

One Kohawk Survives; Carroll Eyes Repeat

By Steve Allspach

Two things are certain to happen in the NCAA Division III wrestling championships in Coe's Eby fieldhouse.

1. Tradition will be broken and 2. A precedent will probably be set.

The host team has always won the team championship in the short three-year history of the event but that will end tonight because only one Kohawk, 142-pounder Nick

Hobbs, gained a semifinal round berth.

And John Carroll of Cleveland, which won the title last year with 111 points, will likely become the first school to put together back-to-back championships.

Reason being an awesome show of power Friday as seven Carroll wrestlers earned spots in the semifinals. Montclair State of New Jersey, second to Carroll last year, could challenge and has five

semifinalists.

The point tally is extremely close with the Clevelanders holding a slim 27½-26¾ edge over the New Jerseyites. St. Lawrence university of New York is third (17) and Ashland is fourth (16¾).

Coe has 10½ points, while Wartburg is 12th (8¾), Cornell 14th (8½) and Luther has eight points and Upper Iowa 4½.

Upper Iowa's point bag

was filled by Frank Kuennen. The 190-pounder won his first two matches by decision then decked unbeaten Joe Gibbs of Olivet in the quarterfinals.

Kuennen is now 25-2 and faces top-seeded Leon Dunnam of Massachusetts Maritime in semifinals. Dunnam was third in the nation last year and is now 37-2. He has pinned three opponents in a total time of ten minutes and 49 seconds.

Coe's bid ended when Jim Bruck (158) and Gary Long (heavyweight) lost close decisions in the quarterfinals.

Bruck ousted fifth-seeded Wait Bennett of Montclair and Dennis Bishop of Kalamazoo on his way to the quarterfinals, but Bob Harris of Massachusetts Maritime ended his surge with a 4-3 win effected on a riding time point.

Bruck was unable to escape in the last 53 seconds of the

match and needed only to erase 12 seconds of riding time to render that factor insufficient in deciding the outcome of the match.

Long battled top-seeded Steve Caldwell of Montclair to a virtual standstill and lost a 2-1 decision when he was hit with a stalling point. The call drew the biggest response of the night from the crowd of 1,200 and it was mostly of the boo-bird variety.

Long chased Caldwell for

most of the third period but his reward for aggressiveness went unnoticed. Caldwell is now 25-1. He finished second last year at heavyweight.

Hobbs, top-seeded at 142 and unbeaten in dual meets as a collegian, registered an impressive 13-6 triumph over Lycoming's Harold Shaw in the second round. His semifinal round opponent is Alex Massiello of Hiram.

Simpson's Jerome Stewart.

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NCAA Mat Summaries

118 Pounds

First round: James Melino, St. L. dec. Ken Hurley, B-W, 4-2; Dale Jarvis, Man. St., dec. Keith Farizi, Hiram, 8-5; George Kacavas, Mon., dec. Keith Gallagher, L., 16-5; Jerry Goodfellow, Brat., dec. Tom Muir, Wid., 11-2; Doug Englert, Corn., pinned Karl Burg, Hom., 6:39; Jack Mulhall, J. Carr., dec. Bill Bernardo, Wart., 12-4; William Beasley, Lyc., dec. John Marnell, Osw., 10-4; Eric Mast, Eliz., dec. Don Duro, Rip., 13-8; Dave Vibber, Alma, pinned Tom Hinrichsen, Goe., 4:36; Rob O'Tenzio, Get., dec. Joe Smith, UIU, 8-5; Marc Gerlach, St. T., dec. Bryan Mitchell, Mil., 4-3; Mike Tobin, Mass. Mari., pinned George Werling, Ash., 4-51; Pete Berti, Bing., dec. Spencer Krane, Kal., 7-4; Terry Drew, Hum., dec. Scott Johnson, Mt. U., 13-5.

2nd round: Scott Puzia, Trenton St. dec. Melino 7-4; Kavacas dec. Jarvis 8-5; Englert dec. Goodfellow 9-2; Mulhall dec. Beasley 16-6; Mast dec. Vibber 8-2; Otenzio dec. Gerlach 4-0; Berti dec. Tobin 6-4; Drew dec. Bob Daschbach, Wash&Jeff 12-6.

Quarterfinals: Kavacas dec. Puzia 7-6; Mulhall dec. Englert 12-7; Otenzio dec. Mast 5-3; Berti dec. Drew 6-6, 6-0 at

126 Pounds

First round: Gary Battistone, Osw. dec. Al Marasczyk, W.J., 5-2; Craig Helmuth, Get., dec. Mike DeLahanty, Aug., 6-1; Matt Peterson, Cal. Luth., dec. Sepp Dale, Rip., 11-2; John Clotoli, Cort., dec. Jay Ragar, Mon., 10-4.

2nd round: Al Evangelista, John Carroll dec. Steve Darling, SUNY-Binghamton 6-5; Mike Rossetti, Trenton, dec. Bruce Mitchell, Millikin 7-2; Battistone dec. Karl Reindel, Cornell 10-0; Helmuth dec. Ken Nemeck, Loras 11-0; Vince Tundo, Montclair pinned Peterson 5:56; Clotoli dec. Doug Teach, Luther 11-8; Andy Zook, Millersville pinned Chris Moberly, Wheaton 3:18; Jim Caulfield, St. Lawrence dec. Tim Johnson, Coe 10-9.

Quarterfinals: Rossetti dec. Evangelista 9-7; Helmuth dec. Battistone 4-0; Tundo dec. Clotoli 9-3; Zook pinned Caulfield 5:49.

134 Pounds

First round: Mike Closen, Mon., dec. Pete Rossi, Cort., 3-2; C. Wunderle, O. No., dec. Carl Huwe, Gr. City, 4-2; Gil Waterman, Whe., pinned Gary DeAlma, Mville, 6:05; Mel Harris, Stan., dec. John Craddock, Tr. St., 10-2; Duane Boos, Luther, dec. Scott Smith, Mar., 8-1; Mark Hawald-Cole, J. Car., dec. Gary Heim, Eliz., 10-1; Tim Anspach, Kutz., dec. C. Washington, Bos. St., 6-3; Abe Long, Brock., pinned Stanley Jackson, MacM., 6:09; Chris Donaldson, Coe, dec. John Reid, Roch. IT, 10-1; Mike Blakely, Mon., dec. Ron Stiles, Oli., 10-7; Tom Jenkins, Wis., dec. Steve Zuhl, Kal., 19-14; Steve Holley, Aug., dec. G. Snyder, Merch. Mar., 19-6; Brian Smith, Get., dec. Hal Vaughn, UIU, 8-1; Jim Arends, Wart., pinned Rich Hubble, Hum., 4:49; Gerald Bouchard, N. Y. St., dec. Jim Persing, Alma., 19-4.

2nd round: Closen dec. Huwe 7-4; Waterman dec. Borshoff 6-1; Harris dec. Boos 11-4; Hawald dec. Anspach 14-4; Long dec. Donaldson 5-2; Blakely pinned Jenkins 2:48; Smith dec. Holley 10-1; Bouchard defeated Arends at crit. dec.

Quarterfinals: Waterman dec. Closen 5-2; Hawald dec. Harris 18-2; Blakely pinned Long 1:36 at; Bouchard dec. Smith 6-3.

142 Pounds

First round: Karl Johnson, MacM., dec. Steve Deike, Wart., default; Walter Wilce, Bing., dec. Nick Cipolla, J. Car., 5-3; Alex Massiello, Hiram, pinned Reuben Buret, Cal. Luth., 6:31; Lou Rosati, Cor., dec. Hugh Griffith, Oli., 6-4; Harold Shaw, Lyc., dec. Don Di Laura, Luther, 12-4; Nick Hobbs, Coe, dec. Tom Gehrz, St. Th., 10-3; G. Schrock, Mer. Mar., dec. M. Roblar, O. No., 5-1; Sheldon Hirsch, Amh., dec. David Walpole, Wab., 2-0; Gene Smith, St. L., dec. D-Beck, B-W, 5-4; Jim Hafke, Corn., dec. James Ewin, Leb. Val., 17-1; Jon Bittenbender, Kutz., dec. William Sooper, Mt. U., 7-4.

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150 Pounds

First round: Louis Stavropoulos, Adr. dec. Jim Seedor, Mville, 7-0; Owen Lenkner, Thiel, pinned Bob Sullivan, Loras, 6:14; Boy Whipple, Cor., dec. Brian Jousma, Oli., 16-5; Doug Burton, O. No., dec. Bob Bennett, Wart., 10-6; Robert Deutsch, York., dec. Craig Benedict, S. Law., 13-0; T. Peraza, N. Y. St. U. Col., dec. Mike Harvey, Hiram, 13-2; Tony Pfiffner, Cor., dec. Charles DeVetter, St. Thomas, 10-2; G. DiGiacchino, Mon., pinned R. Dallas, L. Sup., 3:24; James Stewart, Get., pinned Mike Butler, C. Gd., 1:29; J. Freedman, Ash., dec. Randy Schroder, UI, 16-3; Tim Judson, St. L., dec. Murray Domich, N. Cen., 6-2; Lou Lazzari, Kutz., pinned Mike Stone, Eliz., 5:09; Fred Wideman, MacM., dec. Jim Friedrich, Ob., 8-4; G. Anderson, Hum., dec. Mike Behm, J. Car., 16-6.

2nd round: Stavropoulos dec. Larry Harkness, Coe 8-1; Whipple dec. Lenkner 10-10, 3-2 at; Burton dec. Deutsch 5-1; Peraza pinned Pfiffner 2:56; DiGiacchino dec. Stewart 4-0; Freedman dec. Judson 12-6; Wideman dec. Lazzari 18-17; Carl Savitsky, Lycoming dec. Anderson 8-6.

Quarterfinals: Whipple dec. Stavropoulos 4-2; Peraza dec. Burton 8-2; DiGiacchino dec. Freedman 6-5; Wideman dec. Savitsky 4-3.

158 Pounds

First round: Rick Long, Rich. IT, dec. Lon Marchel, Aug., 6-0; Dennis Bishop, Kal., dec. Craig Bone, C. Gd., 8-0; James Bruck, Coe, dec. Wolf Bennett, Mon., 4-3; William Walker, Hiram, dec. Skip Quaderer, Alma, default; Steve Boria, Lyc., dec. Blair Smith, O. No., 6-2; Mitch Brown, S. L. pinned James Crvzler, W and L, 1:42; Glen Colton, Wart., dec. Andy Cole, Wh., 7-2; Jerome Stewart, Sim., dec. Michey Conroy, Ash., 21-7; Richard Luchette, Thiel, dec. Steve Carr, N. Y. St. U. Col., 13-5; Al Garber, MacM., dec. Mark Palomba, Suny., 4-3; Rick Armstrong, Cort., dec. Tom Keifer, Case, 4-0; J. Habel, Brock., pinned Mike Marchewski, Corn., 1:53; Jim Weir, J. Car., dec. Mark Stone, Eliz., 9-4; Mike Kargos, Hum., dec. Tom Gesner, Get., 11-1.

2nd round: Bob Harris, Mass Maritime dec. Long 13-8; Bruck dec. Bishop 6-5; Boria dec. Walker 8-3; Brown dec. Colton 13-2; Stewart dec. Luchette 10-4; Armstrong dec. Garber 8-5; Weir dec. Habel 6-1; Kargos dec. Kevin McNamer, St. Thomas 7-2.

Quarterfinals: Harris dec. Bruck 4-3; Brown dec. Boria 6-1; Stewart dec. Armstrong 12-7; Weir 18-3.

167 Pounds

Preliminary round: Carl Cheeseman, Wartburg, dec. Glenn Neff, Kutztown 5-4.

1st round: Dave Bauchman, Grove City, dec. Bob Peterson, Luther 9-0; J. Marezohn, Gettysburg, dec. Dave Fleet, Olivet 5-4; Ron Zuccarelli, Loras, dec. Fran Campbell, Delaware 6-0 at; Kris Henry, Humboldt, dec. R. Van Noy, SUNY-Oneonta 5-0; Lon Frye, Thiel, pinned Tim Crosby, Alma 7:59; Tom Moegenberg, Lake Superior, dec. Jim Mitchell, Upper Iowa 9-8; Clary Barngrd, Ashland, pinned Cheeseman 1:58; Bob Wolff, SUNY, dec. Joe Brucker, Ripon 11-2; G. Reader, Millikin pinned Steve Dankle, Cornell, 6:52; Dante Caprio, Montclair, dec. Scott Lemke, Hamline 12-5; John Noble, Wash&Jeff, dec. Mike Paquette, Union, 9-6; Wayne Dunn, Maryville Tenn., dec. Jim Anspach, Rochester 7-6; J. Castellanos, Glassboro, dec. Tom Hughes, Lawrence U. 8-4; Curt Clark, Millersville, pinned Tony Supps, N. Central 3:51; Mark Kowalski, Coast Guard, pinned John Strahm, Coe 6:33; Ken Meditz, John Carroll, pinned Rich Reavis 7:30.

2nd round: Bauchman dec. Marezohn 9-0; Henry dec. Zuccarelli 7-6; Moegenberg pinned Frye 5:12; Barngrd dec. Wolff 8-7; Caprio dec. Reader 18-5; Meditz pinned Kowalski 4:59.

Quarterfinals: Henry dec. Bauchman 6-3; Barnard dec. Moegenberg 1-0; Clark dec. Dunn 11-3; Meditz pinned Castellanos 7-44.

1st round: Al Grinde, Luther pinned Scott Pethel, Adrian, 4-2; Ron Bates, Olivet, pinned Wayne Risko, Maryville Tenn., 7-48; Steve Eden, Coe, pinned Ken Vaughn, MacMurray, 4-46; Brad Bowman, John Carroll, dec. Bill Hedges, Cortland 14-5; Brad Young, Lycoming, dec. Steve James, Marietta, at ref's dec.; Mike Broghammer, Wartburg, dec. Randy Ellison, Wheaton, 5-1; Skip Fair, Ashland, dec. Joe Davitt, St. Lawrence, 9-7.

2nd round: Grinde dec. P. Pauline, Merchant Marine A. 8-6; Bates dec. M. Polakoff 16-0; Dan Fenton, Millersville, dec. Eden 11-4; Bowman dec. Steve Kane, Coast Guard 23-8; Joe Borsa, York, dec. Young 7-3; D. DiGiacchino, Montclair dec. Broghammer 14-4; Fair dec. Jim Engelbrecht, Cornell 12-1; Doug Cope, Del. Valley pinned J. Anderson, Cal Anderson 4:05.

Quarterfinals: Bates dec. Grinde 8-4; Bowman dec. Fenton 13-10; DiGiacchino dec. Borsa 7-3; Fair dec. Cope 15-11.

190 Pounds

First round: Steve Pavelec, Wartburg, dec. Randy Parsons, Lycoming, 19-5; Frank Kuennen, Upper Iowa, dec. M. Albert, Baldwin-Wallace, 3-2; Darvi Smith, Oberlin, dec. L. Nordstrom, Lawrence, 10-0; Leon Dunham, Ma. Maritime, pinned Jon Stoll, Montclair, 10; Ed Hissa, Ashland, pinned Dale Derr, Kutz., town, 3:48; Eric Guvil, Millersville, dec. C. Frawley, Luther, 21-4; Steve Adams, Kalamazoo, dec. Jed Steckel, Coe, 11-3; Nate Shippee, St. Lawrence, pinned Bob Figas, Humboldt, 3:20; Kevin Hinkel, John Carroll, dec. R. Valentine, Maryville, 11-6; Dan Harmon, Brockport, pinned Steve Raffo, Hamline, 7:29.

Second round: Joseph Gibbs, Olivet, dec. Pavelec, 5-3; Kuennen dec. Ted Cuneo, Wash. Jeff, 5-2; Dunham pinned Smith, 3-18; Hissa dec. Ron Schultz, Cornell, 5-1; Guvil pinned Robert Nezbeth, Mt. Union, 3:44; Shippee pinned Adams 1:43; Hinkel dec. D. Schlosberg, Bingham, 11-2; Harmon dec. Bob Wilkens, Trenton, 8-7.

Quarterfinals: Kuennen pinned Gibbs 7:22; Dunham pinned Hissa 7:21; Guvil dec. Shippee 8-0; Hinkel dec. Harmon 4-4, 2-0 at

Heavyweight

First round: Macky Tyndall, U.C. Brock, pinned K. Wilcox, Mt. Union, 3:45; Joe Collins, Ashland, pinned Parker Vivoda, Ripon, 6:19; Ron Pelligra, Lawrence, dec. Don Swift, Wartburg, 3-1; Taylor Pniewski, Hiram, dec. Dan Wesson, Muskingum, 6-2; Bill Anderson, Humboldt, dec. M. Becker, Cornell, 8-2; Steve Caldwell, Montclair, dec. R. Artel, Wash., 10-4; Gary Long, Coe, dec. E. Tavirne, North Central, 1-1, crit. dec. at.; Ted King, Del. Valley, dec. Marc Dear, Millikin, 3-2; Bob Paul, Loras, dec. Steve English, Oswego St., 12-3; E. De Jude Van Lidth, Mt. dec. Tom Mauerer, John Carroll, 3-1; Steve Riess, Luther, dec. K. Frederick, Millersville, 6-0; Tom Nally, Suny-Binghamton, dec. G. Goetzinger, Alma, 2-2, at. crit. dec.; Kevin Andrew, Upper Iowa, dec. Robert Purdy, Ohio North, 6-3; Steve McRoberts, Wheaton, dec. Steve Burak, Muhlenberg, 10-3; Jim Murray, Coast Guard, dec. Mike Dumin, Trenton St., 1-0.

Second round: Collins dec. Tyndall 4-1; Pelligra dec. Pniewski 17-1; Caldwell dec. Anderson 19-2; Long dec. King 8-4; Van Lidth dec. Paul 8-6; Riess pinned Nally 1:30; McRoberts dec. Andrew 3-2; David Firlik, Olivet, dec. Murray 4-0.

Quarterfinal: Pelligra dec. Collins 6-4; Caldwell dec. Long 2-1; De Jude pinned Riess 3:39; McRoberts dec. Firlik, 8-4.

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kept alive hopes for a title at 158 pounds and stayed unbeaten with a 10-4 win over Cortland State's Rick Armstrong in the second round. Stewart's opponent in the semis is third-seeded Jim Weir of John Carroll. Stewart is second-seeded.

The most impressive performance of Friday night's activity was that of John Carroll's Mark Hawald. Hawald the defending Division III 134-pound champ, blitzed Mel Harris of Stanislaus State 18-2.

Hawald is 25-2-1 and owns a 7-7 draw this year with Lehigh's defending national champion Mike Frick. He's lost to Don Rohn of Clarion State and DiGiovanni of Cleveland State.

Luther's Steve Riess decked Tom Nally of Suny-Oneonta in 1:30 in the second round but was pinned by 400-pound Erland Van Lidth de Jude of MIT in 3:39 of the quarterfinals. Riess' record dropped to 34-3-3, de Jude is 28-3.

Cornell's Doug Englert, a two-time Iowa state prep champ from Lisbon, lost to another top-seeded John Carroll athlete, Jack Mulhall, 12-7 in the quarterfinals at 118 pounds.

Mulhall, second last year at 118, meets George Kacavas of Montclair in the first semifinal tonight and that match could go far in determining the team title.

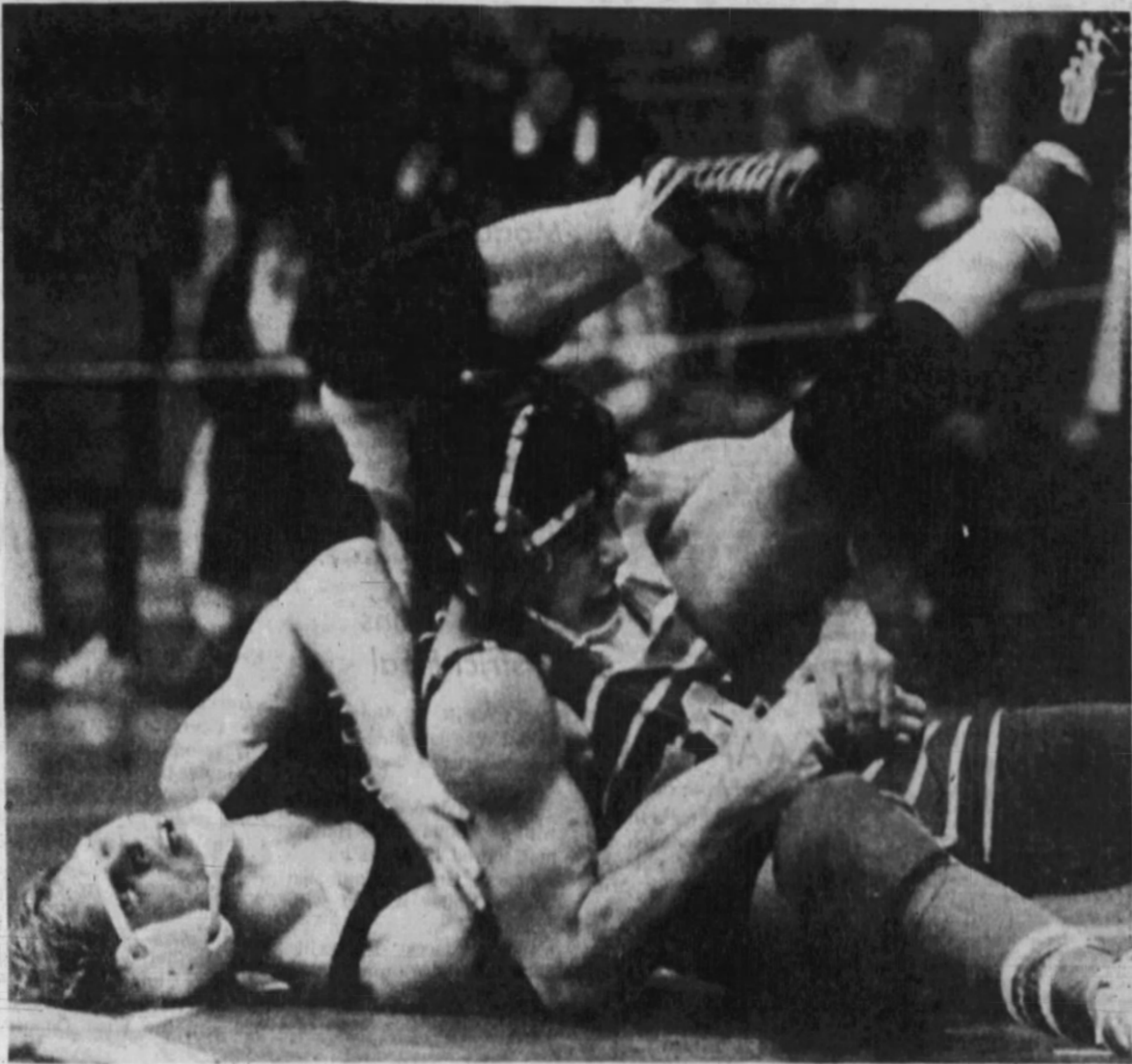
Jim Hafke of Cornell rolled to 17-1 and 18-3 super superiors but was edged by Jim Bittenbender of Kutztown State in the quarterfinals. Hafke is still in the running for a third-place finish.

Coe's Steve Eden lost a second-round match to Dan Fenton of Millersville 11-4 and then Fenton was beaten by top-seeded Brad Bowman of John Carroll, sending Eden out of wrestleback action.

Eden, who had eight stitches to sew up a gashed eye suffered in a workout earlier this week, would have tossed in the towel anyway because coach Barron Bremner and doctors decided that further damage to the eye should not be risked.

Consolation matches will begin today at noon and semifinals are scheduled for 1:30. The consolation finals are at 7 and the finals at 8 p.m.

The NCAA Division III Coaches Association held a breakfast and business meeting this morning at 8 a.m.



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It's An Engaging Sport

Jim Bruck of Coe (in striped suit) was all tangled up with Dennis Bishop of Kalamazoo in this action Friday at the NCAA national wrestling tournament at Coe college. Bruck scored a 6-5 decision in the 155-pound match.



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Sandy Tells It Like It Is

Sandy Stevens, wife of former Kennedy coach Bob Stevens, was the head announcer Friday for the giant NCAA national wrestling tournament at Coe college.