

Lions to Boast Top All-Around Gymnasts

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from collegiate competition Vega competed in various international meets on tours sponsored by the State Department.

In fact, the last tour was responsible for his registering late on Saturday. He returned from a State Department good-will tour of the Middle East Friday.

For Coach Gene Weiststone, it will probably mean the strongest team of gymnasts ever assembled at this Eastern stronghold. Besides Vega, Weiststone already has two of the East's best gymnasts set to compete this year—juniors Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham.

The duo, who were also in international competition this summer, were by far the best all-around gymnasts in the East last year.

They finished one-two in the Eastern Gymnastics championships as Werner won the duel with 1515 points. Cunningham had 1514 points. Their nearest competitor was nearly 200 points behind.

Without the aid of Vega, the two sophomores almost carried the team to the national championship, but finished a close third to Illinois and Michigan State.

While the two Lion sophomores were maturing in collegiate competition, Vega was training in Los Angeles with Olympian Jack Beckner for the World Championships in Moscow.

But as Armando put it, "We didn't have too much of a chance with the judging over there."

In qualifying for the United States team, Vega took four firsts—on the parallel bars, still rings, free exercises and long horse.

To prove that he could do better against fairer European judging, Vega won the all-around title in a meet in Finland. At the same time he took firsts on the parallel bars, still rings and placed second in the other events.

In Sweden, he competed with a former Penn State great, Jean Cronstedt. During the days when Cronstedt was the big man on the Penn State gymnastic scene and led the Lions to the national championship in 1954, Coach Weiststone rated him the greatest

gymnast he ever saw perform in American college ranks.

But Cronstedt also retired from Penn State gymnastics during his senior year and was admitted to one of Europe's greatest medical universities.

After the first European tour, Vega returned to the states and was enlisted in the exclusive six-man good-will tour of the Middle East.

Of Vega's continental touring, Weiststone commented with tongue in cheek, "Armando's European experience will add tremendously to our knowledge of gymnastics."

Conservatively speaking, with the three best all-around gymnasts in the East (and possibly the nation) and champion specialists such as tumblers Dave Dulaney and Graeme Cowen, it might even mean our fifth NCAA team championship.

Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE				G.R.	
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Milwaukee	85	58	.597	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	80	65	.552	13 1/2	13 1/2
San Francisco	75	70	.517	15	15
Cincinnati	72	74	.493	15 1/2	15 1/2
x-St. Louis	69	72	.489	19	19
Los Angeles	67	77	.465	21	21
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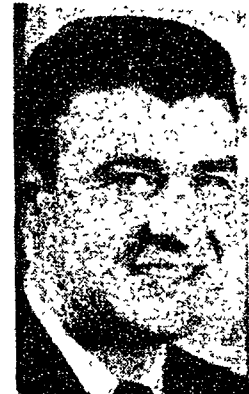
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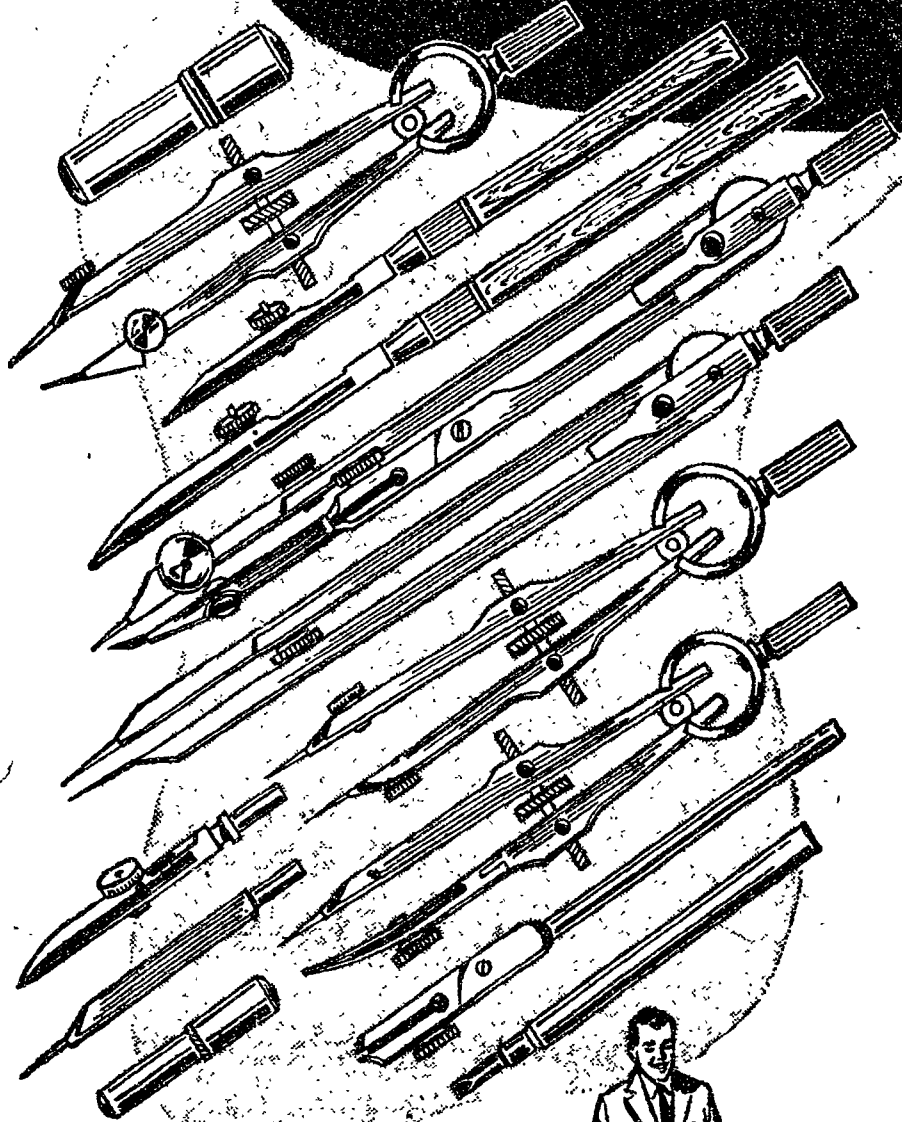
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