

Huskies Lose Heartbreaker, 73-70

Russell Cracks 2 Marks With 38-Point Outburst

By DAVE WOHLFARTH Sports Editor
Nebraska almost did and Tommy Russell did! That was the story last night as Kansas clipped the Huskers, 73-70, before 3,000 fans in the Coliseum.

Nebraska, after trailing by 11 points at halftime, came back to tie the Jayhawks but could not quite pull the game out of the fire, losing in the final minutes. Russell sparked the Husker comeback after keeping NU

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In the game earlier. The 6-7 veteran forward whistled the nets for 38 points, breaking two Nebraska basketball records in the process.

Two layups by Russell tied the count at 56-all and 58-58 with over six minutes left but the Huskers could never forge ahead and some deadly KU free throw shooting in the final minutes spelled doom.

The Jayhawks' much-publicized pair of guards, Nolen Ellison and Jerry Gardner, more than lived up to advance billings to make the difference in the game.

The nifty pair of back court wizards accounted for 53 points between them—30 by Gardner and 23 by Ellison.

It was Gardner who hit one of his many long jumpers, from ranges of 35 feet and more, to put the Jayhawks ahead to stay at 60-58 with 5:16 left after Nebraska had staged its inspiring comeback.

After NU's Bill Bowers missed a free throw chance Ellison cashed in on a long jumper to stretch the Jays' lead to 62-58 with 4:42 remaining.

Jim Dumas, another thorn in the Huskers' hair all night, bumped in two charity tosses to pad the KU lead before Husker Charley Jones connected on a short jump shot.

Dumas countered with another jumper and Russell hit a short hook to close the gap to 66-62, KU, with 2:55 left.

Ellison then fouled out with 1:29 left and KU Coach Dick Dick Harp protested the call vigorously.

Russell's two free throws made in 66-64 but KU moved out again on a free shot by Jay Roberts and two later successful foul shots by Carl Deane, subbing for Ellison.

Ivan Grupe's tip with 49 seconds left put Nebraska behind three points, 69-66, but Gardner was fouled by the eager Huskers and sunk his first free throw to make it 70-66 with 45 seconds left.

Russell kept NU in contention with a short hook with 25 seconds left but the Huskers were forced to foul again and Dumas' two free



REBOUNDING TRIO—Huskies Jim Huge (12) and Ivan Grupe (50) stand by as NU's Bill Bowers pulls down a rebound in last night's game against Kansas.

shots upped the count to 72-68.

Again "Rebel" responded with a bucket but with three seconds showing on the clock Gardner sunk another free throw to ice the game, 73-70.

Russell's final spree almost seemed routine as the big forward moved in close on each shot and pushed it in—time after time.

His 38 points broke the previous Nebraska high in one game set by Herschell Turner against Missouri on Dec. 30, 1959.

Russell scored his record-breaking performance on 11 field goals and 16 of 17 from the line. He hit 20 of his 38 markers in the last half.

His sensational 16 for 17 free throw performance also erased a milestone, set by Willard Fagler (15) against Colorado, Feb. 7, 1955.

Russell was also the second high NU rebounder with 10. Grupe led the Husker boardmen with 13 spears, but received valuable aid from Russell and Bowers, who also had one of his best nights.

The sharpshooting of the KU guard dual did little to hold the Huskers' second half

attack off. With vicious rebounding and torrid shooting by Russell, the Bushmen erased deficits of 11, 13 and 14 points to tie the Jayhawks.

Important in this Husker surge were Rex Swett, who fouled out with 10:21 left, and Jim Huge. The two were assigned to defense Gardner and Ellison and did a creditable job early in the second half as well as providing some offensive fireworks.

KU won the game at the free throw line as both teams hit 24 field goals. The Kansans managed three more free throws (25 of 30) compared to NU's 22 of 30) to salvage their second conference win.

The loss moved NU's Big Eight record to 4-6 and endangered their first division standing. Nebraska has now won eight and lost 13 over the year.

KANSAS		NEBRASKA	
F	T	F	T
Gibson	1-0-2	Russell	11-16-17-38
Dumas	2-4-10	Sladov'ik	1-2-3
Flachsb'ith	2-1-5	Vincent	0-0-0
Ellison	7-10-23	Puehl	0-0-0
Gardner	11-11-30	Jones	1-0-2
Roberts	0-1-2	Bowers	4-0-1
Deane	0-2-2	Huge	2-0-4
		Grupe	1-3-5
		Swett	4-2-10
Totals	24-35-73	Totals	24-33-70
Kansas	40	33-72	
Nebraska	29	41-70	
Attendance	3,000		

Husker Frosh Withstand Rally for 74-67 Victory

By BOB BESOM Sports Staff Writer

The Husker frosh had to beat down a "last minute" scare instigated by Ed Lorentzen and Maurice Wade to top Luther Junior College, 74-67, Wednesday night in the Coliseum.

Lorentzen, the Viking's tallest cager at 6-5½, popped in three straight field goals and a couple charity shots with 3:58 remaining to send the visitors within two points of the yearlings, 63-61.

Wade boosted the Luther cause with two buckets within the closing minute and a half.

Coach Bob Gates needed a steady point production by way of Larry Borschlegl, Joel Kortus and Gary Haas to thwart the Viking spurge and pick up win number two for the yearlings.

Bob Cook sparked the Husker cause with 16 points

but the high point game honors went to Lorentzen of Luther, who scored 32.

The victory over Luther sends the Husker mark to 2-1. Gates' crew will host K-State March 7 in the season finale.

LUTHER		NEBRASKA	
F	T	F	T
Luthy	0-2-3	Wright	4-3-8-11
Lawsen	0-0-1	Ginsburg	1-0-2
Erickson	5-1-11	Cook	8-0-0-18
White	2-1-1	Borchlegl	2-7-11
G'ison	0-1-1	Marlin	2-0-4
L'ison	11-10-11	Haas	5-1-11
Wade	7-2-3	Corde	5-0-0-10
Jansa	0-0-0	Willis	1-1-3
		Cramer	3-0-6
Totals	25-17-31-67	Totals	31-19-74
Luther	35	29-67	
Nebraska	21	41-74	

The Old Pro

The comments and letters received after last week's column about the Husker basketball situation will be answered and the season analyzed after the final game with Kansas State. Until then, The Old Pro will not make any more comments about the varsity roundball sport.

In campus affairs in the field of athletics, the big push is on by 63 'A' teams for the All-University title currently defended by Kappa Sigma. In observing the different leagues but by no means seeing everybody play, the participants of this current season are probably more outstanding than at any time in the past. The outstanding players in the league according to my observations are listed below with affiliation of team.

Sigma Chi — Gary Bargin, Dick Callahan, and Bill Janlike.

Alpha Tau Omega — Lloyd Voss.

Beta Sigma Psi—Roger Cole. Delta Tau Delta—Joe McWilliams and Ed Zieg. Delta Upsilon—Tom Hutson Sigma Nu—Norm Shafer Phi Kappa Psi—Jim Kahrhoff Kappa Sigma—Larry Brockhaus and Steve Scholder. Sigma Phi Epsilon—Lambert Sobon, Homer Uehling, Dick Muma, and Tom Johnson. Phi Delta Theta—Keith Sieck, Don Purcell, Tom Ernst, and Don Burt.

Beta Theta Pi—Ron Douglas. In the Selleck-Burr league, the following have shown outstanding ability.

Canfield—Monte Kiffin, Jed Rood and Warren Powers. Gus II—Larry Tomlinson and Ed Mitchell.

Avery—Dallas Dyer and Bill Baumgardt. Seaton II—Steve Johnson. Bessey—Al Olsen.

This list is by no means complete since I haven't seen a great percentage of the Selleck teams play this season. This is also true in the Independent league but the following have shown a great deal of ability.

Navy R.O.T.C.—Dean Prazak, Mike Stacey, Larry Retzlaff, and Jim Davis.

Dental College—Larry Lytle, Robert Smith, Jim Killinger, and Charles Zidko.

Phi Epsilon Kappa — Ken Johnson and Porky Oltman. Law College—Don Treadway and George Moyer.

The outstanding freshmen in the league this season who are playing Fraternity "A" are Jim Miller, Sigma Chi; Gerry Peters, Sigma Nu; Dave McDonald, Phi Kappa Psi; Charles Helleker, Bob Chaloupka, and Peter Lage, Kappa Sigma; and Rick Akin, Phi Delta Theta.

The Old Pro would like to see the All-University team, selected by The Daily Nebraskan, play the University of Nebraska Frosh team directly before the final games of the State High School Basketball Tournament. I feel that this would give seniors in high school a closer look at the present Husker stars of the future and also would aid in getting sought-after high school players to Nebraska.

Next of all, this game would give the All-University team more importance and would cap off an Intramural season where the best of this group would play the best of the coming varsity squads. It is at least food for thought and possibly Bob Gates might give it serious consideration.

Remember, playing before 10,000 high school students and their families does more good than driving 10,000 miles on the road recruiting.

PREDICTIONS: Huskers nip Colorado in track, 62-61. In basketball, the Huskers win easily over Missouri by 15. Baseball team isn't able to cope with Manager Karle's hard work and exercises and looks forward to outdoor workouts in two weeks.

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Thorwald's second date was with a physical education major



He did not simply select the first one who came along...

named Peaches Glendower, a broth of a girl with a ready smile and a size 18 neck. She took Thorwald down to the cinder track where they did 100 laps to open the pores. Then they played four games of squash, six sets of tennis, 36 holes of golf, nine innings of one o'cat, six chukkers of lacrosse, and a mile and a quarter of leaping. Then they went ten rounds with eight ounce gloves and had heaping bowls of whey and exchanged a firm handshake and went home to their respective whirlpool baths.

Thorwald's final date was with a golden-haired, creamy-browed, green-eyed, red-lipped, full-calved girl named Totsi Sigafos. Totsi was not majoring in anything. As she often said, "Gee whillikers, what's college for anyhow—to fill your head full of icky old facts, or to discover the shining essence that is YOU?"

Totsi started the evening with Thorwald at a luxurious restaurant where she consumed her own weight in Cornish rock hen. From there they went to a deluxe movie palace where Totsi had popcorn with butter. Then she had a bag of chocolate covered raisins—also with butter. Then they went to a costly ballroom and did the Twist till dawn, tipping the band every eight bars. Then they went to a Chinese restaurant where Totsi, unable to translate the menu, solved her problem by ordering one of everything. Then Thorwald took her to the women's dorm, boosted her in the window, and went downtown to wait for the employment office to open.

While waiting, Thorwald thought over all of his girls and came to a sensible decision. "I think," he said to himself, "that I will stick with Marlboros. I am not rich enough for girls."

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