

Cagers Face Gophers Saturday in Opener

An untried band of Cornhusker cagers journey to Minneapolis to open their 1950-51 season Saturday against a supposedly powerful Minnesota outfit. The Golden Gophers will be seeking their eleventh straight win from Nebraska when Coach Harry Good's boys take the floor.

The Cornhuskers, co-champions of the Big Seven conference

the last two years, have only three lettermen left over from their 1949-50 squad.

The returning letter winners are Bob Pierce, six foot, six inch center who played most of the year at forward last year; Jim Buchanan, sharp-shooting guard; and Norm "Buckets" Wilnes, six foot, two inch forward, Darrell Brandenburg is the only other

returning squadman from last season.

Load on Sophomores

To fill the shoes of ten regulars and three starters gone this year, Coach Good will have to rely upon untied sophomores and inexperienced team members. This means the entire Husker outfit is undergoing a rebuilding process. Currently, besides the lack of experience, the lack of height is also hampering Coach Good in his chore.

Minnesota will not lack any height in their opener. The Gophers have three huge sophomores pressing the five seasoned starters. The trio of sophomore hotshots are John Wallerius, Dave Weiss and Bob Wello.

Meyer "Whitey" Skoog, one of the Big Ten's leading scorers last season, will be on hand to trouble the Huskers again. As a sophomore two years ago, Skoog pumped in 17 points against the Scarlet.

Gophers

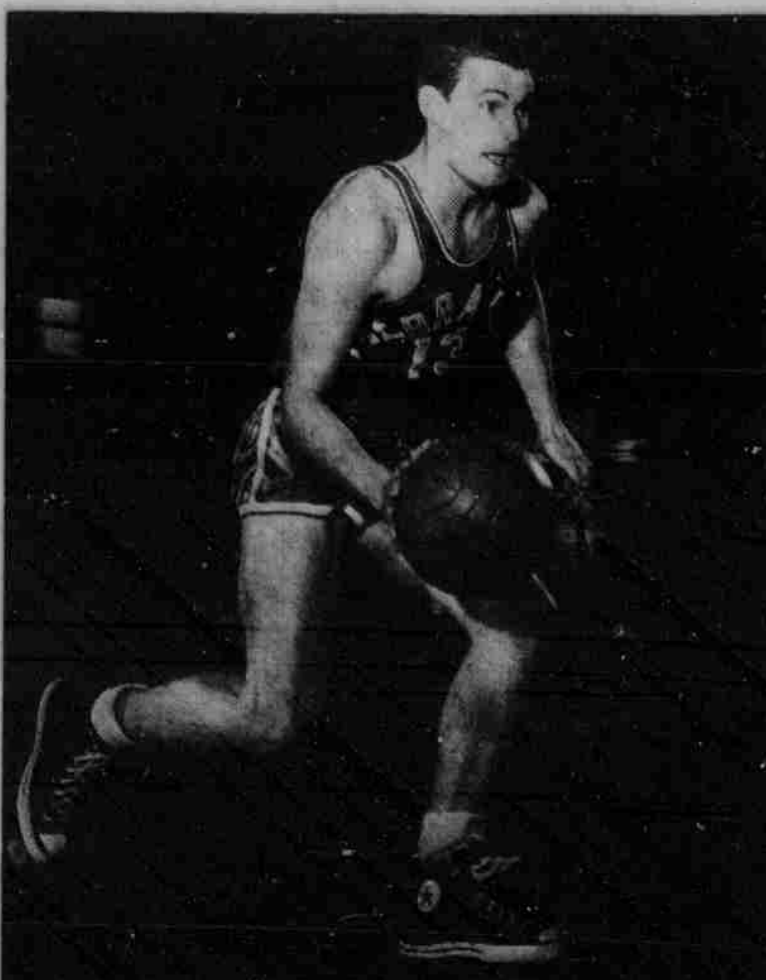
Teaming with Skoog at forward is Dick Means. Maynard Johnson will be at center and Roger Schnobrich and Art Anderson will start at the guard positions.

Coach Good has tentatively picked the following starting lineup: Forwards—Norm Wilnes and Bernie Akromis, Center—Bob Pierce, and Guards—Jim Buchanan and either Subby Ruma or Joe Good.

Preseason dopesters are taking Minnesota as one of the top three teams in the Big Ten conference along with Iowa and Illinois. Nebraska last defeated the Gophers in 1936 at that by a 29-24 tally. The Huskers won at Minneapolis in 1935 by a 41-24 score.

Probable Lineups

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| Nebraska | Minnesota |
| Norm Wilnes | F..... Meyer Skoog |
| Bernie Akromis | P..... Dick Means |
| Bob Pierce | C..... C. Johnson |
| Jim Buchanan | G..... Roger Schnobrich |
| Joe Good | G..... G |
| Subby Ruma | |



JIM BUCHANAN... one of the returning lettermen, will lead the Cornhusker basketball team in their first attempt in the 1950-51 season against the Minnesota Gophers at Minneapolis Saturday night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Cops All-U Swim Title; Peters Star

Sigma Alpha Epsilon yesterday splashed its way to the 1950 Intramural Swimming title, withstanding a belated bid by Phi Kappa Psi to win by seven points.

Bob Peters of Beta Sigma Psi was the individual standout, winning the 100 yard breast stroke, the 100 yard back stroke, and finishing second in the 75 yard individual medley for a total of 19 points.

The Sig Alphas total was 37, the Phi Psi's 30. Beta Theta Pi rang up a total of 26 points to finish third. Independent swimmers accounted for 22 points, but their score did not count in the final tabulation.

Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Sigma Psi are deadlocked in fourth place, each team amassing 19 points. However, Peters collected all of the Beta Sigs points.

The Sigma Nu's were close behind, collecting 18 points, followed by Sigma Chi with 16, Delta Tau Delta with 13, Delta Upsilon with 12, Phi Gamma Delta with 7, and Phi Delta Theta with 2.

Phi Psi's hopes for third place in the meet received a severe jolt when their team was disqualified in the 220 yard relay because of an infraction of the rules.

Gene Cotter, ATO, led the way in the first event to be completed, the diving competition, running up a total of 44 points as compared to 38 points by runner-up Bib Ficke of Delta Tau Delta. Gardner Johnson, also of Delta Tau Delta, copped third with 32 points. Bob Norton, Independent, earned fourth place with 29 points. Trailing the leaders were Jim Munger, Phi Delt, with 28 points; Jim Norton SAE, with 24 points; and Dick Russell, Phi Delt, with 22 counters.

The Sigma Nu team of Richardson, Dallam, and Henderson, churned to victory in the 1950 medley relay, overcoming the lead of second-place Phi Psi. The Sig Alphas finished third, followed by Beta Theta Pi. The winning time was 1:46.2.

Smith-stroking John Meyers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon splashed to victory in the 220 yard free style, winning easily over Hank Bartenbach of Alpha Tau Omega. ATO gene Everette finished third, with Jack Somonson, Sig Alph, coming in fourth. Meyer's time was 2:50.6.

Jim Wamsby, Phi Gamma Delta, won his pet event, the 50 yard free style, in 27.3 seconds. Jack Greer, Beta, finished second in a photo finish. Gardner Johnson, Delt and Bill Donahoe, Sigma Chi, were third and fourth, respectively.

Bob Peters churned the 100 yard breast stroke in 1:21.9 to win that event for Beta Sigma Psi. Keith Kovanda, DU, bested Sanday Crawford, Phi Psi, for second. Clement Huffman, Ind., came in fourth.

Peter's winning time in the 100 yard back stroke was 1:21.5. He finished five yards ahead of Frank Kinzie, Sig Alph.

Kovanda gained revenge for his loss in the breast stroke by decisively beating Peters in the 75 yard individual medley. His time was 52.1 seconds.

Walt Christiansen, Independent, edged Jack Greer, Beta, in a thrilling 100 yard free style race. Christiansen winning by two feet. His time was 1:05.2.

Table Tennis Finals Today As 8 Remain

Eight players will vie for the All-University Table Tennis championship Friday beginning at 4 p. m. in the Union ballroom. The winner of the tourney will carry away a trophy and the runners-up will receive medals proving their prowess with a paddle.

The finals depart from the straight single elimination type of play that has been featured in the past four weeks of competition to make way for round-robin play. Each player will play one match against every other player, a match consisting of the best two out of three games. The individual rounding out the round-robin play with the highest percentage will be declared Ping-Pong champ.

Holding the finals in the ballroom gives the players more room in which to maneuver and affords the spectators an opportunity to witness the play. Four tables will be occupied throughout the tourney in order to keep

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Cosmo---Unaffiliated Champs; SAE---Fraternity Champions

The Cosmopolitan Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon roared into the finals of the All-University Volleyball playoffs Wednesday night by sweeping two straight games from their semi-final opponents.

The Cosmo Club kept its record perfect by copping two from the Denominational champion Lutheran Student Association by scores of 15-8 and 15-3. With this win the Cosmos added another crown to their already won Independent title, that of the All-Unaffiliated championship.

The Lutherans, playing with only five men, gave the highly ing Cosmo a battle in the first game before tiring. The second game was just a question of how fast the Cosmopolitans wanted to go home. The victors now have a string of 26 straight victories.

Rougher Evening

Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a little rougher battle of it from Delta Upsilon. The SAE's won the first game by a 15-12 score. The DU's faded under the spiking of the winners in the second game and that score wound up 15-9 SAE.

Both the DU's and SAE's were league I teams in the fraternity division and oddly enough, the

play moving and the action fast.

Pre-finals play has found the favored players taking a beating from such men as Jack Cohen and Bill Pratt. Cohen defeated defending champion Eddie Sarkisian and now reigns as favorite in the finals. Pratt triumphed over Carl Fahnenbach for the other upset.

No matter who wins in the long run, the tournament should be very interesting to all and a lot of fun, so remember the time: 4 p. m. today in the Union ballroom.

MAIN FEATURES START

LINCOLN: "Let's Dance," 1:39, 4:13, 6:47, 9:21.
STUART: "Tripoli," 1:17, 3:21, 5:23, 7:28, 9:33.
NEBRASKA: "King Solomon's Mines," 1:21, 3:27, 5:31, 7:38, 9:42.
CAPITOL: "Union Station," 3:04, 6:31, 9:55. "Life of Her Own," 1:08, 4:35, 8:02.

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Delta Upsilon boys finished the round robin play on top of the league while the Sig Alphas just made the playoffs. But they came through when it counted to walk off with the fraternity trophy as 1950 fraternity champs.

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