

National Champs Test N.U. Matmen Tuesday

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Nebraska's inexperienced mat squad will open the season Tuesday night at the Coliseum with a powerful team from Cornell College as foes.

Coach B. R. Patterson has designated a somewhat patched starting lineup. Bob pound class, is not ready to go and will be replaced in that division by Ken Brown. Yambor spent several days in a Lincoln hospital recovering from a stomach ailment.

Rex Hoy, representing the Huskers in the heavyweight division, was groomed for the top spot after Tom Novak was forced to give up wrestling because of an injury received during the football season.

Other Scarlet mat representatives include Micky Kelly in the 128-lb. class, Jack Barrett at 136, Jack Tamai grappling in the 145-lb. class, Dick Hill at 155.

Calhoun Takes Over.
The 165-lb. match will find Jerry Calhoun carrying Nebraska's hopes. This spot was vacated by Andy Marinkovich, who moved up to match skill with the 175-pounders.

The 1947 Cornell squad won both the National A.A.U. and National Collegiate Athletic association team championships. This season Coach Paul K. Scott presents an all-letterman lineup with the exception of the 175-pound starter.

Leading Cornell's array of clever bone-twisters is Lowell Lange, 136-pound National A.A.U. and N.C.A.A. champ. Another highly regarded member of Scott's outfit is Rodger Snook, who took second place in the 145-pound division in both national tourneys in 1947.

Cornell Wins Two.
The Cornell team has rung up two overwhelming victories this season. Beloit College was stopped 29 to 3 and the New Orleans Athletic club was completely swamped, 38-0.

The Huskers will get little rest the remainder of the week. They go against the University of Colorado Friday night, Jan. 16, and Colorado State College of Greeley will test the Huskers Saturday night. Matches start at 7:30 p. m.

Freshmen Nip B Quint, 46-41

The freshman basketball squad got off to an early lead and stayed ahead to whip the Nubbins squad 46-41 in the preliminary game to the Missouri-Nebraska Big Seven clash in the coliseum Monday night.

Gates led the Frosh scoring with eight points, followed by the Lincoln aces, Dick Means and Bob Pierce, with 7 and 6 respectively. For the Nubbins, Jack Cady caged 10 to take game honors. Jim Van Burgh sunk seven and Kenny Anderson six.

The Frosh squad led 22-17 at the half, and then went way out in front at 30-19 and 38-25 before a belated Nubbins rally, led by Cady and Van Burgh, could narrow the margin.

The box score:

Freshmen	fg	ft	pf	pts
Belling, f	3	0-1	0	6
Brandenburg, f	2	1-1	2	5
Pierce, c	2	2-5	1	6
Gates, g	4	0-0	1	8
L. Walsh, g	0	1-2	0	1
Haynes, f	1	0-0	0	2
Locht, f	2	0-2	0	4
Malacek, c	1	3-4	0	5
Means, f	3	1-1	2	7
Cronan, f	0	0-0	0	0
J. Walsh, f	0	0-1	0	0
Meyers, f	0	0-1	0	0
Johnson, g	1	0-1	0	2
McGill, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	8-19	7	46
Nubbins	fg	ft	pf	pts
Van Burgh, f	2	1-1	1	7
Anderson, f	2	2-3	0	6
Ramsdell, c	0	1-1	2	1
Cady, g	4	2-2	3	10
Busskohl, g	0	0-0	2	0
Winter, c	0	0-0	2	0
Saler, f	4	0-0	2	8
Ackerman, g	0	0-1	0	0
Allen, c	2	1-1	3	5
Uesek, c	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	17	7-9	18	41

Score at half: Freshmen 22, Nubbins 17.
Officials: Sam Vacanti and Dick Thompson.

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Missouri '5' . . .

route, committing a total of 24 infractions.

Retherford paced the Husker scoring attack with 10 points, but was held to two field goals by the glue-fingered guarding of Karl Pierpoint. All 12 of Coach Good's performers managed to enter the Nebraska scoring column.

High honors for the evening went to Haynes who potted 15. Forward Robert Wachter and Guard Thornton Jenkins each picked up 11 for the Tigers.

Nebraska	fg	ft	pf	tp
Retherford, f	2	6	2	10
Cox, f	2	1	2	5
Schleiger, c	1	3	2	5
Brown, g	1	1	4	3
Mosser, g	2	1	3	5
Cech, g	1	1	2	3
Lewry, g	1	4	5	6
Whitehead, c	2	0	1	4
Shields, f	2	1	2	5
Wright, f	1	0	0	2
Denker, g	1	0	0	2
Srb, f	2	0	0	4
Totals	18	18	24	54

Missouri	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pippen, f	6	2	3	14
Wachter, f	5	1	4	11
Haynes, c	5	5	5	15
Bidwell, g	3	2	3	8
Pierpoint, g	3	0	2	6
Jenkins, g	3	5	5	11
Salles, f	0	0	0	0
Pilllard, f	0	0	0	0
McMillin, g	0	0	0	0
Fowler, c	0	0	0	0
Strood, c	0	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	16	24	66

Halftime score: Missouri 29, Nebraska 24.

Sprague High; Illini Gymnasts Drop Huskers

Nebraska's Phil Sprague, by winning two and placing in three other events, was hailed as the outstanding performer of the day although the Huskers fell to the University of Illinois' gymnastics team, 78½ to 48½ in their first dual meet of the season.

The Husker won the parallel bars' event and tied for first with Vito Zinzi of Illinois on the long horse. Only other point maker for the Huskers was Leo Geier who scored in both the long horse and tumbling events.

Nebraska's Sprague and Geier were the top point makers for the day finishing with 154½ and 136 points respectively.

The Illini are favored by Chicago sportswriters to take the championship in the Big Nine this year thus giving the Huskers satisfaction and prestige of having met one of the nation's strongest gymnastics teams.

A capacity crowd of 5,000 fans, largest crowd in the history of the school for a gymnastics meet, witnessed the dual affair.

Summary:
Flying rings: Won by Joe Harrington

IM Basketball

Saturday Scores.
Phi Delta Phi 33, Alpha Alpha Theta 7.
Lapp's Boy 16, Building B 13.
YMCA 37, Muscle Men 13.
Newman Club 24, Huskerville 10.
Sigma Phi Epsilon 23, Beta Theta Pi (B) 13.
Tuesday Games.
AG—5:00 Hot Shots vs. Creepers.
Coliseum—6:30 Phi Delta Phi vs. AIEE Engineers, Architects vs. Phi Alpha Delta.
8:40 Extra-Light Brigade vs. Building C, v-5a vs. Ball and Chains, Old Timers vs. Methodist Spokes.

Wednesday Games.
AG—5:00 Farm House vs. Phi Kappa Psi (B).
7:00 Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Delta Upsilon (B).
8:40 Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Alpha Tau Omega (B).
Coliseum—7:00 Lilies vs. Galloping Dominoes, Pioneer Co-op vs. Cornhusker Co-op (B), Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta (B).
7:50 Brown Palace vs. Phi Gamma Delta (B), Alpha Sigma Phi (B) vs. Sigma Nu (B), Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Tau Omega (A).
8:40 DeTs vs. Pershing Rifles, Brown Palace vs. Phi Gamma Delta (A), Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Alpha Tau Omega (B).

(Ill.); second, Phil Sprague (Neb.); third, Vito Zinzi (Ill.); fourth, Geier (Neb.).
Long horse: Won by Vito Zinzi (Ill.) and Phil Sprague (Neb.); third, O'Heron (Ill.); fourth, Geier (Neb.).
Parallel bars: Won by Sprague (Neb.); second, Harrington (Ill.) and Fina (Ill.) tied; fourth, Geier (Neb.).
Tumbling: Won by Jo Fina (Ill.); second, J. Fina (Ill.); third, Sprague (Neb.); fourth, Bralower (Ill.).
Horizontal bars: Won by Calvert (Ill.); second, J. Fina (Ill.); third, Linder (Ill.); fourth, Lefler (Neb.).
Side horse: Won by Zinzi (Ill.); second, J. Fina (Ill.); third, Bralower (Ill.); fourth, Sprague (Neb.).

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