

# 'Old', 'New' Spark Huskers to Win

By Dave Wohlfarth  
Nebraska's hustling sophomore cagers combined with a reliable veteran, Tommy Russell, to hand Southern Methodist University its first defeat 63-60 last night.

The Huskers employed a full court press and fast break tactics to rally from a slow start, overcome, and down the Mustangs in the NU home opener before a sparse crowd of 3,000 in the Coliseum.

Coach Jerry Bush, handicapped due to an injury to senior guard Rex Swett,

started four sophomores and Russell. Little 5-6 sophomore guard Dennis Puelz played a major role in stopping SMU. Puelz, who made two field goals and added three important free throws in the final minutes, filled in for Swett and played a great game.

Sophomore Charlie Jones, Daryl Petsch, Roger Denesia, Chuck Sladovnik and Neil Nannen also aided the Huskers to their first victory of the young season. Nebraska lost its opener to Wichita 79-49.

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added the icing to the cake with a jumper on a fast break to send Nebraska out in front 42-40 with 14:58 left.

The barrage didn't let up as Russell sank a shot from the inside and Grupe, who was rugged on the boards and displayed some hot outside shooting, hit a long jumper for a 46-43 Husker advantage.

Mike Marsh, soph SMU center, sank a shot and Loudermilk swished a hook to put the Mustangs back ahead 47-46 but Russell quickly took care of the deficit.

**Russell Puts NU in Front**

A perfect pass from Nannen set up Russell for the Huskers' go ahead points then the Scarlet veteran hit a left handed hook crossing the free throw lane to give NU a 50-48 bulge.

Steve Jordan's two free throws tied it up at 50-50 before Grupe again sparked the Bushmen with a turn around jump shot. Russell added another quickie on a good pass from Petsch and Grupe's free throw gave Nebraska a 55-50 advantage before the 6-5 junior from Byron fouled out with 4:57 left in the game.

SMU closed to within one at 55-54 before Petsch came through on a long jumper and Bowers added a free throw for a 58-54 lead with 3:22 left.

Leading 59-56 with two minutes left, the Huskers went into a stall and the Mustangs were forced to foul. Bowers and Russell sank charity tosses to give the Huskers another five point spread at 61-56 with 49 seconds left to play.

**A Husker out of bounds** play failed and Mustang Jordan hit two free throws to make it 61-58 NU.

Puelz then put the game on ice with two free throws with 22 seconds left to give Nebraska a 63-58 lead.

**NU Starts Slow**

The Huskers trailed most

of the first half, finally knotting the count at 29-29 on two free throws by Charlie Jones with :23 left in the half. Loudermilk's two free tosses offset Nannen's one for the SMU halftime advantage.

Jones, a graduate of service ball, played a good floor game for the Huskers, grabbing seven rebounds and scoring eight points.

Bush employed a man-to-man defense and a full court press midway in the first half after opening with a zone defense. The Huskers trailed by nine points twice in the first half—at 20-11 and 25-16.

**Sidelights**—Bush had special praise for his sophomores, who came through in a tough starting assignment.

"Denny (Puelz) played a fine ball game. With our num-

ber one quarterback (Swett) in the hospital. Denny took over and did a tremendous job," Bush commented.

The Husker head mentor had heaps of praise for Charlie Jones, the Husker sophomore who seemed to be everywhere the ball was.

Commenting about the sloppiness of the game, Bush said "We still have some sophomoreitis."

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## Frosh Reds Down Whites (Also 63-60)

The freshmen Reds defeated the Whites 63-60 in a well fought defensive basketball game last night at the Coliseum. The game was the first intersquad match of the season for the Husker yearlings.

The high scorer of the game was the Reds' Earl Wright who had eight baskets and a four for seven freethrows for 20 points. The next two high point men were the Whites' John Lloyd with 17 points and Joel Kortus, who hit 12 markers.

WHITES		REDS	
F	T	F	T
Otto	2	0-0	4
Bornes	2	0-4	4
Lloyd	7	3-5	17
Wright	8	2-3	4
Kortus	5	1-7	12
Moore	0	0-1	0
Merwick	4	0-0	8
Cook	4	1-3	8
Totals	36	8-23	60



**KHRUSHCHEV'S SECRET PROMISE TO IKE**

We can't discuss Berlin, says Eisenhower, unless we know its background. In this week's Post, he tells why he opposed the Allied plan for Germany. Why the Nazi surrender was hushed up for 24 hours. And what Khushchev promised him privately at Camp David.

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## Swimming Clinic Will Be Saturday

The third annual high school swimming clinic and relays meet, sponsored by the University, will be held at the Cornhusker pool Saturday, Dec. 9, according to Dick Klaas, Husker swimming coach.

An added feature this year will be a Nebraska varsity-freshman dual meet, the opening competition for both squads, which is slated for 1:15 p.m.

## NU Bowlers Go to Kansas

The Nebraska bowling team will leave this weekend to travel to Kansas, where the Huskers will meet Kansas, Oklahoma State and Kansas State in a Big Eight round robin.

Nebraska will bowl each of the other teams twice with the winner being determined by the Peterson Point system.

The six bowlers who will make the trip and their current averages are: Ralph Homstrom—200, Vic Bejot—194, Matt Brown—183, George Zelenka—187, and Keith Van Velkinburgh—184. Jerry Hansen with an approximate 180 average is going as the sixth man.

## SHOOT FOR THE MOON!

Coach Bob Mancuso tells Jim Raschke (center) and Harold Thompson, co-captains of the Nebraska wrestling team. The Cornhuskers compete Saturday in the State College of Iowa Invitational at Cedar Falls, after opening with the first dual meet victory over Kansas State since 1953.

## NU Grapplers to See Action

Mike Nissen will be called on to defend his 123-pound crown in the Iowa State Teacher's Invitational Wrestling Tourney Saturday.

New Nebraska mat coach Bob Mancuso, riding on last weekend's opening win over K-State, lists 15 freshmen- varsity performers for the trip to Cedar Falls. The entries:

115-lbs. Steve Walenz, Omaha, freshman.  
123-lbs. Mike Nissen, Mason City, Ia., junior, and Alvin Paulsen, Omaha, freshman.  
130-lbs. Richard Van Sickle, Omaha, junior and Albert Paulsen, Omaha, freshmen.  
137-lbs. Jim Palmom, Lawrence, senior, and Dave Cook, Summit, N.J., sophomore.  
157-lbs. Harold Thompson, Osage, Ia., senior; Jim Wient, Lincoln, freshman, and Jim Herring, Omaha, freshman.  
167-lbs. Ken Fox, Lincoln, sophomore.  
177-lbs. Bob Haworth, Bellevue, freshman, and Gordon Chiseman, Lincoln, sophomore.  
191-lbs. Don McDermott, Harlan, Ia., freshman.  
Heavyweight Jim Raschke, Omaha, senior.

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