Tuesday, December 5, 1961

Wichita **Blasts** Cagers

By Dave Wohlfarth Nebraska's cagers scored only 19 points in the second half after trailing 34-30 at the half to lose at Wichita 79-49 last night.

The Wichita Wheatshockers won their third game of the young season as they put on a strong second half rush to halt the Huskers before 6,000 rans at Wichita's Roundhouse.

The Huskers, paced by Tom Russell's 11 points and Rex Swett's 10 counters stayed close in the first half, but athletic director, Tippy Dye, and the carload of fast flying rumors about the next Husker grid coach-all added up to Topping off the busy week was the Optimist's banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel Sunday night, honoring the 1961 folded in the second stanza football team. Bill Thornton and Don Purcell received in their opening game of the 1961-62 season.

Russell wound up as high scorer for the Huskers with 14 points and Swett had 12 as Coach Jerry Bush's young squad performed before new NU athletic director T i p p y Dye.

ish higher than sixth in the conference. The end was in-evitable. It came as a surprise to no one but it does make Guards Sharp Wichita was paced by the terrific shooting of its two nifty guards, Lanny Van ka was the respect he earned from the fans, the press, Eman and Ernie Moore who opposing coaches and most of all, the playaccounted for 44 of the Shock-

ers' 79 points. Van Eman had an unbeers. Coaching is a tough racket-everyone has the answer and nine times out lievable night, hitting on 11 for 11 field goal attempts and of ten everything the coach does is wrong in someone's opinion. It's easy to blame two for two from the free throw line for an amazing the coach for everything that goes wrong. Yet, through it all, Coach Jen-1.000 shooting percentage, colnings managed to maintain his composure and served as an excellent example for the type of man his players could

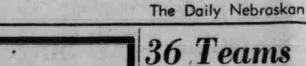
lecting 24 points. Moore, 5-10 sparkplug, added 20 for the Wichita cause.

look at with respect. Clay Stapleton of Iowa State re-marked following the Cyclones' 16-13 loss The two small guards (Van Eman is 6-1) led the to Nebraska, "If you have to lose, it's nice to lose to Bill, and this comes from the heart." Jennings knew his football way in Wichita's second half and was able to get the players "up" for a game (ic. Penn State, Pittsburgh, Oklahoma (twice), Army and Texas). Although unable to break the ice on relations with the playburst, as Van Eman hit four buckets and Moore added 11 points in the Shocker splurge in the early moments of the ers on some occasions, the quiet-spoken head man for the Huskers gained a great deal of respect and the players second half.

Tall Forward Wall

Johnny Lattner, ex-Notre Dame great, aptly expressed our feeling toward Coach Jennings Sunday night: "There The Shockers put a full court press on the shorter Huskers part of the game as the Wichita forward wall of 6-10 Gene Wiley, 6-6 Wayne Bill. Dunham and 6-8 Sam Smith, along with sub Jerry Kittiko (6-5) controlled the boards.

The Huskers, after trailing athletics he will be faced with more problems than build-44-33 with 13:15 left in the ing a winning football team. Hiring a coach will be number game, closed the gap to 49-42 one on Dye's list of things to do, but whoever Dye picks on baskets by Russell and will certainly have a rosy future ahead of him The Huskers will have the greatest nucleus of returning football talent Jim Yates, a Daryl Petsch free throw and a layup and a that has been present in several years. With lettermen



By Bullet

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SPORTS

Sport Shots

Never a dull moment! That's the story on the athletic

scene at Nebraska. The announcement that Bill Jennings'

contract will not be renewed, the appointment of a new

trophies for being selected as the outstanding Husker back

them luck in the future. The task was a hard one for the

42-year-old ex-Husker mentor as it climaxed five years of

hard work without any winning results. Jennings spent

many a frustrated afternoon in his five year tenure, in

which Nebraska failed to have a winning season or fin-

Jennings' number one achievement while at Nebras-

Bill Jennings introduced his team and staff and wished

make last week a busy one.

and lineman for the season.

one stop and think.

took pride in him.

36 Teams Unbeaten

Thirty six teams are undefeated after three weeks of action in the intramural basketball leagues

Leading the Class 'A' ranks are Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Sigma Psi, Brown Palace, Pioneer Co-op, Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Seaton II, Burnett, And-rews, Canfield, Avery, Hitch-cock, Newman Club, Navy ROTC, Pharmacy C o 11 e g e, Bachelors and The Losers. League Standings (as

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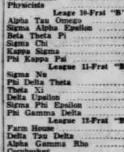
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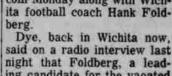
SMU CAPTAIN-Jim Hammond, Southern Methodist basketball captain, will lead the Mustangs against Ne-braska in the Huskers' first home contest Thursday night in the Coliseum. Hammond, a senior forward from Houston, is an aggressive rebounder and had a 10.6 scoring average last year.

Wrestlers Beat K-State For First Time Since '52

By Bob Besom The pupil turned into an adapt teacher at Manhattan Kansas over the weekend Nebraska mat mentor Bob Mancuso turned loose Mike Nissen, Dick Van Sickle, and Harold Thompson before a crowd of approximately 5,000 (following the K-State-New Mexico cage battle) to whip his former Wildcat coach, Fritz Court 2017 Fritz Gorr, 23-17.

The season opener for 1961-62 was the first Husker win over K-State in almost a decade. The 19-11 victory in '52 was Nebraska's last appearance in the win column.





ing candidate for the vacated Husker football coaching spot. "is still considering three jobs. There are a lot of schools interested in him."

Dye, who said he plans to move to Lincoln sometime around Jan. 1, said that Fold-berg's dilemna of which job to accept should "be solved within a week's time.'

The new Husker AD was also questioned about Otto Graham, present coach at the Coast Guard. Dye replied, "I don't k n o w whether Otto wants to move."

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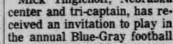
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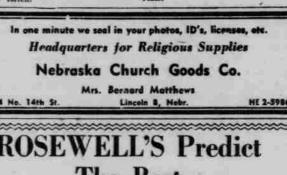
The Best **Military Ball Ever!**

Tippy, Hank Visit Lincoln

Tippy Dye, Nebraska's new athletic director, was in Lin-coln Monday along with Wich-ita football coach Hank Fold-

Tonight's Games





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long swisher by soph Chuck Sladovnik.

But two field goals by Van Eman and one each by Moore and Dunham stretched the Wichita lead to 60-44 with a little over nine minutes left. NU Shut Out at End

A free throw by Russell and two quick outside t w opointers by 5-6 Husker soph Dennie Puelz finished the Husker scoring as Nebraska failed to score in the final eight minutes of the game.

Husker Coach Jerry Bush cleared his bench in the final minutes trying to give bis seven sophomores on the tra-veling squad a chance to gain

some game experience. Sladovnik, Petsch and Puelz were the only Scarlet sophs to break the scoring ice as Sladovnik hit eight, Petsch had five and Puelz four.

Nebraska was behind 29-21 with 6:17 left in the first half but narrowed the score to two points at 32-30 on two buckets by Swett, one by Russell and three free throws by the 6-7 Husker senior center before Van Eman's seventh field goal of the night gave the Shock-ers a 34-30 intermission edge.

Nebraska, which has now lost three games to Wichita while winning none, returns home to face Southern Methodist in the home opener for the Huskers Thursday in the

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bolstering every position, the 1962 Huskers could be the team Nebraskans have waited for so long. Only at the end spots (Purcell, Dick McDaniel and Pat Salerno all will be gone) will NU be undermanned. The Husker backfield looks great with Dennis Claridge, Thornton, Willie Ross, Rudy Johnson back. The new coach will certainly have the material. Let's hope he can build it into a winning football

is always a wonderful place for a wonderful man. Whatever

it be, he'll (Jennings) go on and do a good job." Good luck,

When Tippy Dye assumes full control of Nebraska

Dye, however, will be busy recruiting and trying to build up the entire sports program at Nebraska. Bill Orwig improved the overall sports program at NU and put the athletic department in the black financially but did little to improve the football situation. The gridiron picture is looking up now but how about the rest of Nebraska's teams.

Let's take a look as last year's record. The only Nebraska team which was outstanding was the gymnastic crew. The gymnasts scored an unbeaten dual record of nine wins and no losses and finished a close second in the All-College Championships. The rest of the Husker teams didn't do so well as Nebraska was last in the overall major and minor sports standings of the Big Eight Conference in the 1960-61 year.

The 1960 football team won four, lost six and finished in a sixth place tie in the league. The cross country squad placed sixth in the conference meet after posting a season's record of three wins and two losses. The 1961-62 cagers, short on experience, had a 10-13 season record, a conference mark of four wins and ten losses, and finished fifth in the Christmas Tourney and sixth in the final conference stand-ings. Nebraska hasn't had a winning basketball season since 1950.

Strong improvement was shown by the wrestling and swimming teams last year as the Husker mermen achieved their best mark in twenty years (9-4 dual meet record) but were fifth in the six team Big Eight conference meet. The grapplers posted their best won-lost dual record (5-3-1) since 1929 but finished last in the loop trials. The Cornhusker indoor and outdoor track teams, de-

spite only one dual meet loss all year, finished seventh in both conference meets. NU's baseballers had a poor season, winning nine and losing 14. The diamond men posted 7-11 conference record, good enough for sixth in the Big Eight standings.

The tennis and golf teams also showed miserably in the conference meets, both finishing last. The netters had a disastrous 1-11 season mark while the golfers won ten and lost seven duals.

These facts show that while improvement was made in ome sports there is still plenty of room for better teams.

The Husker fans want winning teams. If we have to offer more scholarships, let's foot the bill and get some winning teams. Being last in the Big Eight in major and minor sports is certainly nothing to be proud of and it's our hope that Dye can put a swift kick into the Husker athletic program.



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