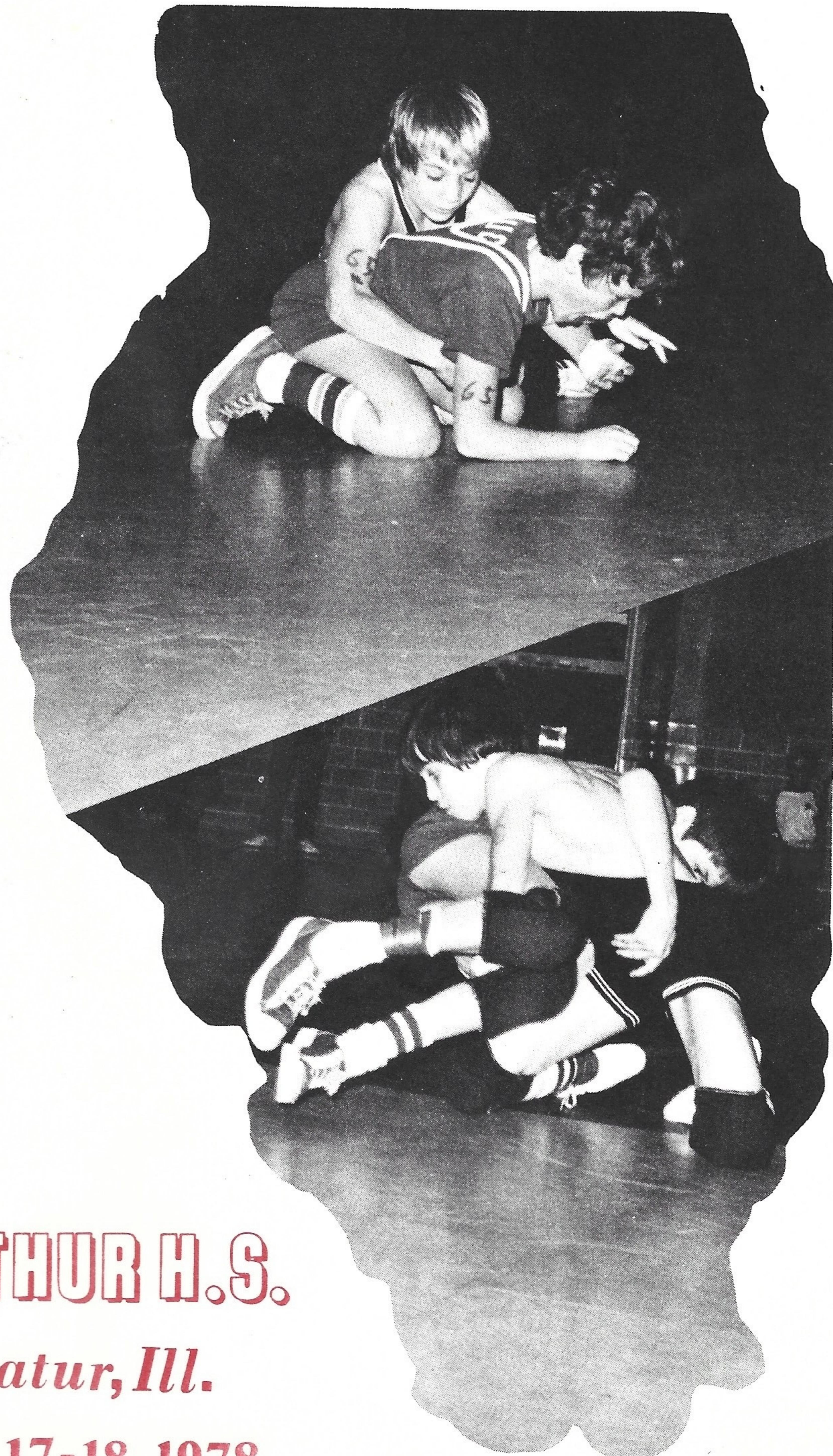


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State Finals

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March 17-18, 1978

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Welcome To The 8th Annual Kid Wrestling State Finals.

324 boys will be competing for places in this Tournament. You will see the finest elementary school wrestling in the Country in the next two days. These young wrestlers have earned the right to be here by qualifying through one of 27 Districts and 9 Sectional Tournaments put on by our Federation.

It is my firm belief that nothing worth talking about is ever accomplished by a single individual. The Officers of our Federation, listed below, deserve your thanks for the many hours dedicated to the youth of Illinois. They are the core of the group of people who make this Tournament series possible.

There are hundreds more people throughout the State, too numerous to mention, who have contributed to the growth and success of our program. To them I say "Thank You". Without your help this fine program would not be possible. Even more important, some 5,000 boys have enjoyed the competition and the experience of mans oldest sport, throughout the past year in a structured, wholesome program.

I have watched this program grow from infancy under the direction of Ron Silverstein and Arch Richoz and I am sure it will continue to grow and expand not only in quantity but in quality. As long as there are men and women who will give their time and energy and we keep as our motto "Fun & Fundamentals", kids will come to us by the thousands.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Illinois Kid Wrestling Federation for the past two years. To all of you I say, "Thank You & Good Luck".



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1977 STATE CHAMPIONS



INDIAN TRAIL - PLAINFIELD

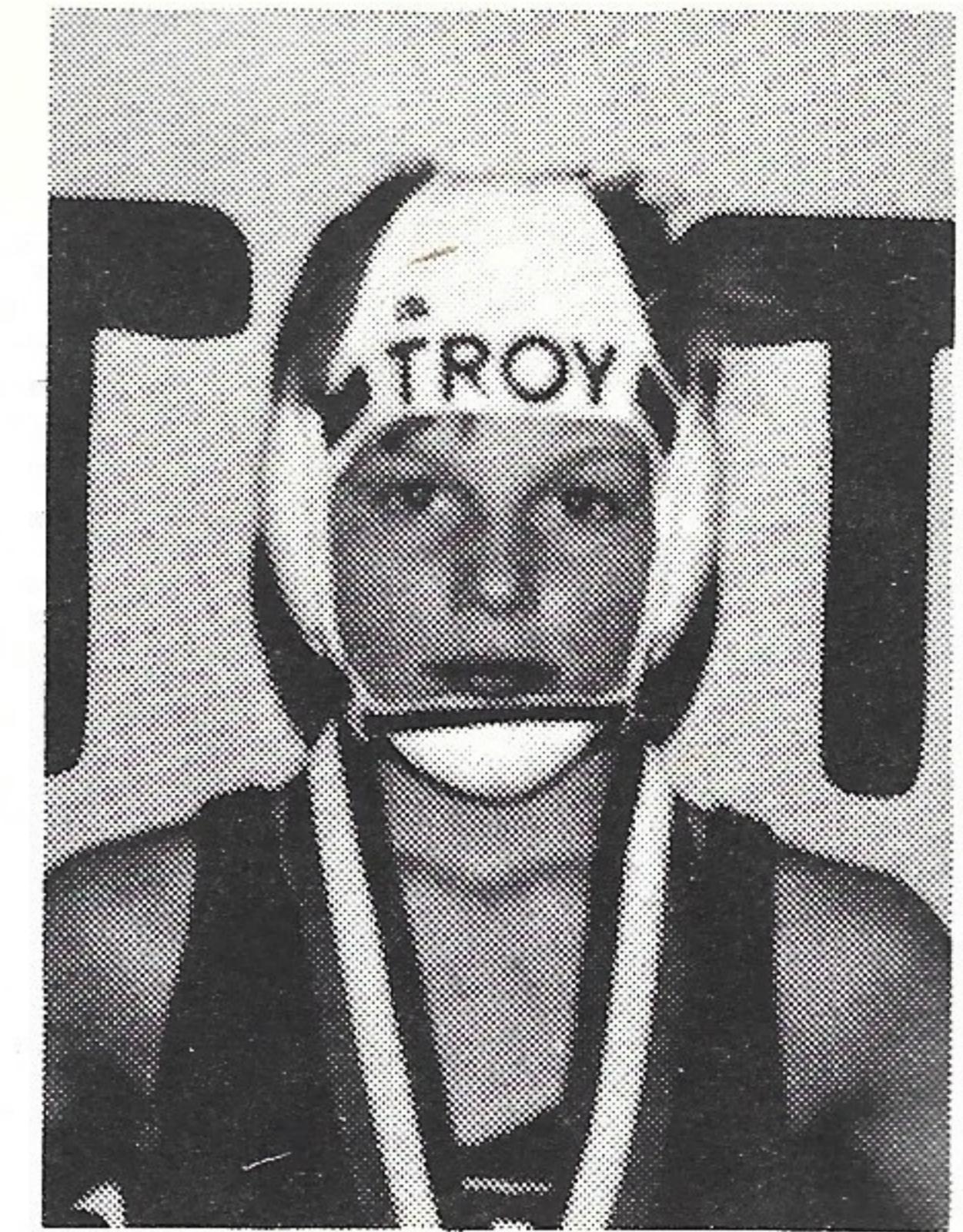
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STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM DATA

Year	Champion	Coach	Pts.	Runnerup (Pts.)
1971	NEW LENOX (OAK VIEW)	TERRY WEBER	53	GEMINI JR. HIGH 30
1972*	NEW LENOX (OAK VIEW) ARBOR PARK JR. HIGH	TERRY WEBER BOB CARLSON	24 24	DE KALB (HUNTLEY) 21
1973	JOLIET BOYS CLUB	LARRY STONITSCH	52	WEST CHICAGO 49
1974	WEST CHICAGO	FRED DEXTER	42	TINLEY PARK 40
1975	OAK FOREST PK. DIST.	KEN GERDES	42	JOLIET BOYS CLUB 37 WEST CHICAGO 37
1976	PANTHER WRESTLING CLUB	RICH HARPER	46	OAK FORSET PK. DIST. 41
1977	INDIAN TRAIL/PLAINFIELD	BILL WEINKE		SAVANNA

* TIE FOR 1st PLACE 1972

60-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Moholick (Pln) Jol 1st

Bonic (Mat) Mat 2nd

Rangel (Wash) NL 1st

Jurinek (Ros) Des 2nd

Becker (Pant) Dar 1st

A

Tiembier (EM) DK 1st

Galkowski (PPD) An 2nd

Suter (Dec) Mat 1st

Allgire (Bel W) Bel 1st

Chihoski (Ros) Des 1st

Besley (Jol Y) NL 2nd

DeBevec (OF) TP 1st

Spacone (Lin) Dar 2nd

Sheppard (PPD) An 1st

B

Calhoun (Bel R) Bel 2nd

O'Brien (CR) TP 2nd

Brown (RF) DK 2nd

Gray (Nap) Jol 2nd

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B

1977 Champion:
TROY DOUGHMAN
Elmhurst

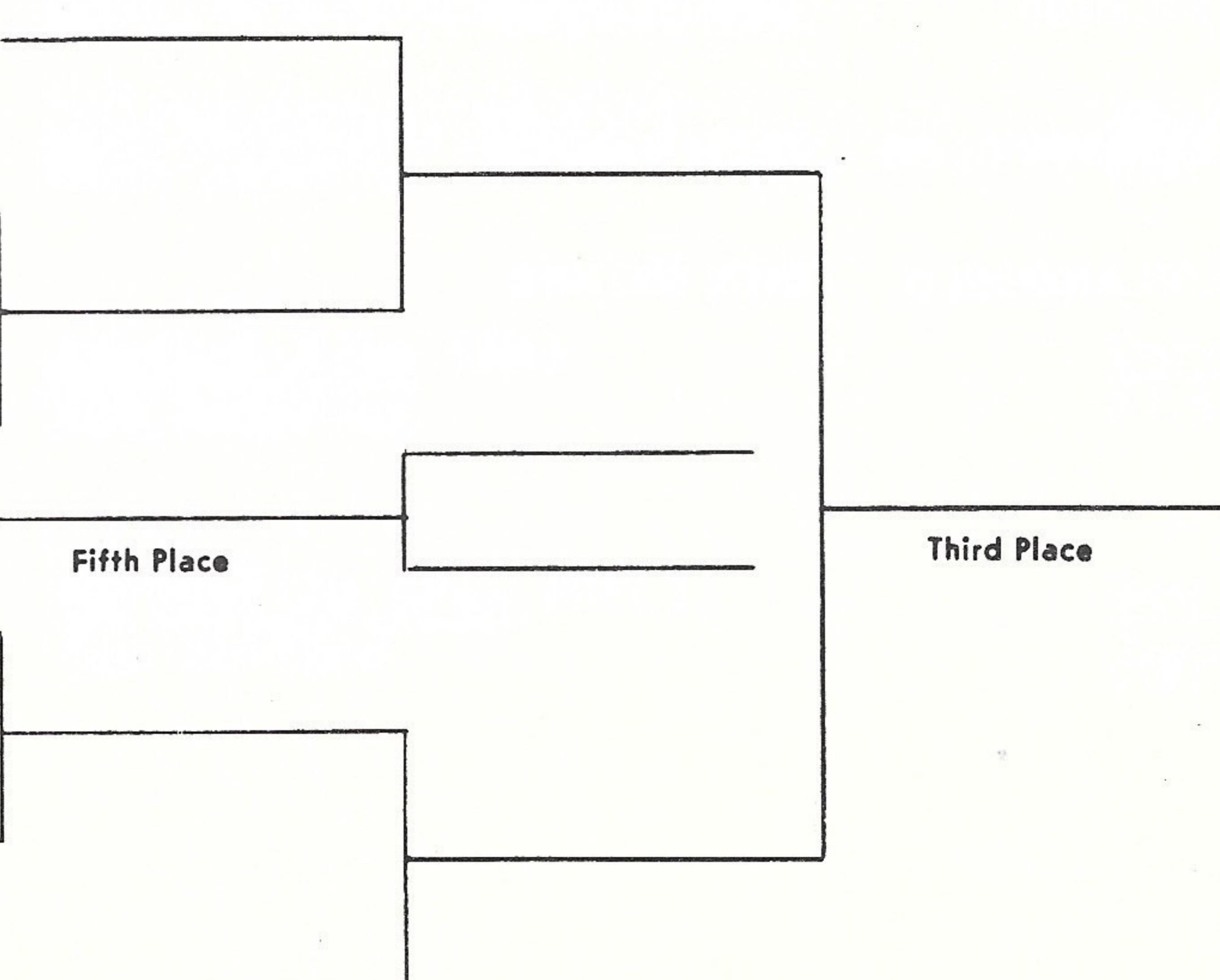
O'BRIEN

Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Troy Doughman (Elmhurst) | 31-3 |
| 2. Brad Anderson (Savanna) | 19-1-1 |
| 3. Joe Bochensky (Panthers) | 36-4 |
| 4. Jeff Walters (Plainfield) | 20-6-1 |
| 5. Dan Verr (Raiders) | 36-2 |
| 6. Steve Wott (South Stickney) | 22-3 |



65-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Walters (Pln) Jol 1st

Eiricson (High) An 2nd

Bochenski (Pant) Dar 1st

Shroeder (Mat) Mat 2nd

Hanlin (EM) DK 1st

A

Millazo (Rox) Bel 1st

O'Brien (CR) TP 2nd

Scott (Jol Y) NL 1st

Lind (Pon) Jol 2nd

Lewis (Urb) Mat 1st

B

Bertucci (Ros) Des 1st

Williams (Dix) DK 2nd

Thompson (TP) TP 1st

Clady (Hart) Bel 2nd

Meagher (Jol Y) NL 2nd

Robackouski (Ros) Des 2nd

Dorich (Lin) Dar 2nd

Jensen (Sh Ln) An 2nd

1977 Champion:

PAT RAJNIC

Wheaton Franklin

Scott

Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Pat Rajnic (Wheaton Franklin) 24-0
2. Chris Scott (New Lenox) 26-8
3. Scott Pierre (Wheaton Franklin) 11-3
4. Alan Campbell (Mattoon) 18-3
5. Bob Buffo (St. Thecla) 35-6-1
6. Navaho Woods (Washington Jr. High)

Fifth Place

Third Place

70-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Daniels (Troy) Jol 1st

Denning (Eis) Dar 2nd

Larson (Hunt) DK 1st

A

Trgoeich (Rox) Bel 1st

Rathje (Dec) Mat 2nd

Shelton (High) An 1st

Karkasis (Elm) Des 2nd

Rajnic (Wh Fr) Dar 1st

Elleson (Shab) Jol 2nd

Ruiter (Jol Y) NL 1st

Pellegrini (HC) TP 1st

Campbell (Mat) Mat 1st

Kristoff (Hart) Bel 2nd

Verr (Raid) Des 1st

B

Reidy (TP) TP 2nd

Woods (Wash) NL 2nd

Booth (Gen) DK 2nd

Mores (High) An 2nd

A

B

Consolation Bracket

1977 Champion:
BILL HORCHER
Dundee

Ruiter

Title

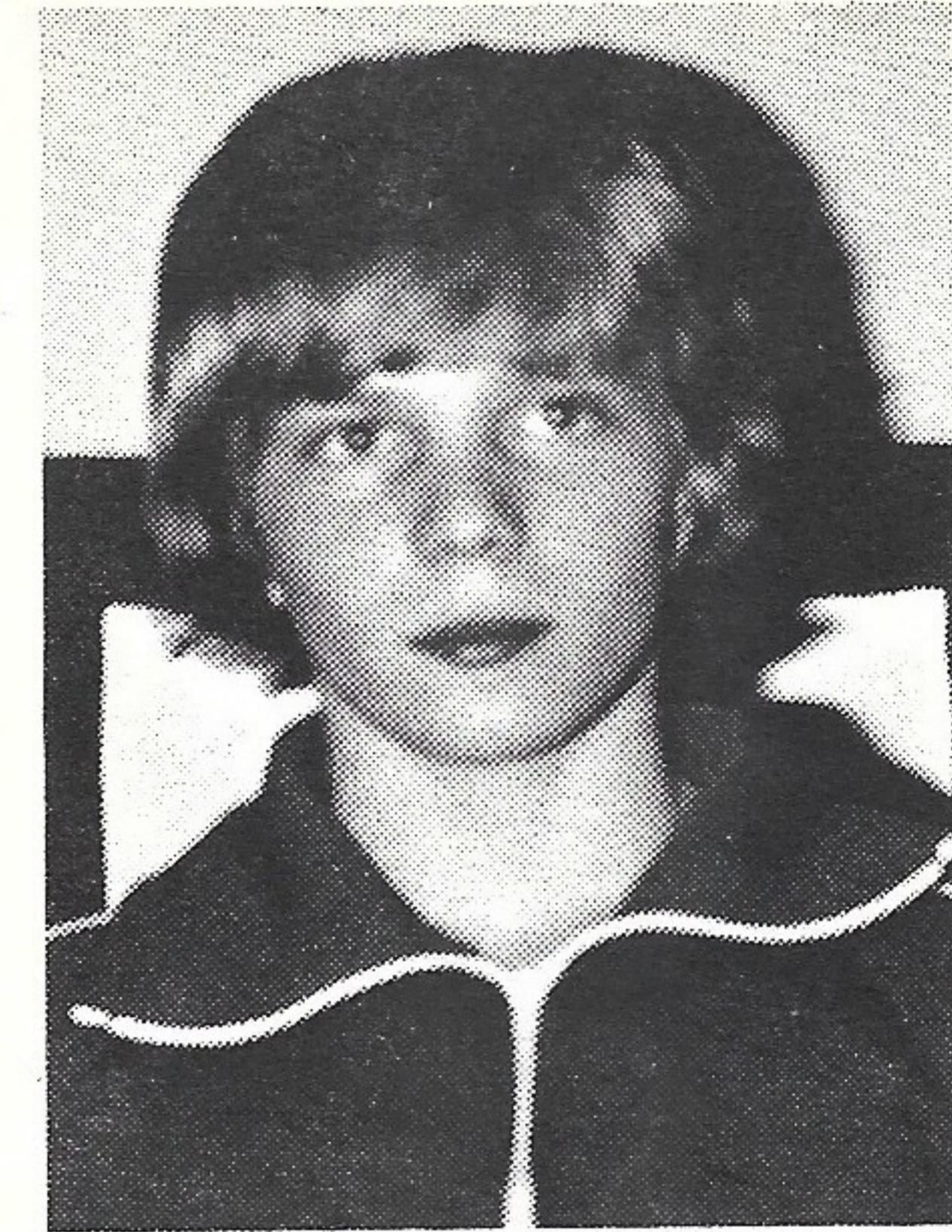
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Bill Horcher (Dundee) 26-2
2. Steve Duvall (Batavia) 23-3
3. Keith Healy (Panthers) 39-1
4. Mike Pierre (Wheaton Franklin) 21-3
5. Bob Gonnella (Elmhurst) 31-4
6. Brian Wott (South Stickney) 21-4

Fifth Place

Third Place

75-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Pauls (Nap) Jol 1st

Korcourek (St V) DK 2nd

Warren (Rox) Bel 1st

Pierre (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd

Stanton (Deerp) An 1st

McNeely (Sum H) NL 2nd

Huston (CR) TP 1st

a

Hermann (Hunt) DK 1st

Gonnella (Elm) Des 1st

Healy (Pant) Dar 1st

Lemming (Carb) Bel 2nd

Zuehl (Jeff) NL 1st

Hrsuka (PPD) An 2nd

Sollars (Westv) Mat 1st

b

Bent (LJH) Mat 2nd

a

Fitzgibbons (Raid) Des 2nd

Marquez (HC) TP 2nd

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Quas (Pln) Jol 2nd

1977 Champion:
TONY PELLEGRINI
Hazelcrest

PIERRE

Title

Consolation Bracket

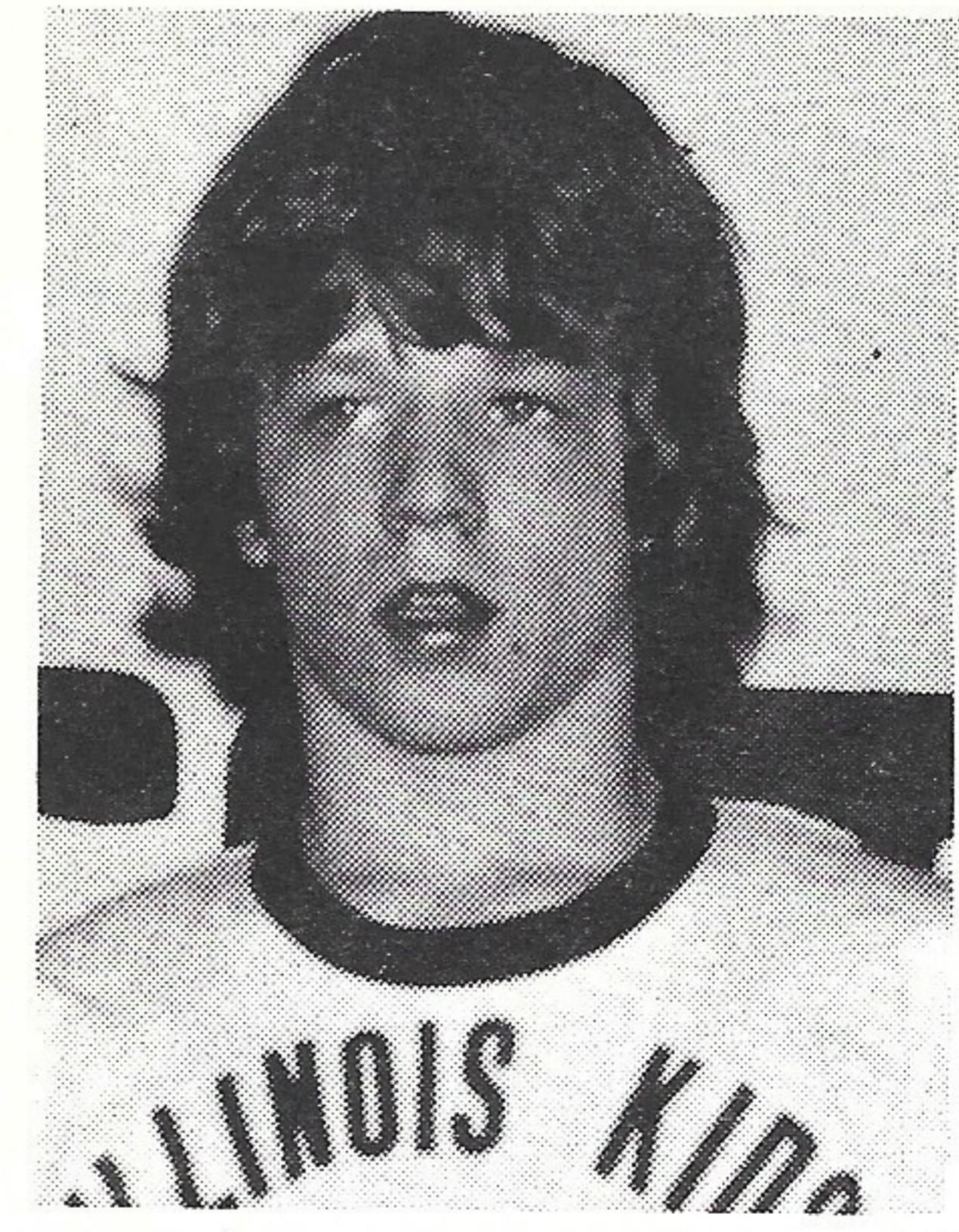
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Tony Pellegrini (Hazelcrest) 28-3
2. Myles Overton (Mattoon) 24-1
3. Jeff Schultz (Panthers) 38-2
4. Bob Betzwiser (Plainfield) 21-4-2
5. Tony Prate (Orland Park) 26-4-1
6. Mark Pritikin (Cooper) 24-3

Fifth Place

Third Place

80-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Mentzer (Pln) Jol 1st

a

Stagnito (Lk Zur WC) An 1st

Flynn (Belvd Y) DK 2nd

O'Brien (CR) TP 1st

Pierre (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd

Marvanic (Elm) Des 1st

Conroy (Wash) NL 2nd

Easton (Mur) Bel 1st

Lein (Nap) Jol 2nd

Crown (Syc) DK 1st

Callahan (High) An 2nd

Blaney (Pant) Dar 1st

Ross (LJH) Mat 1st

LeGrand (Sum H) NL 1st

b

Clardy (Trim) Bel 2nd

a

Denison (Hoop) Mat 2nd

Walsh (St Th) Des 2nd

b

McMahon (TP) TP 2nd

Consolation Bracket

1977 Champion:

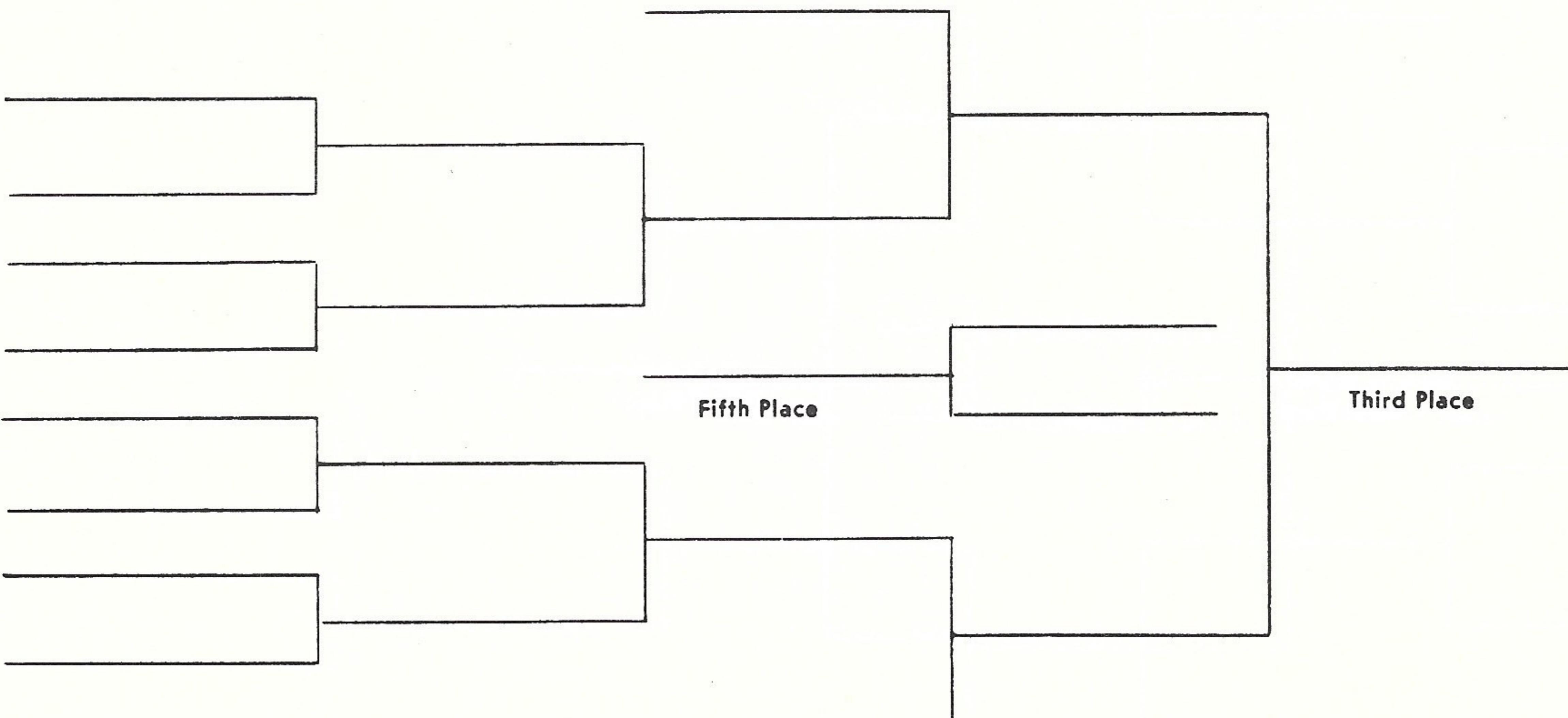
TODD STERR
Joliet Boys Club

PIERRE

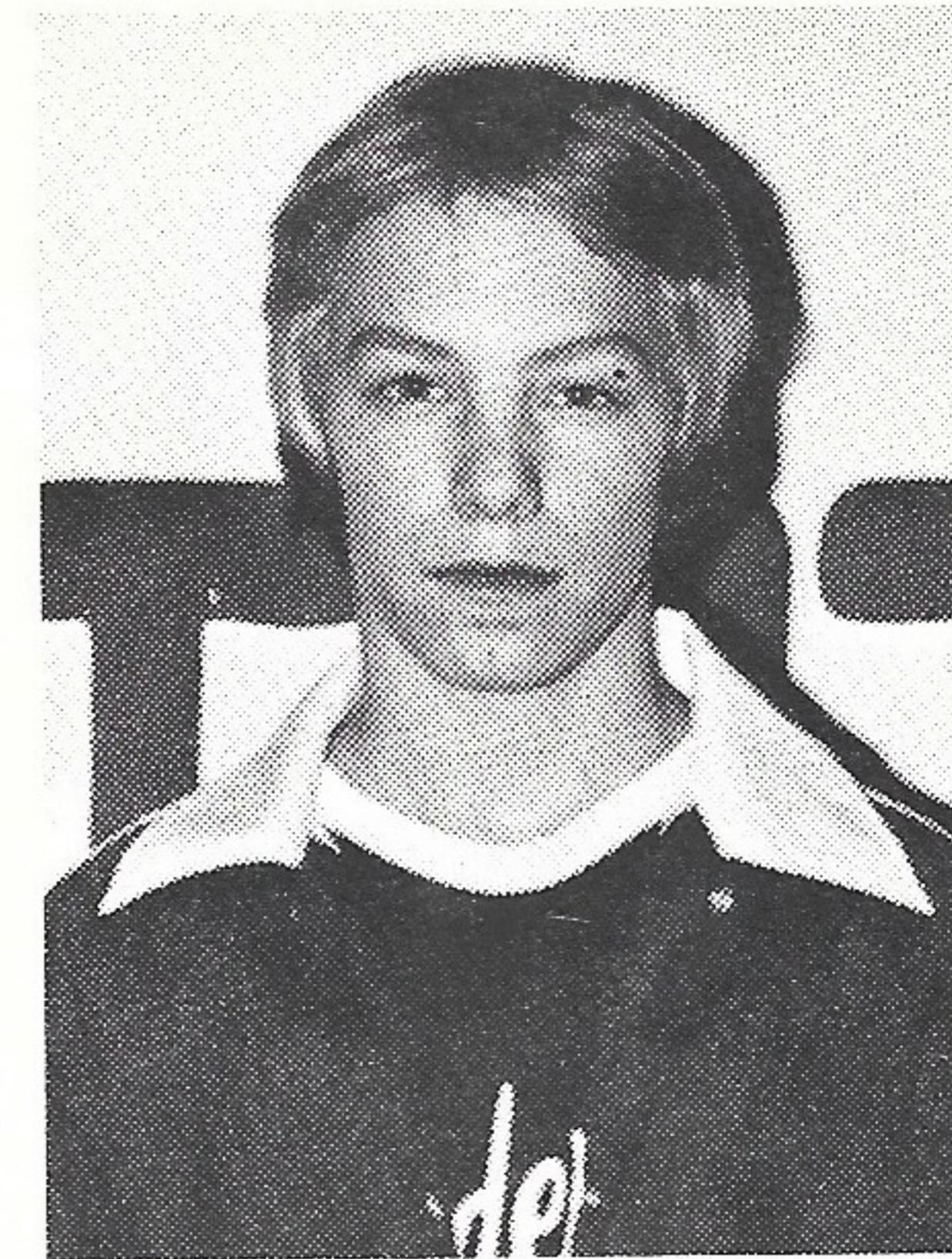
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1977 ORDER OF FINISH

- | | |
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| 1. Todd Sterr (Joliet Boys Club) | 25-1 |
| 2. Rick Criscione (New Lenox) | 27-5 |
| 3. Steve Dejarld (Washington Jr. High) | 32-6-1 |
| 4. Dave Roberts (Naperville) | 20-2-1 |
| 5. Jeff Denning (Eisenhower) | 18-6 |
| 6. Mark Kristoff (Trimpe) | 20-4 |



85-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Bessette (Pln) Jol 1st

Campbell (Dol) TP 2nd

Watters (RT) Des 1st

Garelli (Vil Pk) Dar 1st

Pierce (Hoop) Mat 1st

a

Mann (Jol Y) NL 1st

Hollembaek (Belvd Y) DK 2nd

Porter (OF) TP 1st

Buck (Gower) Jol 2nd

Cancelli (CSRM) An 1st

Bohenek (Elm) Des 2nd

Kristoff (Trim) Bel 1st

b

Gilley (Belvd Y) DK 1st

Fitzgerald (Gom) NL 2nd

White (Lund) An 2nd

a

Jacobs (Mur) Bel 2nd

Chesky (Bobc) Dar 2nd

b

Christianson (Dec) Mat 2nd

1977 Champion:
ED GIESE
Franklin Park

PORTER

Title

Consolation Bracket

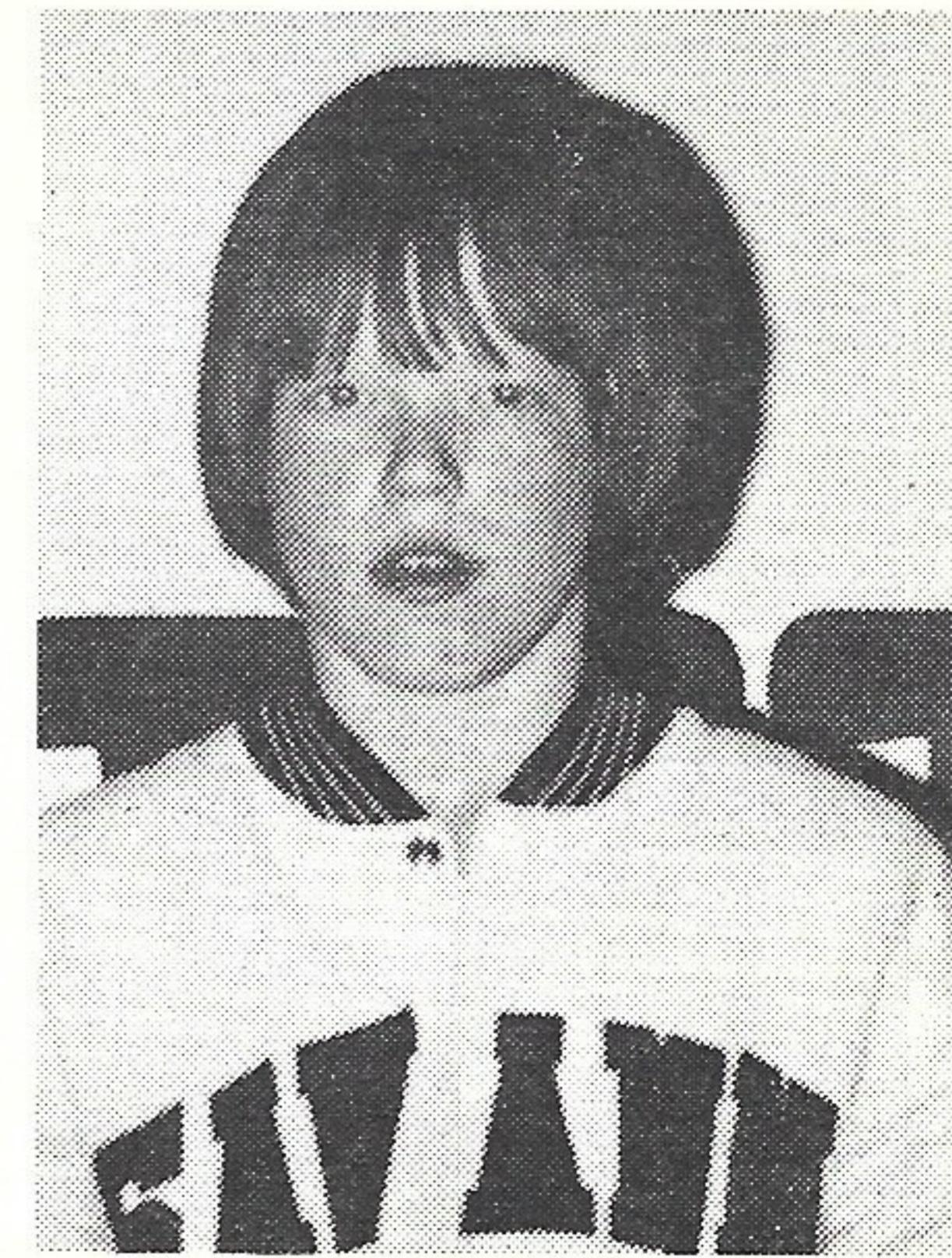
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Ed Giese (Raiders) 44-0
2. Bill Kelly (Chicago Ridge) 28-2
3. Keith Rogers (Plainfield) 24-3
4. Ed DeBevec (Tinley Park) 19-5
5. Jim Maddock (Marshall) 29-2
6. Jerry Miller (Granite City) 18-4

Fifth Place

Third Place

90-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

McTague (Shab) Jol 1st

Girard (Har) An 2nd

Gilliam (HC) TP 1st

Brown (Carb) Bel 2nd

Gustin (Apo) Des 1st

McKeel (Dix) DK 2nd

Johnston (Urb) Mat 1st

a

McNeely (Coop) An 1st

Friddle (Coal C) Jol 2nd

Tjeman (Bel W) Bel 1st

Soraghan (Or Pk) NL 1st

Wills (St V) DK 1st

Lechtenberg (Elm) Des 2nd

Schultz (Pant) Dar 1st

b

Ewoldt (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd

a

Capodice (Mok) NL 2nd

Hanson (Champ) Mat 2nd

b

Fessler (TP) TP 2nd

Consolation Bracket

1977 Champion:
KURT LAW
Savanna

Schultz

Title

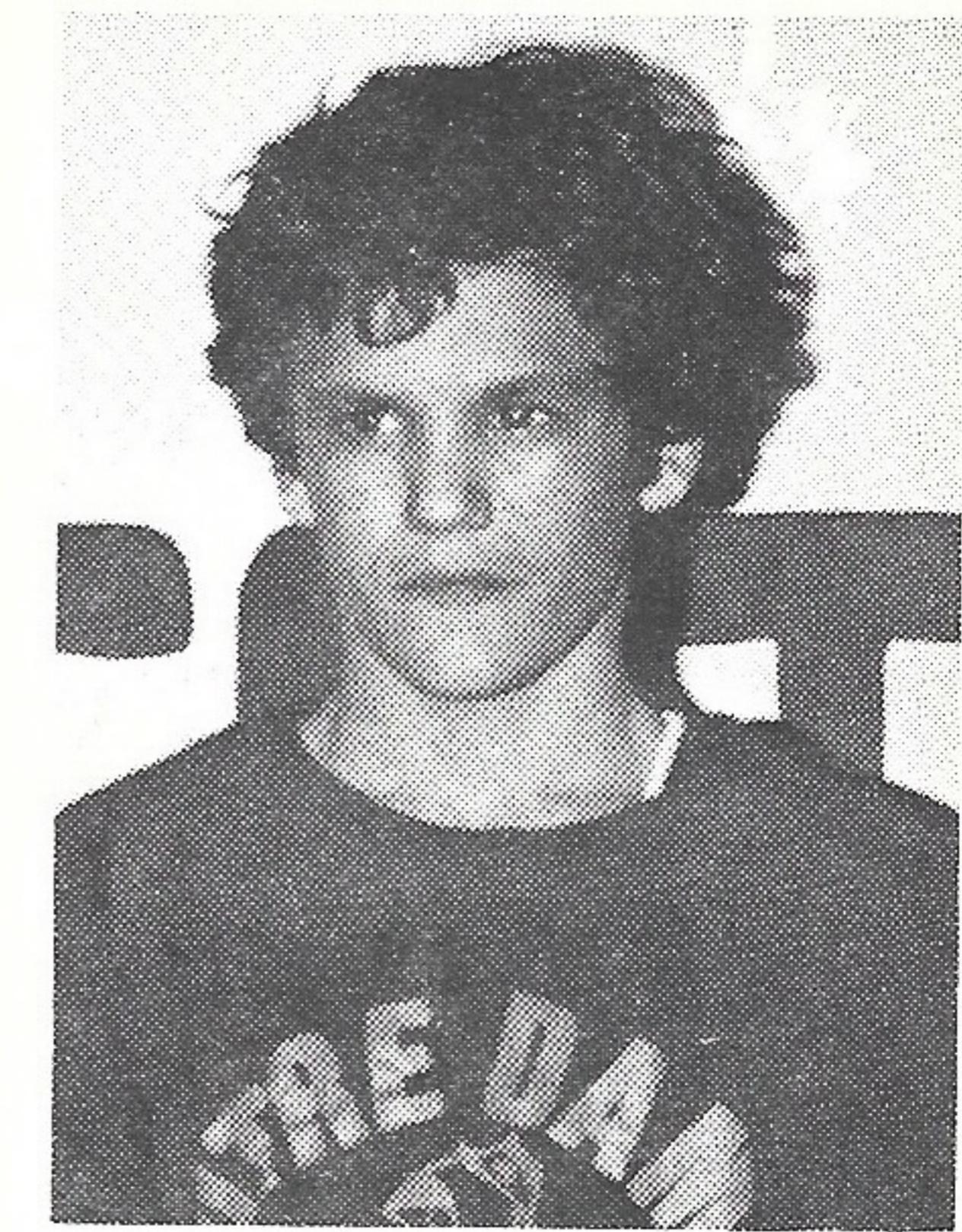
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Kurt Law (Savanna) 27-1
2. John Anderson (Tinley Park) 26-2
3. Steve Tropha (Plainfield) 22-4-2
4. Todd Patton (Dundee) 40-4
5. Mark Rodriguez (Hazelcrest) 28-4
6. Bob Dahm (Belleville YMCA) 21-4

Fifth Place

Third Place

95-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Witkawski (Pln) Jol 1st

Meister (Syc) DK 1st

Mackey (Urb) Mat 1st

Yohe (TP) TP 2nd

Soraghan (Or Pk) NL 1st

a

Zimmerman (Eis) Dar 1st

Knewitz (Carb) Bel 2nd

Guerrieri (Elm) Des 1st

b

McCabe (Mt G) TP 1st

Younger (Mah) Mat 2nd

Pahlke (An UG) An 1st

Prate (Or Pk) NL 2nd

Dahm (Bel R) Bel 1st

Ortega (Pant) Dar 2nd

Olson (Nor PD) Des 2nd

a

Nelson (High) An 2nd

Pierce (Coal C) Jol 2nd

b

Loy (Riv D) DK 2nd

1977 Champion:
MARK RUEITTIGER
Joliet Boys Club

PRATE

Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Mark Rueittiger (Joliet Boys Club) 27-0
2. Joe Klosinski (St. Tars) 44-4
3. Greg Neal (Hazelcrest) 25-4
4. Kirk Taylor (Huntley) 27-3
5. Kyle Easter (Pekin) 10-3
6. Brad Dillion (Plainfield) 25-5

Fifth Place

Third Place

100-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Lind (Pon) Jol 1st

Montez (Hoop) Mat 2nd

Criscione (Jol Y) NL 1st

Cortese (Mat B) Des 2nd

Schiayone (In Tr) Dar 1st

a

Goodrich (Hunt) DK 1st

Wohlfiel (An UG) An 2nd

Nelson (Champ) Mat 1st

Kovacevich (Pln) Jol 2nd

Morrissey (Ros) Des 1st

b

Triveline (Dol) TP 1st

Warner (Carb) Bel 1st

Sheppard (PPD) An 1st

Olsen (EM) DK 2nd

Walsh (Mt G) TP 2nd

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Ziprich (Rox) Bel 2nd

Sunday (Lock) NL 2nd

b

Seeland (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd

Championship Bracket

1977 Champion:

MARK BARRON
Aurora Franklin

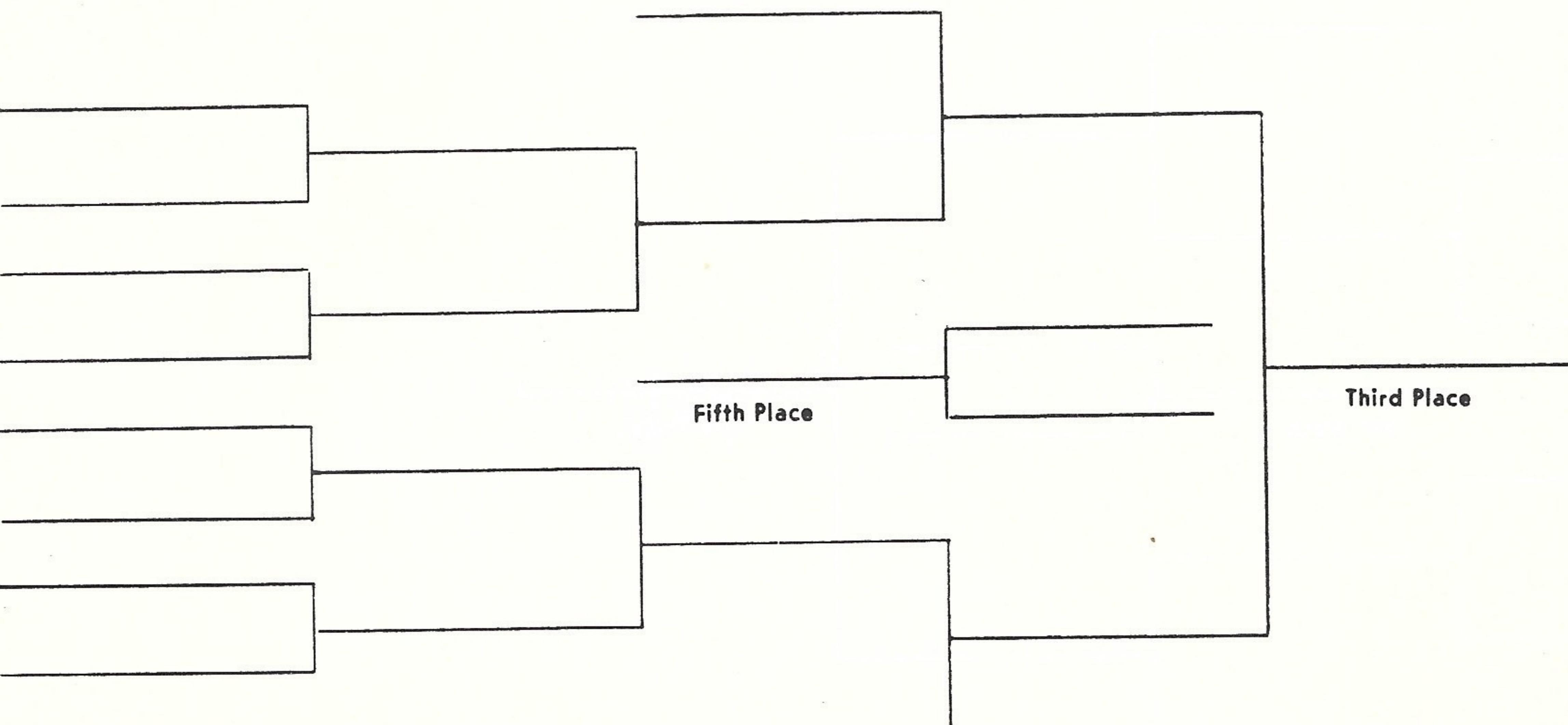
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Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Mark Barron (Aurora Franklin) 24-0
2. Matt Twitty (Mattoon) 29-3
3. Mike Daughters (Plainfield) 25-4
4. Ken Mansell (Joliet Boy Club) 25-3
5. Mike Smith (Stillman Valley) 23-1
6. Jack Sale (Mahomet) 11-5



105-Pound Class



1977 Champion:
TODD FERRIS
Savanna

Championship Bracket

Govoni (Pln) Jol 1st

Eichelberger (Wash) NL 2nd

McWilliams (Bobc) Dar 1st

Ortiz (Blm) Mat 2nd

Smith (St V) DK 1st

a

Linze (Mur) Bel 1st

Cocco (CR) TP 2nd

Frankowski (Or Pk) NL 1st

b

Easter (Pek) Mat 1st

Plichta (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd

Hinich (Ros) Des 1st

Rowden (Lk Vil) An 1st

Moore (OF) TP 1st

Phavorachit (Carb) Bel 2nd

Ramirez (Holmes) Des 2nd

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Wallace (Lund) An 2nd

Puebla (Wood Wil) DK 2nd

b

Slowen (Pon) Jol 2nd

Consolation Bracket

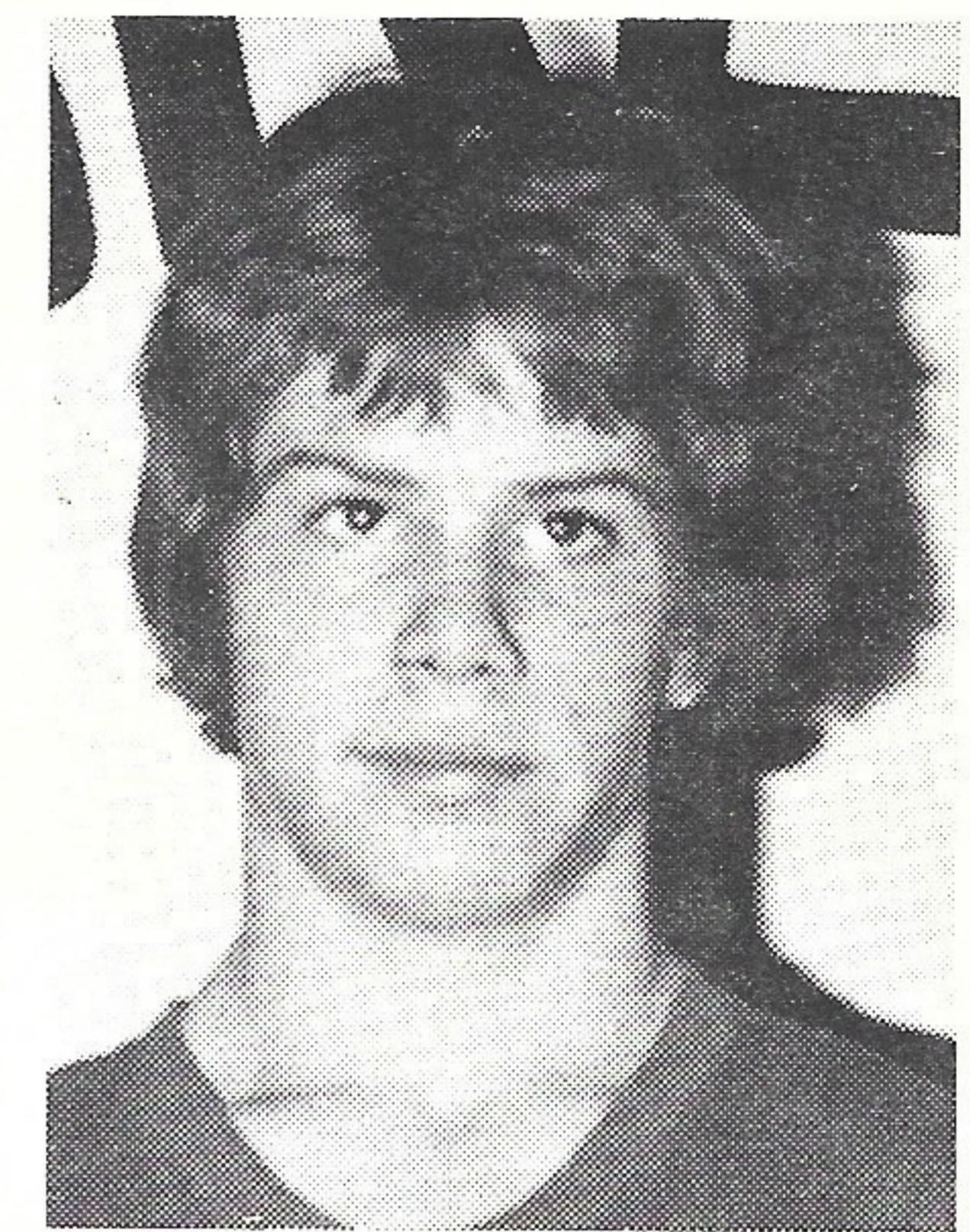
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|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. Todd Ferris | (Savanna) | 27-1 |
| 2. Dan Human | (Gower) | 23-1 |
| 3. Bill Dunlop | (Oak Forest) | 34-4-2 |
| 4. Keith Roberts | (Murphysboro) | 17-4 |
| 5. Ken Knapczyk | (Mokena) | 21-5 |
| 6. Rick Miller | (Palatine) | 33-8 |

Fifth Place

Third Place

112-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Tutor (Mink) Jol 1st

Sebesta (Eis) Dar 2nd

a

Taylor (Hunt) DK 1st

Copeland (Rox) Bel 1st

Spencer (Bism) Mat 2nd

Lehn (An UG) An 1st

Coy (Apo) Des 2nd

Seeland Wh Fr Dar 1st

Holm (Pln) Jol 2nd

b

Kaminski (Mok) NL 1st

Thomas (Pek) Mat 1st

Milburn (Dol) TP 1st

Cincinelli (Ros) Des 1st

McKinzie (Deerp) An 2nd

Leahy (HC) TP 2nd

a

Fabian (Jol Y) NL 2nd

Mayberry (Rox) Bel 2nd

Hamrick (EM) DK 2nd

b

Consolation Bracket

1977 Champion:
MIKE ROSEMAN
Naperville

MilBourn

Title

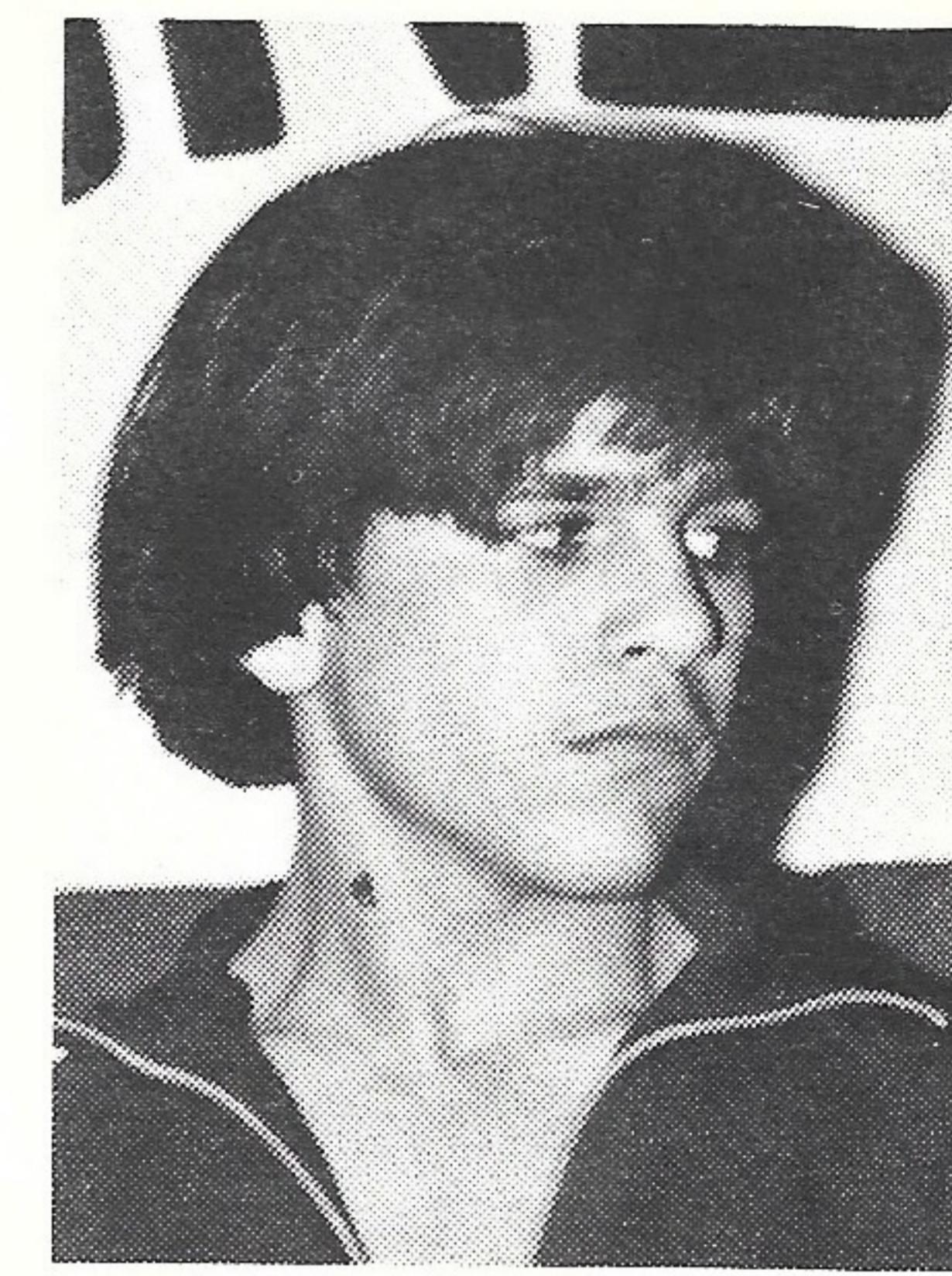
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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|-------------------|------------------|------|
| 1. Mike Roseman | (Naperville) | 20-0 |
| 2. Pete Robinson | (Savanna) | 30-1 |
| 3. Dan Werfelman | (Mokena) | 33-1 |
| 4. Brock Wittkomp | (Apollo) | 26-1 |
| 5. Ruben Alvair | (Aurora Simmons) | 32-4 |
| 6. Dave Balders | (Coal City) | 21-4 |

Fifth Place

Third Place

118-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Goodwin (Jane A) Jol 1st

Frivre (Hunt) DK 2nd

Brown (Carb) Bel 1st

a

Patton (High) An 1st

Terrell (Pk For) NL 2nd

Bntimigilia (OF) TP 1st

Herring (Dec) Mat 2nd

Beasey (Syc) DK 1st

Bauditt (Pln) Jol 2nd

Mingilino (Bobc) Dar 1st

Bolas (Ros) Des 1st

Dale (Wash) NL 1st

b

Ater (LJH) Mat 1st

Kultinski (Mt G) TP 2nd

Behrle (Lan) Des 2nd

a

Olszewski (Eis) Dar 2nd

Schmidt (Edw) Bel 2nd

b

Bessette (An UG) An 2nd

1977 Champion:
RAY VILLAREAL
West Chicago

DALE

Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Ray Villareal (West Chicago) 26-1
2. Dave LeKousis (Panthers) 29-4
3. Don Rowden (Lake Villa) 24-1
4. Tony Girot (Coal City) 22-2-2
5. Craig Easley Washington 23-1
6. John DeJohn (Jefferson) 22-5-1

Fifth Place

Third Place

125-Pound Class

Championship Bracket

Taylor (Nap) Jol 1st

Lyon (Mur) Bel 2nd

Mack (CLN) An 1st

Morua (RF) DK 2nd

Martnus (Mt G) TP 1st

Martinez (Vit P) Dar 2nd

Vohaska (Raid) Des 1st

a

Paynic (Rox) Bel 1st

Crabtree (Mat) Mat 1st

Flanigan (Hunt) DK 1st

Mareno (High) An 2nd

Kewin (In Tr) Dar 1st

Zimmer (Do1) TP 2nd

Conroy (Wash) NL 1st

b

Wills (Blm) Mat 2nd

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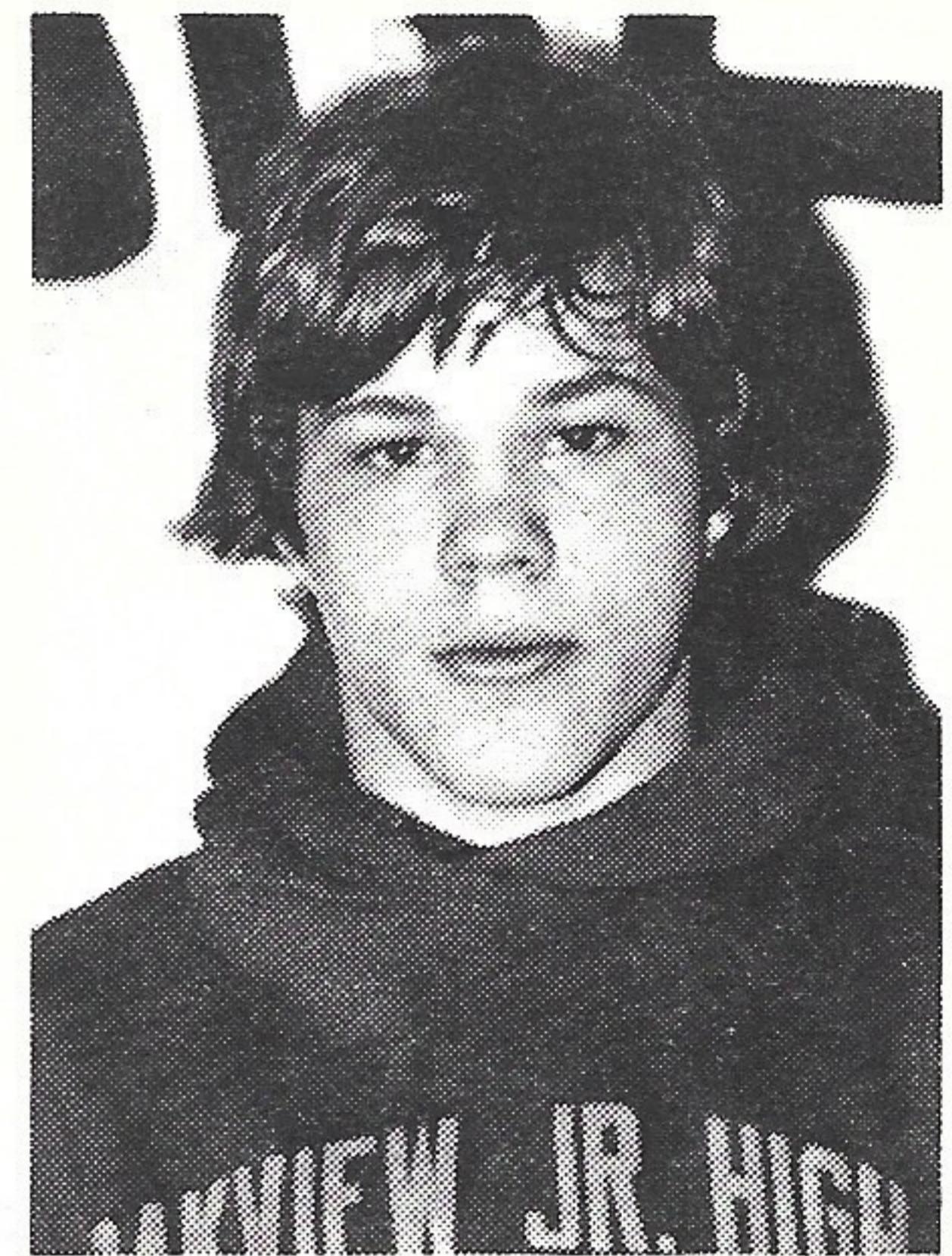
Hermanson (Bridge) NL 2nd

Mansell (Jol BC) Jol 2nd

b

Fish (RT) Des 2nd

Consolation Bracket



1977 Champion:

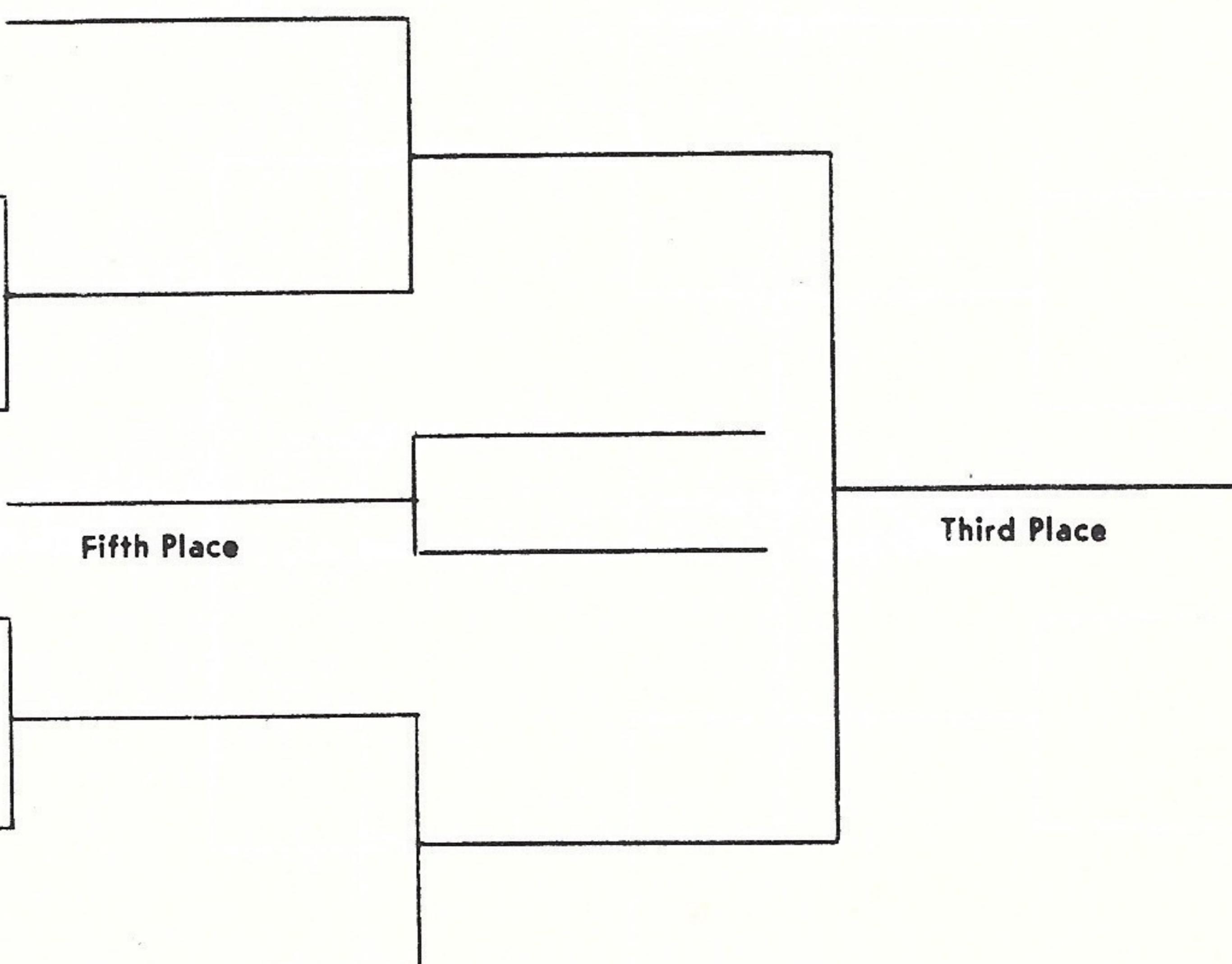
BILL KLOTZ
New Lenox

MANSELL

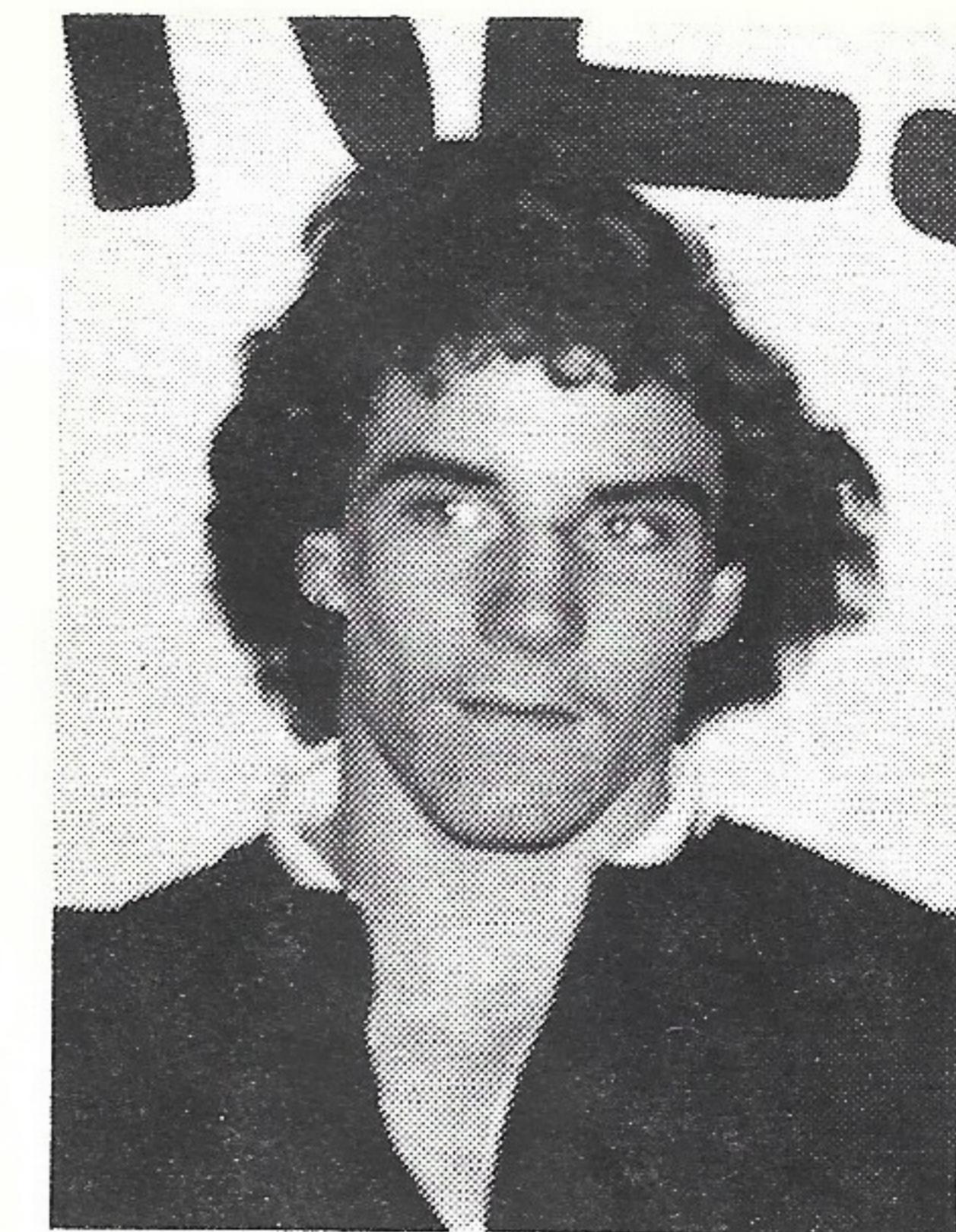
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1977 ORDER OF FINISH

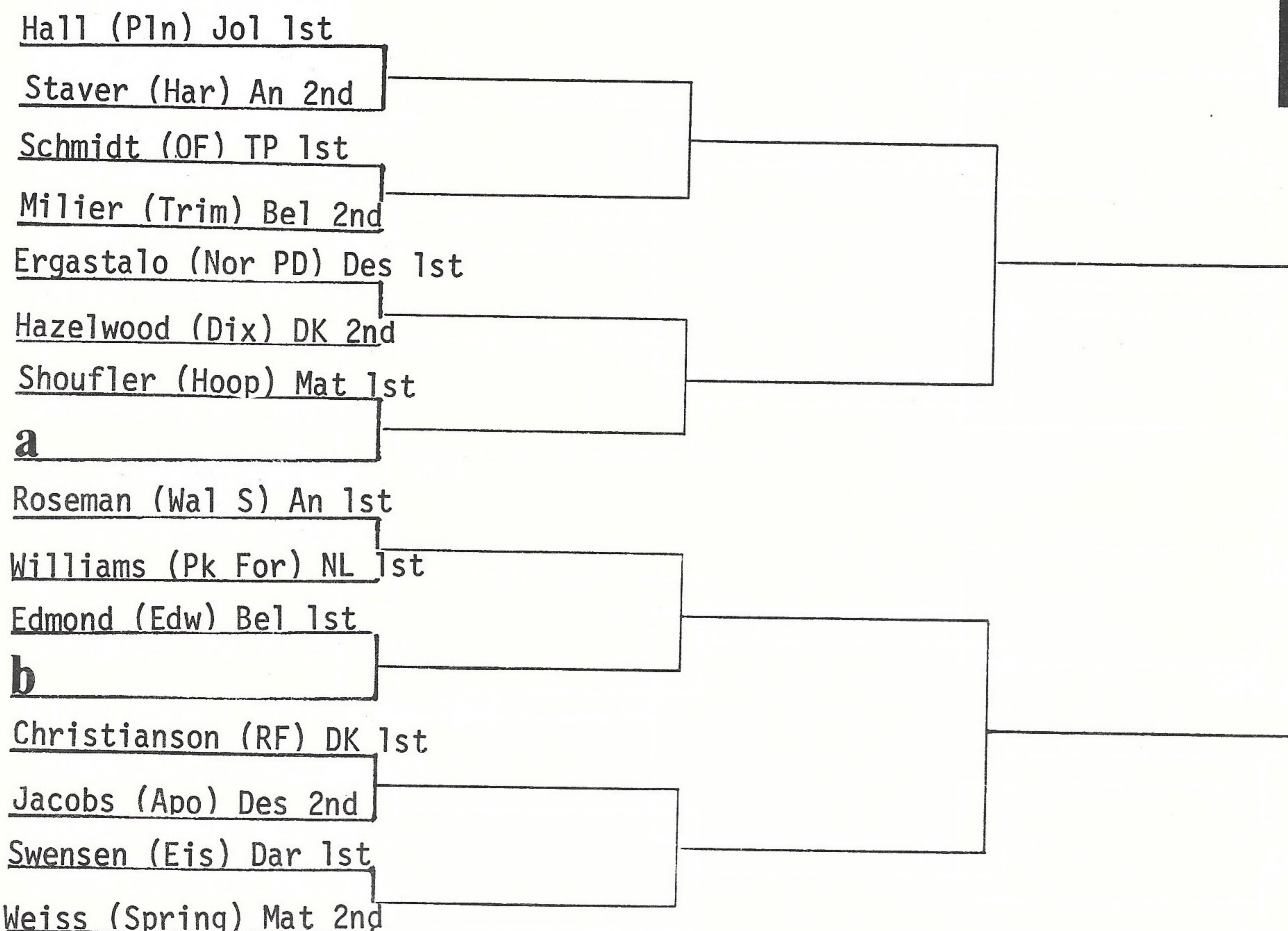
1. Bill Klotz (New Lenox) 26-2
2. Mike Kresen (Plainfield) 28-4
3. Garvin Smith (John Deere) 23-4
4. Tom Callahan (Dundee) 40-3
5. Bob Enguita (Panthers) 29-5
6. Scott Polk (Murphyboro) 15-2



135-Pound Class



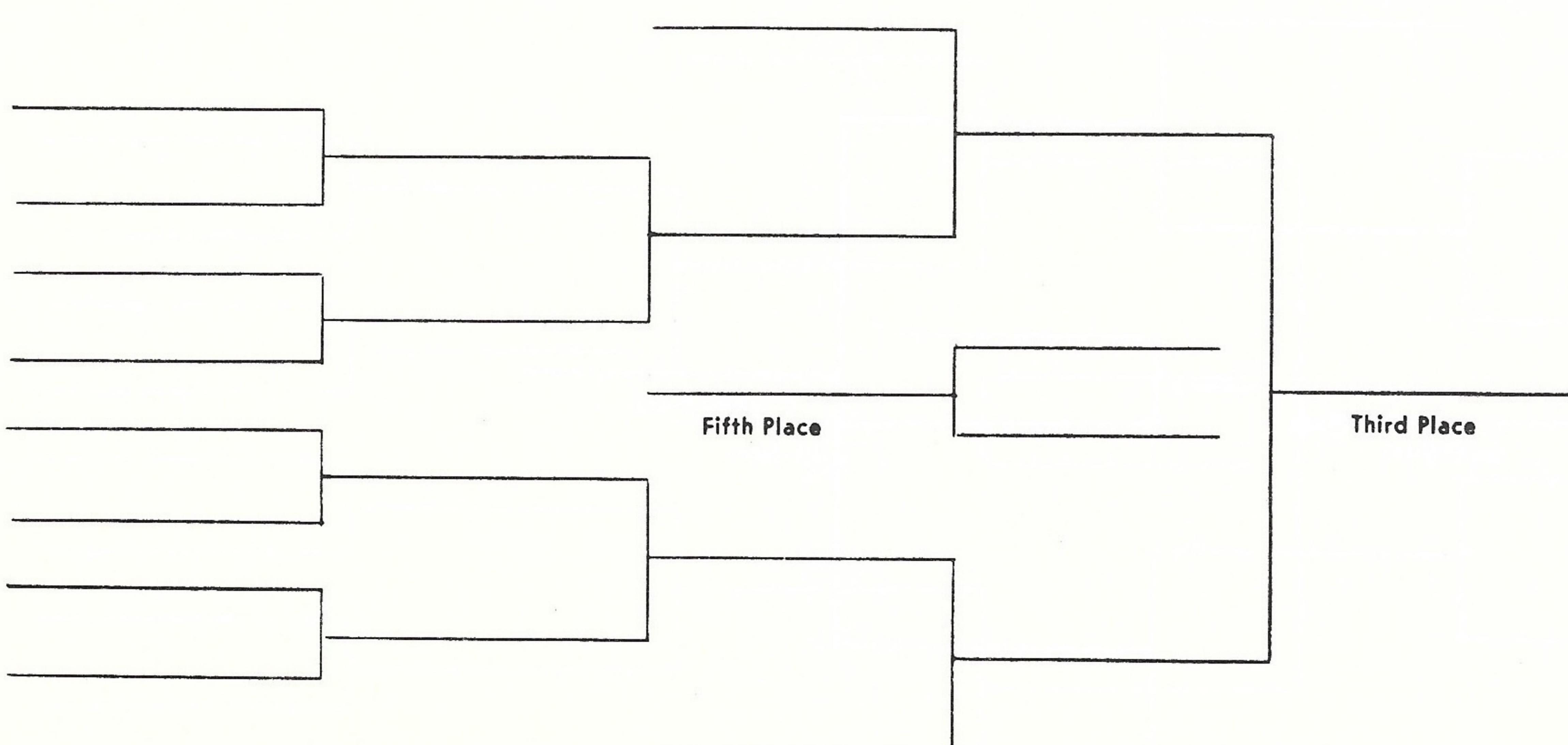
Championship Bracket



1977 Champion:
ALAN PORTER
Oak Forest

ROSEMAN
Title

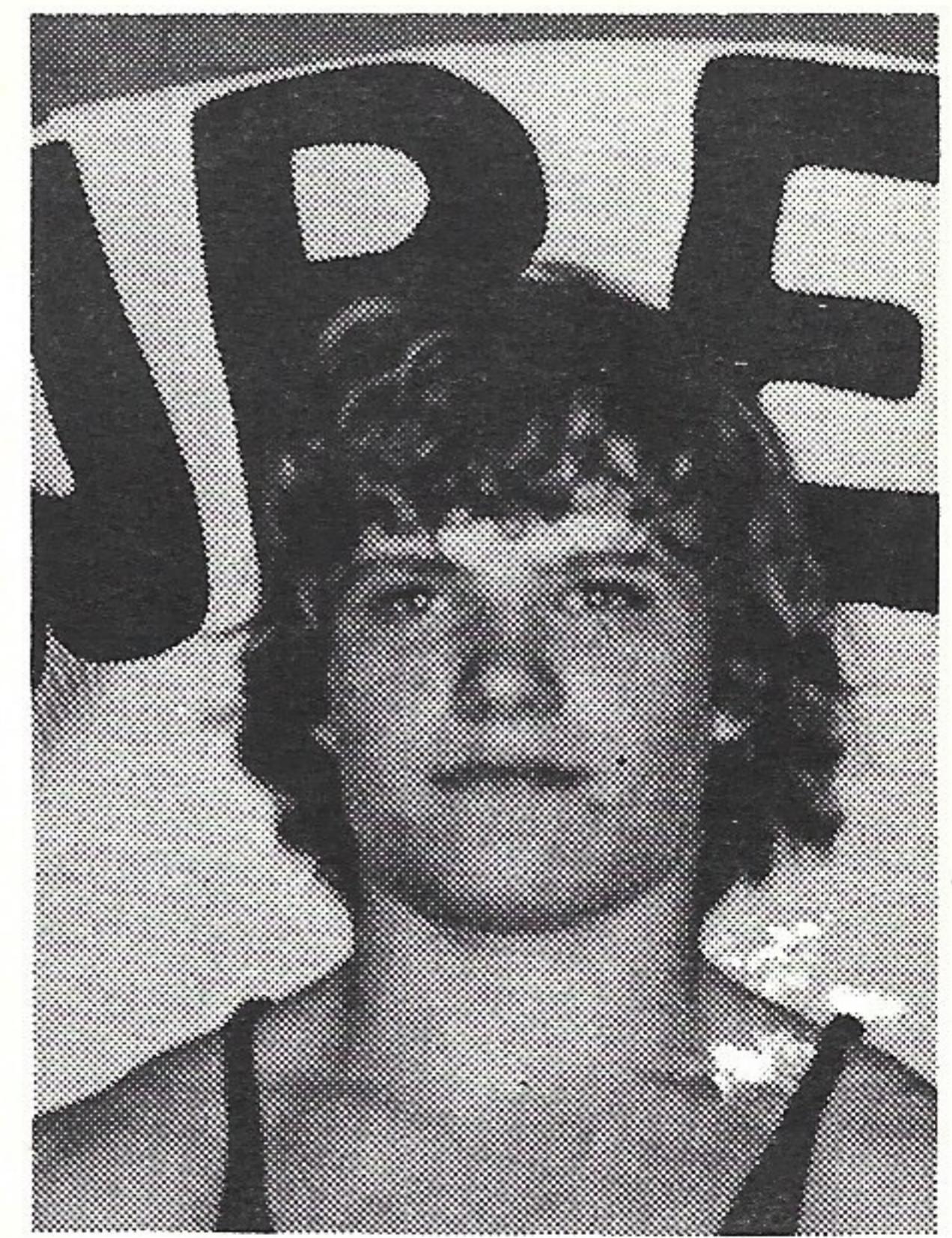
Consolation Bracket



1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Alan Porter	(Oak Forest)	32-3
2. Paul Cocco	(Chicago Ridge)	23-2
3. Joe Bock	(Dundee)	23-2
4. Kurt Link	(Troy)	25-5-1
5. Tim Sommerville	(Harvard)	20-3
6. Kirk Trost	(New Lenox)	24-9

145-Pound Class



Championship Bracket

Przybysz (Pln) Jol 1st

Metzler (St P) TP 2nd

Killian (Carl S) Des 1st

Began (CLN) An 2nd

Crawford (Dec) Mat 1st

a

McGinnis (Jeff) NL 1st

Dawson (Hins) Dar 1st

Campbell (Dol) TP 1st

Scanio (Ward) Jol 2nd

Gall (Wal S) An 1st

Stachowski (Apo) Des 2nd

Welsh (Edw) Bel 1st

b

Mitchell (Jor) DK 1st

Gerat (NL) NL 1st

Lamb (Riv D) DK 2nd

a

Miller (Carb) Bel 2nd

Allen (Dn Gr) Dar 2nd

b

Hughes (Geog T) Mat 2nd

1977 Champion:

BILL MCCUE

Aurora Simmons

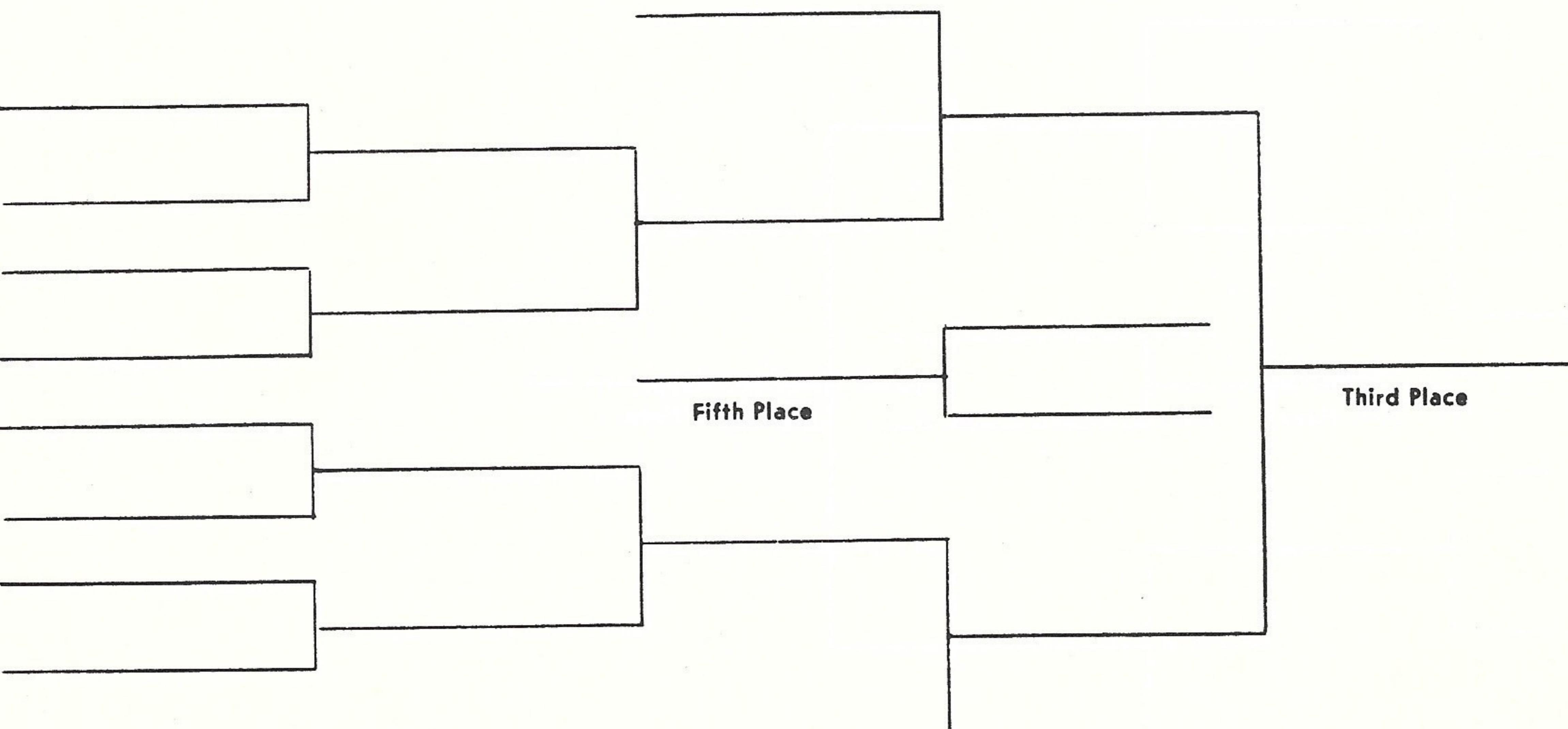
Przybysz

Title

Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1. Bill McCue | (Aurora Simmons) | 33-1 |
| 2. Lee Young | (Aurora Franklin) | 22-4 |
| 3. Clark Wilson | (Plainfield) | 20-1 |
| 4. Gary Schoffier | (Hoopeston) | 22-2 |
| 5. Scott Nelson | (Edwardsville) | 21-5 |
| 6. Bob Campbell | (Dolton) | 21-5 |



160-Pound Class

Championship Bracket

Goodenough (Troy) Jol 1st

Cathcart (Coo1) DK 2nd

Huckleby (Hoop) Mat 1st

Bates (St P) TP 2nd

Baker (Jeff) NL 1st

A

Wozniak (Lin) Dar 1st

Wildergrobe (Edw) Bel 2nd

Bieschke (RT) Des 1st

B

Leiparte (Mt G) TP 1st

Richardson (Spring) Mat 2nd

Tomberline (CLN) An 1st

Brown (Wash) NL 2nd

Stegall (Alt) Bel 1st

Kubic (Lin) Dar 2nd

Cameron (Ben) Des 2nd

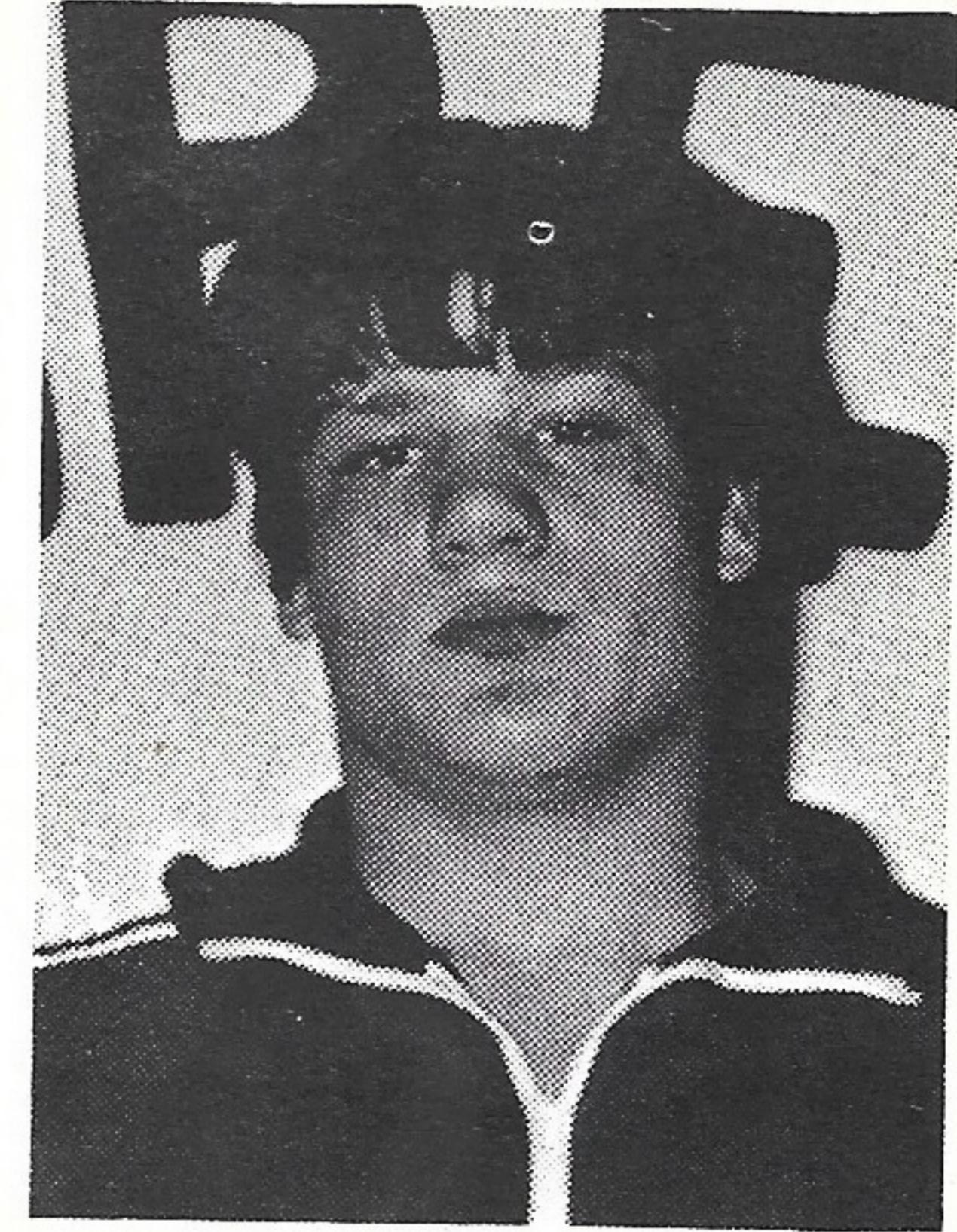
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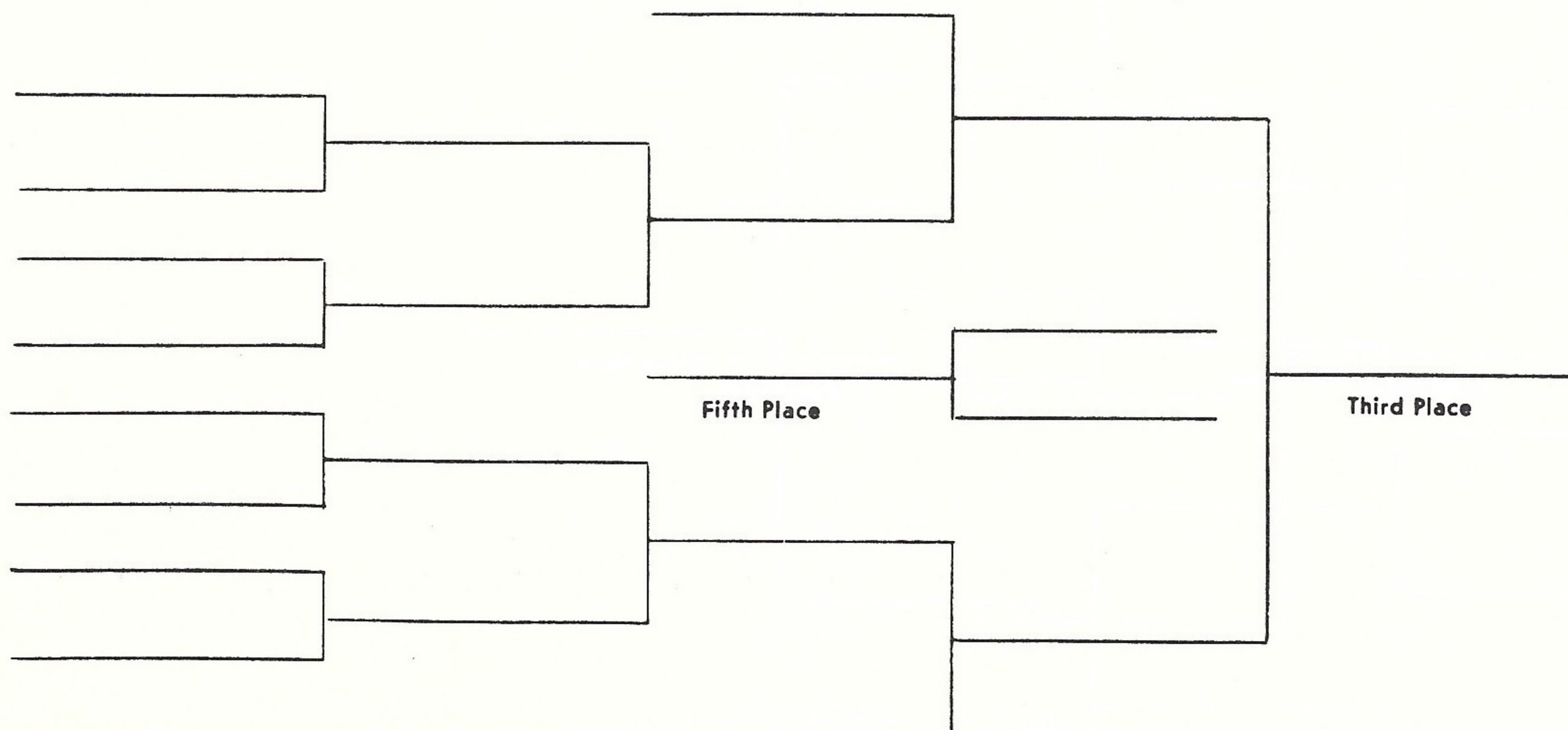
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1977 Champion:
RICH CONSTABLE
Addison

LEIPARTE
Title

Consolation Bracket



1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Rich Constable (Addison) 14-1
2. Kent Christian (Villa Park) 28-3
3. Joe Urbanski (Cicero) 28-2
4. Rick Pederson (Plainfield) 15-4
5. Chip Brockway (Franklin) 21-1-1
6. John Ruby (Rossette) 18-4

185-Pound Class

Championship Bracket

Harvey (Pon) Jol 1st

Bumbar (Bat WC) An 2nd

Collins (In Tr) Dar 1st

A

Hart (EM) DK 1st

Mudloff (RT) Des 2nd

Crowell (Mur) Bel 1st

VanBuskirk (Mt G) TP 2nd

Honn (Jeff) NL 1st

Pocowicz (Nap) Jol 2nd

Washum (Spring) Mat 1st

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Latowicz (RT) Des 1st

Meier (Hunt) DK 2nd

Janik (Cal C) TP 1st

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Haywood (Wash) NL 2nd

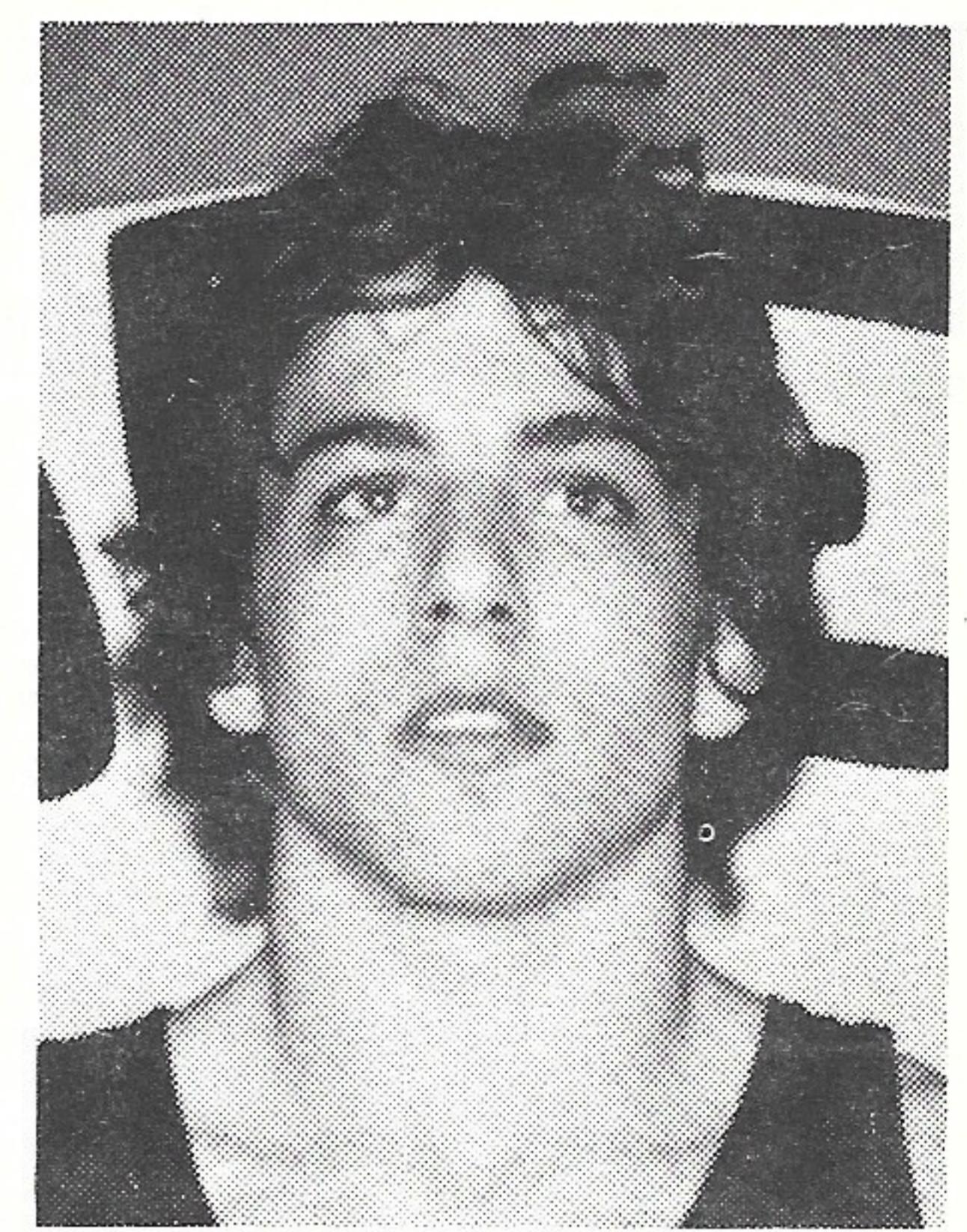
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Fern (JL) An 2nd

Bye

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1977 Champion:
BILL GEORGE
St. Thecla

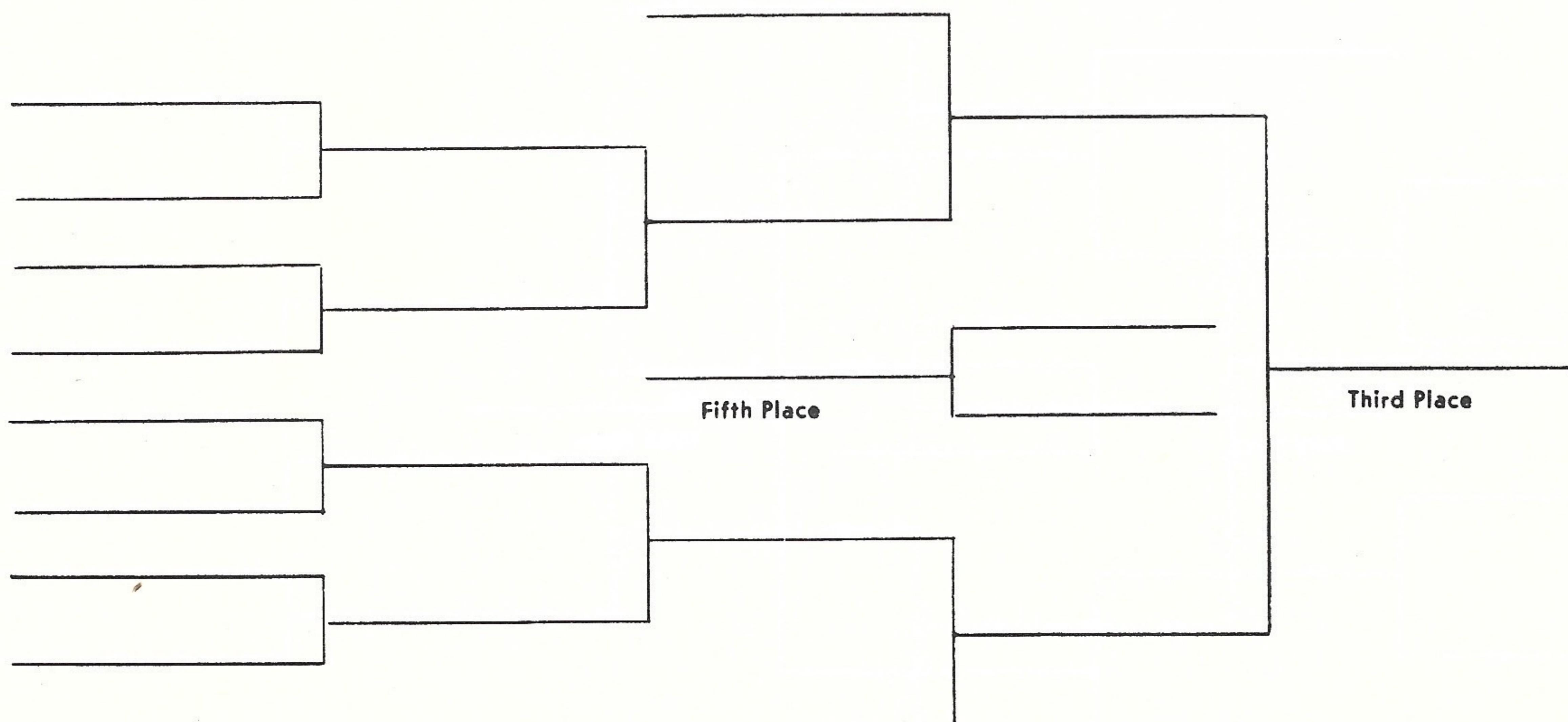
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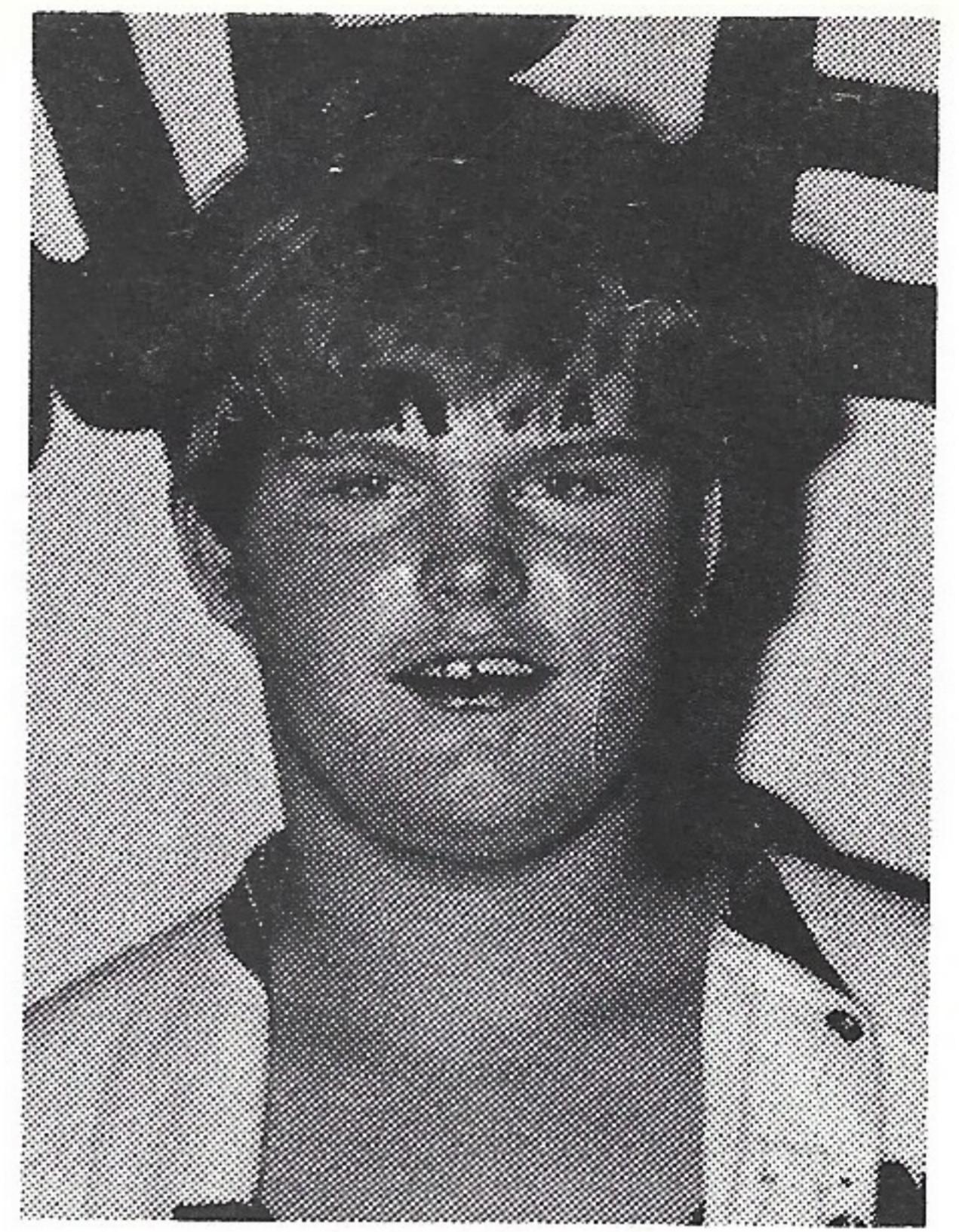
Consolation Bracket

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Bill George (St. Thecla)
2. Randy Taylor (Pekin) 11-1
3. Dave Goodwin (Ward Jr. High) 13-1
4. Jeff Kewin (Indian Trail) 15-2
5. Jim Blaser (Geneseo) 14-7
6. Dave Brandt (Summit Hill) 10-2



Heavyweight Class



Championship Bracket

Tyree (Ward) Jol 1st

Smith (Lan) Des 2nd

Nass (Spring) Mat 1st

Bye

Saldivar (Sum H) NL 1st

Armintrout (Bat WC) An 2nd

Stevens (Vit PK) Dar 1st

A

Wildeboer (Mat B) Des 1st

B

Dziedzic (Mt G) TP 1st

Bye

Yanez (Har) An 1st

Potocki (NL) NL 2nd

Hollis (Rox) Bel 1st

Herdzina (Eis) Dar 2nd

Bye

Sauer (Mur) Bel 2nd

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Tighe (Pln) Jol 2nd

B

Crouch (Nor) Mat 2nd

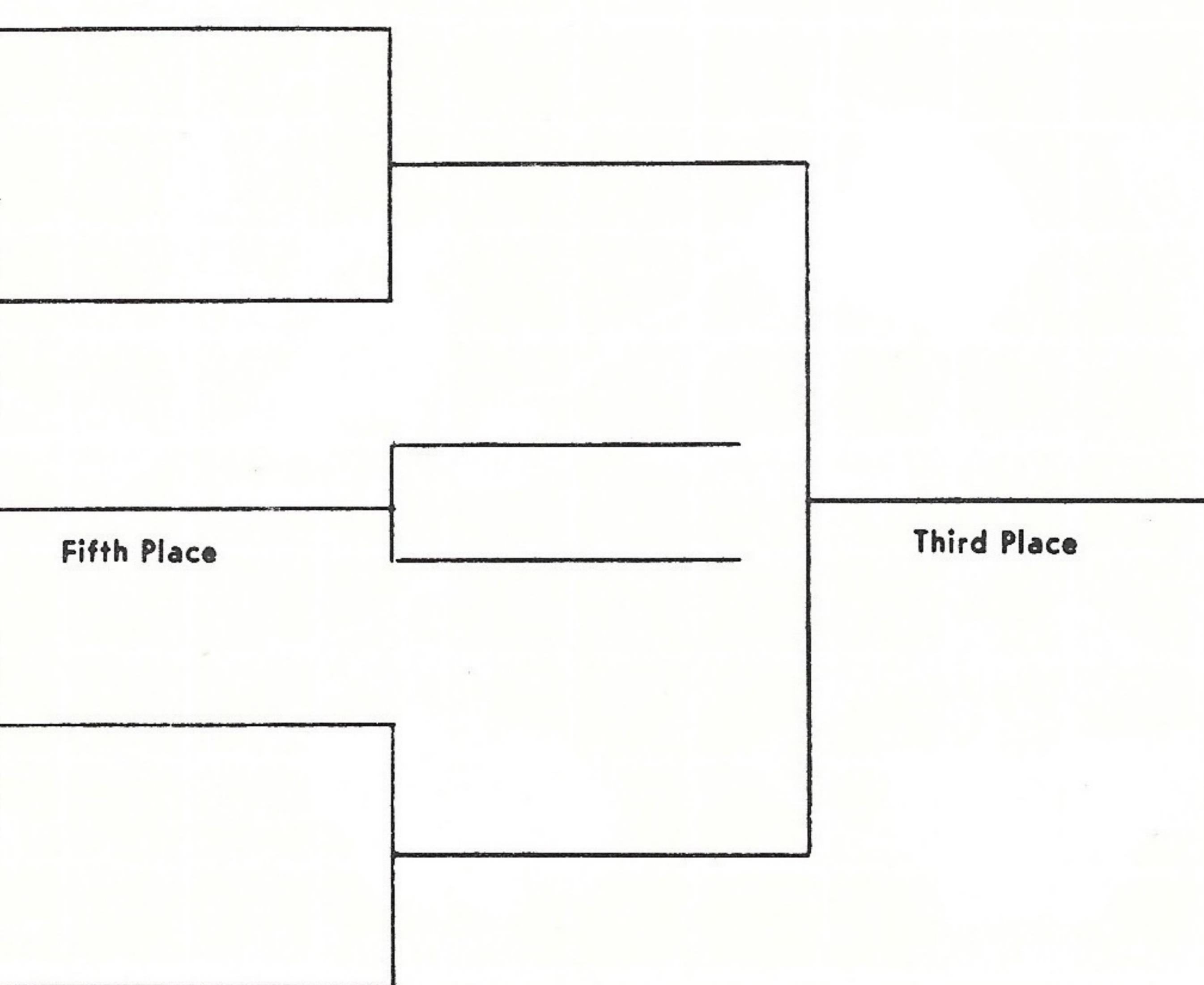
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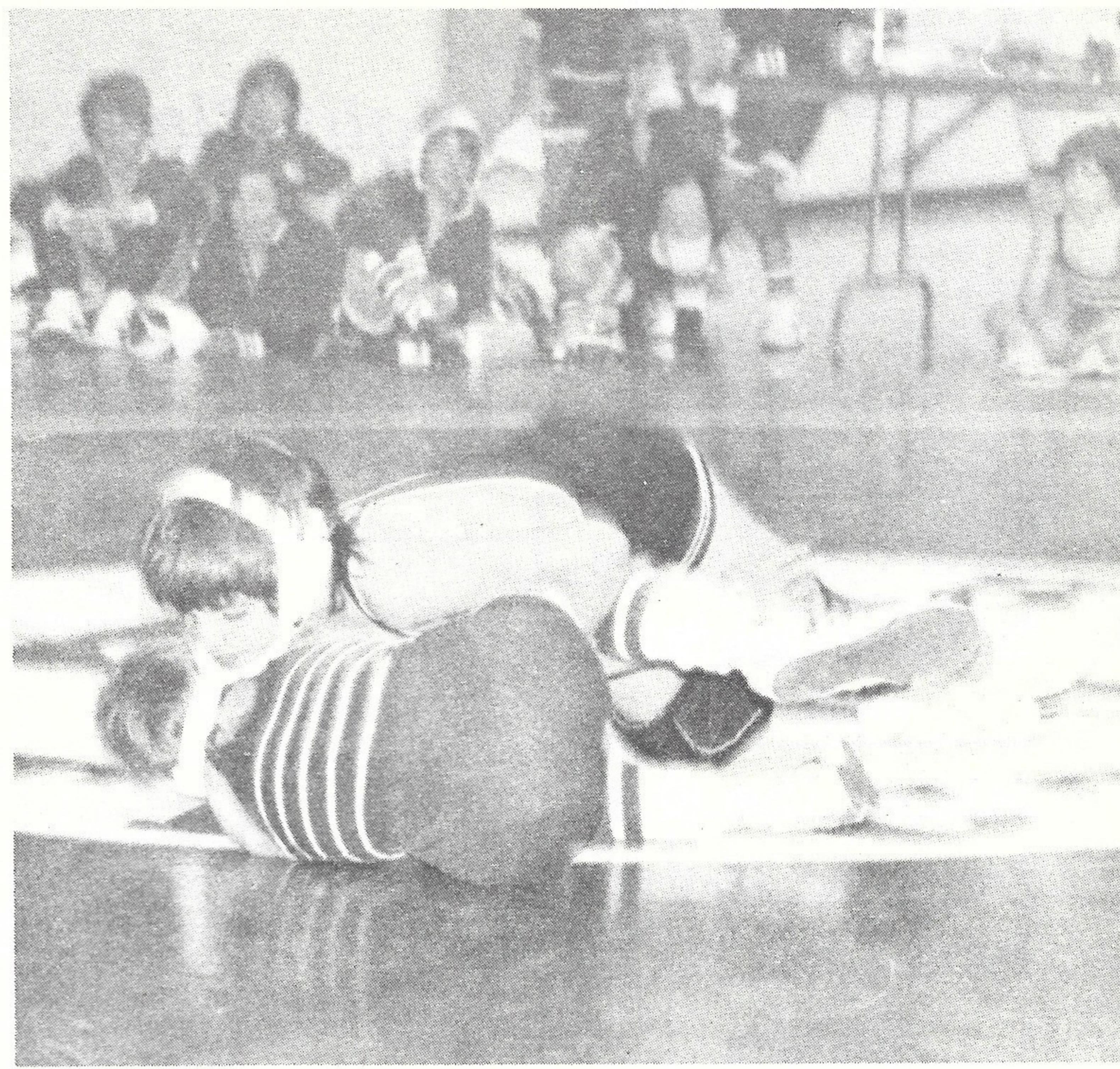
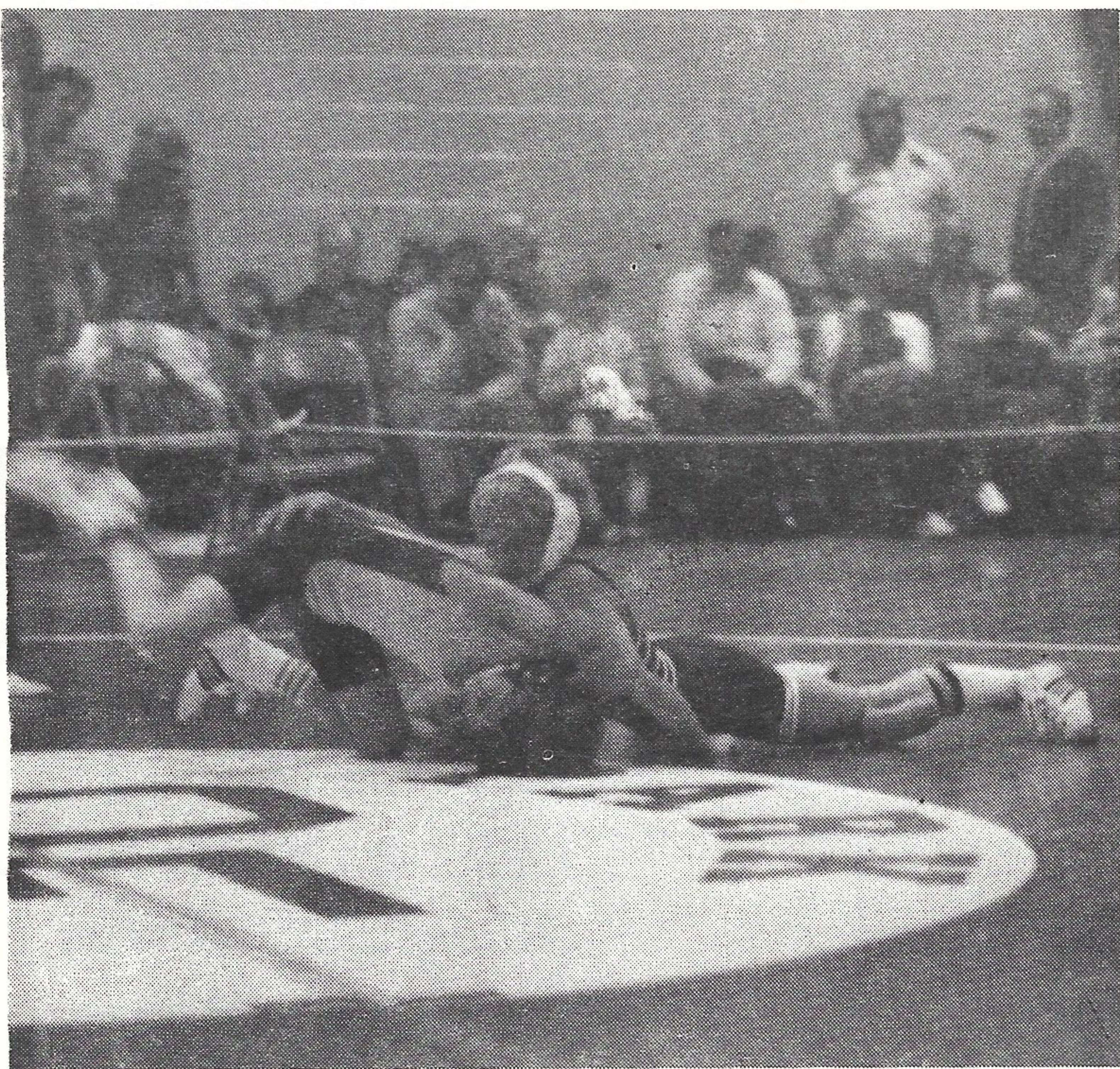
1977 Champion:
JEFF SHEPARD
Savanna

Tyree
Title

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

- Jeff Shepard (Savanna) 23-1
- Bob French (West Chicago) 14-2
- Noa Tyree (Ward Jr. High) 16-2
- Dennis Nelson (Aurora Simmons) 20-3-1
- Rusty Lowe (Bismarck) 7-2
- Jim Fouts (Orland Park) 16-7





TEAM SCORING CHART

Scoring: 1st = 16 pts.; 2nd = 12 pts.; 3rd = 9 pts.; 4th = 7 pts.; 5th = 5 pts.; Fall = 2 pts.; Default, Disqualification or Forfeit Win = 2 pts.; Advancement Victory = 2 points in championship bracket and 1 point in consolation bracket (except in matches for places above). Bout Win (Superior Decision) by 12 or more points = 1 point; Bout Win (Major Decision) by at least 8 but less than 12 points = 1/2 point; Bye to consolation bracket semifinalist who has met and defeated opponent in championship bracket = 1 point.

ILLINOIS "KID" WRESTLING FEDERATION SECTIONAL RESULTS.....

MATTOON

Mattoon	196 1/2
Decatur	145
Hoopeston	143

DE KALB

Huntley/De Kalb	212
East Moline	162
Sycamore	135

BELLEVILLE

Roxana	156 1/2
Murphysboro	152 1/2
Carbondale	133 1/2

DARIEN

Eisenhower	226 1/2
Panthers	222
Wheaton/Franklin	216 1/2

JOLIET

Plainfield	334
Naperville	188 1/2
Ward Middle	120

NEW LENOX

Joliet YMCA	215 1/2
Washington Jr. High	208 1/2
Jefferson/Woodridge	192 1/2

TINLEY PARK

Mt. Greenwood	205
Oak Forest	198 1/2
Chicago Ridge	190 1/2

ANTIOCH

Dundee	221
Batavia W.C.	136 1/2
Antioch W.C.	131 1/2

DES PLAINES

Rosemont	230 1/2
Elmhurst YMCA	168 1/2
Apollo	147

Rosters of Competing Teams

Alton (Alt)
Antioch Upper Grade (AnUP)
Apollo (Apo)
Batavia Wrestling Club (BatWc)
Belleville Red (Bel R)
Belleville White (Bel W)
Belvidere Y (Belvd Y)
Bensenville (Ben)
Bismarck-Henning (Bism)
Bloomington (Blm)
Bridgeview (Bridge)
Calumet City (Cal C)
Carbondale Carb)
Carl Sandburg/Mundelein (Carl S)
Carl Sandburg/Rolling Meadows (CSRM)
Champaign (Champ)
Chicago Ridge (CR)
Cicero Bobcats (Bob C)
Coal City (Coal C)
Coolidge (Cool)
Cooper (Coop)
Crystal Lake North (CLN)
Decatur (Dec)
Deerpath (Deer P)
Dixon (Dix)
Dolton (Dol)
Downers Grove (Dn Gr)
Dundee (High)
East Moline (EM)
Edwardsville (Edw)
Eisenhower (Eis)
Elmhurst (Elm)
Geneseo (Gen)
Georgetown (Geog T)
Gompers (Gom)
Gower (Gow)
Hinsdale (Hins)
Hartford (Hart)
Harvard (Har)
Hazelcrest (HC)
Holmes (Holmes)
Hoopes-ton (Hoop)
Huntley (Hunt)
Indian Trails/Addison (In Tr)
Jack London (JL)
Jane Adams (Jane Ad)
Jefferson/Woodridge (Jeff)
Joliet Boys Club (Jol B C)
Joliet Y (Jol Y)
Jordan (Jor)
Lake Villa (Lk Vil)
Lake Zurich Wr. Club (Lk Zur WC)
Lancers (Lan)
Lincoln/Cicero (Lin)
Lincoln Jr. High/Lincoln (LJH)
Lockport (Lock)
Lundahl (Lund)
Mahomet Seymour (Mah)
Matburns (Mat)
Mattoon (Mat)
Minooka (Mink)
Mokena (Mok)
Mt. Greenwood (Mt. G)
Murphysboro (Mur)
Naperville Wrestlers (Nap)
New Lenox (NL)
Norridge Pk Dist (Nor PD)
Normal (Nor)
Oak Forest (OF)
Orland Park (Or Pk)
Palatine Park Dist (PPD)
Panthers (Pan)
Park Forest (Pk For)
Pekin Boys Club (Pek)
Plainfield (Plian)
Pontiac (Pon)
Raiders (Raider)
Riverdale (Riv D)
River Trails (Riv Tr)
Rosemont (Ros)
Roxana (Rox)
Shabbona (Shab)
Shady Lane (Sh Ln)
Springfield (Spring)
Stillman Valley (St V)
St. Phillip Neri (St P)
St. Thecla (St T)
Summit Hill (Sum H)
Sycamore (Syc)
Tinley Park (TP)
Trimpe (Trim)
Troy (Troy)
Urbana (Urb)
Villa Park (Vil Pk)
Vittum Park (Vit PK)
Watter Sundling (Wal S)
Ward Middle School (Ward)
Washington (Wash)
Westville (Wv)
Wheaton/Franklin (Wh Fr)
Woodrow Wilson (Wood Wil)

SUMMARY OF RULES

OVERTIME MATCHES. Overtime matches will be conducted as provided in the Rules except that if there is a tie in points at the end of the overtime period, the referee will render the final decision, except in the championship bouts. In all the championship bouts, the referee will be assisted by a jury of officials. Furthermore, all points won, and penalties and warnings awarded, during the regulation three periods shall be carried over into the overtime period.

CRITERIA IN AWARDING REFEREE'S DECISION

The following criteria shall be used in order to determine winners in unresolved **overtime matches** in which the Referee is required to make a decision:

The defending state champion must be actually defeated before he can lose a Referee's Decision. In other words, Referee's Decisions go to the champion—provided he is wrestling in the same weight class for which he is the defending state champion and he has not been warned or penalized for stalling or abusive and unsportsmanlike conduct. If this is the case, the regular criteria will be followed.

- (a) **Near Falls:** The wrestler who has accumulated the greater number of points for near falls shall be declared the winner. (If the above has produced equal points for each wrestler, the wrestler with the greatest number of three-point near falls shall be declared the winner.)
- (b) **Stalling:** If a tie remains, the wrestler whose opponent has been penalized for stalling shall be declared the winner. (If each wrestler has been penalized for stalling, the wrestler with the greater number of penalties shall lose.)
- (c) **Warned for Stalling:** If a tie remains, the wrestler whose opponent has been warned for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- (d) **Takedowns:** If a tie remains, the wrestler with the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.
- (e) **Reversals:** If a tie remains, the wrestler with the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.
- (f) **Escapes:** If a tie remains, the wrestler with the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.
- (g) If a tie remains, the Referee shall award the match to the opponent of the wrestler who has been penalized for a technical violation which has prevented his opponent from scoring, such as inter-locking around body or legs, grasping clothing, or going off mat.

- (h) If a tie remains, the opponent of the wrestler who has been penalized for misconduct, abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.
- (i) If a tie remains, the Referee shall determine the winner by reapplying the above criteria to competition during the overtime only.
- (j) If a tie remains, the wrestler scoring the first activity point(s) in the first period of the overtime match shall be declared the winner.
- (k) If a tie remains, the wrestler scoring the first activity point(s) in the first period of the regulation match shall be declared the winner.
- (l) If none of the foregoing resolves the tie, the Referee shall determine the winner on the basis of overall wrestling ability, including aggressiveness. (The criteria for determining superior wrestling ability are attempts to secure falls, takedowns, reversals and escapes.)

CONSOLATION MATCHES. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place winners will be determined by wrestling back. Wrestlers defeated by winners of semifinal matches wrestle in the consolation bracket.

TIMEOUT. A total of three minutes is allowed during the progress of each match to care for injuries. No rest period is allowed for fatigue or for any other reason except as provided between bouts. In the event of bleeding, there will be no timeout limit to care for the injury.

PENALTIES. Wrestlers shall be penalized and/or warned for technical violations, misconduct and/or abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct. Penalties and warnings are cumulative throughout the match. For an illegal hold, technical violation, stalling or unnecessary roughness, the first penalty is 1 point, the second 1 point, the third 2 points and the fourth results in disqualification. Misconduct shall be penalized by awarding the opponent 1 point. Abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct at the first offense carries a penalty of 1 point and at the second offense carries the penalty of removal from the premises.

BOUT SCORING SYSTEM. Referee will award points in an individual bout on the basis of:

- a. Near-Fall (for five seconds).3 points
- b. Near-Fall 2 points
- c. Takedown 2 points
- d. Reversal 2 points
- e. Escape 1 point
- f. Penalty by Rule

Wrestling Officials' Signals

