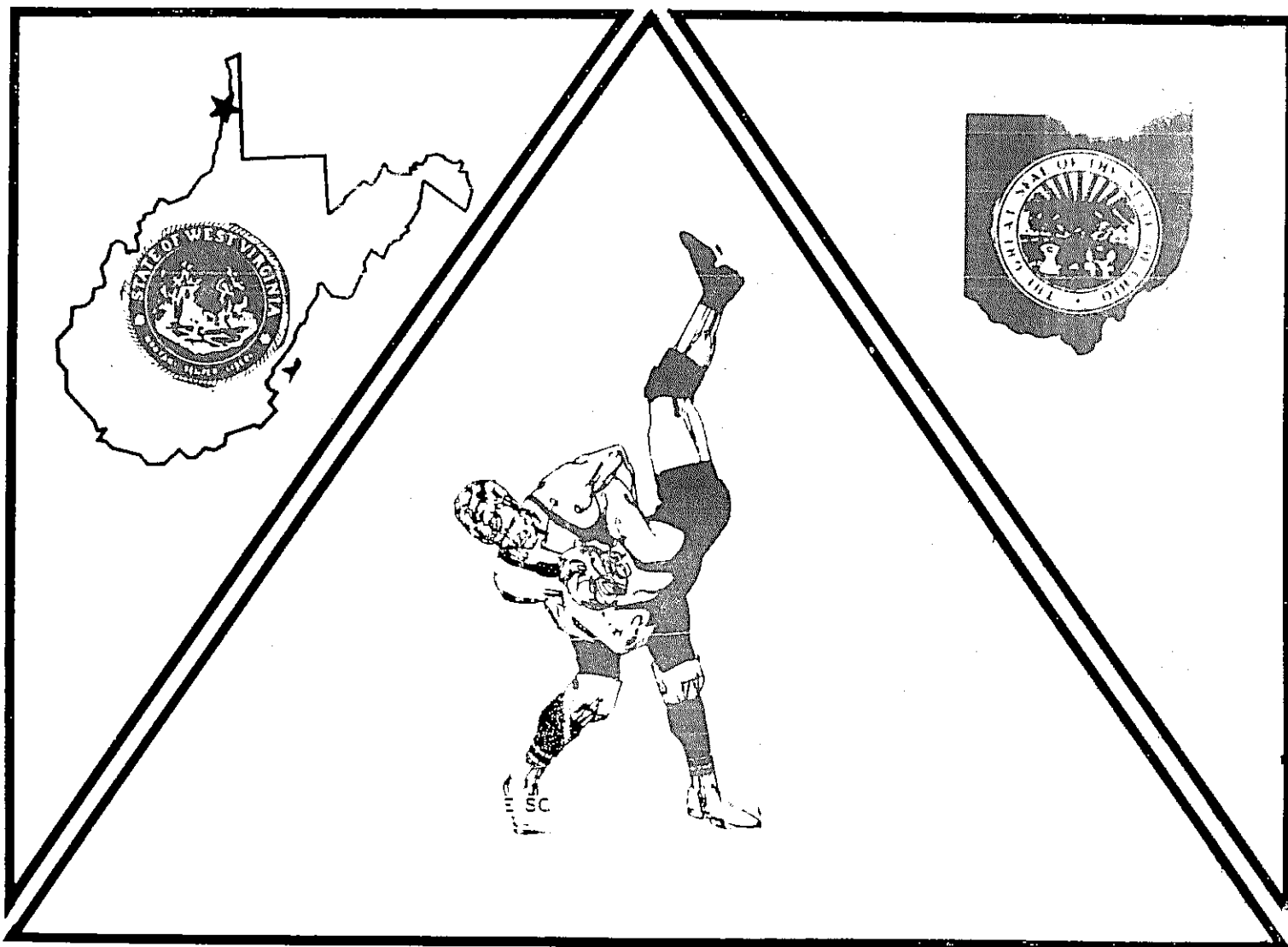


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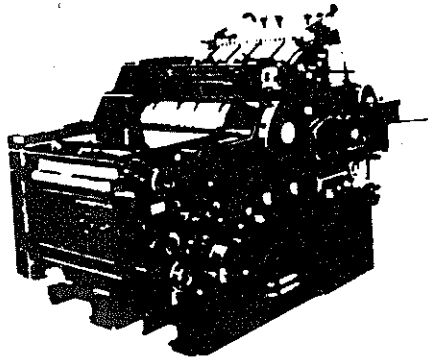
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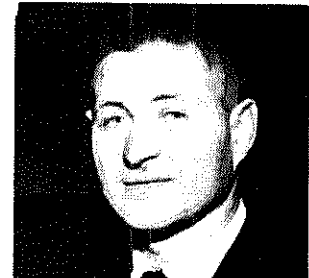
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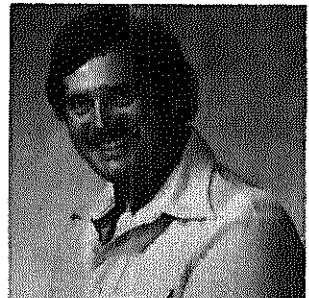
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Tournament Schedule - 1980

Meet Sessions

Number of Mats - 8

First Session, January 24, Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

Mats 8

Second Session, January 25, Friday, 2:00 P.M.

Mats 8

Third Session, January 25, Friday, 7:00 P.M.
Quarter Finals and Consolations

Mats 8

Fourth Session, January 26, Saturday, 1:00 P.M.
Semi-Finals and Consolations

Mats 3

Fifth Session, January 26, Saturday, 7:00 P.M.
Championship Finals, First, Second, Third,
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Tournament Director: Ronald Mauck, Brooke High School

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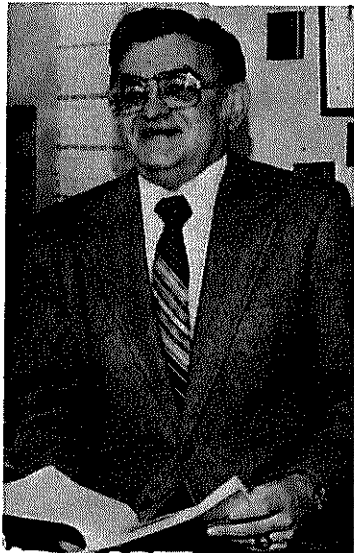
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Jerry Yarkosky, Walt Tolarchyk



Rudolph Mumley
President - OVAC

A Word of Welcome to All...

On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each and everyone of you to the annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Our warmest expressions of good luck are extended to each team and its supporters entering the great event.

From its meager and uncertain start in 1943, the OVAC Wrestling Tournament has grown into one of the major sport attractions in the Ohio Valley.

We do not hesitate to say the tournament is actually a demonstration of high character, good conduct, under the rules of the games, and on ethical relationship with one's opponent.

As you cheer for your favorite team, may the highest standards of sportsmanship prevail throughout the tournament.

I am proud to act as Director for the annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. It is our wish that your visit be pleasant and rewarding. Since only a few will reach the pinnacle of total victory, in our hearts you shall all be champion. May I extend a sincere congratulations to all the schools participating and wish you the very best of luck.

In closing, let us all work in the spirit of good sportsmanship and remember the motto of the conference is "Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley."



Ronald Mauck
Brooks High School
Director

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THANKS! To you great fans from the Ohio Valley and to your communities for all their help.

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Tentative OVAC 1980 Events Calendar

June 12-13: Third Annual OVAC All Star Charity Basketball Game.
Wheeling Civic Center. 6:00 PM.

May 2-3: Cal Giffin OVAC Track Classic.

May 2: A, AA, Shadyside, Night.

May 3: AAA, AAAA, Bellaire, Day.

May 6: Girls Track. Wheeling Park H.S.

May 6-7: Tennis Playoffs. Wheeling Park.

May 10: Baseball Playoff. Bridgeport.

May 12: Special OVAC Meeting. Moundsville Elks Club. 7:30 PM.

May 13-14: Girls Softball Playoffs. Moundsville.

May 15: Spring Banquet. Oglebay Park. 7:00 PM.

August 2: Ninth Annual OVAC All Star Charity Football Game. 7:00 Pm.
Wheeling Island Stadium. Queens of Queens, 6:00 Pm.

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1971 - OVAC CHAMPION - WT. CLASS - 138 LBS.

1971 - NORTH CANTON, OHIO - INVITATIONAL CHAMPION - 138 LBS.

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W.Va. Schools - 15
Ohio Schools - 32
Schools Participating in Wrestling
W.Va. Schools - 11
Ohio Schools - 26

Class A
Beallsville
Buckeye West
Cameron
Springfield
St. John
Valley

Class AA
Barnesville
Buckeye North
Buckeye South
Cadiz
Linsly
Mingo
Shadyside
Shenandoah
Weirton-Madonna

Class AAA
Jefferson Union
Martins Ferry
Magnolia
Meadowbrook
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Toronto
Union Local
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Wheeling Central

Class AAAA
Bellaire
Brooke
Cambridge
East Liverpool
John Marshall
Oak Glen
St. Clairsville
Weir
Wintersville
Wheeling Park

OVAC WRESTLING FORMAT

A Wrestling Tournament, open to all schools and all classes, will be held in January of each year. A special rotating award will be presented to the over-all champion. In addition, trophies will be presented to the teams scoring the most points in each of the four classes as well as runner-up trophies in each class.

Rules Governing Conference Dual Meet Championships

1. Each school must wrestle five (5) different OVAC opponents in any class.
2. Points shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. For defeating a AAAA opponent - 4 points (tie 2 points)
 - b. For defeating a AAA opponent - 3 points (tie 1½ points)
 - c. For defeating a AA opponent - 2 points (tie 1 point)
 - d. For defeating a A opponent - 1 point (tie ½ point)
3. One superior point shall be awarded to a winning team every time his defeated opponent wins.
4. Any school involved in a tie will be awarded ½ point for each team that its tied opponent defeats.
5. No points shall be awarded for defeating a Non - OVAC opponent.
6. If two schools wrestle each other more than once, only the first meet shall count towards the Championship.
7. The final Championship AVERAGE will be determined by dividing the number of OVAC matches into the total number of accumulated points.
8. The Home Team must report the results of all meets to one of the local newspapers - The Wheeling News Register or Intelligencer, The Martins Ferry Times Leader, or The Steubenville Herald.
9. All schedule contracts must be honored in order to count in conference ratings unless contract violates state rules.
10. Schedules must be complete and in the hands of:
Mr. Ron Mauck of Brooke High School
Wellsburg, West Virginia 26070

You may call him at (304) 527-1410. Mr. Mauck will be in charge of all stats, standings, and team and individual records. All schedules must be in the hands of Mr. Mauck no later than November 1. If not done by then you will not be eligible for the dual meet championship.
11. Awards - The dual meet champion in each class will be awarded a pennant.

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1st row Randy Simpson, John Jefferis, Nick Kowalski
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Schauer, Troy Hauml, Coach Crosier

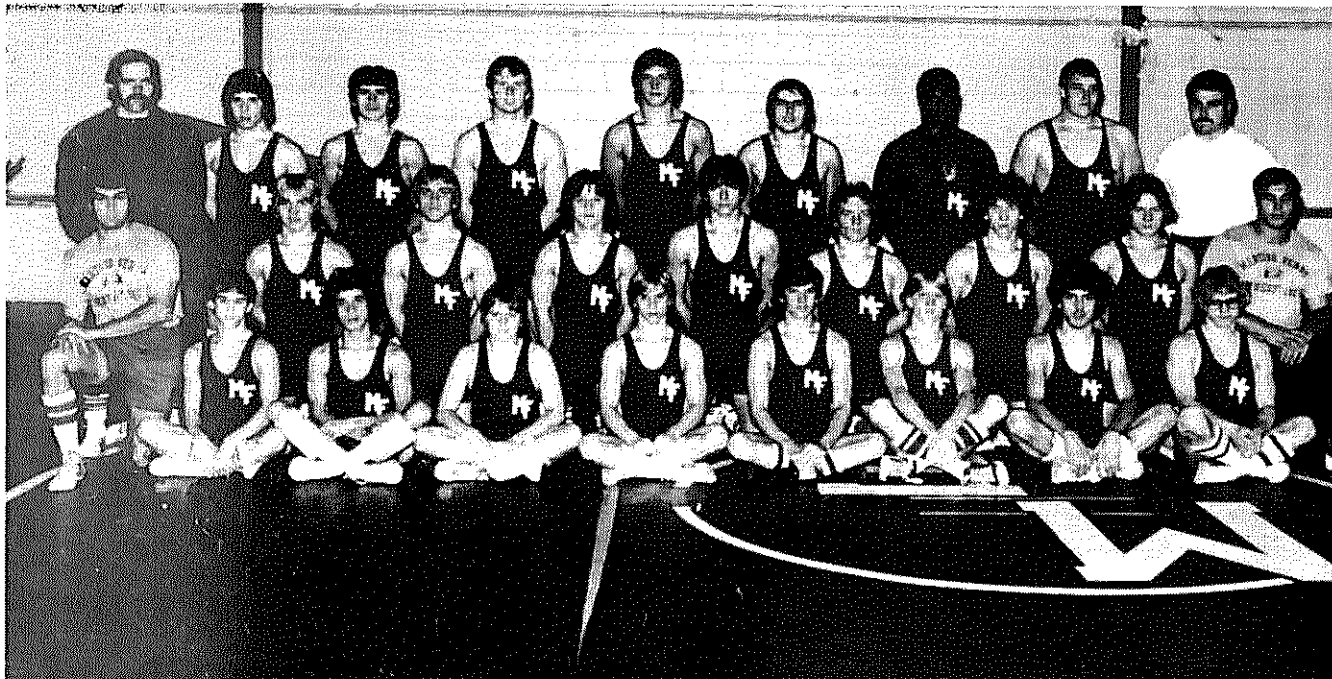
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**Coaches James Crosier
Rick Link**

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OVAC Class AAA

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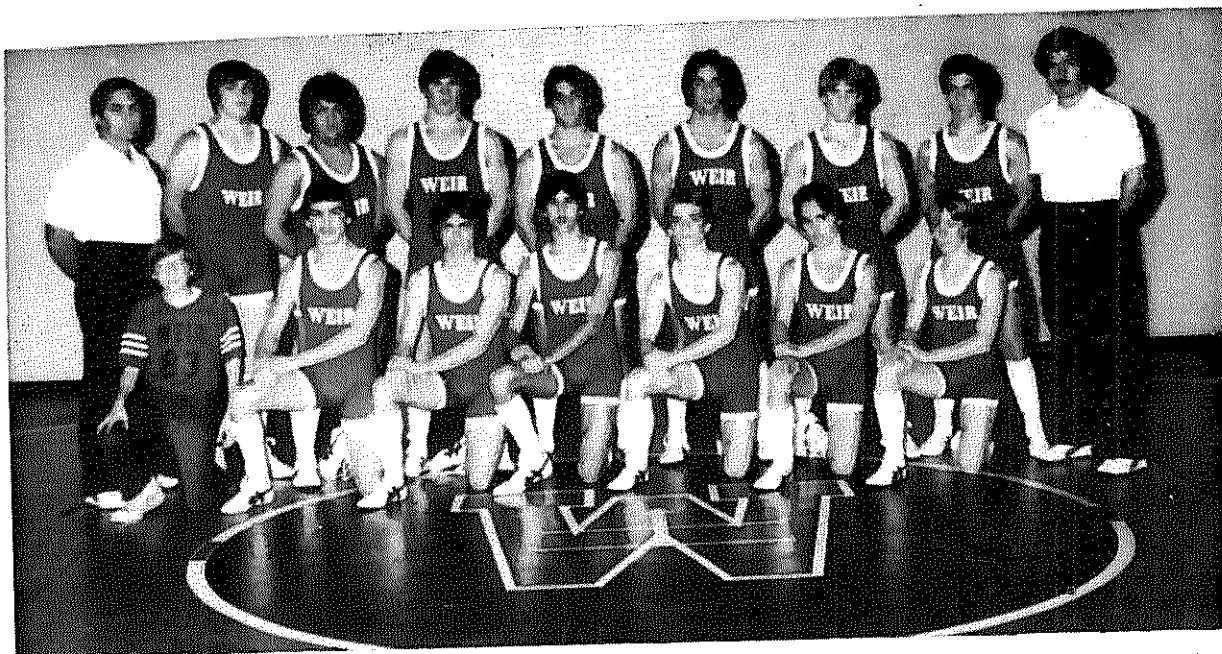
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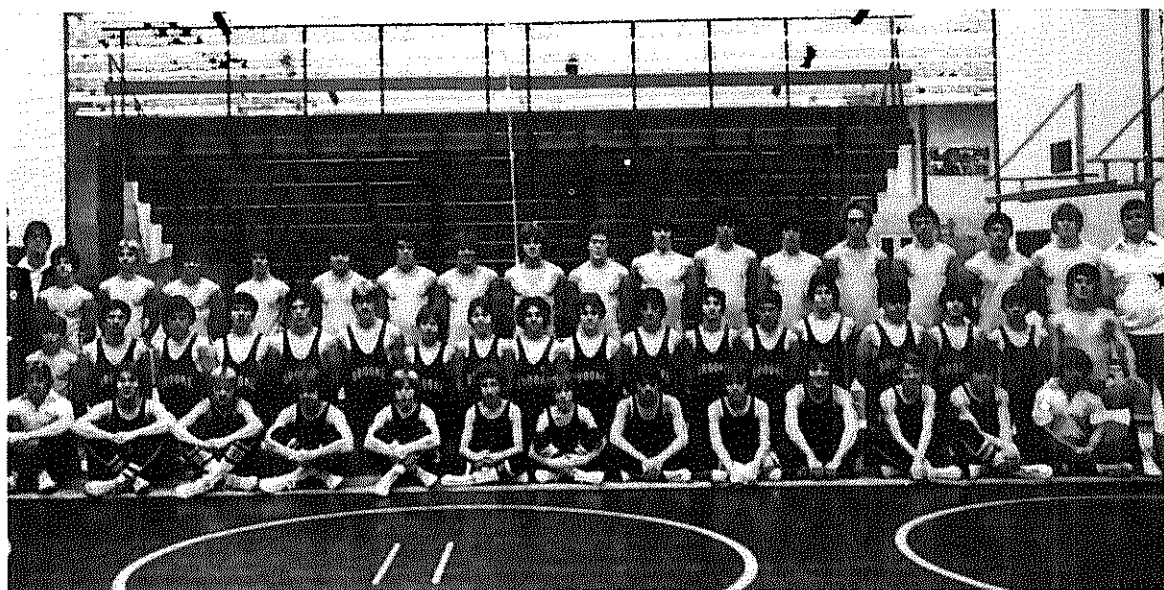
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Coaches: Merle Tournay; Charles Herd; and Marty Bartz

Trainer: Mike Kimball

Manager: David Shingleton

Statistician: Bill Snow

Athletic Director: Edard Watkins

Principal: Anthony Paesano

School Colors: Green and Gold. "Bruins"

OVAC Class: AAAA

Good Luck, Brooke "Bruins"

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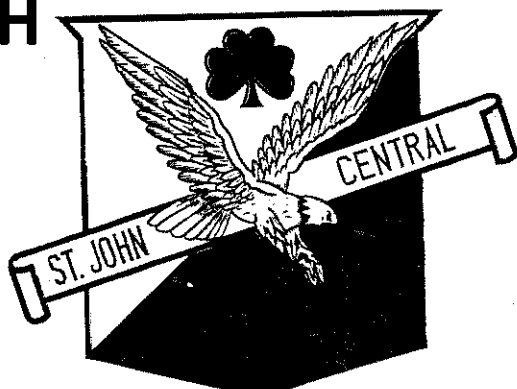
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Coaches

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School Colors: Green and White -
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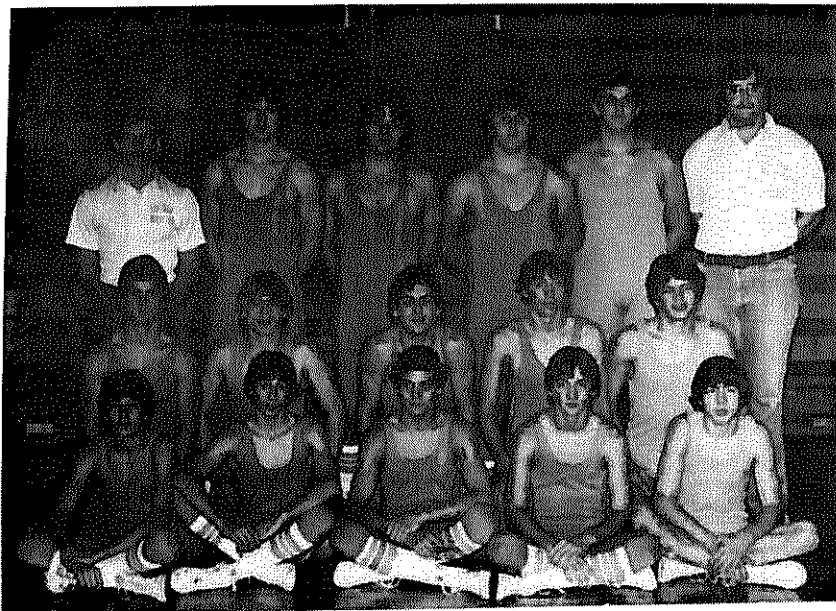


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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Todd Jones; Tim Ralph; Dean Vermillion, Mark Reese, and Steve Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Rance Havice; Jack Masters; Jeff Hobbs; Leon Taylor; and Jeff Harris. **THIRD ROW:** Head Coach Larry Shaw; George Berken; Lenny Tice; Mike Bailey; Alan Huff; and Assistant Coach, Jerry Mobley. **Not Pictured:** Ed Sutton; John Anderson; Frank Adkins; Chris Davis; Ron Rawson; and Shawn Cline.

Coaches: Larry Shaw, Head Coach, and Jerry Mobley, Assistant Coach

Athletic Director: Bill Owings

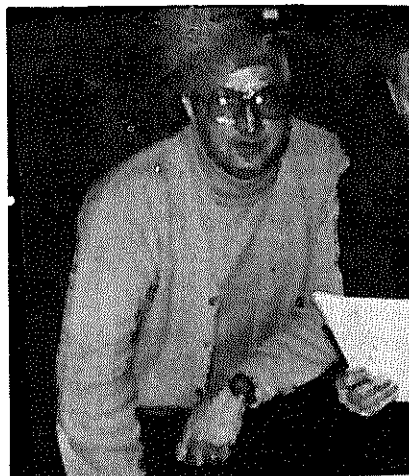
Principal: Thomas Salvati

School Colors: Columbia Blue and Gold. "Golden Bears"

OVAC Class: AAAA

Pin 'Em, Gold Bears!

A Tribute to Frank Rodriquez



Frank Rodriquez

Well, the "Big Event" has finally arrived! January 24, 25, 26, 1980 (at the Wheeling Civic Center) is the start of the gigantic OVAC Wrestling Tournament, which culminates with the championship finals on Saturday evening. But, you know, a tourney of this magnitude takes months of planning and the dedicated efforts of many people. One such person is Frank Rodriquez, manager of the Wheeling Civic Center.

Frank has been one of Ohio Valley Wrestling's biggest supporters over the last few years. I can't remember him ever saying no to area wrestling tutors when they have asked for his assistance. Mr. Rodriquez has been to every administrative meeting, and although he's an ex-basketball mentor, I don't think that there's a person around more familiar with the mechanics of a wrestling tournament.

Without Frank's guidance in the area of facilities, the OVAC mat tourney would not run as smoothly as it does. This tobacco-chewing organizational wizard has often said, "I'm proud to be a part of this hardworking group of men (wrestling coaches)."

There's no question that I speak for all my colleagues when I say, "We are elated to have a man with the expertise of Frank Rodriquez on our wrestling team."

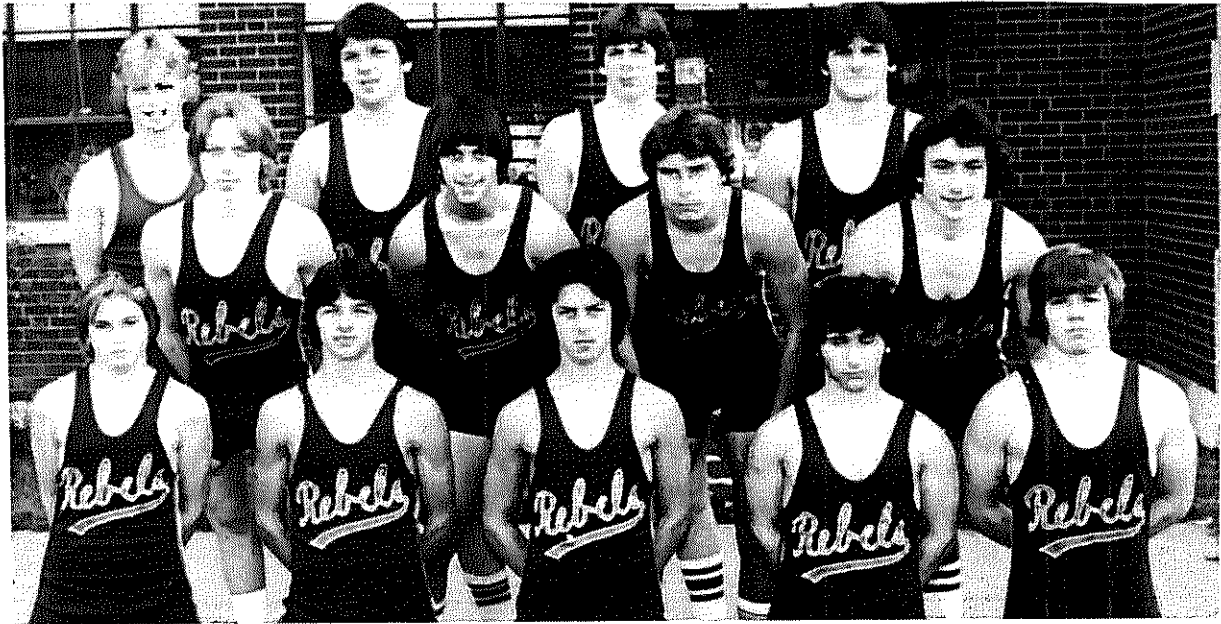
The entire family of the OVAC wishes to extend to him its appreciation and best wishes.

Thanks, Frank, Thanks so much.

Mat Talk
Bill Welker
Wheeling News Register

Buckeye South High School

1979-80 "REBELS"



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Andre Mayeres; Tom George; Ron Kaldor; Vince Persiani; and Dave Pontia. **SECOND ROW:** Sidney Trekal, Dan Mitchell; Brian Hayman; and Mark Makuch. **THIRD ROW:** Dino Sebastian; Mike Kusic; Henry Seevers; and Mark Kandrach. **Head Coach:** Ab Mazur. **Assistants:** M. Groves and G. Taylor.

Coaches: Albert Mazur, M. Groves and G. Taylor.

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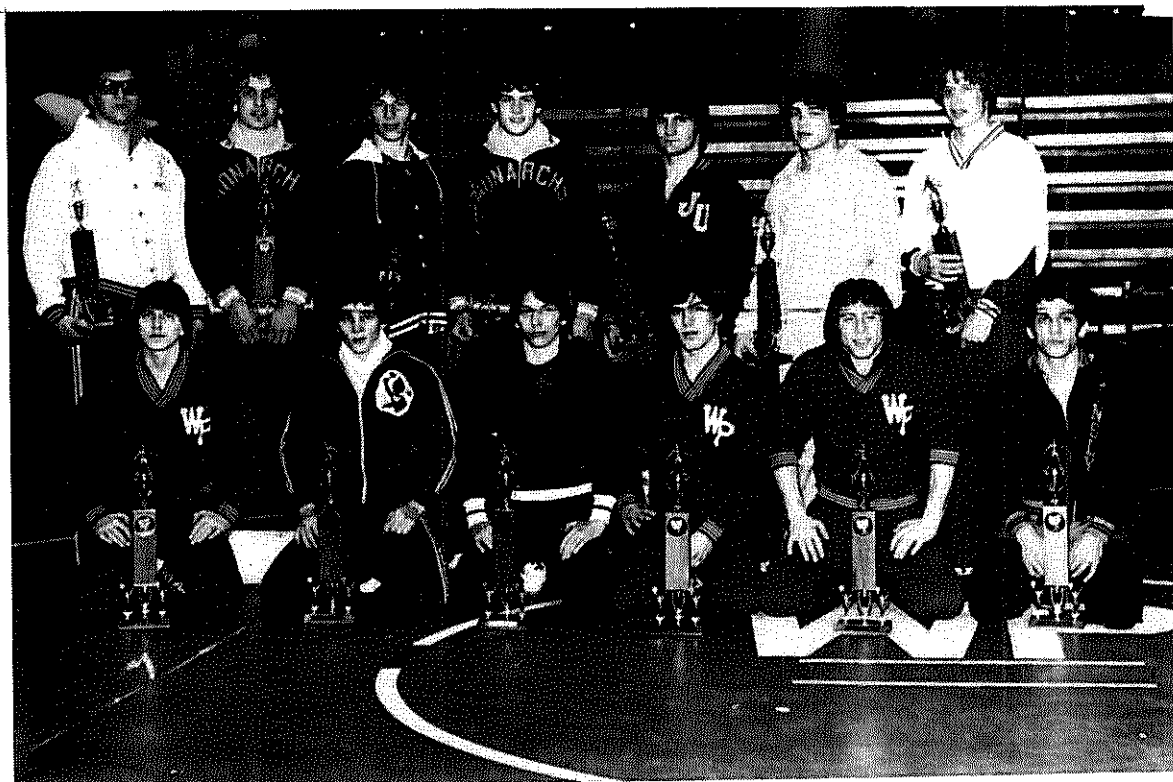
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1979 OVAC Wrestling Champions

Wt. Class	Name	School	Coach
98 lbs.	Barry Barbe	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
105 lbs.	Randy Pryor	Weir	Mike Mousadis
112 lbs.	Trent Iachini	Steubenville	John Craig
119 lbs.	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
126 lbs.	Robert Weigand	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
132 lbs.	Paul Caruso	Linsly	Mike Bilica
138 lbs.	Todd Bohrer	St. Clairsville	John Vaura
145 lbs.	Jeff Hobbs	Oak Glen	Jules Adams
155 lbs.	Steve Potkrajac	Jefferson Union	Dan Doyle
167 lbs.	Greg Morris	John Marshall	William Hinegardner
175 lbs.	Tim Bowman	Matins Ferry	Vince Suriano
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1979 OVAC Wrestling Champions



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Individual Match

Takedown	2 pts.
Escape	1 pt.
Reversal	2 pts.
Near-Fall	2 or 3 pts.

Tournament

Fall	2 pts.
Default	2 pts.
Forfeit	2 pts.
Disqualification	2 pts.
Advancement	
Champ Bracket	2 pts.
Consol. Bracket	1 pt.
Superior Decision	1 pt.
Major Decision	4 pt.

Dave Bierkorette Wrestling Awards

Date	Name	School
1971 -	Don Blum	Martins Ferry
1972 -	Art Jones	Bellaire
1973 -	Dan Claugus	Barnesville
1974 -	Sheldon Grace	Weir
1975 -	Mike Kovalick	Bellaire
1976 -	Randy Davia	Cadiz
	Ed Covey	Bridgeport
1977 -	Rich Davis	Jefferson Union
1978 -	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park
1979 -	Randy Pryor	Weir

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Weir High School

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Shultz, Manager; Don Bohn, Melvin Kuhns; Kent Muscaro; Karl Yurko; Duke Snyder; and Mike Walter. **Second Row:** Coach Don Licker; Tom Taylor; Mike Shango; David Livingston; Steve Magnone; Gus Kapis; Tony Yurko; Tom Marosi; and Head Coach Mike Mousadis.

Coaches: Head Coach, Mike Mousadis; Assistant Coach, Don Licker

Athletic Director: Mike Rumora

Principal: John T. Grossi

School Colors: Red and Black. "Weir Red Riders"

OVAC Class: AAA

Good Luck, Weir High Wrestling Team!

Bridgeport High School

GOOD LUCK BULLDOGS!



SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:Randy Sneddon, 98 lbs.; Jerry Delman, 112 lbs; Jimmy Johnson, 119 lbs.; Jeff Sneddon, 126 lbs.; Butch Hupp, 138 lbs.; Pat Gillen, 132 lbs.; and Doug Grandstaff, 145 lbs. **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:**Dick Primovick, Assistant Coach; George Imer, Hwt.; Paul Homard, 185 lbs.; Brad Toohill, 175 lbs; Christy Stevens, 167 lbs.; Phil Regas, 155 lbs.; and Head Coach Gary Hall. **Not Pictured:** Jr. High Coach Ed coss.

Coaches: Gary Hall and Dick Primovick

Principal: F. William Zanders

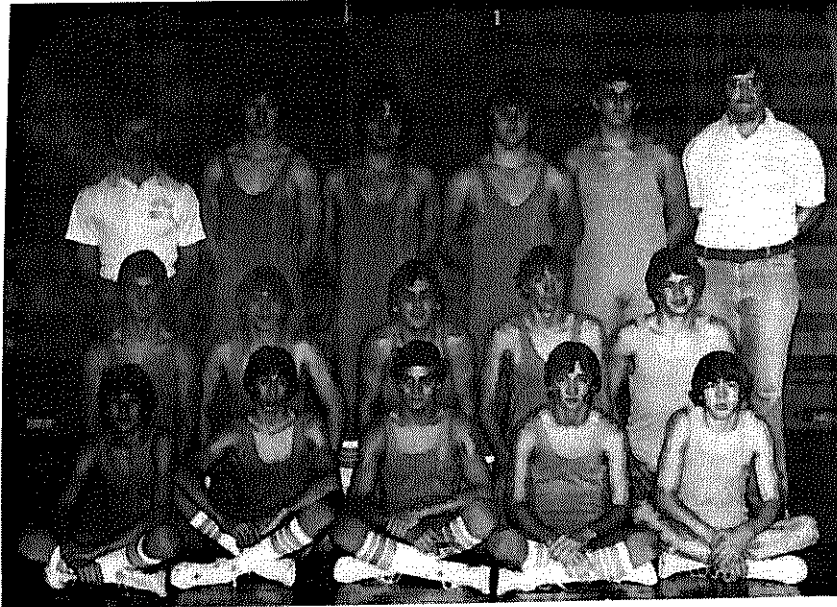
Superintendent: Roger W. Stewart

School Colors: Blue and Black "Bulldogs"

OVAC Class: AAA

Go Get 'Em, Bulldogs!

Oak Glen High School



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Todd Jones; Tim Ralph; Dean Vermillion, Mark Reese, and Steve Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Rance Havice; Jack Masters; Jeff Hobbs; Leon Taylor; and Jeff Harris. **THIRD ROW:** Head Coach Larry Shaw; George Berken; Lenny Tice; Mike Bailey; Alan Huff; and Assistant Coach, Jerry Mobley. **Not Pictured:** Ed Sutton; John Anderson; Frank Adkins; Chris Davis; Ron Rawson; and Shawn Cline.

Coaches: Larry Shaw, Head Coach, and Jerry Mobley, Assistant Coach

Athletic Director: Bill Owings

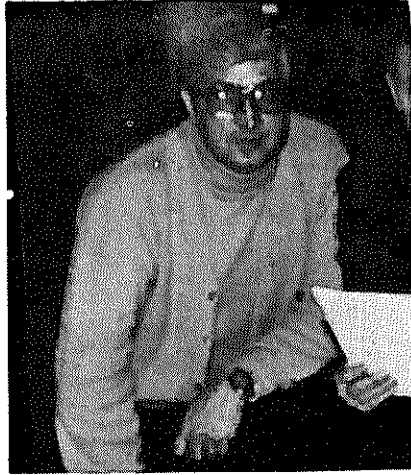
Principal: Thomas Salvati

School Colors: Columbia Blue and Gold. "Golden Bears"

OVAC Class: AAAA

Pin 'Em, Gold Bears!

A Tribute to Frank Rodriguez



Frank Rodriguez

Well, the "Big Event" has finally arrived! January 24, 25, 26, 1980 (at the Wheeling Civic Center) is the start of the gigantic OVAC Wrestling Tournament, which culminates with the championship finals on Saturday evening. But, you know, a tourney of this magnitude takes months of planning and the dedicated efforts of many people. One such person is Frank Rodriguez, manager of the Wheeling Civic Center.

Frank has been one of Ohio Valley Wrestling's biggest supporters over the last few years. I can't remember him ever saying no to area wrestling tutors when they have asked for his assistance. Mr. Rodriguez has been to every administrative meeting, and although he's an ex-basketball mentor, I don't think that there's a person around more familiar with the mechanics of a wrestling tournament.

Without Frank's guidance in the area of facilities, the OVAC mat tourney would not run as smoothly as it does. This tobacco-chewing organizational wizard has often said, "I'm proud to be a part of this hardworking group of men (wrestling coaches)."

There's no question that I speak for all my colleagues when I say, "We are elated to have a man with the expertise of Frank Rodriguez on our wrestling team."

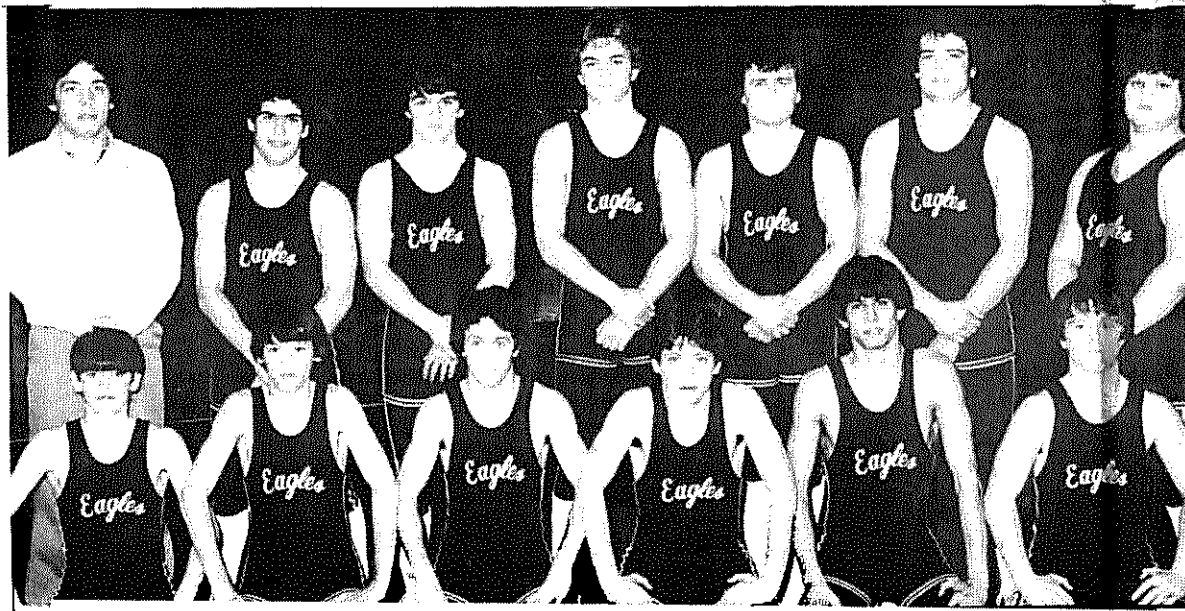
The entire family of the OVAC wishes to extend to him its appreciation and best wishes.

Thanks, Frank, Thanks so much.

Mat Talk
Bill Welker
Wheeling News Register

Magnolia High School

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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Boswell, 98 lbs.; Eddie Sidenstricker, 105 lbs.; Mike Pantone, 112 lbs.; Aaron Peck, 119 lbs.; Mark Moore, 126 lbs.; and Terry Williams, 132 lbs. **BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Coach Dennis Hunt; Mike Fitzsimmons, 138 lbs.; Mike Hamrick, 145 lbs.; Steve Wright, 155 lbs.; Brian Arman, 167 lbs.; Rick Smith, 185 lbs.; and HW, Tommy Estep.

Coach: Dennis Hunt.

Principal: George S. Mullett

Athletic Director: George S. Mullett.

School Colors: Blue and Old Gold. "Blue Eagles"

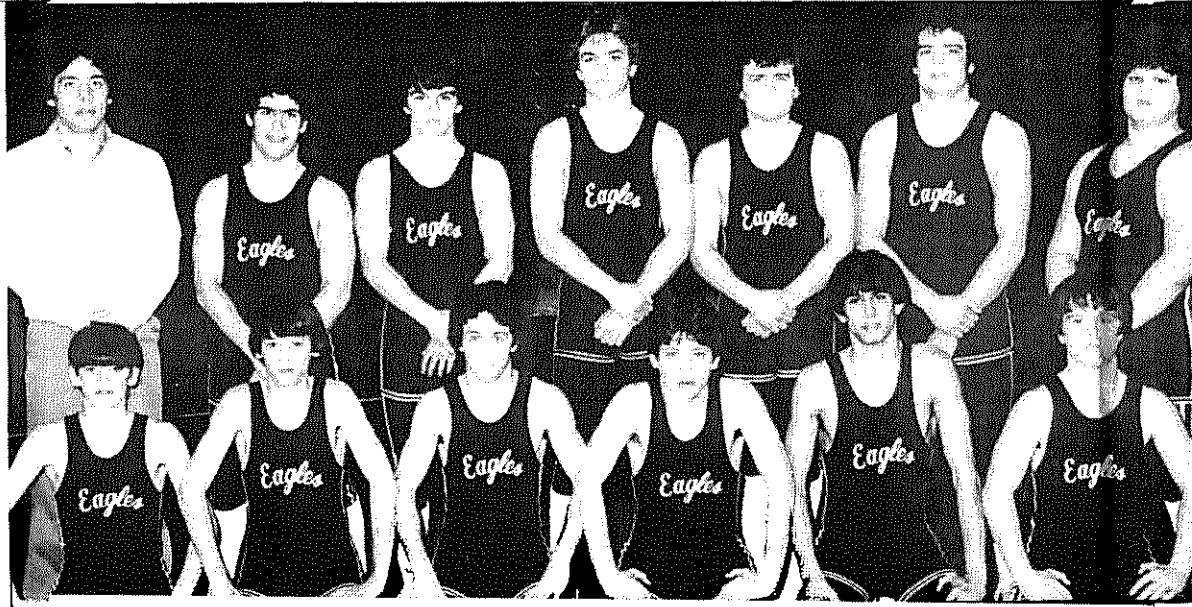
OVAC Class: AAA.

Good Luck! Blue Eagles

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Mike Beardmore
Tony Beardmore
Greg Cardamone
Craig Cottle
William Deeren
Brian Duff
Wayne Gison

Pete Gravens
Edward Griffith
Jon Hill
Tom Hill
Jay Johnson
Tim Jones
Jay Kovalski
Mark Neil

Scott Newnom
Arnie Nicholas
Jamie Price
Willard Raptis
Wally Schrof
Edward Stocker
Richard Stocker
Scott Warner

Coach: Al Warne

Athletic Director: Joe Paul

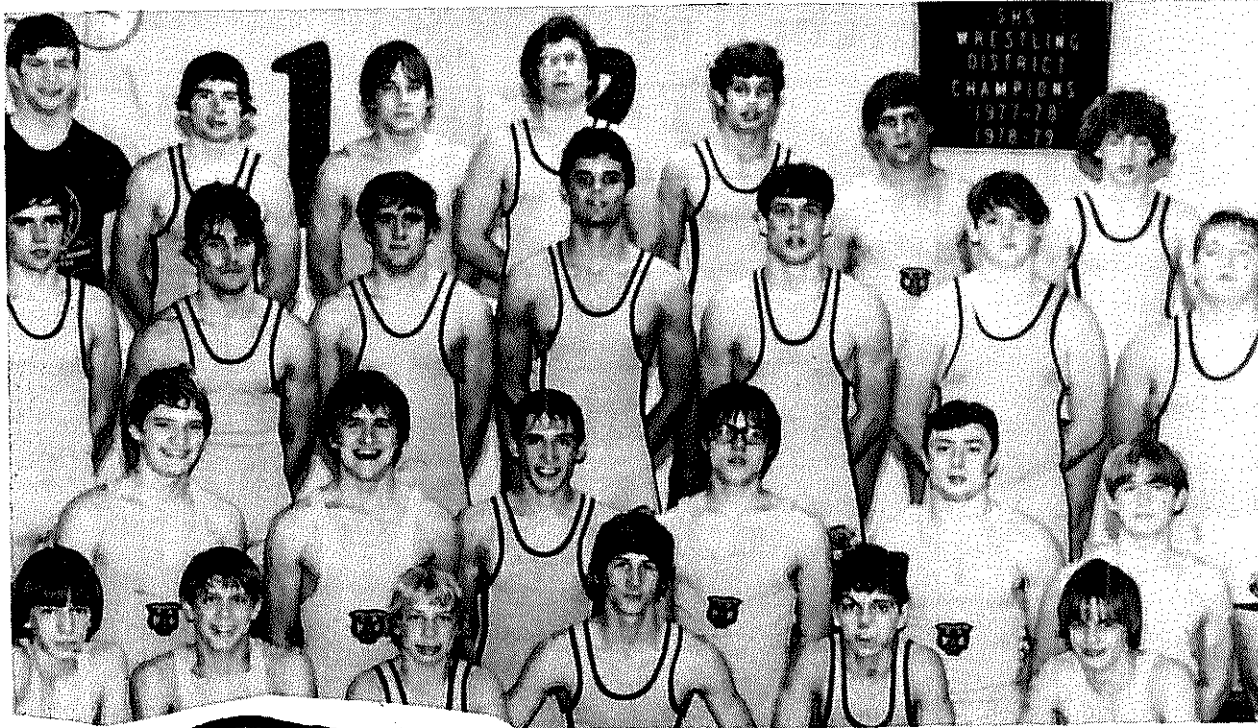
Principal: George Harris

School Colors: Blue and White. "Bobcats"

OVAC Class: AAAA

Pin 'Em, Bobcats!

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OVAC CLASS - A

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - DALE THOMAS
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRINCIPAL - MR. RICHARD EDGE
1979 - MR. MAT AWARD**

Go Get 'Em Tigers



John Marshall

**High School Wrestling
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John Marshall and Student Council

John Marshall HIGH School

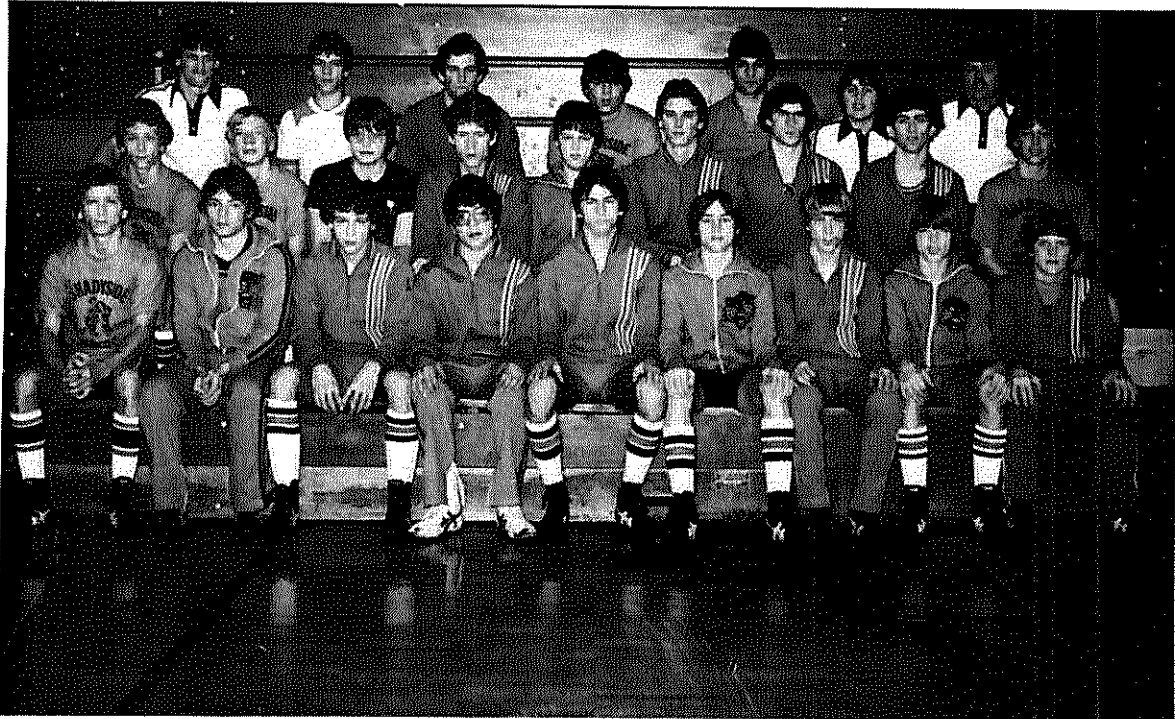


**Coaches William Hinegardner
Edward Dugas
Athletic Director George Walley
Principal Vincent Paoletti
School Color Brown and Gold- Monarch
OVAC Class AAAA**

Congratulations-Monarch

**1979-W.VA. AAA Wrestling Champions
1979OVAC WT Class 167 Greg Morris
1979OVAC WT-Class 185 Greg Lehasky**

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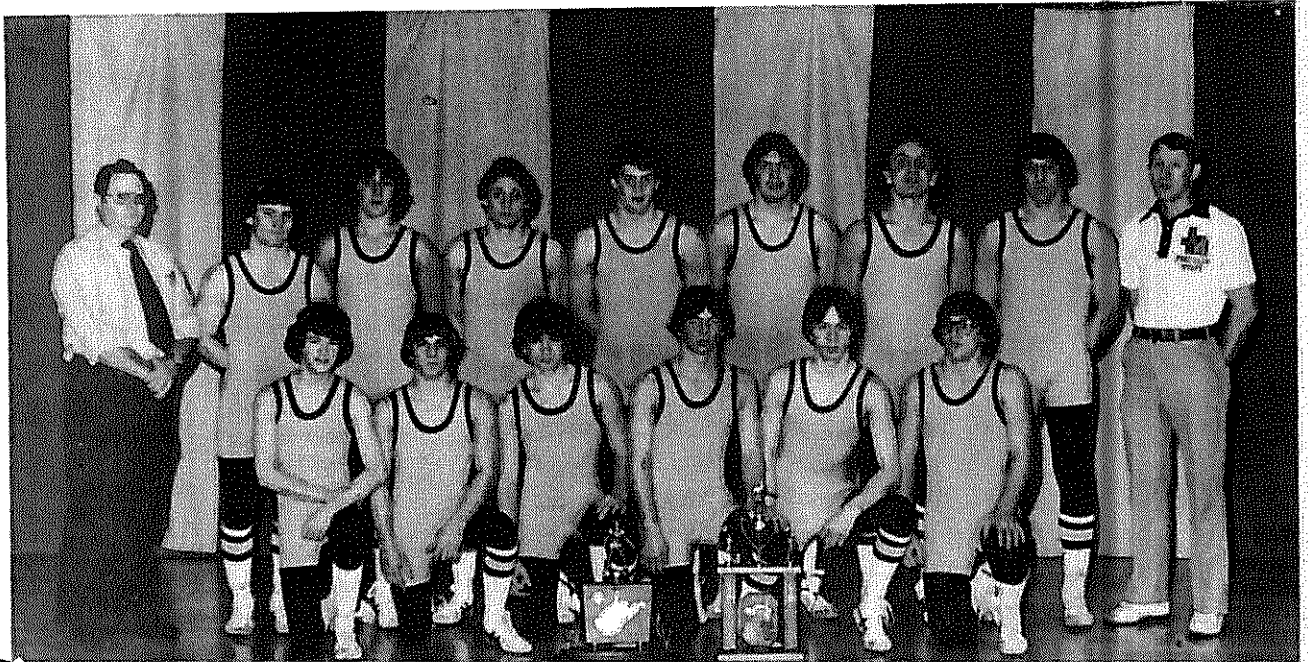
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Welcome

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25th ANNIVERSARY

1954 - OVAC Schools, Barnesville, Bridgeport, Weir, Wheeling
 1955 - OVAC Schools - Barnesville, Bridgeport, Linsly, Steubenville, Weir
 Wheeling.

1954 - OVAC Champions

Wt. Class	Name	School
106	Merritt Christy	Bridgeport
115	Dave Smith	Bridgeport
123	Gerald Lattocha	Bridgeport
130	Ben Hehr	Bridgeport
136	Harvey Rutter	Wheeling
141	Norman Bates	Wheeling
148	Robert Griffin	Wheeling
157	William Floyd	Bridgeport (3rd in State-Ohio)
168	Edward Gretz	Bridgeport
Hwt.	Frank Ledvinka	Bridgeport

1955 - OVAC Champions

Wt. Class	Name	School
107	Merritt Christy	Bridgeport (3rd in State-Ohio)
116	Larry Hayes	Barnesville (Ohio State Champion)
125	Ben Hehr	Bridgeport (4th in State)
132	Kenneth Martin	Barnesville
138	Norman Bonecker	Bridgeport
143	Ron Taylor	Bridgeport
150	Tom Evans	Bridgeport
160	William Floyd	(4th in State-Ohio) Bridgeport
171	Edward Gretz	(3rd in State-Ohio) Bridgeport
181	Don DeLande	(4th in State-Ohio) Bridgeport
Hwt.	Frank Ledvinka	(runner-up State-Ohio)

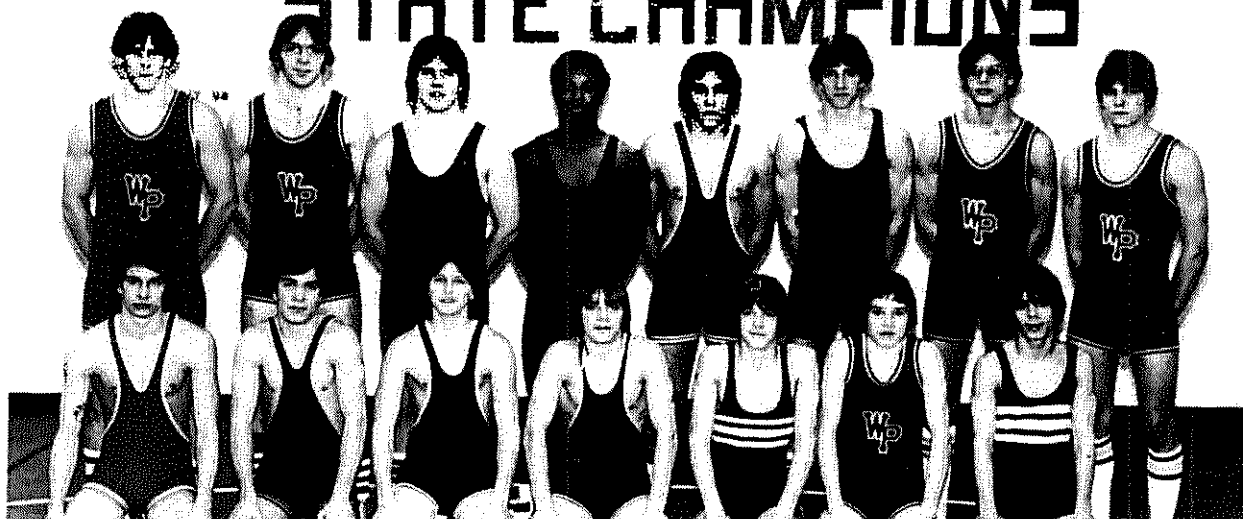
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STATE CHAMPIONS



Trainer: Tim McCormick

Coaches: William Welker and Matt Doyle

Athletic Director: Tom Korab

Principal: Sam DeFillippo

School Colors: Red, White and Blue. "Patriots"

OVAC Class: AAAA

Congratulationhs Patriots 1979 OVAC Wrestling Champions!

Mr. Mat Award

1976



**GEORGE KOUALICK
BELLAIRE**

1977



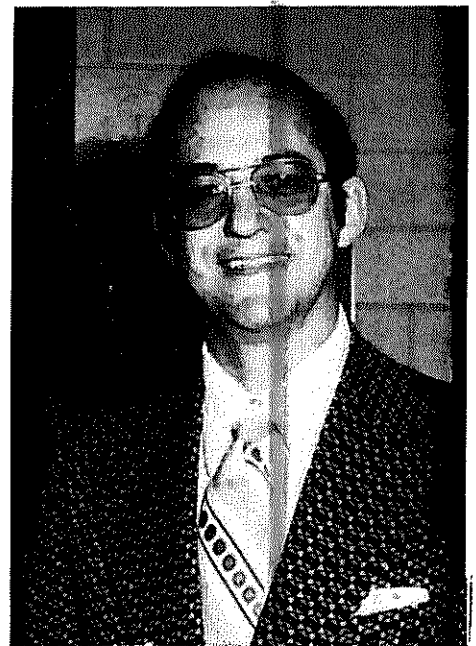
**WILLIAM VAN HORNE
SPORTS EDITOR
WHEELING-NEWS REGISTER**

1978



**JOHN VROTSOS
MARTINS FERRY**

1979



**RICHARD EDGE
SPRINGFIELD LOCAL**

1979 OVAC Wrestling Champions

Wt. Class	Name	School	Coach
98 lbs.	Barry Barbe	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
105 lbs.	Randy Pryor	Weir	Mike Mousadis
112 lbs.	Trent Iachini	Steubenville	John Craig
119 lbs.	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
126 lbs.	Robert Weigand	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
132 lbs.	Paul Caruso	Linsly	Mike Bilica
138 lbs.	Todd Bohrer	St. Clairsville	John Vaura
145 lbs.	Jeff Hobbs	Oak Glen	Jules Adams
155 lbs.	Steve Potkrajac	Jefferson Union	Dan Doyle
167 lbs.	Greg Morris	John Marshall	William Hinegardner
175 lbs.	Tim Bowman	Matins Ferry	Vince Suriano
185 lbs.	Greg Lehasky	John Marshall	William Hinegardner
HWT.	Robert Agostini	Cadiz	John Stephenson

1979 OVAC Wrestling Champions

AAA-- Wheeling Park High

AAA-- Martins Ferry High School

AA-- Cadiz High School

A-- None

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Sometimes he thinks and wonders why,
 But then, thanks the Lord for his chance to try,
 He's sweating, tired, and considers rest,
 But keeps on moving - his goal, Be the Best!

It takes dedication, simple and pure,
 To be on top, he's got to endure,
 He must prevail, be second to none,
 His ultimate drive - Be Number One!

-by-
 William A. Welker
 Head Wrestling Coach
 Wheeling Park High School



Wheeling Civic Center

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It gives us great pleasure to be hosting this exciting event and on behalf of the Wheeling Civic Center and its staff, we wish to welcome all OVAC Wrestlers to Wheeling and the Ohio Valley.

Our warmest expressions of good luck are extended to every participating wrestler, to their coaches, and to the many sports fans and supporters.

We sincerely hope that your stay in Wheeling will be enjoyable and rewarding.

Board Members:

Ross Felton
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Richard Smith
Elmer Freese
Robert Sadler

Frank Rodriguez
Manager

Wheeling Civic Center

The OVAC wishes to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the City Council of Wheeling, Mr. Robert Sadler, and Mr. Frank Rodriguez for helping to make our Wrestling Tournament a great success.

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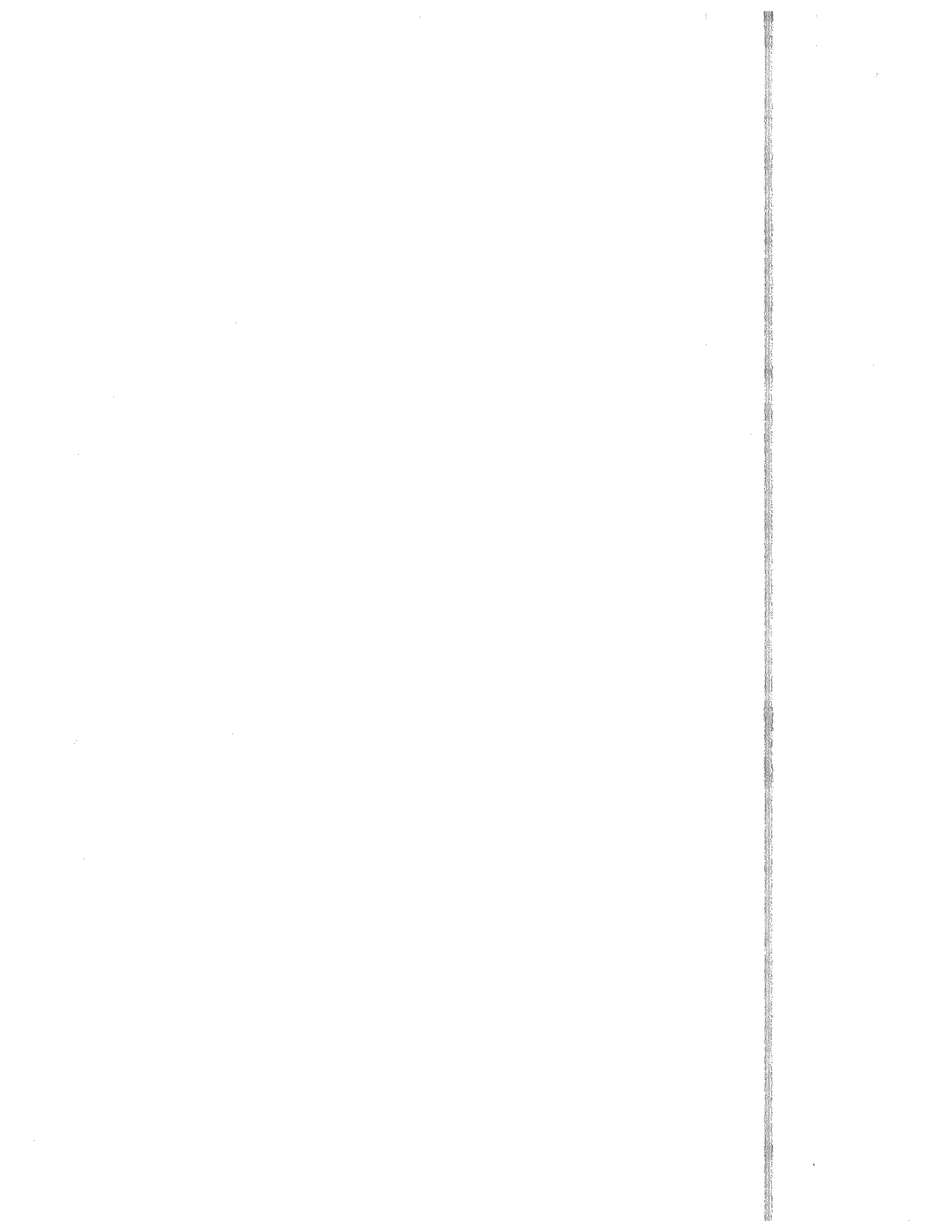
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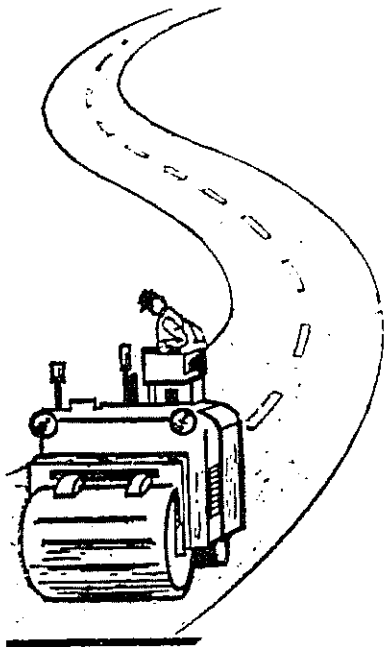
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