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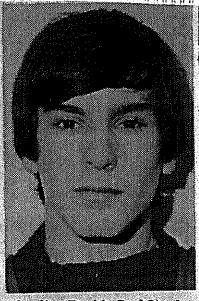
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Wheeling Park High rules the wrestling roost today.

The powerful Patriots, piloted by Eric Carder, won the over-all championship and four-A honors in the silver anniversary edition of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference mat tourney, completed late Saturday night at St. John's Arena at Steubenville:

With two champions, one runner-up, five third-place winners and two fourplacers. The Park placed 10 of its 13 contestants and amassed 231 points, compared to 169 for defending titlist John Marshall, a four-time kingpin.

In over-all scoring, John Marshall finished only two points ahead of Cadiz, winner in the combined Class AA-Class A division with 167 points.

Defending triple-A champion Bellaire repeated with 125 1/2 points, which placed it fifth in the over-all scoring behind The Park, JMHS, Cadiz and Weirton. The Red Riders of Weir made 137 12 counters for third place in four-A scoring.

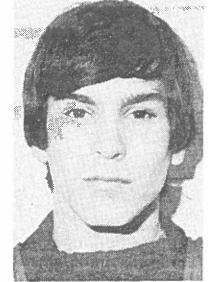
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There was a close race for the runner-up trophy in triple-A with River's 76 points nosing out Wellsville, which made 74.

With the Friday session of the tourney called off because of the giant snowfall of that day, the coaches and officials crammed virtually two days of action into one on Saturday to produce something of a marathon tourney

Weir High had the most individual titlists-three. The Red Riders won with Randy Pryor, who topped JM's Don Simmons, 11-8, for the 98-pound laurels. Terry Weigel, a state champ last year, topped Kris Parsons, of East Liverpool, 6-1, in the 119 final while another state titlist of 1977, Ray Pernell, last season's OVAC 138pound champ, took the 145-pound honors with a 4-1 verdict over the

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Cadiz High's Joel Davia successfully defended his 155-pound championship as he bested Matt McCool, of John Marshall, 13-6, in the finals.

Cadiz had another champion in 105pounder Paul Carter, who edged Joe Strickland, of River, 9-7, at 105 pounds.

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when Linsly Institute's outstanding junior, Paul Caruso, suffered a broken hand in the semi-finals.

Runnerup at 167 last year, Barnesville's Alan Logan moved up to the title this time by blanking Wheeling Park's Jim Fry, 4-0.

Only pin in the finals was by O'Brien.

While John Vrotsos, ex-Martins Ferry coach, was named recipient of the "Mr, Mat" Award for outstanding service to wrestling, another ex-Rider coach, Art Hehr, was also cited for his title winning effort with the Riders and John Marshall's Bill Hinegardner received a "coach of the year" award for his team's 1977 victory

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By BILL VAN HORNE News-Register Sports Editor

John Vrotsos, one of the most successful high school wrestling coaches that the Ohio Valley has ever seen, was honored Saturday night at the OVAC wrestling tournament at St. John's Arena at Steubenville.

The 50-year-old Vrotsos, who initiated the grappling sport at Martins Ferry High School and piloted the Purple Riders to the heights. was named as recipient of the third annual "Mr. Mat" Award in recognition of his services to the sport.



Liberty squads, coached by Joe Bartell, went undefeated twice and played in the Smokey Mountain and Pythian Bowl games.

The Ferrian began his coaching career as a junior high coach at Newscomerstown in 1951. He returned to Martins Ferry as city recreation director in May of 1952. He served full time in that capacity until 1957 when he joined the high school faculty as head coach in wrestling and assistant in football and track. He was on the football staff when the Riders went undefeated four times in five years

Vrotsos introduced wrestling at Martins Ferry in the 1957-58 school year, after preparing himself for that task by observation, study and actual wrestling himself. In his first year, his team suffered 10 dual meet defeats. In all subsequent seasons combined, the Riders lost a total of only nine dual meets. They won 84 and in both 1964 and '67 did not lose any. In five different seasons, they lost only one Best finish of the Purple at the Ohio state meet at Columbus was a tie for fifth in 1960 when Jerry McDaniel was runnerup at 103 pounds and Bob Bruney and Jeff Jones were third at 154 and 112 pounds, respectively. Bruney is now the Riders' head football coach.

Now an assistant to Martins Ferry school superintendent John Yoder, Vrotsos coached the Riders to seven straight Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championships in the years from 1961 through 1967 and thus equalled the feat of George Kovalick, who had guided Bridgeport to seven straight titles and who was the recipient of the initial "Mr. Mat" Award in 1976. The year after Vrots's resigned from his coaching post, his successor, Art Hehr, won an OVAC crown with the Purple and thus extended the Rider string to an alltime record eight straight crowns.

In the two years before mounting the OVAC throne, Vrotsos-coach ed teams were runners-up to Bridgeport They were second in the Eastern Ohio district meet three times and won it on six occasions.

Since he has been out of coaching, Vrotsos has remained interested in wrestling and has helped to set up tournaments in the area. He directed the OVAC and district and sectional tournaments when they were held at Martins Ferry-years when the conference tourney made giant strides.

A brother of ex-Purple Rider athletes Tony Vrotsos, who went on to play football at West Virginia University, and Nick, who was



"Mr. Mat" John Vrotsos

who coached basketball and football at Dillonvale and basketball at Dover and Massillon and has been a longtime assistant in the grid sport for the Tigers, "Corky" Vrotsos is a 1946 graduate of Ferry High. He was a three-year letterman in both football and basketball. He starred as a guard in basketball under Floyd Baker and Ralph Gartrell and was an All-Eastern Ohio center in football under Fred Thomas

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Only individual state champion produced by Vrotsos was John Scordos, at 175, in 1964. Steve Scipio was runnerup at 165 in 1966 and Keith Sommer was second at 175 in 1959.

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Nheeling Park Wrestlers Take Command In Conference Tourney

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Nosed out in the very last match by John Marshall High last year, Coach Eric Carder's Patriots took a wide advantage over the Monarchs into the finals as The Park built up 210 markers, compared to 159 for Bill Hinebgardner's squad.

Final results were not available at press time last night as the tournament ran later than usual because what would normally constitute two second-place River and 53 1/2 for thirddays of action was crowded into a

With an imposing show of quality single day and night, due to the depth. Wheeling Park High swept into postponement of Friday's afternoon and night-time sessions because of the giant snowfall. Moreover, the News-Register was confronted with an early deadline because of the necessity of getting delivery trucks onto routes as

quickly as possible. Cadiz was spread-eagling the Class AA-Class A field as the Cardinals went into the finals with 148 1/2 markers, leaving them third in the over-all standings behind the two four-A powers, Wheeling Park and John Marshall

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The Park's Carl Stanley became the first repeat titlist when he decisioned Brooke's Jeff Cionni, 18-6, in the 112pound windup. Stanley won at 98 pounds last year as a sophomore.

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OVAC Postpones 2nd Round Of Wrestling Tournament

The second round of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's 1978 wrestling tournament has been postponed because of the winter snowstorm which has made driving conditions extremely hazardous in the area.

Tournament officials tentatively have scheduled the three-day tournament to resume tomorrow at St. John's Arena at Steubenville. Weighins are slated for 9:30 a.m., with the action on the mats to begin at 1 p.m. No decision had been made this morning as to when the scheduled three-day event could be completed.

Despite the miserable weather, the preliminaries and first round matches were held on Thursday night. Defending champion Wheeling Park jumped out to a lead in the overall standings with a total of 43 points. The Patriots also head the Class Four-A scoring while Brooke is second with 33 points, and Weir third at 30 1/2 East Liverpool and John Marshall are tied for fourth with 30 points each. In Class AAA, River has 30 points to hold a one-half point edge over runners-up Bellaire and Magnolia, both with 29 1/2 points.

FIRST ROUND 98 — Myers (Mag) d. Childers (Beli), 12-0; Simmons (JM) p. Hennon (Mead), 0:27; Gates (JU) p. Warbel (Riv), 5:20; Blake (Cam) p. Bania (Shen), 1:45; Santarelli (Steub) p. Davis (STJ), 4:52; Carpenter (Bealls) p. Fidak (Tor), 1:25; Smith (EL) p. Treglia (Ming), 3:37 Dunn (WP) p. Gardner (OG), 0:23; D'Ulisse (Brk) p. Schrever (Whs. C), 0:50; Pryor (Weir) p. Jeffery (Camb), 2:55; Carler (Cad) d. Jams (Barnes), 5-2; Em-merth (Mad) d. Vecchioner (Wint), 3-2; Prezzia (Wells) Bye; Johnson (Brp1) Bye; Dillon (WP) Bye; Myers (St. C) d. Criminski (Lin), 7-0; 105 — Ross (Cam) Bye; Wypasek (W Mad) Bye; Volino (Wells) Bye; Johnson (Brp1), 5:38; Young (Mhg, C) p. Cain (Meedon, 1:42; Snyder (Weir) d. Hassman (Bealls), 4-0; Altman (Camb) d. Yemich (St. C), 3-0; Miller (Bell) p. Danver (EL), 2:50; Jachini (Steub) d. Bruce (UL), 19-8; Kosky (STJ), 1-06. 112 — Stanley (WP) d. Hotlosz (STJ), 7-0; Miclea

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Ruggieri (Wint), 4:37; Dolan (WP) p. Montgomery (Shen), 3:58; Mazzella (Brk) d. Fizer (Riv), 13-5;
Magnone (Weir) p. Smith (Whg, C), 1:00;
145 — Michael (Mag) p. Chaplin (Cam) 3:44;
Parnell (Weir) p. Gornik (UL), 1:57; Cardamone (Camb) d. Wells (Shen), 6:2; Woodford (MF) p.
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155 — Coffman (Wint) p. Mayles (We; C), 1:54;

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Cadiz has a comfortable early edge in the combined AA-A division with 34 points to 20 ½ for Beallsville. The Cardinals are second to Wheeling Park in the overall standings.

One top-seeded wrestler was upended during yesterday's bouts as Barnesville's 145-pounder Duane Powell was decisioned by Joe Suchan of Bellaire. Complete team scoring and results of Thursday's matches follow:

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By BILL VAN HORNE News-Register Sports Editor

The final session of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference wrestling tournament began on Saturday night and finished on Sunday morning and climaxed a strange odyssey for Wheeling Park High Coach Eric Carder and his powerful Patriots.

The giant OVAC grappling tourney is always a test of stamina and endurance, as well as ability, but it proved even more so this year because of the crippling snow storm which swept through the Ohio Valley last week.

Some of the schoolboy matmen wrestled as many as six matches in one day and those who were in the championship bracket went through four matches during the final day of the tournament. The eliminations, which began on Thursday, were wiped out of both matinee and evening sessions on Saturday, and were finished off with Saturday action that began at noon and was not completed until nearly 1 a.m.

Tournament officials will be second guessed because they did not postpone the tourney until another week. But coaches and officials were reluctant to do that because of the crowded schedule ahead. Moreover, at least a dozen teams had reservations at motels in the Steubenville area and checked in on Thursday with full intention of staying through until Saturday night. As it happened, some of them, including Wheeling Park, did not check out until after breakfast on Sunday morning.

The victory was a coveted one for Wheeling Park as the Patriots last year battled John Marshall right down to the wire and still had a chance until the final match when Sean O'Brien was pinned by unbeaten Gordon, Gordon, the Monarch star who went on to win the state heavyweight championship.

This year it was a wire to wire win state tourney, for The Park. The depth and balance Pointing up

of the Patriots enabled them to get off winging and no one ever threatened them. They finished with a 62-point advantage over runnerup J. Marshall. And O'Brien topped off the triumph by going all the way in the heavyweight division.

Moreover, Carl Stanley, junior 112pound ace of the Patriots, was picked via a vote of the coaches for the Dave Bierkortte Memorial Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

"We didn't miss any practice last week because of the weather conditions," points out Carder, who directed his first-year team to the state championship last March. "We were able to get our wrestlers to practice because one of our assistant coaches, Matt Doyle, has a vehicle with four-wheel drive. Two of our athletes, Jim Dunn and Mike Fazzolarri, would never have been able to get back and forth from their homes so they stayed at my house. We were able to stay in condition and I think that paid off."

While the snowstorm caused myriad problems, Carder thinks that it brought his varsity grapplers even closer together. "We spent so much time together that we are like a family," he said.

After the The Park built a substantial lead over arch rival John Marshall, the battle cry of the Patriots was "Don't let up!" As Carder pointed out, "We knew that we could not afford to let up because John Marshall has the kind of team that will always battle back. We hung in there and got the job done. I was particularly proud and happy for the kids we had who didn't get to wrestle last year in the tournament but who waited to get their shot."

Out of 13 weight classes, Wheeling Park placed in the top four in 11. That is a truly remarkable performance in a tournament of this size and caliber. Many observers regard the OVAC event as superior to the West Virginia state tourney.

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Five of the Patriot first-year starters are seniors—Mike Fazzolarri at 119..Greg Dusch at 126, Tom Curtin at 132, Dan Dolan at 138, and Bill Taylor at 145. Starters who will return next year include Stanley, Jim Dunn at 98, Bob Weigand at 105, Darren Dowler at 155, and Phil Smith at 167.

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The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference found out the hard way that you can beat the weatherman.

Bob Hedmond, director of the annual OVAC wrestling tournament, announced this morning that today's action has been postponed because of the heavy snowfall.

Hedmond said that action hopefully can be resumed Saturday, with second-round matches beginning at 1, and the evening session at 7 consisting of quarter-final and consolation bouts at Steubenville's St. John Arena.

The Steubenville High athletic director said a decision would be made Saturday, if the tournament is able to be resumed, when and where the final two sessions would be held.

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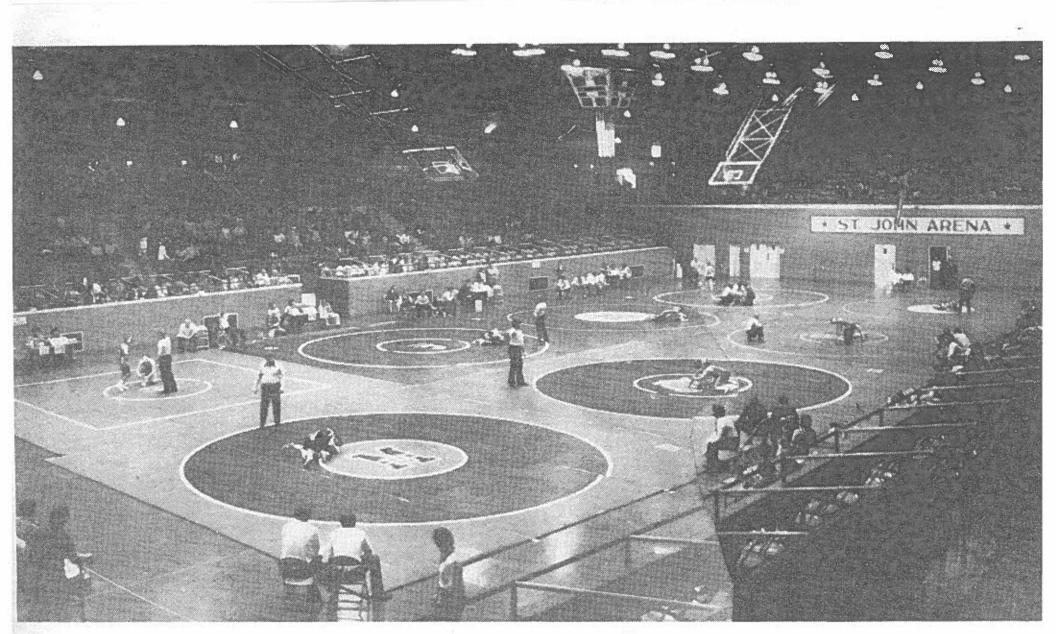
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River, with 30 markers, owns a half-point lead over Bellaire and Magnolia in the 3-A race. Martins Ferry is fourth with 261/2 points, followed by Jefferson Union, 22, Toronto, 21, St. Clairsville, 20, Wellsville, 18, Steubenville Central, 15, Union Local, 8^{1/2}, Wheeling Central, 8, Meadowbrook, 8, ang Buckeye South, 0.

Cadiz owns a hefty margin over runnerup Barnesville in 2-A action, 34 to 18. Third is Linsly and Bridgeport with 16 points each, followed by St. John's Cen-tral, 12, Buckeye North, 9, Mingo, 6, and Shadyside, O.

Beallsville is tops among the 1-A teams with 201/2 points, followed by Weirton Madonna, 12, Buckeye West, 6, and Cameron, 4.



Though OVAC Mat Tourney Resumes Today **All Sports Sidelined by Snow**

If you decided to stay at home last night instead of braving the elements and catching your favorite high school basketball team or a bit of the OVAC wrestling tournament- you made a wise decision.

If you had tried to go out chances are you wouldn't have gotten there and even if you had, there wouldn't have been anything to watch.

Every sporting event in the Ohio Valley fell victim to the nearly two feet of snow that has left the area paralyzed.

All 28 high school basketball games were cancelled with no make up dates set for any. For most area schools, it is the third or fourth such cancellation in the past two weeks, making rescheduling at this point pointless.

The giant OVAC mat carnival set for Steubenville's St. John's Arena was cancelled yesterday in favor of trying to get the entire tourney in today

The second round, semi-final round and early consolation rounds were snowed out yesterday and tournament officials decided to wait and try to squeeze the remainder of the tourney involving 35 teams and some 400 grapplers into Saturday

Weigh-ins will be held at the Arena from 9 to 11 a.m. today with all boys being given a five pound weight allowance.

Actual wrestling action will begin at noon with the second round and officials are hopeful that they can finish it up by this evening. After the first round, Wheeling Park is leading the Class AAAA, while River

is the triple-A leader and Cadiz the AA-A frontrunner.

Snow over the East Coast also forced the cancellation of all four All America Basketball Alliance games last night including the Georgia Titan-West Virginia Wheels game set for the Wheeling Civic Center.

Other games cancelled were Carolina at Kentucky, where they have 22

inches of snow in Louisville, Richmond at Indiana where the Virginians didn't even attempt to travel to snow-bound Indianapolis, and Rochester at New York where the storm that hit us Thursday night finally dumped close to two feet of snow on New York City yesterday. The snow also prevented Waterford Park and Wheeling Downs from

opening their doors to patrons yesterday and will remain closed today. Both Waterford and the Downs will try to re-open Monday.

Tonight's high school basketball card has nine games scheduled but only one, the Wheeling Central-Linsly game set for the Civic Center is definitely on.

The college game that is scheduled to follow between Wheeling and Bluefield State is still tenatively on. The Big Blues left for Wheeling early this morning and if they arive by the 9 p.m. starting time, the game will be played. The Central-Linsly clash is set for 7 o'clock.

Three other local college games were scheduled for today but all three decided to hold off on a decision until this morning.

All three are on the road, and the head coaches and athletic directors were leaving the final decision up to the host schools. Bethany is scheduled to meet PAC rival John Carroll in Cleveland. West Liberty is supposed to travel to Pittsburgh to meet LaRoche and Jeff Tech is slated to journey to Zanesville to meet Muskingum Tech.

A total of six high school girls' basketball games are scheduled for tonight, but like the boys' games, are in the hands of the weatherman.

One definite cancellation for tonight is the Temple- West Virginia University game set for Morgantown. The Owls couldn't get out of Philadelphia because the airport was snowed in. No make-up date has yet been set.

Busy Mats

Wrestling continues this afternoo on eight mats at Steubenville's S John's Arena as the giant Ohio Valle Athletic Conference Wrestlir Tournament winds to a close after day cancellation. Tournament c ficials will try and jam two days wrestling into one today as action ge underway at noon and will continu well into the night with the finals.

Prince to Emcee Dapper Dan Fete

Pittsburgh sportscaster Bob Prin will emcee the 12th annual Char Sports Awards Dinner sponsored the Dapper Dan Club of the Upp Ohio Valley.

The event is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at St. John Arena Steubenville.

Prince, the former 'voice' of t Pittsburgh Pirates and currently t broadcaster of the Pittsbur Penguins hockey team, served emcee for the first five Dapper D fetes in Steubenville.

Some 1,100 seats will be availal for the event which attracts numero well-known sportsmen from acru the land in addition to honoring O Valley natives and sportsmen. Grou may purchase tables for eight.

Public ticket sales are underw with reservations available at Dapper Dan headquarters in Toro or from DD members

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (UPI)

Borg Advances In Grand Slam With Easy Win

Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg court took only one hour, 15 minutes. never gave Brian Gottfried a chance "I was surprised at my game. I 6-2, 6-4 victory Friday in the opening Slam tennis tournament.

BOCA WEST, Fla. (UPI) - match on the new clay Boca West

"I was surprised at my game. I held service until the seventh game "I've got to play my way, my style-didn't expect to play that well," the when Gottfried made one of his That's the way I play," Gottfried said. 21-year-old Swede said. "I'm playing several errors, hitting a backhand "He has great passing shots and I to get into his game and took an easy didn't expect to play that well," the semi-final round of the Pepsi Grand very well and I'm surprised that I got used to the clay surface so very

Borg again broke service in the first Borg again he wouldn't do anything game of the second set, and the two differently.

wide down the line from the baseline. have to pick the right shots to come in

But then in the next set, Gottfried on. If Connors wins Saturday it will set

Borg will play the winner of quick Saturday's other semi-final between Jimmy Connors and Vitas Gerulaitis on Sunday in the \$250,000 event which offers a first prize of \$125,000 - the biggest in tennis.

Borg took immediate control of his I tried he had an answer for. match with Gottfried, who was substituting for the ailing Guillermo in the fifth game and again in the Vitas. He won the first four games, seventh, but was never able to break breaking service twice. The entire Borg's.

Gottfried said his slow start was normal for him.

"I normally start slow, but he never gave me a chance to get in the game backhand passing shot. he just played too good. Everything

Gottfried managed to hold his serve

finally broke back on a double fault by

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But Gottfried said if he had to play 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Borg. Gottfried held his serve but in up a rematch of his contest with Borg the next game the inevitable occurred in the Grand Prix Masters in New as Borg scored the win with a York two weeks ago and their final round match here last year.

Connors won the Masters C-4, 1-6, 6-4 ed charged the net so often. Sometimes I think Brian wasn't 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. The only other match patient enough and didn't come in on between the two in the last year was the Wimbledon finals won by Borg 3-6,

John Mackovic, offensive coordina at Purdue University, was nam head football coach at Wake For-University Thursday night.

Mackovic, a 1965 graduate of Wa Forest, replaces Chuck Mills, w was fired Jan. 6 after only 11 wins i: five years.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1978-

Weirton Daily Times, Thursday, February 26, 1976 16-**Kiders Dominate Times** By ED LOOMAN **Times Sports Editor**

Weir High's state champion Red Riders made a shambles of most thing they were involved in this season and the first annual Weirton Daily Times Wrestling Team, which was selected by the Times sports department and area mat coaches, proved to be no exception to the rule as Coach Skip Murray's powerful crew completely dominated the honor unit.

The Riders, who finished their dual season unbeaten and captured team championships in the Mountaineer League, Invitational, OVAC. Potter Region I, and West Virginia Class AAA tournaments, landed nine first team berths on the.

Leading the way is West Virginia's most outstanding wrestler, Sheldon Grace, who was named honorary captain. Grace ended his brilliant Weir wrestling career by posting a perfect 28- mark and capturing individual championships in

every tournament he entered. Red Riders joining Grace on the first unit include state champion Terry Weigel (105), Don Hardsouk (126), Ron Hardsouk (132), Mark Hyde (138) Tim Muscaro (145), Tony Melonas (155) and Jodi Eafrati (185)

Weigel, who finished at 25-5, his remarkable capped sophomore season by downing highly-touted Woody Burns of Parkersburg South in the Class AAA finals to bring home a state championship. This talented

West Virginia. Capito posted a 13-3-1 mark on the season. A breakdown of the first team shows seven seniors, five juniors Named Honorary Captain

Rider was defeated in the opening round of the Region I event but fought his way back through the consolation round and wrestle-backs to earn a shot at the state title.

D Hardsouk, 27-2, placed third in the state tournament while his twin brother, Ron, 24-4, wound up in second place as he fell to Parkersburg South's Brad Dornick in the title bout. Hyde checked in with a 25-4-1 mark and took second at Fairmont.

Muscaro, who will be back next season, closed at 22-5-1 and picked up a third place finish in the state while Melonas, 18-7, just missed a trip to Fairmont when he dropped a referee's decision in the regional wrestlebacks. Eafrati ended his Weir career by placing second in the state. He finished with a fine 21-5-1 mark

Brooke's Bruins placed two grapplers on the first unit as Mike Gamble claimed the 119 spot and state champion Lou Geary won out at 167.

Gamble posted an 18-5 record this season while Geary was 24-3. The Brooke senior got the 167 honors after beating Weir's Steve Gaudreau in the state finals. On the year, the two standouts clashed four times, each winning two. Geary's win

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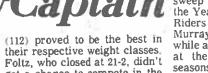
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DON HARDSOUK

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TONY MELONAS Weir High, 155



By ED LOOMAN Times Sports Editor

teammates will close their regular season Friday night when they play host to the Monarchs of John Marshall High School. We mention that because the 6-3 Samples could go scoreless in his home finale and still wind up as the top individual point producer among high school cagers in the Daily Times circulation area.

Through 19 games, this slickshooting forward has rung up 354 points and boasts a sparkling 18.6 average. His points as parking game clip is more than three markers better than that of runnerup Bob Triebsch of Burgettstown (15.5). Should Samples to sorraless Friday Samples go scoreless Friday night, a phenomenon that is not likley to take place, he would finish with a 17.7 average, which

shooting field, 63 percent. Burgettstown would seem to

be the champ in the team Don Samples and his Oak Glen defense department as the earmates will close their Devils ended their season with a 55.8 average. Weir stands second here at 57.8 while Oak Glen is third at 63.2. Then comes Brooke 66.3 and Madonna 79. As stated before, Brooke's game with Wheeling was not included this week, it will, however, be part of next week's final poll. Madonna is second in team scoring with its 60.7 average.





LOU GEARY Brooke, 167



DAVE FOLTZ Oak Glen, 175



Weir High, 185





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Wheeling's Cards Among Losers **Upsets Mark WVC Play**

MARKHYDE Weir High, 138

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would still give him the scoring crown.

Triebsch dumped in 19 points in his seasonal finale and that showing assured him of a second place finish. Madonna's Vinnie. DeLuca' remains third with his 14.3 average. DeLuca has one game remaining. Oak Glen's Tom Kiger broke

out of a fourth place tie with Madonna's Joe Hadobas by scoring 34 points in his last two starts to boost his average to 13.3, which is one-tenth of a point better than Hadobas'. The 6-2 Blue Don stands fifth at 13.2.

The rest of this week's top 10 looks like this: 6. Pat McCombs of Brooke, 13; 7. Nate Holmes of Weir, 12.8; 8. Steve Krayzel of Madonna, 12.5; 9. John Tunno of Burgettstown, 11.8; 10. Tom Gulan of Weir, 10.9.

McCombs, whose Wednesday evening game with Wheeling was not included in this week's poll, stood fifth a week ago while Holmes was seventh. Krayzel fell two spots from sixth and eighth while Tunno dropped one. Gulan was also 10th last week.

Madonna's Roger Froats, who held ninth last week, was knocked out of this week's top 10 by Gulan's 19 point performance in Tuesday's win over Wheeling

DON SAMPLES Scoring Champ

After the Dons come Weir, 58.4, Brooke 58 and Burgettstown 55.1

Following the Golden Bears in the margin of victory category are Weir plus .6, Burgettstown munis .7, Brooke minus 8.3 and Madonna minus 19.7.

Weir and Burgettstown share second in the field goal shooting department with 41 percent average just beat out Brooke 62 percent. Madonna is third at 61 followed by Weir 55 and Burgettstown 51.

This week's top 10 individual scorers follow:

 INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

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Conference Tournament's first round Wednesday, but even if the Salem star hadn't been on the menu the fare would have been sumptuous.

Action from 10:30 a. m. to midnight produced three upsets, a near upset of Shepherd's oncebeaten Rams, a record four-overtime battle and a twoovertime struggle capping the court feast.

Talley and his Salem Tigers. 11-24, go on display against none other than unbeaten Fairmont in the first game tonight. The Tigers gave the Falcons two stiff tests-93-88 at Fairmont (Talley 47) and 99-90 at Salem (Talley 48)

The Fairmont-Salem survivor moves into the first semifinal Friday night against this af-ternoon's winner between W. Va. State, 19-10, and Bluefield, 16-10.

Emerging from the opening orgy in the lower bracket were Shepherd, 29-1, pitted against Alderson-Broaddus, 8-18, in this afternoon's first contest, and W. Va. Tech, 20-5, against Concord, 14-13, in the last game tonight. shattering points on a 30-foot shot from the right boundary with 10:54 left, giving Salem a 64-61 lead.

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SHELDON GRACE Weir High, HVY,

The victory ups Wheeling's



Brooke, which closes its season al Parkersburg Friday, is 2-17. The Wildcats handed the Bruins a 70-55 setback earlier in the season. Brooke sprinted out to take a one point lead with 1:30 to go in the half. The hosts were up by four (29-25) at the intermission.

Brooke tied the score late in the third period but Wheeling built up a five point spread as the stanza ended. Wheeling went on to outscore Brooke 29-16 during the final period. Bruin Jav Schwertfeger led all

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The hosts hit on 32 of 69 field goal attempts while Brooke was 19 for 48. Wheeling led in rebounds 30-25 while Brooke held the turnover lead 18-12.

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BRUINS -- Hill 2-2-6; Lohr 2-0-4; McCombs 4-4-12; Schwertfeger 8-7-23; Scherich 1-0-2; Williams 2:8-12; TOTALS -- 19-(21-22) -- 59; CATS -- Reddy 9-1-19; Wilson 7-7-21; Ellis 2-0-4; Janeczko 3-2-8; Creighton 6-0-12; Wojcik 1-0-2; Clark 3-3-9; J. Ellis 1-0-2; TOTALS -- 32-(13-20) -- 77; BRUINS 19 6-18-16-59; CATS 12:17-19-29-77;

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