Bush's Best Gives Cyclones 69-49 Whipping Saturday

By Dave Calhoun

For the past three months Nebraska's basketball coach Jerry Bush has been acclaiming his 1959-60 squad as the best team he has ever handled.

Saturday night his claim became reality. The Husker cagers whipped Iowa State, 69-49.

The victory was a story of a balanced team, a team equally as tough on defense as it was on defense. It was the story of the road-weary Huskers dropping the winners of the pre-season Big 8 tourney champions and averaging a 57-53 loss at Ames.

Nebraska capitalized on a 24-20 halftime lead in the opening minutes of the second half.

Husker captain, Herschell Turner took the tip-off and raced in for a two pointer to start the NU romp. Seconds later Al Buuck, Nebraska's much-improved center, added another field goal to stretch the lead.

Iowa State's captain, Larry Fie tried to put the Cyclones back into the game with a 30 foot jump shot, but the Huskers were on the move.

With two and one half minutes gone in the second half, Nebraska's Jim Kowalke caught fire and ripped the nets with three quick jump shots from the corner.

Iowa State drove back, but Kowalke cleared the Cyclone's boards and fed to Turner to give Nebraska a dominating 38-22 lead, the biggest margin thus far in the game.

Bush shifted the Husker line-up and sent in Jan Wall, a sophomore with an eye for long shots.

Seconds later Wall sighted in and cast a jump shot from outside the key-hole to give the Huskers a 41-27 command.

With five minutes left in the game Bush sent in his all sophomore second squad of Wall, Al Roots, Phil Barth, Rex Swett and Bill Bowers.

Wall hit two free tosses and Swett added with two field goals to up the score to 63-37.

On defense the Huskers held the line, as Swett and Roots teamed up to steal the ball on several occasions.

In the last two minutes Bush cleared the bench, and the margin continued to grow.

Kowalke, who scored only two points in the first half, pumped in 13 in the early minute of the final half to take the high scoring honors for the winners.

Wall and Turner racked up 11, while Al Buuck added 10 to the score board.

Turner's eighth point was scored in the early minutes.

However, a ruling by the NCAA, discounting the Stewart Air Force game, subtracts 17 from Hersch's total, leaving him 14 points away from the mark. But the Huskers still have five games left.

Turner not only scored his 1,000th point, but he held the Cyclone's pace-setter, Vinney Brewer, to only seven points, before H. T. left the game with five minutes left.

Brewer, who added two to his total after Turner left the game, was high scorer for Iowa State, while Fie and Jay Murrell dropped in eight apiece for the Cyclones.

Nebraska's next foe will be the current conference leaders, Kansas State, next Saturday night at the coliseum.

IOWA STATE	f	f	t	NEBRASKA	f	f	t
Wheeler	2	0-0	4	Wallin	0	0-0	0
Mente	1	0-0	2	Buuck	4	2-4	10
Ptacek	2	0-0	4	Harry	1	2-2	4
Fie	4	0-0	8	Kowalke	7	1-2	15
Bruno	0	0-0	0	Maxey	1	5-6	7
Brewer	2	5-7	9	Turner	4	3-3	11
Barnard	1	0-0	2	Roots	2	1-1	5
Ecker	0	1-1	1	Swett	2	0-0	4
Whitney	2	0-0	4	Bowers	0	0-0	0
Stoy	1	2-2	4	Wall	4	3-4	11
Murrell	3	2-4	8	Barth	0	2-2	2
Roberts	1	1-2	3	Dick	0	0-0	0
				Elle	0	0-0	0
				Olsen	0	0-0	0
				Shipwri't	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	11-16	49	Totals	25	19-24	69

Iowa State ..... 20 29—49
Nebraska ..... 24 45—69

Cyclone Wheeler attempts to block a Kowalke shot.

Freshmen Win, 56-53

Nebraska's freshman basketball team came from behind in the last two minutes to trip Lowa State's freshman team 56-53.

Playing their first conference contest of the year, the Husker yearlings were paced by Chet Paul, All-Stater from Lincoln High School.

Paul scored 11 field goals and hit three for five at the free throw line, to give him an evening's total of 25.

The Husker squad, plagued by ineligibility, was on the short end of a 53-48 reading with two minutes left.

However, Sammy Kreigh racked up two charity tosses and Paul added a fielder to bring the score to 53-52.

Nebraska took the ball out of bounds under the Cyclone goal with 1:14 left. On a pass to Paul, the 6-5 center faked himself free under the basket and hit a layup to put the Huskers in command for the first time, 54-53.

The Cyclones tried in vain to regain their lead, but failed to score. In the process Tom Ernst, Husker freshman from Columbus, was fouled. Ernst calmly walked to the line and sunk two free tosses to wrap up the game for the Nebraskans.

The freshman went into action without the services of four of their tallest players.

Confined to the sidelines were Bill Vasey (6-8), transfer from Scottsbluff Junior College, Ray Solee (6-8) of Grand Forks, N.D. who was held out of Varsity competition this fall, and Jim Yates (6-7) from Randolph, Ia. and Larry Bemis (6-3) from Martinsville, Ind., who are both ineligible this semester.

IOWA STATE	f	f	t	NEBRASKA	f	f	t
Christ'sen	4	3-5	11	Bonistall	0	0-0	0
Connely	0	0-0	0	Claridge	0	0-0	0
Davidson	1	0-1	2	Ernst	4	3-4	11
Davis	6	2-2	14	Kluck	0	0-0	0
Kleven	6	5-5	17	Kreigh	3	5-7	11
Marienau	2	0-1	4	Muma	2	2-5	6
Millang	2	1-1	5	Paul	11	3-5	25
				Stacey	1	1-2	3
Totals	21	11-17	53	Totals	21	14-23	56

CU Matmen Score 28-8 Dual Victory

The Nebraska wrestling team fell to the Colorado buffalos 28-8 in a dual meet here Saturday.

The Colorado grapplers won three matches on falls, one by decision, and two by forfeit.

Jim Faimon and Husker heavyweight, Jim Raschke, were the only Nebraska winners.

Faimon took his third straight win with a 5-4 decision over Colorado's Pete Wall. The blind wrestler competes in the 137-lb class.

Raschke pinned Bill Bullard in 6:35 to raise his season record to six wins, one loss, and three draws.

Bob Hornady made an excellant showing before losing to Dave Abraham in the 157-lb. class. Abraham placed third in the Big Eight contest last season.

Hornady had been out for wrestling only a few days prior to the meet and had not wrestled since high school days.

The Huskers will host Cornell University next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Results:

123 pounds — Jim Copeland, Colorado, pinned Ted Rithmeier in 7:13.

130—Brice Wilkinson, Colorado pinned Faber Jenkins in 4:19.

137—Jim Faimon, Nebraska, decisioned Pete Wall, 5-4.

147—Barney Bales, Colorado, decisioned Garry Harley, 5-0.

157—Dave Abraham, Colorado, pinned Bob Hornady in 5:59.

167—Bob Strange, Colorado, won by fortfeit.

177—Joe Dowler, Colorado, won by fortfeit.

Heavyweight — Jim Raschke, Nebraska, pinned Bill Bullard, Colorado, in 6:35.

Nebraska Trackmen Defeated By Buffs

Nebraska's perfect dual meet record was snapped Saturday night, as the Husker cindermen lost a 74-48 meet to Colorado in Boulder.

The track team had previously defeated Kansas State, Oklahoma State in dual meets and had conquered Drake and South Dakota in the season's triangular c n er.

The Buffs, opening their indoor season, were paced by the sensational performance of sophomore Teddy Wilson.

Wilson a newcomer from Pittsburgh, Pa., ran the 440-yard dash in :48.9, the fastest time ever recorded for a Colorado runner.

Joe Mullins, Nebraska captain, kept his individual record clear, winning both the 600-yard and the 880-yard run.

Joe American Horse, Husker distance man, who entered the meet undefeated in the mile run, placed second in both the mile and two mile runs.

Swimmers Fall Twice

The Husker swimmers fell to Big 10 rival Minnesota, 61-44 in a dual meet Friday afternoon.

Saturday the Huskers grabbed second place in a triangular with Colorado and Grinnell (Iowa). Grinnell out scored the swimmers, 80-54. Colorado chalked up 34 points in the triangular.

The meet, also scored as a double dual gave Grinnel dual victories over Nebraska and Colorado, while Nebraska defeated the Buff swimmers in dual competition, 56-39.

In Friday's contest, Nebraska's breast stroke ace, Joe Stocker, cracked the record for the 200-yard event for the sixth straight time.

Stocker has clipped the breast stroke record down to Friday's time of 2:31.1. His previous mark stood at 2:31.9.

Larry McClean took victories in the 200-yard butterfly and the 50-yard freestyle and Jim Frank scored first in the diving to account for all of the Husker firsts.

In Saturday's contest Grinnell took firsts in nine of the 11 countests to take its seventh straight victory of the season.

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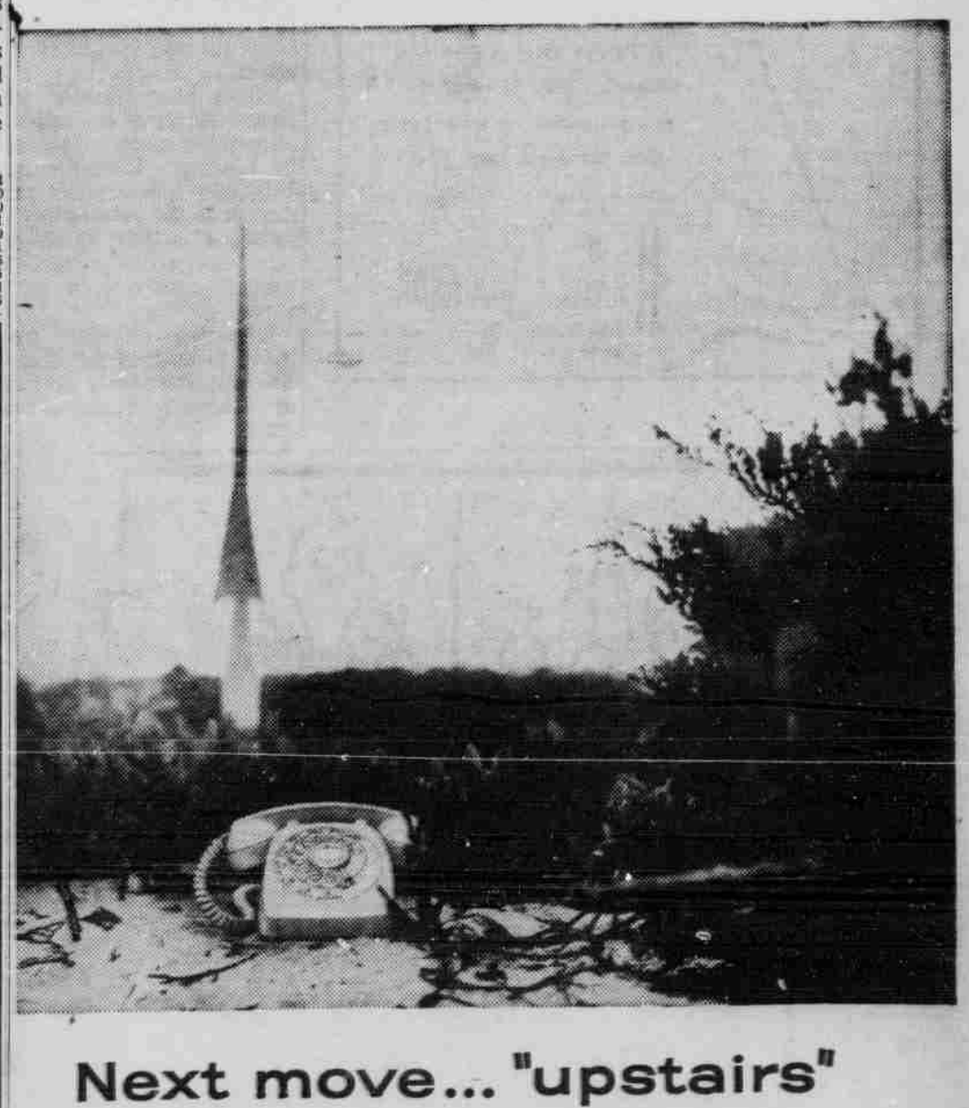
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