Strayer: Prowess, Brains Comprise Wrestling Success

If you were to ask a follower of Penn State sports to take a word-association test and give him "wrestling" as the first word, the odds are good that you would get "Marty Strayer" as the immediate response. The two just naturally go together, like salt and pepper or bread and butter.

In the last three years the fortunes of State wrestling teams have been both good and bad, but during those years Strayer has chalked up a total of 28 wins, 3 losses and a tie in dual meet competition. What's more, he is now working on a win streak of 22 straight dating back to the first meet of last season.

But even with credentials like these, Strayer cannot be described as a spectacular wrestler. He is more of "a thinking man's wrestler." A con man might be an even better description. Anyway, what it all amounts to is that he can almost always be counted on to whip his man in the brains department. That, along with Strayer's ability on the mat, usually wins matches.

Those who have watched him perform throughout his career at State might swear that Strayer has a patent on the figure-four. Match after match, he wraps his opponent up into more twists than a beer pretzel. Hardly anyone escapes. The results can be seen in the riding time he amasses. A couple of times this year he has ridden a helpless foe for more than eight minutes.

Last year he topped an unbeaten season off with a firstplace finish in the Easterns at 167 and finished high in the Nationals.

This year the post-season tournaments are yet to come, but already he has been selected as the Amateur Wrestling News' second team All-American 167-pounder.

The man on the first team is Len Kauffman of Oregon State, a familiar face to Strayer. It was Kauffman who eliminated him in the fourth round of the Nationals. Strayer had a 4-1 lead going into the last period but the westerner, noted for his pinning ability, got the fall and the Lion junior was

This year Strayer has received enough praise from rival coaches to fill a volume of the Encyclopedia Brittanica. From Gerry Leeman of Lehigh to Sully Krouse of Maryland to Rex Peery of Pitt, every week they laud him.

His own coach, Bill Koll, calls his co-captain, "The driving force on this team. "He works as hard as anyone on the squad," said the Lion

tutor. "Marty leads by his example in practice and in the

The secret to all this success is simple. A continuous exposure to the sport was all it took.

"I went to high school in Manheim," he said last night, "and wrestling is the biggest thing in the town. They start kids wrestling in the fourth grade there."

Strayer didn't start quite that soon. His family moved to Manheim when Strayer was a seventh grader, and his father, a long time fan of the sport, encouraged him to take

After compiling a respectable record in his last two years of high school, Strayer enrolled in Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre and did even better. As a freshman he won the Middle Atlantic Conference tournament, one of the biggest in the Dawn Fraser country for small colleges.

That tournament represented the highest thing a wrestler at Wilkes could win so with no more worlds to conquer, Plans Legal

Strayer decided to set his sights on something bigger.

He wrote a letter to Charlie Speidel expressing an interest in Penn State. Speidel was more than happy to have such a promising freshman and he let Strayer know it. Marty transferred schools and the rest is in the record books.

This pest summer Strayer participated in Olympic Games, says of legent and along with Steve Erber and Roger Colesen attended a wrestling camp near Williamsport. The Colesen attended a wrestling camp was run under the auspices of the Olympic committee and most of the top coaches in the country were present.

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"It was a great experience," said Straver, "However,

don't enjoy Olympic style wrestling too much. College wrestling is much more of a challenge."

This being his last year, Strayer is naturally anxious to make a good showing in the Easterns and Nationals. Going by past performances one would have to concede that his girls were banned for shorter chances are more than good.

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After that, however, a number of doors are open to him. Strayer has been accepted to business grad school both at and Linda McGill, 20, for four State and at Maryland. He has also been offered a job with Armstrong Cork in Lancaster. As of now, he has made no decision.

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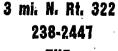
"I graduate at the end of this term," he was saying, "and I think I'll just take it easy before making a decision. But no matter what I decide on, I would like to keep up an interest

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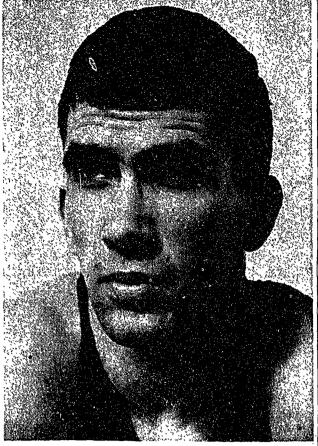
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wins in their last 12 straight games. One game remains on the schedule.

concerning Weiss' selection is the fact that Rick Park of Tulsa also gained a spot in the honorable

corer on the team that recorded 15-5 record. Last year, when the Lions went 16-7, he scored at a 17-point clip.

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Perhaps the most tangible honor was accorded him twice when he was named the most valuable player in the Motor City years. His trophies accompanied the Nittanies, unprecendented

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WRESTLING February 26, 1965 FRATERNITY

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gained a spot in the honorable mention listings. Park, a 20-point plus scorer this season, lives less than two miles from Weiss in Sayre, Pa.

"We played together all summer," Weiss said last night. "We also played against each other all through high school. Sayre and Athens are like one town."

Weiss' 15.3 scoring average in his sophomore year was high enough to make him the No. 2 scorer on the team that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the new played and the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the new played together all summer. Patton, Northamplon, def. Gordon, Susquehanna on the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that recorded a 15.5 record. Last year when the same that the same

Many laurels have come Weiss' Wolverines

scorer in Penn State history. Minnesota, 17-4, advanced two The latter two are the only new teams in the Top Ten. They replaced Indiana and New Mexi-

State G-Men Expected To Dominate Tourney

By ED CARPENTER

Eastern gymnastics this season can be summed up in two words-Penn State.

Starting with a resounding 66-30 win over West Virginia on Dec. 5 and ending with an even more impressive, 85-33, victory over Temple a week and a half ago, the Lion gym team has completely manhandled eight teams.

More of the same is expected this weekend as the G-men travel to Temple for the 38th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League championships.

Based on the season's performances, and if everything goes as everyone in the East expect; the Lions should walk away with everything but the gymnasium. State, which was the best contingent

in last year's competition winning 12 medals, could dominate this year's EIGL's as no other team in history. A highlight in the two-day tournament should come in the all-around event, where fortunately, or unfortunately as

the case may be, the only real competition will be among three Lion teammates -Mike Jacobson, Ed Isabelle and Steve Lion coach Gene Wettstone was faced with a problem all season that any coach would dream about. He had four allaround men-Jim Culhane in addition to

only use one in the Saturday meets. Things have been changed for the Easterns.

the three mentioned above-but could

Wettstone was able to enter three men in sympastics decathalon, but he was still faced with the problem of who to eliminate. He decided on Culhane but has his senior performer entered in five of the six Olympic events.

The competition, which will be of an intrasquad nature, should prove to be a rare treat for the three all-arounders, for it will mark the first time they will be competing against anyone of championship. calibre in the event.

"I think it's really going to help us," Jacobson said yesterday. "This will be the first time this season we'll be pressed,

and I think it will help our routines.". There will be more at stake in the allarounds than just the personal glory. Starting in 1952 when Jean Cronstedt turned the trick, Lion gymnasts have captured 13 straight all-around titles. Jacobson, with a 55.05 total last year, is the most recent winner.

The senior co-captain is the odds-on favorite to make it two in a row, but it's not going to be easy.

Isabelle, who finished second in last year's competition, is especially tough in the big tournaments, and would like nothing better than to finish-first this year.

Cohen is also after the big prize, and should he make it, he could possibly achieve something only three other Lion performers have done since 1952-win three Eastern all-around championships. Cronstedt (1952-54), Armando Vega (1956-57 and 1959) and Greg Weiss (1960-62) are the only members of the select group.

"Ever since Weiss won it three years in a row, it's the only thing I've wanted." Cohen said the other day. "But for me to win, I'd have to have a great day, and Mike would have to break."

Barring any unforeseen occurrence, though, one thing seems certain. The allaround title should remain in the Penn State family.

"We'll win it this year" was how Wettstone summed it up yesterday.

Sportswomen Compete in 4 Activities

Busy Weekend for Coeds

By DONNA REDMAN

tion.

The swim club, Naiads, held a critique session Thursday night to have all the numbers for this year's Spring Aquacade evaluated. Guests from drama, music, art and physical education criticized the over-all plan for the show. The guest list included were Walter H. Walters, head of theatre arts department; Martha A. Adams, head of women's physical education; Pan State's team, The next many parallel bars. Penn State's team of the next man

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