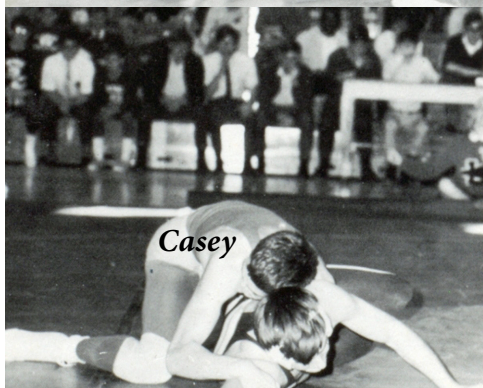
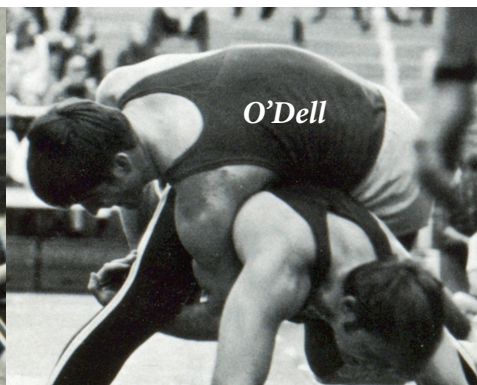
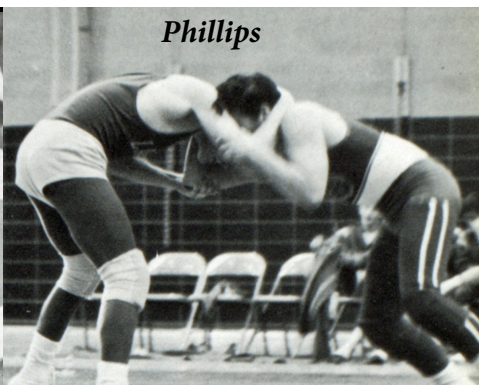
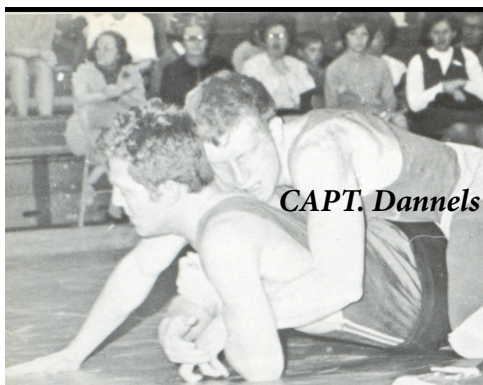
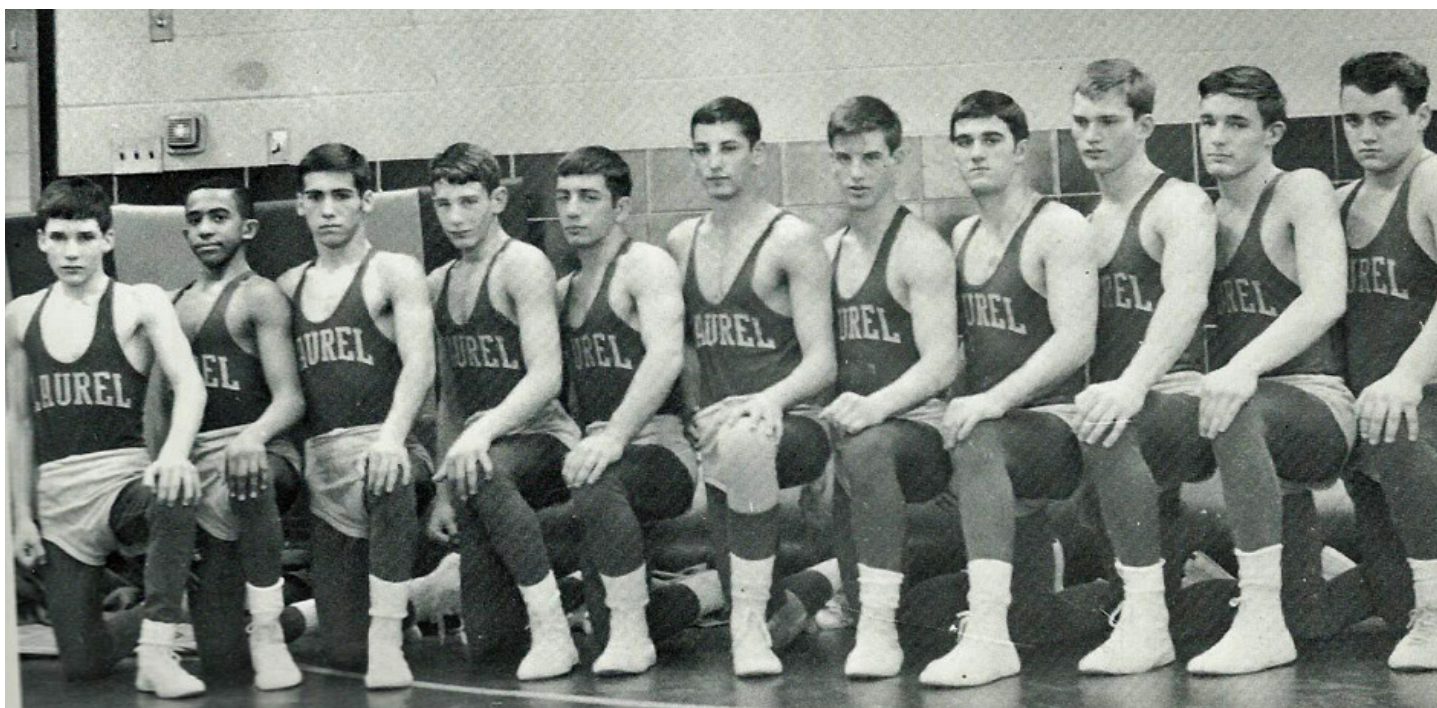
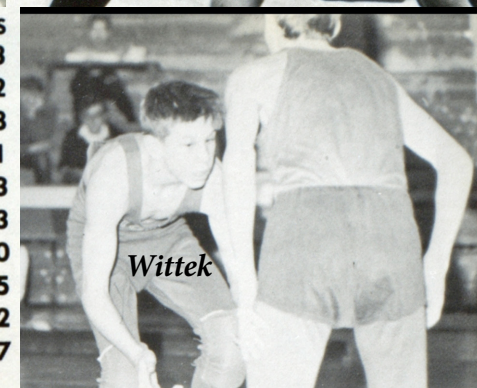


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7 Wins -- 3 Losses

Optimism Prevails As Spartans Set To Open Wrestling Practice

By HOWARD SMITH

The 1968-'69 version of coach Beryle Cohen's wrestling squad will be missing such standouts as Ray Fochler and Kit Buckingham, but nonetheless the coach is optimistic over the Spartans' chances with the return of 10 lettermen. The Spartans this year hope to reclaim the team wrestling title which last year escaped them.

Of the 10 returning lettermen, only one—Richard Meister, had a winning record last season. Meister finished second county-wide behind High Point's DeCarlo, who also returns in the 120 pound weight class. Meister ended with a 7-3 slate last year but lost the close final match to DeCarlo.

Barry McMannus, 3-3 last year, is expected to be competing with Tom Hurst, a transfer, for supremacy in the 95 pound class. McMannus holds the edge in experience.

In the 103 pound class, devoid of lettermen, Mike Whittok, who has shown a bit of promise, will be fighting it out with John Faltyski and John Balducci to represent the Spartans at that weight.

Bruce Marshall, who wrestled his way to a 3-3 record last year in the 95- and 103-pound classes, is expected to move up to the 112s to represent that class. Possibly others will be going at that weight but coach

Cohen is as yet undecided as to whom they might be.

Senior Sidney Zook, 3-6 last year, heads the 127-pounders at this moment. He will be strongly challenged by Frank Cuppels (0-3) and Everett Hicks, a first year wrestler. Zook could possibly see some action at 133 where Frank Stetka now is set at first in the depth charts. Stetka went 0-5 at 112 pounds last year. Rookie Courtney Palmer will challenge Stetka at 133.

Brendan Nuzback, 3-4 last season at 138 pounds is the only man listed at that weight so far. Coach Cohen says there could be others to offer Nuzback a challenge.

Gene Dannels, third behind Fields of Surrattsville in the county last year at 138, returns for another shot but has moved up one class to 145.

The 154 pound class is open at the moment with the move of Danny Hanlon to the 165s. Mark O'Dell (1-5), at 165 last year, advances to 175.

Pushing O'Dell at 175 will be senior John Casey (1-6), Bob McCall, and Charles Caldwell, a transfer from Pennsylvania. Caldwell has had some wrestling experience at the junior varsity level.

There are no returnees to fill the heavyweight class and



Coach Beryle Cohen

the Spartans will be experimenting to find a starter. John Bunn and Warren Tucker are listed as two possibles. Coach Cohen expects to draw perhaps 10 more men from the football squad but their actual practice time after the close of the grid season will be just seven days. It might prove an early hinderance.

"We should be strong in the light and medium weights," said Cohen, "but may be lacking in the heavies."

There may also be a weight problem with Marshall, Meister, Hanlon and O'Dell. All may have to wrestle in a higher class until they can bring their weight down.

Even though the Spartans will be facing a tough schedule of "A" and "AA" competition, Cohen "expects to be right in there with the contenders." "We don't have the big star like Fochler or Buckingham," Cohen added, "but they weren't stars until they had some experience under their belt."

"We really expect a big job from McMannus, Meister, Marshall, Hanlon and O'Dell. I think we should have a pretty good team. Even though the records of the returnees were, for the most part, had their experience



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Balance Should Be Grapplers' Strong Point

"We're not as far along at this point as I'd like," said Laurel Spartan wrestling coach Beryle Cohen last week in assessing his squad's readiness to face Central in the season opener this Friday at 3:30 p.m. "With as many boys as we have returning we should be a little further advanced than we are, but I can't quite put my finger on the problem."

Cohen indicated that weights would not be much of a problem although there is a big gap in the 154 pound class. Either Frank Stetka or Gene Dannels will fill the gap in the first match against Central. Dannels carried the 154 pound class last year while Stetka went at 112.

Barry McMannus is uncontested in the 95 pound category but has had some early difficulty keeping his weight down to stay at 95. Last year McMannus had a problem trying to gain weight.

Three wrestlers are involved in a hotly contested battle for the right to represent the Spartans in at 103 pounds against Central. They will be involved in elimination matches for that right.

First year wrestler Everett Hicks, who was late reporting for practice due to the duration of the football season, has put on a strong showing in the 112 weight class and apparently will be ready for the opening match.

Richard Meister, the only returnee who had a winning record last year, probably will go at 120 while at 127 there are three possibles including Jeff Phillips, a transfer from Bowie High.

Sidney Zook's experience will in all probability win him a starting berth over Courtney Palmer in the 133 weights in the season opener. Coach Cohen reports however, that Palmer has come along pretty well.

Brendan Nuzback and Doug Galloway are battling it out in the 138 class with Nuzback apparently holding the upper hand at the moment. Stetka and Dannels are both listed at 145 but one will go at that weight while the other will move up to 154 for the Central opener. Danny Hanlon is uncontested at 165 and Mark O'Dell holds

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THAT MOVE BACKFIRED SOMEWHERE--seems to be the thinking of Suitland's Shawn Hayes. Hayes found himself tied up in knots by Laurel's Danny Hanlon, who went on to win the 167-pound match, 6-0 last Friday afternoon.

Spartan Matmen Brush Aside Central To Gain Straight Victory, 45-3

Four men registered pins, the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of the season for Laurel, and the Spartan grapplers continued undefeated by routing host Central 45-3 last Tuesday. It was the second straight match in which the Spartans, winners in all five starts this season, held an opponent to only three points. Only one team, Oxon Hill, has been able to hit double figures against the Spartans. They managed 11 and did so by catching Laurel during an off day.

The issue was never in doubt and Central failed to gain a single point until Paul Mueller, wrestling in the tenth match of the afternoon, put the first mark on the previously spotless record of Laurel's Danny Hanlon by registering a 4-2 win. Hanlon had rolled up personal record of 4-0 before meeting Mueller, one of two men who have scored nearly all of Central's points this

Hanlon scored a takedown early in the first period but almost immediately Mueller countered with a reverse to tie the match at 2-2. The 167-pound Mueller gained his margin of victory in the third period by again scoring a reverse against Hanlon.

Richard Meister, Laurel's good 122-pounder, had his string of four straight pins snapped by T. Lewis in the fourth match of the afternoon but nonetheless registered a 4-0 decision on a reverse and two points for riding time. Meister was decisioned last year by Lewis for one of his three defeats.

Heavyweight Warren Tucker continued tied for the lead in team points for Laurel by scoring an 8-4 decision over Central's Mike Mattia, an all-league guard on the Falcons football team. Tucker and Meister have accounted for 23 points each for the Spartans this year. The Laurel heavyweight was

named the bout's outstanding wrestler for registering his win over Mattia, who along with Mueller are Central's best grapplers.

Tucker, prior to the encounter with Mattia, had scored a maximum number of points for the Spartans by recording three pins and taking a forfeit win.

Barry McMannus, who recently lost his first match after moving up to 105 pounds, did not get a chance to show coaches if the move and the long layoff due to illness and a weight problem are still hampering him. Central, unable to come up with a 105-pounder, forfeited the match to McMannus. Brendan Nuzbaek, at 142, also gained a forfeit win for Laurel.

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undefeated transfer Jeff Phillips, with his second pin in five matches, accounted for 20 of Laurel's 45 points in the first six bouts of the afternoon and from there on in it was smooth sailing for the winners.

In addition to Meister's shutout win, three other Spartans blanked Central opponents. Gene Dannels, wrestling at 156 in the place of Mark O'Dell, scored a 4-0 decision over P. Hauchan; Frank Stetka, filling the void created by the upward move of Dannels, decisioned C. Smith, 4-0; and 177-pounder John Casey

overwhelmed P. Constantina, 10-0.

97-pound - Tom Hirsch (L) pinned D. Moore (C), 4:31.

105-pound - Barry McMannus (L) won by forfeit.

114-pound - Everett Hicks (L) pinned T. Greene (C), 4:59.

122-pound - Richard Meister (L) dec. T. Lewis (C), 4-0.

129-pound - Sidney Zook (L) pinned D. Williamson (C), 2:41.

135-pound - Jeff Phillips (L) pinned C. Higgs (C), 2:30.

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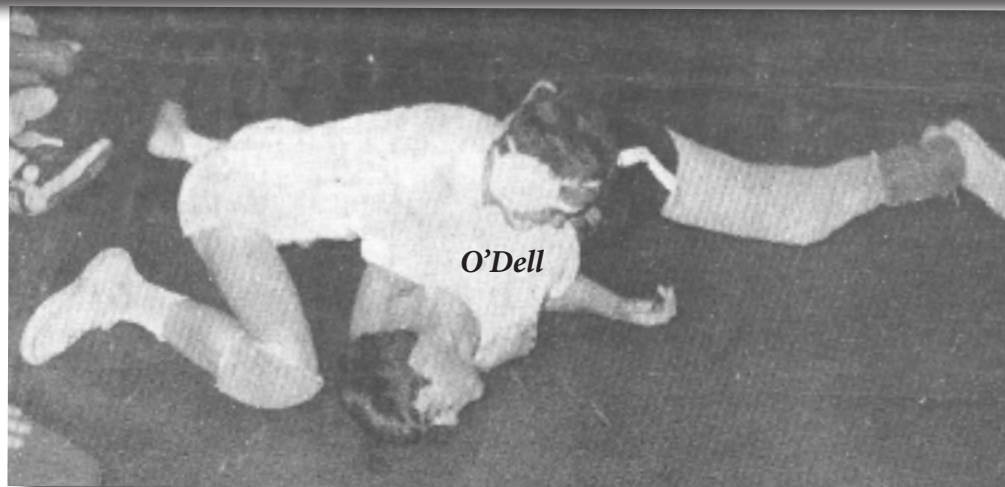
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167-pound - Paul Mueller (C) dec. Danny Hanlon (L), 4-2.

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Heavyweight - Warren Tucker (L) dec. Mike Mattia (C), 8-4.



Season Highlights

P.G. County Champion

• Richard Meister (120)

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Spartan Wrestlers Outclass Wildcats

Laurel High School's wrestling team opened its 1968-69 season Friday afternoon with a stunning mat exhibition as they overpowered Northwestern High School 49-2 at Laurel.

The Spartans were in command all the way with the Wildcats eeking out their only score late in the match when Raynard Johnson and Laurel's Mark O'Dell wrestled to a draw in the 154-pound class.

It was Northwestern's second humiliating defeat of the season in as many tries. They were thrashed last week by the defending county champions from Surrattsville High School. The final score in that contest was 40-6.

For Laurel, it was the kind of season opener that made the capacity crowd at Laurel High roar with approval.

From the outset, it was obvious Northwestern was outclassed by the Spartan grapplers. In the first bout, Laurel's Barry McManus

pinned Barry Oring with just 46 seconds remaining in the six-minute match.

McManus' victory was the first in a series of six consecutive falls scored by Laurel that helped vault them to a 36-0 lead before Northwestern was able to get on the scoreboard. For McManus, wrestling in the 95-pound category, it was his first try at varsity wrestling competition.

Spartan Mike Wittig boosted Laurel's lead to 10-0 as he pinned Rich Minor in a match that lasted but two minutes and 20 seconds. Wittig wrestled in the 103-pound class.

In the third bout of the afternoon, 112-pound Everett Hicks of Laurel posted the speediest victory of the day by pinning Northwestern's Dan Divver after 55 seconds of the first period. Laurel's third straight fall made it 15-0.

The Spartan's continued their seemingly endless domination of the mat when Richard Meister

turned in the fourth straight pin by a Laurel wrestler in his 120-pound contest. He held Northwestern's Jim Brandon for the count after three minutes and 54 seconds of the match had elapsed.

Wrestling in the 127-pound category, Laurel's Sid Zook posted another quick victory and upped Laurel's lead to 25-0 when he pinned Gene Sanchez after a minute and 47 seconds of the first period.

Laurel's 133-pounder, Jeff Phillips, who transferred this year from Arundel High School, debuted with an impressive win over Wildcat Rusty Kerner by pinning him late in the second period. Kerner was the sixth straight Wildcat to lose by a fall.

In the seventh and eighth matches on the card, the Spartans continued to claim victory by winning decisions in the 138 and 145-pound classes.

Brendan Nuzback of Laurel easily defeated Northwestern's Pete Ralston 13-4 and continued to add on to the Spartan margin, 33-0. In a closer contest, Laurel's Gene Daniels, playing with an injured left arm, narrowly outpointed Wildcat Sam Salamy, 7-6. Last season, Salamy was rated number two in the county in his weight range.

With a comfortable 36-0 lead, Laurel's Mark O'Dell fought Northwestern's Raynard Johnson to a draw in the 154-pound match and the Wildcats were at last on the scoreboard,

Moving into the heavier classes, the Spartans found winning range again as Danny Hanlon coasted to an 8-1 decision over Jim Walters in the 165-pound group to add three more points to Laurel's already overwhelming margin.

Spartan John Casey took an 8-decision over Lester Brooks in the 175-pound bout and in the heavyweight division, Andy Tucker of Laurel pinned Northwestern's Keven Moriarty to finish the card and give Laurel its 49-2 victory.

Laurel's next match is slated for today at 1:45 p.m. against Parkdale High School at Parkdale. Their next home appearance will be against Bladensburg on Jan. 10.

Spartan Matmen Pin 49-2 Defeat On Northwestern

Laurel Gains Seven Pins In 12 Matches

Laurel's matmen got off to an impressive start for the 1968-69 wrestling season by pinning an overwhelming 49-2 defeat on fledgling Northwestern last Friday at home. In all the Spartans registered seven pins in 12 matches. Northwestern, which was taught a real lesson by the Spartans, narrowly averted a shutout when Johnson wrestled to a draw with Laurel's Mark O'Dell in the 154-pound class.

The Spartans left little doubt as to the outcome of the meeting when the first six matches ended in victory by pins for Laurel's grapplers.

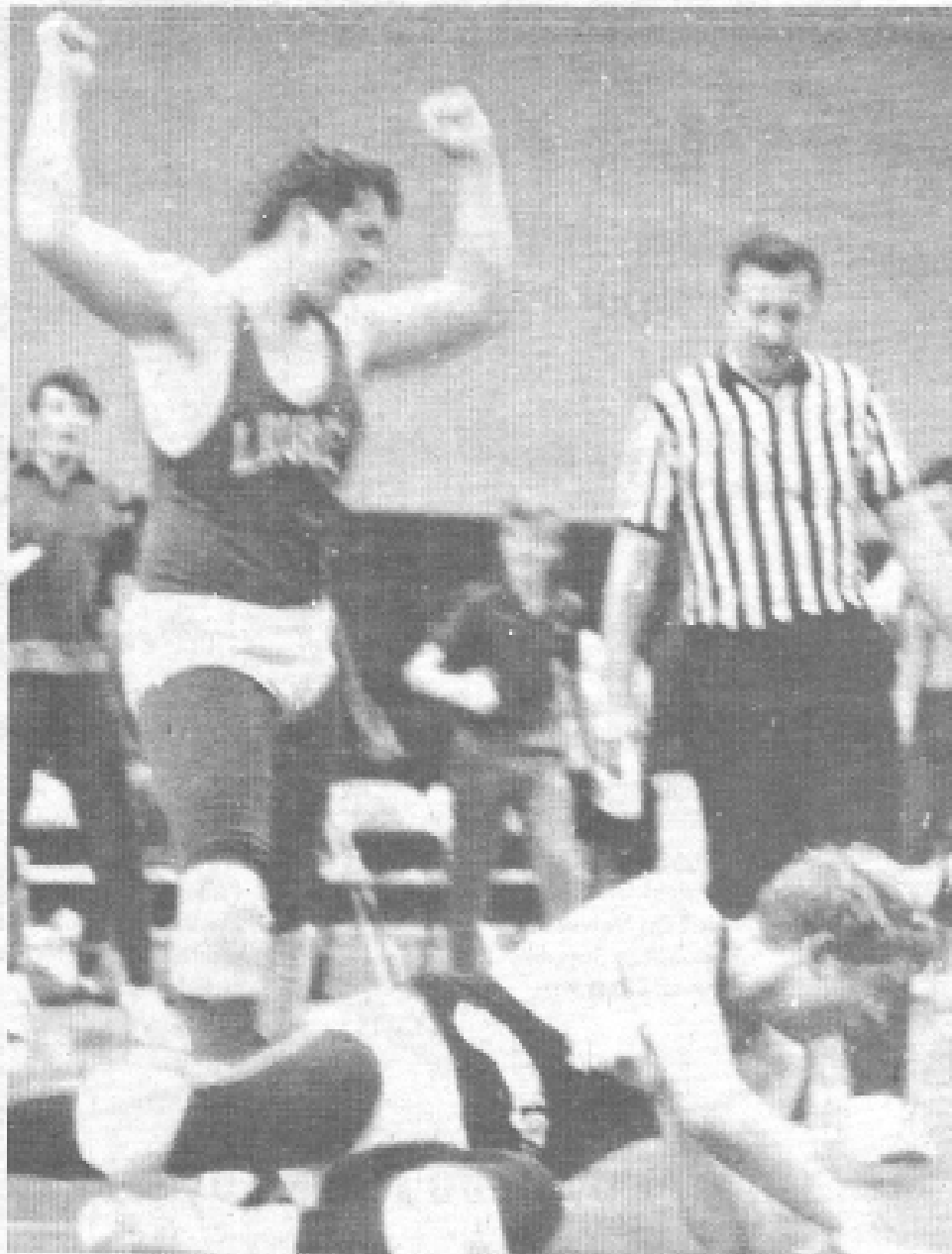
Barry McLannus started things off when he pinned Oring of Northwestern 5:14 into the first match. After veteran 95-pounder McLannus set the course of action, first year men, Mike Whittick and Everett Hicks followed suit to boost Laurel into a 15-0 lead after three matches. Hicks pinned his opponent only :55 into the 112-pound match.

Richard Meister, the leading returnee from last year's Spartan squad, Sidney Zook, and transfer Jeff Phillips upped the margin to 20-0 as all registered pins, none of which required more than 3:54.

Brendan Nuxback was unable to continue the streak but nonetheless registered a 13-4 decision to set the stage for the most exciting match of the day between Gene Dannels of Laurel and Salamy of Northwestern.

Dannels, trailing 4-1 in the final :30 of the 145-pound match surprised his Northwestern opponent by scoring an escape, a take down and a near fall to register a 7-6 win and keep the Spartans from losing a single match for the day.

After Mark O'Dell was forced to settle for a draw at 154, Danny Hanton, named the outstanding wrestler of



Heavyweight wrestler Warren Tucker of the Laurel Spartans holds hands over his head in the classic victor's stance after registering a pin over a dazed Moriarty of Northwestern. Tucker's pin was the seventh of the afternoon for the Spartans, who breezed to a 49-2 win.

the match, decisioned Walters 8-1 at 165 pounds and John Casey, at 175, took a 6-0 decision from Brooks.

Heavy weight Warren Tucker ended the meeting the same way it had begun—with a pin. Tucker required 5:35 to pin Moriarty in the final match of the afternoon.

Coach Beryle Cohen indicated he was pleased with the outcome but cautioned against over-optimism because Northwestern is a young team and not in the class with some other schools

the Spartans will face this season. "I was especially pleased with our new team, two of which recorded pins," he said.

Northwestern, the coach felt had two pretty good wrestlers—Salamy and Waters—but they proved they certainly were no match for the locals.

Laurel can now look to another new squad, the Parkdale Panthers, whom they visit this Thursday for the second match of the season. Parkdale has

registered a win against Grandlands this season.

95-McLannus (L) pinned Oring (NW) 5:14.
112-Whittick (L) pinned Wiro (NW) 5:10.
112-Hicks (L) pinned Oring (NW) :55.
125-Meister (L) pinned Brandon (NW) 3:40.
127-Zook (L) pinned Hancher (NW) 3:47.
132-Phillips (L) pinned Kester (NW) 3:40.
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145-Dannels (L) decisioned Salamy (NW) 7-6.
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103-Pound -- Whittek (L) dec. Vohs (OH), 8-1.
112-Pound -- Hicks (L) pinned Mell (OH), 1:15.
120-Pound -- Meister (L) pinned Nichols (OH), 4:28.
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165-Pound -- Hanlon (L) dec. Walk (OH), 8-0.

180-Pound -- Casey (L) drew with Kreplinge (OH), 2-2.
Heavyweight -- Tucker (L) pinned Roster (OH), 2:58.

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Tucker Toppled From Unbeaten Ranks By Burton

By Howard Smith

Suitland rallied from an 8-3 deficit to pull within three points of host Laurel when John Boertleon surprised Sidney Zook with a pin :42 into the 129-pound match, but that was as close as the Rams came all afternoon and the Spartans went on to win their sixth straight wrestling encounter, 29-13.

Laurel won it without registering a single pin in the match but clearly showed their team superiority over the visitors. Suitland, in turn, accounted for 10 of their 13 points in the encounter by pins. In the final match of the afternoon, Laurel's Warren Tucker had his undefeated string broken by Charles Burton of the Rams, who also entered the match undefeated. Tucker, apparently in full control with a 12-7 lead late in the third period, seemed to get careless and in attempting to maneuver his man into a back-trip, suddenly found himself flat on his back. Seconds later Burton, who has failed to register a pin in only one of his four matches this season, disposed of Tucker by the five-point route. Tucker tried in vain to prevent the pin which came with only :15 left in the match. The Laurel heavyweight had, until Friday, pinned each of the opponents he had faced.

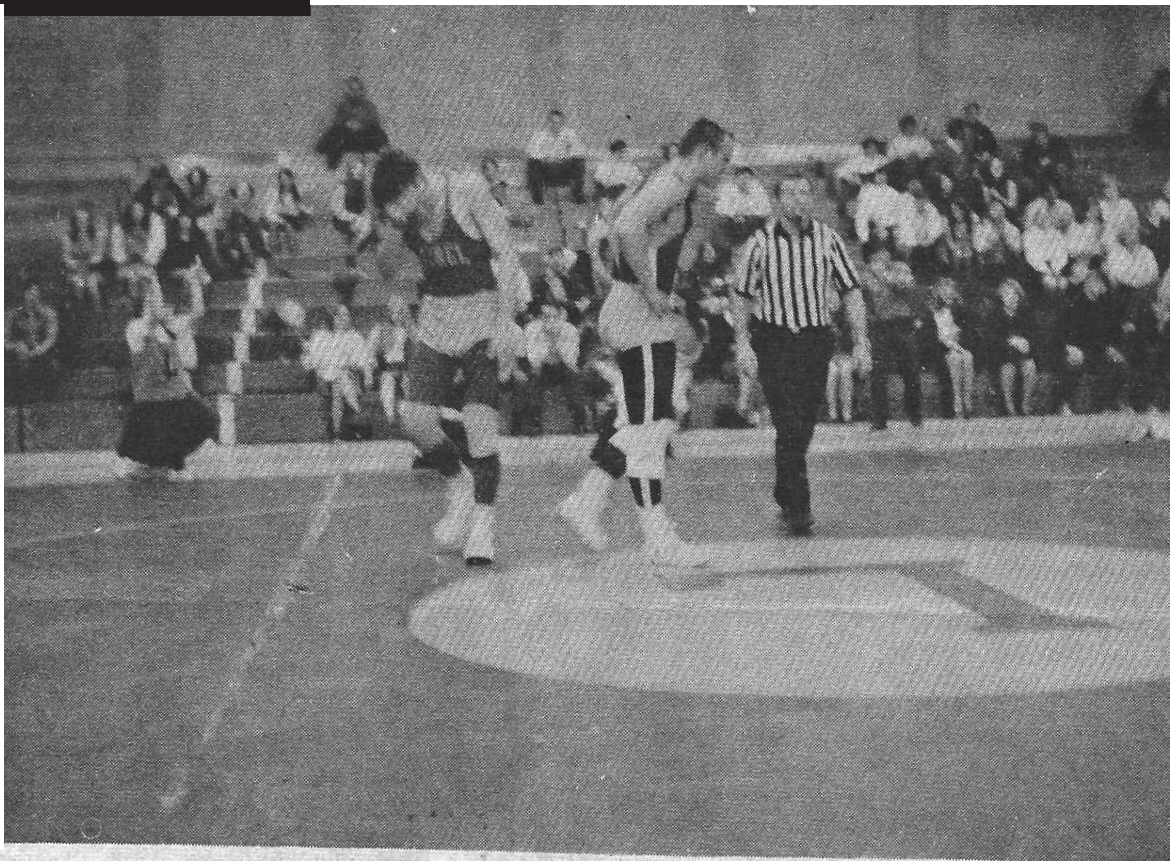
According to Tucker, Burton said afterward that he had won the match by a fluke and felt that the Laurel heavyweight should have won. "I tried to back-trip him," said Tucker, "something I wouldn't normally do even in practice."

Danny Homan, at 114-pounds, provided the Rams with their only other points of the afternoon when he scored an 11-3 decision over an aggressive, but outclassed first-year man, Everett Hicks. All the other Spartans scored relatively easy three-point wins over Suitland opponents.

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Heavyweight wrestler John Casey of Laurel (hand to head) walks away from his opponent Tim Pizza after gaining a 3-1 decision from the Bladensburg visitor. Casey complained of dizziness during the match but Pizza couldn't take advantage of the situation. Bladensburg was overwhelmed 40-3, becoming the fourth straight victim of the Spartans.

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Meister Records Fourth Straight Pin For Undefeated Laurel Crew

By Howard Smith

Back-to-back pins by Richard Meister, his fourth in as many bouts, and Frank Cuppels, who substituted for the ailing Sidney Zook, broke open a 6-3 match and Laurel's wrestlers coasted to a 40-3 win over visiting Bladensburg last Friday afternoon. It was their fourth win in as many starts.

Bladensburg stayed close to the Spartans only through the first three matches and did it on Rusty Maske's 3-1 decision over Barry McMannus. McMannus, wrestling at 103 for the first time this season, clearly was affected by his long layoff due to illness and battling with a weight problem. He had missed the last two matches and had not been involved in a match since before the Christmas break. McMannus was penalized one point for locking hands in the second period but managed to tie it in the final period when he scored an escape. He saw a draw go by the wayside late in the match when Maske scored a takedown with only :41 remaining. It was the only loss of the afternoon for the Spartans.

Mike Whittek got the Spartans off to a good start by completely outclassing his 95-pound opponent, Jim Milstead, 14-0. First year man Everett Hicks broke a 3-3 tie with a 9-1 win over Tim Matters of Bladensburg and from there on out it was clear sailing for the victorious Spartans.

Laurel, in addition to pins by Meister and Cuppels, received one from Gene Dannels at 145. Heavyweight Warren Tucker had his string of pins snapped when Bladensburg forfeited the final match of the afternoon. He nonetheless retained his tie with Meister for the lead in team points with 20.

Meister perhaps had the most impressive pin when he scored a takedown of Bladensburg's Jeff Garrett :04 into the match and followed with a pin over a stunned Garrett with :18 left in the first period.

Nuzback, named the outstanding wrestler of the day, followed with a 6-4 win.

Mark O'Dell, wrestling at 154, did not have a good match but nonetheless managed to win a 10-5 decision. Danny Hanlon shutout his opponent 6-0 and John Casey, although not impressive, decisioned Tim Pizza 3-1 thanks to a reverse and one point for riding time. Casey complained of dizziness during the match.

"We wrestled better than we did against Oxon Hill," said Cohen, "but we still have a way to go if we are to beat teams like High Point, Bowie and Surrattsville." The usually cool and calm Cohen was penalized during the match between Nuzback and Ron Francis when he stepped on the mat in an attempt to get the referee's attention concerning an unclear call. One point was deducted from Laurel's total team points as a result of the penalty. The penalty point made little difference in the outcome of the match as the Spartan express continued to roll toward latter season meetings with powerful Surrattsville and Bowie, a team which earlier posted a 42-0 defeat on Bladensburg.

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95-Pound -- Hirsch (L) pinned Starrett (OH), 3:10.

103-Pound -- Whittak (L) dec. Vohs (OH), 8:1.

112-Pound -- Hicks (L) pinned Mali (OH), 1:15.

120-Pound -- Meister (L) pinned Nichols (OH), 4:28.

127-Pound -- Kennedy (OH) dec Zook (L), 5-1.

133-Pound -- Phillips (L) dec. Schwab (OH), 3-0.

138-Pound -- Meyers (OH) dec. Nuzback (L), 5-4.

145-Pound -- Dannels (L) dec. Babbitt (OH), 4-0.

154-Pound -- Spalding (OH) dec. Stetka (L), 10-1.

165-Pound -- Hanlon (L) dec. Walk (OH), 8-0.

180-Pound -- Casey (L) drew with Kreplinge (OH), 2-2.
Heavyweight -- Tucker (L) pinned Roster (OH), 2:58.

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Spartan grapplers overwhelm Suitland

Laurel High's wrestling team thundered to its fifth straight victory of the season and maintained its undefeated record by trouncing Suitland High School 29-13 in a match at Laurel Friday.

The Spartans were in command all the way and never gave the Rams breathing room as they won the match without ever scoring a fall. All of the Suitland scoring came as the result of two pins for five points each and one decision for three points.

The card was scheduled to open with a bout in the 97-pound class, but Suitland forfeited because it had no wrestler who could make the weight class. This jumped the Spartans to an early 5-0 lead.

In the 105-pound category, Laurel's Barry McManus won out over Bob Lopez with a 4-0 decision that put Laurel in front 8-0. But the Rams came back quickly as Danny Homan battled Everett Hicks to a 9-3 decision and put Suitland a bit closer, 8-3. Homan and Hicks competed in the 114-pound range.

Richard Meister helped widen

the Spartan lead by wrestling Wayne Stacey to an 8-2 decision in the 122-pound weighls, giving Laurel an 11-3 margin.

Suitland came back in the next match with the first fall of the card as John Boerteln pinned Sid Zook to put the Rams back in the contest, 11-8. They weren't in it very long, however.

The Spartans hammered out victory in the next six bouts, with Suitland unable to get on the scoreboard again until late in the afternoon.

In the 135-pound class, Laurel's Jeff Phillips won out a narrow 6-4 decision over Tom Thomas. At the end of the match time, the score was 4-4, but Phillips claimed an additional two points for "controlling" his opponent most of the way.

Brendan Nuzback breezed to a 5-0 decision over Suitland's Bill Hansell in the 140-pound range to give LHS a comfortable 17-8 lead.

The next match saw two wrestlers, both undefeated so far this season, ine of the more exciting contests. Laurel's Gene

Daniels triumphed in a 7-4 decision over Tex Williams, wrestling in the 147-pound category. Williams suffered a nosebleed midway through the match, but it was a Daniels victory all the way, as he came close to pinning his man several times.

The Spartans kept up their winning streak by making the score 23-8 when Mark O'Dell downed John Goodbread in an 8-7 decision in the 156-pound range.

Moving into the heavier weights, Danny Hanlon scored an easy 6-0 victory over Shawn Hayes, putting Laurel even farther ahead, 28-8. The LHS scoring wound up when, in the 177-pound class, John Casey thumped the Rams' Tom Hudson, 7-0.

Only in the last bout of the day, in the heavyweight division, did Suitland manage more points. Charles Burton pinned Laurel's undefeated Andy Tucker with just 15 seconds left in the match to end the team scoring and assure the Spartan victory, 29-13.

Laurel meets High Point today at 2 p.m. at High Point.

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Suitland-

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grasp of Thomas and rode out his man in the final frame to pick up the margin of victory.

Mark O'Dell, back in action after a one-match layoff, also found himself in a close match with Suitland's John Goodbred, but rallied in the third period to score a reverse and tuck away an 8-7 win. Goodbred was one of only two Suitland men awarded riding time in their matches.

Four of Laurel's grapplers scored shutout wins against Suitland. Brendan Nuzback, at 140, and 177-pound John Casey both registered 7-0 decisions; and Danny Hanlon, who lost his only decision of the year against Central last Tuesday, and 105-pound Barry McMannus blanked their opponents, 6-0.

The Spartans began the match with a 5-0 advantage when Suitland failed to enter a man to wrestle against 97-pound Tom Hirsch.

Coach Ken Lima, whose Suitland charges have now compiled a 2-4 record against the County's top teams, said after the match that Laurel probably would be right in there for the championship fight. "It may just be decided in the heavyweight ranks," he commented.

The Spartans next turn their attention to High Point in what is expected to be their toughest match to date.

Undefeated Gene Dannels named the outstanding wrestler, stunned previously undefeated Tex Williams, 8-4 in the only other battle of the undefeateds. Dannels rolled to a 5-0 lead in the first period by scoring a takedown and a near fall but the tables were turned in the second when Williams reversed his Laurel opponent then picked up two more points on predicament. Dannels, by virtue of an escape and penalty point, upped his margin to 7-4 then was awarded one point for riding time for a final 8-4 decision.

Richard Meister, Laurel's undefeated 122-pounder, failed, for the second straight match, to register a pin but twice in his match with Wayne Stacy scored near falls and romped to an 8-2 win over Meister, by virtue of his win and the loss by Tucker gained sole possession of the lead in team points for the Spartans. Meister now has given Laurel 26 points in six matches.

Jeff Phillips also remained undefeated for Laurel by registering a 5-4 win in one of the closest matches of the afternoon. Phillips, who had gained a 3-0 lead in the second period of his 135-pound match with Tom Thomas, suddenly found himself reversed and in predicament with Thomas, holding a 4-3 lead. With only :03 left in the second period Phillips escaped from the

The 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 24 match at High Point should give the Spartans further indications as to how they stack up overall.

97-pound - Tom Hirsch (L) won by forfeit.

105-pound - Barry McMannus (L) dec. Bob Lopez (S), 6-0.

114-pound - Danny Hanlon (S) dec. Everett Hicks (L), 11-0.

122-pound - Richard Meister (L) dec. Wayne Stacy (S), 8-2.

129-pound - John Boertle (S) pinned Sidney Zook (L), :45.

135-pound - Jeff Phillips (L) dec. Tom Thomas (S), 5-4.

140-pound - Brendan Nuzback (L) dec. Bill Hansell (S) 7-0.

147-pound - Gene Dannels (L) dec. Tex Williams (S), 8-4.

156-pound - Mark O'Dell (L) dec. John Goodbred (S), 8-7.

167-pound - Danny Hanlon (L) dec. Shawn Hayes (S), 6-0.

177-pound - John Casey (L) dec. Tom Hudson (S), 7-0.

Heavyweight - Charles Burto (S) pinned Warren Tucker (L), 5:45.

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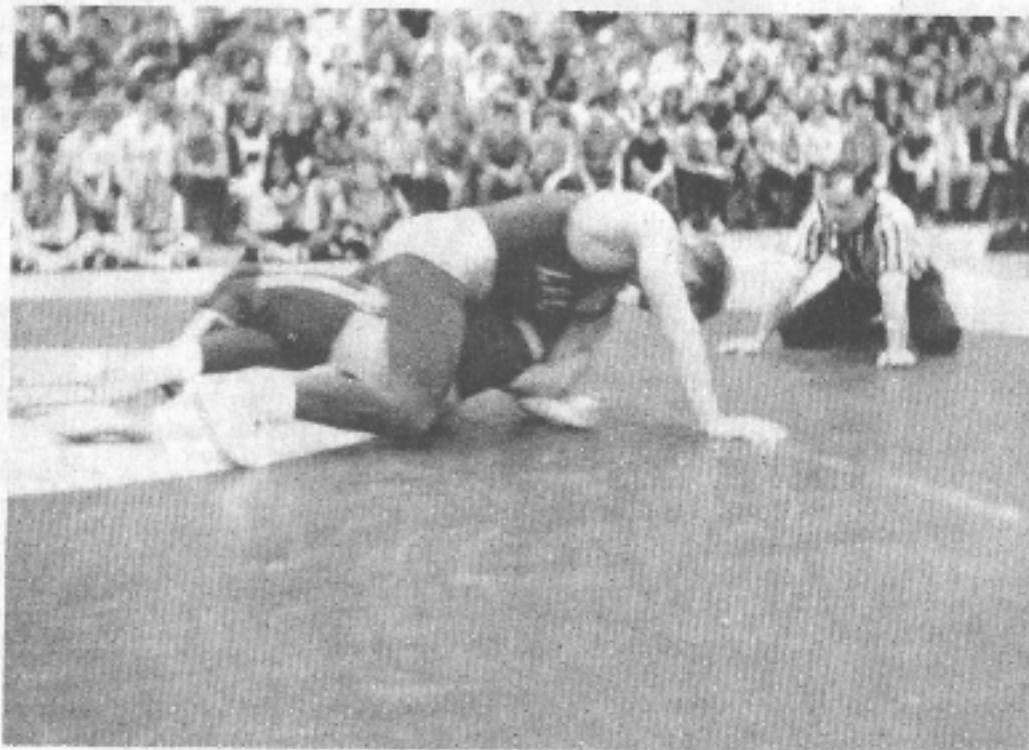
High Point Snaps Laurel Win Streak At 6 In 20-19 Thriller Decided In Final Bout

By Howard Smith

Price Gielen scored an escape with only :55 remaining in the final match of the afternoon to supply High Point with their margin of victory in a 20-19 thriller with the visiting Laurel Spartans last Thursday. Gielen's three point victory came at the expense of Laurel's Warren Tucker and nullified a gallant come-from-behind effort by the Spartans, who led 19-17 entering the final match. The loss snapped Laurel's string of six straight victories but gave an indication that both the County and District tourneys should be one of the most evenly matched ever. Powerhouses DuVal and Surrattsville earlier had claimed three and two point victories, respectively, over the Eagles in nip-and-tuck affairs.

The final, match-deciding bout was set up when Mark O'Dell, at 156, scored an impressive pin over Gary Gallo of High Point to pull the Spartans to within 15-14 of the Braves, who had led since the third bout of the afternoon. O'Dell's pin came with 1:06 left in the first period after he had scored a takedown only 24 seconds earlier. It was the only pin of the afternoon for either squad.

Following on the heels of O'Dell's best performance to



TIED UP IN KNOTS--is the situation High Point's 167-pound Pat Shuster found himself in last Thursday in his match with Laurel's Danny Hanlon. Hanlon went on to claim an 8-3 decision to give Laurel their first lead of the afternoon. The lead, however, proved very fragile and Laurel lost a 20-19 squeaker on the Eagles' mat.

his escape, Gielen managed to successfully avoid the takedown charge of Tucker and preserve his big win. The loss was Tucker's second in a row.

Laurel moved out to an early lead when Tom Hirsch, who has stepped in at 97 pounds and done a good job, fought back from an 2-0 deficit to register an 11-4

Laurel's Richard Meister, the team point leader, Friday, also undefeated going into the 122-pound match, quickly showed his superiority by registering a takedown then followed in the second period by scoring predicament and near fall points for a 7-0 lead before Meister could get on the

scoreboard with a reverse. An escape and an amazing four points riding time for Friday gave him a 12-2 win.

Steve Dever boosted the margin to 12-3 by upsetting Laurel's Sidney Zook 4-1. Dever held a slim 2-1 lead with less than :35 seconds remaining in the third period (Continued to Page A-18)

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Laurel, in addition to pins by Meister and Cuppels received one from Gene Dannels at 145. Heavyweight Warren Tucker had his string of pins snapped when Bladensburg forfeited the final match of the afternoon. He nonetheless retained his tie with Meister for the lead in team points with 20.

Meister perhaps had the most impressive pin when he scored a takedown of Baldensburg's Jeff Garrett :04 into the match and followed with a pin over a stunned Garrett with :18 left in the first period.

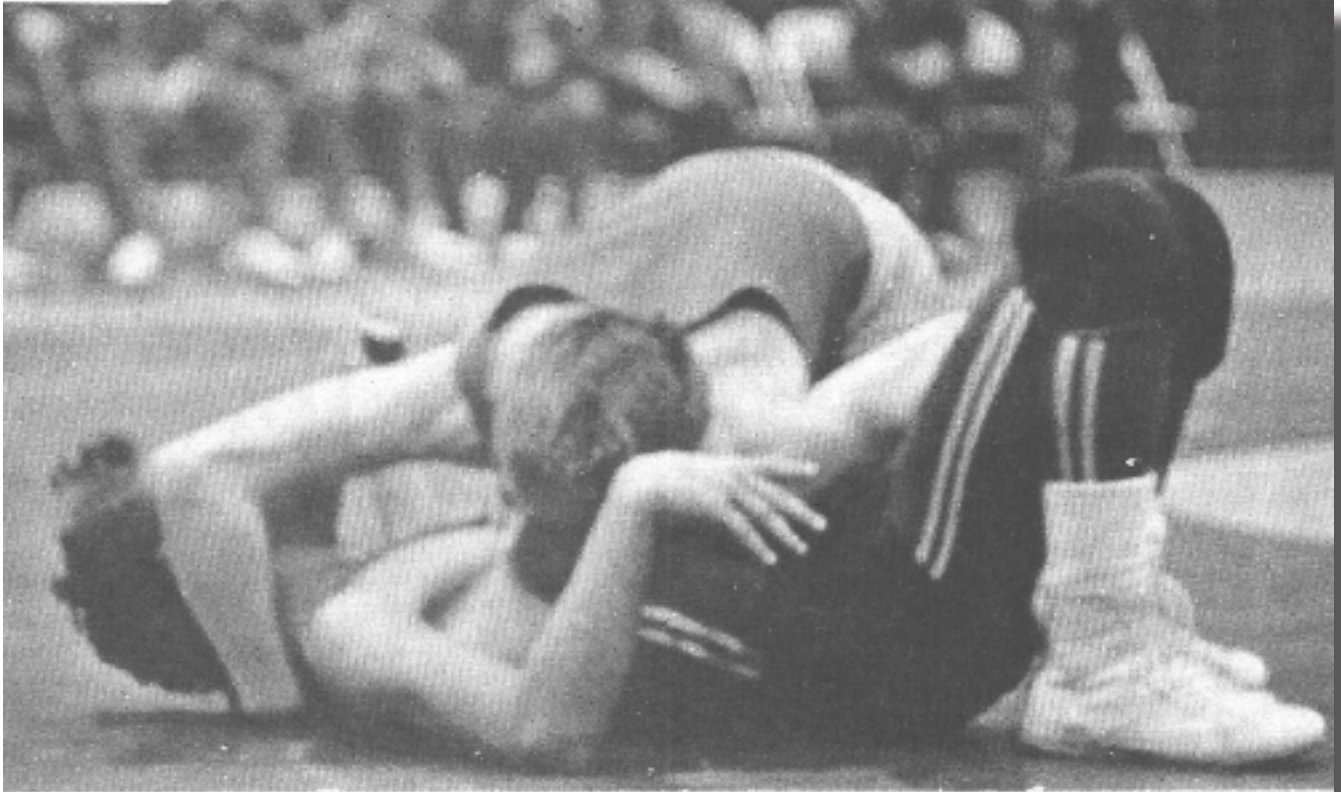
An aggressive Cuppels had built up a 9-2 lead in the second period of his match with 127-pound Mark Cannon then registered a pin in 3:17.

His performance prompted coach Beryle Cohen to say that he had never seen Cuppels wrestle better.

One of the very pleasant surprises on this year's Spartan squad, Jeff Phillips, a transfer from Arundel, gave Laurel a 19-3 lead when he scored a 9-5 decision over Skip Casey. Brenden

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IT LOOKS LIKE THE END--for Roland Proctor of Crossland as 105-pound Mike Whittek of Laurel applies the pressure which ultimately resulted in a pin. Whittek required only 3:36 to record Laurel's second pin of the night as they routed Crossland, 49-5. (LHS Photo by George Uhl).

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Undefeated Surrattsville Halts Rally To Hand Laurel Second Mat Setback, 22-19

Phillips Registers Pin To Stay Unbeaten And Gain Point Lead

Laurel, failing to get a decision in the first five matches, began a rally when undefeated Jeff Phillips pinned Mike McMahan with only :02 left in the second period, but the rally was cut short and the Spartans fell to their second defeat of the campaign at the hands of undefeated Surrattsville, 22-19. It proved to be one of the very few instances where comparative scores told the exact story. Surrattsville, once-defeated in the last three years, claimed a 22-20 win from High Point while the Spartans were dropping a 20-19 decision to the same squad.

With Laurel trailing 16-2, Jeff Phillips, now 9-0 on the season, roared out to score a takedown of McMahan only :07 into the sixth match but a strong McMahan came back to score a reverse to knot the count at the end of the first period, then take a 5-2 lead in the second frame with an escape and another reverse before Phillips finally regained his composure to register Laurel's only pin of the afternoon, 3:58 into the match.

Phillip's win started a rally which was interrupted twice when Vince Antonioli and Pat McCall of Surrattsville continued their undefeated ways by decisioning Laurel's Brendan Nuzback and Mike

Charting The Spartan Wrestlers

Wrestler	Wt.	W	L	T	Won By		Pins	Team Points
					Forfeit:	Disqual.		
Jeff Phillips	135	9	0	0	0	0	3	33
Richard Meister	122	7	2	0	0	0	5	31
Andy Tucker	Heavy	6	2	0	1	0	2	31
Gene Dannels	147	8	1	0	0	0	2	28
Danny Hanlon	167	8	1	0	0	0	1	28
Bredan Nuzback	140	6	2	0	1	0	1	25
Tom Hirsch	97	4	0	1	0	0	3	25
Mark O'Dell	156	6	0	1	0	0	2	24
John Casey	177	5	1	2	0	1	0	21
Mike Whitlak	105	4	2	1	0	0	2	18
Everett Hicks	114	4	5	0	0	0	3	18
Sidney Zook	129	4	4	0	0	0	2	16
Barry McMannus	105	2	2	1	1	0	1	15
Frank Cuppels	129	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Frank Stelka	156	1	1	0	0	0	0	3

reversed by Farris, but quickly registered an escape, a takedown and a near fall to pull back out to a comfortable margin at 12-5. Farris, in the up position in the last period, picked up one point for riding time for the final margin.

Dannels, who for the second time in the last four matches, has been named outstanding wrestler, boosted his record to 8-1 and is tied with Danny Hanlon for third place in team points with 28.

Mark O'Dell, showing the

same aggressiveness he has shown for the past three matches, but the Surrattsville lead to 19-13 when he decisioned Bob Brigham 10-7. O'Dell built up an 8-3 lead late in the second period before Brigham rallied with a reverse and a predicament to trim the lead to 8-7 as the middle frame came to a close. The Laurel 156-pounder held the up position in the third period and maintained control of Brigham to pick up two points in riding time for the final margin.

Laurel's good 167-pounder Danny Hanlon had his opponent, Danny Dewey, in pin position for most of the six-minute match and three times scored via the near fall route in registering an overwhelming 15-1 decision. So outclassed was Dewey that the only way he could score was when Hanlon, in a referee's decision, was penalized 1 point on a charge of cutting off his opponent's wind.

It was the pivotal match

After Phillips had cut the big Surrattsville margin to 16-7, Antonioli once more boosted the margin by taming Nuzback, 4-0. The Surrattsville 140-pounder was unable to score from the mat until :13 into the third period when he reversed Nuzback. That was all the scoring he needed as he picked up two points for riding time and forged out a 4-0 decision to remain undefeated.

Four matches later McCall, who had, until last Thursday, pinned each opponent he had faced,

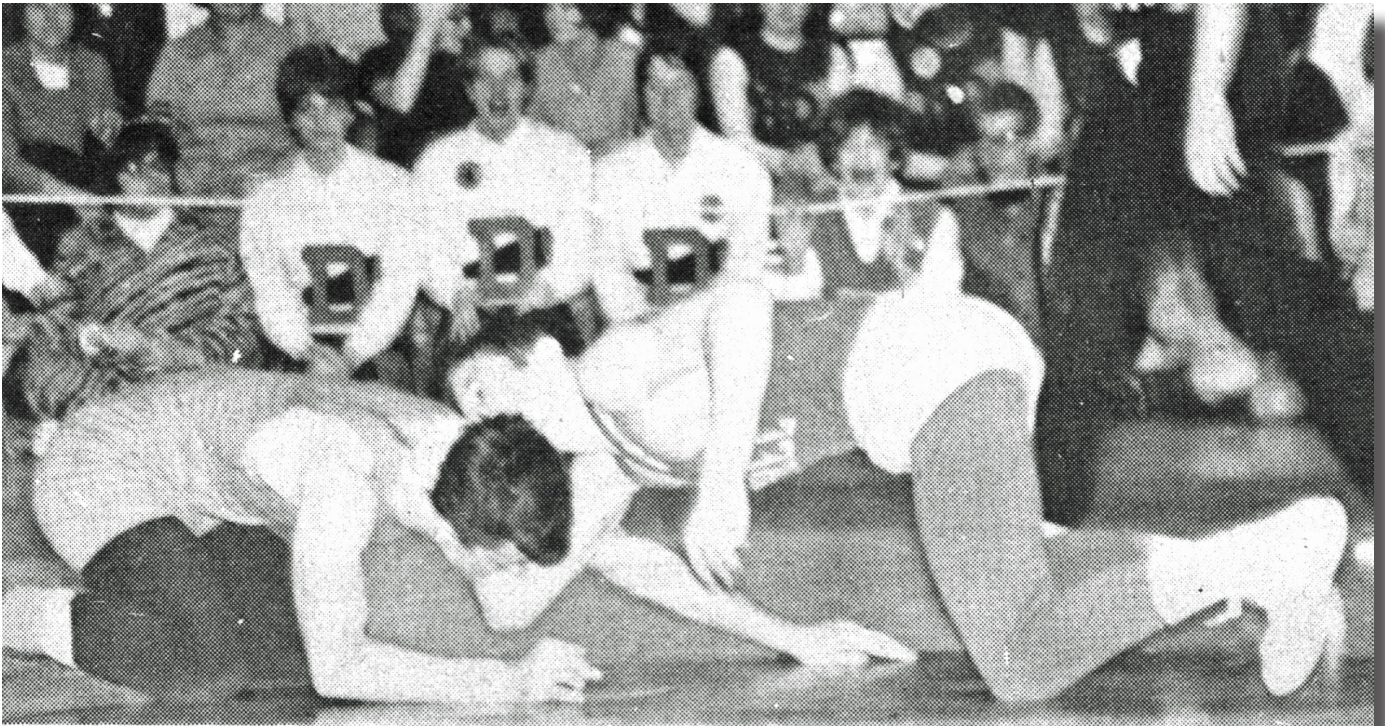
hammered out a 5-0 win over John Casey of Laurel at 177. McCall balanced his scoring throughout the match by registering a reverse, an escape and a takedown, but Casey refused to be awed by the enviable record of the Surrattsville star and held on to prevent the fall and break McCall's string of successive pins. "In every move McCall makes," said one spectator, "he's looking for a pin." Nothing, however, worked on Casey.

Laurel began a string of three straight victories after Nuzback had lost, and closed

the margin to 19-16 before McCall put a victory out of reach for the Spartans.

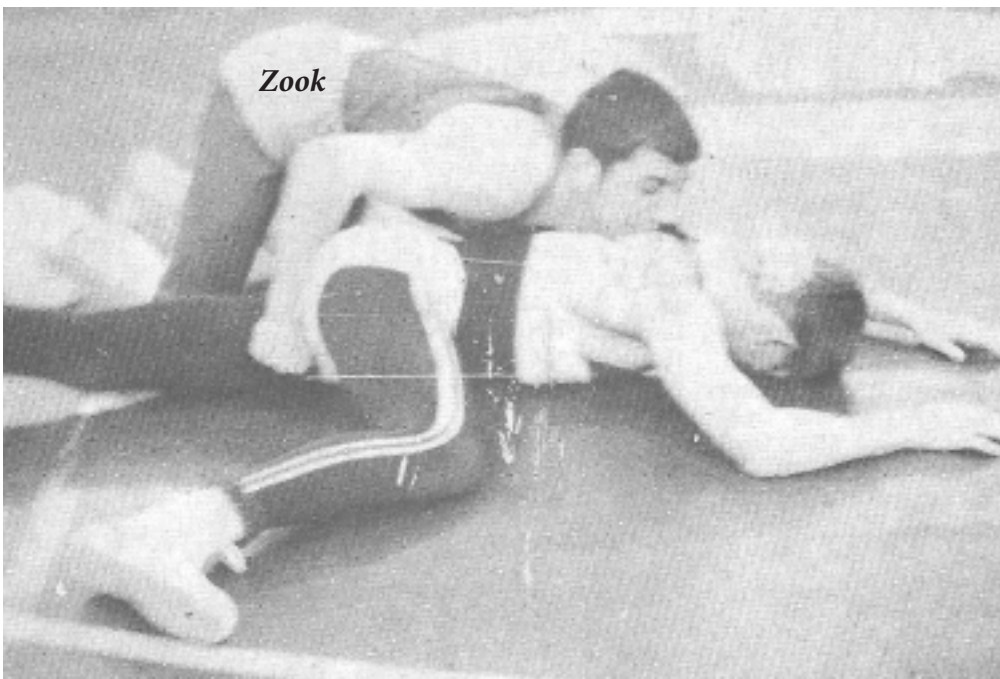
Gene Dannels, blood pouring from a cut in his mouth, ripped out to score three reverses in the first period alone in posting a 12-6 win over Jerry Farris. He was named Laurel's most outstanding wrestler of the day. Dannels saw his lead dwindle to 6-5 early in the second period when he was

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COUNTY CHAMP--Richard Meister is seemingly in control using only one hand on DuVal's Jerry Thomas. Meister, the 127-pound County champ pinned Thomas in 5:55.

From the Richard Meister Collection



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Bowie, trailing 18-13 after Laurel's outstanding wrestler of the day, Gene Dannels, pinned Dennis Collins at 148-pounds, rebounded to win the last four matches and post a 27-18 win over the Spartans, who, like the Braves, ended the regular season with a 7-3 record.

The match was much closer than the final score would indicate. The Spartans still had a shot at it when heavyweights Andy Tucker of Laurel and Lou Kritzer of Bowie squared off in the final bout of the afternoon.

Trailing 22-18 and needing a pin to pull out the victory, Laurel had its hopes boosted when Andy Tucker ripped out in the first period to score a takedown and a near fall. He continued his mastery over Kritzer early in the second period by scoring a reverse for a 7-0 lead after only 10 seconds of the middle frame had elapsed. Twenty-two seconds later, however, Kritzer surprised Tucker with a quick reverse and a pin and left the crowd in stunned silence.

There were several other surprises during the course of the afternoon, perhaps the biggest of which was Scott Bugette's 9-6 decision over Laurel's previously undefeated 136-pounder Jeff Phillips. Phillips, who had

won nine in a row and was the team's point leader, fell behind 4-0 in the early going but trimmed the margin to 4-3 on a reverse and a penalty point. That was as close as he was to come and in the third period Bugette scored an escape and a takedown for a 7-3 lead before the men traded reverses. Phillips trimmed the final margin to 9-6 when he escaped late in the third period.

Two other undefeated Spartans also fell by the wayside against Bowie. Mark O'Dell, who took a 6-0-1 record into his match with Bowie's Bob Johnson, was reversed 1:05 into the second

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A very pleasant surprise for the Spartans was the performance of Barry McMannus, filling in for the injured Mike Whittek at 106-pounds. McMannus, in a battle of wits, scored an escape with :38 left in the second period and held off Bowie's second half of the pinning Springmans, 1-0. McMannus, an escape artist, made his specialty pay off and gave Laurel a 3-3 tie after the second match. The teams were also tied at 8, 11 and 13 before Bowie took command.

Laurel, which can usually depend on its heavies, was weakened in the latter classes when John Casey, who normally goes at 178, was

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sidelined with a kidney infection, and Danny Hanlon, at 168, was slowed by glandular problems. Hanlon, 8-1 entering the match with Steve Wiley of Bowie, was visibly effected by his ailment and suffered a 4-0 shutout with the aid of two points riding time.

Charles Caldwell, subbing for Casey, was simply outclassed by Keith Bird of Bowie and dropped a 6-0 decision to set the stage for the match-deciding heavyweight bout.

Laurel, which in both other losses, had dropped behind after the lightweight bouts, this time reversed the tables and took three of the first six, drew in one, and won the eighth bout to claim an 18-13 lead. It was the heavies who succumbed to the pressure against Bowie.

Richard Meister, who fell to second in team points after the Surrattsville match, regained the lead with a pin of Bowie's Tim Olson.

Meister, held to 0-0 in the first period, came on strong in the second and scored a reverse and a near fall before putting away his man with only :05 left in the middle frame.

The pin by Meister gave him 36 points for the regular season, three ahead of Jeff

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Bowie beats Laurel 27-18 in wrestling

The Bowie High Bulldogs, showing a burst of late steam, handed Laurel High School its third wrestling defeat of the season Friday by beating the Spartans 27-18 at Laurel.

It was a nip and tuck battle for supremacy until the final three matches of the card when Bowie began to pull ahead.

The afternoon started off ominously for Laurel.

Tom Hirsch dropped an 8-2 decision to Bowie's Jim Springman in the 98-pound class to put the Bulldogs in the lead, 3-0.

Laurel came back quickly in the 106-pound category as Barry McManus edged a 1-0 decision over Bowie's other wrestling Springman, Don.

With the score tied 3-3, Bowie scored the first pin when Dave

Cusack held Everett Hicks at just under four minutes into the bout. Cusack's victory gave Bowie an 4-3 margin.

Once again, though, the Spartans managed a comeback to tie it up.

Richard Meister, wrestling in the 133-pound class, pinned Bowie's Tom Olson at just under four minutes into their contest to make it 5-5.

Thanks to Sid Zook's narrow 7-6 victory over Steve Clarkson in the 138-pound category, the Spartans were able to take the lead for the first time as they led 11-8.

Their success was terminal and short-lived, however, as the Bulldogs' Scott Bogette won a 9-6 decision over Jeff Phillips and knotted the proceedings at 11-all. They competed in the 136-pound class.

In the 141-pound bracket, Laurel's Brandon Nuzback and Mike DeBlaid kept the suspense and the deadlock intact by wrestling to a 4-4 draw, keeping the two teams tied at 13-13.

The Spartans jumped briefly into the driver's seat again when underrated Gene Dannels pinned Dennis Collins after just 1½ minutes of action in the 148-pound range.

Bowie's 157-pounder, Bob Johnson, swept a clean 4-0 decision over Mark O'Dell of Laurel and cut the Spartans' advantage to 18-16. From here, the Bulldogs began to take over.

Steve Wiley duplicated his teammate's effort by wiping out Laurel's Danny Hanlon with a 4-0 decision among the 163-pound matmen. Wiley's win put Bowie ahead again 19-18.

Keith Bird, the Bulldogs' muscular 178-pound competitor, took an impressive 4-0 win over Charles Caldwell and aided Bowie in widening its margin to 23-18.

Bowie's heavyweight, Louie Critzer, capped the scoring by pinning Laurel's Andy Tucker in little over 2½ minutes to polish off the 27-18 win.

Both teams will be participating in the county-wide tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Parkland High School.



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Top-Seeded Phillips Leads Spartans Into County Wrestling Tournament

Laurel seeded nine wrestlers in a late Monday night meeting of Prince George's County wrestling coaches, who met to lay plans for the upcoming County Wrestling Tournament, scheduled to get underway this Thursday night, at 6 p.m. and continue through Saturday, February 22. The County Tournament, which for the first time has an entry from St. Mary's County, is to

be held at Parkdale Senior High School. Those matmen who win their opening round matches Thursday night, will advance to the quarter-finals at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The semi-finals and finals are set for 6:30 and 8:00 p.m., respectively, on Saturday.

Coaches decided to permit Chopticon, the only wrestling school in St. Mary's County, to enter the tourney rather than advancing untested to

the District Tourney, to be held next week.

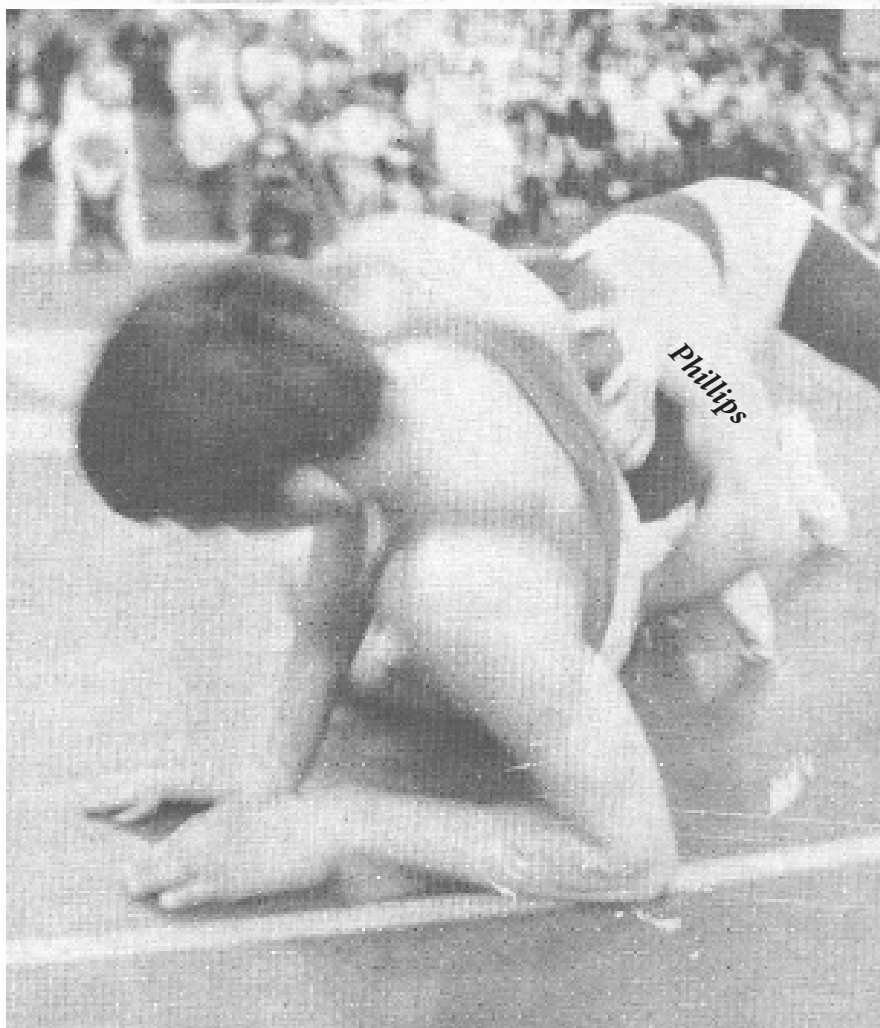
Of the nine Laurel men seeded, only one—Jeff Phillips—was seeded number one. Phillips, undefeated until his final match against Bowie, finished the season with a 9-1 slate and will face Chopticon's Tyer (3-0) in the opening round for 136-pounders. If Phillips advances, he will meet, in all probability, Jones of DuVal.

Gene Dannels, seeded second with an 8-1 record, drew a bye in the first round just as did four others from Laurel. In addition to Dannels, Tom Hirsch drew a bye at 98-pounds; Barry McMannus will advance uncontested into the quarter-finals; and Everett Hicks and Mark O'Dell also will bypass the first round. The five byes could hurt Laurel's overall chances since no advancement points can be obtained by the five who drew byes.

John Casey, at 178 pounds; Richard Meister, at 123; and Danny Hanlon, at 168; were seeded number three for the meet.

Casey, 6-1-2 on the season, will meet Herdson of Suitland in the opening round. Should he advance as anticipated, his probable quarter-final opponent will be Bladensburg's Hammer.

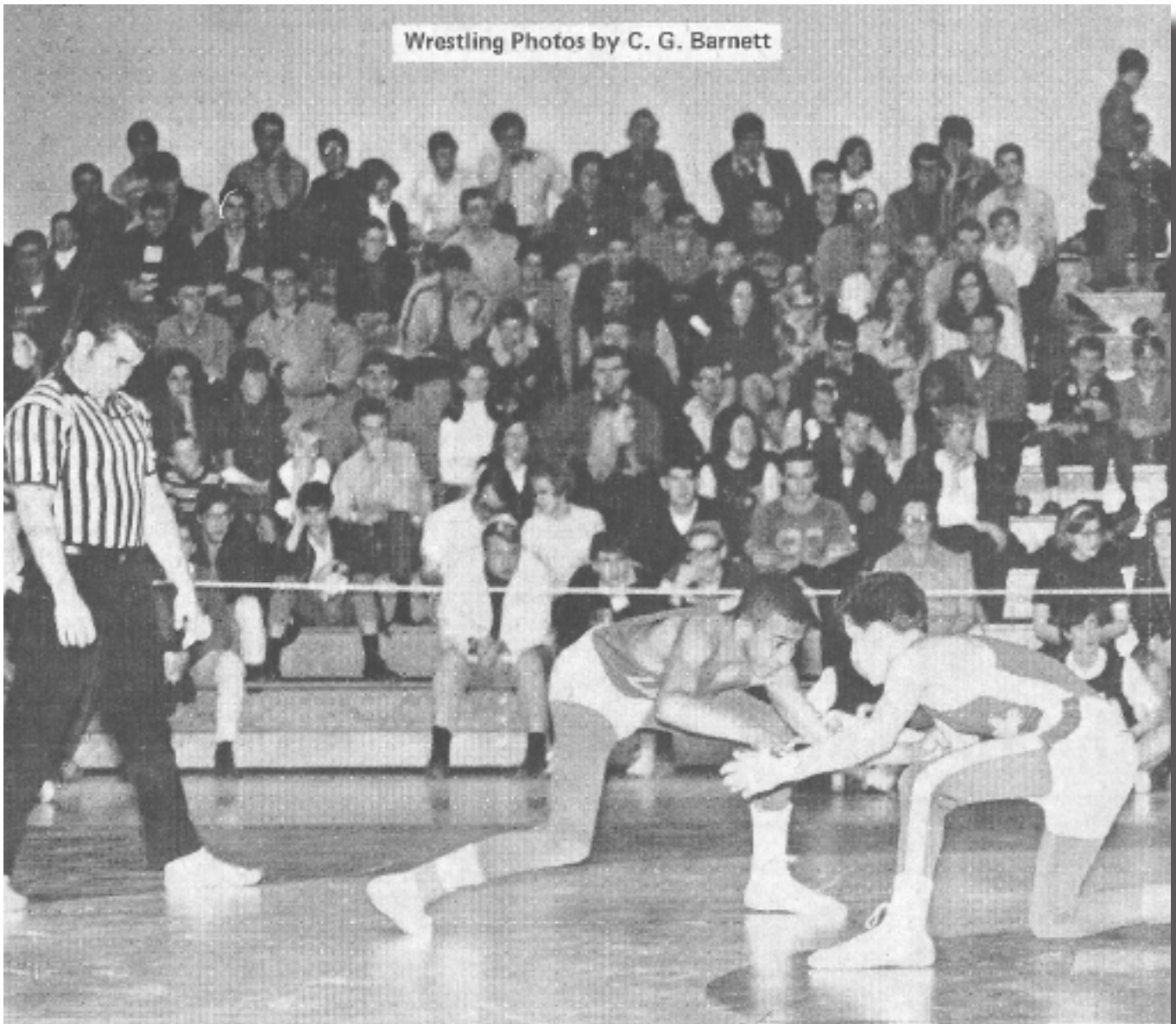
Meister, 8-2 for the regular season, will be paired against Schwarz of Oxon Hill in the first round and could meet Wayne Stacey of Suitland in



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Laurel's Barry McMannus and Surrattsville's Gary Funkhouser search for a hold that will bring the other down. Funkhouser eventually succeeded and took a 4-0 win in the quarter-final round of the PG County Wrestling Tournament.

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Second-seeded DuVal claimed four individual champions in annexing the Sixth Annual Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament, held last weekend at Parkdale. The Tigers ended the tourney with 70 points while Surrattsville, favored to successfully defend their 1968 title, finished in second with 61 points and High Point wrapped up third with 60 points. High Point's bid for second place was denied when their good 120-pounder, Chuck Friday, top-seeded in the event, was pinned in 2:50 of the final match by DuVal's Jeff Galemore in one of the tourney's most stunning upsets.

Laurel, leader of the pack entering the semi-final round with 37 points, faltered as seven of the eight men in the semis were defeated, and finished in fourth place with 53 points. The Spartans, according to regular season records, were figured to take fifth place. Richard Meister, wrestling one class above his normal weight, was the only County champion Laurel could claim.

Surprising Suitland edged out Bowie for fifth place in the team standings mainly in the strength of the showings of 112-pound Dan Homan, 120-pound Wayne Stacey, 127-pound Jim Boertline and 154-pound Charles Goodbred, who each walked away with third place honors. Suitland finished the tourney with 45 points, one more than Bowie, which had second-place and one third place finisher.

Parkdale, Northwestern, Bladensburg and Chopticon rounded out the first ten spots ahead of Oxon Hill, Crossland and Central.

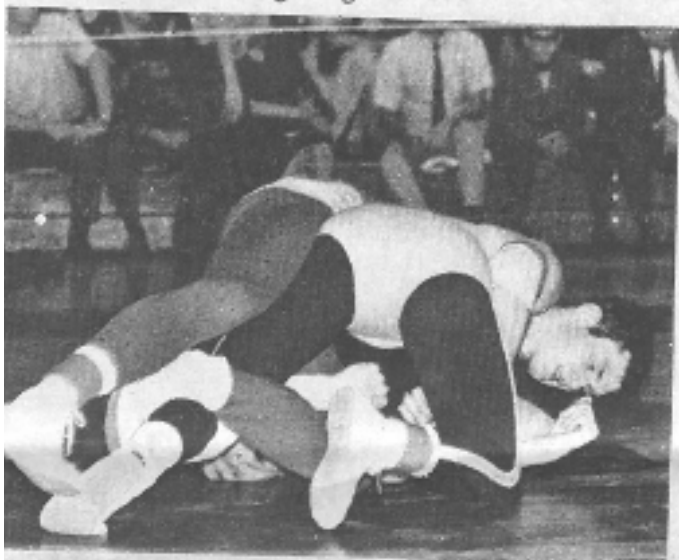
The champions sent five men into the semis and all five advanced to the finals. Only 180-pound John Armstrong failed to capture an individual title among the five that the Tigers sent into



NEAR FALL—Parkdale's Mike Darling (legs in air) succumbs to pressure by Laurel's Gene Dannels but the Spartan 145-pounder never could get the fall. He nonetheless outclassed Darling, 14-3.



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—Laurel's Everett Hicks puts Surrattsville's Don Large on his back just before recording a pin, 1:32 into the match. Hicks left no doubt of the outcome of the match from the beginning.



OUCH, THAT SMARTS—Danny Hanlon, seemingly in a bad fix here, finally gained control of Bladensburg's Pat Magarty and coasted to an 8-2 decision last Friday night.



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Armstrong failed to capture in individual title among the five that the Tigers sent into the finals. He was outclassed, 5-0, by Surrattsville's good Pat McCall, who in regular season pinned eight straight opponents.

Top-seeded 95-pounder David Wells got DuVal off to a good start in the final round by decisioning Bowie's Jim Springham, 4-1. Wells had advanced to the finals by decisioning Parkdale's Chuck Kaletti, 15-5 in the semis. He recorded only one pin enroute and that came in the first round.

Jeff Galemore, at 120-pounds, really gave DuVal the impetus that shot them into the team title when he scored his stunning upset over top-seeded Chuck Friday of High Point.

The Tigers got their third individual championship three bouts later when favored Kenny Rogers, at 138, squeezed out a narrow 1-0 decision over Vince

had six here, Hasty gained control of Bladensburg's Pat Hegarty and coasted to an 8-2 decision last Friday night. Antonoli of Surrattsville and the issue was no more in doubt.

If DuVal needed assurances, Ed (Brother) Rupard, definitely the class of the 165-pounders, certainly supplied it by wading through Bowie's Steve Wiley, 9-0. Rupard waltzed through the 165-pounders like they were merely child's play and must be considered the favorite to wrap up a District II title this weekend at High Point.

Surrattsville, in second place entering the final round, two points behind DuVal, claimed two individual championships. In addition to McCall, Gary Funkhouser, top-seeded 103-pounder and champion of the 95-pounders in 1968, outclassed Bladensburg's Rusty Maske, 5-2, in the final round after disposing Oxon Hill's Warren Averill in the semi-finals and Laurel's Barry McManus in the quarter-finals. He won his first-round match with a 3:30 pin.

Bowie, which sent three men into the finals, managed to get one man through all the way. Bob Johnson, at 154, decisioned Surrattsville's Mike Dickerson, 4-2, in the finals after having reached that plateau by turning back Charles Goodbred of Suitland and Bryan Hall of Bladensburg. Goodbred provided the stiffest opposition to Johnson, falling by a referee's decision in overtime.

High Point, probably knocked out of a second-place finish when Chuck Friday was upset, also sent three men into the finals but only one emerged as the County champ. Top-seeded Steve DiCarlo, 103-pound champion for 1968, moved up to 112-pounds this year and won that class by decisioning Crossland's Chuck Stone, 8-3. DiCarlo failed to pin an opponent in the tourney but held wide leads in all his wins.

Both Laurel and High Point sent eight men into the semi-final round but neither fared too well at that plateau. Laurel, leading High Point,

at the end of Friday night's round, managed to get only 127-pound Richard Meister through as all the others, including top-seeded Jeff Phillips bit the dust. The Spartans managed to hang on to their fourth place finish as three of the seven who lost in the semis, carried off third place honors. Gene Dannels, who lost out to Tex Williams of Suitland in the semis, came back in the consolation round early Saturday night to pin Eric Davis of Duval in 3:30. Brendan Nuzback also carried off a third place for Laurel when he took the measure of Sam Salamy of Northwestern, 3-1. John Casey shutout High Point's Warren Swetnam, 4-0, for the Spartan's only other third place finisher.

Parkdale, which sent two men into the final round, had one champion in Steve Wolfe at 133. Wolfe, hung on to narrowly decision High Point's Dave Strauss, 3-2, to help boost the Panthers into a seventh place finish, very good for a first year wrestling school. Laurel's Richard Meister prevented Parkdale from claiming another championship by turning aside 127-pound Bob Rose, 4-2, in the final round.

Northwestern also had one champion enroute to their eighth place finish. Raynard Johnson, at 145, stopped Suitland's Tex Williams, 4-1, after disposing of Eric Davis, 6-4, in the semis.

Chopticon, entered in the PG County Tourney for the first time this year, also had one individual champion in heavyweight Dave Dicob. The big boy from the St. Mary's County school found little difficulty in wading through any and all the Prince George's schools had to offer. Dicob, who drew a bye in the first round, put away Bowie's Lou Kritzer by a 2:56 fall in the quarter-finals, decisioned Surrattsville's Wayne Field, 11-4, in the semis, then pinned Suitland's Charles Burton in 5:20 of the finals. Chopticon finished the tourney in 10th place with 15 points.

It's now on to High Point (Continued to Page A-18)

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Meister Takes Only Crown For Spartans

Coach Beryle Cohen's Laurel Spartans, figured to finish fifth in the PG County Wrestling Tournament and looking like champions after the quarter-finals, saw their narrow, 2-point lead wiped out in the Saturday afternoon semi-final round when seven of their eight semi-finalists were knocked off, and fell back to fourth place at the close of the final round Saturday night.

The Spartans pushed through one individual champion in Richard Meister. Meister, who throughout the season has wrestled at 120-pounds, was moved up to replace an ailing Sidney Zook, who could not compete at 127. Coach Cohen, in a strategy move, decided to advance Meister one weight class, feeling that the Spartan's team point leader could handle the task. Meister had little difficulty in going all the way by taking two pins, one of which came at the expense of DuVal's Jerry Thomas in the quarter-finals, and two decisions. Meister met his stiffest competition in the final match when he met and finally subdued Parkdale's Bob Rose, 4-2, in a bout hotly disputed by Parkdale fans.

The Spartans also got three third-place finishers in Gene Dannels, the outstanding wrestler of the year for Laurel and second-seeded 145-pounder in the tourney, Brendan Nuzback, fourth-seeded 138-pounder, and John Casey, third-seeded 180-pounder.

Dannels, who advanced to the quarter-finals with a bye, completely outclassed Mike Darling of Parkdale, 14-3, then fell 11-5 to Suitland's Tex Williams before rebounding to take third place by pinning Eric Davis of DuVal in 3:30.

Nuzback pinned Mike Hall of Central in the opening round then routed Mike Demaio, 13-4, in the quarter finals before losing 6-2 to Surrattsville's Vince

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County Champs

The 12 county wrestling champions crowned Saturday night at Parkdale High School hope to add a second title this weekend at the annual District meet which opens Friday at High Point High School. County champions include (front row l-r) Dave Wells of DeVal, Gary Finkhouser of Sarrattsville, Steve DeCorta of W. H.

Point and Mark Galamore of DeVal. (Second row l-r) Rick Meister of Laurel, Steve Wolfe of Parkdale, Ken Rogers of DeVal and Raymond Johnson, Northwestern. (Top row l-r) Bob Johnson of Bowley, Ed Richard of DeVal, F. McCall of Sarrattsville and Dave Ditch of Chapticon.

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Rupard Gets MVP Selection

By Steve Hines
Sentinel Reporter

DuVal, with four first place winners, captured the Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament with 70 points, nine more than its nearest rival Surrattsville.

The Tigers' win climaxed the three day tournament held last weekend at Parkdale High School.

The top four winners in each weight classification now move to the District Two meet this Friday and Saturday at High Point High.

Dave Wells of DuVal won the 95 pounds class downing the numbered one seeded Jim Springmann of Bowie 4-1. Charles Keleti of Parkdale finished third outlasting Tom Hirsh of Laurel 9-7.

First seeded Garry Funkhouser of Surrattsville took Rusty Maske of Bladensburg 5-2 to win the 103 pound classification. Bruce McConkey of High Point, who lost to Maske 2-1 in the semi-finals, shutout Warren Averill of Oxon Hill 6-0 to take the consolation match.

Steve DiCarlo from High Point, at 112, easily defeated Pat Stone of Crossland. In the battle for third place, Dan Holman of Suitland was victorious over DuVal's Everett Hicks 3-2.

In a major upset, Mark Galemore pinned Chuck Friday of High Point in 2:50 to win the 120 pounds title. Wayne Stacy of Suitland, one of the most aggressive wrestlers in the tournament, decisioned Jeff Garrett of Bladensburg 6-2 for third.

Rick Meister of Laurel, who wasn't seeded at 127 pounds, scored two points in the final seconds of his match to edge Bob Rose of Parkdale 4-2. Meister was scheduled to participate in the 120 pounds class but an injury to Sid Zook forced him to move up one classification. In the consolation John Boertlein of Suitland defeated Steve Dever of High Point.

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Antonioli. Nuzback rebounded to trip up Northwestern's Sam Salamy in the consolation bracket Saturday night for third place. Nuzback, fourth-seeded among 138-pounders, was especially impressive in disposing of Damaio, with whom he had tied in the last regular-season match here.

John Casey, third-seeded 180-pounder, made the seeding committee look good by finishing third. Casey took 3-0 and 1-0 shutout victories before being pinned by the eventual champion, Pat McCall of Surrattsville, in the semis. The Spartans' 180-pounder rebounded from the 2:40 pin Saturday afternoon to record his third shutout win of the meet in the consolation. Warren Swetnam of High Point was the 4-0 victim.

Laurel, which will send eight men into the District II Tourney this weekend, also had four, fourth-place finishers.

Tom Hirsch, at 95-pounds, advanced to the quarter-finals by virtue of a bye then stunned Surrattsville's Jim Smith, 3-2, in the quarter-finals before bowing in the semis to Bowie's Jim Springman, 4-2. It was the second time Springman had beaten Hirsch. Chuck Kalletti of Parkdale assured Hirsch of a fourth place finish by taking a decision in the consolation round Saturday night.

Everett Hicks, at 112-pounds, also provided some surprises of his own by claiming a fourth place in the event. Hicks, unseeded entering the tourney, drew a bye in the first round then roared out to pin Surrattsville's Don Large in 1:32 of the quarter finals. It was the fastest pin time recorded by any Spartan during the meet. Hicks then met Chuck Stone of Crossland and was pinned in 3:24 of the semis, then was edged 3-2 by Suitland's Dan Homan for third place honors.

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Eight Spartans Advance To District II Tournament This Weekend At High Point

Laurel's grapplers, fresh off a fourth-place finish in the Prince George's County Wrestling Tournaments, now must turn their attention to this weekend's District II Tournament, to be held at High Point High School in Bethesda.

The Spartans, who will send eight men into the District, have a tough row to hoe if they are to capture any laurels at the meet. Four of the eight who will go to High Point must face Montgomery County's top man in the first round.

Tom Hirsch, at 95 pounds, will meet Mickey Cooperman of Springbrook, Montgomery County's 95-pound champ. Cooperman is one of four individual champs from Springbrook, the Montgomery County team champion. Laurel's 112-pounder, Everett Hicks will be paired against Dick Curtin, also of Springbrook in the first round. Jeff Phillips, at 133, will meet Larry Curtis of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County's 133-pound champ, and Danny Hanlon, Laurel's 165-pounder, will square off against Scott Libbey of Springbrook.

If Hirsch advances past the first round then he would meet the winner of the match between Dan Homan of Salland and Steve Weiler of Walter Johnson. Jeff Phillips, if successful in his first round match, will meet the winner of the match between Carroll Dorsey of Sherwood and Scott Burgett of Bowie. Hanlon, should he pass his first test, will meet the winner of the bout



COUNTY CHAMP—Richard Meister is seemingly in control using only one hand on DuVal's Jerry Thomas. Meister, the 127-pound County champ pinned Thomas in 5:55.

between Bill Simpson of Gaithersburg and Jeff Walk of Oxon Hill in the semi-finals.

Three of Laurel's eight men going to the District II meet will square off against second-place finishers in Montgomery County.

Brandon Nuzback will meet Brian Reddick of Springbrook in the first round and, if successful there, will square off against Montgomery County's top 138-pounder, Larry Rollins of Sherwood, or Sam Salamy of Northwestern in the semi.

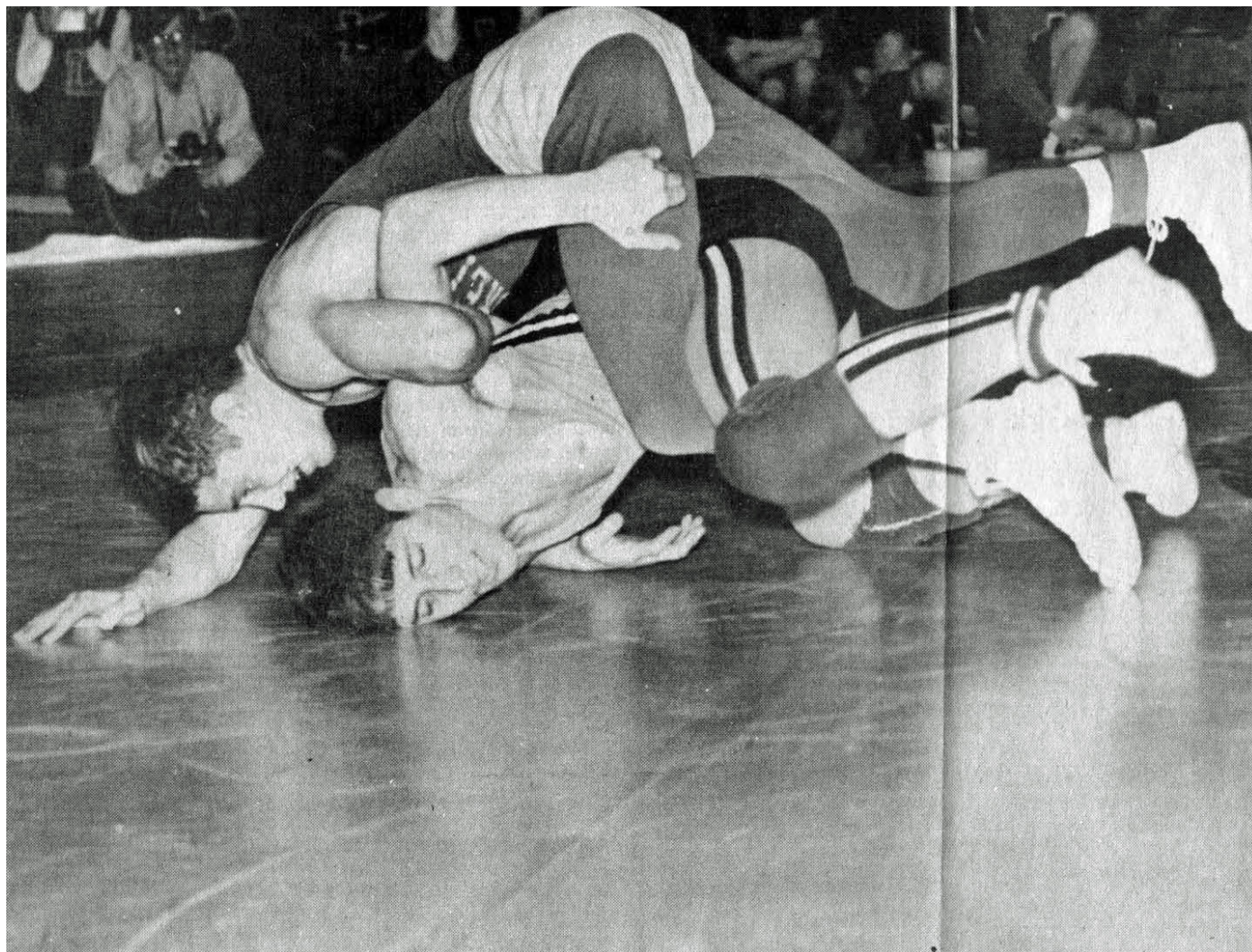
Gene Daniels, will square off against Nelson Weigman of Walter Johnson in first

round then could meet the winner of the match between Eric Davis of DuVal and Craig Beascraft of Churchill, if he passes his opening round test.

John Casey will meet Montgomery County's second-place 180-pounder, Chip Dodson of Walter Johnson in the opening round then could meet the winner of the Tom Wise of Springbrook-Warren Sweetnam of Surratville match, if successful in the first match.

Richard Meister, Laurel's only champion in the PG County meet, has a somewhat easier road to the finals but

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WAKE UP AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE--Laurel's Richard Meister appears to be rather forcefully urging Springbrook's Lee Cooperman to rise from his apparent sleep and take some disliked medicine. Meister spooned out medicine in the form of a 9-4 defeat of Cooperman in the opening round of the District II Wrestling Tournament last weekend. Photo by C.G.

From the Richard Meister Collection

Tigers Finish With One-Point Margin; Surrattsville Third

By Howard Smith

In a tournament filled with stunning upsets, DuVal, Prince George's County Wrestling Champ, added the District II title to its laurels last weekend at High Point High School in Beltsville, but had to have the help of Surrattsville's undefeated 175-pounder Pat McCall to accomplish the feat.

DuVal, leading Springbrook, the Montgomery team champ, 46-42, after Ed (Brother) Ruppard had waltzed to a 10-2 decision over Rick Klag of Wheaton, found its lead in grave jeopardy entering the final two matches of the night with Springbrook having a man in both bouts while the Tigers had none. That's where Surrattsville's Pat McCall came into play.

McCall, undefeated since last year's County tourney, gave DuVal the boost it needed in the next-to-last match of the night when he pounded out a 4-1 decision over Springbrook's 175-pound Montgomery County champ to put the eventual champs firmly in the driver's seat with Springbrook needing a pin by heavyweight Phil Waters to gain even a tie for the championship. A pin by Waters, too, was next to an impossibility because he was to face Richard Montgomery's own version of gigantis in the form of one Ray Wethington, a monster in his own right. Waters, though he did win the match over Wethington, failed to get the pin and Springbrook fell one point shy of DuVal with the final evening's activities.

Each County claimed six individual champions with DuVal, Springbrook, Surrattsville and Sherwood (1-2-3-4 in that order) landing two each while Bowie, Parkdale, Walter Johnson and Walt Whitman each claimed one.

The journey saw three of PG's six unbeaten men fall by the wayside while two of the four Montgomery County unbeaten failed to go all the way. Larry Curtis of Gaithersburg, the 135-pound champion of Montgomery

County ran its consecutive win string to 14 before bowing 7-0 to David Strauss of High Point in the semi-final round Saturday afternoon. Scott Libbey of Springbrook, the Montgomery County 165-pound champ also saw his streak snapped when he succumbed to a pin by Rick Klag of Wheaton in the semis. Klag finished third in the Montgomery tourney the previous weekend.

Mark Galemore of DuVal, who won the PG County title at 120 pounds, moved all the way into the finals before bowing to Kevin Spaner of Walt Whitman. Spaner, who pinned Galemore in 8:48 of the final match, was named to share the District II Outstanding Wrestler Award with DuVal's Brother Ruppard. Some observers felt, however, that Ruppard could have won the award outright if he had looked more impressive in his final match.

Raynard Johnson, Prince George's County's 145-pound champ from Northwestern, fell in the opening round Friday night to Alex Milano, a substitute for the ailing Jim Hensel of Gaithersburg. Milano, from Sherwood, finished fifth in the Montgomery County Championships.

Steve DiCarlo, general felt to be the best of the 112-pounders, suffered a slight concussion in the semifinals but nonetheless insisted on wrestling in the finals and was bested, 9-0, by Richard Curtin, Montgomery champ from Springbrook.

Tim Garner, winner of 25 consecutive matches entering the District II meet, ran that string to 28 and captured the 127-pound championship in the process. Garner, from Sherwood, didn't have a single point scored against him in his three matches. He has been scored upon only once all year. In the last two years Garner has defeated Laurel men for the championship. Last year it was Kit Buckingham who fell to the Sherwood star at 120 pounds and this year,

Garner, at 127 pounds shutout Richard Meister, Laurel's only wrestler to reach the final round. Meister was the PG champ at 127 pounds.

Larry Rollins of Sherwood, Montgomery County's 138-pound champ, continued his unbeaten skid by rolling over Sam Salamy of Northwestern. Vince

Antonelli of Surrattsville and Ken Rogers of DuVal for the District II title.

Gary Funkhouser of Surrattsville, PG champ at 103 pounds, kept his record unblemished by decisively Guy Semmes of Churchill, Bruce McConkey of High Point and Russel Maske of Hladensburg. It was Funkhouser's second straight



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win over Maske, as the 103-pound championship was a repeat performance of the previous week's PG championship.

Brother Ruppard, definitely the class of all the 165-pounders, waded through any and all tests to continue undefeated and capture the District II title. Ruppard, from DuVal, twice pinned opponents during the tourney failing only in his final match.

Pat McCall also registered two pins in three matches in the enroute to capturing the 175-pound title. The undefeated Surrattsville man failed only to pin Springbrook's Tom Wise in the final bout. He was almost as popular with DuVal fans on Saturday evening as was Ruppard. McCall was the defending District II 165-pound champ. Curtis, David Wells and Tim Garner were also defending champs and only Curtis fell by the wayside.

Wells defeated Jim Williams of Sherwood, Chuck Kaletti of Parkdale, and Jim Springman of Bowie enroute to taking the 95-pound championship. Springman carried the DuVal 95-pounder into the final period before being reversed and losing the match.

Larry Curtin of Springbrook ripped through Don Large of Surrattsville, Fermon Jones of Wheaton and Steve DiCarlo of High Point enroute to becoming the District II 112-pound champ. Curtin had captured the Montgomery County championship one week prior. Spanner, in addition to pinning Galemore in the final match for 120-pounders, registered a 5-0 win over Chuck Friday of High Point, who finished third in PG County, and pinned Jeff Garrett of Bladensburg.

Parkdale's Steve Wolfe, PG's 133-pound champ, became the District II champ by downing Ken Ross of Walt Whitman, 10-7; Carroll Dorsey of Sherwood, 4-3; and David Strauss of High Point, 4-2 in the final.

Nelson Wiegman of Walter Johnson turned the tables on Craig Beacraft of Churchill to become the 145-pound District II champ. Wiegman,

who bowed to Beacraft in the Montgomery finals, registered a 7-5 decision in the District II finals to become champ. He defeated Bruce Reid of High Point and Alex Milano of Sherwood to earn the right to meet Beacraft again.

Bob Johnson gave Bowie their only individual champ when he tripped Mike Dickerson of Surrattsville, 4-2, in the finals. Johnson earned the final plateau by downing John Goodbred of Suitland and Sam Vudix of Springbrook. An all PG semi-final and final round in the 145-pound class was set up when, in one of the tourney's most shocking upsets, Gary Gallo of High Point, registered an 8-6 win over Rick Furgeson of Wheaton. Furgeson was the Montgomery champ.

The exact opposite of the 145-pound class occurred in the heavyweight bracket when all the PG—St. Mary's heavies were knocked off in the opening round to set up an all Montgomery County semi-final and final round. Three of the PG heavies fell by a pin with only Dave Dicob of Chopticon able to avoid a pin. Dicob, who waltzed through PG heavies with ease in the previous week's tourney, lost in the

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BRAND X HEADACHE NUMBER 247--how to get out of a painful hold. Laurel's Danny Hanlon is the one registering pain in attempting to free himself of the hold administered by Springbrook's Scott Libbey. Libbey won the match but not before Hanlon gave him a scare. Photo by C.G. Barnett

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The Laurel Spartans, who had originally qualified eight men for the District II Tournament last weekend, had their chances almost completely destroyed when four of the eight were not able to make it due to injuries or illnesses. Three of the four--Brendan Nuzback, Gene Dannels and John Casey--finished third in the PG Tournament the previous week. The fourth man, Everett Hicks, finished fourth.

The Spartans managed to pick up nine points in the District II tourney and did it wholly on the efforts of Richard Meister, the 127-pound PG champ who went all the way to the finals last weekend before bowing 6-0 to Sherwood's Tim Garner, unbeaten in 28 straight matches.

Meister, who decisioned Parkdale's Bob Rose for the PG title, twice registered near falls in his opening match with Springbrook's Lee Cooperman and gained a 9-4 decision. Suitland's John Boertline provided the semi-final opposition to Meister but Laurel sophomore brushed him aside, 4-0, for the right to meet Garner.

Tom Hirsch, who was doubtful until late in the week, recuperated enough to meet the Montgomery 95-pound champ Mickey Cooperman of Springbrook. Hirsch, who finished fourth in the PG tourney, gave a good account of himself before bowing, 7-4, in the opening round last weekend.

Jeff Phillips, who finished fourth in PG County became the 14th straight victim of Gaithersburg's Larry Curtis in

the opening round of the District II 133-pound match. Curtis pound out a 6-1 verdict over Laurel's Phillips, who was once-defeated during regular season.

Danny Hanlon, at 165, provided Laurel fans with moments of hope in his match with Scott Libbey, the Montgomery champ from Springbrook.

Hanlon, trailing 4-0 late in the third period, suddenly reversed Libbey and registered a near fall to claim a 5-4 lead with only seconds showing on the clock. The upset was not to be however, as Libbey quickly registered an escape to knot the count, then scored a takedown with only :13 left to win the match, 7-5.

There is no doubt but what the services of Gene Dannels, Casey and Nuzback were missed. Dannels, who would have met the eventual 145-pound Nelson Wiegman, has certainly looked as good if not better than any one in the 145-pound field on occasions. Nuzback could have possibly picked one or two advancement points for the Spartans and Casey could have added another before meeting the eventual champ, Pat McCall, in the 175-pound class.

The Spartans finished in a tie for 12th place with Richard Montgomery and Bladensburg and never were really a factor in the outcome of the tourney. They are, however, a young team, and show a great deal of promise for next year.

By KELLY GILBERT
City Editor

DuVal won its first Maryland District II wrestling title Saturday night by one point over

Springbrook on the depth of its grapplers and a Surrattsville individual victory.

The Tigers led Springbrook by one point after the consolation round, and had four qualifiers to Springbrook's three. On paper, the Tigers had won, but tournament pressure took its toll.

David Wells, the DuVal junior defending 95-pound champion, struggled to a 7-5 win over arch-rival Jim Springmann of Bowie, to lengthen the Tiger lead to four points.

Springmann, who placed second to Wells in the country tournament the previous weekend, scored a 4-1 upset over Montgomery County champ Mickey Cooperman of Springbrook to gain his final berth.

The two-team battle again came into play in the 112-pound bout, as Richard Curtin of Springbrook scooted to a 7-0 decision over Steve DiCarlo of High Point. The four-point DuVal lead dwindled to one again.

Then Kevin Spaner, Walt Whitman's county champ, pinned DuVal's Mark Galemore in 3:48 of an action-packed bout. That loss put pressure on Kenny Rodgers and Ed "brother" Rupard to stretch the one-point mark with victories.

Larry Collins of Sherwood then put a crimp in the DuVal effort by blanking Rodgers, 7-0.

Rupard, however, kept the Tiger hopes alive with a burst of adrenalin strength that resulted in a 9-2 victory over Rick Klag, to move the lead back to four points.

All Kuharik and his team could do at that point was hope Springbrook needed to win the last two bouts for the six points which would jump the team past DuVal to the title.

Tom Wise, Springbrook's Montgomery County champ, ran t Surrattsville's defending bi-county titlist Pat McCall, and the match was on. The two tumbled or nearly all the first period before McCall scored a takedown. Wise, up in the second period, kept McCall broken down until the scrappy Hornet finally broke free with 33 seconds left.

McCall then tactically rode out the third period for a 3-1 victory, as DuVal's rooters nearly took the roof off High Point's gym cheering him.

Tim Garner of Sherwood continued his two-year reign as District II champion in the 127-pound class with a 4-0 decision over Laurel's Richard Meister.

Bob Johnson became Bowie's only champion with a 4-2 win against Surrattsville's Mike Dickerson. The victory was the rubber match in a series of three which dates back to the regular season. The pair finished 1-2 in the county meet.

Steve Wolfe of Parkdale had the distinction of becoming the meet's only sophomore champion, with a 4-2 victory over High Point's David Strauss. Wolfe, the county champ in his first year of competition, won the match on riding time.

FINAL RESULTS

95 — David Wells, DuVal, dec. Jim Springmann, Bowie, 2-0.

103 — Gary Funkhouser, Surrattsville, dec. Russell Maske, Bladensburg, 10-3

112 — Richard Curtin, Springbrook, dec. Steve DiCarlo, High Point, 7-0.

120 — Kevin Spaner, Walt Whitman, pinned Mark Galemore, DV, 3:48.

127 — Tim Garner, Sherwood, dec. Richard Meister, Laurel, 4-0.

133 — Steve Wolfe, Parkdale, dec. David Strauss, HP, 4-2.

138 — Larry Rollins, SH, dec. Kenny Rodgers, DV, 7-0.

145 — Nelson Wiegman, Walter Johnson, dec. Craig Becraft, Churchill, 7-5.

154 — Bob Johnson, Bowie, dec. Mike Dickerson, Sur., 4-2.

165 — Ed Rupard, DV, dec. Rick Klag, Wheaton, 9-2.

175 — Pat McCall, Sur., dec. Tom Wise, Sp., 3-1.

Heavyweight — Phil Waters, Sp., dec. Ray Wethington, Richard Montgomery, 8-4.

Team scoring — DuVal 46, Springbrook 45, Surrattsville 40, Sherwood 34, High Point 32, Bowie 27, Walter Johnson 23, Walt Whitman 20, Parkdale 15, Wheaton 14, Suitland and Kennedy 11, Bladensburg, Churchill, Laurel and Richard Montgomery 9, Gaithersburg 8, Northwood 3.

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