



# MAX WILEY IS A WRESTLING WONDER

He is the Champion of the A. A. U. in Three Classes.

## BEST IN THE COUNTRY

Has Defeated the Star Amateurs of New York and San Francisco, to Say Nothing of Numberless Lesser Lights.

Rochester has produced a number of amateur athletes whose fame has gone abroad in the land, but to young Max Wiley unquestionably belongs the honor of having created a greater stir outside his own city than any other man who has engaged in competition as the representative of a local club. By winning the wrestling championships of three classes in the recent tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union in New York recently, Wiley performed a feat unparalleled in the history of the organization. It should be borne in mind that they were national championships, not club nor sectional championships, that the youngster placed to his credit, and in winning them he proved beyond question that he was vastly the superior of every one of the eight men he was compelled to vanquish to gain his honors. It was in the 135-pound, the 145-pound and the 158-pound classes that he won his honors.

When you take into consideration the big figure that weight cuts in wrestling, you will realize the character of his achievement. In the 158-pound class he was compelled to meet men whose weight was greater than his by twenty-three pounds. It may be mentioned, in passing, that in the finals in New York a week ago to-night Wiley was not allowed time for a rub-down between his bouts with the last men to go against him in the 145-pound and the 158-pound classes. This may have been a perfectly proper arrangement, but it would seem that the programme could have been changed around so as to avoid it. New York athletes don't like to lose their laurels to outsiders.

Wiley has been wrestling about five years, but has been a member of the Rochester Athletic Club about seven years. In build he is a miniature Sandow. He is 21 years old, stands 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. His measurements are as follows:

	Inches.
Neck	16 1-2
Shoulder	16 1-2
Shoulder circumference	45 1-4
Chest, natural	38
Chest, expanded	39 1-2
Chest, air expelled	37
Lower waist	32
Waist	32
Hips	35
Thigh	22
Calf	16
Arm, up	14
Arm, down	13
Forearm	12
Wrist	7 1-2

Compare his neck, chest, leg and arm measurements with his height, and you will gain an idea of the solid lines upon which the young athlete is built. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that he is wonderfully strong. He has gained his strength by all kinds of gymnasium work. While he does not excel in any other department of athletics as in wrestling, he is able to make a creditable showing in many directions. This is proved by the fact that in the winter of 1888 he won the club all-around championship in the indoor handicap games.

But all other work is made to contribute to his proficiency as a wrestler, and of this latter sport he is a master in all ways. There isn't a hold or a lock that he hasn't tried and there are few of the tricks of the game with which he is not familiar. Besides learning all that Professor Eldridge, the R. A. C. instructor, could teach him, he has picked up a great many points from professionals. Ed Atherton, who a few years back was considered one of the best middleweight mat artists in the country, has wrestled many times in Rochester, and he has worked out in the R. A. C. gymnasium in preparing for his matches. From him Wiley learned a lot about the game, and from other professionals he has picked up other points in the same way. Gymnasium work is meat and drink to him.

Wiley first competed in the A. A. U. national championships a year ago. He won in the 135-pound and the 145-pound classes, but did not tackle the middleweights. His work was considered remarkable, however, until it was overshadowed by his showing this year. In 1897 he practically won the championship of New York in the 135-pound class by defeating John Cluney, of the Clipper A. C. Wiley was then living in New York, but was wrestling as a member of the Rochester A. C. The latter part of last year he was out in San Francisco, and just to keep himself in condition he defeated the best men the Olympic A. C., of San Francisco, could produce at 135 and 150 pounds. There is no room for doubt as to his right to the title of champion. There isn't, in all probability, an amateur wrestler in the world of his weight who can throw him.

Waley was born in Hornellsville, N. Y., but has lived in Rochester fourteen years.

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