

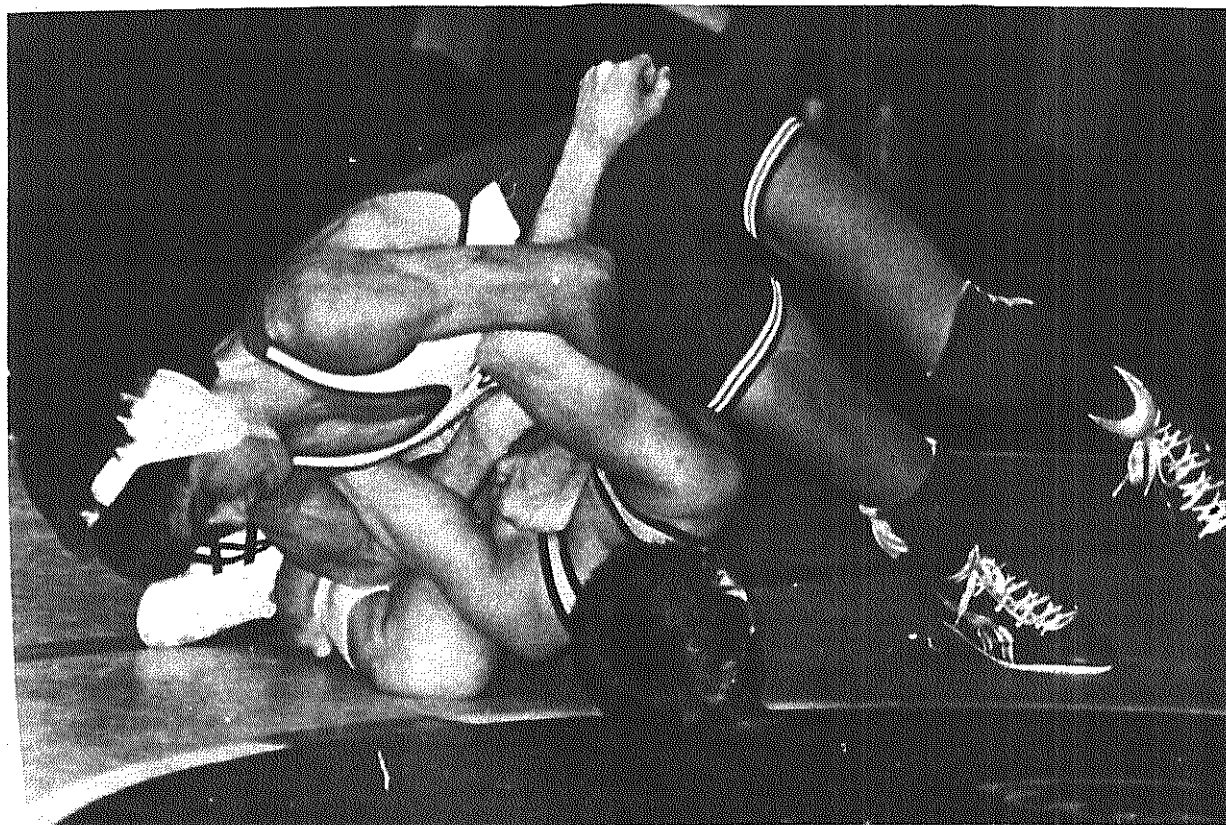


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**Ohio Valley Athletic Conference**

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# CITY OF WHEELING



WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

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Welcome:

On behalf of the City of Wheeling and Wheeling City Council, we welcome all the wrestlers of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to the City of Wheeling and to the Wheeling Civic Center for this exciting and important event.

We congratulate all of you for your efforts and hard work which have advanced you this far and wish each and every one of you the very best of luck.

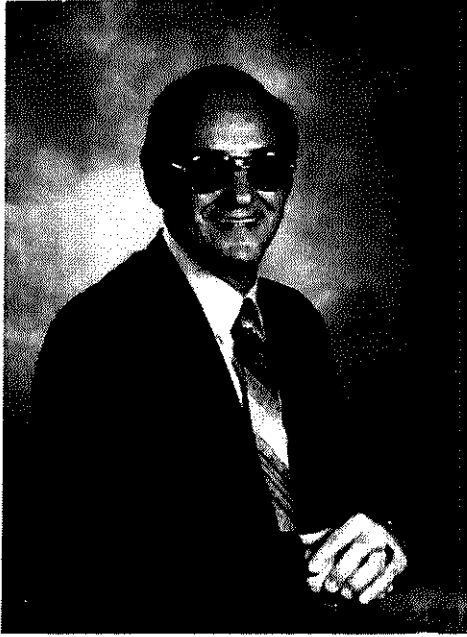
We hope that you enjoy your visit to Wheeling and that you will find time to return and visit us again.

Again, congratulations. In our eyes, you are all

**“CHAMPIONS”**

Best regards,

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**MR. DICK EDGE**  
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1987-88 OVAC President

### A Word of Welcome to All . . .

On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each and everyone of you to the annual OVA 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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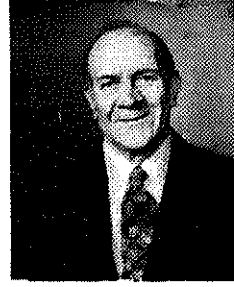
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# OVAC

## Wrestling Tournament Schedule

# 1988

### Meet Sessions

8 MATS

**First Session, January 21, Thursday, 6:00 P.M.**

8 MATS

**Second Session, January 22, Friday, 2:00 P.M.**

8 MATS

**Third Session, January 22, Friday, 8:00 P.M.**

8 MATS

**Fourth Session, January 23, Saturday, 1:00 P.M.**

Semi-Finals and Consolations

4 MATS

**Fifth Session, January 23, Saturday, 6:00 P.M.**

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

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# O.V.A.C. WRESTLING THURSDAY NIGHT OPENING CEREMONIES JANUARY 21, 1988

10 - 5:00  
35  
35 - 6:00

Weigh-ins (13 scales)  
Coach's meeting and scratch schedule  
Warm up on mats

5:35 - 5:40

1. Barnesville
2. Beallsville
3. Bellaire
4. Bishop Donahue
5. Bridgeport
6. Brooke
7. Buckeye North
8. Buckeye South

5:40 - 5:45

9. Buckeye West
10. Cadiz
11. Cambridge
12. Cameron
13. East Liverpool
14. Jefferson U.
15. John Marshall
16. Linsly

5:45 - 5:50

17. Magnolia
18. Martins Ferry
19. Meadowbrook
20. Mingo\*
21. Oak Glen
22. River
23. Shadyside
24. Shenandoah
25. Sistersville\*

5:50 - 5:55

25. Springfield
26. Stanton
27. St. Clairsville
28. St. John
29. Steubenville
30. Steubenville Catholic
31. Toronto
32. Union Local

5:55 - 6:00

33. Weirton
34. Weirton Madonna
35. Wellsville
36. Wheeling Central
37. Wheeling Park
38. Wintersville

Welcome Mingo and Sistersville High Schools. This is Sistersville's first year to wrestle in the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Mingo has renewed their wrestling program.

15 - 6:15

Teams will fall in procession with coaches leading their teams and then line up to the right of their teams (Olympic Music)

AMS ENTER

15

Raising of Olympic flag with both state flags. Defending OVAC Champions Steubenville High School Coach John Craig.

17

Prayer - Vince Monseau - W.L.S.C. Head Wrestling Coach

10

National Anthem performed by Dave Dayton, John Marshall High School

13

Processional exit to Olympic Theme

10

Announce on deck wrestlers

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Without these volunteers, it couldn't be done

Individual plaques to the top eight place winners. Team and individual trophies have been donated by Mr. Al "Lefty" Didrikson of McDonalds of Warwood, Wheeling, Moundsville, and Ohio Valley Mall of St. Clairsville.

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Joe Oliveto . . . . . Moundsville Junior High School

Doug Sarkis . . . . . Cameron High School

Joe Petini . . . . . Bethany

Dennis Morris . . . . . Bellaire

Bob Stewart . . . . . Bellaire

Jeff Regoli . . . . . Bellaire

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## TABLE RUNNERS

Reserve wrestlers from OVAC schools

## ANNOUNCERS MATCH RESULTS

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April Vermillion . . . . . Cambridge

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# 1963 OVAC CHAMPIONS



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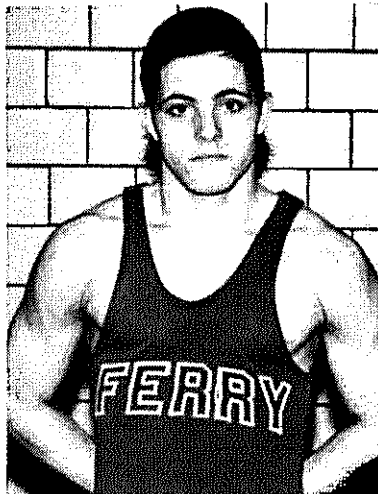
Name: JACK SOMERVILLE  
Weight Class: 103 lbs.  
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Neffs, OH 43940  
School: Martins Ferry  
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Children: Joey, Doug  
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Industries



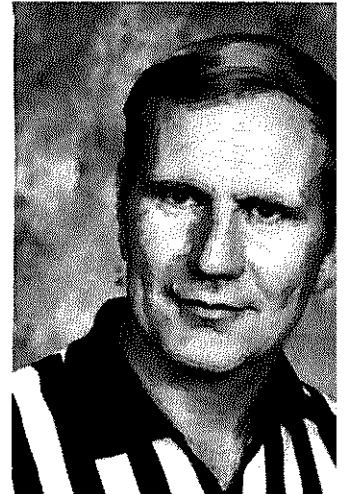
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Weight Class: 112 lbs.  
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Street  
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43935  
School: Martins Ferry  
Wife: Rebecca  
Children: Nathan, Janean  
Occupation: Steelworker  
Clubs/Honors: Martins Fe  
Booster Club



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School: Martins Ferry  
Children: Jason  
Occupation: Diesel Engine  
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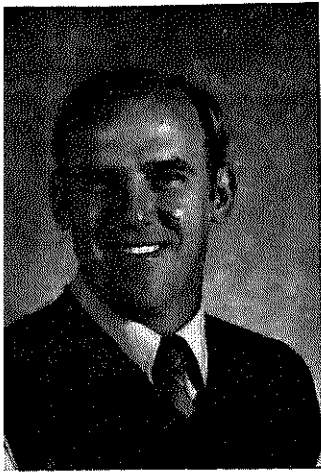
Name: BILL BROWN  
Weight Class: 127 lbs.  
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Trail  
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School: Martins Ferry  
Wife: Paula  
Children: Alaina, Janice  
Occupation: Designer for  
Cooper Energy Ser-  
vices, Grove City, PA



Name: LARRY DEATON  
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School: Martins Ferry  
Wife: Sylvia  
Children: Teri, Bill  
Occupation: Steelworker  
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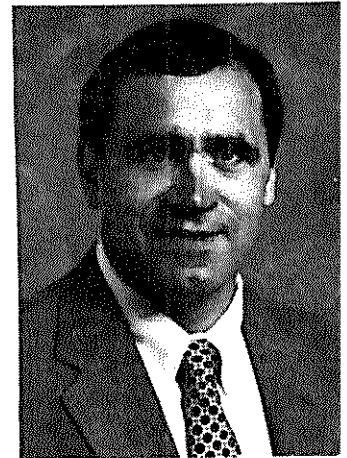
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Name: LEONARD  
CHAPLINSKI  
Weight Class: 138 lbs.  
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School: Wheeling Central  
Wife: Pedee  
Children: Stacie, Steve  
Occupation: Assistant Prin-  
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School  
St. Mary's, OH



Name: GERALD  
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Wife: Debra  
Children: Jerry, Melissa,  
Todd  
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Wife: Nancy  
Children: Chris, Stacy  
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ncipal at Evergreen E-  
mentary School  
Chesterfield Coun-  
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Children: Joe, Jeff  
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State Freestyle Coach;  
Assistant Coach of Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin.  
2-time conference  
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Name: JOHN SCORDOS  
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Panorama Drive,  
Seven Hills, OH 44131  
School: Martins Ferry  
Wife: Irene  
Children: Gina, Kelly, Mary,  
Nick  
Occupation: Painting Con-  
tractor



Name: GEORGE HARVE  
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Circle  
Hudson, Wisconsin  
54016  
School: Weirton  
Wife: Kaye  
Children: George IV, Le  
Occupation: President  
Vollrath Refrigeratic



THESE ARE THE individual champions of the ninth annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament held at the Martins Ferry high gymnasium. Kneeling, from left, are Mike Crain of Weirton, 95 pounds; Allen Jackson of Martins Ferry, 103; Pat Aliese of Weirton, 113; Jack Dyson of Bridgeport, 120; John Edwards of Martins Ferry, 127; and Wilbert

Williams of Steubenville, 133. Back row, are Valentino Jackson of Steubenville, 138; Don Fortney of Bridgeport, 145; Joe Reasbeck of Martins Ferry, 154; John Scordos of Martins Ferry, 165; Bill Yeager of Martins Ferry, 173; and Ron Mazzalero of Steubenville, heavyweight.

BOYD NELSON PHOTO

## Ferry Retains OVAC Mat Crown

Having retained the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championship with a decisive triumph in the annual conference tournament last Saturday at their home gym, Martins Ferry High's wrestlers will turn to a Tuesday night engagement with Whitehall, a power of the Central Ohio district.

Tuesday night's engagement will be the final dual meet of the campaign for the Purple, which on Saturday of this week goes into the Eastern Ohio district tourney as the defending champion and labeled the team to best.

In winning the conference crown for the second straight year, the Ferrians piled up 71 points, compared to 42 for runnerup Bridgeport, which had won the OVAC title seven successive times before being dethroned by the Purple last February. Steubenville finished third with 40 points while the defending West Virginia state champion, Weirton, was a distant fourth with 21, followed by Moundsville with 12, Wheeling with 7, Brilliant with 3, and Wheeling Central and Powhatan's first-year forces with 2 apiece. Linsly Institute, with its squad depleted by illness and injuries, withdrew from the tourney Saturday morning.

Martins Ferry Coach John Vratsos, whose energetic efforts have built the Purple Riders into a mat power, saw his charges win berths in the finals in ten of the 12 weight classes during Saturday's tourney eliminations, which started in the afternoon and were concluded with the titular bouts on a night-time program.

Actually, Ferry had the conference championship sewed up even before the finals began but the Riders added further luster to their crown when they copped five individual titles. Winning championships for the Purple were Allen Jackson at 103 pounds, Co-Captain Johnny Edwards at 127, Joe Reasbeck at 154, Johnny Scordos at 165 and Co-Captain Bill Yeager at 175.

Bridgeport had six finalists but only two champs — Captain Jack Dyson at 120 pounds and Don Fortney at 145. Steubenville, with five finalists, produced three champs in Wilbert Williams at 133 pounds, Valentino Jackson at 138, and Heavy-

weight Ron Mazzalero. Weirton was able to qualify only two grapplers for the ultimate round but both of them, Mike Crain at 95 pounds and Pat Aliese at 112 won.

Never in the history of the conference has its wrestling tournament produced more close matches. Three bouts, two of them finals, went overtime before being decided. Two finals were decided by 1-0 scores and another by a referee's decision.

Upsets spiced the program. In at least five finals, the championships went to boys who avenged regular-season losses in the titular battles.

There were 24 pins scored in the first round of the tourney and nine in the semi-finals out only two in the championship bouts, one of those being achieved by Jackson, the Martins Ferry junior who stopped Bridgeport freshman Ron Kasper in 1 min. 39 secs. of the second period of the 103-pound final and the other being attained by husky Mazzalero when the Steubenville heavyweight trapped Neal Hartzell of Bridgeport early and avenged a regular-season defeat by scoring a pin in 28 secs. Mazzalero had been forced to come from behind in the third period to eliminate Weirton's George Harvey in the semi-finals.

There were only two 1961 individual titlists in the tournament and both repeated — although in different weight classes than last year. Ferry's Yeager, champ at 154 pounds last February, won at 175 this time, his final against Bridgeport's Ron Scott being halted at the end of the second period when Scott sustained a recurrence of a knee injury. Scott, behind a 6-0 score at the time, was forced to a default.

Ferry's other co-captain, Edwards was the other repeater. He won at 138 as a junior and at 127 as a senior. His final with Steubenville's Clyde Putman was one of the thrillers of the night. Putman had defeated Edwards by one point during a regular-season encounter but the two grapplers were hed at 5-5 when regulation time ran out Saturday night. They wrestled through a pair of one-minute overtime periods without a score but Edwards got the nod on a split decision — the referee and one of two judges voting for the Rider star.

The only wrestler to carry a perfect season's record into the tournament, Bridgeport's Dave Kovalick, saw his string snapped at 11 triumphs when he dropped a 3-1 nod to the ultra-promising Martins Ferry sophomore, Johnny Scordos, in an exciting final. Scordos scored a takedown and a riding time point to get even for a 2-0 regular-season loss to the Bulldog stand-out. In the semi-finals, Scordos had a close call against Weirton's Gary Bepler but battled to a 3-2 overtime decision.

Ferry's other winner, Reasbeck, a fast-improving junior, piled up a 9-3 decision over Steubenville's 154-pounder, Dick Tressler. However, two other Steubenville wrestlers, Williams and Jackson, scored decisions over Ferry's Dealon brothers in the finals. Williams at 133, nosed out Dale Deaton, 2-0, while Jackson, at 138, topped Larry Deaton, 4-2, in a battle of sophomores.

Weirton crowned the first champ of the night when little Mike Crain, a sophomore, took a 6-2 decision over Moundsville's Dan Pashlong in their 95-pound scrap. Weir's other winner was Aliese who avenged a previous loss to Ferry's Rich Snider by noosing out the blond Rider junior, 1-0, in overtime. It was a heartbreaker for Snider as Aliese scored the only point on an escape with just one second left in the overtime of the 112 final.

Another 1-0 loser was Ferritan Bill Brown, who saw Bridgeport's Dyson reverse an earlier setback by achieving an escape point to gain the decision at 120.

Bridgeport's other champ, Fortney, also won from a Rider, Bob Lucas, 5-1, in the 145 final.

Bridgeport Coach Ron Calovini, who had entered the tournament without representation at 112 or 138 pounds because several of his grapplers were ill, said after the matches that the thought "the roof had caved in during the last three matches" as Kovalick and Hartzell were upset and Scott was forced to retire because of his leg injury. But the Bulldogs nevertheless staved off Steubenville by two points in the dual for runnerup honors.

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# OVAC OVER ALL

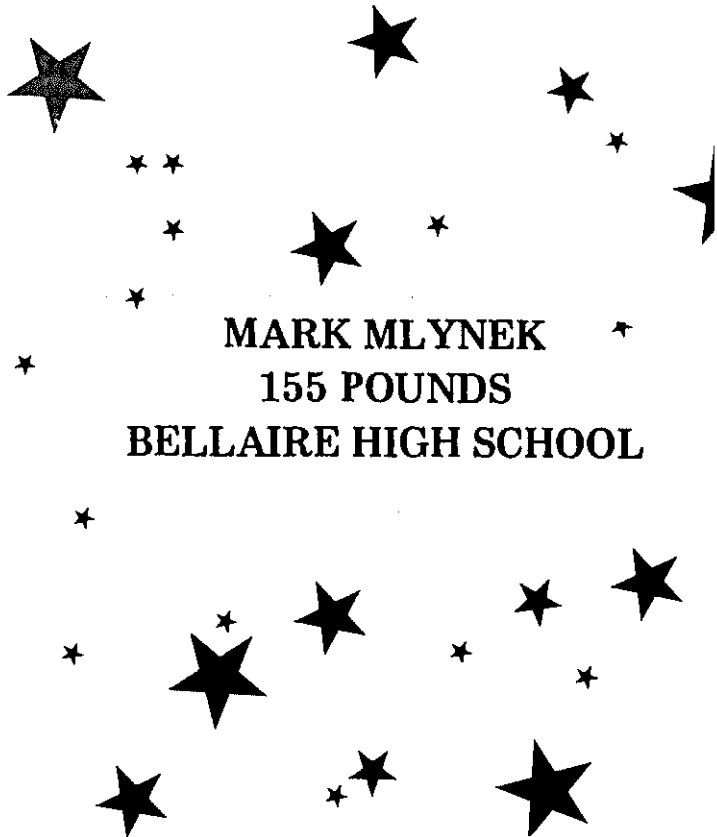
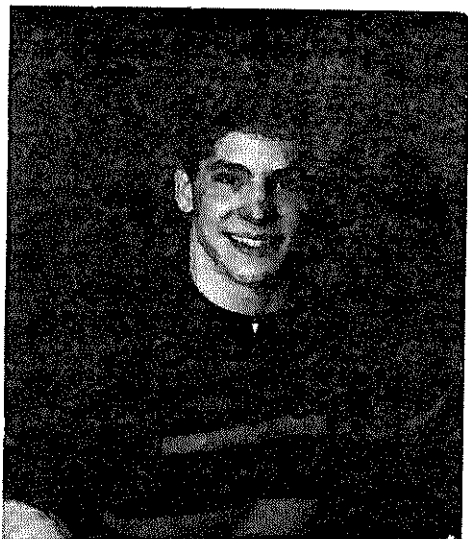
## Tournament Team Champions

1954 - 1987

Bridgeport	George Kovalick
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Martins Ferry	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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Martins Ferry	Art Hehr
St. Johns	Joseph G. Bates
Wheeling Central	John Hibbert
St. Johns	Dennis Bowman
John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
Warwood	Eric Carder
Weirton	Charles "Skip" Murray
John Marshall	Bill Hinegardner
Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
Wheeling Park	Eric Carder
Steubenville	John Craig
Cadiz	John Stephenson
Steubenville	John Craig
John Marshall	Ed Dugas
Steubenville	John Craig
Barnesville	Darrell Davis
East Liverpool	Nick Trombetta
Steubenville	John Craig

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# 1987 OVAC OUTSTANDING WRESTLER and DAVE BIERKORETTE AWARD WINNER



MARK MLYNEK  
155 POUNDS  
BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL

\*BIERKORETTE AWARD 1987  
MARK MLYNEK  
BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL

\*AAAA CHAMPIONS  
STEUBENVILLE

\*AAA CHAMPIONS  
BELLAIRE

\*AA CHAMPIONS  
BRIDGEPORT

\*A CHAMPIONS  
SPRINGFIELD

\*1987 OUTSTANDING WRESTLER  
MARK MLYNEK 155  
BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL

\*1987 OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS  
STEUBENVILLE

\*GEORGE KOVALICK SCHOLARSHIP  
VINNIE MONSEAU -WHEELING PARK

\*COACH-OF-THE-YEAR 1987  
JOHN CRAIG -STEUBENVILLE

# SUMMARY OF SCORING

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Takedown .....	2 points
Escape .....	1 point
Reversal .....	2 points
Near-Fall .....	.2 or 3 points

## TOURNAMENT

Fall .....	2 points
Technical Fall .....	2 points
Default .....	2 points
Forfeit .....	2 points
Disqualification .....	2 points
Advancement	
Championship Bracket .....	2 points
Consolation Bracket .....	1 point
Superior Decision .....	1 point
Major Decision .....	½ point

\*The OVAC Wrestling tournament is now a "Double Elimination" event

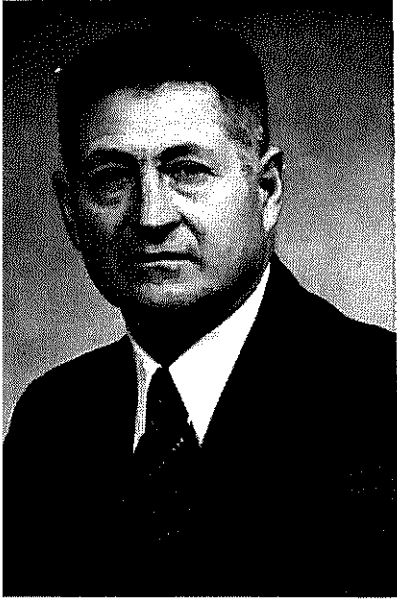
## DAVE BIERKORETTE WRESTLING AWARDS

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
1980	Trent Iachini .....	Steubenville
1981	Mike Tluchowski .....	Steubenville
1982	Larry Isleman .....	Toronto
1983	Brian Miller .....	Barnesville
1984	Heath Beardmore .....	Cambridge
1985	Tim Moxley .....	Barnesville
1986	Sean Murray .....	Oak Glen
1987	Mark Mlynek .....	Bellaire

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1976



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1977



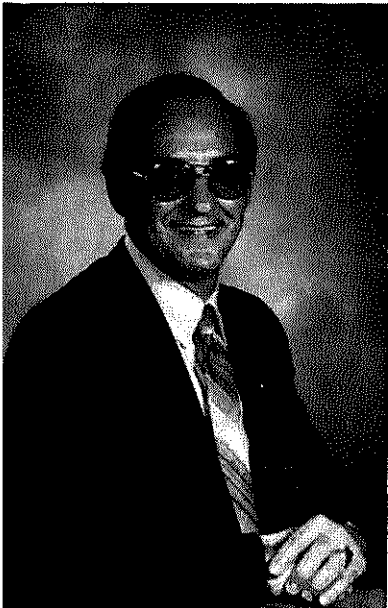
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1978



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1982



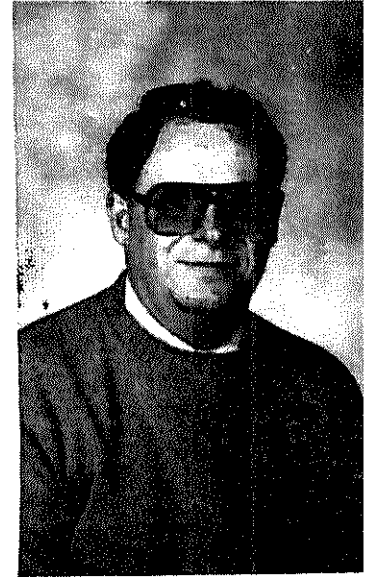
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JOHN MARSHALL**

1985



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SCHOOL**

1986



**RON MAUCK  
BROOKE  
HIGH SCHOOL**

1987



**Eric Carder  
Wheeling Park  
High School**

# TOP EIGHT IN 1987

## 1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### WEIGHT CLASS 98 1b

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
9-0	Mark Emerling	10th	East Liverpool	AAAA	1st	1st
	Baron Bryan	11th	John Marshall	AAAA	6th	2nd
8-2	Tony Francis	11th	Bellaire	AAA	5th	3rd
	Rex Frohnapfel	9th	Bridgeport	AA	4th	4th
9-5	Jeff Sobel	12th	Oak Glen	AAAA	2nd	5th
	Bruce Gardner	9th	Linsly	AAA	7th	6th
6-0	Bruce Lavender	10th	Steubenville	AAAA	0	7th
	Valentine Kline	10th	Union Local	AAA	0	8th

### WEIGHT CLASS 105 1b

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
2-1	Steve Murraray	10th	Oak Glen	AAAA	5th	1st
	Shawn McGhee	10th	Steubenville	AAAA	3rd	2nd
7-0	Jason Merryman	10th	Shadyside	A	7th	3rd
	Matt Cochran	10th	John Marshall	AAAA	0	4th
5-0	Rich Heavilin	10th	Cadiz	AA	2nd	5th
	John Ruiz	12th	Weirton	AAAA	4th	6th
16-11	Troy Keith	10th	Meadowbrook	AAA	0	7th
	Steve Camilletti	10th	Brooke High	AAAA	8th	8th

## 1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### WEIGHT CLASS 112 1b

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
6-0	John Cain	11th	Oak Glen	AAAA	2nd	1st
	Reed Case	10th	Cadiz	AA	1st	2nd
10-7	Sal Jafarace	11th	Brooke High	AAAA	3rd	3rd
	Jay Mauck	12th	Wheeling Park	AAAA	6th	4th
10-2 O.T.	Mark Bartlett	11th	Cambridge	AAAA	4th	5th
	Dan Scott	10th	Steubenville	AAAA	7th	6th
2-0	Mark Vargo	10th	John Marshall	AAAA	0	7th
	B.J. Stillion	11th	Meadowbrook	AAA	5th	8th



WEIGHT CLASS 119 lb

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tech.Fall 17-1	Tom Teasdale	10th	Bellaire	AAA	5th	1st
	Bill Welker	11th	Wheeling Park	AAAA	2nd	2nd
Fall 2:36	Taz Brandon	11th	St.Clairsville	AAA	6th	3rd
	Brian Marmie	12th	Beallsville	A	8th	4th
8-1	John Pomeroy	10th	East Liverpool	AAAA	0	5th
	Scott Sainz	11th	Oak Glen	AAAA	3rd	6th
3-0	Fred Bozicevic	11th	Cadiz	AA	7th	7th
	Derek McClelland	10th	Meadowbrook	AAA	0	8th

1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTSWEIGHT CLASS 126 lbs.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
4-2	Brian Gable	10th	Wheeling Park	AAAA	3rd	1st
	Darren DeLande	12th	St.Clairsville	AAA	1st	2nd
6-4	Steve Woods	12th	Wellsville	AA	4th	3rd
	Todd Burk	10th	Bridgeport	AA	2nd	4th
6-1	Mike Takach	11th	Steubenville	AAAA	6th	5th
	Steve Hager	11th	East Liverpool	AAAA	5th	6th
12-0	John Craig	11th	John Marshall	AAAA	0	7th
	Chad Nelson	12th	Martins Ferry	AAA	0	8th

1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTSWEIGHT CLASS 132 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
4-2	Dean Burke	11th	Bridgeport	AA	1st	1st
	Travis Bell	12th	Barnesville	AAA	3rd	2nd
6-4	Dave Taylor	12th	Wheeling Park	AAAA	6th	3rd
	Jack Cunningham	11th	East Liverpool	AAAA	4th	4th
6-5	Brad Warren	12th	Beallsville	A	5th	5th
	William Scott	11th	Steubenville	AAAA	2nd	6th
10-5	Chris Bailey	12th	Meadowbrook	AAA	0	7th
	Tom Harton	12th	Magnolia	AAA	0	8th

WEIGHT CLASS 138 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
15-7	Dunyasha Yetts	10th	Steubenville	AAAA	1st	1st
	Erad Giffin	12th	Cadiz	AA	2nd	2nd
13-0	Jay R. Sigler	12th	Union Local	AAA	3rd	3rd
	Russell Schneid	12th	Bridgeport	AA	4th	4th
8-0	Don Williams	11th	East Liverpool	AAAA	5th	5th
	Chris Alloway	11th	Springfield	A	6th	6th
Fall 3:50	Mike Mi is	10th	Oak Glen	AAAA	0	7th
	Robert life	12th	St. Clairsville	AAA	0	8th

# TOP EIGHT IN 1987

## 1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### WEIGHT CLASS 145 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
9-5	Vinnie Monseau Dave Wickham	12th 12th	Wheeling Park Meadowbrook	AAAA AAA	1st 3rd	1st 2nd
4-2	T.C. Chappellear Jody Dilliard	12th 12th	Cambridge Steubenville	AAAA AAAA	5th 0	3rd 4th
Fall 4:43	Scott Sears Mitch Bendle	10th 11th	Bridgeport Springfield	AA A	6th 0	5th 6th
5-2	Mike Johnson Steve Gates	12th 12th	Cadiz Stanton	AA AA	4th 0	7th 8th

### WEIGHT CLASS 155 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
9-5	Mark Mlynek Paul Coffland	12th 12th	Bellaire Cadiz	AAA AA	2nd 1st	1st 2nd
4-3	Orlando Foston Ken Pasiuk	12th 12th	Bridgeport Springfiled	AA A	3rd 4th	3rd 4th
Fall :53	Kendall Duffield Eric Wickham	12th 9th	Oak Glen Meadowbrook	AAAA AAA	5th 6th	5th 6th
Wins by Default	Joe Elair Gary Taylor	11th 11th	John Marshall Wheeling Park	AAAA AAAA	0 8th	7th 8th

## 1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### WEIGHT CLASS 167 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
8-3	Rich Burlenski Todd Miller	11th 12th	Bridgeport Cadiz	AA AA	1st 3rd	1st 2nd
10-2	Terry Holcomb Bob Ankron	10th 10th	St.Clairsville East Liverpool	AAA AAAA	5th 4th	3rd 4th
2-1	Ben McCort Jeff Still	11th 10th	Beallsville Jefferson Union	A AAA	2nd 7th	5th 6th
4-2	Brett Wheeler George Matsakis	12th 12th	Wheeling Park Shadyside	AAAA A	0 0	7th 8th

# TOP EIGHT IN 1987

## WEIGHT CLASS 175 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
6-2	Dan Keenan Wade Smolira	11th 11th	Steubenville Union Local	AAAA AAA	1st 4th	1st 2nd
7-6	Rick Gianangeli Matt Bulian	12th 12th	Bellaire St. Clairsville	AAA AAA	6th 7th	3rd 4th
16-0	Craig Romey Bob Roth	11th 10th	Springfield Bellaire St. Johns	A A	2nd 8th	5th 6th
Wins by Default	Aric Gibson Dave Bennett	11th 10th	Cadiz Cambridge	AA AAAA	5th 0	7th 8th

## 1987 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### WEIGHT CLASS 185 lb.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
10-2	Mike Vargo Eric Downing	12th 12th	Bridgeport Wellsville	AA AA	1st 2nd	1st 2nd
5-3	Jerry Anderson Joe Binkiewicz	12th 11th	Weirton Wintersville	AAAA AAAA	5th 4th	3rd 4th
3-2	John Bailey Marc Milic	12th 12th	Union Local Steubenville	AAA AAAA	3rd 7th	5th 6th
7-2	Rich Koper Kevin Dunlap	12th 12th	Oak Glen Bellaire	AAAA AAA	0 8th	7th 8th

### WEIGHT CLASS Hwt.

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>	<u>WRESTLER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SEED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
4-0	Alex Shook John Ferguson	12th 12th	John Marshall Bellaire St. Johns	AAAA A	1st 4th	1st 2nd
2-1	Rob Ramsey Tom Moore	12th 11th	East Liverpool Cambridge	AAAA AAAA	2nd 3rd	3rd 4th
5-0 O.T.	Dustin Heath Paul Pyle	11th 12th	St. Clairsville Steubenville	AAA AAAA	6th 5th	5th 6th
5-1	Max Stillwagon Klay Davis	11th 12th	Wintersville Union Local	AAAA AAA	7th 0	7th 8th

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WEIGHT CLASS-A



1969  
167 Ed "Buzzy" Evans  
175 Frank King

1971  
145 Gary Kosky  
175 Rick Link  
185 Ed "Buzzy" Evans

1972  
175 Rick Link

1973  
119 Frank Hotlosz  
132 David Kosky

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1980  
126 Mark Kosky

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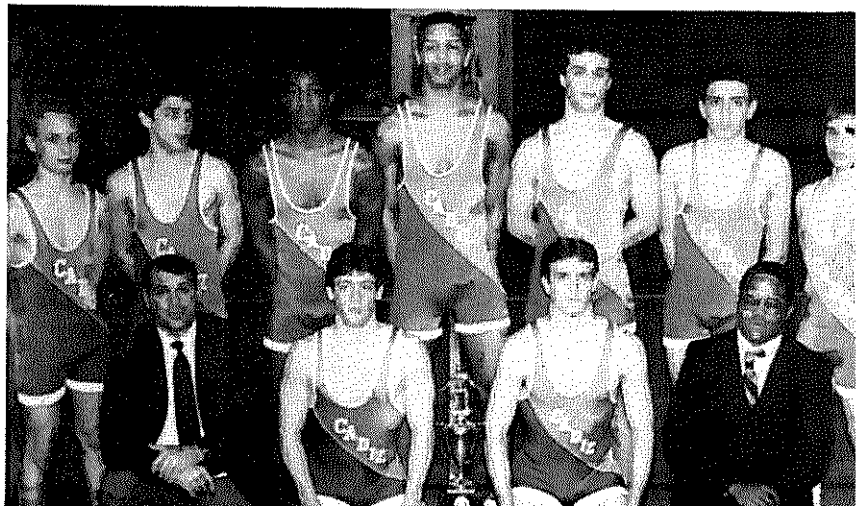
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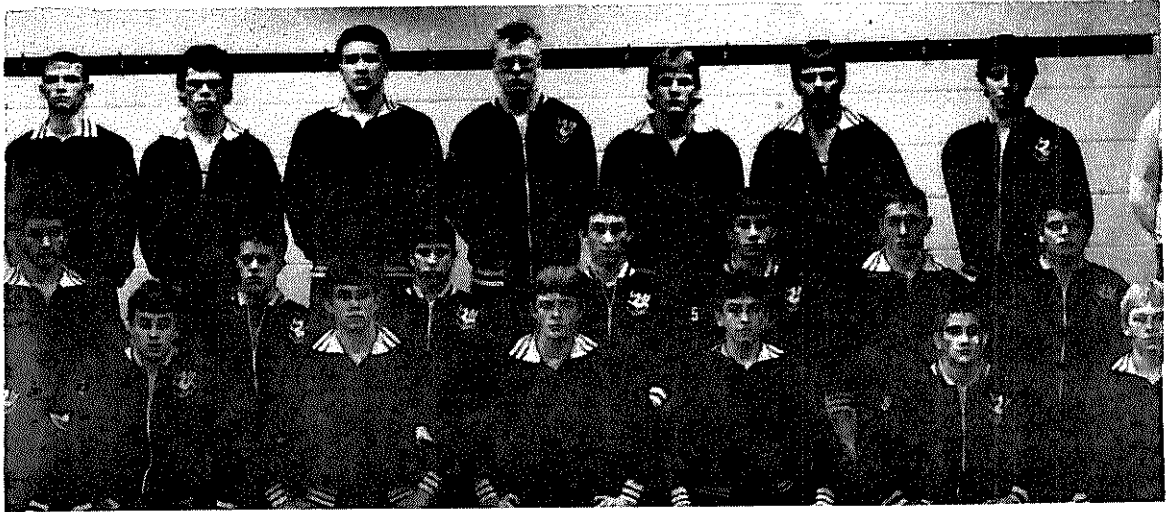
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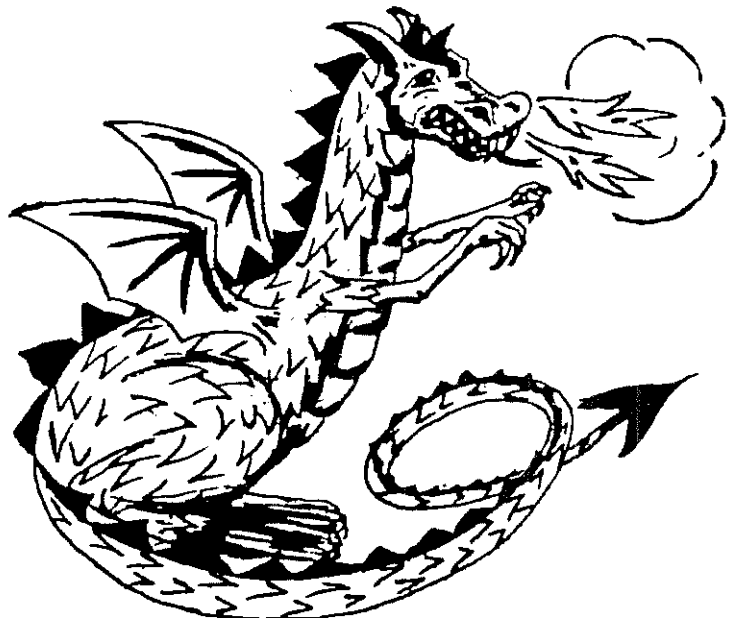
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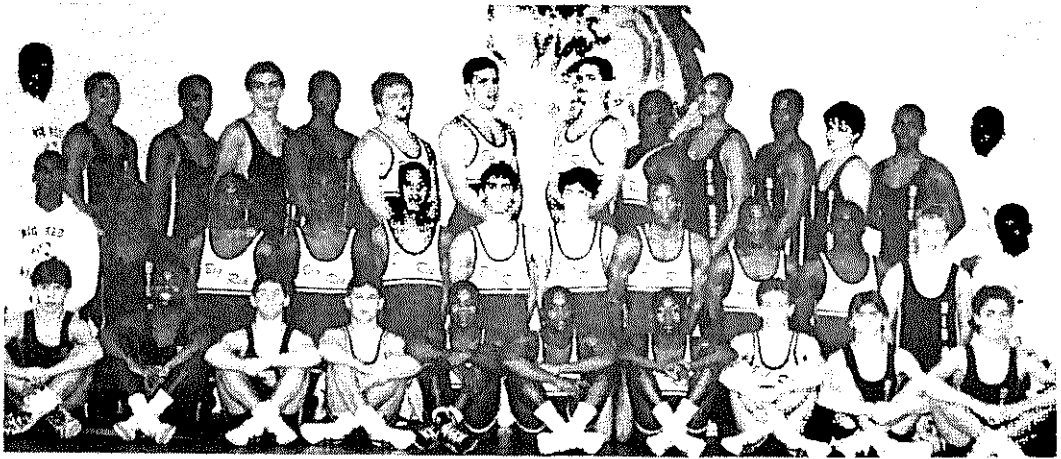
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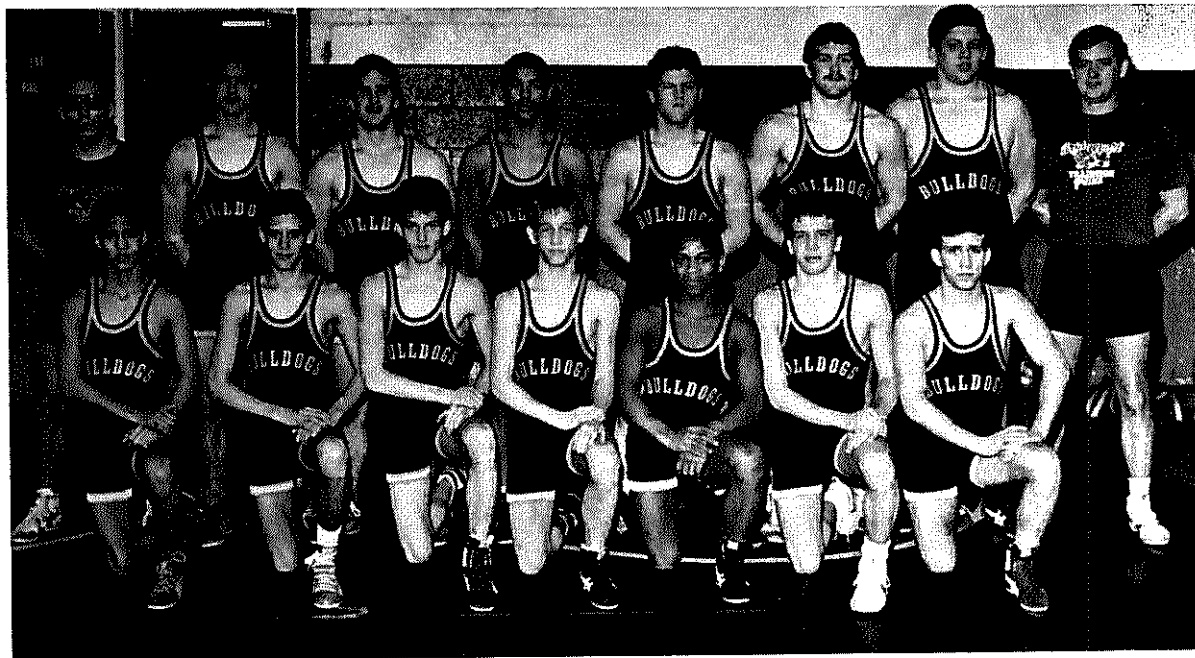
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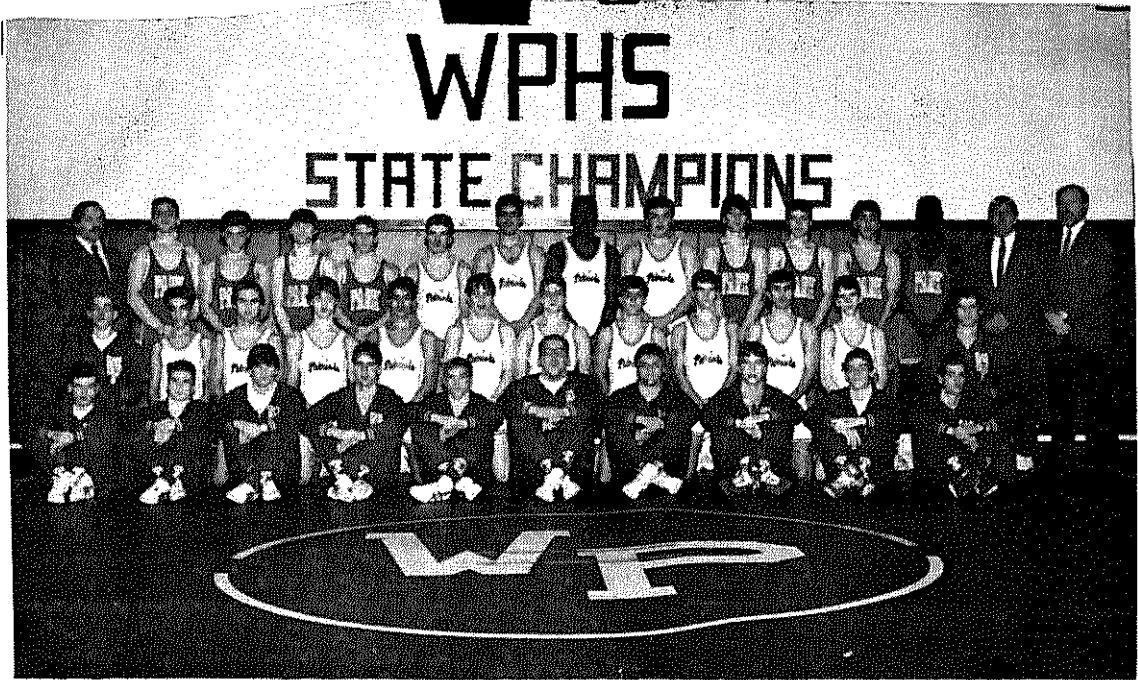


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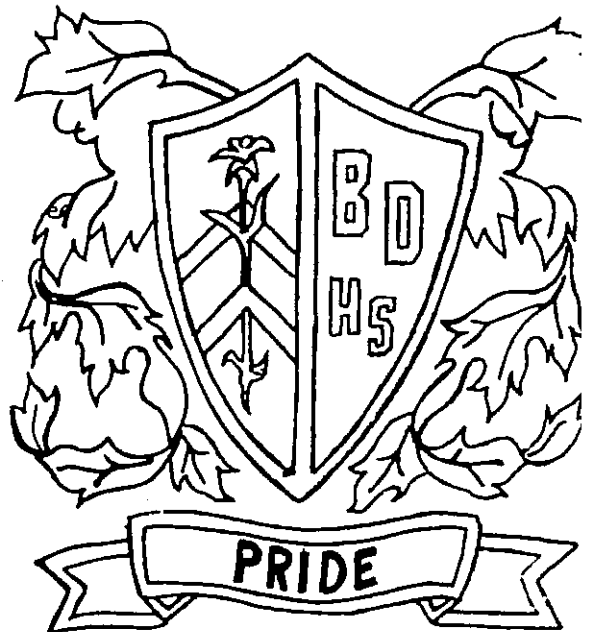
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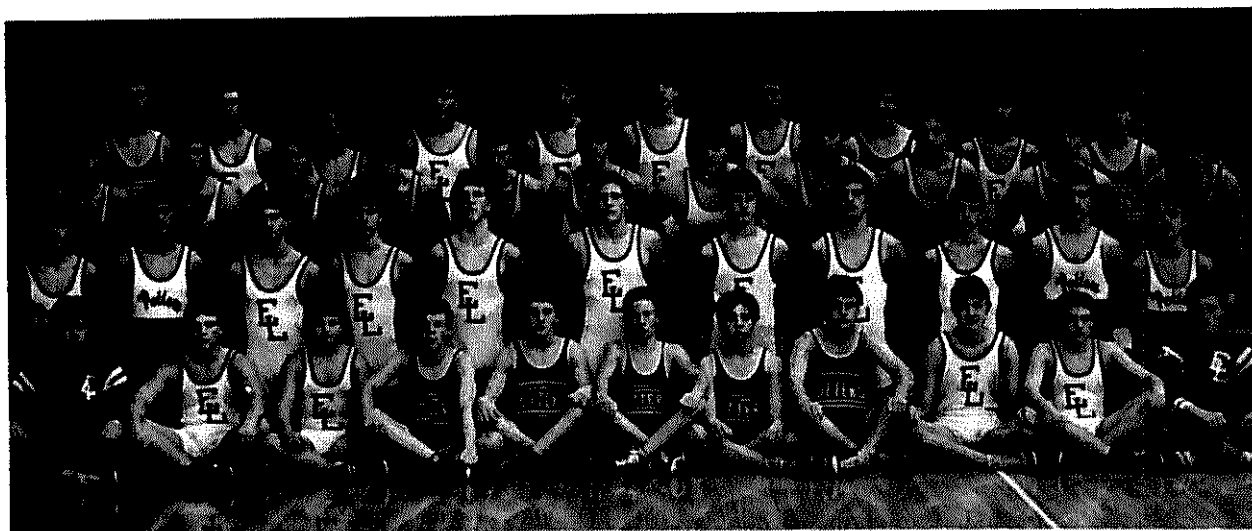
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1975	Steve Mabbat	Hwt.
1982	John Goempel	98 lbs.
1983	John Goempel	105 lbs.
1984	Brent Taggart	
1985	Brent Taggart	155 lbs.
1985	Rich Wright	138 lbs.
1985	Paul Ice	145 lbs.
1986	Mark Emmerling	98 lbs.
1986	Gary Ice	138 lbs.
1986	Paul Ice	145 lbs.
1986	Rich Wright	155 lbs.
1987	Mark Emmerling	98 lbs.

COACH NICK TROMBETTA

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## IF THE SHOE FITS

Please don't curse that boy down there;  
He is my son, you see:  
He's only just a boy you know,  
He means the world to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan,  
For you to call him names:  
He may not be a superstar  
And these are high school games

So, please don't knock those boys down there  
They do the best they can;  
They've never tried to lose a game,  
They're boys, and you're a man.

This game belongs to them, you see,  
You're really just a guest;  
They do not need a fan that gripes,  
They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,  
Please leave the boys alone,  
And, if you've forgot your manners,  
Why don't you stay at home!!

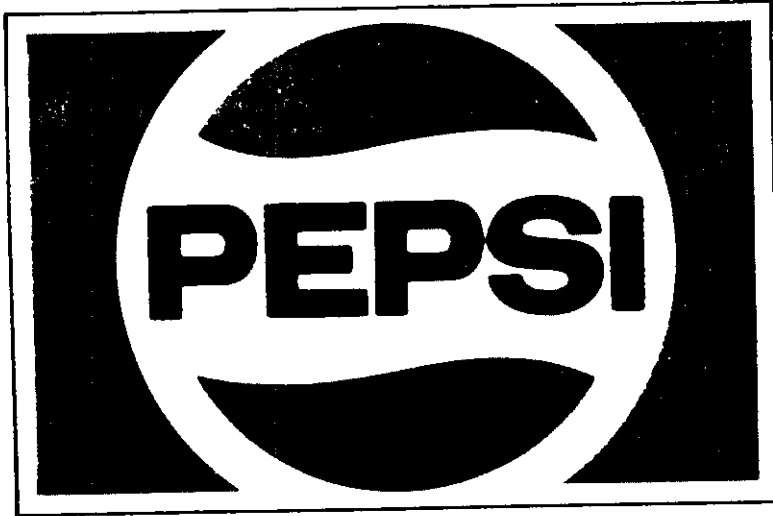
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And win or lose or tie, you see,  
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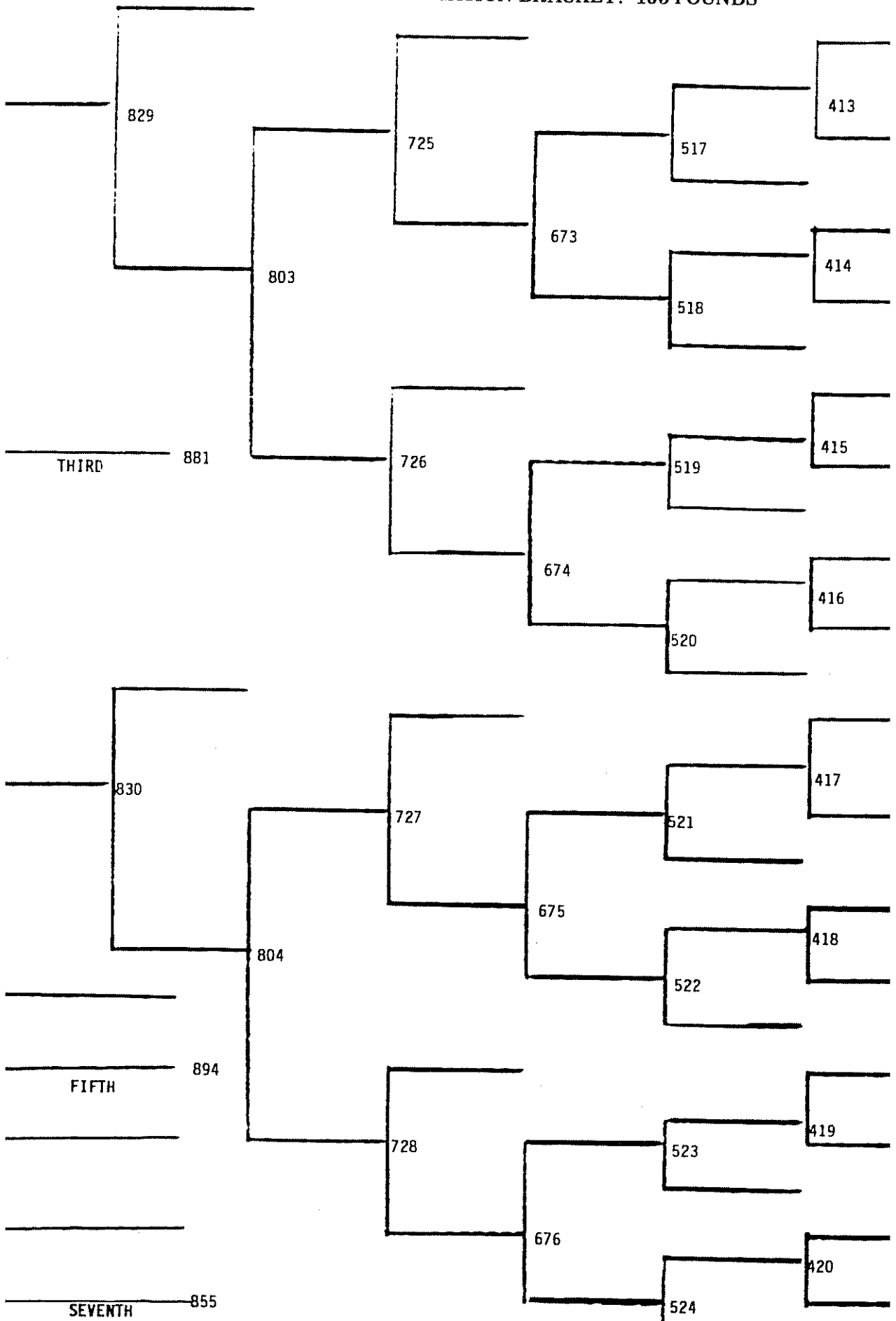
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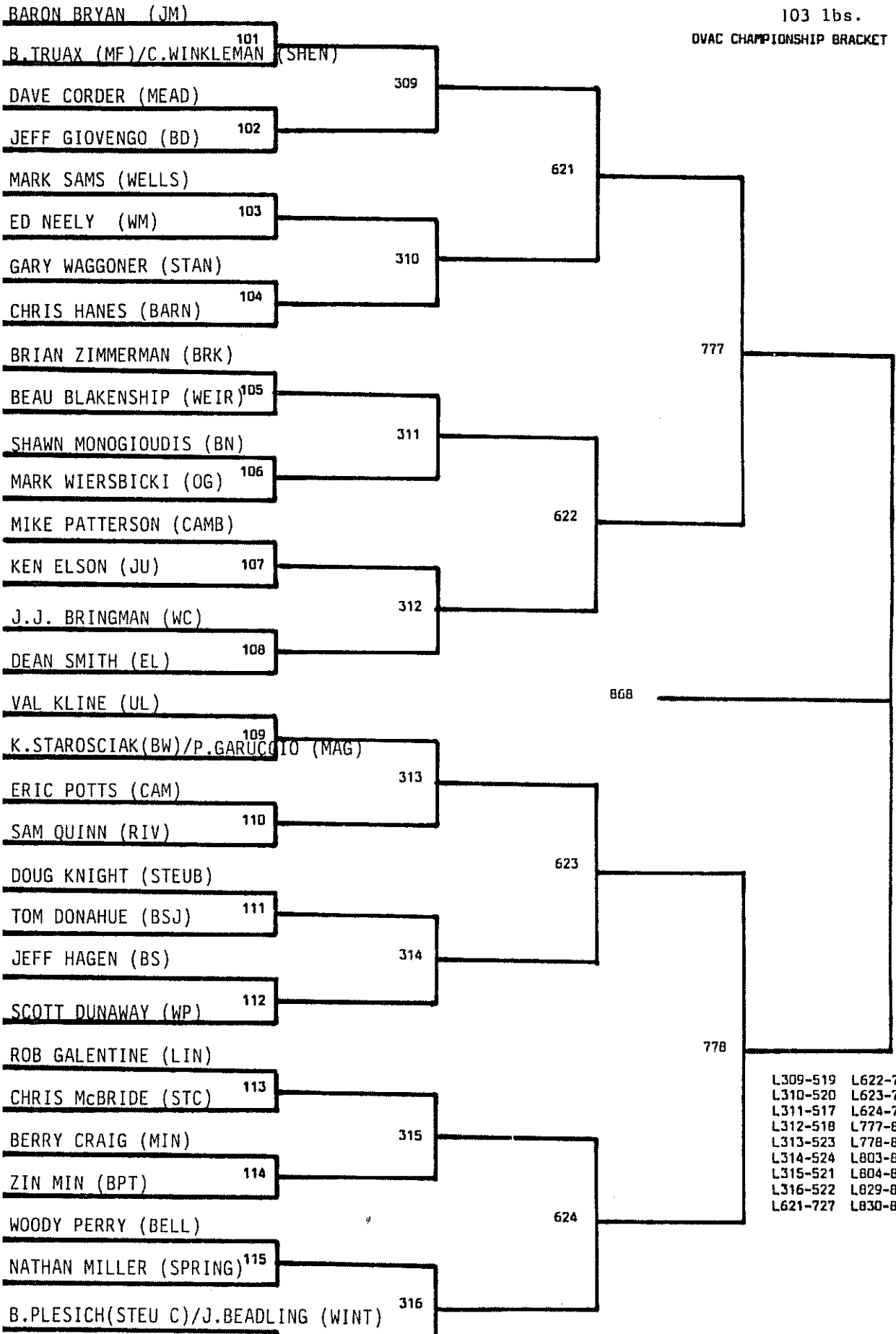
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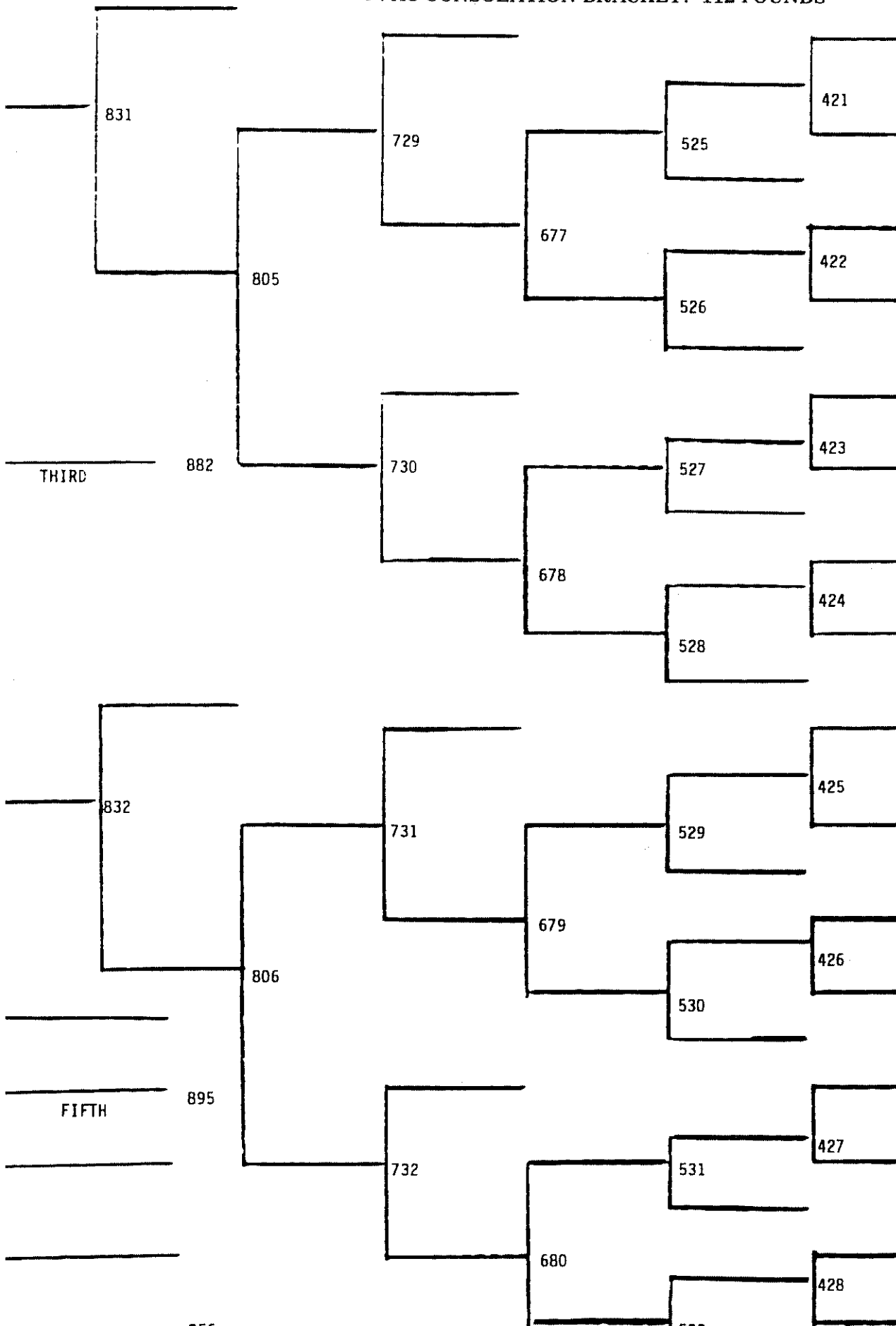
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JOHN BREM (STEB.C.)<sup>117</sup> / ANDY BUSACK (BW)

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BRIAN LAMANTIA (TOR)

SCOTT CORSO (WM)<sup>118</sup>

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ERIC PIDO (STANTON)

ROB HOWELLS (ST. C)<sup>122</sup>

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KEITH MOORE (BARN)

REX FROHNAPFEL (BPT)<sup>123</sup>

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STEVE KLUG (WC)

SAI JAFARACE (BKE)<sup>124</sup>

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TONY FRANCIS (BELL)

SHANE KILDOW (U.I.)<sup>125</sup> / CURTIS WISVARI (RIV)

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ERIC LOLLATHIN (MF)

BRAD WOOD (CAM)<sup>126</sup>

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AARON THOMPSON (JU)

BRUCE GARDNER (LIN)<sup>127</sup>

322

KEIGH HIGGINS (WINT)

ELLIOTT LAVENDER (STEB)<sup>128</sup>

780

JEFF BLUMENAUER (B.S.)

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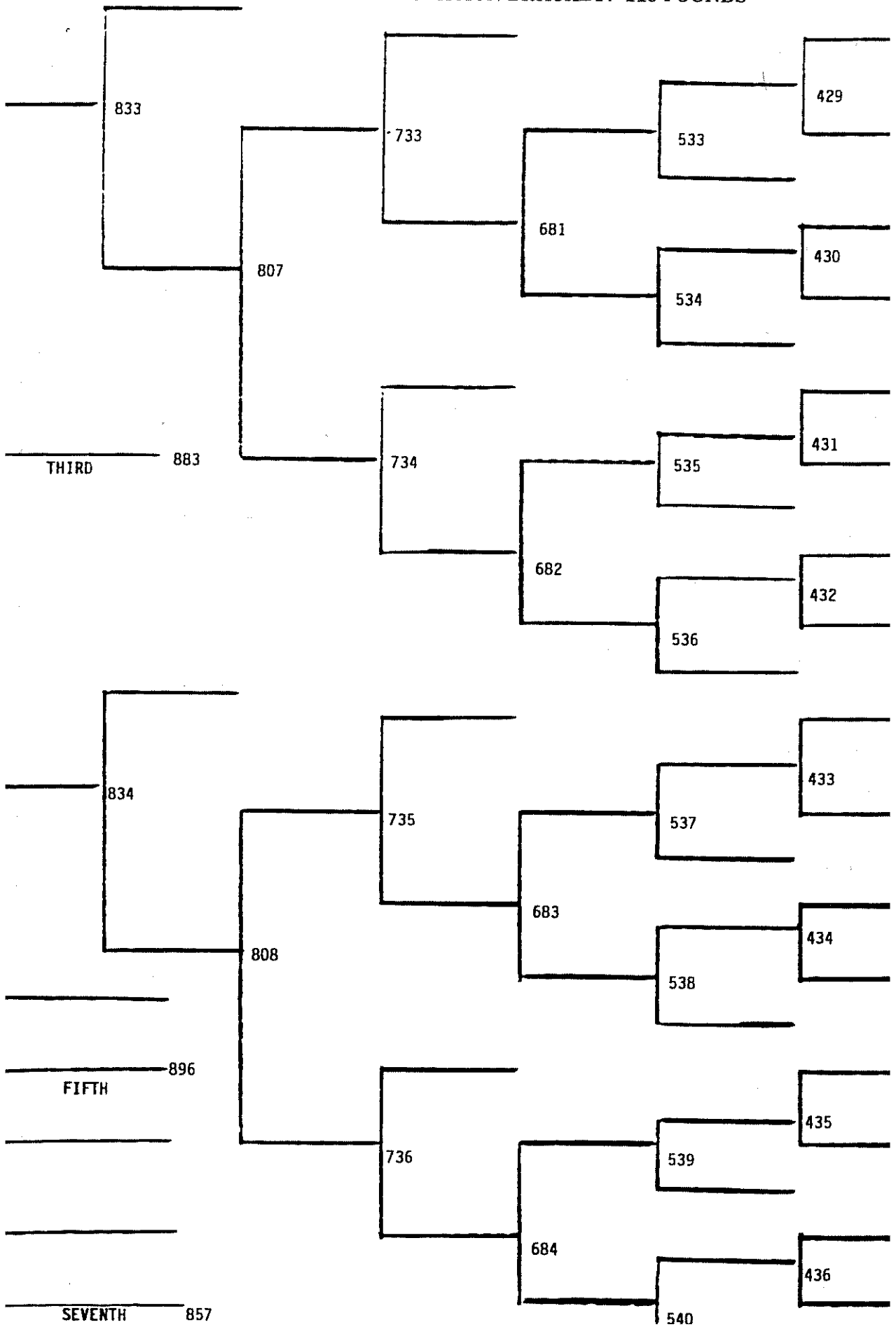
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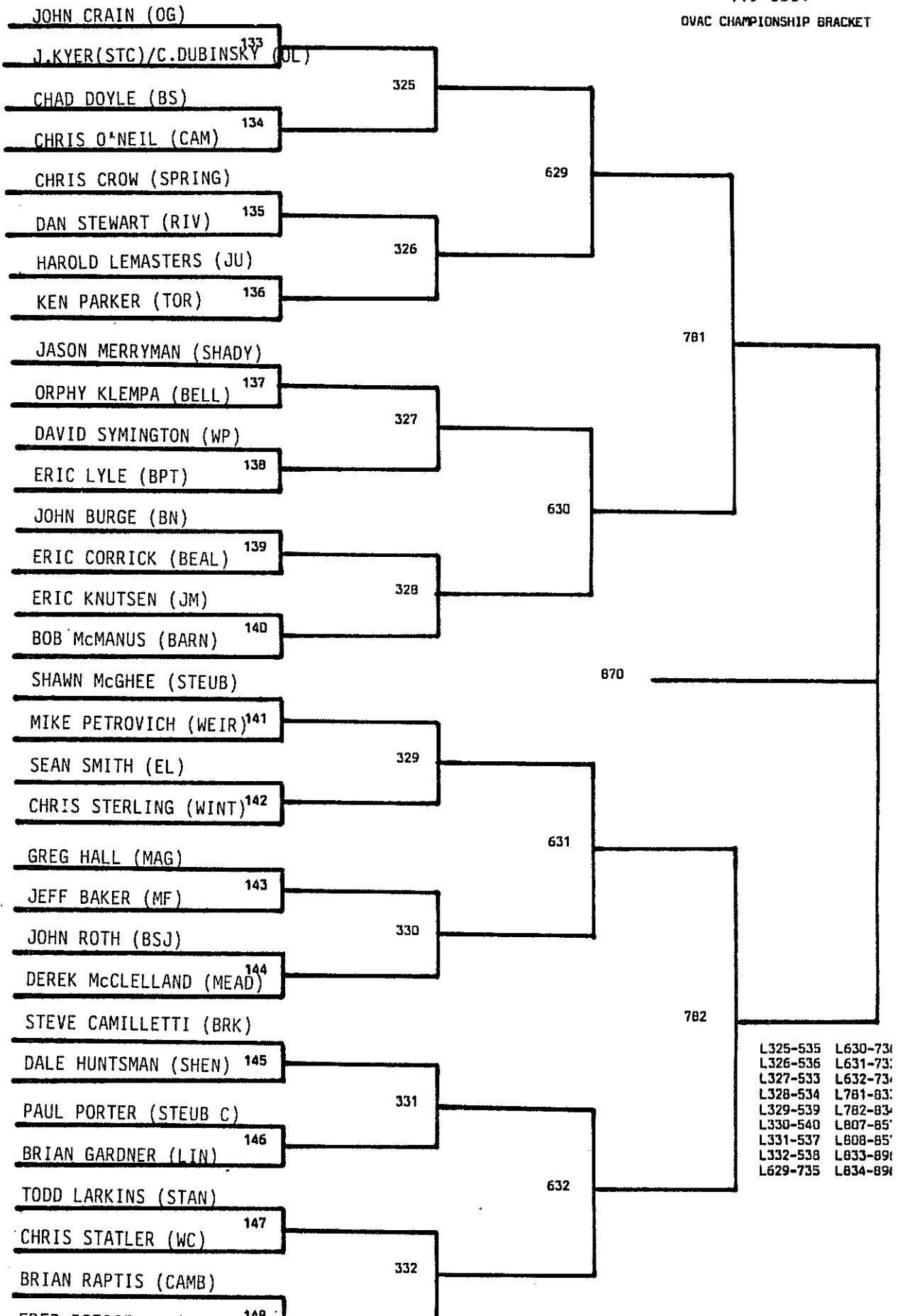
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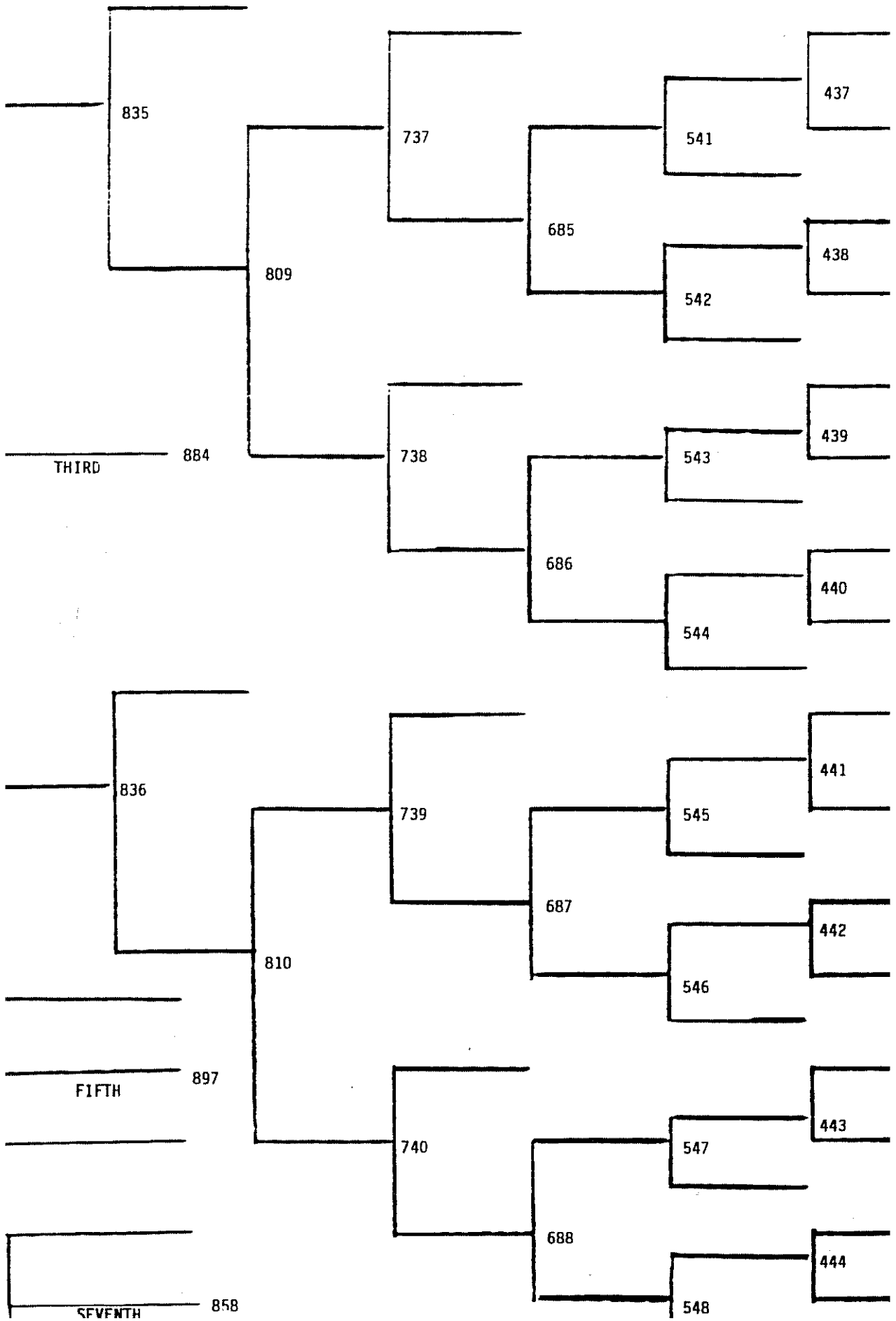


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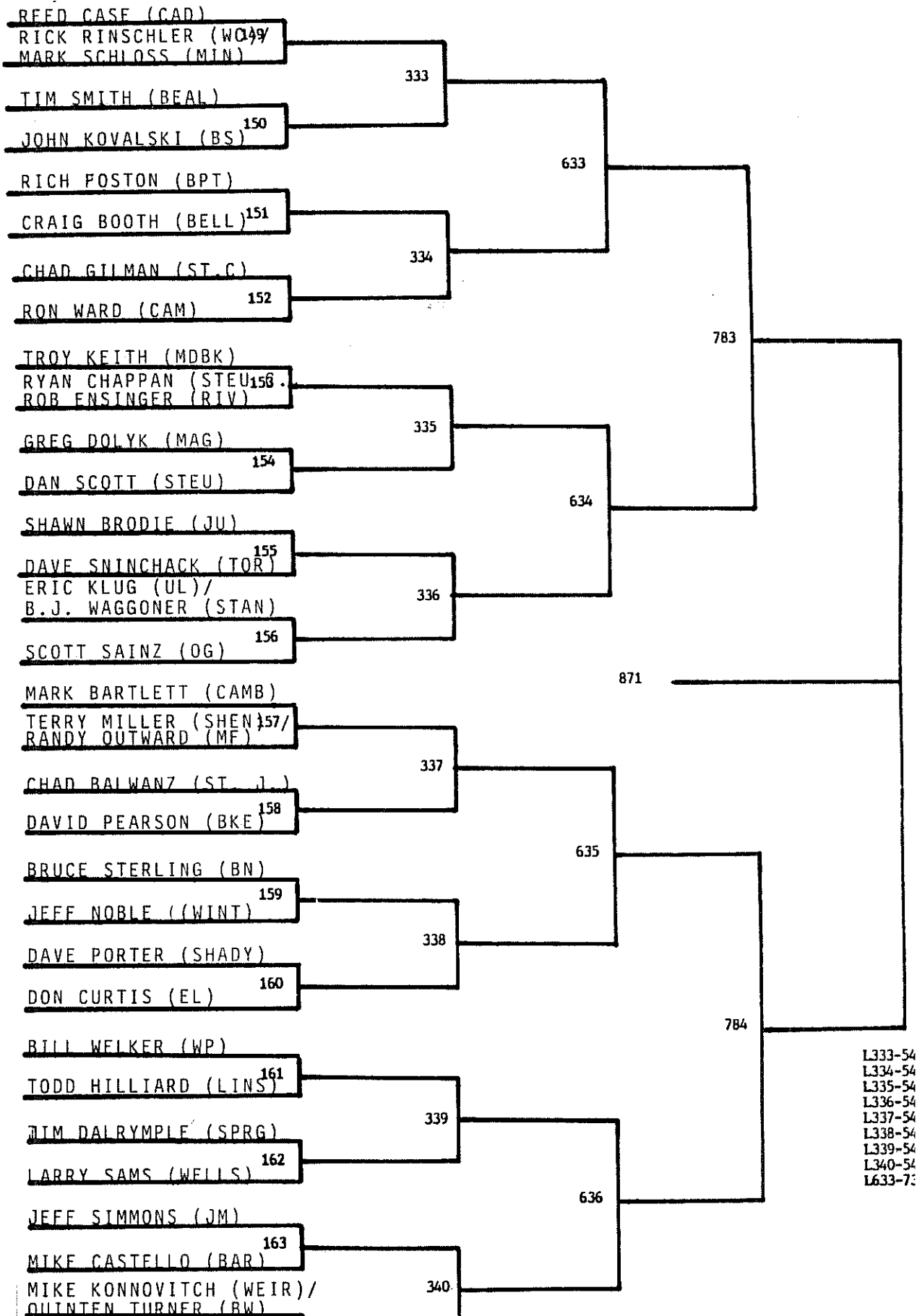
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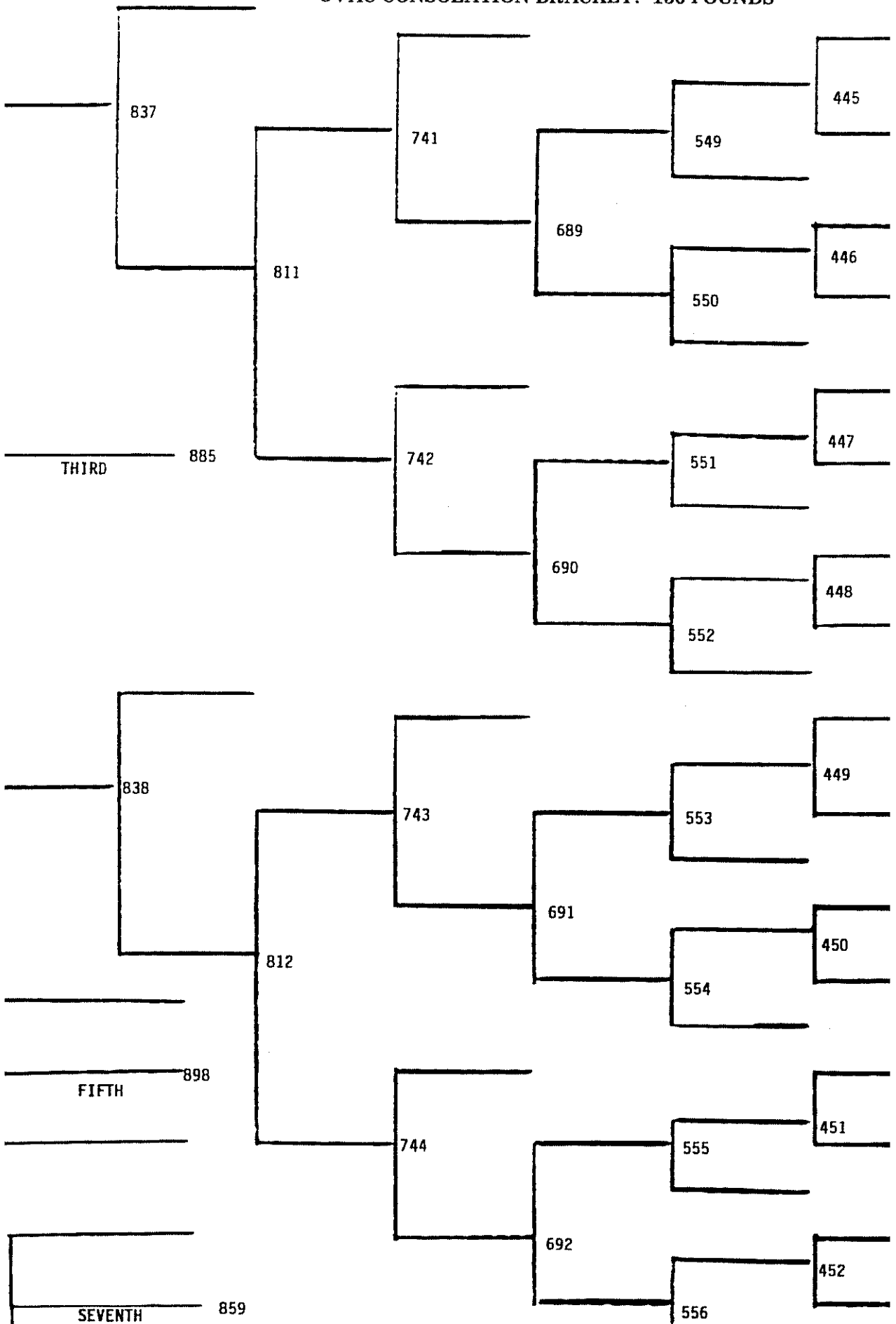


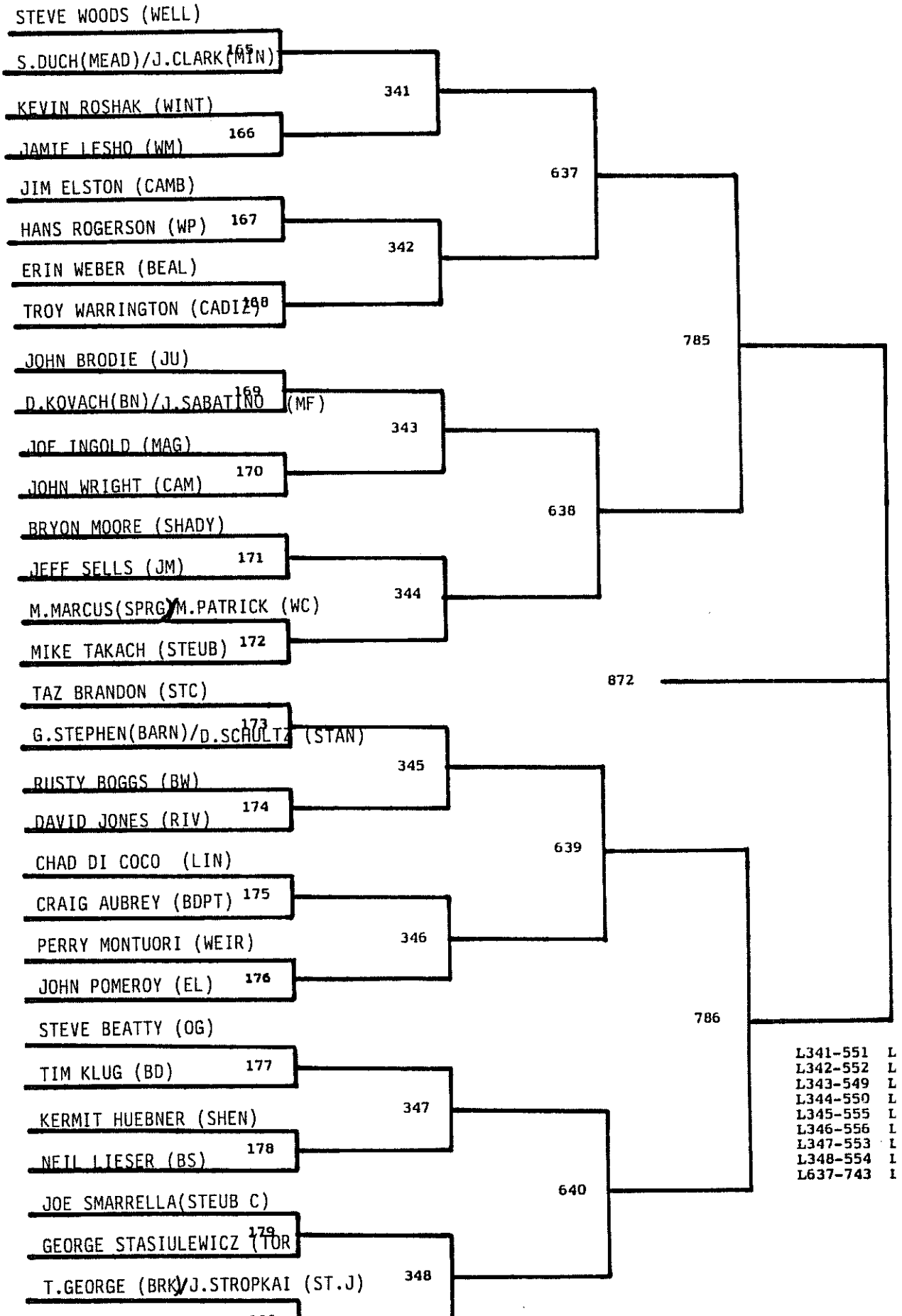


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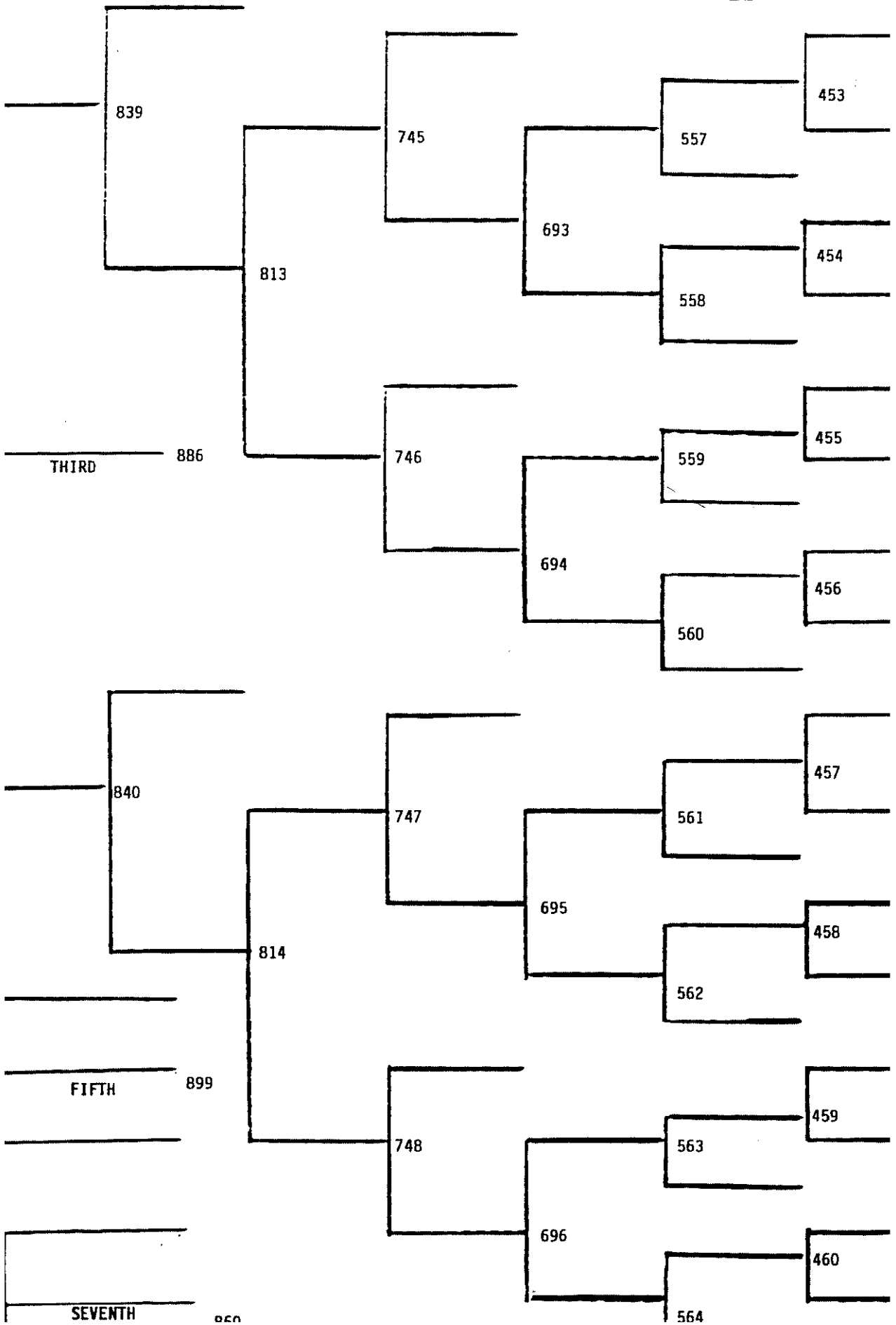


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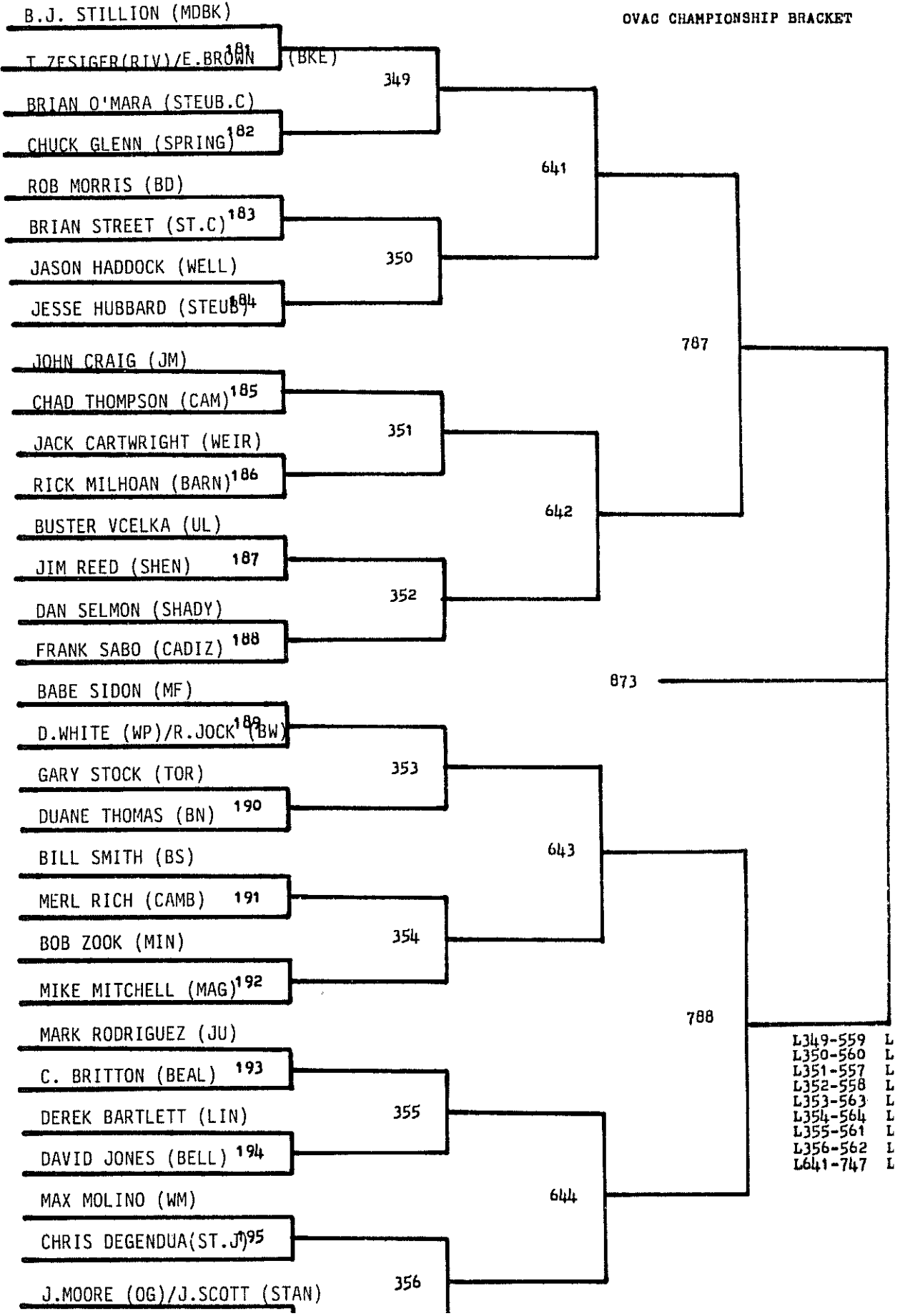


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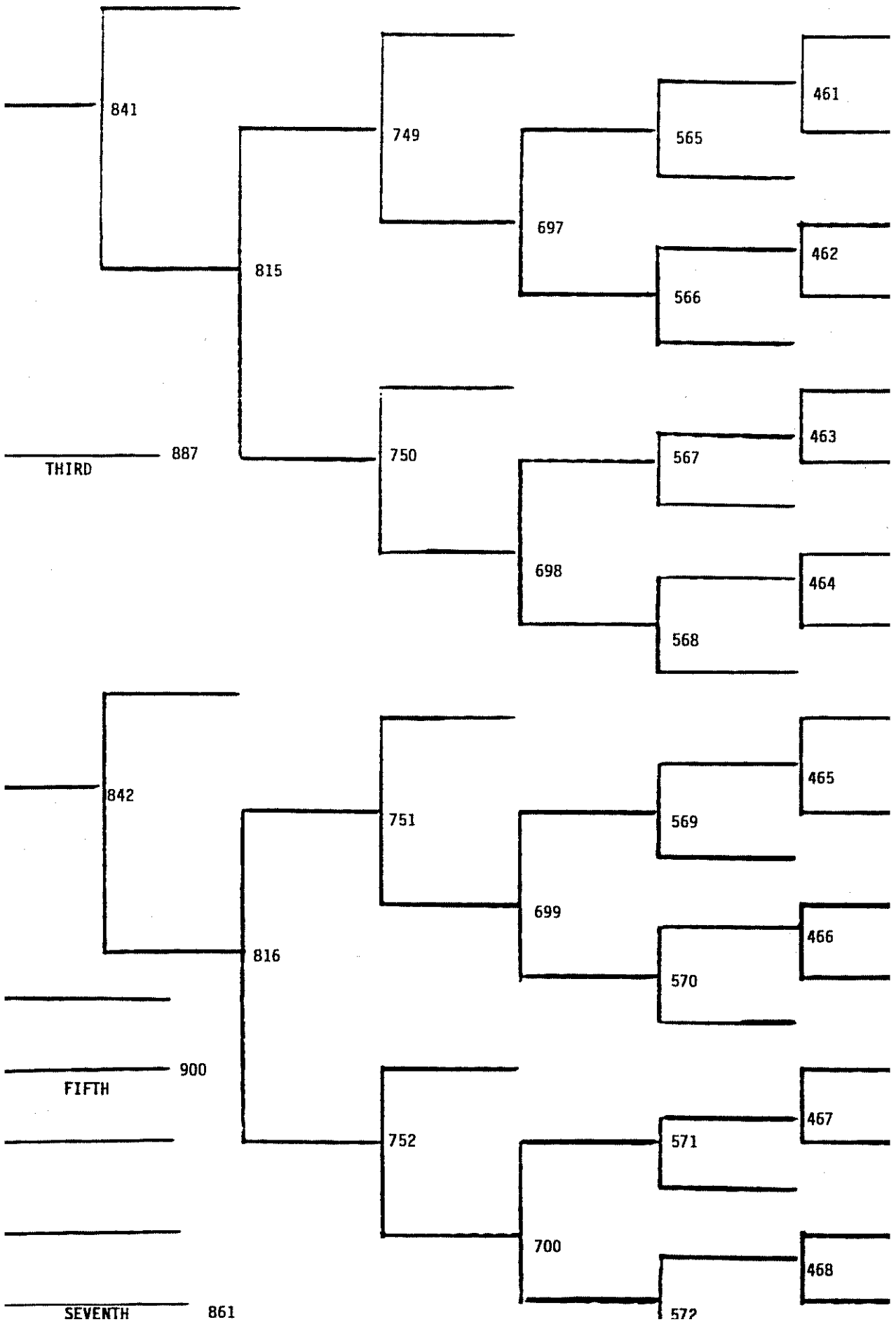


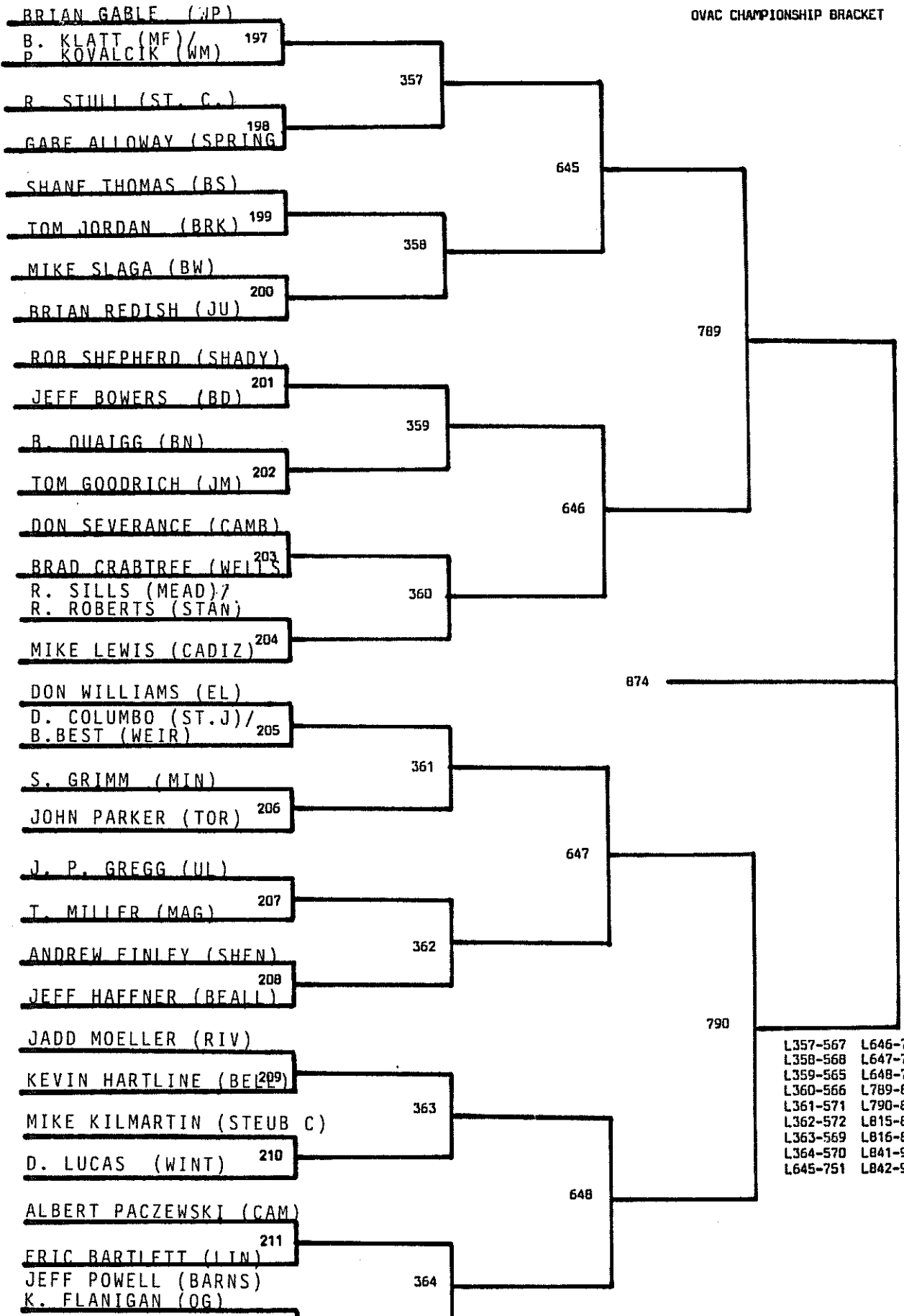
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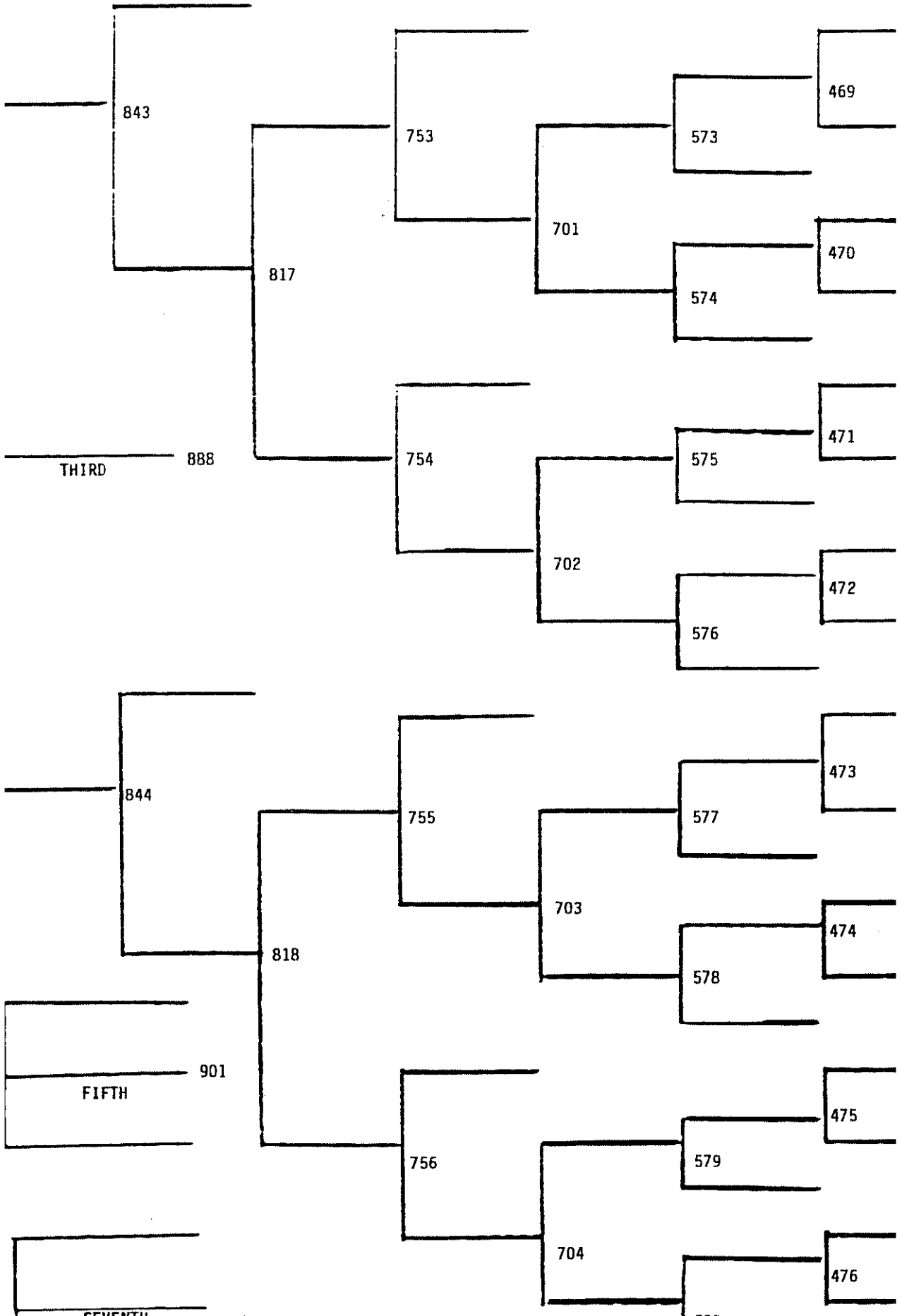


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OVAC CONSOLATION BRACKET: 145 POUNDS





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OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

145 lbs.

S.BALOGA (WM)/C.FULTON<sup>213</sup>

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B. STARKEY (WINT)

BRIAN FLANAGAN (WC) 214

JAY STOUT (BD)

DAN YABLONSKI (ST.C) 215

TIM THOMPSON (BW)

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CHRIS ALLOWAY (SPRING)

J.KENDRICH(MIN)/C.THIELE<sup>217</sup>

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JOE BROM (STEUB.C)

DON JOHNSON (BRK) 218

MARK ELTRINGHAM (MDBK)

A. KOVALICK (BARN) 219

D.RAWLINGS (WELL)/J.McSWORDS (MF) 368

RAY BETTERIDGE (EL) 220

MIKE MINNIS (OG)

J.SIBURT(CAMB)/J.WELLS<sup>221</sup>

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ERIC SNEZIK (BSJ)

JEB BROWNFIELD (SHEN) 222

RALPH LEMASTERS (CAM)

CARY ERNEST (WP) 223

FRANK ALIFF (MAG)

JOHN ROCCHI (CADIZ) 224

CHAD MASSIE (RIV)

BRADY DUNLEVY (JU) 225

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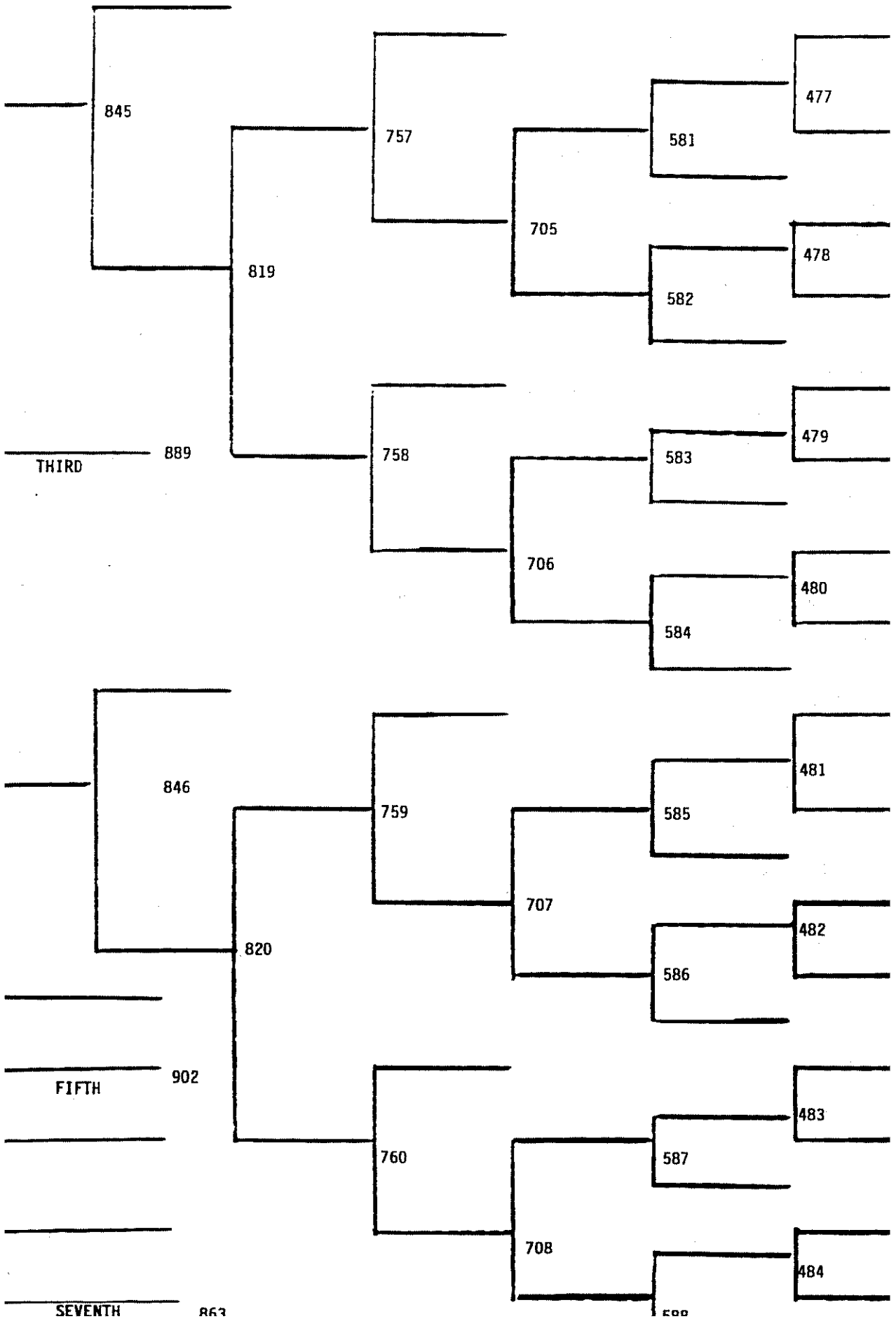
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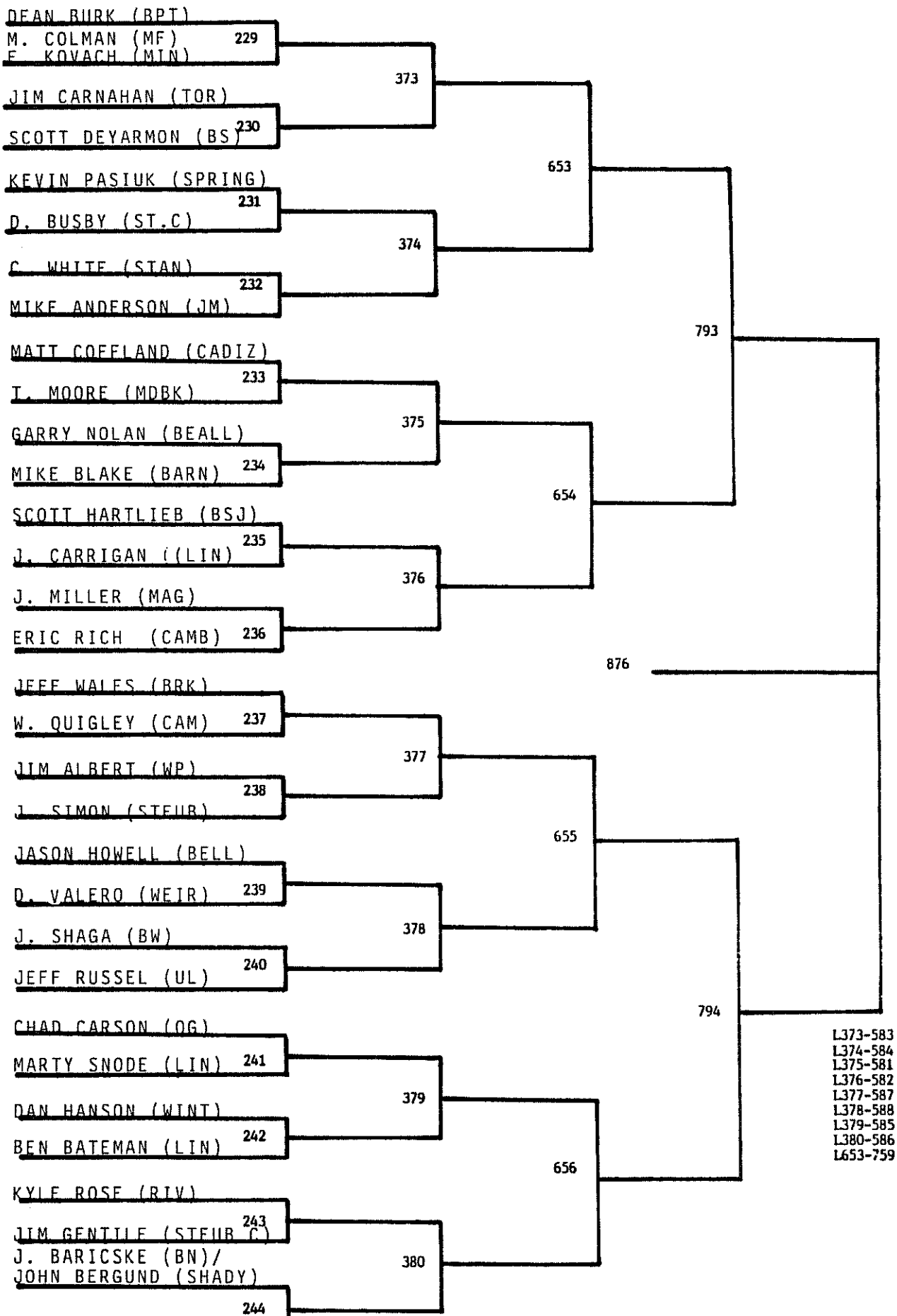
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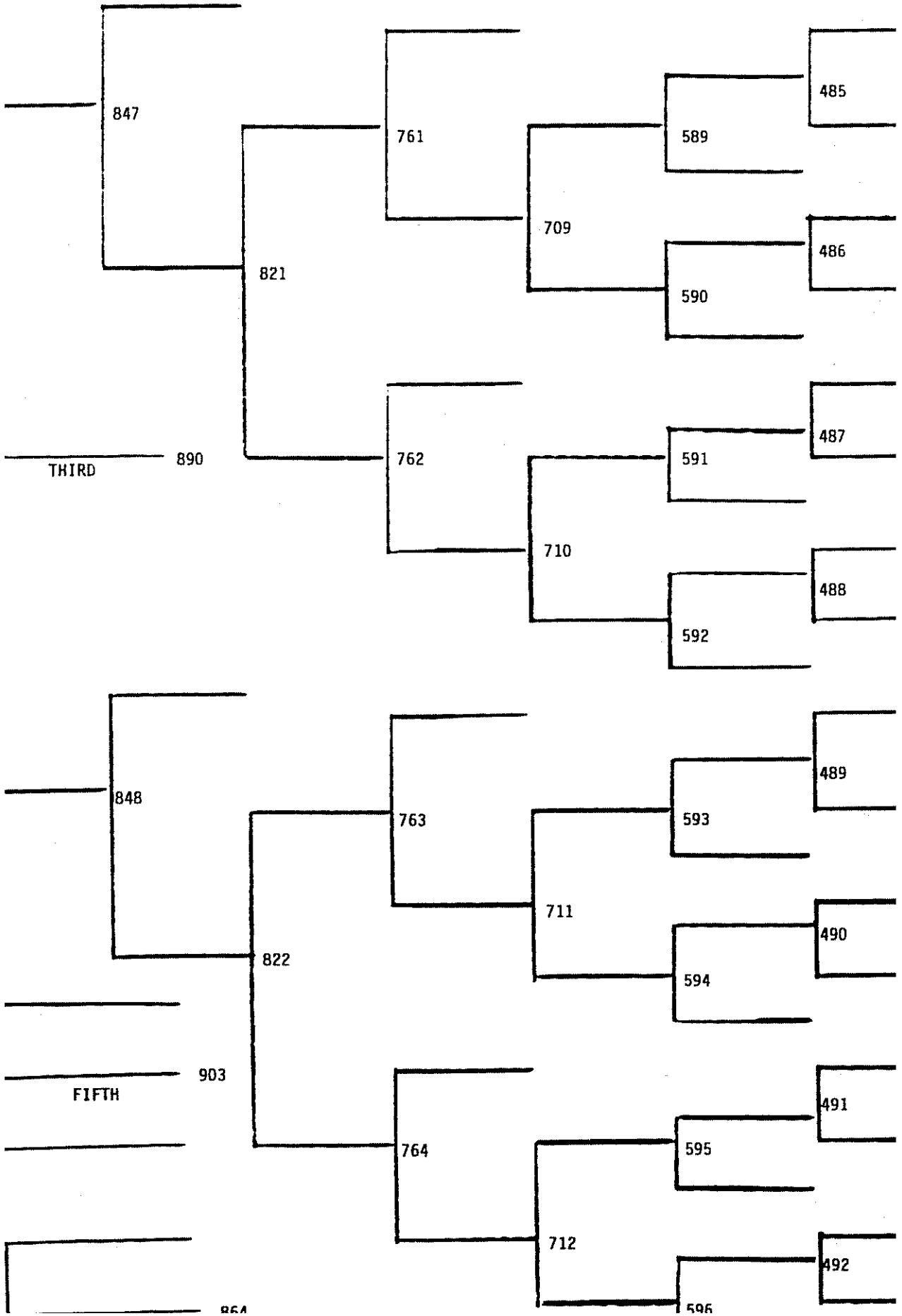
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OVAC CONSOLATION BRACKET: 152 POUNDS





OVAC CONSOLATION BRACKET: 160 POUNDS



160 lbs.

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

BOB ANKROM (EL)

J. IVADY (WEIR)/J. STERLING (BS) 245

ANGOLO RINALDI (STEUB C)

381

CHRIS JONES (WM) 246

KELBY FAULKNER (CAM)

RICH PORTER (SHADY) 247

382

G. GAYNOR (ST.C)

ED CHANOSKI (STEUB) 248

ERIC WICKHAM (MDBK)

D. MAHAN (OG) 249

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JIM CARLETON (BEALL)

BRANT REYNOLDS (BSJ) 250

BILL WHEELER (CAMB)

CHRIS WELSH (BD) 251

384

D. ALLEN (TOR)

MITCH BENDLE (SPRING) 252

SCOTT SEARS (BPT)

R. MANTEAU (UL)/R. ZOOK (MIN) 253

385

F. CLINE (BARNES)

RON KLESMIT (MF) 254

MEL BURCH (WP)

CHRIS EMCH (MAG) 255

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M. MORRIS (LIN)

JOE BLAIR (JM) 256

BOB ORLER (JU)

MATT ARNOLD (SHEN) 257

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ALAN JONES (WC)

R. SLONAKER (RIV) 258

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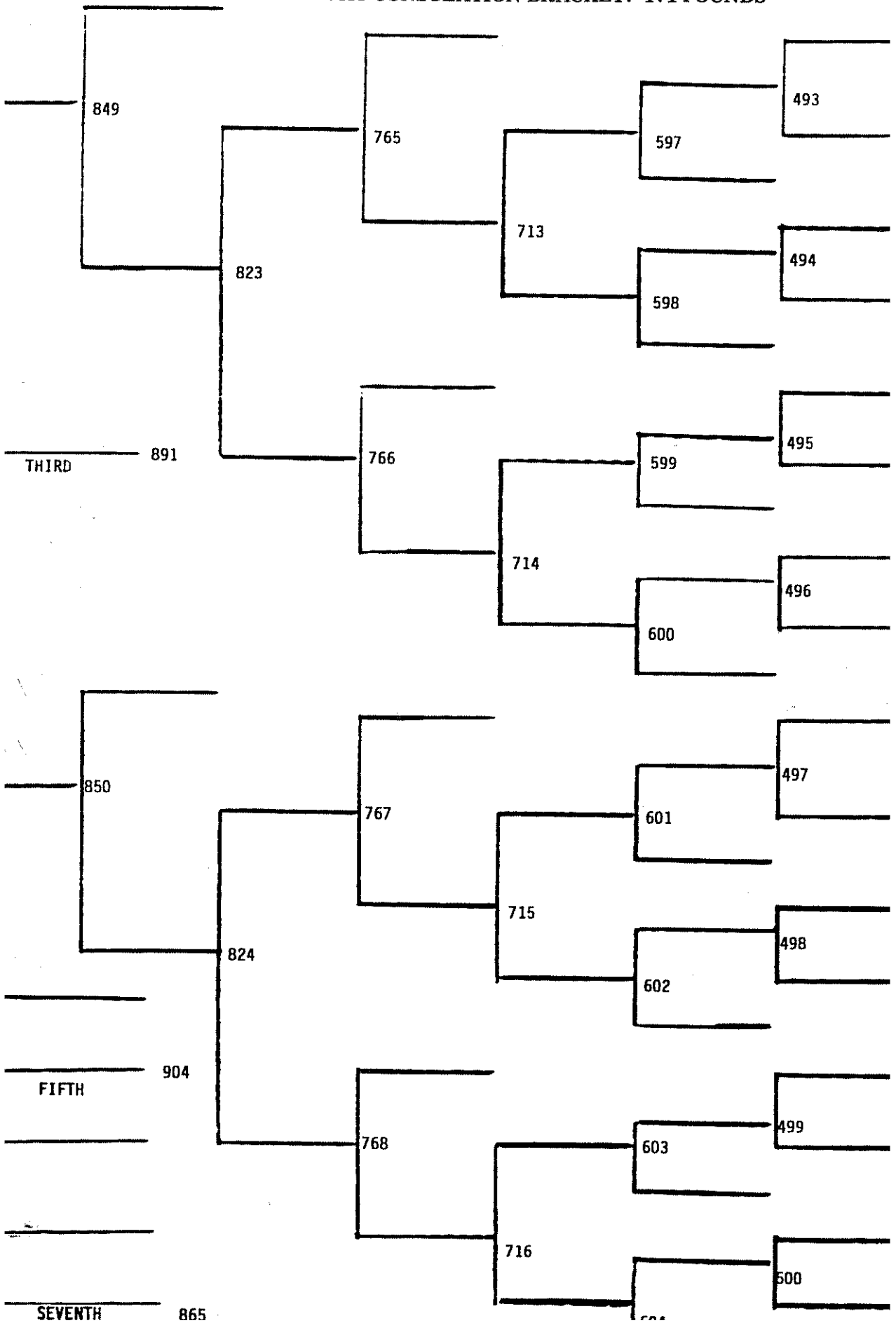
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OVAC CONSOLATION BRACKET: 171 POUNDS



FERRY HOLCOMB (ST.C)

REJONIS (SHADY)/D.OSABA<sup>261</sup> (WM)

CLARK (BELL)

RANT WELLS (BD) 262

AVE YOUNKINS (MF)

EO POLASKEY (CAMB) 263

. ROWE (WINT)

OBIE JEWELL (WP) 264

MARRY BERESFORD (CAM)

EFF WENSYL (WC) 265

. KEISER (BW)

COTT ALLEMAN (RIV) 266

ALEN FABRY (BSJ)

. HORSTON (STEUB) 267

. SPRINGER (BPT)

OB REED (CADIZ) 268

EN McCORT (BEALL)

. HAUGHT (MAG)/M.DUFFIEL<sup>269</sup> (OG)

. STEVENS (MIN)

. EDDY (TOR) 270

IM O'MARA (STEUB C.)

OE WILCOX (EL) 271

. MOORE (MDBK)

IKE WHITMORE (SPRING) 272

AN MAAS (JM)

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HIL FUTEY (LIN)

TEVE COMINSKY (BS) 274

ANA HILL (SHEN)

UG MICHAEL (BRK) 275

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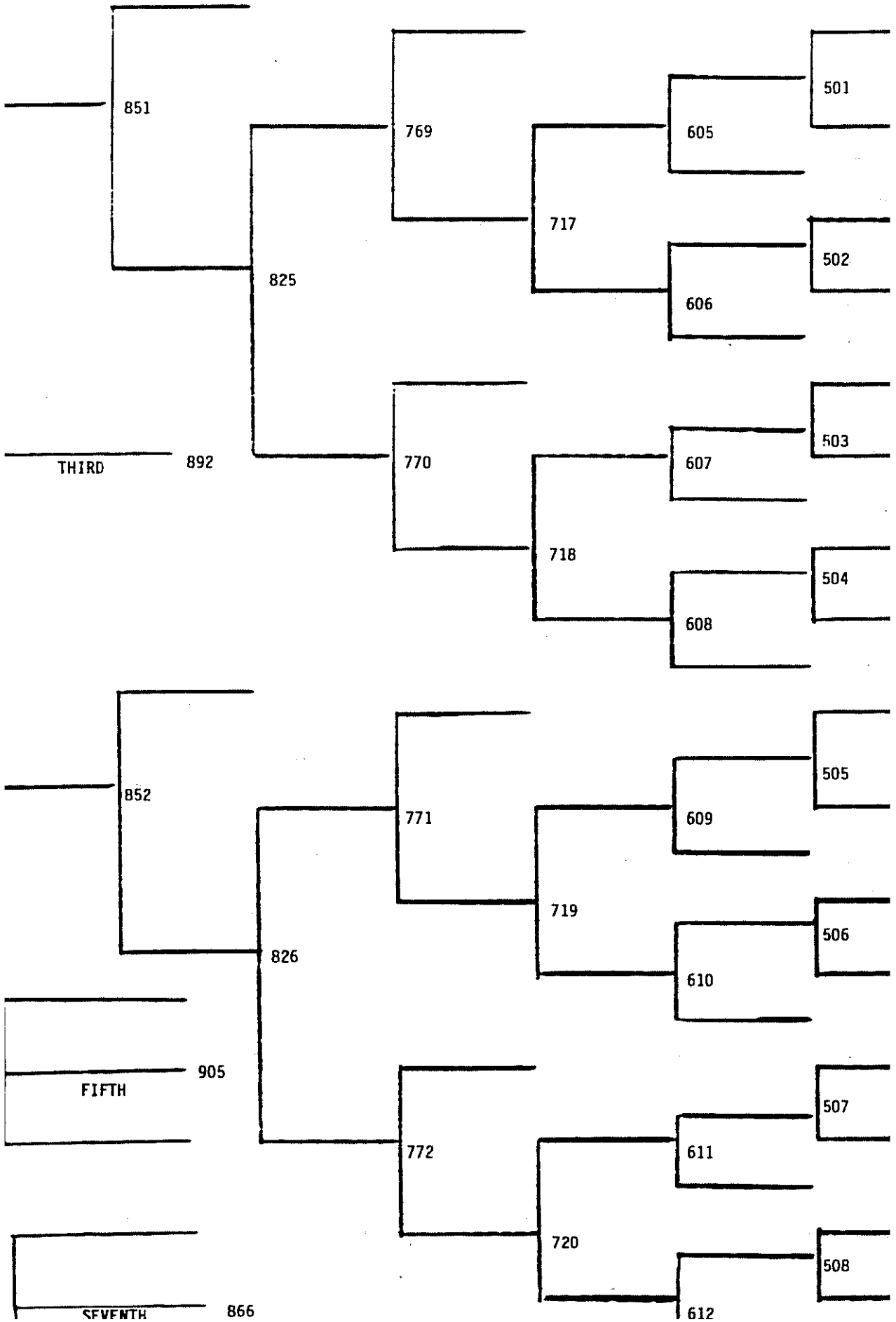
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OVAC CONSOLATION BRACKET: 189 POUNDS





189 lbs.

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

RICK BURLENSKI (BPT)

A. MOLOWATY (WELL) / S. THOMPSON (SHEN) 277

BILL CROMER (TOR)

GREG LAWRENCE (STEUBEN C.) 278

BRIAN NEEHOUSE (CAM)

F. BRUNEY (MF) 279

J. C. HAYES (OG)

DAVE BENNETT (CAMB) 280

JOHN CAMPBELL (LIN)

L. FERRERA (BD) 281

D. MARKOWSKI (WEIR)

JEFF STILL (JU) 282

JOHN KRAFT (EL)

J. RICHARDS (BRK) 283

R. ST. JOHN (BELL)

CRAIG ROMNEY (SPRING) 284

JOE BINKIEWICZ (WINT)

C. ROACH (RIV) 285

P. LOMBARDI (WM)

BOB ROTH (BSJ) 286

MIKE FERNS (WC)

TOM BRAUTIGAN (JM) 287

J. EGAN (BN)

WADE SMOLIRA (UL) 288

DAVID RUCKMAN (BS)

BRENT BURKHART (SHADY) 289

MIKE ADAMIK (MDBK)

PAUL HILLIGAS (CADIZ) 290

DARIUS SAVAGE (WP)

FRANK CARPENTER (BARN) 291

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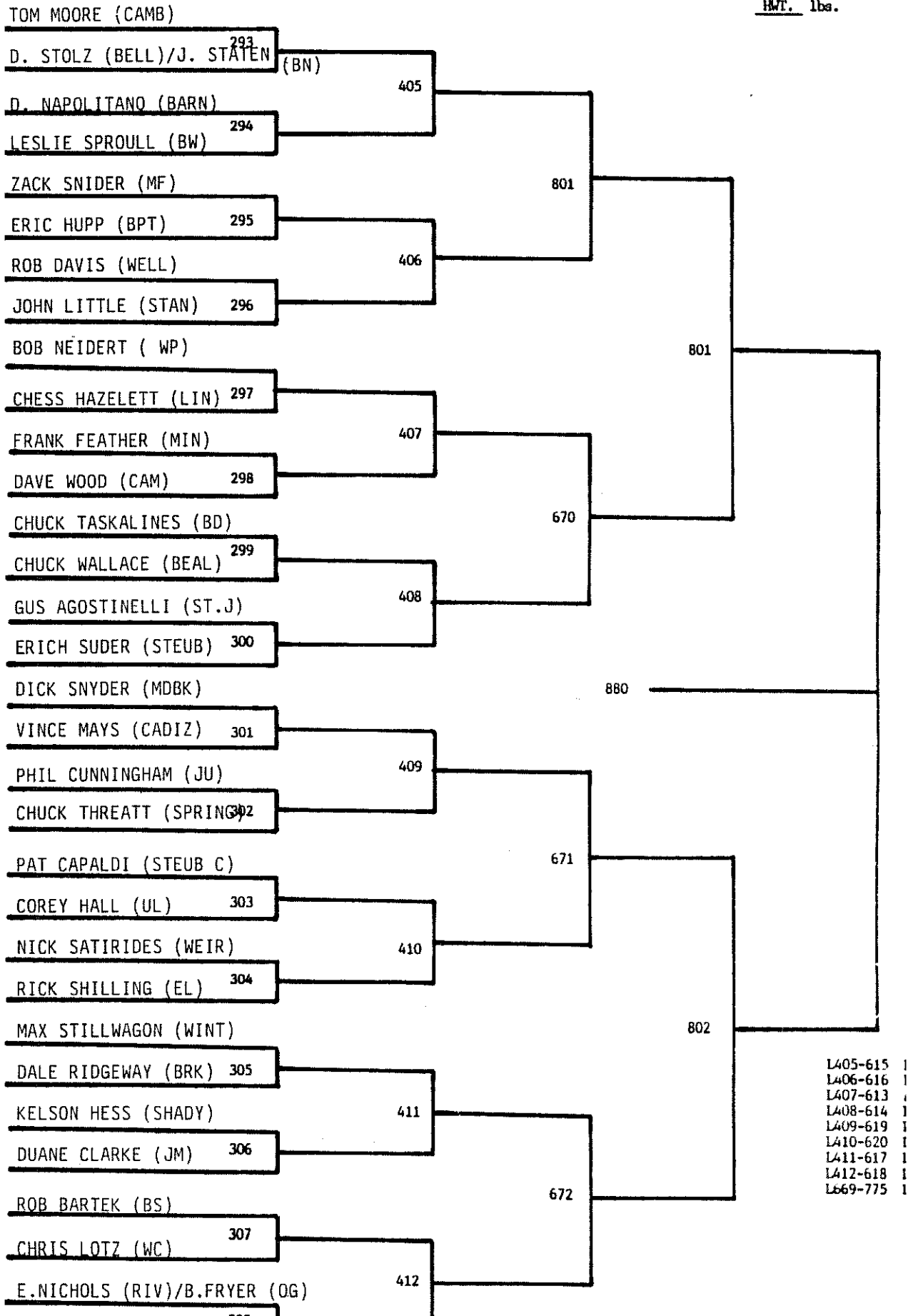
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## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF GRIPES AND STRIPES

Many coaches have a way of expressing their concerns over an official's call. As a matter of fact, some Ohio Valley mentors have "patented phrases" that we, as officials, expect to hear during the course of the match. Consider the following:

Dave LaMotte (Bridgeport): "That's the worse call I've ever seen, Welker."

John Craig (Steubenville): "Is that another Deaton Rule, Larry?"

Nick Trombetta (East Liverpool): "You're killing me, Snively; I'm dyin'!"

Buzz Evans (Wheeling Park): "You're outa position, again, Welker!"

Ed Dugas (John Marshall): "You've got to be kidding me, Crosier!"

Jeff Carroll (Cambridge): "I give, Kish, I give — UNCLE!"

John Stephenson (Cadiz): "What's the bottom man doin'?"

John Vrotsos (St. Clairsville): "Is there an official in the house?"

Larry Shaw (Oak Glen): "What do you guys have against me?"

Russ Spence (Meadowbrook): "I'm not leaving this mat; where's the head official?"

Rich Gregor (Springfield): "With friends like you, Bender, I don't need enemies!"

Rick Link (Union Local): "Now I know what the 'Kish-of-Death' is!"

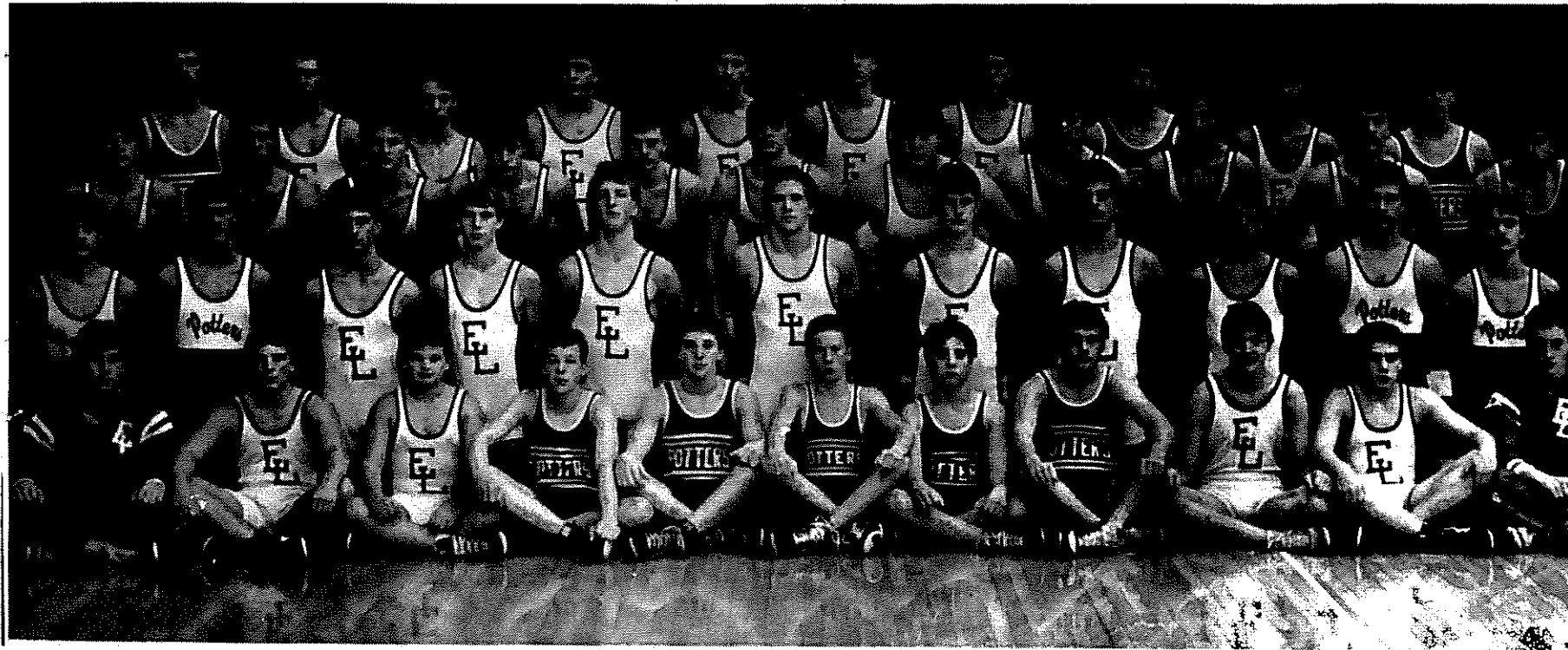
In closing, now even wrestlers are getting across their point of view. For example, I was most impressed with one matman's witty remark after winning a very close bout. While raising his hand, this wrestler stated (with a smile), "Mr. Referee, I really enjoy your MAT TALK articles. Couldn't you write full time and forget officiating?!?"

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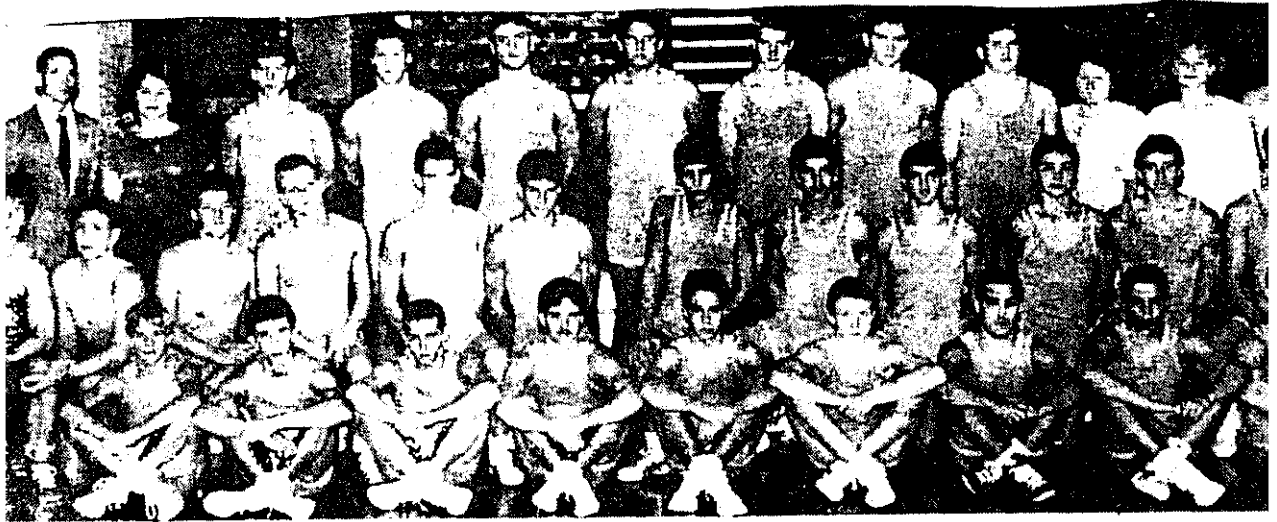
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Monroe, Randy Burch, Keith Flanigan Mahan. 3rd row, 1-r: Coach Bill Wells, Conkle, Barry Strum, Chad Carson, De Rick Patterson, Matt Duffield, J.C. Hay Fryer, Jenny Mercer, Bethany Johns, Larry Shaw.



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1964	165	STEVE HARRIS
1967	103	RICK PRICE
	145	DAVE LOWTH
1968	138	FRED MILLER
1970	HWT	ED FIELDS
1971	105	CALVIN PRICE
	112	HARRY WILLIAMS
1972	119	HARRY WILLIAMS
1974	145	DEAN PATTERSON
1975	138	BOB WALKER
1976	145	CHUCK MARTIN
1979	145	JEFF HOBBS
1980	98	TIM RALPH
1981	105	TIM RALPH
1985	105	SEAN MURRAY
	119	NICK BEAVER
1986	105	STEVE MURRAY
	112	JOHN CRAIN

# WINTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Row 1: Keith Higgins, Ken Reed, Jay Chemelovski, Brant Starkey, Jeff Binkiewicz, Bill Dornbush, Ed Urban, Dave Lucas, Dom Bonecutter; Row 2: Carl Francis (Manager), Chris Sterling, Tom Johnson, Tim Rowe, Dan Hanson, Joe Binkiewicz, Max Stillwagon, Jim Dawson, Jeff Noble, John Sealzo; Row 3: Chris Terry, Scott LaRue, Jamie Beadling, Tony Blankenship, Bill Garrison, Todd Miller, Jason Leek, Daun Forester, Kevin Roshak, Charles Poole.

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## WINTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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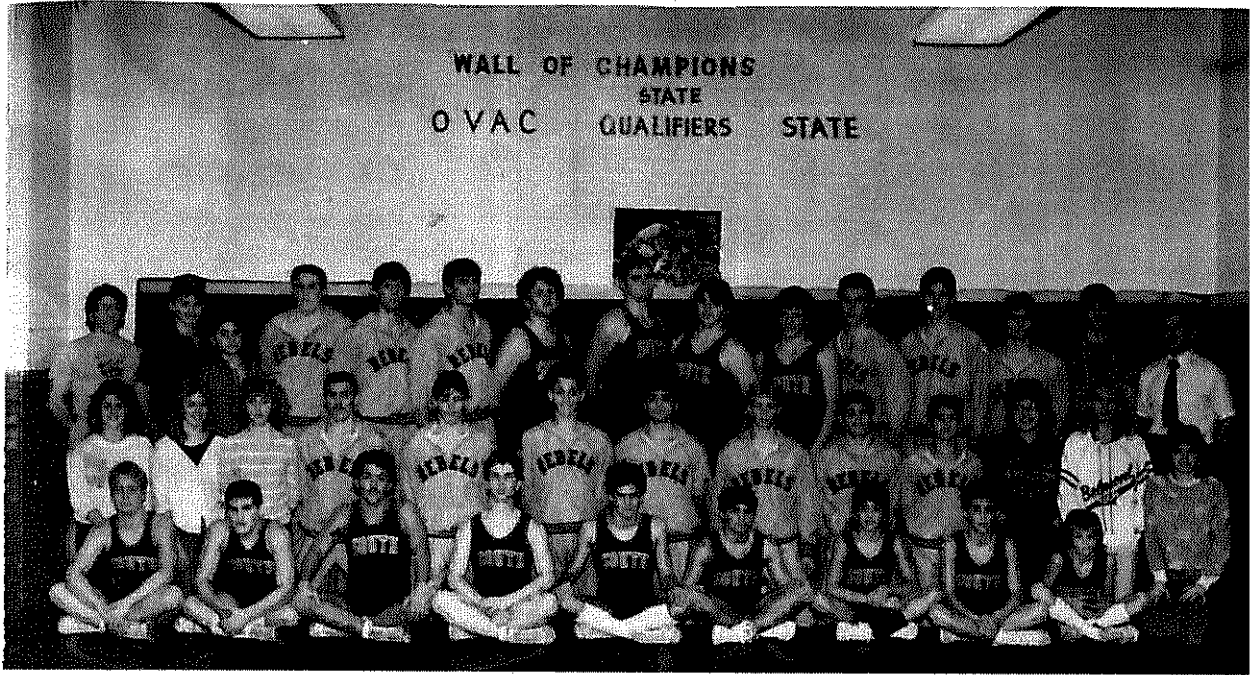
**School Colors: Blue and C**

**OVAC Class: AAAA**

**Wrestling Coach Jack Row**

**Assistant Coach Bruce Bar**

# BUCKEYE SOUTH REBELS



Row 1: J. Brown, J. Sterling, M. Miller, M. Pielech, D. Blumenauer, J. DeLuca, T. Glover; Row 2: S. Westling, J. Lerby, S. Baltzell, S. Thomas, L. Griffith, S. Kurko, N. Ueser, C. Doyle, J. Blumenauer, J. Hagen, J. Buck, M. Chesmar, A. Skibo; Row 3: Coach D. Dowler, Coach A. Mitchell, K. Bolock, C. Higgins, Scominsky, E. Cain, K. Smith, M. Jackson, R. Thomas, D. Ruckman, B. Singer, B. Smith, S. Deyarmon, Coach Doyle.

Principal: Daniel Stephens  
 Athletic Director: George Nemeth  
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 OVAC Class: AA

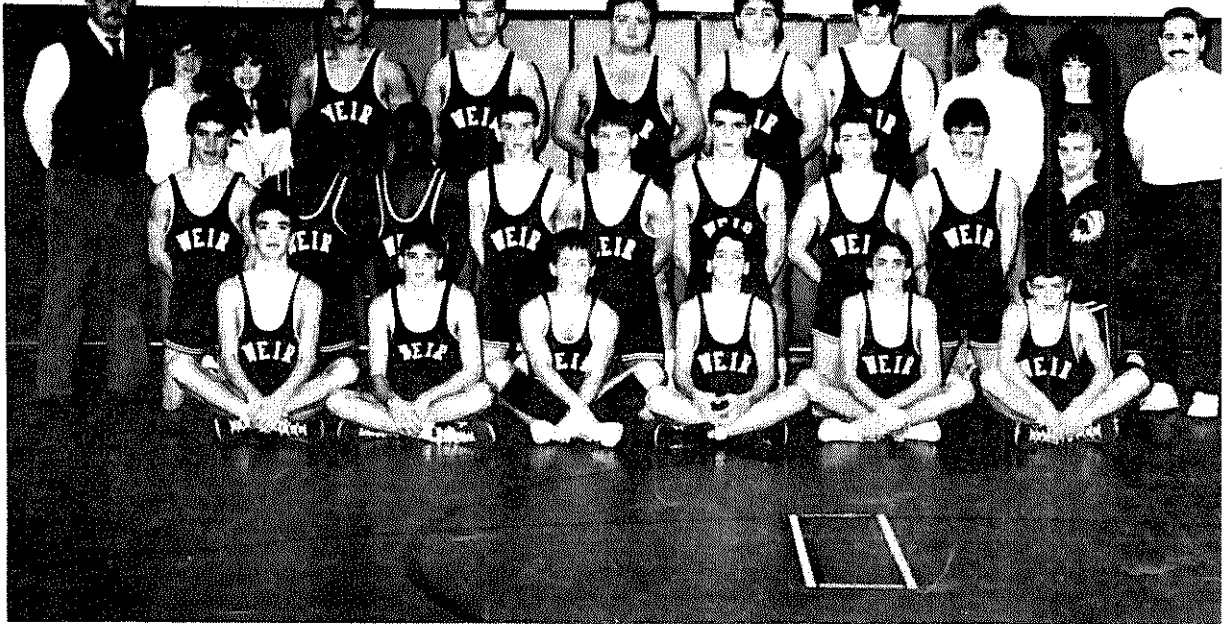


**Good Luck  
 REBEL WRESTLERS  
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# Good Luck

## WEIR HIGH WRESTLERS

# ER WRESTLING



Standing: Coach Tom Taylor, Regina Romanyak, Jara Kuzima, Ed Farran, Jay Clark, Nick Saterdies, Jim Kimmel, Bob Hannen, Joanna Sabol, Jennifer Johnson, Coach Wayne Neely; Middle: Jack Cartwright, Alan Byrom, Udell Hollins, Brad Best, Erin DiBacco, Doug Valero, Bob Buchanan, Jason Ivady, Gary Hostetler; Sitting: Perry Montuori, Pat Conley, Mike Konnovitch, Mike Petrovitch, Jeff Rohal, Beau Blakenship; Absent: Damon Markowski, Blaine Ferguson (Manager), Diana Shank, Renee LaButis, Margaret Zdybicki (Mat Maids)

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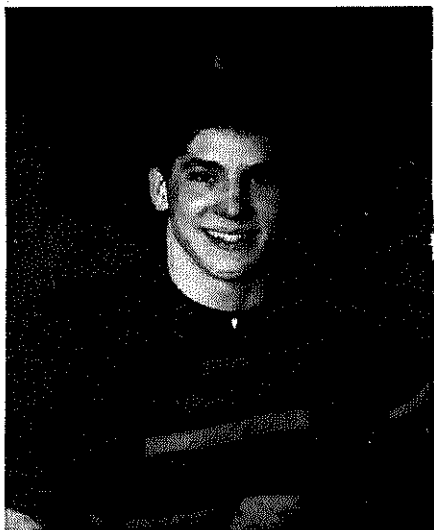
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# Union Local "Jets"

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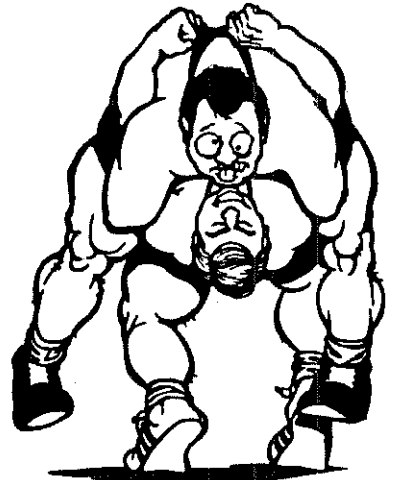
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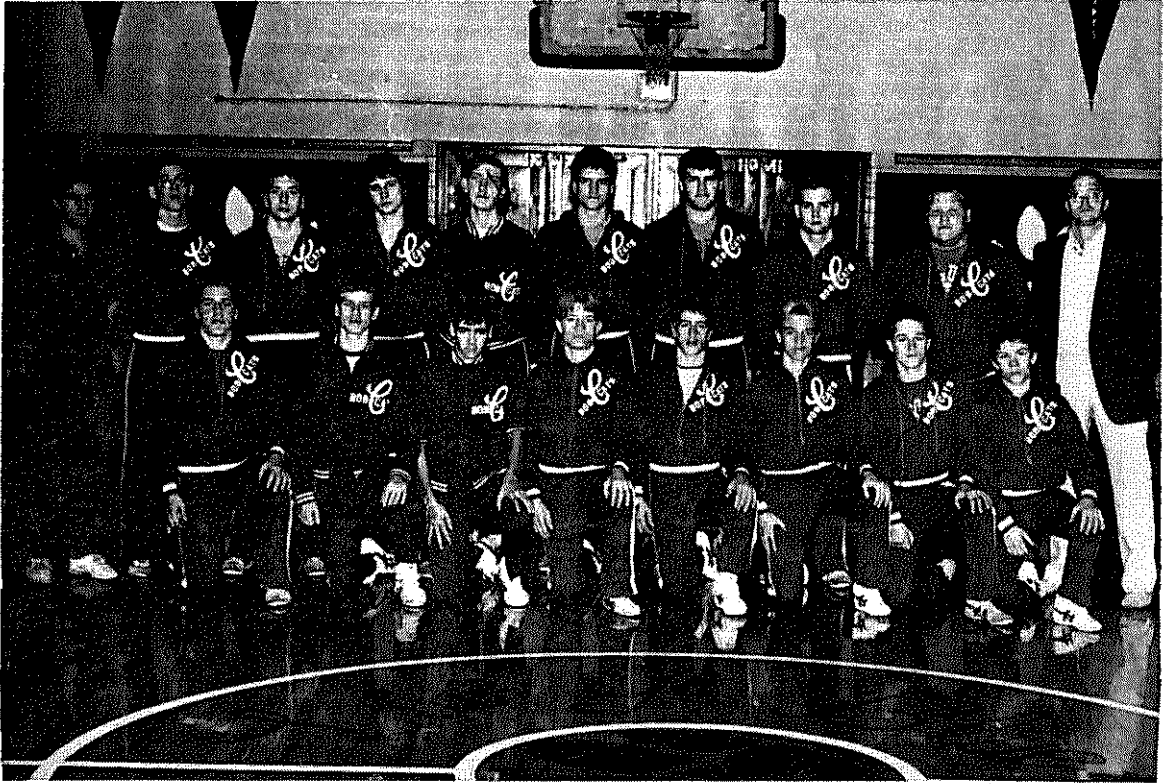
UNION LOCAL High's 1987-88 wrestling team. In the front row, from left, are Nathan Morris, Val Kline, Jason Baker, Eric Klug, Danny Wetzel, Mike Kline, Shane Kildow, Chris Dubinsky and Chris Buckley. In the second row are coach Rick Link, Buster Vcelka, J. P. Gregg, Chuck Fulton, Rich Manteau, Jeff Russell, Darren Henderson, Wade Smolira, Corey Hall, Kip Shipley and assistant coach Scott Schaner.

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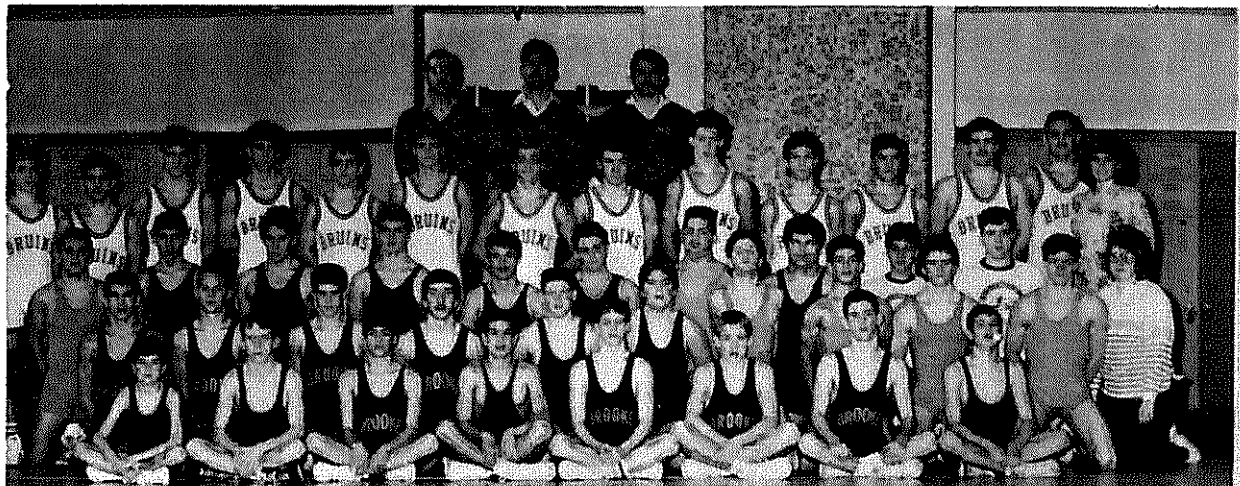
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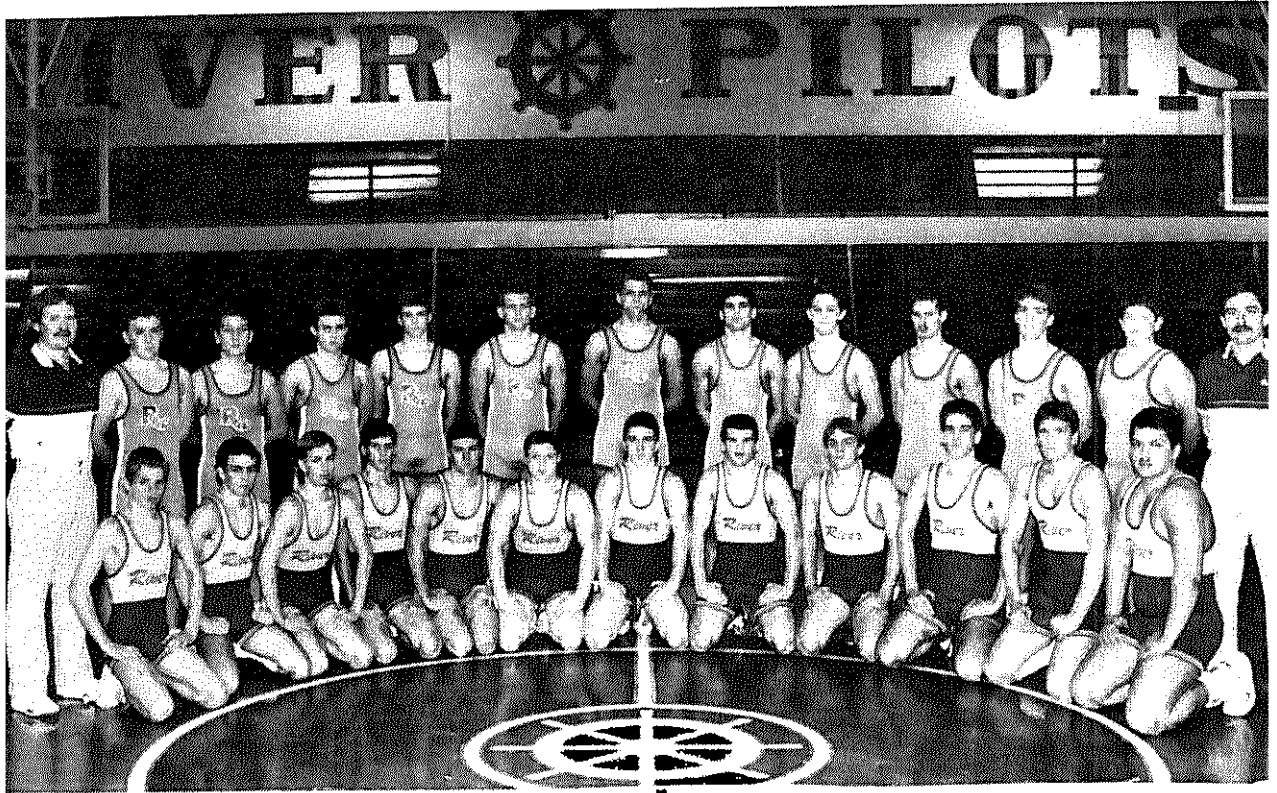
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6:15 PM

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6:20 PM

Junior High School Coach of 1986 Honored

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**MAT AWARD**

6:25 PM

Coaches Service Award Winners

.....  
 Presenter Ron Mauck

6:30 PM

Past Champions Introductions

6:40 PM

Olympic Theme

.....  
**UNNER-UP**

**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**

.....  
**SENDER** James Wyatt, Vice President OVAC  
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6:45 PM

Singing of National Anthem by Wheeling  
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**HAMPION**

6:50 PM

Parade of Champions Exit (Olympic Theme)

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**SENDER** Dave Kovalick  
 Barnesville High School

7:00 PM

**START TOURNAMENT**

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**RUNNER-UP**

Mr. Al "Lefty" Didrikson and Glen Didrikson of McDon  
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 St. Clairsville will present the trophies to the presenters.

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**SENDER** Sam Mumley, Executive Secretary OVAC

### LIST OF TROPHY PRESENTERS BY WEIGHT CLASS

.....  
**CHAMPION**

.....  
**SENDER** Bill Hinegardner  
 John Marshall High School

103

All AWARDS will be presented by coaches o  
 place winners.

112

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125

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**A RUNNER-UP**

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**SENDER** Ed Watkins, Board Member OVAC  
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**A CHAMPION**

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### 1987 OVAC FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

#### AAAA

1. Steubenville Big Red	190
2. Wheeling Park	153
3. East Liverpool	151½
4. Oak Glen	142
5. John Marshall	115
6. Cambridge	79
7. Wintersville	61
8. Brooke	49½
9. Weir	47

#### AA

1. Bridgeport	185
2. Cadiz	168
3. Wellsville	66
4. Toronto	26½
5. Stanton	24
6. Buckeye South	19
7. Shenandoah	18
8. Wheeling Central	9
9. Buckeye North	3

#### AAA

1. Bellaire	142½
2. St. Clairsville	141½
3. Meadowbrook	124
4. Union Local	100½
5. Jefferson Union	55
6. Magnolia	50½
7. Linsly	46
8. Barnesville	42½
9. Martins Ferry	42
10. River	38
11. Steubenville Central	24

#### A

1. Springfield	87½
2. Reallsville	74
3. St. John's	63
4. Shadyside	48½
5. Cameron	37½
6. Bishop Donahue	27½
7. Weirton Masouma	28
8. Buckeye West	2
9. Sistersville	0

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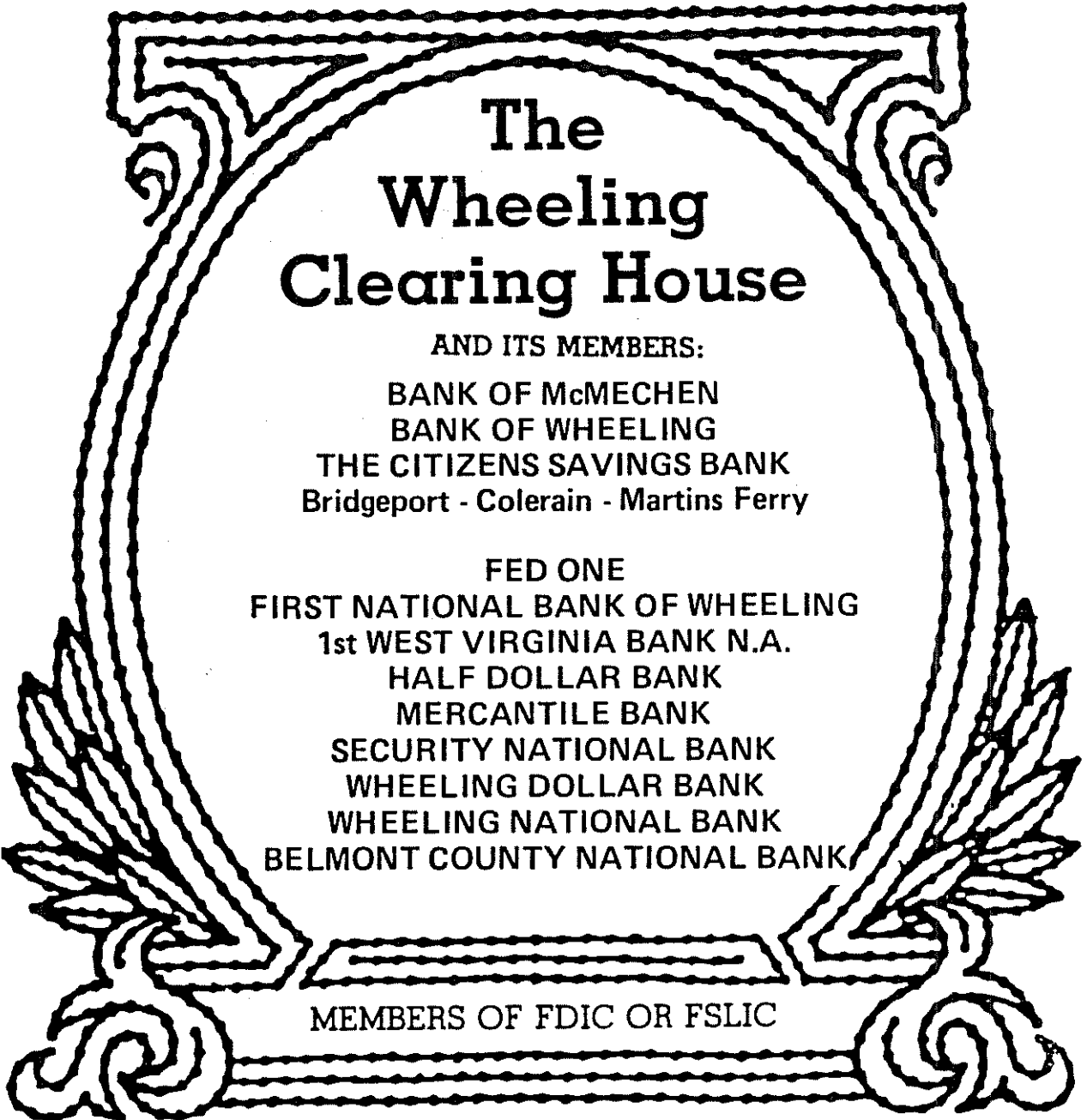
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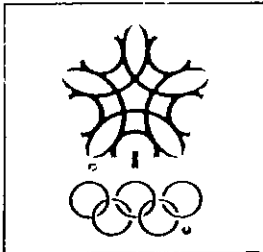
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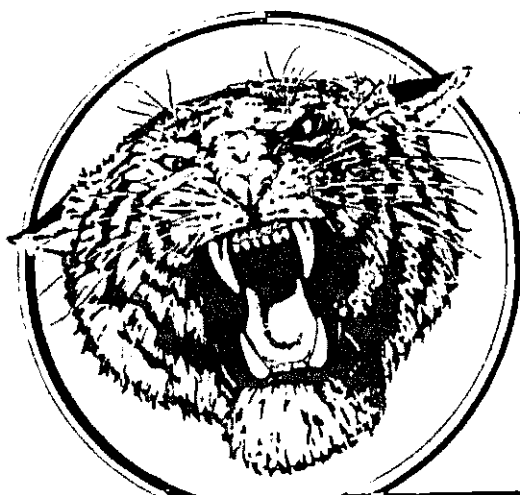
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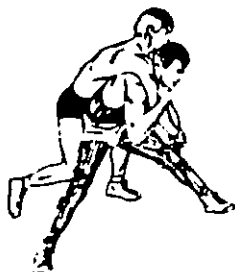
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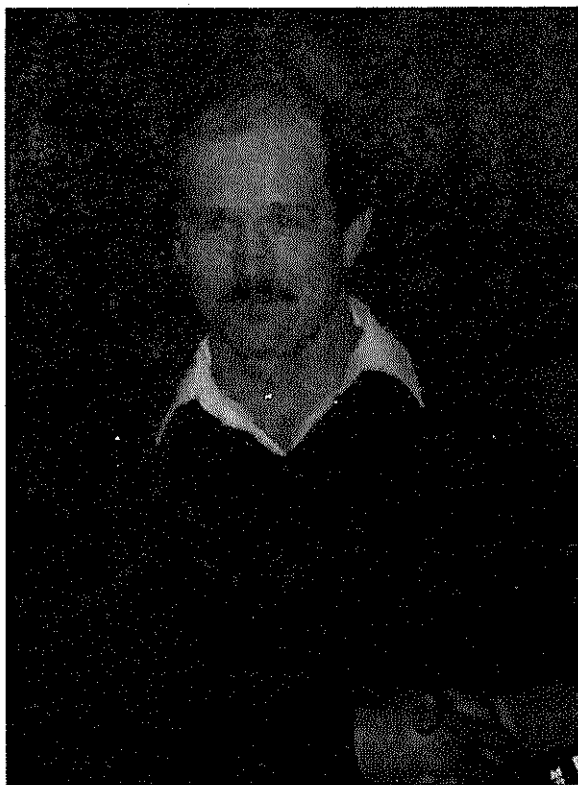
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*by Bill Welker  
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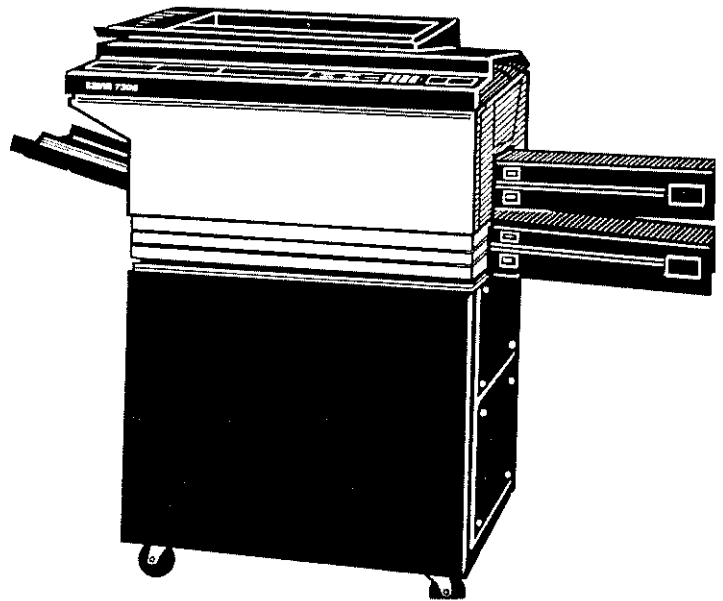
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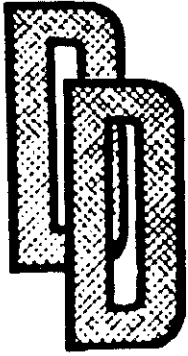
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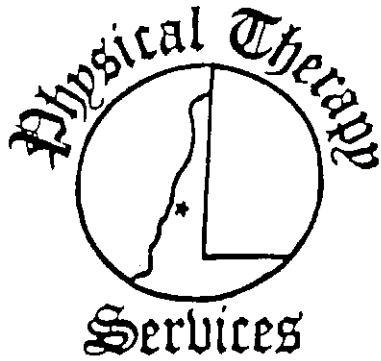
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