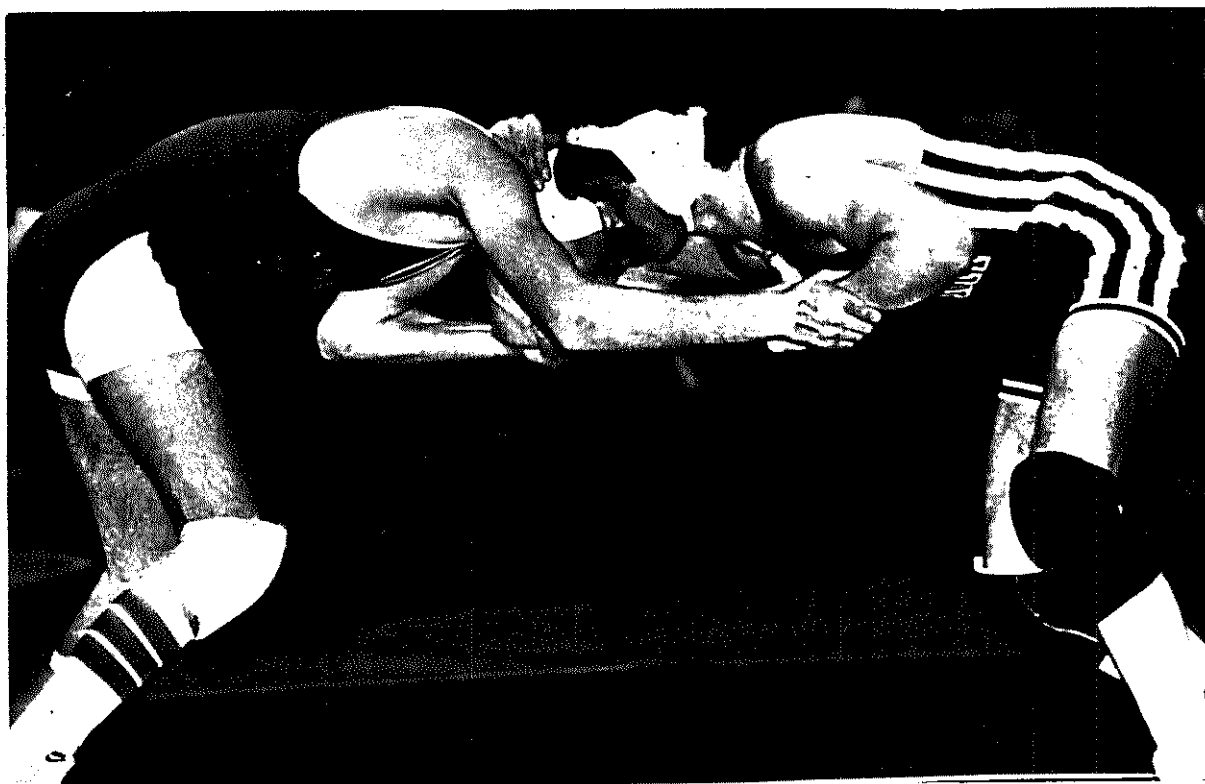




Thirty-Sixth Annual *Ohio Valley Athletic Conference*

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

One of the Largest Conference Tournaments in the United States



"OVAC WRESTLING - The Ultimate Athletic Adventure"

**Wheeling Civic Center
Wheeling, West Virginia
Thursday-Friday-Saturday**

January 19-20-21, 1989

Souvenir Program
and
Official Bracket Sh

CITY OF WHEELING

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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 luck.

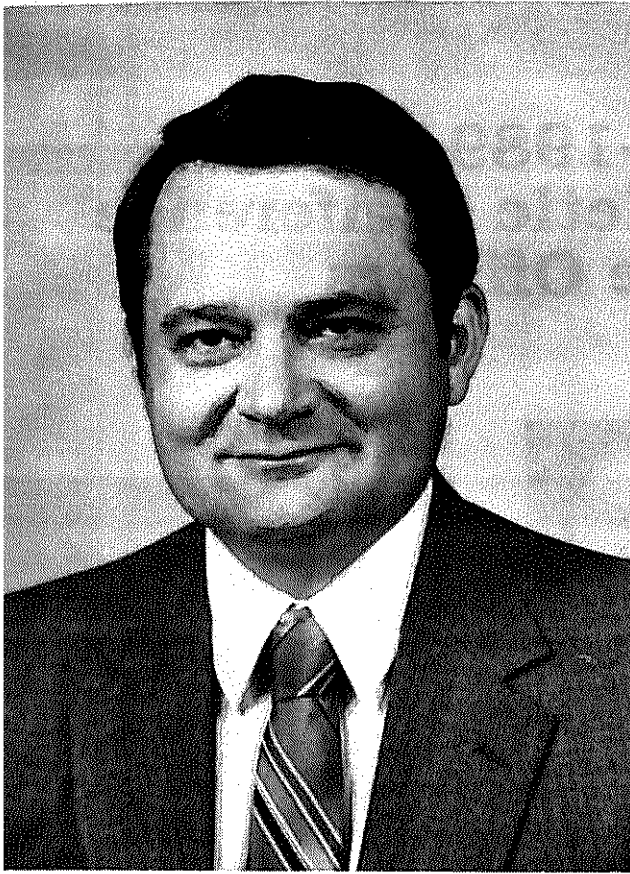
We hope that you enjoy your visit to Wheeling and that you will find time to return and visit us again.

Again, congratulations. In our eyes, you are all

"CHAMPIONS"

Best regards,

Tom Baller, Mayor
Clyde A. Thomas, Vice-Mayor
Stella Koerner
Brent Bush
John Carenbauer
Jack Lipphardt
Stanley Wojcik
Vernon Seals
James Gessler



A Word of Welcome To All . . .

On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each and everyone of you to 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 sports attractions in Ohio Valley.

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

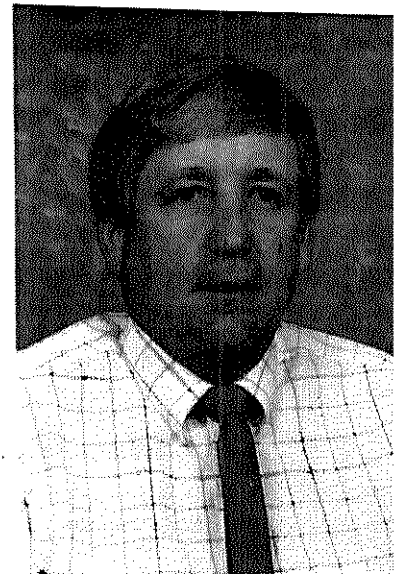
As you cheer for your favorite team, let us maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

*Mr. Jimmy Wyatt
Tyler County High School
1989 OVAC President*

I am proud to act as Director for the Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. It is our wish that your event will be pleasant and rewarding. Since only a few will reach the pinnacle of total victory, in our hearts you will all be champions. 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: "Serving The Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley."

*Ronald Mauck
Brooke High School
Director*



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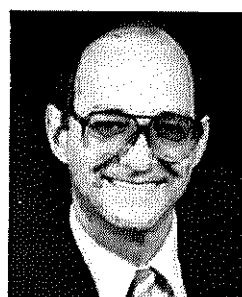
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1986 and 1987

OVAC

Wrestling Tournament Schedule

1989

Meet Sessions

8 MATS

First Session, January 19, Thursday, 6:00 PM

8 MATS

Second Session, January 20, Friday, 1:00 PM

8 MATS

Third Session, January 20, Friday, 8:00 PM

8 MATS

Fourth Session, January 21, Saturday, 1:00 PM

Semi -Finals and Consolations

4 MATS

Fifth Session, January 21, Saturday, 6:00 PM

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

OFFICIALS

DAVE LYNN	Barnesville, OH	BOB BENDER	Martins Ferry, O
BILL WELKER	Wheeling, WV	SHAWN CROSIER	Wintersville, O
IM CROZIER	Belmont, OH	LARRY DEATON	Martins Ferry, O
WAYNE HAWTHORNE	Weirton, WV	JOHN JEFFERIS	Barnesville, O
LAY MARLING	Martins Ferry, OH	STEVE KISH	Martins Ferry, O
CHRIS DISERIO	Wellsburg, WV	MERLE TOURNAY	Weirton, W

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OVAC Wrestling Thursday Night Opening Ceremonies JANUARY 19, 1989

4:00-5:00
5:35
5:35-6:00

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

5:35-5:40

3. Barnesville
3. Beallsville
3. Bellaire
3. Bishop Donahue
3. Bridgeport
3. Brooke
3. Buckeye North
3. Buckeye SouthWest

5:40-5:45

9. Cadiz
10. Cambridge
11. Cameron
12. East Liverpool
13. Edison North
14. John Marshall
15. Linsly
16. Edison South

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

St. Clairsville
St. John
Steubenville
Steubenville Catholic
Toronto
Union Local

5:55-6:00

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

5-6:15

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

MS ENTER

5

Raising of Olympic flag with both state flags. Defending OVAC Champions East Liverpool High School Nick Trombetta.

7

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

9

National Anthem performed by Dave Dayton, John Marshall High School

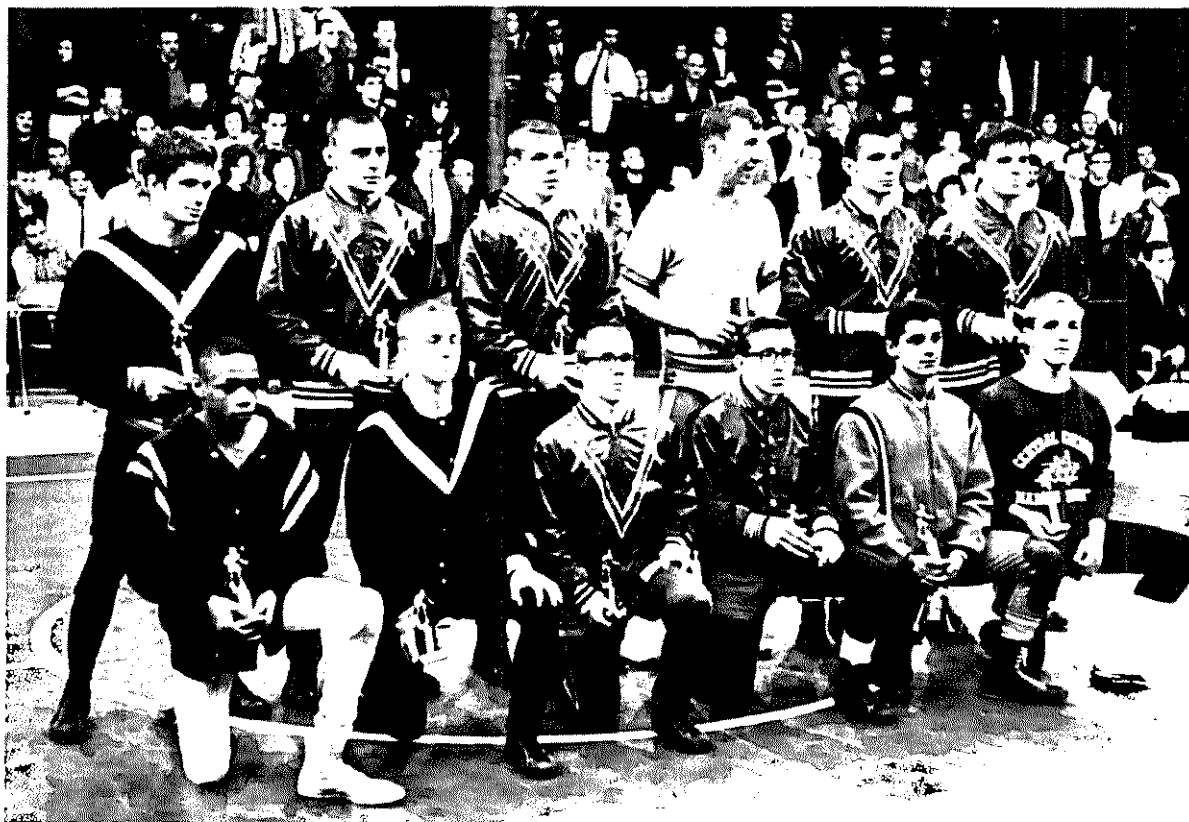
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Processional exit to Olympic Theme

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Announce on deck wrestlers

1964 OVAC CHAMPIONS



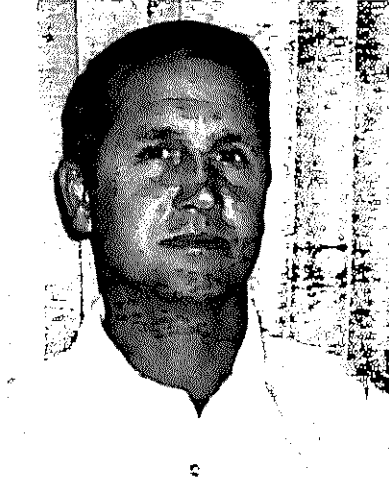
LEFT TO RIGHT - FIRST ROW: 95 lbs. - Ross Lavendar, Steubenville High School; 103 lbs. - Dan Pastilong, Moundsville High School; 112 lbs. - Jack Somerville, Martins Ferry High School; 120 lbs. - Andrew "Chick" La Motte, Bridgeport High School; 127 lbs. - Pat Alese, Weirton High School; 133 lbs. - Paul Cappas, Wheeling Central High School; SECOND ROW: 138 lbs. - Ed Coster, Moundsville High School; 145 lbs. - Bill Padgelek, Martins Ferry High School; 154 lbs. - Ken Ackerman, Martins Ferry High School; 165 lbs. - Steve Harris, Oak Glen High School; 175 lbs. - John Scordos, Martins Ferry High School; Heavyweight - Don Cook, Martins Ferry High School.

Welcome
Back!!!

CONGRATULATIONS, 196



Name: Ross Lavendar
Weight Class: 98 pounds
Home Address: 345 South 7th
Street; Steubenville, OH
School: Steubenville
Wife: Rose
Children: Elliott, Ericka
Occupation: Loss Prevention
Supervisor, Weirton Steel



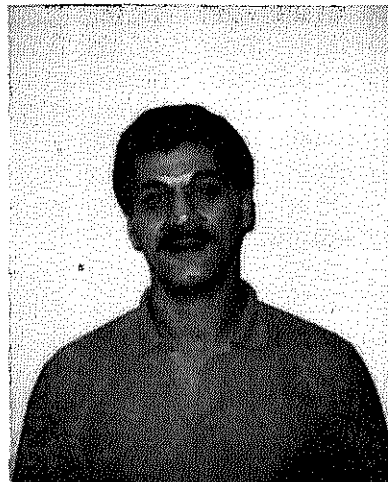
Name: Dan Pastlong
Weight Class: 103 pounds
Home Address: 341 Vine Street;
New Martinsville, WV
26155
School: Moundsville
Wife: Judy
Children: Christine, Trent,
Brandon, Karey
Occupation: Letter Carrier
Clubs: Helps with PeeWee Wres
tling



Name: Jack Somerville
Weight Class: 112 pounds
Home Address: Box 312, No
Ohio 43940
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Mary
Children: Joey, Doug
Occupation: Clevite Industr



Name: Andrew "Chick"
LaMotte
Home Address: Old Cadiz Road,
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912
School: Bridgeport
Wife: Joyce
Children: Andrew R., Lanette
Occupation: Letter Carrier
Honors: Head wrestling coach
St. Johns, presently



Name: Pat Alese
Weight Class: 127 pounds
Home Address: 226 Putnam
Lane; Weirton, WV
26062
School: Weirton
Occupation: Mill worker



Name: Paul Cappas
Weight Class: 133 pounds
Home Address: 1248 Carlis
Avenue; Morgantown
WV 26505
School: Wheeling Central
Wife: Elizabeth
Children: Abbey, Lucas
Occupation: Flight Nurse of
Health Net of WV I

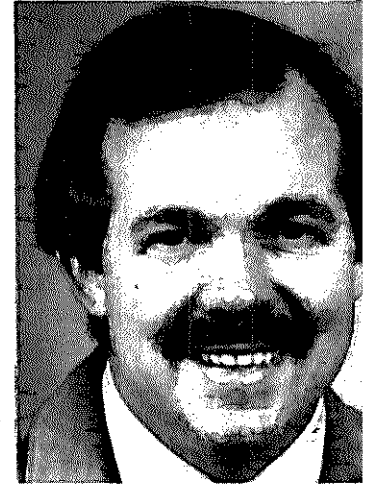
OVAC CHAMPIONS



Name: Ed Coster
Weight Class: 138 pounds
Home Address: R.D. #4, Box 189;
Cameron, WV 26033
School: Moundsville
Wife: Vicki
Children: Nina, Shawn, Ben, Ian
Occupation: Social Worker in
West Alexander, PA



Name: Bill Padgelek
Weight Class: 145 pounds
Home Address: 51936 State
Route 145 and Route 1;
Beallsville, OH 43716
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Martha
Children: William Jr., Kimberly
Occupation: Machinist at North
American Coal
Clubs/Honors: Began Beallsville
PeeWee Program and
coached 7 years; volun-
teer high school coach



Name: Ken Ackerman
Weight Class: 154 pounds
Home Address: P.O. Box 12
Colerain, OH 43916
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Caryn
Occupation: Area Manager c
TCI Cable Vision of C



Name: Steve Harris
Weight Class: 165 pounds
Home Address: 8212 Euclid;
Fairmont, WV 26554
School: Oak Glen
Wife: Shelia
Children: Jason
Occupation: Longwall Co-ordina-
tor Lovridge Mine Con-
sol on Fairmont



Name: John Scordos
Weight Class: 175 pounds
Home Address: 205 Panorama
Drive; Seven Hills, OH
44131
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Irene
Children: Gina, Kelly, Mary,
Nick
Occupation: Painting Contract



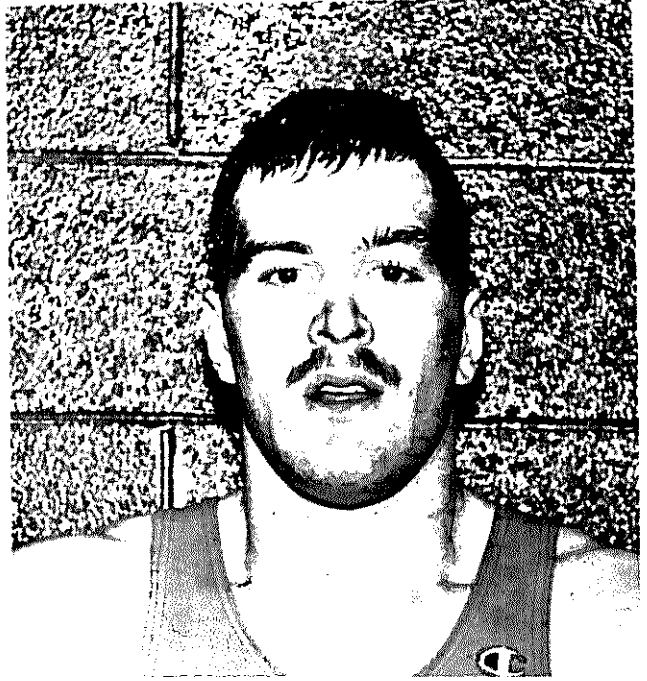
Name: Don Cook
Weight Class: Heavyweight
Home Address: 125 S. Marie
Street; St. Clairsville,
43950
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Lori Mowder
Children: Troy, Lori, Ryan, K
Occupation: Owner of Cook
Insurance
Clubs/Honors: President M.F
Chamber of Commer
Ohio State Champion
Raquetball

OVAC OVERALL Tournament Champions

1954	Bridgeport High School	George Kovalick
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1961	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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1967	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1968	Martins Ferry High School	Art Hehr
1969	St. John Central High School	Joseph G. Bates
1970	Wheeling Central High School	John Hibbert
1971	St. John Central High School	Dennis Bowman
1972	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1973	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1974	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1975	Warwood High School	Eric Carder
1976	Weirton High School	Charles "Skip" Murray
1977	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1978	Wheeling Park High School	Eric Carder
1979	Wheeling Park High School	Eric Carder
1980	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1981	Cadiz High School	John Stephenson
1982	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1983	John Marshall High School	Ed Dugas
1984	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1985	Barnesville High School	Darrell Davis
1986	East Liverpool High School	Nick Trombetta
1987	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1988	East Liverpool High School	Nick Trombetta

988 OVAC OUTSTANDING WRESTLER and DAVID BIERKORETTE AWARD WINNER

**RICH BURLENSKI
189 POUNDS
BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL**



***AAAA CHAMPIONS
EAST LIVERPOOL**

***AAA CHAMPIONS
JEFFERSON UNION**

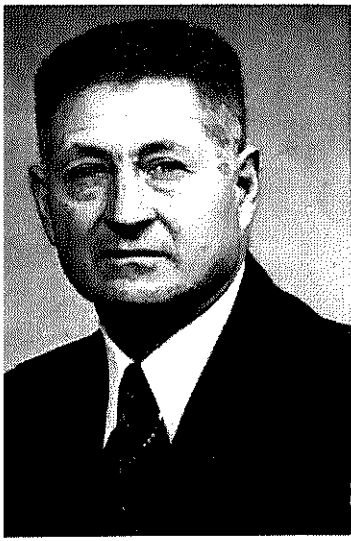
***AA CHAMPIONS
CADIZ**

***A CHAMPIONS
BEALLSVILLE**

1988 COACHES OF THE YEAR
AAAA - JOHN CRAIG, STEUBENVILLE
AAA - DAVE LAMOTTE, BRIDGEPORT
AA - JOHN STEPHENSON, CADIZ
A - SAM SCHUMACHER, BEALLSVILLE

***1988 OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS
EAST LIVERPOOL**

***GEORGE KOVALICK SCHOLARSHIP
DAN KEENAN - STEUBENVILLE**



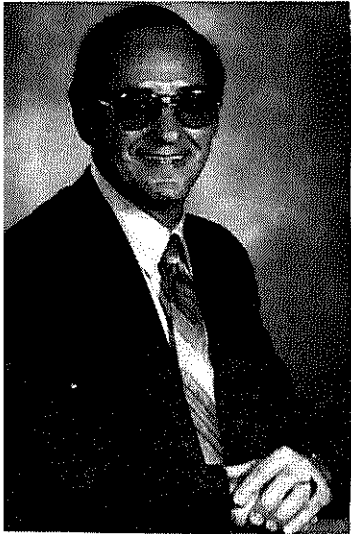
1976: **GEORGE KOVALICK**
Bellaire



1977: **WILLIAM VAN HORNE**
Sports Editor
Wheeling News-Register



1978: **JOHN VROTSOS**
Martins Ferry



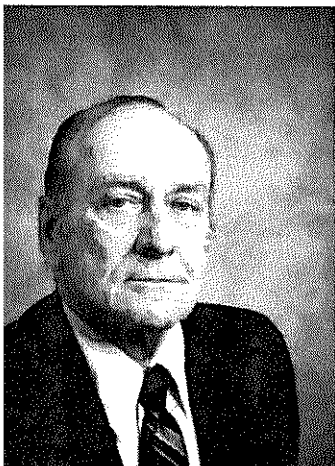
1979: **RICHARD EDGE**
Springfield High School



1980: **GEORGE WALLEY**
John Marshall



1981: **BOB HEDMOND**
Steubenville



1982: **PAUL CRAGO**
Moundsville High School



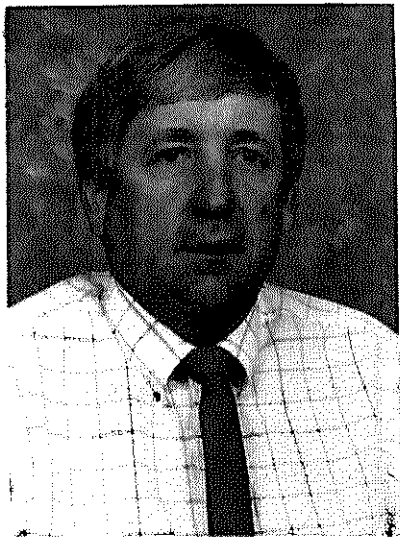
1983: **VINCE MONSEAU**
West Liberty State College



1984: **BILL HINEGARDNER**
John Marshall



1985: DENNIS BOWMAN
Bellaire High School



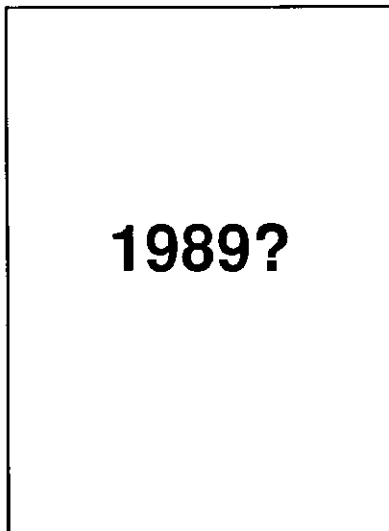
1986: RON MAUCK
Brooke High School



1987: ERIC CARDER
Wheeling Park High School



1988: DAVE KOVALICK
Barnesville High School



1989?

MR. MAT AWARD

Summary of Scoring

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Knockdown.2 point
Escape	1 point
Reversal	2 point
Ear-Fall2 or 3 point

TOURNAMENT

Full	2 point
Technical Fall	1 1/2 point
Default	2 point
Forfeit2 point
Disqualification2 point
Advancement	
Championship Bracket	2 point
Consolation Bracket1 point
Major Decision	1/2 point

*The OVAC Wrestling Tournament is now a "Double Elimination" event.

DAVE BEIRKORETTE WRESTLING AWARDS

1971	Don Blum	Martins Ferry High School
1972	Art Jones	Bellaire High School
1973	Dan Claugus	Barnesville High School
1974	Sheldon Grace	Weir High School
1975	Mike Kovalick	Bellaire High School
1976	Randy Davia	Cadiz High School
	Ed Covey	Bridgeport High School
1977	Rich Davis	Jefferson Union High School
1978	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park High School
1979	Rady Pryor	Weir High School
1980	Trent Iachini	Steubenville High School
1981	Mike Thuchowski	Steubenville High School
1982	Larry Isleman	Toronto High School
1983	Brian Miller	Barnesville High School
1984	Heath Beardmore	Cambridge High School
1985	Tim Moxley	Barnesville High School
1986	Sean Murray	Oak Glen High School
1987	Mark Mlynek	Bellaire High School
1988	Rich Burlenski	Bridgeport High School

Presented during the Banquet of Champions by Wheeling Central Boosters Club

1988 OVAC MAT RESULTS

OVERALL

East Liverpool, 230 1/2; 2. Cadiz, 227; 3. Steubenville, 180; 4. Bridgeport, 145; 5. John Marshall, 137; 6. Oak Glen, 129 1/2; 7. Wheeling Park, 123; 8. St. Clairsville, 116 1/2; 9. Winterville, 42; 10. Brooke, 93.

CLASS AAAA

East Liverpool, 230 1/2; 2. Steubenville, 180; 3. John Marshall, 137; 4. Oak Glen, 129 1/2; 5. Wheeling Park, 123; 6. Brooke, 93; 7. Cambridge, 82 1/2; 8. Meadowbrook, 82; 9. Winterville, 42; 10. Weir, 19 1/2.

CLASS AAA

Bridgeport, 145; 2. St. Clairsville, 116 1/2; 3. Jefferson Union, 105; 4. Bellaire, 92; 5. Union Local, 62; 6. Martins Ferry, 48; 7. Linsly, 47; 8. Barnesville, 44 1/2; 9. River View, 37; 10. Steubenville Central, 37; 11. Magnolia, 27 1/2; 12. Toronto, 27.

CLASS AA

Cadiz, 227; 2. Springfield, 75; 3. Buckeye South, 41; 4. Wellsville, 43 1/2; 5. Wheeling Park, 29; 6. Stanton, 22; 7. Shenandoah, 18; 8. Mingo, 17; 9. Buckeye North, 9

CLASS A

Shadyside, 59; 2. Cameron, 51 1/2; 3. Bellaire St. John, 51; 4. Beallsville, 50; 5. Bischoff, 49 1/2; 6. Weirton, 17; 7. Weirton Madonna, 17.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

135 - Baron Bryan (JM) d. Wade Johnson (Cad.), 7-2
140 - Mark Emmerling (EL) d. Richie Cavlin (Cad.), 5-2
145 - John Crain (OG) d. Shawn Gee (Steub.), 6-1
152 - Reed Case (Cad.) d. Tom Ovengo (BD), 6-4
157 - Steve Woods (Well.) d. Taz Anderson (St. C.), 11-4
160 - Jack Cunningham (EL) d. John Main (JM), 9-1
165 - Brian Gable (WP) d. Don Wilkins (EL), 5-4
170 - Dunyasha Yetts (Steub.) d. Todd Burk (Bpt.), 6-2
175 - Dean Burk (Bpt.) d. Jeff Aldrich (St. C.), 8-2
180 - Eric Gibson (Cad.) d. Bob Crom (EL), 7-4
185 - Terry Holcomb (St. C.) p. Ron Humard (JU), 3:28
190 - Rick Burlenski (Bpt.) d. Dan Brennan (Steub.), 5-1
Heavyweight - Tom Moore (Camb.) d. Justin Heath (St. C.), 6-2

THIRD-FOURTH PLACE MATCHES

135 - Dean Smith (EL) d. Brian Zimmerman (Brk.), 12-5
140 - Sal Jafarace (Brk.) d. Tony Francis (Bell.), 11-4
145 - Fred Bozicevic (Cad.) d. Bob Manus (Barn.), 7-3
150 - Mark Bartlett (Camb.) d. Dan Pitt (Steub.), 8-2
155 - Tom Teasdale (Bell.) d. Steve Pitty (OG), 7-0 (OT)

135 - B. J. Stillion (Mead.) d. Frank Sabo (Cad.), 5-3
140 - William Scott (Steub.) d. Rob Shepherd (Shady.), 10-1
145 - John Rocchi (Cad.) d. Chris Alloway (Spring.), 6-5
152 - Jason Howell (Bell.) d. Jeff Wales (Brk.), 6-2 (OT)
160 - Scott Sears (Bpt.) d. Reynolds (St. J.), 12-6
171 - Dan Maas (JM) d. Joe Wilcox (EL), 4-0
189 - Craig Romey (Spring.) p. Joe Binklewicz (Wint.), 0:32 sec. OT
Heavyweight - Bob Neidert (WP) d. Rich Shilling (EL), 4-2

FIFTH-SIXTH PLACE MATCHES

103 - Mark Wiersbicki (OG) d. Scott Dunaway (WP), 5-1
112 - Rex Frohnapfel (Bpt.) d. Harry Weyrick (St. J.), 2-0
119 - Jason Merryman (Shady.) d. Sean Smith (EL), 8-1
125 - Scott Sainz (OG) d. Troy Keith (Mead.), 13-9
130 - Troy Warrington (Cad.) won over Jeff Sells (JM), rulebook criteria
135 - Babe Sidon (MF) d. Jesse Hubbard (Steub.), 5-0
140 - Kevin Hartline (Bell.) d. Brian Redish (JU), 6-4
145 - Gary Ernest (WP) d. Chad Massie (Riv.), 5-3
152 - Matt Coffland (Cad.) d. Jeff Russell (UL), 5-1
160 - Eric Wickham (Mead.) d. Mitch Bendel (Spring.), 8-3
171 - Reed Case (Cad.) d. Jeff Wensyl (WC), 4-0
189 - John Campbell (Lin.) d. Jeff Still (JU), 4-1

Heavyweight - Dave Wood (Camb.) d. John Little (Stan.), 6-2

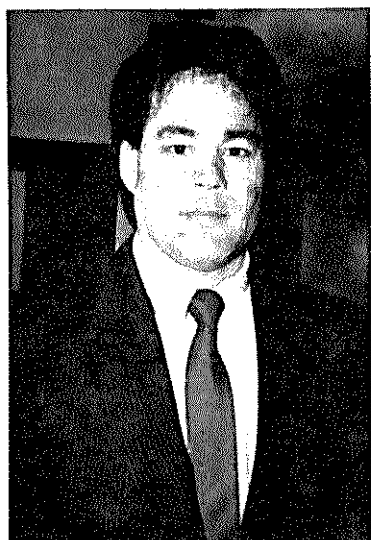
SEVENTH-EIGHTH PLACE MATCHES

103 - Zin Min (3pt) d. Ed N (WM), 1-0
112 - Mike Vargo (JM) d. Don B (Mead.), 4-0
119 - Steve Camiletti (Brk.) d. Stewart (Riv.), 7-4
125 - Bill Welker (WP) p. Rich Fr. (Bpt.) 0:37 seconds
130 - John Brodie (JU) won by default over Joe Ingold (Mag)
135 - Mike Mitchell (Mag.) d. Brown (Brk.), 17-3
140 - J.P. Gregg (UL) d. Goodrich (JM), 6-0
145 - Mike Minnis (OG) d. B Sefert (Beals.), 5-1
152 - Dan Hanson (Wint.) d. Albert (WP), 4-0
160 - Ed Chanoski (Steub.) d. Blair (JM), 2-1
171 - Ben McCort (Beals.) p. S Cominsky (BS), 2.51
189 - Hayes (OG) d. Burl (Shady.), 14-9
Heavyweight - Phil Cunningham won by default over Max Stillw. (Wint.)

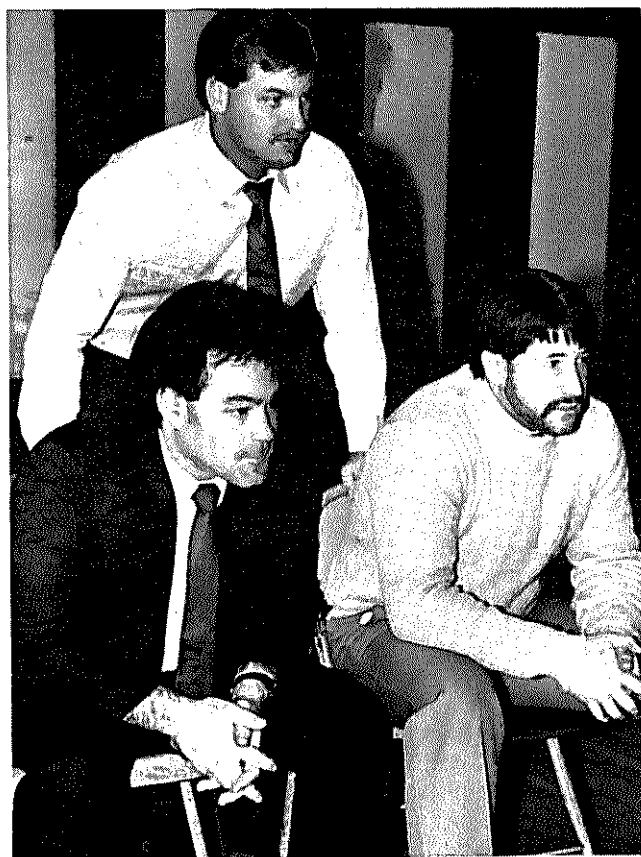
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Overall Tournament Champions



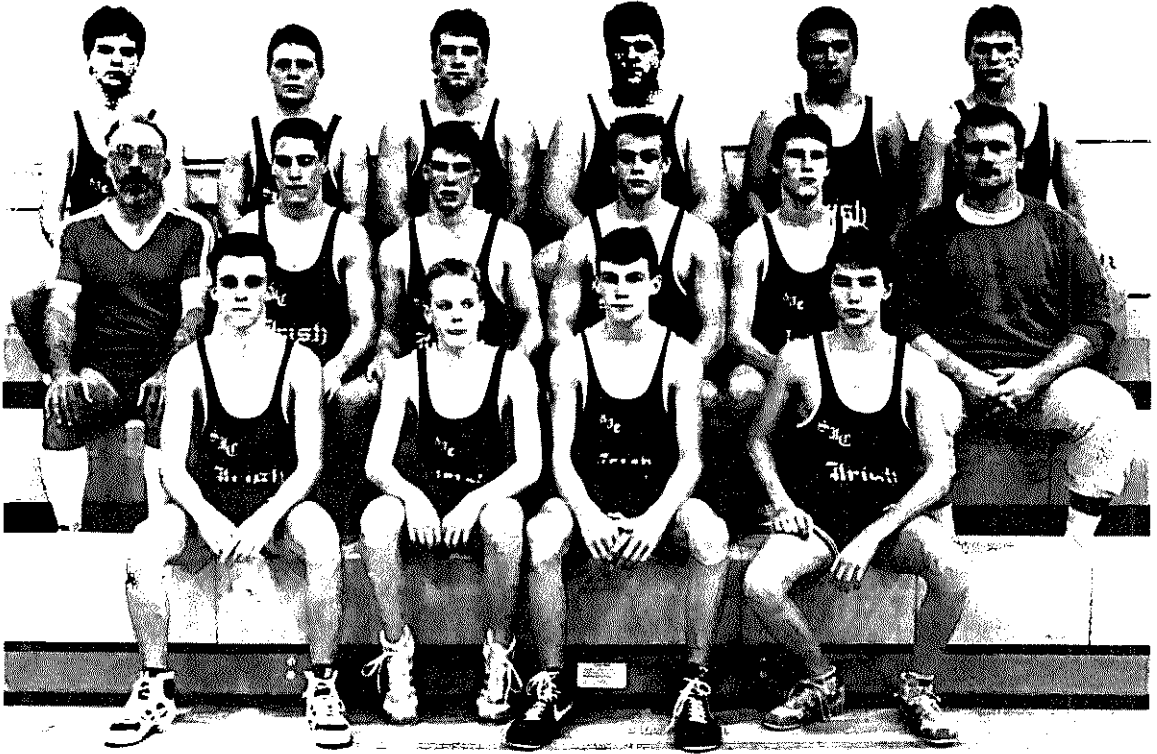
**Nick Trombetta
Head Coach**



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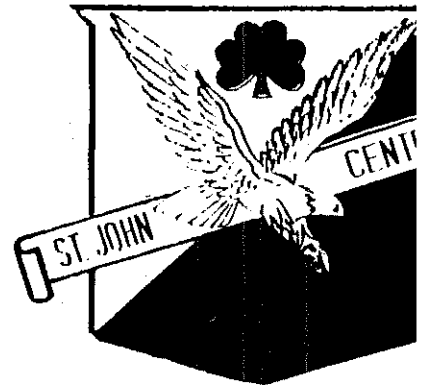
ST. JOHN CENTRAL



First Row: Tim O'Connor, Greg Chillog, Les Roth, Tom Donahue; Second Row: Ass't. Coach Chic LaMotte, Harry Weyrick, John Roth, Chris DeGenova, Chad Balwanz, Head Coach Mike Donahue; Third Row: Mike Goltz, Chris Berhalter, Bob Roth, Gus Agostinelli, Brant Reynolds, Scott Hartlieb.

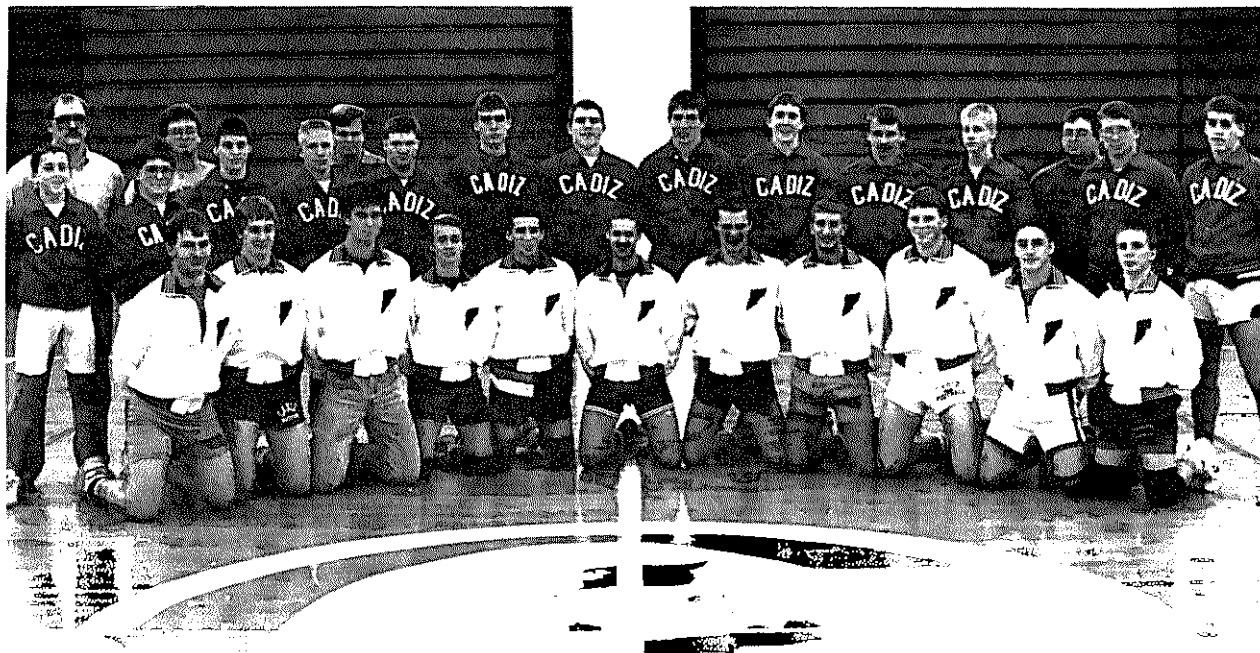
Principal: Monsignor Travis
Athletic Director: Paul West
Head Coach: Mike Donahue
Ass't. Coaches: Andrew 'Chic' LaMotte
and Paul Johnson
Colors: Green and White
JVAC: A

"GOOD LUCK IRISH"



BOOSTER

CADIZ CARDINALS



KNEELING IN FRONT: Scott Morrison, Kyle Wallace, Charlie Meador, Wade Gibson, Reed Case, Troy Warrington, Terry Soho, John Rocchi, Paul Hilligas, Ken Ruckman, Richie Heavilin.
STANDING IN BACK: Drew Case, Head Coach Joel Davia, Mitch Tucker, Asst. Coach Brian Heavilin, Brac Soho, Lee Tipton, Manager Greg Weaver, Ray Manbeck, Shan Gibbons, Willie Hennis, Chad Case, Davic Nameth, Don Jones, Chad Doyle, Asst. Coach Rick Morrison, Jon Jones, Jim Rocchi.
VIDEO MAN: Brian Warrington

HEAD COACH - JOEL A. DAVIA

ASST. COACHES - TODD ATKINS

BRIAN HEAVILIN

RICK MORRISON

JR. HIGH COACH - LARRY HARDING

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - JAMES DREXLER

PRINCIPAL - DON HYDE

SCHOOL COLORS - ROYAL BLUE & RED

OVAC CLASS - AA



MAT STATS

Nikki Kelley, Trisha Hyde, Laura Wood, Lisa Heagy.

JR. HIGH STATS

Melissa Dometrovich, Kelli Hilbert

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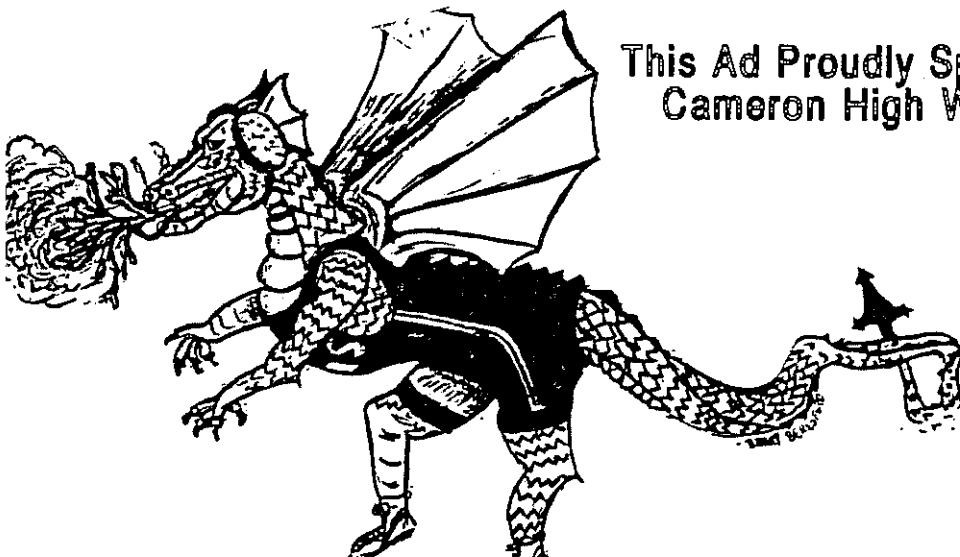
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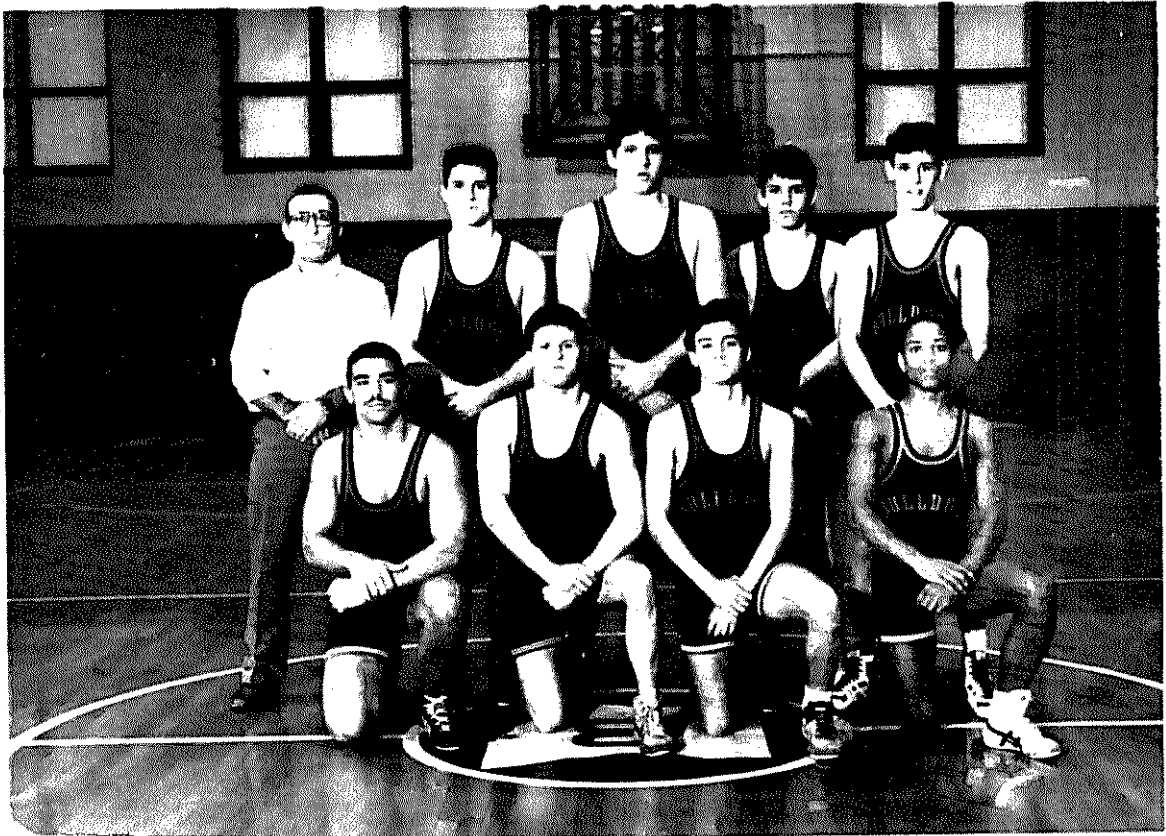
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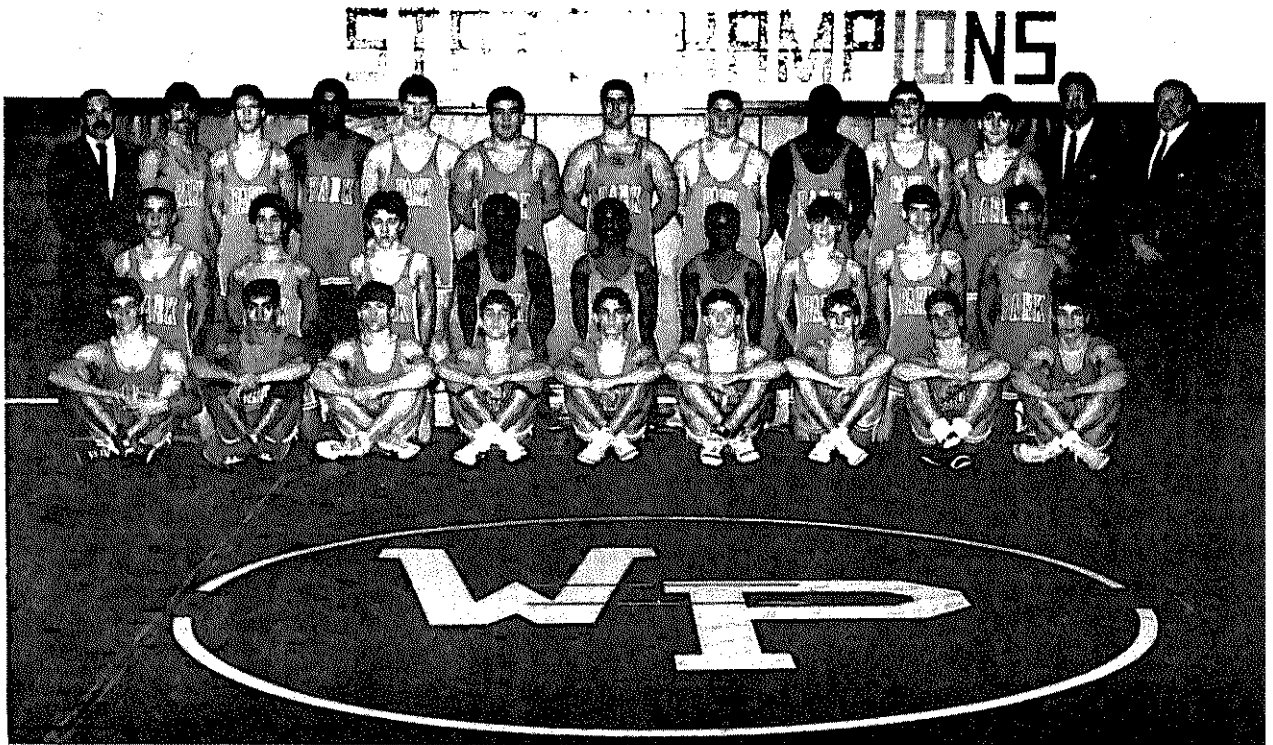
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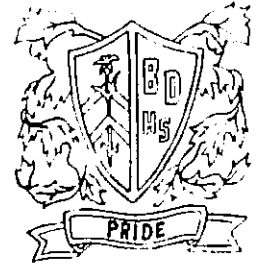
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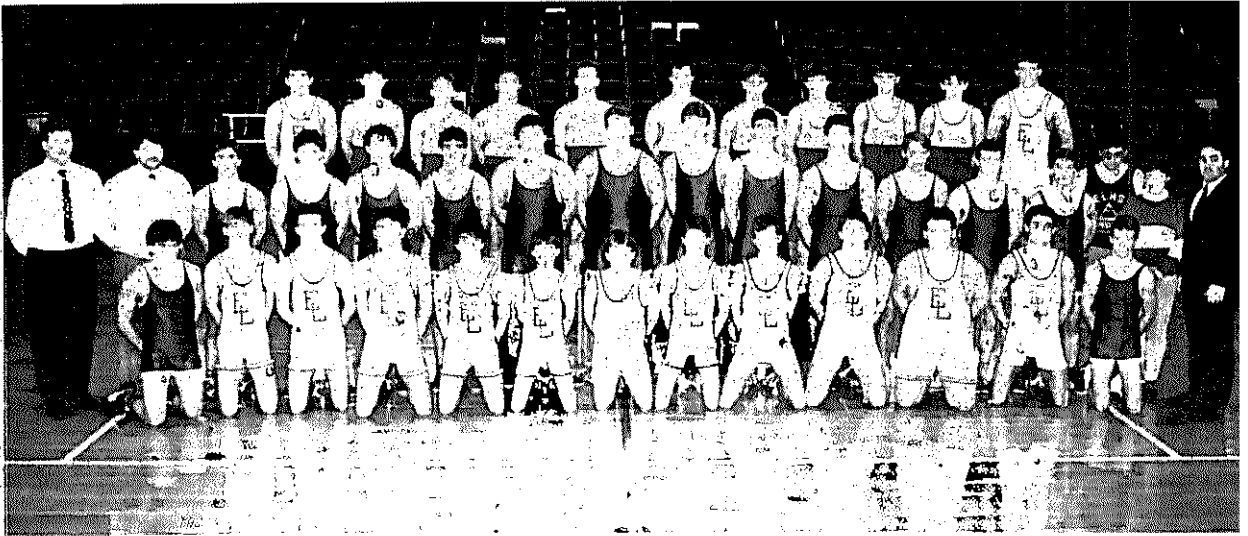
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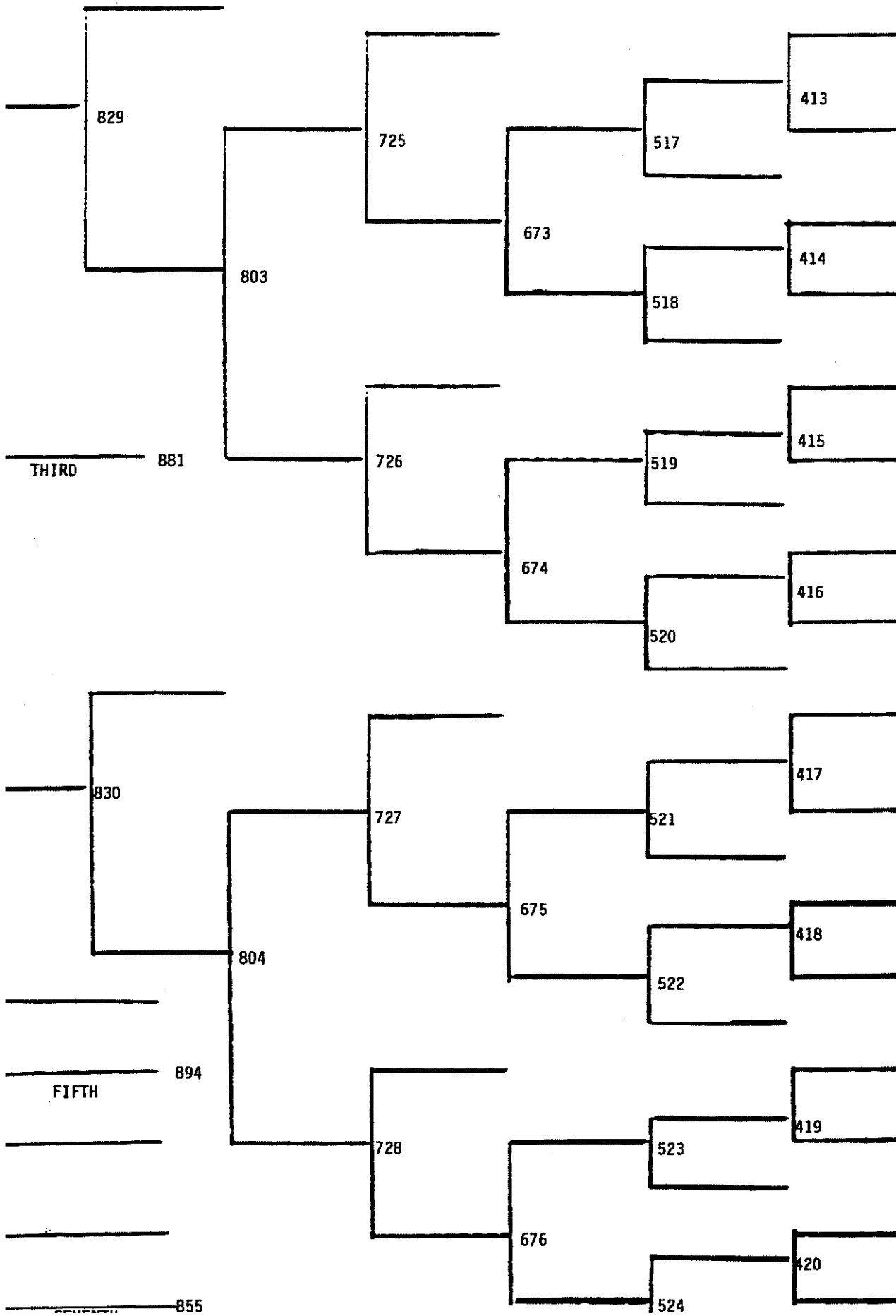
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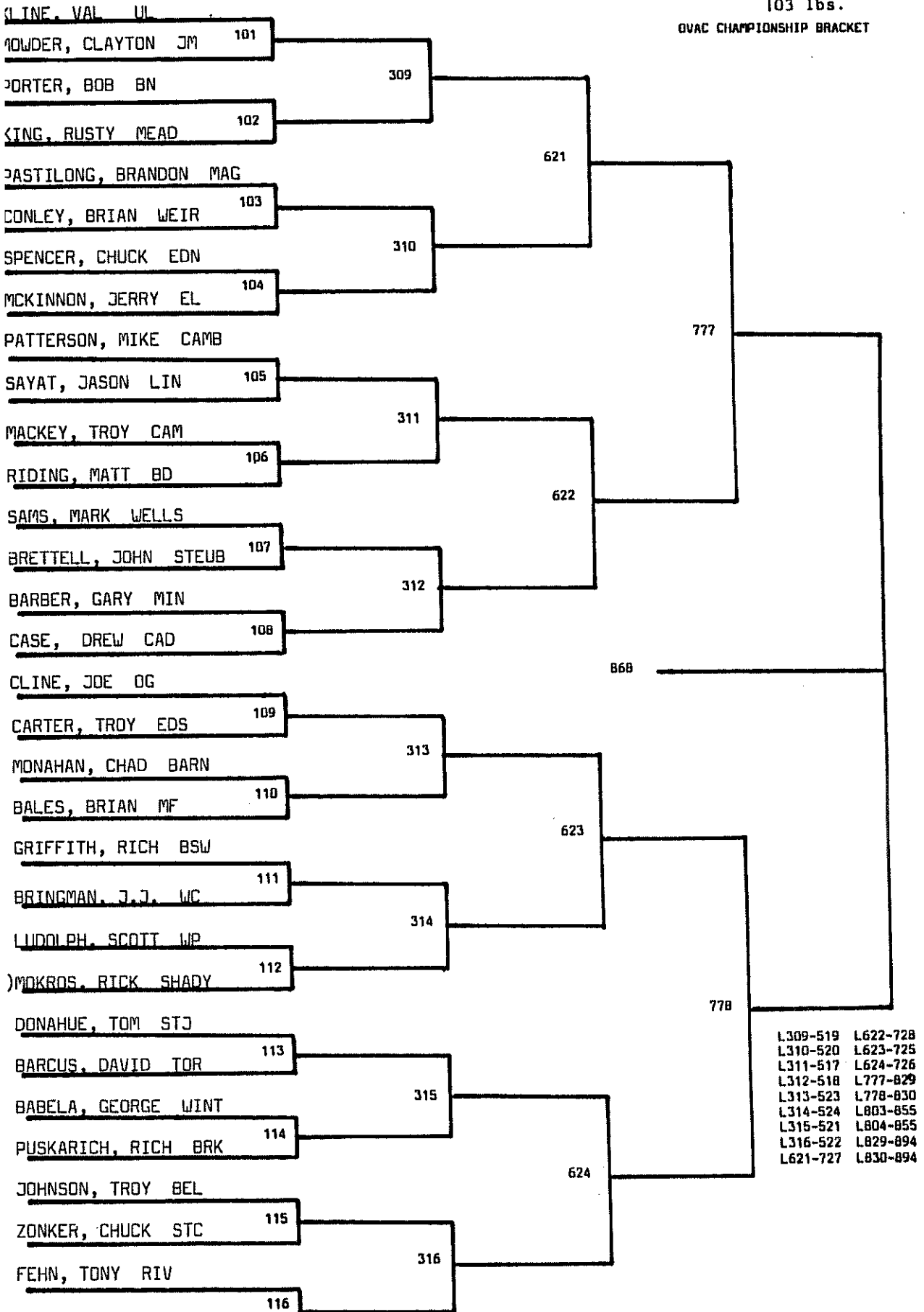
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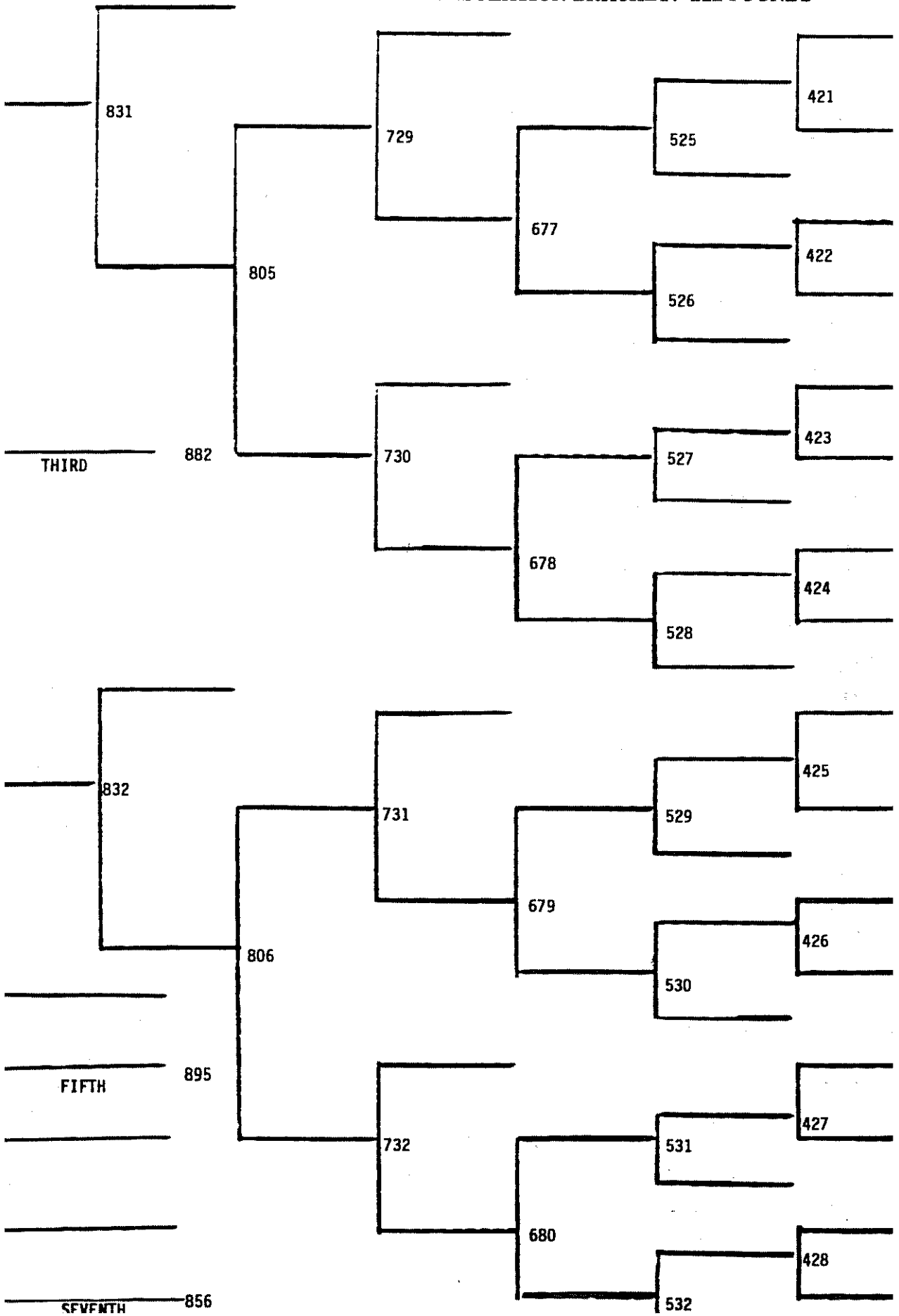
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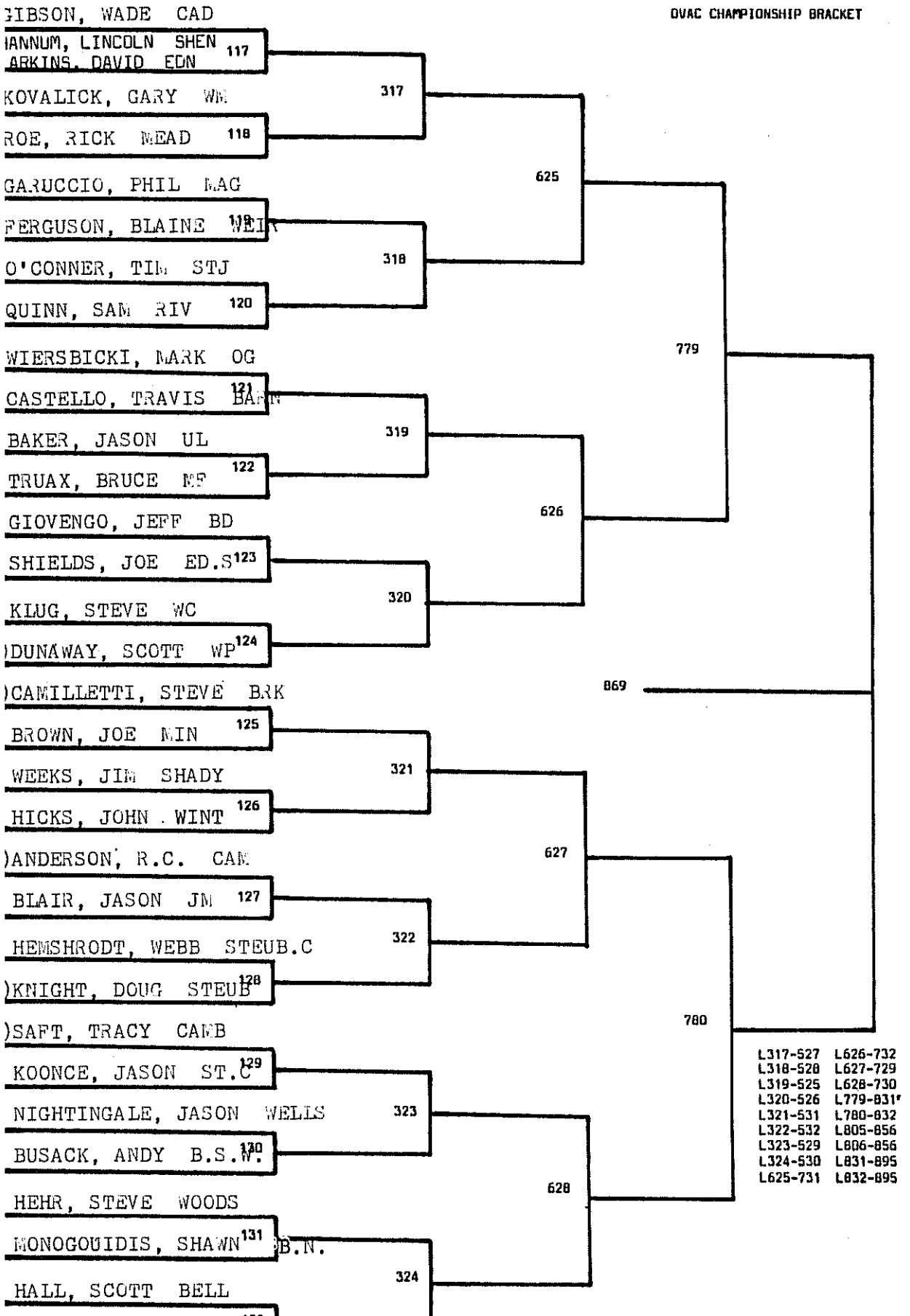


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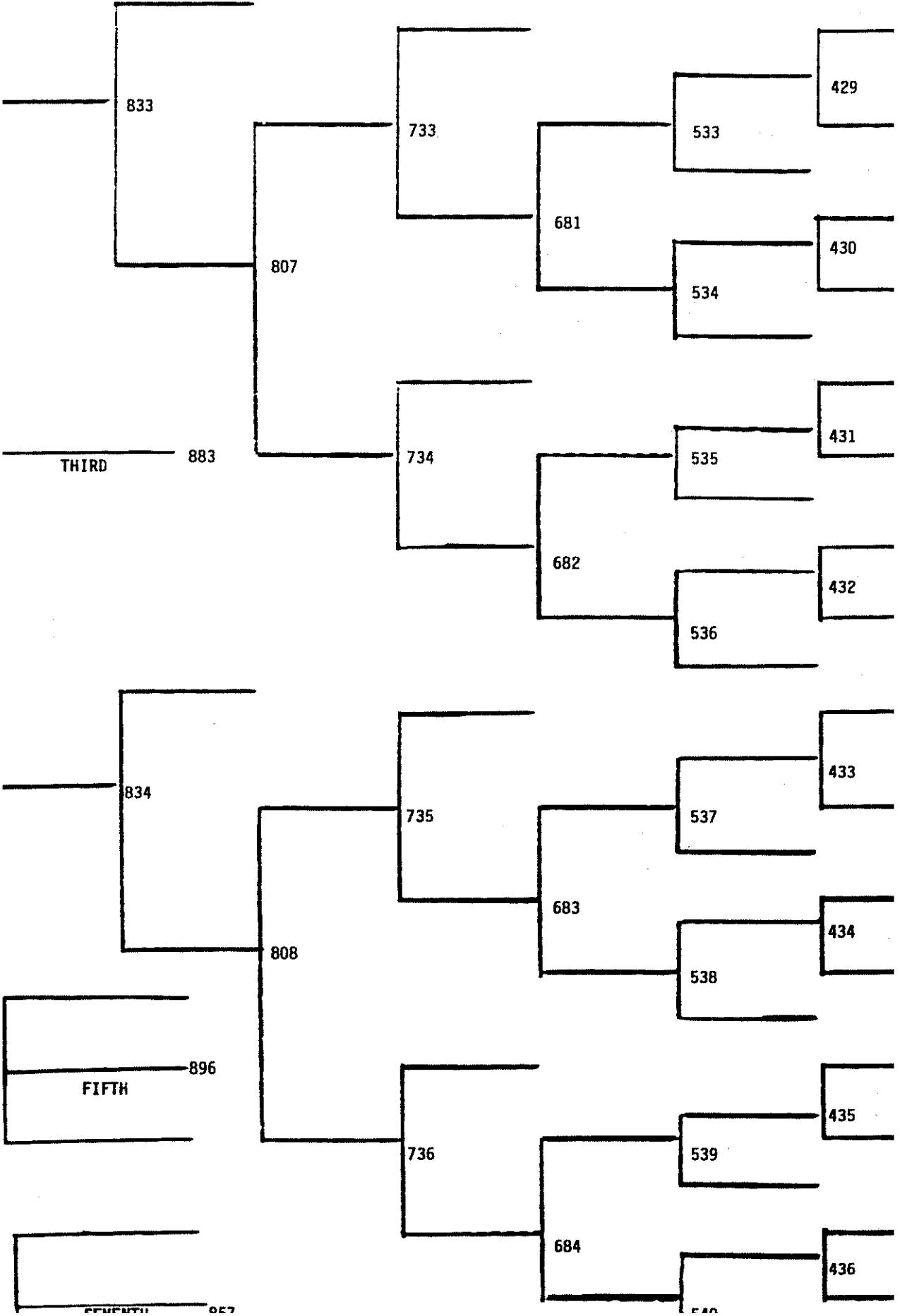
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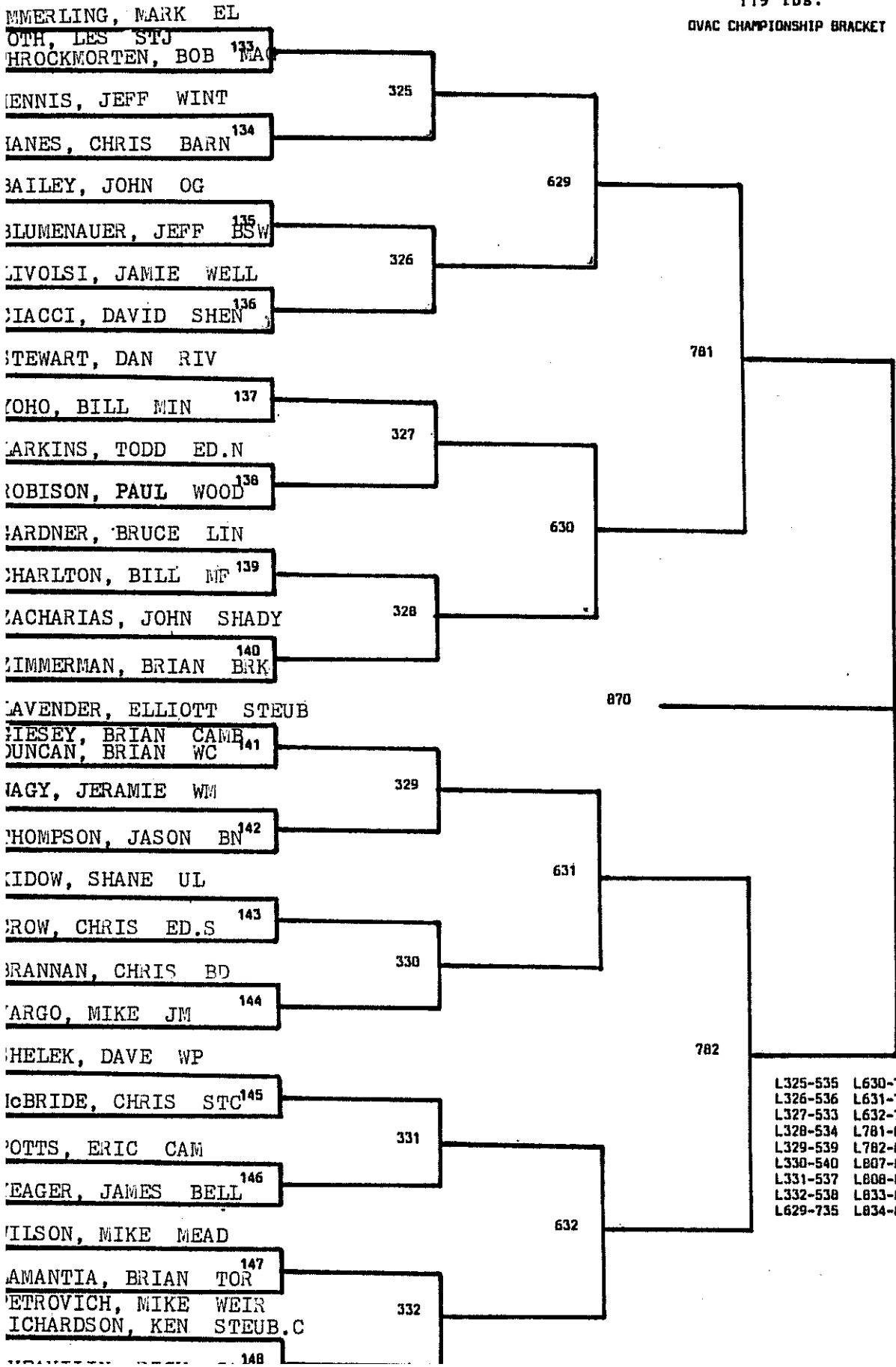
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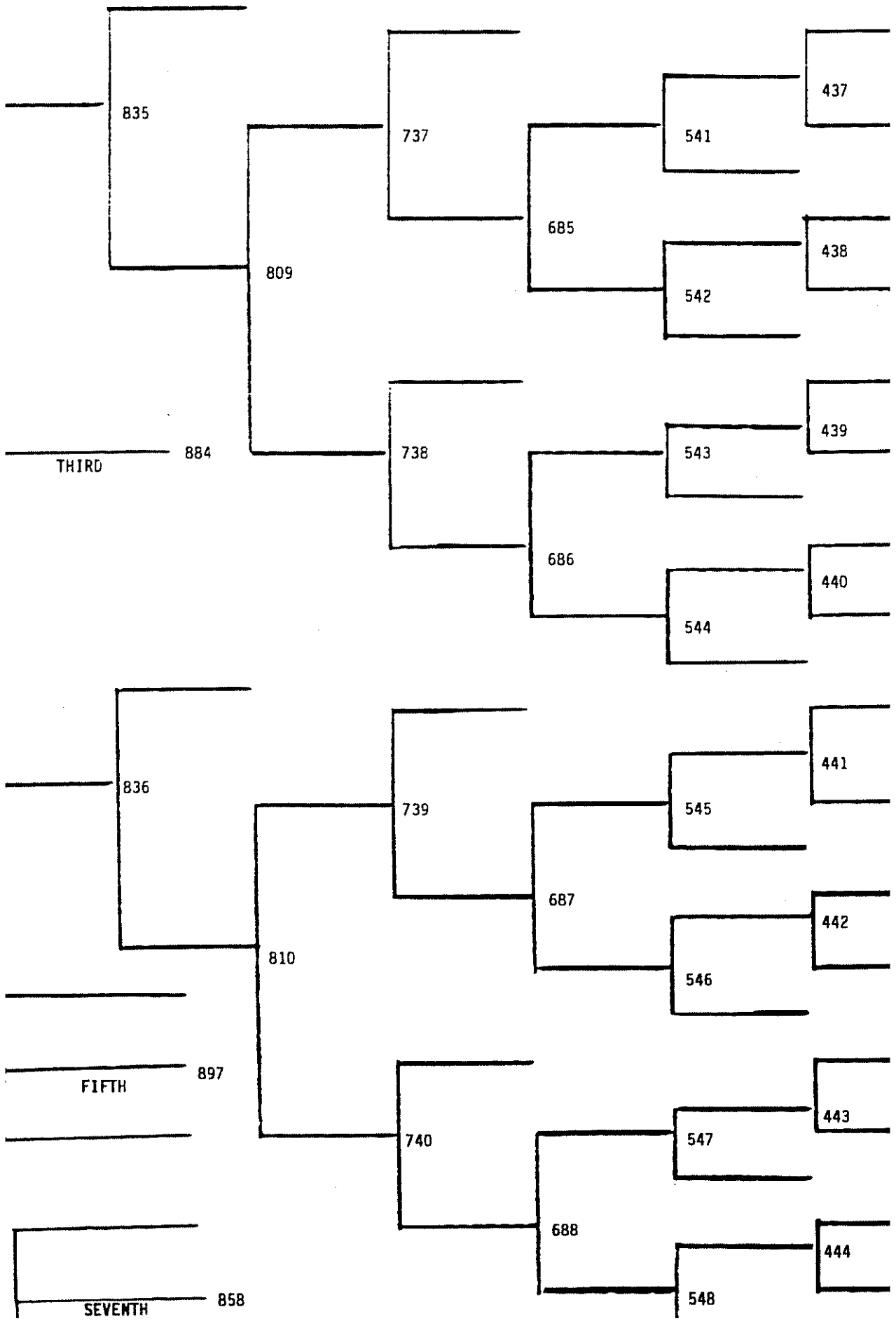
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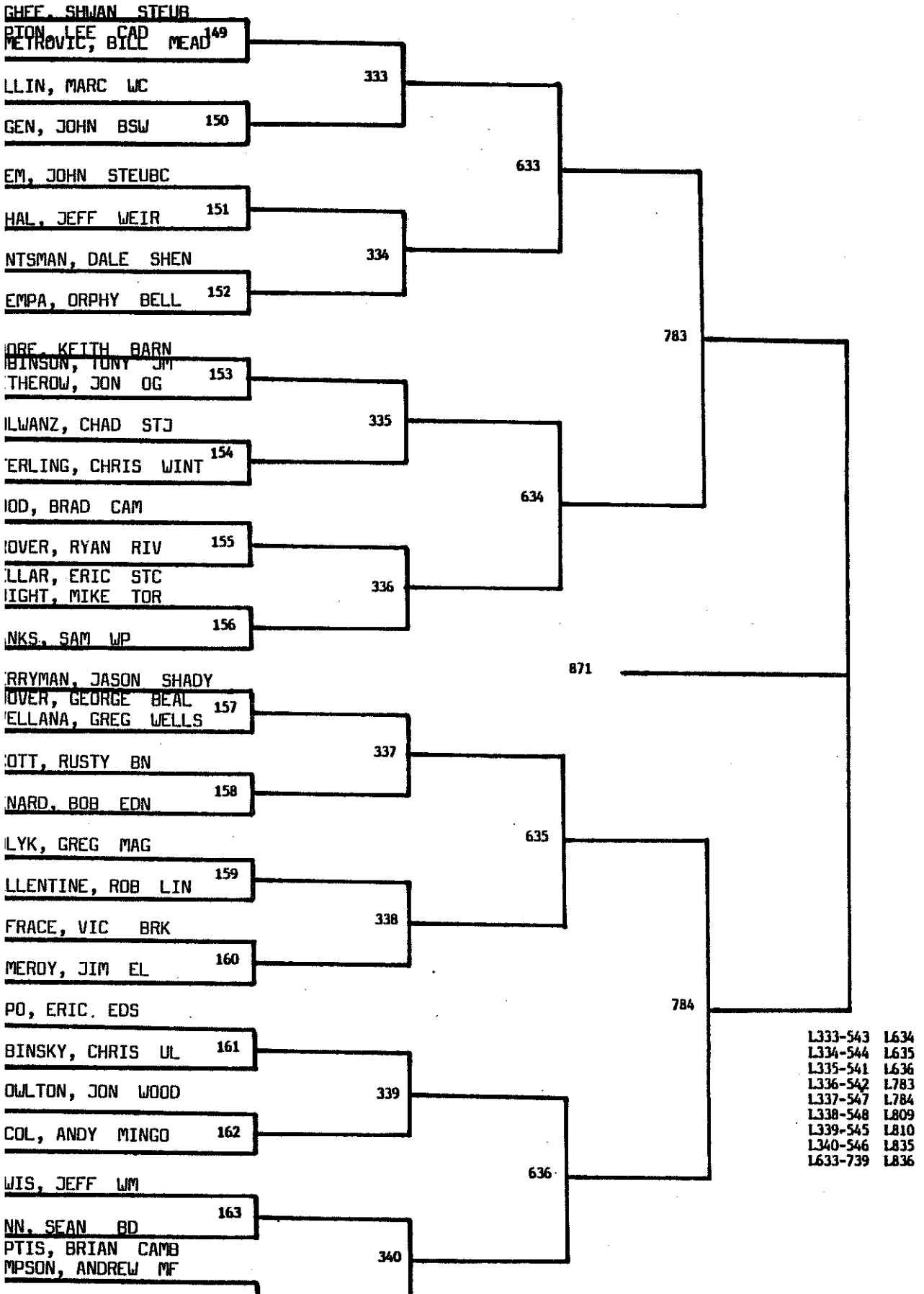


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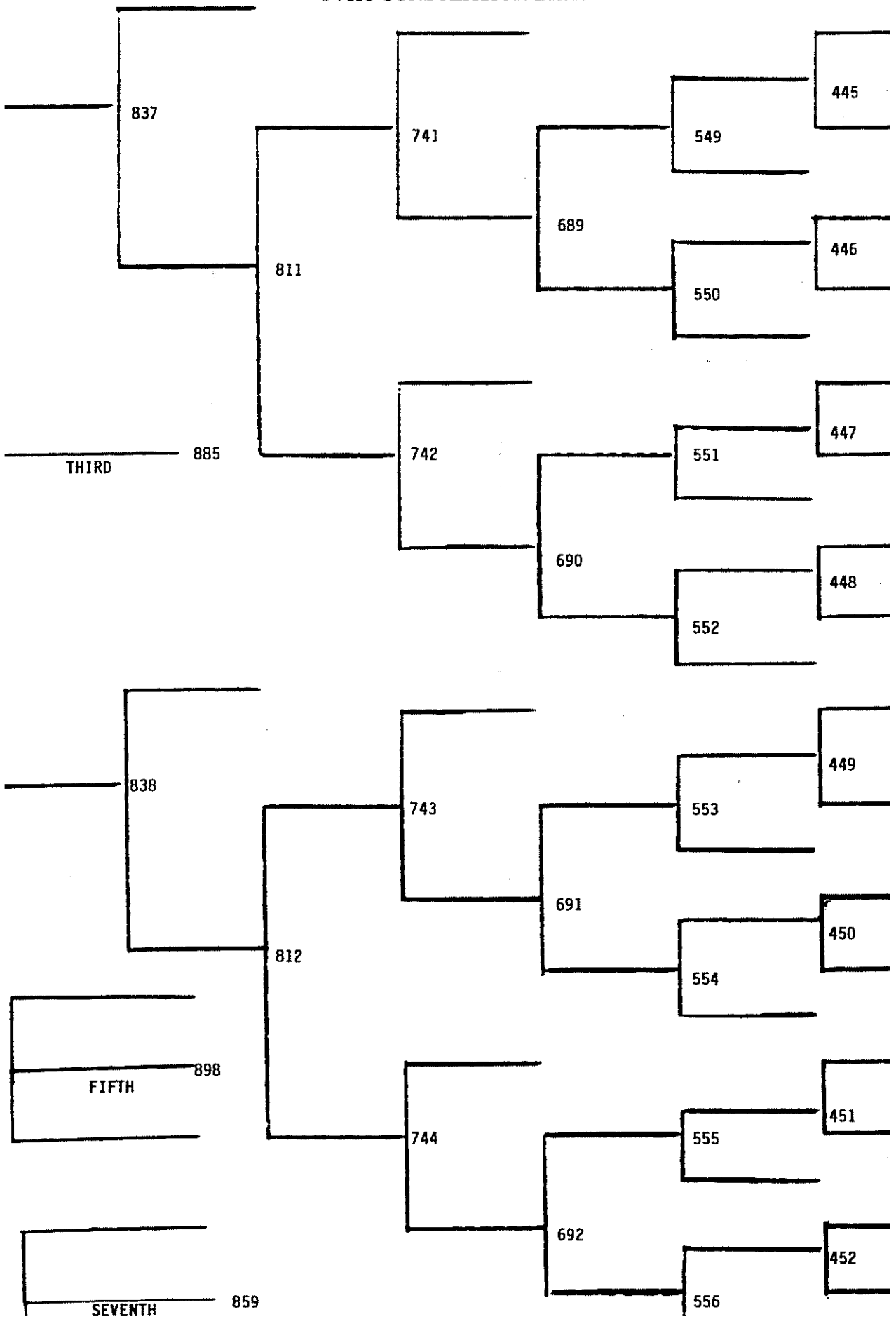
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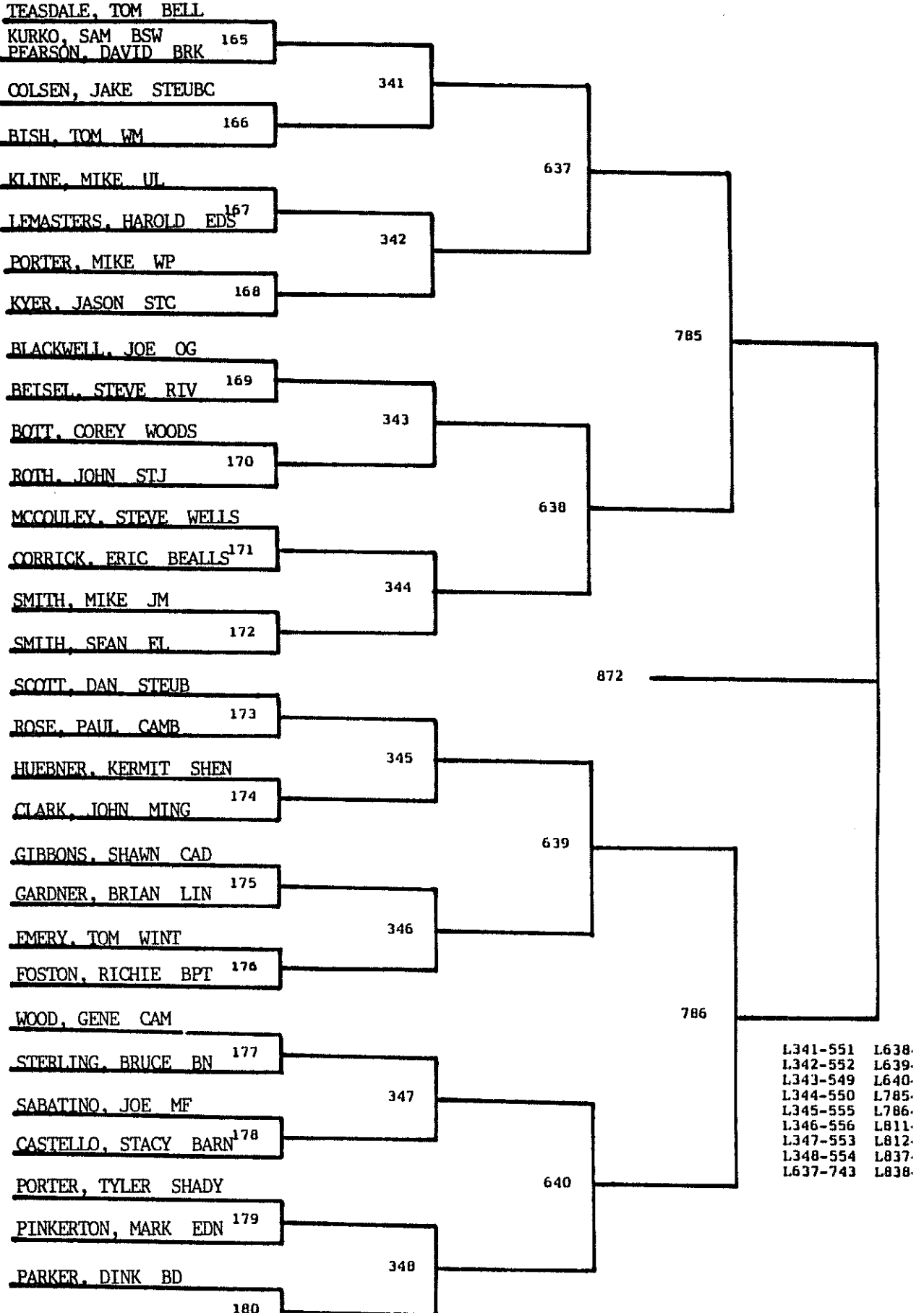


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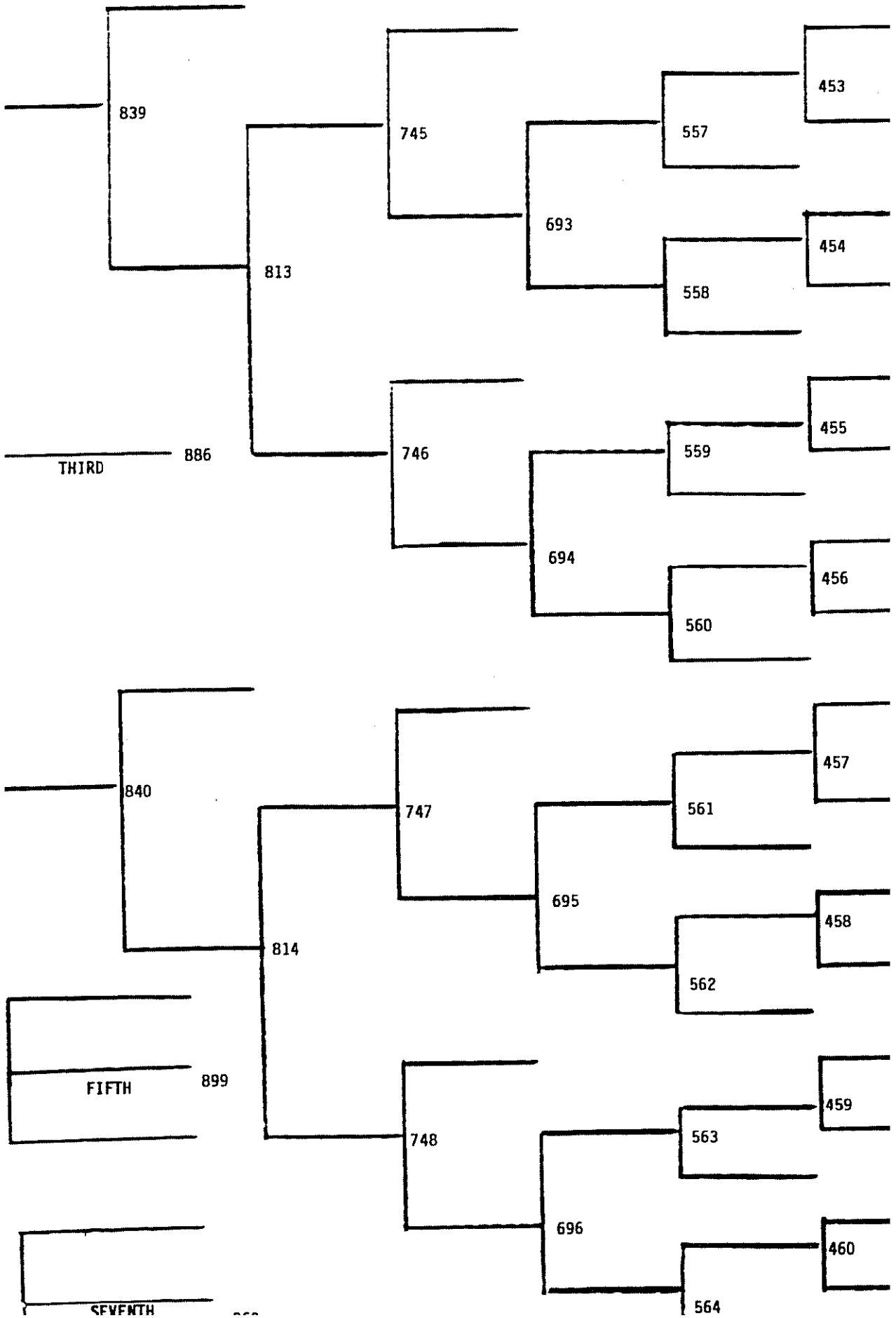


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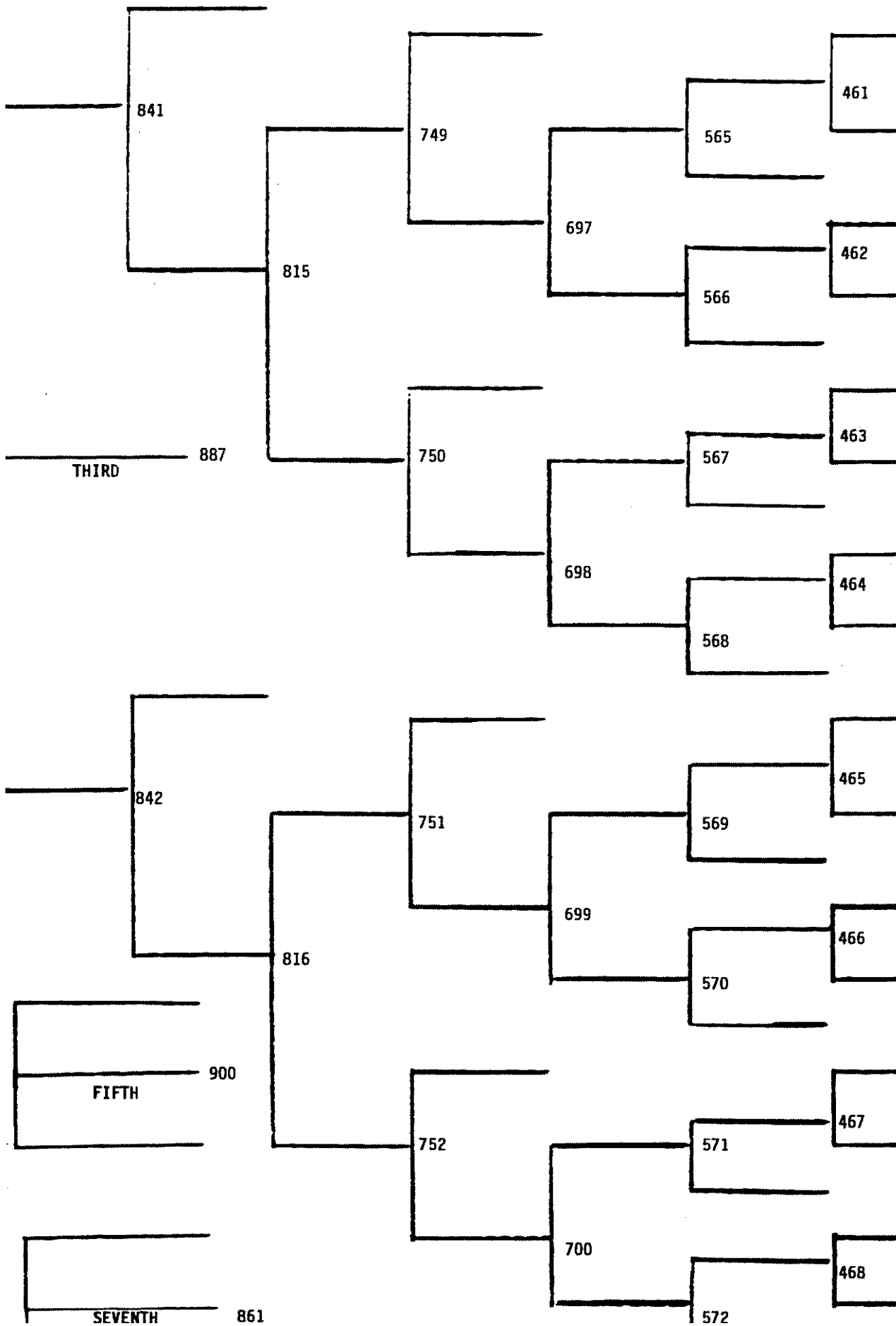
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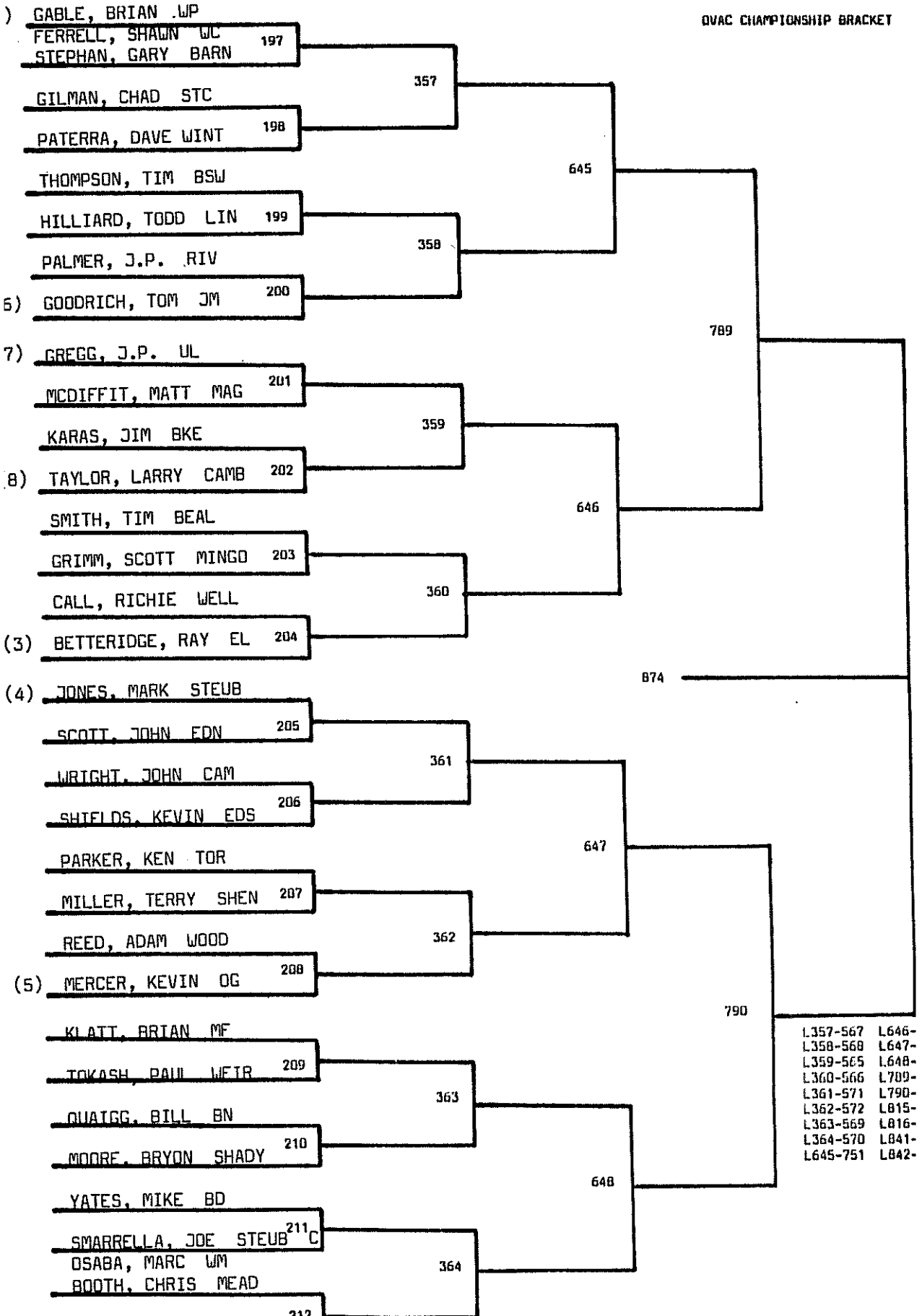
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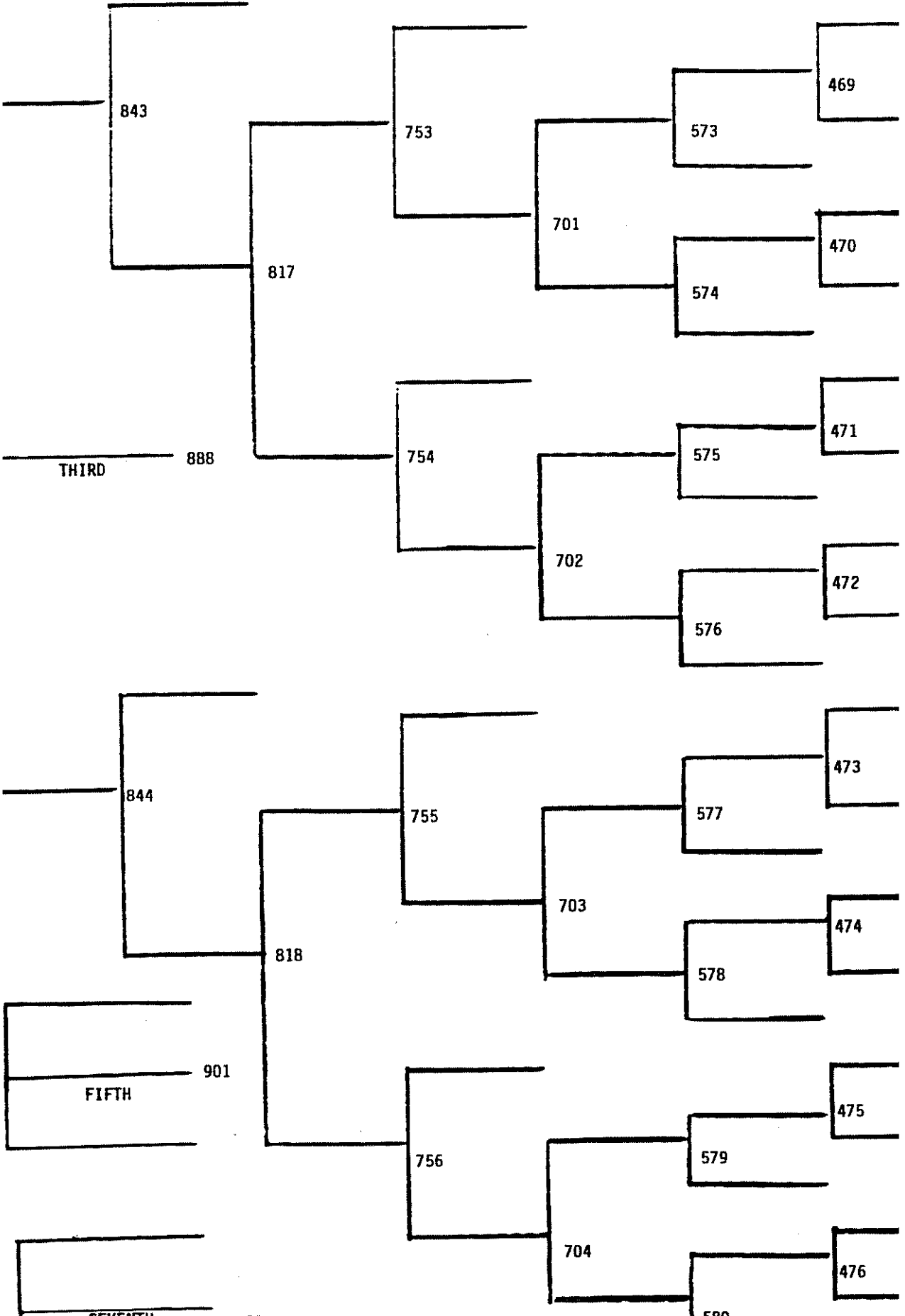


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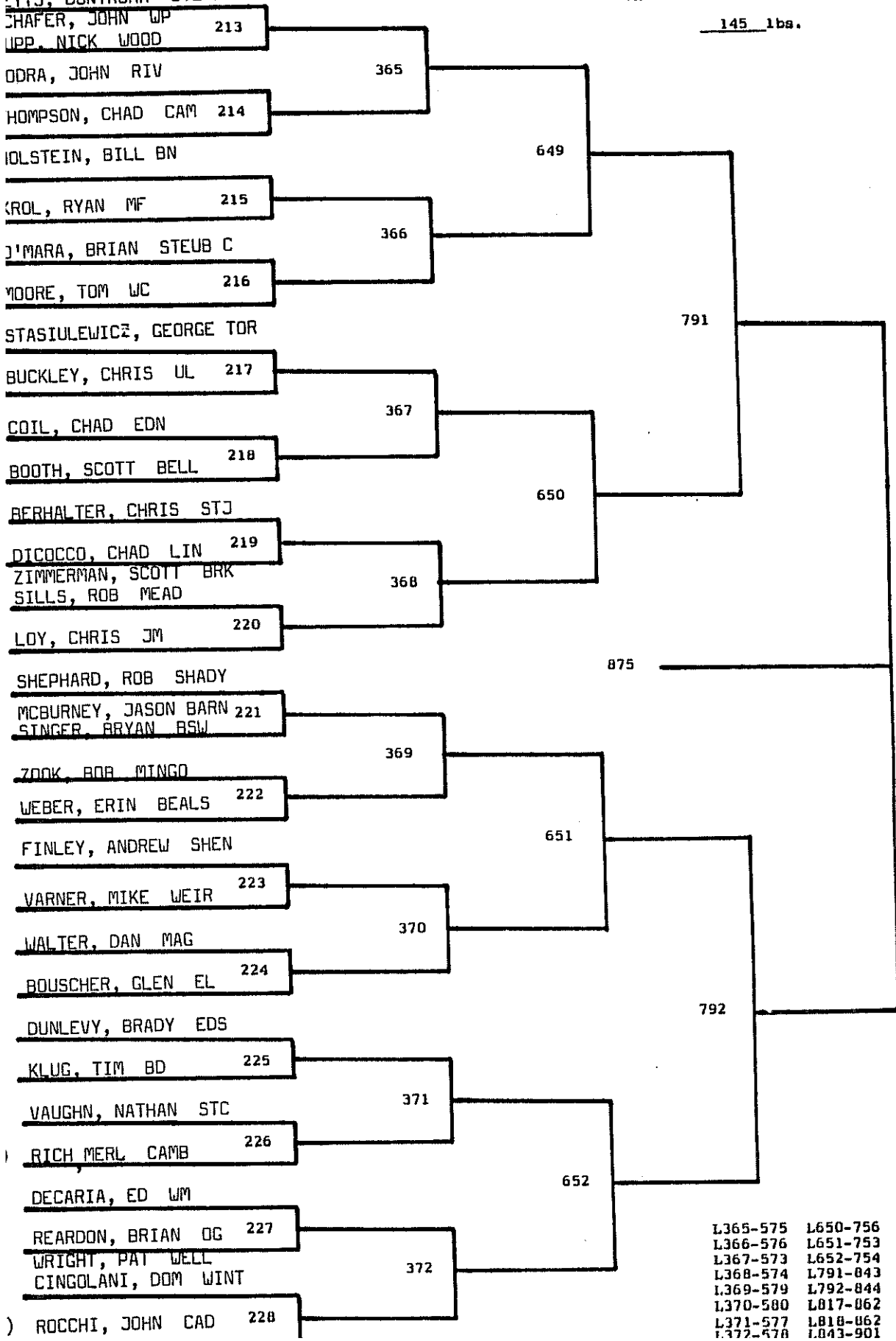
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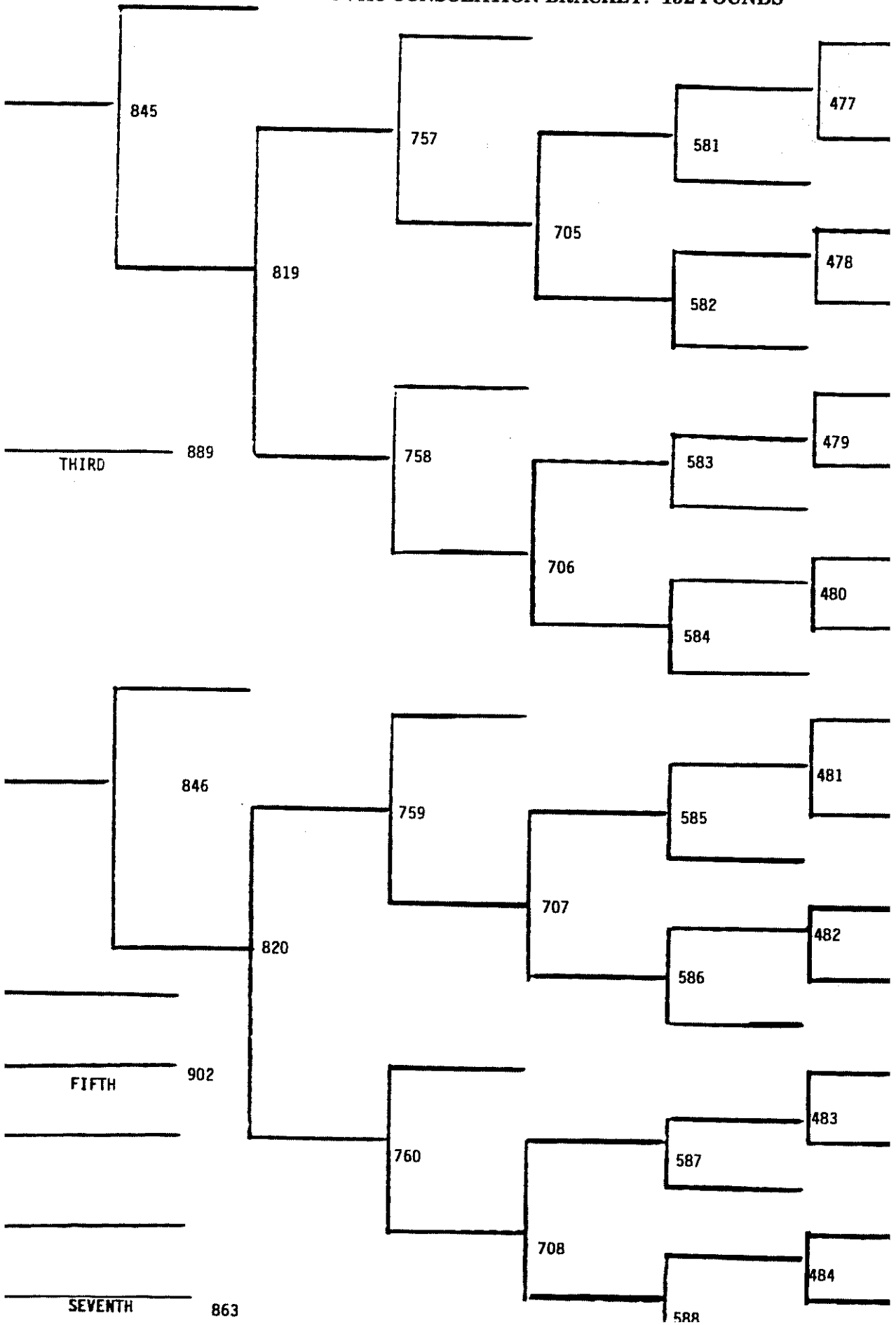
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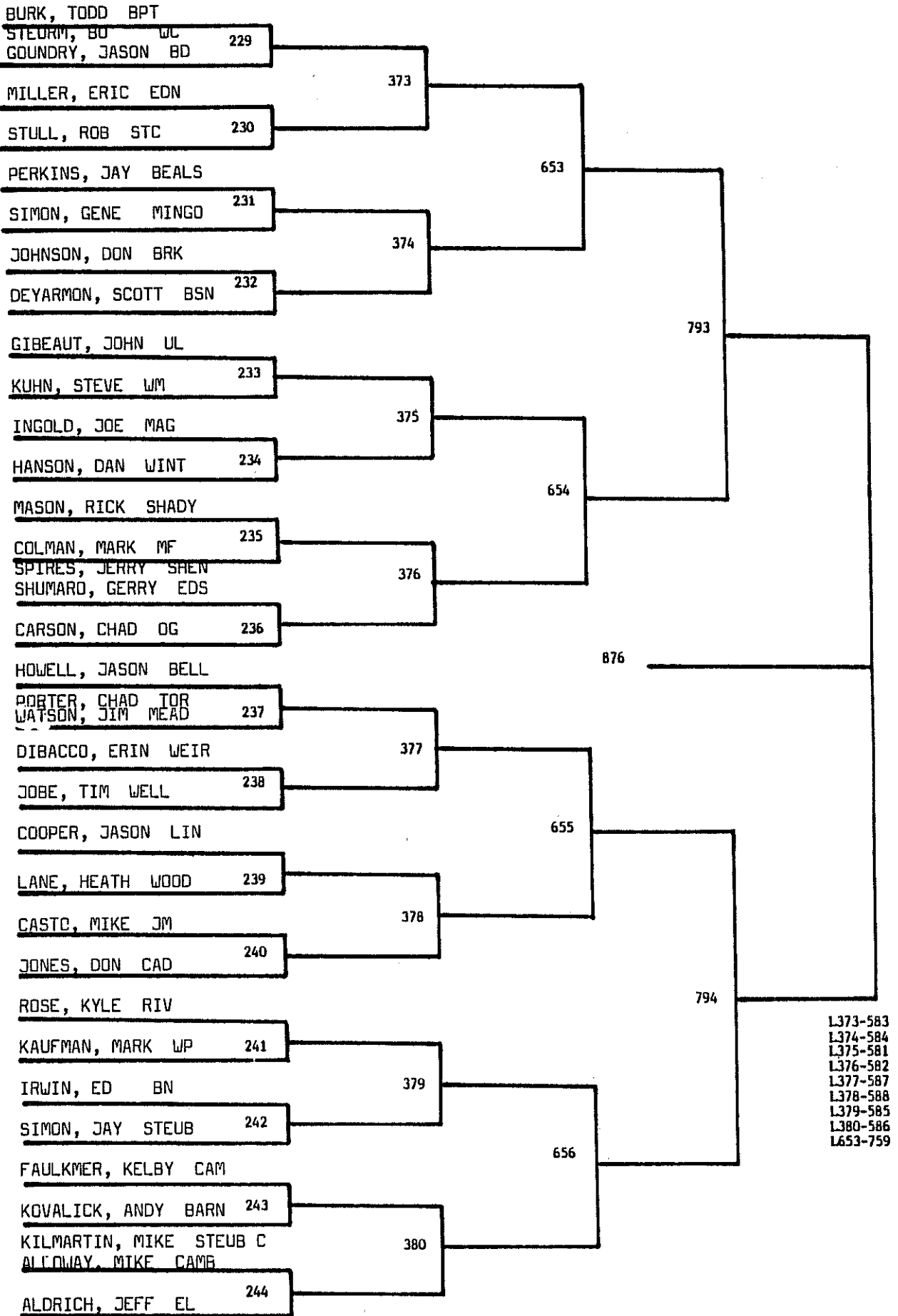
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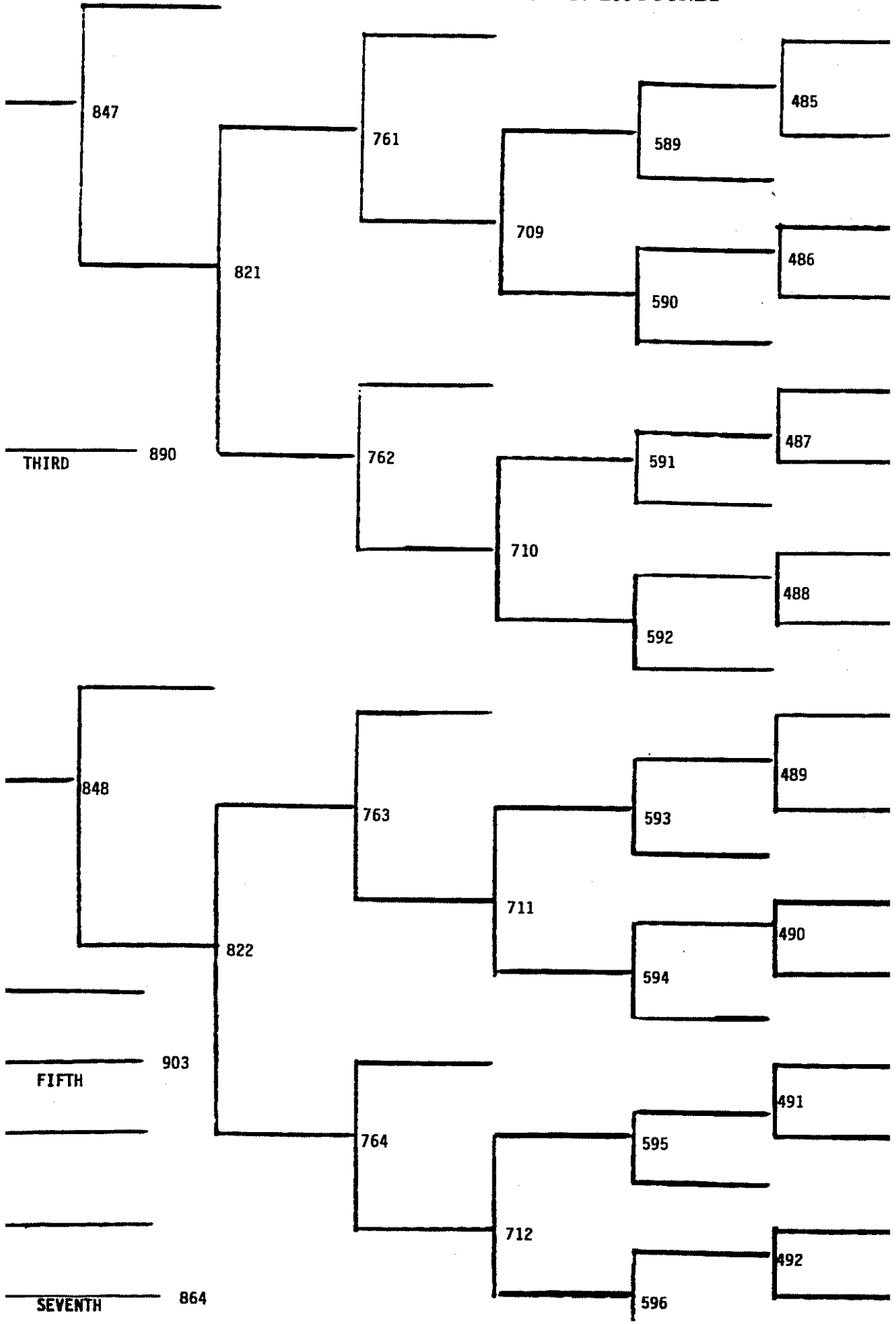
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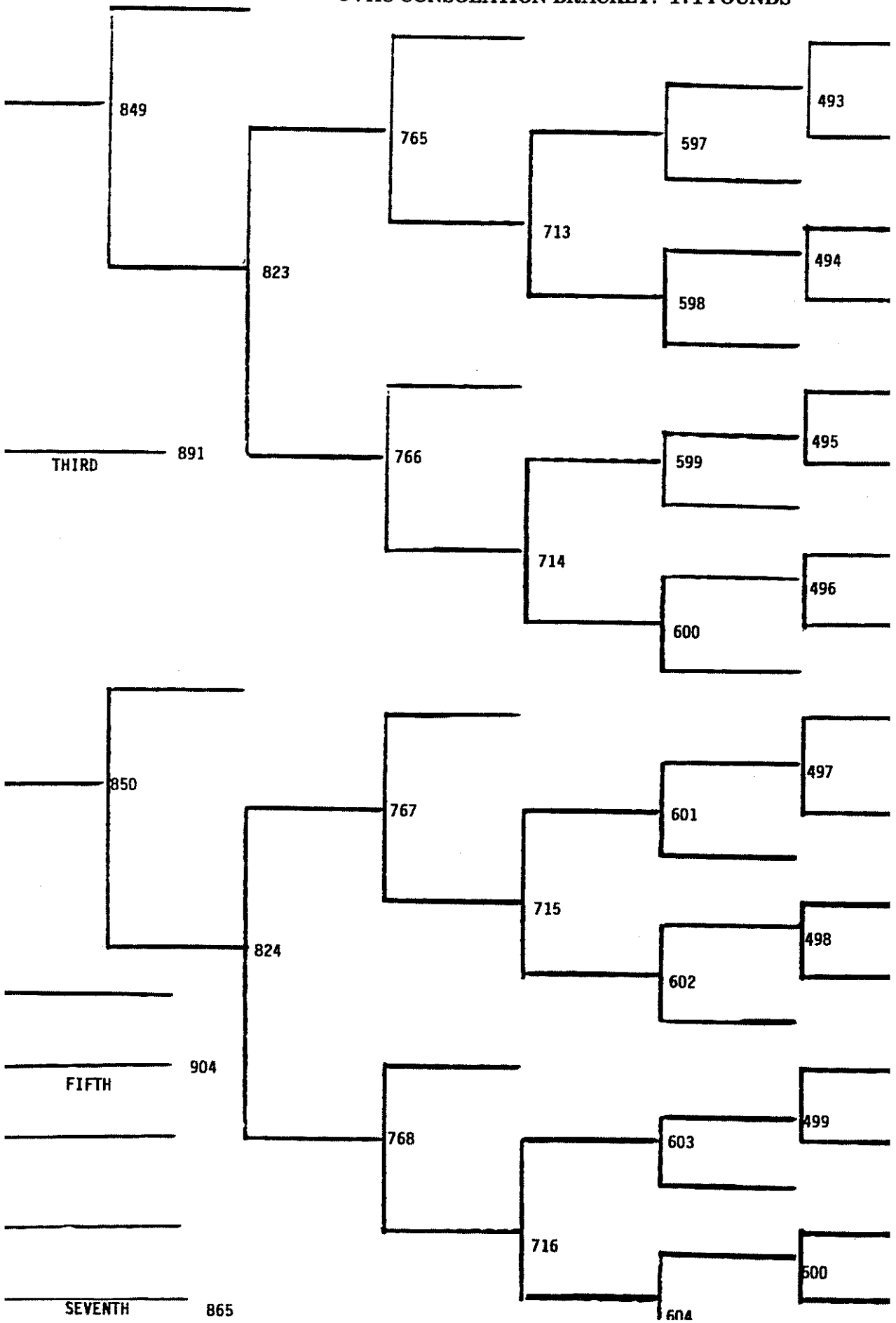
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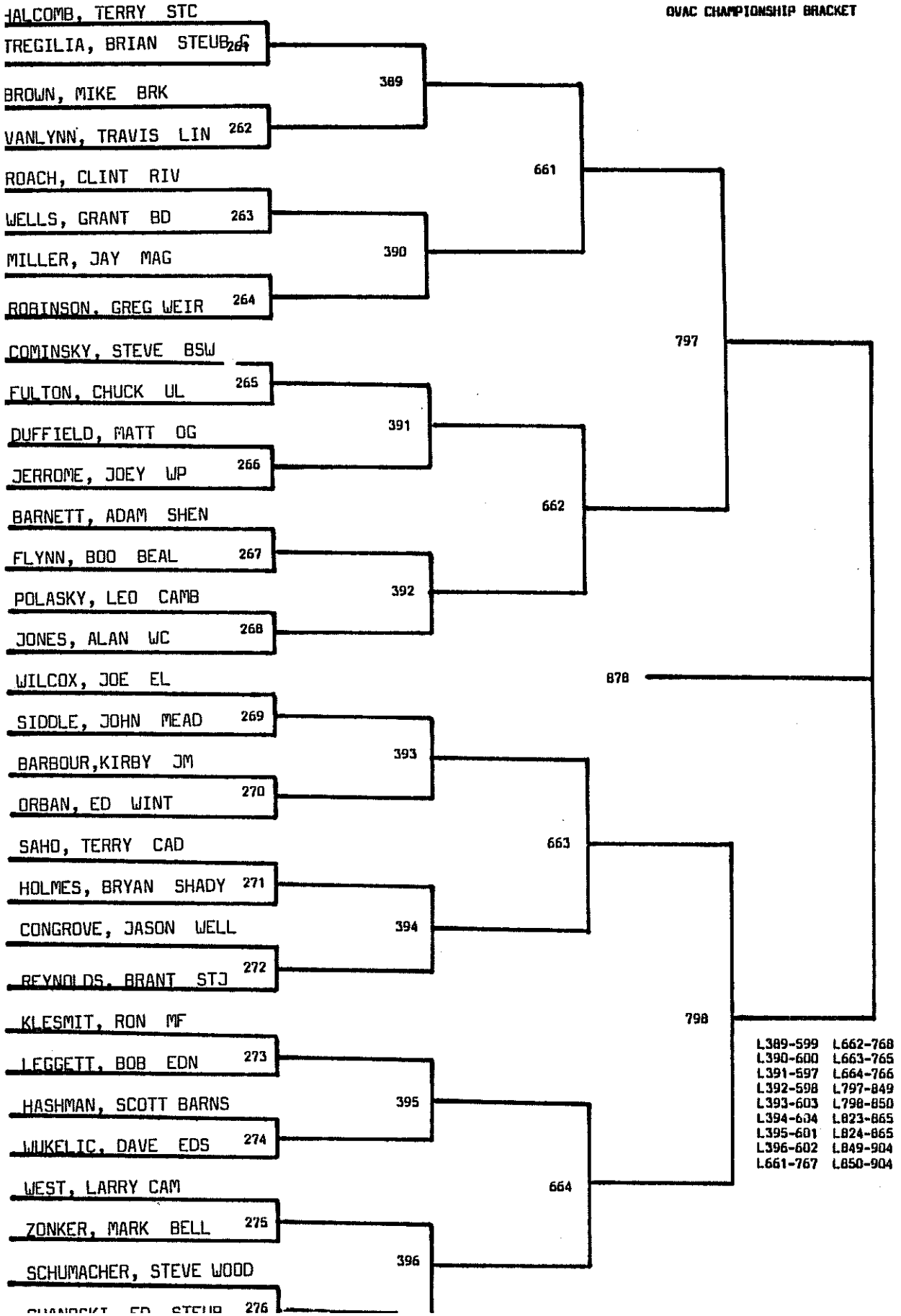
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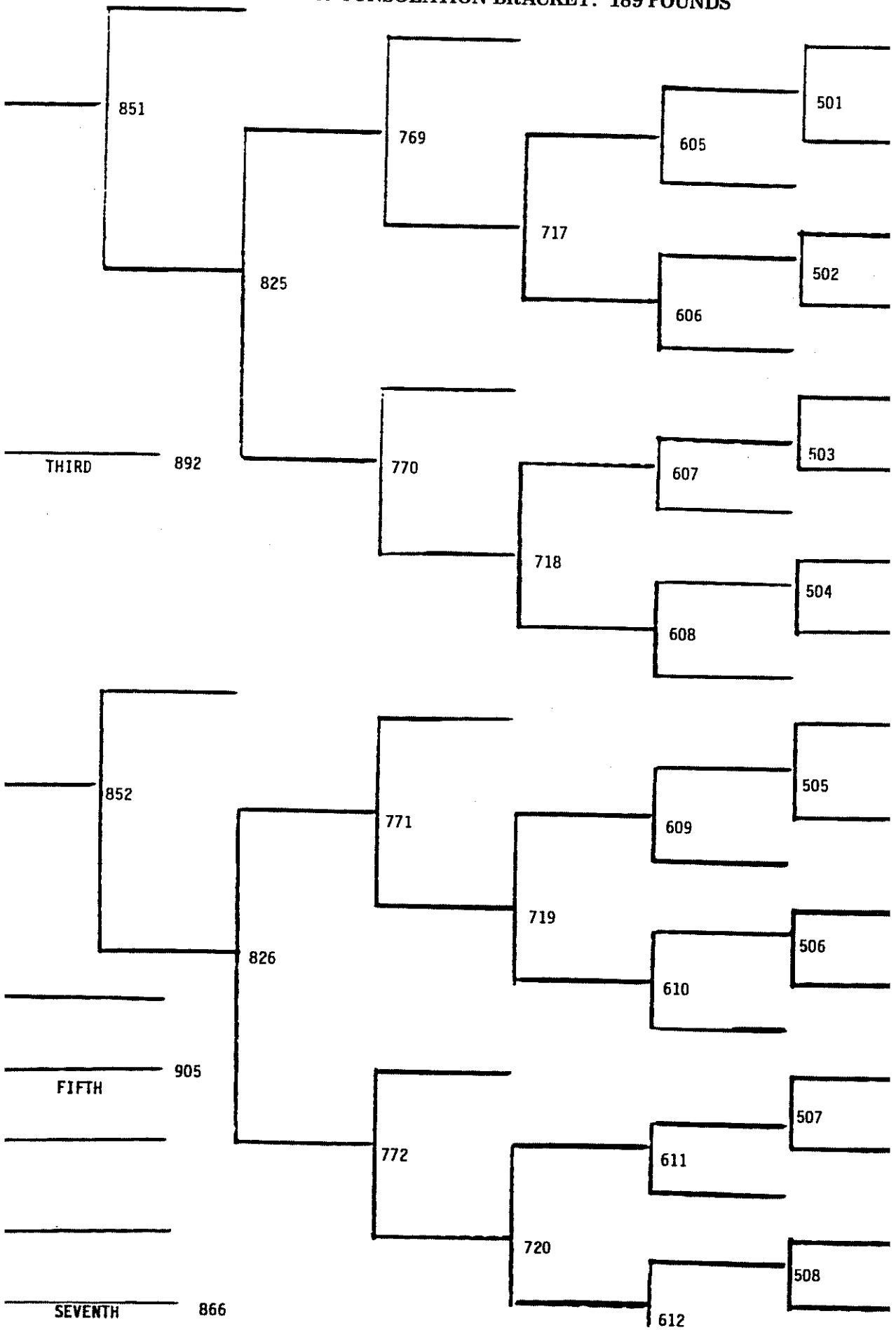


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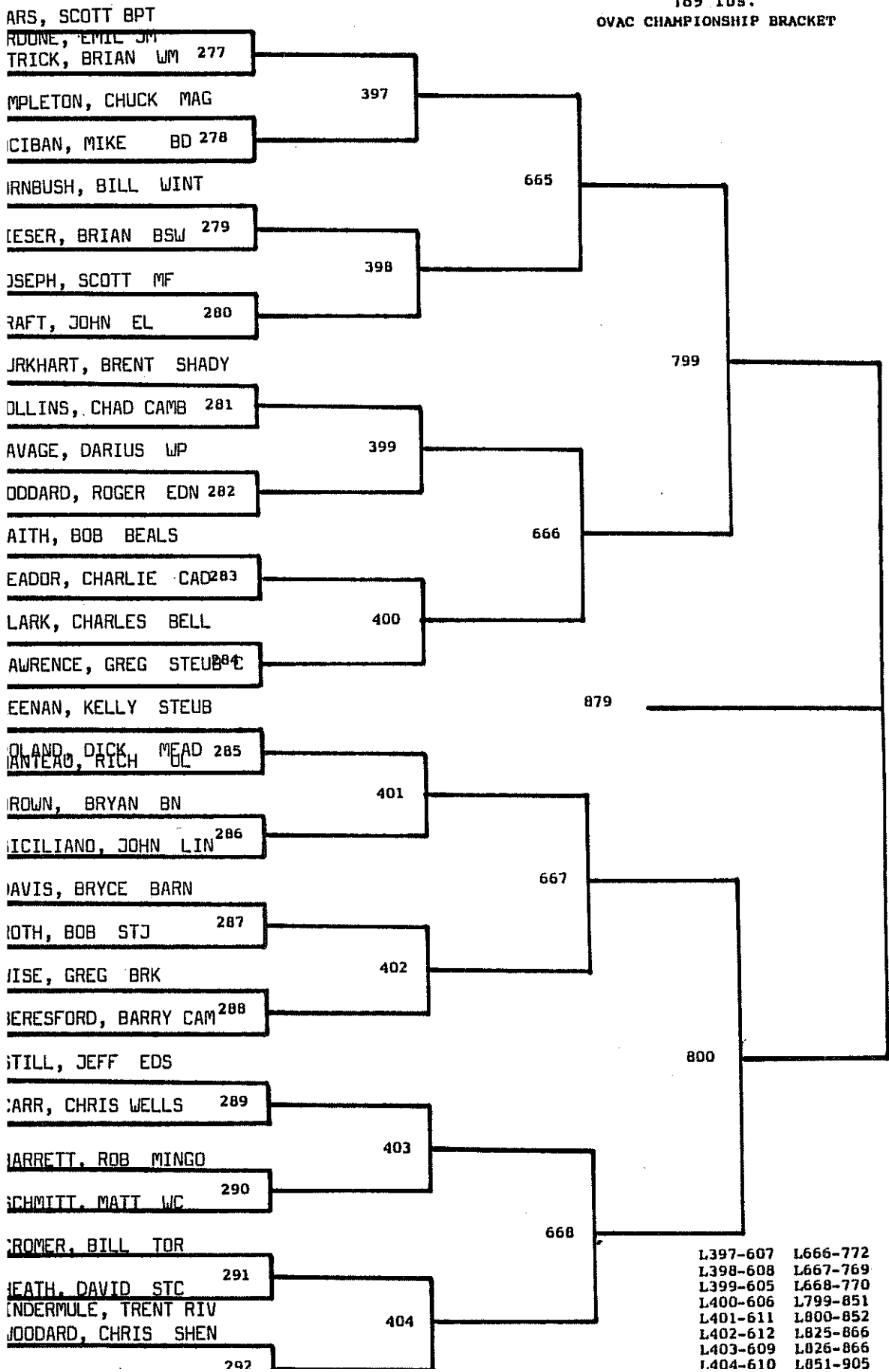
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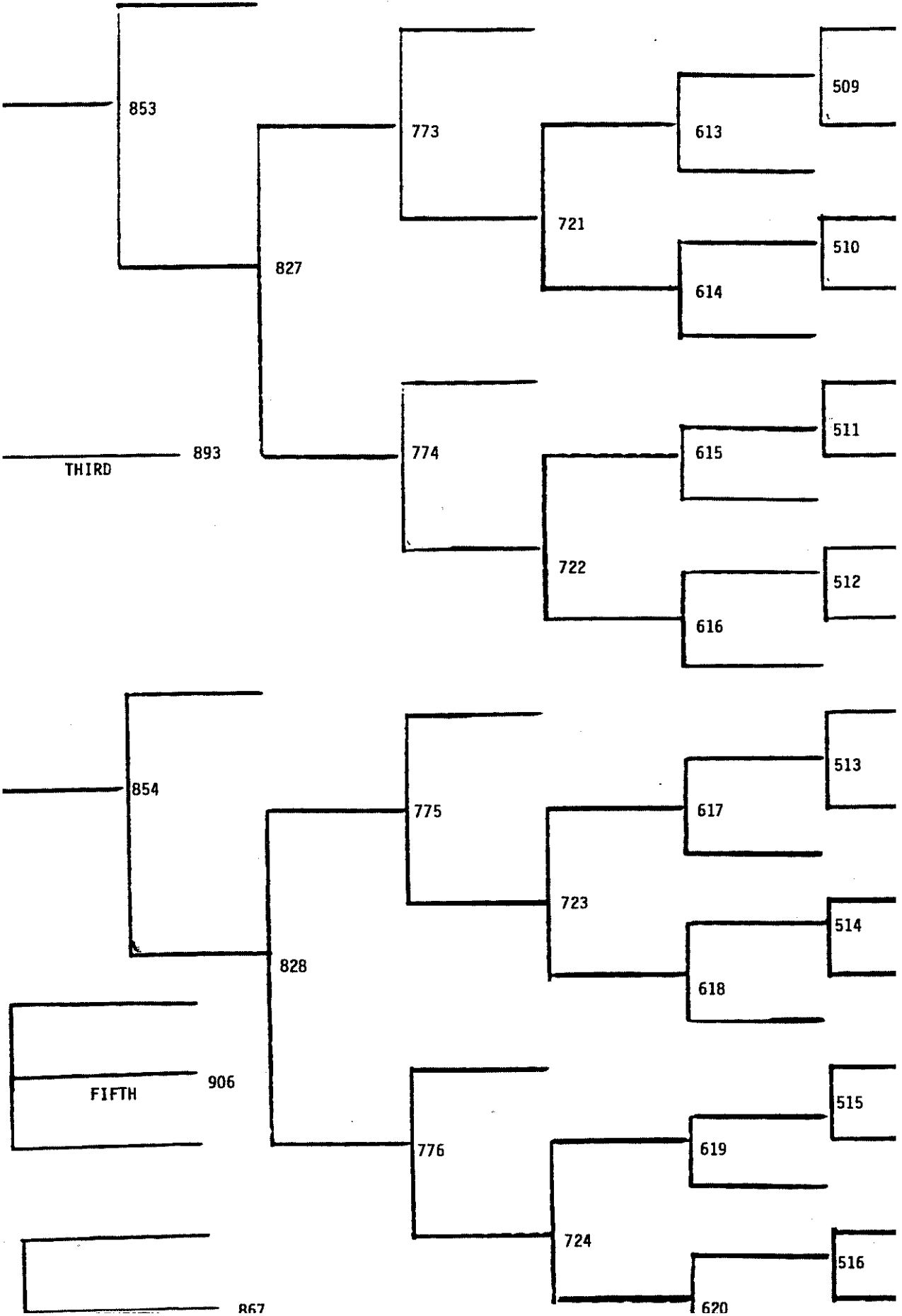


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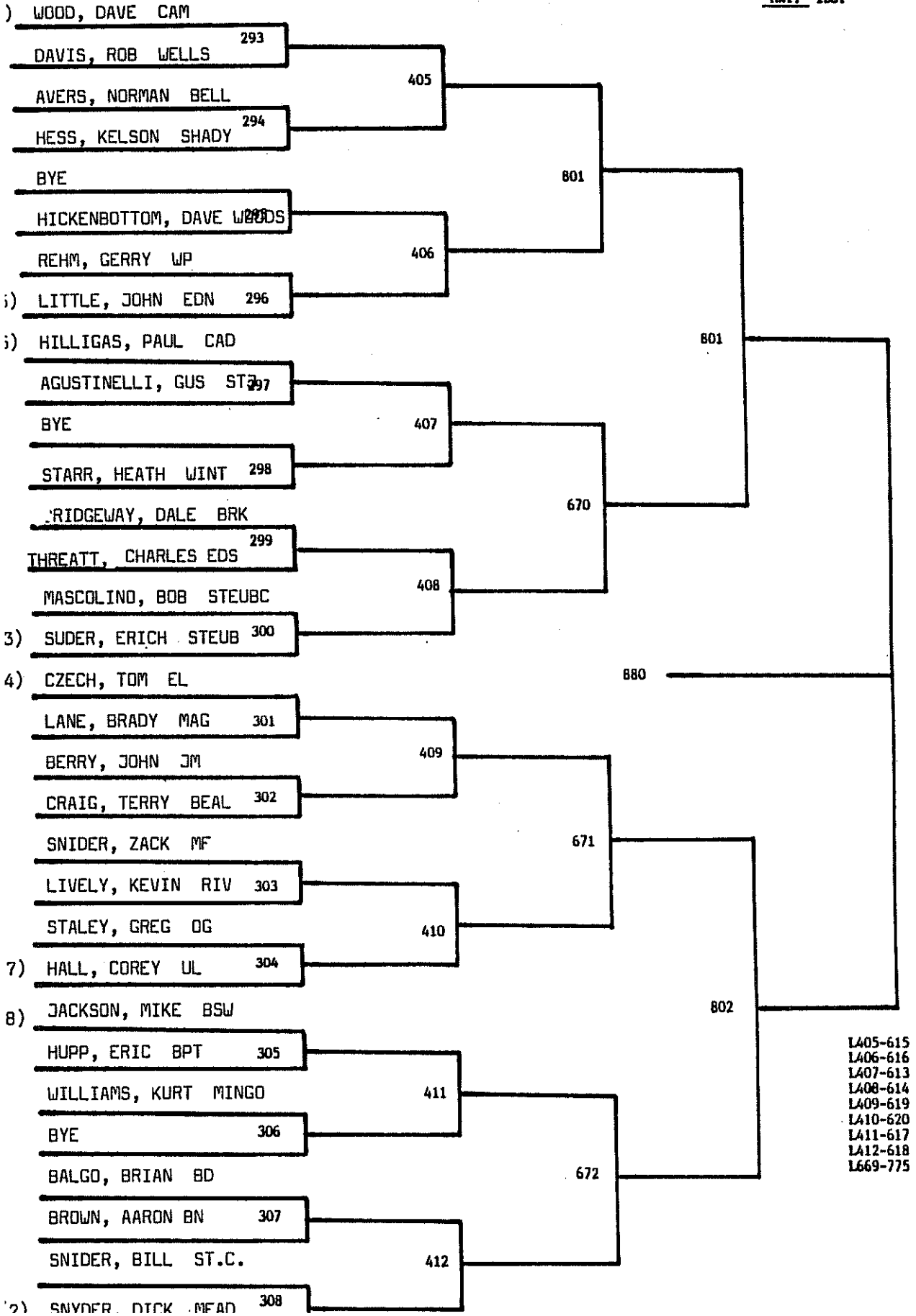


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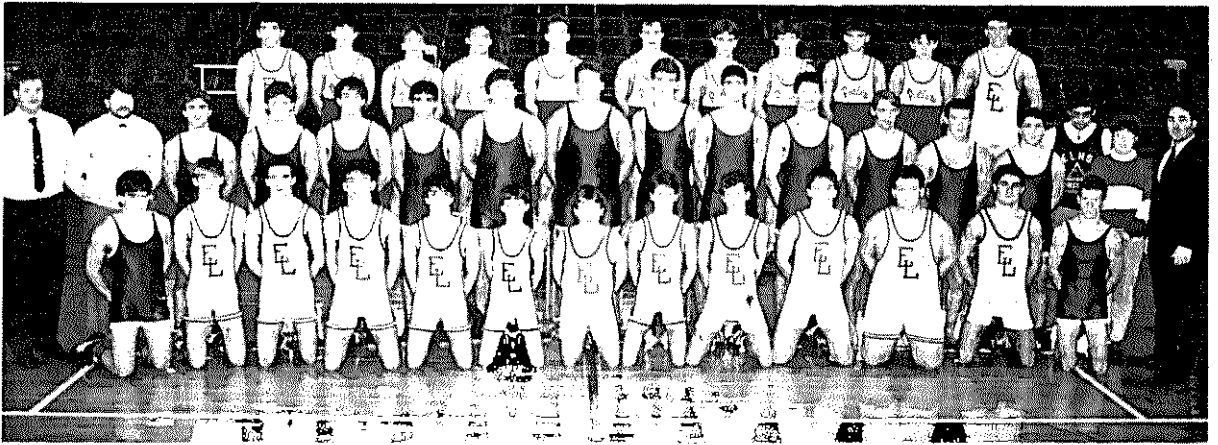
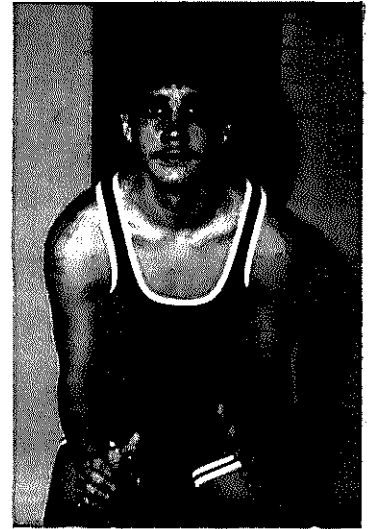
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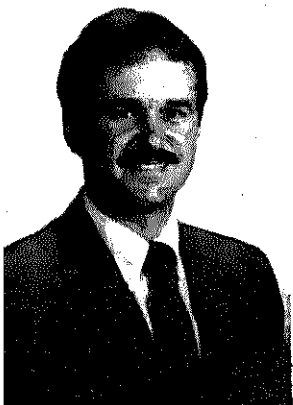
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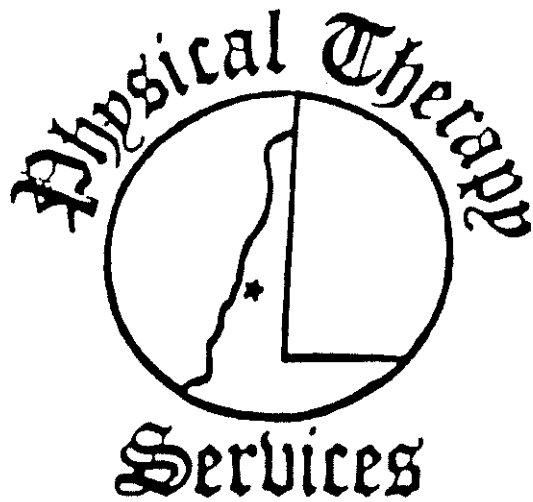
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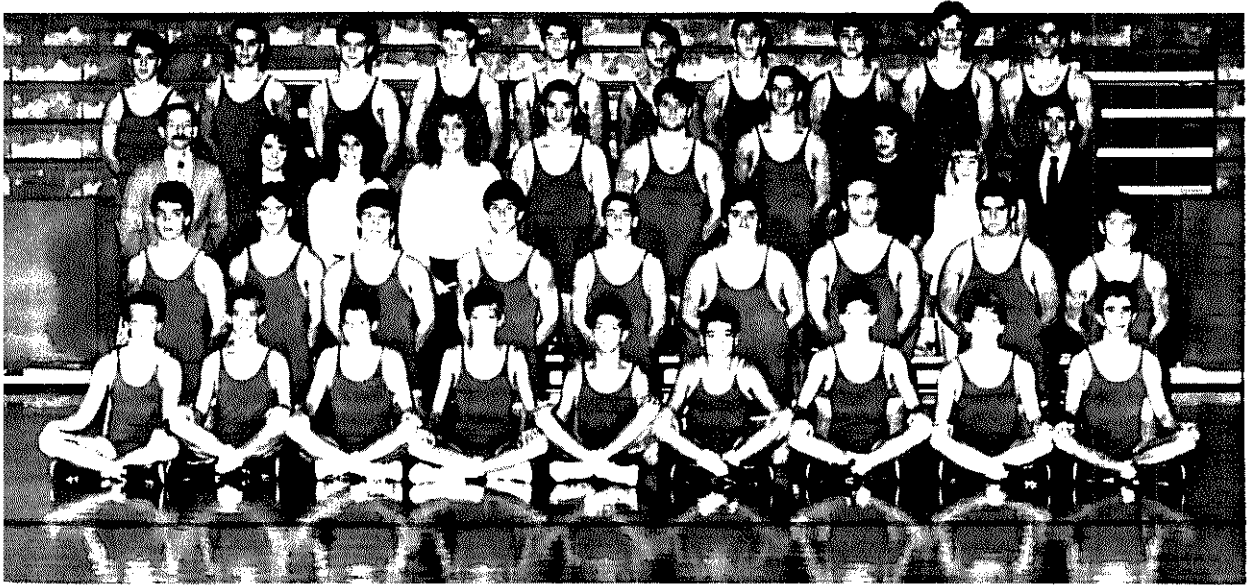
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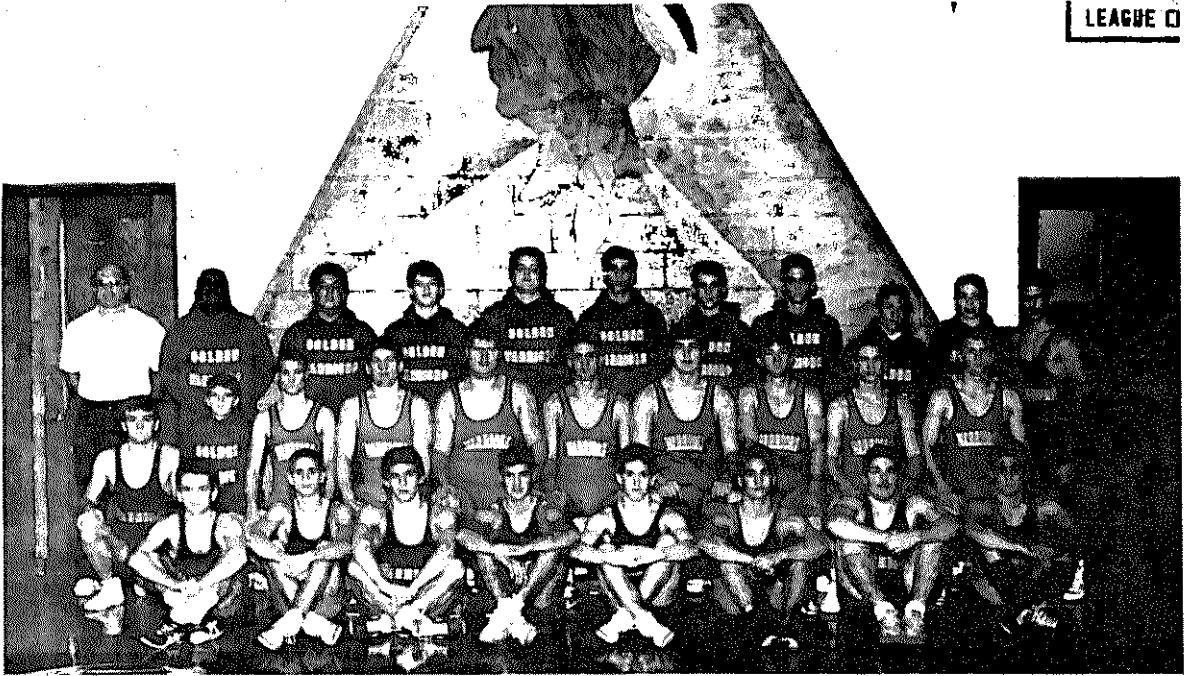
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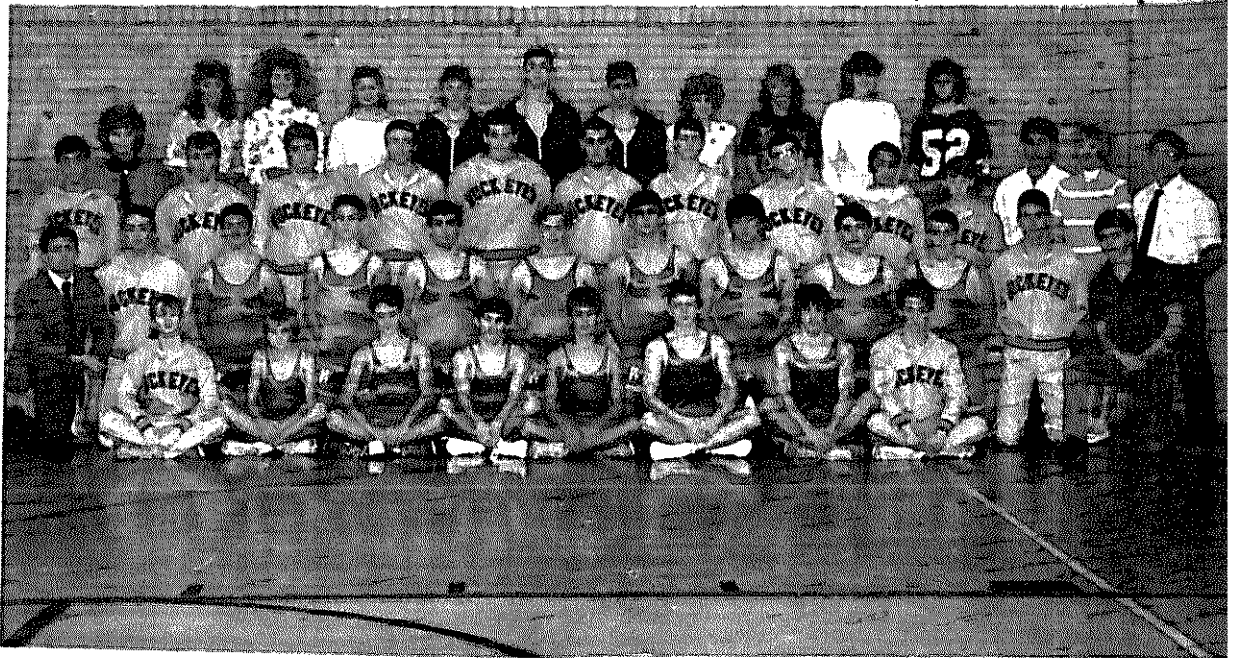
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1st Row (Sitting) Richie Griffith, Travis Glover, Andy Busack, Jeff Blumenaurer, John Hagen, Rust Boggs, John Kovalski, Sam Kurko. 2nd Row (Kneeling) Coach Dan Doyle, John Sterling, Tir Thompson, Ray Jock, Scott Deyarmon, Jeff Slaga, Steve Cominsky, Brian Lieser, Mike Jackson, ___ Brian Singer, Coach Adam Mitchell. 3rd Row (Standing) Ruth Aspenwall, April Skibo, Shaun Kindman, Michelle Kidd, Jim Zurek, Chas Simmons, ___, Missy Doughty, Cheryl Wilson, Dina Vadas, Misty Kuhn, Coach Alex Rogers.

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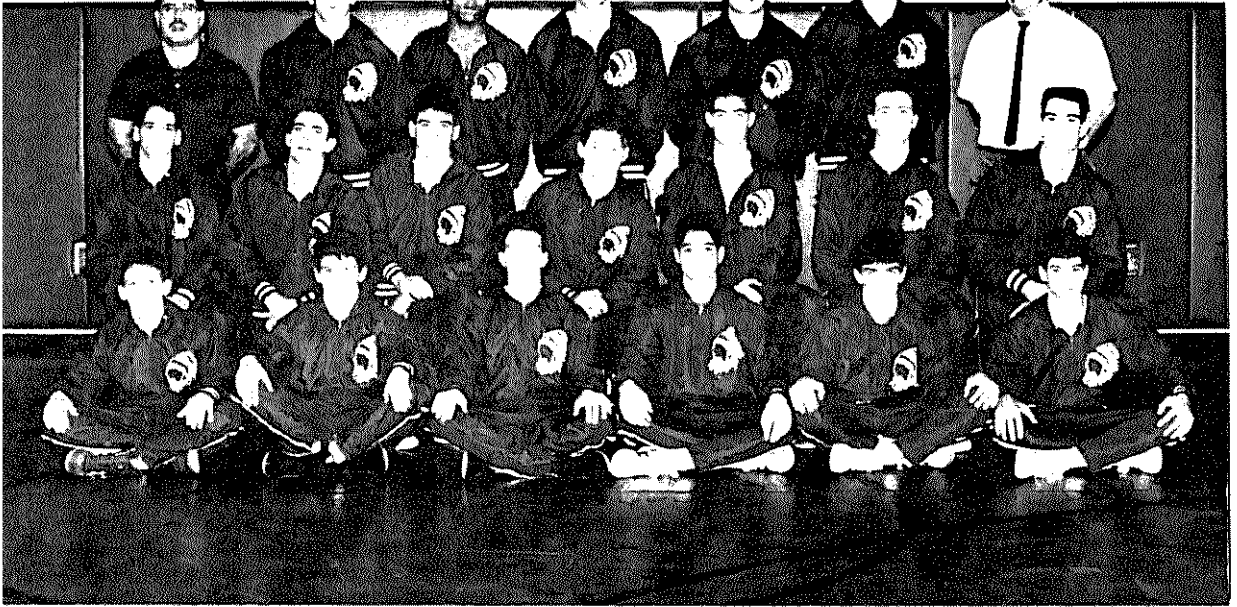
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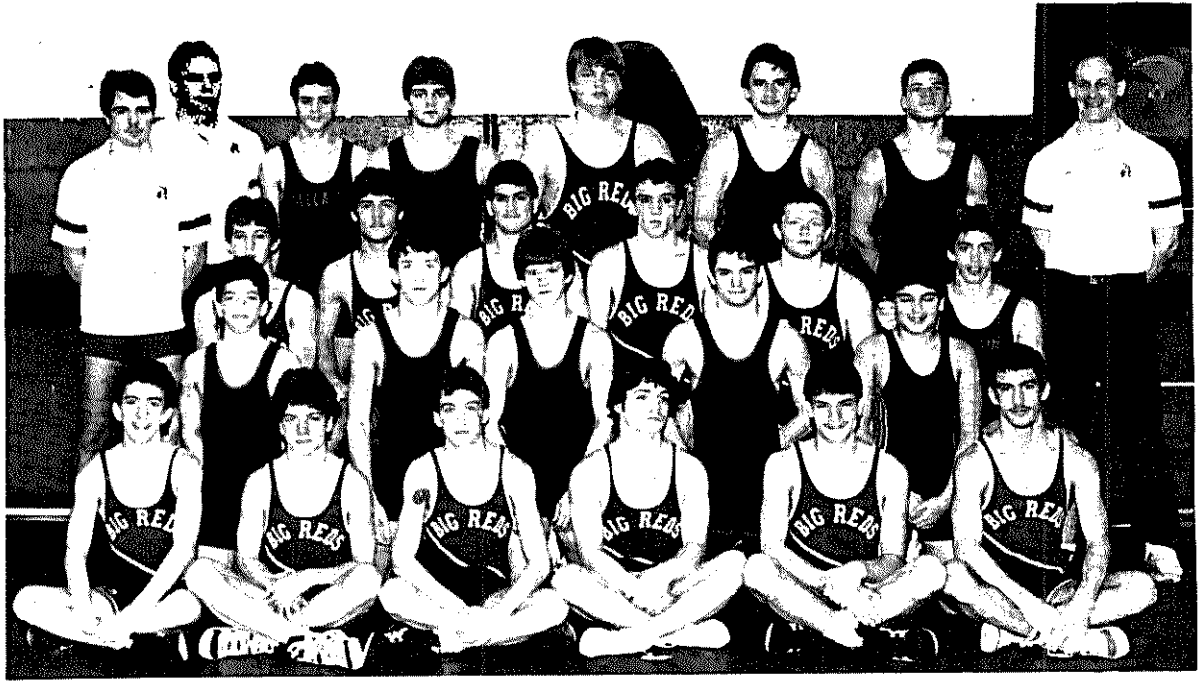
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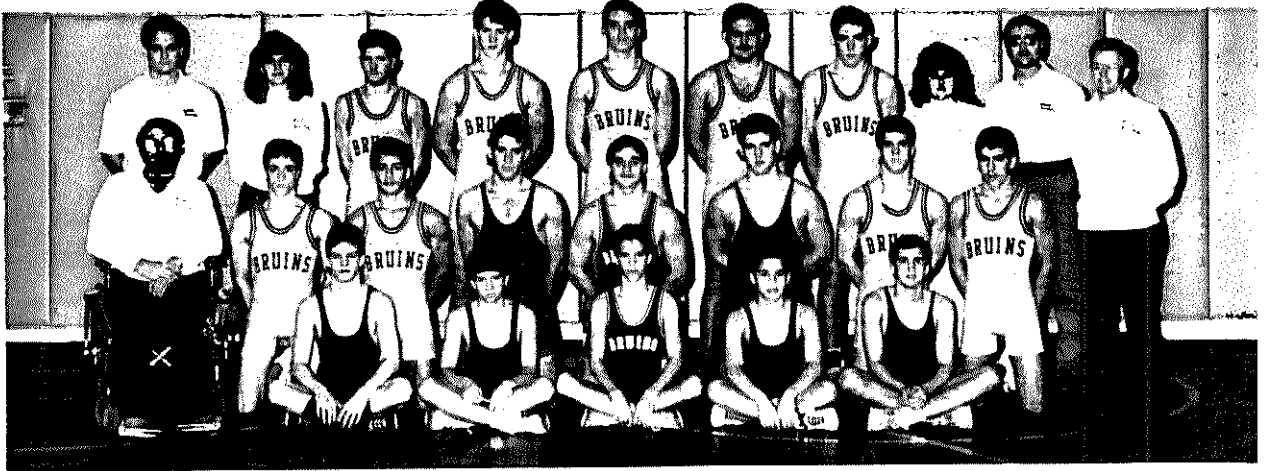
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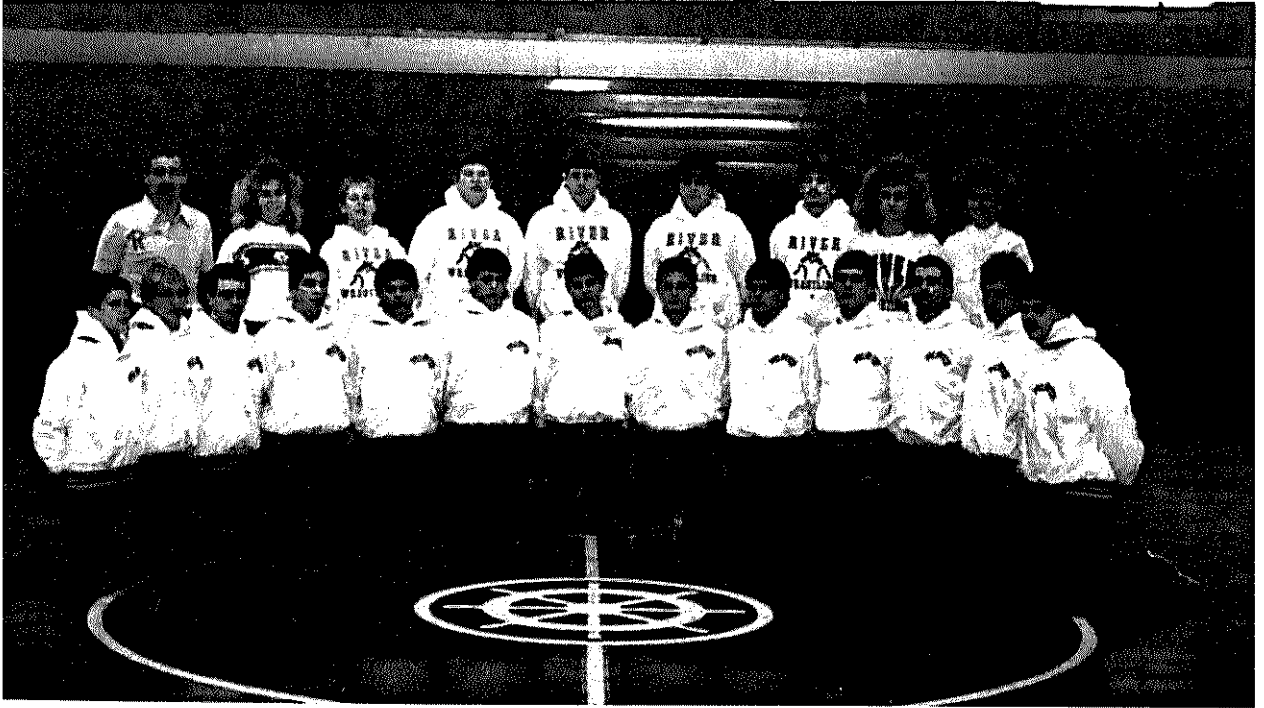
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Nick Mihalik, Toronto, Ohio 6:25 PM Coaches Service Award
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Presenter Ron Mauck 6:30 PM Past Champions Introductions

*** RUNNER-UP**
Presenter 6:40 PM Olympic Theme
James Wyatt, President OVAC
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*** CHAMPION**
Presenter Dave Kovalick 6:45 PM **PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**
Barnesville High School Singing of the National Anthem
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A" RUNNER-UP
Presenter Sam Mumley 6:50 PM Parade of Champions Exit
Executive Secretary OVAC Olympic Theme

A" CHAMPION
Presenter Bill Hinegardner 7:00 PM **START TOURNAMENT**
John Marshall High School

AA" RUNNER-UP
Presenter Ron Trowbridge
Cameron High School

AA" CHAMPION
Presenter Richard Edge
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5 PM **INTRODUCTION**
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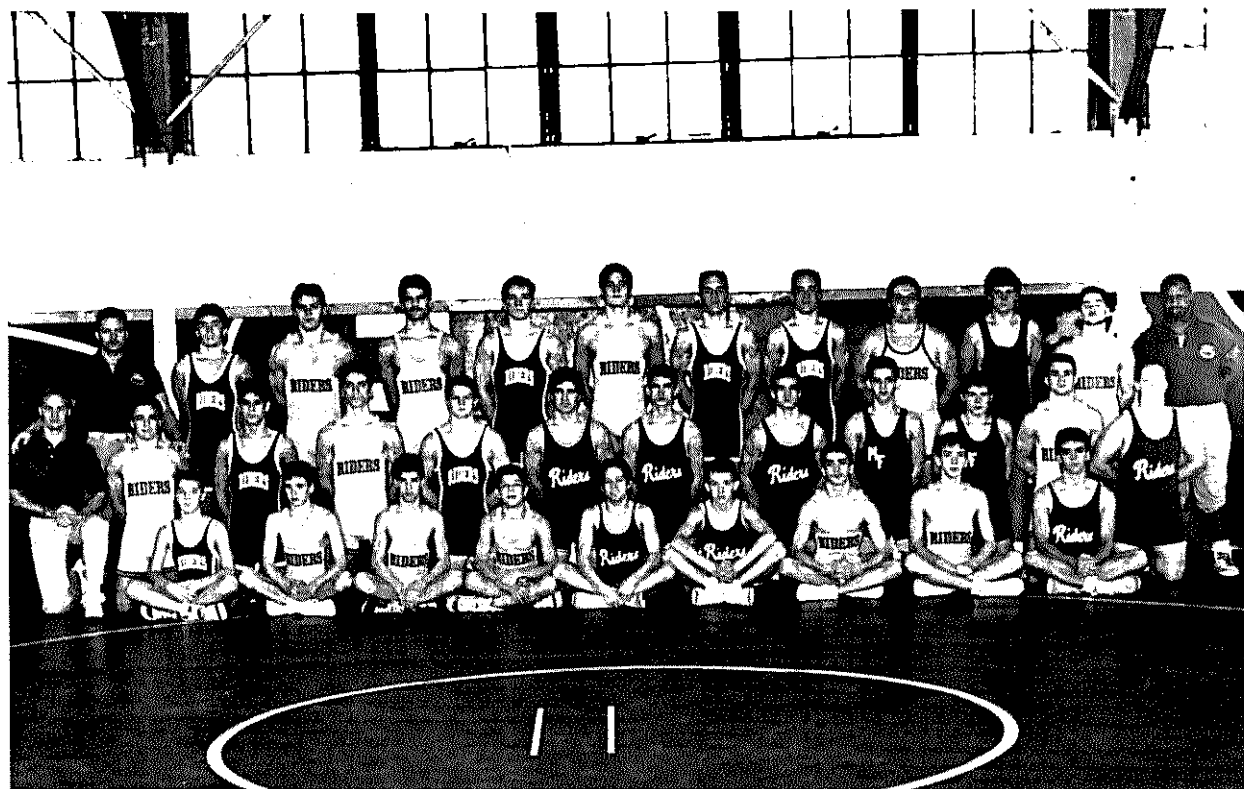
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After a second place finish in the 1987 Ohio A State Championships, LaMotte's "Bulldog" grapplers bounced back with a vengeance to capture the 1988 team title, hands down. It was a thrilling Bridgeport victory, coming nearly three decades after George Kovalick's bulldoggers won states in 1959.

Now every great coach has secrets of his success, and Dave LaMotte is no exception. Part of Coach LaMotte's mystique is his "intensity" during the heat of mat action. Whether it is during a dual meet or tournament competition, Dave is all business, keeping his wrestlers on top, their opponents on the bottom, and the officials on their toss.

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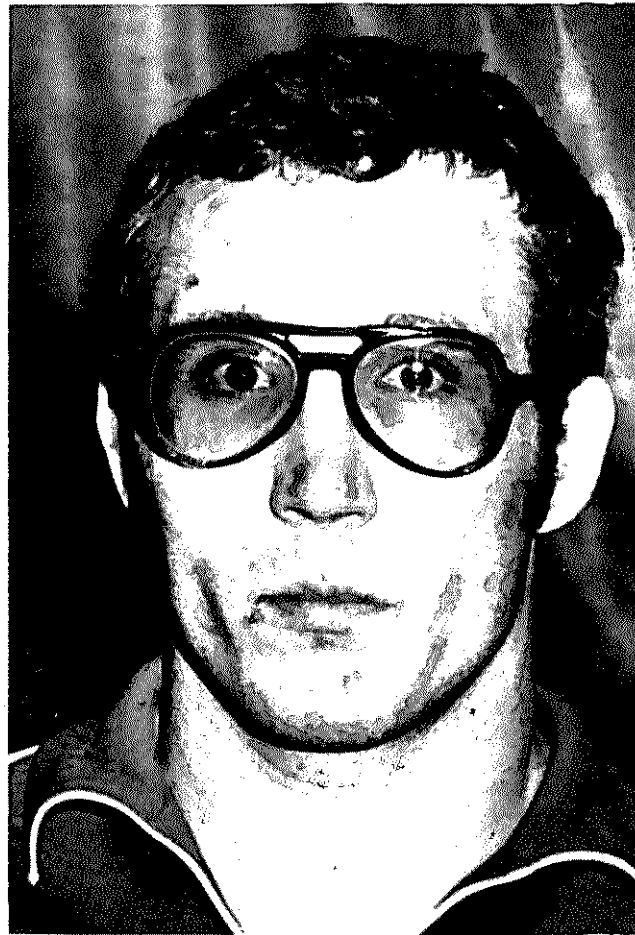
A former N.A.I.A. Champion himself, Dave LaMotte has proven time and again that he is also an outstanding mat strategist.

If you don't believe me, just ask area sports writers, because they recognized him as the "1988 OVAC Coach-of-the-Year." An honor, I might add, only bestowed upon two other wrestling mentors over the conference's 46-year existence - the immortal George Kovalick and John Marshall's Bill Hinegardner.

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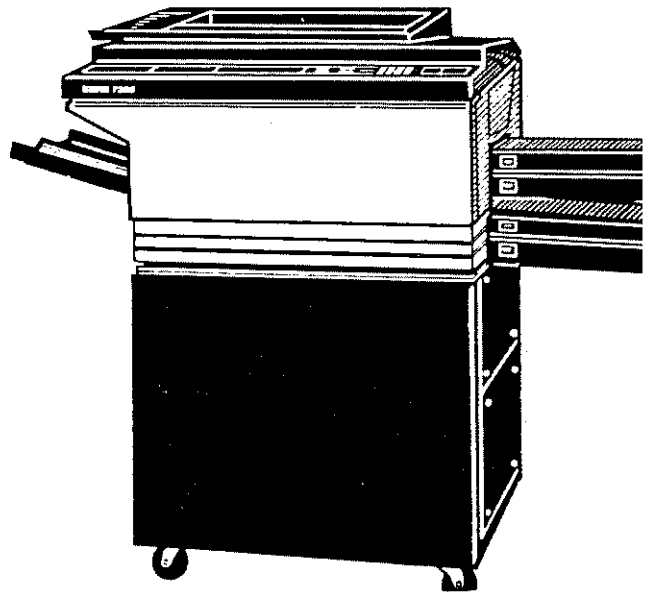
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