

OVAC Wrestling Honors Grabbed By John Marshall



THEY CAPTURE INDIVIDUAL OVAC MAT CROWNS — These 12 wrestlers survived the two-day grind in Moundsville and captured championships Saturday night. They are (FRONT ROW, left to right) 98 — Robbie Stevens, Barnesville; 105 — Art Jones, Bellaire; 112 — Dan Doyle, Wheeling Central; 119 — Skip Williams, Oak Glen; 126 — Doug Mason, Brooke, and 132 — Mike

Mavromatis, Steubenville. REAR, 138 — Dick Nichols, Brooke; 145 — John Vdovjak, Warwood; 155 — Rick Spencer, Steubenville; 167 — Frank Ferguson, Barnesville; 175 — Rick Link, St. John's; 185 — Jim Meeker, John Marshall, and heavyweight, Wally Pesuit, Wintersville.

Red Riders, Bruins Share 2nd; Brooke Has 2 Individual Kings

By JOHN PHILLIPS
Times Sports Editor

John Marshall's Monarchs captured the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference wrestling championship Saturday but not before receiving a challenge from Brooke and Weir's surprising Red Riders.

With a tourney-record crowd looking on at the Moundsville Fieldhouse, the host Monarchs picked up valuable points late in the action, breaking a three-way first-place tie with Brooke and Weir.

Heavyweight Dave Crow recorded a pin in the third-place consolation, 175-pounder Scott Lehaskey won his division in the fifth-place action and Jim Meeker put the verdict away for the Monarchs when he pinned Weir's Jim Sellitti in the 187-pound competition.

John Marshall, the pre-tourney favorite, had only one champion in Meeker, somewhat as a surprise. The Monarchs had 11 wrestlers advance to the semifinals but the afternoon action showed only Meeker surviving and moving to the finals.

As a result, Brooke, with two individual champions in Dick Nichols (138) and Doug Mason (126) finished in a tie with Weir for runner-up honors. Both rivals matched 80 points over the two-day grind.

Weir was the big surprise in the tourney, advancing four grapplers to the finals. They were Alex Lyons (126), Eric Franko-

vitch (167), Sellitti (187) and Ted Gillette, heavyweight.

Gillette was undoubtedly one of the outstanding competitors in the tourney, finding out only Friday morning that he'd be wrestling Regular George Kovack, Jr., had sustained an ankle injury.

Gillette went against Wintersville's powerful Wally Pesuit in the finals and he, like the other Pesuit foes, fell victim to a pin. However, Gillette trailed Pesuit, 6-4, before having his shoulders put to the mat.

In the afternoon session, Weir had six grapplers ready for the semis. While those four, Lyons, Frankovitch, Sellitti and Gillette, did make it to the finals, two were beaten.

In the 138-pound division, Weir's unheralded Mike Waldeck was pinned by River's Speights in 5:38. At 155 pounds, Mark Harman went against Big Red's Spencer. Harman had upset Spencer last Wednesday, 11-4, and lost this time around. However, the Weir junior star out lost on a referee's overtime decision. The action came after the two had finished their overtime tied at 5-5.

While Nichols and Mason topped their titles for Brooke, two other Bruins fell in the finals. They were Pat Lupinetti, who was decisioned, 2-0, in overtime by Vdovjak of Warwood, and defending champion, Nick Tate, who was eventually dumped by Big Red's Spencer, 5-2.

Oak Glen's Skip Williams was one of only three 1970 champions to successfully defend their crowns. He decisioned Brilliant's Greg Lawrence by 2-1.

The final team points showed John Marshall, 90; Brooke and Weir, 80; Bellaire St. John's 68½; Warwood, 68; Steubenville, 65½; Martins Ferry, 65; Wintersville, 56½; Barnesville, 55; Bellaire, 43; Oak Glen, 39; Brilliant, 36½; Wheeling Central, 25; River, 24; Linsly, 16; Wheeling, 15; Bridgeport, 13; Mingo, 10; Union Local, 6; Cameron, 4, and Triadelphia, 4.

Individual champions were Robbie Stephens (98) Barnesville; Art Jones, Bellaire (105); Dan Doyle (112) Wheeling Central; Skip Williams (119) Oak Glen; Mason (126) Brooke; Mike Mavromatis (132) Steubenville; Nichols (138) Brooke; John Vdovjak (145) Warwood; Rick Spencer (155) Steubenville; Frank Ferguson (167) Barnesville; Rick Link (175) St. John's; Meeker (187), John Marshall, and Pesuit (heavy) Wintersville.

Bellaire's Art Jones, who scored three pins in four matches, was voted by the competing coaches as the Most Outstanding Wrestler and was awarded the Dave Bierkorte Memorial Award.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES
98 pounds — Robbie Stephens (Barnes.) decisioned Lance Tarr (War.), 15-0.
105 pounds — Art Jones (Bell.)

pinned Joe Cammer (Brill.), 4:22.
112 pounds — Dan Doyle (Whg.C.) decisioned Ed Weir (J.M.), 8-2.
119 pounds — Harry "Skip" Williams (O.G.) decisioned Greg Lawrence (Brill.), 2-1.

126 pounds — Doug Mason (Brooke) decisioned Alex Lyons (Weir.), 5-4.
132 pounds — Mike Mavromatis (Steub.) decisioned Dave Kosky (St.J.), 1-0.

138 pounds — Dick Nichols (Brooke) decisioned George Speights (River), 10-8.
145 pounds — John Vdovjak (War.), decisioned Pat Lupinetti (Brooke), 2-0, ovt.

155 pounds — Rick Spencer (Steub.) decisioned Nick Tate (Brooke), 5-2.
167 pounds — Frank Ferguson (Barnes.) decisioned Eric Frankovich (Weir.), 6-1.
175 pounds — Rick Link (St.J.) decisioned Keith Saltzman (Weir.), 8-0.

185 pounds — Jim Meeker (J.M.) pinned Jim Sellitti (Weir.), 3:51.
Heavyweight — Wally Pesuit (Wint.) pinned Ted Gillette (Weir.), 4:29.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI) — The game between unbeaten Williamson and Huntington Vinton has been switched from the Vinton gym Tuesday to Memorial Fieldhouse on Wednesday.

20 Picks Are Planned For Steelers

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Steelers, who need help at several positions, will have 20 selections Tuesday in the annual National Football League player draft.

Pittsburgh, which has had not a winning season since 1963 and had a 6-8 record in 1971, will have the 13th choice on the first round.

The Steelers will have extra choices, as the result of trades, on the fourth, seventh and 15th rounds of the draft, which will last through 17 rounds and is expected to be completed Wednesday.

The Steelers' 6-8 record put them in a five-way tie for ninth place in the drafting, but they lost all coin flips. They will draft 13th in the first round, 12th in the second, 11th in the third, 10th in the fourth, 9th in the fifth, 13th in the sixth, and so on.

Last year, Pittsburgh had the seventh choice in the league and selected Frank Lewis, a wide receiver from Grambling. Lewis played very little during the season, but the Steelers' No. 2 choice, linebacker Jack Ham of Penn State, became a regular.

Pittsburgh is expected to try to bolster its secondary, weakest in pro football, and offensive line. The Steelers also need help at running back, tight end and defensive tackle.

Pens Bow To Flyers

By United Press International
The St. Louis Blues found out Sunday night that having an advantage has its disadvantages.

The Blues held a 5-4 skating advantage against Boston Sunday night when Bruins' defenseman Dallas Smith was penalized, but it was Boston which erupted for two short-handed goals only 35 seconds apart by Bobby Orr and Derek Sanderson to highlight a 5-2 victory.

Orr's 21st goal and Sanderson's 21st capped a four-goal onslaught in the period that wiped out a 1-0 St. Louis lead and enabled the Bruins to run their unbeaten string to 10 games. The victory moved Boston six points ahead of New York, tied by Minnesota 1-1, in the race for first in the National Hockey League East.

Minnesota, sparked by the brilliant goaltending of Cesare Maniago, rallied on Murray Oliver's third period goal to tie the Rangers and stretch their unbeaten string to seven. Maniago turned back 40 shots, many of them with acrobatic saves.

In other NHL action, California blanked Vancouver 2-0, Philadelphia shut out Pittsburgh 4-0, Los Angeles tied Buffalo 2-2 and Chicago downed Detroit 4-2.

Dick Sarrazin and Bobby Clarke scored first-period goals and Bruce Gamble repelled 33 Pittsburgh shots as the Flyers beat the Penguins. Ross Lonsberry and Barry Ashbee also scored for Philadelphia.

NHL Standings
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	31	7	8	76
New York	31	9	8	70
Montreal	27	13	8	62
Detroit	21	21	8	50
Toronto	20	20	10	50
Vancouver	14	28	8	33
Buffalo	10	29	12	32

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	34	10	5	73
Minnesota	27	15	8	62
California	17	25	10	44
St. Louis	17	26	7	41
Philadelphia	14	26	8	36
Pittsburgh	12	29	9	33
Los Angeles	13	33	6	32

Sunday's Results
New York 1 Minnesota 1, att.
Calif. 2 Vancouver 0, att.
Buffalo 2 Los Angeles 0
Phila 4 Pittsburgh 0
Boston 5 St. Louis 2
Chicago 4 Detroit 2
(Only games scheduled)

First In Six Years San Diego Win To Harney

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—In these days when all the old institutions are under question if not under fire, along comes Paul Harney, gray-beard, family man and part-time pro to show 'em how it should be done.

Nine years ago when Harney, one of the busiest men on the PGA tour, quit to take a more relaxed job as a teaching pro, many people wondered why.

"I just couldn't stand all that traveling, being away from my family and the endless pressure," Harney said Sunday shortly after he beat off the pack, including young Hale Irwin, to win the \$150,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open.

The Harney clan numbers six children, so you can understand his concern and desire for steady employment over the chancy life of a touring pro.

Harney, 42, first settled the family down at Sunset Oaks, a cozy little club outside of Sacramento, Calif. Two years later, when he was offered a better job by Pleasant Valley in Sutton, Mass., Paul picked up the family and headed east. He's been there ever since.

"And I'm going to stay there, too," he emphasized when the question was posed had he given any thought to going back on tour.

"Everytime I win a good check, someone always asks me that question," Harney explained. "Just a few minutes ago someone asked me if I planned to go to Honolulu for the Hawaiian Open. The answer to that question is like the first. I'm

going home to spend some time with the family and I'll play next in the Phoenix Open."

Harney is taking a check for \$30,000 back with him to Massachusetts, and even in these days that will buy a lot for the family.

Harney won only \$23,000 all of last year but that isn't bad. In his case, playing on the tour in the early months of the year fills the void until things start picking up in late spring at Pleasant Valley so whatever he wins on the tour is strictly extra income.

Harney started Sunday's final round a stroke behind Irwin, the former University of Colorado football star who went on tour for the first time five years ago. While he didn't play spectacularly in the final round, Harney made the shots that had to be made while Irwin floundered.

Harney had four birds and one bogey on his closing round of two-under 70 while Irwin had three birds and three boggies and finished at even-par 72. Irwin was in command after making the turn in three-under 33 while Harney slipped four strokes off the pace.

Then, Irwin ran into trouble, he bogied 10, 12 and 15. Harney, playing a couple of holes ahead, birdied 18 and now it was Irwin who needed to make up ground.

Coming onto 18, with Harney watching from the sidelines, Irwin had a chance to deadlock the match and force the fourth playoff of the year. He was short of the green on his second shot on 18, a par-five 501-yarder when he made what he said was a poor

three-wood shot. He chipped to within 12 feet of the pin and had a chance for a bird but was short.

Basketball Scores

AREA SCORES
Steubenville 80, Wheeling 69
Wheeling Central 84, St. John's 53
Linsly 88, Mingo 63
St. Clairsville 75, Bellaire 72
Cambridge 76, Wintersville 65

OTHER STATE SCORES
COLLEGES
Geo. Wash. 72 W. Va. 69
Marshall 78
Morris Harvey 68
Fairmont 98
Alderson-Broadus 70
W. Va. Tech 77 W. Va. State 74
Glenville 91 Concord 49
W. Liberty 117 W. Va. Wesl. 71
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Waynesburg (Pa.) 71
Shepherd 82 Baltimore 73
Lorain 90 Ohio Valley 83

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Big Creek 56
Marsh Fork 80 Glen Rogers 72
Gary 85 Man 57
Steubenville, Ohio 80
Wheeling 69
Bellaire, Ohio St. Johns 53
Whellington Linsly 88
Mingo, Ohio 63
Pennsboro 71 Barrackville 64
Summersville 56
Montgomery 54
Huntington 71
Portsmouth, Ohio 70
Matewan 73 Belfry, Ky. 57
Cadiz, Ohio 76 Warwood 71 (ot)

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St. Bonavntre 76 Niagara 73
Manhattan 67 Navy 82
Duquesne 69 Army 62
Providence 64 Mass 55
Penn St. 74 Pittsburgh 62
Gettysburg 61 Rutgers 60

Colgate 88 Bucknell 83
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St. John's 100 Dartmouth 66
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Penn 82 Princeton 59
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Va. Tech 87 W&M 65
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W. Ky. 106 Austin Peay 73
Vanderbilt 85 Auburn 77
Furman 86 Brown 72
Beo. Tech 83 Clemson 70

Midwest
Marquette 69 Loyola (Ill.) 67
UCLA 57 Notre Dame 32
Louisville 52 Bradley 46
Michigan 88 Ohio St. 78
Michigan St. 83 Indiana 73
Miami (O.) 68 Ball St. 65
Minnesota 61 Iowa 50
Detroit U. 76 Boston Coll 68
Drake 90 Tulane 82
Akron 54 Youngstown 53
Purdue 78 Northwestern 75
Kansas St. 70 Oklahoma 58
Kansas-7 Nebraska 55
Villanova 94 DePaul 83

Southwest
TCU 69 Rice 55
New Mexico 61 Arizona 55
McNeese 80 Tex. Lutheran 76
Grmbling 105 Pra View 104
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