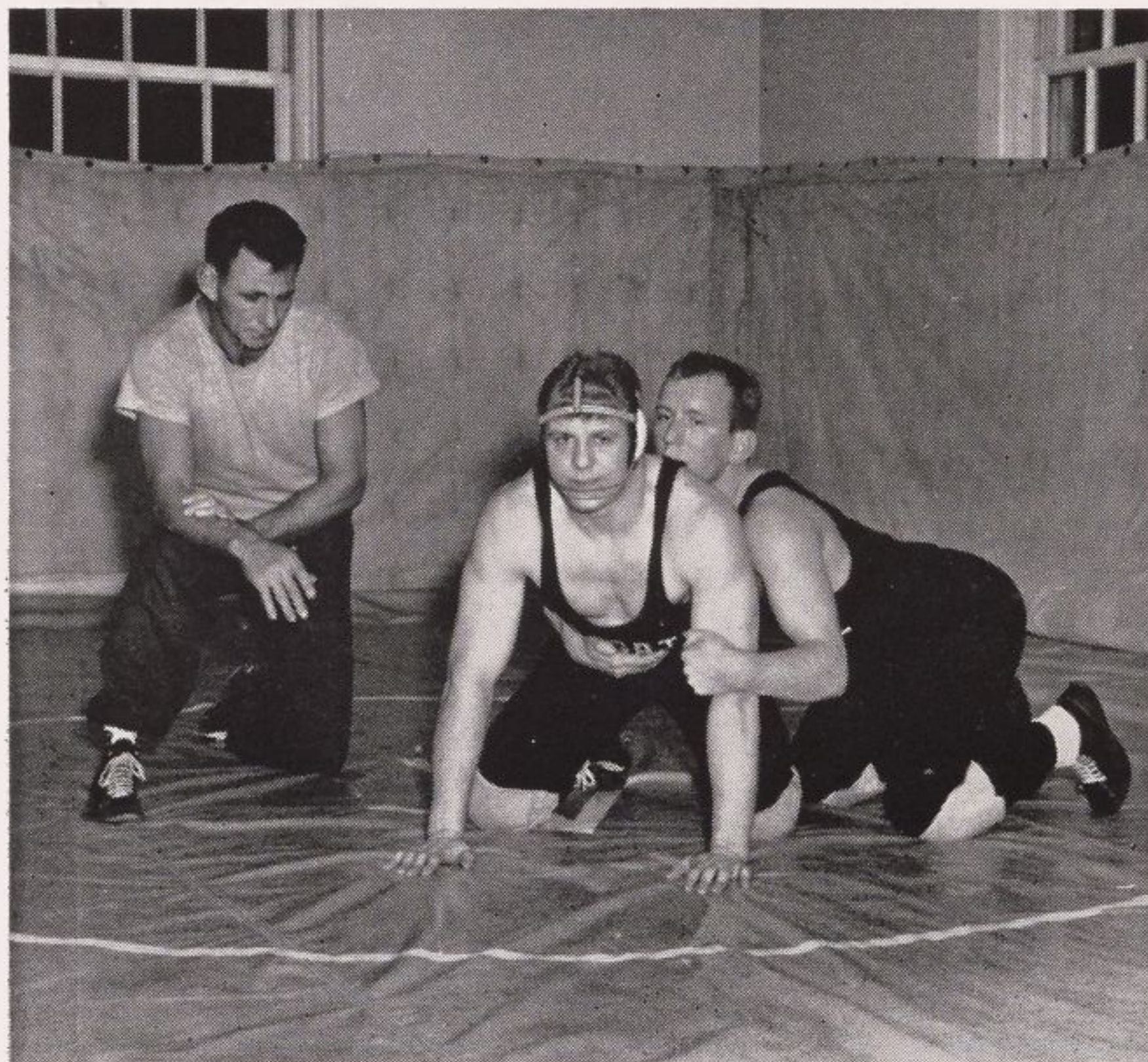


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Coach Potter and Co-Captains Blume and Quitzau

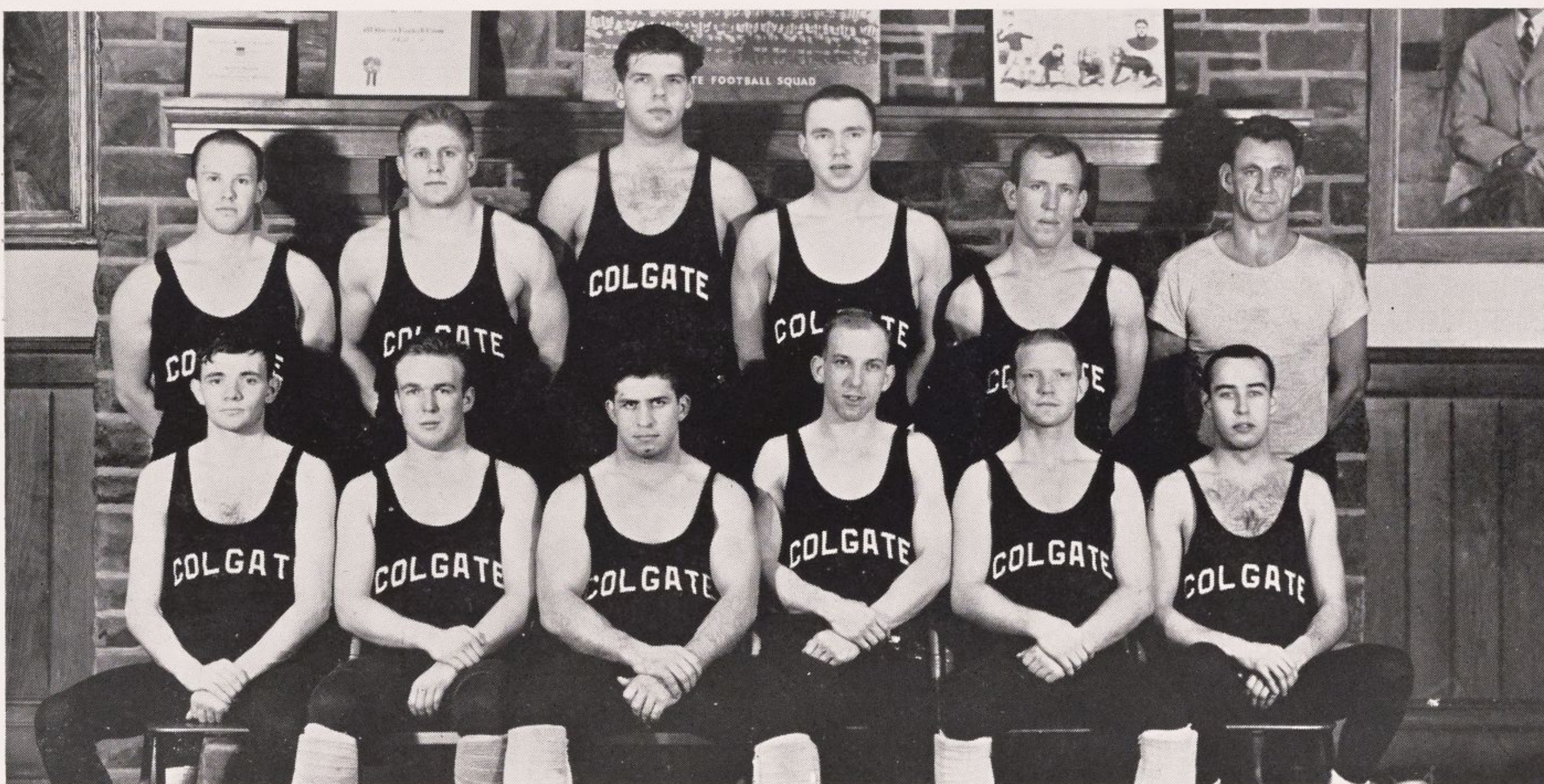
Colgate		Opponents
3	Cortland	29
11	Lafayette	15
26	Muhlenberg	6
13	King's Point	17
14	Tufts	13
13	Alfred	17
25	Clarkson	9
11	Syracuse	16
7	Rochester Institute	23
	Won 3; Lost 6	

The 1954-55 version of the Colgate wrestling team was the result of hard work and a hope. Last year, when a few interested people pulled together enough man-power and equipment to organize an informal club, they engendered the return of an almost forgotten sport on the Colgate campus. This year, assisted by the fine coaching job of Harvey Potter, the Raider matmen became a full-fledged team. While Colgate was not overly impressive in the won-lost column, a three and six record is a good start, especially when one considers that the growth of a "new" sport is slow.

The newly formed team started the season by travelling to Cortland, New York, for a match with a power-laden Cortland State Teacher's team. Raider Tom Robertson averted a shutout by decisioning his opponent in the 135 pound class. Dick Taylor and Tony Tsocanos dropped two close decisions. The final result was 29-3 with the willing Raiders on the short end.

Improvement was noteworthy in the following match with Lafayette. Victories by Peers Brewer, Robertson, and co-captain Bob Quitzau gave the Raiders 11 points, but the Lafayette squad compiled 15 counters to take the match. Travelling to Muhlenberg on January 6, Colgate captured its first victory, totaling 26 points to Muhlenberg's 6. The experience of the first two matches paid off for the Raiders. Peers Brewer, wrestling in the 123 pound class, pinned his man in

First Row: Brewer, Wilson, Tsocanos, Taylor, Robertson, Gomez
Second Row: Dunham, Blume, Soechtig, Stewart, Quitzau, Coach Potter



1:50 of the second period. Tim Gomez took the 130 pound class bout in 1:50 of the third stanza, also by a pin. Dick Taylor pinned his opponent in just thirty seconds of the third period. Wrestling in the 157 pound division, co-captain Bob Quitzau nourished the win-string by stopping his man in 1:45 of the first period. Tom Robertson and Bob Werner went the full distance to take 3 point decisions. Colgate dropped only two bouts in the entire match.

Playing host for the first time, the Raider matmen entertained the wrestlers of King's Point. The outcome wasn't entertaining as the visitors defeated Colgate 17-13, to give the Raiders their third defeat against one



Action in King's Point meet

win. Winners for Colgate were Co-Captain Clint Blume, Tony Tsocanos, Tim Gomez, and Tom Robertson. Blume pinned his man in 1:31 of the second period in the 177 pound event. Tsocanos won in 1:04 of the final frame, also on a pin. Gomez and Robertson both took decisions.

Colgate's second victory came on February 12, when the Raiders downed Tufts, 14-13. Colgate winners were Peers Brewer, Robertson, Quitzau, and Dick Taylor. Brewer decisioned his opponent and Robertson pinned his man in 2:14 of the second period. Quitzau followed suit, winning by a pin in 2:28 of the final round. Taylor won by a very close decision, and Tsocanos fought to a draw.

Colgate ran into a bit of rough going in the next event. Alfred downed the Raiders



Colgate bench watches action

17-13. Brewer, Robertson, and Tsocanos registered victories, but Alfred's depth proved to be too much in the final outcome.

A victory over Clarkson put Colgate on the winning side. Colgate swamped its foe, 25-9, as Brewer, Taylor, Quitzau, Tsocanos, and Tex Hatcher turned in point gathering performances.

Colgate dropped the following match with Syracuse, 16-11. The Raiders showed tremendous class, even in defeat, Gomez and Robertson took close decisions, 2-1 and 5-4, respectively, after Peers Brewer was decisioned in the 123 pound match. Quitzau won a 2-1 decision to put Colgate ahead temporarily.

In the final match of the season, Colgate played host to Rochester Institute and lost, 23-7. Tony Tsocanos was the only Colgate winner as he took a one-sided decision.

