

Leon Gridley's Wrestling Swan Song? Cops Fourth in 4-1's, of Course!

Leon Gridley, Oswego State wrestling captain, won a fourth place medal in the 4-1 Wrestling Tournament at Cleveland, Ohio, on March 10 and 11.

The tournament is an annual gathering of top wrestlers throughout the country. Oswego placed 20th of the 30 teams that competed. The winner was Wayneburgh College, Pennsylvania, with RIT and Kent State placing second and third, respectively.

Dave Locascio, the only other Oswego grappler entering, was eliminated in a well-fought match by New England Champion Mario DeStephono who had a 14-2 record this year. The score was 4-1.

Gridley won his first match over Don Hafele of the U. of Rochester by a score of 5-2. In his second match, he was pinned by Lycoming's Morgan Peters, who became the 167 lb. champion. In the consolation fight, Gridley defeated Gary Nuttall of Hillsdale, Michigan, College and Dave Skonberg of Wheaton College. He lost, however, to Dave Kaiser of Miami of Ohio who again became the third place winner this year. Gridley's over-all record for this season was a fine 16-6.