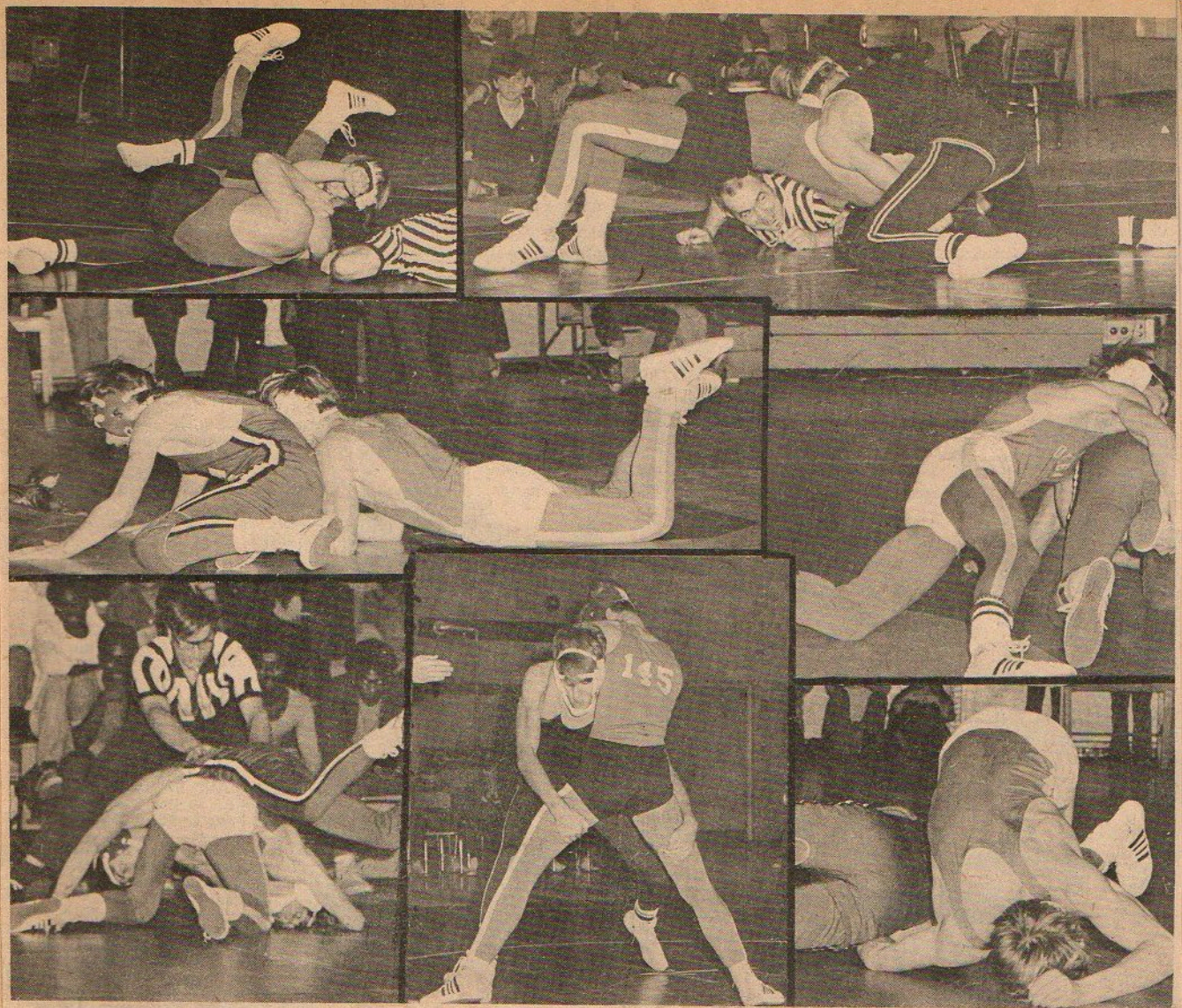


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WRESTLING! The Times Herald cameraman caught the high school wrestlers in these various poses during dual meet competition. The Cattaraugus County League (six teams, plus Wilson and Fillmore) annual tournament is booked for Olean High School's gym Saturday, starting with preliminaries, at 10:30 a.m. Note the official right in the middle of all the action. (Times Herald Photos)

Wrestling Tournament Saturday -- Portville (Who Else?) Favored

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Until the champ is unhorsed, one has to go along with him. So, it's Portville Central School — with a victory streak in dual matches now at the 70 mark — as the favorite in the annual wrestling tournament sponsored by the Cattaraugus County League. It's Saturday in the Olean High School gym and

the 120 bout program involving the six schools in the league, as well as grapplers from Fillmore and Wilson central schools, starts at 10:30 in the morning.

PORTVILLE has won the tournament, in easy style, the past six years but this year Franklinville and Olean — a surprisingly sharp-looking Olean team — loom as schools that could press coach Bob Klucik's perennial winners from Portville.

The pre-tournament form-sheet looks for Klucik's squad to emerge with "six winners, possibly seven." The form-sheet pegs Cattaraugus Central's Dove Forrester (167 pound class), Olean Walsh's Dennis Cunningham (heavyweight), Franklinville's

Olean High's Dan Shembeda (105) and Allegany's McGranaghan (98).

Portville's veterans include: Neal Payne (112 pounds), Scott Sherman (119 pounds), Bob Reynolds (126), Keith Miller (132), Jeff Sargent (132) and Tim Miller (155). Olean High's Kirk Anderson figures to give Sherman a run for the 126 pound title, and OHS's Mark Shaw looms as a strong contender for the 119 pound title.

THERE'LL be switching in the weight divisions, and example: Sherman could go in the 119 pound class or the 126 pound division. Sherman's two-year record is 42-3, Reynolds three year record is 43-5, Payne's record last season was 20-2, Sargent's record last

The OHS Grapplers' dream of upsetting the unbeaten Portville team was shattered when Portville beat Olean 40-10.

There were only two winners for the OHS Grapplers: Bob Cleveland at 105-lbs. by a 14-3 decision and Greg Pancio at 167-lbs. by a pin.

Dale Anderson, of Olean, lost

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