

# Pascack Hills rated tournament favorite

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There will be changes in the format of the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament this weekend, but the end result figures to be familiar. Not surprisingly, Pascack Hills is favored to win the team title for the sixth time in seven years.

Rather than the usual Friday and Saturday alignment, the tournament will be

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held tomorrow and Sunday. Another change is the elimination of satellite rounds on the first day. All matches will take place at Hackensack.

The action also will be offered at bargain prices. Adults may take in tomorrow's three rounds for \$5 instead of the usual \$6, and anyone not wishing to stay for the third round will receive a \$2 refund.

Expected to wage the most serious battle against the Cowboys are North Bergen, Fair Lawn, Palisades Park, and Fort Lee (last year's runner-up), although a host of other teams possess the ability to shoulder their way into the top five in this year's tightly matched tournament.

Barring weight changes and injuries, a guess at each weight class follows:

101 — Fair Lawn's Rob Wright and Bergen Catholic's Jeff DiCocco appear to be the cream of this crop, although Bergenfield sophomore Gary Miuccio, Ramapo's Jeff DeLucia, Dumont's Danny McHugh, and Ron Guerra of Northern Highlands could challenge.

Fort Lee's Mark Laverdure, last year's 101 runner-up; Paramus Catholic's Tom McKnight, fourth at 108; and Scott Kelly of Pascack Hills are most likely to succeed. Spoilers could be Paramus's Brian Barthold, Palisades Park's Mark Chase, and Pascack Valley's Eric Beyer.

115 — Region 1 champ Rick LaIacoma of Old Tappan is the man to beat. Westwood's Harry DeBari, Pascack Hills's Bill Glos, Fair Lawn's Joe Romano, Neil Hanley of Paramus, and Kevin Valle of Hackensack are added threats.

122 — North Bergen's Ted DiGuilmi,

runner-up last year; 101 champion Steve Langone of Westwood; St. Joseph's Matt Satenberg; John Cannon of Ramapo; Palisades Park's Mark Sutherland; Dumont's Andy Jackenthal, and Keith Misciagna of Pascack Hills all have winning credentials.

129 — Greg Smith of Indian Hills, a transfer from Pennsylvania who won a Park Ridge championship; and St. Joseph pinning specialist Paul Sbarbaro, whom Smith defeated for the Park Ridge Tournament title, are key figures. So are John Iacoponi of Highlands, Dumont's Scott Allmers, and Fort Lee's Tommy Cruz and whoever survives the Pascack Hills wrestle-offs — Jim Freeman, Mike Davis, or Neil Carfora.

135 — Ramsey's Joe Mandara, third last year, is strong again. Palisades Park's Dave Van Tine, a transfer from Manchester Township, who figured to be a favorite, lost a decision last week to Cliffside Park's Mark Bonardi. Both figure in this field, along with Fair Lawn's Bill Juchnewich, Pascack Valley's Neil Lein, and Len Durkin of Pascack Hills, who defeated Mandara in the spring.

141 — Fort Lee's Vanya Bojanovic (No. 4 at 135 pounds) is a top contender with Rich Stadlemann of Bergen Catholic, Ramapo's Chuck Meeth, Mitch Pascual of North Bergen, and Park Ridge's Pat Sayers.

148 — Who can touch last year's 141 champ and Most Valuable Wrestler, Allen Pascual of North Bergen? Probably no one, but Westwood's Paul McGann, Pascack Hills's Frank Strazza, and BC's Paul Wiegartner will try.

158 — A month's stay at the University of Iowa may pay off for John Sebastian of Northern Highlands. The many top-notch candidates include Bergenfield's Dan Sullivan, North Bergen soph John Botte, Pascack Hills's Bob Meier, Palisades Park's Ron Martucci, SJR's Paul Mastropietro, and Hackensack's Tony Iozzio.

170 — If anyone besides Pascual qualifies as a shoo-in, BC's Tim Doherty does. Chris LaRocca of Pascack Hills, Lou Redboard of Fair Lawn, Mitch Slodowitz of Cliffside Park, and Dumont's Kevin Cottrell will try to prevent that acclamation.

188 — John McFadden of Indian Hills,

Saddle Brook's Chris Marren, Perry Zlotkin of North Bergen, Fair Lawn's Matt Rotella, Paul Gravalis of Pascack Hills, Cresskill's Ken Nasse, BC's Doug Pilatowski, Bogota's Rich Sargenti, Fort Lee's Rich Friend, and Leonia's Vin Cyriaks all have title potential.

**Unlim** — This should feature the first of a series of title bouts between Jack Inserra of Pascack Hills and Saddle Brook's Bill Hyman. Inserra had a summer win over State champ Jack Wilson of Middlesex, but lost to Hyman along the way.

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# Pascack Hills off to good start

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**HACKENSACK** — Dividing the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament into two parts never was popular with those who found themselves locked in the satellite that contained Pascack Hills. So all 32 teams opened the tournament in the Hackensack High gymnasium yesterday and 31 of them had reason to grumble. Each trailed Hills after two rounds.

All 12 Cowboy wrestlers survived the first round (eight by pins), compared to eight North Bergen winners, and through the afternoon's second round the major team battle was for the runner-up position. Hills appeared on the way to its sixth championship in seven years. When the tournament resumes today with the semifinal round at 2 p.m., the Cowboys will go in with 65 points and Fort Lee with 56½. The consolation round begins at 7 p.m. and the finals follow.

The major surprises began even before yesterday's opening whistle. Steve Langone of Westwood, the 101-pound champion last year, never made it to the first round, in which he was considered one of the 122-pound favorites. Langone lost a wrestleoff during the week to teammate Scott Carmilani, a junior, for the tournament berth.

A total of 51 eligible wrestlers did not compete because of weight, illness, or injuries.

Among those failing to make weight were Northern Highlands 158-pounder John Sebastian and Ramsey 135-pounder Joe Mandara, who took a third last season. Rick LaIacoma of Old Tappan, a solid favorite at 115, the

weigh at which he was second in 1979, weighed in properly, but was forced out because of the flu.

"Wrestling the day after Christmas is not easy for anybody," said Bucky Rehan, the Pascack Hills coach, after the weigh-ins. "I know Billy Glos [PH 115-pounder] had just two candy kisses for his Christmas dinner. It's tough."

Glos and Bob Meier, the Cowboys' 158-pound wrestler, helped whittle away North Bergen's challenge by defeating Bruins in the

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second round. Glos decisioned Steve Trifoglio, 7-4, and Meier fought out of the determined grasp of muscular sophomore John Bott.

"I lost to him in overtime in a tournament [Nov. 15] at Bergen Community College," said Meier, whose Christmas meal consisted of only a few shrimp. "I tried to get him in a cradle that day and he caught me. He's awfully strong."

Bott, who charges onto the mat for his matches, started quickly with a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Each time Meier pulled a standup in the first and third periods, Bott caught a leg and refused to let go. Meier continually deliberated and then decided against, reaching back for the cradle. "I remembered how it worked against me the last time and I was

afraid to try it," he conceded after his 6-3 win. "He was the one I was worried about the most, so it was a shame that we had to meet so early."

With 19 seconds left in the match, and Bott leading 2-1 (he was charged with a stalling point), Meier summoned the courage and reached back, hooking Bott's leg. He yanked and took two points for a reversal, and added back points.

"He caught me as we were going out of bounds," said Bott, who says he is cutting 20 pounds to stay at 158. "It's the same as last year. He beat me in the same round, by the same score."

Two other top candidates for trophies proved that making weight was only half the battle. Vin Cyriaks of Leonia edged Rich Sargenti of Bogota, 10-9, in a 188-pound second-round. "You couldn't get much closer," Cyriaks said, shaking his head. "I put him on his back twice, he put me on my back twice, I escaped, he escaped."

"I was leading, 9-8, but I knew he had riding time on me, so at the last second I just exploded." Cyriaks beat the clock by charging out of Sargenti's grasp for the deciding escape.

One major upset was scored by Cliffside Park's Marc Cabrera (129), who ousted St. Joseph's Paul Sbarbaro, 3-2 in overtime. In the same bracket, Greg Smith of Indian Hills was upset by Westwood's Tim O'Keefe. Paul Gravalis of Pascack Hills handled Saddle Brook's Chris Marren with surprising ease, 12-2, in the 188 class after Marren had won his first match in just 37 seconds.

# Pascack Hills enters semis with 27-point advantage

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HACKENSACK — A man checking the team scores spoke for many of those who had witnessed the day's events. "Start engraving the trophy," he droned. It was time for the other 31 teams to concede Pascack Hills's sixth Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament championship in the past seven years.

Gary Wagner, Fort Lee's first-year coach, had an answer to such a notion. "We still have a good chance," he said after he learned Pascack Hills had 109½ points to the Bridgemen's 82½ going into today's semifinal round.

"What I like about our team is the wrestlers work for the pin. They aren't satisfied with anything but a pin."

Aggressiveness is the word, from the smallest competitor to the largest.

Tony Van Horn of Park Ridge got the idea rolling by ousting pre-tournament 101-pound favorite Jeff DiCocco of Bergen Catholic, 6-1. "He beat me in the summer, so I knew I had to go after him to beat him," said the Owls' freshman surprise. Van Horn, who wrestled in Oklahoma before moving to Park Ridge and finished fourth in the junior nationals, recorded a takedown and reversal to defeat DiCocco. "Once I got that takedown, I felt confident," he added.

Confidence in tournament action is a new feeling for another surprise semifinal-round qualifier Leonia's Bobby Rambone recorded his third pin in as many matches to boost his heavyweight record to 5-0 with four pins. Since the

tournament committee will present a pin award following tonight's finals, Rambone's achievements are being watched closely.

"I never wrestled well in tournaments before," he said after pinning Fort Lee's Rich Young in 4:54 with a pancake and half-nelson. "I always used to choke up in tournaments, I guess."

Rambone, a senior, believes his experience helps, as did attending the West Point wrestling camp with current Cadet Jeff Sgro, who was the Coaches Tournament's heavyweight champion for Hackensack last year. "I had six pins last year, but I'm more confident now," he said.

Twenty-two of the 32 tournament teams will have wrestlers competing in the semifinal round that begins at 2 p.m. today at Hackensack High (finals follow the 7 p.m. consolations). Pascack Hills has six, Fort Lee five, Fair Lawn, North Bergen, and Bergen Catholic with three each. Third place in the team point totals

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is held by BC with 70, followed by North Bergen with 69½, Westwood with 59, Saddle Brook with 49½, and Dumont with 44½.

Among the many surprises in yesterday's action was the work of Marc Cabrera of Cliffside Park, one of the three new teams in the tournament this year.

Cabrera defeated the favored Paul Sbarbaro of St. Joseph in the second round and handed Pascack Hills's Mike Davis a convincing 10-2 defeat in the quarters.

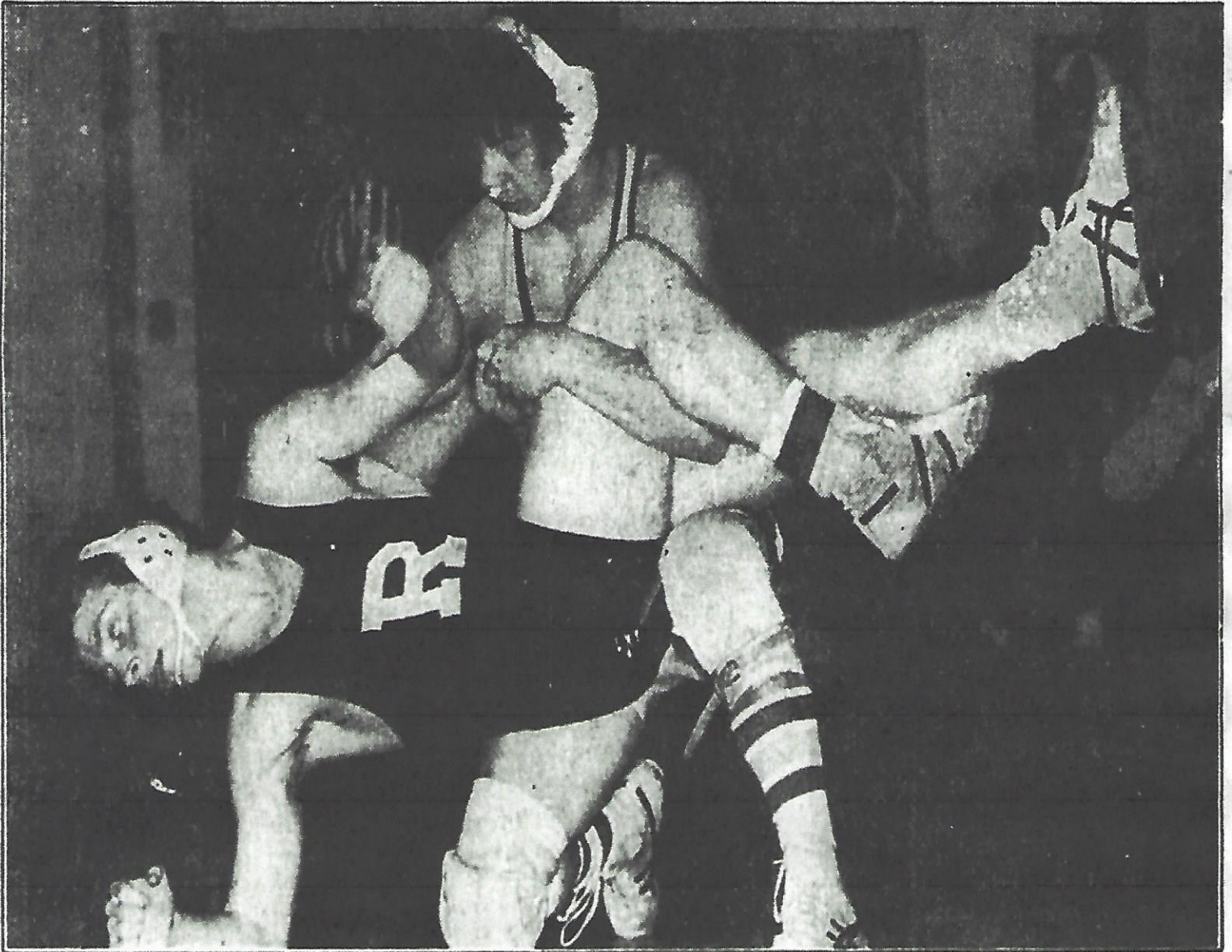
"My coaches believed I could do this, but I never did," the Cliffside junior said, grinning. "We're super close, so I listen to them. I just do what they tell me to do and it works. Last year I had stayed on my knees too much and lost. This year, the coaches are telling me to get off my knees and I am."

Sophomore Gary Miucci of Bergenfield echoed the idea of going at an opponent. "I heard he [Ramapo's veteran Jeff DeLucia] was aggressive," he said softly after chalking up a surprise 8-6 win at 101. "I had to keep moving all the while." Miuccio used his newly instituted aggression to take DeLucia down with a fireman's carry to turn the tide his way.

Tom McKnight, another favorite who was surprised yesterday, was done in by too much of a good thing. He seemed on his way to pinning Dumont's John Prince, but leaned back too far and a pin was called in Prince's favor. Prince appeared more stunned than McKnight when Dumont coach Frank Manning leaped in the air and cheered.

Those who best channeled their aggressiveness were Scott Kelly of Pascack Hills, Jeff Parisi of Hackensack, Chuck Meeth of Ramapo, Allen Pascual of North Bergen, Paul McGann of Westwood, and Rambone, all of whom have pinned each of their three tournament opponents thus far. Each seems bent on pulling down that pin award.

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*Paul Mastropietro of St. Joseph begins to cradle Rutherford's Mark Duffy on his way to a 13-10 second-round win at 158 pounds in the Bergen County Christmas Wrestling Tournament.*

# Wrestling summaries

## Bergen Tournament

### SATURDAY Preliminary round

101 - David Slater, Englewood, bye. Roy DeMaim, Hackensack, dec David Renn, River Dell, 8-3; Chris Keane, St Joseph, pin Glen Hodgins, Paramus, 4:30. Dan McHugh, Dumont, bye. Rob Wright, Fair Lawn, dec Tom Guerra, North Highlands, 12-0. Rich Giannone, Demarest, dec Jim Burns, Indian Hills, 8-3. Thomas O'Connor, Paramus Catholic, dec Gary Bunocore, New Milford, 10-7. Mike Weiss, Old Tappan, bye. Gary Mucchio, Bergenfield, bye. Steve DeLuca, Lyndhurst, pin John Antonucci, Tenafly, 1:04. Jeff DeLuca, Ramapo, pin Chris Skelly, Fort Lee, 1:33. Mike Vignola, Saddle Brook, dec Viny Federico, Leonia, 9-0. Jerry Gundry, Bogota, bye. Jeff DiCocco, Bergen Catholic, pin James DeLuse, Rutherford, 5-15. Bob Hamilton, Pasack Hills, pin Nathan Heller, North Bergen, 5:50. Tony Van Horn, Park Ridge, bye.

100 - Tony Marotta, Rutherford, bye. Tom Frasse, Old Tappan, dec Dominic Scalfuro, Northern Highlands, 4-3. Pete Mackey, Paramus Catholic, dec Mike Ryan, Bergen Catholic, 17-1. Ron Cainero, Paramus, bye. Gerard Kerr, Bogota, dec Jim Purcell, St Joseph, 8-4. Len Nirchio, Cliffside Park, pin Mike Ligon, Hackensack, 1:59. Keith Berlin, Leonia, bye. Mike Vietri, Dumont, bye. Mike Berg, Westwood, pin Keith Johnson, Park Ridge, 2:54. Eric Bever, Passaic Valley, dec Mike Green Shields, Ramsey, 11-0. Mark Chase, Palisades Park, dec Ullim Lita, North Bergen, 15-2. Ed Marsilio, Bergenfield, bye. Clyde Worthen, New Milford, dec Ed Phelan, Saddle Brook, 12-2. Mark Laverdure, Fort Lee, dec Dave Madonna, River Dell, 1:02. Adam Kominsky, Englewood, bye.

115 - Andy Leonard, Bergenfield, bye. Peter Real, River Dell, pin Jim Devaney, Bogota, 21. Joe Caulfield, Saddle Brook, dec Bill Cashman, Indian Hills, 10-8. Mike Carlson, Cresskill, bye. Harry DeBari, Westwood, dec Joe Iaino, Ramsey, 31-3. Neil Hanley, Paramus, dec Rich Scheinert, Tenafly, 15-2. Rich Holmberg, Fair Lawn, dec Tom Hayman, Ramapo, 4-2. Kevin Valle, Hackensack, bye. Steve Trifoglio, North Bergen, bye. Bill Gios, Pasack Hills, pin Steve Hill, New Milford, 42. Chris Esposito, Rutherford, pin Josh Lichtblau, Englewood, 4:47. Ben Ryu, Fort Lee, pin Mike Scelsa, Lyndhurst, 3:39. Tom McKnight, Paramus Catholic, bye. Kirk Foyte, Northern Highlands, pin Tim Shanahan, Bergen Catholic, 3:24. Paul Doherty, Park Ridge, dec Jerry Russo, Pasack Valley, 4-3; John Prince, Dumont, bye.

122 - Ted DiGuilmi, North Bergen, bye. Terrance Regan, River Dell, dec David Parisi, Passaic Valley, 14-0. Scott Carmilani, Westwood, pin Andy Silverstein, Fort Lee, 3:59. Matt Salenborg, St Joseph, bye. Larry Digia, Demarest, dec Mike Albers, Ramsey, 9-8. Andy Jackenthal, Dumont, pin Greg Malora, Old Tappan, 1:18. John Cannon, Ramapo, pin William Barry, Paramus Catholic, 1:59. Robert Arnold, Rutherford, bye. Marc Plawker, Englewood, bye. Keith Misciagna, Pasack Hills, pin Ron Alvarez, Bergenfield, 4:43. Robert Jackson, Bergen Catholic, pin Roger Wunder, New Milford, 1:40. John Feller, Bogota, dec Tony Oliveri, Paramus, 9-5. Mark Sulherstrand, Palisades Park, bye. Bill Hammarstrom, Cresskill, dec Rich Davies, Park Ridge, 7-6. Chris Morrone, Lyndhurst, won by default over Ray Argento, Hackensack, Jim Pepe, Northern Highlands, bye.

139 - Victor Lado, Leonia, bye. Tommy Cruz, Fort Lee, pin John Lacopini, Northern Highlands, 5:05. Art DiStessi, Park Ridge, pin Bruce Lynch, Englewood, 2:27. Peter Welles, Old Tappan, dec Peter Buffington, Bergenfield, 11-6.

Tim O'Keefe, Westwood, dec Steve Azolini, Rutherford, (score unavailable), Greg Smith, Indian Hills, dec Don Blazina, Palisades Park, 11-4. Mike DiGuilmi, North Bergen, pin Paul Link, Lyndhurst, 3:31. Tony Lopez, Dumont, dec Tony Ferraioli, Hackensack, 13-6. Mike Davis, Pasack Hills, pin Dan Ryan, Bergen Catholic, 1:23. Scott Solora, Paramus Catholic, pin John Dolan, Bogota, 3:10. Paul Sbarboro, St Joseph, pin Alfred Kerram, Tenafly, 1:58. Mark Cabrera, Cliffside Park, pin Mike Marlin, Cresskill, 1:25. James Redding, New Milford, pin Al Hartmann, Paramus, 3:52. Jav Shortlaw, Ramsey, dec John Ciampo, Ramapo, 5-3. Mike Tritto, Saddle Brook, pin Ken Taunoda, Demarest, 3:15. Paul Pinski, River Dell, bye.

135 - Neal Lenn Passaic Valley, bye. Nelson Thomas, Pasack Hills, dec Larry Rudloff, Westwood, 6-5. Russ Johnson, Park Ridge, dec Len Renne, Ramsey, 9-7. Darim Rago, North Bergen, pin Kyle Martling, Englewood, 1:27. Mark Bonardi, Cliffside Park, dec Craig Palotta, Bergenfield, 12-1. Pat MacGagh, Cresskill, dec Tony Clary, Bergen Catholic, 13-11. Eric Friedberg, Old Tappan, dec John Romero, Tenafly, 18-16. Adam Hartmann, Fort Lee, pin Gordon Russo, Saddle Brook, 5:39. Mark Hillke, Indian Hills, bye. Bill Juchnewich, Fair Lawn, dec Tim Gallagher, Paramus, 11-6. Dom Vaniero, Lyndhurst, pin Peter Hessonius, Paramus Catholic, 5:0. Rich Earls, St Joseph, dec Gordon Spooner, Leonia, 12-0. John Buller, River Dell, dec Joe D'Agostino, New Milford, 21-9. Jeff Parisi, Hackensack, pin Mark Garradoli, Rutherford, 21. Dave Van Tine, Palisades Park, dec Will Barca, Dumont, 7-5. Charles Cromwell, Northern Highlands, bye.

141 - Vanya Bolanovic, Fort Lee, bye. Kevin Murphy, Palisades Park, pin Joel Ring, Leonia, 3:50. Todd MacGlashan, Ramsey, pin John Saxemian, Demarest, 3:07. Allen Tischbein, No Highlands, pin Jonathan Morgan, Tenafly, 1:40. Mitchell Pasqual, North Bergen, pin Kenny Liss, Fair Lawn, 3:08. Dan Giacomoro, Saddle Brook, pin Brad Altford, Pasack Valley, 4:35. Bob Keane, Cresskill, dec Tom Farrinero, Park Ridge, 5-2. Gerald Schmidt, New Milford, bye. Steve Cascio, Westwood, bye. Daniel Alvord, River Dell, dec Joe Poveromo, Paramus Catholic, Chuck Meeth, Ramapo, pin Mike Hillke, Indian Hills, 1:45. Anthony Coppola, Lyndhurst, dec Vince Diggins, Old Tappan, 10-1. Lenny Durkin, Pasack Hills, pin Lenny Korzonowski, Demarest, 5:10. Richard Stadelmann, Bergen Catholic, dec Dominic Branda, Bogota, 7-2. Mike Feoranto, Paramus, pin Kenneth Sieransky, Englewood, 0:44. Peter Georgios, Dumont, bye.

100 - Joe DeMaria, Ramapo, bye. Lum Pang, Cliffside Park, dec Tony Farrinero, Park Ridge, 5-3. Alfred Ianniello, Old Tappan, dec Lloyd Thomas, Englewood, 15-12. Paul Wiegarter, Bergen Catholic, pin Larry Presta, St Joseph, 1:30. Brian Lovett, New Milford, pin Tom Brogan, Paramus, 7:48. Joe Bava, River Dell, dec Joe Orecchio, Palisades Park, 12-7. Todd Stein, Fair Lawn, bye. Robert Hayden, Pasack Valley, bye. Neil Morganstern, Fort Lee, pin Keith Foyte, No Highlands, 3:45. John Juriev, Bogota, dec John O'Connor, Paramus Catholic, 22-7. Paul McGann, Westwood, dec Bobby Schloss, Leonia, 4-2. Jeff Creamer, Ramsey, pin Rich Madison, Demarest, 2:59. Leish Busby, Hackensack, dec Carlos Ferrer, Lyndhurst, 11-3. Dave Cobianchi, Saddle Brook, pin Vin Pecora, Rutherford, 3:29. Frank Stratta, Pasack Hills, bye.

100 - Brian Grant, Englewood, bye. Richard Vaccaro, Pasack Valley, dec Thomas Petraccili, Cliffside Park, 7-2. John Bell, North Bergen, pin John Tannen, Fair Lawn, 4:28. Bob Meyer, Pasack Hills, pin Wmarr Lewis, Park

Ridge, 1:00. Paul Mastropiero, St. Joseph, dec Jeff Ammermann, Saddle Brook, 13-5. Mark Duffy, Rutherford, dec John Moskonas, Fort Lee, 10-9. Augie Mustardo, Lyndhurst, dec Joe Delaplain, Paramus, 9-5. Jeff Lewis, Westwood, bye. Ken Sulton, River Dell, bye. Ken Rota, Bergen Catholic, pin Gary Martini, New Milford, 0:40. Anthony Iozza, Hackensack, dec Chris Leonard, Paramus Catholic, 7-5. Ron Martucci, Palisades Park, dec Pete Scanlon, Demarest, 4-0. Dan Sullivan, Bogota, dec Dan Spina, Cresskill, 12-1. Pat Horn, Bogota, pin Tony Aiello, Ramsey, 1:02. Mark Bayse, Old Tappan, dec Frank Markeri, Dumont, 11-2. Barry Margoff, Ramapo, bye.

170 - Andrew Sick, Saddle Brook, bye. Vincent Simpatico, Palisades Park, pin Joe Scarborough, Englewood, 3:00. Timothy Doherty, Bergen Catholic, pin Paul Miller, Demarest, 0:59. Angelo Guerrieri, Indian Hills, dec Dave Freeman, Beclon, 8-6. Walter Pevny, Pasack Valley, pin Rich Ellis, Ramapo, 1:14. Kevin Collrain, Demarest, dec Jim Byrne, River Dell, 8-4. Glen Haley, North Bergen, pin Tony Lupardo, Park Ridge, 3:29. Matthew Rotella, Fair Lawn, dec Dan Perez, Paramus, 13-2. Chris Clark, Tenafly, bye. Chris Larocca, Pasack Hills, dec Phil Milo, New Milford, 11-0. Sheldon Freinlich, Westwood, dec John Wilson, Ramsey, 4-2 OT. Billy Friend, Fort Lee, pin Mark Friedberg, Old Tappan, 4:40. Lincoln Paelow, Bogota, dec John Lisi, St Joseph, 1-0. John Bullino, Cresskill, dec Mike McPartland, Leonia, 5-3. Mitchell Slowowiz, Cliffside Park, dec Gordon MacPherson, No Highlands, 7-2. Spencer Powell, Hackensack, drew a bye.

100 - Paul Gravalis, Pasack Hills, bye. Chris Marren, Saddle Brook, pin Dave Bradbury, Demarest, 0:37. Doug Pilalowski, Bergen Catholic, pin Pete Verardo, St Joseph, 4:53. Kurt Pfeifer, Fair Lawn, pin Todd Verebey, Pasack Valley, 5:05. Perry Zlotkin, North Bergen, dec Steve Luca, Englewood, 13-4. Mike Scholl, Cliffside Park, pin Mark Vroeta, Leonia, 0:47. Ken Nasse, Cresskill, pin Keith Kennedy, Paramus Catholic, 3:59. Jeffrey Fossali, Palisades Park, pin Howell James, Ramsey, 1:50. Bill Foster, Old Tappan, draw a bye. Rich Friend, Fort Lee, pin Alex Costa, No Highlands, 5:35. John McFadden, Indian Hills, pin Mike Fadini, Westwood, 1:43. John Guerrieri, Bogota, pin Dave Borresen, Park Ridge, 0:39. Glenn Connor, Ramapo, pin Ralph Calvano, Ramsey, 0:30. Ernie Wunder, Demarest, pin David Sawyer, Hackensack, 3:06. Viny Cvricks, Leonia, dec Rick Zorn, Paramus, 3-2. Richard Sargentti, Bogota, bye.

Unlimited - Frank Innamorato, Tenafly, bye. Jack Inerra, Pasack Hills, pin Daniels Eckstein, Bergenfield, 1:12. Stephen Steele, Bergen Catholic, pin Robert Gallo, St Joseph, 2:53. Jim Lawler, Paramus Catholic, pin Ronnie Angelone, Bogota, 0:52. Rich Young, Fort Lee, pin Glenn Huffalik, Indian Hills, 3:35. Ted Romay, Hackensack, dec Medhat Armenious, Dumont, 5-2. Bob Rambone, Leonia, pin Bob Crane, Cliffside Park, 1:03. James Juliano, North Bergen, bye. Bill Hyman, Saddle Brook, bye. Keith Ryan, Fair Lawn, pin John Malandrucolo, Old Tappan, 1:28. Doug Rizzi, Englewood, pin Louis Tafuri, River Dell, 1:08. Bill Pasta, No Highlands, pin Alan Rose, Paramus, 1:39. Wayne Snyder, Westwood, bye. Mariv Baltz, Cresskill, pin Rich Bowers, Pasack Valley, 1:27. Charles Meyer, Ramsey, dec Gene Margroff, Ramapo, 14-18. Kevin Rowland, Park Ridge, bye.

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101 - Slater pin DeMaim, 29. McHugh pin Keane, 3:33; Wright pin Giannone, 2:38. Conner pin Weiss, :32; Mucchio dec DeLuca, 7-0. DeLuca pin Vignola, 7-2; DiCocco pin Gundry 3:45. Van Horn dec Hamilton, 7-7.

100 - Frasse dec Marotta, 11-3; Mackey dec Calera, 9-4; Kerr pin Nir

chio, 29. Kelly pin Berlin, 55. Vietri dec Berg, 6-0; Chase dec Beyer, 7-0. Worthan pin Marsilio, 7-6. Laverdure pin Kaminsky, 2:50.

115 - Reist won by forfeit from Leonard; Carson dec Caulfield, 9-4. Hanley pin DeBari, 2:44; Valle pin Holzberg, 2:35. Gios dec Trifoglio, 7-4. Ryu pin Esposito, 1:53. McKnight dec Foyte, 3-2; Prince dec Doherty, 13-2.

122 - DiGuilmi dec Regan, 15-5. Salenborg dec Carmilani, 9-1. Jackenthal dec Digia, 9-2. Cannon dec Arnold, 7-2. Misciagna pin Plawker, 40. Feller dec Jackson, 14-2. Sulherstrand pin Hammarstrom, 44. Morrone pin Pepe, 4:15.

129 - Cruz dec Lado, 15-1. Welles pin DiStassi, 2:41; O'Keefe dec Smith, 9-2. DiGuilmi pin Lopez, 2:43. Davis pin Solora, 1:30. Cabrera dec Sbarboro, 3-2. Shortlaw dec Redding, 10-6. Tritto pin Pinski, 5:31.

135 - Lenn pin Thomas, 3:30. Rago dec Johnson, 14-2. Bonardi dec MacGagh, 11-0. Hartmann pin Friedberg, 1:35. Juchnewich dec Hillke, 14-4. Yanieri pin Earls, 23. Parisi pin Buller, 1:37. Van Tine dec Cromwell, 12-4.

141 - Bolanovic pin Murphy, 4:00. Tischbein dec MacGlashan, 9-4. Pasqual pin Giacomoro, 4:13. Schmidt pin Keane, 5:52. Cascio pin Alvord, 1:53. Meeth pin Coppola, 3:08. Stadelmann dec Durkin, 6-0. Georgios dec Feoranto, 4-0.

148 - Pang pin DeMaria, 1:30. Pasqual pin Inniello, 42; Wiegarter dec Lowell, 8-0. Stein dec Bava, 6-5. Hayden dec Morganstern, 8-7. McGann pin Hurley, 1:06. Creamer pin Busby, 1:29. Cobianchi dec Strazza, 10-8.

158 - Vaccaro dec Grant, 19-14. Meier dec Boll, 6-3; Mastropiero dec Duffy, 13-10; Lewis pin Mustardo, 3:35. Sulton dec Rota, 8-3. Iozzia pin Martucci, 3:12. Sullivan pin Horn, 3:37; Bayne dec Margroff, 13-3.

170 - Simpatico pin Slok, 35. Doherty pin Guerrero, 1:32. Pevny, pin Collrain, 1:08. Rotella won by default over Haley. Larocca pin Clark, 3:45. Friend pin Fiorello, 5-0. Bullino dec Paelow, 7-0. Slowowiz pin Powell, 1:09.

100 - Gravalis pin Pilalowski, 4:47. Nasse dec Fossali, 10-3. Friend pin Foster, 3:40. McFadden dec Guerrero, 27-4. Wunder pin Connor, 4:38. Cvricks dec Sargentti, 10-9.

Unlim. - Inerra pin Innamorato, 22. Steele pin Lawler, 3:25. Young dec Romay, 9-3. Rambone pin Juliano, 4:38. Hyman pin Ryan, 32. Paola dec Rizzi, 9-1. Snyder dec Saltz, 13-3. Meyer dec Rowland, 6-4.

### QUARTERFINALS

101 - Slater dec McHugh, 4-2; Wright dec Connor, 7-2; Mucchio dec DeLuca, 8-6; Van Horn dec DiCocco, 6-1.

100 - Mackey dec Frasse, 9-6; Kelly pin Kerr, 4:53; Chase dec Vietri, 7-4; Laverdure dec Worthen, 8-1.

115 - Reist dec Carlson, 10-0; Hanley pin Valle, 5:09; Gios dec Rye, 4-2; Prince pin McKnight, 2:19.

122 - P DiGuilmi dec Salenborg, 7-1. Cannon dec Jackenthal, 20-3; Misciagna dec Feller, 11-3; Sulherstrand dec Morrone, 3:23.

129 - Cruz dec Welles, 9-2. O'Keefe dec M DiGuilmi, 10-7; Cabrera dec Davis, 10-2; Tritto dec Shortlaw, 8-4.

135 - Lenn pin Rago, 0:47. Hartman dec Bonardi, 12-2; Juchnewich pin DiStassi, 3:08; Parisi pin Van Tine, 3:40.

141 - Bolanovic pin Tischbein, 1:49; M. Pasqual dec Schmidt, 23-6; Meeth pin Cascio, 4:29; Stadelmann dec Georgios, 7-2 (OT).

148 - A. Pasqual pin Pango, 4:45; Wiegarter dec Stein, 12-2; McGann pin Hayden, 1:57; Cobianchi pin Creamer, 2:10.

100 - Meier pin Vaccaro, 8:15; Mastropiero dec Lewis, 8-3; Sulton dec Iozzia, 4-2; Sullivan dec Bayse, 15-3.

170 - Doherty dec Symalico, 23-6; Rotella dec Pevny, 17-0; Friend dec Larocca, 8-7; Slowowiz dec Bullino, 11-4.

100 - Gravalis pin Pilalowski, 5:34. Nasse dec Zlotkin, 11-6. McFadden pin Friend, 1:32. Wunder dec Cvriaks, 9-4. Unlim - Inerra won by default over Steele, Rambone pin Young, 4:54. Hyman pin Psola, 1:07. Snyder pin Meyer, 1:07.

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# Pascack Hills adds another title

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**HACKENSACK** — Allen Pascual could have lived in the past and lost. Jeff Parisi might not have noticed the future rushing up at him, and also lost. Instead, the two sensibly entered the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament and came out champions last night.

Little has changed for Pascual, the truest constant in tournament history. The North Bergen senior won his second straight Most Valuable Wrestler award and his record third championship. Not one to rest on laurels, Pascual grinned modestly after pinning four opponents and beating another, 14-0. "I guess I'll go running tomorrow, even though I know I should rest."

Hackensack's Parisi is older and wiser than last year, attributes that helped him to the 135 title. "I know it's my last year [in high school]," he explained. "I didn't wrestle up to my expectations last year [he was 13-10], but now I know what has to be done."

Pascack Hills took its seventh team championship, adding to its record number. The Cowboys' 108-pound titlist, Scott Kelly, took the award for most pins (four) in the least time (8:11). It was enough to convince coach Bucky Rehan of the team's might. "I certainly didn't

think we were the shoo-in everyone thought we were. Every year, you get a newness. You have young kids who get bad draws. But the kids always seem to get themselves fired up."

The Cowboys had three champions, Kelly, Bob Meier, and Jack Inserra, and finished with 169½ points to 138 for Fort Lee and 93 for Bergen Catholic, the Crusaders' best finish

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ever. Fort Lee was the only other team with multiple champs, Herbie Cruz and Vanya Bojanovic taking titles. Following are capsule summaries of the title bouts:

101: Fair Lawn's Bob Wright, fresh off a shoulder injury and flu, broke up a tight match by putting Park Ridge freshman Tony Van Horn on his back in the third period to clinch an 8-1 win, topping it off with two minutes riding time. 108: An escape with 32 seconds left, plus 90 seconds riding time, lifted Kelly to his only nonpin win, 4-3 over Mark Chase of Palisades Park. 115: Hanley spun from a sitting position with 36 seconds remaining to force his match with Hills's Bill Glos into overtime, in which he won, 4-0, on a reversal, stalling point, and riding time.

122: John Cannon reportedly set a tournament record as the third brother, following Steve and Mark, to win a Coaches' title. He did

it by coming back from a 5-1 deficit to beat Palisades Park's Mark Sutherland, 7-6, on an escape at 59 seconds and 2:07 of riding time.

129: Herbie Cruz's coach, Gary Wagner, often calls him "Tommy", but now he'll refer to him as champ after Cruz fought off an elevator rise that hurt him earlier to reverse Marc Cabrera of Cliffside Park and put him to his back for a 4-2 win. 135: Parisi countered the crab ride of Fort Lee's Adam Hartman by arching backward for a five-point move and 7-4 decision. 141: Fort Lee's Bojanovic overcame a five-point hip-roll by BC's Rich Stadelmann with an escape, tackle takedown, and riding point, 9-6. 148: Pascual built a 16-3 lead on a series of whizzers before pinning Saddle Brook's Dave Cobiانchi at 2:34. 158: Meier did just enough to win, 3-0, over Dan Sullivan of Bergenfield, with a third-period reversal and 3:50 of riding time.

170: BC's Tim Doherty dominated Fort Lee's Billy Friend with a takedown, reversal, and five back points for an 11-2 win that included a 2:45 ride. 188: Indian Hills's John McFadden had three pins and a superior decision before scoring a major decision, 13-2, over the Cowboys' Paul Gravalis with four takedowns and 2:10 riding time. Hwt.: Inserra won his second straight championship with a 6-2 decision over Saddle Brook's Bill Hyman, who had pinned three previous opponents. ■

### Bergen Coaches Tournament

#### Team scores

Pascack Hills 169½, Fort Lee 138, Bergen Catholic 93, North Bergen 89½, Saddle Brook 72½, Westwood 62, Fair Lawn 60, Ramapo 53, Palisades Park 48½, Dumont 44½, Hackensack 42½, Bergenfield 42, River Dell 36½, Paramus 33, Cliffside Park 31½, Pascack Valley 27½, Cresskill 27, Paramus Catholic and Park Ridge 26, St. Joseph 19, Indian Hills 18½, Englewood 16, Old Tappan 14½, Northern Highlands 11½, New Milford 10½, Lyndhurst 9½, Rutherford 7, Bogota 6, Leonia 5, Demarest, Ramsey, and Tenafly 0.

#### FINALS

101 — Bob Wright (FLN) dec Tony Van Horn (PR), 8-1.  
108 — Scott Kelly (PH) dec Mark Chase (PP), 4-3.  
115 — Neil Hanley (P) dec Bill Glos (PH), 4-0 (OT).  
122 — John Cannon (Rama) dec Mark Sutherland (PP), 7-6.  
129 — Herb Cruz (FTL) dec Marc Cabrera (CP), 4-2.  
135 — Jeff Parisi (H) dec Adam Hartman (FTL), 7-4.  
141 — Vanya Bojanovic (FTL) dec Rich Stadelmann (BC), 9-6.  
148 — Allen Pascual (NB) pin Dave Cobiانchi (SB), 2:34.  
158 — Bob Meier (PH) dec Dan Sullivan (Bgf), 3-0.  
170 — Tim Doherty (BC) dec Billy Friend (FTL), 11-2.  
188 — John McFadden (IH) dec Paul Gravalis (PH), 13-2.  
Unlim. — Jack Inserra (PH) dec Bill Hyman (SB), 6-2.

#### CONSOLATIONS

101 — Miuccio (Bgf) dec Slater (Eng), 3-1.  
108 — Laverdure (FTL) pin Mackey (PC), 3:31.  
115 — Reist (RD) won by forfeit over Prince (Dum).  
122 — T. DiGuilmi (NB) won by default over Misciagna (PH).  
129 — Tritto (SB) dec O'Keefe (W), 8-2.  
135 — Neil Lein (PV) pin Juchnewich (FLN), 3:53.  
141 — Meeth (RAMA) won by default over A. Pascual (NB).  
148 — Wiegartner (BC) dec McGann (W), 6-1 (OT).  
158 — Mastropietro (SJ) dec Sutton (RD), 5-1.  
170 — Rotella (FLN) pin Slodowitz (CP), 3:50.  
188 — Nasse (C) won by default over Wunder (DUM).  
Unlim — Snyder (W) dec Rambone (LEO), 4-1.

#### SEMIFINALS

101 — Wright dec Slater, 5-1; Van Horn dec Miuccio, 4-2.  
108 — Kelly pin Mackey, 1:21; Chase dec Laverdure, 10-3.  
115 — Hanley pin Reist, 3:59; Glos won by default over Prince.  
122 — Cannon dec T. DiGuilmi, 6-5; Sutherland dec Misciagna, 2-1.  
129 — Cruz dec O'Keefe, 5-1; Cabrera dec Tritto, 7-3.  
135 — Hartman dec Lein, 6-3; Parisi dec Juchnewich, 12-11.  
141 — Bojanovic won by default over A. Pascual; Stadelmann dec Meeth, 6-3.  
148 — A. Pascual dec Wiegartner, 14-8; Cobiانchi pin McGann, 3:51.  
158 — Meier dec Mastropietro, 5-2; Sullivan dec Sutton, 11-2.  
170 — Doherty dec Rotella, 9-7; Friend pin Slodowitz, 5:45.  
188 — Gravalis pin Nasse, 4:30; McFadden pin Wunder, 1:52.  
Unlim — Inserra pin Rambone, 0:33; Hyman pin Snyder, 2:24.

# Former area wrestling stars return as coaches

Bob Keane is proof that you can, indeed, go home again in the world of high school wrestling. But there is a role reversal that first must be bridged.

Keane, who once starred as a wrestler at St. Joseph Regional, is now the 23-year-old head coach of the Green Knights. It's like being the father now, instead of the son.

Brian Surage's trip hasn't gone quite full circle, but it's been close. Surage went from wrestling for Passaic Valley and Rutgers to the head coaching position at Paul VI this year. He, too, is 23, a comparatively young age to hold a head position.

Surage benefited from a well-placed parent with alert ears. "My father works at Passaic Valley [as a guidance counselor] and he heard the Paul VI coach [Jack Whiting] was resigning, so he told me about it," says Surage.

Keane, meanwhile, had auditioned

for his job last year "I came back and helped out with the freshmen at St. Joe's the latter part of last year," says

then in the summer, I got a call from Brother Peter, the athletic director, who asked if I was interested in being the head coach."

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Keane is realistic about his current position. "I just stepped into an excellent program. Tom DeWan [now coaching at Secaucus] is the one who built it over the years."

Both agree coaching for the first time is an eye opener. Talented wrestlers tend to expect too much when they become coaches.

"You think you're going to come in from college and start working from the top on down," says Surage, "but it's not like that. You realize that there's plenty for the kids to learn. I had to adjust a little coming back to high school. I really didn't get my basic moves down until I was in college. That's what I had to teach at Paul VI,

the University of Rhode Island graduate. "I had no idea [head coach] Tom DeWan was thinking of resigning. But

nothing fancy. In college, you work on the basics until you can do them perfectly.

"I had this Utopia idea of coaching, but a few of my ideas had to change."

Keane, too, recognizes the difficulty of the transition from pupil to instructor "You see so many opportunities missed by the wrestlers out there on the mat. You see them, but the kids don't realize the opportunity is there."

Weighing doubly on Keane's shoulders is the fact his brother Chris, a sophomore, is his 101-pounder. "When he doesn't do well, I guess I explode more than I would at the other kids. It's like wanting him to keep up the family name in wrestling," he says. "He's cutting a lot of weight, so I watch what he eats and we play racquetball together often."

Keane was 23-3 as a St. Joseph senior and finished second in District 1 to eventual State champion Tom Husted of Pascack Hills. "I lost to him only

10-6, and I was seeded second in Region 1, but I lost in the first round to George Linteris of Demarest. I was beating him 5-0. I hit him with a beautiful pancake in the first period and threw his legs in the second period, but, boom, he caught me and pinned me."

The loss was tougher to swallow he concedes, because he had defeated Linteris twice before.

Surage went even further than Keane. He was 68-17-3 at Passaic Valley, won two Passaic County Tournament Championships, and finished second in both his region and the States at 115 pounds.

He has no excuse for the final loss. "He was better than me," he says of Edwin Rivera of Jackson Township, the defending champion, who beat him 7-1.

Surage finished first as a junior at Rutgers and second as a senior in the EIWA (Eastern Intercollegiate Wres-

ting Association) meet before losing early both years in the National tournament.

There have been other changes, not very subtle ones, for the two rookie coaches. Keane laughs when he considers his roundabout trip to practice each day during the holiday vacation period. "I play taxicab, too. I drive all over, picking up the kids, and taking them to practice."

Surage's change of scenery has provided quite a shock. "I got spoiled at Passaic Valley. We had a separate gym for the wrestling team, and the mats always were down. But it's different [at Paul VI]. Here we use the cafeteria and we have to break down the tables and chairs before we can lay down the mats."

Surage shrugs off any pity concerning his conditions. He, like Keane, is pleased to be a head coach at 23. "It's all the same," he says, "once you get the mats down."