team.

The loss leaves Nebraska with a 1-1 mark while Wichita is now 2-0. The Wheatshockers defeated Wyoming in their opener and the Huskers dumped Iowa State Teachers. The next outing for Coach Bush's five is Wednesday night against nationally ranked Utah State. Game time at the Coliseum is 8:05.

The box score:



WHOOPS, I'M FALLING

Jan Wall, Nebraska junior, begins his downward flight as the ball sails goalward during Saturday night's basketball action. Al Roots (24) prepares to grab off the rebound for the Huskers. (Photo by Doug McCartney).

## Petsch Tallies 20 in Red Win

By Norm Beatty

The Nebraska Red freshman team evened their series with their counterpart frosh White team with a 59-49 win Saturday night in the second contest of the season.

Daryl Petsch, former Marysville, Kan., prep star, pumped in 20 points, most from long range, to lead the victorious Reds. The 6-5 hustler now stands in a scoring duel with teammate Bill Vincent who cashed in 12

counters in the Saturday night tilt.

The Whites, led by Charlie Jones, Keith Sieck and John Littlefield, got off to a slow start and never threatened the taller Red team.

Coach Tony Sharpe's White team failed to score for 12 minutes in the first stanza while the Reds rampaged for 21 on the fine shooting of Vincent, Petsch and Chuck Sladovnik. The latter accounted for 12 of the Red points.

The White combination of Charlie Jones and John Nared couldn't click against the Red team's height as they did in their first meeting last Thursday. Nared had a rough time scoring over Vincent as he managed only 6 points.

After trailing 23-36 at the halfway mark, Sieck and Littlefield hit four straight buckets with 6:35 left in the second period to cut the Reds margin to eight points. Two quick lay ups by Roger Dennis, however, put the victors back into a commanding lead.

The box score:

REDS	W	T	R	F	P	W	T	R	F	P
Sladovnik	6	0-4	12	Jones	4	2-0	20			
Narred	4	0-0	0	Sieck	3	0-0	11			
Vincent	5	2-0	12	Nared	2	2-4	6			
Dennis	3	1-2	7	Petsch	1	0-0	20			
Petsch	9	2-2	20	Littlefield	1	0-0	12			
Herd	4	0-0	0	Jatton	6	0-0	12			
Katrick	4	0-0	0	Larson	2	0-0	4			
Totals	27	5-8	26	Totals	22	4-7	24			

Score at half: Reds 36, Whites 22.

## Sigma Chi Win String Reaches 4

By Chip Wood

Sigma Chi A picked up wins three and four in intramural basketball play the past week to remain undefeated in League 1.

The Sigs won by forfeit over the Delts Tuesday and downed Beta Theta Pi, 52-40, Wednesday.

## Nationals Seek 3rd Cage Win

Only Two Games On Tap Tonight

Only four intramural basketball games are on tap for Monday and Tuesday.

In important League 8 action the undefeated Nationals go after their third win against the Trotters who stand 1-1 for the season.

Intramural schedule:

Monday: PE Court 1 5:00—Trotters vs. Nationals PE Court 2 5:00—Phi Epsilon Kappa vs. Law College

Tuesday: PE Court 1 5:00—Delta Sigma Pi vs. Brown Palace PE Court 2 5:00—Cliff Dwellers vs. Renegades

IM Mat Entries Are Due Today

Entries for intramural wrestling are due today by 5:00 p.m. in 102 Physical Education, according to Ed Higginbotham, intramural director.

Organizations may enter as many men as they wish in each weight class.

A team trophy will be awarded the champions and medals will be given to the individual winner in each class.

Micky Sparano, varsity wrestling coach, is in charge of the matches which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Coliseum.

In major action Tuesday Alpha Gamma Sigma took its fourth consecutive win in League 3 by downing Theta Chi, 50-27. Phi Delta Theta Copped its third win by defeating Theta Xi C, 35-31, and Sigma Chi C defeated Phi Kappa Psi C, 31-20, to remain undefeated.

Manatt A belted MacLean, 49-33, to keep its 4-0 slate clean and move ahead in League 4, Wednesday. Farm House squeezed by Theta Xi, 40-37, for its third win and moved to the top in League 2.

Intramural scores: Phi Kappa Psi B 47, Alpha Tau Omega B 40

Theta Xi B 2, Beta Sigma Psi B O (forfeit) Delta Tau Delta C 47, Kappa Sigma C 16

Beta Theta Pi C 41, Phi Gamma Delta C 21

Kiesselbach 43, Gooding 23

Kappa Sigma A 55, Phi Delta Theta A 51

Sigma Chi A 2, Delta Tau Delta A O (forfeit)

Beta Theta Pi A 64, Brown Palace 29

Alpha Gamma Sigma 50, Theta Chi 27

Phi Delta Theta C 35, Theta Xi C 31

Sigma Chi C 31, Phi Kappa Psi C 20

Phi Kappa Psi A 47, Beta Theta Pi A 43

Phi Gamma Delta A 45, Alpha Tau Omega A 44

Delta Sigma Phi 2, Acacia 0 (forfeit)

Avery A 48, Hitchcock A 44

Benton A 52, Seaton I A 46

Manatt A 49, MacLean A 33

Selleck A 60, Bessey A 16

Alpha Tau Omega A 2, Delta Tau Delata A 0 (forfeit)

Sigma Chi A 52, Beta Theta Pi A 40

Farm House A 40, Theta Xi A 37

Theta Xi C 2, Phi Kappa Psi C 0 (forfeit)

Zeta Beta Tau 28, Phi Kappa Phi 24

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