

# Monarchs Repeat As OVAC Mat Champs



1973 OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONS — These 13 grapplers captured individual titles Saturday at the climax of the two-day event. They are (FRONT, L-R) Kevin Felton, Brooke (98); Bob Mendenhall, Linsly (105); Challen Stewart, Barnesville (112); Frank Hotlosz, St. Johns (119); Don Nippert, Beallsville (126)

and Dave Kosky, St. Johns (132); (BACK), Ken Robinson, Brooke (138); John Vdovjak, Warwood (145), Rick Spencer, Steubenville (155); Tom Surliano, Martins Ferry (167); Dan Claugus, Barnesville (175); Eric Frankovitch, Weir High (185); and heavyweight Denny Haney, Warwood.

# Weir's Frankovitch, 2 Bruins Win Titles

Weir High's Eric Frankovitch (185) who upped his over-all record to 41 straight, and Big Red's Rick Spencer (155) and Kevin Felton (98) of Weir High captured individual titles Saturday at the Moundsville Fieldhouse. Frankovitch won the 187-pound laurels while Felton took the 98-pound laurels and Robinson, the 138-pound title. John Marshall's Monarchs, who failed to win a single individual crown, repeated as the league team champion with 112½ points. Barnesville's Shamrocks were second with 93 markers while Brooke took third place with 74½ points. The rest of the field showed Warwood with 73½, Weir, 72½; Steubenville, 63; Bellaire St. Johns, 56; Martins Ferry, 54½; Union Local and Linsly, 51; Oak Glen, 48; Wheeling Central, 46½; Wintersville, 28½; Beallsville, 25½; Wheeling High, 23; Triadelphia and River, 23; Bellaire, 20; Buckeye North, 16½; Bridgeport, 13½; Jefferson Union, 11; Mingo, 7½; Madonna, 4½; and Cadiz, one.

Frankovitch, a junior who pinned his way through the two-day event, pinned River's Eric Brubaker for his title. In the afternoon semifinals, Frankovitch pinned Triadelphia's Kury in 3:40.

Brooke's Felton decided John Marshall's Rusty Mercer, 5-0, for his crown while Robinson decided Warwood's Keith Shalvey on a referee's decision.

Frankovitch was the only rider to make the finals, George Kovalick suffering his first heavyweight loss to Oak Glen's Jim Woofler, 4-2, in an exciting semifinal match. Woofler went on to lose the championship match to Warwood's Denny Haney, 3-2. Mike Waldeck (138) was defeated in the afternoon session by Shalvey, 4-3.

Brooke had one more in the finals besides Kevin Felton and Robinson and that Jeff Felton (112) who was ousted by Challen Stewart of Barnesville, 7-5.

The Dave Bierkorte Memorial Award for the outstanding wrestler went to Barnesville's 175-pound champion, Dan Claugus, who also pinned his way through the tourney and upped his record to 14-1.

Two defending champions repeated. They were Warwood's

John Vdovjak (145) who upped his over-all record to 41 straight, and Big Red's Rick Spencer (155).

Other champions crowned Saturday night were Bob Mendenhall of Linsly (105); Frank Hotlosz, St. Johns (119); Don Nippert, Beallsville (126); Dave Kosky, St. Johns (132); Tom Surliano, Martins Ferry (167); and Denny Haney, Warwood, heavyweight.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES**  
98 — Kevin Felton (Brooke) defeated Jeff Felton (Brooke), 7-5.  
119 — Frank Hotlosz (St. J.) defeated Jim Mahlie (Wint.), 1-0, overtime.  
126 — Don Nippert (Bealls.) defeated Ed West (J. M.), 9-4.  
132 — Dave Kosky (St. J.) defeated Ron Griffin (J. M.), 6-1.  
138 — Ken Robinson (Brooke) defeated Keith Shalvey (War.), ref. decision, overtime.  
145 — John Vdovjak (War.) defeated Doug Pell (Linsly), 5-0.  
155 — Rick Spencer (Steub.) pinned Bruce Eshler (Barnes.), 3:23.  
167 — Tom Surliano (M. F.) defeated Scott Lehotsky (J. M.), 2-1.  
175 — Dan Claugus (Barnes.) pinned Mike Cain (J. M.), 2:34.  
185 — Eric Frankovitch (Weir.) pinned Eric Brubaker (Riv.), 4:40.  
Heavy — Denny Haney (War.) defeated Jim Woofler (O. G.), 3-2.

**THIRD-FOURTH**  
98 — Frank Charnon (Triad.) defeated Jeff Oberdick (M. F.), 7-6.  
105 — Mark Eckleberry (O. G.) defeated Chuck Ballard (U. L.), 7-5.  
112 — Dan Doyle (Wg. C.) defeated George Mendenhall (Linsly), 5-2.  
119 — Chris Pryor (Weir.) defeated Dave Camilleth (Wg. C.), 7-0.  
126 — Vic George (Wg.) defeated Darrell Owens (Steub.), 7-3.  
132 — Ron Jewell (War.) defeated Denny Heppburn (U. L.), 5-0.  
138 — Randy Blance (J. M.) defeated Mike Rotifilio (St. J.), 3-1.  
145 — Mark McFarland (U. L.) defeated Mark Campbell (J. M.), 3-1.  
155 — Dean Patterson (O. G.) defeated John Kolson (St. J.), 4-2.  
167 — Mark Harman (Weir.) defeated Terry Brinker (Bell.), 12-2.  
175 — John Geary (Brooke) defeated Randy Howell (U. L.), 6-2.  
185 — Steve Woick (Wg. C.) defeated John Hunter (Barnes.), 12-3.  
Heavy — George Kovalick (Weir.) defeated Greg Kalituf (Steub.), 5-1.

**FIFTH-SIXTH**  
98 — Mark Sengewall (Wg. C.) defeated Joe West (Bell.), ref. decision, overtime.  
105 — Jim Bowman (Brooke) pinned Mark Marple (J. M.), 1:52.  
112 — Rich Simmons (J. M.) defeated Chuck Gregg (U. L.), 10-9.  
119 — Kevin McCafferty (Steub.) defeated Richard Rouse (Mingo), 3-1.

**SEMI-FINALS**  
98 — Mercer (J. M.) pinned Oberdick (M. F.), 3:28; Felton (Brooke) defeated Challen Stewart (Triad.), 5-3.  
105 — Wise (Barnes.) defeated Marple (J. M.), 10:5; B. Mendenhall (Lin.) defeated Ballard (U. L.), 5-3.  
112 — Stewart (Barnes.) defeated Doyle (Wg. C.), 14-9; Felton (Brooke) defeated G. Mendenhall (Lin.), 4-3.  
119 — Hotlosz (St. J.) defeated McCafferty (Steub.), 3-1; Mahlie (Wint.) defeated Rouse (Mingo), 5-2.  
126 — West (J. M.) defeated Ferguson (Barn.), 9-1; Nippert (Bealls.) defeated Hoofner (St. J.), 4-2.  
132 — Kosky (St. J.) defeated Heppburn (U. L.), 8-2; Griffin (J. M.) defeated Duncan (M. F.), 4-2.  
138 — Shalvey (War.) defeated Waldeck (Weir.), 4-3; Robinson (Bk.) defeated Duda (Buck.), 6-4.  
145 — Vdovjak (War.) defeated Campbell (J. M.), 5-1; Pell (Lin.) defeated McFarland (U. L.), 3-0.  
155 — Eshler (Barnes.) defeated Kolson (St. J.), 11-1; Spencer (Steub.) defeated Patterson (O. G.), 4-2.  
167 — Surliano (M. F.) defeated Brinker (Bell.), 8-3; Lehotsky (J. M.) defeated Smith (Barnes.), 4-1, overtime.  
175 — Cain (J. M.) defeated Howell (U. L.), 4-0; Claugus (Barn.) pinned Kovalick (Weir.), 59 seconds.  
185 — Brubaker (Riv.) over Woick (Wg. C.), by referee's decision in overtime. Frankovitch (Weir.) pinned Kury (Triad.), 3:40.  
Heavy — Woofler (O. G.) defeated Kovalick (Weir.), 4-2; Haney (War.) defeated Dean (M. F.), 2-0.

**NEW PRESIDENT**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Joe All of the Buffalo Courier Express, retiring president of the National Association of Baseball Writers, announced Sunday that Ed Honeywell of the Tacoma News Tribune, vice president of the NABW, will succeed him on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the conclusion of his two-year term.

New vice president of the Baseball Writers will be Frank Hyde of the Jamestown, N.Y., Post-Journal.

## The Sports Weirton Daily Times

### WVU Pulls Upset

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI) — Rick Coles drew plaudits from Coach Sonny Moran in his first start for the West Virginia Mountaineers basketball team, but the search for the fifth starting player was being continued.

The 6-foot-3 sophomore guard of Wheeling "did a good job on defense and helped us keep (Pat) Tallent from having a hot shooting night," Morgan said of the 63-62 upset victory over George Washington Saturday night.

Tallent, the 6-foot-3 sophomore guard who came here averaging nearly 20 points per game,

### Streaks Hold Top In Center Play

The Green Machine snapped a two-game losing streak in the Millspoo Community Center high school basketball league, downing the Marauders, 53-40.

In two other games reported, the Atomic Rooster defeated the Demon Deacons, 64-48, and the league-leading Streaks ripped the Pipers, 69-32.

Jeff Means and Meadowlark Casterlow had 12 and 11 points, respectively for the Green Machine. Rich Miser had 10 points for the Marauders.

Dunlevy scored 26 points to lead the Atomic Rooster over the Demon Deacons. Robertson added 19 points and Gilkes chipped in with 12. High for the Deacons was Paul McGaughey with 20 and George Gaich with 16.

The Streaks continued their hold on first place in the league with its easy win over the Pipers. Milan Coxen paced the Streaks with 16 points while Flash Morgan and Tom Moroudas hit for 14 and 12, respectively. Robbie Townsend led the losers with 12 points.

### St. Josephs Unbeaten In Cage League

Two free throws by Fred Angelo with four seconds left lifted undefeated St. Josephs to its seventh win of the season Sunday, a 30-29 win over Wellsburg St. John's.

Two other Weirton Parochial League contests shows St. Pauls nipping Sacred Heart, 37-35, and St. Anthony defeating Our Lady of Lourdes of Burgettstown, 38-29.

Angelo wound up sharing scoring honors for St. Josephs with V. DeLuca, both hitting for eight points. E. Greco contributed six points. High for St. Josephs was Mark Gundling with 11 points with M. Saltino and V. DiConstantino dividing 14 points.

Tony Casini's 14 points sparked St. Anthony over Our Lady of Burgettstown. J. Bongorni had eight points for the losers.

B. Harbert and J. Hadabus hit for 13 and 12, respectively, as St. Pauls nipped Sacred Heart. V. Greco added seven points for the winners. A. Noyag hit 10 points for the victims with M. Walaszczyk contributing eight in the losing cause.

**THE STANDINGS**

W	L
St. Josephs	7 0
St. Anthony	5 2
St. Pauls	4 3
St. Johns	3 4
Sacred Heart	1 6
Our Lady	1 6

### Bucks Grab 7th Victory In Termites

The Bucks rolled to their seventh straight victory in the Weirton Boys Termite Association junior division Saturday, ripping the Apollons, 44-15.

In other junior division contests, the Celtics nipped the Wildcats, 26-23, the Cubs thumped Notre Dame, 38-28, and the Hornets ripped the Owls, 43-19.

Besides entrenched regular Jerome Anderson, Moran noted the Mountaineers have started Mark Cadlett, Chris Sprenger, Dave McCordle, Harold Black and Coles at guard.

"We will still keep working on and looking at them until one of them warrants a starting berth on more of a permanent basis," Anderson said at guard.

Moran said freshman Warren Baker and sophomore Larry Carr and Scott MacDonald were "more or less set" up front as starters.

"The 7-4 record at this point in the season is probably far better than most people expected with such a young team," Moran commented.

The inexperience of the team will face an "extremely tough road test" Wednesday against Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., Moran said. He called the Cavalier's 84-78 victory over third-ranked North Carolina last Thursday "indicative of their power."

However, Virginia lost to Clemson 64-63 Saturday.

"We played approximately 30 minutes of good basketball as seniors might play last night," Moran said Sunday, "but then we played the other 10 minutes as freshmen and sophomores are likely to play."

Moran referred to the final four minutes of the first half when the Colonials outscored WVU 12-3 to gain a 30-30 halftime deadlock. In the last six minutes the visitors, falling to their fifth loss against 12 triumphs, whittled away at a 14-point deficit and almost salvaged the verdict.

After the Mountaineers built up that big margin, Moran instructed his charges to spread out their offense and draw the Colonials out of their zone defense while trying to penetrate. However, Moran said, bad passes and poor foul shooting foiled the strategy.

MacDonald dumped in 19 points and got 7 rebounds. Carr had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Baker had all of each. Anderson also reached double figures with 10 points.

Haviland Harper, 6-foot-6 sophomore, led G. W. scoring with 17 points and got 11 rebounds. But the two biggest Colonials were held in check. Mike Battle, 6-foot-7 veteran, had 6 points and 7 rebounds and 6-foot-11 sophomore Clyde Burwell got 8 points and 8 rebounds.

G. W. Coach Carl Slone, the former all-state high school player at Williamson said, "We didn't shoot well, but WVU's defense was responsible for that."

The Mountaineers "outplayed us," and "deserved to win," Slone said.

**MICHELOB CLASSIC**  
RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (UPI) — Australians Rod Laver and Roy Emerson defeated fellow countryman Allan Stone and Nikki Pilic of Yugoslavia 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 Sunday in the doubles finals of the \$50,000 World Championship of Tennis Michelob Classic.

**PITTSBURGH** (UPI) — Chester L. Smith, 74, past president of the Baseball Writers of America and the Football Writers of America, and retired sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press, died Sunday after a long illness.

Smith became sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press in 1931, a post which he held until his retirement in 1966.

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### Lancers Record 7th Win, 67-65

The West Virginia Northern Community College Lancers, seeking a berth in the National Little College Athletic Association national tourney for the second year in a row, evened its record at 7-7 Saturday night by downing the Washington & Jefferson Jayvees, 67-65.

Coach John Clark's Lancers, who have an important home date this Friday night with Williamsport, Pa., broke open a close game at the outset of the second half, widened the lead to 12 points, 58-46, with 6:31 remaining, then held on for the narrow decision.

The actual winning points came with 20 seconds left as Tom Olszewski tapped in a two-pointer to give the visitors a 67-63 lead, W & J getting a harmless two pointer as time ran out.

Five Lancers hit in double digits with Don Reese hitting for 16; Andy Guz, 15; Dave Reese, 13; and Carl Taylor and Les Washington, 10 each.

The Lancers finished the game with only five men as three fouled out. Weirton hit on 28 of 63 shots for 44 percent while the hosts were 25 of 58 for 43 percent.

**W & J RESERVES** — Levine 7-6-20; Rossi 5-1-11; Ruscitto 3-1-7; Horvat 4-2-10; Byrne 4-3-11; Liput 2-2-6. Totals 25-(15-25) — 65.

**W. VA. NORTHERN** — Dave Reese 5-3-13; Don Reese 8-0-16; Washington 4-2-10; Schwertfeger 0-1-1; Guz 7-1-15; Taylor 3-4-10; Danfons 0-0-0; Olszewski 1-0-2. Totals 28-(11-17) — 67.

Halftime — Lancers 31, W&J 31. Total Fouls — Lancers, 20; W&J 18. Fouled out — Schwertfeger, Dave Reese, Washington.

### 2 Weirton Boys Grab Hoop Titles

Two Weirton youths captured championships Saturday in the annual West Virginia Elks Northern District 'Hoop Shoot' held at the Sistersville Junior High gymnasium.

Jim Horstman took the 10-11 year-old crown by hitting 20 of 25 attempts from the foul line. Wheeling's Dave Koehler and Parkersburg's Frank Pirello tied for seconds. Horstman was the champion a year ago in the 8-9 year-old class.

The other Weirtonite to make good was Mike Tenaglio, hit punched in 20 of 25 for the 12-13 age group. Wellsburg Frank Horstman was second.

Horstman and Tenaglio will compete in Parkersburg this Saturday with the other state division winners for the West Virginia championship of their respective age groups.

### Weir Boosters

The Weir High Booster Club will hold a regular meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in Building C on the Weir High campus.

Head Basketball Coach Larry Edwards will be on hand to comment on the progress of the Red Riders. Jim Quida will preside over the meeting.

All interested parents of Weir High students are invited to attend the meeting.

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