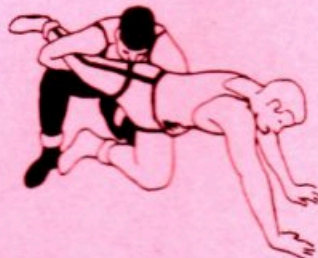


## SECTIONAL WRESTLING

### QUALIFIER



### SECTION VI

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MARCH 5th & 6th 1976

SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| First Round .....  | Friday 6:00 p.m.      |
| Second Round ..... | Saturday 11:00 a.m.   |
| Semi-Finals .....  | Saturday 2:00 p.m.    |
| Consolations ..... | Saturday 7:00 p.m.    |
| Finals .....       | Immediately following |



SECTION 6

Welcome to the Section 6 Qualifier. During this tournament you will see some of the best wrestling in the state as Western New York selects "their best" for the New York State Intersectional Tournament.

Best wishes to all of our outstanding contestants, coaches and parents. Your dedication and performance have brought you into this championship tournament. We congratulate you for your accomplishments and sincerely hope that this tournament will be successful for you.

Good luck to the Section 6 Team as they compete at Syracuse. The new uniforms and award shirts for our winners have been donated by the Western New York Wrestling Coaches Association.

Sincerely,

Norman E. Foster, Chairman  
Section 6 Wrestling

Section 6 Wrestling Committee

NORM FOSTER, Chairman  
RICHARD ADAMS, Ass't Chairman  
ROBERT KLUCIK, Tri County League  
DEAN SCHAFFER, Niagara Orleans League  
MICHAEL FOSTER, Southern Tier I  
HENRY LYNN, Southern Tier II  
SKIP PINE, Niagara Frontier League  
ROGER ESSLINGER, ECIC 1 & 2  
RICHARD POST, ECIC 3 & 4  
JAMES CALANDRA, WNY Wrestling Coaches  
ROBERT AMES, Program Coordinator



# Sweet Home Central School District

TOWNS OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA

1901 SWEET HOME ROAD  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14221

DR. JAMES N. FINCH  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Sweet Home is pleased to welcome you to the 1976 Section VI Intersectional Wrestling Tournament. We are honored to host this event for the Fourth year and expect another outstanding tournament. I wish to thank those individuals and groups that worked so hard and long to guarantee the success of this event. My sincere congratulations and best wishes go to all the outstanding participants, their parents, and coaches.

Sincerely



James N. Finch

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## 1976 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Meet Chairman: Mr. Robert Barczak  
Dir. of Physical Education & Athletics  
Sweet Home Central Schools

Announcer: Mr. Paul Calandra  
Sweet Home Central Schools

Preparation & Planning:  
Mr. Joseph Shifflet, Physical Education  
Sweet Home High School  
Sweet Home Boosters Club

Wrestling Officials: Members of the Niagara Frontier  
and Southern Tier Wrestling Officials  
Associations.

## HOW TO WATCH WRESTLING

### LENGTH OF MATCH

Six minutes in length, divided into three periods of 2 minutes each.

- 1st period - Start from standing position
- 2nd period - Starts from the "referee's position". Choice of position is decided by the toss of a disc--the winner of the toss may choose either up or down.
- 3rd period - Starts with the positions at the start of the second period reversed.

### OBJECT OF EACH MATCH

1. To gain a fall by pinning an opponent, or
2. To gain a decision by outwrestling an opponent.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

The following point system is used to decide the winner when no fall (pin) has been gained.

- 2 pts. Take Down (whenever a contestant brings his opponent under control to the mat from the standing position)
- 2 pts. Reversal of Position (whenever a contestant comes from a defensive position underneath and gains control offensively)
- 1 pt. Escape (whenever a contestant comes from a defensive position on the mat to a neutral position)
- 2 pts. Near Fall (situation in which the offensive wrestler has control of his opponent and a fall or near fall is imminent, one shoulder touching the mat and the other shoulder closer than 45° to the mat.)
- 3 pts. Near Fall (when the requirements for a near-fall are maintained for 5 or more seconds)
- 1 pt. Stalling (Failure of either wrestler to attempt to improve their position.)
- 1 pt. Technical Violations, Illegal holds, or Unsportsmanlike Conduct

There will be No Team Scoring in the tournament

## 1976 SECTIONALS RESULTS

### **DIVISION I**

Held at: Kenmore East  
Chairman: Mr. Skip Pine  
Won by: Lancaster 115 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: John Martineck 155 (L.)

### **DIVISION II**

Held at: La Salle  
Chairman: Mr. Richard Meckes  
Won by: West Seneca East 113 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: Duane Held 167 (W.S.E.)

### **DIVISION III**

Held at: Williamsville North  
Chairman: Mr. Bert Ernst  
Won by: Niagara Wheatfield 119.5 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: Bob Thompson 126 (CL.)

### **DIVISION IV**

Held at: Olean  
Chairman: Me. Mike Foster  
Won by: Olean 201.5 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: Bruce Meyers 138 (O.)

### **DIVISION V**

Held at: Alden  
Chairman: Mr. Harrison Hill  
Won by: Pioneer 198.5 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: Doug Tingue 132 (Pi.)

### **DIVISION VI**

Held at: Medina  
Chairman: Mr. William Ossont  
Won by: Falconer 129 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: John Ognibene 138 (F.)

### **DIVISION VII**

Held at: Portville  
Chairman: Mr. Robert Klucik  
Won by: Portville 123 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: Tim Prince 155 (M.G.)

### **DIVISION VIII**

Held at: Ripley  
Chairman: Mr. Carl Karsh  
Won by: Cattaraugus 121.5 pts.  
Outstanding Wrestler: ——

Awards for the Qualifiers Tournament are the courtesy of Section 6, The Western New York Wrestling Coaches Association, The Buffalo Evening News and the Niagara Frontier Wrestling Officials Association.

## SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

|                            |                         |                           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Akron(AK.)                 | Grand Island (G.I.)     | Pine Valley (P.V.)        |
| Pioneer (PI.)              | Albion (A.)             | Hamburg (H.)              |
| Portville (PO.)            | Alden (AL.)             | Iroquois (I.)             |
| Randolph (R.)              | Allegany (ALL.)         | Jamestown (J.)            |
| Ripley (RI.)               | Amherst (AM.)           | Kenmore East (K.E.)       |
| Royalton Hartland (R.H.)   | Cassadaga Valley (C.V.) | Lakeshore (L.S.)          |
| Salamanca (S.)             | Cattaraugus (C.)        | Lancaster (L.)            |
| Sherman (SH.)              | Cheektowaga (CH.)       | La Salle (LA.)            |
| Silver Creek (S.C.)        | Clarence (CL.)          | Lewiston Porter (LP.)     |
| Southwestern (SW.)         | Depew (DE.)             | Lockport (LO.)            |
| Starpoint (ST.)            | Dunkirk (D.)            | Maple Grove (M.G.)        |
| Sweet Home (S.H.)          | Eden (E.)               | Maryvale (M.)             |
| Tonawanda (T.)             | East Aurora (E.A.)      | Medina (ME.)              |
| Westfield (W.)             | Falconer (F.)           | Newfane (N.)              |
| West Seneca East (W.S.E.)  | Franklinville (FR.)     | Niagara Wheatfield (N.W.) |
| West Seneca West (W.S.W.)  | Frewsburg (FRW.)        | Olean (O.)                |
| Williamsville North (W.N.) | Frontier (FT.)          | Orchard Park (O.P.)       |
| Williamsville South (W.S.) | Gowanda (G.)            | Panama (P.)               |

The winners from this Qualifying Tournament will represent Section VI in the 14th Annual New York State High School Wrestling Championships. The State Tournament will be held in the Onondaga County War Memorial in Syracuse on Friday and Saturday, March 12th & 13th.





### 1975 QUALIFIER WINNERS

These boys represented Section VI in the Inter-Sectionals held in Syracuse in 1975. (No.) indicates place of finish if in top 6.

|      |                 |                  |     |               |                     |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-----|---------------|---------------------|
| * 88 | Bari Hallberg — | Maple Grove      | 138 | Gene Tundo    | Frontier (2)        |
| 98   | Doug Keenan     | Pioneer          | 145 | Dave Izard    | Sweet Home          |
| 105  | Tim Booker      | West Seneca East | 155 | Keith Stearns | Pioneer (1)         |
| 112  | John Callan     | Salamanca        | 167 | Chris Lawson  | Kenmore East (1)    |
| 119  | Kyle Grunwald   | Pioneer (4)      | 177 | Steve Pulley  | Lancaster (5)       |
| 126  | Dale Rogers     | Pioneer          | 215 | Tom Blinco    | Lewiston Porter (5) |
| 132  | Doug Tingué     | Pioneer (2)      | 250 | Ron Taylor    | Medina (2)          |

\*88 ( not in states in 75 )

Congratulations to all these boys for a fine job. A special Congratulations to Keith Stearns for being voted the outstanding wrestler in The State Tournament.



### IN MEMORIAM

George Miller, Tonawanda, a respected coach and sincere friend to all. His many contributions to youth and athletics are admired. His lasting influence upon so many of us is a tribute to this great man.



Division II — 1st Place Team  
West Seneca East



Division III — 1st Place Team  
Niagara Wheatfield



Division IV — 1st Place Team  
Olean Central



Division V — 1st Place Team  
Pioneer Central



Division VI — 1st Place Team  
Falconer Central



Division VII — 1st Place Team  
Portville Central





#### DIVISION I – INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

(91-250) C. MILDEMBERGER, M. GAZDA, S. PINE, T. Mc ARDLE, S. BIRD, P. REED, V. GRABER, C. CRIPPEN, J. YOUNG, J. MARTINECK, M. TERESI, M. GAZDA, M. MURRAY, C. LAMENDOLA.



#### DIVISION II – INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

(91-250) T. GRAHAM, T. COPPOLA, G. GILES, K. MANAHER, D. TUNDO, J. GLOECKNER, J. ZITTEL, T. GENCO, T. CORNELLUS, P. BROAD, D. HELD, T. FRONTERA, B. ANDERSON, J. WINKFIELD.



#### DIVISION IV – INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

(91-250) C. ANDERSON, R. GOULD, E. SIMPSON, D. CREAN, S. TRIPODI, M. MALAY, C. LEICHTWEIS, B. MEYERS, A. GRIMES, E. E. BARTHOLOMEW, R. PIKULSKI, D. SIMON, T. MORTON, B. MOTZ.



#### DIVISION V – INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

(91-250) S. ARNOLD, D. MASON, D. KEENAN, K. FLOYD, BENNETT, K. GRUNWALD, D. TINGUE, J. SWAN, T. STEVENS, B. CLOSE, B. GLASGOW, J. TRYBUSKIEWICZ, M. EATON, D. SKOLOTFSKY.



**DIVISION VIII – INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**

(91-250) C. MURRAY, D. EMKE, C. ACKLEY, S. HARPER, J. BUTTON,  
P. CASE, S. PRESTON, R. SPONTANEO, R. MILLER, B. STONE, J. WALD,  
R. KING, J. ROSELLE.



**DIVISION VIII – 1ST PLACE TEAM**

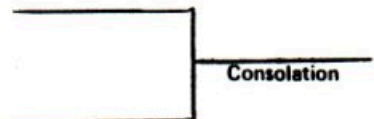
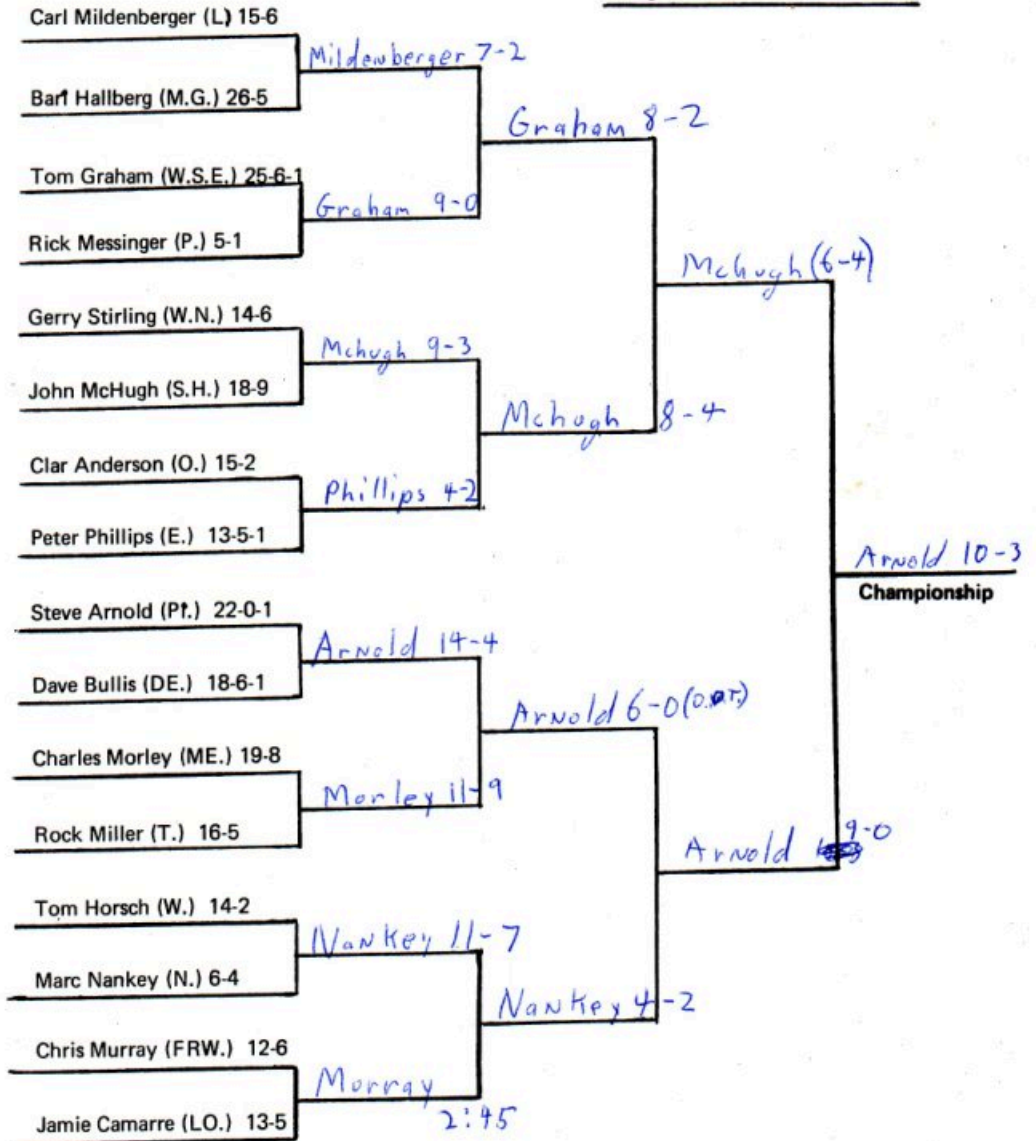


THE JOYS OF BEING VOTED  
OUTSTANDING WRESTLER – DUANE HELD (W.S.E.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BOYS  
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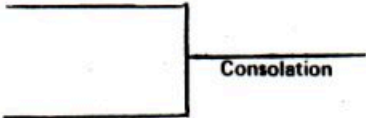
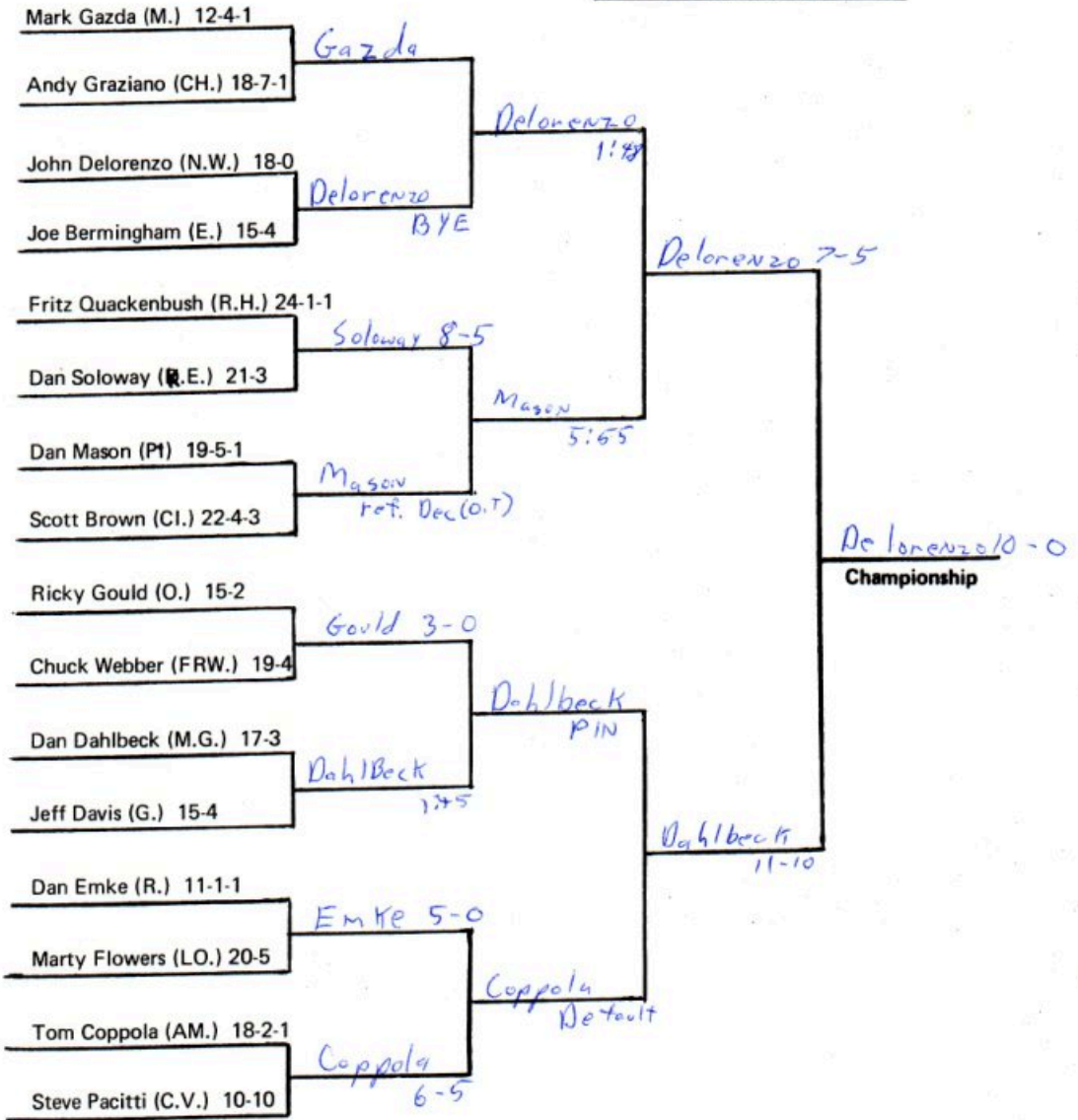
A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO THE  
SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN AND  
ALL GROUPS THAT WORKED SO HARD TO  
MAKE EACH DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT  
A SUCCESS.

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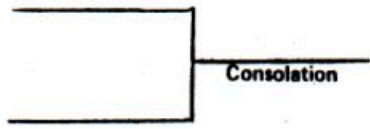
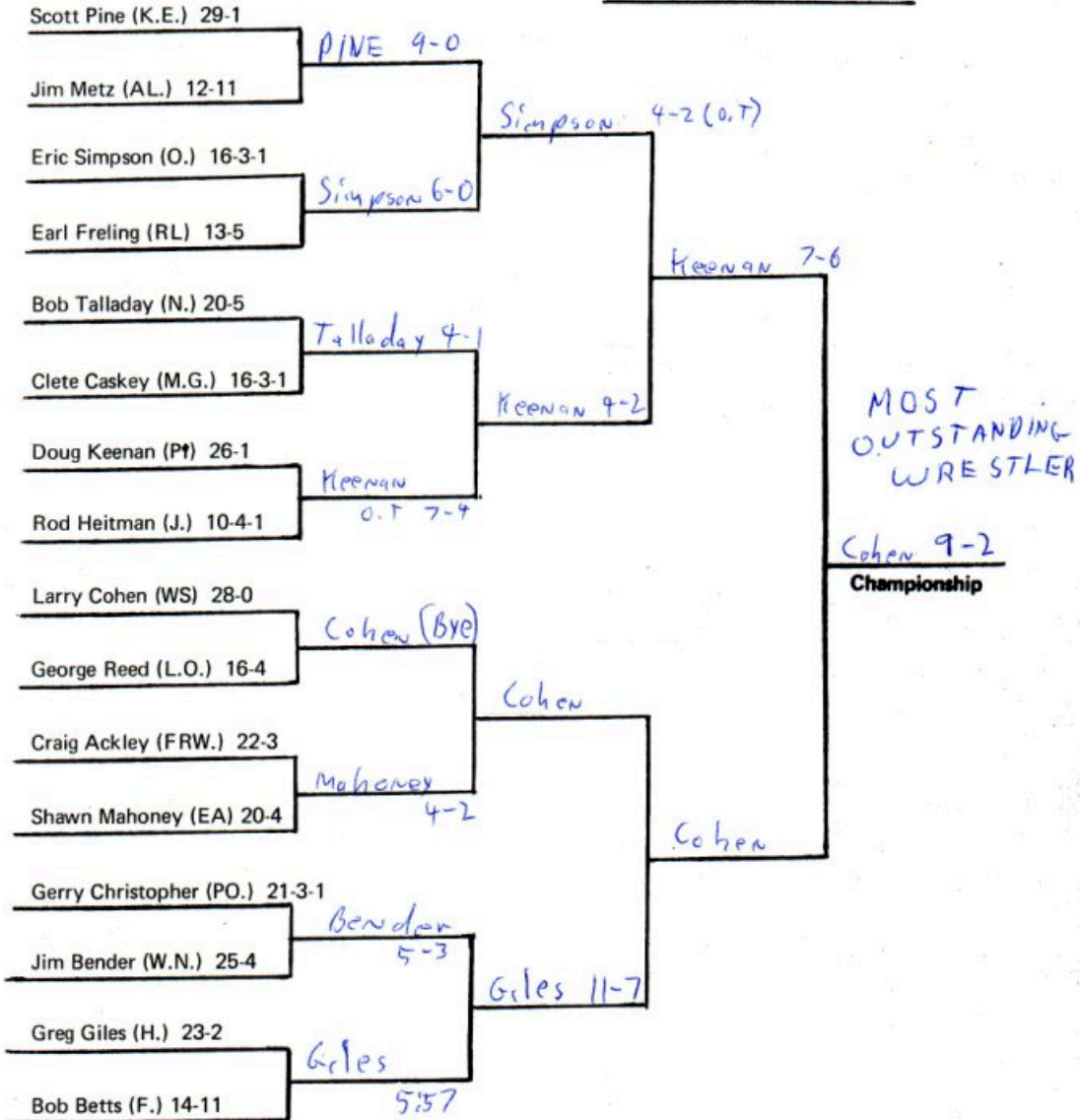




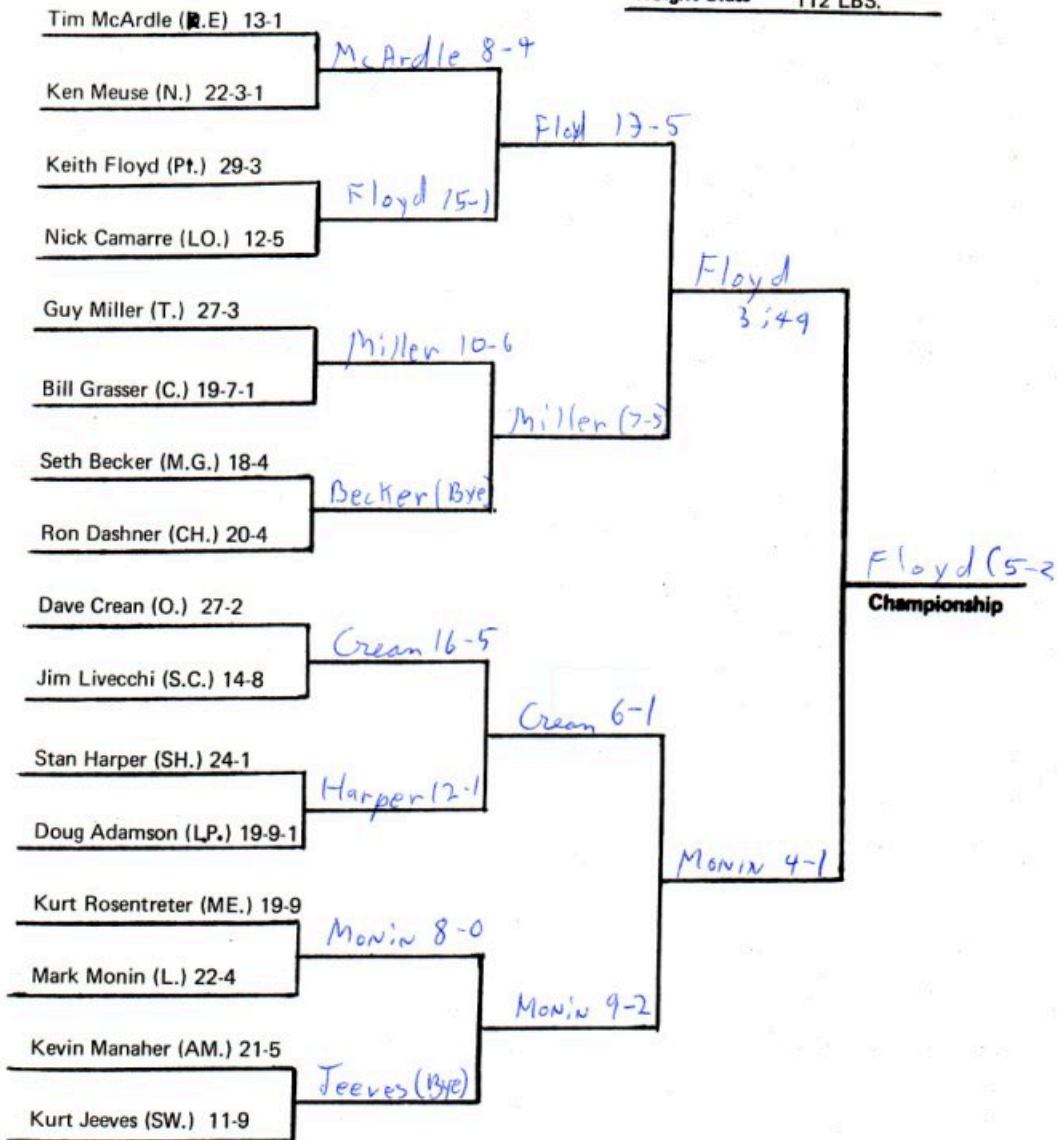
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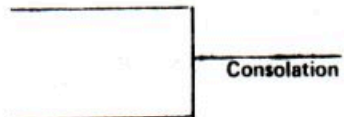
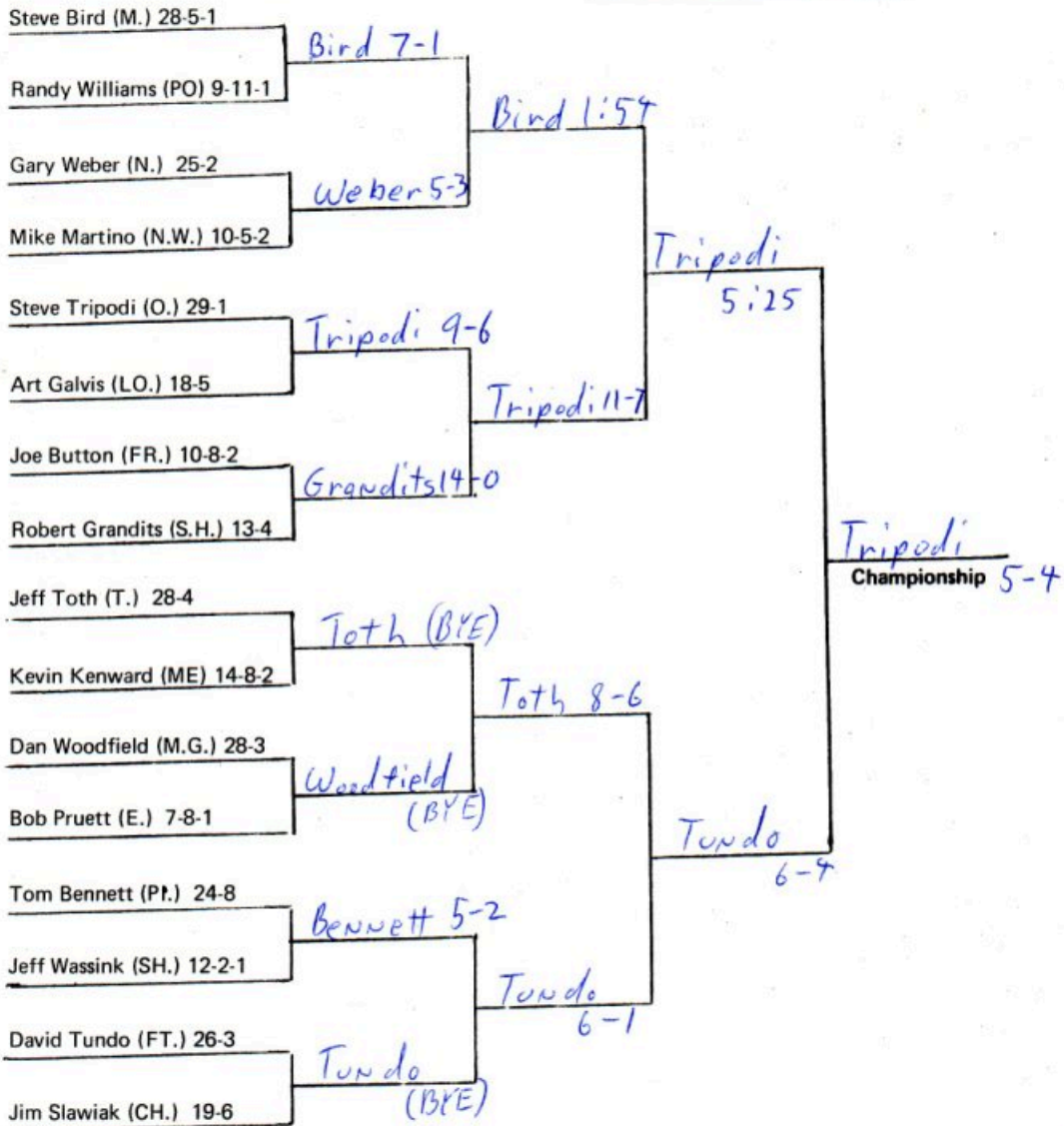
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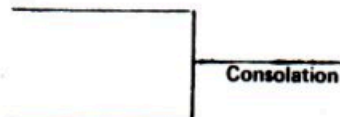
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Consolation  
Miller forfeit  
Crean



**Weight Class 119 LBS.**



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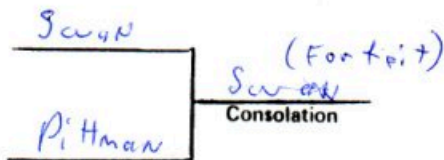
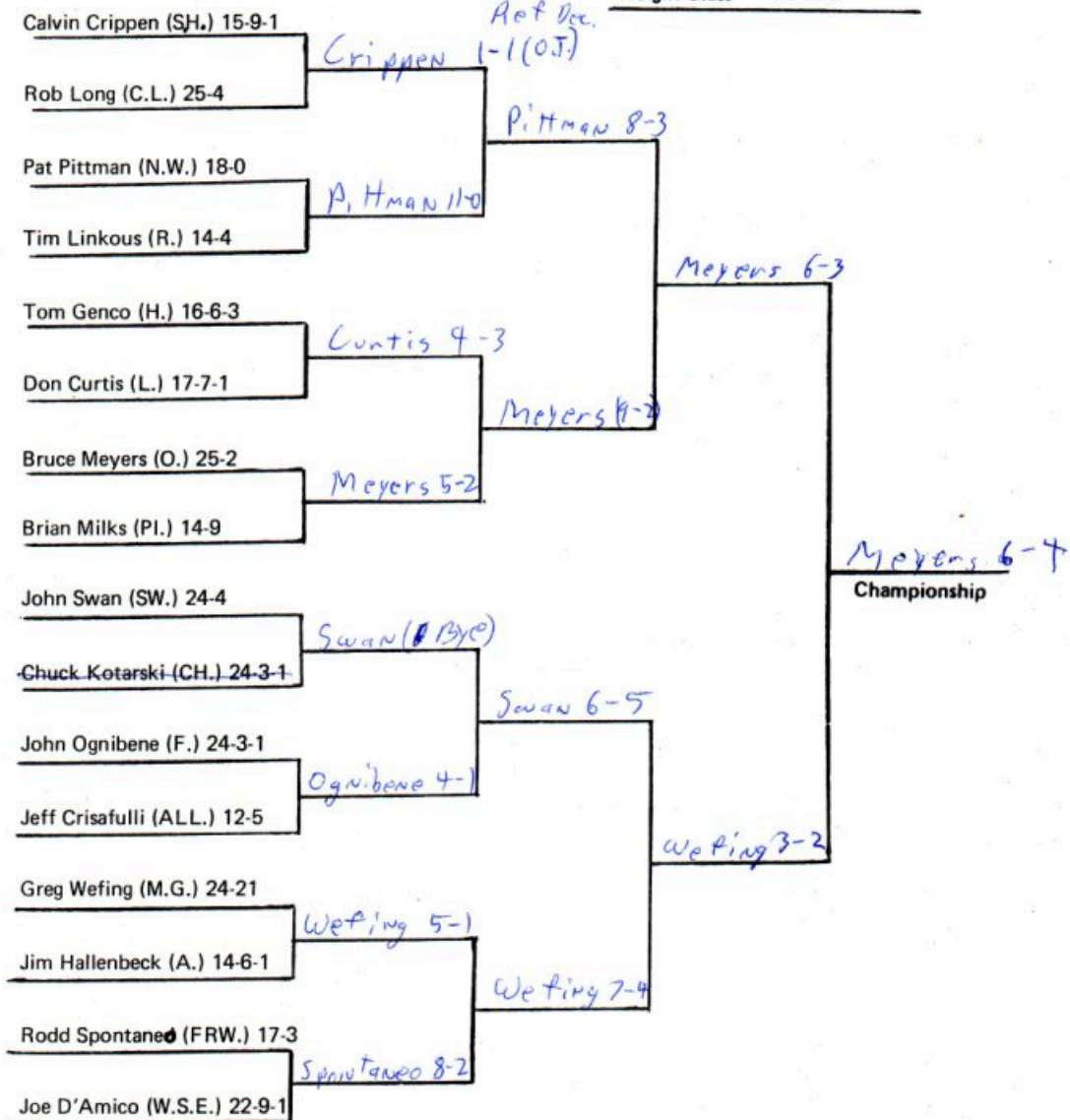


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Weight Class 138 LBS.



**Weight Class 145 LBS.**

Jerry Young (L.) 25-1

Daryl Bullis (D.E.) 19-5

Tim Cornellus (O.P.) 15-6

Jeff Winter (E.) 11-9

Allan Grimes (G.I.) 19-2

Craig Tolnay (S.H.) 18-8

Tim Stevens (S.W.) 26-4

Brian O'Conner (W.N.) 23-6-1

Mike Garvey (F.) 21-7

Kevin Sterling (P.V.) 8-7

Terry Miller (P.O.) 21-3

Tom Ciolek (S.) 16-7

Randy Miller (C.) 20-8

John Hoelscher (H.) 10-11

Bill Caterisano (N.W.) 16-2

Jeff Levitt (S.C.) 19-7

Young 21-8

Young 3-4-5

Cornellus

BYE

Grimes 4-3

Grimes 10-0

Grimes 15-6

STEVANS

1-0

Miller 2-1 (O.T)

**Championship**

Garvey 19-0

Miller

9-2

Miller 10-0

Miller 4-0

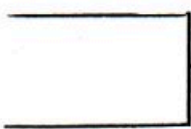
Hoelscher 5-4

Caterisano

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Caterisano

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**Consolation**

**Weight Class 155 LBS.**

John Martineck (L.) 24-1

Steve Cholewa (ST.) 19-10

Eric Bartholomew (O.) 17-8-1

Darwin Rowe (RI.) 21-2

Greg D'Alba (W.N.) 29-2-1

Tom Sutter (PO.) 17-6-1

Bill Close (PI.) 19-6-2

Tom Jordan (J.) 17-7-1

Pat Broad (W.S.E.) 30-1-1

Gary Cooper (A.) 15-2-1

Bob Stone (C.) 27-1-1

Mike McLaughlin (D.) 14-4-2

Tim Prince (M.G.) 26-0

Russ Kok (N.W.) 17-2

Brian Eccles (F.) 19-5-3

Dave King (LO.) 18-7

Martineck 4:12

Martineck 3:20

Bartholomew  
8-3

Martineck 9-3

D'ALBA

D'ALBA 7-5

Jordan 6-9

5-2  
Martineck  
Championship

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Broad 9-8

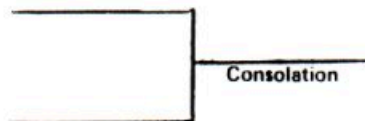
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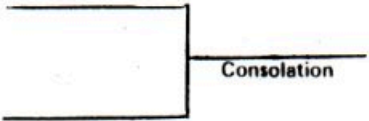
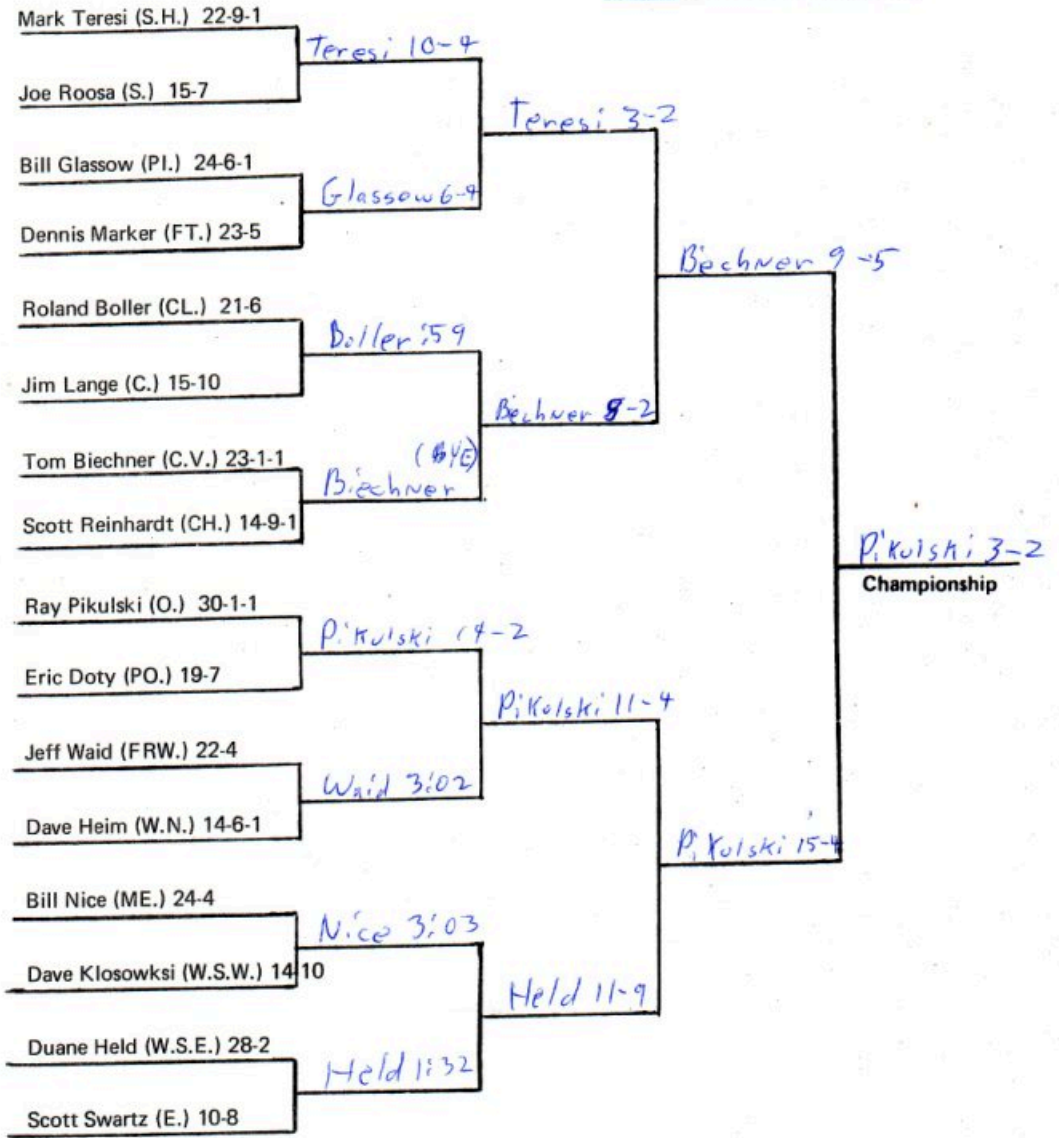
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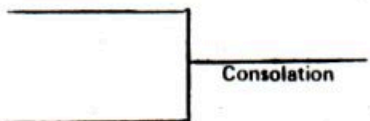
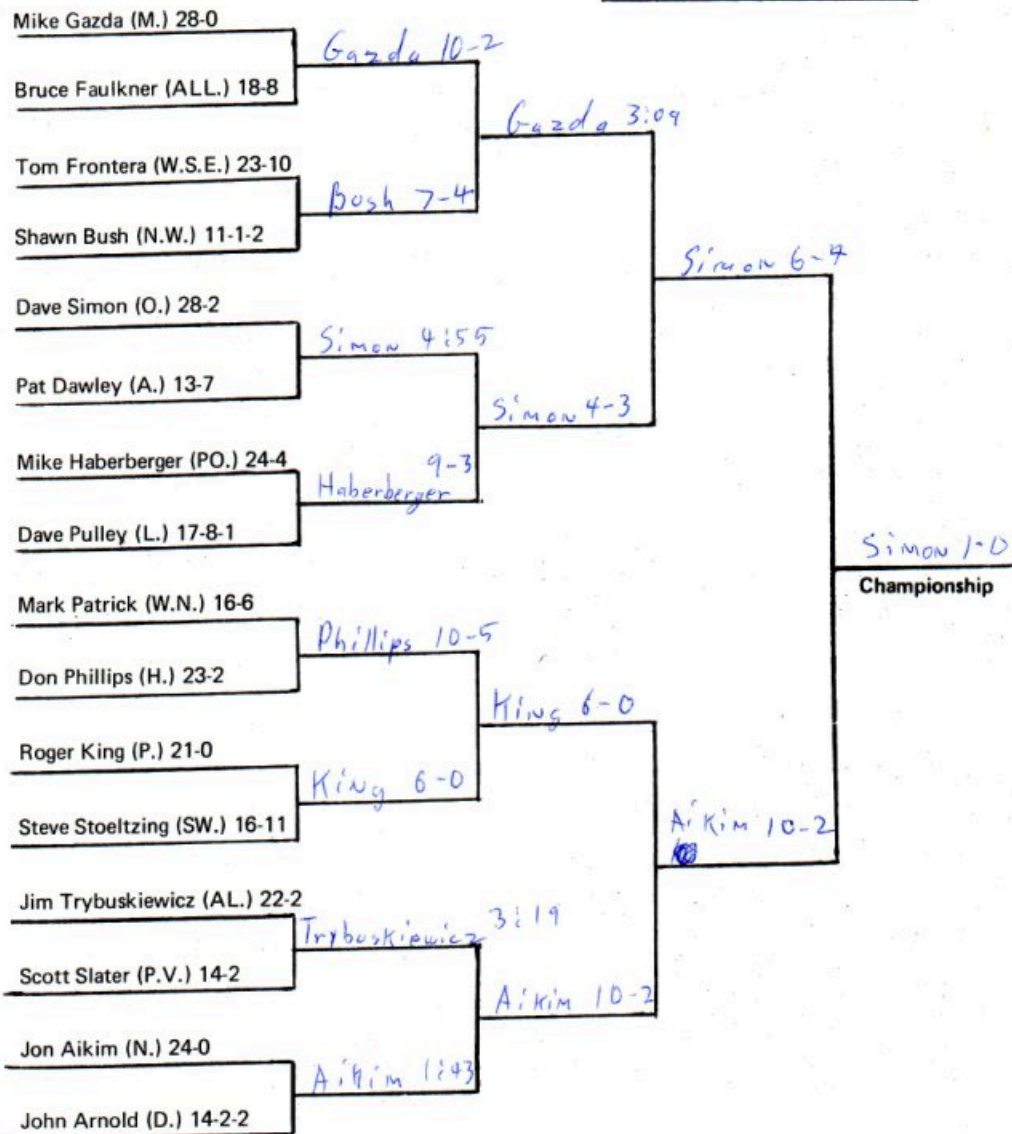




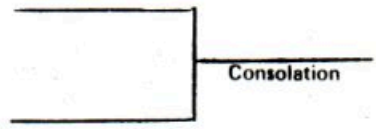
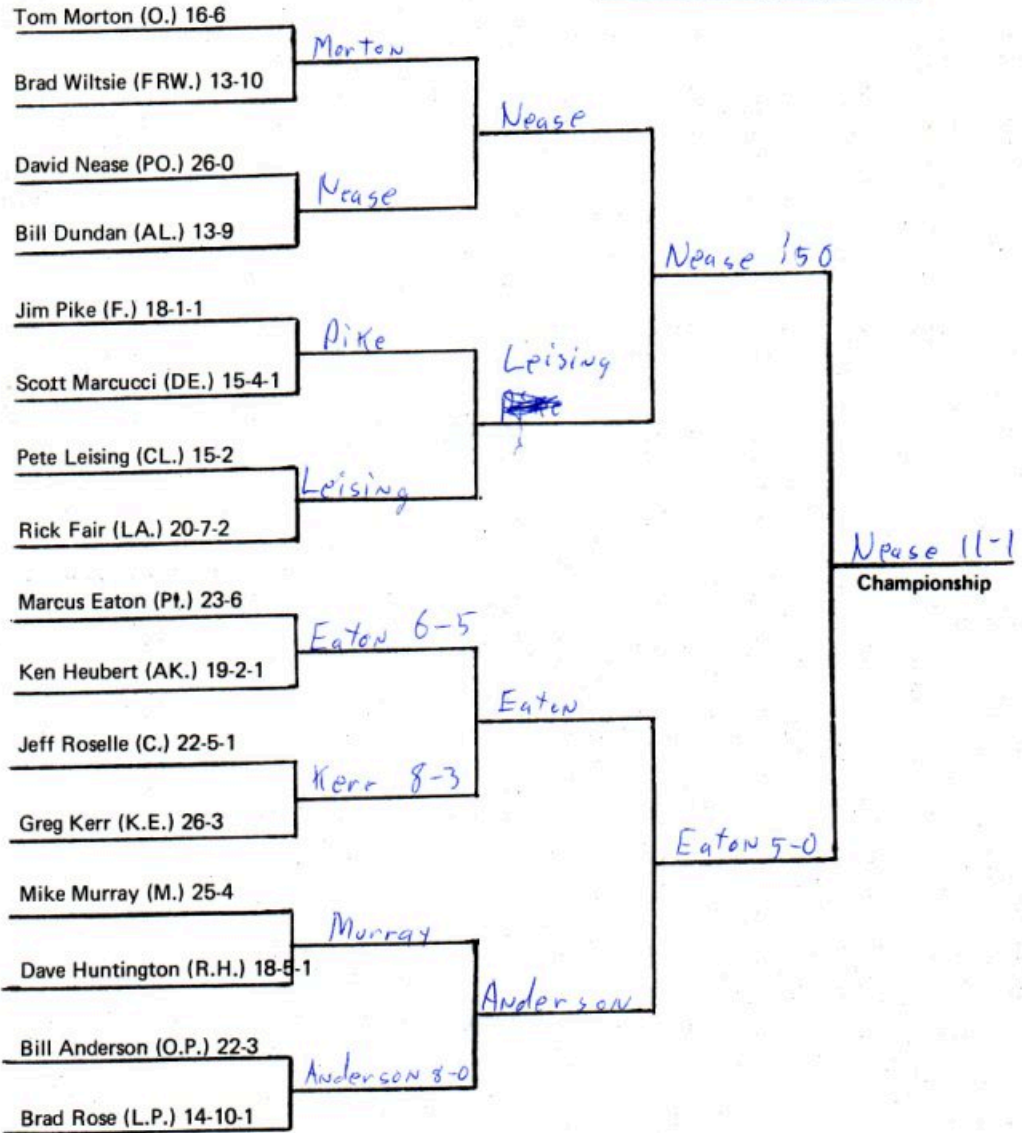
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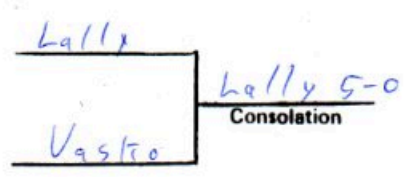
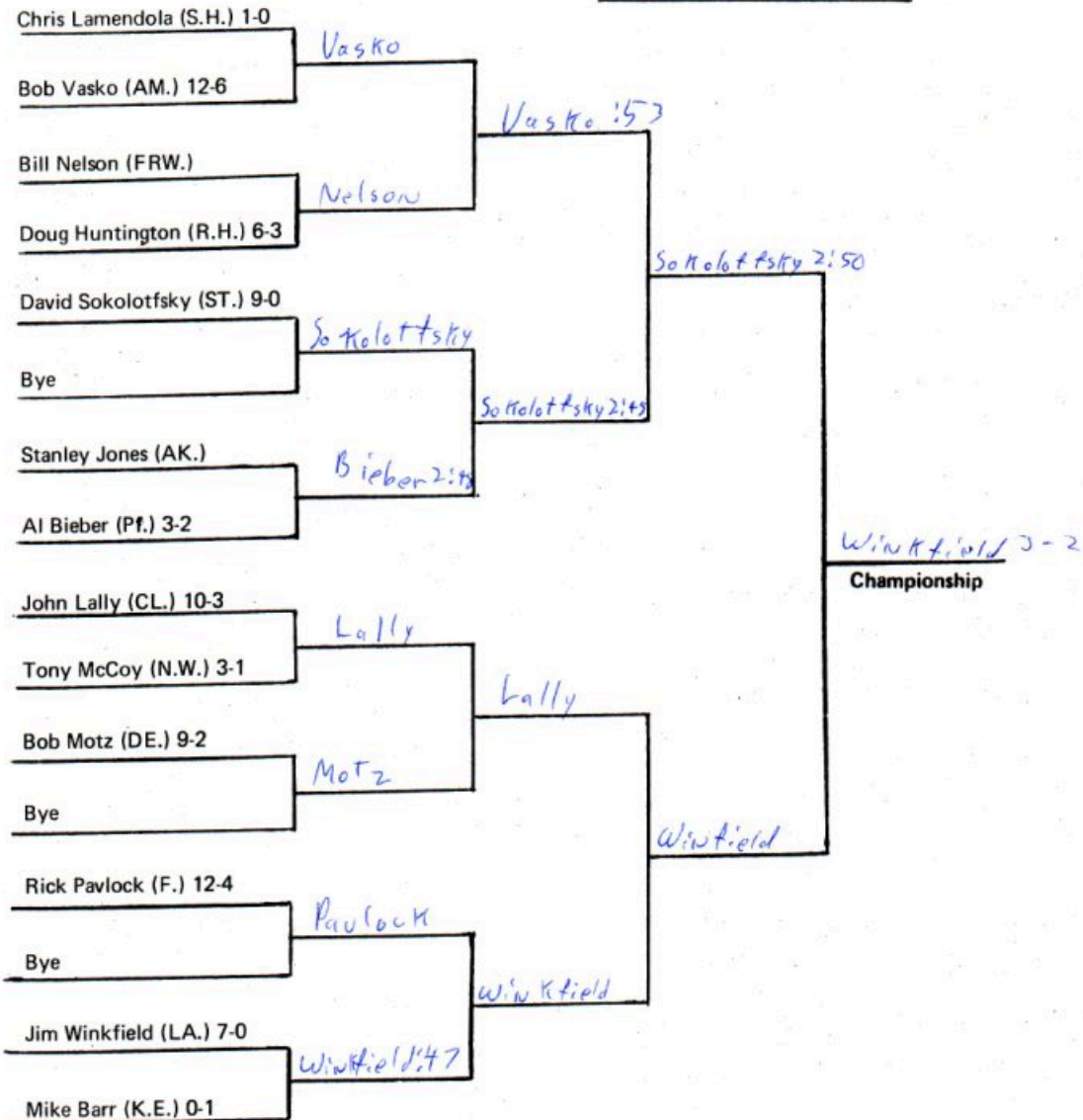


Weight Class 215 LBS.





Weight Class 250 LBS.



**'GOOD LUCK'**  
Pioneer Wrestlers  
PIONEER WRESTLING CLUB

The Kenmore East Wrestlers  
wish the Section VI Champions  
Good Luck at Syracuse

**GOOD LUCK SECTION VI**  
EXPLORER WRESTLING CLUB  
Niagara Falls, New York

Good Luck to the Amherst Wrestlers  
and the Section VI team at the  
Intersectionals  
**AMHERST WRESTLING TEAM**

Good Luck to the Williamsville South Wrestlers  
from the  
**WILLIAMSVILLE BOOSTER CLUB**

**The Alden Wrestling Team** would like  
to thank all the Division V teams for the  
smooth, well-mannered matches thruout  
the 1975 - 76 season.

Our team would like to wish the best  
of luck to all the Division V wrestlers in  
the Intersectionals this year.

**GOOD LUCK**  
to the  
**OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS!**  
Clar - Ricky - Eric - Dave - Steve -  
Tom - Chris - Bruce - Eric - Ray  
Dave - Tom  
and thanks for the exciting 15-0 season  
  
Olean Husky Wrestling Team

Good Luck to all wrestlers  
A faithful fan of wrestling.