Hawks Takes Owls 65-49 in Opener, Badgers Coming

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ALL BIG-EIGHT forward Ron Loneski came off the injury list Monday night to lead the Kansas Jayhawks to a 65-49 victory over the Rice Owls. Loneski scored 22 points to lead both teams in scoring. Midway through the first period Loneski scored 11 of 14 straight Jayhawk points to give the men from Kansas a comfortable lead which the Owls never threatened.

COACH DON Suman used four different guards in an attempt to find outside shooting capable of bringing the Jayhawks out of their tight zone defense which limited Rice's top scorer, Tom Robitaille, to only four field goals. The Owls guards, of which only the starting two Dale Ball and James Davis were able to find the net, contributed only five field goals and made below 15 percent of their shots.

NEARER THE basket Rice was more impressive as the Owl tall men outrebounded the Jayhawks 54-51. In considering this narrow margin in Rice's favor it must be remembered that Kansas was playing a tight zone defense which crowded three Jayhawks around Rice's offensive basket as compared with only one Owl. Another bright spot for Rice was the play of junior college transfer David Craig, whose nine point contribution late in the game reduced a 21 point Jayhawk lead to the final margin.

SATURDAY NIGHT the Owls play host to Wisconsin in their first home appearance of the sea-