

—STAR OF THE WEEK—



"REBEL" ROLLS—Tommy Russell, senior Husker cager, was tabbed "Star of the Week" for his key performances last week against Iowa State and Missouri.

Russell Selected As Star of Week

By RICK AKIN
Sports Staff Writer

Tom Russell, 6-7 senior cager from Independence, Kan., is this week's recipient of the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week award.

Russell receives this award on the merit of his 26 points in the 79-66 loss to Iowa State and his 14 point production last Saturday in the Missouri win.

Thus far this season big Tom has been the most consistent Husker in both scoring and rebounding. He leads the team in both categories with 316 points (26.1% of the team total) and 160 rebounds.

Playing the post a lot of the time of late, Russell is very effective at driving around his defensive man and scoring a lay up. In this manner 'Rebel' scores most of his points and feels he is more effective there but adds, "Just so I play; that's what counts."

Started in 6th Grade
Russell started his basketball days in the sixth grade when a teacher organized a team. In his senior year in high school he was All-State and All-Conference in Independence.

In the finals of the state tourney that year Independence lost to Wichita North which was led by Jerry Gardner, Kansas stalwart today, who Russell tabs as "one of the best in the league."

Upon graduation Russell went to Independence Junior College and after two years transferred to Nebraska. "Rebounding Difference"

"The transition from junior college ball to Big Eight ball is not as great as the change from high school to junior college," said Russell. "The rebounding is the big difference between college and junior college."

After arriving in the Husker camp, Russell promptly made a name for himself in the Big Eight. In his first season here he was selected as honorable mention in the Big Eight.

This year Tom was predicted to make third string on the All America squad by Sport Review magazine.

Concerning the team's showing so far this season, Russell feels that "our win-loss record could be a lot different. We have played in 11 or 12 games which have been decided by four points or less and if we had won a few more of those, "This has been the trend in other league games so far this year," continued Russell. "It seems the games are a lot closer this year than last."

Returning to the squad's performance Russell said, "We have also run into some teams which have been very hot in their shooting. When a team shoots around 69% such as Iowa State and Colorado did against us, they are tough to beat."

Russell praised Pat McKenzie and Mike Wroblewski of Kansas State as the best cagers in the league who have defended him and the best he has defended, respectively.

As for the future of basketball at Nebraska Russell said, "It looks very bright with all the experienced sophomores on this year's squad returning."

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'Rebel' Would Have Traded Scoring Record for Victory

By BOB PROKOP
Sports Columnist

In typical Tom Russell fashion, the "Rebel" commented on his record in the following manner: "Aw, it's great to have set the record but I'd have traded the record for the win." During the game, Tom had no idea that he was closing in on the record and his eight point salvo in the final three minutes were the clinching factor.

Coach Jerry Bush was very pleased with Tom's record performance and with his play all season. Jerry further commented that Rex Swett played one of his better games this year and Jim Huge, who entered a Husker contest for the first time this year, did extremely well considering the circumstances he was under.

Further Bush comments were mainly about Russell's tremendous play and hoping his ball club would be ready for the second meeting with Missouri Saturday.

Daryl Petsch, sidelined because of an ankle injury, said that he'll suit up Saturday and stated that he is more than anxious to get back into action if Bush decides to let him play.

On the other side of the locker room, the jovial Dick Harp, winning his second game in the Big Eight Conference this season, jested with the statement, "We didn't need the win, we've been winning so much this year. We win 'em close, we lose 'em close, nothing in between whatsoever."

Commenting on the game itself, "We were lucky to get off the point of no return, that was the turning point of

the game." He was referring to the 56-56 and 58-58 ties incurred in the final minutes of the game.

Coach Harp has installed the Bruce Drake shuffle, the former offense used by Oklahoma during Drake's tenure there. Harp was forced to go to this offense since he lacks the big men which are essential to today's game.

Harp rose to his feet several times during the game, particularly on Nolen Ellison's fifth foul. At the time the contest was 68-64 and the Huskers had two free throws. He commented that he was fortunate that the officials hadn't called a technical foul for his actions but felt that in the heat of the game most coaches occasionally lose their composure.

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- Tonight's Games**
- 6:30 p.m. Smith vs. Benton-A (Cornhusker territory)
 - 7:30 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon-B vs. Theta Xi-B (Frat.-B)
 - P.E. Court 1
 - 8:30 p.m. Losers vs. Vocational Ed (Independents)
 - 6:30 p.m. Delta Upsilon-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A (Frat.-A)
 - 7:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma-A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A (Frat.-A)
 - P.E. Court 2
 - 8:00 p.m. MacLean-A vs. Hitchcock (Burr-Sellick-A)
 - 8:30 p.m. Andrews-A vs. Gus II-A (Burr-Sellick-A)
 - 7:30 p.m. Seaton I-A vs. Canfield-A (Burr-Sellick-A)
 - 8:30 p.m. Delta Tau Delta-C vs. Theta Xi-C (Frat.-C)
 - Varsity Court
 - 6:30 p.m. Seaton I-A vs. Boucher-A (Cornhusker)
 - 7:30 p.m. Beta Theta Pi-C vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-C (Frat.-C)
 - Fresh Court
 - 6:30 p.m. Law College vs. Newman Club (Cornhusker)
 - 7:30 p.m. Playboys vs. The Kegs (Cornhusker)
 - 8:30 p.m. Phi Kappa Psi-B vs. Phi Delta Theta-B (Frat.-B)
- Wednesday's Scores**
- Bachelors 23 Phi Epsilon Kappa 30
 - Delta Upsilon-C 39 Sigma Phi Epsilon-C 25

Holds, Grunts, Groans In Judo Show Tonight

By JIM MORGAN
Sports Staff Writer

Flying bodies, cracking mats, and oriental grunts can be witnessed tonight as judo invades the Student Union Ballroom at 7 p.m. The Judo Club under the tutorage of Sachio Ashida will present its fourth annual Judo exhibition, sponsored Union recreation committee.

The exhibition will consist of about 200 basic and advanced techniques holds, and throws. There will be a demonstration of combat techniques against knives, guns, and swords; and Ashida will compete against the entire Judo Club of 25 members in sequence.

A feature presented for the first time this year will be a karate demonstration by Dr. Ikemiya, holder of a fourth degree blackbelt in karate.

Degrees of proficiency in judo are shown by the color of the belt on the uniform. Beginners are given a white belt and progress through yellow, green, and brown belts. A black belt designates an expert.

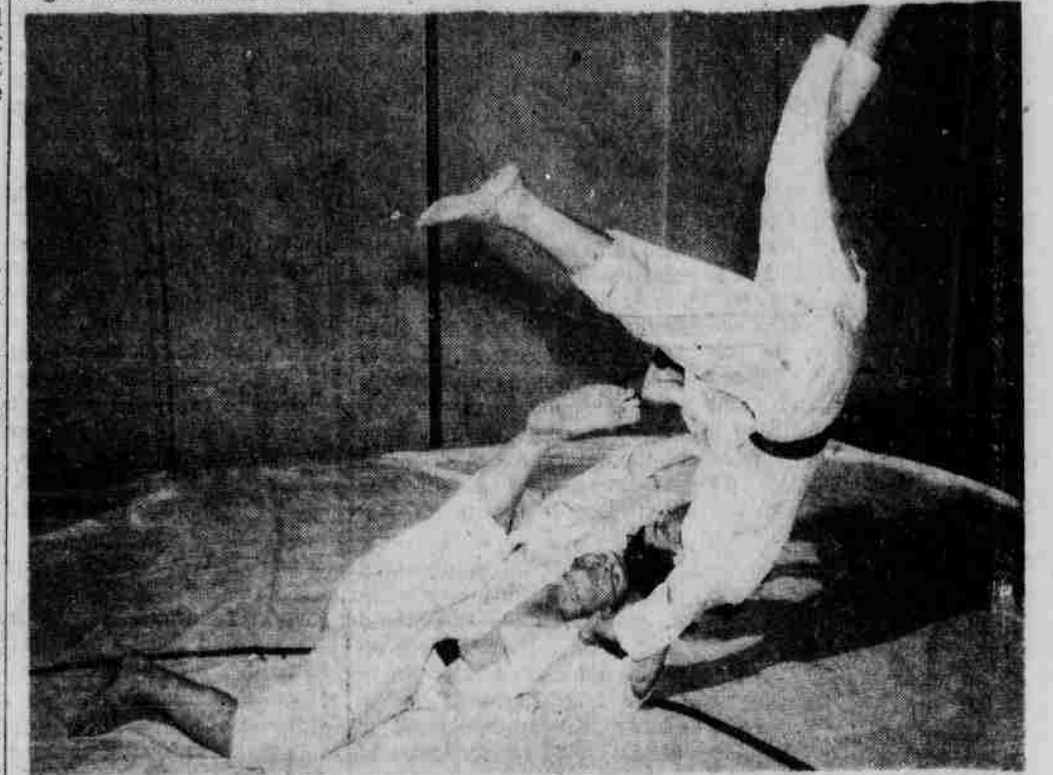
To get a black belt ranking, a person must be recommended as a candidate, face in actual combat and throw three other candidates of the same rank, and pass a formal examination.

Ashida has several blackbelts in his group. They are: Dr. Sakai, professor of history, a first degree; Paul Owen, University Power Plant Engineer, a first degree; Chuck Yamakawa, a junior in electrical engineering, second degree; and Lee Watson, a Federal Aviation examiner, second degree.

Ashida is a fifth degree blackbelt and is the highest ranking blackbelt in the Midwest. He has been a student of judo for the past 25 years and has been teaching it for 16 years.

Ashida is the President of the Midwest Judo Blackbelt Association, President of the N.C.A.A. Judo Association, a member of the Board of Governors and Board of Examiners of the U.S. Blackbelt Association, a member of the U.S. Olympic games committee on Judo, and is a Vice Chairman on the National A.A.U. Judo committee.

Ashida is currently a graduate student working for a Ph.D. in Psychology and has been working with the Judo Club since 1954. The club meets Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 in the Coliseum basement.



OVER YOU GO!—Harvey West throws Vanve Hutford in a tense judo match. Sachido Ashida and the Judo Club will present an exhibition tonight in the Student Union at 7 p.m.

Tassels vs. N Club

Tassels will challenge the N Club to a basketball game Saturday night at intermission between the Missouri-Nebraska game.

N Club members will officiate and N Club members will be required to wear gloves during the game.

Moyer

(Continued from Page 2) the stream washes you completely away.

If the new program is not effected this year there is a great possibility that the same will hold true next year. It would be pretty easy to wait with the planning until second semester and then Panhell will find themselves in the exact spot they are now.

Besides, this would be the chance for Panhell to prove to the campus and even its own sorority members that it really is capable of doing something constructive outside of handling Rush Week.

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