WGN's Harry Caray in critical condition

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. he was in the restaurant. (AP) - Harry Caray - the beloved Chicago Cubs broadcaster known for his exuberant "Holy cow!" -



collapsed at a

nightclub while having Valentine's Day dinner with his wife.

Caray, 78, was listed in critical but stable condition Sunday at Eisenhower

Medical Center. Hospital spokesman Jim Ellis said Caray's wife, Dutchie, asked that no further details be released.

Caray's stepdaughter, Tunie Wells, said doctors said he definitely did not have a stroke.

Dutchie Caray told WGN radio, the Cubs' flagship station, that her husband collapsed Saturday night after he leaned on a table that gave way. Wells told Chicago radio station WMAQ that Caray put his hand on the table when he stood to acknowledge the crowd after someone pointed out

"I do not believe that he suffered a heart attack and fell," Wells said. "I believe he fell, and if his heartbeat stopped it was because of the trauma to the head."

Caray's son-in-law, Coley Newell, told The Associated Press that Caray was still unconscious but was breathing on his own.

The feeling amongst the family is that there's no grave concern yet because he is stable," Newell said.

A report of Caray's collapse was first confirmed by Ron Marino, a former scout for the Kansas City Royals who knows

"Everybody was stunned," Marino said. "It took awhile for the paramedics to get there. They worked on him for a long time, but there were no signs of life.'

Caray, who has an offseason home in neighboring Palm Springs, had a stroke in 1987 and cut back his broadcasting last year. After the stroke, and especially in recent years, he has made an increasing number of on-air mistakes - misidentifying players and mispronouncing words.

Sooners succumb to NU

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Sooners and looked relaxed. He was also impressed with her seven rebounds, which, along with Thompson's seven, led the team.

"It's a confidence thing," Schwartz said. "My brother told me tonight after the game that I looked like the Brooke Schwartz he saw in high schools that an all of the saw in

"My teammates are getting more and more confidant in me because I'm getting more and more confidence in myself. When you relax and play everything just comes to you."

The game also came to Thompson in the second half.

The senior from Springfield, Mo., missed her only shot in the first half but connected on 5 of 6 in the second half to finish with 10 points.

Weekend Wrap-Up

Women netters beat Tulsa

The Nebraska women's tennis team got a 6-3 win at Tulsa Saturday. After the Golden Hurricane won

two of three doubles matches, NU took over in singles.

NU won five of six and the Cornhusker's only loss came at No. 1 singles. Sophomore Sandra Noetzel lost a three-set match to Tulsa's Anovsjka VanExel.

No. 2 singles Lisa Hart and No. 6 singles Danica Hardy each won straight-set matches.

Men's tennis splits duals

The Nebraska men's tennis team lit a pair of dual matches to open the Big 12 Conference season.

The Cornhuskers (4-3 overall, 1-1 in the Big 12) didn't drop a match Saturday against Missouri, defeating the Tigers 7-0.

Dinko Verzi and Markus Bergerheim won at No. 1 doubles 8-2. At No. 1 singles, Verzi defeated MU's Luke Woodward 6-1, 6-0.

NU lost to ninth-ranked Texas (5-0 and 1-0) 7-0 in the first of two matches Saturday.

Gymnasts set record in win

A Bob Devaney Sports Center record 49.150 on the balance beam sparked the Nebraska women's gymnastics team to a 194.950-193.775 victory over Iowa State Sunday.

A season-high 194.950 and season-high team scores in the vault and balance beam excited Coach Dan Kendig.

"I am really pleased," Kendig said. "We can't rest on this. We have to work even harder.'

All six of the Huskers hit their beam routines - led by Laurie McLaughlin's first-place score of 9.875. Amy Ringo set a personalrecord 9.65 while finishing eighth.

NU's 48.600 vault score bettered its previous best of 48.05 set against

Misty Oxford won her third allaround of the season by scoring a career-best 39.30 in the all-around.

Nicole Wilkinson and Jess Swift set personal-best scores on the floor exercise with 9.850 scores.

Bowlers claim league title

In the final meet in the Great Plains Conference this season, the Nebraska women's bowling team secured a league title.

NU junior Jennifer Daugherty, from Bloomington, Ill., led the women's team with an average of 205. Jen Davis, a sophomore from Lincoln, led Nebraska in matchgame points. Both Daugherty and Davis were named to the all-conference team.

Voss tosses shutout

Backed by a complete-game shutout by sophomore Jenny Voss, the Nebraska softball team defeated Cal Poly SLO 1-0 Sunday and improved to 4-2.

The Cornhuskers advanced to the semifinal round of the Paradise Classic in Honolulu to face Hawaii late Sunday evening.

NU shortstop Ali Viola singled home second baseman Jennifer Lizama in the seventh inning to score the lone run of the game.

Through the first six games of the tournament, Voss posted a 3-1 record and allowed just two runs in 24 1/3

Men's golfers lose first dual

Despite 72s by Steve Freisen and Josh Madden, NU men's golf lost 294 to 291 to New Mexico State Sunday.

NU steps up without Lue

Trapping 'D' leads Husker comeback

By Sam McKewon Senior Reporter

Sometimes victory is found in the least likely of places.

With 14:24 remaining in the second half Saturday, things didn't look good for the Nebraska men's basketball team. The Cornhuskers trailed 39-29 to Baylor, and their star point guard Tyronn Lue lay at midcourt - a hurt victim of a collision with 6-foot-10, 250-pound BU forward Brian Skinner.

Then, Nebraska reversed its bad fortune

Behind a trapping defense, the Huskers ran off 21 straight points including 12 without Lue - to turn a 10-point deficit into a 66-55 victory over the Bears in front of a lively crowd of 10,103 fans at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Nebraska moved to 15-10 overall and 6-6 in the Big 12 Conference. The Bears fell to 11-11 and 6-6. Both are in a six-way tie for third in the Big

"The whole game is spurts," NU Coach Danny Nee said. "It's about taking care of the ball and causing pressure."

Up until Lue's injury, the Huskers didn't do a lot of either.

Nebraska's pressure defense failed at times in the first half, as BU hit six 3-pointers and Skinner, who was a first team All-Big 12 selection last season, was 4 of 4 from the field with eight points. Baylor led 33-28 after 20 minutes.

The second half began much the same. NU scored only one point in the first 6:36 before Skinner fell on Lue's right arm, causing him to come out of the game.

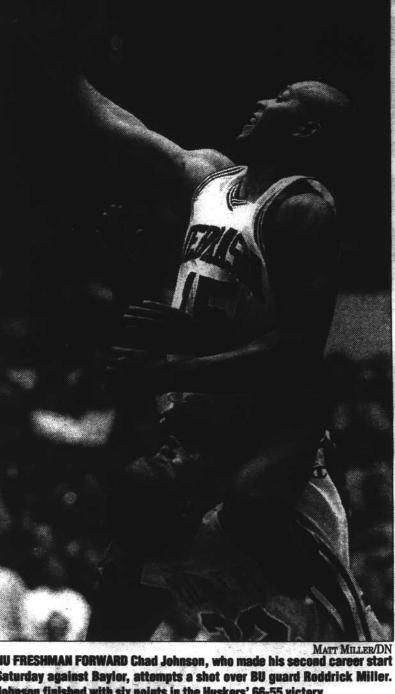
"It hurt. It hurt bad," Lue said. "I thought it was real bad at first, but it is more of a stinger."

That's when the Huskers went on their most decisive - and maybe most important - run of the season.

It started with forward Larry Florence's 15-foot jumper from the baseline. Forward Andy Markowski tied the game at 39 with a 10-footer. Florence then got a steal and a dunk to give Nebraska the lead for good at 41-39 with 10:13 remaining.

The Huskers held the Bears scoreless for 8:18 during the run.

Nebraska's 2-1-2 trap served as a catalyst for the run. NU used the trap in the first half with limited success but changed it in the second half. The Huskers pinned BU's guards on the sideline, while forcing 13 turnovers in the final 20 minutes and holding the Bears to just 6 of 31 shots (19.4



NU FRESHMAN FORWARD Chad Johnson, who made his second career start Saturday against Baylor, attempts a shot over BU guard Roddrick Miller. Johnson finished with six points in the Huskers' 66-55 victory.



"We didn't handle the pressure well," said Skinner, who led the Bears with 15 points. "Therefore we didn't get a lot of good looks, and they were making us speed a lot more than we wanted to."

That stretch was even more impressive considering most of it came without Lue.

"That whole part of the game gave us a little motivation," said Florence, who finished the contest with 10 points. "Our main man was out, and we knew everybody had to step it up."

Lue did return to the game in the

second half, scoring 13 points, including seven from the free-throw line. Despite the injury, he finished with 21 points and said he would be in the starting lineup for Wednesday's game at home against Missouri.

Center Venson Hamilton added 12 points and 10 rebounds and held Skinner four points below his average. NU freshman forward Chad Johnson got his second start of the season and had six points and three rebounds.

The Bears had 37 3-point attempts in the game, setting a record in attempts for any Husker opponent. But Baylor made just nine 3s, good for only 24 percent.

That was ridiculous," Nee said. "Their game is fast break or get it into Skinner. We took them out of their

Wrestlers avenge loss to Spartans

By SARAH DOSE Staff Reporter

The Nebraska wrestling team called upon Temoer Terry and Ryan Tobin to help avenge an early season setback to Michigan State.

One month after the Spartans beat Nebraska at the Cliff Keen National Duals, the Cornhuskers finally got to answer back with a healthy lineup - one that included both Terry and Tobin.

The 10th-ranked Huskers (9-5) defeated No. 11 Michigan State 28-6 Sunday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center's indoor track arena.

Temoer and Tobin are going in exactly the right direction to both be national champions," NU Coach Tim Neumann said.

Not only are those two doing their jobs, he said, but the team is also

we want to be going right now," Neumann said. "This team is a team when everybody is in the lineup."

Neumann said wrestling with Terry and Tobin against the Spartans this time gave everyone else confidence - both personally and as a

Top-ranked Terry (158 pounds) beat Michigan State's No. 20 Greg DeGrand 11-3 in a match that didn't really get going until the third period.

"I wasn't waiting, but I guess I just wasn't thinking as well," Terry said. "He stayed on my head, and once I was finally able to get out, I got to run the score up. He just kind of slowed me down."

Tobin (190) also had a big win, posting a 15-0 shutout against Nick Muzashvili. Seven of his points came in the third period.

Nebraska got wins from every-"We are going the exact direction one except its lightweights. Paul Gomez (118) lost 3-0 to top-ranked David Morgan.

Gomez said he was disappointed, especially since his last two wins were against ranked wrestlers.

"It's hard to come back and go against the number one guy," Gomez said. "But I still feel great. I'll get

him next time." Nebraska's only other loss went to Jeramie Welder at 126 pounds.

Seventh-ranked Brad Vering managed a 12-4 win, improving his record to 29-6.

With only a month until the NCAA Championships, Neumann said he remained confident in his

"We've finally gotten on a roll," Neumann said. "I think we're train-ing harder because we're seeing real