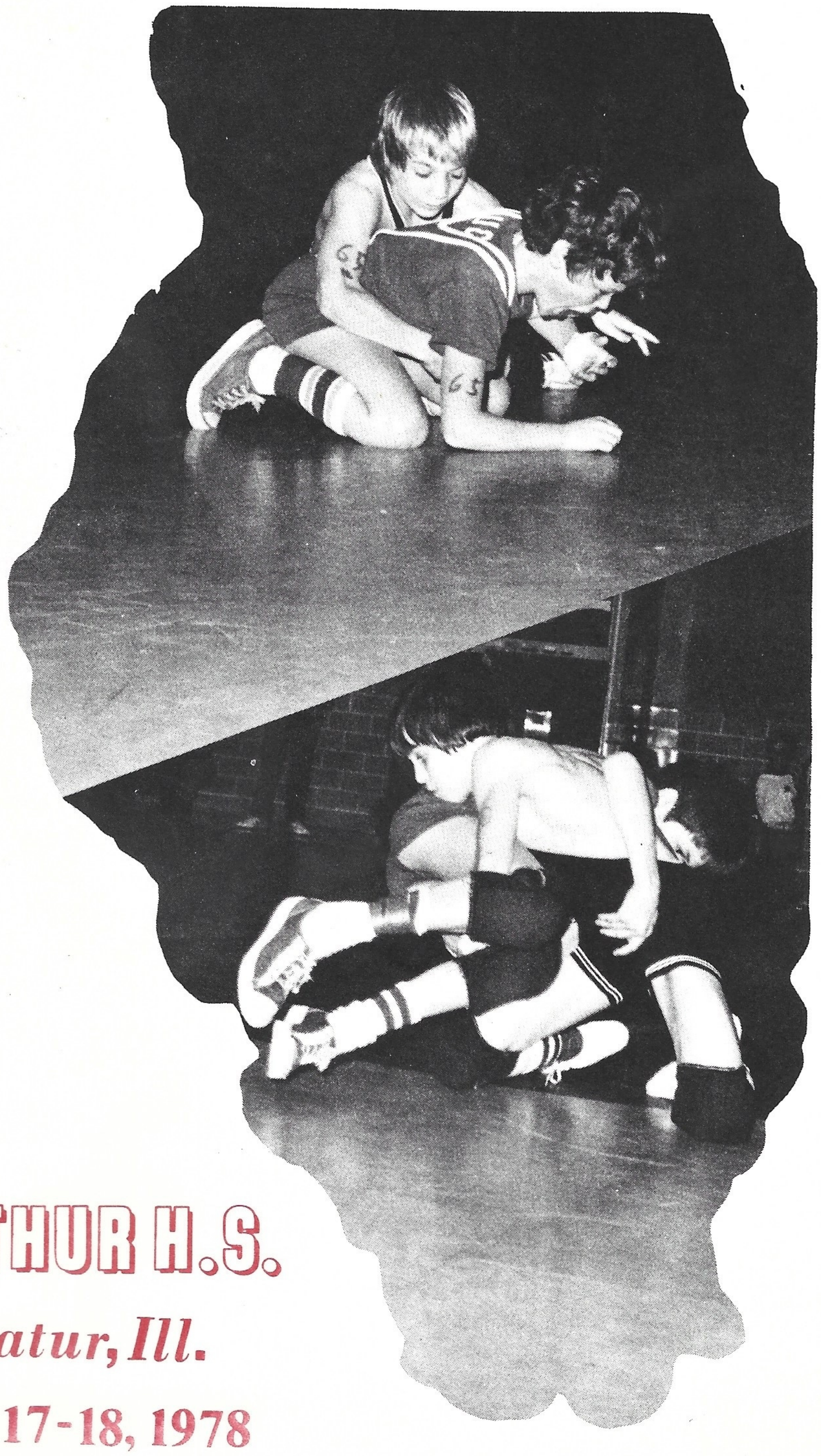
ILLINOIS "KID" WRESTLING FEDERATION

8th Annual



State Finals

McARTHUR H.S.

Decatur, Ill.

March 17-18, 1978

Official
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Program

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".

Larry Stonitsch

LAWRENCE J. STONITSCH
PRESIDENT

President	Vice President	Secretary/Treasurer
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DeKalb Area (DK) Arch Richoz	Tinley Park Area (TP) Norb DeBevec	DesPlaines Area (DES) Don Morrissey
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1977 STATE CHAMPIONS

INDIAN TRAIL - PLAINFIELD

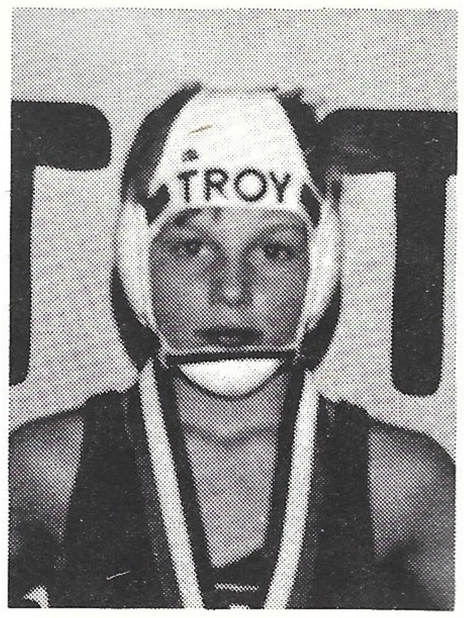
FRONT ROW: Rob Kovacevich, Bob Betzwiser, Brad Dillon, Keith Rogers, Steve Troha, Jeff Walter, Mike Daughters, Ron Mentzer. BACK ROW: Coach Bill Wienke, Manager Kathy Saar, Bob DuBree, Mike Hall, Rick Pederson, Mike Kresen, Charlie Wilson, Mike Przybysz, Jeff Mahaffey, John Neal.

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*



1977 Champion:
TROY DOUGHMAN
Elmhurst

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

O'BRIAN
Title

Calhoun (Bel R) Bel 2nd
O'Brien (CR) TP 2nd — A
Brown (RF) DK 2nd
Gray (Nap) Jol 2nd — B

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

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

65-*Pound Class*

1977 Champion:
PAT RAJNIC
Wheaton Franklin

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
A
Dorich (Lin) Dar 2nd
Jensen (Sh Ln) An 2nd
B

Scott
Title

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)

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

70-Pound Class

1977 Champion:
BILL HORCHER
Dundee

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

Ruiter
Title

Reidy (TP) TP 2nd
Woods (Wash) NL 2nd
A
Booth (Gen) DK 2nd
Mores (High) An 2nd
B

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

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

75-Pound Class

1977 Champion:
TONY PELLEGRINI
Hazelcrest

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

PIERRE
Title

Bent (LJH) Mat 2nd
Fitzgibbons (Raid) Des 2nd
a
Marquez (HC) TP 2nd
Quas (Pln) Jol 2nd
b

Consolation Bracket

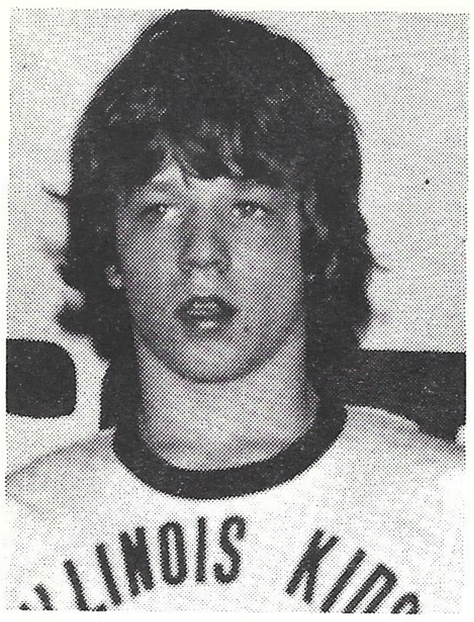
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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



1977 Champion:
TODD STERR
Joliet Boys Club

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

PIERRE
Title

Clardy (Trim) Bel 2nd
a
Denison (Hoop) Mat 2nd
Walsh (St Th) Des 2nd
b
McMahon (TP) TP 2nd

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

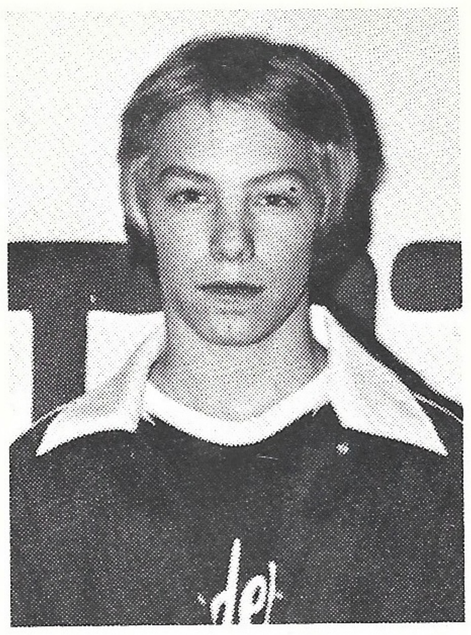
1. Todd Sterr	(Joliet Boys Club)	25-1
2. Rick Criscione	(New Lenox)	27-5
3. Steve Dejarld	(Washington Jr. High)	32-6-1
4. Dave Roberts	(Naperville)	20-2-1
5. Jeff Denning	(Eisenhower)	18-6
6. Mark Kristoff	(Trimpe)	20-4

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

85-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
ED GIESE
Franklin Park

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
Hollembeak (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
Jacobs (Mur) Bel 2nd
a
Chesky (Bobc) Dar 2nd
Christianson (Dec) Mat 2nd
b

PORTER
Title

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

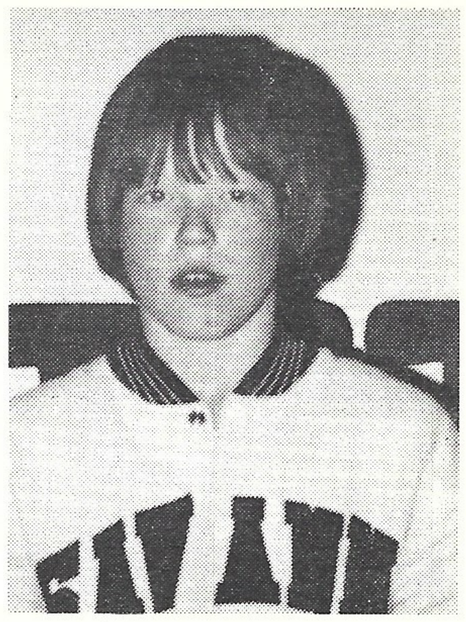
1. Ed Giese	(Raiders)	44-0
2. Bill Kelly	(Chicago Ridge)	28-2
3. Keith Rogers	(Plainfield)	24-3
4. Ed DeBevec	(Tinley Park)	19-5
5. Jim Maddock	(Marshall)	29-2
6. Jerry Miller	(Granite City)	18-4

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

90-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
KURT LAW
Savanna

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
Tieman (Bel W) Bel 1st
Soraghan (Or Pk) NL 1st
Wills (St V) DK 1st
Lechtenberg (Elm) Des 2nd
Schultz (Pant) Dar 1st
b

Schultz
Title

Ewoldt (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd
Capodice (Mok) NL 2nd **a**
Hanson (Champ) Mat 2nd
Fessler (TP) TP 2nd **b**

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

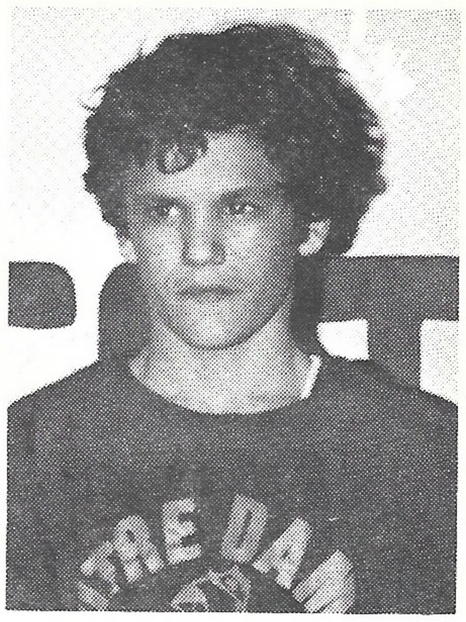
1. Kurt Law	(Savanna)	27-1
2. John Anderson	(Tinley Park)	26-2
3. Steve Tropha	(Plainfield)	22-4-2
4. Todd Patton	(Dundee)	40-4
5. Mark Rodriguez	(Hazelcrest)	28-4
6. Bob Dahm	(Belleville YMCA)	21-4

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

95-Pound Class



1977 Champion:
MARK RUEITTIGER
Joliet Boys Club

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

PRATE
Title

Olson (Nor PD) Des 2nd
Nelson (High) An 2nd
a
Pierce (Coal C) Jol 2nd
Loy (Riv D) DK 2nd
b

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*

1977 Champion:
MARK BARRON
Aurora Franklin

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

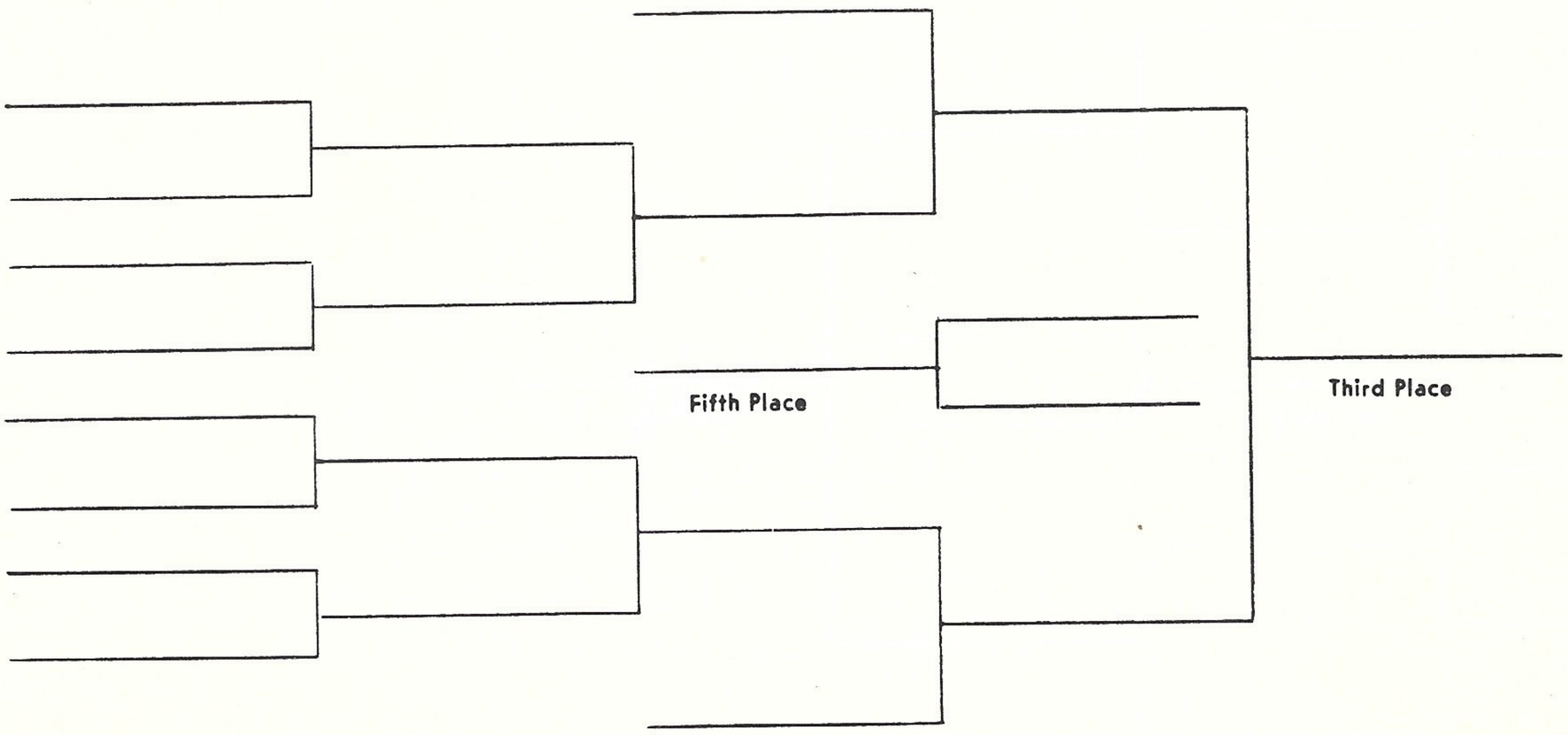
CRISCIONE
Title

Walsh (Mt G) TP 2nd
Ziprich (Rox) Bel 2nd
a
Sunday (Lock) NL 2nd
Seeland (Wh Fr) Dar 2nd
b

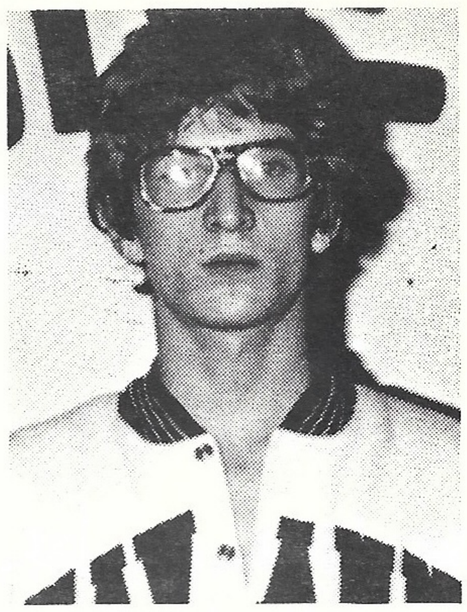
Consolation Bracket

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
a
Wallace (Lund) An 2nd
Puebla (Wood Wil) DK 2nd
b
Slown (Pon) Jol 2nd

Smith
Title

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

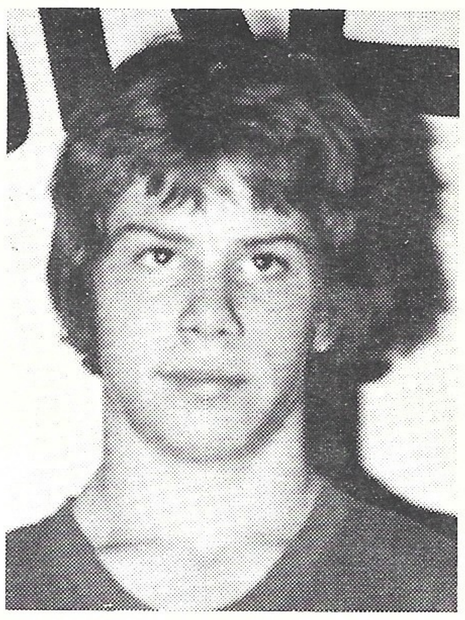
1.	Todd Ferris	(Savanna)	27-1
2.	Dan Human	(Gower)	23-1
3.	Bill Dunlop	(Oak Forest)	34-4-2
4.	Keith Roberts	(Murphysboro)	17-4
5.	Ken Knapezyk	(Mokena)	21-5
6.	Rick Miller	(Palatine)	33-8

Consolation Bracket

Fifth Place

Third Place

112-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
MIKE ROSEMAN
Naperville

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

MILBOURN
Title

Leahy (HC) TP 2nd
Fabian (Jol Y) NL 2nd
a
Mayberry (Rox) Bel 2nd
Hamrick (EM) DK 2nd
b

Consolation Bracket

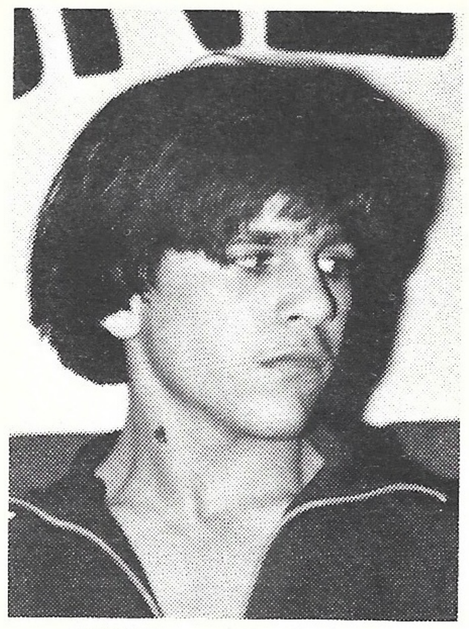
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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*



1977 Champion:
RAY VILLAREAL
West Chicago

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

DALE
Title

Behrle (Lan) Des 2nd
a
Olszewski (Eis) Dar 2nd
Schmidt (Edw) Bel 2nd
b
Bessette (An UG) An 2nd

Consolation Bracket

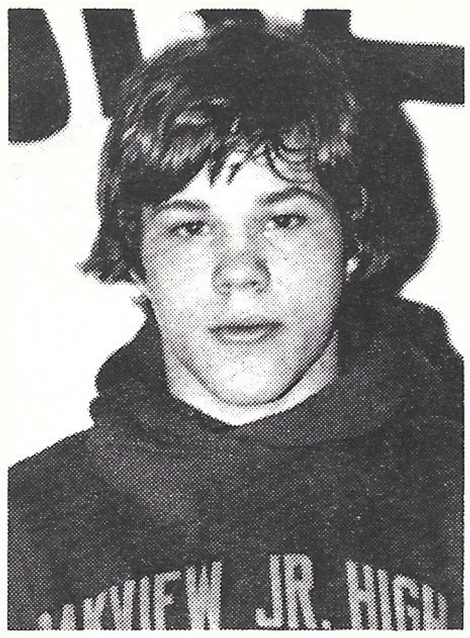
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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*



1977 Champion:
BILL KLOTZ
New Lenox

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 (Dol) TP 2nd
Conroy (Wash) NL 1st
b

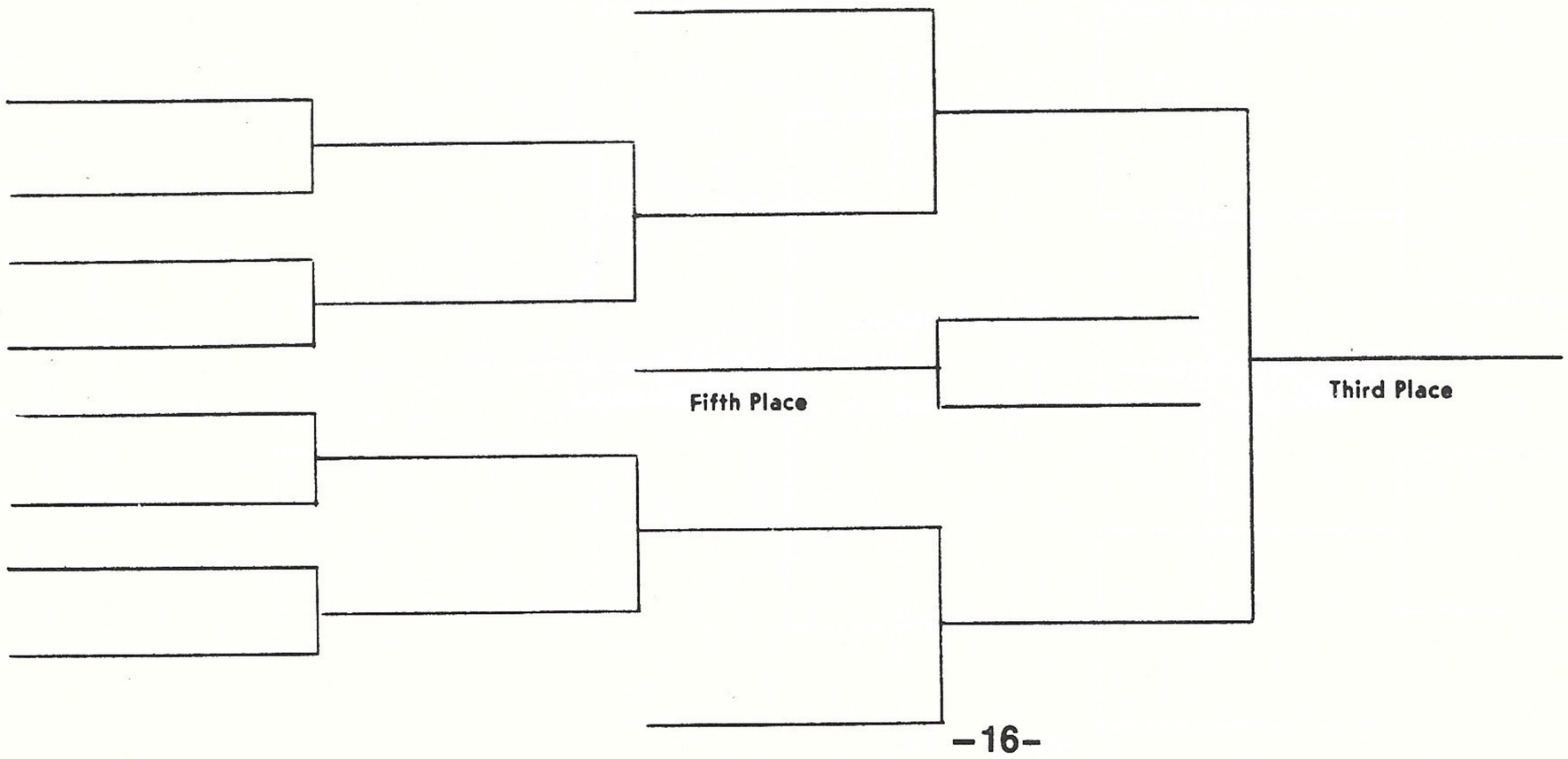
MANSELL
Title

1977 ORDER OF FINISH

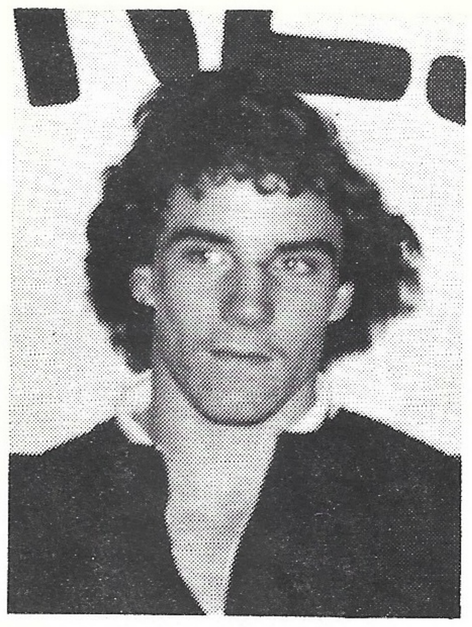
1.	Bill Klotz	(New Lenox)	26-2
2.	Mike Kresen	(Plainfield)	28-4
3.	Garvin Smith	(John Deere)	23-4
4.	Tom Callahan	(Dundee)	40-3
5.	Bob Enguita	(Panthers)	29-5
6.	Scott Polk	(Murphyboro)	15-2

Wills (Blm) Mat 2nd
Hermanson (Bridge) NL 2nd
a
Mansell (Jol BC) Jol 2nd
Fish (RT) Des 2nd
b

Consolation Bracket



135-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
ALAN PORTER
Oak Forest

Championship Bracket

Hall (Pln) Jol 1st
Staver (Har) An 2nd
Schmidt (OF) TP 1st
Milier (Trim) Bel 2nd
Ergastalo (Nor PD) Des 1st
Hazelwood (Dix) DK 2nd
Shoufler (Hoop) Mat 1st
a
Roseman (Wal S) An 1st
Williams (Pk For) NL 1st
Edmond (Edw) Bel 1st
b
Christianson (RF) DK 1st
Jacobs (Apo) Des 2nd
Swensen (Eis) Dar 1st
Weiss (Spring) Mat 2nd

ROSEMAN
Title

Albian (Jeff) NL 2nd
a
Chapels (Vil Pk) Dar 2nd
Zack (Gower) Jol 2nd
b
Juricic (Cal C) TP 2nd

Consolation Bracket

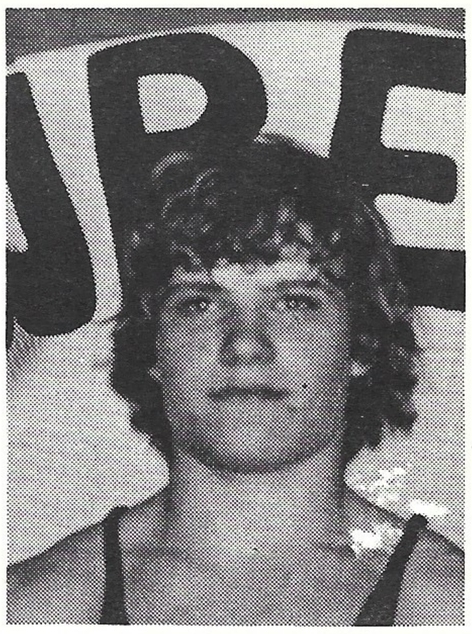
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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

Fifth Place

Third Place

145-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
BILL McCUE
Aurora Simmons

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

Przybysz
Title

Lamb (Riv D) DK 2nd
Miller (Carb) Bel 2nd
a
Allen (Dn Gr) Dar 2nd
Hughes (Geog T) Mat 2nd
b

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	(Edwardville)	21-5
6. Bob Campbell	(Dolton)	21-5

Fifth Place

Third Place

160-*Pound Class*

1977 Champion:
RICH CONSTABLE
Addison

Championship Bracket

Goodenough (Troy) Jol 1st
Cathcart (Cool) 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
Wolf (JL) An 2nd
A
Fluegel (EM) DK 2nd
Gillespie (Ward) Jol 2nd
B

LEIPARTE
Title

Consolation Bracket

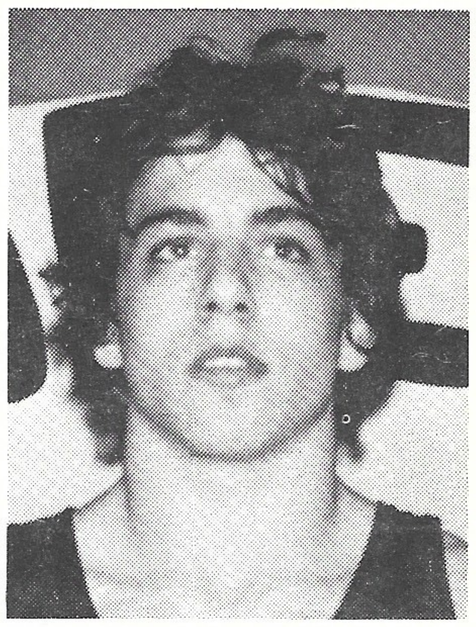
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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

Fifth Place

Third Place

185-*Pound Class*



1977 Champion:
BILL GEORGE
St. Thecla

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
B
Latowicz (RT) Des 1st
Meier (Hunt) DK 2nd
Janik (Cal C) TP 1st
Bye

MEIER
Title

Haywood (Wash) NL 2nd
Jarrett (Dec) Mat 2nd
A
Fern (JL) An 2nd
Bye
B

Consolation Bracket

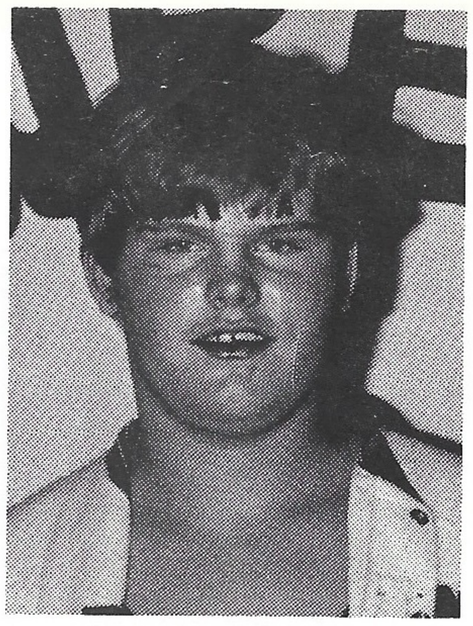
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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

Fifth Place

Third Place

Heavyweight Class



1977 Champion:
JEFF SHEPARD
Savanna

Championship Bracket

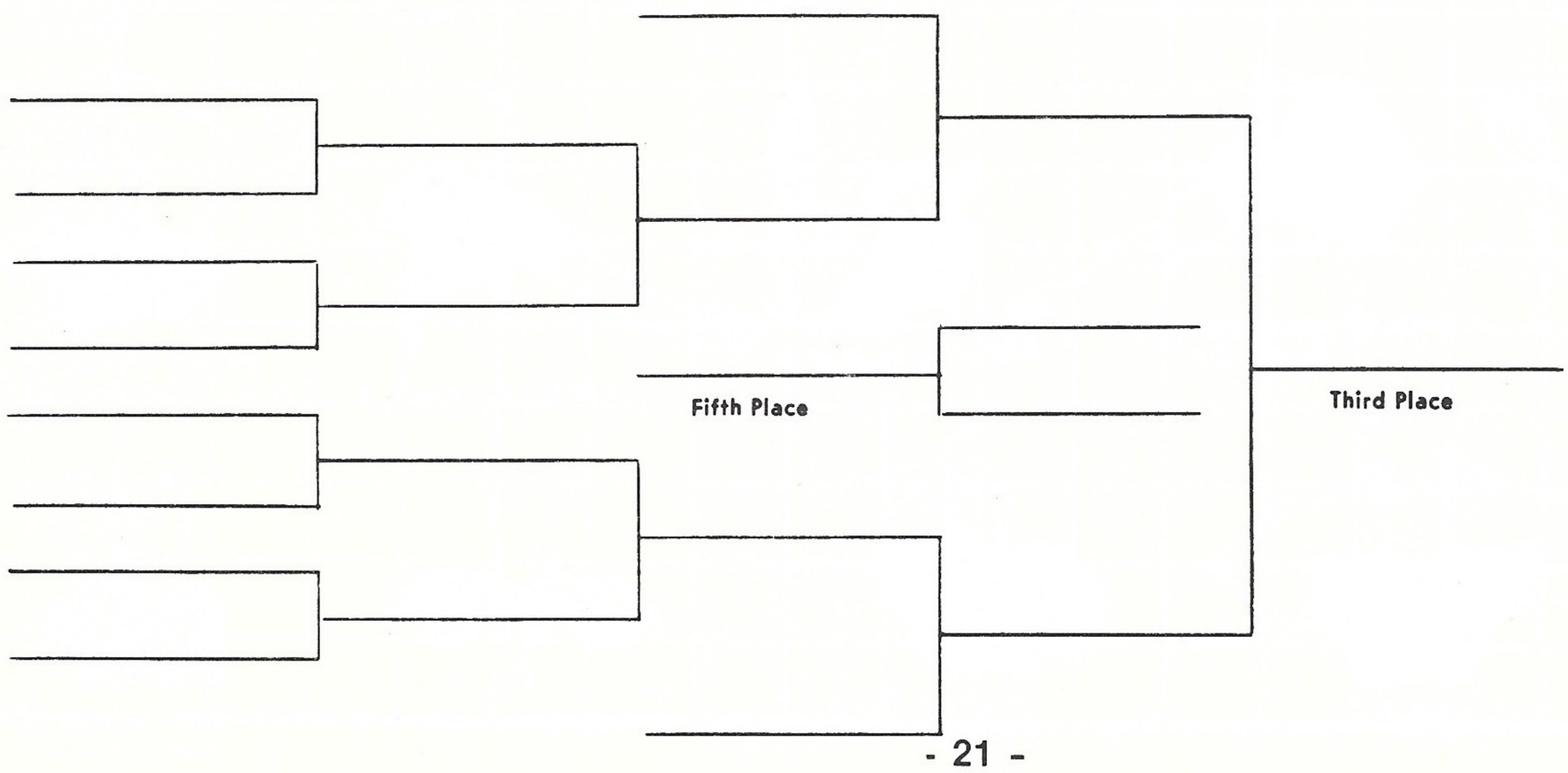
Tyree (Ward) Jol 1st
Smith (Lan) Des 2nd
Nass (Spring) Mat 1st
Bye
Saldivar (Sum H) NL 1st
Armintrout (Bat WC) An 2nd
Stevens (Vit PK) Dar 1st
A
Wildeboer (Mat B) Des 1st
B
Dziedzic (Mt G) TP 1st
Bye
Yanez (Har) An 1st
Potocki (NL) NL 2nd
Hollis (Rox) Bel 1st
Herdzina (Eis) Dar 2nd
Bye
Sauer (Mur) Bel 2nd
A
Tighe (Pln) Jol 2nd
Crouch (Nor) Mat 2nd
B

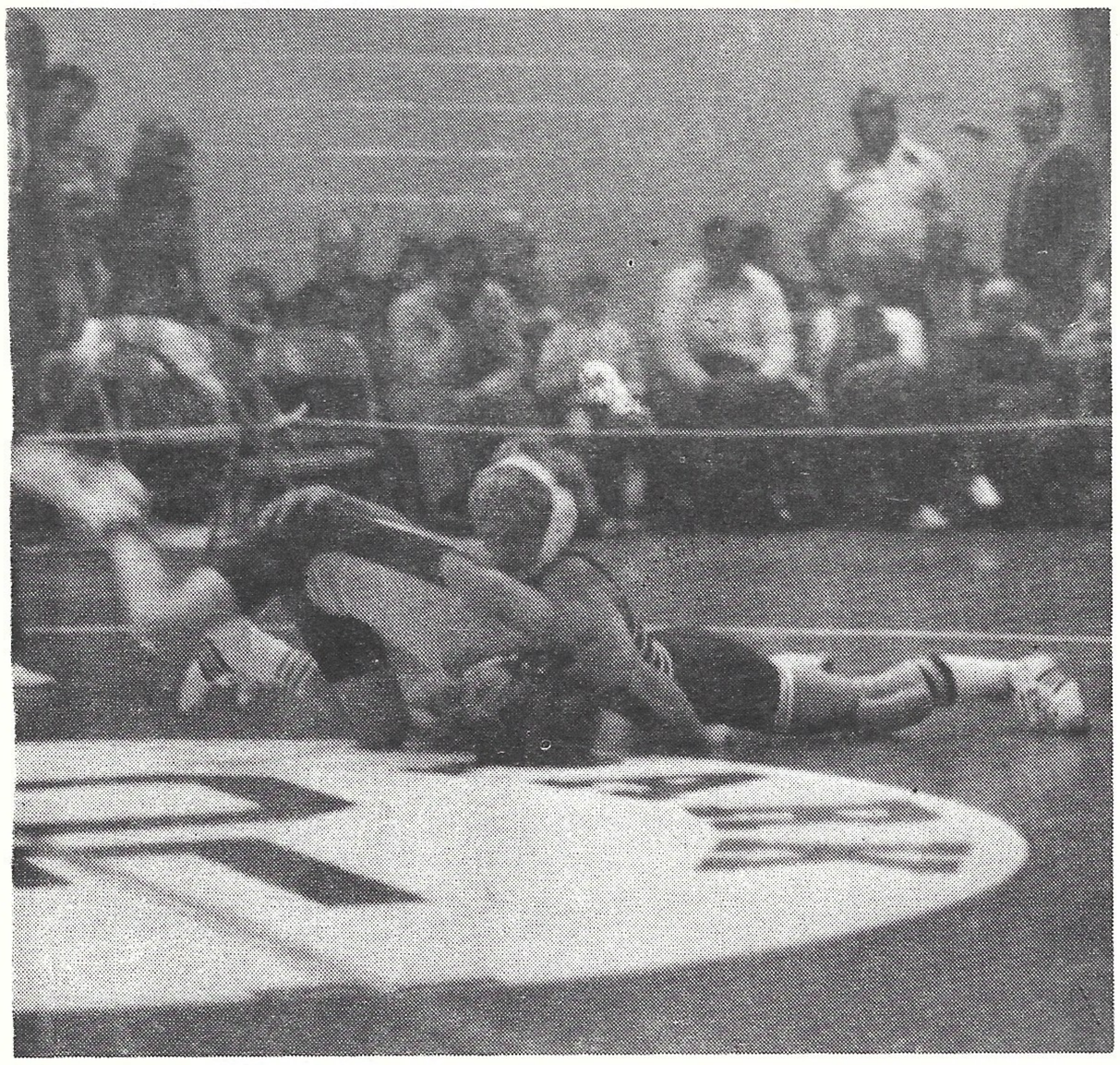
TYREE
Title

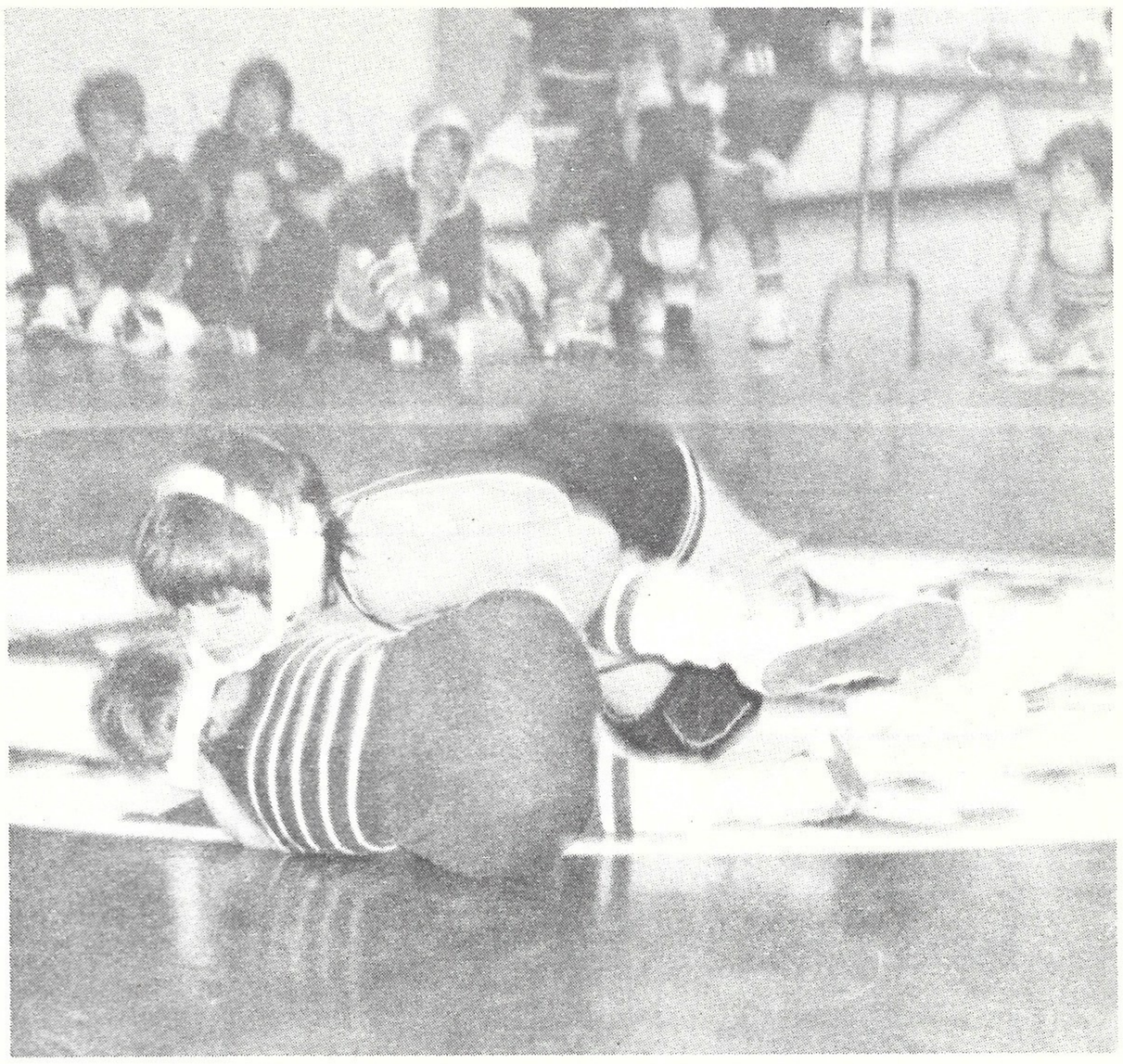
1977 ORDER OF FINISH

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

Consolation Bracket







TEAM SCORING CHART

Scoring: 1st = 16 pts.; 2nd = 12 pts.; 3rd = 9 pts.; 4th = 7 pts.; 5th = 5 pts.; 6th = 3 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.

TEAM	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	112	118	125	135	145	160	185	HWT	TOTAL

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

MATTOON

Mattoon	196 1/2
Decatur	145
Hoopeston	143

BELLEVILLE

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

JOLIET

Plainfield	334
Naperville	188 1/2
Ward Middle	120

TINLEY PARK

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

DES PLAINES

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

DE KALB

Huntley/De Kalb	212
East Moline	162
Sycamore	135

DARIEN

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

NEW LENOX

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

ANTIOCH

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

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)
Bismark-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)
Hoopeston (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 (Raid)
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.

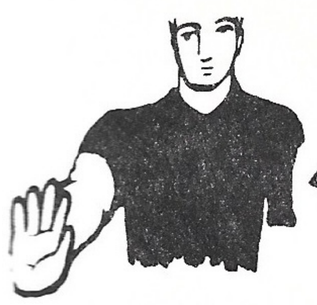
TIMEOUT. A total of three minutes is allowed during the progress of each match to care for injuries. No rest period is allowed for fatique or for any other reason except as provided between bouts. In the event of bleeding, there will be no timeout limit to care for the injury.

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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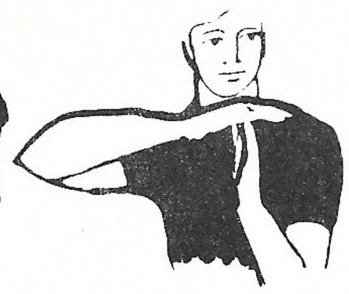
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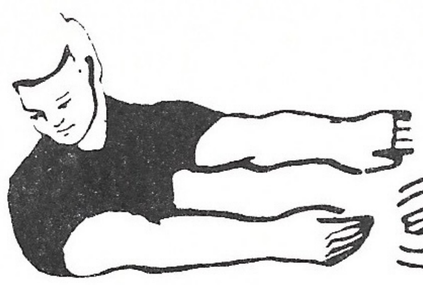
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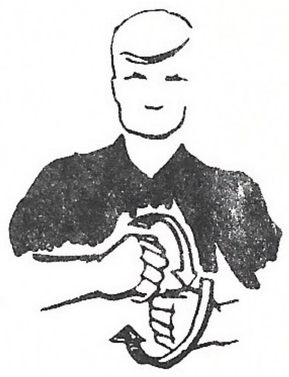
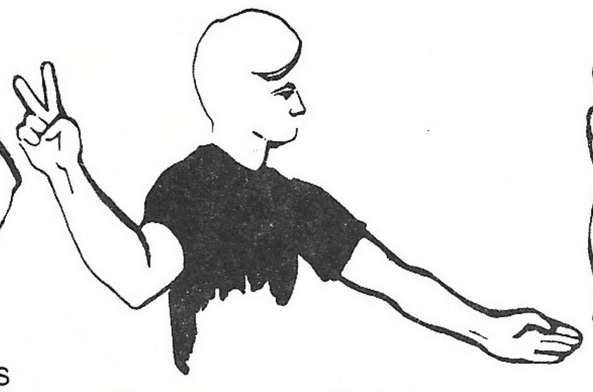
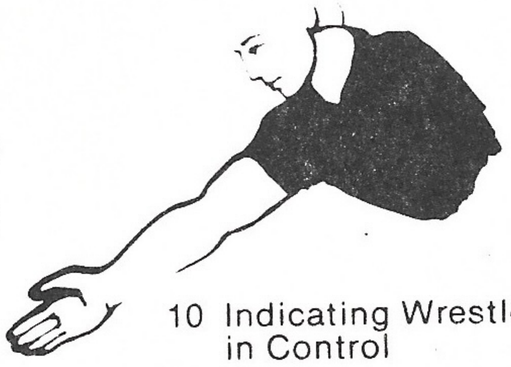

6 Reversal

7 Interlocking Hands or Grasping Clothing

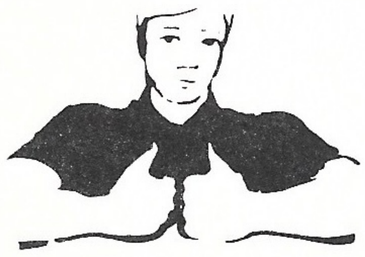

8 Awarding Points

9 Near-Fall


10 Indicating Wrestler in Control

11 Warning

12 Caution for False Start


13 Stalemate

14 Potentially Dangerous Hold

15 Illegal Hold

16 Time Out