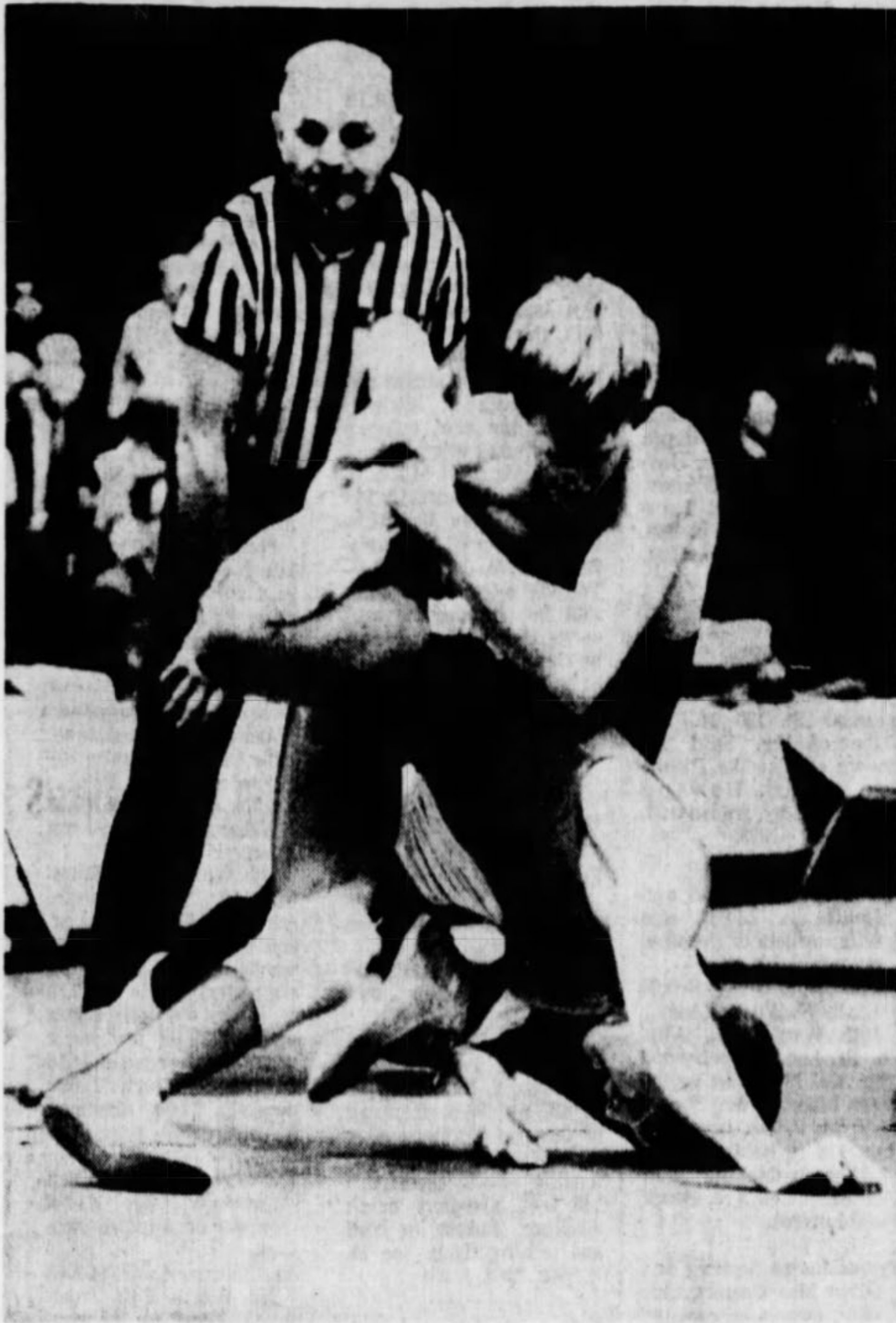


Lehigh Matmen Lead, Penn State Runnerup



Joe Eremus (left) of Penn State controls Don New of Cornell, while Elliot Tepper of Lehigh throws Paul Arnow of Princeton.

Caruso's Triumph Sparks Engineers

Eastern Wrestling Tournament Winds Up Today At Pitt Field House

By KEN DENLINGER

With 20 seconds left in the match, the best 123-pound collegiate wrestler in America was behind by a point. Everybody sensed an upset — except the best 123-pound collegiate wrestler in America. Mike Caruso was smiling.

There was nothing to worry about, Caruso signaled Lehigh Coach Gerry Leeman. On all fours in the referee's position, Caruso replaced the smile with a scowl. Ron Bolognini of Temple, looking as determined as Caruso, had the advantage.

But a few squirms and grunts later, it was Caruso who had the advantage and the two points necessary for victory. Enrico Caruso never ended a performance with more gusto.

After the match, Caruso was awarded two additional points for riding time and his 13-10 victory got the Engineers started on a streak that put them in a commanding position for the semi-finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament today at the Pitt Field House.

"I was sweating a little blood during Mike's match," Leeman said later. After Caruso, the defending Eastern and NCAA champ at 123 pounds, came a Lehigh encore of five wins for a total of 22 points and the team lead.

Penn State, which placed seven men in the semi-finals, followed closely with 20 points. Navy, advancing six men, was next with 19 points and Army was fourth with 18 points. Syracuse, the defending Eastern champion, was out of the running with two team points.

There were three major upsets during the preliminaries and quarter-finals yesterday and Pitt wrestlers accounted for two of them. At 152 pounds, Clair Riley decided a narrow 10-8 decision over top-seeded Al Lilley of Temple.

The Panthers' Jack Williams scored a direct hit on Navy's team hopes when he decided second-seeded Guido Carloni, 13-8, at 191 pounds. Carloni had pinned

Williams earlier in the year during a duel meet.

The other surprise came in the heavyweight class where Dennis Meggisy of Syracuse, only a few days out of the Marines Corps, pinned second-seeded Jim Chase of Harvard.

Pitt's Cliff Zolikoff, the fourth seed at 137 pounds, also reached the semi-finals. The Pitt performance was three times better than Coach Dave Johnson expected.

"We figured Riley was our only chance to make the semi-finals," he said. "Williams really showed some stuff against Carloni."

As expected, the other defending champions, Bill Stuart of Lehigh at 137 pounds, Bob Steenlage of Army at 130 pounds and Jeff Stephens of Cornell at 160 pounds, had little trouble advancing. Stuart, also the defending NCAA champ at 137, pinned both his opponents to the delight of the crowd of 1804, vocally partisan to Lehigh.

"We're in good shape," said Bill Koll, the Penn State coach. Koll is counting on his strength in the middle divisions (145 through 177) to offset the Lehigh power in the lower weights and the Navy potential in all divisions.

Ed Peery, the Navy coach and former three-time NCAA champ at Pitt, was downcast after Carloni's defeat. "It's not over yet," he declared, "But Lehigh looks awfully good."

The semi-finals got under way at 12:30 p. m. today and the finals are slated for 7:30 p. m.

Eastern Wrestling Results

123 POUNDS
First Round
 Schildt, Pitt, decided Stock, Cornell, 4-2; Clark, Penn State, decided Drake, Colgate, 6-0; Bolognini, Temple, pinned MacAndrew, Columbia, 6:33; Caruso, Lehigh, decided Peffer, Yale, 17-1; Sunansky, F&M, pinned, pinned Palard, Penn, 4:31; Henjull, Harvard, Princeton, decided Mans, Syracuse, 8-1; Burger, Navy, pinned Bailey, Army, 7:45.
Quarter-Finals
 Clark decided Shillett, 4-2; Caruso decided Bolognini, 13-10; Sunansky decided Henjull, 12-6; Burger decided Detweiler, 15-0.
130 POUNDS
First Round
 Vanderlofske, Navy, decided Gilmore, Harvard, 9-0; DeMarco, Rutgers, decided Mazure, Yale, 8-5; Raffray, Syracuse, decided Wasserman, Columbia, 15-1; Steenlage, Army, decided Martin, Penn, 6-0; Peritore, Lehigh, decided Lippy, Princeton, 12-3; Hildeter, Penn State, decided Baroni, F&M, 7-4; Schuckert, Pitt, decided Beth, Cornell, 10-4; Millone, Temple, decided Haney, Colgate, 8-0.
Quarter-Finals
 Vanderlofske pinned DeMarco, 5:05; Steenlage pinned Raffray, 8:40; Peritore pinned Hostetter, 8:13; Millone pinned Schuckert, 8:58.
137 POUNDS
First Round
 Zolikoff, Pitt, decided Scherzer, Cornell, 10-2; Burfee, Harvard, decided Thompson, F&M, 13-4; Schroeder, Army, pinned Rambo, Temple, 4:19; Stuart, Lehigh, pinned Schiffman, Penn, 4:54; Hicks, Navy, pinned Styra, Rutgers, 7:42; Mayer, Columbia, decided Reber, Colgate, 8-4; Baker, Princeton, decided Elite, Yale, 7-3; Fitz, Penn State, pinned Zabur, Syracuse, 8:19.
Quarter-Finals
 Zolikoff decided Burfee, 9-6; Stuart pinned Schroeder, 3:23; Hicks decided Mayer, 21-3; Fitz decided Baker, 15-3.
145 POUNDS
First Round
 Eremus, Penn State, decided Rhoads, Pitt, 9-4; New, Cornell, decided Enor, Rutgers, 13-3; Miles, Navy, decided Agone, Syracuse, 10-1; Bower, Temple, decided Shapiro, Colgate, 8-1; Robbins, Army, decided Malovany, Yale, 12-2; Christenson, Columbia, decided Clair, F&M, 7-4; Arnow, Princeton, decided Sung, Harvard, 11-2; Temper, Lehigh, decided Levitt, Penn, 9-0.
Quarter-Finals
 Eremus decided New, 4-1; Bower decided Miles, 2-0 overtime; Robbins decided Christenson, 7-0; Tepper decided Arnow, 5-1.
152 POUNDS
First Round
 Franquemont, Harvard, pinned Boyd, Penn, 6:46; Sepeta, Army, decided Connerston, Colgate, 7-6; Riley, Pitt, decided Nelson, Columbia, 5-2; Lilley, Temple, pinned Bedell, Princeton, 5:01; DeWall, Penn State, pinned Hayward, Yale, 2:23; Muir, Lehigh, won over Sinatra, F&M, default; Kent, Navy, decided Hirshbaum, Syracuse, 6-4; O'Donnell, Rutgers, decided Southworth, Cornell, 7-1.
Quarter-Finals
 Franquemont decided Sepeta, 8-6; Riley decided Lilley, 10-8; DeWall decided Muir, 5-3; Kent decided O'Donnell, 4-2.
160 POUNDS
First Round
 Baker, Army, decided Southwick, Yale, 4-0; Hartonsime, Lehigh, pinned Herz, Columbia, 2:41; Leonard, F&M, decided Greuter, Temple, 2-0; Seaman, Penn State, pinned Fried, Syracuse, 8:57; Stephens, Cornell, decided Mitchell, Princeton, 10-0; Mintz, Colgate, decided Edinger, Penn, 7-0; Welch, Rutgers, decided Quidori, Navy, 13-6; Pedlak, Harvard, decided Trax, Pitt, 10-5.
Quarter-Finals
 Hartensime decided Baker, 7-2; Seaman decided Leonard, 2-0; Stephens decided Mintz, 19-8; Pedlak decided Welch, 6-4.
167 POUNDS
First Round
 Helman, Army, decided Crouse, Princeton, 7-0; Kline, Penn State, decided Damski, Colgate, 7-1; Kahler, Pitt, decided Reed, Cornell, 9-2; Russhatz, Lehigh, pinned Nazarian, Columbia, 2:45; Reinoso, Temple, decided Marks, F&M, 10-1; Gates, Penn, decided Wickens, Harvard, 7-2; Kuppinger, Syracuse, decided Peters, Rutgers, 7-3; Palmer, Navy, decided Himes, Yale, 8-3.
Quarter-Finals
 Helman decided Kline, 4-3; Russhatz decided Kahler, 13-2; Reinoso deci-

sioned Gates, 5-4; Palmer decided Kuppinger, 13-10.
177 POUNDS
First Round
 Lorenzo, Penn State, decided Marshall, Navy, 8-4; Salzer, Columbia, decided Grant, Harvard, 8-5; Brinzer, Rutgers, won over Johnson, F&M, default; Harter, Army, decided Geob, Penn, 14-6; Schindorf, Syracuse, decided Joye, Princeton, 7-0; Dove, Yale, decided Bazis, Temple, 5-4; Caprio, Lehigh, bye; Ferraro, Cornell, decided Traunsteiner, Pitt, 14-1.
Quarter-Finals
 Lorenzo decided Salzer, 7-2; Harter decided Brinzer, 15-4; Schindorf decided Dove, 8-0; Ferraro decided Caprio, 2-1.
191 POUNDS
First Round
 Seitz, Penn State, pinned Haney, Penn, 4:52; Nichols, Colgate, won over Kaufmann, F&M, default; Ries, Lehigh, decided Sadovsky, Rutgers, 5-1; Buchwald, Cornell, decided Chase, Princeton, 16-3; Carloni, Lehigh, bye; Williams, Pitt, pinned Malgren, Harvard, 5:40; Croft, Army, pinned Roettlinger, Yale, 4:18; Lebron, Temple, pinned Morash, Columbia, 3:27.
Quarter-Finals
 Seitz decided Nichols, 17-4; Buchwald decided Ries, 13-5; Williams decided Carloni, 13-8; Croft pinned Lebron, 5:30.
HEAVYWEIGHT
First Round
 Moore, Cornell, pinned Chattman, Columbia, 1:29; Schneiderman, F&M, pinned Yorch, Colgate, 2:41; Piltler, Temple, pinned Traud, Penn, 5:05; Nichols, Navy, pinned Draas, Yale, 1:24; Meggisy, Syracuse, pinned Chase, Harvard, 3:24; Pfeitz, Lehigh, decided Hoover, Pitt, 3-2; Smith, Army, decided Hicks, Rutgers, 18-6; Goble, Rutgers, decided Coccilli, Penn State, 16-3.
Quarter-Finals
 Moore decided Schneiderman, 5-1; Nichols pinned Piltler, 3:52; Meggisy decided Pfeitz, 7-1; Goble decided Smith, 7-0.
TEAM SCORING
 Lehigh 22, Penn State 20, Navy 19, Army 18, Temple 15, Pitt and Cornell 10, Harvard 8, Rutgers 7, F&M 6, Princeton and Columbia 3, Syracuse 2, Yale and Penn 1, Colgate -2.
 *Indicates team failed to enter entire and received five-point penalty.