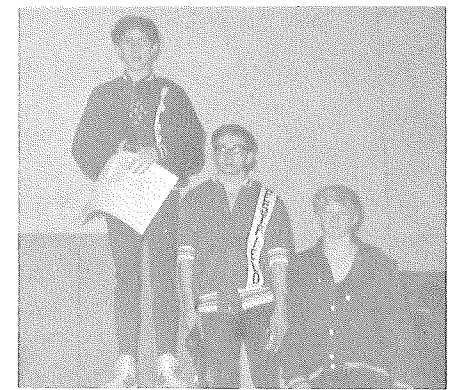
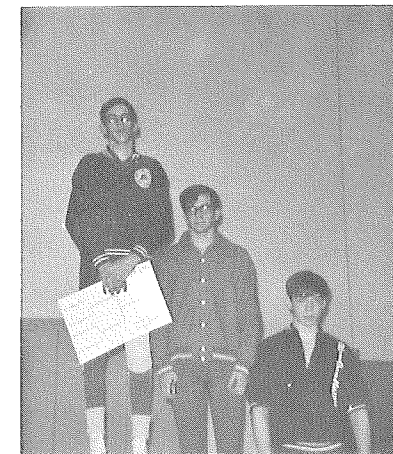
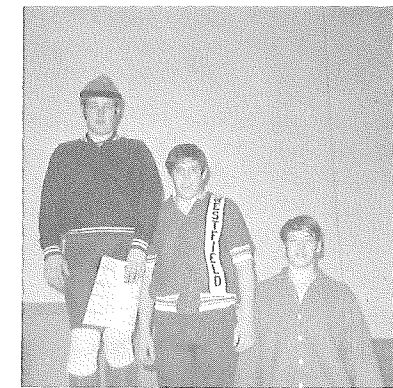
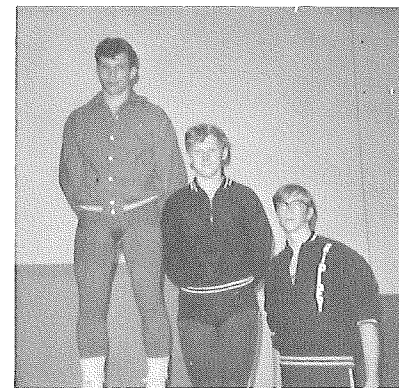
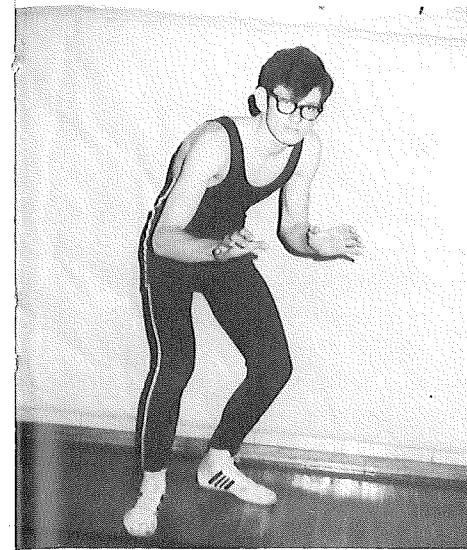
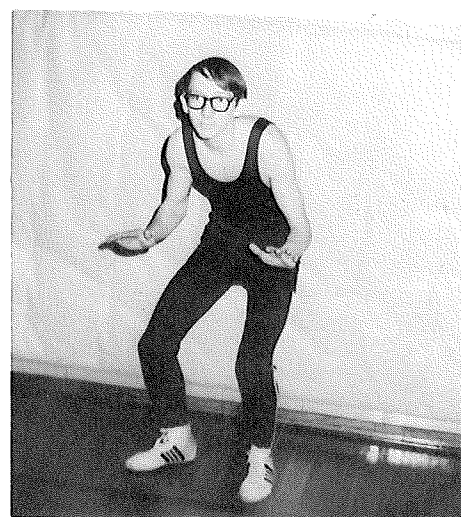
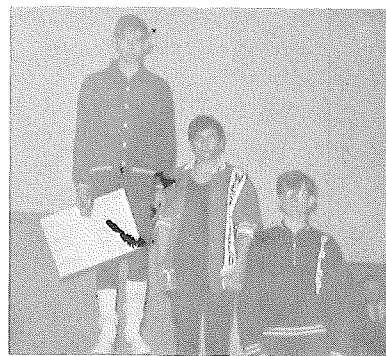
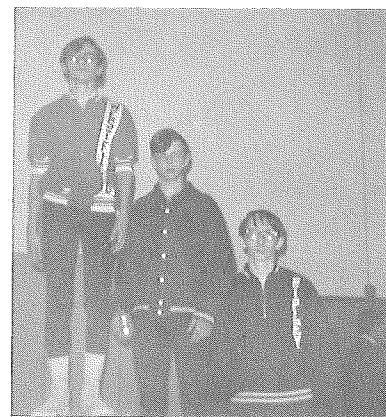
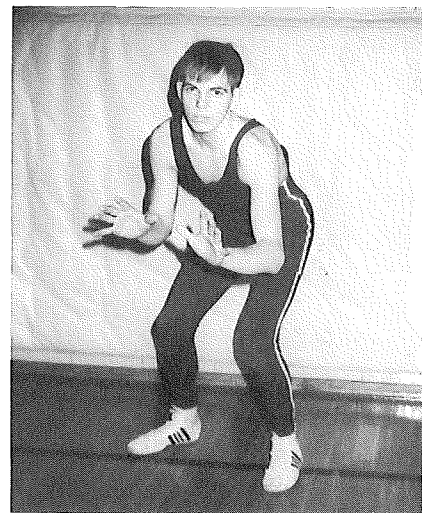


Grapplers



Row 1: George Davis, Gerald Chimera, Joe Chimera, Greg Nellis, Chris Probst. Row 2: Mr. Munger, Marty Rowe, Wally McCutcheon, Bruce Perdue, Loyld Skinner, Jim Cunningham.



Ripley Grapplers made their entrance into the Southern Tier Wrestling Con. this year. Although it was a losing season for the team as a whole, Ripley had many individual winners, which makes wrestling the most promising sport here. The young team received many compliments from veteran coaches in the league.

Unlike other sports at Ripley, wrestling is a skill. One that must be developed through practice & experience. It is the most demanding on the average high school athlete for it takes discipline and devotion far beyond other sports. It is an individual effort with only the man winning or losing. Of course, when the individual succeeds he has himself to credit, not a team.

Wrestling tests the human body & mind in so many ways. The wrestler must lose & maintain weight, be very coordinated, have excellent balance and be intelligent enough to learn & execute the hundreds of moves & counters. He must remember & have at his fingertips an extraordinary amount of knowledge rather than a few plays and three or four basic skills.

With a few years experience and interest in the younger ages, Ripley Wrestlers will be sectional champs.

