

Matmen Begin To Arrive For National Championships

Thursday is registration day for the National Collegiate wrestling tournament, to be staged Friday and Saturday by host Cornell University at Barton Hall.

While all of the activity will be at Barton on the ensuing two days the Thursday activity will be in Teagle Hall gymnasium. Wrestlers, wrestling coaches and other tournament officials began arriving in Ithaca today.

Registration has been scheduled all day Thursday by Pat Filley, Cornell assistant athletic director and tourney director. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the rules committee in the conference room at Teagle Hall and later in the evening committeemen will join the coaches for a buffet snack at the Elks Club.

There will be weigh ins and medical exams in Teagle gymnasium, starting at 9 a.m. Friday. A seeding meeting is slated for 10 a.m. in the conference room and at the same hour the coaches will meet in the gymnasium.

Meet Starts at 2 Friday

The wrestling schedule calls for preliminaries and quarter-finals at 2 and 8 p.m. Friday and semifinals and finals at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Losers all through the early rounds will drop into a consolation bracket and have a series of eliminations leading to Saturday night contests for third and fourth places.

The scoring is on a 7-5-3-1 basis. Points also are awarded for pins and for advancement.

This morning Director Filley was in receipt of two more entries, both from the University of Maryland, thus swelling the total to 69 schools and 215 competitors.

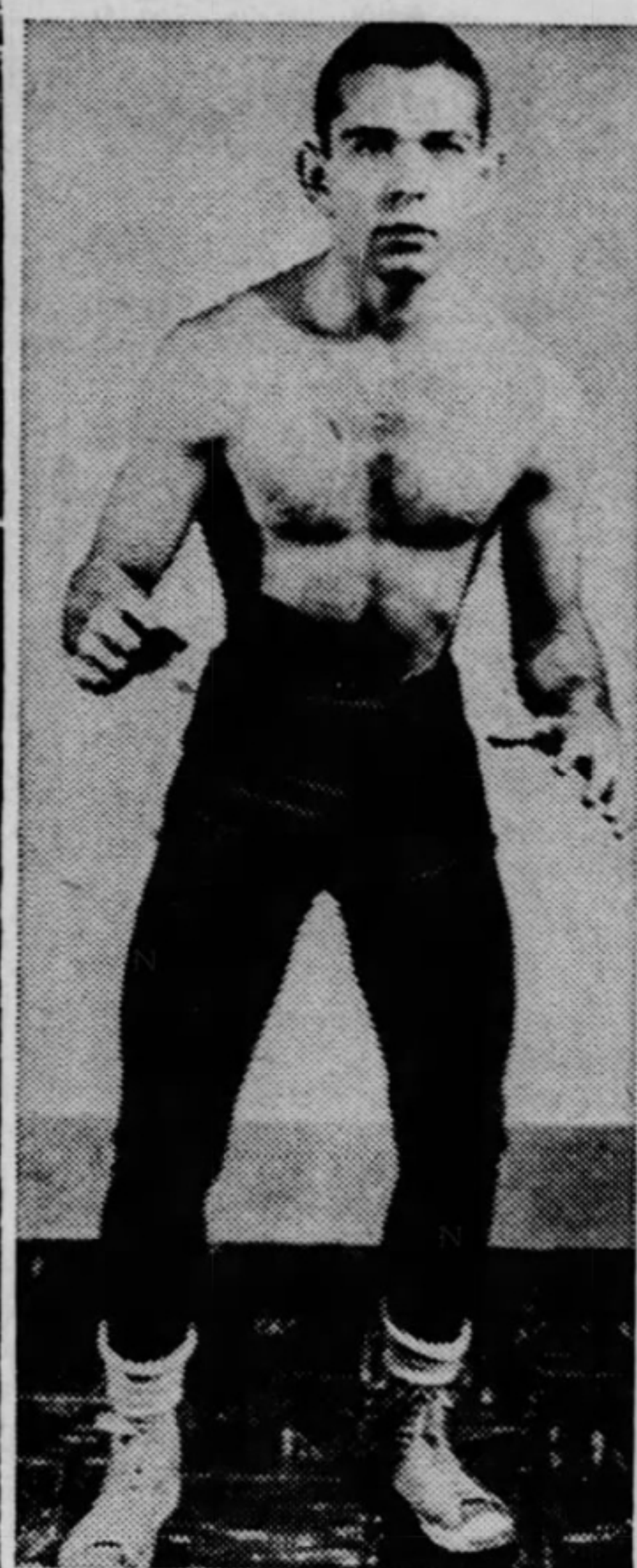
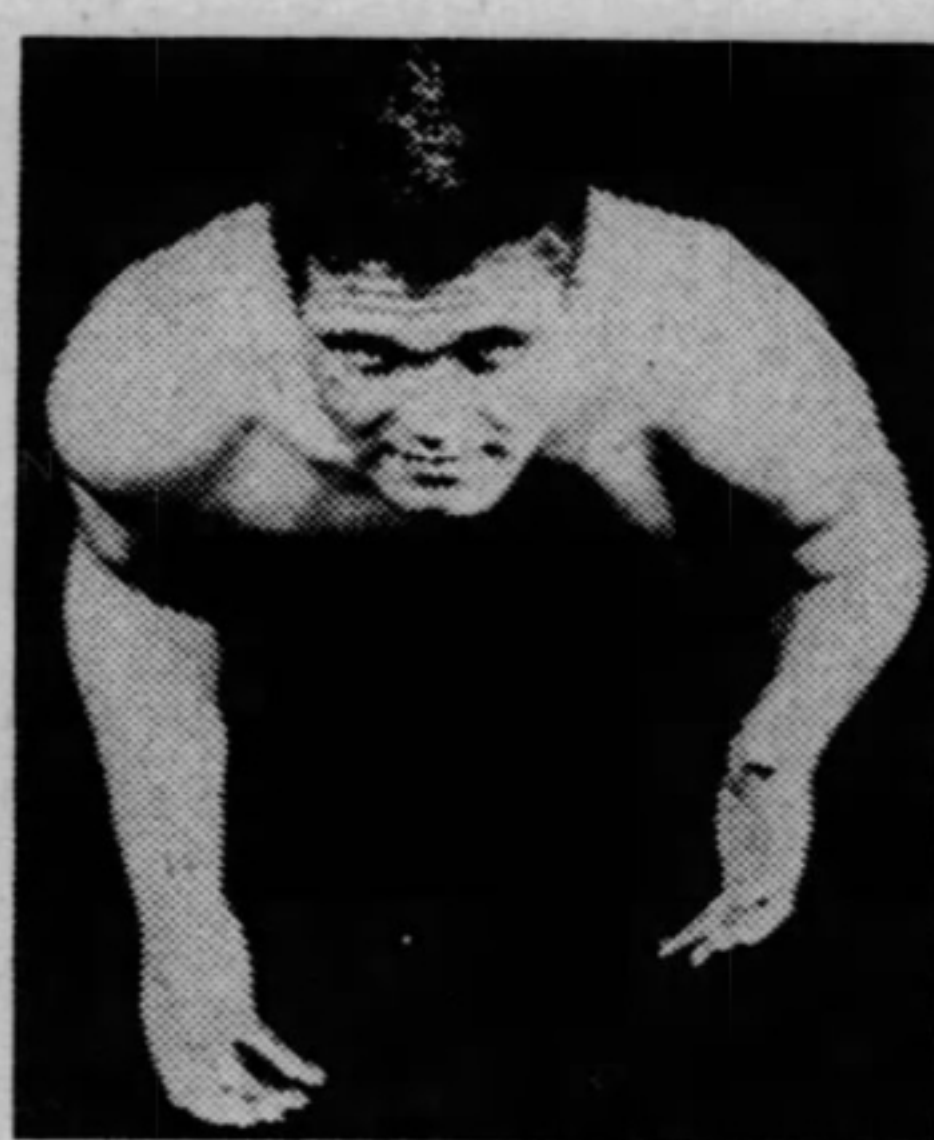
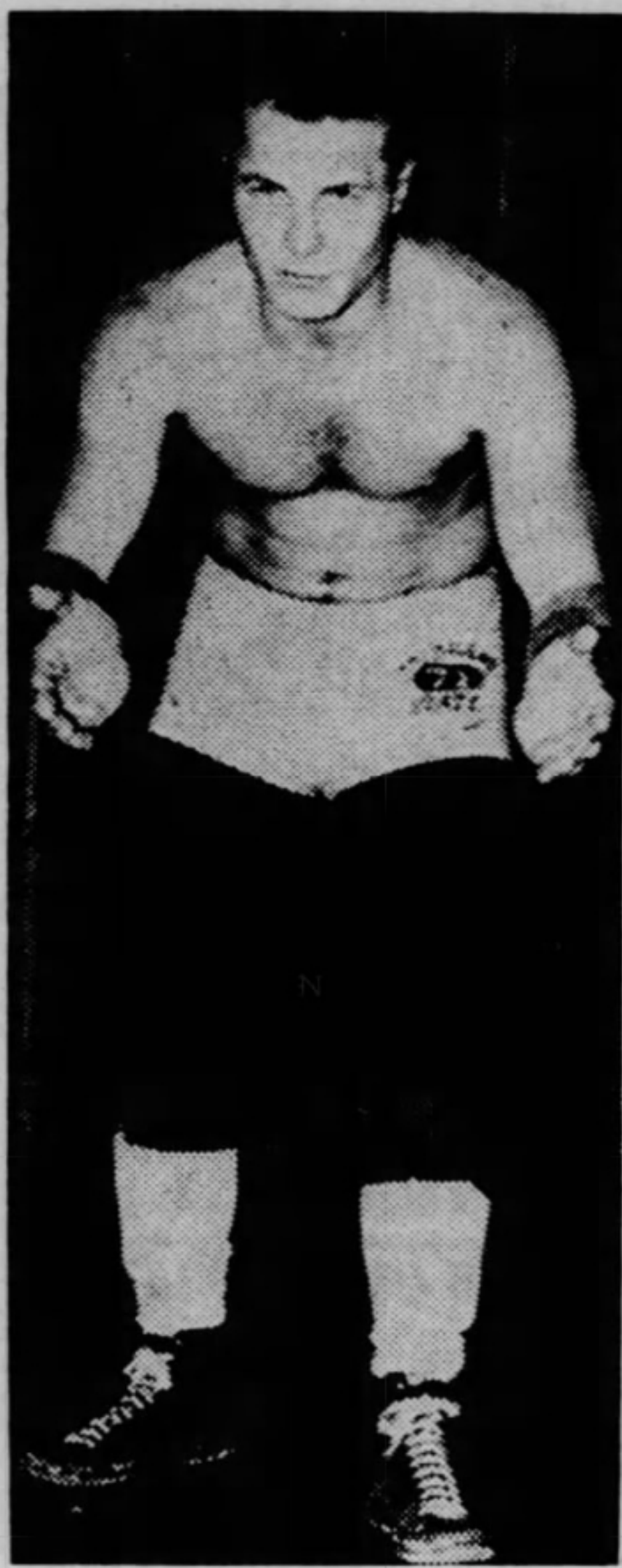
Three of the schools, Oklahoma A&M, Iowa State, and Ohio University were expected to arrive today.

Upstate New York will have only a skeleton representation. Ed Rooney of Syracuse, 157-pounder, is the only area threat for a title. He was a runnerup last year. Syracuse may also have two or three others.

Eight Redmen Entered

Coach Jimmy Miller is entering eight men for that Cornell U. will be represented in all but the 115 and heavyweight divisions. Cortland, Colgate and Ithaca College will also have men entered. The College boy is Don Bills of Macedon, 147-pounder.

Oklahoma A and M will defend the team championship, Eastern leader Pittsburgh, second a year ago; Big Seven winner Oklahoma, and Michigan and Iowa, one-two in the Big Ten, are expected to provide the chief opposition to the Aggies who will be seeking their seventeenth title outright since the first tournament in 1928.



CHAMPIONS: Three of the wrestlers who have won in their conferences and who figure to do pretty well in the Nationals here Friday and Saturday are Bob Roper (left), 167-pound Rocky Mountain titlist from Colorado State; Mike Clock (above), heavyweight Pacific Coast champion from Lewis and Clark College; and Lee Young (right), 147-pound Big Seven champion from the University of Oklahoma.

Clock to Defend Unbeaten Mark

Mike Clock, 210-pound sophomore from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, will represent the Pacific Coast in the National Collegiate wrestling championships here Friday and Saturday.

Clock, 1955 Pacific Coast Intercollegiate heavyweight champion, is undefeated in two years of collegiate wrestling. He has registered 16 consecutive victories over college foes.

The sophomore's record in the PCI tournament included decisions over Skip Pixley of Washington State, Bob Aston of California Poly and George Meyer of Oregon State and a pin of Phil Short of the University of California.

Clock was Oregon high school champ during his senior year at Newberg High School. He was a starting tackle on Lewis and Clark's 1954 Northwest conference champions and gained a second string all-conference berth.