

# SPORTS

## OVAC Banquet of Champions slated May 20 at Civic Center

### • Event to honor conference titlists for '95-'96

The OVAC Banquet of Champions, which will honor the teams winning conference championships during the 1995-96 school year, will be held on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Civic Center.

Among the highlights of the event will be the awarding of several scholarships totaling more than \$18,000. Scholarships include: Kroger; OVAC Foundation; Pepsi-Cola; Wheeling National Bank; Ohio Valley Football Officials; OVAC Cheerleaders; Daniel M. Burke Award; George Kovalick Memorial; Henry Lasasz (basketball) and Richard L. Potts (basketball); Ollie Olson/OVAC track and Cross Country Memorial; Samuel A. Mumley; Anthony Bodkin Co. (soccer); and Douglas Pilney Memorial (golf).

Special awards include the naming of the News Register-Bill Van Horne OVAC Coach of the Year Award; the Cal Giffin Memorial Track Service Award; and the David Bierkorte Award (presented this year to St. John Central's Eric Anderson as the outstanding wrestler at this year's OVAC tournament).

Pre-dinner music will be provided by the Shadyside High School Jazz Band, directed by Kevin Reed. Julie Packer of Buckeye Local will sing the National Anthem.

Tickets, costing \$13, are only

available in advance. To purchase a ticket, contact banquet chairman Ron White at 859-2196 from 12:45-3:00 p.m. daily or at 277-3599 (after 4:00) or OVAC execu-



tive secretary Sam Mumley at 695-5168.

Here's a list of the teams (with coaches) being honored at the 1996 OVAC Banquet of Champions:

Golf \_ Beallsville, 1A/2A, Aaron Miller; Meadowbrook, 3A, Mel Pesuit; Brooke, 4A, Tom Smarella.

Cheering \_ Paden City, 1A, Linda Alexander; Barnesville, 2A, Amy Carvin; Tyler Consolidated, 3A, Diana Stender; Wheeling Park 4A, Libby Shepherd.

Boys Cross Country \_ St. John Central, 1A, Dennis Delbert; Caldwell, 2A, Dugani Hill, Meadowbrook, 3A, Herb Fitzer; Zanesville, 4A, Wayne Clark.

Girls Cross Country \_ Barnesville, 1A/2A, Mark Brown; Meadowbrook,

3A, Herb Fitzer; Zanesville, 4A, Wayne Clark.

Boys Soccer \_ Indian Creek, overall, Kevin Marsh.

Girls Soccer \_ Wheeling Park, overall; Debbie Glines.

Volleyball \_ Linsly, 1A, Dave Malloys; Buckeye Trail, 2A, Jeff Beros; St. Clairsville, 3A, Greg Bizzarri and Jay Tazar; Weir, 4A, Ken Lahr.

Football \_ Valley, 1A, Tom West; Steubenville Central, 2A, Craig Farrar; Bellaire, 3A, John Magistro; Indian Creek, 4A, Sam Fornsglio.

Swimming \_ John Marshall, overall, Dennis Minor.

Boys Basketball \_ Weirton Madonna, 1A, George Vargo; Wellsville, 2A, Bob Flint; Bellaire, 3A, Gene Ammirante; Zanesville, 4A, Scott Aronhold.

Girls Basketball \_ St. John Central, 1A, Bubba Kapral; Wellsville, 2A, Bill Cunningham; Bellaire, 3A, Gregg Bonar; Weir, 4A, Bill Smith.

Wrestling \_ Bishop Donahue, 1A, Emil Nardone; Barnesville, 2A, Jeff Crosier; River, 3A, Mark Holenka; Buckeye Local, 4A, Dan Doyle.

Boys Tennis \_ Indian Creek, overall, Ken Herron.

Girls Tennis \_ Linsly, overall, Dave Reithmiller.

Boys Track \_ Linsly, 1A, Dave Plumb; Toronto, 2A, John Parker; Magnolia, 3A, Greg Swords; Zanesville, 4A, Wayne Clark.

Girls Track \_ Cameron, 1A, Dave Evans; Wellsville, 2A, Bruce Feict; Meadowbrook, 3A, Herb Fitzer; Wheeling Park, 4A, Bernie Dolan.

Baseball and Softball \_ champions yet to be determined.