

Michigan Tips

Huskers, 77-71

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(AP)—Led by football star Ron Kramer and a 6-6 sophomore Pete Tillotson, Michigan clipped Nebraska, 77-71, Saturday night for its first basketball victory of the season.

Kramer plunked in 20 points and Tillotson 16 to overcome the hot, deadeye shooting of Nebraska's 6-1 forward Charlie Smith. Smith led the scorers with 24 points.

Michigan never trailed, building up a 50-39 hailtime lead, but fighting off the Cornhuskers late in the second half when Smith's accurate shooting brought them within one point of the Wolverines at 67-66.

The Wolverines had a good 42.8 shooting percentage in the first half and grabbed 23 rebounds to eight for Nebraska. The taller Michigan team continued to dominate the backboards with 37 rebounds to 14 overall, but its shooting cooled in the second half.

Michigan netted 32 field goals in 84 shots for a 38.1 average. Nebraska sank 21 of 56 shots for 37.5.

Nebraska's Don Smid collected 17 of the Cornhuskers' points and Jim Kubacki had 14.

It was Kramer's three straight baskets with 5½ minutes left that enabled Michigan to widen its one point margin. Tillotson entered the game late in the first half and chipped in four straight baskets in overcoming another Cornhusker rally.

Nebraska (71)				Michigan (77)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Smid	6	5-9	2	Tarrier	1	4-6	4
Smith	8	8-13	2	Stern	2	1-2	1
Thom	0	0-0	3	Kramer	10	0-3	4
Arwood	2	2-2	3	Williams	3	2-3	1
Doebele	0	0-0	0	Tillotson	8	0-1	3
Kubacki	3	8-12	5	Wright	3	2-3	5
Reimers	1	3-4	2	Jorge'son	3	0-0	5
Coufal	0	1-2	0	Shearon	0	3-4	2
Mercier	1	2-2	0	Raisor	2	1-2	1
Mannen	0	0-0	0	Lingle	0	0-0	0
				Barron	0	0-0	1
Totals	21	29-44	17	Totals	32	13-24	27
Nebraska			39	32	—71	
Michigan			50	27	—77	

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