

following his two-year service hitch.

Harrold is playing his third season as a regular.

He was the Buffs' fourth -ranking pointsmith on 174 last year and has few peers as a ball -handler and defender. Mock is ~~playing this~~ shooting for his ~~for~~ third letter. A fine dribbler, ~~his~~ his 206 points last year was third high on the club . This pair has been drawing creditable help from Sam Morrison, lettered junior, and sophomore Wayne Mansfield, and Dave Mowbray.

Colorado's pre-tourney record of 3-3 is not impressive on paper, particularly since all three defeats were suffered on the road. However, the third loss, a 62-65 defeat at the hands of UCLA in Los Angeles, was more significant than any of the opening trip of wins over BYU and Colorado A & M. The Uclans walloped Kansas State, another title contender, 86-57, earlier in the year, and split a two-game series with San Francisco, ~~recently~~ newly-crowned All-College tournament ~~king~~ monarchs. ~~The~~ The USF loss is the lone blemish on the Bruin record at this writing. And CU's showing in ~~the~~ the "ruins" home den followed a pair of 13-point defeats at the hands of California, the tournament guest team.

side from the talent and experience, Colorado will carry a psychological weapon all season. The Buffs' would like to give the lie to the label of " a one-shot champion playing on its head ." If they reach the semifinals against Missouri ... and ~~if~~ both are heavy first-round favorites... there is going to be considerable vibration. For the Herd started its surprise title march last year by nipping MU, 66-62, in the conference opener at Columbia then repeated with an 80-69 pasting in Boulder.

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Year	Champion	Runnerup	Team champion	
			Pts.	Op. Pts
1946	SMU(x46)x (49)	Kansas (46)	151	135