Thirtieth Annual Onio Valley Athletic Conference

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

"Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley"



Wheeling Civic Center
Wheeling, West Virginia
Thursday-Friday-Saturday
January 19-20-22, 1984

SOUVENIR PROGRAM \$1.00



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Brookside IGA, Mr. Dave Spurlock, Manager and part owner.

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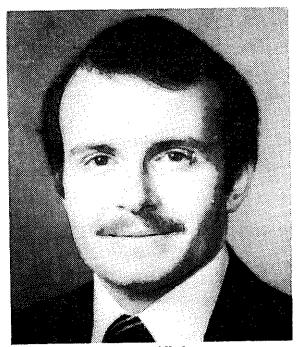
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Shutler's IGA. Ed Shutler, owner. Martins Ferry.

Suter's IGA, Joe Suter, owner. Shadyside.

Woodsfield IGA. Gene Roberts, manager. Woodsfield.

Wellsville IGA: Bob Boley, manager. Wellsville.



Steve Kish President-OVAC Bellaire High School

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 Brooke High School Director

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WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

WELCOME:

ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WHEELING AND WHEELING CITY COUNCIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF THE OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WRESTLERS TO THE CITY OF WHEELING AND THE WHEELING CIVIC CENTER FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORTS THAT HAVE ENABLED YOU TO ADVANCE THIS FAR.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CITY, OUR CIVIC CENTER, AND YOU, THE YOUTH OF THE OHIO VALLEY!

BEST WISHES,

WILLIAM H. MUEGGE, MAYOR
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COUNCILMAN ALEX WILSON
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Wrestling Tournament Schedule 1984

Meet Sessions

8 Mats

First Session, January 19, Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Second Session, January 20, Friday, 2:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Third Session, January 20, Friday, 7:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Fourth Session, January 21, Saturday, 1:00 P.M. Semi-Finals and Consolations

3 Mats

Fifth Session, January 21, Saturday, 6:00 P.M.

Championship Finals: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Place

Tournament Director: Ronald Mauck, Brooke High School Assistant Director: George Kovalick, Bellaire High School

Announcers: Patrick Clutter, Wheeling Park - Dennis Bowman, Bellaire

Physical Facilities; Frank Rodrigues, Wheeling Civic Center

Trainers: Tim McCormick, Wheeling Park - George Bindley, Brooke

Program: Rudolph Mumley, Bill Welker Official Scorers: Nolan Van Guilder, Brooke

Bout Sheets: Bill Valko, John Marshall - Andrew Bartolovich, John Marshall

- Richard Edge, Springfield

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Weirton, W. Va.
Steubenville, Ohio
St. Clairsville, Ohio
Wheeling, W. Va.

OVAC

The OVAC is the largest and most functional high school conference of its kind in either Ohio or West Virginia. A total of ten major athletic programs are enjoyed by its member schools of which 48 schools supply the Upper Ohio Valley with over 8,000 athletes in the various competitive athletic areas.

W.Va. Schools - 15
Ohio Schools - 32
Schools Participating in Wrestling
W.Va. Schools - 12
Ohio Schools - 26

Class A
Beallsville
Bishop Donahue
Buckeye West
Cameron
St. John
Stanton
Valley
Weirton Madonna

Class AA Bridgeport

Buckeye North Cadiz Linsly Mingo Shadyside Shenandoah Springfield Wellsville Class AAA
Barnesville
Jefferson Union
Martins Ferry
Magnolia
Meadowbrook
River

Steubenville Central Toronto Union Local Wheeling Central

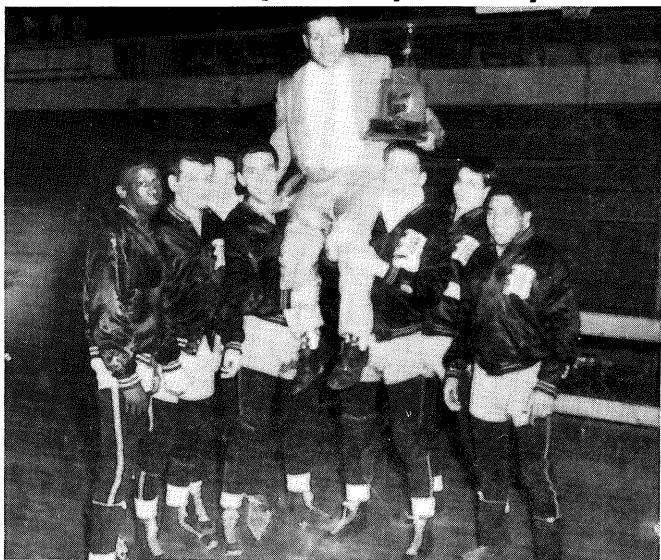
Class AAAA
Bellaire
Brooke
Cambridge
East Liverpool
John Marshall
Oak Glen
St. Clairsville
Steubenville
Weir
Wintersville

Wheeling Park



"Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley"

Bridgeport wins state wrestling championship



Bulldogs Tolarchyk, Hehr, Douglas triumph

By BILL VAN HORNE

From The Times Leader

A richly-deserved reward for nine years of sweat, work and perserverance came to Coach George Kovalyk and Bridgeport High School Saturday night at St. John Arena as a magnificent Bridget wrestling team broke the Cleveland area's stranglehold on the state schoolboy championship

championship.
Winning three individual titles, one runner-up spot, and a third-place medal, the battling Bulldogs piled up 60 points to capture top honors in the two-day meet concluded at Col-

umbus Saturday night. They finished 15 points in front of second-place Maple Heights, which nosed out Cleveland John Marshall by two points for the

runner-up trophy.
Garfield Heights finished fourth with 28 points, followed by Bedford with 26; and Lakewood with 25; Fremont with 24; Whitehall with 19; Euclid's defending champs and Cleveland South with 18 apiece; Huron, Cleveland West Tech and Martins Ferry with 15 each; Beaver Local, Toledo Rogers and Mayfield with 14 apiece; Willoughby North with 13; and Mantua with 11. In all 59 teams took part in the state meet and

Bridgeport stood head and shoulders above them all at the finish.

Bridgeport is the first state wrestling champion to be crowned outside the Cleveland area since Wadsworth, near Akron, was the winner in 1942 and only the second non-Cleveland school to win since the state meet was inaugurated in 1938.

The Bulldogs had experienced a near miss in 1955, when the Kovalick matmen were runners-up to Bedford. They were third in '56 when Maple Heights began a two-year regime, but it wasn't until Saturday night that they succeeded in breaking through the Cleveland barrier.

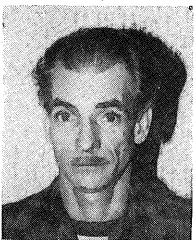
OVAC OVER-All Tournament Team Champions 1954-1983

1954	Bridgeport	George Kovalick
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1961	Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1962	Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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1965	Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1966	Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1967	Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1968	Martins Ferry	Art Hehr
1969	St. Johns	Joseph G. Bates
1970	Wheeling Central	John Hibbert
1971	St. Johns	Dennis Bowman
1972	John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
1973	John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
1974	John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
1975	Warwood	Eric Carder
1976	Weirton	Charles "Skip" Murray
1977	John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
1978	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
1979	Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
1980	Steubenville	John Craig
1981	Cadiz	John Stephenson
1982	Steubenville	John Craig
1983	John Marshall	Ed Dugas

1959 OVAC CHAMPIONS

This Saturday Night the following Dignitaries of the Mats will be honored on the 25th Anniversary of their O.V.A.Č. Championships. These past winners will receive beautiful wall plaques from the Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association to commemorate that victorious moment in their lives.

103 Lb. Champion

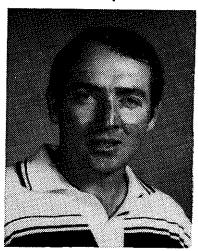


Name: JOHN PORTER Wgt. Class: 103 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Wife: Soncela

Children: Terry, Chad, Conda. Occupation: Contractor Residence: 3457 Franklin Street

Bellaire, Ohio 43906
Honors/Clubs: Bridgeport Fire Dept.,
Am Legion Post 227 Bridgeport Eagles,
U.S. Army Reserves.

127 Lb. Champion

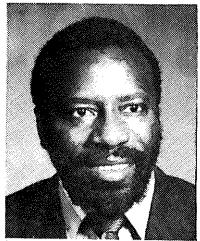


Name: ART HEHR Wgt. Class: 127 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Wife: Carl Eddy Hehr

Children: Ed, Steve, Gretchen Occupation: Teacher - Athletic Dir-

ector - Skyvue High School Residence: Woodsfield, Ohio Honors/Clubs: OEA, NEA

112 Lb. Champion



Name: ROBERT "BOB" DOUGLAS

Wgt. Class: 112 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Wife: Jackie Davison Douglas Children: Robert Fredrick

Games.

Occupation: Head Wrestling Coach Arizona State University
Residence: 2610 West Kiva

Meza, Arizona 85202 Honors/Clubs: Honors/Clubs: Assistant Coach U.S. Olympic Team, Author of four books about Wrestling, Former Medal Winner in both Pan-America and Olympic Assistant Coach U.S.

133 Lb. Champion

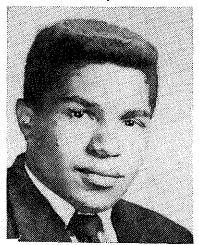


Name: MICKEY BELLA Wgt. Class: 133 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Wife: Jackie Braun Bella Children: Michael, Kevin

Occupation: Vice President Journal Newspaper

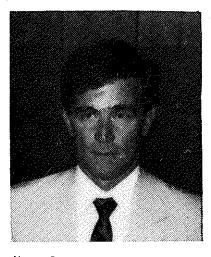
Residence: 15519 Golf Club Drive DumFries, Virginia 22056

120 Lb. Champion



Name: FRANK CUNNINGHAM Wgt, Class: 120 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Occupation: Architect Residence: California

138 Lb. Champion



Name: ED "BUTCH" BROWN Wgt. Class: 138 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS

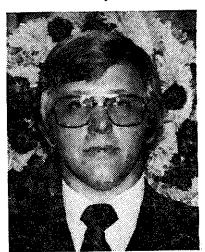
Wife: Mary Ellen Children: Marcie, Sean, Eric Occupation: Sales Manager,

Industries Residence: 110½ East 4th Street

Erie, PA 16507
Honors/Clubs: State Service Institute, St. Patrick's Catholic Church Board of Directors of Bay Front East Side Task

1959 OVAC CHAMPIONS

145 Lb. Champion



Name: WALTER TOLARCHYK Wgt. Class: 145 lbs. School: Bridgeport HS Wife: Susan Taylor Tolarchyk
Children: Lynette, David
Occupation: North Canton Hoover High
School, North Canton, Ohio, Teacher Asst. Football - Head Wrestling Coach Asst. Football - read venue
Residence: Pershing Avenue
North Centon, Ohio
Honors/Clubs: NCEA, OEA, NEA,
Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association

154 Lb. Champion



Name: MEL SUTTON Wgt. Class: 154 lbs. School: Weir HS Wife: Beverly Children: Sharon, Melvin
Occupation: US Army Office, Major
Residence: 2218 B Irwin Street
Fort Eustis, Virginia 23604

Honors/Ciubs: Doctor of Education, George Weshington University 1976, Member of Phi Delta Kappa, Member of Association of High Education, Association of United States Army.

167 Lb. Champion



Name: RON BINNS Wgt. Class: 165 lbs.

School: Martins Ferry HS Children: Christopher, Fabra, Jennifer Occupation: Retired from Air Force, Electronic Firm Residence: 2035 Santiago Way South Clearwater, Florida 33515

175 Lb. Champion

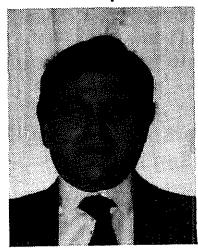


Name: KEITH SOMMER Wgt. Class: 175 lbs. School: Martins Ferry HS Wife: Carolyn Sommer

Children: Christine, Michele, Julie Occupation: Lawyer - Sommer, Solovan, Piergallini

Residence: 66 North Ridge Drive Martins Ferry, Ohio

Hwt Champion

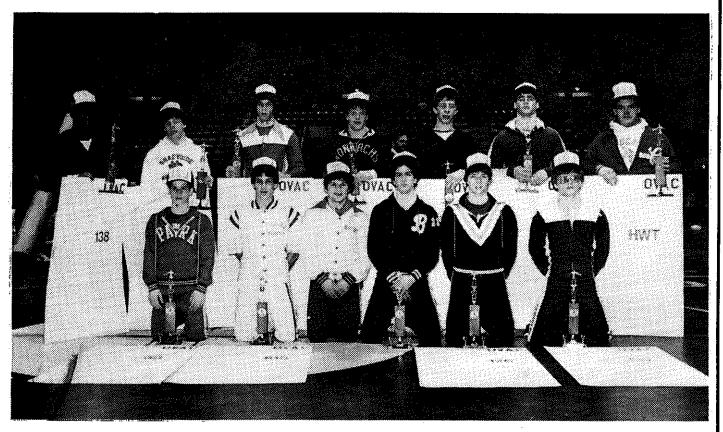


Name: GEORGE TOUNDAS

Wgt. Class: HWT. School: Martins Ferry HS Wife: Cathy Mennillo Toundas

Children: Jason Occupation: Manager
Residence: 4121 Swift Road
Sarasota, Florida 33581
Honors/Clubs: Shriner, Mason.

1983 OVAC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



1983 OVAC Individual Champions — Row 1: 98 lb.: Todd Rowe, Wheeling Park; 105 lb.: John Goemple, East Liverpool; 112 lb.: Rich McKinney, Cadiz; 119 lb.: Phil Milantoni, Brooke; 126 lb.: Tim Ward, Bealisville; 132 lb.: Brian Miller, Barnesville; Row 2: 138 lb.: John Blangor, Steubenville; 145 lb.: Mike Miller, Shadyside; 155 lb.: Albert Caldwell, River; 167 lb.: Bill Gilbert, John Marshall; 175 lb.: Charles Keenan, Steubenville; 185 lb.: Fritz Braunlich, Wheeling Central; Heavyweight: Jamie Price, Cambridge.

1983 Over All Team Champions
John Marshall

1983 Outstanding Wrestler Brian Miller Barnesville AAAA Champions - John Marshall
AAA Champions - Barnesville
AA Champions - Cadiz
A Champions - Shadyside

Mr. Mat Award

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WILLIAM VAN HORNE SPORTS EDITOR WHEELING-NEWS REGISTER



JOHN VROTSOS MARTINS FERRY

1979



RICHARD EDGE SPRINGFIELD LOCAL

1980



GEORGE WALLEY
JOHN MARSHALL

1981



BOB HEDMOND STEUBENVILLE

Welcome

1959 OVAC Wrestling Champions



1983 Mr. Mat



VINCE MONSEAU West Liberty State College



1983
Dave Bierkortte
Wrestling Award Winner
OVAC-132 Lbs-Champion
Brian Miller
Barnesville High School

SUMMARY OF SCORING

Individual Match	0 1
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Near-Fall	r3pts.

Tournament

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Disqualification						и							•				•		*	7	٠		2 pts.
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DAVE BIERKORETTE WRESTLING AWARDS

Date	Name	School
1971	Don Blum	Martins Ferry
1972	Art Jones	
1973	Dan Claugus	Barnesville
1974	Sheldon Grace	
1975	Mike Kovalick	
1976	Randy Davia	
2010	Ed Covey	
1977	Rich Davis	
1978	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park
1979	Randy Pryor	
1980	Trent Iachini	Steubenville
1981	Mike Tluchowski	
1982	Larry Isleman	Toronto
1983	Brian Miller	Barnesville

Presented during the Spring Banquet by Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters Club.

WEIGHT CLASS: 98 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Todd Rowe	Jr.	Wheeling Park	1st
Damon Stewart	Jr.	Bridgeport	2nd
Derek Simmons	Sr.	John Marshall	3rd
Tom Ralston	Jr.	Oak Glen	4th
Rick Hillberry	Fr.	East Liverpool	5th
Cash Jacobs	Jr.	Meadowbrook	6th
Brad Kasper	Soph.	St. Clairsville	7th
Steve Carpenter	Fr.	Barnesville	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 105 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
John Goempel	Sr.	East Liverpool	1st
Jesse Outward	Jr.	Martins Ferry	2nd
Darin Heavlin	Soph.	Cadiz	3rd
Tim Young	Soph.	Steubenville	4th
Scott West	Soph.	John Marshall	5th
Dave Hinerman	Fr.	Cameron	6th
Rick Opic	Jr.	Wheeling Park	7th
Dave Clipner	Soph.	Meadowbrook	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 112 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Rich McKinney	Sr.	Cadiz	1st
Bryan Bunch	Sr.	Steubenville	2nd
Todd Taylor	Jr.	Wheeling Park	3rd
Dub Doyle	Jr.	Bellaire	4th
Steve Pryor	Soph.	Barnesville	5th
Larry Dobbs	Sr.	John Marshall	6th
Maryin Cain	Jr.	Meadowbrook	7th
Rick Wright	Fr.	East Liverpool	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 119 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Phil Milantoni	Sr.	Brooke	1st
Reggie Foston	Jr.	Bridgeport	2nd
Scott Mills	Sr.	Steubenville	3rd
Terry Carter	Sr.	Cadiz	4th
Mike Ciofani	Jr.	Bellaire	5th
Brian Hellyer	Sr.	Springfield	6th
Randy Young	Sr.	John Marshall	7th
Joe Schumacher	Sr.	St. Clairsville	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 126 lbs.

Wrestlers	Grade	School	Placement
Tim Ward	Jr.	Beallsville	1st
Todd Hibbs	Soph.	Jefferson Union	2nd
Kevin Ornovski	Jr.	Cadiz	3rd
Mike Underwood	Fr.	Weirton	4th
Heath Beardmore	Jr.	Cambridge	5th
Ed Parrish	Jr.	Brooke	6th
Dick Pryor	Sr.	Barnesville	7th
Randy Taylor	Sr.	Wheeling Park	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 132 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Brian Miller	Sr.	Barnesville	1st
Tim Pontius	Jr.	Cambridge	2nd
Rich Clutter	Sr.	Oak Glen	3rd
Matt Nameth	Sr.	Cadiz	4th
Paul Ice	Fr.	East Liverpool	5th
	Sr.	Brooke	6th
Harold Sperringer	Jr.	Wheeling Park	7th
Jeff Knollenger		Martins Ferry	8th
Bill Deaton	Jr.	Martins r city	J

WEIGHT CLASS: 138 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
John Blangor	Sr.	Steubenville	1st
Doug Barnhart	Sr.	Wellsville	2nd
Robert Raptis	Jr.	Cambridge	3rd
Mike Knox	Soph.	John Marshall	4th
Terry Martin	Sr.	East Liverpool	5th
Bob Wineman	Sr.	Barnesville	6th
Doug Dusci	Jr.	Wheeling Park	7th
Tom Dietz	Sr.	Wheeling Central	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 145 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Mike Miller	Jr.	Shadyside	1st
Bill Thrasher	Sr.	Wellsville	2nd
Tom Simone	Sr.	Wintersville	3rd
John Sambuco	Sr.	Martins Ferry	4th
Doug Dalbenzio	Jr.	Steubenville	5th
Doug Kreichbaum	Sr.	Barnesville	6th
Dave Kisner	Sr.	Brooke	7th
Steve Creamer	Jr.	Wheeling Park	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 155 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Albert Caldwell	Sr.	River	1st
John Lynn	Sr.	Barnesville	2nd
Jim Matsakis	Sr.	Shadyside	3rd
Bob Mitchell	Sr.	Martins Ferry	4th
Paul Simmons	Jr.	John Marshall	5th
Vince Mazzella	Sr.	Brooke	6th
Doug Beck	Jr.	St. Clairsville	7th
John Schramm	Jr.	Bellaire	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 167 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Bill Gilbert	Sr.	John Marshall	1st
Jeff Booth	Sr.	Cambridge	2nd
Randy Dowling	Sr.	Bridgeport	3rd
Dave Fisher	Sr.	Wheeling Park	4th
Frank Doomy		Wintersville	5th
Scott McCune	Sr.	Magnolia	6th
Walter Gibson	Sr.	Cadiz	7th
Ron Hilton	Jr.	Martins Ferry	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: 175 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Charley Keenan	Soph.	Steubenville	1st
Art Zoeckler	Sr.	Wheeling Park	2nd
Mark Nice	Jr.	Springfield	3rd
Jim Edgell	Sr.	Bellaire	4th
Andy Dunn	Sr.	Cameron	5th
Dave Morgan	Jr.	Martins Ferry	6th
	Sr.	Shadyside	7th
John Haswell	Fr.	Cadiz	8th
Todd Atkins	rr.	Cauiz	

WEIGHT CLASS: 185 lbs.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Fritz Braunlich	Sr.	Wheeling Park	1st
Tom Timcho	Jr.	Mingo	2nd
Sam Williams	Sr.	John Marshall	3rd
Joe Smolira	Sr.	Union Local	4th
Larry Harding	Sr.	Cadiz	5th
Doug Bertoia	Sr.	Steubenville Central	6th
Dave Matta	Soph.	Springfield	7th
Jack Long	Jr.	Wheeling Park	8th

WEIGHT CLASS: HWT.

Wrestler	Grade	School	Placement
Jamie Price	Sr.	Cambridge	1st
John Witzberger	Sr.	Wheeling Central	2nd
Tim Moxley	Soph.	Barnesville	3rd
Frank Longwell	Sr.	John Marshall	4th
Jim Wilson	Sr.	Meadowbrook	5th
Charley Shields	Jr.	Weirton	6th
Steve Staley	Sr.	Oak Glen	7th
Jim Stillwagoner	Jr.	Magnolia	8th

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Wrestling School
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Les Anderson

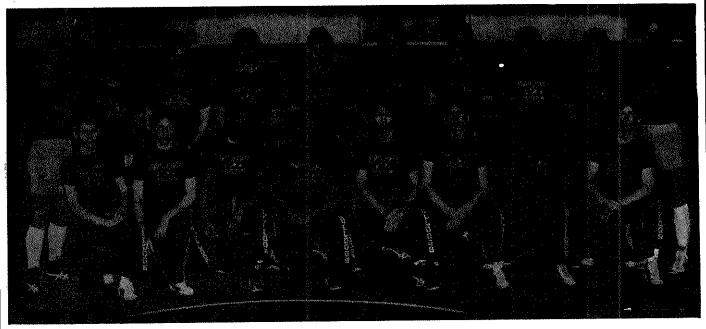
Asst. Head Coach lowa State University * (2nd week only)

June 17 through 22, 1984 Grades 1-8 (Jr. 1)

June 24 through 29, 1984 Grades 7-11 (Sr. 2)

Limited Enrollment!

Bridgeport High School "Bulldogs"



Bridgeport Varsity Wrestling Team - Row 1: Jeff Scales, Russell Scheid, Damon Stewart, Reggie Foston, Kevin Min, Frank Britton, Orlando Foston, Bryan Oliver; Row 2: Dave LaMotte (Head Coach), Tom Baker, Dan Mayeres, Dave Olson, Rod Hammer, John Pierce, Tim Huffman, Mike Scheid, Terry Camp, Lou Vazquez (Assistant Coach).

Principal:

Paul Klenowski

Athletic Director:

Frank Baxter

Head Coach: Dave LaMotte

Ass't, Coach: Lou Vazquez

Bridgeport Colors Black & Blue

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Athletic Moms



Fighting Irish Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Tom Donahue (Manager); Row 2: Walter Hotiosz, Kevin Flanagan, Ed Bowman, Tony Kopyar, Sean Flanagan, John Ferguson, Paul Johnson, Don Ickler; Row 3: Stephen Kosky, Jim Snyder, Phil Zita, Doug Hartlieb, Bill Collignan, John Cika, Brian Dillion.

A Tradition of Wrestling Excellence OVAC Champions

Head Coach: Andrew

"Chick" LaMotte

Assistant Coaches: Mike and

Tom Donahue

Principal: Fr. Leonard

Cencula

Athletic Director: Alan

Jafrate

Statistician: Linda Dunn

St. John Colors Green & White

OVAC Class - A

1968

122 - Rex Fronnapfel

167 - Jim Venesky

HWT - Frank King



WE ARE ST. JOHN 1969

167 - Ed "Buzzy" Evans

HWT - Frank King

1971

145 - Gary Kosky

175 - Rick Link

185 - Ed "Buzzy" Evans

1972

175 - Rick Link

1973

119 - Frank Hotlosz

132 - David Kosky

1980

126 - Mark Kosky

Sponsored by Union Local Wrestling Parents

Union Local "Jets" 1984 Wrestling Team



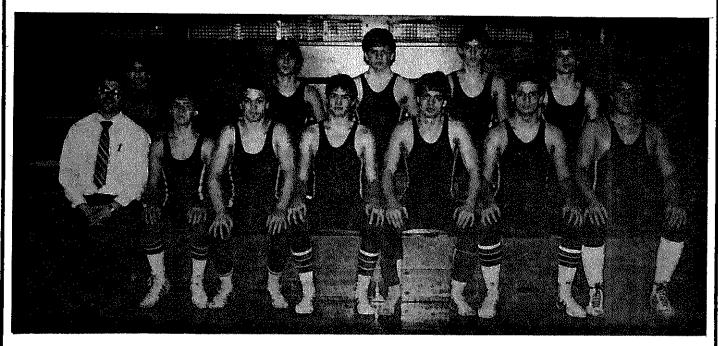
Union Local Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Ron Berry, Casey Hall; Row 2: Cary Sigler, Jay Sigler, Jeff Brown, Jay Henderson, Alan Amos, Rick Kutcher, Ron Butts; Row 3: Rick Link (Coach), Eric Mann, Joe Hart, John Balley, Joe Kutch, Klay Davis, Brian Lucas, Baker (Coach).

Principal: Philip Roudebush

Athletic Director: Jake Olsavsky.

Good Luck 'JETS'

Mingo High School "Indians"



Mingo Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Ted Galuschik (Coach), Mark Treglia, Brian Crites, Mike Kendrach, Ron Callahan, Jim Lotzgeselle, Tom Tincho; Row 2: John DiPietro, Todd Dozier, John Craig, Chris Barker, Scott Fabian, Lance Tilton.

GO INDIANS



Mingo Colors Red & Black

Nickname: Indians

Head Coach: Ted Galuschik Athletic Director: Paul Sogan Principal: William D. Welch Superintendent: Joseph Aguiar **GOOD LUCK**

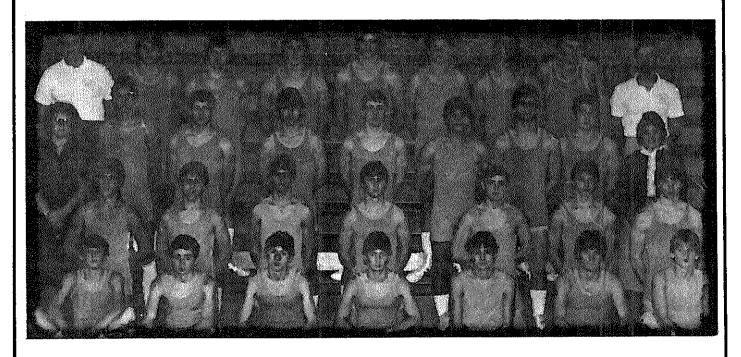
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Oak Glen High School "Golden Bears"



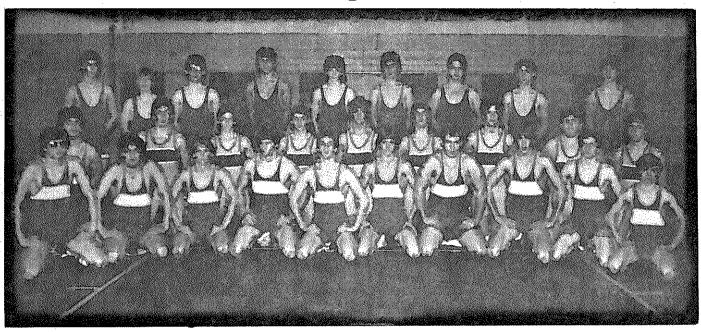
Oak Glen Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Bill Blake, Rick Mercer, Paul Tate, Tom Ralston, Khris Roth, Rick Brown, Paul Koper; Row 2: Jim Hall, Rich Chaney, David Baler, Phillip Powell, Joe Reed, Frank Crain, Bill Devore; Row 3: Kim Conkle, Skyler Roth, Andrew Perkins, Tom Booth, Carl Starrett, David Oliver, Jeff Hall, Randy Flanigan, Carey Welter; Row 4: Brian Webster, Brian Flanigan, Fred Fisher, Mike Herron, Jim Szymanski, Carl Garner, Erlc Murray, Phil Rowe, Larry Shaw (Coach).

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Cameron High School "Dragons"



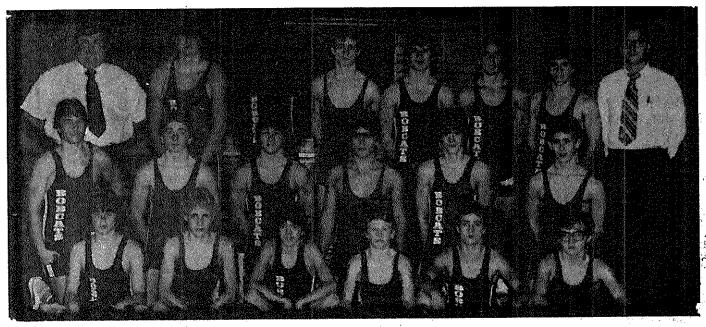
Cameron Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Keith Hughes, Bill Starcher, Robert Mickey, Tim Chambers, Ron Trowbridge, Dave Hinerman, Sam Francis, Scott Hinerman, Randy Doty, Roger Keyser; Row 2: Ed Silcox, Glen Knox, Don Merinar, Chad Aston, Jim Chambers, Tom McDiffitt, Rich Parsons, John Cornell, Rick Blake; Row 3: Darell Boley, Scott Darymple, Jerry Fletcher, Mark Herring, John Alley, Larry Hughes, Marvin Mackey, Dave Adams, Sean Callahan.

Cameron Colors Blue & Gold Mascot Dragon

GOOD LUCK

"Dragons"

Cambridge High School "Bobcats"



Cambridge Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Bob Bennett, Jean Jorgenson, Don Fenwick, Paul Patterson, Doug Saltz, John Clark; Row 2: Dave Talbert, TC Chappelear, Tim Pontlus, Rob Korikian, Jeff Alfman, Darren Starcher; Row 3: Les Wojciechowski (Assistant Coach), Clint McGaha, Butch Jackson, Clay Johnson, Heath Beardmore, Robert Raptis, Dennis Daugherty, Jeff Carroll (Head Coach).

Cambridge Colors Blue, White & Gold

OVAC Class AAAA

Principal: Rick Fenton Athletic Director: Al Warne Superintendant: Lou Card-

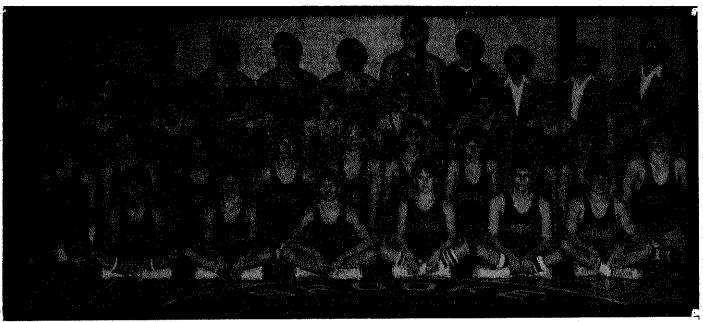
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Head Coach: Jeff Carroll Assistant Coach: Les Wojcie-

chowski.

Pin 'Em, Bobcats!

Brooke High School "Bruins"



President: Sam Mazzella

Secretary: Vivian Mazzella Treasurer: Ruth Shingleton

Coaches: Marle Tournay, Marty Bartz, Joe Starcher

> Brooke Colors Green & Gold

Nickname: Bruins OVAC Class - 4A WVA State Class - 3A Trainers: George Brindley, Joe Starcher, John Zumpetta

Managers: Charles McBride, Charles Gaumer, Greg Long

Statistician: Tim Moran

Athletic Director: Edward

Watkins

Assistant Athletic Director:

Vincent Rea

Principal: Anthony Paesano

1980 - WVa State Champions - 3A

1980 - OVAC Runner-ups

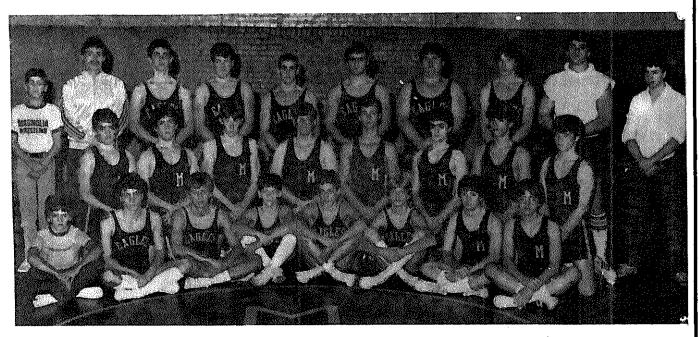
1983 OVAC Champion - 119 lbs. - Phil Milantoni

Sixth Place Finishers 126 lbs. - Ed Parrish 132 lbs. - Harold Sperringor 155 lbs. - Vince Mazzella Seventh Place Finisher 145 lbs. - David Kisner

1983 WVa State Place Finishers 4th place - 119 lbs. - Phil Milantoni 6th place - 185 lbs - Warren Wietfeld

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Magnolia High School "Blue Eagles"



MAGNOLIA VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM — Row 1: Mark Briggs (Manager), Jeff Smith, Steve Estep, Greg Funari, Mike Briggs, Tom Harton, Dave Klug, Bo Lemley; Row 2: Tony Quinn, Dan McKinney, Dave Nice, Lloyd Swanson, Kevin Larwence, Friend Estep, Jim Osborne, Greg Quinn; Row 3: Matt Blanely (Manager), Dan Novakovich (Coach), Terry Sands, Mark Eller, Chuck Thomas, Robert Bohrer, Jim Stillwagoner, Mike Whorton, Mike Dawson (Coach), Jay Haught (Manager); Not Pictured: George Mollet (Principal), Ed Glover (Vice Principal), Brian Castilow (Trainer).

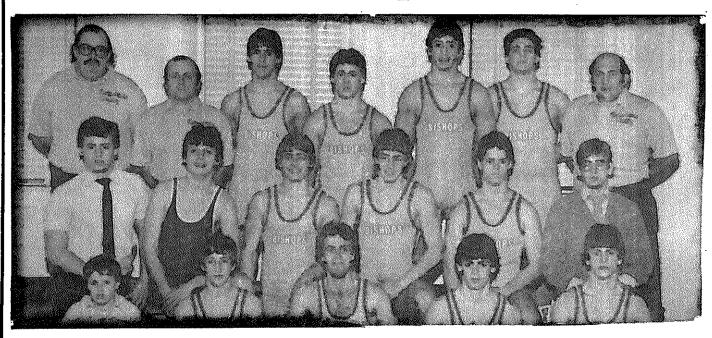


Magnolia Colors Blue & Gold

OVAC Class AA

Place winner of 1982-1983 O.V.A.C. Tournament: 8th Place in HWT Division: Jim Stillwagoner. Special Thanks to the Wrestling Mothers, the Moose Lodge of New Martinsville, Marsha Sheiblehood and Melissa Allen (statistician).

Bishop Donahue High School "Bishops"



Bishop Donahue Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Eddie Dugas, Doug Vilkoski, Dave Ralbusky, Ralph Taylor, Greg Vilkoski; Row 2: Tom Cunningham (Manager), Carl Wilson, Dave Polinski, Rob Gillespie, Jim Fogle, Rusty Yost (Manager); Row 3: Terry Espina (Coach), Tom Glovengo, Chris Bidka, Greg Zuk, John Heath, Todd Wagner, Emil Nardone (Coach).



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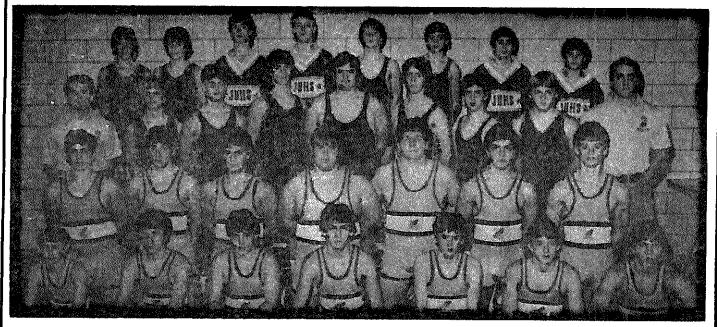
Bishop Donahue Colors Green & Yellow

Nickname: Bishop

Athletic Director: Paul West Principal: John Miller and Sister Jane Harrington.

Head Coach: Emil Nardone Assistant Coach: Terry Espina and Tom Giovengo.

Jefferson Union High School "Yellow Jackets"



Jefferson Union Varsity Wrestling Team — Row 1: Tim Byers, Willy Rawson, Alan Gotschall, Todd Hibbs, Bill Burruss, Rusty Talbott, John Mauromatis; Row 2: Dirk Long, Andy Sawka, Dave Lamb, Jim McLain, Darrin Judy, Rob Carnahan, Irwin Figgs; Row 3: Doyle (Coach), Todd Parker, Dale Wilson, Ken Swickard, Jim Pittman, Richard Hunt, Jim Beraducci, Victor Zyklo, Stewart (Coach); Row 4: Colin Boyd, John Crkvanec, Rob Yarnell, Ken Mackey, John Sheets, Bob Spears, Joe Loprete, Jim Beebout.

Principal: Gerald DiLoretta Athletic Director: Daniel

Stephens

Head Coach: Dan Doyle Asst. Coach: Charlie Stewart, Mark Judy School Colors Brown & Yellow

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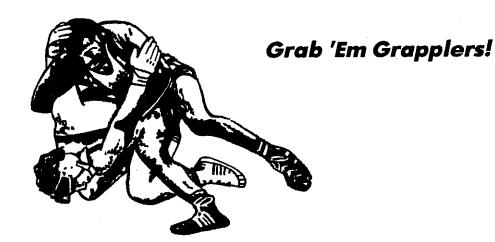
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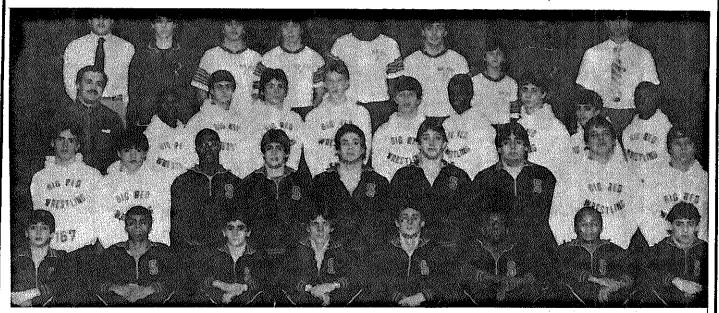
Assistant Coach: Sam Natalina Assistant Coach: Tim Arcuragi



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The West Virginia State Wrestling Championships
The N.A.I.A. Small College Wrestling Championships

Now, what magical powers does this wizard of the mats possess? Well, first of all, Ron Mauck has the personal artistry to "motivate" people. He entices them to perform at their highest levels. As a coach, Mr. Mauck got the most out of his Follansbee and Brooke High Schools wrestling teams. And today, he demonstrates this same knack in his ability to prompt area mat mentors into giving their all to the promotion of OVAC wrestling.

Secondly, Ron Mauck is obsessed with an "attention to details." No item is discussed or contemplated in which Mr. Mauck doesn't thoroughly evaluate. In essence, he knows every minute facet of a wrestling tournament.

Needless to say, Ron Mauck has earned the very highest respect from everyone on the local wrestling scene. Furthermore, he takes no bows for his untiring efforts, but diverts all attention to his colleagues. Nonetheless, because of Mr. Mauck's stamina and resolution, the mat sport has made bountiful strides over the last decade.

So, if you see Mr. Mauck on the streets, in the classroom (By the way, he's a master teacher.), or near the mats, express your deepest appreciation and vigorously shake Ron's hand for his sustained dedication to both the sport of wrestling and the youth of Ohio Valley!!

Bill Welker Mat Talk Columnist WHEELING NEWS-REGISTER STEUBENVILLE HERALD-STAR

Bridgeport repeats as OVAC mat champ



By BILL VAN HORNE From The Times Leader

After winning the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championship for the sixth straight year, Bridgeport High's wrestlers looked forward to the defense of their Eastern Ohio district championship in a two-day tournament at East Liverpool.

Bridgeport was clearly the class of the field in the OVAC tourney last Saturday at Martins Ferry gym but the Bulldogs may find stiffer opposition at the Pottery City, where some 15 schools are expected to send grapplers into competition Friday and Saturday.

Seven Bulldogs won OVAC crowns and two more took runner-up honors in their respective weight classes as Coach George Kovalick's squad piled up a total of 70 points.

Martins Ferry, loser only to Bridgeport in 16 dual meets this season, made an impressive showing in finishing second to the Blue in the conference meet. Like the Bridgets, Ferry qualified nine grapplers for the finals. Three members of the John Vrotsos-coached team won titles.

Bridgeport and Ferry far out-distanced the rest of the field. Weirton finished third, Barnesville was fourth, Steubenville was fifth, Wheeling was sixth while Linsly Institute, with its previously undefeated Johnny Dezio being edged by Bridgeport's Ted Wierzbicki in the first round, failed to score.

Four members of the unbeaten Bridgeport squad repeated as OVAC titlists. Captain Art Hehr became a three-year conference titlist as the defending state champion ran his victory string to 39 in a row. The complete summary of the conference finals follows:

103 pounds — John Porter (Bpt.) decisioned Jerry McDaniel (M.F.), 7-2.

112 pounds - Bobby Douglas

(Bpt.) decisioned Jeff Jones (M.F.), 6-1.

120 pounds — Frank Cunningham (Bpt.) pinned Dale Deaton (M.F.)

127 pounds — Art Hehr (Bpt.) decisioned Dick Dunbar (M.F.), 14-2.

133 pounds — Mickey Bella (Bpt.) decisioned Ed Greenlief (Weir.), 5-1.

138 pounds — Ed Brown (Bpt.) decisioned Bob Murphy (Barnes.), 7-4.

145 pounds — Walter Tolarchyk (Bpt.) pinned Bob Bruney (M.F.), 1 min. 19 secs.

154 pounds — Melvin Sutton (Weir.) decisioned Bill Ackerman (M.F.), 2-0.

165 pounds — Ronnie Binns (M.F.) pinned Mike Means (Whg.), 21 secs. of 3rd period.

175 pounds — Keith Sommer (M.F.) decisioned John Matusek (Bpt.), 4-0.

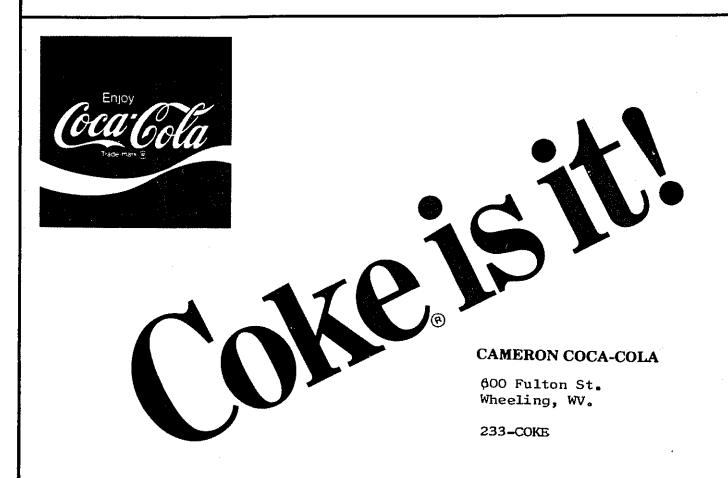
Heavyweight — George Toundas (M.F.) decisioned Phil

Ward (Bpt.), 2-0.

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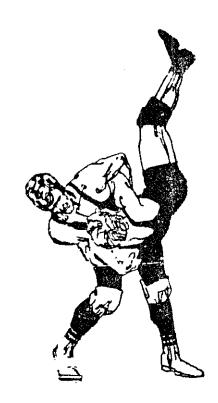
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