

Menu



FRUIT CUP

SWISS STEAK
with Gravy

BAKED POTATO

FLAVORED GREEN PEAS

MIXED SALAD

ASSORTED ROLLS & BUTTER

APPLE PIE

COFFEE & TEA

Program

Welcome Address..... President Dan Finell

Invocation..... David A. Bovenizer
Minister

Dinner

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Dan Finell

Master of Ceremonies John Sorrenti
Talented M.C. with WEIR Radio

Introductions

Main Speaker Coach John Majors
Head Football Coach — University of Pitsburgh

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Conference Awards

Conference Second Readings and notes

Benediction..... David A. Bovenizer
Minister

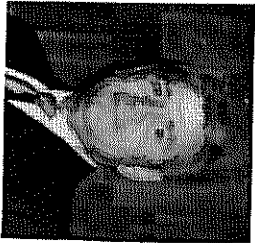
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JOHN MAJORS

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

From the very beginning, Pitt Athletic Director Cas Myslinski wanted just one man--Johnny Majors. Myslinski and Pitt today have that man of "impact" who many knowledgeable football experts consider the finest young football coach in America.

Five years ago Majors took over an Iowa State job that seemed hopeless. The Cyclones had one of the worst football reputations in the country and had never in their long history been invited to a Bowl game. Majors changed all that; he put Iowa State on the football map.

His first two squads were 3-7, but that was an improvement and the Cyclones were getting beat by respectable scores. The following year he was 5-6, with one of the victories coming over a strong Missouri team and one of the losses, a 29-28 heart-breaker to Oklahoma.

The following years Major's team rolled to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the school's first bowl in history, the Sun Bowl. For that he was named Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year by both wire services. Gridiron Magazine selected him Coach-of-the-Year and he was head coach of the north team in the Shrine North-South game.

This past season Majors made it two in a row by taking his squad to the Liberty Bowl. Iowa State jumped to a 5-2-1 record early in the year, including a 23-23 tie with mighty Nebraska. But injuries took their toll and the Cyclones finished with a 5-6-1 record. Still, Majors had directed Iowa State to its only two bowl appearances since the school began playing football in 1892.

John, though, was the biggest star. An All-American tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols in 1956 to a 10-0 regular season record (Sugar Bowl) and finished second to Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting. He was twice named MVP in the Southeast Conference, and still holds a number of Vol all-time records. For this he is a charter honoree in the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

Majors is married to the former Mary Lynn Barnwell of Chattanooga, Tenn. He and his wife have two children--John Ireland, 8; and Mary Elizabeth, 6.

★ PLEASE ★

SUPPORT!!

★ THE SECOND ★

O. V. A. C. ALL STAR

CHARITY FOOTBALL

★ GAME ★

WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY STADIUM

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1973 ★

KICKOFF 8:00 p.m.

★ SEE THE STONE & THOMAS ★
★ QUEEN OF QUEENS PROGRAM ★
★ AND HALF TIME SHOW ★

WHAT DOES A FATHER SAY TO HIS SON BEFORE HIS FIRST GAME

This is your first game, son.
I hope you win.
I hope you win for your sake
not mine.

Because winning's nice.
It's a good feeling.
Like the whole world
is yours.
But it passes, this feeling.
And what lasts is what
you've learned.

And what you learn about
is life.

That's what sports is all about.
Life.

The whole thing is played out
in an afternoon.
The happiness of life.
The miseries.
The joys.
The heartbreaks.

There's no telling
what'll turn up.
There's no telling
whether they'll toss you
out in the first five minutes
or whether you'll stay for
the long haul.

There's no telling how
you'll do.
You might be a hero
or you might be
absolutely nothing.
There's just no telling.
Too much depends on chance.
On how the ball bounces.

I'm not talking about the

I'm talking about life.
But it's life that the game
is all about.
Just as I said.

Because every game is
life.
And life is a game.
A serious one.
Dead serious.

But that's what you do
with serious things.
You do your best.

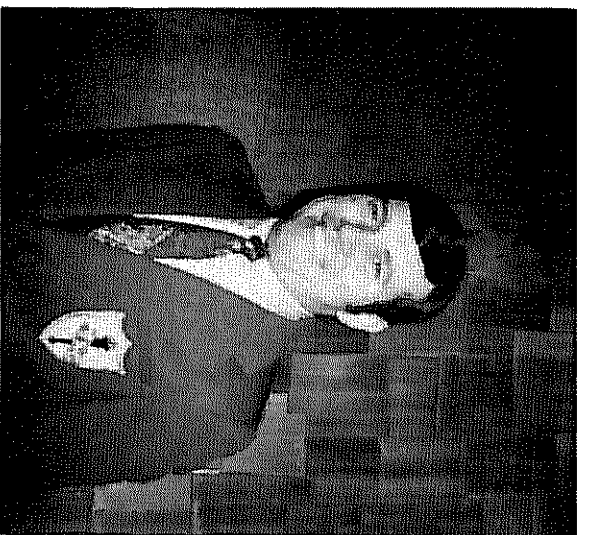
You take what comes.
You take what comes
and you run with it.

Winning is fun.
Sure.
But winning is not
the point.

Wanting to win is the
point.
Not giving up is the
point.

Never being satisfied
with what you've done
is the point.
Never letting up
is the point.
Never letting anyone down
is the point.

Play to win.
Sure.
But lose like
a champion.
Because it's not winning
that counts.
What counts is



Mr. Dan Finelli
1972 - 1973
O. V. A. C. President



Mr. A. J. Vaccaro
1972 - 1973
O. V. A. C. Vice-President



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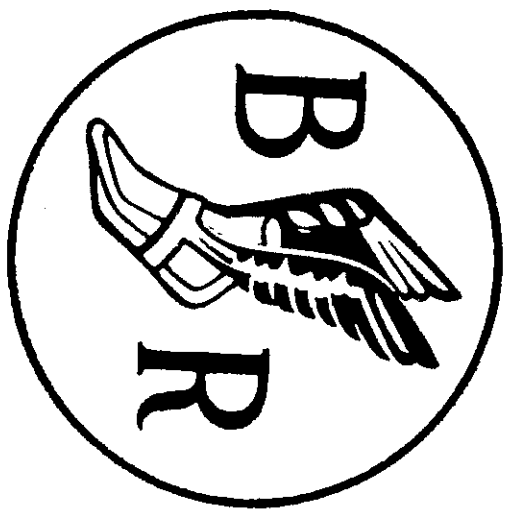
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TO

COACH JOHN MAJORS

AND THE

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FROM

BELLAIRE RELAYS

THIS EVENING'S OVAC HONOREES

MR. CALVIN J. GIFFIN ----- Past Commissioner of Football Officials for the OVAC.
Presently the Principal, St. Clairsville High School.

MR. HOWARD E. FLOWERS - Former Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, St. Clairsville High School. Has served 43 years in the St. Clairsville-Richland Schools. Retiring this Spring.

MR. ARTHUR E. JONES ---- Former Head Coach in three sports at Union High School and Head Basketball Coach at Triadelphia High School. He has served as the Director of Athletics at Triadelphia. His service spans 35 years in education. Retiring this Spring.

MR. HAROLD G. MARTIN ---- Began teaching and coaching at McKinley High School. Presently the Principal at Warwood High School. Has 42 years of experience and has never missed a day of school due to illness. President of OVAC in 1957-58. Retiring this Spring.

MR. WARREN PUGH ----- 30 years of service. Has taught at Madison Jr. High, Warwood and Clay. Has worked 40 years of Football, Basketball, and Track. Recently retired as Physical Ed. Instructor at Linsly. His Swimming teams have captured 26 consecutive OVAC Championships at Linsly. Retired 1972.

MR. A. J. VACCARO ----- Since his graduation from college, Mr. Vaccaro has taught all of his 35 years in the Steubenville City Schools; 29 years as a football, basketball and baseball coach and 7 as Steubenville High School Principal. Mr. Vaccaro was Vice-President of OVAC 1972-73. Retiring this Spring.

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30TH O. V. A. C.

SPRING DINNER and AWARDS NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1973

Glessner Auditorium - - - Oglebay Park

Featured Speaker: Mr. John Majors

DINNER 7:00 P. M.

DONATION \$5.00

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GLESSNER AUDITORIUM — OGLEBAY PARK

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday, May 15, 1973