UNL all-arounders win Indiana gymnastics meet

Nebraska's gymnastics team defeated eight teams Friday to win the Ball State all-around meet in Muncie, Ind.

The Huskers scored 148.85 to second-place Indiana State's (ISU) 143.85 and third-place Oklahoma's 141.55 in the meet for all-arounders only.

Husker sophomore Larry Gerard placed third behind ISU's Doug Griffith and Husker teammate Gene Mackie, but still achieved one of his goals.

Husker coach Francis Allen said Gerard was invited Friday to compete in a training camp at Penn State University Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. Between 10 and 20 gymnasts will be invited to the camp and seven will be chosen from that group to compete against a Russian team Jan. 20.

Allen said Gerard was chosen on the strength of past performances and his Midwest Open all-around victory last week. Initially a score of 106 was necessary to be invited, but Allen said a stricter scoring system may have made that number unrealistic.

Gerard scored 104.25 in winning the Midwest Open.

Duane West and Ric Heineman competed for Nebraska in addition to Gerard and Mackie. The best three scores in an event were recorded.

West won the floor exercise with a 9.3 and tied for first in the high bar. Gerard was first in the still rings, second in the floor exercise and third on the parallel bars. Mackie finished second in the parallel bars, third on the still rings and fourth on the pommel horse.

Michigan and Southern Illinois finished fourth and fifth in the meet. Those two teams, plus ISU and UNL, were among eight teams in the NCAA finals last year.

One of ISU's best all-arounders, Kurt Thomas, was absent from the meet, but Allen said his presence might not have overcome Nebraska's five-point victory margin.

Six place at wrestling meet

Nebraska's wrestling squad placed six wrestlers Saturday at the Iowa State Open Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Senior Tony Jennings, at 142 lbs., and 177 lb. junior Bill Hoffman led the team with second-place finishes.

Bruce Conger, the meet's defending heavyweight champion, finished third in his weight class.

Sophomore Allan Koss and junior Mike Vranich tied for fourth place in the 118 lb. division.

Jim Calvert, one of four freshmen making the trip to Ames (Ia.), finished fifth in the 167-lb. class.

No team standings were kept in the meet attended by Colorado, Drake, Iowa State, Kent State (Ohio), Missouri, Nebraska and Winona State (Minn.).

Friday the Husker wrestlers will be in Des Moines wrestling Drake and Saturday the squad returns to Ames for a dual meet with Iowa State.

Women swim to 2nd place

Winning four first places, the UNL women's swim team finished second in the Big 8 relay meet at Lawrence, Kan., Saturday. Host school Kansas University won with 115 points and UNL had 101.

Mikki Crosby, Ellen Hollander, Lisa Magee and Ruth Spencer each swam on three first-place teams.

Crosby, Magee and Spencer swam the winning 300-yard individual medley relay. The three with the help of Hollander, won the 200-yard medley relay.

The winning 300-yard butterfly relay team was Crosby, Magee and Hollander. UNL won the 300-yard breaststroke relay with Hollander, Spencer and Ann Dunlap.

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1 Zhivago, etc.: Abbr.
4 Vulgar
9 Church tribunal
13 "It takes a —— o' livin'. . ."
14 Climbing vine
15 Like —— of bricks
16 Two-toed sloth
17 Plant perfume
18 —— at windmills
19 Plant of mixed origin
21 Flowery shrub
23 Trot or canter
25 Tree part
26 Cellist Piatigorsky
28 Subsided
32 Arena roar
33 Martini garnish, to Cicero
36 Lake in Finland
37 Fruit-squeezer leavings
39 Adult insect
41 Time-tested work
42 Soap plant
44 Kind of bread or joke
46 Here: Fr.
47 Pea or bean
49 Two Gentlemen's city
51 Roman 2020
53 Indies or River
54 Medicinal plants
58 Plant with stingers
62 Diva's offering
63 Paid one's share
65 Land of the Dali
66 Phoned
67 Stringed instrument: Fr.
68 Marsh plant
69 Polynesian god
70 Short-barreled rifle
71 Japanese coin

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1 Disown
2 Austrian statesman
3 Plant having milky juice
4 Flowers for large vases
5 Slower: Music abbr.
6 Gosh or golly
7 Slow one
8 Powder-keg of W. W. I
9 Poisonous plant
10 Of the ear
11 Balsam of tropics
12 Black and red
13 Questioning sound
20 False friend
22 Cordage fiber
24 Prunes a tree
26 Chaffy bract
27 Record again
29 Basketball maneuver
30 Heath genus
31 Tenth: Prefix
32 Birthstone
34 Tank
35 Century plant
38 Lead plant
40 Evergreen shrub
43 Anarchist Goldman
45 Gaelic
48 Words for a retired admiral
50 Playful animals
52 City in Ohio
54 ——kiri
55 Latin-lesson word
56 Baseball team
57 Bog down, in Scotland
59 Sequoia or tulip
60 Property right
61 Boundary
64 Moray, old style

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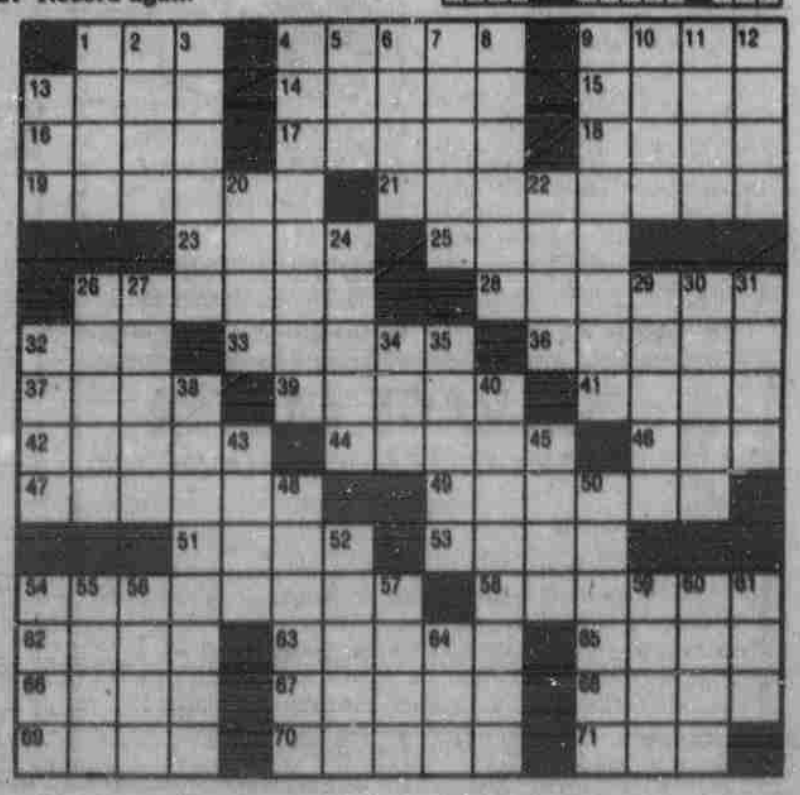
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