

# Kramer Peps 1st Michigan Cage Victory

## Smith Hits 24 Points for Nebraska Quint

Ann Arbor, Mich (AP)—Football star Ron Kramer and 6-foot-6 sophomore Pete Tillotson led Michigan past Nebraska, 77-71, Saturday night.

The victory was Michigan's first of the season. Kramer plunked in 20 points and Tillotson 16 to overcome the dead-eye shooting of Nebraska's 6-1 Forward Charlie Smith.

Smith led scorers with 24 points.

### 42.8 Percentage

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

The Wolverines had a 42.8 shooting percentage in the first half and grabbed 25 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.

### 3 Straight Baskets

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 late in the first half and chipped in four straight baskets in overcoming another Cornhusker rally.

Nebraska (71)				Michigan (77)			
	fg.	ft.	pf.		fg.	ft.	pf.
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	Jorgenson	3	0-0	5
Coufal	0	1-2	0	Shearon	0	3-4	2
Mercier	1	2-2	0	Raisor	2	1-2	1
Nannen	0	0-0	0	Lingle	0	0-0	0
				Barron	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29-44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>27</b>
Scoring by halves—							
Nebraska	.....			39	32—71		
Michigan	.....			50	27—77		

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