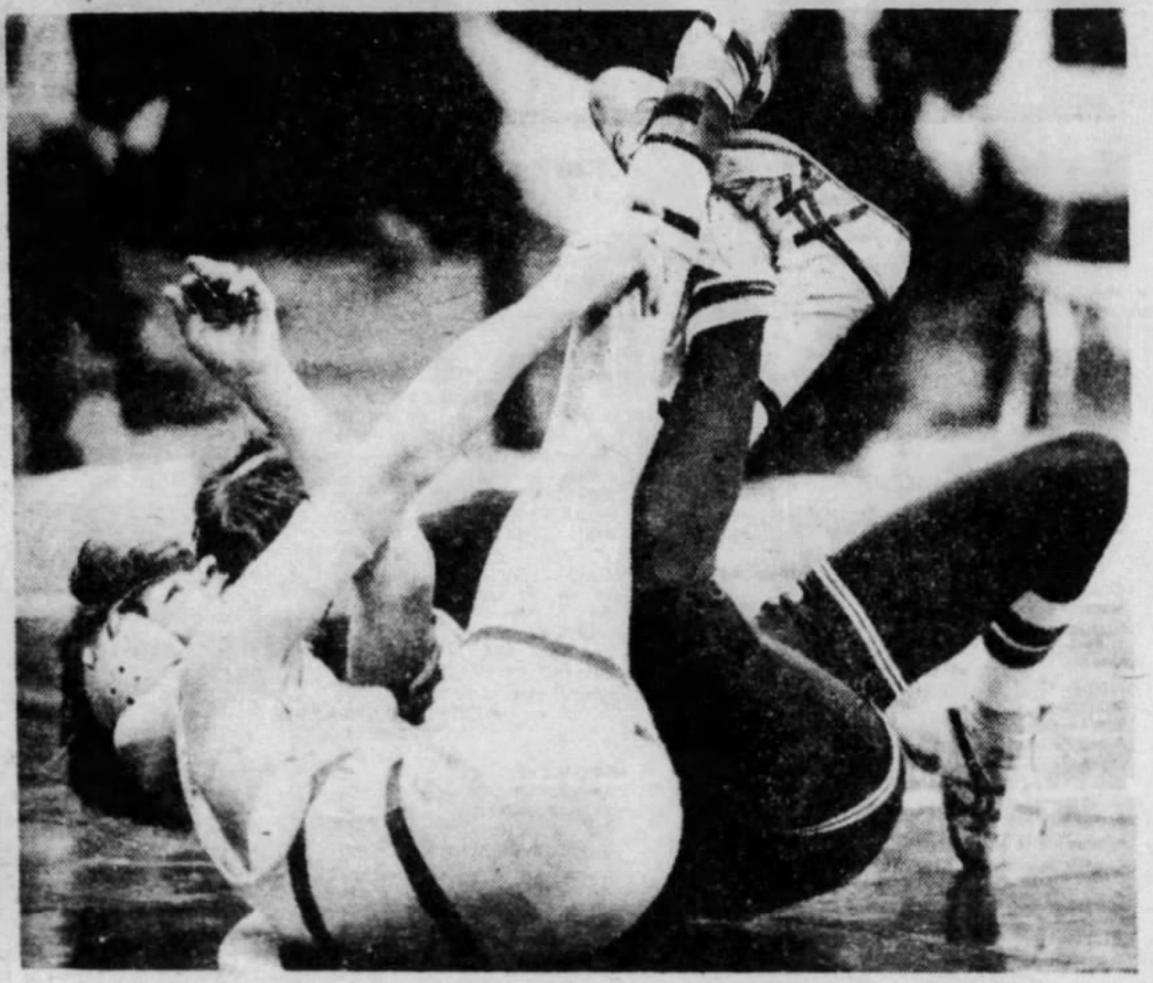PHOTOS BY DAVE TINNEY

B-G's Pat Gormley and Sherburne's Jon Wright
...are seemingly hopelessly tied up in their 105-pound bout

Johnson City's Jim Lateer controls Harpursville's Todd Skellett
...in a tangle of legs in their first-round 105-pound bout

Section 4 Wrestling Tournament

Early rounds produce surprises

One unbeaten wrestler and a pair of once-beatens fell by the wayside during last night's quarterfinal bouts at the Section 4 Wrestling Tournament.

Vestal High was the site of yesterday's first two rounds, but today's bouts will be held at the SUNY-Binghamton men's gym.

A full house at Vestal saw four top candidates fall by the wayside as Spencer-Van Etten's Mark Eddy ended a 31-bout unbeaten streak by Johnson City's Jim Lateer at 98 pounds, Unatego's Dave Peterson stopped once-beaten Charlie Wiles of Owego at 155, and Maine-Endwell's Carmen Gumble upset Deposit's once-beaten Scott Elinsky at 126.

Lateer, who had pinned almost everyone he faced in going 30-0-1, was never in the hunt against Eddy, who rolled to a 25-6 win and upped his record to 24-2.

Elinsky, who most observers felt would advance to the finals against Ithaca's Dave Turco (who handed him his only previous loss this season), bowed 12-8 to the scrappy Gumble, who was 21-6 going into the bout. Turco, meantime, had to fight off a late takedown try to secure a 10-8 win over three-time Elinsky victim Ted Webb of Bainbridge-Guilford.

Peterson, now peaking after a mid-season injury, carried a 16-6 record against Wiles (25-1) and dominated the action, blanking the Owego ace 5-0.

There are still plenty of glittering records left for today's 2 o'clock semifinals, including Windsor's Glen Gould at 98 (28-0-1), Sidney's Dennis Voltz at 105 (25-1), Walton's Tim Grehory at 138 (29-0-1), Sherburne-Earlville's Scott Campbell at 145 (29-1), Deposit's Roy Lobdell at 155 (29-1) and Oneonta's Blake Bader at 167 (30-1).

Wrestling begins today with wrestlebacks at

noon — although it was decided last night that the wrestlebacks would extend only to fifth place.

That means the losers of today's 2 o'clock semifinal bouts will wrestle off for third place in the consolation finals at 6 p.m. The championship bouts are slated for 7:30.

Yesterday's overflow crowd, which started spilling over from the bleachers to the hallways before the tournament was an hour old, fortified the arguments of those who insist the tournament belongs in Triple Cities — but it also served to underline the fact that SUNY-Binghamton needs to open its doors for more than just one day.

Earlier in the week, Vestal coach Al Packer had fretted over the tournament arrangements, noting "We really don't have the locker room space," and yesterday he took a personal day off from school to help put the mats down and oversee operations. To his credit and the school's, things ran very smoothly.

QUARTERFINALS

91—Bill Decker (Una) dec. Scott Davis (SV), 8-2; Brad Lowe (Trum) dec. Tim Strawn (HH), 9-1; Joel Monell (Ow) dec. Jim Gormley (BG), 6-0; Mike Martin (Tio) dec. Bob Simmons (Wav), 2-0.

98—Mark Eddy (S-VE) dec. Jim Lateer (JC), 23-6; Jim Wilcox (WP) dec. Barry DePersis (UE), 8-1; Jody Bowker (Wal) dec. Dave Barr (ME), 16-5; Glen Gould (Win) dec. Steve Felker (ESS), 19-2.

105—Pat Hughes (END) dec. Marty McInerney (EFA), 10-2; Mike Langdon (Wav) by default over Tony Malagari (Har); Mike Carle (Gre) dec. Blaise Clark (Gil), 15-4; Dennis Voltz (Sid) dec. Chris Davis (JC), 12-0.

112—Larry Albee (EFA) dec. Jesse Cundy (SVE), 19-5; John Palumbo (Wav) dec. Gary Haskell (Ow), 17-1; Jim Simonds (BG) pinned Vince Koob (UE), 3:47; Rich Lathrop (SE) dec. Tom Murphy (V), 15-5.

119—Kevin Tovornik (UE) dec. Keith Sabin (SCC), 8-5; Tim Hunter (SE) pinned Dave Horton (Tio), 0:48; Gary Fancher (SV) by default over Jim Gormley (BG); Scott Sheehan (END) dec. Ray Confessore (Har), 9-0.

126—Dave Turco (Ith) dec. Ted Webb (BG), 10-8; John Dibbie (UE) dec. Ron Lewis (SE), 8-5; Carmen Gumble (ME) dec. Scott Elinsky (Dep), 12-8; Dave Mack (Wav) by default over Mark Wormuth (Han).

122—Todd Palmer (HH) dec. Tim Doyle (Sid), 9-2; John Ingraham (SE) dec. Joe Mizerak (ME), 4-0; Larry Iacovelli (Ith) dec. Bob Rambus (Dep), 6-4; Dan Sorenson (One) dec. Rob Flynn (Han), 1-1 OT, criteria.

138—Paul Colucci (EFA) dec. Mike Nesbit (BG), 6-1; Chuck Komar (NV) dec. Steve Cordier (HH), 5-4; Tim Gregory (Wal) dec. Joe Carpenter (Ow), 8-5; Steve Hile (Ith) dec. John Clapper (CF), 8-2.

145—Jim Lageman (V) oinned Scott Goodrich (Una), 3:55; Marty Connor (Grot) dec. Bob Cooper (Win), 9-2; Jeff Webb (BG) pinned Mark Cody (North), 0:40; Scott Campbell (SE) dec. Jeff Osovski (Can), 14-5.

155—Dave Peterson (Una) dec. Charlie Wiles (Ow), 5-0; John Ruff (Sid) pinned Tim Marhefka (JC), 3:16; Roy Lobdell (Dep) pinned Jerry Johnson (Han), 1:37; Todd Northrup (Wav) pinned Randy Strain (UE), 3:20.

167—Steve Kisloski (Ow) dec. Mike Young (SVE), 8-6; Scott Percey (Tru) pinned Marty Hilliard (Lan), 1:17; Larry Conway (Dep) dec. Abdul Riveria (HH), 7-7, 5-0 OT; Blake Bader (On) dec. Tim Maloney (Newf.), 3-0.

177—Jeff Briggs (JC) dec. John Cornielson (Una), 15-5; Paul Tinney (Tio) dec. Dave Adsit (SE), 9-0; John Pelchy (HH) dec. Jeff Newman (BG), 8-4; Art Grinnell (Mara), pinned Andy Sindoni (Wav), 4:30.

215—Andy Schwab (ESS) pinned Keith Stanton (SVE), 5:20; Greg Pemberton (CF) dec. Scott Morse (Lan), 3-2; Bob Pickert (NV) pinned Tony Caprari, 3:06; Russ Ruff (Sid) dec. Jamie Kimmel (SV), 7-5.

250—Jim Bates (V) pinned Chuck Rogers (Ox), 2:25; Chris Bradley (WP) pinned Garrett Keith (ESS), 3:40; Marty Deinhardt (North) dec. Ron Bettiol (Una), 7-2; Chris Mackin (SCC) pinned Steve Villanti (UE), 3:29.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

91—Davis (SV) pinned Bill Wadeson (Han), 4:35; Decker (Una) dec. Randy Simmons (Dry), 11-6; Strawn (HH) dec. Bruce Twigg (Grot), 14-2; Lowe (Tru) pinned Joe Awad (END), 1:43; Gormely (BG) dec. Jon Wright (SE), 9-4; Monnell (Ow) dec. Brian Geer (Gil), 6-0; Simmons (Wav) dec. Pat Gilooly (US), 10-6; Martin (Tio) pinned Mike Carr (V), 0:54.

98—Lateer (JC) pinned Todd Skellett (Harp), 3:30; Eddy (SVE) dec. Jeff Warren (SE), 6-1; DePersis (UE) dec. Joe Arcao (Gro), 7-3; Wilcox (WP) dec. Bob Erway (EH), 10-2; Bowker (Walt) dec. Mike Bonsie (SE), 12-4; Barr (ME) dec. Jeff Saunders (Newf.), 11-7; Gould (Win) dec. Jay Cox (US), 8-2; Felker (ESS) dec. Kevin Mitchell (NB), 4-0.

105—McInerney (EFA) dec. Jim Barton (Tio), 5-2; Hughes (END) dec. Russ Poreda (NV), 5-0; Malagari (Har) pinned Mike Newfrock (UE), 5:45; Langdon (Wav) dec. Dana Brambley (US), 7-3; Carle (Gre) dec. Tim Stafford (BG), 17-8; Clark (Gil) pinned Gill (North), 0:48; Voltz (Sid) pinned Rod Woods (Una), 1:10; Davis (JC) dec. Lloyd Perrault (Gro), 7-6.

112—Albee (EFA) dec. Bob Barber (Mar), 5-2; Cundy pinned Jim Martin (Mar), 4:40; Haskell (Ow) dec. Tim Taylor (Tio), 7-2; Palumbo (Wav) dec. Kevin Honness (Tru), 10-5; Simonds (BG) dec. Jim Gates (WP), 1:00; Koob (UE) pinned Dave Hanley (Han), 1:42; Lathrop (SE) pinned Todd Clements (EH), 1:35; Murphy (V) pinned Lance McDermott (Lan), 1:24.

119—Tovornik (UE) dec. Dan Boles (Lan), 9-4; Sabin (SCC) pinned Phil King (Wal), 1:45; Horton (Tio) dec. Mark Franchi (HH), 2:51; Hunter (SE) pinned Ken Wright (Mor), 1:49; Gormley (BG) dec. Dave MacIntosh (Norw), 12-6; Fancher (SV) dec. Harry Perrault (Gro), 13-1; Sheehan (END) pinned Jim Lindblad (SVE), 3:53; Confessore (Har) dec. Trent Erney (ME), 5-0.

126—Turco (I) pinned Jim Griep (Mar), 5:00; Webb (BG) pinned Reid Moore (Gre), 3:36; Dibble (UE) dec. Chris Wilcox (Can), 17-6; Lewis (SE) pinned Dykoszak (US), 5:30; Elinsky (Dep) dec. Dan Shea (On), 9-0; Gumble (ME) dec. Bill Bulger (Hac), 13-2; Mack (Wav) dec. Tom Wood (Wai), 7-0; Wormuth (Han) dec. Jeff Updike (HH), 10-2.

132—Palmer (HH) dec. Rob Varga (Lan), 11-0; Doyle (Sid) dec. John Merrill (SVE), 16-6; Mizerak (ME) dec. Russ Twigg (Grot), 4-3; Ingraham (SE) dec. Matt Sheldon (Una), 5-2; Rambus (Dep) dec. Mark Hitchcock (END), 12-6; Iacovelli (I) dec. Jack Bush (Mar), 25-6; Sorenson (On) dec. Doug Carter (US), 13-3; Flynn (Han) dec. Jim Sandore (EFA), 7-1.

138—Colucci (EFA) dec. Kevin Jennings (Newf.), 14-1; Nesbit (BG) dec. Kevin Nellis (SE), 7-4; Cordier (HH) dec. Brian Lynn (Har), 9-3; Komar (NV) pinned Paul Emerson (Wav), 3:45; Gregory (Wal) pinned Scott Ellison (WG), 0:58; Carpenter (Ow) dec. Scott Burke (Lan), 4-1; Clapper (CF) dec. Dean Mason (Del), 4-2; Hile (I) pinned Paul Alexander (Gro), 4:15.

145—Lageman (V) dec. Rick Maybie (Gil), 14-1; Goodrich (Una) dec. Terry Parish (WG), 13-10; Connor (Gro) pinned Jeff Pelchy (HH), 0:49; Cooper (Win) pinned Buddy Briggs (Dep), 2:39; Webb (BG) pinned Bob Atutis (CF), 1:25; Cody (North) pinned Tim Ferguson (Han), 2:43; Campbell (SE) pinned Scott Hunter (Del), 1:38; Osovski (Can) dec. Rob Krolczyk (Ow), 6-0.

155—Wiles (Ow) pinned Bob Oliver (Har), 2:50; Peterson (Una) dec. Mike Stamp (WG), 3-1; Marhefka (JC) pinned Jeff Heyman (Tio), 5:38; Ruff (Sid) pinned Gordon DeSilva (Wal), 3:20; Lobdell (Dep) pinned Casey Reed (On), 3:10; Johnson (HH) dec. Gene Cross (NB), 3-2; Northrup (Wav) dec. Steve Kozemko (EH), 11-0; Strain (UE) dec. Dave Hoagfin (Lan), 8-3.

167—Kisloski (Ow), bye; Young (SVE) dec. Shawn Detwiler (Gre), 16-5; Hilliard (Lan) dec. Doug Morse (EFA), 12-4; Percey (Tru) pinned Kyle McClintock (SE), 3:55; Conway (Dep) pinned Paul Manni (SCC), 2:13; Riveria (HH) dec. Randy Houck (Tio), 6-0; Bader (On) dec. Chuck Ray (Una), 8-0; Maloney (Newf) pinned Doug Koban (UE), 1:51.

177—Briggs (JC) pinned Barry Bowman (Lan), 1:17; Cornielson (Una) dec. Tim Williams (Gre), 10-6; Tinney (Tio) pinned Kevin Dorin (UE), 2:55; Adsit pinned Lance Ditewig (Dep), 5:30; Newman dec. Jeff Pidgeon (On), 5-1; Pelchy dec. Dan Bizzell (Newf), 5-1; Sindoni (Wav) pinned Tom Troost (Del), 1:27; Grinnell (Mar) pinned Tom Hall (CV), 2:57.
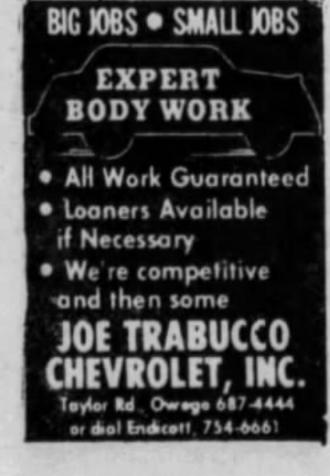
215—Schwab (ESS) pinned Bruce Corder (Tio), 1:18; Stanton (SVE) pinned Phil Smith (Wav), 1:51; Morse (EFA) pinned George Kretzmyer (UE), 2:49; Pemberton dec. Mike Murray (US), 11-5; Pickert (NV) pinned Chuck Wilbur (WG), 0:27; Caprari (JC) dec. Tim Bennett (Han), 16-7; Ruff (Sid) pinned Todd Rafferty (S.Cay.), 2:43; Kimmel (SV) dec. Gene Thomas (Can), 5:52.

250—Bates (V), bye; Rogers (Ox) pinned Warren Van Auken (SE), 1:30; Keith (ESS) pinned Mike Hoover (Can), 1:19; Bradley (WP) pinned Al Weed (NV), 1:00; Bettiol (Una) pinned Rich Cleary (Win), 1:20; Deinhardt (North), bye; Mackin (SCC), bye; Villanti (UE) pinned Jesse Young (Han), 4:20.

Unatego's Ron Woods tries to twist from the grip of Dennis Voltz