

# Collegiate Mat Tourney Wide Open Scramble

By KENNY VAN SICKLE

Lehigh . . . Penn State . . . Navy . . . Syracuse . . .  
At least one of them will be Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling champion after two more rounds of competition at Barton Hall, the semifinals early this afternoon and the finals this evening.

Syracuse had the greater number of combatants going into the semis, 6, and Navy had more points, 18. But the Orangemen and the Middies were able to fit neatly under the proverbial blanket with the Keystone Staters.

Some 4,500 spectators at the quarterfinals Friday night, and many of them from Bethlehem, might well have sensed a sudden downfall of the Engineers when in the forefront of the 167-pound struggle Clair Riley of Pittsburgh had it all over Harley Ferguson, a so-so battler. But that was when Ferguson began to fight. He picked himself up off the mat, got himself a draw in the last 19 seconds of regulation and then led the Panther throughout the extra 4 minutes.

Thus the title door opened once again for Lehigh. It had lost two men in the prelims, then two more in the quarters. But it is bracketed well in the semis, and that's what counts. Its lower weight powerhouse of Mike Caruso, Joe Peritore and Billy Stuart looms most rugged.

Host Cornell showed excellent early speed when it advanced all nine of its men to the quarters, three by pins, three by decisions and three by byes. But only three are still "alive." Don New, surprising young sophomore 137 from Canastota, stood Frank O'Korn on his ear to move along while the Chenango Forks grads, Jeff Stephens, 157, and Fran Ferraro, 167, also advanced.

Gerry Everling, Syracuse 191, who also wrestled for Coach Ken Spenard at Chenango Forks High when the "Murderer's Row" prowled Section 4, was one of the Syracuse survivors — he and five others.

Coach Ed Carlin's Orange mob was only 4-5 in dual meets but it has shown excellent individual prowess thus far. Biggest surprise in his contingent is Lew Roberts, 167-pounder. An established hit-and-runner, Lew has been most aggressive thus far. And in the quarters he managed to impress three judges to take a unanimous overtime decision over Navy's Dave Palmer.

Jim Nance got the day's fastest pin in the afternoon, in 49 seconds over Al Traunsteiner of Pitt. Then he had a bunch of nearfalls in a 14-0 lead before pinning Jim Chace of Harvard at 4:46 at night.

Nance is one of two two-time ex-champs to advance. The other is Gerry Franzen of Navy at 177. Other former winners to move along were John Windfelder, Penn State, 123; Mike Johnson, Pitt, 130; Wayne Hicks, Navy, 137; and Marty Strayer, Penn State, 167.

### GRUNTS AND GROANS:

Syracuse showed surprising strength. It was only 4-5 during the dual meet season, but it has great individual strength, particularly in the top four weights. Terry Haise, senior 123-pounder from Erie, Pa., gave it considerable impetus, however. His defeat of Cornell sophomore Bob Stock sent the Orange skyrocketing and punctured the Red balloon.

Syracuse may find the going rugged in the semifinals, for it

faces some tough draws. Haise is paired with top-seeded Mike Caruso of Lehigh. Jan Murrin also draws a tartar in defending champion Wayne Hicks of Navy. Roberts will go against Harley Ferguson of Lehigh. Tom Schlendorf will wrestle Lee Hall of Pittsburgh, Everling faces Ellery Seitz of Penn State and Nance will go against Paul Goble of Rutgers. The other heavyweight bracket will find Bruce Jacobsohn of Pennsylvania up against John Illengwarth of Lehigh. Illengwarth, beaten only by Ithacan Steve Shippas of Iowa State this year, is a 240-pounder. In all probability he will be in the finals with Nance. It should be a good crowd-pleaser.

The Semifinals were to begin at 12:30 p.m. and were to be followed almost immediately by the consolation preliminaries. The night-time program will begin at 8. The consolation finals will lead off, followed by the championship finals.

Temple received a blow at the outset. Steve Speers, senior 191-pounder, second in 1964 and regarded as a favorite at his weight, was forced out of the meet because of a skin infection. The same fate befell teammate Don Milone, 130-pounder, and Larry Himes, Yale 177-pounder. Gary Fowler, Army 123-pounder, was forced out with a shoulder ailment.

Colgate, in the EIWA for the first time as a member, has been showing up poorly. In the first place it appeared with only six wrestlers, so is mired in last place in the minus department. It lost five of its boys in the first round and one who got a bye in the first round lost in the second.

For the second time since 1958 the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. championships will be held at the University of Wyoming Memorial Fieldhouse. The dates are March 25-27. Last year's 34th annual tournament attracted 253 competitors at Cornell. Eighty-two schools from 30 states participated.

## Wrestling Summaries

### TEAM SCORING

Navy 18, Cornell, Lehigh, Penn State and Syracuse 16, Pittsburgh and Army 14, Rutgers 13, Harvard 7, Pennsylvania 5, Columbia 3, F & M and Princeton 2, Temple -2, Yale -3, Colgate -14.

### SURVIVORS

Syracuse 6, Lehigh and Penn State 5, Pittsburgh and Navy 4, Cornell and Army 3, Pennsylvania and Rutgers 2, Harvard and Yale 1.

### PRELIMINARIES

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Thomas Heniff, Pittsburgh, decided James Gordon, Columbia, 12-0; Richard Sofman, Pennsylvania, decided Michael Wood, F&M, 10-0; John Brennan, Rutgers, decided George McBride, Princeton, 8-4; John Windfelder, Penn State, decided John Barber, Navy, 2-0; Michael Caruso, Lehigh, decided Robert Pepper, Yale, 13-1; Howard Henjyolj, Harvard, decided Mike Bailey, Army, 5-0; Terrance Haise, Syracuse, decided Lawrence Dake, Colgate, 11-0; Robert Stock, Cornell, bye.

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Steve Erber, Penn State, bye; Saul Shimansky, F&M, decided Arnold Lesser, Columbia, 4-2; Neal Orr, Cornell, decided Richard Haney, Colgate, 5-0; Michael Johnson, Pittsburgh, decided James Buchli, Navy, 6-3; Joseph Peritore, Lehigh, decided Thomas Gilmore, Harvard, 5-0; Brian Baker, Princeton, pinned Gary Pillard, Pennsylvania, in 7:02; Bob Steenlage, Army, pinned Kevin Raftery, Syracuse, in 8:40; Sam Gramiccioni, Rutgers, bye.

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Frank O'Korn, Pittsburgh, decided Glenn Thiel, Penn State, 6-2; Donald New, Cornell, pinned Charles Mayor, Columbia, in 5:41; Gunnar Askeland, Rutgers, decided Robert McLaughlin, Princeton, 4-1; William Stuart, Lehigh, decided Jeffrey Feingold, Temple, 9-2; Wayne Hicks, Navy, pinned Albert Gordon, Yale, in 1:58; Howard Durfee, Harvard, decided Mike Schiffman, Pennsylvania, 7-0; James Murrin, Syracuse, bye; Bob Robbins, Army, decided Bill Troop, F&M, 11-2.

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Bill Bower, Temple, pinned John Boyd, Pennsylvania, in 5:59; Edward Franquemont, Harvard, decided Thor Solberg, Princeton, 9-0; Joseph DeMeo, Cornell, pinned George Rogers, Syracuse, in 3:35; Mark Scureman, Army, pinned Jeffrey Loubel, Colgate, in 7:18; Dino Boni, Pittsburgh, decided Chuck Geddes, F&M, 7-0; Lawrence Nelson, Columbia, decided Gene O'Donnell, Rutgers, 5-3; Robert Sanders, Navy, pinned Glenn Ambaugh, Lehigh, in 3:23; Dick DeWalt, Penn State, decided Robert Malovany, Yale, 5-0.

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Thomas Baily, Pittsburgh, pinned Paul Crapsi, Syracuse, in 3:29; Al Lilley, Temple, decided Brian Small, Colgate, 5-2; Ed Sharkness, Army, decided Buford Wiley, Navy, 4-3; Geoffrey Stephens, Cornell, decided Paul Martin, F&M, 8-1; Jerry Seaman, Penn State, pinned Robert Mayer, Columbia, in 3:22; Robert Hartenstein, Lehigh, pinned Thomas Traud, Pennsylvania, in 4:08; Kenneth Haltenhoff, Yale, decided David Worcester, Harvard, 9-2; John Welch, Rutgers, pinned Sam Pierson, Princeton, in 1:33.

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Bob Arvin, Army, pinned Christopher Wick, Yale, in 2:38; Fran Ferraro, Cornell, decided Steven Leverich, Columbia, 11-2; Tony Peters, Rutgers, decided Christopher Wickens, Harvard, 5-4; Marty Strayer, Penn State, pinned Mark Clark, F&M, in 6:58; Harley Ferguson, Lehigh, decided Sanford Mintz, Colgate, 9-2; Clair Riley, Pittsburgh, decided Gerry Gates, Pennsylvania, 6-2; Lewis Roberts, Syracuse, pinned James Greu-

tert, Temple, in 1:52; David Palmer, Navy, pinned Bryant Crouse, Princeton, in 4:56.

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Ron Geiser, Rutgers, decided Tom Little, Temple, 14-5; Bob Buchwald, Cornell, bye; Ray Sepeta, Army, decided Jeffrey Grant, Harvard, 5-0; Gerald Franzen, Navy, pinned Robert Harrison, Princeton, in 4:48; Lee Hall, Pittsburgh, pinned William Jordan, Pennsylvania, in 1:42; Terry Hostetter, F&M, decided Alan Yankovitz, Columbia, 6-1; Tom Schlendorf, Syracuse, decided Roger Olesen, Penn State, 6-5; Ronald Bushner, Lehigh, bye.

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Gerry Everling, Syracuse, pinned Jim Hackett, Rutgers, in 3:48; Benjamin Brooks, Harvard, decided Steve Sawyer, Pennsylvania, 6-4; Ellery Seitz, Penn State, decided Mort McClennan, Lehigh, 10-8; Dave Morash, Columbia, pinned George Shuster, Yale, in 4:20; Guido Carloni, Navy, pinned George Cormey, F&M, in 1:37; Duane Storie, Cornell, pinned Bill Bodle, Pittsburgh, in 6:31; Tom Abraham, Army, decided Donald Joye, Princeton, 6-1; Jeffrey Nichols, Colgate, bye.

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Paul Goble, Rutgers, decided Jim Twardowski, Princeton, 3-0; John Nichols, Navy, pinned Michael Loneragan, Yale, in 6:23; James Chace, Harvard, pinned Steve Pittler, Temple, in 2:22; Jim Nance, Syracuse, pinned Albert Traunsteiner, Pittsburgh, in 49 seconds; John Illengwarth, Lehigh, pinned Steve Hanau, Army, in 4:29; Don McKenna, Penn State, decided Bill Schneiderman, F&M, 3-1; Bruce Jacobsohn, Pennsylvania, pinned Bruce Chattman, Columbia, in 6:31; Richard Moore, Cornell, bye.

(The quarterfinal results are in order so the semifinal round pairings may easily be recognized.)

### QUARTERFINALS

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Sofman decided Heniff, 8-0; Windfelder decided Brennan, 4-0; Caruso decided Henjyolj, 5-0; Haise decided Stock, 4-1.

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Erber pinned Shimansky in 7:33; Johnson decided Orr, 8-5; Peritore decided Baker, 11-2; Steenlage decided Gramiccioni, 8-4.

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New, Cornell, pinned O'Korn in 4:27; Stuart pinned Askeland in 5:34; Hicks pinned Durfee in 5:29; Murrin decided Robbins, 7-4.

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Franquemont decided Bower, 6-5; Scureman pinned DeMeo in 8:00; Boni decided Nelson, 7-0; Sanders decided DeWalt, 8-2.

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Baily decided Lilley, 5-1; Stephens decided Sharkness, 4-2; Seaman decided Hartenstein, 5-0; Waltenhoff decided Welch, 6-4.

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Ferraro decided Arvin, 8-5; Strayer pinned Peters in 2:44 of overtime after 2-2 tie; Ferguson decided Riley 7-7, 5-3 (overtime); Roberts decided Palmer, 1-1, 1-1, unanimous ref. decision.

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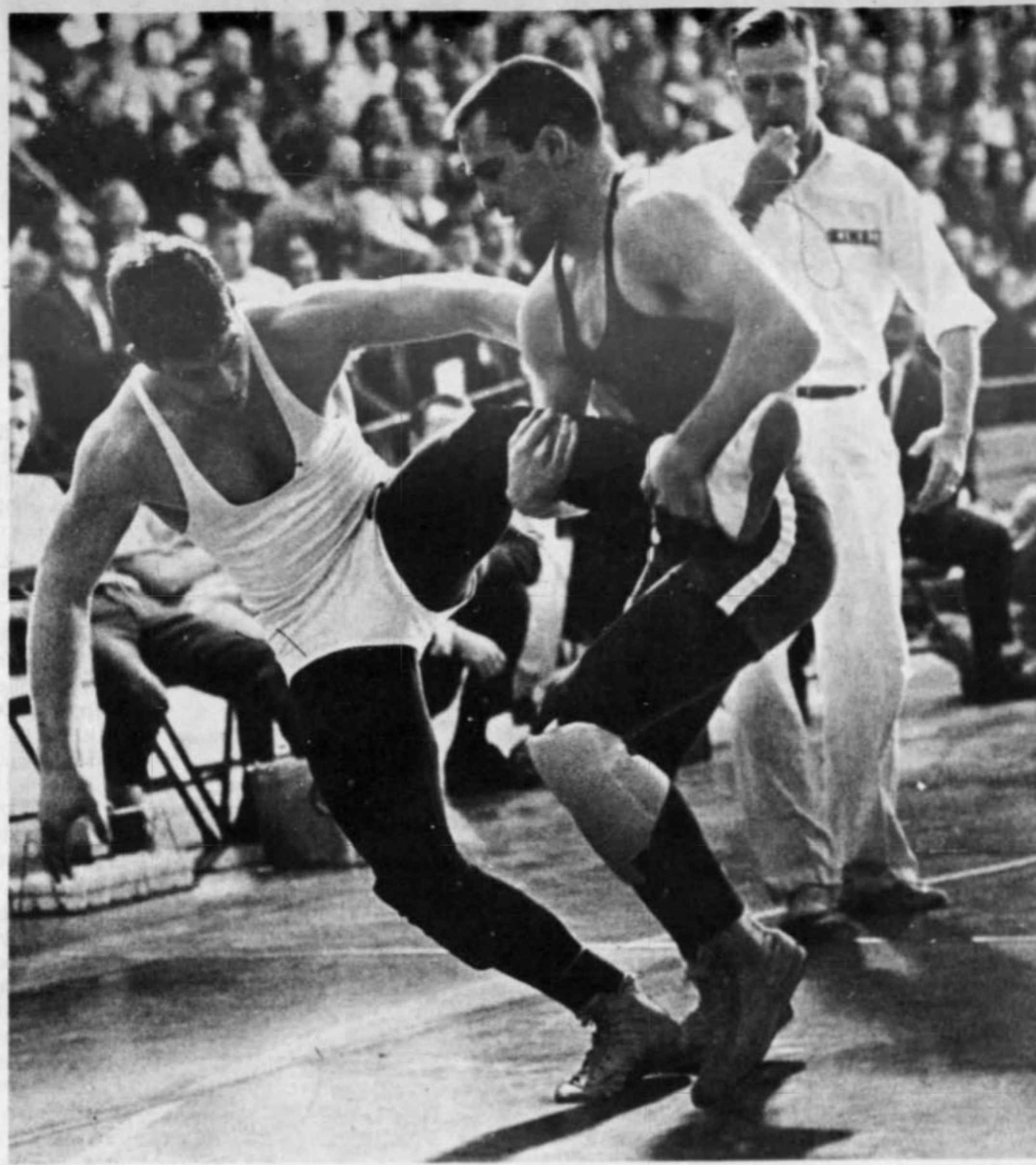
Geiser decided Buchwald, 11-7; Franzen decided Sepeta, 13-5; Hall pinned Hostetter in 7:58; Schlendorf decided Bushner, 7-3.

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Everling decided Brooks, 10-8; Seitz decided Morash, 3-2; Carloni pinned Storie in 7:40; Abraham decided Nichols, 3-1.

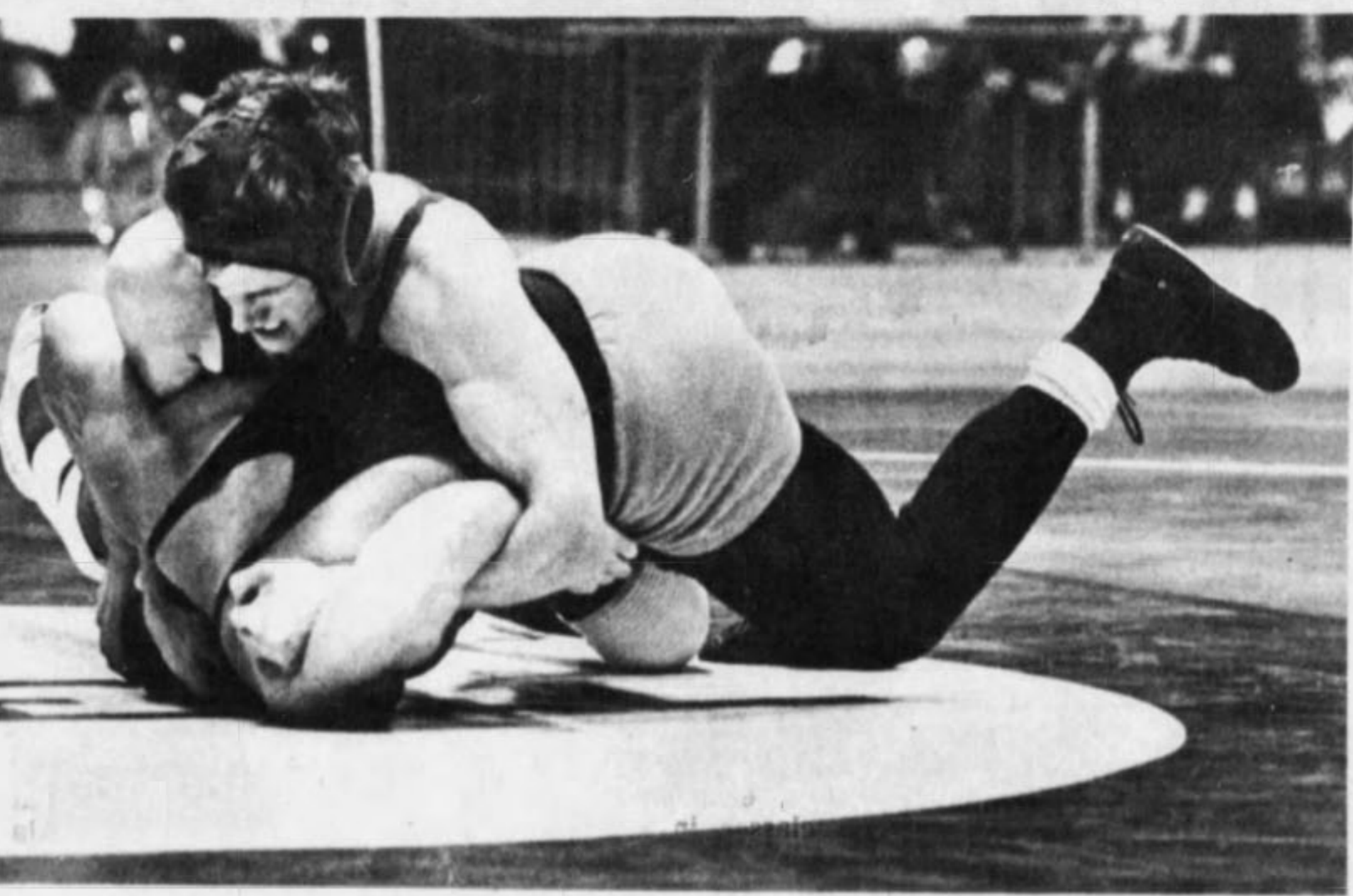
### Heavyweight

Goble decided Nichols, 5-3; Nance pinned Chace in 4:46; Illengwarth pinned McKenna in 3:56; Jacobson decided Moore, 7-2.



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**JEFF STEPHENS**, Cornell 157-pounder, has a good grip on the leg of Paul Martin of Franklin & Marshall in the first round Friday at Barton Hall. He moved on to a 4-2 victory, then won in the evening to advance to today's semifinals. Referee John Engle is in the background.



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**HE'S NEW:** But he appears like an old hand on the mats. He's Don New, Cornell sophomore from Canastota, who is in today's semifinals of the Easterns at Barton Hall in the 137-pound class. Here he applies the pressure in beating Frank O'Korn of Pittsburgh Friday night. After the pin O'Korn had to be assisted from the wrestling strip.