

# Scantlebury ignites to boom sooners

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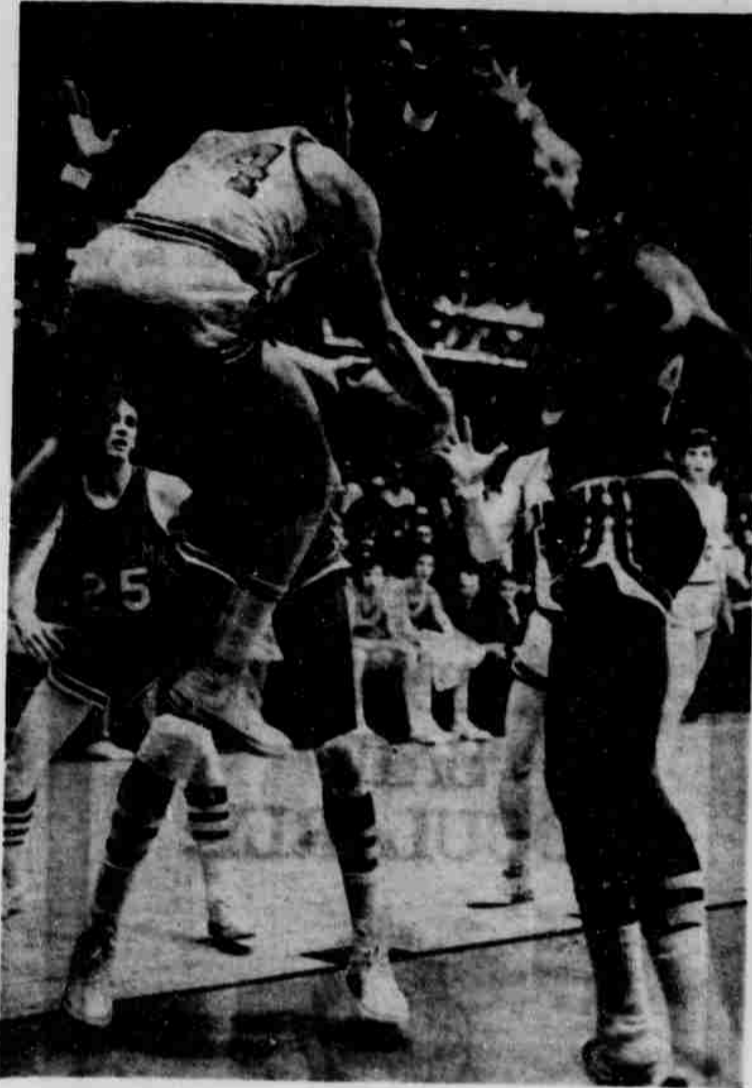


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Tom Scantlebury can pass too . . . he shovels one through this Oklahoma crowd to Leroy Chalk, who gets easy, subsequent basket.

Guard Tom Scantlebury has wanted to explode offensively at Nebraska for almost three years.

Coach Joe Cipriano hasn't really vetoed such action, but he hasn't allowed its full development either.

Cipriano admitted he preferred a longer fuse before Scantz really ignited.

ALL THIS came to an end Monday, however, when Scantlebury — more or less, by mutual, non-verbal agreement — was allowed all the one-on-one offensive action he wanted.

Scantz responded with 22 second half points, boosting Nebraska's still-alive Cornhuskers to a 79-66 Big Eight basketball win over Oklahoma.

"I guess he (Cipriano) gave me the green light," Scantlebury said of his second half fireworks. "Anyway, I hit a few of my outside shots, and he didn't really object."

The strong windup, combined with a 6-point first half, gave Scantlebury 28 points, exceeding his previous career high of 24 last year against Oklahoma.

"THAT'S THE most I've gone one-on-one since I was a freshman," Scantz noted. He was on target 10 of 18 times from the field.

"I think Scantlebury proved he was an All-Big Eight guard," Cipriano said of the conference's top backcourt scorer.

Center Leroy Chalk and forward Bob Gratopp provided

solid offensive support for the Huskers, who hiked their league record to 5-6, the same mark Oklahoma has.

Chalk, the Big Eight's top field goal percentage shooter last year, showed that same type of effectiveness in depositing seven of 11 chances.

HE FINISHED with 17 points, and Gratopp added 11.

OKLAHOMA (66)						
	fg-fga	ft-fra	reb.	pf	tp	
Heard	14-23	5-12	12	3	3	33
Jack	2-4	1-3	4	5	5	5
Ray	2-4	1-4	7	5	5	5
Ayers	3-7	0-0	3	0	6	6
Martin	2-8	7-8	1	3	11	11
Brown	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0
Hardin	2-4	0-0	3	3	4	4
Jones	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	1-3	0-1	4	2	2	2
Yule	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24-56	14-28	35	25	66	

NEBRASKA (79)						
	fg-fga	ft-fra	reb.	pf	tp	
Jura	2-5	0-2	9	5	4	4
Gratopp	4-9	6-8	11	3	14	14
Chalk	7-11	3-5	19	2	17	17
Martin	2-8	1-1	1	2	5	5
Scantlebury	10-18	8-13	6	2	28	28
Caubie	1-1	0-0	0	1	2	2
Nissen	1-3	1-2	1	3	3	3
Petersen	3-4	0-1	0	0	6	6
Von Seggern	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0
Torrans	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30-61	19-32	49	21	79	
Oklahoma			24	42-66		
Nebraska			31	49-79		

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Chalk (19) and Gratopp (11) also paced Nebraska's 49-35 rebounding bulge.

The Huskers' next assignment is Saturday at Columbia against Missouri, which Monday night was dumped at Kansas.



Sooners' Scott Martin seems to be resting his arm on Leroy Chalk, who scores anyway.

## Get high...on skydiving

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Students looking for a legal way to get high should consider skydiving, according to a university student with 350 jumps.

"Skydiving has almost a drug-like effect," Marv Helman said. "You get addicted to it. It gets to be pure pleasure and enjoyment after 10 to 20 jumps."

"It is so out of this world that there is no explanation," he added.

Helman is supervising the skydiving course offered by the Nebraska Free University. The class begins March 4 at 7 p.m. at the College of Business Administration Auditorium.

MANY PEOPLE shy away from skydiving because of their fear of danger, but Helman believes this is a misconception.

"If you have the right training and follow the regulations, skydiving isn't any more dangerous than skiing or football," Helman said.

In the 10 years that the Lincoln Sport Parachute Club has been in operation there have been only two serious injuries, Helman said, a broken ankle and a broken leg. This amounts to one injury for every 5,000 jumps.

"One year, statistics showed

that there were more people killed in car accidents on their way to the airport, than were killed skydiving," Helman noted.

Another misconception about skydiving is that it's a man's sport. Last year 15 girls made jumps after graduating from the free university class.

"A GIRL will keep her cool before jumping as good as a guy," Helman said, but girls don't stick with the sport as long as guys do."

Helman taught WACS how to skydive when he was in the service. He also was a member of the 10th Special Forces Free Fall Exhibition team in Germany.

In addition to skydiving, Helman has skied the toughest slopes in Austria, and is a scuba diving instructor. He is majoring in electrical engineering.

Helman admits that students

get scared before their first jump. "The fear is not of the jump itself," he said, "people get scared that they are going to chicken out."

Helman said he expects 200 students in this semester's class, but he has the capacity to teach over 600 students.

THE CLASS will be divided into two sections and will meet for six weeks.

The top five students in the class will get a free membership in the Lincoln Sport Parachute Club, and six free jumps, Helman said. Other top students will get one free jump and reduced rates from the club.

There is only one university in the country which offers a credit course in skydiving, according to Helman. Otherwise, the free university course is the only one of its kind.

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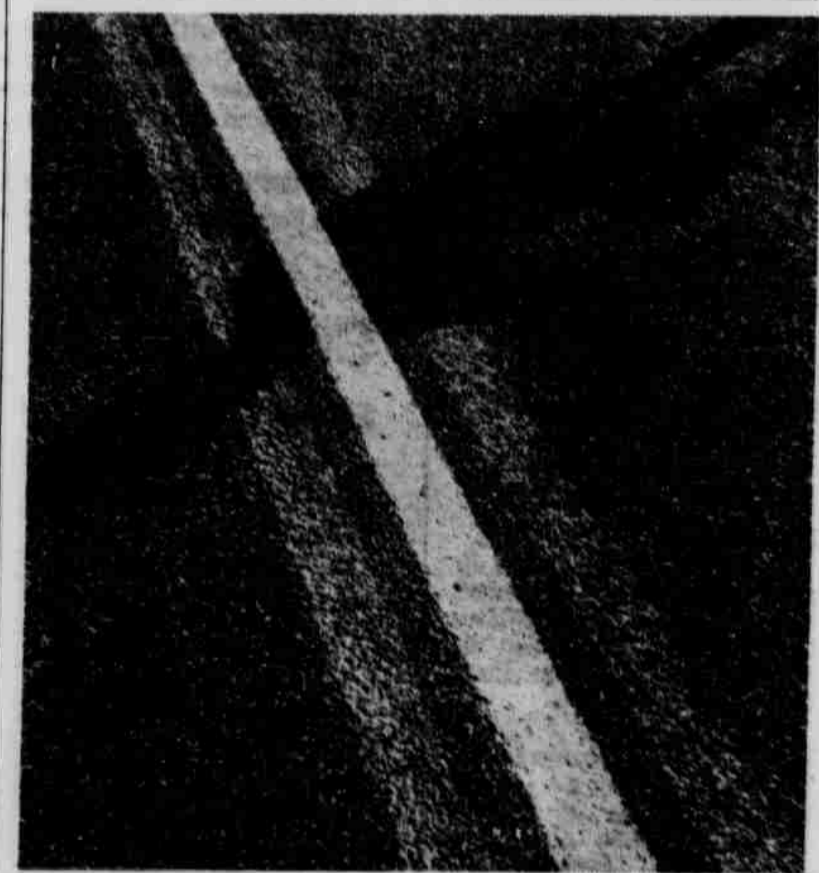
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