

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 fans 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 folded in the second stanza 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 Tippy Dye.

Guards Sharp
Wichita was paced by the terrific shooting of its two nifty guards, Lanny Van Eman and Ernie Moore who accounted for 44 of the Shockers' 79 points.

Van Eman had an unbelievable night, hitting on 11 for 11 field goal attempts and two for two from the free throw line for an amazing 1,000 shooting percentage, collecting 24 points.

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

The two small guards (Van Eman is 6-1) led the way in Wichita's second half burst, as Van Eman hit four buckets and Moore added 11 points in the Shockers' spurge in the early moments of the second half.

Tall Forward Walk
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 Dunham and 6-8 Sam Smith, along with sub Jerry Kittico (6-5) controlled the boards.

The Huskers, after trailing 44-33 with 13:15 left in the game, closed the gap to 49-42 on baskets by Russell and Jim Yates, a Daryl Petsch free throw and a layup and a 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 two-pointers 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 his seven sophomores on the traveling 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 Shockers a 34-30 intermission edge.

Nebraska, which has now lost three games to Wichita while winning one, returns home to face Southern Methodist in the home opener for the Huskers Thursday in the Coliseum.

NEBRASKA	WICHITA
Swett 5 2-2 12	Kittico 2 1-4 5
Petsch 3 1-3 7	Dunham 1 0-1 2
Bowers 0 0-2 0	Wiley 0 0-0 0
Russell 4 4-4 16	Moore 7 6-6 20
Sladovnik 4 4-0 8	Van Eman 11 7-2 23
Naman 0 0-0 0	Smith 2 2-2 4
Jones 0 0-0 0	Madlock 2 2-0 4
Demaria 0 0-0 0	Lanz 0 0-0 0
Puelz 2 2-0 4	Baraca 0 0-0 0
Vincent 0 0-0 0	Riley 0 0-0 0
Grube 0 0-0 0	Clark 0 0-0 0
Yates 1 1-3 3	
Totals 30 11-47 69	Totals 31 15-37 79
Nebraska 38-35-31	Wichita 34-47-29

Attendance 5,002.

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DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Sport Shots

By Bullet

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 athletic director, Tippy Dye, and the carload of fast flying rumors about the next Husker grid coach—all added up to make last week a busy one.

Topping off the busy week was the Optimist's banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel Sunday night, honoring the 1961 football team. Bill Thornton and Don Purcell received trophies for being selected as the outstanding Husker back and lineman for the season.

Bill Jennings introduced his team and staff and wished 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 finish higher than sixth in the conference. The end was inevitable. It came as a surprise to no one but it does make one stop and think.

Jennings' number one achievement while at Nebraska was the respect he earned from the fans, the press, the opposing coaches and most of all, the players. Coaching is a tough racket—every one has the answer and nine times out of ten everything the coach does is wrong in someone's opinion. It's easy to blame the coach for everything that goes wrong. Yet, through it all, Coach Jennings managed to maintain his composure and served as an excellent example for the type of man his players could look at with respect.

Clay Stapleton of Iowa State remarked following the Cyclones' 16-13 loss to Nebraska, "If you have to lose, it's nice to lose to Bill, and this comes from the heart." Jennings knew his football and was able to get the players "up" for a game (ie. Penn State, Pittsburgh, Oklahoma (twice), Army and Texas). Although unable to break the ice on relations with the players on some occasions, the quiet-spoken head man for the Huskers gained a great deal of respect and the players took pride in him.

Johnny Lattner, ex-Notre Dame great, aptly expressed our feeling toward Coach Jennings Sunday night: "There is always a wonderful place for a wonderful man. Whatever it be, he'll (Jennings) go on and do a good job." Good luck, Bill.

When Tippy Dye assumes full control of Nebraska athletics he will be faced with more problems than building a winning football team. Hiring a coach will be number one on Dye's list of things to do, but whoever Dye picks will certainly have a rosy future ahead of him. The Huskers will have the greatest nucleus of returning football talent that has been present in several years. With lettermen bolstering every position, the 1962 Huskers could be the team Nebraska has 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 team.

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 at 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 standings. 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, despite 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 a 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 some 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.

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, Andrews, Canfield, Avery, Hitchcock, Newman Club, Navy ROTC, Pharmacy College, Bachelors and The Losers.

League Standings (as of Sat., Dec. 1)

League 1 - A	League 2 - A	League 3 - A	League 4 - A	League 5 - A	League 6 - A	League 7 - A	League 8 - A	League 9 - A	League 10 - A	League 11 - A	League 12 - A	League 13 - A	League 14 - A	League 15 - A
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	Andrews	Canfield

League 1 - B	League 2 - B	League 3 - B	League 4 - B	League 5 - B	League 6 - B	League 7 - B	League 8 - B	League 9 - B	League 10 - B	League 11 - B	League 12 - B	League 13 - B	League 14 - B	League 15 - B
Phi Delta Theta	Delta Tau Delta	Beta Sigma Psi	Brown Palace	Pioneer Co-op	Theta Chi	Sigma Alpha Mu	Seaton II	Burnett	Andrews	Canfield	Avery	Hitchcock	Newman Club	Navy ROTC

League 1 - C	League 2 - C	League 3 - C	League 4 - C	League 5 - C	League 6 - C	League 7 - C	League 8 - C	League 9 - C	League 10 - C	League 11 - C	League 12 - C	League 13 - C	League 14 - C	League 15 - C
Seaton I	MacLean	Gus II	Benton	Avery	Hitchcock	Beatty	Kieselbach	Gus III	Smith	Gooding	Newman Club	Navy ROTC	Dental College	Vocational Ad

League 1 - D	League 2 - D	League 3 - D	League 4 - D	League 5 - D	League 6 - D	League 7 - D	League 8 - D	League 9 - D	League 10 - D	League 11 - D	League 12 - D	League 13 - D	League 14 - D	League 15 - D
Phi Epsilon K	Play Boys	Pershing Rifles	Pharmacy College	Bachelors	The Losers	The Yeags	Architects	Unteachables	Physicians	Alpha Tau Omega	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Beta Theta Pi	Sigma Chi	Sigma Phi Epsilon

League 1 - E	League 2 - E	League 3 - E	League 4 - E	League 5 - E	League 6 - E	League 7 - E	League 8 - E	League 9 - E	League 10 - E	League 11 - E	League 12 - E	League 13 - E	League 14 - E	League 15 - E
Phi Gamma Delta	Farm House	Delta Tau Delta	Alpha Gamma Rho	Cornhuskers	Beta Sigma Psi	Delta Sigma Pi	Beta Theta Pi	Sigma Chi	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Alpha Tau Omega	Phi Delta Theta	Kappa Sigma	Phi Kappa Phi	Seaton II

League 1 - F	League 2 - F	League 3 - F	League 4 - F	League 5 - F	League 6 - F	League 7 - F	League 8 - F	League 9 - F	League 10 - F	League 11 - F	League 12 - F	League 13 - F	League 14 - F	League 15 - F
Theta Xi	Sigma Phi Epsilon	Delta Upsilon	Delta Tau Delta	Farm House	Sigma Nu	Canfield-B	Manell-B	Avery-B	Andrews	Gus I-B				



SMU CAPTAIN—Jim Hammond, Southern Methodist basketball captain, will lead the Mustangs against Nebraska 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.

Tippy, Hank Visit Lincoln

Tippy Dye, Nebraska's new athletic director, was in Lincoln Monday along with Wichita football coach Hank Foldberg.

Dye, back in Wichita now, said on a radio interview last night that Foldberg, a leading 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 Foldberg's dilemma 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 know whether Otto wants to move."

IM Cage Slate

Tonight's Games

6:30 p.m. Vocational Ed vs. NAVY ROTC
7:30 p.m. Delta Tau Delta-B vs. Farm House-B
8:30 p.m. Beta Sigma Psi-B vs. Alpha Gamma Rho-B

F. E. Court 1

5:10 p.m. Cornhusker-B vs. Delta Sigma Pi-B
6:30 p.m. Architects vs. Physicians
7:30 p.m. The Keys vs. Pharmacists
8:30 p.m. Manatt-A vs. Gus I-A

F. E. Court 2

5:10 p.m. Acadia vs. Delta Sigma Pi
6:30 p.m. Law College vs. Dental College

Wednesday's Games

F. E. Court 1

5:10 p.m. Seaton I-A vs. Settle-A
F. E. Court 2

5:10 p.m. Phi Epsilon Kappa vs. Newman Club

Tingelhoff Gets Bowl Invitation

Mick Tinglehoff, Nebraska center and tri-captain, has received an invitation to play in the annual Blue-Gray football game Dec. 30 in Montgomery, Ala.

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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 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.

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