

1963 - 1964 LHS Wrestling



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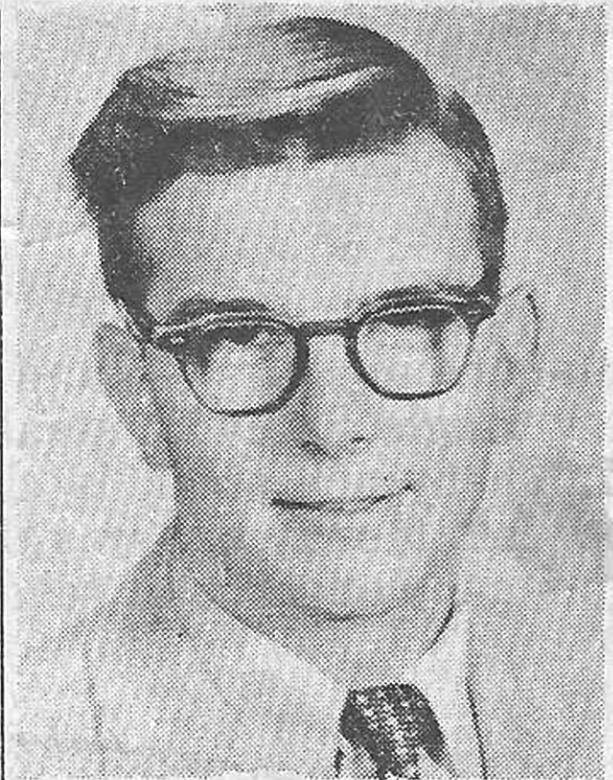
A new Sheriff comes to Town

NEWS LEADER, Laurel, Maryland, Thursday, December 12,

Wrestling Season Opens With New Coach At LHS

The Laurel wrestling squad is ready to start its season with a new wrestling coach, Patrick Reilly, at its head. Reilly, a graduate of East Stroudsburg State College, is now teaching history at Laurel Senior High.

Returning lettermen in wrestling are: Joe Baily (Metropolitan Champ), John Mihovitz (Metropolitan Runner-up), George Wills (Metropolitan fourth place), Mike Grace (Metropolitan fourth place), Alan Moe, Bill Day, and David Di-Julio.



PATRICK REILLY

Reilly To Head Wrestling Squad

There has been a change in the men's physical education department. Coach Reilly, who taught last year at Maryland Park Junior High School in Prince George's County, is now Laurel High's new wrestling coach. Mr. Reilly also teaches United States and World History.

Coach Cohen, who was Laurel High's wrestling coach for two and a half years, is now the assistant wrestling coach at American University in Washington, D.C.

Coach Reilly says he is very happy to be here and is optimistically looking forward to a good season. Although he has never coached wrestling before, he himself was a grappler at East Stroudsburg College in Pennsylvania.

We hope to see some fine support from the entire student body, especially the Sophomores, most of whom have never before witnessed a sport which depends solely upon individual skill.

In conclusion Coach Reilly states that he "hopes to uphold the fine standards of wrestling by Coach Cohen."

Season Highlights

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- P.G. County Tournament Champions

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Bill Day

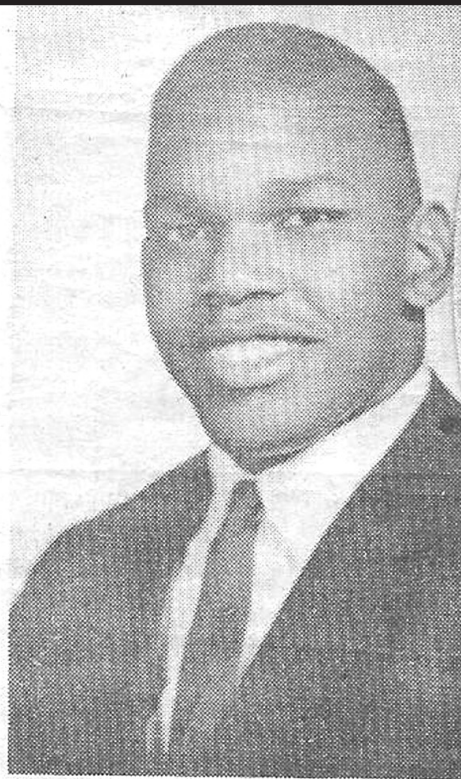
This month, Sports Spots again features one of our well-known wrestlers. Bill Day, who has been a varsity wrestler for three years, ended this year with a 14-1 record. He placed first in the county and second in the Tri-county match. The only blemish on his record was made by

Gaithersburg wrestler in the finals of the Tri-county meet. Bill wrestles in the 165 lb. class and was a captain of his team.

Bill has been a guard on the football team for the past two years. This year Bill is a member of the Art Club.

Upon graduation Bill will attend Magan State Teachers College in Baltimore to study military science. After that he hopes to receive a commission in the Marine Corps.

His hobby is making friends



Bill Day

The 1963-64 wrestling season will be as follows:

December

12 Thur.	Severna Park	Away	3:15
20 Fri.	Glen Burnie	Away	2:00

January

3 Fri.	Surrattsville	Away	8:00
10 Fri.	Northwestern	Home	2:00
17 Fri.	Suitland	Home	2:00
24 Fri.	Annapolis	Away	7:30
30 Thur.	High Point	Away	2:00

February

7 Fri.	DuVal	Home	8:00
14-15 Fri-Sat.	Prince George County wrestling tournament		
	Northwestern High School		
21-22 Fri-Sat.	Bl-County wrestling tournament		

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Our grapplers recorded 28 pins and accumulated 263 Team Points while giving up ONLY 112 points.

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(7 Wins -- 0 Losses -- 1 Draw)*
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Match #1 -- 12 December 1963 ventured to Severna Park to wrestle the Falcons: Laurel - 26 -- Severna Park - 20

Laurel High Matmen Defeat Severna Park

Laurel High School defeated Severna Park, 26 to 20, in the varsity wrestling opener for the loser yesterday at Severna Park High. Severna Park won the junior varsity event, 23 to 9.

95-Pound Class—Hall, Laurel, pinned James.

103-Pound Class—Sims, Severna Park, pinned Dalley.

112-Pound Class—Chamberlain, Laurel, decisioned Brendic, 5—3.

120-Pound Class—Mihovetz, decisioned, Tyson, 7—1.

127-Pound Class—Wills, Laurel, decisioned Ritter, 4—0.

133-Pound Class—Hanson, Laurel, decisioned Madsen, 6—0.

138-Pound Class—Mister, Laurel, decisioned Bedsole, 4—0.

145-Pound Class—Leydie, Severna Park, pinned Moe.

154-Pound Class—Spriggs, Severna Park, pinned Foster.

165-Pound Class—Day, Laurel, decisioned Hampe, 4—1.

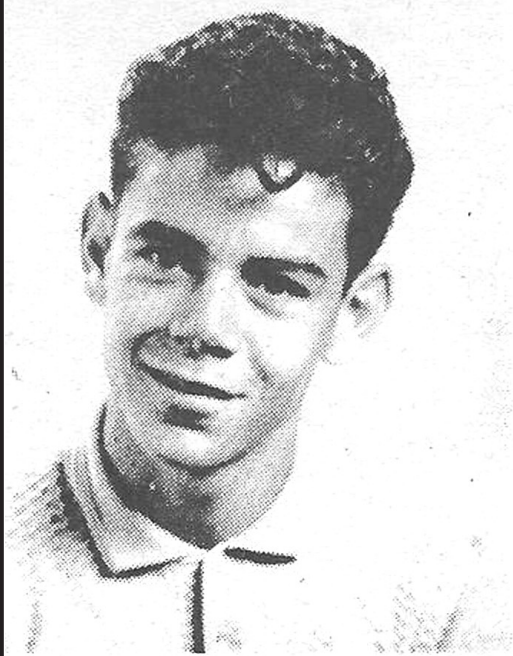
180-Pound Class—Grace, Laurel, decisioned Campbell, 6—5.

Heavyweight—Wiggins, Severna Park, pinned Daucher.

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December 16, 1963*



John Mihovetz



John Mihovetz

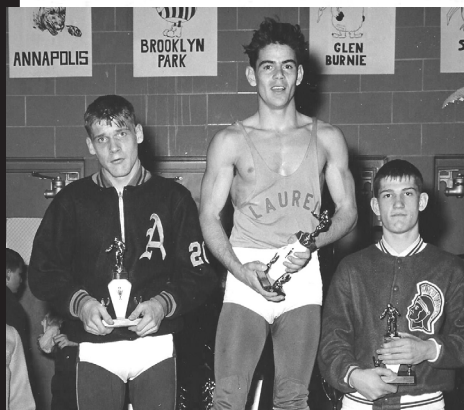
This month the Tatler spotlights John Mihovetz, one of Laurel's outstanding wrestlers. Johnny, a senior, has been on the wrestling team for the past three years.

Last year John went all the way through the Metropolitan Wrestling Tournament, after an excellent season, only to lose the final match. He took second place.

Undefeated in the 120 pound class, Johnny has been named outstanding wrestler by his opponents three times this year. Suitland, Northwestern and Surratsville awarded him this honor.

Johnny is president of his homeroom, president of Varsity Club, and president of Hi-Y. In the future a career in physical education has strong possibilities.

With the Laurel squad in first place in the county, it looks like Johnny will go a long way this year.



John Mihovetz is the only P.G. County wrestler to win the Tri-County Tournament.



Match #2 -- 20 December 1963 ventured to Glen Burnie to wrestle the Gophers: Laurel - 23 -- Glen Burnie - 23

THE NEWS LEADER, Laurel,

Laurel Wrestlers Tie Glen Burnie

The Laurel Wrestling Squad met Glen Burnie High School on December 20, and fought to a 23-23 tie. The Spartans won seven matches and lost five, Mike Grace getting the only Laurel pin. Laurel wrestler George Wills was selected by the Glen Burnie coach as the outstanding Laurel Wrestler.

On January 3 the Laurel Grapplers met and defeated Surrattsville by a score of 40-8.

The Laurel line-up at Surrattsville looked like this:

Laurel

Hall - Decision

*Baird - Pin

*Chamberlin - Won by forfeit

*Mihovitz - Pin

*Wills - Pin

*Henson - Decision

White - Decision

Moe - Lost and was pinned

Foster - Lost by decision

*Day - Decision

*Grace - Decision

*DiJulio - Pin

Pin -- Won by a pin plus 5.

Decision - Won by decision plus 3.

*Undefeated Laurel Wrestlers.

John Mihovitz was picked as Laurel's outstanding wrestler for the match.



UNDEFEATED--John Mihovitz, 120-lb. wrestler past metropolitan runner for this year's undefeated

LAUREL VS GLEN BURNIE

The Spartans came from behind, 18-3, to tie the Gophers in a hard fought wrestling match at Glen Burnie. The weight classes, which normally start at 95 and go through heavyweight, were jumbled up for this match so that the whole student body could see their 295 lb. heavyweight wrestle. It was a grueling bout but Laurel's senior heavyweight, David DiJulio, emerged the 2-1 victor. The real suspense of the evening came in the last match in which Mike Grace stepped onto the mat with Laurel trailing 18-23. Mike promptly pinned his opponent to give Laurel a 23-23 tie. Laurel now has a 1-0-1 record. Laurel's win is over Severna Park in which the Spartan's won 26-20.

The outstanding wrestler for the Glen Burnie match was George Wills. The outstanding wrestler for the Severna Park match was David Chamberlain.

Laurel also has had 2 scrimmages before the regular season started. Laurel won both handsomely with wins over Howard and Peary High School.

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Glen Burnie, Laurel Draw In Wrestling

Varsity wrestlers of Glen Burnie and Laurel high schools staged a 23-to-23 draw on Glen Burnie's mats yesterday.

All four falls scored by Glen Burnie grapplers were recorded in less than a minute.

Glen Burnie won the junior varsity event, 28 to 14. Varsity results:

95 Pounds—Kelly, Glen Burnie, pinned Hall, 0.48.

103 Pounds—Baird, Laurel, decisioned Byrd, 3—0.

112 Pounds—Chamberlain, Laurel, decisioned Bowers, 3—0.

120 Pounds—Mihoetce, Laurel, decisioned Reina, 3—0.

127 Pounds—Wills, Laurel, decisioned Buckley, 3—0.

133 Pounds—Colins, Glen Burnie, decisioned Meister, 3—0.

138 Pounds—Lupinos, Glen Burnie, pinned White, 0.48.

145 Pounds—Britton, Glen Burnie, pinned Moe, 0.48.

154 Pounds—Snyder, Glen Burnie, pinned Foster, 0.42.

165 Pounds—Bay, Laurel, decisioned Herbert, 3—0.

180 Pounds—Grace, Laurel, pinned Fick, 1.10.

Unlimited—Dijulo, Laurel, decisioned Swonger, 3—0.

Match #3 -- 3 January 1964 ventured to Surrattsville
to wrestle the Hornets: Laurel - 40 -- Surrattsville - 8

The News  Leader
SCHOOL NEWS
Laurel High Lights
By MARYBETH SORADY

On Friday, January 3, the Laurel wrestlers downed Surrattsville by a score of 40 to 8, leaving the wrestling team undefeated. Past wrestling scores include a 23 to 20 win over Severna Park and a 23 to 23 tie with Glen Burnie. This Friday afternoon the wrestlers meet Northwestern for the first Laurel home match of the season.

Match #4 -- 10 January 1964 the Northwestern Wildcats came to Laurel: Laurel - 31 -- Northwestern - 18

Match #5 -- 17 January 1964 the Suitland Rams came to Laurel: Laurel - 38 -- Suitland - 13

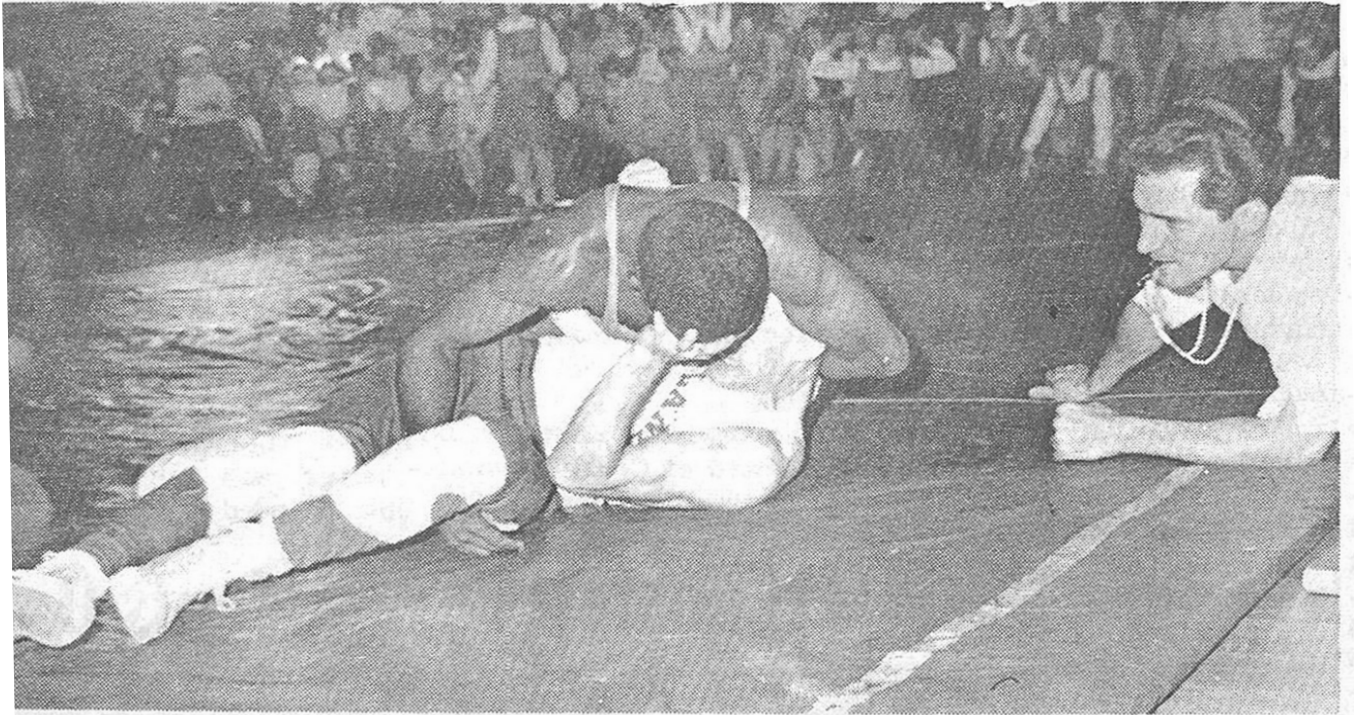
Laurel High Lights

By MARYBETH SORADY

On Friday, January 10, our Laurel wrestling team met and defeated the Northwestern 'Wildcats.' The score was Laurel 31, Northwestern 18. Melvin Baird, Joe Bailey, David Chamberlin, John Mihovetz, George Wills, Bill Day and Mike Grace won their matches for Laurel. Robert White tied his match.

Winning this match put Laurel in a tie for first place in the county with Suitland. This was soon to be changed. On Friday, January 17, the Spartans met and defeated Suitland, giving them first place. The score of the match with Suitland was 38 to 13 in Laurel's favor. Melvin Baird, David Chamberlin, John Mihovetz, George Wills, Bob White, Alan Moe, Bill Day, and Mike Grace won their matches for Laurel. Dave DiJulio tied his match. The team's season record now stands at 4 wins, no losses, and one tie.

Northwestern And Suitland Fall To Undefeated Laurel



Laurel's Robert White pins Suitland's Overmiller with half Nelson and crotch in the last period of the 135 lb. class bout.

The Laurel High School may be small in number of students but the Laurel wrestlers have shown that in this sport they are so far on top. Laurel has captured first place in the Prince George's County AA

League in wrestling after defeating Northwestern 31-18 and defeating previously unbeaten Suitland 38-13 here last Friday.

Both schools have over 1000 more students than Laurel High. If Laurel can defeat High Point and Duval High Schools they will become Prince George's County Champions.

The scoring for the Northwestern and Suitland matches looked like this:

Laurel - Northwestern 31-18

Baird, Laurel Pinned Calum, N. W. in 1:58 seconds. Bailey, Laurel Pinned Knessi, N. W. in 1:20 seconds. Chamberlain, Laurel Decision Kendall N. W. 5-2 score. Mihovetz, Laurel Decision Phillips, N. W. 5-2 score. Wills, Laurel Pinned Davis, N. W. in 5:04

Foster, Laurel 24-3 score. Day, Laurel Decision Richards, N. W. 4-0 score. Grace, Laurel Pinned Combs, N. W. in 2:48 seconds. Williams, N. W. Pinned Daucher, Laurel, in 3:10 seconds.

Laurel 38 - Suitland 13

Baird, Laurel won by a forfeit. Day, Suitland Decision Daily, Laurel 6-4 score. Chamberlain, Laurel Pinned Bartolomes, Suitland in 23 seconds. Mihovetz, Laurel Decision Medlin, Suitland 4-2 score. Wills, Laurel Pinned Mayo, Suitland in 1:57 seconds. White, Laurel Pinned Overmiller, Suitland in 5:45 seconds. Agee, Suitland Pinned Meister, Laurel in 5:43 seconds. Moe, Laurel Decision Shultz, Suitland 13-6 score. Robertson, Suitland Decision Foster. Laurel

**Match #5 -- 17 January 1964 the Suitland Rams came to
Laurel: Laurel - 38 -- Suitland - 13**

THE TATLER

January, 1964

Grapplers Place First



WRESTLING MATCH

Friday, January 17 in their home gym the Laurel grapplers tromped Suitland 38-15 to secure sole possession of first place in the county.

The highlight of the match was the pin made by David Chamberlin in 23 seconds. John Mihovetz was selected as the outstanding wrestler by the Suitland coach.

Melvin Baird — won, forfeit.

Joe Bailey — lost, 6-4.

David Chamberlin — won, pin (23 sec.).

John Mihovetz — won, 4-2.

George Wills — won, pin.

Bob White — won, pin.

Charles Mesiter — lost, pin.

Alan Moe — won, 13-6.

Larry Foster — lost, 4-0.

Bill Day — won, pin.

Mike Grace — won, pin (1 min. 10 sec.).

David DiJulio — tie, (0-0).

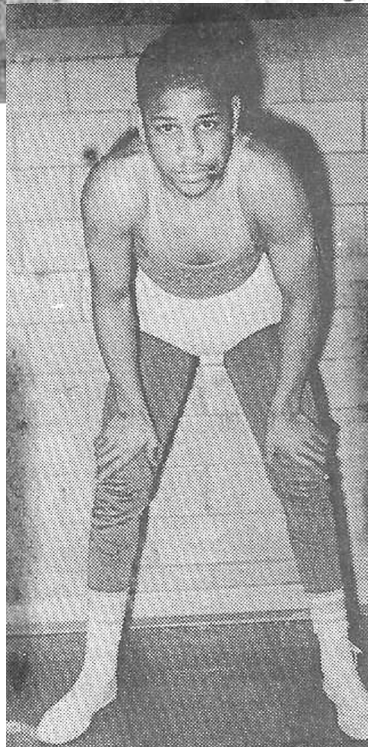
Moe brings home the bacon for the LHS Grapplers.

Match #6 -- 24 January 1964 the Spartans traveled to Annapolis Panthers: Laurel - 27 -- Annapolis 17

The Laurel Spartan grapples remained undefeated as they downed Annapolis 27-17 last Friday at Annapolis. George Wills was chosen by the Annapolis Coach as the outstanding Laurel wrestler for the match. Mike Grace now holds the lead in total points scored, with 6. The Spartans travel to High Point High School on Thursday, January 30, to wrestle at 7 p.m.

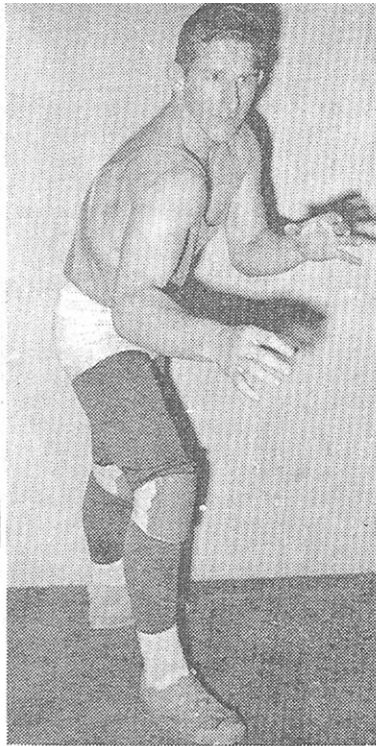
A run down of the scoring goes like this:

George Wills was selected the Outstanding wrestler of the Annapolis match.



Laurel vs Annapolis
Wheeler, Annapolis decision 5-0 over Baird, Laurel.
Coker, Annapolis pinned Bail Laurel in 3:15.
Chamberlain, Laurel decision 9-4 over Busik, Annapolis.
Mihovetz, Laurel pinned Spel Annapolis in 4:52.
Wills, Laurel decision 5-4 over Wilson, Annapolis.
Lamb, Annapolis decision 6- over White, Laurel.
Smith, Annapolis decision 5- over Meister, Laurel.
Beams, Annapolis decision 6- over Moe, Laurel.
Foster, Laurel pinned Vantas sle, Annapolis, in 33 seconds.
Day, Laurel, decision 13-1 over Smith, Annapolis.
Grace, Laurel pinned Speak Annapolis in 2:30.
DiJulio, Laurel decision 2- over Carbett Annapolis

Match #7 -- 30 January 1964 the Spartans traveled to High Point Eagles: Laurel - 36 -- High Point - 8

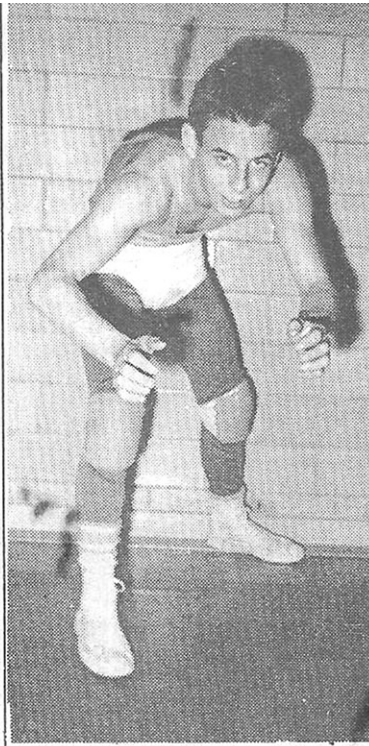


- MIKE GRACE undefeated 180 lb. wrestler is now the high scorer on the Laurel mats with 31 team points. Mike has 5 pins in 7 matches.

Laurel, sparked on by David Chamberlin's 1:31 pin, defeated High Point 36-8 and clinched at least a tie for the Prince George's County Championship. Chamberlin and 5 other boys remained undefeated. They are David Chamberlin, John Mihovetz, George Wills, Bill Day, Mike Grace, David DiJulio. Mike Grace leads the Laurel grapplers in most points scored with 31.

The scoring went as follows:
97 Melvin Baird vs McDevitt-2-1-Baird.

105 Joe Baily vs Willis-3:27 pin-Willis.



DAVID CHAMBERLIN thrilled the crowd at High Point last Thursday with his 1:31 pin. Dave, Laurel's undefeated 114 lb. wrestler will be seen on Friday against Duval High School.

114 Dave Chamberlin vs Miller-pin 1:31 - Chamberlin.

*122 John Mihovetz vs Farguar -6-0-Mihovetz.

129 George Wills vs Gubich pin 5:37 - Wills.

135 Bob White vs Kirby -6-0 White.

140 Charles Meister vs Jay 3-0-Meister.

147 Buzzy Walker vs Conner 9-4-Commer.

156 Larry Foster vs Gilchert-6-4-Foster.

167 Bill Day vs Osen-5-3 Day.

182 Mike Grace vs Baxter pin 2:24 - Grace.

HWT Dave DiJulio vs Wittiger-8-1-DiJulio.

* Outstanding Wrestler-Mihovetz.

Laurel High Lights

By MARYBETH SORADY

Our Laurel High School wrestling team remains undefeated after seven matches. On Thursday, January 30, the Spartans traveled to High Point High School and defeated the Eagles 36 to 8. Laurel has one remaining match this season. If the Spartans come out on top they will be Prince George's County wrestling champions. Laurel will meet the DuVal Tigers for the decisive battle this Friday night, February 7, in the Laurel High School gym. The admission will be one dollar at the door and it is hoped that a large number of townspeople will be present to watch a most important match of this new and exciting sport. After the regular season is over our Laurel team will compete in the Prince George's County wrestling tournament to be held February 14-15 at Northwestern High School.



John Mihovetz was selected the Outstanding wrestler of the High Point match.

Match #8 -- 7 February 1964 the DuVal Tigers came to Laurel: Laurel - 42 -- DuVal - 5

THE NEWS LEADER, Laurel, Maryland, Thursday, February 13, 1964

Laurel High Favored To Win County Wrestling Tournament

By TONY WEST, MANAGER

The Spartans of Laurel, by defeating DuVal Friday night,

won the Prince George's County championship and rounded out an unbeaten season. Laurel beat DuVal by a score of 42-5. Melvin Baird started Laurel off as he pinned Encinails of DuVal in 4:33 and finished the season off with 7 wins in 8 matches and 5 pins. Joe Baily followed in Melvin's footsteps as he pinned Miller of DuVal in 3:25. Joe's record is now 2 wins coming via pins. David Chamberlin then beat Gardener of DuVal 7-0. Dave is now the proud owner of a spanking clean 8-0 record in 8 matches with 3 pins and the pin Dave scored against Suitland was the fastest of the season, 23 seconds.

John Mihovetz finished the season with an 8-0 record also as he scored his 3rd pin of the season against Wannan of DuVal in 1:29. John is Laurel's co-captain and also went unbeaten last season. John's wrestling has been good enough to earn him the outstanding wrestler award this season. John was picked as the best wrestler on the Laurel squad by 4 of the 8 coaches of the 8 teams Laurel went against this season.

George Wills, still another of Laurel's 8-0 boy's, followed on Mihovetz's trail all season as he was voted outstanding by 3 of the opposition's coaches. George won outstanding wrestler for the 3rd time against DuVal as he defeated DuVal's captain Daugherty, 9-4. George pinned 4 opponents during the season.

Bob White won 4 out of 7 matches this season and tied 1. Bob registered 1 pin this year. Bob, in the DuVal match, outscored Holck 6-4.

Charles Meister beat Atting-

er of DuVal 4-2 and finished the season with 3 wins in 6 matches.

Alan Moe scored the fastest pin of the evening against DuVal as Carapezza fell in 1:14. Moe's record shows 2 wins in 7 bouts and 1 pin.

Larry Foster drew with Strojey of DuVal 6-6 to bring Larry's record to 2 wins and a draw in 8 matches. Larry has 1 pin, it was scored against Annapolis and it proved to be the 2nd fastest of the season :33 seconds.

Bill Day, Laurel's other co-

captain, finished the season with the fine record of 7-0. Bill had 1 pin during the season. Bill did not wrestle in the DuVal match because of a sprained ankle but was ably replaced by John Vedock who pinned Lucas in 4:42.

Mike Grace had an 8-0 record and scored the most points for Laurel's team score, 34. Mike had 5 pins and in the DuVal match decided Fletcher 6-2.

David DiJulio lost to Lisenbee in the final match of the night by a 7-5 decision. Dave's record now stands as 4 wins and 1 draw in 6 contests. Dave scored 1 pin during the season. Laurel, led by Mike Grace's 34 points, outscored the opposition by 151 points as Laurel scored 263 against 112 for Laurel's opponents.

Laurel did alright in the pin department as they scored 28 against 14 for Laurel's opposition. Laurel scored 39 decisions against 12 for the opposing teams. Not counting draws Laurel won 67 out of 96 bouts for a total of 70% won as the opposition won 26 out of 96 for 30%.

On the 14 and 15 of February, Laurel will participate in the Prince George's County wrestling tournament held at Northwestern High school. Laurel, because of its outstanding achievements and gains, will be favored to take the tournament. The sessions will be as follows:

Preliminary - Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Semi Finals - Sat. 15, 2:00 p.m.

Finals and Consulations - Sat. Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Prince Georges County Wrestling Tournament at Northwestern High School -- 14 - 15 February 1964

COUNTY VICTORY

By TONY WEST

Laurel, in Prince George's County, went 5-0 during the regular season and proved they deserved the championship by winning the Prince George's County Wrestling tournament, held at Northwestern High School (Feb. 14 and 15) Laurel had all twelve boys seeded.

Melvin Baird, who went 5-0 in the county, went all the way to the county 95-pound championship which he won by decision over McDevitt of High Point, 4-0.

Joe Baily finished 3rd when Willis of High Point forfeited. Joe was seeded 4th best in Prince George's County.

David Chamberlin, who also went 5-0 in the county, was beaten 3-1 by Medlin of Suitland in the 112-pound class.

John Mihovetz, another 5-0 man, won championship by a decision over Phillips of Northwestern 8-1 in the 120-pound class.

George Willis went 5-0 in the county and won the Prince George's County championship by pinning Daugherty of DuVal in 2:28 in the 127-pound class.

Bob White was another to win the county championship and the 4th in 6 championship matches to take the title as he decided Overmiller of Suitland 4-3 in the 133-pound class.

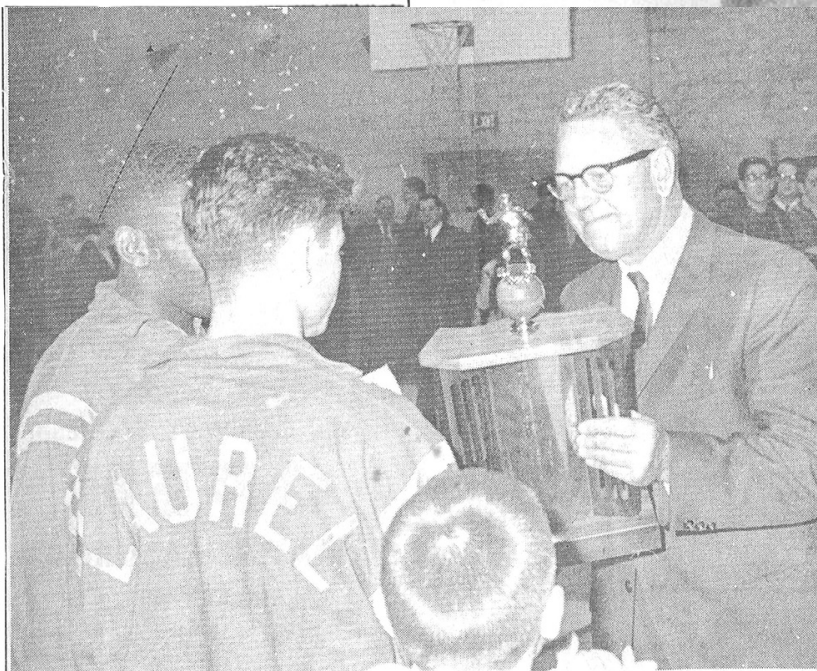
decision over Oser of High Point. Bill went 4-0 in Prince George's County during the regular season.

Mike Grace finished 2nd place in the finals in the 180-pound class. Updike of Suitland beat Mike 5-2.

David DiJulio lost in the finals also as he was beaten out by Williams of Northwestern, in the Heavyweight match, 3-0.

Laurel took the tournament by winning, 5 first places, 4 second places, 1 third place, and 2 fourth places. Laurel finished with 110 points and its nearest competitor, Northwestern had 78.

Laurel will take 10 wrestlers to the Tri - County Tournament held at Glen Burnie High School on February 21-22.



COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY--Mr. Holochwest, Supervisor of Physical Education in Prince George's County, presents John Mihovetz and Bill Day, Laurel's captains, with the Championship trophy. Scoring a total of 110 points, Laurel gratefully accepted the trophy. The scoring went as follows: Laurel 110, Northwestern 78, Suitland 75, High Point 36, DuVal 35, Surrattsville 15.

Planning for the 1st Tri - County Wrestling Tournament

A.A. Sets Mat Plans

Anne Arundel county officials have completed plans for its first tri-county wrestling tournament at Glen Burnie High School Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Wrestlers from Prince Georges and Montgomery counties will participate in the event opening Friday night at 7 P.M. with quarter-final matches.

Semi-finals are set for Saturday at 2 P.M., consolations at 7 and finals at 8.30.

Prince Georges and Anne Arundel schools will each place three boys in each weight classification with two from Montgomery county schools. Tourney director Bill Hastings said that each county will be represented by three men in each class next year.

Schools listed to participate are Andover, Annapolis, Severna Park, Brooklyn Park, Southern Lothian and Glen Burnie from Anne Arundel county; Suitland, Northwestern, Laurel, Surrattsville, DuVall and High Point from Prince Georges, and Sherwood, Gaithersburg, Wheaton, Walter Johnson, Montgomery-Blair, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Northwood, Springbrook, Robert E. Peary and Walt Whitman from Montgomery county.

The Baltimore Sun
February 5, 1964

Laurel takes the lead and never looks back!!!

LAUREL TOPS MAT TOURNEY

Prince Georges School Ahead In Tri-County Test

Laurel High, the Prince Georges county champion, held the lead after the first round matches in the Tri-County Wrestling Tournament at Glen Burnie High School last night.

Laurel has 10 points, followed by Walter Johnson, which was second to Springbrook in the Montgomery county tourney, with 8 points.

Severna Park, the Anne Arundel county champ has only 3 points after the opening matches.

The tourney continues today with matches slated for 2 P.M. and 7 P.M.

Steve Brendel, the Anne Arundel county champ in the 112-pound class, was upset last night by Tom Kendall of Northwestern High, 9 to 2. Other upsets found Charles Meister of Laurel beating Mike Anderson of Severna Park by default and Bud Martin of Walter Johnson defeating Steve Bloem of Northwestern.

Anderson, the 138-pound champ of Anne Arundel county, was ahead on points late in the match and then used an illegal slam and was disqualified.

The Baltimore Sun
February 22, 1964

Laurel takes the lead and never looks back!!! (continued)

Martin won a 4-to-1 decision over Bloem, the Prince Georges county champ in the 154-pound bout.

95-Pound Class—Baird, Laurel, pinned Wright, Brooklyn Park, 5:32; Shelsby, Andover, decisioned McDivitt, High Point, 5-0; Yates, Walter Johnson, decisioned Wheeler, Annapolis, 3-0 (overtime); Terrill, Northwood, pinned Knessi, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), 5:15.

103-Pound Class—Sims, Severna Park, decisioned Baily, Laurel, 2-0; Couch, Springbrook, pinned Miller, DuVal, 4:47; Besser, Wheaton, decisioned Coker, Annapolis, 10-2; Day, Suitland, decisioned D. Alley, Andover, 5-2.

112 Pound Class — Cooper, Montgomery Blair, decisioned Busik, Annapolis, 4-0; Medlin, Suitland, decisioned Lynch, Wheaton, 5-3; Chamberlin, Laurel, decisioned Hurst, Andover, 5-2; ville), decisioned Brendel, Severna Park, 9-2.

120-Pound Class — Mihovetz, Laurel, decisioned Morrell, Severna Park, 2-0; Billings, Andover, decisioned Phillips, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), 4-3; Smith, Springbrook, pinned Spell, Annapolis, 5:42; Adrianse, Walter Johnson, decisioned Farquar, High Point, 3-0. c—win.

127-Pound Class—Hiltabidle, Northwood, decisioned Buckley, Glen Burnie, 14-7; Benson, Wheaton, pinned Daugherty, DuVal, 5:12; Wils, Laurel, decisioned Ritter, Severna Park, 5-2; Willson, Annapolis, bye. c—win.

133-Pound Class—White, Laurel, decisioned Hasford, Wheaton 5-4; Lupinos, Glen Burnie, decisioned Holck, DuVal, 8-0; Overmiller, Suitland, decisioned Lamb, Annapolis, 2-0; Steers, Springbrook, bye.

138-Pound, Class—Simmons, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), decisioned Smith, Annapolis, 1-0; Nichols, Montgomery Blair, pinned Crandell, Southern of Lothian, 5:15; Meister, Laurel, won by default from Anderson, Severna Park; Thorton, Springbrook, decisioned Agee, Suitland, 13-0.

145-Pound Class—Britton, Glen Burnie, decisioned Smith, Surratsville, 6-0; Ligon, Walter Johnson, decisioned Leydic, Severan Park, 2-0; Crum, Montgomery Blair, decisioned Connors, High Point, 4-0; Weist, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), decisioned Huseman, Andover, 3-0.

154-Pound Class—Martens, Gaithersburg, decisioned Van Tassel, Annapolis, 6-0; Parker, Andover, decisioned Robertson, Suitland, 2-0; Martin, Walter Johnson, decisioned Bloem, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), 4-1; Snyder, Glen Burnie, decisioned Lucke, Surratsville, 5-0.

165-Pound Class—Day, Laurel, decisioned G. Alley, Andover, 2-1; Everngram, Springbrook, decisioned Weisman, Severna Park, 9-5; Oser, High Point, decisioned Downie, Glen Burnie, 3-2 (overtime); Leaman, Gaithersburg, won by default from Gloster, Suitland.

180-Pound Class—Spaulding, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), won by default over Hampe, Severna Park; Higgs, Walter Johnson, decisioned Hohman, Brooklyn Park, 6-0; Bitely, Gaithersburg, pinned Grace, Laurel, 5:21; Updike, Suitland, pinned Wroten, Andover, 4:50.

Unlimited—Wiggins, Severna Park, decisioned DiJulio, Laurel, 2-0; Sullivan, Montgomery Blair, pinned Laumann, Brooklyn Park, 3:19; Williams, Northwestern (of Hyattsville), decisioned Kellner, Walter Johnson, 6-5; Sullivan, Andover, decisioned Beale, Suitland, 5-4.

Team Scoring

Laurel, 10; Walter Johnson, 8; Montgomery Blair, 6; Northwestern (of Hyattsville), 6; Springbrook, 6; Gaithersburg, 5; Suitland, 5; Andover, 4; Glen Burnie, 3; Northwood, 3; Severna Park, 3; Wheaton, 3; High Point, 1.

Tri-County Wrestling Tournament at Glen Burnie High School -- 21 - 22 February 1964

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LAUREL WINS 2ND

By TONY WEST

The first annual Capital Tri-County wrestling tournament was held over the past weekend, 21-22, at Glen Burnie High School.

Twenty-two schools participated in this tournament as they represented three counties.

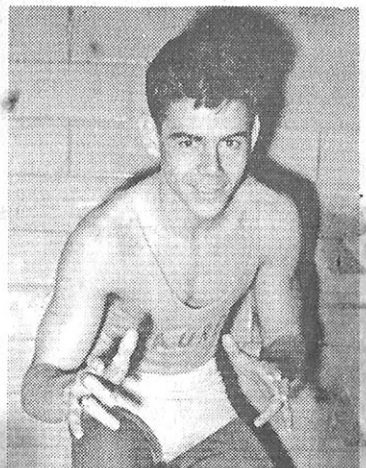
Laurel took ten boys to the tournament, more than any other school.

Melvin Baird, the Prince George's County 95-pound champ, finished second as he was beaten 6-0 by Bob Terrill of Northwood in the finals. Joe Baily was pinned in the preliminaries by Neil Sims of Severna Park. David Chamberlin, who finished second in the county tournament, was beaten in the semi-finals by Hobart Cooper of Blair. Dave finished fourth.

John Mihovetz, who finished first in Prince George's County, was the only boy from P.G. County to win the tri-county crown. John decisioned Henry Billings of Andover 5-0 in the finals. George Wills, another of Laurel's P.G. County champs, was beaten in the semi-final 11-0 by Steve Hiltabidle. George finished fourth.

Bob White, still another of Laurel's P.G. County champs, was knocked off in the semi-finals, too, by Jerry LuPinos of Glen Burnie. Bob finished third by decisioning Bob Overmiller of Suitland 3-2 in the consultations. Charles Meister, who finished second in the Prince George's tournament,

finished fourth in this tourney. Charles lost on default to Don Simmons of Northwestern in the consultations due to injuries he received in the preliminaries. Larry Foster and Alan Moe, who both finished fourth in the P.G. County tournament, didn't wrestle in the tournament because the participants had to finish third or better to



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go to the Tri-County tournament.

Bill Day, who won the P.G. County championship, finished second at the tri-county when he lost on default to Bill Leaman of Gaithersburg. Mike Grace finished second in the P.G. County tournament. Mike was eliminated in the prelims

when he was pinned by Earl Bitely of Gaithersburg. David DiJulio was also eliminated in the preliminaries when he was decisioned by Ed Wiggins of Severna Park 2-0. Dave finished second in the P.G. County tournament.

SCORING - Laurel-47, Blair-45, Walter Johnson-44, Spring-

brook - 41, Northwestern -35, Gaithersburg-31, Suitland - 23, Andover-22, Wheaton - 22, Northwood - 22, Glen Burnie-17, Severna Park-9, High Point 5. Annapolis - 4, DuVal,B-C-C Walt Whitman, Southern, Brooklyn Park, Surrattsville, Peary, Sherwood did not score.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Laurel High Lights

By MARYBETH SORADY'

On Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, our LHS wrestling team won top honors in the first annual Tri-County Wrestling Tournament, held at Glen Burnie High School. The Spartans finished first with a team score of 47. In the runner-up position was Montgomery-Blair High School with 45 points. Johnny Mihovetz was the only Laurel wrestler to make it to an individual championship in this tournament. The tournament was the last wrestling event of this year for LHS.



Chamber To Honor LHS Wrestlers

The Laurel Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday evening, March 5, at the Laurel Fire Hall, for the purpose of electing five directors to replace those on the 16-member board whose terms are expiring. The board of directors will also elect officers for the coming year.

Recognition of charter members of the Chamber will be featured on the program.

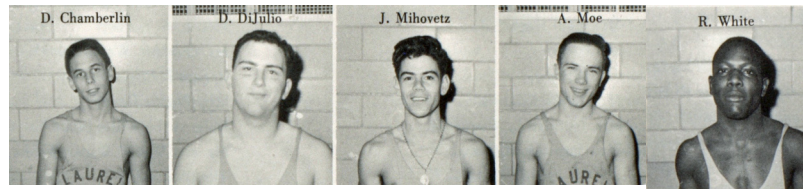
President John P. Sippel states that arrangements are also being made to honor the members of the Laurel High School Wrestling Team which won the Prince George's County championship and also captured the Capital Tri-County Wrestling Tournament title.

Members and friends are urged to attend the meeting.

A Dixieland band will furnish music during the dinner hour and for dancing.

Reservations may be made at the Chamber office, 725-4000. Tickets are \$4.00, with a cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner following.

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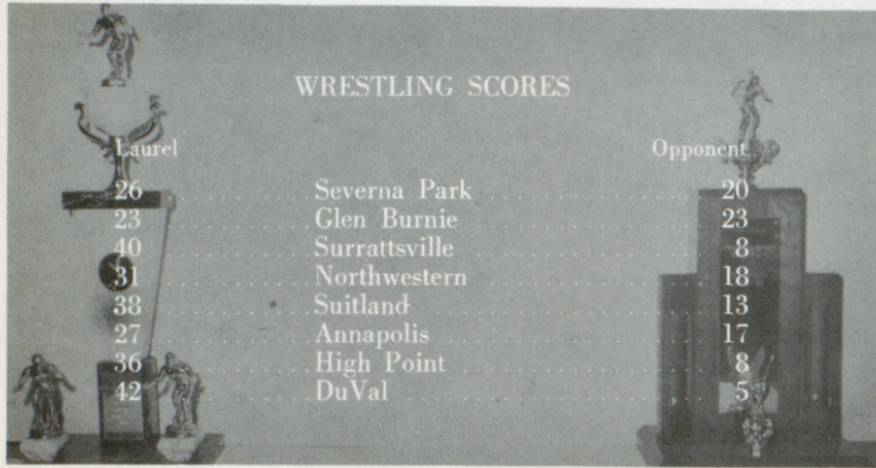
LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL, LAUREL, MD.

Grapplers Take County Championship

A new musical group (which remains nameless) has been formed. It consists of eleven boys who will work exclusively

A toy drive is being sponsored by the Future Nurses Club

Laurel's wrestling team, under the direction of Mr. Reilly, pushed all the way against extremely difficult opponents, to an undefeated season and the Prince Georges County AA Division Championship. The spectators thrilled many times to the hand slapping the mat as the Laurel team pinned 28 men during the season, and accumulated 263 team points.



WRESTLING SCORES

Laurel	Opponent	Points
26	Severna Park	20
23	Glen Burnie	23
40	Surrattsville	8
31	Northwestern	18
38	Suitland	13
27	Annapolis	17
36	High Point	8
42	DuVal	5

Laurel Wins Wrestling Title

Laurel, holding a slim lead all of the way, nipped Blair for the team championship of the first annual Capital Tri-county wrestling tournament at Glen Burnie gymnasium last night.

Semi-final Round

95-Pound Class—Terrill, Northwood, decided Shelsby, Andover, 7-4. Baird, Laurel, decided Yates, W. Johnson, 2-0.

103-Pound Class—Couch, Springbrook, decided Simms, Severna Park, 4-0. Besser, Wheaton decided Day, Suitland, 3-0.

112-Pound Class—Cooper, Blair, decided Chamberlin, Laurel, 4-0. Medlin, Suitland, decided Kendall, Northwestern, 9-.

120-Pound Class—Billings, Andover, decided Adrianse, W. Johnson, 3-2. Miholevitz, Laurel, decided Smith, Springbrook, 127.

127-Pound Class—Benson, Wheaton, decided Wilson, Annapolis, 4-2. Hiltabidle, Northwood, decided Wills, Laurel, 11-0.

133-Pound Class—Lupinos, decided White, Laurel, 3-1. Spears, Springbrook, decided Overmiller, Suitland, 3-1.

138-Pound Class—Nicholas, Blair, pinned Simmons, Northwestern, 1.36. Thornton, Springbrook, won by default.

145-Pound Class—Crum, Blair, decided Britton, Glen Burnie, 4-2. Ligon, Walter Johnson, decided Wiest, Northwestern, 2-0.

154-Pound Class—Martens, Gaithersburg, decided Barker, Andover, 2-0. Martin, W. Johnson, decided Snyder, Glen Burnie, 3-2.

165-Pound Class—Leaman, Gaithersburg, decided Oser, High Point, 4-2. Bay, Laurel, decided Everngren, Springbrook, referee's decision.

180-Pound Class—Hicks, W. Johnson, decided Updike, Suitland, 8-4. Spaulding, Northwestern, decided Bitely, Gaithersburg, 4-2.

Unlimited—Sullivan, Blair, decided Wiggins, Severna Park, 4-2. Williams, Northwestern, decided Sullivan, Andover, 7-1.

Consolations

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180-Pound Class—Updyke, Suitland, decided Bitely, Gaithersburg, 6-3.

Unlimited—Wiggins, Severna Park, decided B. Sullivan, Andover, 4-0.

Finals

95-Pound Class—Terrill, Northwestern, decided Baird, Laurel, 7-0.

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Coach Reilly accepts an engraved trophy from Mr. John P. Sippel, president of the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, recognizing his team's accomplishments.

March 5, 1964



TROPHY FOR WRESTLERS--The Laurel Chamber of Commerce at its annual membership meeting on March 5 honored members of Laurel High School's champion wrestling team by entertaining them at dinner, introducing them individually to the audience, and presenting a special trophy to them. Here Coach Pat Reilly (left) receives the trophy, with team members' names engraved thereon, from John P. Sippel, president of the Chamber. Principal William L. Lynn, also a guest of the Chamber, introduced the wrestling champions and praised them for bringing home three titles: Prince George's County Dual Meet, Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament; and Tri-County Capital Tournament.-Photo by Howard Studio.



Presenting Laurel's Champion Wrestling Team

Laurel High School's wrestling team has closed the season with three championship titles, represented by the three trophies shown above (l-r) Prince George's County Dual Meet Championship, in which they were undefeated; the Tri-County Capital Tournament, and the Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament. The champion wrestlers, seen holding their individual trophies, are flanked by their managers, Jay Dabbs (left) and Tony West (right). The champions are (standing, l-r) Larry Foster, 154 lb.; Bill Day, 165 lb.; Mike Grace, 180 lb.; George Wills, 127 lb.; Dave DiJulio, unlimited; Charles Meister, 138 lb.; and Bob White, 95 lb.; and (kneeling, l-r) David Chamberlin, 112 lb.; Melvin Baird, 103 lb.; John Mihovetz, 120 lb.; and Joe Batley, 103 lb. Allan Moe, 145 lb., is absent from the picture.

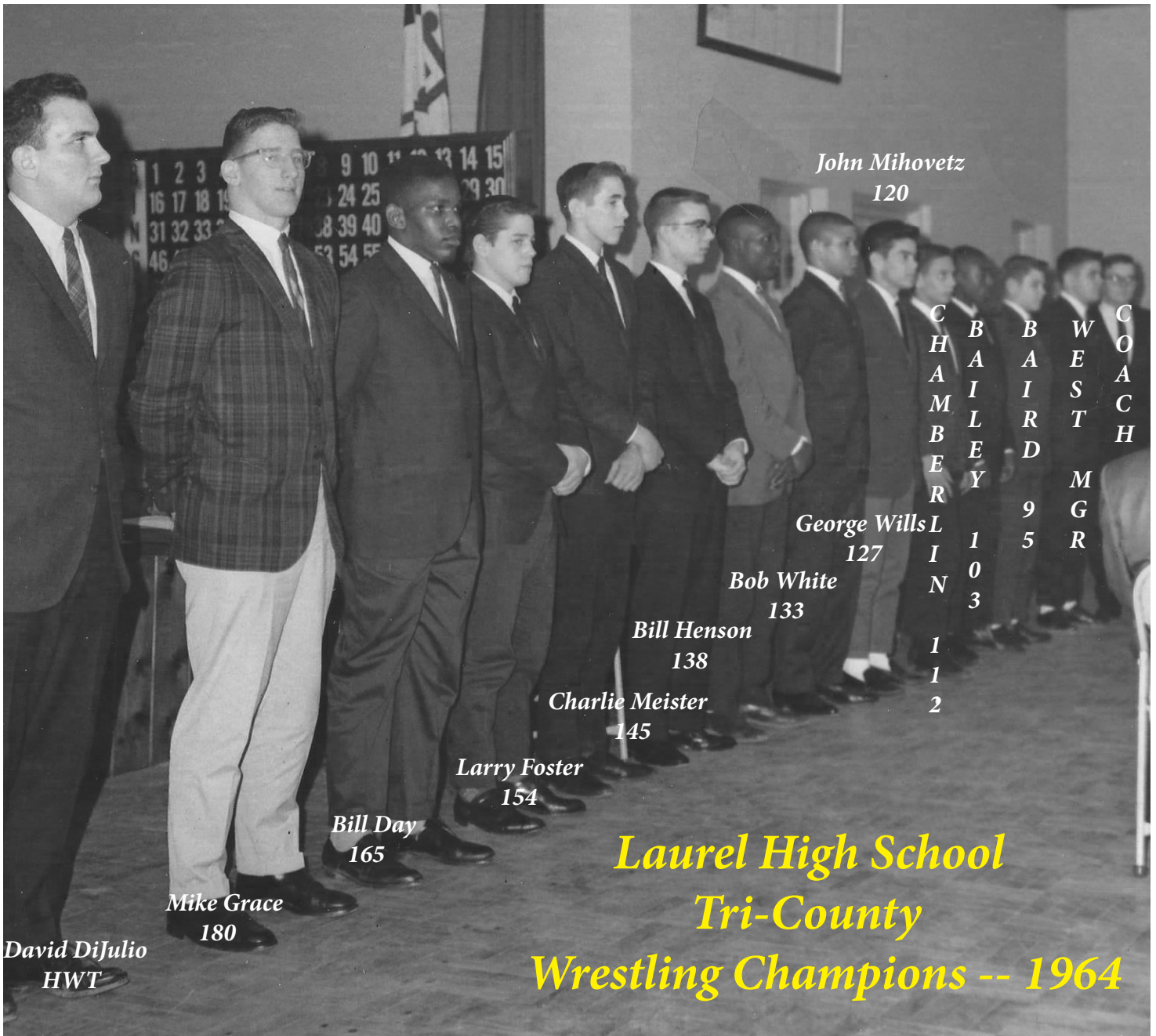
John Mihovetz won the "outstanding wrestler" award presented by

Laurel High School to the wrestler chosen by the opposing wrestling coaches throughout the season.

Coaching the champions was Pat Reilly, of 816 Eighth Street, Laurel, who joined the coaching staff at Laurel High School last fall. "I would like to thank the boys of the Laurel Wrestling Team for their fine cooperation and hard work throughout the year," Coach Reilly said this week. "And I believe some of the praise and credit for their success is due to the junior varsity wrestling team who do much of the work and receive little of the glory. It has been a pleasure and honor to coach so many fine young men," the coach added. Reilly, a graduate of East Stroudsburg State College (Pa.), taught at Maryland Park Junior High School for four years before coming to Laurel High, where he also teaches World History and U. S. History. He is 26.—Photo by Howard Studio.

1963 - 1964 LHS Wrestling

Tri-County Wrestling Champions honored by the Laurel Chamber of Commerce



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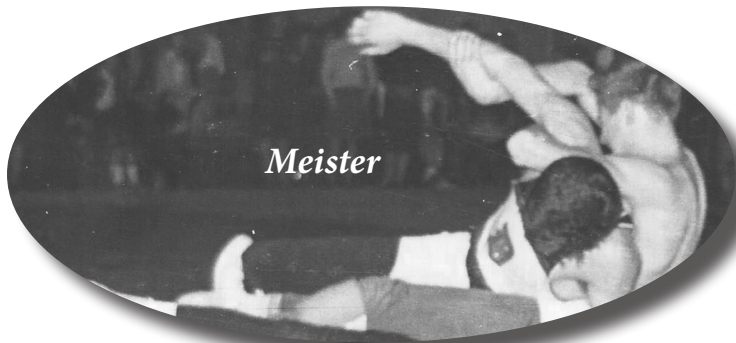
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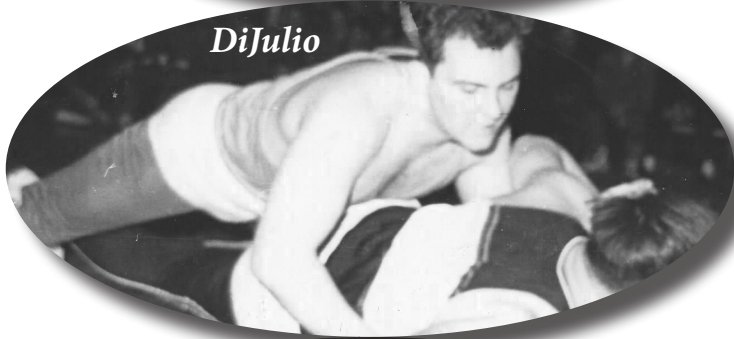
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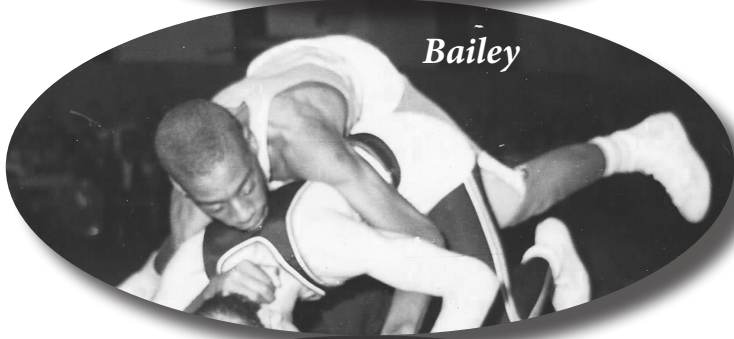


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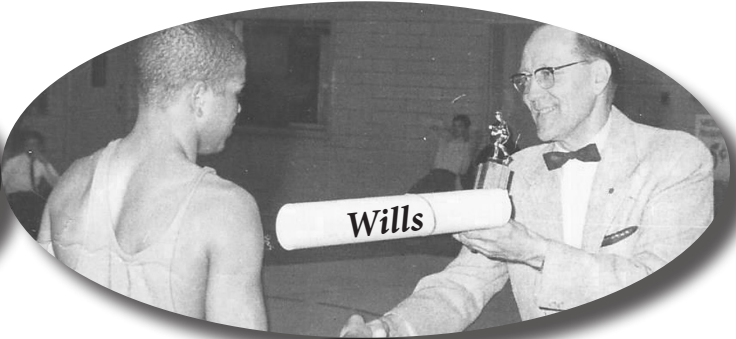
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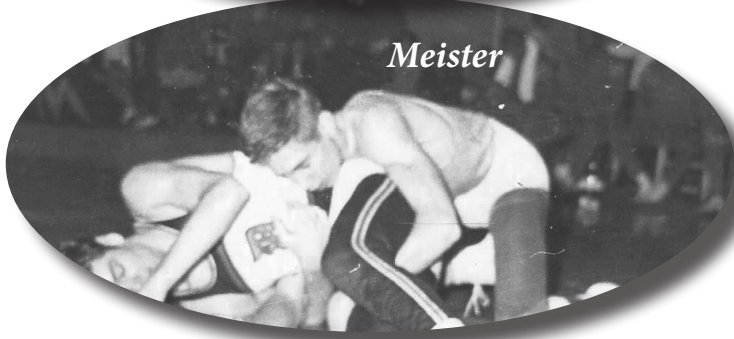
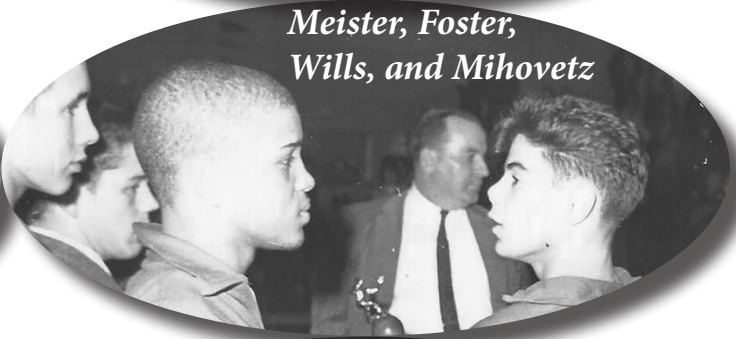


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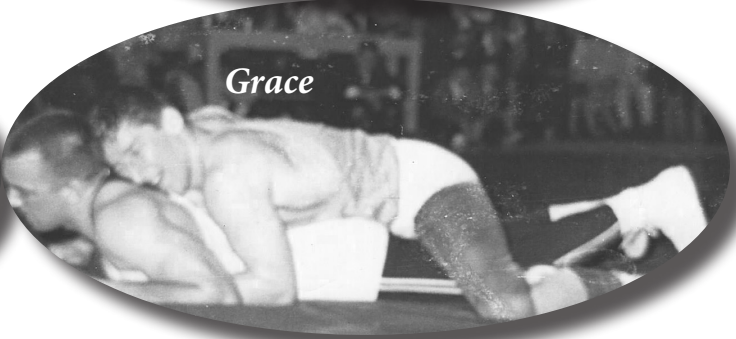
Meister, Foster,
Wills, and Mihovetz



Baird



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Grace

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