

BACK PAGE BUCKSHOT

By Bullet

Starting next fall Nebraska will have twenty basketball scholarships, furnishing board and room, tuition, books, and \$15 a month for each cager. This is the same that the athletes on cage scholarships have received in the past with the exception of the \$15 a month expense money. This is one of the initial scholarship changes made by NU's new athletic director, Tippy Dye.

Dye, busy fighting a schedule that includes at least three banquet speeches a week and many trips throughout the state, will apparently wait before he goes into what could be a complete overhauling of some sports at Nebraska.

Before anything can be done in the way of increasing financial aid or improving the schedules of such sports as wrestling, golf, swimming, tennis, baseball, gymnastics, and track, there must be some funds to support these boosts.

This money must come from the Huskers' intake on football. So Dye's first job is to make NU football a money-maker. This can be done only by producing winning teams. The present football program allows for about 85 grid scholarships a year, but the success of the rest of the Husker sports depends, to a large degree, on football. The more gate receipts that the gridiron sport brings in, the more cash for the rest of the athletic department to operate with.

Dye realizes the importance of producing a winner at Nebraska and firmly believes that new Coach Bob Devaney is the man to get the job done. Devaney and his assistants are currently spread out all over the country in a massive recruiting operation. The new Husker grid boss is expected back in Lincoln this weekend, along with his assistants, many of whom have not even had a chance to get settled in the capital city yet.

Speaking of assistants, apparently the "Land of the Ozarks" offered more of an attraction for one old stand-by than becoming NU's "highest paid laundryman." He headed for the hills, boys!

Unnoticed by many Husker fans are the fine performances turned in by NU's wrestling team. Coach Bob Mancuso's grapple squad has won five, lost one and tied one to appear well on the way to achieving the best Husker wrestling mark since 1929.

The Huskers meet Kansas State tomorrow night in the Coliseum, then have dates left with Missouri at Columbia (Feb. 20), Iowa State at Ames (Feb. 24), Omaha in Lincoln (Mar. 2), and Air Force in Lincoln (Mar. 3). The Big Eight Wrestling Meet is scheduled for Mar. 9-10 at Ames and the NCAA tourney Mar. 22-24 at Stillwater.

Coach Mancuso's crew will be trying to improve on last year's last place finish in the Big Eight and should be able to do it. Nebraska, however, will lack overall depth in the meet. In duals the Scarlet are able to count on three consistent veterans plus outside help from other squad members to win, but may be too shy on depth to take the conference crown.

The three Huskers who have been the mainstays of the squad and who are all bidding for national honors are Mike Nissen (123-pound class), Harold Thompson (157) and heavyweight Jim Raschke. Mancuso can count on a win from each of these three and one or two other wins cinches the duals for the Huskers.

The Husker strongmen have three home meets remaining and certainly deserve a good turnout each time. Wrestling is probably the most grueling of all intercollegiate sports and the three minutes in the ring are real hell. Let's get behind these guys!

Husker Statistics

	G	PGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB	ST	TP	AVE.
Russell, Tom	19	179	101	56.4	122	109	7.70	151	23	202	13.5
Grube, Ivan	19	147	71	48.3	76	44	5.79	131	55	186	9.8
Putsch, Dorvi	17	166	76	45.2	27	15	5.56	46	25	167	9.8
Sweet, Ed	17	216	64	29.6	45	31	6.88	62	21	159	9.4
Bowers, Bill	19	81	30	37.0	47	28	5.96	67	51	88	4.6
Jones, Charles	19	81	25	30.9	31	18	5.81	64	23	68	3.6
Sladovnik, Chuck	19	82	25	30.5	31	10	3.56	105	28	60	3.2
Vincent, Bill	15	73	22	30.1	21	11	5.24	29	30	55	3.7
Fuall, Dennis	12	37	9	24.3	15	6	4.29	20	15	24	2.0
Nissen, Neil	16	28	6	21.4	9	5	5.56	11	18	17	1.1
Yates, Jim	9	12	2	16.7	10	5	5.00	6	8	9	1.0
Densia, Roger	9	12	1	8.3	2	2	1.00	2	4	9	1.0
Kilo, Bert	1	1	1	1.00	0	0	.00	1	0	2	2.0
Team Rebounds								183			
Nebraska Totals	19	1122	425	38.4	423	274	6.27	861	311	1142	60.3
Opponents Totals	19	1197	485	40.5	397	271	6.83	631	345	1241	65.3

Cagers To Play Mizzou

By DAVE WOHLFARTH
Sports Editor

Nebraska will try to rebound from a disastrous showing against Iowa State Monday night as the Huskers travel to Columbia to meet Missouri Saturday night.

Coach Jerry Bush's cagers will be scrapping for sole possession of fourth place in the conference as the Huskers are currently tied for fourth with Oklahoma State with 3-5 records. The Cowboys meet Iowa State Saturday and Husker fans are hoping the Cyclones can hand the O-Staters a dose of the same medicine they threw at Nebraska before 4,000 Coliseum fans Monday.

The Cyclones led all the way en route to an easy 79-66 win over Nebraska. The loss was only NU's second defeat on the home floor but was the fifth loss in the last six games for the Huskers.

Against Iowa State, the Huskers floundered throughout the game, falling behind as much as 15 points in the second half. A NU rally midway through the last stanza cut the margin to seven points with a little over ten minutes left but Nebraska never came any closer.

Tom Russell was the whole show for the Huskers. The NU senior forward, scored 14 of the Huskers' last 16 tallies to keep the game from turning into a rout.

Russell wound up with 26 points for the third straight game in which he has scored more than 20 points and the fifth for the season. It was also the second time he had scored 26 points against the Cyclones this season.

Russell's big point production put him over the 300 mark for the year with 302 points, which is more than his entire output for the 1960-61 season when he led NU scoring with 300 points in 24 games.

He has now scored 302 points in 19 games, shooting at an amazing .564 field goal clip and a .758 mark from the free throw line. He also leads in rebounds with 151.

IOWA STATE		NEBRASKA	
Brewer	5-14	Russell	12-27
Straw	5-14	Grube	2-13
Stor	2-4	Bowers	2-2
Pacek	4-13	Grube	2-2
Wheeler	4-23	Petach	5-14
Kieven	6-22	Jones	2-11
Frostad	0-0	Sladovnik	0-0
Davidson	0-0	Sweet	1-2
Low	0-0	Vincent	1-6
Peterson	0-0	Waters	1-6
McCallie	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-107	Totals	28-109
Iowa State	40-29	Nebraska	20-26-65

Frosh Win OT Thriller

By BOB BESOM
Sports Staff Writer

A last-second bucket by Bob Cook of Chillicothe, Ill. enabled the Nebraska frosh to squeeze past a towering Iowa State quintet, 78-77, in overtime Monday.

Nebraska got a break in the closing seconds of the overtime session when Gary Haas managed a jump shot with Kent Cohee. Haas tipped to Cook who in turn got off a twisting jump shot as the final buzzer sounded.

Cook's hair-raising shot climaxed an uphill battle for the young Huskers after trailing by as much as ten points at times.

Larry Bornschlegl racked up 20 points for the Huskers and Jack Cramer added 17.

The Cyclone leader was Joe Hurst who collected 29 on 9 field goals and 11 of 19 free shots.

IOWA STATE		NEBRASKA	
Moss	0-0	Wright	5-6
Cabe	0-0	Ginsburg	0-0
Lincoln	1-0	Cook	2-5
Hurst	9-19	Bornschlegl	7-10
Spears	1-0	Haas	4-2
Harrison	0-0	Zeppen	2-4
Trent	0-0	Kerton	2-0
Sandhulle	2-0	Ganghin	0-0
McKale	5-0	Cramer	1-4
Kellogg	3-2	Moss	0-2
Bockholt	4-14	0	0
Totals	25-56	Totals	35-78
Ia. State	39-77	Nebraska	20-26-77
Neb.	30-47	0-28	

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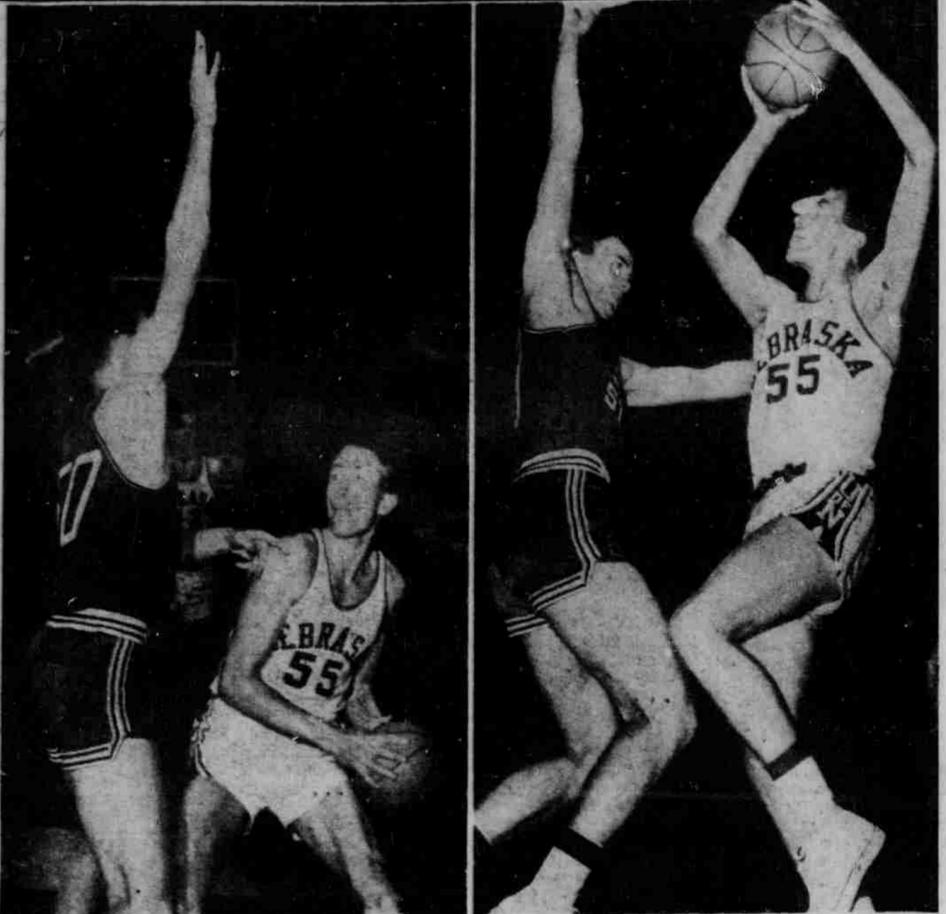
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RUSSELL SHOWS 26 POINT FORM—Husker forward Tommy Russell was up against some tough defense Monday night but still managed to score 26 points in Nebraska's 13-point loss to Iowa State. At left, Russell is

apparently halted by the long arm of Cyclone Boy Stoy and (in right photo) drives past I-State's Marv Straw for a layup, one of 11 buckets for the busy Russell.

IM CAGE PICKS

SPORTS STAFF	ALL-UNIV-A	FRAT-A	SELLECT-A	IND-A	ALL-UNIV-B	ALL-UNIV-C
Bullet	Navy	ROTC	Chapin	Sigs	Canfield	Navy
Old Pro	Kappa	Sigs	Kappa	Sigs	Canfield	Navy
B. Ray	Navy	ROTC	Kappa	Sigs	Gus I	Navy
B. Pesimo	Navy	ROTC	Kappa	Sigs	Gus I	Navy
G. Mover	Kappa	Sigs	Kappa	Sigs	Canfield	Navy
A. Haner	Navy	ROTC	Kappa	Sigs	Canfield	Navy
J. Brunk	Navy	ROTC	Kappa	Sigs	Canfield	Navy
T.C.	Navy	ROTC	Phi	Delta	Canfield	Navy
Consensus	Navy	ROTC	Kappa	Sigs	Canfield	Navy

Cage Tourney Underway; Kappa Sigs Down Phi Deltas

By BOB RAY
Sports Staff Writer

Kappa Sigma took the first big step on its way to a repeat All-University 'A' championship in last night's opener of the intramural cage tournament.

The defending champs beat one of their chief contenders, Phi Delta Theta, 53-47. The rest of the eight games played on the P.E. courts came out as follows: Sigma Chi-A-38; Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A-28; Brown Balace-A-35; Farm House-A-33; Beta Sigma Psi-A-59; Cornhusker-A-37;

Delta Sigma Phi-A-1; Theta Chi-A-0 (forfeit); Pioneer-A-1, Pi Kappa Phi-A-1 (forfeit); Sigma Phi Epsilon-A-47; Delta Upsilon-A-28; Delta Tau Delta-A-40; Theta Xi-A-26.

Ag Campus scores were: Sigma Chi-C-29; Delta Tau Delta-C-21, Ag Men-29; Delta Sigma Pi-A-26, Sigma Nu-C-17, Farm House-C-13.

The tournament is double elimination so the teams that lost last night still have a chance to cop their divisions. And they have two weeks—until Mar. 3—to work at it.

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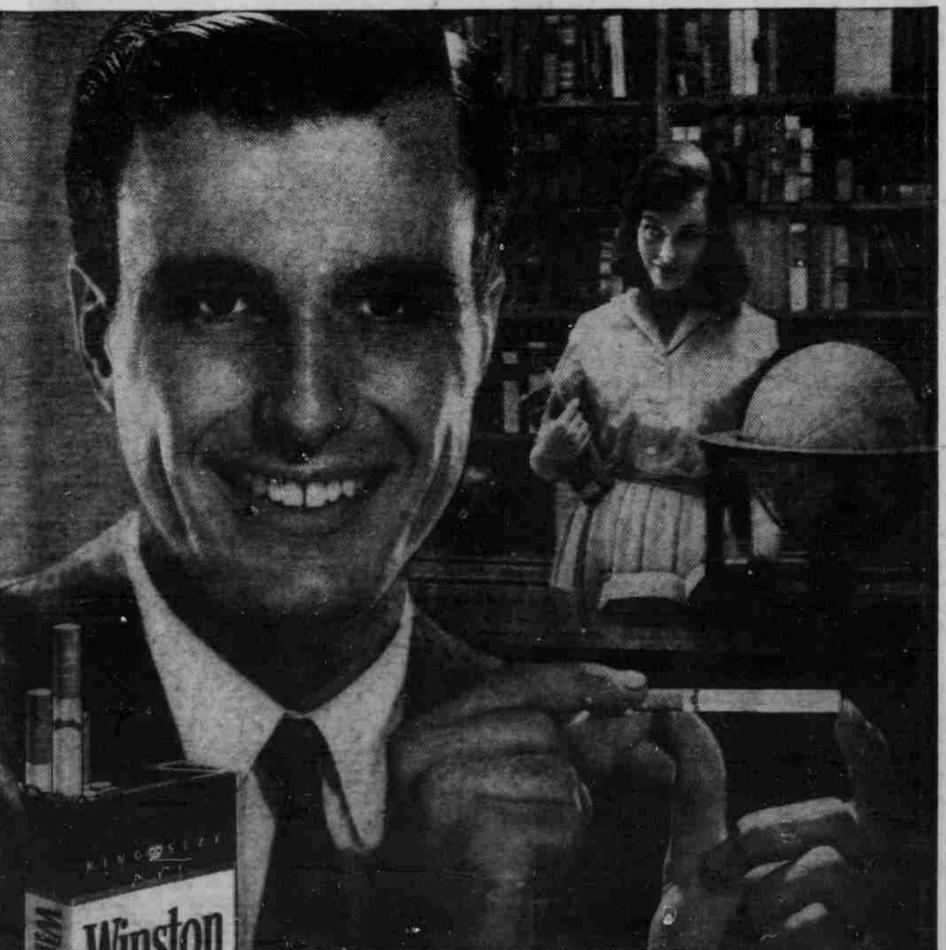
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