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# OSU Matmen Whip No. 1 Iowa, 24-6

By Mac Bentley

STILLWATER — Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable warned before the match, "This isn't the national tournament; but it's going to be a lot of fun."

He was right on the first count but, at least from his standpoint, dead wrong on the second as No. 2 and undefeated Oklahoma State handed the op-ranked and previously unbeaten Hawkeyes their worst loss in 16 years with a 24-6 victory Friday night before a near-capacity crowd at Gallagher Hall.

The Cowboys, who with their second straight win over Iowa snapped a three-match Hawkeye winning streak

in Gallagher Hall, jumped out to a 15-0 lead after five weights, sweeping the critical 134- and 142-pound bouts that many believed would decide the winner.

The victory was the 43rd in a row for OSU and snapped a 25-match Iowa streak, dating back to a Cowboy victory last year.

The 18-point margin was the worst defeat Iowa, six times defending NCAA champion, has absorbed since a 25-6 loss to Michigan in 1968.

"It's the first time I remember us taking Iowa down to the wire, where conditioning was a factor in the outcome," Cowboy coach Tommy Chesbro said. "The most pleasing thing

about this is these kids have worked harder this year than any team I've had."

The biggest wins came at 134, where Clar Anderson edged No. 1-ranked Greg Randall 4-2, and at 142, where Luke Skove edged Jeff Kerber 4-3. The Pokes, however, kept from backing out with the victory when Karl Lynes stunned No. 2 Pete Bush with a 5-0 shutout and heavyweight Perry Kaufman outlasted Steve Wilbur, 4-3.

The two Hawkeyes at the highest weights were slight favorites, but would have needed a pair of falls to gain an 18-18 tie. Virtually slamming the door on the visitors was Alan

Lauchner, who managed to hold Duane Goldman, undefeated and top-ranked at 177, to a 9-2 decision.

Iowa's only two victories were Goldman's and a 3-1, last-second victory by No. 1 Jim Zalesky over No. 2 Bill Dykeman at 158 pounds. It was Zalesky's 80th consecutive victory, but it came within a second of ending in a 1-1 tie.

Dykeman, now 27-3, got in solid single-leg attempts five times in the match, but could not score with any of them, including one with 26 seconds remaining. Zalesky brought Dykeman to the mat with a head snap and maneuvered from behind for the winning takedown with one second remaining.

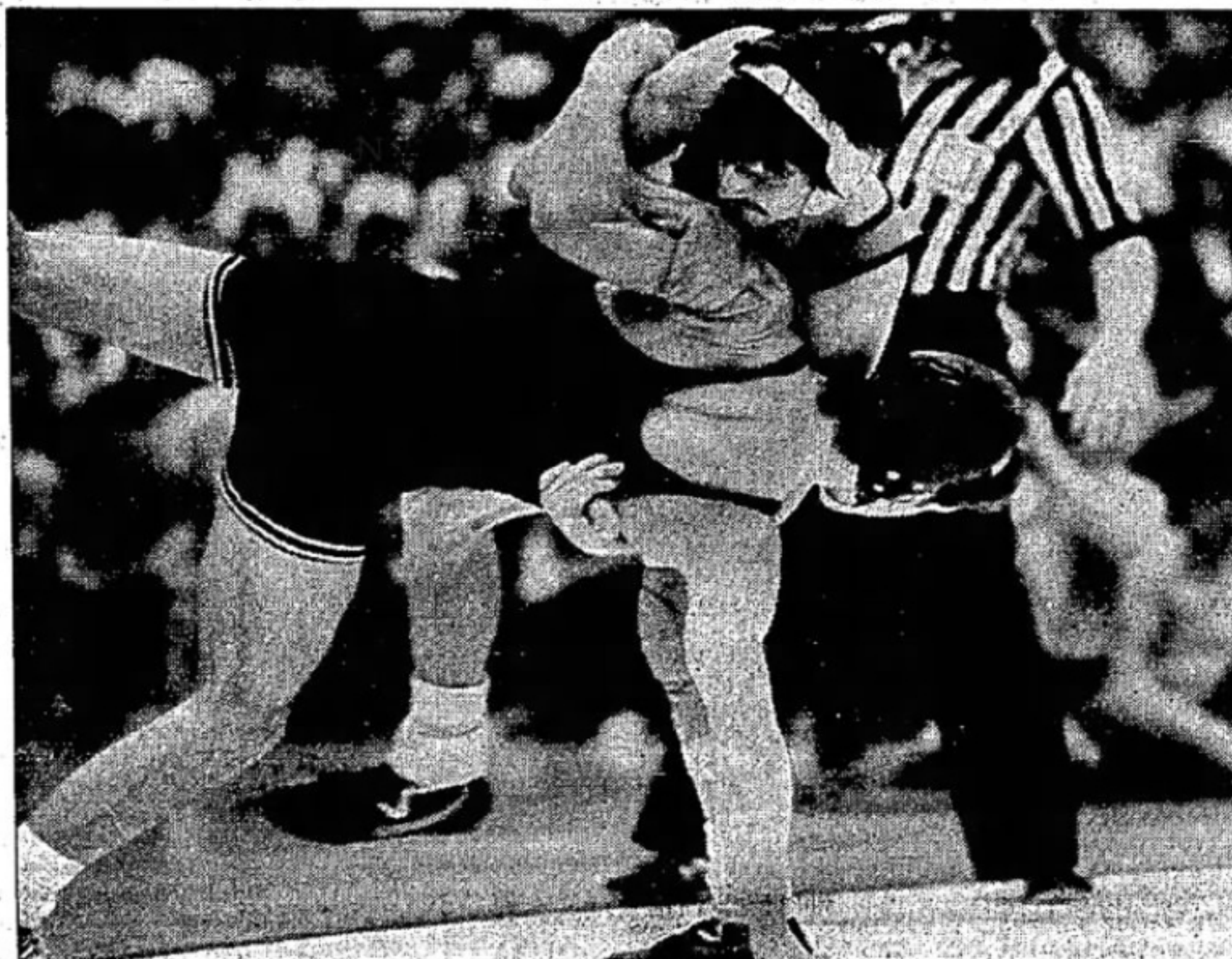
Elsewhere, Mark Perry used a five-point move in the second period to decision Tim Riley 7-4 at 118; John Smith, after receiving a pair of stalling points, took down Mark Trizzino with three seconds left in the 126-pound match; 150-pound Kenny Monday was winded as early as the first period but still hung on for an 11-8 victory over Marty Kistler by escaping a cradle with four seconds remaining; and No. 1 Mike Sheets used a first-minute takedown to drop No. 2 Lindley Kistler 4-1 at 167.

Anderson, a defending national champion who has struggled at times despite an 18-3-2 record, put the advantage in the Cowboys' court with

the impressive, 4-2 win over Randall, 25-4. Anderson took a 2-1 lead with a first-minute takedown, kept Randall's face on the mat for all but the first several seconds of the second period and switched out for an escape three seconds into the third period.

The Cowboys had said they needed a victory at 134 or 142 but came out on top in both. Skove, now 24-4, made it a 12-0 match — there were no falls, superior or major decisions all night — when he got a second-period escape followed by a double-leg takedown, then picked up a penalty point early in the third period when Kerber, 26-6, pushed Skove's head as the two

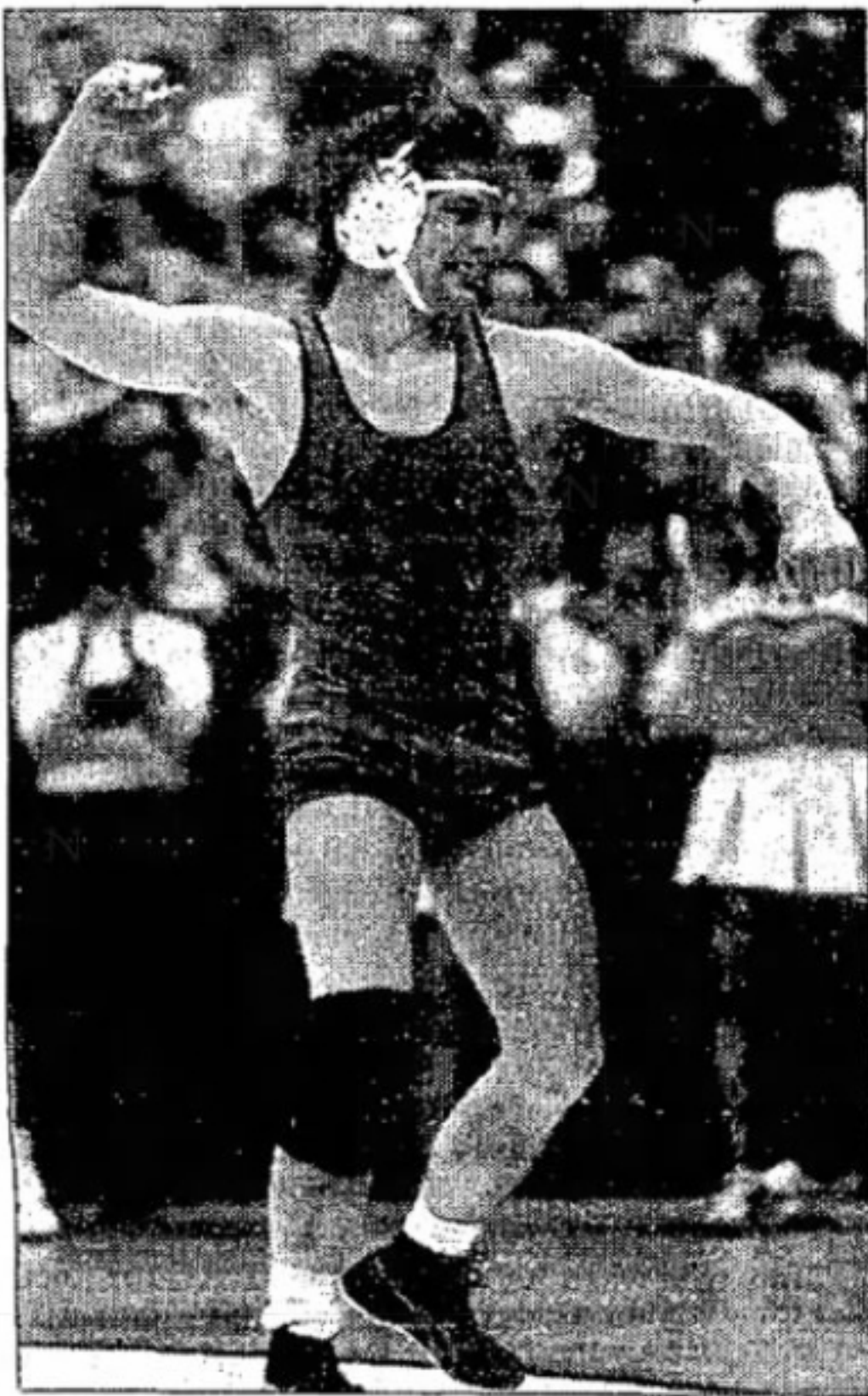
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Balancing on his hand is Iowa 118-pounder State's Mark Perry on Friday. OSU downed Tim Riley, a 7-4 victim at the hands of Oklahoma Iowa, 24-6.





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OSU's Luke Skove shows his joy after his 4-3 decision over Jeff Kerber in the 142-pound division.

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were returning to the center of the mat.

Skove gave up an escape with over a minute left and a stalling point at the five-second point, then skipped out of a takedown attempt with one second remaining for the victory.

Lauchner, now 14-12-3, got one of the biggest ovations of the night for holding Goldman, 22-0, to a simple decision and keeping the Hawkeyes 12 points away with two bouts remaining. He was close to being disqualified, drawing his fourth warning with 1:10 remaining, but got in on a couple of single-leg attempts inside the final minute.

Lynes, who Cowboy Ricky Stewart said "rises to the occasion," rode Bush, a former national champion who sat out last year, the entire second period, picking up a stalling point with two seconds remaining.

He then escaped 55 seconds into the third, then took Bush down with a single-leg into a double-leg with 31 seconds left. His 1:34 riding time made it a 5-0 whitewash, only Bush's third loss of the season.

Kaufman, now 11-5-1, caught Wilbur sleeping in the second period and it was enough for the 4-3 win. Wilbur pushed the Tahlequah junior off the mat, then started walking back to the center although referee David Kincaid never blew his whistle. With the crowd yelling "Get him, get him," Kaufman made a diving, double-leg takedown from behind for the two points.

The Cowboys wrap up their dual season next Saturday night, Feb. 18, when they host third-ranked Oklahoma.