



NATIONAL PREP WRESTLING CHAMPIONS crowned Saturday at Lehigh are, first row from left, Keith Dixon (102) of Mt. St. Joseph's, Mickey McKay (109) of Blue Ridge, Harry Barnabae of Mt. St. Joseph's, Jason Rushton (123) of St. Andrew's, Vince Vitale (130) of Lawrenceville and

Kurt Walter (136) of New Church. Second row, John Hefner (142) of Mt. St. Joseph's, Carter Mario (149) of Tabor, Kevin Mulligan (159) of Suffield, Sam Peal (171) of St. Alban's, Steve Moissen (189) of Tabor and Tony Melacarne (Hwt.) of Hill.

Baltimore Matmen Cop Prep Title

It wasn't a good year for individual champions and champion, was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler in the two-day tournament. His father, Coach Neil Adleberg's team piled up 114½ points to win by a comfortable margin over intercollegiate wrestling referee.

There were three in the tournament but only one of the trio, Bruce Davidson of Blair, runnerup St. Andrew's Academy of Middletown, Del., which had 82.

Defending champion Blue Ridge School of Dyke, Va., placed third with 80½.

Mt. St. Joseph's School of Baltimore, Md., crowned three

Kevin Mulligan of Suffield, Conn., Academy, 159 - pound

A fourth finalist, 189 - pounder Dan Kreis, bowed to Steve Moissen of Tabor, 8-3.

The summaries:

SEMIFINAL ROUND

102 — Chris Smykal, Malvern, dec. Don Blenko, Episcopal, 9-3. Keith Dixon, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Mark Pearson, Hill, 8-4.

109 — Mickey McKay, Blue Ridge, pinned Guy Zanti, Mt. St. Joseph's, in 5:30. Bruce Davidson, Blair, dec. Steve White, Williston-North, 3-0.

116 — Harry Barnabee, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Fred Meier, Blair, 6-4. Mike Parker, St. Andrew's, dec. Duane Crisco, Hopkins, 6-2.

123 — Jason Rushton, St. Andrew's, dec. Jay Braunstein, Mt. St. Joseph's, 9-1. Joe Crisco, Hopkins, pinned Tony Perez, Blair, in 4:45.

130 — Scott Parrish, Blue Ridge, defeated Todd Brown, Park-Tudor, by default, Vince Vitale, Lawrenceville, dec. Bill Scheffley, Blair, 8-3.

136 — Denny Childs, St. Paul's Md., dec. Mike Hess, Suffield, 9-6. Kurt Walter, New Church, pinned Pat Murphy, Mitchell, in 3:53.

Baltimore Matmen Lead Prep Tourney

1976

Mt. St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, Md., was in position to take charge of the 1976 National Prep School Wrestling Tournament at Lehigh this afternoon, advancing six men into the semi-finals and leading in the point race with 61.

St. Andrew's, of Middletown, Del., was second with 48½ points and two men advancing while defending champion Blue Ridge School, of Dyke, Va., had 46½ points and three survivors.

Semi-finals were scheduled for noon today with the championship round in Grace Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Episcopal Academy, of Merion, Pa., was fourth in scoring after the first day with 44½ points and two men in the semis. Blair Academy, of Blairstown, N. J., had 43 points and three grapplers advancing.

There were 314 entries in this 41st tournament and 265 bouts were run off Friday.

Two defending champions, 109-pounder Bruce Davidson of Blair and 116-pounder Duane Crisco of Hopkins, made it to the semi-finals. Brian Boyle, of Blue Ridge, was upset in his first bout by Griff Thomas of St. Stephen's School of Alexandria, Va. 9-4. Boyle, now at 149 pounds, was seeking his third tournament title.

Five men racked up three falls apiece on the first day. They were 116-pounders Fred Meier of Blair and Mike Parker of St. Andrew's, 159-pounders Kevin Mulligan of Suffield and Stewart Parrish of Blue Ridge, and heavyweight Jeff Johnson of Taft.

The quarter-final round summaries:

Quarter-Final Round

102 — Chris Smykal, Malvern, dec. Jim Whelan, Thayer, 9-0. Blenko, Episcopal, dec. Perry Walls, McDonogh, 11-7. Mark Pearson, Hill, dec. Dave Yurcisin, Rutgers Prep, 11-10. Keith Dixon, Mt. St. Joseph's dec. John Monaghan, Blue Ridge, 2-1.

109 — Mickey McKay, Blue Ridge, pinned Steve Cohen, Shady Side, in 3:20. Guy Zanti, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Tim Williams, Hotchkiss, 21-3. Bruce Davidson, Blair, pinned Tom Lee, Rutgers Prep, in 1:10. Steve White, Will-North, dec. Wayne Billups, Episcopal, 14-10.

116 — Fred Meier, Blair, pinned Greg DeMaio, Avon Od Farm, in 1:50. Harry Barnabae, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Ed Gerrits, VFMA, 20-3. Mike Parker, St. Andrew's pinned Bill MacDonald, Suffield, in 3:19. Duane Crisco, Hopkins, dec. Tom Iredale, Germantown Acad., 6-4.

123 — Jason Rushton, St. Andrew's, dec. Dick Burt, Norfolk Acad., 8-4. Jay Braunstein Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Pete Hyndman, Ger. Acad., 5-0. Joe Crisco, Hopkins, dec. Paul Grippo, Rutgers Prep,

2-0. Tony Perez, Blair, dec. Dave Fellows, St. Stephen's, 8-3.

130 — Scott Parrish, Blue Ridge, pinned Jeff Sten, Trinity, in 1:51. Todd Brown, Park-Tudor, pinned Jim Albert, Hopkins, in 5:50. Bill Scheffley, Blair, dec. Andy Nipon, Haverford, 8-3. Vince Vitoe, Lawrenceville, dec. Mike Weiss, Univ. School, 7-1.

136 — Mike Hess, Suffield, dec. Gerry Oliver, Thayer, 5-3. Denny Childs, St. Paul's, Md., pinned Ben Bryant, Tabor, in 5:19. Pat Murphy, Mitchell, won over Jim Kachidorian, Blair, by default. Kurt Walter, Acad. of the New Church, dec. Everett Henderson, N&G, 7-2.

142 — Dick Schiafone, Tabor, dec. Ken Leith, Haverford, 5-4. Ron Bottacari, Hopkins, dec. Tim Clune, Archmere, 4-0. John Hefner, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Craig Slingluff, Norfolk Acad., 22-7. Mike Valore, Kiski, dec. Steve Brooks, Episcopal, 4-3.

149 — Lee Cox, Episcopal, dec. Ed Pahler, Rutgers Prep, 6-2. Griff Thomas, St. Stephen's, dec. Gene Inforzato, Friends Cen., 5-4. Ed Carr, Newark Acad., pinned Chris Snyder, Mt. St. Joseph's, in 4:35. Carter Mario, Tabor, dec. Mike Angelozzi, Mitchell, 1-0.

159 — John Murphy, Blair, pinned Pete Willey, Maumee Valley, in 1:56. Kevin Mulligan, Suffield, pinned Tim Muddaugh, St. Paul's N. H., in 2:45. Stewart Parrish, Blue Ridge, pinned Dave Wright, Mercersburg, in 3:16. Tony Boova, Kiski, dec. Mike Vessa, Dwight-Engle, 8-4.

171 — Charles Quattle, St. Andrew's, dec. Mickey Schneiderhan, Thayer, 5-0. Randy Leopold, Hill, dec. Mark Perry, N & G, 14-10. Sam Peal, St. Albans, dec. Doug Mancosh, Shady Side, 7-3. Gene Leon, Germantown, dec. Bob Kobin, Newark Academy, 10-9.

189 — Dan Kries, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Russ Salter, St. Andrew's 6-0. Rick Short, Kiski, pinned Joe Carantonio, Malvern, in 3:27. Steve Moissen, Tabor, dec. Kevin Schwab, Blue Ridge, 14-13. Keith Jones, Haverford, dec. Cooper Benedict, Hill, 14-0.

Unl. — Arnold Goodgame, Hyde, pinned Pat DeWar, St. Andrew's, in 3:20. Jeff Johnson, Taft, pinned Bill Miller, Haverford, in 0:48. Neil Morrison, Norfolk Acad., pinned Dave Glasser, Shady Side, in 5:27. Tony Melacarne, Hill, dec. Steve Yermish, Episcopal, 9-1.

Heimbach Beats '76 Prep Champ

Favored Mt. St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, Md., advanced only three men into today's semi-final round of the 42nd National Prep School Wrestling Tournament in Grace Hall on the Lehigh Campus.

The Gaels, unbeaten this season after 14 dual meets and five previous tournaments, had their chances for a second straight national crown at Lehigh dimmed during yesterday's 10-hour session.

Even 142 - pounder John Hefner, undefeated in three

years, went down in the quarter-finals as he was pinned by Bill Hillman of Blair Academy in 5:05. Hefner was one of two St. Joseph's defending champs eliminated, the other being 123-pounder Harry Barnabae who lost to former Liberty High wrestler Doug Heimbach of Episcopal, 6-5.

When Sam Peal of St. Alban's lost in the quarters, 9-2 to Guy Aiman of Hill, the only three defending title-holders in the tournament were out of the picture for 1977.

St. Joseph's hopes today were based upon a slim lead over Haverford, 48½ to 43, with each team advancing a trio of grapplers. Blair had 36 points, and also three men moving up, while Episcopal showed 30 points but only two survivors.

Action began at noon today with the semi-finals. Tonight there will be consolation finals for third place, starting at 7 p.m. on two mats, followed immediately by the title round.

The summaries:

QUARTERFINALS

102 — Doug Lagarde, Tower Hill, dec. Jim Whalen, Thayer, 15-3; Darren Burk, Hyde, dec. Glen Yurcisin, Rutgers Prep., 20-3; Chris Smykal, Malvern, dec. Jordy Binetti, St. Paul's, 5-5, 5-2; Steve Shaifer, Penri Charter, dec. Bob Berg, Horace Mann, 5-0.

109 — Gy Zanti, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Matt Grocutt, Western Reserve, 8-4; Jeff Humphrey, St. Steven's, pinned Ed McGill, Malvern, in 3:45; Dave Patterson, St. Paul's, dec. Don Blenko, Episcopal, 8-7; Glenn Ammon, Blair, dec. Dave Yurcisin, Rutgers Prep., 17-3.

116 — Tony Perez, Blair, dec. Jake Cecers, Neward Acad., 7-3; John Holsinger, Norfolk, dec. Greg Peery, Mt. St. Joseph's, 4-2; Chris Maxey, Haverford, dec. Phil Botfi, Kiski, 12-5; Mike Bass, University School, pinned Paul Minard, in 1:57.

123 — Wayne Billups, Episcopal, dec. Steve Holtzman, Wyoming Seminary, 11-0; Doug Heimbach, Kiski, dec. Harry Barnabae, Mt. St. Joseph's, 6-5; Duane Crisco, Hopkins, pinned Greg Wilson, Thayer, in 4:50; Len Biles, Blair, pinned Dave Stokely, Haverford, in 1:00.

130 — Andy Nipon, Haverford, dec. Ed Rosa, Western Reserve, 3-1; Mike Parker, St. Andrew's, dec. Rob Smoot, McDonough, 9-0; Geoff Williams, Hill, pinned Fred Meier, Blair, in 1:58; Lou Chiapparelli, Mt. St. Joseph's, dec. Monty Hill, Blue Ridge, 13-0.

136 — San Edwards, Eastern Military Acad., dec. Peter Hyndnabm German-town, 14-10; Mike Hogan, Tabor, pinned John Meys, Salesianum, in 4:20; Chris Graham, Blair, dec. Will Barnum, Hill, 6-1; Scott Parrish, Blue Ridge, pinned Bob Stewart, Haverford, in 3:25.

142 — Bill Hillman, Blair, pinned John Hefner, Mt. St. Joseph's, in 5:05; Lee Cox, Episcopal, dec. Jim Rogers, Wyoming Seminary, 4-0; Jim Albert, Hopkins, dec. Dante Usala, Archmere, 13-6; Mike Valore, Kiski, dec. Rich Delaney, Malvern, 7-1.

149 — Dave Biggar, Univ. School, dec. Mike McLean, Hill, 8-5.

Brian Boyle, Blue Ridge, dec. Kevin Nerlinger, St. Andrews, 8-5; Jim Kachidurian, Blair, pinned Monte Payette, Browne-Nichols, in 4:40; Rich Kobin, Neward Acad., dec. Myles Harrington, Sewickley, 12-4.

159 — Jim Reilly, Germantown Acad., dec. Jeff Warden, Haverford, 12-1; Rusty Scioscia, Sewickley, pinned Paul Ovellet, Hilton Acad., in 3:05; Bob McCracken, Blair, dec. Paul Triplett, Mt. St. Joseph's, 4-0; Tom Altamirano, NYMA, dec. William Phelps, Salisbury, 2-0.

171 — Terry Allen, Norfolk, dec. Nako Brandt, Blair, 13-3; Guy Aiman, Hill, dec. Sam Peal, St. Alban's, 9-2; Dave Coy, Mercersburg, dec. Eugene Leoni, Germantown Acad., 17-7; Tony Boova, Kiski, dec. Bob McDonald, St. Mark's, 13-11.

189 — Bill Miller, Haverford, pinned Doug Greenfield, Wm. Penn Charter, in 2:58; Howard Lather, NYMA, pinned Joe Carantonio, Malvern, in 2:55; Scott Dodd, Unattached, dec. Phillip Goglia, Rivers, 10-6; Colin Kilrain, Blair, dec. Chris Hollies, McDonough, 9-4.

Unlimited — John Allen, Suffield Acad., pinned Joe Foley, NYMA, in 1:58; Rick Romeo, Mt. St. Joseph's, pinned James Hohnemann, Neumann Prep., 1:06; John Oberly, Blair, pinned Mat Dewar, St. Andrew's, in 2:15; Arnold Goodgame, Ryde, dec. Dan McGlasson, Rullis, 8-6.

Heimbach Captures Title In National Prep Event

1977
The undefeated Mt. St. Joseph's Gaels of Baltimore, Md., cashed in on overall strength Saturday to claim first place for the second year in a row in the 42nd annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament on Lehigh's Grace Hall mats.

A record turnout of 345 wrestlers from 73 schools put in a 10-hour day on Friday plus another eight on Saturday.

Among the winners was former Liberty High matman Doug Heimbach, the national title winner at 123 pounds and representing Kiski Prep of Saltsburg, Pa., whose victims included defending champion Harry Barnabae of Mt. St. Joseph's.

Heimbach edged Barnabae 6-5 in the quarterfinals. In the title round, Heimbach scored a 7-2 decision over highly rated Du-

TEAM SCORES

Mt. St. Joseph 124½, Haverford 80, Blair Academy 77, Episcopal 58, Blue Ridge 56½, Malvern 51, Germantown Academy 50½, Hill 47½, Kiski 43, University School 43.

ane Crisco of Hopkins School in New Haven, Conn.



Mt. St. Joseph's made a powerful recovery from a shaky start to pile up 124½ points against 80 for runnerup Haverford School and 77 for Blair Academy.

The Gaels, coached by Neil Adleberg, were missing defending 102-pound national titlist Keith Dixon because of illness and their other two defending champs, Barnabae and John Hefner, was upset Friday.

Sam Peal of St. Albans School in Washington, D. C., the only other defending champion, also was a Friday victim.

Guy Zanti, at 109 pounds, gave Mt. St. Joseph's its only winner but three other young Gaels, including Barnabae and Hefner, finished third and three others were fourth.

This was more than enough to earn the Baltimore based team its second straight Jim Detrixhe Memorial Trophy presented Saturday night by Bill Leckonby, director of athletics at Lehigh.



The most outstanding wrestler award was presented to 136-pound champion Scott Parrish of Blue Ridge School of Dyke, Va., by Lehigh EIWA champion Mark Lieberman of Allentown, a two-time winner of the honor while starring for Blair Academy in 1973 and 1974.

Other individual awards were presented by Mrs. Emily Sheridan of Bethlehem, widow of the late Billy Sheridan who coached Lehigh wrestling into eastern and national prominence.

Heimbach won five bouts enroute to his national crown. His

victims, in order, were Colin Jensen of Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., a fall in 5:05; Tom Iredale of Germantown Academy, 6-4; Barnabae of Mt. St. Joseph's, 6-5; Wayne Billups of Eastern Military Academy, Huntington, N. Y., 10-4; and Crisco of Hopkins School in the finals, 7-2.

The summaries:

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

102 — Chris Smykal (Malvern) pinned Steve Shaifer (Penn Charter) in 5:41.
109 — Guy Zanti (Mt. St. Joseph's) dec. Dave Patterson (St. Paul's) 5-2.
116 — Tony Perez (Blair) dec. John Holsinger (Norfolk Col.) 6-4.
123 — Doug Heimbach (Kiski) dec. Duane Crisco (Hopkins) 7-2.
130 — Andy Nipon (Haverford) dec. Geoff Williams (Hill) 11-4.
136 — Scott Parrish (Blue Ridge) dec. Mike Hogan (Tabor) 9-4.
142 — Mike Valore (Kiski) dec. Lee Cox (Episcopal) 13-7.
149 — Brian Boyle (Blue Ridge) dec. Jim Kachidurian (Blair) 5-0.
159 — Jim Reilly (Germantown) dec. Bob McCracken (Blair) 5-0.
171 — Dave Coy (Mercersburg) dec. Guy Aiman (Hill) 9-5.
189 — Colin Kilrain (Blair) dec. Bill Miller (Haverford) 11-4.
Unl — John Allen (Suffield) dec. Arnold Goodgame (Hyde) 8-1.

CONSOLATION FINALS

102 — Jordy Binetti (St. Paul's) dec. Doug Lagarde (Tower Hill) 6-5.
109 — Mark Pearson (Hill) dec. Don Blenko (Episcopal) 4-3.
116 — Tom Reynolds (Delbarton) dec. Mike Bass (University School) 8-3.
123 — Harry Barnabae (Mt. St. Joseph's) dec. Wayne Billups (Episcopal) 10-0.
130 — Mike Parker (St. Andrews) won by default over Lou Chiapparelli (Mt. St. Joseph's).
136 — San Edwards (Eastern Military) dec. Jay Blaustein (Mt. St. Mary's) 6-4.
142 — John Hefner (Mt. St. Joseph's) dec. Bill Hillman (Blair) 5-4.
149 — Dave Biggar (University School) dec. Rich Kobin (Newark Academy) 4-2.
159 — Paul Triplett (Mt. St. Joseph's) dec. Tom Altamirano (NYMA) 2-0.
171 — Terry Allen (Norfolk Col.) dec. Tony Boova (Kiska) 5-4.
189 — Howard Lattimer (NMA) dec. Richard Pleasants (St. Stevens) 9-4.
Unl — John Oberly (Blair) dec. Rick Romeo (Mt. St. Joseph's) 5-0.

SEMIFINALS

102 — Smykal dec. Lagarde 15-4; Shaifer dec. Darren Burke (Hyde) 5-3.
109 — Patterson pinned Glenn Ammon (Blair) in 3:47; Zanti dec. Jeff Humphrey (St. Stevens) 13-0.
116 — Holsinger dec. Chris Maxey (Haverford) 4-2; Perez dec. Bass 4-3.
123 — Heimbach dec. Billups 10-4; Crisco dec. Len Biles (Blair) 6-4.
130 — Williams dec. Chiapparelli 9-7; Nipon dec. Parker 1-0.
136 — Parrish dec. Chris Graham (Blair) 5-1; Hogan dec. Edwards 11-8.
142 — Valore dec. Jim Albert (Hopkins) 7-3; Cox dec. Hillman 9-8.
149 — Boyle dec. Biggar 13-5; Kachidurian dec. Kobin 7-6.
159 — McCracken dec. Altamirano 3-2; Reilly pinned Rusty Sciscia (Sewickley) in 3:44.
171 — Aiman dec. Boova 6-3; Coy pinned Allen in 3:55.
189 — Miller dec. Lattimer 5-0; Kilrain dec. Scott Dodd (unattached) 14-6.
Unl — Allen dec. Oberly 4-3; Goodgame dec. Romeo 7-5.

Prep Mat Finals at LU Tonight

1977

Finals in the 44th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament are scheduled at Grace Hall tonight, with the first bout at 7. Some 304 bouts were wrestled in a session that began at 1 p.m. Friday and terminated at 1:15 a.m. today. Seventy-seven schools are represented by 351 matmen.

At the end of the quarter-finals, early this morning, St. Stephens School of Alexandria, Va., was ahead in the scoring with 46 points but had only one man advancing. Blair Academy, of Blairstown, N.J., had 37 points and seven men advancing but six of them don't count in the scoring because they're post-graduate students.

Haverford School, of Haverford, Pa., was third with 35 points and had three men advancing.

Four grapplers from Morvian Academy competed, but all were eliminated in the first round. They were 123-pounder Jan Lokay, 149-pounder Chris

Kilcommons, 159-pounder Bill Hazzard and 189-pounder Richard Pearce. Pearce took a 16-0 record into the tourney, with 11 falls, only to be beaten 2-0 by Jim Stafford of St. Mark's School, Wilmington, Del., in his opening bout.

QUARTERFINALS

102 Pounds - Dan Medalie (St. Albans) pinned Tony Cunningham (Girard) 2:57; Mike Monheit (Penn Charter) dec. Dale Shaddock (Friends Acad.) 3-2; Charles Ball (Haverford) dec. Sean Harrigan (St. Johns) 8-4; Jon Metcalfe (St. Stephens) dec. Rod Crevoiserat (Univ.) 6-0.

109 Pounds - Steve Shaifer (Penn Charter) dec. Kevin Connell (Va. Epis.) 13-0; John Donovan (Phillips Acad.) dec. Todd Golde (St. Andrews) 12-0; Jose Rios (Lexington S. of Deaf) pinned Matt Albans (Wardlaw) 3:04; Kurt Oohs (Haverford) dec. Robert Berg (Horace Mann) 6-4.

116 Pounds - Rusty Fiste (Blair) dec. Tim Szymanski (Sales.) 10-6; Eric Saltzman (Friends Acad.) dec. Vince Caruana (Nori. Cath.) 5-2; Jim Burns (St. John's) dec. Tom Brooke (Germ. Acad.) 8-0 OT, 8-8 Reg.; Glen Gormly (Penn Charter) dec. R. Weisman (Blair) 6-1.

123 Pounds - Alvin Wells (St. Johns) dec. Tom Ruggiero (Sales) 12-5; Don Blenko (Epis.) dec. Ed. Gazavoda (Lawrenceville) 6-4; Chris Wedholm (Blair) dec. Jeff Humphrey (St. Stephens) 3-2; Chester Peters (Suffield) dec. Doug La Garde (Tower Hill) 18-9.

130 Pounds - Tom Iredale (Germantown) dec. Rob Schwarz (Blair) 9-3; Pat Wallace (Lawrenceville) dec. Wendell Hughes (Arch. Carroll) 9-1; Andy Damm (Acad. New Church) dec. Chris Mulry (St. Marks) 7-3; Steve Jastrabek (Blair) dec. Brian Green (Suffield) 11-0.

136 Pounds - Pat Mooney (Bish. Iret.) dec. Wes Zimmer (St. Stephens) 7-0; Dale Smith (Blair) pinned Steve Mihaly (Univ.) 3:20; Chris Maxey (Haverford) dec. Ed Brooks (Sales.) 6-5; Bob Hawthorne (Epis. Acad.) pinned Steve Miller (Good Counsel) 1:05.

142 Pounds - Steve Cohen (SSA) dec. Robert Paige (Montclair) 12-2; Chris Larsen (Bishop Iret.) dec. Andy Fellows (St. Stephens) 2-0; Eric Kibblehouse (Sales.) dec. Harold Falk (Blair) 3-1; George Kacandes (Blair) dec. Lee Wagstaff (Bullis) 12-3.

149 Pounds - Bob Rome (Nor. Cath.) dec. Chris Heibel (Bish. O'Connell) 6-2; Daryl Williams (West. Res.) dec. Chris Pelgriff (Loomis) 8-1; John Meys (Sales) pinned Steve Gallagher (Hill) 2:50; Tom Riegel (Kents Hill) dec. Al Augustine (Newark Acad.) 4-3.

159 Pounds - Kevin Brooks (Sales.) pinned Jeff Gatz (Perk.) 1:51; Steve Kohn (University) dec. Rohel Rascual (Mercersburg) 1-0, 1-1 Reg.; Robert Pierce (Bullis) dec. Pete Fellows (St. Stephens) 4-2 OT, 4-4 Reg.; Sam Costanzo (Blair) dec. Tony Knight (Friends Centr.) 13-6.

171 Pounds - Rick Sampson (Ad. Farragut) dec. John Rodgers (Mercersburg) 9-2; Jim Reilly (Germantown) dec. Brian Donahue (Sales.) 7-1; Jerry Ash (Arch. Walsh) dec. Cubby Fimian (Norfolk Cath) 9-4; Charles Moynagh (Tabor) dec. Scott Wagner (Mercersburg) 5-2.

189 Pounds - Jeff Taylor (Perk) pinned Hal Yoh (Haverford) 1:44; Jeff Urbany (Kiski) pinned Rich Rogers (Wyo. Sem.) 1:54; Steve Zargham (Newark) dec. Rick Brown (Germantown) 9-4; Huck Hillgartner (Blair) dec. Dave Branch (St. Marks) 16-6.

Unlimited - Paul Hughes (Tabor) pinned James Cooley (Fred. Mil.) 1:11; Mike Whalen (Loomis) won by default over Jim Clarke (Shady Side) 3:21; Thomas Gorry (Hill) pinned Dick Hazel (St. Stephens) 1:07; Tony Green (Riverdale) dec. Sean Connaughton (Cham) 5-3.



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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS in the 1979 National Prep School Wrestling Tournament: Front, from left — Charles Ball, Haverford, 102; Steve Shaifer, Penn Charter, 109; Rusty Fiste, 116, Blair; Don Blenko, Episcopal, 123; Steve Jastrabek, Blair, 130, and Bob

Hawthorne, Episcopal, 136. Standing, from left — Chris Larsen, Bishop Ireton, 142; John Meys, Salesianum, 149; Kevin Brooks, Salesianum, 159; Jim Reilly, Germantown, 171; Jeff Urbany, Kiski, 189, and Paul Hughes, Tabor, unlimited.

Germantown Wins Mat Title

1979

Germantown Academy, paced by title-winning Jim Reilly, came from behind late in the final round Saturday to capture first place in the 44th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament at Grace Hall on the Lehigh campus.

The Ft. Washington, Pa., matmen, coached by Alex Frazier, completed the two-day tournament with 77 points. Runnerup Haverford, Pa., School had 71½, Episcopal Academy of Merion, Pa., 67½, Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, 66½, Blair Academy of Blairstown, N.J., 63½, and St. Stephen's School of Alexandria, Va., 61, to round out the Top Six in a very close finish.

Seventy-seven schools took art represented by 351 grapplers.

Germantown trailed Haverford in the title round 71½ to 71, when its final wrestler — Reilly — took the mat against Charles Moynagh of Tabor, Mass., Academy at 171 pounds. A victory for Reilly would mean the championship. A loss would allow Haverford to walk off with a one-half point edge. Reilly ran up a big lead before pinning Moynagh in 4:29.

The pressure triumph, which gave Reilly his third title in National Prep Tournament history, also resulted in coaches voting him the Most Outstanding Wrestler trophy. A new award, the Robert Dalling Sr. trophy for the most falls, went to 136-pound champ Bob Hawthorne of Episcopal Academy who pinned five opponents in five bouts.

Germantown Academy accepted the James Detrixhe Memorial Trophy as team winner with NCAA champion Mark Lieberman of Lehigh making the presentation. Lieberman was a champion and Most Outstanding Wrestler in this tournament while at Blair. Craig Anderson, business manager of athletics at Lehigh, presented the Dalling Trophy and Bobby Weaver, last year's Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tourney, from Blair, made the presentation to Reilly. Weaver is a freshman on the Lehigh varsity squad.

Blair had four finalists and two of them won titles, but none figured in the scoring. All are post-graduate students who are allowed to compete but do not count in the standings. Salesianum had a similar situation with its representatives who official-

Semifinal Round

102 — Charles Bell (Haverford) dec. Dan Medalie (St. Albans) 4-3; Mike Monheit (Penn Charter) dec. Jon Metcalf (St. Stephens) 5-3.

109 — Steve Shaifer (Penn Charter) dec. John Donovan (Phillips) 8-2; Kurt Ochs (Haverford) dec. Jose Rios (Lexington) 9-0.

116 — Jim Burns (St. John's) dec. Glenn Gormley (Penn Charter) 12-0; Rusty Fiste (Blair) pinned Eric Saltzman (Friends Academy) in 0:23.

123 — D. Blenko (Epis.) dec. Chris Wedholm (Blair) 6-2; Chester Peters (Suffield) dec. Alvin Wells (St. John's) 13-6.

130 — Tom Iredale (Germantown) dec. Pat Wallace (Lawrenceville) 7-2; Steve Jastrabek (Blair) pinned Andy Damm (Acad. New Church) in 1:15.

136 — R. Hawthorne (Epis.) pinned Chris Maxey (Haverford) in 1:11; Dale Smith (Blair) dec. Pat Mooney (Bish. Iret.) 3-0.

142 — Chris Larsen (Bish. Iret.) dec. Steve Cohen (Shady Side) 6-3 (overtime), 4-4 (regulation) Eric Kibblehouse (Sales.) dec. George Kacandes (Blair) 6-1.

149 — Bob Rome (Norf. Cath.) dec. Darryl Williams (West. Res.) 5-2; John Meys (Sales.) pinned Tom Riegel (Kents Hill) 12-29.

159 — Kevin Brooks (Sales.) pinned Steve Kohn (University) in 3:31; Sam Costanzo (Blair) dec. Robert Pierce (Bullis) 12-6.

171 — Jim Reilly (Germantown) dec. Rick Sampson (Ad. Farragut) 11-4; Charles Moynagh (Tabor) dec. Jerry Ash (Arch. Walsh) 12-5.

189 — Jeff Taylor (Perk.) dec. Huck Hiltgarnier (Blair) 9-3; Jeff Urbany (Kiski) dec. Steve Zargham (Newark) 11-1.

Unl. — Paul Hughes (Tabor) dec. Mike Whalen (Loomis) 11-4; Tony Green (Riverdale) dec. Thomas Gorry (Hill) 11-4.

Championship Round

102 — Charles Ball (Haverford) dec. Mike Monheit (Penn Charter) 4-0.

109 — Steve Shaifer (Penn Charter) dec. Kurt Ochs (Haverford), 2-1 (overtime), 2-2 (regulation).

116 — Rusty Fiste (Blair) pinned Jim Burns (St. John's) in 3:37.

123 — Don Blenko (Epis. Acad.) dec. Chester Peters (Suffield) 12-2.

130 — Steve Jastrabek (Blair) dec. Tom Iredale (Germ. Acad.) 3-1.

136 — Bob Hawthorne (Epis.) pinned Dale Smith (Blair) in 2:23.

142 — Chris Larsen (Bish. Iret.) dec. Eric Kibblehouse (Sales.) 3-2.

149 — John Meys (Sales.) pinned Bob Rome (Norf. Cath.) in 5:34.

159 — Kevin Brooks (Sales.) dec. Sam Costanzo (Blair) 5-2.

171 — Jim Reilly (Germantown) pinned Charles Moynagh (Tabor) in 4:29.

189 — Jeff Urbany (Kiski) dec. Jeff Taylor (Perk.) 5-4.

Unl. — Paul Hughes (Tabor) dec. Tony Green (Riverdale) 7-5.



National Prep Tourney Winners, (first row, from left): 102: Chuck Ruland (St. Mary's); 109: Charles Ball (Haverford); 116: Jim Burns (St. Johns); 123: Jordy Binetti (Mt. St. Joseph's); 130: Greg Peery (Mt. St. Joseph's); 136: Andy Damm (Academy of

New Church); 142: Glenn Ammon (Blair); 149: Lou Chiapparelli (Mt. St. Joseph's); 159: Dave Patterson (St. Pauls); 171: Jeff Hannon (Blair); 189: Jeff Urbany (Kiski); Uni: Tom Giella (Chaminade).

Blair Wrestlers Win Prep Tourney

Blair Academy emerged from teams and 458 wrestlers to be the team title at the Prep Wrestling Tournament held over the weekend at high's Stabler Center.

Blair edged defending champion Mt. St. Joseph's 144½-142 in a team scoring.

Glenn Ammon, Blair's 142-pound champion, was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler and won the award for best falls as he pinned Episcopal's Brian Broderick in 1:55 in the finals.

Both Charles Ball of Haverford, at 109, and Jeff Urbany of Kiski, at 189, retained titles won year ago by decisions in the championship round.

Team Scores

Blair 144½; Mt. St. Joseph's 142; St. John's 122; Haverford 88; Episcopal 62½; Norfolk Catholic 61½; University School 52.

Championship Round

102 — Chuck Ruland (St. Marys) dec. Dan Denocourt (St. Pauls) 4-3.
109 — Charles Ball (Haverford) dec. Dan Denocourt (St. Pauls) 4-4, 6-4 overtime.
116 — Jim Burns (St. Johns) dec. Vincent Denocourt (Norfolk Catholic) 6-3.
123 — Jordy Binetti (Mt. St. Joseph) dec.

Jack Brady (Bishop Eagan) 7-0.

136 — Andy Damm (Academy New Church) dec. Greg Wilson (Thayer) 7-3.

142 — Glenn Ammon (Blair) pinned Brian Broderick (Episcopal) in 1:55.

149 — Lou Chiapparelli (Mt. St. Joseph) dec. Jamie Grebosky (Shady Side) 8-3.

159 — Dave Patterson (St. Pauls) dec. Jeff Saunders (Blair) 7-3.

171 — Jeff Hannon (Blair) dec. Craig Pfeifer (St. Pauls) 12-6.

189 — Jeff Urbany (Kiski) dec. Kevin Scialabba (Rutgers) 6-4.

Uni. — Tom Giella (Chaminade) pinned Dan Whitcomb (Loyola) in 5:21.

Semifinal Round

102 — Ruland dec. Larry Anker (Peddie) 6-2; Denocourt dec. Steve Schlink (N.Y.M.A.) 3-2.

109 — Medallie dec. Wade Hughes (Archbishop Carroll) 4-0; Ball dec. Ed Borda (St. Johns) 3-2.

116 — Burns dec. Mark Tashjian (Friends Cent.) 10-0; Carvana pinned Guy McKhann (St. Pauls) in 5:20.

123 — Robert Ginsberg (Loomis Chaffee) dec. Dave Chae (Newark Academy) 10-7; Binetti pinned Friedrichs in 2:45.

130 — Brady pinned Mark Smith (Blair) in 1:11; Peery pinned Jon Meiser (Newark Acad.) in 1:39.

136 — Wilson dec. Glenn Yurcisin (Rutgers) 13-6; Damm dec. Steve Murafore (St. James) 6-2.

142 — Ammon pinned D. Farrar (Suffield) in 1:56; Broderick dec. Andy Katz (Shady Side) 13-4.

149 — Chiapparelli dec. Mark Esposito (Norfolk Catholic) 6-1; Grebosky pinned Steve Chychlyk (Western Reserve) in 2:42.

159 — Patterson won by default over Dave Berg (St. Stephens); Saunders pinned B. Mannion (Haverford) in 1:08.

171 — Hannon dec. James Wojciecowski (Hyde) 21-1; Pfeifer won by default over Andy Heffner (Mt. St. Josephs).

189 — Urbany dec. John Finnegan (Worcester) 3-0; Scialabba dec. Ed Witborne (Mt. St. Josephs) 13-2.

CORRECTION-1980 Mt. St. Joe's Prep Champ

Mt. St. Joseph's School, of Baltimore, Md., has been declared official winner of the 1980 National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held at Lehigh University last March 7-8.

Originally Blair Academy, of Blairstown, N.J., was ranked No. 1 but a scoring re-check disclosed that points scored by a post-graduate entry had been erroneously included in the Blair total. Post-graduates are allowed to compete but their points don't count in the team standings.

The correction costs Blair five points and drops the New Jersey school into second place with 139½ points. Mt. St. Joseph's totaled 142 and, according to tournament director Gerry Leeman, is the 1980 champion.