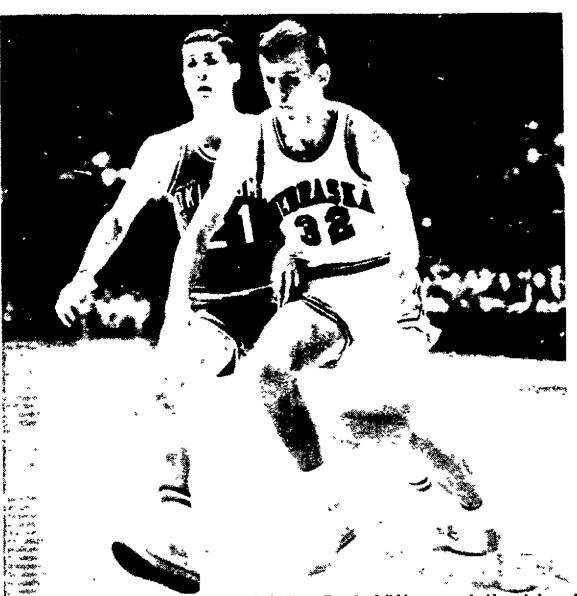
HUSKERS OUTRUN SOONERS



HERE COMES TWO! . . . Nebraska's Tom Baack dribbles around Alan Axley of Oklahoma en route to another two points for the Huskers.

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MEET FOR TITLE TONIGHT

By TOM HENDERSON Star Sports Writer

The Polish Olympic basketschool Nebraska Wesleyan to-

91-66, in Wednesday night's from becoming any larger. first round action, while the Vander Berg finished a Plainsmen get a helping hand high scorer in the game, to rip Culver-Stockton of Mis- ond half.

but 18 first half points by Stockton to the wall Mieczysław Lopatka opened Vasatka, who had only one

but it didn't matter. His re- 22 for the night. placement, Bohdan Likszo, The Plainsmen built up a strong to net 17 points

night in the finals of the four- half, the Olympians had built team Nebraska Wesleyan In- up close to a 30-point lead vitational Basketball Tourna- substituting freely through out. But some hot shootin The Poles easily handled by Northwestern's Rich Van Northwestern College of Iowa, der Berg kept the margi

from guard Bob Vasatka to taling 20 points, 18 in the sec

Wesleyan went into the It took a few minutes be-termission leading by on fore the Olympians fast-break- two points, 43-41, but a sec ing offense could out-run ond half explosion by little Northwestern's Red Raiders, Bob Vasatka nailed Culver-

up a 42-34 halftime advan- field goal and a free throw Beckler in the first 20 minutes of play, Lopatka didn't return to the added 19 in the last half to Schmutte court after the intermission, lead the Plainsmen, totaling Team

who didn't get into the first 15-point lead midway through half action at all, came on the second half, but saw it dwindle before Culver-Stock- Packett Zehner Poland's coach. Witold Za- ton's own eruption in the Carr Kultz gorski, reasoned that he likes person of Gary Rottman. Rott- ward times starting two entirely points, bringing the Missouri-Nebraska Warland to rotate his players (some- man scored 14 second-half different quintets in as many ans back to within four points, games) so that they all get but coach Irv Peterson's Western to play "They come the points of to play. "They come, they leyan crew battled back to a play basketball, and they're 14-point advantage at the final

happy," Zagorski explained.
Zagorski, interviewed while
scouting the Wesleyan-CulverDwight Tietjen adding 20 Stockton contest, observes points, and Bill Nasi dumpthat it is "difficult to use any ing in 16 more. Skip Petertactics" during his team's son was also in the double



REBOUND BATTLE . . . Between Poles and Northwestern.

until Wednesday night he Culver-Stockton will have it hadn't had the opportunity to out in the consolation round watch any of his opponents in at 7 pm with Wesleyan trydall team will meet Host action prior to playing them. ing to outscrap the taller

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NEBRASKA WESLEYAN (91)

rebounds CULVER-STOCKTON (77)

Will.Have Locations

There are going to be eight

this winter. Park Supt. Don Smith said the city park department will maintain locations at Sawyer Snell Park, O a k Lake Park, 14th and Lake Park and at tennis courts at College View

Smith also said the city ecreation department will

water, and Smith recom- at 66-64 with 3:17 left. mended that there should be about five-inches of good, ng is available.

'There definitely will be no ake has many deep holes." the Jayhawks. Smith also said that im-

tive at 14th and Lake Park.

"We have put new soil in will help clean up the smell," over Colorado.
said Smith. "The lake should Missouri's Ron Coleman,

terial is being tried this win- the Cowboys a 61-58 lead with Kanana State ter at the tennis court locations, and Smith said he feels
it will work well.

2:49 left in the overtime, but
Colorado
Pouled out
tert. Colorado
Total tools
and Rob Vanatta hit a 10-foot it will work well.

Tourney Finals For Nebraska

BRANCH, SIMMONS STAR

Baack, the Husker scoring

12 points and got those cru-

al ones when they counted.

bounders with 10, although

Sidle got 13 for Oklahoma,

which dropped its sixth game

Branch led all Nebraska re-

| Sidle eventually finished Lincoln Star Special Kansas City, Mo.—Poised with 22 points, but 10 of these Nebraska shrugged off some came in that racehorse finearly adversity and mounted ish after the issue had been a deadly second-half offen-sive to whip Oklahoma, 92-79, Baack Wednesday and advance into leader, had a bad night for the finals of the Big Eight him, but he still finished with Conference Pre-Season Basketball Tournament.

Trailing by as many as eight points early in the second half, the Huskers pulled into a brief lead, them fell behind again at 57-53.

in nine starts. The Sooners However, Nebraska remanaged a 50-44 rebounding grouped behind Nate Branch and Grant Simmons to roll edge but most of the advanagain. After Tom Baack's tage came in the first half two free throws narrowed the when Nebraska was having deficit to two points, Branch trouble. and Simmons reeled off nine consecutive points between od. Things were going along them before Oklahoma could evenly until Nebraska applied

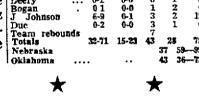
A tip and two free throws couldn't handle it, and the by Baack offset a pair of Huskers zoomed from a 23-21 Sooner baskets. Then Branch deficit to a 32-23 advantage. put the lid on in a pressure- But the Sooners responded filled stretch. He spun home with a pressure defense of four straight free throws, the their own. And Nebraska belast of which at 6:32 gave gan having trouble. Nebraska a 72-61 margin. Baack shook loose under the basket for a goal, and then Branch went back to work. He nailed two more free points, was doing the damage throws at the 3:55 mark and before the points, was doing the damage

The score made it 79-63, and the rest was anticlimactic. Although Simmons scored six more points to offset some Oklahoma gunning in a wild finishing bombardment.

Branch scored 29 points, his Huskers worked coolly for the weekly bridge club session. igh point total.

the Huskers advanced to eventually forced the Sooners writers here busier than a dent, gotten hurt in practice respectively. Thursday's final round for the into a series of mistakes which dog with a new set of fleas and now this pro signing one first time in history. And ruined them in the late stages. as they try to tack the tales here were several other he-points, but he brought the Branch bling exhibition which helped
Nebraska preserve its lead
late in the contest. late in the contest.

Coley Webb was another standout, coming in to put the clamps on Oklahoma's highscoring Don Sidle. The Sooner ace was threatening to Sidle Hawkins ruin Nebraska early in the second half, and Stuart Lantz Johnson had picked up four fouls try- Duc Team rebounds ing to stop him. Webb got the



MISSOURI, K-STATE, KU WIN

50% clip.

Kansas City (A) — Kansas jumper to give the Tigers the night.

Together fought off surprising Iowa lead.

Oak State, 73-66, and advanced into the finals of the Big Eight throws at 1:06 and Missouri ing game, 51-50. tournament against Nebraska. Iowa State's Don Smith, a

6-8, 220 pound sophomore, out scored veteran 6-11 Walt Wesley of Kansas 21-20 and out-rebounded him 12-9.

But Kansas, the tourney favorite, again was cool in the clutch down the stretch. government for ice skating at the foul line in the final minute while Smith missed three free throws and a layup. Dave Fleming missed a layup and free toss in the last two minutes for the Cyclones.

Iowa State led 35-32 at half-Park, Roberts Park, North time and was in front 41-38 Bethany Park and Belmont when the Jayhawks took control with 10 straight points, led by Lewis, Al Lopes and Bob Wilson. The Cyclones rehave ice skating at University fused to fold and fought with-Place Park and Cooper Park. in one point of Kansas three Lorenton The different locations are times and within two points now filled or being filled with three times, the last time

Then came seven straight lows State points by Kansas, the last Fouled Out—Kansas, Franz, Wilson and Lopes, Iowa State, Duarte Total Fouls—Kansas 23. Iowa State 16 Attendance—10,100. clear ice before good ice skat- six by Lewis, who had 17 points.

Iowa State hit 46 per cent ice skating this year at from the field to 38 for Kan-Fisher Holmes Park," said Smith. sas and led 46-44 in rebounds Bernill 'It's just too hazardous. The but made 13 more errors than Feather Branch

Missouri overcame a three- Watson provements to some of the point deficit halfway through Burcham ice skating locations have an overtime session to edge oklahoma State been made. This is especially Oklahoma State 65-63 in the first consolation game

first consolation game

Kansas State breezed souri 18

Attendance 7,100 the bottom of the 14th and through the second consola-Lake Park and hope that this tion game with an 87-67 romp

Smith said that ice skating points, caged a free throw sevient be good skating this winter." who led all scorers with 25 on city controlled lake is at and 25-foot jump shot in the "the skater's own risk," but final minute of regulation play Paradis the city will try each day to to tie the score at 57-57 and M.Wil'ms provide signs on skating con-send the game into overtime. Sid Burcham and Chad George A new type of sealing ma- Brown fired in baskets to give Hoffmann

Coleman sank a pair of free

held off the Cowboys to the buzzer.

10-8 early and built up a 47-36 halftime margin. The game

Kansas State committed 40 fouls, an all-time record for bined set a record of 44 period. missed free throws. The old mark was 42, set in 1953 in a gam: between Kansas and Colorado

11 Milling Fouled out — Oklahoma State, Iba, Fearnster, Missouri, Milling Total fouls — Oklahoma State 24, Mis

KANSAS ST.

It was a weird opening per-HUSKER BACKFIELD TUNES UP . . . Nebraska's offensive backfield runs through a full-court press Oklahoma plays tuning up for the Orange Bowl game. From left are Harry Wilson, Ron Kirkland, Fred Duda and Frank Solich. Alabama's Steve Sloan Soon it was all Oklahoma, Object Of Many Rumors . . . HUSKERS END CONTACT DRILLS

By HAL BROWN

homa was blazing away at a more rumors here than the lady who is unfortunate covering activities It was a turnabout after the enough to be out of the room intermission, though. The a few minutes during the Huskers worked coolly for the weekly bridge club session.

Sloan was that he had signed wreck nor have I been hurt a pro football contract and in practice. This whole busi-

Tutors Get right after the draft. The Tournament wire said they had drafted me and would be in touch af-Win, 61-52 Omaha — The University haven't even decided in my lege.

High Tutors scored an easy own mind if I want to play. 61-52 win over Omaha Bishop Rummel in first round action of the Omaha Holy Name Holiday Invitational basketball tournament Wednesday ant, who was also the subject preparations for the Saturday Oakland squeezed by host

—Nebraska.''

attention.

noon session.

Houston, Tex., that he had

'We are rel pleased with

we know our stuff well," Bry-

The Alabama coach was not

disturbed by the brief rain

shower that fell Wednesday

with a wet ball. It means we

Each week of the season,

state of Alabama.

"We were glad it rained a

school Holy Name in the open with his team's workout again Supremacy at the charity been since their arrival Sat-

Kansas State went shead stripe gave the Tutors the urday. win over Class A Rummel. Both clubs hit on 20 shots units an hour and a half, then was ruggedly played, but Col. from the field, but Uni High kept the rest of the squad out orado proved no match for connected on 21 of 32 free for about 20 more minutes to ard Czap was bitten on the the big, sharp shooting Wild- throws, while Rummel hit give them more individual wrist by a Portuguese Man of The Tutors established their

victory margin in the third our preparations and think the tournament. The Buffaloes quarter when Rummel went responded by setting a tourna- cold from the floor and could ment record of 30 missed free | manage only four points. Uni throws. The two teams com- High hit for 12 in the same Dennis Beckmann, who afternoon.

filled in for absent golfer Tim Bateman at the center post, little," he offered, "since it led the Tutors in scoring with gave us a chance to work our T 17. Guard Jerry Schultz fol- quarterbacks and receivers lowed with 15. Each team could manage won't have to do it Thursday

only two men in double fig- as we normally do." ures in the ragged contest which saw 36 fouls called. The win boosted the Uni- Thursdays with a wet ball so

versity High record to the they will be familiar with it ,500 mark for the first time should rain fall during the this season.

Thursday

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Saturday

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Bryant pointed out. basket. The Huskers shot just bama quarterback Steve Omaha sportscaster who is players a little about that in not even on the scene here the morning meeting," Bryant

action prior to playing them. Img to outscrap the taller Midway through the second high of the season, and Simbalf, the Olympians had built up close to a 30-point lead, and Simbalf, the Olympians had built up close to a 30-point lead, and Simbalf the Simbalf and Simbalf the Simbalf that the Simbalf the Simbalf that the Simbalf Now 8-1 for the campaign, half-court pressure defense The rumors have also kept volved in an automobile acci-

While Bryant was well "No, I definitely haven't satisfied with his team's progress, Devaney was not as signed a pro contract, nor The latest rumor about have I been in an automobile happy Wednesday as he had been earlier.

continued. "We're also pulling

"I certainly am not happy ness is rather ridiculous to with our sharpness," he said after Wednesday morning's "The only contact I've had workout. "We had a good with any pro team was a wire workout, but I'm not satisthat I received from Atlanta fied."

The Huskers worked out in full pads for the last time Wednesday and will don sweat ter the bowl game.
"That's the only contact clothes for the Thursday night with any pro club. I really session in the Orange Bowl Stadium and the Friday afterhaven't thought too much noon drill at Dage Junior Colabout playing pro football and

Devaney has also suggested "Right now we have a more to his gridders that they stay important thing to think about out of the water and the sun except for very brief periods Alabama coach Bear Bry-during the duration of their Wednesday of a rumor out of night contest.

A revised eating schedule had a stroke, was pleased also goes into effect Thursday for the NU gridders. Instead Wednesday, just as he has of eating three times a day, they will eat only at 10 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. for the next Bryant worked his first two three days. NU defensive tackle Rich-

the Ivanhoe Hotel Wednesday. The bite raised a large lump on his wrist, but is not exant said following the after- pected to affect his perform-

FEATURE RACES

GOOD SEATS AVAILABLE Bryant works his squad on game. Alabama didn't play a single game in the rain last Bryant also told writers that he felt his Alabama team was representing more than the "We feel like we are representing the Southeastern Conference because we are the champions of that confer-EXTRA! IN PERSON ence and take great pride in \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00



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