

# Cellar Clubs Battle Tonight

## NU Hopes to Snap Loss Skein at Seven

By Hal Brown

Nebraska and Oklahoma will be battling to stay out of the Big Eight basketball cellar when the two teams meet at 8:05 tonight at the Coliseum.

The two are tied for seventh place with 2-7 records and the loser will have sole possession of the bottom spot on the league ladder. Nebraska's seven losses have been consecutive.

Both teams lost Saturday night games with Nebraska dropping a 65-61 decision to Oklahoma State and the Sooners losing to Iowa State 57-56.

Oklahoma State used its patented ball control game in handing Jerry Bush's cagers their 11th loss against eight victories for the season.

Nebraska had a chance to pull the game out when Cecil Epperley fouled Husker Jim Hoge with 29 seconds left in the contest. When Epperley slammed the ball to the floor in disgust the officials charged him with a technical.

### Free Throws Fail

The Huskers were trailing, 63-59, with a chance to close the gap to 63-62 and get the ball out-of-bounds. But Hoge missed the first of a one-and-one situation and Rex Swett failed to convert the technical.

Jan Wall hit a jump shot with eight seconds remaining to close the deficit to two points at 63-61 but it was too late for the Huskers. Hoge fouled L. C. Gordon as the gun sounded and the Cowboy converted two free throws for the final four-point margin.

Tom Russell led the Husker scoring with 20 points and topped all rebounders with 11. Swett and Wall added 15 and 14 points respectively to the Nebraska total.

Oklahoma State's Fritz

Greer led all scorers with 22 points. Moe Iba, son of Cowboy coach Henry Iba, contributed 17 points with many of them being of the clutch variety.

Russell's two free throws with five minutes gone in the game gave Nebraska its biggest lead at 13-4. The Huskers led throughout the first half with the half ending at 36-35 in favor of Nebraska.

### Cowboys Lead

Oklahoma State took the lead for the first time, since the opening bucket, when Iba hit a free throw to make it 36-35 with three minutes gone in the second period.

The Cowboys went in front to stay on a set shot by Iba with 11 minutes remaining. Another jump shot by Iba gave Oklahoma State a 46-42 lead seconds later.

Oklahoma State began to stall with five minutes left and a 54-51 lead. The Huskers were forced to foul in an effort to get the ball and Oklahoma State was dead at the charity stripe.

Nebraska ST. NEBRASKA  
Gordon 8-11 21 Wall 7-9 14  
Epperley 1-2 4 Hanes 6-8 11 16  
Bunch 2-4 10 Bowers 1-2 4 3  
Iba 8-11 17 Kownke 0-3 4 3  
Greer 9-14 22 Swett 6-3 4 3  
Miller 0-0 0 Bunk 1-0 0 0  
Reynolds 0-1 1 Hoge 1-0 1 2  
Totals 32-51 65 Totals 30-52 61

Officials: W. L. Lindquist, Popperdip; Bernie Saezar, Buena Vista

### Ten Husker Teams Advance In Bridge

Ten Nebraska teams have qualified for the finals of the national intercollegiate bridge tournament to be held Feb. 25.

Qualifiers are Don Linscott and John Elliott; Chuck Sherry and Lloyd Wade; John Stansbury and Ned Nole; Dick Hemmer and Joe McWilliams; Bill Hemmer and Dale Anderson; Ted Marks and John Luchsinger; Arnold Jaffe and Jerry Rosen; Pat Anderson and Phil Johnson; Charles Johnson and Gene Blobaum; Marv Keller and Dick Masters.

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DOESN'T ANYONE WANT IT?

Nebraska's Tom Russell (on floor) and Oklahoma State's Ray Reins (54) and L. C. Gordon (32) appear to be a bit apprehensive about going after the loose ball during Saturday night's basketball action. The Cowboys handed Nebraska its seventh straight loss, 65-61. (Photo by Dave Hillman).

# Nebraska Frosh Win Second

By Norm Beatty  
An inspired Nebraska frosh basketball team passed a crucial test Saturday night to win their second intercollegiate game of the season by whipping Luther Junior College, 82-67.

Pressed all the way, Coach Tony Sharpe's cagers rang up the largest score of their short season via a balanced attack which included four players hitting in double figures. A sharp-shooting Luther squad kept the game in doubt throughout the first half which saw the score tied six times and the lead switched four times.

With 6:33 remaining in the first half, reserve Jim Lemons, who had replaced Bill Vincent seconds before, hit a 10-foot jump shot to put Nebraska in front for keeps by a 26-24 score.

The junior Huskers went out to extend their lead to 39-36 at the halfway mark.

The hustling Charlie Jones kept the frosh in the game during the first half with 15

points and several rebounds. Jones was the high scorer of the evening with 24 points.

Luther made an admirable attempt to stop the fast-breaking freshmen in the second half and had the score cut to a one-point deficit, 46-45, with 15:46 left.

Nebraska quickly put the fire out with buckets by Roger Denesia, Daryl Petsch and Vincent. Denesia had his best night of the season as did little Dennis Puelz.

Denesia hit for 11 points while Puelz was third high for the frosh with 13. Southpaw Petsch canned 9 counters during the game.

Luther was led by Brad Steed's 20-point output supplemented by Lorentzen's 15. Most of Lorentzen's points came on sweeping hooks while Steed gathered his buckets on follow shots.

The frosh will meet the Dental College all-stars at 6 o'clock tonight. They end their intercollegiate season against the Kansas State frosh Feb. 27.

The box score:  
LUTHER COLLEGE NEB. FROSH

Player	F	T	Pts	Reb	Stk
Lady	1	2	4	7	2-8 19
Lawson	0	0	0	2	5-6 9
Holmes	3	8	6	6	6-14 23
White	2	5	9	5	5-13 21
Gustafson	2	7	9	9	6-24 24
Lorentzen	4	7	15	5	6-12 9
Gustman	0	0	0	0	0-0 0
Hellerich	1	0	2	0	0-0 0
Peterson	1	6	2	1	0-4 2
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0-0 0
Steed	6	4	20	6	6-10 4
Totals	22	33	67	42	35-77 87
Luther College	22	34	67	42	35-77 87
Neb. Frosh	22	34	67	42	35-77 87

### Wrestlers Triumph, 14-12

Nebraska wrestlers defeated Cornell, 14-12, in a dual meet at Mount Vernon, Iowa Saturday.

The victory gives the wrestlers a 4-3-1 record with one dual meet remaining on the 1961 schedule, Missouri Mar. 4.

Mike Nissen, Husker tri-captain, led the Huskers as he pinned Cornell's Bill Aossy in 3:55 of the 130-pound class bout.

Nissen, hampered by a sprained ankle since just before Christmas is living up to Coach Mickey Sparano's early season comment, "he's a pinner."

Nissen's pin, the only one in the meet, provided the Huskers with the necessary advantage to offset Cornell's 4 victories by decision.

Jim Raschke, Husker heavyweight, was decided by Cornell's Fred Wright in one of the meet's top matches.

The results:  
122 lbs: Park Sherwood (C), decision Gary Peltzky, 4-0  
130 lbs: Mike Nissen, NU, pinned Bill Aossy  
147 lbs: Bill Taylor (C), decision Jim Poulos, 5-2  
167 lbs: Walt Parker (C), decision Larry Ledford, 6-3  
187 lbs: Harold Thompson, (NU), decision John Belmer, 8-1  
197 lbs: Stan Fraley (NU), decision Jack Sunderlin, 8-3  
217 lbs: Pat Fitzgerald (NU), decision Ron Capel, 15-0  
Best: Fred Wright (C), decision Jim Raschke, 5-2

# Huskers Win 3rd In Indoor Track

By Janet Sack

Coach Frank Sevigne's cindermen made it three in a row as they defeated Colorado and Kansas State in a triangular meet Saturday.

With a well-balanced attack and sophomore strength, Nebraska came through with 65½ points to 50 for Kansas State and 35½ for Colorado.

The Huskers only double winner was Ray Stevens. The Nebraska soph turned in a 4:23.8 mile, his best indoor mark this year. Stevens out-fought Pat McNeal of Kansas State for the win. Clarence Scott placed third for the Huskers.

Stevens' other win came in the two-mile race. His time of 9:46.6, another best this year, won easily over Gene Mater of Kansas State. Paul Nielson added a third place for the Huskers.

Big Eight hurdle king Rex Stucker was the busiest man in the stadium as he took three first places. Stucker won the 60-yard dash in :06.3, edging out Steve Pfister of Nebraska.

In the 60 highs Stucker, a winner in :07.5, was trailing Bill Fasano in the hurdles, but the Husker tripped on the last barrier and fell across the tape inches behind the Wildcat ace. Milt Haedt of Nebraska placed third.

Stucker won the 60 lows in :07.0 with Fred Wilke and Bob Knaub placing second and third respectively.

Al Wellman led a Husker one-two finish in the shot put as he out tossed teammate Larry Reiners 52-½ to 50-8.

Wilke won the high jump for the Huskers with a 6-2 effort, his best in varsity action this year. Vayden Anderson of Nebraska jumped 5-10 for fourth position.

Nebraska's other first came in the pole vault as Jim Kraft tied for first with Don Meyers of Colorado with a mark of 14-0. Larry Donovan of Nebraska and Dave Walker of Kansas State tied for third and fourth with vaults of 12-6¼.

Meyers became a double winner when he broad jumped 24-0, defeating teammate and Memorial Stadium record holder Bill Toomey who turned in a 23-10 leap. Nebraska took third and fourth in the broad jump with Knaub turning in a 23-2 mark and Wilke a 22-7.

Highly-touted Jim Heath of Colorado won the 600-yard run in 1:12.5 over LeRoy Keane of Nebraska.

Colorado's Toomey won the 440-yard run in :51.4 with Husker Dick Holscher earning the number three spot.

Colorado's mile relay team composed of Ray Graham, Bob Knudson, Toomey, and Heath unrolled a 3:28.7 to win over Nebraska by a half-dozen strides.

To the delight of the home crowd, talented frosh broad jumper Victor Brooks bettered his own mark of 24-5¼ to 24-8.

Nebraska meets Oklahoma Saturday in the final tuneup before the indoor championships. The Sooners are defending indoor champions.

Summaries:  
TRACK EVENTS  
Mile Run—1, Ray Stevens (N); 2, Pat McNeal (KS); 3, Clarence Scott (N); 4, Larry Wagner (KS). Time 9:46.6.  
60-yard Dash—1, Rex Stucker (KS); 2, Steve Pfister (N); 3, Ray Graham (C); 4, Bob Baker (KS). Time :06.3.  
600-yard Run—1, Jim Kraft (C); 2, LeRoy Keane (N); 3, Bob Jadow (KS); 4, Vayden Anderson (N). Time 1:12.5.  
440-yard Run—1, Bill Toomey (C); 2, Kent Adams (KS); 3, Dick Holscher (N); 4, Glen Nelson (KS). Time :51.4.  
60-yard High Hurdles—1, Rex Stucker (KS); 2, William Fasano (N); 3, Milt Haedt (N); 4, Jerry Hooker (KS). Time :07.5.  
Two-Mile Run—1, Ray Stevens (N); 2, Gene Mater (KS); 3, Paul Nielson (N); 4, Jerry Hooker (KS). Time 9:46.6.  
1000-yard Run—1, Kenney (N); 2, Pat McNeal (KS); 3, Al Schmidt (C); 4, Jack Ballie (KS). Time 2:28.7.  
688-yard Run—1, Bob Jadow (KS); 2, Clarence Scott (N); 3, Larry Wagner (KS); 4, Charles Buchel (C).  
60-yard Low Hurdles—1, Rex Stucker (KS); 2, Fred Wilke (N); 3, Bob Knaub (N); 4, Jerry Hooker (KS). Time :07.0.  
Mile Relay—1, Colorado (Graham, Knudson, Toomey, Heath); 2, Nebraska. Time 3:28.7.  
FIELD EVENTS  
Shot Put—1, Al Wellman (N) 52½; 2, Larry Reiners (N) 50-8; 3, Ron Stout (KS) 48-3; 4, Bob Crumppacker (C) 48-2¼.  
Discus—1, Don Meyers (C) 24-0; 2, Bill Toomey (C) 23-10; 3, Bob Knaub (N) 23-4; 4, Fred Wilke (N) 22-7.  
High Jump—1, Fred Wilke (N) 6-2; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 9