

Husker Cagers Bow Before Kentucky, 42-27

A Progressive Activity . . .

Intramurals Offer Men Varied Sports Program

With the nation looking to physically fit young men for their armed forces, nearly half of the university's 3,606 men are engaged in one or more of the eleven sports to be found on the intramural program.

William "Rollie" Horney, who succeeded Harold Petz as the man behind this program, in pointing out the importance of intramural sports in a recent interview stated, "To give you an idea of the numbers competing, our records show that 2,854 fraternity men participated a year ago; and this fall and winter with a lower registration, 2,766 men were engaged in some form of intramural activity."

Barb Number Lower. "Add to these figures the 884 barbs in 1940 and 840 this year, I feel that our program is one of the most important activities in the university. These figures do not include men engaged in varsity sports such as football, basketball, track, swimming, golf, tennis, wrestling, and baseball."

Of the 3,606 men enrolled this fall, ninety-four percent of the fraternity men and 33 percent of the unaffiliated men compete in intramural sports, as compared with a year ago when 47 percent of a total of 3,777 took part in some sport.

11 Sports Offered.

Included on the list of 11 sports in which fraternity men engage are touch football, tennis, golf, volleyball, water polo, basketball, ping pong, bowling, track, handball and softball, while the barbs compete in touchfootball, basketball, ping pong, volleyball, and softball.

Top sports, according to Horney's figures, are basketball with

Prof. Shumate Surveys State Oil Situation

Dr. R. V. Shumate, professor of political science and director of research for the state legislative council, last week completed the first comprehensive survey of the oil situation in Nebraska, in a special report to the state legislature.

By collecting facts and statistics and interviewing oil men, Dr. Shumate has compiled a detailed and complete study of the status of Nebraska's "baby industry."

As to the future of Nebraska's oil industry, Dr. Shumate avers that optimism is not out of place concerning the state's oil-producing potentialities, but there is as yet no justification in expecting that Nebraska will rank high among oil states, or that production will count for much of the national output.

Ball Sponsors Meet Thursday

Col. Charles A. Thuis requests that all coeds who served as sponsors at the Military Ball meet in the Union ballroom Thursday at 5 p. m. to have pictures taken for the 1942 Cornhusker. The sponsors are asked to wear formals and their sponsors caps.

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29 teams engaged in tournament play, and softball, with 376 men on 24 teams competing.

The figures:

INTRAMURAL STATISTICS.	
	1939-40 1940-41
Total male students	3,777 3,606
No. frat men registered	923 840
Number competing	785 795
Percent men competing	85% 94%
No. barbs registered	2,854 2,766
Number barbs competing	884 840
Percent barbs competing	32% 33%
Total men competing	47% 46%

NOTE: These figures do NOT include men competing in varsity sports.

Sport:	Number		Games Played
	'40 '41	'40 '41	
Touch football	25 23	545 459	72 55
Tennis	16 17	39 87	13 13
Golf	15 16	60 60	13 14
Volleyball	25 23	303 269	53 49
Water polo	17 15	196 226	14 20
"A" basketball	23 21	282 241	61 42
"B" basketball	20 18	244 227	42 43
Ping pong	24 20	171 151	40 31
Bowling	22 17	167 107	52 26
Handball	21 17	73 83	18 16
Softball	25 23	450 450	59 49
Track and field	14 17	71 134

Barbs:	Number		Games Played
	'40 '41	'40 '41	
Touch football	24 27	376 436	40 53
Basketball	29 29	374 316	73 61
Ping Pong	23 15	150 97	10 12
Softball	16 17	244 188	31 26
Volleyball

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

The lack of height that we have been lamenting since fall cage drills has started was certainly emphasized at Indiana Monday night. . . Whether or not it was the height or the sophomore Husker team that was the cause, the difficulty should be ironed out before the regular Big Six season starts.

Plenty of Fight. What they do lack in height as a whole, the team makes up for it by playing an unusual amount of fight. . . A little experience at the hands of the masters like Indiana and they will be all set. . . That Andy Zimmer of the Hoosiers was a wizard on making his shots. . . His 17 points were made on eight baskets and a free throw.

We'll Look Funny. After the way the Creighton Hillhoppers manhandled an invading U. C. L. A. quintet on the Creighton court Monday evening by a 34-18 count, we will look funny if we don't duplicate the feat when the Uclans play here on Saturday night. . . Advance information tells us that the guests will average around 6-3 in the matter of height.

A Smash Up. . . On their way to Pawnee City an a grid banquet, Coach Ed Weir, his wife and Bill Smutz, crack hurdler, were involved in an accident. . . Mrs. Weir was the most seriously injured suffering a gash in the forehead. . . Coach Weir and Smutz received little more than bruises.

Loss to California. The switching of all the Bowl games, the Tournament of Roses and the Santa Anita race meet from California puts that state in sort of a momentary collapse. . . Money pours in for all of these affairs and it will mean a lot to lose that amount of money by just one stroke. Besides the Californians still have to worry about the Jap air raids.

Undecided Right Now. With the switch of the Shrine contest to New Orleans on Jan. 3, Major Jones, Vike Francis and George Abel have some plans to realer. . . Had the emergency not come up, the three would have left for the west coast the latter part of this week. . . But now until something definite is announced the trio will remain in Lincoln. . . There is still a good trip in prospect for Vike and George and a lot of work for the Major who will have to shape the offense and defense for the west stars along with Babe Hollingberry of Washington.

Guests Lead 16-15 at Half Time Break

Nebraska Drops Second Tilt in Row as Wildcats Come from Rear to Win

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Overcoming a one point half time deficit, the University of Kentucky Wildcats finally forged into a lead, never relinquished, as they thumped the invading Nebraska Cornhuskers, 42-27, here Tuesday night.

The Huskers went to their dressing room with the 1 point lead by virtue of the foul shot that Johnny Thompson sunk after the gun had ended the first period. That gave the eventual losers a doubtful 16-15 lead.

Kentucky Takes Over. When the two teams resumed the floor at the beginning of the



JOHN THOMPSON — Sid Held — Lincoln Journal

next period, the Wildcats took over. They showed something of the strength for which they are noted as they ran up 27 points to 11 for Nebraska.

The game itself was a wild, rough melee from start to finish with 19 fouls being called on the hosts and 11 on the Nebraska cagers. Two of the Kentucky starting quintet were eliminated via the foul route as was Thompson for the Huskers.

Held Leads Scorers. Sidney Held, elongated guard for the guests, proved that the Wildcat defense was vulnerable as he managed to slip through 5 field goals and a trio of extra points to amass 13 points, giving him scoring honors for the evening. His exploits on the basket were matched in part by center Mel Brewer of Kentucky who was able to salt away 11 tallies to rank second in the scoring parade. Les Livingston and Ken Elson managed 4 points apiece while in the fray to cop second honors for Nebraska.

Huskers Due Home. The Huskers entrained soon

Ticket Takers Collect Five Game Books

Nebraska's basketball team opened their 1941-42 season against South Dakota in the coliseum Friday night—and ticket-takers confiscated five student athletic tickets, which were turned over to the athletic department's business manager, John K. Selleck.

"We are endeavoring to confine the use of student books to students; on most of the tickets taken up, the signatures had been erased and another one added," Selleck stated.

If for any reason students have secured new identification cards since the purchase of their books, they should have the cards properly punched in the business office, and the books should be endorsed in ink, the business manager warned.

Confiscated tickets will be returned to students at the business office in the coliseum if legitimate ownership can be established.

Corncobs Report For Usher Duty

All corncob pledges and activists are to report to the coliseum in uniform at 10:50 this morning in order to act as ushers at the war convocation.

after the game and are due to arrive home sometime Wednesday evening. Coach Lewondowski's proteges, with two losses and one win under their care, will begin to prepare to meet a fast U. C. L. A. quint on Saturday night on the home court. The box score:

KENTUCKY		fg	fa	fm	pf	tp
Allen f	2	1-0	4	4	4	4
White f	2	1-0	3	4	4	4
Tice f	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Splaine f	1	2-2	0	4	4	4
Tiscorn f	0	0-0	1	0	0	0
King c	1	0-0	1	2	2	2
Brewer c	4	3-3	2	11	11	11
Tander c	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Stakers g	1	0-0	3	8	8	8
England g	0	0-3	0	3	3	3
Back g	2	0-0	1	4	4	4
Totals	17	13-8	19	42	42	42

NEBRASKA		fg	fa	fm	pf	tp
Livingston f	1	4-2	0	4	4	4
Elson f	2	0-0	1	4	4	4
Gribble f	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rottorff f	0	2-1	1	1	1	1
Held c	5	9-3	1	13	13	13
King c	0	3-2	1	2	2	2
Young g	0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Thompson g	1	2-1	4	3	3	3
Goetz g	0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Totals	9	20-9	11	27	27	27

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Alphas, ATO's Swamp Foes In Water Polo

Sigma Alpha Epsilon copped the honors in last night's intramurals as it took victories in both water polo and badminton. Meanwhile, the ATO's became the first team to win two water polo matches as they took the Betas 16 to 10.

Jerry Hooper fought his way thru the entire Delta Tau Delta team for two goals to lead his SAE team to a 18 to 4 victory in the water. The Phi Deltis swam thru the Fijis to gain a 21 to 5 verdict.

The second SAE victory of the night came in a badminton match with Theta Xi. Delta Upsilon gave the Phi Deltis a split in the night's competition as the DUs won the badminton match 2 to 1.

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