

50th Eastern Intercollegiate Mat Tourney Starts Friday

The 50th anniversary Golden Jubilee tournament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association will start Friday at Barton Hall.

The two-day competition for eight individual titles and the team championship will begin with preliminary bouts on four mats at 2 p.m. The quarterfinals will get underway in the evening, at 8.

The semifinals and finals will be at 2 and 8 p.m., respectively, on Saturday. The program will include some 120 bouts.

Wrestlers will be here from Army, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Syracuse, Franklin and Marshall, Lehigh, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Temple, Rutgers, Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, and Navy.

Penn State, last year's Eastern and NCAA champion, is one of four teams considered best bets for the team title. Pittsburgh, new in the EIWA this year, succeeding the University of Virginia, is a key threat. It has won all of its dual meets from EIWA members this year; its lone loss was to Michigan.

Navy and Lehigh are others with whom to be reckoned.

The first EIWA function Friday will be the meeting of the seeding committee at 10 a.m. at Teagle Hall. The committee is comprised of six coaches: Gerald Leeman, Lehigh; Joe McDaniel, Syracuse; Jimmy Miller, Cornell; James Reed, Princeton; Charley Speidel, Penn State; and Richard Waite, Columbia.

Miller also is director of the meet, while the meet manager is another member of the Cornell staff, Patrick Filley.

An innovation in tournament wrestling will be overtime periods to decide bouts that end in draws. In recent years such bouts have been decided by referees' decision.

Two of the four defending champions in the tourney are Penn Staters—Dick Lemyre, 130, and Jerry Maurey, 137, while Bob Homan, 123-pounder, was a winner two years ago.

Last year's 123-pound titlist, Alex McCord, of Lehigh, will be in the thick of things, as will Werner Seel, Lehigh heavyweight, another defender. With Seel back in the Lehigh lineup after missing several early season dual meets Joe Comly has dropped to the 177, replacing Dave Gallaher. Which gives the Bethlehem delegation a real power-packed array.

Pittsburgh invades with five matmen who are undefeated. One of them, Hugh Peery, 123-pounder, is the son of the coach, Rex Peery. Young Hugh won his second straight NCAA title last year at 115 pounds.

Art Helf of Franklin & Marshall, who will be here, was fourth in the NCAA 115 last year.

Some other leading prospects and their weight classes are as follows:

130: George Mulligan, Rutgers; Ron Kurtz, Pittsburgh; Jim Mahoney, Lehigh.

137: Herb Crane, Navy; Ken Faust, Lehigh.

147: Paul Steiger, Cornell; Charley Dram, Pittsburgh; Ed Eichelberger, Lehigh; Jim Karns, Army.

157: Ed Rooney, Syracuse; Dom Rumsfeld, Princeton; Ed DeWitt, Pittsburgh; Phil Brainerd, Navy.

167: Joe Gattuso, Navy; Jerry Tebben, Army; Joe Solomon, Pittsburgh.

177: Bill Downey, Yale; Dick Soars, Cornell; George Beresford, Pittsburgh; Ed Zabrycki, Navy.

Heavyweight: Jim Macaleer, Princeton; Pete Blair, Navy; Henry Littlefield, Columbia; Gerry Lodge, Army; Hal Hunter, Pittsburgh.

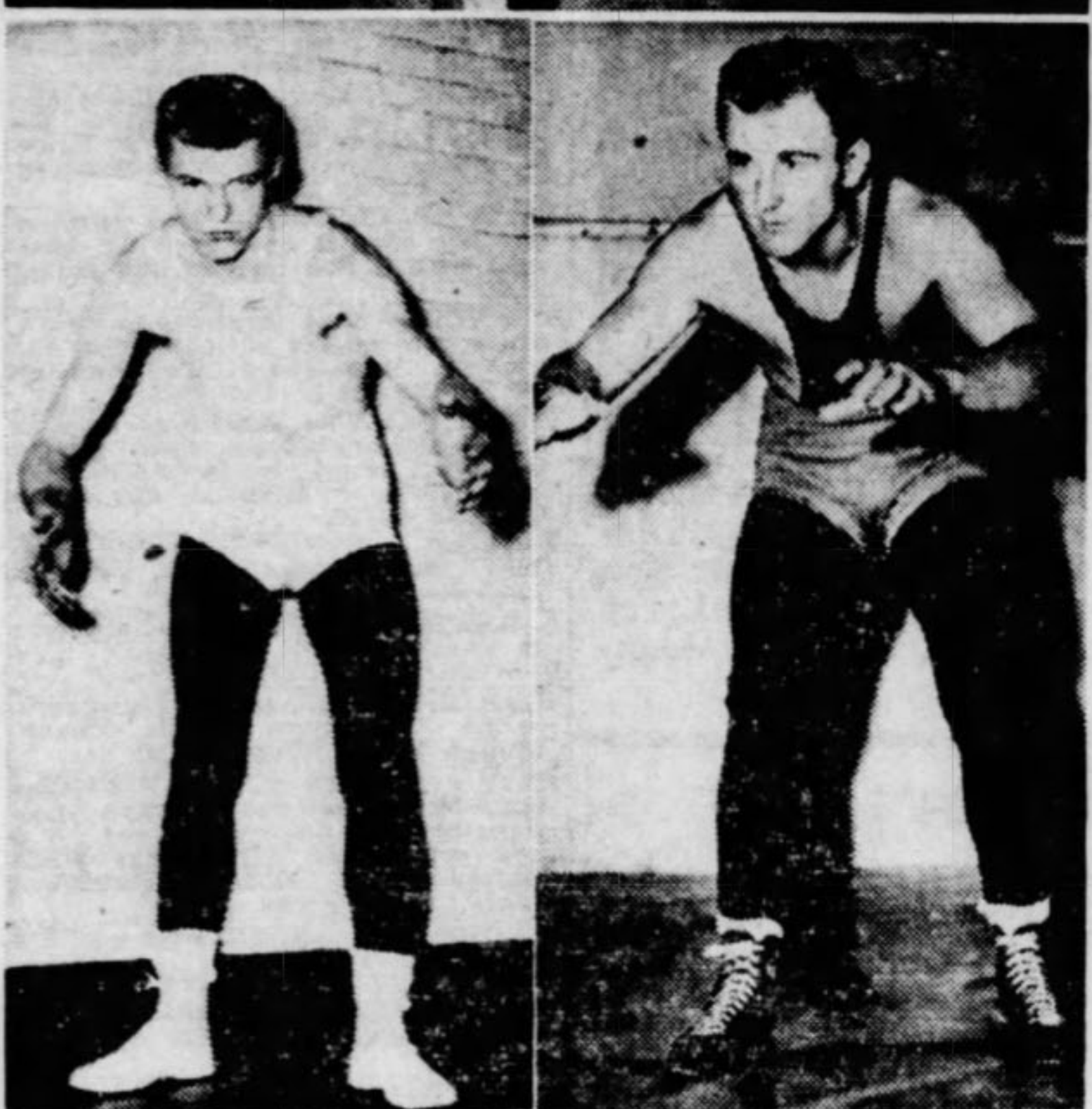
Steiger and Soars are the leading Cornell prospects. The balance of the Big Red lineup will be Rex Boda, 123; Bill Jemison, 130; Arno Niemand, 137; Walter Farrell, 157; Otis Keller, 167; and Phil Harvey, heavyweight.

Last year Cornell had three individual winners in Frank Bettucci, 147; Ken Hunt, 157; and Don Dickason, 167. But none of them are around this year.

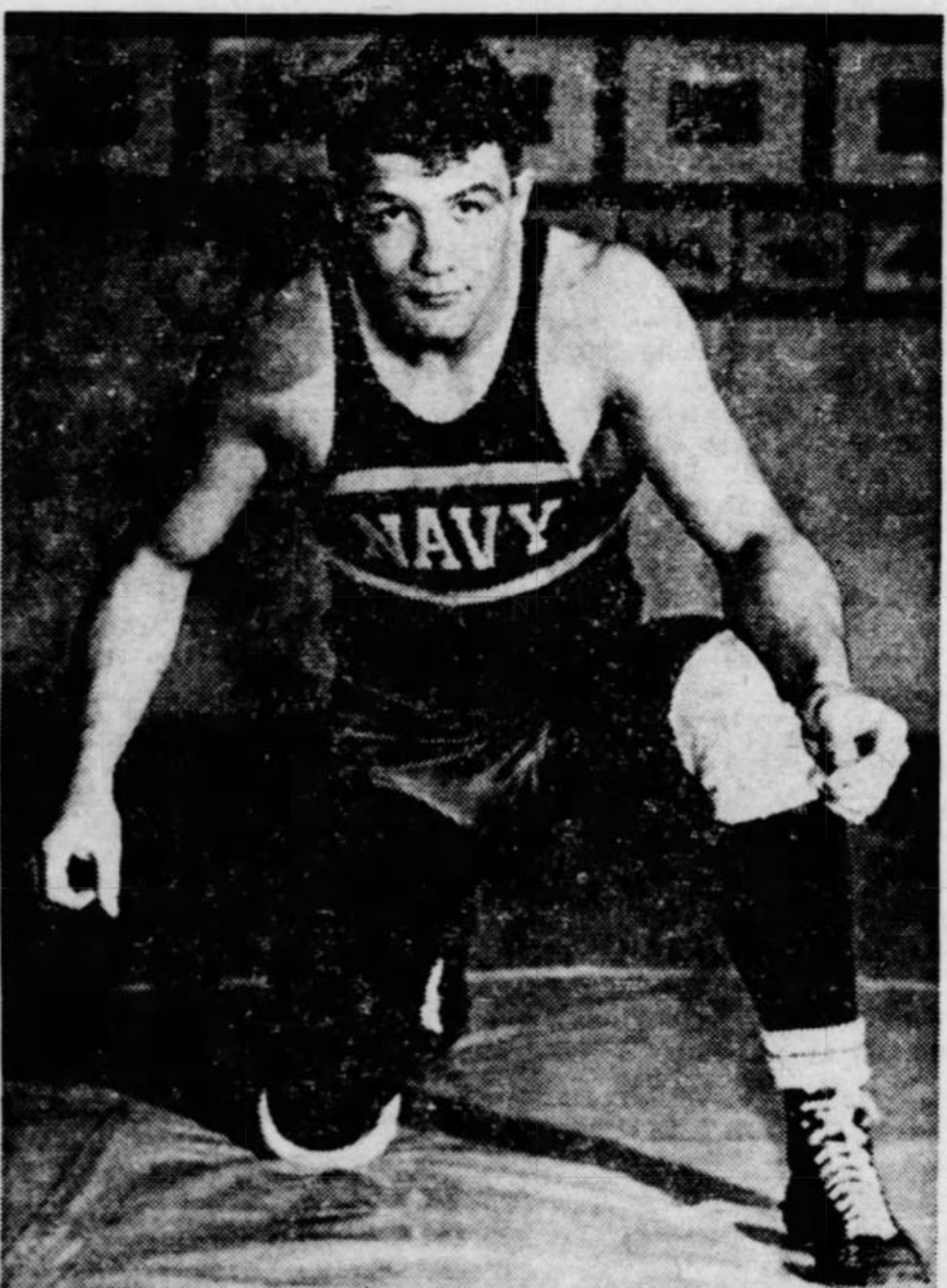
Bettucci won the tournament's "outstanding wrestler" award. He went on to take the same award in the NCAA finals.

The "outstanding wrestler" competition should be wide open this time. The award stems from the voting of the coaches after the finals.

There will be a meeting of the EIWA Friday night, at which time officers will be elected.



PENN STATE is the defending champion in the Eastern Intercollegiate which will be wrestled at Barton Hall Friday and Saturday. Two men who will be defending their titles are flanking their Coach Charley Speidel in the top photo. They are (from left), Co-Capt. Jerry Maurey, 137, and Co-Capt. Dick Lemyre, 130. Two other leading prospects are pictured below. They are (from left) Alex McCord, defending 123-pound titlist from Lehigh, and Charley Uram, Pittsburgh 147-pounder.



PETE BLAIR, Navy heavyweight wrestler, is a hot favorite in his division in the Eastern Intercollegiate here Friday and Saturday. He hasn't lost in dual competition this year. He was runnerup in the 177 a year ago.

Pittsburgh's Record

Pittsburgh, new to the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, has a dual meet record of any association member, with 9-1, and it is one of the favorites in the tournament that will get underway Friday afternoon at Barton Hall.

The dual meet records of the competing teams:

	W	L	T
Pittsburgh	9	1	0
Yale	8	3	0
Lehigh	8	3	0
Franklin & Marshall	7	2	1
Army	7	4	0
Navy	6	2	0
Penn State	6	2	0

Ship 39 Quint Scores Win

Ship 39 rallied in the fourth quarter to overcome a 12-point deficit and defeat Squadron 7, 37-36 in an Explorer basketball game at the Lansing Central Wednesday night.

	G	F	P
Ship 39	6	3	15
Squadron 7	1	1	2
Mann	1	0	2
Collins	0	3	3
Swayze	3	3	9
Faye	0	0	0
Hoaglin	1	0	2
Rudy	0	0	0
Shockey	0	0	0
Hagin	1	0	2
Bennett	0	0	0
DiGiacomo	2	4	8
Totals	13	11	37
Totals	13	10	36