

Tech Nabs Lead

Tech surprised by opening the game with a seven-point surge. The Raiders never trailed until the last four seconds of the first half.

Then Coufal dropped in two free throws to give Nebraska a 32-30 intermission bulge.

The Cornhuskers led, 38-33, 40-37 and 42-39, early in the second half, then faded.

With 3:30 left in regulation time, Tech looked like a winner with a 58-54 lead.

Huskers Take Life

Then the Huskers came to life with Doebele scoring from in front of the hoop and Mercier dunking two free throws to tie it, 58-58.

A looper by Don Smidt, Helena, Mont., sophomore, made it 60-60 and forced the game overtime after Blackshear gave Tech a momentary 60-58 lead with 3:10 left.

Jim Reed was the Texas standout. He poured in 32 points—eighteen the first half—under heavy pressure.

Smith set the Husker pace with 22 points.

Texas Tech (63)				Nebraska (69)			
	fg.	ft.	pf.		fg.	ft.	pf.
Blackshear	6	6-11	3	Coufal	4	2-3	1
Carpenter	3	2-3	5	Doebele	2	1-2	2
Reed	13	6-7	3	Ekwall	3	4-4	3
Newton	0	1-2	0	Kubacki	3	0-0	1
Scalinger	0	4-4	3	Mercier	1	6-7	2
Cummings	0	0-0	3	Nannen	0	0-0	0
Underw'd	0	0-0	4	Reimers	0	0-0	3
				Smidt	3	1-5	2
				Smith	8	6-8	2
				Thom	0	1-3	1
Totals 22 19-27 21				Totals 24 21-32 17			
Scoring by periods—							
Texas Tech	30	30	3—63				
Nebraska	32	28	9—69				