



## HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION (CIFSS)



132<sup>nd</sup> historical "tidbit."

### WHY ONLY "8" - 1983 State Wrestling Tournament

Dr. John Dahlem CIF-SS Volunteer Historian

The first California State Wrestling Championship was held in 1973 with twenty-four (24) wrestlers in each bracket representing the ten different Sections of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). In <u>1983 there were only eight (8)</u> wrestlers in each bracket who were able to qualify for the finals at Selland Arena in Bakersfield. What happened?

### WHY?

The new format was voted upon by the CIF Federated Council with the belief that competition would now allow for more local control and more spectators to follow their athletes. The finals would be only one day cutting down on school expenses and interestingly, "some capable but not State Meet quality athletes would not qualify because of the weakness of wrestling in that particular section." This move applied also to track, volleyball, basketball and wrestling. The State was divided into two areas... the Northern and Southern Regions. State qualifying wrestling tournaments were held at Cal State Hayward and Mira Mesa High School in the South.

The wrestling community was opposed and outraged by this move. The coaches were never included in this decision, nor any other wrestling officials consulted in either the Northern or the Southern areas. The coaches in the South were very vocal as their area contained almost 70% of the high school wrestlers in the State. Fortunately, the Federated Council of the CIF realized they made a serious mistake and the following year (1984) returned to the normal format. One very positive outcome from this "chaos" was the establishment of Sport Advisory Committees to better inform the Federated Council of the nuances of each sport.



The C.I.F. Federated Council voted in June, 1981, to stage Northern and Southern California C.I.F. Championships in track, wrestling, volleyball and basketball.

The basketball and volleyball NorCal Championships were implemented in the past season while the NorCal wrestling and track event was delayed pending the format proposal that the Federated

Council approved in early May.

"This new format will keep competition local as long as possible and allow for more spectators to follow their local athletes," North Coast Section Commissioner Paul Gaddini said. "It amounts to having the trials of the State Meet held in the NorCal area, with the added benefit of a Northern California Championship title."

Such a title is more prestigious from a competitive standpoint than are the state championships of 44 states in the nation. NorCal champions come from a pool of 479 schools and 464,263 students - numbers that only Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas surpass. Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri are comprised of more schools than the Nor-Cal championship area, but their enrollment figures are in some cases half of NorCal's size.

In the past, section qualifiers in both wrestling and track went straight to the two-day State Meet. In track, that meant 27 entries per event with 108 athletes involved in each relay race. Since transportation costs were borne by the schools, it was a costly financial burden for schools to handle - particularly those schools which had thoroughly tapped their community resources at the beginning of the athletic budget year.

"By the very nature of the proximity of the schools, it will now cost less to send athletes on," Gaddini said. "It will also limit the State Meet to the truly outstanding competitor. It makes the State Meet in track a one-day, finals only meet. All the competitors will be capable of participating at that level and it will give the spectators and the media a chance to focus on the eight or nine preps in each event or weight class."

Under the old format, Gaddini noted that "some capable but not State Meet quality athletes would qualify because of the weakness of an event in that particular section."

This year, section qualifiers from wrestling advanced to the NorCal Championships at Cal State Hayward while qualifiers from track will move on to the May 27-28 NorCal meet at Edwards Stadium on the University of California-Berkeley campus.

The four top finishers in each weight class or event advance to the State Meet. If the State Meet in track is on a ninelane oval, the extra qualifier will come from the more densely populated Southern California area.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CIF FEDERATED COUNCIL

Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, 1981

Buena Park Hotel

The meeting was called to order by CIF President John Sanders at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call was taken with the following CIF Federated Council representatives present:

Central Section

Central Coast Section

Los Angeles City Section North Coast Section

Northern Section
Oakland City Section
Sac-Joaquin Section
San Diego Section
San Francisco City Section
Southern Section

State Department of Education Cal Coaches Association Past President

Merritt Gilbert, Joyce Murray and Art Williams George Bergna, Wilbur Concklin and Janine Stark John Sanders and Gloria Webster Sister Mary Brennan, Robert Hagler and Vance Nelson Carol Johnson and John Riley (absent Friday) Louis Jones and Mary Reed Bill Elam Richard Jackson and Lois A. Nossaman Vincentine Contrero and James Kearney Tony Balsamo, Robert M. Packer Hanford Rants and Barbara Wilson John Klumb Doug Pederson A. Dale Lacky

Also present were Thomas E. Byrnes, Robert E. Steuart, Carl Berra, Larry Rice, Jim Cheffers, Paul Gaddini, Gregg LeMaster, Aldo Nelson, Clarke Coover, Kendall Webb, Martin Murray, Ray Plutko, Robert M. Loveland, Andy Patterson, Margaret Davis, Maury Ross, Jan Jessop, Joyce Ridgway, Bill Clark, James Fall, Patrick Mauch and Clyde Francisco.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Minutes of the February 6-7, 1981 Federated Council meeting as printed and distributed to all schools.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CIF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

John Sanders, CIF president, reported on the meeting of the CIF Administrative Committee held with the State Department of Education on May 19, 1981. He reviewed the status of the five recommendations of the State Department of Education taken from the Athletic Study Committee for implementation by the State CIF.

It was moved, seconded and carried by two-thirds vote to amend Article 3 of the State CIF Constitution to add the following as voting representatives to the State CIF Federated Council: one representative from the California School Boards Association, one from the Association of California School Administrators, one from the California Superintendents Liaison Committee, each of the above representatives to have one vote. In addition, two representatives (one male and one female) from the

State Athletic Directors Association with one vote. The California Coaches Association vote be split between a female representative and a male representative.

The Federated Council took action to consider an addition to the Federated Council of a representative of the California Association of Private School Organizations. The Federated Council will vote on this proposed Constitutional amendment at the October meeting of the Federated Council.

### CIF SECTION COMMISSIONERS

Jim Cheffers, chairperson, reported on the Commissioners' meetings held June 4 and 5, 1981.

Larry Rice, chairperson of the Commissioners' Competition Committee reviewed certain recommendations of the commissioners regarding modifications of State CIF By-Laws. It was moved, seconded and carried to amend By-Laws 701, 702 and 703 to read as follows:

- 701. All competition in CIF approved sports involving four or more schools from more than one league requires sanction approval in the manner and form approved by the State CIF Office.
- 702. All interstate competition in CIF approved sports requires sanction and approval in the form required by the State CIF Office.
- 703. All interstate competition in CIF approved sports involving 500 miles or more one way requires sanction approval in the manner and form required by the State CIF Office and Board of Education.
  - (a) A school may take only one such trip each year.
  - (b) "One trip" could include more than one sport if it is in the same official season of the sport. Application must be filed with the State CIF Office at least six months prior to the event.

It was moved, seconded and carried to delete the following By-Laws in their entirety: 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1411, 1501 and 1600 (d).

It was moved, seconded and carried to refer to the CIF Sections, for consideration at the October meeting, the deletion of the following By-Laws: 804, 1307, 1400, 1401, 1500 and 1602.

It was moved, seconded and carried to refer the following proposed amendment to By-Law 1700 to the Sections for consideration at the October meeting:

1700. The National Federation Basketball Rules shall be modified for girls basketball to require the use of a 30-second clock and elimination of back court and lack of sufficient action rules.

Delete remainder of current wording of By-Law.

It was moved, seconded and carried to refer the following recommendations back to the Sections for consideration at the October Federated Council meeting:

- 1. State tournaments in track, volleyball and wrestling should be preceded by regional tournaments beginning in 1982-83.
- 2. A multiple classification of schools should be established in state and regional championship events involving team sports.
- 3. Golf be eliminated as a state play-off activity for boys and girls, with the regional concept to remain in effect.

# NCS commissioner Gaddini leaves an exemplary legacy

By **Phil Wong**, SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER May 9, 2000

Longtime North Coast Section commissioner Paul Gaddini announced his retirement at the recent spring meeting of the section's board of managers, ending an illustrious 28 years at the helm.

"Two-and-a-half years ago I was making plans for retirement and I felt there were still some young years in front of me to enjoy some personal things I would like to do," said Gaddini, who became commissioner in 1972 at the age of 32 after a stint as commissioner of the Catholic Athletic League.

Gaddini was the youngest section commissioner ever when he succeeded Phil Hempler.

Gaddini, 60, began his coaching career at St. Mary's High of Berkeley, where from 1964-66 he was track coach and football assistant coach. He took over as track coach at Salesian of Richmond in 1967. During tenures at the two schools, he served as director of athletics for the Oakland CYO, where he began learning the ropes as an administrator.

"He never backed away from what he thought was right," said former Castro Valley School District superintendent Bob Hagler.

"The job has changed so much," Gaddini said. "I was young enough to be invaluable. If I was 32 now I would not get past the paperwork."

Gaddini had the best interest of the student-athlete in mind in 1978 when he realigned the section's leagues to make competition among schools more equitable. The face lift saw the end of the Catholic Athletic League as parochial schools joined the public-school leagues.

"He dedicated himself to the kids with the vision to focus education with athletics," former De Anza principal and former El Cerrito football coach John Nules said. "When Paul became commissioner we became the 'young rebels' whenever the NCS proposed some new ideas. Now those proposals are used as models throughout the state."

Gaddini's innovations included applications for participation in playoffs, at-large playoff berths, site coordinators and athletic trainers at host schools and certification of officials. &t;

P. GADDINI North Coast





### CIF Changes In Post Season Wrestling

The California Interscholastic Federation announced changes in this year's road to the State Wrestling Cham pionships

For the first time CIF Northern and Southern Championships will be held March 4-5, leading to the State CIF Championships on March 12. The Sac-Joaquin Section, which Napa and Vintage are members of, will qualify four individuals from each weight class to the CIF Northern Championships at Cal State University, Hawyard, with the top four finishers advancing to the CIF State Meet at Selland Arena in Fresho.

The CIF Northern (hampionships will be conducted with section representatives from the Central Coast, North Coast Northern, Oakland, San Francisco and Sac Joaquin.

In order for Napa and Vintage wrestlers to reach the CIF they must get past MEL. Sac-Joaquin Sub-Section and Section tournaments successfully

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has changed the format of post-season tournaments, much to the chagrin of coaches and wrestlers. Instead of three wrestlers in each division from the Sac-Joaquin Section qualifying for the state meet, a north and south regional tournament will pare the field of each section's top wrestlers.

Sixteen wrestlers will vie at each regional for lour berths at the state meet, thus cutting the state field in half. Last year, 16 grapplers in each division competed at the state meet.

Area coaches opposed the change, saying it would hurt the sport and extend the season a week. Administrators who pushed for the change cited saving money as a reason.

The road to the state meet becomes longer and more arduous.

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For wrestling, the new Southern Regional concept will begin March 4-5 at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego, with 16 entries battling for four spots to the state finals, which will be a one-day affair on Saturday, March 12, at Selland Arena in Fresno.

For both basketball and wrestling, the following CIF sections will be involved in the Southern Regionals: Los Angeles, San Diego, Central and Southern.

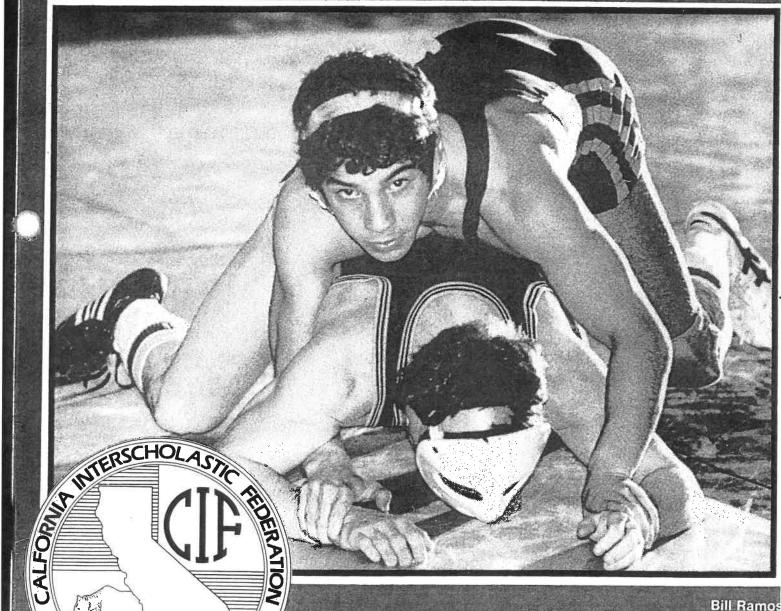
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Prior to this season, when the CIF incorporated two regional tournaments to trim the field from 25 to eight in each class for the state meet, one school qualifying seven for the state meet was a rare feat.

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# 1983 NorCal Tournament Crew

Host Section Commissioner: Paul Gaddini, North Coast Section
Tournament Directors: Jerry Ludy, Encinal High School Pete Noble, Encinal High School
Physical Setup:
Mat Crew:  Robert Rose, Encinal High School  Mark Lasartemay, Encinal High School  Jose Nunez, Encinal High School  David Vasquez, Encinal High School  Scott Sensabaugh, Encinal High School
Stat Girls Coordinator: Ed Araujo, Encinal High School
Official Scorer: Gary Potter, Mt. Eden High School Bob Bronzan, Livermore High School
Match Maker: Marv Rodriguez, Mt. Eden High School
Announcer:
Statistics: Elaine Soto, Rohnert Park
Souvenir Sales:
Advance:Tim Hunt, Tri-Valley Herald, Pleasanton On Site:Jeff Faraudo, Tri-Valley Herald, Pleasanton
Souvenir Program Editor:
Officials and Workers:Diana Chambers, Encinal High School  Coaches:Mark Uhrenholt, California High School
Registration: Tim Rhyan, Northgate High School
Ticket Manager:
Trainer:
Awards: Keith Broaders, San Ramon High School
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THOMAS E. BYRNES State CIF Commissioner

### **FROM** THE STATE CIF OFFICE

The State CIF Federated Council welcomes participants and spectators to the State CIF Championships.

The caliber of interscholastic competition in California is second to none in the United States. and this outstanding activity should set new standards of excellence in the field of high-school athletics.



MARGARET R. DAVIS Associate Commissioner

The California Interscholastic Federation is devoted to the promotion and betterment of athletics in California high schools. Its purpose has been to stimulate uniform procedures in the conduct of athletic contests, to promote friendly relationships and sportsmanship between schools and to ensure that interscholastic athletics will continue to contribute to the educational curriculum of our schools.

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JOHN SANDERS CIF President

### Welcome

Welcome to the California Interscholastic Federation State Championships. Thank you for your support of prep sports — I hope this will be an enjoyable experience for each of you.

The CIF is proud to host this event; the culmination of hard training and successful competition for many young students. Best wishes to each participant and coach.

### THE CIF: Doing the Job for Prep Sports Since 1914

In 1914, as high school athletic teams began crossing district lines to compete with neighboring schools, the CIF was established to provide consistency in sports rules and a safe, rewarding environment for young California athletes. Since that beginning, with fewer than 20,000 athletes, the organization has grown to become the largest youth agency in the state, serving over 320,000 young student-athletes each year.

During dynamic growth years, the CIF saw participation in high school sports double (for both boys and girls) between 1965-1975, and, although since 1978 some leveling-off has occurred in numbers of students participating, indications are that such a trend is due more to a lack of available school programs rather than to a lack of interest or desire on the students' part.

Few Californians realize that the CIF, the sole administrative body of interscholastic athletics, is an independent organization that has been carefully structured to provide needed services to the youth of the state without placing unfair burdens on the public education system. Athletic programs conducted in all 1200 secondary-schools in the state do not exist simply because students desire to participate in sports. The CIF utilizes the volunteer services of over 10,000 persons who are charged with the task of ensuring effective athletic programs for all of the public, private, and parochial high schools of the state.

As a result of effective planning, sound program administration, and a determination to support the philosophy that all student-athletes in our state should be provided with equal participation opportunities, the CIF has propelled California into uncontested leadership in the nurturing of outstanding athletes. Former and current California high school athletes hold more national records than do students from any other state — and our youngsters continue to be highly recruited by top-notch universities across the country. Many of the names are legend — Amy Alcott, Rick Monday, Bill Walton, Pat Haden, John McKay, Scott McGregor, Ron Cuccia, Jill Sterkel, Sherri Howard; all former CIF athletes, all outstanding men and women of whom Californians can be proud.

Although the CIF has been serving California youth for nearly 70 years and can boast of having over four million "alumni," many are unaware of the diversity of CIF administrative responsibility. Day-to-day activities of the CIF state office in Fullerton include enforcing regulations, establishing state calendars' of events, arranging and supervising state championships in four sports, maintaining individual and team sports records, providing publicity to the media, publishing the *State News*, and maintaining legal and insurance services which ensure the very existence of prep sports. In addition, 10 section commissioners throughout the state maintain full-time schedules to ensure that prep athletic events in their areas are operated effectively, safely, and consistently.

The support of the California public has been responsible for the success and expansion of California athletic programs for 68 years. With the continued cooperation and dedication of school superintendents, principals, and athletic directors, as well as the keen interest of over one-half million students and their families each year, the future of prep sports would appear to be bright and healthy. The CIF urges you to lend your support to our young student-athletes by attending high school sporting events in your community on a regular basis. The CIF welcomes you to this championship event; a showcase of some of our finest young California athletes — our nation's future leaders.

## Building a winner

### How some coaches do it every year

By John Pereira Antioch Daily Ledger

Of all so-called "individual" high school sports, wrestling may be the most "individual." Any wrestler, any coach, any wrestling parent can inform you of the introspection, sacrifice and self-motivation involved in the sport.

Yet as any other prep sport, wrestling is conducted on a team basis, and again like any other, there are certain teams which are successful year after year, and others which struggle.

Just how is a group of individuals molded into a superb wrestling team?

It starts, of course, with solid coaching. It's no coincidence that some coaches have been able to build programs from the ground up into power-houses not once, but twice.

Just as obviously, talent is a major factor. Upsets are much rarer in wrestling than in most other sports. A good wrestler will beat a mediocre one not 90 percent of the time, but 100.

Then, there's the special ingredient that separates raw talent from possi-

ble greatness.

"Probably the first thing a (coach) needs is he has to get kids out that are dedicated to the program," says Bill Smith, one of a few Northern California coaches who turned two different high schools - first Pacifica in West Pittsburg, then Clayton Valley in Concord — into wrestling powers. "I've seen coaches get kids who are very talented athletes, but they're not dedicated enough. You gotta weed those kids out and bring kids in who want to dedicate themselves, even if they're not quite as talented. In wrestling, it's too easy for guys to quit. They start rationalizing and come up with more reasons to quit.

"A lot of people say it takes a nut to stay out for wrestling. In a lot of ways that's true. You not only have to stay in tremendous shape, but you have to maintain good body weight."

Tradition and community interest have become important factors as well. Successful wrestling programs self-perpetuate partly because of the recognition they receive.

"The first thing is to get dignity," says Steve Sanchez, now in his second year at Antioch High School — where he graduated from 17 years ago — after nine exceptional years at Merced High. "You have to have a place where you work out all the time. That's what we had in Merced and we're trying to get here (at Antioch).



'You worry about how you wrestle. Not so much whether you win, but how you go about it. Wrestling is a sport of skill, not horsepower. You don't want kids to carry that heavy burden of winning and losing.'

- Steve Sanchez

You gotta get the numbers out by drawing interest."

Sanchez received plenty of interest right from the beginning at Merced. In his first season, Merced — riding the shoulders of two eventual state placewinners — won the Central Section championship and finished in the top five at the first CIF State Championship. The team went on to take the 1980 state title and place in the top 10 in seven of Sanchez' nine years, while Sanchez produced nine individual state champions, more than any other

coach in California.

"They had a good coach (before)," recalled Sanchez. "He'd been there about four years. When he got there, it was nothing. He'd just started getting things going, then he left. The kids that stuck with me were good kids; they were wrestlers.

"What got us going was that (first) state tournament. We hit that just perfect. We did well in that tournament, and everything just fell into place af-

ter that."

Now, Sanchez is trying to accomplish the same thing at his alma mater, and it appears he soon will. After finishing second in the Diablo Valley Athletic League dual meet race, Antioch recently upset perennial champion Clayton Valley in the league meet and is regarded as a future North Coast Section power.

Sanchez' accomplishments at Merced and Antioch can be attributed partly to something which is becoming more and more a sign of the future in high school wrestling — local clubs. More often than not, wrestlers on the top teams in Northern California have learned their sport in places such as the Golden State Wrestling Club, which Sanchez helps run in Antioch.

Like Sanchez, Monterey High School coach Bill Grant — whose team won the Central Coast Section championship last year — has built two programs with the aid of local clubs, and both enjoyed success. He coached for four years at Oakland High, then accepted a job as special education instructor and wrestling coach at Monterey.

While in Oakland, Grant and Oakland Technical High coach Ashley Sherman started a city-wide freestyle club largely funded by the Oakland Police Department. The club gave Oakland kids a chance to travel to competitive meets, and paid off for the Oakland High program as well with a fourth-place finish in the 1976 state

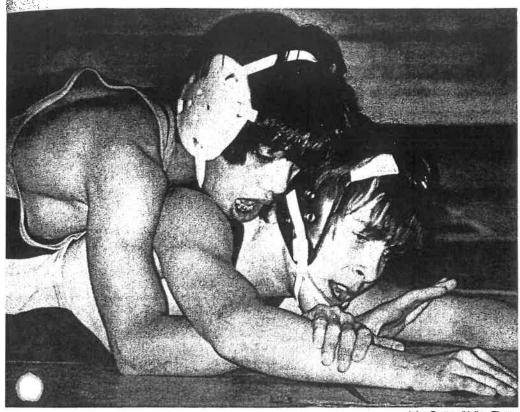
meet.

"I would attribute that to the experience the kids got in the club," says Grant. "We took a lot of kids down to the national 'open' tournament. The kids got a lot of exposure and they got to be very tough. The state meet was kind of a highlight for us."

Undoubtedly the best club in Northern California in recent years was the Sacramento Superstars, run by veteran Bella Vista High coach Charles Lee. The Superstars consisted of a maximum of 20 of the best age group wrestlers in the Sacramento area, and selected those 20 in extensive tryouts. The Superstars traveled to highly competitive tournaments all over the country and abroad as well.

"The aim of the Superstars was to

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John Ramos/Valley Times

### Joe Pangelinan of San Ramon is the 98-pound champion from North Coast Section.

### Top contenders

Joe Pangelinan — North Coast Section champion from San Ramon...His victory in finals was instrumental in Wolves' NCS triumph...Has 27-4 record...Junior.

Mark Perez — Senior wrestler from American High in Fremont could be Nor-Cal contender...Second at North Coast Section tournament.

Richard Bailey — Central Coast Section champions from Monta Vista in Cupertino...Only a sophomore, compiled 37-0 record...Won Firecracker Open at Independence High in San Jose, Coast Classic in Aptos, Monta Vista Invitational, Leland (SJ) Tournament, Mid-Cal Invitational in Gilroy.

Eric Botelho — San Francisco Section king from Lowell...Has 19-7 record...A junior.

Juan Salcido — Oakland Section champion from Fremont High...Junior with 30 record...28 pins...Won five tournaments including Bay Area Classic at Castro Valley High, Oakland Invitational, Stuart Rhodes Invitational in Fairfield, El Cerrito Invitational and Vacaville tourney...Career record of 46-8

Steve Hendry — Northern Section winner from Orland...Junior with 29-1 record...21 pins...Won five tournaments including Orland, Red Bluff and Yuba City.

Ken Gauderau — Sac-Joaquin Section king with a 38-2 record this season...From Bella Vista High...Has 74-11 career mark.



### Top contenders

Bill Ramos - North Coast Section champion from San Ramon...Defending state 98-pound champion...Has won 74 straight bouts including 39 this year-...Senior...Won five tournaments including Overfelt in San Jose, Coast Classic at Cabrillo College in Aptos, San Ramon, CIT in Morro Bay and Piner Invitational.

Craig Barker — Central Coast Section winner from Leland High of San Jose...A senior with one defeat...Won Leland and Mid-Cal (Gilroy) tournaments...Finished second at the Coast Classic at Cabrillo

College in Aptos.

John Tam - San Francisco Section champ from Lowell High...Just a sophomore...Had 12-5 record.

Ronald Booth — Oakland Section king with a 12-5 ledger...Goes to Castlemont-...Just a sophomore.

Curtis Sawyer — Northern Section king from Chico...Has 26-1 ledger...Senior with 14 pins...three-time Northern Section

Doug Pearson - Senior from Northern Section who lost his only bout to Curtis Sawyer, the section champ...Burney grappler has 29-1 record...20 pins...In five tournaments, was outstanding wrestler

Dean Hewitt — Sac-Joaquin Section king from Tracy...Has 31-5 record...Senior with tournament titles at Escalon and

### Past state champs

98 pounds 1973 — Bob Contreras, Kingsburg, C 1974 — John Siscon, Mt. Miguel, SD 1975 — Jacinto Gonzales, Millikan, SS 1976 - Dan Cuestas, Merced, SJ 1977 — Adam Cuestas, Merced, SJ

1978 — Bruce Terry, Loara, SS 1979 — Bruce Terry, Loara, SS 1980 — Ruben Castillo, Overfelt, CCS

1981 — Tracy Yeates, Bella Vista, SJ 1982 — Bill Ramos, San Ramon, NCS 105 pounds

1973 — Mike Fleming, El Dorado, SS 1974 - Jack Glasheen, Upland, SS 1975 — Jorque Frias, Fullerton, SS

1976 — Gary Fischer, Dos Peublos, SS 1977 — Percy Richard, E. Bakersfield, C 1978 — Adam Cuesta, Merced, SJ

1979 — Alfred Guitterez, Redwood, C 1980 — Rick Palomino, Independ., CCS 1981 — Dan Thomas, Valley, SS

1982 — Alfred Castro, Coachella Val., SJ 112 pounds

1973 — Ernie Flores, Madera, C

1974 — John Azevedo, Grace Davis, SJ 1975 — John Azevedo, Grace Davis, SJ

1976 — John Smithson, Buena, SS 1977 — Dan Cuestas, Merced, SJ

1978 — Harlan Kistler, Notre Dame, SS 1979 — Ray Gulmatico, Lakewood, SS 1980 — Mel East, Bakersfield, C

1981 — Dave Ciprian, La Sierra, SS 1982 — Darren Stevens, Shasta, N

1973 — Leon Ianarelli, Fairfield, SJ 1974 — Benje Williams, St. J. Basco, SS 1975 - Rick Bracamonte, Hill, CCS

1976 - Wayne Pouncey, Merced, SJ 1977 — Jackson Kistler, Notre Dame, SS

1978 — Warren Turnage, Clayton, NCS 1979 — Jim Poteete, S. Bakersfield, C

1980 - Eric Roberts, Merced, SJ 1981 — Gary Mitzmoto, Millikan, SS

1982 — Mike Yamasaki, Dos Pueblos, SS

1973 — Willard Grossi, Lompoc, SS 1974 — Roger Roberts, Merced, SJ

1975 — Mike Applegate, Monte Vista, SD

1976 — Ryan Kawaoka, James Lick, CCS 1977 — Bob Arata, Peterson, CCS

1978 — Jamie Robertson, Huntington, SS 1979 — Dave Barnes, Watsonville, CCS

1980 — Martin Kistler, Notre Dame, SS 1981 — Ray Gulmatico, Lakewood, SS

1982 — Abel Saenz, Bellflower, SS

132 pounds

1973 — Robbie Vieira, El Cajon, SD 1974 — Tom Congora, Clovis, SS 1975 — Glen Cooper, San Juan, SJ

1976 — Chris Benintendi, El Cajon, SD

1977 — Brian Strock, Clayton Valley, NCS 1978 — Jeff Barksdale, Chaffey, SS

1979 — Greg Williams, University, SD

1980 — Mike Burch, Shasta, N 1981 — Joe Triggs, San Lorenzo, NCS

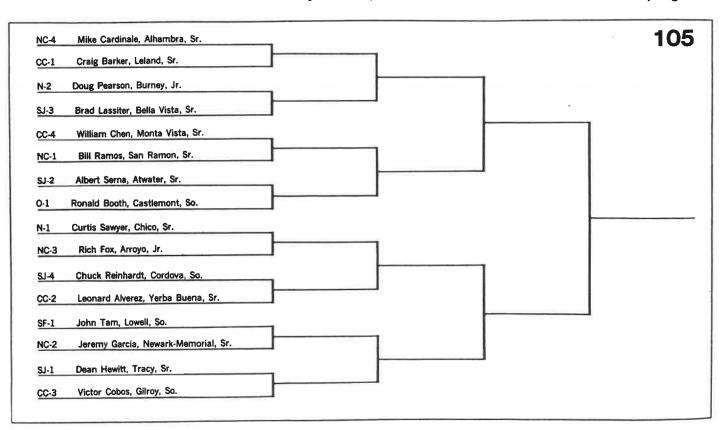
1982 — Gus Paz, Watsonville, CCS

1973 — Steve Barrett, Miraleste, SS 1974 — Rod Balch, Clovis, C

1975 — Paul Wilson, El Modena, SS

1976 — Glen Cooper, San Juan, SJ

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### hampions

#### From Page 8

1977 — Denny Morrow, Mission Viejo, SS 1978 — Joel Acosta, Hughson, SJ

1979 — Steve Markey, Alameda, NCS 1980 — Howard Lawson, El Dorado, SS

1981 — Matt Olejmik, Cupertino, CCS 1982 — David Lee, Bella Vista, SJ

#### 145 pounds

1973 — Joe Whipple, Santana, SD

1974 — Charles Shelton, Merced, SJ 1975 - Mike McCready, Los Amigos, SS

1976 — Scott Heaton, San Luis Obispo, SS 1977 — Barry Boyles, Merced, SJ

1978 — Adrian Smedley, Elk Grove, SJ 1979 — Brett Weaver, Atwater, SJ

1980 — Chuck Gibbins, Anderson, N 1981 - Martin Kistler, Notre Dame, SS

1982 — Scott Lawson, El Dorado, SS

#### 155 pounds

1973 — Lee Austin, Bolsa Grande, SS

1974 — Jess Torres, S. Bakersfield, C 1975 — Bill Choates, Irvington, NCS

1976 - Craig Troyler, Morro Bay, SS

1977 — Bill Haselrig, Ontario, SS 1978 — Mark Schultz, Palo Alto, CCS 1979 — Chris Bodine, Pleasant Hill, NCS 1980 — Eddie Lopez, San Bernardino, SS

1981 — Howard Lawson, El Dorado, SS 32 — Darryl Pope, Escalon, SJ

### 167 pounds

1973 — John Jackson, Miraleste, SS

1974 — Terry Markou, Pacific, NCS 1975 — Terry Markou, Pacific, NCS

1976 — Rande Coste, Claremont

1977 — Dave Schulta, Palo Alto, CCS

1978 — Mark Loomis, Bella Vista, SJ

1979 — Andre Bynum, San Lorenzo, NCS

1980 - John Noland, Piner, NCS 1981 - Brian Aquafresca, Exeter, C

1982 — Eric Osborne, South Hills, SS

#### 185 pounds

1973 - Fred DeLeon, Oak Grove, CCS

1974 — Fred Bohna, Clovis, C

1975 — Eric Wais, Woodland, SJ

1976 — Spyro Kemble, C. Del Mar, SS 1977 — Rey Martinez, Righetti, SS

1978 — Ray Martinez, Roosevelt, C

1979 — Jim Cheatum, Las Plumas, N

1980 — Dan Chaid, Gunderson, CCS 1981 — Dan Chaid, Gunderson, CCS

1982 — Kenny Kestner, Vista, SS

#### 200 pounds

1973 — Mike Bull, S. Bakersfield, C 1974 — Rich Blanton, San Lorenzo, NCS

1975 — Jim Brown, Peterson, CCS

1976 — Eric Wais, Woodland, SJ 1977 — Bruce Kopitar, Clayton Val., NCS

1978 — Jim Filarsky, Cabrillo, SS 1979 — Jerry Morrison, Leland, CCS

1980 - Garen McDonald, Liv., NCS

1981 — Mike Greenleaf, Brea, SS

1982 — Dave Lanham, Northgate, NCS

### Heavyweight

1973 - Gary Anderson, Placer, SJ

1974 — Gary Krigbaum, Ceres, SJ

1975 — Jewerl Thomas, Hanford, C

1976 — George Moskowite, Vintage, SJ

1977 - Matt Clark, Fullerton, SS

1978 — George Achica, Andrew Hill, CCS

1979 — Joe Guinn, Rancho Cotate, NCS

1980 — Scott Jones, Mt. Whitney, C

1981 — Johnny Gonzalez, Tracy, SJ

1982 — Jim McCullough, Hemet, SS

### 112 pounds

### Top contenders

Tony Rodriguez - North Coast Section winner from Piner High in Santa Rosa...Senior with a 34-5 record.

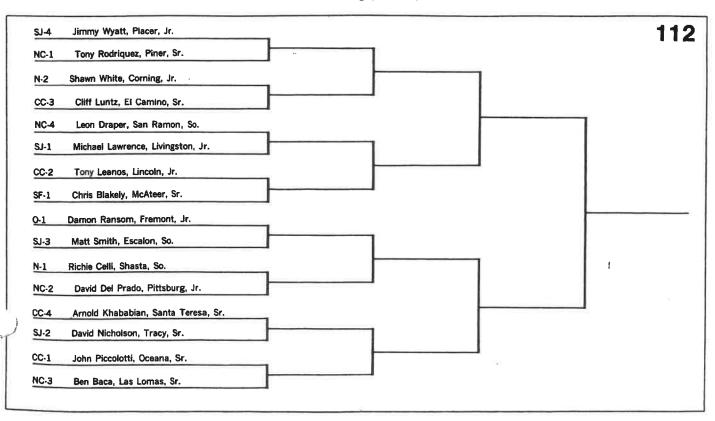
John Piccolotti — Central Coast Section titlist from Oceana in Pacifica...Enters NorCals with 43-0 mark-...Took CCS championship bout by 14-2 score...Senior...Won Firecracker Open at Independence High in San Jose, Mid-Cal Invitational in Gilroy and San Francisco State tourney.

Chris Blakely - San Francisco Section winner from McAteer has 27-6 record...Senior.

Damon Ransom — Oakland Section winner from Fremont High...17-9 season record...Junior who was third at Oakland Invitational.

Rich Celli - Northern Section champion from Shasta High...Just a sophomore with 23-7 record...Won two tournaments.

Mike Lawrence - Sac-Joaquin Section champion from Livingston High-...Junior with 33-2 record...Has 87-12 career mark...Won Dos Palos tournament.



### Coaches

#### From Page 6

be a world schoolboy champion," says Lee, now in his 21st year at Bella Vista. "It was probably the best kids' club in the United States in many, many years."

Not surprisingly, Lee's Bella Vista program benefited from the existence of the club. Bella Vista is an annual contender for the state title and placed second at the state meet in each of the

last two years.

Unfortunately, the Sacramento Superstars passed into history after seven years, mainly from lack of parental interest once their kids had grown out of the program. There is now a more informal club of some 25 participants in the state capital.

In any form, it appears that in the future the presence of wrestling clubs may mark the difference between high school programs which enjoy long-term success and those which just do their best to field a competitive team.

It also appears that because of school budget cuts, prep wrestling programs are going to have to least partially pay their own way. Some are already doing that.

"We try to use the community as a resource," says Monterey's Grant. "We have a big calamari feed each year, we have demonstrations at Rotary and Kiwanis (clubs) and we started a clinic in November to start the season; we try to get different college and well-known coaches to come (Antioch's Sanchez was a visitor last year). We got volunteers from the Naval Postgraduate School in Fort Ord to come and work with the kids. We have a parents' group that's having a rummage sale. These things help pay for kids to go to wrestling camp."

"Some people say wrestling is dying, but I don't think that," says Sanchez. "What's happening is we're getting a split. Some schools have a lot

# 'We try to use the community as a resource.'

of money and clubs behind them, and they're better than they've ever been, and others have just their high school programs. You've got (schools) with nine-month programs and some with three-month programs."

However long the season lasts, most successful coaches follow the same philosophy once they reach the prac-

tice mat.

"You worry about how you wrestle," says Sanchez. "Not so much whether you win, but how you go about it. Wrestling is a sport of skill, not horsepower. You don't want kids to carry that heavy burden of winning and losing."

After all, the individual is what wrestling is all about.

### 119 pounds

### Top contenders

Ruben Catipon — North Coast Section crown holder from Fremont's Mission San Jose High...Senior...Third last year at NCS...Lost three times this season, all at higher weights.

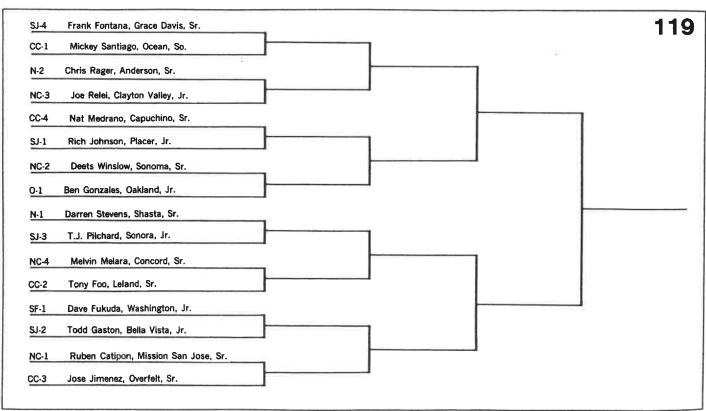
Mickey Santiago — Central Coast Section winner who came into tournament unseeded...Senior.

Tony Foo — Leland (San Jose) senior from Central Coast Section who could be factor this weekend...Won Branham (SJ) Invitational and Leland tournament...Second at Mid-Cal tourney in Gilroy.

Dave Fukuoa — San Francisco Section crown holder...From Washington High...Junior with a 15-2 record.

Darren Stevens — Northern Section titlist from Shasta...Senior and defending state champion...Has 29-0 record with 12 pins...Won six tournaments including Shasta, Lassen, Woodland and Northern Athletic League.

Richard Johnson — Sac-Joaquin Section titlist from Placer High...Junior...Has 28-4 record this year, 90-17 lifetime...Won Oakdale tournament.



### Top contenders

Raul Grajeda - North Coast Section king from Amador High in Pleasanton-...Senior with one defeat...Won Bay Area Classic in Castro Valley and San Ramon

Invitational.

Joe Lang - Senior from Fort Bragg who entered North Coast Sectin finals unbeaten...Lost by a point to Grajeda in championship match.

Joe Zamlich — Central Coast Section

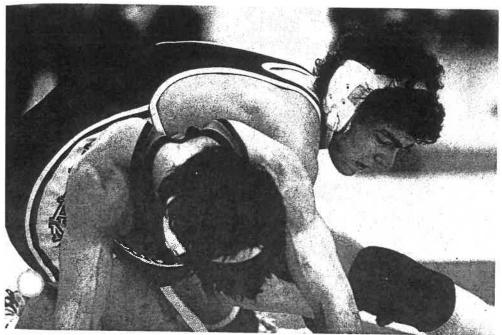
champ from Monta Vista High in Cupertino...A senior with 33-1 ledger...Suffered only loss to Anthony Palomino of Independence High (SJ)...Palomino is state favorite at 132 pounds...Zamlich was second in CCS last year...This season won Coast Classic in Aptos, Monta Vista tourney, Leland (SJ) tourney, and Mid-Cal at Gilroy. Themis Lonis - A senior from Westmoor High in Daly City, Lonis won 29 in row before losing to Zamlich in Central Coast Section finals...Champion of Overfelt tournament in San Jose...Won North Peninsula Athletic League. Derrick Adams - Oakland Section

champ...Senior from Castlemont...Undefeated with 23-0 record...Won Bay Area Classic at Castro Valley, Oakland Invitational, Mt. Eden Invitational...65-4 career mark.

Jessie Orduno - Northern Section king from Corning...Junior...29-3 this season with 18 pins...Three tournament champs.

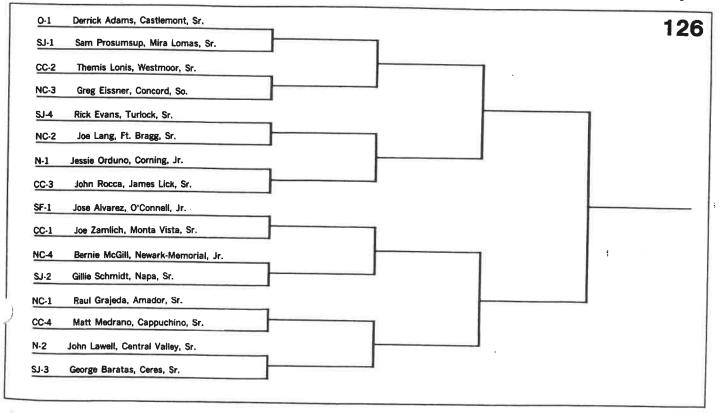
Sam Prosunsup - Sac-Joaquin Section winner from Mira Loma...Senior with 33-1 record...Two-time state meet participant...Won four tournaments this year including Placer, Roseville, Reno and Nevada-Union...Was MVP at Roseville and Nevada-Union.

Gillie Schmidt - Runnerup in Sac-Joaquin Section from Napa High...Has 41-2 record this season...100-17 lifetime-... Senior... Solano tournament champion.



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Gillie Schmidt of Napa High finished second in the Sac-Joaquin Section tournament at 129 pounds.



### Top contenders

Brian Faulkner — North Coast Section winner from Granada High in Livermore...Senior.

Randy Kono — Senior from Alameda High was top seed at North Coast Section tournament...Has lost twice, to Palomino and Faulkner...Won San Ramon Invitational, Lawrence Miller tournament in Martinez and San Marin tourney.

Anthony Palomino — Central Coast Section winner who has won 41 straight bouts, 39 by pin...From Independence High in San Jose...Third in state last year, beating defending state champ for bronze medal...Only loss in 1982 was to state king...Champion of the Firecracker Invitational at Independence, Coast Classic at Cabrillo College (Aptos) and Mid-Cal tourney in Gilroy.

LeMarlin Cooper — San Francisco Section king...Just a sophomore from McAteer...Compiled 21-4-1 record.

Norman Clark — Oakland Section king...A junior with a 21-4 record...Comes from McClymonds...Won Albany Tournament.

Mike Smull — Northern Section winner from Shasta High...Senior with 15 pins...29-1 record...Five tournament titles include Shasta and Lassen.

Ken Baldwin — Sac-Joaquin Section champion from Ceres High...Senior with 26-3 record...Won three tournaments including Dos Palos, Grace Davis (Modesto) and Jackson.

### Section Standings

### **Central Coast Section**

- 1. Oceana (Pacifica), 150
- 2. Overfelt (SJ), 119
- 3. Capuchino, 1051/2
- 4. M. Vista (Cupertino), 991/2
- 5. Leland (SJ), 87
- 6. Del Mar (SJ), 73
- 7. James Lick (SJ), 64½
- 8. Branham (SJ), 61½
- 9t. Lincoln (SJ), 58½ Westmoor, 58½

### Sac-Joaquin Section

- 1. Bella Vista, 1381/2
- 2. Tracy, 92
- 3. Placer, 851/2
- 4t. Grace Davis, 83
- Napa, 87 6. Turlock, 78
- 7. Vacaville, 74
- 8. Mira Loma (Sacto), 481/2
- 9. Franklin (Stkn), 43
- 10. Tokay (Lodi), 40½

### **Northern Section**

- 1. Shasta, 1381/2
- 2. Las Plumas, 1151/2

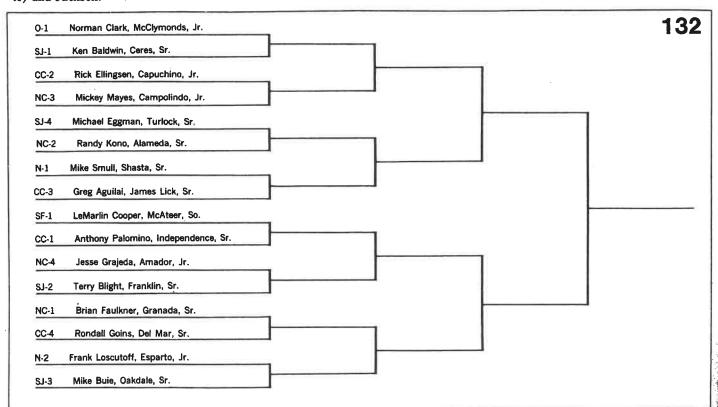
- 3. Chico, 1071/2
- 4. Anderson, 100
- 5. Orland, 991/2
- 6. Corning, 851/2
- 7t. Red Bluff, 69
- Enterprise (Redding), 69
- 9. Burney, 681/2
- 10. Chester, 46

### **Oakland Section**

- 1. Fremont, 224
- 2. McClymonds, 195
- 3. Oakland Tech, 102
- 4. Castlemont, 93
- 5. Oakland, 721/2

### **North Coast Section**

- 1. San Ramon (Danville), 108
- 2. Arcata, 106
- 3. Antioch, 85
- 4. Piner (Santa Rosa), 84
- 5. Clayton Val. (Concord), 81
- 6. Encinal (Alameda), 79
- 7. Arroyo (S. Lorenzo), 781/2
- 8. Amador (Plsntn), 751/2
- 9. Willits, 74
- 10t. Newark-Memorial, 54½ Mission SJ (Fre.), 54½



#### Top contenders

Rodney Darland — North Coast Section winner from San Lorenzo...Senior with 34-1 record...Won Mt. Eden (Hayward) tournament and San Marin (Novato) tourney.

**Dennis Rider** — North Coast Section runnerup from Arcata...Top seed at NCS, suffered first loss in finals...34-1 record.

Rich Moss — Central Coast Section winner from Aragon High in Burlingame...Senior who was second in CCS last season...Has 41-1 record.

**Brad Santiago** — Central Coast Section runnerup...From Westmoor High in Daly City...Won 32 in succession before losing to Moss.

Dave Brady — Undefeated San Francisco Section champion from Washington...Senior...Has 15-o record.

Trever Hill — Oakland Section titlist from Oakland Tech...Senior with 20-1 record this season, 64-7 lifetime...Won Vacaville and Oakland tournaments...Considered top lightweight in Oakland Section.

Don Shippelhoute — Northern Section crown holder from Orland High...Has 24-record that includes 16 pins...Won three jurnaments...Senior.

Buster Porter — Sac-Joaquin Section winner from Placer...Has 35-1 record...Junior...Won United States Wrestling Association Western Regional at 145 pounds...Took Placer, Oakdale and South Lake Tahoe tournaments.



Dennis Rider of Arcata took second place at the North Coast Section tournament.

### 145 pounds

### Top contenders

**Bob Griffith** — North Coast Section champion from Piner High in Santa Rosa...Senior with 34-1 record...Only loss at higher weight class.

Mark Nance — Senior from Willits High finished second at North Coast Section tournament...Has 39-2 mark.

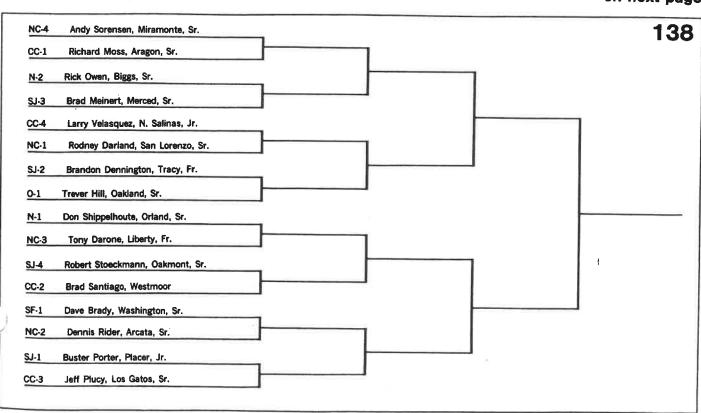
Paul Olejnik — Central Coast Section's No. 1 from Cupertino High...De Anza Athletic League champ with 41-2 record...Junior was fourth at CCS last winter...Won four tournaments including Monta Vista (Cupertino) Invitational, Westmont tourney, Piner and Gonzales...Was second at Milpitas tournament.

Tracy Hill — Oakland Section champion from Oakland Tech...Junior...10-1 this season.

Mike Rios — Northern Section winner from Orland High...Ten pins and 25-6 record this winter...Junior...West Side Athletic League champion.

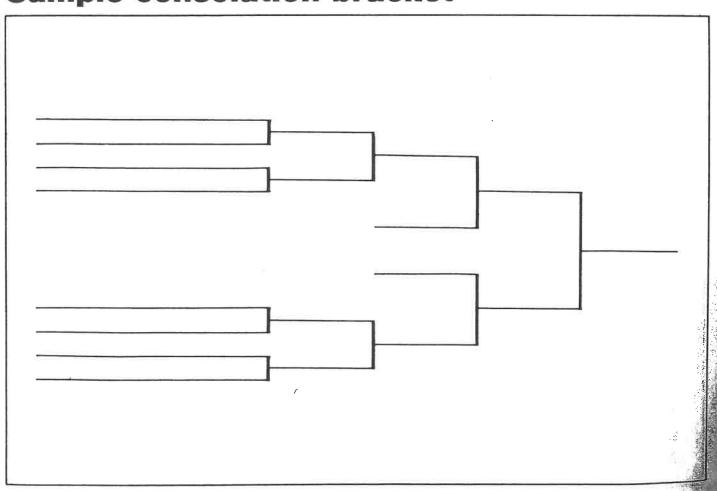
Durdin Lloren — Sac-Joaquin Section king from Tracy...Senior with 41-2 record this season...Has 113-14 lifetime mark...Champion of Woodland, Clovis and Escalon tournaments.

145-pound bracket on next page





### Sample consolation bracket



### Top contenders

Brian Bolin — North Coast Section champion from De La Salle High in Concord...First NCS champion ever from Catholic Athletic League...Has 23-0 record...Unseeded at NCS...Won Crusader (Riordan of San Francisco) Classic, Fairfield tourney and Bay Area Classic in Castro Valley...Senior.

Fred Jackson — Central Coast Section winner from Overfelt of San Jose...Captain of team.

Les Flores — First seed at Central Coast Section tournament...Finished second at CCS, losing to Jackson...From Monterey High.

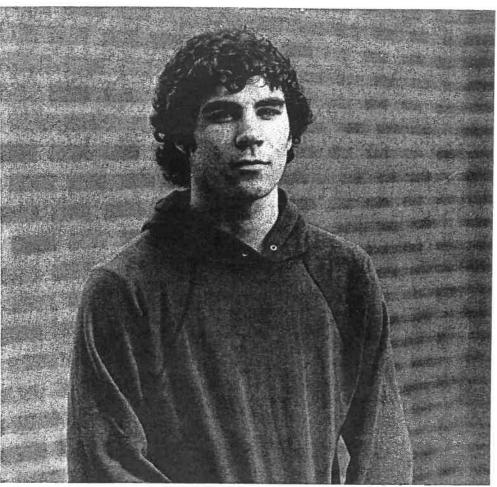
Raul Rodriguez — San Francisco Section champion from McAteer...Junior with a 24-4 record...Qualified for state meet last season.

Vernon Bardell — Oakland Section crown holder...Undefeated in OAL bouts...Sophomore from Oakland Tech.

Tom Rogers — Northern Section titlist from Chester...Has 23-6-1 record and 13 pins...Two tournament crowns.

David Lee — Defending state champion and winner of Sac-Joaquin Section...From Bella Vista High...Junior with 37-0 record...115-7 lifetime mark.

Rick Sakurada — Senior from Yuba City...Sac-Joaquin Section wrestler could be NorCal factor after posting 33-1 record this season...Has 66-7 lifetime mark...Won tournaments at Placer, Butte, Nevada-Union, Yuba City.



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De La Salle's Brian Bolin, the North Coast Section titlist at 155 pounds, is the first section champion from that school.



### **Top contenders**

Garth Conner — North Coast Section champion from Arcata...Has won NCS three straight times and has one year left...29-0...State favorite.

Richard Popejoy — Central Coast Section winner who bounced back from knee surgery...Attends Los Gatos...Senior with 21-2 record...Took Milpitas tourney.

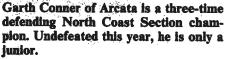
John Paul Koehler — San Francisco Section king from McAteer...Has one defeat against 26 wins...State participant in 1982...Brother Alex Koehler is 185-pound SF champ.

James Jackson — Oakland Section champion from Fremont...Senior...Has 28-2 record this year...Won Oakland Invitational and El Cerrito Invitational...Second at Fairfield and Bay Area Classic (Castro Valley).

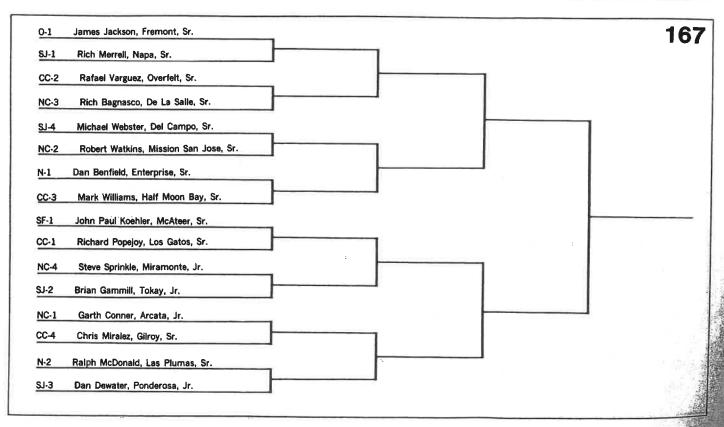
Dan Benfield — Northern Section king from Enterprise High in Redding...Only has 7-2 record, but was injured most of season...Senior

Rich Merrell — Sac-Joaquin Section winner from Napa...42-1 this year and has 120-4 lifetime record...Senior...Won tournaments at Hogan (Vallejo), El Molino and Solano.









### Top contenders

Rich Halket — North Coast Section winner from Clayton Valley...Senior with 36-1 record...Only loss to Dodds...Won three tournaments...Extremely intelligent...Has 3.9 grade point average...Stanford or Naval Academy interested in him...All-East Bay football player.

Dan Dodds — Central Coast Section winner from Branham High in San Jose...Senior with 42-1 record...Won Branham tournament and West Valley Athletic League.

Alex Koehler — San Francisco Section champ from McAteer...30-2 record...Went to state last season.

Tony Dye — Oakland Section king from Oakland High...Senior...13-4 record this winter.

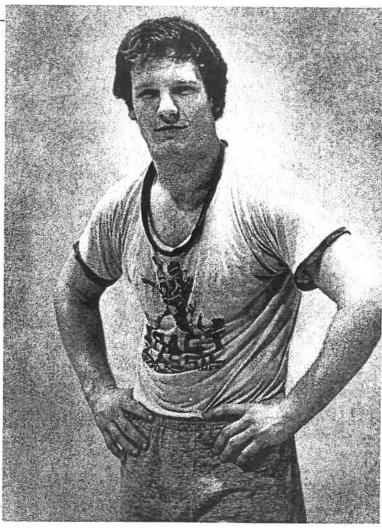
Doug Garrison — Northern Section champion...Undefeated senior from Chico...Has 15 pins...Five tourney titles include one outstanding wrestler honor...Two-time Eastern Athletic League king.

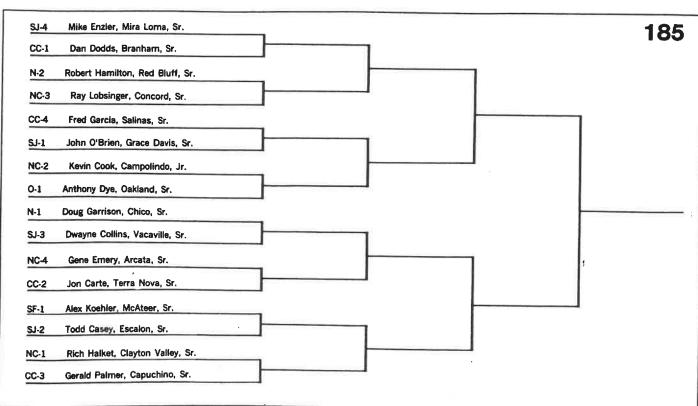
Bob Hamilton — Northern Section grappler could be factor at NorCal...Red Bluff senior has 15-2 record... Ten pins and one tournament title...Only defeats were to Garrison.

John O'Brien — Sac Joaquin Section winner from Grace Davis High in Modesto...Undefeated this year with 35 straight wins...Sixth at state last year...Has won six tournaments this winter.

Rich Halket of Clayton Valley is the North Coast Section's champion at 185 pounds. He has a 36-1 record, losing only to Dan Dodds of **Branham** High in San Jose. Halket is just another in a long line of top-notch wrestlers from Clayton, which won the state title in 1977, compiling more points than any other club in state history.

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### Top contenders

Darin Bowlds — North Coast Section champion from Willits High...Senior...Has 42 wins this season...Undefeated.

Robert Serafino — Central Coast Section king from Ocean High in Pacifica...A senior with a 42-1 record...Suffered only loss at Gilroy's Mid-Cal tournament...Won Firecracker Invitational at Independence High of San Jose and San Francisco State tourney.

J.D. Martinez — Contender from Central Coast Section...Attends Hollister High...Senior with 34-1 record...Pinned Serafino at Mid-Cal.

Stuart Busbee — Northern Section winner from Chico...Has 15-1 record with eight pins...Two-time section champion...Senior...Won two tournaments.

Jason Spencer — NorCal contender from Red Bluff in the Northern Section...Has 18-2-1 record with 14 pins...Three tournament titles...Was Most Valuable Wrestler at Red Bluff tourney.

Paris Clements — Sac-Joaquin Section crown holder from Armijo High of Fairfield...Has 26-4 record that includes 15 pins...Senior...Won Armijo and Fairfield tournaments.

### Whys of NorCal meet

The C.I.F. Federated Council voted in June, 1981, to stage Northern and Southern California C.I.F. Championships in track, wrestling, volleyball and basketball.

The basketball and volleyball NorCal Championships were implemented in the past season while the NorCal wrestling and track event was delayed pending the format proposal that the Federated Council approved in early May.

"This new format will keep competition local as long as possible and allow for more spectators to follow their local athletes," North Coast Section Commissioner Paul Gaddini said. "It amounts to having the trials of the State Meet held in the NorCal area, with the added benefit of a Northern California Championship title."

Such a title is more prestigious from a competitive standpoint than are the state championships of 44 states in the nation. NorCal champions come from a pool of 479 schools and 464,263 students — numbers that only Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas surpass. Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri are comprised of more schools than the NorCal championship area, but their enrollment figures are in some cases half of NorCal's size.

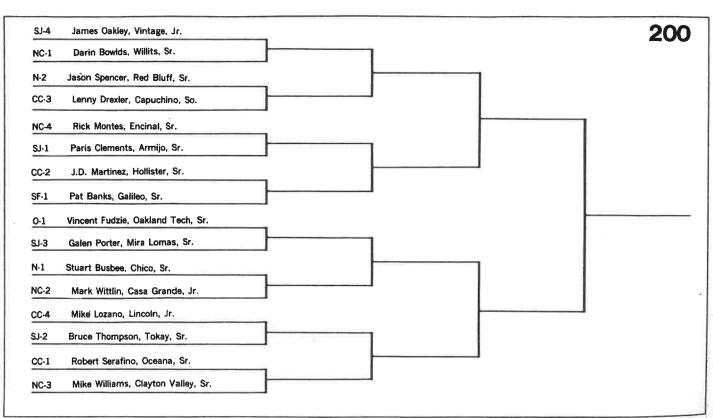
In the past, section qualifiers in both wrestling and track went straight to the two-day State Meet. In track, that meant 27 entries per event with 108 athletes involved in each relay race. Since transportation costs were borne by the schools, it was a costly financial burden for schools to handle — particularly those schools which had thoroughly tapped their community resources at the beginning of the athletic budget year.

"By the very nature of the proximity of the schools, it will now cost less to send athletes on," Gaddini said. "It will also limit the State Meet to the truly outstanding competitor. It makes the State Meet in track a one-day, finals only meet. All the competitors will be capable of participating at that level and it will give the spectators and the media a chance to focus on the eight or nine preps in each event or weight class."

Under the old format, Gaddini noted that "some capable but not State Meet quality athletes would qualify because of the weakness of an event in that particular section"

This year, section qualifiers from wrestling advanced to the NorCal Championships at Cal State Hayward while qualifiers from track will move on to the May 27-28 NorCal meet at Edwards Stadium on the University of California-Berkeley campus.

The four top finishers in each weight class or event advance to the State Meet. If the State Meet in track is on a ninelane oval, the extra qualifier will come from the more densely populated Southern California area.



### Heavyweight

### Top contenders

Rick Hilder — North Coast Section winner from Arroyo High...Senior...Won San Ramon Invitational...Came on strong at end of season.

Dave Heskett — Top seed at North Coast Section tournament from Encinal High...Has 35-2 record with 27 pins...Won Monta Vista (Cupertino), Encinal, El Cerrito tournaments...Senior.

Rich Dunn — Central Coast Section winner from St. Francis High in Mountain View...Senior...Second at Monta Vista (Cupertino) tournament.

Paul Portesi — Central Coast Section wrestler who could be factor this weekend...Attends Del Mar in San Jose...Second at Coast Classic in Aptos.

Fred Lumpkin — San Francisco Section titlist with 8-1 record...Senior from O'Connell High.

Charles Anderson — Oakland Section winner from Fremont...Sophomore with 13-5 record.

Andy Gebhardt — Northern Section king from Yreka...Won 20 of 23 bouts, 18 by pin...Senior.

Rick Del Florentino — Sac-Joaquin Section champion with 36-0 record...34 wins have been pins...Attends Napa High where he was football star...96-7 lifetime...Won Solano, El Molino and Hogan (Vallejo) tournaments.



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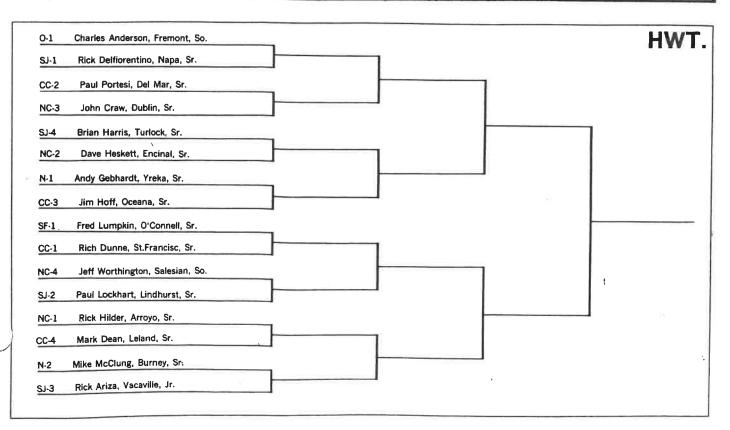
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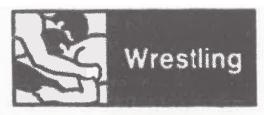
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# Prep Northern California CIF Championships At Hayward State Team Scores

Oceana (Pacifica) 68, Bella Vista 57, Napa 56, Arcata 45, Grace Davis (Modesto) 41, Overfelt (San Jose) 40, San Ramon (Danville) 37%, Chico 34, Tracy 33%, Westmoor 22%, James Lick (San Jose) 22%.

### Championship Finals

98 lbs. - Ken Gaudreau, Bella Vista, d. J. Jones, Franklin (Stockton), 3-2 OT. 165 - Bill Ramos, San Ramon, p. Leonard Alverez, Yerba Buena (1:56), 112 — Johnny Piccolotti, Oceana, d. Michael Lawrence, Livingston, 10-8, 119 --Jose Jimenez, Overfell, d. Frank Fontana, Grace Davis, 6-0. 126 - Derrick Adams, Castlemont (Oakland), d. Gillie Schmidt, Napa, 8-3. 132 — Anthony Palomino, Independence (San Jose), d. Greg Aguilai, James Lick, 10-2, 138 -Dennis Rider, Arcata, p. Brad Meinert, Merced (:37) 145 - Durben Lloren, Tracy, d. Jerry Sauers, Fortuna (Yreka), 8-4, 155 - David Lee, Bella Vista, d. Rick Sakurada, Yuba City, 7-2. 167 - Garth Conner, Arcala, d. Robert Walkins, Mission San Jose (Fremont), 3-2 OT, 165 - John O'Brien, Grace Davis, p. Alex Koehler, McAteer (San Francisco) (4:55). 200 - Stuart Busbee, Chico, d. Rick Montes, Encinal (Alameda), 8-0. HWT - Rick DelFiorentino, Napa, p. Mike McClung, Burney (5:25).

#### Third Place

😘 -- Bailey, Monta Vista (Cupertino), d. Pangalinan, San Ramon, 6-4. 105 - Cobos. Gilrov, d. Hewitt, Tracy, 6-3. 112 - Khababian, Santa Teresa, d. Smith, Escalon, 6-2 (OT). 119 - Foo, Leland, d. Santiago, Oceana, 6-4, 126 - Lonis, Westmoor, d. Evans, Turlock, 3-1, 132 Buie, Oakdale, d. Mayes, Campolindo, 6-1. 138 - Buster Porter, Placer, d. Rick Owen. Biggs, 19-7, 145 - Olegnik, Cuperlino, p. Walker, Antioch (2:07), 155 - Jackson, Overfelt, d. Joe Cavanauch, Enterprise, 5-2, 167 - Rich Merrell, Napa, d. Mike Webster, Del Campo, 5-0. 165 — Robert Hamilton, Red Biuff, d. Dodds, Branham, (ref. dec.). 200 - Seratino, Oceana, d. Bowlds, Willits, 3-2, MWT - Hoff, Oceana, d. Portesi, Del Mar (San Jose), 4-1.

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### 1983 CIF-SS WRESTLING RESULTS

### (Qualifiers to Masters Meet at El Camino College)

### 101 lbs.

- 1. Troy Martinez (Santa Maria)
- 2. Richard Valencia (Loara)
- 3. Israel Chavez (S.A. Valley)
- 4. Armand Legaspi (Oxnard)
- 5. Kevin Harvey (Newbury Park)
- Alternate: Robert Saucedo (Esperanza)

### 108 lbs.

- 1. Frank Trujillo (Covina)
- 2. Ernie Neri (Hueneme)
- Jerry Gonzales (La Puente)
- 4. Chad Cunningham (Fontana)
- 5. Al Gamboa (Loara)
- Alternate: Mike Leonhardt (Villa Park)

### 115 lbs.

- 1. Tim Atkinson (Newbury Park)
- 2. Tim Campbell (Villa Park)
- 3. Tom Salgado (South Hills)
- 4. Don Orona (Pacific)
- 5. Mike Huseman (Lompoc)
- Alternate: Ronnie Brookins (Ventura)

### 122 lbs.

- 1. Isac Leyva (Dos Pueblos)
- 2. Brian Ransom (Loara)
- 3. Mike Villalobos (Lompoc)
- 4. Robert Langenkamp (Cypress)
- 5. Joseph Solis (Nogales)
- Alternate: Kyle Hansen (Hunt. Bch)

### 129 lbs.

- 1. Alonzo Harrison (Lompoc)
- Arnold Alpert (Edison)
- 3. Jess Singh (Pacific)
- 4. Chris Butler (Nogales)
- 5. Mark Honig (Loara)

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- Scott Young (Loars)
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- 3. Dave Hou (Saryon)
- 4. Gary Goldstein (Chis st)
- 5. Eric Jackson, Sar Le
- Alternate: Rick biler W

#### 158 lbs.

- 1. Brian Folsom (Kennedy)
- 2. Mike Jackman (Tustin)
- 3. Don Knauss (San Margos)
- 4. Rom Ainsworth (Pacific)
- 5. Terry Barnes (Loara)
- Alternate: Ron Strickland (El Modena)

### 170 lbs.

- 1. Eric Osborne (South Hills)
- 2. Frank Barajas (Oxnard)
- 3. Bob Gurbuz (Hunt.Bch)
- 4. Dave Stidham (Pacific)
- 5. Ceasar Gomez (Workman)
- Alternate: Pete Clementi (Dos Pueblos) Alternate: Mike Stockton (Villa Park)

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### 188 lbs.

- 1. Jay Russell (Fountain Valley)
- 2. Chris Zurga (Loara)
- 3. Rick Drendel (Northview)
- 4. Sean Goodwin (Eisenhower)
- 5. Mike Huyck (Lompoc)
- Alternate: Rick Zumwalt (Edison)

### 203 lbs.

- 1. Rene Conriquez (Canyon)
- 2. Ty Pembleton (El Dorado)
- 3. Tim Lajcik (Thousand Oaks)
- 4. Dave Abbott (Marina)
- 5. Byron Evans (Fontana)
- Alternate: Ken Resnick (Simi Valley)

### 3A

### 101 lbs.

- Manuel Herrera (Saddleback)
- 2. Mitchell Kimbrell (South Torrance)
- 3. Lawrence Jackson (Santa Monica)
- 4. Pete Lugo (Warren)
- 5. Carlos Gonzalez (Indio)
- Alternate: Steven Freund (Barstow)

### 108 lbs.

- 1. John Esquivel (Keppel)
- 2. Armando Acosta (Calexico)
- 3. Mike Romero (Torrance)
- 4. Dan Freund (Barstow)
- 5. Luis Diaz (Coachella Valley)
- Alternate: Jim Kingsmill (El Toro)

### 115 lbs.

- 1. Ruben Morales (West Torrance)
- 2. Doug Gismondi (Hemet)
- 3. John Trommald (Millikan)
- 4. Robert Texidor (Paramount)
  5. Dave Uyematsu (Torrance)
- Alternate: Andrew Flores (Saddleback)

  5. Henry Castorena (Rosemead)
  Alternate: Vocania

### Heavyweight

- 1. Curt Simmons (Righetti)
- 2. Greg Alaman (S.A. Valley)
- 3. Pat Meech (Eisenhower)
- 4. Tom Ambuehl (Canyon)
- 5. John Zehnder Hunt. Bch)
  - Alternate: Ross Abrahams (Fountain Valle

### Team Scores

- 1. Loara 150
- 2. Lompoc 117
- 3. Canyon 92½
- 4. Pacific 82½
- 5. S.A. Valley 78}
- 6. South Hills 67
- 7. Huntington Beach 64
- 8. Newbury Park 631
- 9. Santa Maria 59½
- 10. Fountain Valley 59

### 122 lbs.

- 1. Alfred Castro (Coachella Valley)
- 2. Than Tran (Saddleback)
- 3. Louis Brenes (Irvine)
- 4. Eric Diehl (Indio)
- 5. Eric Sakurai (Wilson)
- Alternate: Francisco Tofoya (Morena Valle:

### 129 lbs.

- 1. Rene Ramirez (Indio)
- 2. Jose Bonales (Paramount)
- 3. Joe Ramirez (El Monte)
- 4. Mike Larkin (Irvine)
- 5. Wenceslas Razo (Coachella Valley)
  - Alternate: Joe Brown (Duarte)

### 135 lbs.

- Sam Calavitta (Victor Valley)
- 2. Timothy Myers (Indio)
- 3. Tony Young (Coachella Valley)
- 4. Art Rodriguez (Paramount)

  - Alternate: Kenny Connor (Costa Mesa)

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### 141 lbs.

- 1. Malcolm Boykin (Rosemead)
- 2. Albert Duarte (Costa Mesa)
- 3. Brent Kruegar (Victor Valley)
- 4. Richard Oswald (Indio)
- 5. Zane Boucher (Rubidoux)
- Alternate: Gabriel Hernandez (Keppel)

### 148 lbs.

- 1. Jeff Tripp (Yucaipa)
- 2. Gary Schester (Irvine)
- 3. Ed Christian (El Toro)
- 4. Diego Castelum (Wilson)
- 5. Richard Reed (Victor Valley)
- Alternate: Andre Stamper (Millikan)

### 158 lbs.

- 1. Dana Cottle (West Torrance)
- 2. Wes Bahney (Victor Valley)
- 3. Bobby Henos (Central)
- 4. Tom Spalding (Irvine)
- 5. Eric Anderson (Costa Mesa)
- Alternate: Albert Lopez (San Bernardino)

### 170 lbs.

- 1. Mike Trevizo (Poly L.B.)
- 2. Chris Cormier (Palm Springs)
- 3. John Foley (Corona)
- 4. Jason Cota (Yucaipa)
- 5. Bob Frick (El Toro)
- Alternate: Pablo Diaz (Brawley)

#### 188 lbs.

- 1. Rob Cormier (Palm Springs)
- 2. Mitch Larson (Arroyo)
- 3. Ed Irick (Victor Valley)
- John Fasset (University)
- 5. Eric Ray (Lakewood)
- Alternate: Cliff Williams (Central)

### 203 lbs.

- 1. John Veitch (Rubidoux)
- 2. Chris Statley (Irvine)
- 3. Jeff Bullock (Torrance)
- 4. Natham Hasting (Hemet)
- 5. Paul Hobart (University)
- Alternate: Ted Vogel (Central)

#### Heavyweight

- 1. Pete Barela (Barstow)
- 2. Robert Dunson (Indio)
- 3. Dan Murphy (Palm Springs)
- 4. Richard Stark (Downey)
- 5. Steve Hobart (University)
- Alternate: Ray Saulsberry (Poly L.B.)

### Team Scores

- 1. Indio 127
- 2. Irvine 111
- 3. Victor Valley 102
- 4. Coachella Valley 84
- 5. Rosemead 74½
- 6. Barstow 71⅓
- 7. Torrance 68
- 8. Palm Springs 67
- 9. West Torrance 651
- 10. Yucaipa 61 }

### 101 lbs.

- 1. Ed Lopez (Bloomington
- 2. Orlando Bustos (Bellflower)
- 3. Pat Heitz (Rim of World)
- 4. Dwayne Denolf (Troy)
- Alternate: Ed Regan (Sunny Hills)

#### 108 lbs.

- 1. Aiki Atkinson (John W. North)
- 2. Scott Heitz (Rim of World)
- 3. Martin Altamirano (Pioneer)
- 4. Sam Dorame (Bloomington)
- Alternate: Vince Mendoza (Rowland)

### 115 lbs.

- 1. Ray Carter (Edgewood)
- 2. John Menges (Mission Viejo)
- 3. Tony Garcia (Bloomington)
- 4. Paul Iwane (La Habra)
- Alternate: Mark Fix (Don Lugo)

### 122 lbs.

- 1. John Huffman (Mira Costa)
- 2. Anthony Campione (Edgewood)
- 3. James Campbell (Redondo)
- 4. Mike Patti (Glendora)
- Alternate: Phil Shanks (Mayfair)

### 129 lbs.

- 1. Craig Mowatt (Artesia)
- 2. Aticus Rodriguez (Santa Fe)
- 3. Mark Tasse (Edgewood)
- 4. Adam May (Mira Costa)
- Alternate: Jon Cholankin (Fullerton)

### 135 lbs.

- 1. Scott Schumm (Edgewood)
- 2. Ed Lopez (Upland)
- 3. Paul Flahive (Mira Costa)
- 4. Chuck McGarry (Capo Valley)
- Alternate: Scott Guy (Mission Viejo)

### 141 lbs.

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- 1. Stan Johnson (Mayfair)
- 2. Brian Acosta (Walnut)
- 3. Sean Sieler (Woodbridge)
- 4. Art Ortega (Rancho Alamitos)
- Alternate: Jon Magena (Palmdale)

### 148 lbs.

- 1. Steve Hillary (Bonita)
- 2. Trig Blasingame (Elsinore)
- 3. Ed Hernandez (Rowland)
- 4. Todd Maylynn (Ramona)
- Alternate: Steve Bottini

### 158 lbs.

- 1. Ed Hayes (Edgewood)
- 2. Lavall Amos (Ramona)
- 3. Joe Rios (Norwalk)
- 4. Devin Bunch (Buena Park)
- Alternate: Jeff Angle (Mission Viejo)

### 170 lbs.

- 1. Dan Rodriguez (El Rancho)
- Mark Aguirre (Mayfair)
- 3. Dan Van Brabant (Wilson)
  - 4. Devin Bunch (Buena Park)
- Alternate: Jeff Angle (Mission Viejo)

#### 188 lbs.

- 1. Don Rabb (Elsinore)
- 2. Steve Klein (La Habra)
- 3. Rick Lozata (Artesia)
- 4. Ron Main (Arlington)
- Alternate: Rickey Morrison (Whittier)

### 203 lbs.

- Greg Wallace (Walnut)
- 2. Mike Miller (Wilson)
- 3. Bob Kvammen (Burroughs)
- 4. Ron Anderson (Santa Fe)
- Alternate: Brian Mierkirk (Don Lugo)

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### *Heavyweight*

- 1. Gene Skaggs (Don Lugo)
- 2. Darren McDonald (Ramona)
- 3. Robert Kistner (Bloomington)
- 4. Rick Gerand (Capo Valley)
- Alternate: Gene LaPorte (Mayfair)

### IA

### 101 lbs.

- 1. Steve Yamashiro (Alhambra)
- 2. Gilbert Ikenoyama (Magnolia) Alternate: Wayland Kong (Western)

### 108 lbs.

- 1. Kevin Partelow (Brea Olinda)
- 2. John Castillo (Schurr)

Alternate: Speedy Marillo (Bishop Amat) Alternate: Tim Garcia (Bishop Amat)

#### 115 lbs.

- 1. Greg Gascon (Western)
- 2. Scott Schmidt (Magnolia)

Alternate: Don Maedel (Royal Oak)

### 122 lbs.

- 1. Dave Stewart (Magnolia)
- 2. Ramon Duran (Sierra Vista)

Alternate: Glenn Bishop (Agoura)

### 129 lbs.

- 1. Sean Sullivan (San Marino)
- 2. Mario Rodriguez (Morro Bay)

Alternate: Mark Ramirez (St. John Bosco) Alternate: Tom Morrison (San Dimas)

### 135 lbs.

- 1. Lance Locascio (Western)
- 2. Jim Powers (St. John Bosco)
- Alternate: Kevin Grimm (Rio Mesa)

#### Team Scores

- 1. Edgewood 146
- 2. Mayfair 86.5
- 3. Bloomington 84.5
- 4. Elsinore 70.5
- 5. Mira Costa 59.5
- 6. Don Lugo 59
- 7. Ramona 53.5
- 8. Rim of the World 53
- 9. Woodbridge 48.5
- 10. Walnut 48

### 141 lbs.

- 1. Lloyd Locascio (Western)
- 2. Rod Solgonick (Royal Oak)
- Alternate: Mike Nishida (Schurr)

#### 148 lbs.

- 1. Michael Ponce (Alhambra)
- 2. Hector Hernandez (Sierra Vista)

#### 158 lbs.

- 1. Greg Hamilton (Santa Ynez)
- 2. Rich Gallagher (Azusa)

Alternate: Michael Espinoza (Alhambra)

#### 170 lbs.

- Bob Brandon (Atascadero)
- Matt Stone (Harvard)

Alternate: Kevin Place (Valencia)

### 188 lbs.

- John Moses (Azusa)
- 2. Jim Dubuque (Big Bear)

#### 203 lbs.

- 1. Dave Bumstead (Big Bear)
- 2. Jamie Johnson (Temple City)

Alternate: Siitupe Tuala (Gladstone)

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### Heavyweight

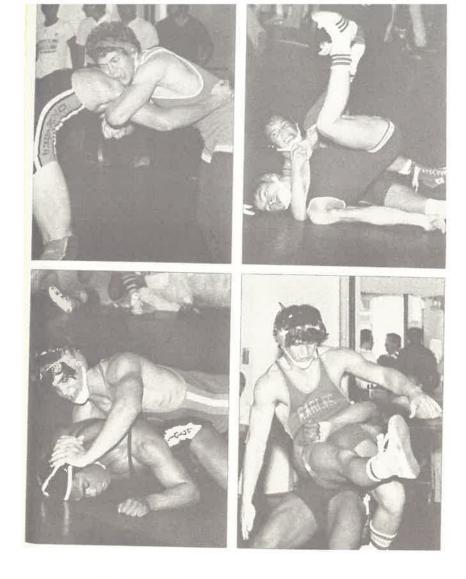
- 1. Ricky Rosales (Alemany)
- 2. Kyle Jondle (St. John Bosco) Alternate: Bill Sweeney (Western)

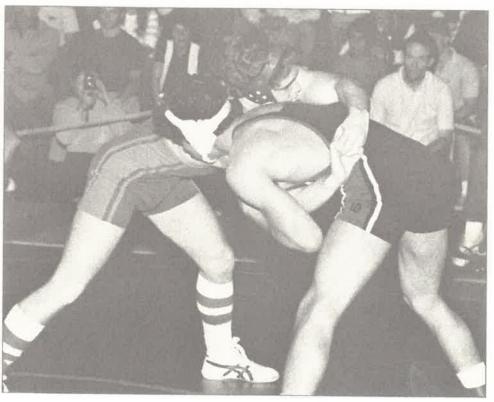
### Team Scores

- 1. Western 137
- 2. Alhambra 130½
- 3. Magnolia 93⅓
- 4. St. John Bosco 87
- 5. Alemany 74½
- 6. Royal Oak 69½
- 7. Bishop Amat 67
- 8. Big Bear 66
- 9. Harvard 62½
- 9. Sierra Vista 62½

## 1982-83 INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

	IÀ	2A	3A	4A
101 lbs.	Troy Martinez	Manuel Herrera	Ed Lopez	Steve Yamashiro
	Santa Maria	Saddleback	Bloomington	Alhambra
108 lbs.	Frank Trujillo	John Esquivel	Aiki Atkinson	Kevin Partelow
	Covina (115)	Keppel	John W. North	Brea Olinda
115 lbs.	Tim Atkinson	Ruben Morales	Ray Carter	Greg Gascon
	Newbury Park	West Torrance	Edgewood	Western
122 lbs.	Isac Leyva	Alfred Castro	John Huffman	Dave Stewart
	Dos Pueblos	Coachella Valley	Mira Costa	Magnolia
129 lbs.	Alonzo Harrison	Rene Ramirez	Craig Mowatt	Sean Sullivan
	Lompoc	Indio	Artesia	San Marino
135 lbs.	Oscar Sauceda Santa Maria	Sam Calavirta Victor Valley	Scott Schumm Edgewood	Lance Locascio Western
141 lbs.	Kevin Scruggs	Malcolm Boykin	Stan Johnson	Lloyd Locascio
	Lompoc	Rosemead	Mayfair	Western
148 lbs.	Scott Young	Jeff Tripp	Steve Hillary	Michael Ponce
	Loara	Yucaipa	Bonita	Alhambra
158 lbs.	Brian Folsom	Dana Cottle	Ed Hayes	Greg Hamilton
	Kennedy	West Torrance (	Edgewood	Santa Ynez
170 lbs.	Eric Osobrae	Mike Trevizo	Dan Rodriguez	Bob Brandon
	South Hills	Poly L.B.	El Rancho	Atascadero
188 lbs.	Jay Russelt	Rob Cormier	Don Rabb	John Moses
	Fountain Valley	Palm Springs	Elsinore	Azusa
203 lbs.	Rene Conriquez	John Veitch	Greg Wallace	Dave Burnstead
	Canyon	Rubidoux	Walnut	Big Bear
Heavyweight	Curt Simmons	Pete Barela	Gene Skaggs	Ricky Rosales
	Righetti	Barstow	Don Lugo	Alemany





### 1982-83 WRESTLING TEAM CHAMPIONS

**4A Division**Loara High School

3A Division
Indio High School

2A Division
Edgewood High School

1A Division
Western High School



## Wrestling

CIF MASTERS TOURNAMENT

At Westminster High
(Top six qualify for Southern California tournament)

Champians listed first

101 pounds—Mitch Kimbrell (South Torrance); Manuel Herrera (Saddleback); Pat Heitz (Rim of the World); Lawrence Jackson (Santa Monica); Ed Lopez (Bloomington); Orlando Bustos (Bellflower).

108—Frank Trujillo (Covina), Ernie Neri (Hueneme); Armando Acosta (Calexico); Sam Esquival (Loara); Scott Heitz (Rim of the World); Aiki Atkinson (North Riverside).

115—Greg Gascon (Western); Ruben Marales (West Tarrance); Dave Uyernatsu (Tarrance); Ray Carter (Edgewood); Tim Campbell (Villa Park); Tim Atkinson (Newbury Park),

122---Alfred Castro (Coachella Valley), Than Tran (Saddleback); James Campbell (Redondo); Joseph Solis (Nogales); Eric Diehl (Indio); Isac Leyva (Dos Pueblos).

129—Alonzo Harrison (Lompac); Arnold Alpert (Edison); Mark Honig (Loara); Jess Singh (Pacific); Mike Larkin (Irvine); Chris Butler (Nogales).

135—Mark Alex (El Dorado); Oscar Saucedo (Santa Maria); Tim Myers (India); Scatt Schumm (Edgewood); Sam Calavitta (Victor Valley); Ed Lopez (Upland).

1.42—Makcolm Boykin (Rosemead); Fernando Zubia (Cabrillo); Gus Luna (Pacifica); Llayd Locascia (Western); Kevin Scruggs (Lampoc).

148—Scatt Young (Logra); Jeff Tripp (Yucaipa); Steve Hillory (Banita); Mike Ponce (Alhambra); Trig Blasingame (Elsinore); Gary Goldstein (Edison).

158—Brian Folsom (Kennedy); Dana Cattle (West Torrance); Tom Spalding

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kman (l<mark>ustin): Terry Barnes (Loara).</mark>

Gurbuz (Humington Beach); Dan Rodinguez (El Rancha); Frank Barajos (Oxnord); Mike Trevizo (Long Beach Poly).

188-Mike Muyck (Lampoc), Jay Russell (Fountain Valley), Ron Main (Arlington); John Moses (Azusa), Rob Cormier (Palm Springs), Sean Goodwin (Eisenhower).

203—Chris Statley (Inne). Ty Pembleton (El Dorado); Rene Conriquez (Canyon); Tim Lajcik (Thousand Oaks); Grea Wallace (Walnut); John Resnick (Fontana)

748—Pete Barela (Barstow); Pat Meech (Eisenhower); Darren McDonald (Ramona); Gene Skaggs (Don Lugo); Dan Murphy (Palm Springs); Curt Simmons (Righetti).

# Olson wins overall title

NEW YORK (AP) — Pole vaulter Billy Olson has won the men's overall title for the second consecutive year and high hurdler Stephanie Hightower has captured the women's crown in the \$150,000 USA-Mobil Indoor Track and Field Grand Prix.

Each received \$10,000 for finishing first overall.

## Saints' Silva wins wrestling title; Righetti places 10th in team race

WESTMINSTER — Vince Silva gave Santa Maria High School an individual title at 141 pounds Saturday at the CIF Southern Section wrestling finals, and Righetti's duo of Curt Simmons and Dan Nunez gave the Warriors a 10th-place team finish among 550 schools.

Silva won the 141-pound class with an 8-5 championship match decision over Kennedy's Brian Folsom, giving the school its first individual title since Ernie Del Rio won at 114 pounds in 1071

The Saints' senior won all four matches, the first by a pin. Silva trailed Folsom 4-1 at the end of the first period. But Folsom, who had defeated Silva in their five previous meetings, lost two penalty points for stalling, and Silva had a key takedown for the winning margin:

Silva, Simmons and Nunez all advanced to the CIF state championships to be held Friday and Saturday.

Simmons took third at heavyweight The

Warrior junior dropped a 6-3 decision to Russ Silver of Irvine in the second round, but avenged that loss with a 4-2 decision over Silver in the third place match.

Nunez took fourth at 126 pounds After winning his first two matches on 10-3 and 12-1 decisions, Nunez lost a 6-3 decision to Bellflower's Abel Saenz in the semifinals

The top five in each weight class advanced to the state finals at Independence High School in San Jose

The Saints' Ernie Garcia lost two matches at 121 pounds and falled to place.

"It was a remarkable feat," said Saints coach Raul Castillo of Silva's title. "I've been coaching for a long time and I've never had a champion before. It's a lot of fun.

"It's really neat to see He saw something he wanted to achieve and he worked to get it Thousands of kids dream about it, but they never even come close."

"We made history," said Righetti coach Greg Manosar "That's the highest we've ever placed as a team That was my goal as coach, to place in the top 10. That was a lofty goal — I'm a little surprised we did it"

El Dorado won the team title with 101½ points Dos Pueblos was second at 79½, followed by Hernet (67½), South Hills (55), Villa Park (50½), Nogales (44), Santa Ana Valley (44), Irvine (35), Bloomington (34) and Righetti (32½)

The kids put out a great effort," said Manosar "They wrestled their best matches of the year They reached their goals as athletes, and they have a good shot at placing in the state"

Cabrillo's Pancho Segura won the 135-pound division and was named the tourney's Most Valuable Wrestler

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## Wrestling

## **Masters Tournament**

Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at El Camino HS

1A — Top 4 wrestlers in each weight division ad-

2A - Top 5 wrestlers in each weight division advance

3A - Top 7 wrestlers in each weight division advance

## Southern California Championships Semifinals

Friday, Mar. 4 at Mira Mesa HS

**Finals** 

Saturday, Mar. 5 at Mira Mesa HS

State CIF Tournament

Saturday, Mar. 12 at Selland Arena in Fresno — Boys and Girls

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WRESTLING CAMPIONSHIP

## Mira Mesa High School, San Diego March 4, 5, 1983

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Southern Cal Championships A Mira Mesa High, San Diego Team results

1.Clovis West, 115; 2.La Jolla 451/2; 3.El Dorodo, 37; 4.Mt. Carmel, 34; 5.Foothill, 33, 6.(ne)West Terrance, Nogales, 29%; 8. Western, 28%; 9. South Hills, 10.Monte Vista, 26%.

#### Individual

102-Manuel Herrera, Saddleback doc. Milleth Kimbrell (South Torrance), 8-2; Montoyo (Clavis West) dec. Jackson (Santa Monico), 7-6.

109-Frank Trujillo (Covina) dec. John Galkowski (La Jolla), 11-4; Erry (Meuneme)

dec. Acosta (Calexico).

116-Gree Gascon (Western) dec. George Aguillar (Washington Union), 10-4; David Uyematsu (Torrance) dec. Rueben Morales (West Torronce), 2-1.

123-Darryl Norrovi (Foothill) dec. John Martin (Clovis West), 6-6; Castro (Coachella Valley) dec. Solis (Nagales), 7-5.

130-Alonzo Harrison (Lampac) dec. Chris Butler (Western), 3-2; Alperte (Edison) dec. Matthews (La Jolla), 3-1.

136-Mark Alex (Eldorado) dec. Oscar Saulcade (Santa Maria), 5-1; Lewis (Clavis West) dec. Schoemn (Edgewood), 9-4.

142-Malcolm Apyltin (Rosemead) dec. Jeff Hockaday (Mt. Carmel), 8-3, Davis (Mouche) dec. Zubia (Cabrillo), 10-8.

-Alan Richberg (Clovis West) dec. Mike Remen (Son Highe), 7-0; Tripp (Yucaipa) dec. Hans (Alhambra), 11-4.

159-Brian Folsom (Kennedy) dec. Dana Cottle (West Torrance), 13-7, Zimmer (Clovis West) dec. Duby (Mt. Carmel), 4-3.





## NO PROGRAM OR BRACKETS AVAILABLE

170-Eric Osbourne South Hills Chip Duncan Valhalla Eric Campbell Clovis West Frank Barajas Oxnard

189-Todd Young Clovis West Lenny Moore Bakersfield Sean Goodwin Eisenhower Jay Russell Fountain Valley

204-Chris Rinehart Monte Vista Tim Laiclk Thousand Oaks Chris Stately Irvine Ty Pembleton El Dorado

Hyw-Pete Barela Barstow Barry Estes Clovis West Curt Simmons Righetti Rocky Salas Madera



## local sports

SoCal wrestling meet

San Bernardino County will have 11 wrestlers competing in Southern California Championships today at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego.

Three sixth-place finishers at in the Masters at Westminster, Pat Heitz (98) of Rim of the World, Sam Calavitta (132) of Victor Valley and Sean Goodwin (185) of Eisenhower, are in the field and are not alternates as previously reported.

Other county entrants are heavyweights Pete Barela of Barstow, Pat Meech of Ike and Craig Skaggs of Don Lugo, Yucaipa's Jeff Tripp (145), Upland's Edmundo Lopez (132), Pacific's Jess Singh (126), Rim's

Scott Heitz (106) and Bloomington's Ed Lopez (98).

Weighins are from noon to 2:30 p.m. today, the first round from 3-6 p.m.; the quarterfinals (6-7:30 p.m.) and consolation first round (7:30-9 p.m.) in the 13 weight classes. Weighins Saturday are from 7-9:30 a.m. matches from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the finals starting at 6:30 p.m. Mira Mesa HS is at Reagan Road and Mira Mesa Boulevard, off Miramar Road. The State Championships are March 12 in Fresno.

#### Prep Review / Darryl Matsuda

## Players Ready, Their Coach Isn't

Just When You Thought It Was Alf Over: For years, the big goal in Southern California prep basketball was to win a CIF, or City, title. But now that California has caught up with the rest of the country in that it hosts a statewide tournament, such titles have lost their luster.

This fact doesn't seem to bother the players at Mater Dei High School, who Saturday night on the CIF 4-A Southern Section championship by defeating Long

Beach Poly, 62-44.

By winning the title, the Monarchs automatically advanced to the second Southern California Regionals against Los Angeles City Section 3-A champ Reseda Wednesday night at the Long Beach Arena. The regionals are a preliminary leading to the second California State Championships at the L.A. Sports Arena.

Though the Monarchs won't have time to savor their CIF title, the first major division championship won by an Orange County school since Tustin beat Whittier, 34-24, in 1937, the players welcome the challenge of the state tournament.

Mater Det (28-2) is only one of three county teams to ever win the major division title. Orange, in 1920, defeated Colton, 28-16, for the only other county

triumph.

"I'd just like to go home and relish this," Mater Dei Coach Gary McKnight said Sunday. "The state tournament is nice for high school basketbail and the CIF. But to be perfectly honest, I'd like to kick back on my patio and enjoy this. I'm just mentally fatigued. The kids can't wait to go back to the arena to play again. But the coach has to get himself put back together."

Whatever the outcome at the state championships, Mater Dei has strung together one of the finest seasons ever by an Orange County school. The Monarchs are blessed with height and talent, not to mention the fact that all five starters (6-8 sophomore Tom Lewis, 6-6 junior Matt Beeuwsaert, 6-5 junior Chris Jackson, 6-5 sophomore Mike Mitchell and 6-4 junior Mike Fielder), will be back next year.

Though Mater Dei's domination during the regular season was quite apparent, some followers of prep basketball thought next year would be the Monarchs' best chance at winning the CIF title. Mater Del was seeded second entering the 4-A playoffs behind St. Bernard, but they weren't expected to win the title without any seniors starting.

"Everyone's been saying that all season," McKnight said. "I told the kids this week that St. Bernard was supposed to win it this year. But they got beat by Bosco Tech in the quarterfinals. We're here now, so, let's make the most of it."

And indeed they did.

Although Mater Dei won by 18 points, it was not an easy victory. Long Beach Poly, the CIF's champion of champions with a record 11 titles in a record 22 appearances in the finals, played a perfect first quarter, hitting all eight field goal attempts and its lone free throw to take a 17-13 lead after one period.

The Jackrabbits cooled off in the second quarter as Mater Dei closed the gap to 23-21 at halftlme. Although the Monarchs were in the game with Long Beach Poly, which had defeated Mater Dei, 46-45, in the San Dimas Tournament of Champions in December, they weren't playing well.

The Jackrabbit fullcourt press was troubling Mater

Dei. The press wasn't forcing turnovers, but it made Beeuwsaert work hard in bringing the ball into the front court. And once on their side, the Monarch offense sputtered as they settled for passing the ball around the perimeter looking for an open shot instead of scoring.

But in the second half, Moter Dei made an adjustment. Instead of holding the ball after breaking the Long Beach Poly press, the Monarchs began pushing the ball to the basket, taking advantage of Lewis, who was

limited to two points in the first half.

As a result. Mater Dei began beating the Jackrabbits inside almost routinely and forged out to a 37-33 lead entering the final period before recling off 13 straight

points to wrap up the win.

In addition to finally getting the offense rolling, Mater Dei also did a superb job in its man-to-man defense, passed the ball extremely well, repeatedly pounded the boards and employed smart shot selection. In short, the Monarchs second half was executed as well as any 16 minutes of basketball they've ever played.

Wrestling Update: Nine county wrestlers have qualified for the California State Championships Saturday at Seliand Arena in Fresno.

The top four wrestlers in each weight division at the Southern California Regionals last Saturday night in San Diego carned the trip to Fresno to face the top four

from the Northern Regionals.

The Orange County contingent will be led by Kennedy's 158-pound Brian Folsem, who is going to the state meet for the third straight year. Folsem finished fifth in his other two tries and won the Southern Regionals.

Defending state team champion El Dorado qualified two wrestlers. Mark Alex (136 pounds) finished first at San Diego and Ty Pembleton (204 pounds) was third. Both advanced to the state tournament last year.

Other Orange County entrants are: 100 pounds—Manuel Herrera, Saddieback (first); 116 pounds—Greg Gascon, Western (first); 130 pounds—Arnold Alpert, Edison (third); 149 pounds—Scott Young, Loara (second); 189 pounds—Jay Russell, Fountain Valley (fourth); 204 pounds—Chris Stately, Irvine (fourth).

The state meet begins at 10 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 7 p.m.

Prep Netes:

The quarterfinals of the CIF soccer playoffs resume Tuesday. In the 4-A division, top-seeded Canyon faces Camarilio and in the 3-A. No. 1 Dana Hills plays Alemany, in 2-A action No. 1 seed La Quinta takes on Blair, Servite plays No. 4 Corons del Mar and Garden Grove faces Temple City, in the girls 2-A tournament, La Quinta plays Alemany. No. 4 Villa Park plays Royal and top-seeded Pacifica plays the winner of the Arcadia-Camarilio match. The semifinals have been rescheduled for Thursday and the finals are Saturday.



Alanza Harrison prepares to pounce.

#### Harrison still undefeated

## Alonzo eyes regionals

By SCOTT SWANSON Sports correspondent

When Alonzo Harrison took Edison High School's Arnold Alpert down with five seconds left to win the 126-pound CIF Southern Section wrestling championship last Saturday at the Masters, he was picking up where he left off a year ago. In the 1882 tournament the Lompoc High wrestler was battl-

Lompoc High wrestler was natu-ing illness and missed a trip to the state meet when he lost to Alpert who ended up with fifth place But this year, riding a perfect 36-0 mark Harrison never faltered in his quest for the top

"I thought I wrestled well." Harrison said, evaluating his per-Harrison said, evaluating his per-formance on Saturday. I wrestled about the same guys (ability-wise), but all those guys were good I was sick last year when I lost (to Alpert) Harrison pointed out. He was tough but I

could have beat him I just had a bad day That's what happens. I've wrestled tougher guys and beat them I wrestled Nunez Danny Nunez of Righetti) who placed third in state clast year

and beat him.

Harrison began wrestling his freshman year in high school after playing football, basketball, and baseball in junior high. He played freshman football at Lompoc. but the last three years has

poc. but the last three years has devoted hunself to wrestling. His older brother. Howard Harrison Jr wrestled for Lompoc in the past and their father Howard Harrison Sr said that its probably one reason Alonzo started wrestling in the first place. first place

Whatever the reason, the sport has taken Harrison to Iaraway places. He went to Australia and New Zealand two summers ago with a cultural exchange program and last summer he visited West Germany

Winning is what it's all about, as far as Harrison is concerned. And nobody was really surprised that he came up with the victory

He's a very dedicated wrestler said Lompoe coach Jerry Thompson He's very intense. His competitiveness is tuned. He has a strong desire to

Howard Harrison Sr wasn't

particularly surprised either, when his son won the section championship.

I kind of expected it this

year. 'the softspoken senior Har-rison said. 'He had a pretty good year last year, and he's kind of een progressing every year."
But for Harrison's mother

Dorothy victory wasn't that in-evitable

evitable

"I really didn't think he'd get
the fare she said
But Dorothy Harrison is sure of
one thing — Alonzo's desire.

"He's dedicated," she said

He s up in the morning running and he's running at night.

Harrison isn't going to let up now, with the state meet in sight

"My goal now is to place in the state tournament," he said. "If I m healthy, I should place. I just have to keep training hard, be mentally prepared, and let God-be with me

Mental toughness is the key to

Harrison's game.

Harrison's game.
"I'm not a pinner," he said.
"I'm a technician I only pinned
three guys out of the 37 guys I
beat this season, although I've
won a lot of matches by prestigious scores

For the present Harrison is concentrating on toughening up for the regional meet in San Diego this weekend.

"These guys in San Diego are going to want my number. he said I think if I train hard. I'll go down and win it

"I don't even think about my record when I'm wrestling, he added. I just think about win-

added. "I just think about win-ning." So what's on his agenda after high school? Bigger and better things, says Harrison. "I'm going to college he said. "If I don't get hurt. I'm going for the "84 or "88 Olympics."

Harrison said he has heard from Fresno and Ventura (junior) colleges, but has made no decisions as to where he plans

But he can be sure of one thing. if he wins the state meet, he'll be hearing from some college coaches. The high school men-tors already know about him Like Dave Long, of cross-town

rival Cabrillo
I think, Long said, 'that
Alonzo has been in an area above
everyone else

## Clovis West bright jewel in Clovis wrestling fest

Clovis West High School, a state wrestling power, will be favored in a state-class tournament — the sixth annual Clovis Invitational — to be held today and Saturday in the Cougar gymnasium.

The 37-team event, considered by many as a preview to the state meet, will run from 3 to 10 p.m. today. Preliminary action will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, with the finals set for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and children.

Coach Lennis Cowell's unbeaten Golden Eagles of Clovis West are coming off a season in which they placed first in the valley and fifth in the state without a senior among their starters.

Clovis West, which has gone 8-0 in duals this season to extend its winning streak under Cowell to 43, could battle Sacramento heavyweight Bella Vista for the team title.

Bella Vista placed second in the state last year and returned home with the last two Clovis Invitational crowns. It returns a state champion in 157-pound junior David Lee. He won the state at 138 pounds.

Clovis West will counter with six unbeaten matmen, including including 185-pound Todd Young (8-0), who placed third in the state last year, and heavyweight Barry Estes (8-0), who placed fifth in the state.

Both of the Eagles are top-ranked in the valley in their respective weights, along with 145-pound Allen Richburg (8-0) and 167-pound Eric Campbell (8-0). CW will also exhibit unbeatens in 105-pound Danny Hollander (8-0) and 138-pound Todd Barnes (8-0).

Clovis West and 9-0 Clovis are ranked 1-2 in the valley. The Cougars will showcase an undefeated wrestler in 9-0 107-pounder Joe Quiroz.

The top seven team finishers in last year' valley meet will be among



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## BARRY ESTES — Top heavyweight

the competitors — Clovis West, Madera, Bakersfield High, Monache, South, Kingsburg and Exeter.

Perennial state power Tracy, Lompoc and Placer of Auburn, will also grace the tournament. Tracy returns a state runner-up in Lloren Durbin.

The state tournament, a week after the North and South regionals, will be a one day affair March 12 in Selland Arena.

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# Two go on to regional wrestling

Six Kingsburg High School wrestlers finished sixth or higher in their weight classes at the valley tournament Saturday, and two attained the fourth-place finishes needed to advance to the state regional tournament.

Seniors Danny Erebia and Vince Palomar will travel to San Diego's Mira Mesa High School for the Southern California championships tomorrow and Saturday. Instead of holding a single statewide tournament, the California Interscholastic Federation had decided to conduct two regional tournaments this year. Erebia wrestles in the 122-pound class and Palomar in the 135-pound class.

## Jackman Ends Regionals 6th

Despite an overall record of 42-7 and a sixth place finish in the CIF Southern Regional wrestling meet last weekend at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego, Tustin High's Mike Jackman will not be making an appearance in the state tournament.

In the 158-pound category, Jackman made it into the consolation semifinals before losing. His other loss in the two-day event was to Rick Cottle of West Torrance, who beat Jackman two weekends ago in the CIF Masters Meet.

"The kids Mike wrestled did better than he did...on that day," said Tustin coach Charles Meyerett. The coach continued about how some deserving people missed out on the state finals because of the new regional format.

"There are kids who definitely belong at the state finals, but aren't going. You watch and see that our regional will have more people in the finals than in the Northern Regional."

In the three years previous, Jackman was a league champion at three different intervals. Last season Jackman qualified for the state championships, finishing seventh in the 148-pound division.

## Two wrestlers advance in CIF-SS competition

A couple of years of go, a rock group pondered the problems of "too much time on my hands."

But at the CIF-SS Masters wrestling meet on Saturday, it was a question of "too much Tim" on the hands of five different opponents as both Tim Atkinson of Newbury Park High and Tim Lajcik of Thousand Oaks High advanced up the ladder leading to the state championship.

Atkinson, wrestling at 115 pounds, posted a 3-2 record and finished fourth while the 200-pound Lajcik went 2-3 and placed sixth at the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section Masters competi-

Those showings qualified the two Conejo athletes for the Southern California Championships, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego.

The top six finishers in each Masters weight class advanced to the Southern Cal tournament. The top four finishers in each division of the San Diego meet will qualify for the state championships in Fresno on March 11-12.

Atkinson, 30-4 on the year, began the day with a come-from-behind victory over Torrance's Dave Uyematsu. Atkinson was trailing 3-2 when he pulled a reversal and then pinned Uyematsu at the 3:14 mark.

Atkinson then notched a 17-1 superior decision over John Trommold of Long Beach Millikan, before dropping a narrow 6-4 decision to Western High's Greg Gascon - the eventual 115-pound cham-

Atkinson got his third win of the day when Villa Park's Tim Campbell forfeited in the consolation semifinals, but then lost a rematch, 2-0, to Uyematsu in the thirdplace bout when the Torrance wrestler pulled a reverse in the final 20 seconds of the six-minute match

Lajcik, 114, may have had his chances at the Southern Cal championships hindered when he suffered a shoulder injury and forfeited his final match of the day.

At the San Diego meet, Lajcik and Atkinson will test their skills against wrestlers from the Los Angeles City, San Diego and Central sections of the CIF.

A third wrestler who competed at the Masters meet, Newbury Park's Kevin Harvey, dropped his first two matches of the day and was eliminated from postseason competition. The 101-pound Harvey dropped a 12-5 decision to Bellflower's Orlando Bustos before losing 9-5 to topseeded Troy Martinez of Santa Maria.

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## Monte Vista's Rinehart Captures Wrestling Title

From a Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO-Chris Rinehart of Monte Vista won the only championship by a San Diego County wrestler at the Southern Regional high school tournament Saturday night, while three Valhalla wrestlers and two from Mt. Carmel also earned qualifying berths for the state

Rinehart claimed the title in the 204-pound weight class by default over Tim Lajeik of Thousand Oaks after edging Chris Standley of Irvine, 6-5, in the semifinals.

Both Valhallas's John Galkowski and Mt. Carmel's Jeff Hockaday had season-long winning streaks snapped in the finals.

Galkowski lost to Frank Trujillo of Covina in the 109-pound class, 13-4, following a 3-0 overtime decision over Ernie Neri of Hueneme for his 37th consecutive victory.

Hockaday had increased his string of wins to 38 by shutting out Fernando Zubia of Cabrillo in the semifinals of the 142-pound division, 6-0, but then suffered an 8-3 setback to Rosemead's Malcolm Boykin.

Also reaching the finals, Chip Duncan of Valhalla was pinned at 4:45 by Eric Osbourne of South Hills in the 171-pound class.

Valhalla's Dan Matthews advanced through the consolation bracket to place fourth at 130 pounds, and Mt. Carmel's Jack Duby rebounded from a semifinal loss to finish fourth at 159 pounds.

The top two wrestlers from each weight class in the event at Mira Mesa High School all received berths for the state tournament next Saturday at Selland Arena in Fresno.

## Clovis West sweeps field in mat meet

By ANDY BOOGAARD Bee sports writer

SAN DIEGO — The Golden Eagles of Clovis West High School have flown south and, still, nobody can bring them down.

Maintaining an incredible pace of domination in major tournaments, the Eagles of Coach Lennis Cowell nearly doubled their nearest challenger in team points in the opening rounds of the Southern California Regional wreating tournament Friday at San Diego's Mira Mesa High School.

Clovis West, which hadn't been touched in seven previous quality events, advanced five wrestlers to the semifinals and also had two more alive in the consolation bracket in rolling up 32 points.

Mt Carmel of the San Diego Section was a distant second with 17 points. And, in a clear reflection of wresting prowess in the Clovis Unified School District, the Eagles' neighbors of their east—the Clovis Cougars—were third with 16 1/2 points.

Another North Yosemite League representative — Madera — was tied with Foothill of Bakersfield for sixth with 13 points.

The tourney will conclude tonight, with the top four finishers in each weight bracket qualifying for the one-day state championships next Saturday in Selland Arena.

Clovis West was being pointed to as a strong candidate for the state title before the season even began and it has done nothing but solidify that projection since.

It was their middle- and upper-weight seniors, along with 123-pound junior John Martin, that mounted the big points for the Golden Eagles by advancing into the semis.

Clovis West's seniors winning both their matches were Allen Richburg at 149 pounds, Eric Campbell (171), Todd Young (189) and Barry Estes (249).

Still competing in the consolation bracket for the Eagles will be junior Brian Lewis (136) and senior Brad Zimmer (159).

Clovis exhibited its power in the lower weights by advancing Greg Montoya (102) and Joe Curroz (109) into the semis. Todd Howe (204) was also alive for the Cougars in the consolation bracket,

Madera still had hopes with consolation competitors Pat Rangel (123), David Rosario (149) and Ricky Salas (249).

It was definitely a superb showing by the valley (Central Section), particularly at 123 pounds, where Kingsburg's Danny Erebia and Foothill's Darrell Nerove joined Clovis West's Martin in the semis.

Nerove, the valley champion, will tangle with Erebia at noon. Martin will go up against Coachella Valley's Alfred Castro, a titlist out of the massive Southern Section.

Other valley representatives advancing to the semis were East Bakersfield's Tony Morales (130), Monache's Bret Davis (142) and Bakersfield High's Lenny Moore (189).

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# Clovis West seeks state mat crown

By ALEX PULASKI Bee sports writer

The numbers are right. The site could hardly be better. All that remains to be seen is whether the time is right for Clovis West High School to capture its first state wrestling fille.

capture its first state wrestling title

The Golden Eagles of Coach Lennis Cowell have demolished every team that has stood between them and the victory stand this season. The totals are impressive: 17-0 in dual meets, four valley champions and eight tournament titles, including the valley and southern regional meets.

But the biggest and best number of all is a seven. That is how many wrestlers Clovis West will bring "home" to Saturday's state meet at Selland Arena. The closest anyone comes to that is northern regional champion Oceana, which will send four wrestlers.

The first round of the one-day event is set for 10 a.m. Wrestling will continue throughout the day, with the fifth-place matches at 4:30 p.m. and those for third place at 5:15. A separate admission (\$6 for adults, \$4 for students and children under 12) will be charged for the finals at 7 p.m.

Last year, without a senior on the squad, the Golden Eagles took the valley title and placed lifth at state with six wrestlers competing. But this year the state-qualifying format was altered so that Cowell's crew had to place in last week's southern regional to make the state tourney.

Getting seven wrestlers past that added test has solidified the Golden Eagles' position as the overwhelming tournament favorite. Taking the state title plaque home, Cowell said, will hinge on the Golden Eagles' ability to use their depth to advantage.

"We're just hoping that we have so much depth with the number of placers that we can win," he said. "I think we're in a good position."

All five of Clovis West's seniors, with a combined season record of 216-15, qualified for state Allen Richburg (149) won the valley and southern regional. Todd Young (189) swept the southern regional and was third in the State a year ago.

Barry Estes (249) was fifth at \$1000 last year and was this year's runner-up in the southern regional. Brad Zimmer (159) and Eric Campbell (171) each placed third in the regional meet.

Also representing the Golden Eagles will be juniors John Martin (123) and Brian Lewis (136). Lewis scored a major upset last week by edging defending state champion Alfred Castro of Coachella Valley, 12-9.

The weight of the Golden Eagles' numbers alone, however, won't win it. Cowell said that just getting two wrestlers in the finals would make any team a contender.

From the south, runner-up Valhalla of the San Diego Section and defending State champ El Dorado of the Southern Section have a shot. Northern teams Oceana and 1982 State runner-up Bella Vista of the Sac-Joaquin Section, will threaten.

But the team everyone will be watching is bound to be Clovis West.

"I think to this point we've proved to be a dominating team," Cowell said, "but strange things happen at a tournament like this. To get to this level, they're all capable of winning, or they wouldn't be here. We've got to stay both mentally up and try to shoot for the goal we've set for us."

That goal? Winning the state, It's one of two goals Cowell's team set this year.

The first was to win the Clovis Invitational, which the Golden Eagles did in style, setting a tourney scoring record. The route to the second goal will unfold tomorrow

One down, one to go.

## Clovis West wrestlers dominate southern state regionals

By ANDY BOOGAARD Bee sports writer

SAN DIEGO — Clovis West High School's stable of thoroughbred wrestlers rolled a big seven Saturday in the concluding rounds of the first-ever Southern California Regional wrestling tournament at Mira Mes high school

fielden Eagle Loach Lennis Cowell has held the hot dice for over three months now, \$103, he was shaking his head in disbelled after Clours West thindstend to the team title and quantified seven members to next Saturday's state champoniships in Selland Arena,

Clovis West claimed individual titles with 149-pound Allen kichburg and Todd Young (189) had runners-up in John Martin (123) and Barry Estes (239) and third-place finishers in Brain Lewis (136), Brad Zimmer (159) and Eric Campbell (171)

All registered, they rang up 1081,2 points,

more than double that of runner-up Valhalla (4512) of the San Diego Section.

"It is sumply amazing that we pulled seven out of here," said Cowell.

Cowell, with justification, put emphasis on "here," The demanding Subherti Regional comprised nearly two-thirds of the high schools in the state.

The competing Southers Section, itself has 485 schools, eight times that of the Central Section (valley).

The Southern Section, not surprisingly, dominated the victory stand, craiming 32 of the 52 medals. Four were issued in each of the 13 weight brackets. All those medalists earned tickets to Selland.

For all of the South in Section flavor, however, the talk of the two-day event was the Cardinal and Gold Eagles of Clovis West.

As one wirelling follower noted Saturday, "Clovis West is a gorilla factory."

Vaughn Hitchcock, veteran wrestling cuach of perennial power Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, offered this opionion:

"Clovis West is the best high school team. Over seen in the past 10 years. They are representative in every way."

After the tournament, Clovis West's wrestfers were presented a huge championship team plaque and Cowell was honored with a stylish trophy for being the Southern Regional Coch of the Year.

Now it's on to Seliand, where the Eagles will be an overwhelming favorite for the state title.

"My hope is that we will have the depth, the numbers to place, to win it (state)," said Cowell. "That's what the numbers can do, but they don't make it a cinch.

"Realistically, I was thinking we might pull five out of here, possibly three. Our kids just haven't got burned out because the biggest thing we want to do is win the state."

Valley representatives earned 13 medals. Other than Clovis West's medalists, Foothall's unbeaten Barrell Nermy took first at 123 pounds, Washington's George Aguilar (116) placed second, Clovis' George Montoya (102) placed third, Monache's Bret Davis (142) and Madera's Ricky Salas (249) finished fourth.

Rounding out the top five team finishers behind Clovis West and Valhalla were El Dorado (38) of the Southern Section, Mt. Carmel (34) of the San Diego Section and Foothill (33) of Bakersfield and the Central Section. Clovis placed 14th with 24½ points.

Clovis West senior Richburg was one of the most impressive finalists, pounding Southern Section champion Scott Young of Loara, 9-0, for the gold.

It was Richburg's 43rd victory against

one loss. Earlier, in the semifinals, he edged 1982 state runner-up Jeff Tripp of Yucaipa on the ninth criterion (first takedown) after finishing in a tie in vertime.

Eagle senior Todd Young, 42-4, placed first by holding off Bakersfield High's Lenny Moore, 5-3. Young had also defeated him in the divisionals and the valley.

Although not finishing first, Martin probably came through with Clovis West's biggest win of the season, if not the year. In the semifinals, he stunned defending state champion Alfred Castro of Coachella Valley, 12-9 Entering the match, Castro No. 1 in the Southern Section, was 42-0 for the year and 82-0 in the last two seasons.

"That win helped us," said Cowell, "We definitely had carryover from that one. But if I had to put my money on someone for an upset like that, it would be Martin. He works so hard."

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PSHS SAN DIEGO — Palm Springs High School's Rob Cormier, wrestling in the 189-pound division, advanced to the semifinal round of the Southern California Regional Wrestling Championships Friday with a pair of wins.

The Indians' Dan Murphy, who qualified for the regionals in the heavyweight division, was unable to make the trip after injuring his shoulder in practice Thursday, said Bruce Pearson, who is the Indians' co-head coach with Len Tugman.

Cormier defeated Matt Forry of Foothill, 7-4, and pinned El Camino's Ken Cook in 55 seconds to advance to today's semifinals at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego. Wrestling is set to begin at 11 a.m.

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## Reagan urges extra Salvador military funds

By OSWALD JOHNSTON Los Angelos Timos

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, declaring that U.S security is at stake, proposed Thursday an additional \$110 million in military aid for El Salvador, including \$60 million that he said he would allocate from foreign-aid funds

## Cranston's warning on an aid hike

By JEFF RAIMUNDO

WASHINGTON — Sen. Alan Cranston said Thursday that President Reagan's proposal to increase military aid to El Salvador threatens to ignite "another Vietnam" that could "cost ... American blood."

But California's other senator, freshman Republicas Pete Wilson, strongly backed the president's call for \$110 million in additional support for E! Saiwador's military government and said the United States must flight a communist threat "on our doorstep"

Their sharply conflicting views provide a dramatic summary of the debate aiready raging in Congress over President Reagan's plans to bolster the military government of the revolution-wracked Central American country.

"It looks more and more like Ronald Reagan is advocating steps that would turn El Salvador into another Vietnam," said Cranston, Democratic presidential candidate.

It could lead to "horrendous cost in terms of dollars, but even greater cost in terms, conceivably, of

The long-awaited emergency program, part of a \$296 million aid package for Central America, is designed to meet a growing crisis in the Salvadoran guerrilla war and to ease congressional fears that a new victoam War is in the making. It appeared to be crafted to shift to Congress some of the burden of deciding how deeply the United States would become involved in

At the same time, Reagan, in a midday speech to the National Association of Manufacturers, firmly ruled out any direct US, involvement in combat, either with troops or advisers.

The aid package includes a total of \$110 million in military aid for El Salvador, much of it for training, and \$188 million in economic aid for El Saivador, Belize, Costa Rica and el Savador, Bellie, Costa Rica and Honduras. An additional 320 million in previously unrequested funds is earmarked as military aid for Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama.

"Are we going to send American soldiers into combat?" Reagan asked. "The answer is a flat no. Are we going to Americanize the war with a lot of U.S. combat advisers? Again the answer is no. Only Salvadorans can fight this war, just as only Salvadorans can decide El Salvador's future."

Anticipating a recurrent theme of critics in Congress, Reagan repeated the administration's view repeated the sommistraturals yiew that a military solution was not the only answer in El Salvador and that, within limits, "negotiations are already a key part of our policy."

Reagan reasserted U.S. support of a negotiated regional peace initiative for El Salvador, He also reasserted the administration's endorsement of negotiations within El Salvador aimed at persuading the insurgents to take part in the presidential elections scheduled for

"What we oppose," he said, "are negotiations that would be used as a cynical device for dividing up power behind the people's back"— negotiations Reagan characterized

## Shoreline eroding rapidly

By ROBERT LINDSEY New York Times

LOS ANGELES - The tropical storms that swept scores of homes into the Pacific Ocean and

\$18 million damage to interest highways, All

closed parts of the scenic ocean-side highway this winter have fundamentally eroded long stretches of the California const.

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Some marine scientists say the
stain has entered a period of intense weather, confirmed and
accelerated by this winter's
storms, that will slice deeper and
deeper into California's coastline
of more than 1,000 miles until
many beaches have been washed
into the sea.

"We are on an eroding consi-ine," says Dr. Douglas L. Imman, director of the Center for Coastal Studies of Scripps Institute of Oceanography near San Diego and the leading proponent of the view that many California beach-

es are doomed.

Not alt specialists in the field share his view, but most agree that the state's shoreline has been receding since 1978. And they say that over the last 30 years, when most development along its coast occurred, California was experiencing an a typical period of very mild weather. They say it is toolhardy for the federal government to foster home-building on the coast through subsidized finod insurance and low-interest diskster loans after storms.

For years, Easterners have

For years, Easterners have joked that someday part of California would fall into the sea because of a glant earthquake. The long-predicted earthquake has not happened, but powerful waves, nibbling away at the coast with awesome energy, have accomplished much the same result eiters the weather tyrund in 1678. since the weather turned in 1978.

The most severe damage this year was caused by a storm is January and another last week that hammered the shore with waves up to 16 feet high.

From San Diego to points north of San Francisco, beaches have disappeared, the sand carried into



Zeda Snodgrass peers at crumbling Hwy. 1 in Big Sur.

the ocean by powerful tides. Roads and beach parking lots have been washed away. Piers that had stood for decades are

On Thursday, residents of Big Sur, a coastal village about 125 miles south of San Francisco, were carefully watching a buge chunk of rain-soaked mountain that has shifted toward the sea.

The section of earth — a quarter-mile long, 300 feet wide and 100 feet high — moved about six feet Wednesday, dropping onto California Route 1, the Constal

Highway. That acenic road, often closed by winter storms, is also blocked about 25 miles to the south. Geologists said it would be two or three days before they knew whether the piece of mountain had stabilized or posed a danger to nearby residents.

Thirty miles north of Big Sur, in Carmel, which has long boasted of having one of the most scenic white sand beaches in America, the beach is gone, covered by the

In Del Mar, a town of 5,000 near See Coast, back page

## County 'gagged' VMC aide

St. Agnes led bid to block testimony

By DIANNE SOLIS

At the urging of St Agnes Medical Center lawyers, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors ordered a county official this week not to tell state health planmers about the effects two hospital expansions would have on Valley Medical Center.

The supervisors' instruction regarding the possible testimony of

W VMC extends hiring treess,

VMC Administrator Jerry Bosworth came in a closed enecutive session called by board Chairman Jeff Reich, whose district is served by St Apnes Medical Center and Clovis Community Hospital:

Following public hearings, state health planners unanimously recommended Wednesday that both "certificate of need" applications for expansion be approved.

Attorneys said they thought Bosworth would testify that expansion of St. Agnes Medical Center and Clovis Community Hospital could hurt the financially unstable VMC.

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During 'heir public meetings
Monday, Tuesday and early
Wednesday, review panelists of the
Central California ficultà Systems
Agency repeatedly asked for
additional 'third party'
information about the possible
effects to VMC by other hospital
expansions, It never came.

The highly sought-after recommendation now goes to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, which will make final approval on both hospital expensions.

St. Agnes Medical Center is planaing a \$50 million, 184-bed expansion at its Herndon and Millhrook aventees location Clovis Community Hospital is also planning a \$50 million expansion and relocation to Herndon and Temperance aveaues. Clovis Community, owned and operated by Freisn Community Hospital and Medical Center, wants to expand by

## Dry weather for weekend

The showers that dampened Fresno and other parts of the San Joaquin Valley last night are not expected to continue today, according to the National Weather Service.

However, last night's thundershowers, which were heavy in some areas, brought the seasonal rainfall to 17.53 inches.

The weather service reported .06 of an inch of rainfall at the Fresno Air Terminal. But .29 of an inch of rain was recorded at the NWS station atop The Bee Building in downtown Fresno.

In addition, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. officials said power outages caused by lighting affected about 350 customers. But as of last night, power had been restored in most instances.

Meanwhile, the weather service forecast calls for dry, partly cloudy conditions today and throughout the weekend, although increasing cloudiness is expected Saturday.

It should be partly cloudy today with patchy morning fog. Valley temperatures are expected to be in the upper 60s to low 70s today, dropping to the 50s at night.

In the Sierra, variable cloudiness is forecast for today. The Sierra cloud cover is expected to become thicker on Saturday.

Sierra temperatures should be around 55 in the afternoon, dipping to 35 at night. The snow level should be above 8,000 feet.

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The loss was a bitter pill to swallow for O'Brien, whose unbeaten string was snapped at 42. Among the partisan crowd of about 3,000 at Selland Arena were 12 of his 13 siblings and parents Francis and Ann O'Brien.

## State finals are a 'class ac

By SCOTT SWANSON Sports correspondent

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FRESNO - Maybe it wasn't the Greatest Show on Earth, but it could compete.

To the crowd of lans, parents, coaches, wrestlers and exwrestlers, the CIF state high school wrestling championships rate right up there with the Super Bowl, NBA championships and the World Series.

Coach Dave Long said it best as hewalked out of the dark Selland Arena in Fesno, where a crowd of more than 3,000 people watched the matches that decided who'd go down in history as the top prep wrestlers in 1983

He gazed over the audience from the top of the upper level stairway and looked at the two wrestlers battling it out on the blue and gold mat under the spotlights far below.

"You don't get things like this in any other high school sport." Long said as the rafters reverberated with the crowd's screams at a takedown. "You don't get this level of skill. There's nothing else like it."

Skill and showmanship. A class act all the way. That was the state high school wrestling championships.

There were some outstanding. wrestlers and some outstanding performances.

There were showdowns between undefeated wrestlers. Of course. there was Lompoc High's Alonzo Harrison who finished with a blot on his record after dropping a heartbreaking 5-3 final decision to Derrick Adams of Castlemont of Oakland. Coming into the 130-pound match. Harrison had won 42 straight matters.

And there also were other excellent wrestlers.

There was Frank Trujillo. a



Photo by Scott Swanton

Lompoc's Alonzo Harrison defeats Arnold Alpert of Edison, 4-3, in state meet.

sophomore from Covina. who placed fourth at 98 pounds as a freshman last year. Wrestling in Fresno at 109 pounds. Trujillo lost the state championship and marred his undefeated season mark when he was pinned by San Ramon's Dale Ramos with a minute left in the match.

Ramos was a 98-pound champion last year. Trujillo will be back. You can bet on it, barring illness or injury. But it was a great match Saturday

So was the victory of Anthony Palomino of Independence. Palomino, along with his brother Rick, placed in the last two state tourneys. This year alone, he won the 136-pound title with a secondround pin of Clovis West's Brian Lewis.

Clovis West also was spectacular The cheering section was, It seemed half the audience was from Clovis West and the stands were dotted with yellow and maroon team colors. Maybe that helped the team to a sparkling 88-point performance - a 52-point margin over the team's nearest competitor.

The Eagles placed six wrestlers in the top five, three in second place and two in third. It was a record winning margin. They had no individual winners.

Eric Osbourne, a 171-pounder from South Hills, was probably the most spectacular individual recordwise. Osbourne won his secondstraight state title with a 13-3 superior decision over Eric Campbell of Clovis West. Osbourne is undefeated in his last two state prep. wrestling seasons and has 165-14 over record.

Another stunning performance was that of heavyweight Peter Barela of Barstow. He was responsible for putting Righetti heavyweight Curt Simmons out of the race for the top spot. Barela pinned Simmons in the semi-finals.

But not only were the performances exciting, the finals represented the highest plane of dramatics in high school athletics

They began in a darkened arena overlooking the central single mat (four mats are used during the rest of the tournament). An ROTC color guard smartly marched the length of the floor, bathed in the spotlight. They stood at attention while the principal of Colvis High played the National Anthem on his trumpet.

Then the announcer introduced each wrestler before his match, as the wrestler warmed up in the spotlight. Before each match the top six place winners from the former weight division received their awards and were photographed

## State wrestling championship

## Harrison second in finals

By SCOTT SWANSON Sports correspondent

FRESNO - All flowers wither and die, sometime. Alonzo Harrison's did Saturday night at Selland Arena in Ffesno.

Harrison lost the final match of the CIF state 131-pound championships to Derrick Adams of Castlemont High in Oakland Both wrestlers were undefeated going into the match. Harrison had 42 wins, Adams had 30.

Both wrestlers started cautiously, to the disgust of the crowd of several thousand strong The score after two periods was 0-0. In the third period, Harrison was down in the referee's position.

Twenty seconds into the period. Adams was penalized a point for stalling, giving Harrison a 1-0 lead. Harrison escaped almost immediately for a two-point advantage.

But with 45 seconds to go, Harrison dove for a leg take-down and Adams blocked the attempt and flipped Harrison to his back Adams scored a three-point near-fall for a 5-2 lead.

Harrison worked off the mat, still on his back. He then escaped from the referee's position and attempted a take-down with two seconds left. but failed to score

"I was being too cautious," Harrison said afterwards, evaluating his performance. "I dove for the take-down and he locked those arms. I tried to ease out and he flipped me over. I should have just backed out of it "

Fernando Zubia of Cabrillo High made it to fourth place in the 142pound division. He opened with a 2-1 upset of Arcata's Dennis Rider, the Northern Section's No. 1 seed, but lost an 11-1 second-round decision to Jeff Hockaday of Mt. Carmel High.

In the first consolation bracket. Zubia beat Bret Davis of Monache'6-2 in overtime but lost the third place match to Merced's Brad Meinert.

It was the best showing in years by the Northern League as a whole. Oscar Sauceda of Santa Maria took fourth in the 136-pound division. Righetti heavyweight Curt Simmons also placed fourth

Harrison was strong all day. beating Rick Evans of Turlock 5-0 in his first match, and Edison's Arnold Alpert 4-3 in the semi-finals after being penalized two points

Harrison, although disappointed with the loss of the state title. remained unmoved in his determination to go on to bigger and better things on the wrestling mat

Only because I lost is not a reason to stop wrestling he said "I'm going to work harder This has been a good experience for five to lose. I just pray God that I will get recruited.



**Alonzo** Harrison

Clovis West swept the team standings with 88 points. The Eagles placed live wrestlers in the top four two in second place and three in third. Buena Vista was second with 36 points, followed by Valhalla with 32 and Napa and San Ramon with 31 each El Dorado was fifth with 29

Lompoc was 22nd with 16 and Cabrillo was 38th with 10

State titlists were Bella Vista's Ken Gaudreau in the 102-pound



Fernando Zubia

category, Bill Ramos, San Ramon, 109 Johnny Piccoletti, Oceana, 116; Darrell Nerove, Foothill, 123. Derrick Adams Castlemont, 130, Anthony Palonimo Independence, 1.46 Malcolm Boykin, Rosemead, 142 Durbin Lloren Tracy, 149; David Lee Bella Vista, 159 Eric Oshouthe South Hills 171, Dan Dodds Blankam, 189, Ty Pembleton E. Horado, 204 and Peter Barela Barstow, 249

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# Warriors' Nunez third, Silva 4th in CIF state wrestling finals

SAN JOSE — Only two wrestlers in the state finished ahead of Righetti High School's Dan Nunez in the 126-pound weight class during the CIF finals Saturday at Independence High School

Nunez, the Warriors' 126-pound senior, posted a 6-1 record during the two-day competition which con-

cluded Saturday.

Meanwhile, Santa Maria High's Vince Silva gained a fourth place finish in the 141-pound class. The senior, who compiled a season mark of 37-4-1, took three of five matches over the weekend. The area's other competitor, Righetti's Curt Simmons, took 10th in the heavyweight class.

Nunez' most exciting win was Friday in his match with J.J. Gonsalvaz of Beymer High in the San Joaquin Valley The wrestlers tied. 13-13, during regulation time, before Nunez pinned his opponent

just 44 seconds into overtime.

Nunez beat Rufino Velazoquez of North Salinas High, 7-4; Joe Lang of Rt. Bragg High in the Monterey area, 16-6; Arnold Alpert of Edison High in Los Angeles, 8-2; Dave Love of Monterey High, 10-3; and in the battle for third, topped San Bernadino High's Rod Rodriquez, 10-4.

His only loss was to second-place finisher Glenn Martins of Poway High in northern San Diego County. Martins won, 10-0, but other than that, Nunez was perfect. Nunez record on the year was 48-6, according to his coach, Greg Manosar.

Silva's coach. Raul Castillo, said his senior met a tough competitor in Yucaipa's Jeff Tripp. Tripp moved out to a 5-0 lead in the first period of a key match, and eventually hung on to beat Silva, 7-5.

Silva had already beaten Jeff Hazard of Sacramento's Cordova High. 4-0, and Allen Richburg of Clovis-West. 4-3. Then Tripp won, before Silva beat Aragon High's Rich Moss, 5-1, and lost to Hazard, in a rematch, 6-4.

Righetti's heavyweight, Curt Simmons, took 10th in the state. He won his first match. 6-4. over Mike McClung of Burney High, in Northern California. Then he lost to the eventual third-place finisher. Woody Woodburn, on a pin. His final match was a narrow 4-2 loss, on penalty points, to Barry Estes of Clovis-West.

Simmons is a junior, and helped Righetti finish in the top 25 in team points. El Dorado High of Los Angeles took top honors.



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Clovis West heavyweight Barry Estes uses a head lock.

## Clovis West coasts to state mat crown

By ALEX PULASKI

In its usual style of team — not individual — dominance, Clovis West High School flexed its muscles early Saturday and walked away with the state wrestling title at Selland Arena.

The major disappointment for the Golden Eagles of Coach Lennis Cowell was not placing an individual champion. But Clovis West didn't need an individual title to leave runner-up Bella Vista of Fair Oaks far behind.

A crowd of about 3,000 watched A crowd of about 3,000 watched Clovis West culminate an undefeated season with its first state title. The Golden Eagles, who are strong as a team but lack a dominant individual, wrapped it up by having all seven wrestlers who qualified place no worse than fifth.

It was all over by 4 o'clock — three hours before the finals started Clovis West's John Martin (123), Brian Lewis (136) and Allen Richburg (149) laid the groundwork by reaching the championship bouts.

The Golden Eagles accumulated 88½ points, far ahead of Bella Vista's 40. Vaihalla of the Southern Section was third with 32.

Rella Vista Coach Charlie Lee.

who saw his team finish second at the state meet for the third year in a row, thought Clovis West had won it before the meet even started.

"They had it wrapped up from the time they stepped on the mat," Lee said. "I have to take my hat off to Clovis West — they deserved it."

No team in State history has had seven wrestlers place in the top five. In addition to seconds by Martin, Lewis and Richburg, the Golden Eagles took two thirds and two fifths.

Clovis West's Todd Young (189) repeated his third-place state finish of last year by outdistancing Robert Hamilton of Red Bluff, 7-1. Teammate Barry Estes (249) then came back from a \$-3 deficit in the last 40 seconds to beat Curt Simmons of Righetti, 6-5. Estes was fifth in the state a year ago.

Martin who had his picture on the

Martin, who had his picture on the state program and T-shirts, lost to undefeated Darrel Nerove of Foothill High in Bakersfield, 13-9. Nerove, 50-0, was second at 102 pounds a year ago.

Dounts a year age.

Lewis suffered a gash on his nose in his first bout and wore a mask in the finale against Anthony Palomino of Independence High in San Jose. Palomino, who was third at 119 last year and fourth the year before, See Wresting, Page H6

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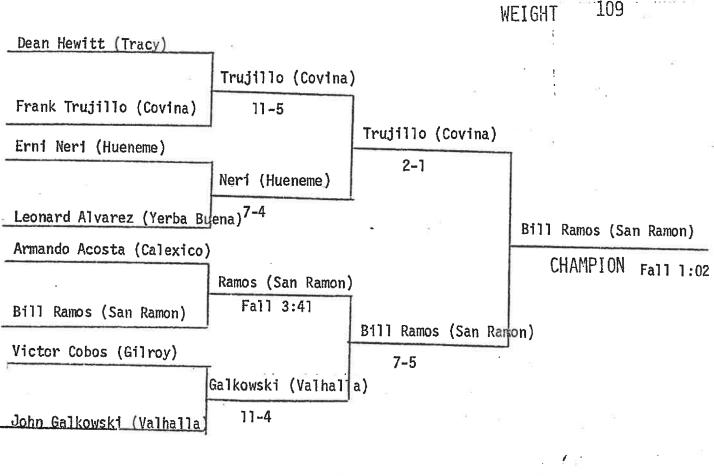
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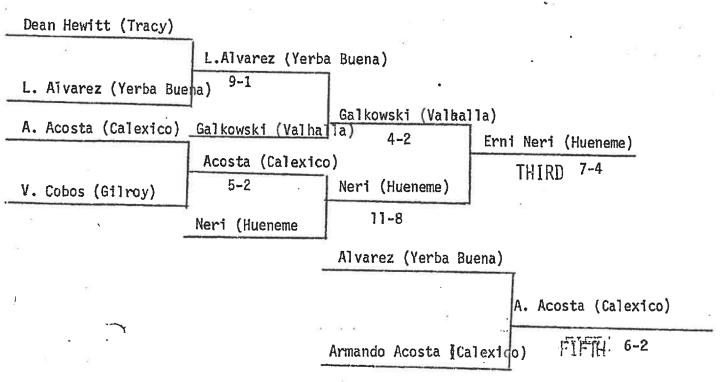
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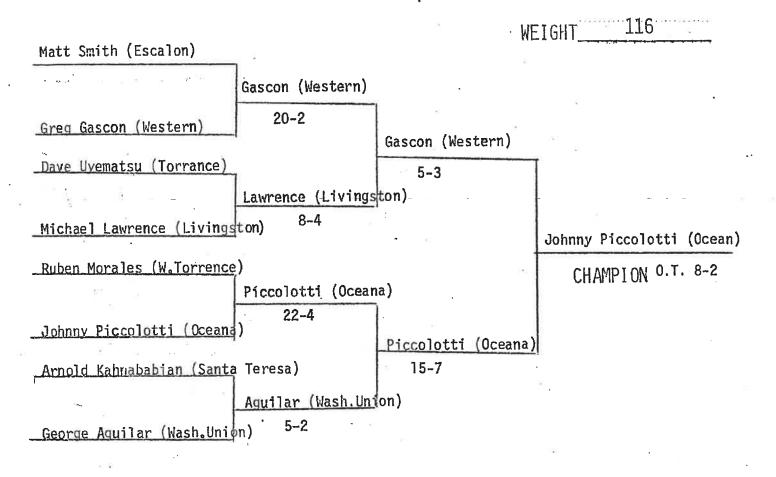
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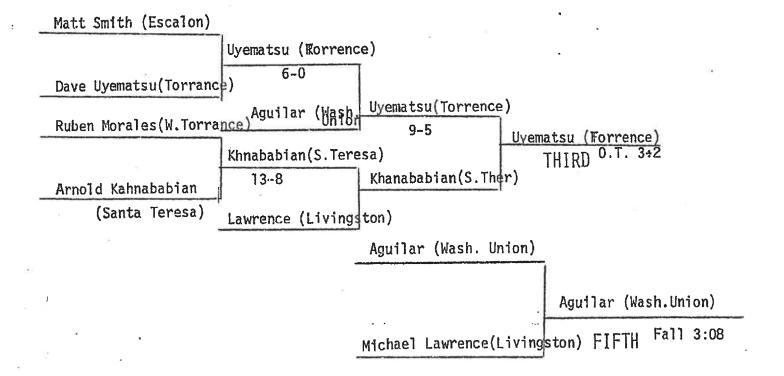
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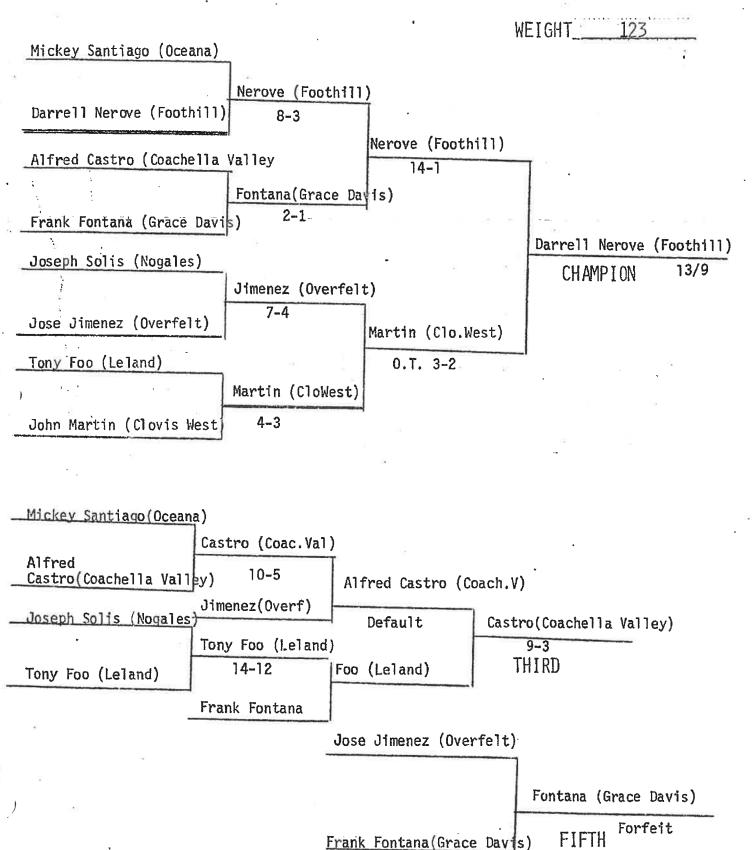




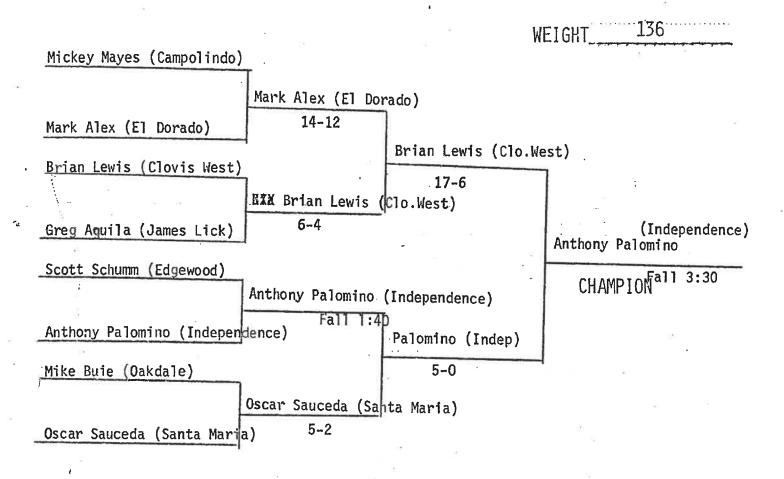
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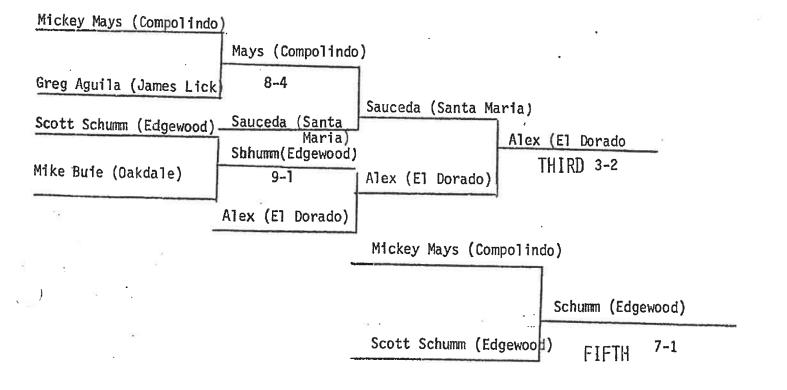


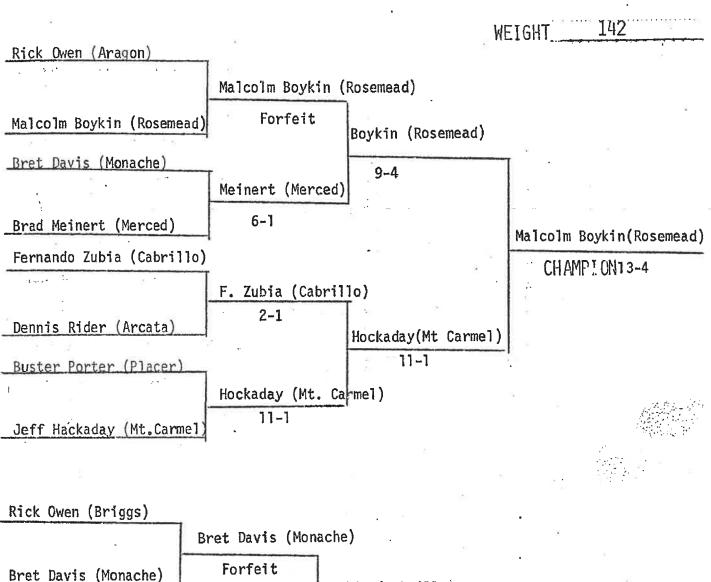


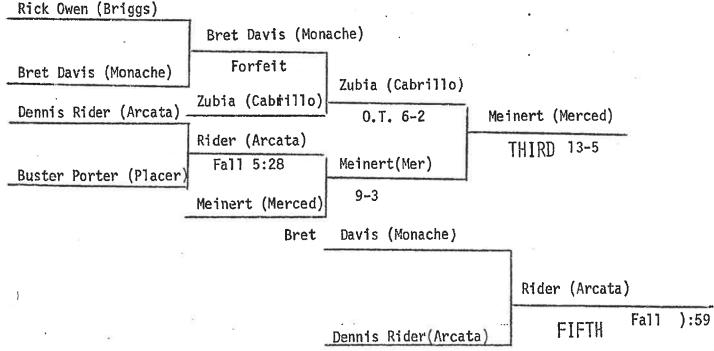


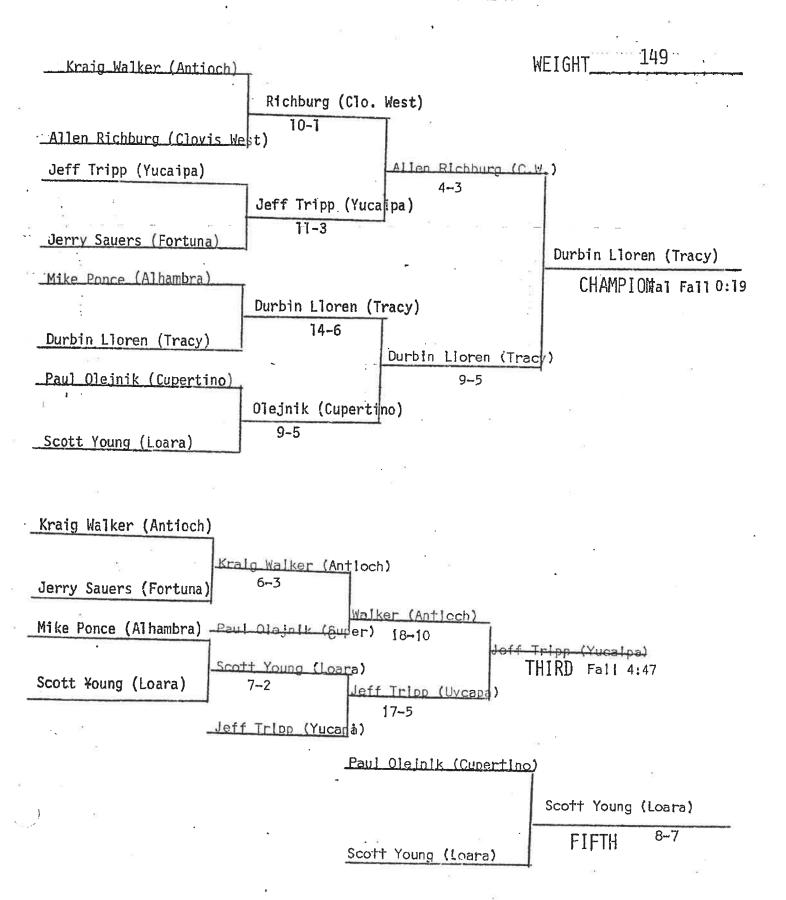
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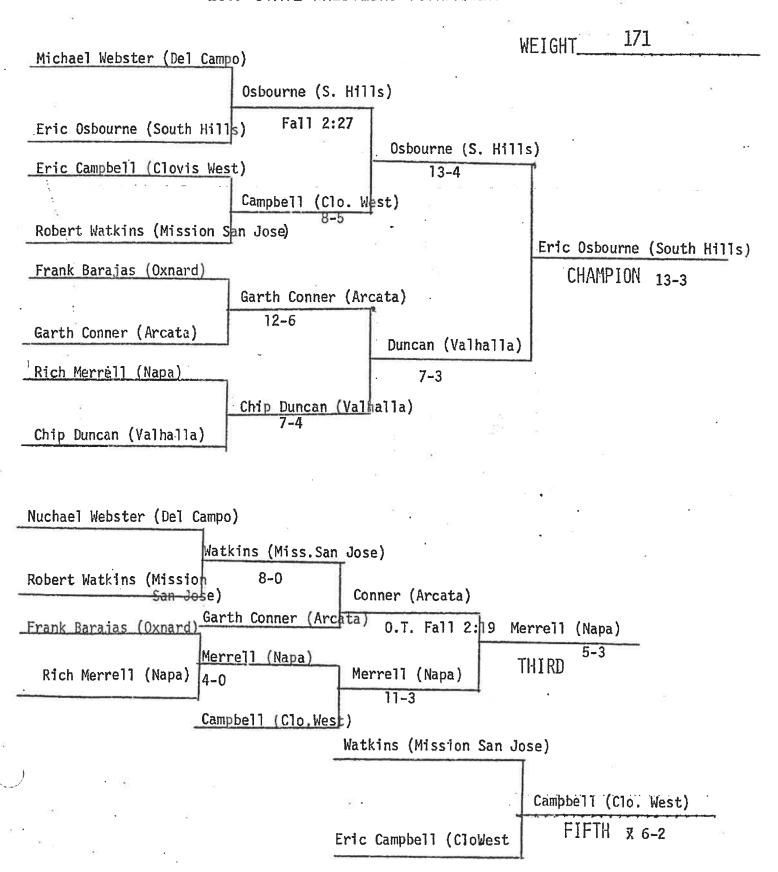


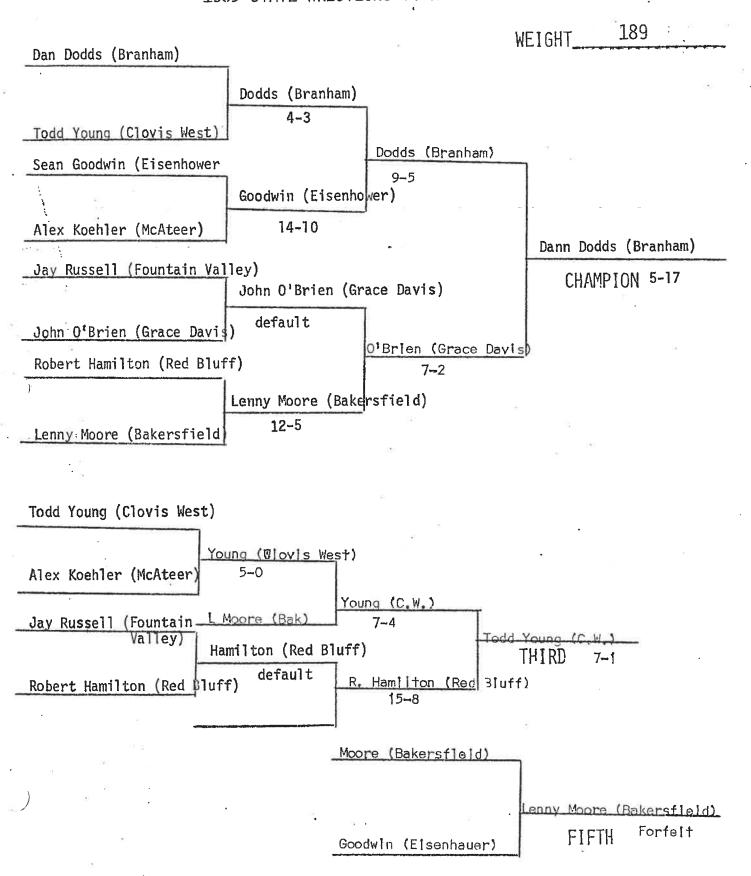


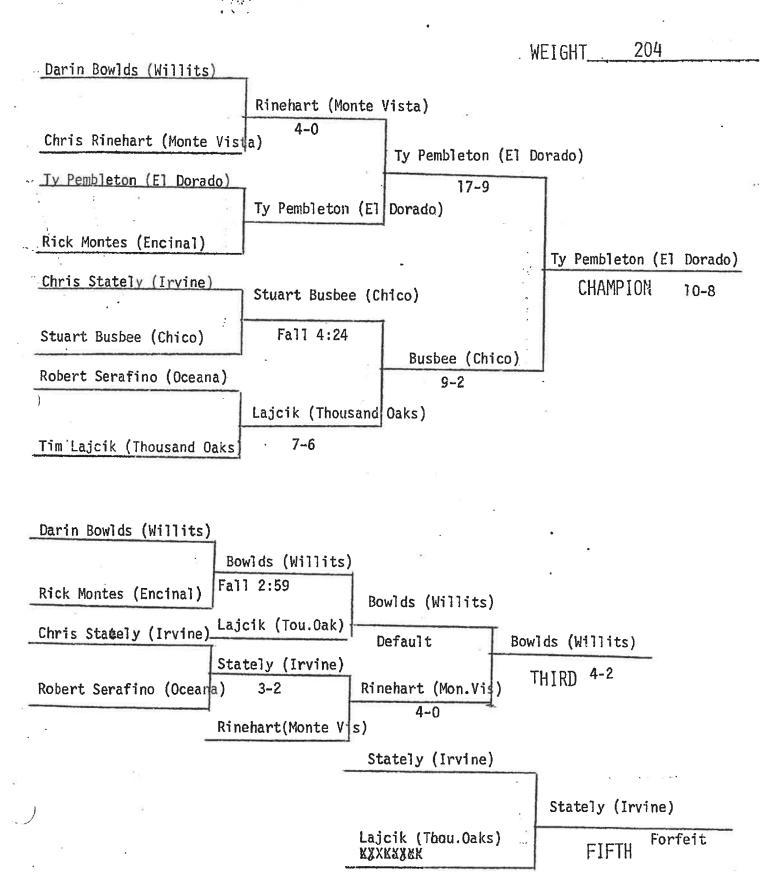


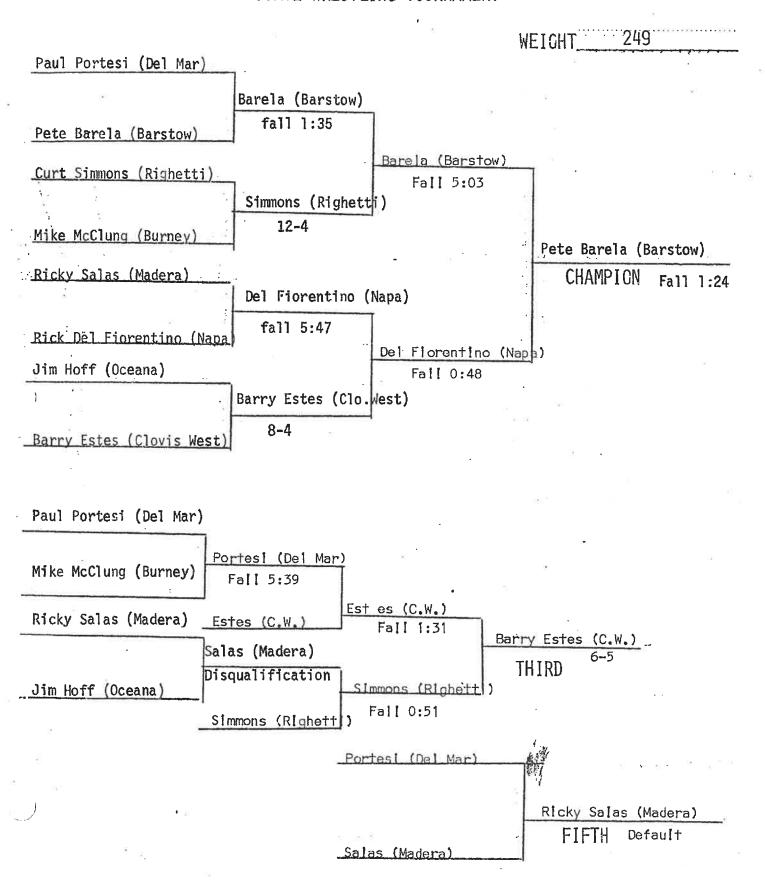
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# Lee, Gaudreau Win State Titles

By Brian Hatano Bee Correspondent

FRESNO — David Lee of Bella Vista High School completed the second leg Saturday in his quest to become the first prep wrestler to win three state wrestling titles.

In doing so, Lee and teammate Ken Gaudreau, the state titlist at 98 pounds, combined to give Bella Vista its third consecutive second-place trophy at the state CIF champion-ships at Selland Arena.

Lee, a junior at 155 pounds, staved off Brian Folsom of Kennedy of Los Angeles 7-6 for his title. Gaudreau beat Greg Montoya of Clovis 11-6.

Upset in the heavyweight finals was Rick DelFiorentino of Napa, who racked up 36 pins in his 42-0 season prior to meeting Pete Barela of Barstow.

Barela, with a record of 46-1 — 43 pins (the other three wins were by forfeit) — shucked off DelFiorentino and pressed the senior's shoulder blades to the mat in 1:24.

With only two wrestlers present, Bella Vista had little chance of winning the team title. The Broncos won second place for the third consecutive year with 40 points.

Clovis West of Fresno, with seven qualifiers, captured the team title with 88 points. Clovis West picked up three runner-up medals, two thirdplace and two fifth-place awards

Other area wrestlers winning medals at the one-day tournament were Rick Sakurada, Yuba City, fourth at 155 and Rich Merrell, Napa, third at 167. Stuart Busbee of Chico captured second at 200.

Of the four defending state champions, only Alfred Castro of Coachella Valley failed to repeat.

Returning titlists were Bill Ramos of San Ramon Valley (Danville), 105 pounds, winner of 80 consecutive matches, 44 this season; Eric Osbourne of South Hills (Covina), 167, undefeated over two seasons; and Lee.

Ramos beat previously-undefeated Frank Trujillo of Covina, who took fourth last year, by pinning the sophomore in 1:02. Osbourne, one of the most sought-after college-bound wrestlers, racked up a 13-3 advantage over Cip Duncan of Valhalla (El Cajon) for his second title.

Gaudreau, a junior, viewed his championship as a "dream come

true.

"I've been looking forward to this all year," Gaudreau said. "I've been coming to state meets since I was eight or nine years old. I never thought of myself on the (awards) stand."

The Lee-Folsom match was a rematch that had similarities to their prior bout, including the outcome.

"I think the pressure got to him. He really didn't wrestle well," said Lee about Folsom, whom Lee beat 1-0 on a stalling penalty in last year's state semifinals. Lee led 7-2 in the third period, then gave up four points as he was called for stalling three times.

"Maybe he (referee) was in the mood to call them. It's just the way our styles clash," said Lee.

Tracy's Durben Lloren, who had two losses in 51 matches, one to Lee. won the 145 championship in 19 seconds. Lloren, second in state last year, grasped the knee of Allen Richburg of Clovis West for the quick pin.

"That psyched me up," said Lee, who is close friends with the senior even though he has handed Lloren two of his four losses over the past two years. "And I didn't have to wait five extra minutes for my match to start."

In the championship finals, a few tasted defeat for the first time. Some continued as they have the entire season.

Johnny Piccolotti of Oceana of Pacifica (top team at last week's Northern California Championships) extended his umblemished run to 51 matches with an 8-2 overtime win at 112 pounds over Greg Gascon of Western of Anaheim,

Darrell Nerove of Foothill (Bakersfield), a junior, defeated John Martin of Clovis West 13-9 to win the 123 class and improve his record to 50-0.

Derrick Adams of Castlemont became the first Oakland champ by winning the 126 class 5-3 over Alonzo Harrison of Lompoc. Adams, 31-4, picked up five points in the last peri od to hand Harrison his first setback in 44 matches.

Anthony Palomino of Independence (San Jose) pinned Brian Lew is in 3.30 to win at 132. Palomino, 48 0, added the championship trophy to his third- and fourth-place awards won previously.

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Schmidt lost his matches to Arnold Alpert of Edison, 8-1, and to Turlock's Rick Evans, 9-7.

NOTES: Bella Vista's David Lee, a 159pounder, became the first sophomore and junior
champion. He will go for three state titles next
year. Other defending champions who repeated
were San Ramon's Billy Ramos, a 109-pounder,
and South Hill's Eric Osbourne, a 171pounder. A crowd of 3,000 specification in
hand for the finals at 6,800-se. It satisfies the downtown Fresno.

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**Team Scores** 

Clovis West, 88½, 2 Bella Vista (Fair Caks) 40, 3 El Dorado, 33, 4 Valhalla (El Cajon), 32, 5 San Ramon (Danville), 31½, 6 Napa High, 31½, 7 Mt Carmel, 28 Grave M Davis (Modesto), 27 9 Barstow, 26, 10 Independence (San Jose), 24, 11 South Hills, 23, 12 Tracy, Rosemead, 22½, 14 Arcata, Branahm, 22, 16 Oceana (Pacifica), 21½, 17 Foothill, 21, 18, Castlement (Oakland), 20, 19 Chico, Kennedy, 18, 21 Western, 17

Championships

102 — Gaudreau (Bella Vista), d Montoya
(Clovis), 11-6, 109 — Ramos (San Ramon) pinned Trujillo (Covina), 1-02, 116 — Piccolotti
(Oceana) d Gascon (Western), 8-2 (overtime),
123 — Narvoe (Footbill) d Martin (Clovis
West), 12-9, 130 — Adams (Castlement) d Harrison (Lompoc), 5-3, 136 — Palomino
(Independence) pinned Lewis (Clovis West),
3-30, 142 — Boykin (Rosemead) d Hockaday
(Mt. Carmel), 13-4, 149 — Lloren (Tracy) pinned
Richburg (Clovis West), 19, 159 — Lee (Bella
Vista) d Duncan Folson (Kennedy), 7-6, 171 —

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Third-Fourth Places

Kumbrell (South Torrence) d Bailey (Monta Vista), 6-2, 109 - Neri (Hueneme) d Galkowsky (Valhalla), 7-4, 116 - Uyematsu (Torrance) d. Kahnababian (Santa Teresa), 3-2 (overtime): 123 - Castro (Coachella Valley) d Foo (Leland) 9-3, 130 - Alpert (Edison) d Butler (Nogales), 9-0, 136 - Alex (Del Dorado) d Saureda Sama Maria 1, 3-2, 142 - Melbert Merced d Zgbio (Cabrillo), 13-5, 149 - Tripp Yucaipa pinned Walker (Antioch), 4-47, 159 --Duby Mt Carmel of Sakurada (Yuba City), 7-2 171 - Merrell (Napa High) d Conner Areata : 5-3 189 - Young (Clovis West & d Hamilton (Red Bluft), 7-1, 204 - Bowlds (Willits d Rinehart (Monte Vista), 42, HWT -Estes (Clovis West) d. Simmons (Righetti), 6-5.

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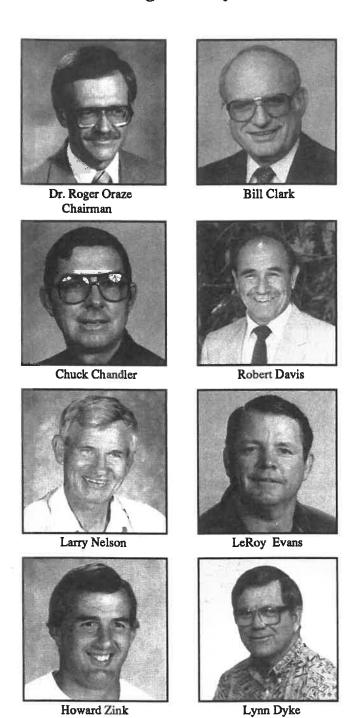
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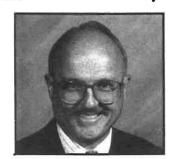
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NEXT YEAR'S State Wrestling Tournament will be held at Spanos Center on the UOP campus. The meet was held at Independence High in San Jose this year. Next year's meet was scheduled for Fresno State's Selland Arena, but scheduling conflicts forced California Interscholastic Federation officials o seek another site.

A proposal to host the meet in Stockton was made last year by Chuck Chandler, the wrestling coach at Edison High. Modesto's Clark Coover, the Sac-Joaquin Section commissioner, called Chandler last week and told him to get hopping on planning the

tournament.