

# G-Men Romp Led By Werner's Triple

By LARRY ROTH

Earlier this season Penn State gymnasts Greg Weiss and Lee Cunningham scored triple victories.

Co-captain Jay Werner got around to it Saturday against Syracuse, and of the three, his was the most spectacular.

The powerfully-built senior took the horizontal bar with a 267, the parallel bars with a 272, and finished with a sizzling 287 on the flying rings to lead Penn State to an overwhelming 69-27 victory.

Werner, last year's national champion on the flying rings, had a flawless handsland and a double-flip dismount on his specialty to rack up the highest score of his varsity career.

But only moments before Werner's meet-ending 287, teammate Jerry Schaeffer continued his sensational improvement by scoring a 276 on the rings for second place. The dare-devil sophomore also dismounted with a double flip.

In winning their fourth meet of the season against one defeat, the defending national champs turned in their finest team performance of the season before 4200 in Rec Hall.

Excluding the rope climb, which is scored on time, the Nittanians averaged over 243 for the other 15 routines. A 235 average in a losing cause against Army was the previous high.

Cunningham won the tumbling, Weiss the side horse, and Bill Fosnocht the rope climb to account for the Nittanians' sweep of first places in the six events.

Syracuse co-captains Ed Levine and Walt Dodge, with 7 and 6 points, respectively, led the scoring for the upstate New Yorkers who suffered their fourth setback in as many outings.

Cunningham, tumbling for only the second time this season, edged Syracuse junior Al Bird, 256-250, although Bird executed a difficult full twist on his last length.

Weiss captured the side horse event with a 264. The Pan-American Games champ had suffered severe breaks in his last two meets.

Cunningham, who took advantage of these breaks to score a pair of side horse victories, placed second with a score of 251.

In the high bar Cunningham had a poor dismount and only received 214 which was good enough for third place.

Weiss, runner-up to Werner in the high bar with a 264, took another second place on the parallel bars—again behind Werner. Weiss' p-bar routine was highlighted by a perfect one-handed hand stand.

Fosnocht copped the rope climb with a below-par winning time of 3.9 seconds. The Lion's Vince Neuhauser and Bob Mumau, and visitor Bob Winter all tied for second place with a 4.0 clocking.

Syracuse entered only two men in the tumbling, side horse and rope climb, and used only eight men in the entire meet.



LION GYM CO-CAPTAIN Jay Werner displays superb form which won him a blue ribbon on the parallel bars against Syracuse Saturday. The Nittany senior had one of the best days of his career, capturing first place on the p-bars, flying rings and horizontal bar.

Syracuse Coach Paul Romeo, when asked to comment on the Lions' chances in the upcoming nationals, said "you (Penn State) should definitely win it."

"Although you may take only a few individual titles, I think the thing that will win it for you will be your ability to have two or three men place in each event," he added.

Dave Hust, Pittsburgh's acing man, was in the audience scouting the Lions for next week's Penn State-Pitt meet at Rec Hall.

Hirst, who won the rings in last year's dual meet and placed second in the Easterns and third

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- Summaries:**
- TUMBLING: 1. Cunningham (PS) 256; 2. Bird (S) 250; 3. Criley (PS) 222; 4. Buhl (PS) 181; 5. Sauerhafer (S) 131.
  - SIDE HORSE: 1. Weiss (PS) 264; 2. Cunningham (PS) 251; 3. Dodge (S) 207; 4. Palmer (PS) 198; 5. Levine (S) 145.
  - HORIZONTAL BAR: 1. Werner (PS) 267; 2. Weiss (PS) 264; 3. Cunningham (PS) 214; 4. Dodge (S) 205; 5. Orkin (S) 157.
  - ROPE CLIMB: 1. Fosnocht (PS) 3.9; 2. Tie between Neuhauser and Mumau (PS) and Winter (S) 4.0; 5. Maier (S) 5.3.
  - PARALLEL BARS: 1. Werner (PS) 272; 2. Weiss (PS) 268; 3. Levine (S) 258; 4. Orkin (S) 248; 5. Dodge (S) 215.
  - FLYING RINGS: 1. Werner (PS) 287; 2. Schaeffer (PS) 276; 3. Levine (PS) 235; 4. Telepman (S) 216; 5. Yohn (PS) 214.

## Russia Wraps Up Victory

# Heiss Nears Figure Skating Championship

By TED SMITS

Associated Press Sports Editor

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Russia wrapped up a victory in the Winter Olympics yesterday and Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N.Y. virtually clinched the women's figure skating championship.

France, Russia and Germany won the three gold medals that were up for grabs this sunny holiday.

Thousands of automobiles poured into this 6000-foot high valley and the rugged slopes were alive with spectators clad in all the hues of the rainbow.

With four days of competition completed and six to go, Russia with 86½ points had nearly doubled the score on the closest rival, Germany, with 48—and many of Russia's strongest events are still to come.

Monday's gold medal winners were:

Combined Nordic ski jumping and 15-kilometer ski race—Georg Thoma, West Germany, 457.952 points.

1000-meter women's speed skating—Klara Guseva, Russia, 1:31.1.

Men's downhill ski race—Jean Buarnet, France, 2.06.

In women's figure skating, the contestants completed the fifth and last of the required exercises and Miss Heiss' aggregate score soared to 836.8 points. Her lead on the field was commanding. Today comes the freestyle skating in which she is supreme.

Dressed in black and with a red ribbon in her hair, the 20-year-old New York University student cut an almost perfect symmetrical "Paragraph" on the ice with her silver blades.

This was the fifth and final figure—and the toughest—of the (Continued on page eleven)

## Moran Defeated By Weisinger In AAU Meet

Penn State graduate student Ed Moran finished second to sleeper Gary Weisinger of Duke in the 1000-yard run Saturday at Madison Square Garden.

The race was one of the features in the 72nd presentation of the Amateur Athletic Union's national indoor track and field championships.

The former Lion miler stumbled coming around the first lap and never caught Weisinger, who finished in 2:12.8.

Robert Seamon of the U.S. Army was third and Villanova's Patrick Nicastro finished fourth. Moran has been running both the 1000 and the mile in meets around the invitational circuit this year.

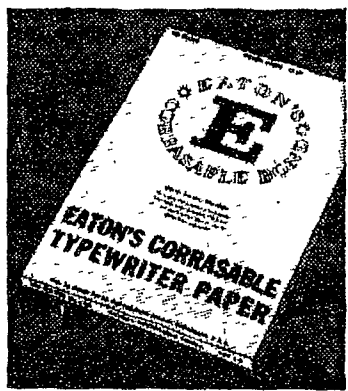
He hopes to make a decision before spring as to whether he will make his Olympic bid in the glamorous metric mile or drop down to the half-mile, which many consider his best event.

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## IM Results

- BASKETBALL**
- Nittany-42, 22; Nittany-23, 18
  - Nittany-39, 43; Nittany-39, 12
  - Nittany-43, 47; Nittany-26, 22
  - Jordan 11, 32; Watts 11, 27
  - Hustler 57; B. Box 25
  - College Camp 39; York House 16
  - Erie House 25; Schuykill House 18
  - Allegheny House 16; Jordan 1, 14
- BOWLING**
- League C
- Nittany-37, 4; Montgomery 0
  - Lackawanna 4; Lefty's Larchmen 0
  - Poplar House 4; Fuller's Builders 0
  - Nittany Boys 3; Lehigh House 1
  - Nitt Wits 3; Locust House 1
  - Eric Lakers 3; Bad Ones 1
- League D
- Nittany-39, 4; Forestry 0
  - Nittany-26, 3; Berks House 1
  - Knights 3; Nittany-27, 1
  - Odd Balls 4; Allegheny 0
  - Philadelphia 3; Jordan Hall 1

## MacKay Wins--

(Continued from page nine) breaks by MacKay — in the second and eighth games. At that time, it looked as though Savitt was going to go down in a hurry. He wasn't covering the court and many of his returns were mere setups for MacKay.

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