

Kubacki, Gary Reimers, and Charles Smith all found the range and while Cornell was getting only eight points in the first 8½ minutes of the second half the Huskers roared to a 49-48 lead. Smidt notched the forty-ninth point with a jump shot.

The Lead Wavers.

From that point on the game was a dogfight. The lead changed hands seven times in less than four minutes before the Huskers broke in front to stay.

Nebraska got a 62-58 lead only to have it cut to a point, 62-61, forged ahead again by 68-61 but again was nearly overhauled as Roberson and Rolles unleashed a last gasp rally which closed to the final 70-69 figures.

Cornell dominated the backboards with 56 to 39 clearances. For the game the Big Red shot 31.5 per cent, Nebraska 40.9.

Ekwall cleared thirteen rebounds, tops for the game. Milt Kogan grabbed eleven and L. D. Pearson and Roberson got ten each. Cornell had only three players score from the field, Rolles, Roberson and Kogan.

Wide Half-Time Margin.

Kansas State was loose and rolling in its unfamiliar role as a matinee team. The 3-time tournament winners pulled away from Oklahoma after the first six minutes and by half-time had a 20-point margin, 43-23.

Little Pachin Vicens popped three field goals and had a perfect ten for ten at the free throw line in the first half to pace the Wildcat scoring. Tied 10-all with five and one-half minutes played, the Cats in six more minutes had forged an easy-breathing 12-point margin and from then on in they had it all their way.

Leroy Bacher, the 230-pound Oklahoma center with the soft touch, led all scorers with 24. Kansas State hit 39.7 per cent from the field, Oklahoma 30.6. The Wildcats had a rebounding edge, 55 to 43.

OKLAHOMA—64.				KANSAS STATE—86.			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Balding....	0	2-2	4	Stone	3	0-0	2
King	6	2-5	5	Abbott	6	2-3	0
Pinkerton ..	1	0-1	2	Kiddoo	0	0-0	1
Bacher ...	9	6-10	4	Powell	6	4-4	2
Peck	3	8-8	2	Fischer ...	0	0-0	1
Kell	0	0-0	3	Parr	5	6-6	3
Jones	1	0-0	0	Plagge	0	0-0	0
Abbey	2	2-2	0	Vicens	6	11-12	4
				Hutchins...	0	3-6	4
Totals	22	20-28	20	Wilson	1	0-0	0
				De Witz....	2	1-4	0
				Schneider..	0	1-2	0
				Richards...	0	0-0	0
				Totals..	29	28-37	17
Oklahoma					23	41—64	
Kansas State					43	43—86	

CORNELL—69.				NEBRASKA—70.			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Rolles ...	10	10-11	1	Smith	6	1-5	0
Pearson ..	0	3-5	2	Smidt	6	3-7	4
Mattes	0	0-2	1	Thom	0	0-1	2
Kogan	4	4-7	4	Ekwall	4	6-9	5
Zelek	0	2-2	5	Nannen ...	0	0-0	1
Roberson ..	9	4-5	3	Kubacki ..	6	2-2	3
Meade ..	0	0-0	1	Mercier ..	0	0-0	0
Marriott..	0	0-0	0	Coufal	1	0-1	1
Hughes ..	0	0-0	1	Reimers ..	6	0-1	2
Totals	23	23-22	18	Totals	29	12-26	18
Cornell					40	29—69	
Nebraska					27	43—70	