

# Nittany Wrestlers Submerge Cornell, 21-10

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It only took the first five bouts to decide Penn State's 21-10 win over Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., Saturday afternoon.

Scoring four wins and a draw, the Lions had a comfortable 16-2 lead and all but had their third win in five starts in the bag.

After Denny Slattery drew with Neal Orr in a 123-pound bout, Bob Haney, Dave Thiel and George Edwards recorded decision wins, and 157-pounder Art Weiss won by default.

"My lightweights got the team off to a good start," head coach Charlie Speidel said. "We got the good lead and then held them off."

SLATTERY FAILED to break his losing streak but managed a 5-5 tie with Orr. The Cornell wrestler used a last period escape to knot the match after Slattery had taken the lead with a reversal.

For the second straight year, Haney defeated Jim Meldrim. The Lion wrestler had things his own way as he recorded the 12-3 win over the previously unbeaten Meldrim. Haney is now unbeaten in five straight bouts.

Haney had the bout in his hands after the first period when he scored two takedowns and two predicaments to build up a 7-0 lead.

Thiel pulled off a big surprise



BOB HANEY

MIKE GILL

MARTY STRAYER

when he decided Tom Jones, 7-5, in their 137-pound bout.

JONES HAD a 10-1-1 record last year but had been unable to beat out teammate Joe DeMeo this year. DeMeo was unbeaten in seven bouts this year, but Jones won a wrestle-off to gain the starting nod.

"That win of Thiel's was a big one for us," Speidel said. "He is only a sophomore but he's been improving with every bout."

Edwards recorded his fifth straight win over previously unbeaten Carl Capra when he scored all his points in the last period for a 7-0 win.

The Lion captain needed a strong final period splurge to gain the win. He escaped, took Capra down and added a predicament and two points for time advantage.

WEISS, wrestling his first bout of the season, won by default

when his opponent Glenn Green knocked himself out and was unable to continue. Weiss was leading 4-0 when the bout was stopped.

"I was real proud of Art," Speidel said. "He went out there and did the job he was supposed to do—win."

Marty Strayer almost pulled off a major upset when he dropped a last-second 4-3 decision to Pete

Cummings, the unbeaten Big Red captain.

Strayer was ahead 3-2 with 26 seconds remaining, but Cummings turned a mistake by the Lion wrestler into the win.

"Marty was on the bottom and only needed to stay there to win," Speidel remarked. "However, he thought the score was tied and he needed the escape to win. He got caught and that was the match."

MIKE GILL of State and Mike Wittenberg wrestled to a mild 11-11 draw at 177 pounds. Wittenberg held an 11-0 lead at one time during the first period, but Gill, with the aid of four stalling points called against the Cornell wrestler came back to tie the bout.

Ed Pohland won his second straight bout since his return to the lineup with a 10-4 decision over Keith Olin at 191 pounds.

Cornell's other win of the day came at heavyweight when Joe Bruhac decided Dick Walker, 6-3. Bruhac had a 30 pound weight advantage over the Lion grappler, but Walker stayed even until the last period.

The Summaries:  
123—Slattery, PS, and Orr, Cornell, drew, 5-5.

130—Haney, PS, dec. Meldrim, 12-3.

137—Thiel, PS, dec. Jones, 7-5.

147—Edwards, PS, dec. Capra, 7-0.

157—Weiss, PS, won over Green by default, third period.

167—Cummings, Cornell, dec. Strayer, 4-3.

177—Gill, PS, and Wittenberg, Cornell, drew, 11-11.

191—Pohland, PS, dec. Olin, 10-4.

Hwt.—Bruhac, Cornell, dec. Walker, 6-3.

## Upset by Terps, 1443-1418

### Riflemen Lose 2nd of Season

By ED CARPENTER

If you happen to be one of the men who feel that women are taking over in areas where you once were king, it's a good thing you didn't attend Saturday's rifle meet against Maryland.

The Terps came to the Nittany Valley with 10 riflemen, two of whom were coeds, Pat Sanford and Jean Hayes. These two "Annie Oakleys" shot impressive scores of 284 to help lead their team to a 1443-1418 victory over the Lion riflemen.

Saturday's loss was in many respects similar to the one the sharpshooters suffered last week at West Point. First, both of the scores shot against the Lions were better than 1440. Second, a shooter on both the West Point and Maryland teams came up with a high score of 295.

Maryland sophomore Rex Rad-

er, the state Junior champion, pulled the trick this week. The score by Rader established a new State rifle range match record. It broke the old record held by the former All-American Bruce Meredith of West Virginia. Meredith shot a 294.

In addition to the 295, Maryland sophomore Tom Verzi shot a 290. Rounding out the Terp's top five scorers were Pete Gordon with a 288, Lowell Starling with a 286, followed by the two 284s shot by the coeds.

The victory marked the first time the Terps have been able to defeat the Lions in four attempts.

THE TOP SCORE of the afternoon turned in by a State rifleman was a 288 by Walt Estep. The

other four scorers were Neil Anderson, 285; Bill Shaffer and Chuck Nagel, 282; and Warren Grossman, 281.

Following the loss to Army, Lion coach Sgt. Joe Watson wasn't too disappointed because the team showed improvement in their scores over the previous matches. However, it was a different story in Saturday's meet. Although eight of the ten shooters broke 280, many of the riflemen had scores below their average as the team score dipped from 1424 to 1418.

State now has a short vacation until Feb. 2 when it entertains the Naval Academy, a team that dealt the Lions one of their three losses last year.



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#### Holds Shot Put Record

Roosevelt Grier, outstanding defensive tackle for the New York Giants, holds the Nittany Lion shot put record. Grier set the mark in 1955 when he hurled the shot 53 ft. 4 1/2 in.

## Dodgers' Wills Selected Pro Athlete of Year

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Maury Wills romped off with another major trophy yesterday — the S. Rae Hickok Professional Athlete of the Year award.

The slight, mercury-footed Los Angeles Dodger was named the winner and presented the \$10,000 gold-buckled, jeweled belt at the Rochester Press-Radio Club's annual charity dinner.

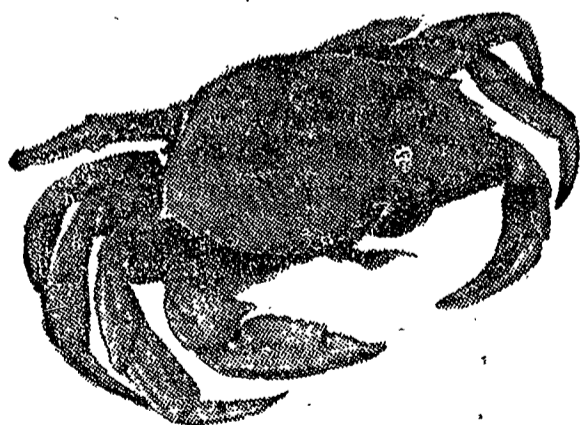
Wills, a 5-foot-7, 157-pound bundle of base-running lightning, stole a record 104 bases last year. That's one of the major reasons why he was named the National League's Most Valuable Player, The Associated Press' Athlete of the Year and now the Pro Athlete of the Year.

The Dodger shorstop received

56 first place votes from a national panel of 154 sports writers and sportscasters and a total of 231 points. Points were counted on a basis of 3-2-1 for first, second and third.

Wills topped Arnie Palmer, the 1962 Masters and British Open golf champion and 1961 winner of the Pro trophy, by 51 points. Palmer received 41 first place votes and 180 points. Jimmy Taylor, the jarring Green Bay fullback and Player of the Year in the National Football League, was third with 12 firsts and 96 points.

Then came Y. A. Tittle, quarterback of the New York Giants, 76; Ralph Terry, of the New York Yankees, the pitching star of the World Series, 53.



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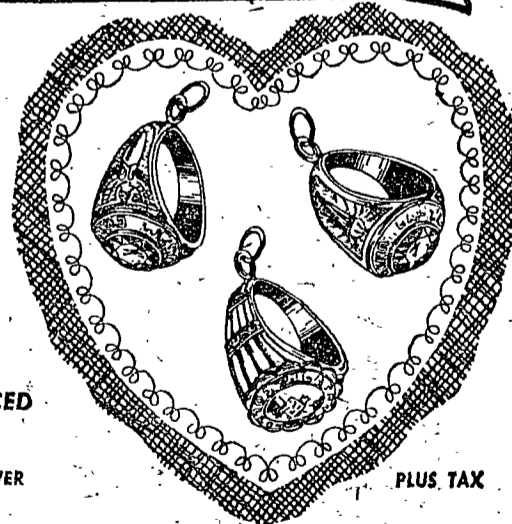
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