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Highwaymen Take Lead In Tourney

11 Teaneck Boys In Next Round Of County Wrestling Event

By PHIL BURKE

Bergenfield — Defending champion Teaneck, under the guidance of new coach Paul Nonas, advanced 11 men into today's quarterfinal round of the second annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Bergenfield High School.

800 FANS SIT IN

A crowd of better than 800 grappling buffs crowded into the Mighty Mites' gymnasium for the opening round of the tourney sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association.

Teaneck scored 17 points in the opening round, thanks to single points for advancement as well as points gained by falls. Surprising Hackensack and Tenafly are tied for second with 12 points, while East Paterson and Fair Lawn are tied for fourth with 11 each.

Hackensack, only in its second year of varsity competition, advanced eight men to the quarterfinal round which will begin at Bergenfield at 1 P. M. The semifinals will be held tonight at 8.

Teaneck and Pascack Valley which finished one-two in last year's initial program have no defending individual champions. In fact there are no defending

champs in any of the 12 weight classes.

River Dell's Gary LaRusso, 115-pound Regional champion last year, advanced in his bracket last night with a 4-0 decision over Ridgefield's tough Richard Fichtman. LaRusso is the lone Regional champ in action as Fair Lawn's Richard (Rocky) Gilmore failed to make weight before the opening of last night's action.

For Nonas' Big Blue combine only heavyweight Richard Pink was unable to make it into today's activity. He bowed to Pascack Valley's Bill Berry, 5-0.

QUICK FALL

Tenafly's little Tiger, Jim Changaris scored the quickest fall of the evening. He pinned Greg Agderen in 25 seconds of their 115-pound bout.

Hawthorne, the lone non-Bergen County entry in the tournament, is sixth in the team scoring with 10 points, but the Passaic County

club is second only to Teaneck in the number of men to qualify for the quarterfinals with 10.

The tournament committee, headed by River Dell's Jack Begin, set up the scoring much in the fashion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championship tourney. Failure to enter a man in every weight class cost five points for each omission.

There were only five favorites in the opening round. In all 91 bouts were wrestled in the 4½-hour program. Host school Bergenfield advanced seven men to the quarterfinals.

The four officials for the matches were Frank Bennett of Fair Lawn, Joe Cervino of Teaneck, Bob Metz of Fairleigh Dickinson, and Stan Thornton of Columbia.

The tournament will conclude tomorrow night with the consolation round beginning at 6. Plaques will go to the first, second, and third-place winners in each weight class with trophies to the championship team and the runnerup.

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OPENING ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Gary Bruno (EP) pinned Bill French (RAM), 3:55; Richard Townsend (RD) decisioned Steve Price (PV), 5-0; Bill Kun (P) pinned Frank Marx (TEN), 1:53; Harry Howell (HAW) pinned Jim Geuder (B), 1:03; Bruce Wiener (TEA) pinned Dennis Mahoney (CP), 1:30; Mike White (HAC) pinned Jon Shapiro (L), 1:10; Al Ferrari (FL) decisioned Bill Sabarese (GR), 6-0; Ernie Pierguidi (RF) decisioned Bill Saunders (RW), 10-5.

106-POUND CLASS

Dennis Kocse (P) pinned Frank Lo Russo (CP), 1:50; Doug Pritchard (GR) decisioned Randy Polinski (HAC), 5-0; Robert Schwartz (TEA) pinned Roger Dow (RW), 1:57; Roger Locks (EP) pinned Joe Deitch (L), 1:08; Dave Wintsch (B) won by forfeit; Dave Wohlfarth (RF) pinned Roger Ruhle (FL), 1:10; Peter Boorjian (RD) pinned Dennis Healy (RAM), 2:59; Ralph De Conti (TEN) decisioned Howard Nelson (PV), 6-0.

115-POUND CLASS

Bill Spindler (HAW) pinned Don Camillo (B), 1:34; Gary LaRusso (RD) decisioned Richard Fichtman (RF), 4-0; Gary Cook (EP) decisioned David Gebell (GR), 7-0; Bert Young (HAC) decisioned Carl Nelson (PV), 4-1; Richard Elinson (TEA) pinned Will Valez (L), 1:47; Lee Berry (RAM) decisioned Bill D'Emilio (P), 11-1; Kevin Rafferty (FL) won by forfeit; Jim Changaris (TEN) pinned Greg Agderan (CP), :25.

123-POUND CLASS

Lyn Mosney (GR) decisioned Jeff Hamilton (RD), 4-1; Jim Henry (TEN) pinned Joe Dawson (EP), 3:39; Ed Douglass (RAM) decisioned Tim Stark (CP), 4-2; Stig Hanson (HAW) pinned Steve Labar (RF), 1:57; Bruce Forrest (P) decisioned Ron Leverich (RW), 8-2; Fred Mastalli (PV) pinned Ed Hansen (B), 5:31; Joe Ponsi (L) decisioned Ed Spado (FL), 3-1; Joe Murray (TEA) pinned Paul Steward (HAC), 3:38.

130-POUND CLASS

Dan Thomas (GR) decisioned Allen Abend (B), 4-2; Buddy Fusco (PV) decisioned Ed Ellanbrone (HAC), 2-0; Jim Glassman (FL) decisioned Pete Machtemes (EP), 3-0; Don Milone (CP) decisioned John Mulcair (RD), 1-0; Ken Loeb (TEN) decisioned Mel Burrowes (L), 3-1; Dave Bowns (HAW) decisioned Carl Mancione (RF), 6-4; Bob Spittler (RAM) pinned Lloyd Simpson (RW), 3:59; Luther Tate (TEA) decisioned Don Sanns (P), 5-4.

136-POUND CLASS

Ed Merritt (HAC) decisioned George Murray (L), 11-5; Bob Konefal (FL) pinned Barry Brill (EP), :58; Fred Jackes (RD) decisioned Bruce St. Thomas, 6-0; Ron Doorley (HAW) decisioned Saverio DeMercurio (RF), 4-0; George Killingsworth (TEN) decisioned Bill Peraino (RW), 7-3; Rob Zurlo (RAM) decisioned Dave Wenger (GR), 2-0; Gary Rlotto (TEA) decisioned Rich Ketschke (PV), 6-2; Bob Heaton (B) decisioned Mat Skalski (CP), 11-0.

141-POUND CLASS

Jim Greutert (EP) decisioned John

O'Brien, 4-0; Jack Godkin (B) decisioned Doug Bischoff (CU); Don Chase (L) decisioned George Winterble (TEN), 5-2; John Wilkie (RW) decisioned Ken Forester (RD), 5-0; Charles Christensen (FL) decisioned Joe Romano (PV), 6-1; Al Turnamian (TEA) pinned Ken Wind (RF), 1:15; Bob Simonsen (HAC) decisioned Ed Bauernfeind (GR), 2-0; Bruce Lisbon (P) decisioned Gary DeJohn (HAW), 3-0.

148-POUND CLASS

Barry Tuchin (P) pinned Chester Zaneski (CP), 3:10; Doug Loucks (HAW) decisioned Stan Clutton (TEN), 6-2; Don Gardner (GR) decisioned Jim Norenko (RF), 2-1 (overtime); Richard Oliver (HAC) pinned Randy Byrne (RW), 1:55; Richard Larson (TEA) decisioned Leon Vannais (L), 3-2; Gary Ullrich (FL) decisioned Jim Stephens (RAM), 5-1; Larry Nelson (PV) decisioned Ted Orloski (EP), 2-0; Dan Stork (B) decisioned John Iannone (RD), 7-3.

157-POUND CLASS

George Patterson (L) pinned Jack Guerin (RD), 1:50; Charles Garabadian (B) decisioned Dennis Kreabal (GR), 2-0; Paul Tashian (P) decisioned Frank Stanik (CP), 12-8; Ralph Sommer (FL) decisioned Dave Vander-Mey (TEN), 3-2; Bob Waltzer (HAW) pinned Duncan Schofield (RW), 3:00; George Galler (EP) decisioned Dick Meisinger (RAM), 5-0; Ron Thorland (TEA) decisioned Jeff Newman (PV), 5-3; Reggie Williams (HAC) decisioned Rich Luccarelli (RF), 4-2.

168-POUND CLASS

John Capsouras (RD) decisioned Bob Stalb (PV), 9-6; Sandy Tomasini (L) decisioned Bob Grozalis (HAC), 9-6; Phil Velonis (GR) pinned Ken Teusink (RW), 4:57; Bob Magorski (CP) decisioned Howard Kravitz (FL), 6-2; Ed Ponzini (TEA) decisioned Bill Van Pelt (EP), 4-2; Bill Fischer (HAW) pinned Jerry Grader (RAM), 2:32; Rich Baker (TEN) pinned Allen Fryhle (B), 3:59; Jay Levine (RF) won by forfeit.

178-POUND CLASS

Bill Colontrelle (B) decisioned Preston Bradford (L), 5-2; Ray Jobst (TEA) pinned Dennis Bradbard (FL), 2:23; Mike Aronsohn (EP) pinned Clyde Houser (GR), :45 (overtime); Gerry Barks (HAW) pinned Pete MacDonald (RW), 1:54; Ken Miller (TEN) decisioned Ron Manning (P), 4-2; Bob Zeunert (RD) pinned Dennis Fuhalski (CP), 1:30; Joe DeFalco (HAC) won by forfeit; Don Walbrecht (PV) won by forfeit.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Jeff Rosen (FL) pinned Gary Skele (L), 2:31; Bart Lee (B) won by forfeit; Bill Berry (PV) decisioned Richard Pink (TEA), 5-0; Jim Wiley (TEN) won by default over Fritz Dittmar (HAW); Russ Leinhart (RW) pinned Bob Cortese (P), 3:10; Stan Sebastian (HAC) pinned Ron Miller (RAM), 3:59; Bruce Brackett (GR) decisioned Paul Vasko (RD), 4-2; Jeff Young (EP) pinned Joe Callahan (CP), 1:23.

TEAM SCORING

Teaneck 17, Hackensack 12, Tenafly 12, East Paterson 11, Fair Lawn 11, Hawthorne 10, Bergenfield 8, River Dell 8, Glen Rock 7, Pascack Valley 7, Leonia 5, Paramus 4, Cliffside Park 2, Ramsey 0, Ridgewood — 2, Ridgefield — 5.

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Finals Tonight In Mat Tourney

**Teaneck, Fair Lawn Each Qualify Four
Boys And Will Battle For Title**

By PHIL BURKE

Bergenfield — Teaneck and Fair Lawn High Schools, with four finalists each, will battle it out tonight for the team championship in the second annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Bergenfield High School.

TEANECK LEADS

Teaneck, with 34 points, leads in the tournament after two rounds of action which packed better than 1,200 grappling fans into the spanking new Mighty Mite gymnasium.

Fair Lawn is second in the standings with 23 points, followed by Hawthorne at 21 and East Paterson and Hackensack with 18 apiece. Teaneck's major advantage over the Cutters tonight will lie in the fact that the Big Blue of freshman pilot Paul Nonas have five wrestlers in the consolation round which begins at 6 P. M. Fair Lawn has but one man in the race for third place.

In what now serves as a County wrestling championship, since there are no longer titles at a State Regional level, the Holiday tournament can boast of at least one wrestler in the finals from 11 of the 16 schools which entered. There are 15 Bergen clubs in the field with Hawthorne, an invited guest, representing Passaic County. The tourney is sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association.

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While Teaneck and Fair Lawn have four finalists, River Dell, currently tied with Tenafly with 17 points in sixth place, has three men battling for individual crowns, including last year's Regional champ at 115 pounds, Gary LaRusso.

In the 123-pound bracket Teaneck's captain Joe Murray will be attempting to garner another Holiday tourney plaque. He triumphed last year in the 115-pound group. Joining Murray from the Big Blue are Al Turnamian (141), Ronnie Thorsland (157) and Ed Ponzini (168).

Fair Lawn, with the balance of its strength in the lower weight groups, will have Al Ferrari (98), Kerin Raftery (115), Jim Glassman (130), and Bob Konefal (136) as finalists.

River Dell's entries beside LaRusso are John Capsouras (168) and Bob (Gus) Zeunert at 178. East Paterson, Hawthorne, Leonia, Pascack Valley, and Tenafly will each have two finalists.

FALLS AT PREMIUM

Falls were at a premium last night in the rugged semifinal competition. Only six pins were registered with four of them coming in the third period. Hawthorne's Dave Bowns flattened Ramsey's Bob Spitler in 1:37 of a 130-pound scrap, while Leonia's Don Chase stopped East Paterson's Jim Greutert in 3:23. Otherwise, Pascack's Larry Nelson, Leonia's George Patterson, Fair Lawn's Raftery, and Pascack's Bill Berry had to wait until the final 2-minute session to lower the boom.

The quarterfinals which were held yesterday afternoon were also loaded with some tight struggles. In fact five matches went into overtime with two being decided on referee's decisions.

In one of the 106-pound semifinals, Bergenfield's David Wintsch won a rousing roar from the home crowd when he eked out a ref's verdict from River Dell's tough Pete Boorjian.

Tonight at the conclusion of the final 12 matches, individual plaques will be presented to the first-, second-, and third-place finishers in each weight class by Bergenfield Superintendent of Schools G. Donald Jess and tournament chairman Jack Begin of River Dell. In addition team trophies will go to the champion and runnerup.

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QUARTERFINALS

98-POUND CLASS

Gary Bruno (EP) decisioned Richard Townsend (RD), 2-0; Harry Howell (HAW) pinned Bill Kun (P), 3:04; Bruce Wiener (TEA) pinned Mike White (HAC), 3:33; Al Ferrari (FL) decisioned Ernie Pierguidi (RF), 3-2.

106-POUND CLASS

Doug Pritchard (GR) decisioned Dennis Kocse (P), 6-1; Robert Schwartz (TEA) won split referee's decision over Roger Locks (EP); David Wintsch (B) decisioned Dave Wohlfarth (RF), 2-0; Peter Boorjian (RD) decisioned Ralph DeConti (TEN), 2-0.

115-POUND CLASS

Gary LaRusso (RD) decisioned Bill Spindler (HAW), 9-2; Greg Cook (EP) decisioned Bert Young (HAC), 7-0; Lee Berry (RAM) decisioned Richard Elinson (TEA), 6-0; Kerin Raftery (FL) decisioned Jim Changaris (TEN), 3-2.

123-POUND CLASS

Jim Henry (TEN) decisioned Lyn Mosney (GR), 5-0; Ed Douglass (RAM) pinned Stig Hanson (HAW), 5:15; Bruce Forrest (P) decisioned Fred Mastalli (PV), 3-0; Joe Murray (TEA) pinned Joe Ponsi (L), 3:29.

130-POUND CLASS

Buddy Fusco (PV) decisioned Dan Thomas (GR), 1-0 (overtime); Jim Glassman (FL) decisioned Don Milone (CP), 1-0 (overtime); Dave Bowns (HAW) decisioned Ken Loeb (TEN), 9-4; Bob Spittler (RAM) decisioned Luther Taste (TEA), 8-5.

136-POUND CLASS

Bob Konefal (FL) pinned Ed Merritt (HAC), 4:27; Ron Doorley (HAW) pinned Fred Jackes (RD), 4:44; George Killingsworth (TEN) pinned Rob Zurlo (RAM), 5:11; Gary Riotto (TEA) decisioned Bob Heaton (B), 10-0.

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141-POUND CLASS

Jim Greutert (EP) decided Jack Godkin (B), 5-0; Don Chase (L) pinned John Wilke (RW), 3:36; Al Turnamian (TEA) won referee's decision over Charles Christensen (FL); Bruce Lisben (P) pinned Bob Simonson (HAC), 3:12.

148-POUND CLASS

Doug Loucks (HAW) decided Barry Tuchin (P), 3-0 (overtime); Rich Oliver (HAC) pinned Don Gardner (GR), 1:10; Richard Larson (TEA) decided Gary Ullrich (FL), 6-4; Larry Nelson (PV) decided Dan Stork (B), 9-0.

157-POUND CLASS

George Patterson (L) decided Charles Garabadian (B), 7-1; Paul Tashian (P) decided Ralph Sommer (FL), 9-6; Bob Waltzer (HAW) decided George Galler (EP), 7-0; Ronnie Thorsland (TEA) decided Reggie Williams (HAC), 2-1.

168-POUND CLASS

John Capsouras (RD) pinned John Tomasini (L), 4:37; Bob Magocsi (CP) decided Phil Velenis (GR), 6-5; Ed Ponzini (TEA) decided Bill Fischer (HAW), 6-3; Jay Levine (RF) pinned Rich Baker (TEN), 5:17.

178-POUND CLASS

Ray Jobst (TEA) pinned Bill Colontrille (B), 3:11; Gerry Barks (HAW) decided Mike Aronsohn (EP), 4-0; Bob Zeunert (RD) won by forfeit; Joe DeFalco (HAC) pinned Don Walbrecht (PV), 4:21.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Jeff Rosen (FL) won by forfeit; Bill Berry (PV) pinned Jim Wiley (TEN), 3:07; Stan Sebastian (HAC) decided Russ Leinhart (RW), 4-0; Jeff Young (EP) pinned Bruce Brackett (GR), 4:43.

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SEMIFINALS

98-POUND CLASS

Bruno (EP) decided Howell (HAW), 7-0; Ferrari (FL) decided Wiener (TEA), 5-2.

106-POUND CLASS

Pritchard (GR) decided Schwartz (TEA), 8-3; Wintsch (B) won referee's decision over Boorjian (RD).

115-POUND CLASS

LaRusso (RD) decided Cook (EP), 7-0; Raftery (FL) pinned Berry (RAM), 5:52.

123-POUND CLASS

Henry (TEN) decided Douglass (RAM), 9-4; Murray (TEA) decided Forrest (P), 10-1.

130-POUND CLASS

Bowns (HAW) pinned Spittler (RAM), 1:37; Glassman (FL) decided Fusco (PV), 2-1.

136-POUND CLASS

Konefal (FL) decided Doorley (HAW), 14-1; Killingsworth (TEN) decided Riotto (TEA), 2-1.

141-POUND CLASS

Chase (L) pinned Greutert (EP), 3:23; Turnamian (TEA) decided Lisben (P), 34-1.

148-POUND CLASS

Oliver (HAC) decided Loucks (HAW), 10-5; Nelson (PV) pinned Larson (TEA), 5:31.

157-POUND CLASS

Patterson (L) pinned Tashian (P), 5:15; Thorsland (TEA) won by default over Waltzer (HAW).

168-POUND CLASS

Capsouras (RD) decided Magocsi (CP), 4-2; Ponzini (TEA) decided Levine (RF), 3-2.

178-POUND CLASS

Barks (HAW) decided Jobst (TEA), 5-0; Zeunert (RD) decided DeFalco (HAC), 3-1.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Berry (PV) pinned Rosen (FL), 5:10; Young (EP) decided Sebastian (HAC), 3-2.

TEAM SCORING

Teaneck 34, Fair Lawn 23, Hawthorne 21, East Paterson 18, Hackensack 18, River Dell 17, Tenafly 17, Pascack Valley 15, Leonia 12, Bergenfield 10, Glen Rock 9, Paramus 8, Ramsey 4, Cliffside Park 3, Ridgewood-2, Ridgely 3.

Officials: Frank Bennett, Fair Lawn; Joe Cervino, Teaneck; Bob Metz, Fairleigh Dickinson; Stan Thornton, Columbia.

Teaneck Repeats As Mat Champs

Highwaymen Chalk Up 84 Points In Gaining County Title

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By PHIL BURKE

Bergenfield — Teaneck High, on the strength of great team balance, repeated as Holiday Wrestling Tournament champion of the second annual event completed Saturday night before a standing-room-only crowd at Bergenfield High's gymnasium.

The Highwaymen of freshman pilot Paul Nonas piled up a greater point total than in their 1960 triumph, 84, although the Big Blue crowned only two individual titlists.

INDIANS SIXTH

Fair Lawn, like Teaneck, was gifted with four men in the final round. The Cutters also had two champions and finished second with 62 points. Following the two leaders were Hawthorne (46),

River Dell (44), East Paterson (41), and Pascack Valley (40). The Indians were last year's runnersup.

Champions for the Big Blue were last year's 115-pound winner Joe Murray at 123 pounds and Ed Ponzini at 168. Al Ferrari, at 98 pounds, and Jim Glassman, at 130, were the champions for the Cutters. Pascack Valley and Leonia also had two individual winners. Larry Nelson (148) and heavyweight Bill Berry were the Indian champs while Don Chase (141) and George Patterson (157) won for the Lions.

The other individual winners in the tourney were Doug Pritchard (106) of Glen Rock, Gary La Russo (115) of River Dell, who was last year's Regional champ at the same weight, George Killingsworth (136) of Tenafly, and Gerry Barks (178) of Hawthorne.

Pritchard had a strong second period in his match with Bergenfield's Dave Wintsch at 106 pounds. The loyal home gathering chanted for Wintsch but Pritchard scored a neutral and a takedown in the second period and went on to win, 4-0.

LaRusso, one of Jack Begin's finest River Dell grapplers,

There were two falls in the final round. La Russo stiffened Kerin Raftery of Fair Lawn and Nelson flattened Rich Oliver of Hackensack in the 148-pound affair. Remarkably, four other finals went into overtime, demonstrating the balance in Bergen County wrestling in a tournament which was not seeded but drawn from a hat in a full 16-team bracket.

In the consolation round, which preceded the finals, Teaneck scored important points by winning three for third places. Two other Big Blue grapplers finished fourth. East Paterson had two consolation winners.

The final round began with a rousing start for the 900 fans, jammed into Bergenfield's new gym. Ferrari and Bruno fought tenaciously for six minutes and Ferrari's successful third-period ride sent the bout into overtime. He gained a neutral in one of the 2-minute overtimes and it held up for a 1-0 decision.

scored his fall over Raftery at 115 pounds without benefit of control. He never got a takedown in the first period but nonetheless turned Raftery to his back with a body press in 1:58.

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MURRAY WINS

In the most exciting match of the evening Murray successfully repeated as a tourney champ with an overtime decision over Tenafly's Jim Henry at 123 pounds. Murray required a point for riding time to send the bout into overtime as Henry had reversed Murray and also gained two points for a predicament. But Murray had it all his way in the overtime, riding Henry for the first minute and then reversing him quickly in the second session.

Glassman, a very supple Fair Lawn grappler, was a decisive winner over Hawthorne's Dave Bowns at 130 pounds. In fact he escaped a headlock in the first period which Bowns had used to pin earlier in the tourney. A take-down, reversal, and time gave Glassman the 5-1 nod.

Killingsworth, an extremely strong and resourceful Tenafly grappler, edged Bob Konefal of Fair Lawn for the 136-pound diadem. An escape in the third period was the difference in the 3-2 match.

Chase and Patterson both won authoritatively over Teaneck wrestlers for the titles at 141 and 157, respectively. Chase had a 5-point third period, two on referee's penalties to win, 8-4

over Al Turnamian. Patterson almost pinned Ronnie Thorsland, the latest in a long string of Teaneck's wrestling Thorslands. Patterson won 6-0 and had a near fall in the second period, coming very near to pinning the Teaneck junior.

Hackensack's Oliver had done a great job for Comet pilot Paul Fulton in reaching the finals at 148 pounds but he ran into Pascack's rugged Nelson who pinned him at 3:01 with a beautifully maneuvered guillotine. Nelson was one of the tourney's most impressive performers, while Oliver helped Hackensack to 31 points, extremely good for a school in only its second year of varsity competition.

Teaneck's Ponzini was a tough competitor at 168 pounds and moved past River Dell's John Capsouras with competence. Ponzini scored strongly in the third period with a reversal and take-down to earn a 7-3 decision.

This match preceded another wing-ding in overtime at 178 pounds. River Dell's Bob (Gus) Zeunert almost won from Hawthorne's Gerry Barks in regulation time but they finished in a 4-4 draw. The overtime periods finished scoreless but Barks gained a unanimous referees' decision.

The heavyweight match also

went to overtime but Pascack's Berry escaped in the first period and then rode East Paterson's Jeff Young for the second 1-minute affair to win 1-0.

BRIEFS

For the second season running the tournament was a success at the gate. More than 2,900 fans crowded into the Bergenfield gym for the four sessions. The opening night and finals were both S. K. O. affairs.

Tournament director Jack Begin awarded the plaques for the consolation winners and introduced Bergenfield's director of athletics Charles Baker who awarded the champion and runnerup plaques as well as the

champion and runnerup team trophies. Nonas of Teaneck was placed in the amusing position of receiving the trophy he had bought inasmuch as he served as awards' committee chairman.

Others to serve on Begin's committee in the tournament sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association were Sal

Cascio, Pete Newell, Nonas, Bill Powlev, and Sal DeLuca. The officials were Stan Thornton, Bob Metz, Frank Bennett and Joe Cervino, while Frank Corkery was clerk and public address announcer.

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CONSOLATION ROUND

98-POUND CLASS—Bruce Wiener
(TEA) decisioned Harry Howell
(HAW), 5-1.

106-POUND CLASS—Robert Sch-
wartz (TEA) decisioned Peter Boorjian
(RD), 2-0.

115-POUND CLASS—Gary Cook
(EP) won by default over Lee Berry
(RAM).

123-POUND CLASS—Bruce Forrest
(P) decisioned Ed Douglass (RAM),
5-3.

130-POUND CLASS—Buddy Fusco
(PV) pinned Bob Spitler (RAM), 2:36.

136-POUND CLASS—Gary Riotto
(TEA) decisioned Ron Doorley (HAW),
3-2.

141-POUND CLASS—Jim Greutert
(EP) decisioned Bruce Lisbin (P), 7-1.

148-POUND CLASS—Doug Loucks
(HAW) decisioned Richard Larson
(TEA), 7-0.

157-POUND CLASS—Paul Tashian
(P) won by forfeit over Bob Waltzer
(RAM).

168-POUND CLASS—Jay Levine
(RF) decisioned Bob Magocsi (CP),
6-5.

178-POUND CLASS—Joe DeFalco
(HAC) decisioned Ray Jobst (TEA),
8-0.

HEAVYWEIGHT—Jeff Rosen (FL)
pinned Stan Sebastian (HAC), 3:47.

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FINAL ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Al Ferrari (FL) decisioned Gary Bruno (EP), 1-0. (overtime).

106-POUND CLASS

Doug Pritchard (GR) decisioned Dave Wintsch (B), 4-0.

115-POUND CLASS

Gary LaRusso (RD) pinned Kerin Raftery (FL), 1:58 with a body press.

123-POUND CLASS

Joe Murray (TEA) decisioned Jim Henry (TEN), 3-0 (overtime).

130-POUND CLASS

Jim Glassman (FL) decisioned Dave Bowls (HAW), 5-1.

136-POUND CLASS

George Killingsworth (TEN) decisioned Bob Konefal (FL), 3-2.

141-POUND CLASS

Don Chase (L) decisioned Al Turnamian (TEA), 8-4.

148-POUND CLASS

Larry Nelson (PV) pinned Rich Oliver (HAC), 3:01 with a guillotine.

157-POUND CLASS

George Patterson (L) decisioned Ronnie Thorsland (TEA), 6-0.

168-POUND CLASS

Ed Ponzini (TEA) decisioned John Capsouras (RD), 7-3.

178-POUND CLASS

Gerry Barks (HAW) won referee decision over Bob Zeunert (RD) (overtime).

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bill Berry (PV) decisioned Jeff Young (EP), 1-0. (overtime).

FINAL TEAM SCORING

Teaneck 84, Fair Lawn 62, Hawthorne 46, River Dell 44, East Paterson, 41, Pascack Valley 40, Tenafly 34, Leonia 32, Hackensack 31, Paramus 20, Glen Rock 19, Bergenfield 17, Ramsey 12, Cliffside Park 5, Ridgefield 1, Ridgewood 2.

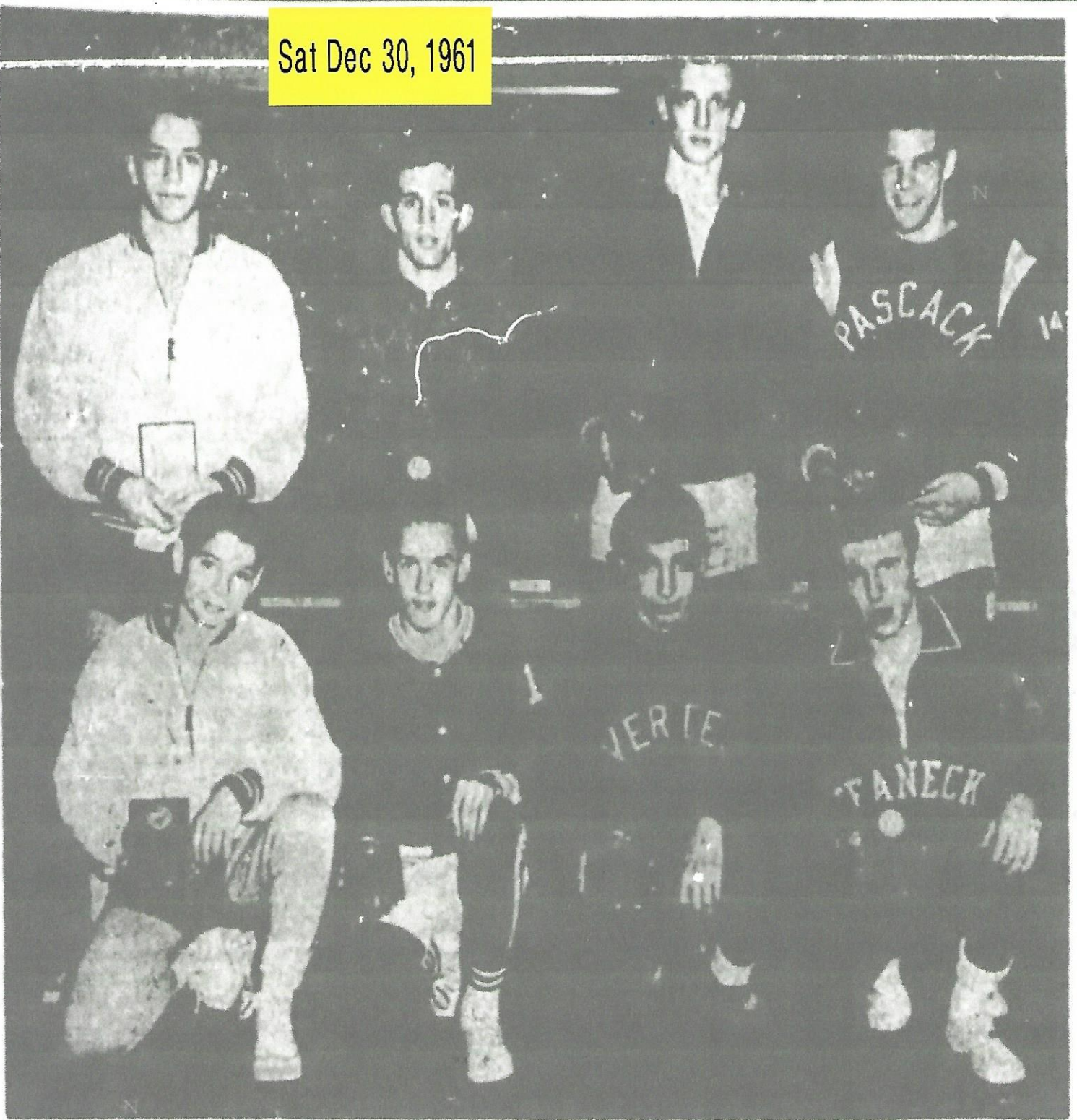
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LOCK-UP: George Killingsworth (left) Tena-fly's 136-pound Holiday Wrestling Tournament champion, locks up with Fair Lawn's Bob Konefal in the first period of their title match at Bergenfield High School Saturday night. Killingsworth won, 3-2. (The Record photograph.)

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CHAMPIONS ALL: The wrestlers pictured above all won individual titles Saturday in the second annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Bergenfield High School. Holding plaques in front row are from left: Al Ferrari, Fair Lawn; Doug Pritch-

ard, Glen Rock; Gary LaRusso, River Dell; and Joe Murray of Teaneck. Standing from left are Jim Glassman, Fair Lawn; George Killingsworth, Tenafly; and Don Chase and Larry Nelson of Leonia. (The Record photograph.)