

OVAC mat journey

fields in recent years of the 29th anniversary Wrestling three-day stand at the schools will compete which will be a Saturday. the first "small" carry the overall class 2-A honors and runnerup in award to present a overall crown to Class 4-A honors

last year, Union Local prevailed in Class 3-A and Springfield earned Class 1-A laurels. "This is one of the best balanced fields we've had in a long time and it's really hard to predict who's going to win," said journey director Ron Mauck of Brooke High. The field, in addition to its balance, is a premier one. Fifty-seven of the 104 wrestlers who placed in the event a year ago return for this year's event. Stephenson is counting on overall depth to carry his team through. His Cardinals won the John Marshall Invitational although not producing one individual champion. "It doesn't look like any team is going to run away with the title," Stephenson noted. "It appears that at least a half dozen schools have a good shot." Tonight's opening session gets underway at 6 and several hundred preliminary and first round

begins

The second round is set for 2 p.m. Friday. The quarterfinals and consolation matches are set for 7 p.m. Friday. The fourth session is set for 1 p.m. Saturday and will include the semifinals and additional consolation bouts, including those to determine the seventh and eighth-place finishers. This will set the stage for Saturday night's final during which three mats will be utilized to determine first through sixth-place winners. The field includes four 1981 champions. Scott Mills of Steubenville won at 112 last year and is now competing at 119. Dave Delande of St. Clairsville is bidding for his third straight consolation title. He was runnerup at 98 as a freshman, won at 112 as a sophomore and at 132 last year. He's competing at 138 this year. Defending their titles in the same weight classes are Brian Duff of Cambridge at 155 and

Mike Tsuchowski of Steubenville at 167. Tsuchowski was also named the outstanding wrestler in last year's tournament and was recipient of the coveted David Bierkorte Memorial Award for that achievement. During Saturday night's finals, Stephenson will be awarded the coach of the year award for having led his team to the overall title last year. Officials of the sponsoring Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association will also announce the winner of the "Mr. Mat" Award, which is being presented for the seventh time in recognition of outstanding service to the sport. In addition, the 11 conference champions of the 1957 journey will observe their 25th anniversary and will be special guests at the event. Seven of the 11 still reside in the Ohio Valley and several are expected to travel long distance to attend the journey and receive special recognition.

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Steubenville Gains

OVAC Mat Title

SPORTS—THREE

OVAC Tourney Results

OVERALL TEAM SCORING—Steubenville 139, John Marshall 146, Cambridge 144, Cadiz 123 1/2, East Liverpool 121, Martins Ferry 84, Brookes 82, Marietta 74 1/2, Clarksville 64, Wheeling Park 41, Wellsville 41, Wellsville Oak Glen 31.
 CLASS AAA—Steubenville 159, John Marshall 144, Cambridge 144 1/2, East Liverpool 121, Brookes 82, Marietta 74 1/2, Clarksville 64, Wheeling Park 41, Wellsville 41, Wellsville Oak Glen 31.
 CLASS AAAA—Steubenville 159, John Marshall 144, Cambridge 144 1/2, East Liverpool 121, Brookes 82, Marietta 74 1/2, Clarksville 64, Wheeling Park 41, Wellsville 41, Wellsville Oak Glen 31.
 CLASS AA—Cadiz 123 1/2, Springfield 73, Wellsville 69 1/2, Shenandoah 44, Bridgeport 32 1/2, Endersville 30, Buckeye North 4, Linsey 2, Marietta 8, CLASS A—Bainbridge 77 1/2, Bellaire 51, John 8, Central 74, Stanton 37, Walton Madonna 23, Cameron 14, Buckeye West 3, Valley 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98—John Gompel (EL) d. Jesse Outward (MF), 14-4.

7—105—Roger Kent (WPF) d. Tim Ward (Bealls), 8-7.

112—Phil Mihalton (Brooke) d. Scott Mills (Staub), 8-4.

117—Jim Strickland (River) d. Ted Zerros (JM), 2-0 (OT).

126—Larry (Staman) (Tor) d. David Gibson (Camp), 22-9.

133—Chris LeMay (Staub, Cath) p. John Carpio (JU), 2:33.

138—Dave Deland (Str.C) p. Dave Hadley (EL), 47 sec.

145—John Borstard (JM) p. Mike Rose (Str.J), 5:11.

155—Brian Duff (Camp) d. Ernie Blazek (Bell), 6-4.

177—Mike Brooks (Cadiz) won over Mike Tuchowski (Staub) in overtime (rule book criteria).

175—Mike Owens (Meadow) p. Brent Brown (Wells), 4:53.

185—Fritz Braunlich (Whg, Cent) d. Vaughn Fabry (Str.J), 3:1.

Heavy—Terry Zanker (Bell) d. Jamie Price (Camp), 1:10.

THIRD-FOURTH PLACES

89—Brian Lally (Bealls) p. Larry Dobbs (JM), 28 sec.

105—Brian Bunch (Staub) d. Brian Holtyer (Spring), 5-1.

112—John Jetties (UL) d. Mark Kottias (MF), 1:19.

119—Brian Miller (Barres) d. Heath Beardmore (Camp), 7:1.

124—Dan Mihalton (Brooke) d. Dick Pryor (Barres), 10:2.

172—John Blanger (Staub) d. Tim Lamantia (Tor), 5-0.

186—Gary Sheets (Stanton) p. Chuck Kidder (Wells), 2:1.

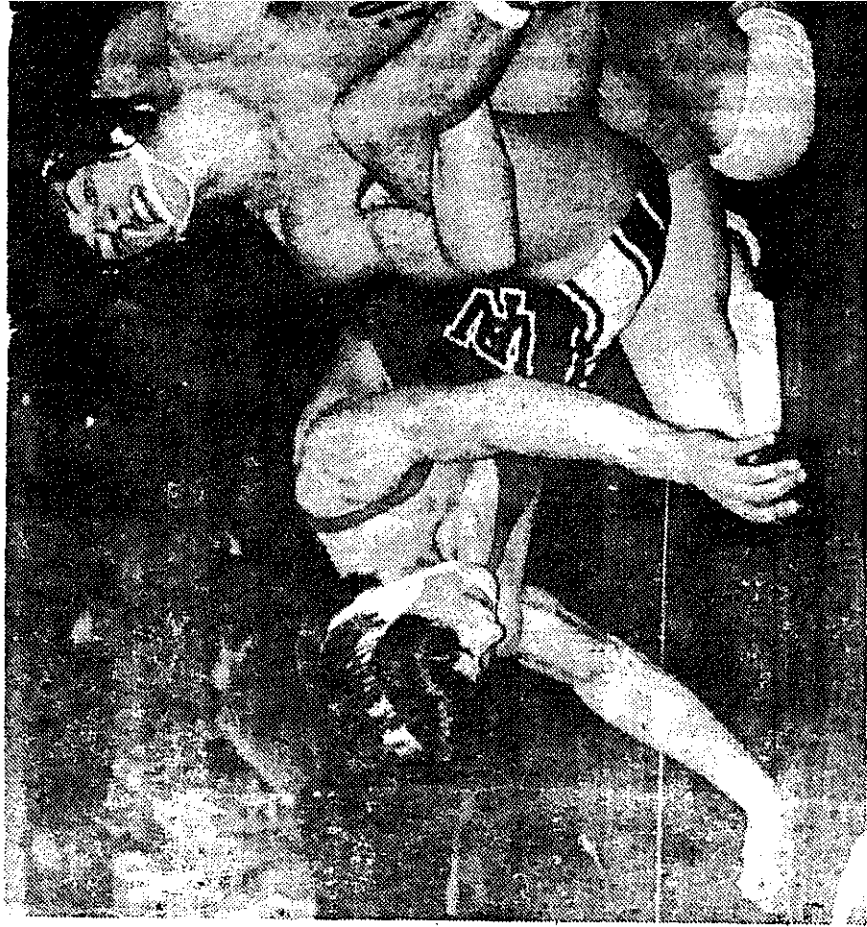
153—Wall Cunningham (JU) d. Kirk Roth (MF), 8-4.

147—Chris Stevens (Brpt) d. Ron Yarezz (Tor), 4:3.

175—Keith Van Camp (River) d. Tim Argural (EL), 6:3.

115—Bob McCool (JM) d. Charles Siddle (Shen), 7:3.

Heavy—John Witzberger (Whg, Cent) d. Tim



Wheeling Park's Roger Kent appeared in trouble when this picture was taken as he was caught in a leg lock by Beallsville's Tim Ward. However, Kent squeezed out an 8-7 victory over his Blue Devil rival to

claim the 105-pound wrestling tournament Wheeling Civic Center (News-Register)