

1971 -- 1972 Season



Where Do They Come From?

You don't create fearless competitors from those "cool" guys smoking in rest rooms or lazing under bleachers. Conditioning a lad to wrestle is much like asking him tear his stomach out with his bare hands. At least it feels that way until a boy is ready to compete. Then, maybe, a man like Cohen breathes a bit easier.

However, Cohen is accustomed to this now. In his fourth straight year as the Spartans' mat boss (three of these while serving as AD, also), he had to two years ago after losing Ray Fochler and Kit Buckingham. Along the way, he turned little Tom Hirsch into an unbeatable until last year he became Maryland's first official wrestling titlist (98-lbs.) in the state meet at Walt Whitman High.

In 1968, Cohen's grapplers established a 6-3 record in what was to be a "rebuilding year." Then, last season, the Spartans shook off a disappointing loss to undefeated dual meet king High Point of Beltsville in the Prince George's County mat competitions to steamroll over those teams seeking District 2 laurels. Cohen's people finished second to Hereford in the state meet. The Spartans were 7-3 in the two-team meetings.

O'Dell, who Cohen says "could not have been beaten this year," has used up all of his eligibility and will not be back though still in school. Defeated just once last year, O'Dell lost, 4-2, to a cagey Scott Libby of Springbrook in the District meet as a 175-lb. entry.

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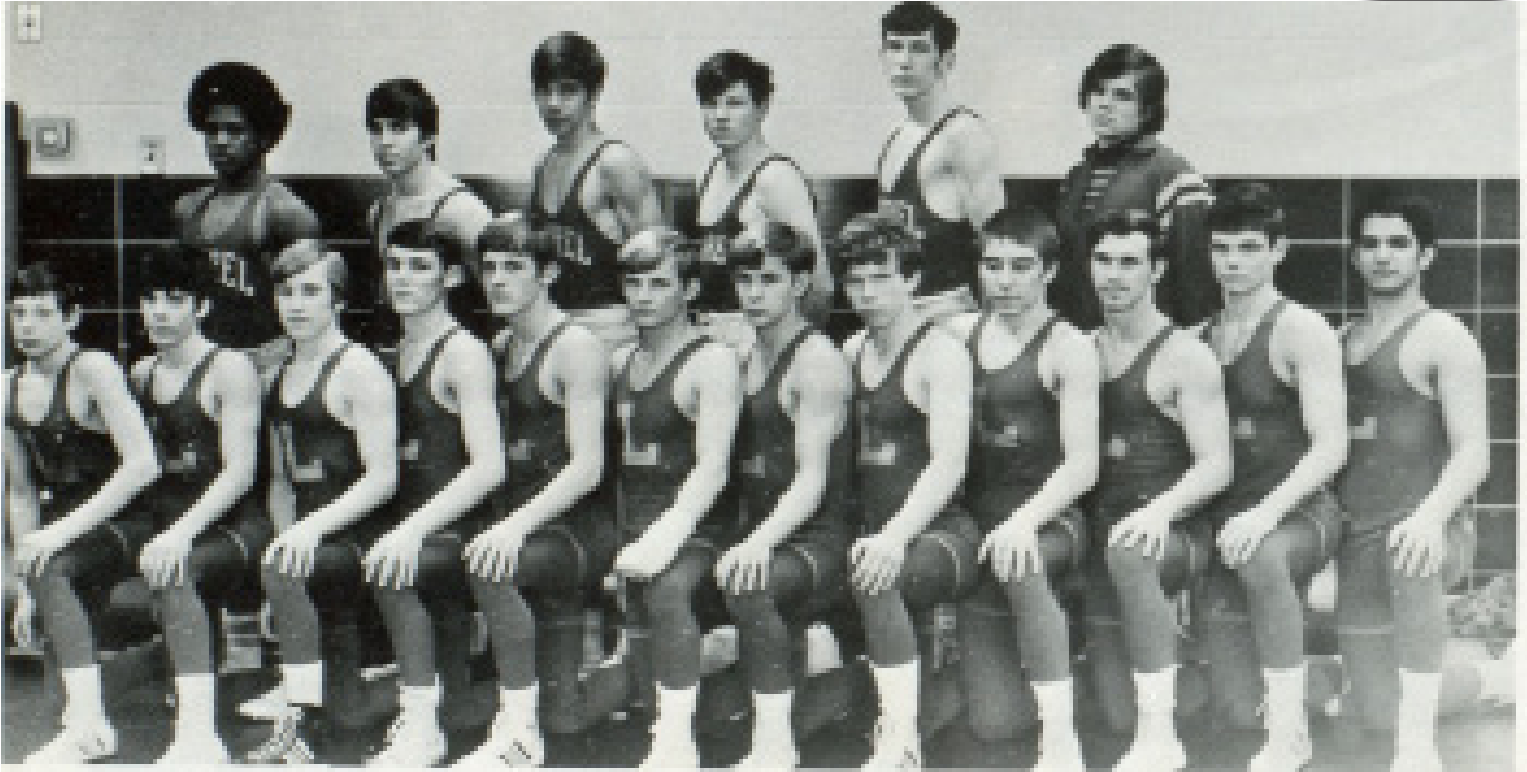
Hanlon, the Prince George's 165-lb. champion, took a back seat in the District competition only to Bill Simpson of Gaithersburg. The boy they called "Elbows" went on to win the state title in his weight. Hanlon and O'Dell were football players, also.

Nuzback, a crafty point-maker, swept a first place with Hirsch in the District meet. Nuzback, a 145-lb. matman, jumped to a quarter-final victory in the state, but was stopped by eventual champ Tyrone Neal of Southern in the semis. He settled for a third place spot after decisioning Chuck Osborne of South Hagerstown, 11-4.

Coming back from last year's talented unit are veterans Hirsch, Richard Meister, Gary Ahlquist, Wesley Settles, Doug Galloway, Jim Thorpe and Andy Tucker. Newcomers like Mike Dreslin, Gary Warner, Len James, Fred Santill and many more haven't made any big marks yet--but Cohen has a way of making way for new stars. That's how he keeps winning.

Meister, who injured a knee so badly he saw surgery last

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Kneeling — Eddie Meister, Mike Smith, John Hirsch, Dave Crescenzo, Jim Wilson, Gary Ahlquist, Kerry Ahlquist, Wesley Settles, Karl Markland, Tom Casey, Mike Bunn, Steve Kalili. Standing — Joe Wallace, Tim Thomas, Mike Breslin, Fred Knapp, Dave Fichter, Ted Able.

1972	1 st Laurel - 31.5	2 nd Gaithersburg, High Point, Peary, Perry Hall - 22		
	WT CHAMPION	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE
	96 Dale Schooley—GAJ 6-4	Ed Meister—LAU	Mike Winters—ARJ 3-1	Tom Deltz—BAR
	106 Dave Hopkins—RMT 3:03	Bucky Watkins—PEH	Albert Tasker—SOA 15-0 OT	Jim Bradshaw—SUR
	112 John Hirsch—LAU 6-2	Matt Winters—COC	Bruce Smith—KEN 4-0	Ken Boylan—POT
	119 Fred Hommes—NEA 7-4	Tom Fitts—REP	Dave Crescenzo—LAU 1:27 OT	Tom Niedbinger—SEP
	126 Gary Felton—HPT 13-3	Dave Hoek—NHF	Ron Becraft—PBR 10-0	Jim Wilson—LAU
	132 Bob Long—PAT 7-4	Tim Rowan—HPT	John Lord—EVT 3-1	Bob Mathias—FSH
	138 Jerry Newes—ARJ 12-5	Roland Thompson—NHG	Craig Sproul—HOW 5-0	Carl Stephenson—AEI
	146 Jim Seymour—BLA 7-6	Bill Finch—WES	Joe Wojcowski—HER 5-2 OT	Robert Wesler—MTB
	155 Steve Werts—REP 7-5	Mike Atkins—NHF	Howard Seppi—BOW 11-6	John Giouanis—PBR
	167 John Melka—PEH 10-6	Terry Runyan—GAJ	Mike Rabovsky—MLM 4-2	Ken Reynolds—GTJ
	185 Luther Owens—SPP 2-0	Jeff Tauber—NWD	Kevin Ledbetter—DIV 8-6	Bill Laverty—PBR
	Hwt Charles Klein—GTJ 3:04	Carlton Cooper—STM	Tommy Hunt—BLA 13-3	Joe Waggoner—KEN



From: The MPSSAA Wrestling Yearbook 1970 - 2018

LHS	OPPONENT
22	Bladensburg
37	Duval
38	Parkdale
28	High Point
38	Crossland
45	Potomac
41	Oxon Hill
18	Surrattsville
57	Central
66	Fairmont Heights
42	Friendly
35	Bowie

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10 Wins -- 2 Losses
State Champions -- 2nd year

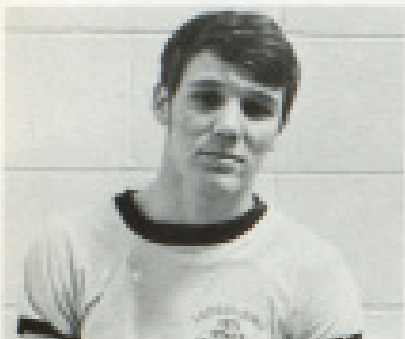
Eddie Meister	20-1-1
Mike Smith	16-4-0
John Hirsch	17-3-0
Dave Crescenzo	20-1-0
Jim Wilson	15-7-0
Gary Ahlquist	5-1-1
Kerry Ahlquist	5-2-0
Wesley Settles	10-4-0
Karl Markland	8-3-1
Tom Casey	3-9-0
Mike Bunn	15-5-0
Steve Kalili	5-7-0
Joe Wallace	9-1-0
Tim Thomas	8-3-0
Mike Breslin	2-2-0
Dave Fichter	6-4-2
Fred Knapp	0-7-0

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Dave Crescenzo — County Champ, Regional Champ, 3rd in State.



John Hirsch — Runner-up in County, Regional Champ, State Champ.



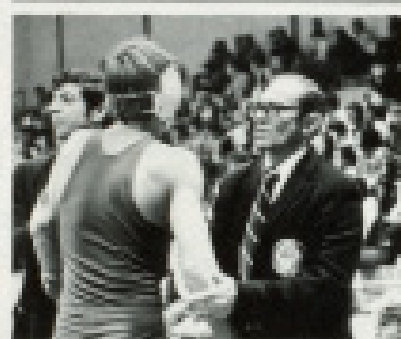
Eddie Meister — County Champ, Regional Champ, runner-up in state, Outstanding Wrestler.



Laurel Wins



Triple Crown



Mike Burn — 3rd County, runner-up in Regional.



Jim Wilson — 4th in County, runner-up in Regional, 4th in State.



Mike Smith — runner-up in County, runner-up in Regional.

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As you probably know, the Laurel Senior High Wrestling Team is steeped in tradition, most of which involves winning, success, and championships. There is one other tradition, however, which we feel is just as important, and that is our traditional "Parents' Night."

One match each year is designated as "Parents' Night" and we make an effort at this time to recognize the parents and families of the members of our wrestling team. We know that a great deal of cooperation, endurance, and understanding is required on the parts of the families of our wrestlers, and we feel this is one way in which we can show our appreciation.

This year, we have chosen our match with Potomac High School on Saturday, January 31, as "Parents' Night" and we would like to have you attend as our guest. A special section of seats will be reserved for you and a hospitality room will be open in our wrestling room between the Junior Varsity and Varsity matches.

This will be our last match of the year, and I am sure that with your support and the typically fine effort we have been getting from our wrestlers, we will be able to end the season with another win.

The Junior Varsity match will start at 6:30 and the Varsity match will start at 8:00. Please try to arrive a little early as we would like to introduce you prior to the Varsity match.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Booth Cohen



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	BURDENBURG	DUVAL	PARKDALE	HIGH POINT	CROSSLAUD	POTOMAC	OXON HILL	SURRAHESVILLE	CENTRAL	FAIRMONT	FRIENDLY	BOWIE	MON	LOST	POINTS +	POINTS -	FALLS	LAUREL	SPARTANS
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BRELLING, MIKE											LD	0/1							
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FIGHTER, DAVE								D				0/0							
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KALICKI, STEVE	LD	LF	LF	LF	WD	WD		WD	WF	WF	LD	LD	5/6						
KNAPP, FRED																			
KRIBENBERG, MIKE							LF		LF	LF	LF	0/4							
MARSLAND, MIKE KARL			LD	WD		WF	WD	LD	WD	WF	WD	PREV	6/2						
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SMITH, MIKE	WD	WF	WD	WF	WF	WF	WFR	LD	WFR	WF	WFR	WF	11/1				2	2	
RANDOLPH, TONY	LF	WD	WFR	LD	LF	WD	LD						3/4						
THOMAS, TIM									WF				1/0						
WALLACE, JOE	LD												0/1						
WARNER, GARY	LD	LD	LD	LF	LD								0/5						
WILSON, JIM	WD	WD	WF	LD	WD	WF	WD	LD	WF	WFR	WF	WF	10/2				3	2	4

Team Worksheet

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Laurel wrestlers end High Point's streak

Beltsville, Md. (Special)—Defending state team champion Laurel High School stopped High Point's dual meet victory streak at 34 yesterday with a 28-to-24 triumph on the losers' mats.

The High Point skein was believed to be the longest in the state.

Laurel won seven matches, two by pins. Its defending state king, Dave Crescenzo, won an easy decision in the 121-pound class.

100—Meister (L) pinned Oliva, 3.41.
 107—Smith (L) pinned Freeman, 4.55.
 114—Hirsch (L) decisioned Mangene, 12-3.
 121—Crescenzo (L) decisioned Orem, 15-2.
 128—Felton (HP) decisioned Wilson, 7-0.
 134—Rowan (HP) pinned Ahlquist, 3.55.
 140—Markland (L) decisioned Hagger, 2-0.
 147—Settles (L) decisioned Strissell, 10-3.
 157—McCarl (HP) pinned Warner, 2.24.
 169—Bunn (L) decisioned Whicher, 9-6.
 187—Benard (HP) pinned Kalili, 4.52.
 Uml—Behler (HP) decisioned Randolph, 17-8.

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 January 11, 1972

LAUREL SENIOR HIGH

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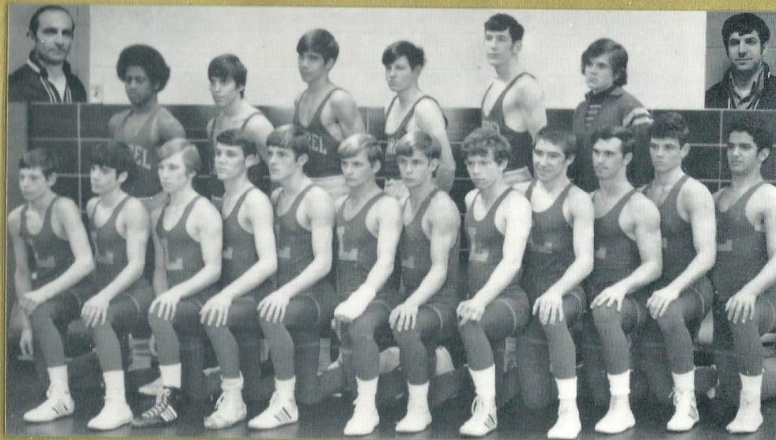
WRESTLING TEAM

1972

SECTION III CHAMPIONS

REGION II CHAMPIONS

STATE CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: (Left to Right): Edward Meister, Mike Smith, John Hirsch, Dave Crescenzo, Jim Wilson, Gary Ahlquist, Kerry Ahlquist, Wesley Settles, Karl Markland, Tom Casey, Mike Bunn, Steve Kalili.
 SECOND ROW: Coach Beryle Cohen, Joe Wallace, Tim Thomas, Mike Breslin, Fred Knapp, Dave Fichter, Ted Abel, Coach Alan Goldstein.

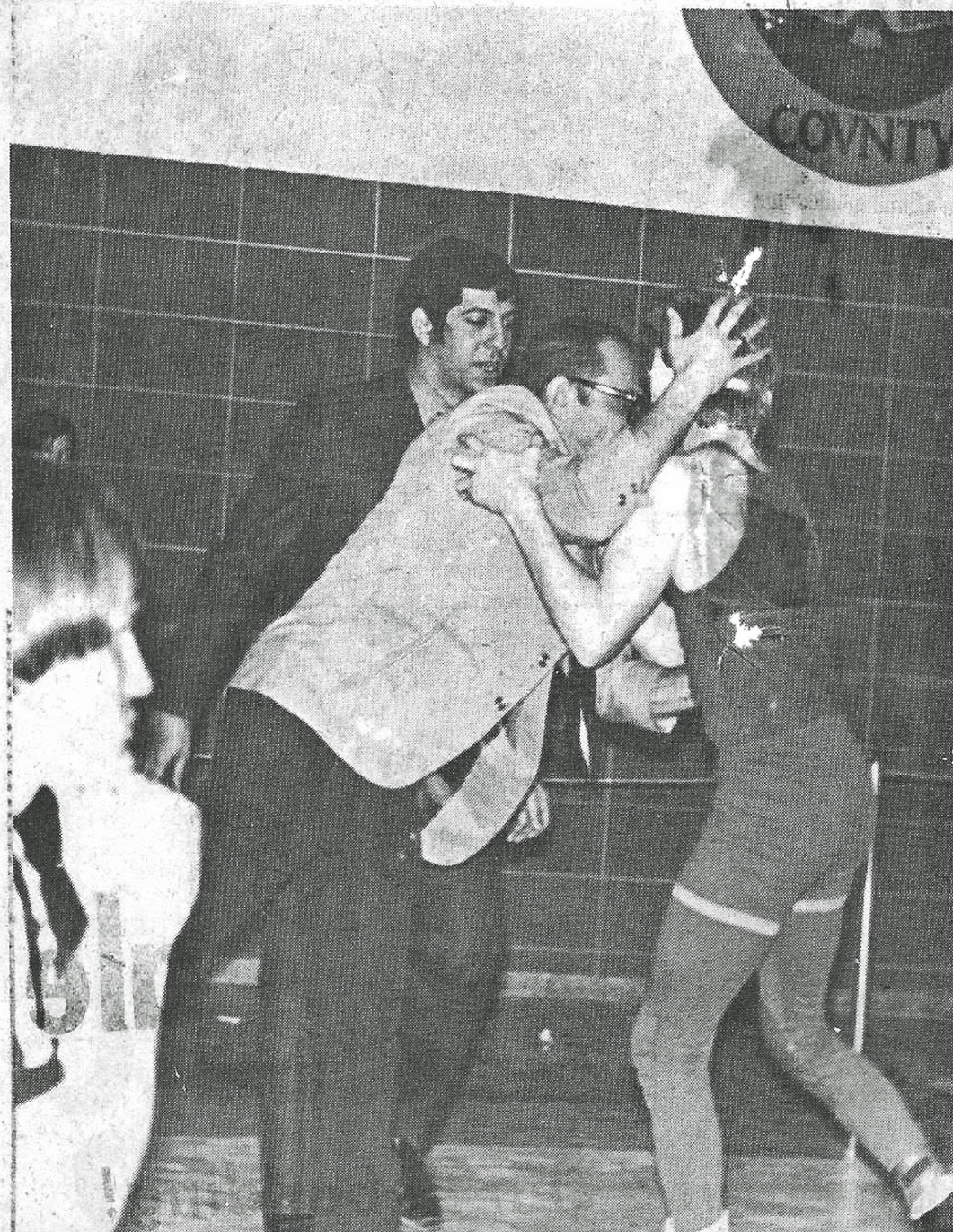
SECTION III		REGION II		STATE	
Laurel	68	Laurel	65½	Laurel	31½
Surrattsville	55	Surrattsville	45	Gaithersburg	22
Bladensburg	54	Bladensburg	40½	High Point	22
Potomac	51	High Point	35	Peary	22
Bowie	50½	Duval	33	Perry Hall	22
High Point	50	Parkdale	31½	N. Harford	20

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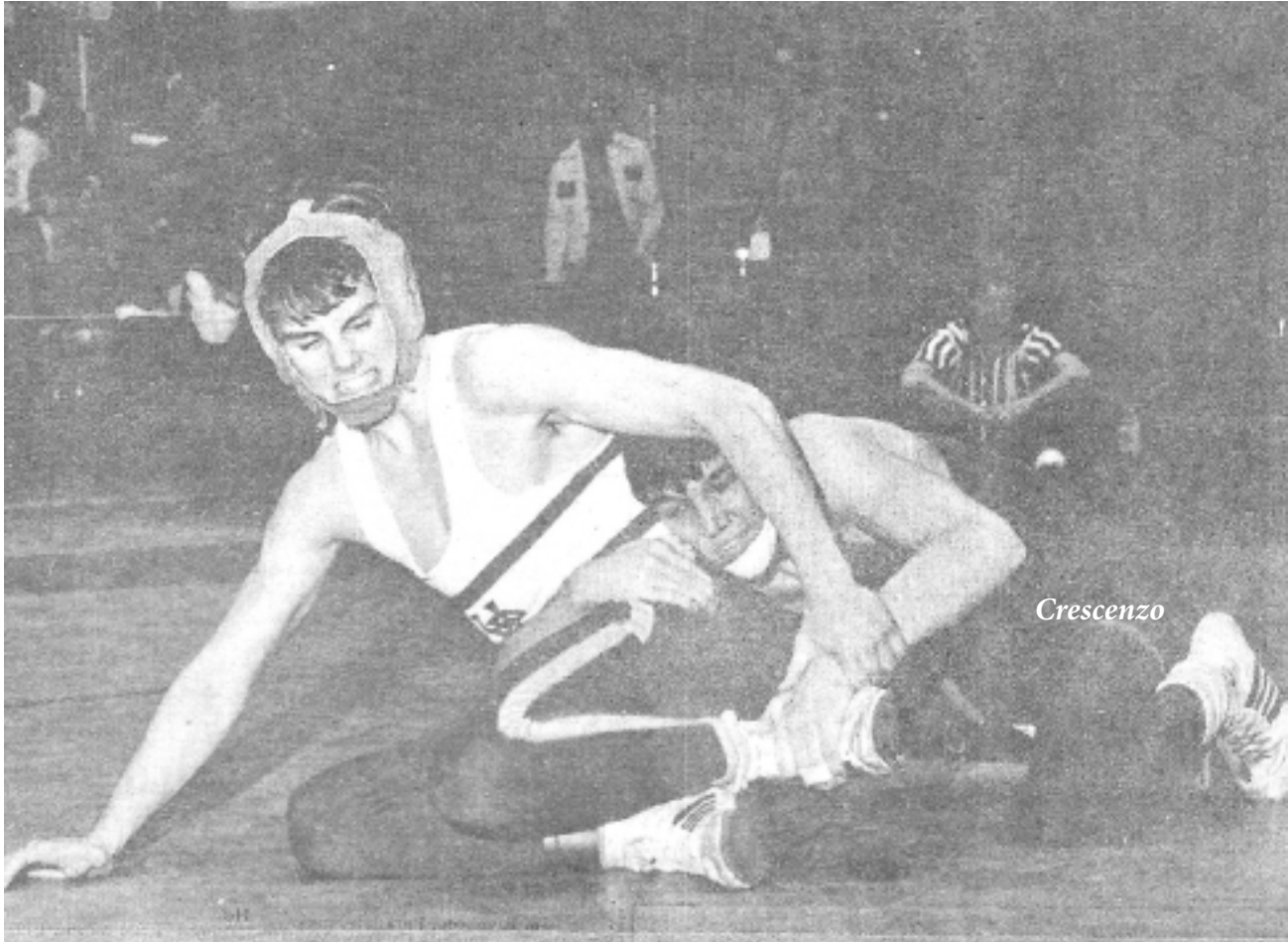
Wed., Mar. 1, 1972



GOOD BOY—Laurel High School coach Cohen expresses his pleasure at John Lirsch's victory during the MPSSA wrestling tourney last weekend at Bowie. Assistant coach Goldstein (background) expresses his pleasure at the victory also.

The laurel leader
March 1, 1972

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Season Highlights

- *County, Regional and Maryland State Champions*
- *Ed Meister (98) - County, Regional and 2nd in the State*
- *John Hirsch (112) - Regional and State Champion*
- *Dave Crescenzo(119) - County, Regional and 3rd in the State*
- *Jim Wilson (126) - 4th in the State*

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Spartans Land State Trophy—

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that none of the schools was represented twice on the State Team, which indicates the overall good quality of wrestlers in the state. Last year Laurel took three honors on the State Team as well as the Team Trophy.

Individual team standings are Laurel, 31½ points; Peary, 22; Gaithersburg, 22; High Point, 22; North Harford, 20; Bladensburg, 14½; Arundel 14; Thomas Johnson, 13; Richard Montgomery, 11; St. Michael's, 11; Sparrow's Point, 10; Paint Branch, 10; Cockeyville, 10; Westminster, 9½; Hagerstown, 9½; Northeast, 9; Northwood, 9; Patapsco, 9; Bowie, 6; Eastern Vocational, 6; Kenwood, 6; Duval, 5; and Einstein, 3.

When asked how he felt about the season, coach Beryl Cohen said he and his assistant Al Golstein were very pleased with the way the boys wrestled. He pointed out they were particularly proud of the sophomores who have improved greatly over the year and did an outstanding job taking over otherwise vacant slots. John Hirsch and Ed Meister, who went to the State tournament, are sophomores and have collected a good record this season. Cohen said all of his wrestlers have improved this year, but they're not through trying harder. The Spartans didn't win the dual meet this season and doing so next year will definitely be a major objective.

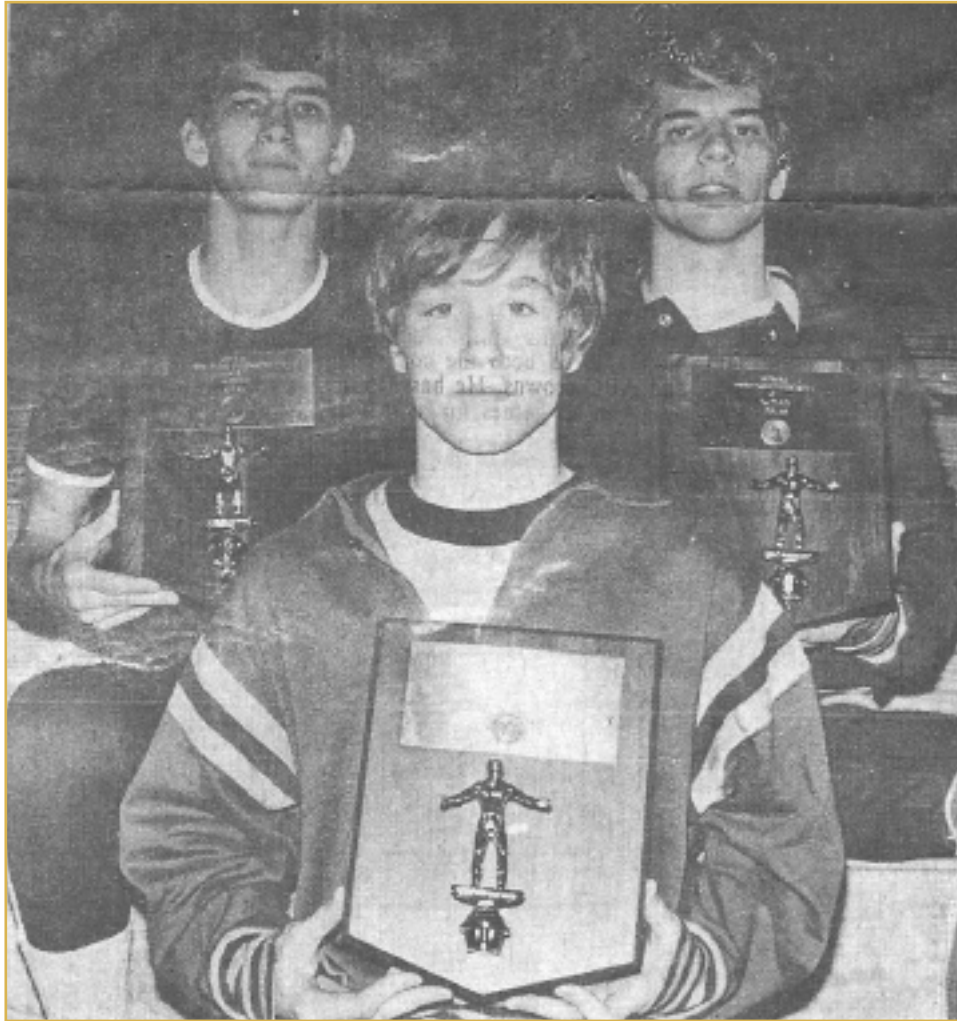
Cohen did not want to give much individual credit for the overall season's success, because he feels perhaps none of the wrestlers would have made it as far as they did if the whole team had not tried and worked so hard. He stated, Seniors and wrestlers who weren't going to the State Tournament were at practice every afternoon last week still learning and helping those who would be representing the Spartans in Largo.

This marks the end of wrestling season for all of the Spartans, but it is also the last time Dave Crescenzo, Mike Bunn, Wes Settles, Mike Breslin, Tim Thomas, and Gary Ahlquist will wrestle for Laurel. These grapplers graduate this June.



Jim Wilson wrestled well Friday night against Abruzzo of Severna Park and decisioned him 8-2. At several points, Wilson almost pinned Abruzzo.

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March 8, 1972

167 - Kolesky (Milledale) def. Hunt (Pittsford) 4-2; Ruggen (Guthrieburg) def. Owens (Saratoga) 5-0; Miller (Perry Hall) def. Lauro (3-1); Reynolds (Thomas Johnson) def. Crickitt (Bassett) 11-0.

168 - Lindbjer (DeWitt) def. Corick (Pittsford) 104; Jeff Barber (Northwood) def. Hoque (Boston) 4-0; Owens (Saratoga) def. Richards (Parkville) 7-1; Lyons (Palm Beach) def. Hall (Bassett) 11-0.

Hat-Hunt (Madisonburg) def. Scotton (Dundalk) 11-0; Klein (Thomas Johnson) pin. McGowan (Arundel) 3-25; Waggaman (Kenwood) pin. Schino (Wilmington) 2-52; Cooper (25) M. Davis pin. Shaffer (Southport) 1-17.

Scot. Pitts. 1-17

169 - Schaeley def. Winters 9-0; Metzger def. Dier 9-0.

165 - Haykins pin. Taitel 3-1; Watkins def. Bradshaw 6-8.

112 - Winters def. Weston 8-2; Herold def. Smith 6-1.

118 - Pitts. def. Northport 8-2; Tronzo def. Creston 7-3.

126 - Herold pin. Wilson 3-24; Felton def. Becht 3-1.

132 - Long def. Wright 5-4; Rowan def. Land 11-0.

138 - Nye def. Stephens 18-7.



By Ron Grover
Sentinel Reporter

Area wrestlers, for yet another year, have dominated the Maryland State Tournament and for the second consecutive season Laurel has emerged as State Champion.

Montgomery and Prince Georges County grapplers captured six of the twelve individual state titles, with each County getting three Laurel, totaling 31 1/2 team points, easily outdistanced four teams bunched at second with 22 points apiece, including Gaithersburg and Peary from Montgomery County and Prince Georges' High Point High School. Each of the four schools had one time champion and a runner-up.

For Laurel the triumph marked its second title in as many official championships. Three years ago the affair was designed for individual competitors and no team score was kept, yet the Spartans unofficially finished second by a point.

"I've been very fortunate," Laurel Coach Beryle Cohen said, "because I've always had a lot of material to work with. We've always had the horses, so to speak. This year we only had 17 wrestlers on the squad, but each one of them worked her hardest to do what they could for this team. Sure we had two guys in the final round, but without the other 15 they ever would have gotten here."

Montgomery County and Region 4 Champion Point Beach qualified three of its top competitors for the semifinal round, one less than Laurel, but lost all three in that round to finish far down the list with 12 1/2 points.

The Spartans started that round on a disappointing note when Dave Cresence (119), the team leader, was knocked out in competition by eventual State Champion Fred Frommelt of Northeast High

School. Ed Meister (98) and John Hirsch (112), however, both qualified for the final round. Hirsch and Meister, both sophomores, are younger brothers of last year's state finalists.

"It certainly is helpful for some of the boys to have had older brothers who were champions themselves," Cohen said, "simply because it helps to be around wrestling, the matches, and the pressure, but they were the only ones of my 17 wrestlers to have State Championships as brothers."

Hirsch, who broke a 2-2 tie with three points in the first seconds of the second period enroute to a 6-2 decision over Matt Winters for Laurel's only individual title, said, "I'm very lucky to have had both Coach Cohen and my older brother Tom as coaches. There's no one better than Coach Cohen and Tom comes down from the Naval Academy as semester breaks to work out with me and show the same new moves. They each work on different things for me."

Meister lost in the final round to Montgomery County runner-up and Region 1 Champion Dale Schooley of Gaithersburg 6-4. The Trojan senior built a 4-0 lead through two periods only to have Meister tie it before Schooley took the final two points with a takedown with 39 seconds remaining in the match.

"I guess you might say that we were fairly equal as far as our moves were concerned," Schooley said, "but I just outmuscled him a little more than he did me. He had a good grapple and kept getting away, but I wanted this one very, very badly. There's nothing like being a State Champion."

Montgomery County grapplers made it two in a row when Richard Montgomery's Dave Hopkins pinned Bucky Winkins of Peary Hall in 3:03 to take the 105-pound title. Hopkins, one of the most popular wrestlers at the match, had received coaching earlier in the day on how to handle Winkins

"Some of the guys from Montgomery County came to me before the match," he said, "and told me to watch out for his double underhook. The first time I tried to shoot, he used it, so I pulled out and tried it again, and this time I caught him and got him on the mat."

Other Montgomery County grapplers, however, did not fare nearly as well in the final round as three of them had to settle for second best, among them a pair of County and District Champions in Peary's Tim Fitts (119) who was beaten by Frommelt 6-4 and Terry Runyon (167) of Gaithersburg who lost 10-6 to John Melika of Peary Hall.

Another County grappler, Jeff Tauber (185) of Northwood was edged 5-0 by Luther Owens of Sparrows Point even though he controlled the match for almost all of the first two periods. Tauber placed second in the County Tournament and took the Region 1 championship.

High Point's Tim Rowan (132), the Tournament's only returning champion, fell to Bob Long of Patuxent 7-4.

Two other Prince Georges' wrestlers saw their hard work and dedication pay off with titles. High Point's Gary Felton (126) mastered David Hosok of North Harford to the tune of a 13-3 thrashing and Jim Seymour (145) of Bladensburg escaped with 30 seconds remaining in the match for a 7-0 win over Bill Finch of Westminster.

For Seymour the win was especially satisfying in that it came only a year after he had been "removed from the team" for a misunderstanding. "This year," he said, "was just a new everything for me. We had all of our disagreements straightened out and I really enjoyed everything this year, especially this."

Junior Steve Werts of Peary captured the 155-pound title by gaining position in the final seconds of the second period and continued to ride Michael Atkin of North Harford for

most of the final period enroute to his 7-5 decision. Werts, who captured the only Huskie title in the school's history, started his training as a Boys Club grappler in fifth grade.

"Winning the first State Championship," he said, "is really a tremendous feeling, but it can't stop here. I hope that I'll be back again next year." His 1970-1 record might indicate that he will do just that.

In other championship action Jim "Chico" Nieves (136) of Annapolis defeated North Hagerstown's Roland Thompson 12-5 and Heavyweight Charles Klein recorded the second pin of the evening, trapping Calton Cooper of St. Michaels in 3:09.

Team
88 - Schooley (Gaithersburg) dec. Runyon (Peary) 11-6; Winters (Annapolis) dec. Perry (Bladensburg) 9-2; Meyer (Laurel) tied Matt (Peary) 2-2; DeLo (Blair) dec. Mason 6-2.

109 - Hopkins (Richard Montgomery) vs. Smith (Laurel) 2-5; Tauber (Southeast) dec. Luzzaro (Baltimore) 2-3; Bradshaw (Sarrattsville) dec. Glenn (Gaithersburg) 7-1; Watkins (Peary Hall) pin Foreman (Stephen Decatur) 4-3.

112 - Berlin (Totopost) dec. Mehan (Churchill) 9-6; Winters (Cockeysville) dec. Dossan (Newbern) 13-7; Hirsch (Laurel) dec. Glazer (Elkton) 11-8; Smith (Newport) dec. King (Severn Park) 18-1.

119 - Fitts (Peary) dec. Green (High Point) 8-0; Mandelberger (Sparrows Point) pin Howard (Hawthorne) 24; Cresence (Laurel) dec. Murch (Point Beach) 3-0; Frommelt (Northeast) dec. Behlman (Milledale) 10-4.

126 - Howk (N. Harford) dec. Newhouse (Richard Montgomery) 11-7; Wilson (Laurel) dec. Alvarez (Severn Park) 9-2; Gary Felton (High Point) dec. Cassius (Bennett) 10-0; Rowan (Point Beach) dec. DeCarlo (Cowell) 11-0.

132 - Long (Patuxent) dec. Cameron (Whitson) 12-8; Mathias (Keyo) dec. Schmitt (Northeast) 6-1; Rowan (High Point) dec. Ross (Severn Park) 13-4; Lord (Eastern York) dec. Gladhill (Thomas Johnson) 12-2.

138 - Stephenson (Thosade) dec. Fox (N. Harford) 4-2; Niles (Annapolis) dec. Olinger (Sarrattsville) 14-7; Sprout (Howard) pin Foster (Southeast) 5-0; Thompson (N. Hagerstown) dec. Benjamin (Kemp Star) 12-1.

145 - Wajkowsky (Hertford) dec. Salt (Greenwood) 5-3; Seymour (Bladensburg) dec. Fitts (Annapolis) 12-10; Melika (Wilmington) dec. Williams (Annapolis) 14-0; Werts (Blair) dec. Haines (N. Harford) 7-5.

155 - Seppi (Blair) pin Bouscar (Pikesville) 6:37; Werts (Peary) pin Cooper (St. Michaels) 3:27; Atkin (N. Harford) dec. Ellis (St. Charles) 9-0; Green (Point Beach) dec. Edwards (Annapolis) 12-0.

167 - Rakovsky (Milledale) dec. Henry (Bladensburg) 9-2; Runyon (Gaithersburg) dec. Owens (Southeast) 9-0; Melika (Peary Hall) dec. Ross (Laurel) 5-1; Reynolds (Thomas Johnson) dec. Crockett (Baltimore) 11-0.

185 - Landbater (DuVal) dec. Cornish (Eastern York) 18-6; Jeff Tauber (Northeast) dec. Hagan (Eastern York) 4-0; Owens (Sparrows Point) dec. Richards (Hawthorne) 12-1; Levery (Point Beach) dec. Hall (Bennett) 11-0.

191 - Howk (Bladensburg) dec. Sefton (Churchill) 11-2; Glenn (Thomas Johnson) pin Newhouse (Annapolis) 5:20; Wajkowsky (Bladensburg) pin Sefton (Wilmington) 3:33; Cooper (St. Michaels) pin Sefton (South on Green) 3-1.

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Third Place Consolations
48 - Winters dec. Diaz 3-1.
85 - Tauber dec. Bradshaw 3-0.
112 - Smith dec. Boylan 6-2.
119 - Cresence pin Newbern 27:07.
126 - Howk dec. Wilson 10-0.
132 - Lord dec. Mathias 5-1.
138 - Seppi dec. Stephenson 5-0.
145 - Wajkowsky dec. Winkins 11-2.

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125 - Seppi dec. Green 11-6.
167 - Rakovsky dec. Reynolds 4-2.
185 - Landbater dec. Levery 8-1.
HWT - Hart dec. Wajkowsky 3-1.
Final Round
88 - Dale Schooley (Gaithersburg) dec. Ed Meister (Laurel) 8-4.
109 - Dave Hopkins (Richard Montgomery) pin Bucky Winkins (Peary Hall) 3:03.
112 - John Hirsch (Laurel) dec. Matt Winters (Cockeysville) 6-2.
119 - Fred Frommelt (Northeast) dec. Tim Fitts (Peary) 6-4.
126 - Gary Felton (High Point) dec. David Hosok (N. Harford) 13-3.
132 - Bob Long (Patuxent) dec. T. Rowan (High Point) 7-4.
138 - Jim Nieves (Annapolis) dec. Roland Thompson (N. Hagerstown) 12-5.
145 - Jim Sefton (St. Michaels) dec. Bill Finch (Blair) 11-7.
155 - Steve Werts (Blair) dec. Charles Atkin (N. Harford) 7-5.
167 - John Melika (St. Michaels) pin Terry Runyon (Richard Montgomery) 10-6.
185 - Luther Owens (Sparrows Point) dec. Jeff Tauber (Northeast) 5-0.
HWT - Charles King (Thomas Johnson) pin Calton Cooper (St. Michaels) 3:09.

Team Scoring
Laurel 31 1/2; Peary 22; Peary 22; Gaithersburg 22; High Point 22; Harford 20; Bladensburg 14 1/2; Annapolis 14; Thomas Johnson 13; Richard Montgomery 11; St. Michaels 11; Sefton 9; St. Michaels 8; Patuxent 8; Patuxent 8; Eastern York 8; Keltchick 6; DuVal 5; Eastern York 5.

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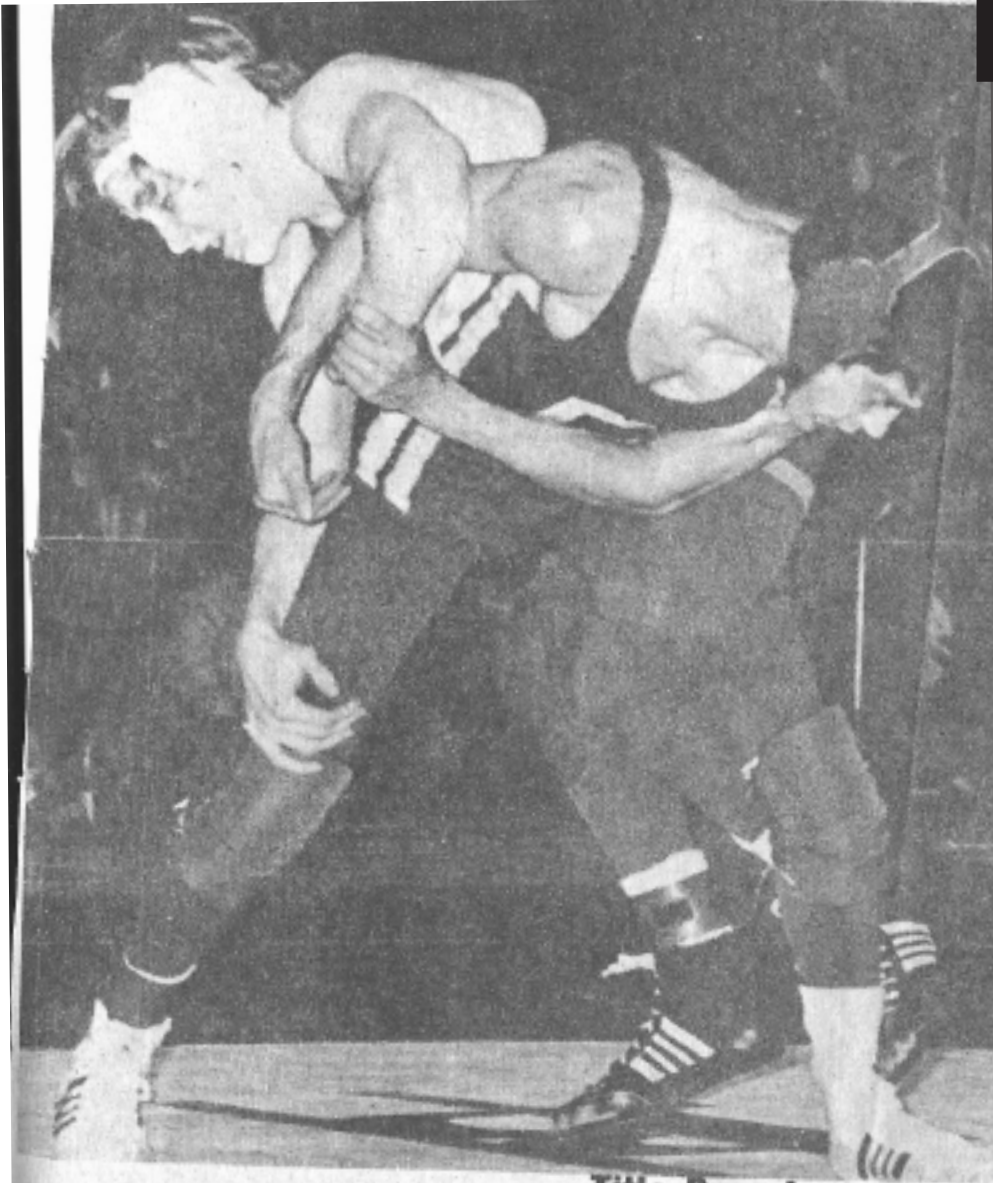
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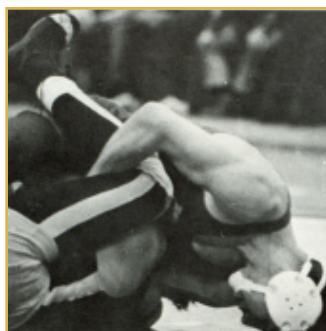
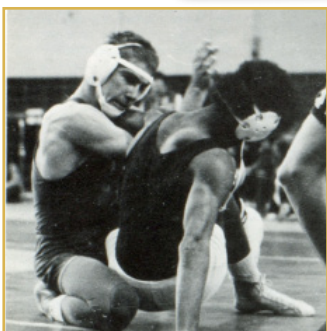
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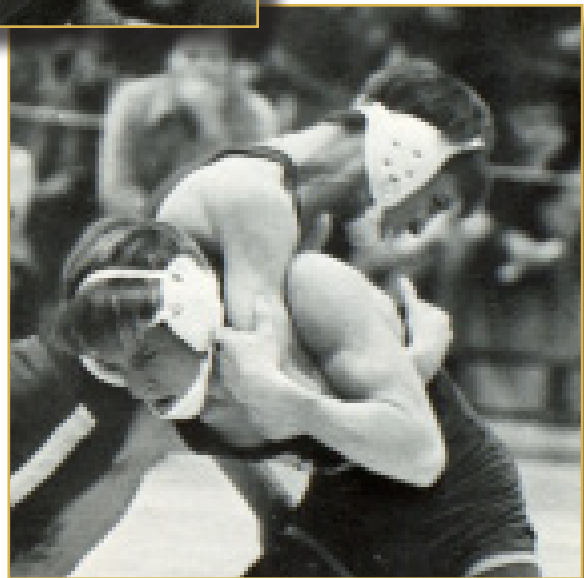
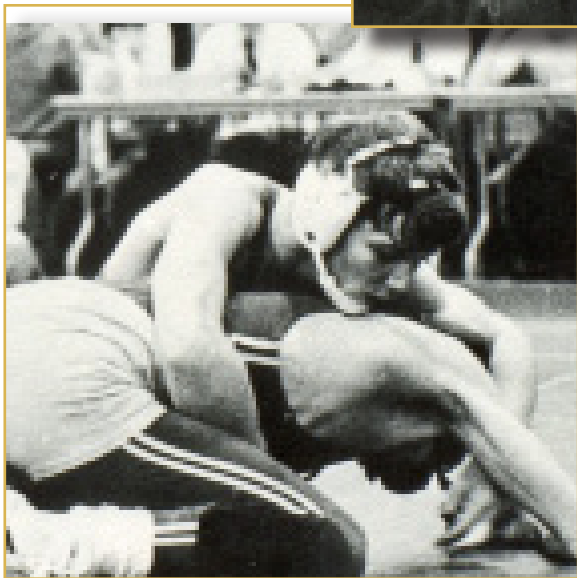
Title Bound

Laurel's Joan Hirsch (left) and Bladensburg's Jim Seymour used different methods to capture state wrestling titles Saturday night at Largo High. In action above, Hirsch slips a cross-body ride on Cockeysville's Matt Winters while still standing

and went on to record a 6-2 record about to trip Westminster's 1 down to the final second belt with a 7-6 victory.



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Mr. Byrie Cohen
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

Congratulations for winning the Region II Wrestling Tournament. You and Mr. Goldstein have done a superior job in bringing your wrestling team through the tournaments. You and your boys have brought credit to the county, the community, the school and especially to yourselves.

Good luck in the MPSSAA finals on March 3 and 4, 1972.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent C. Holochmost
Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics

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cc: Mr. Lloyd Hoover