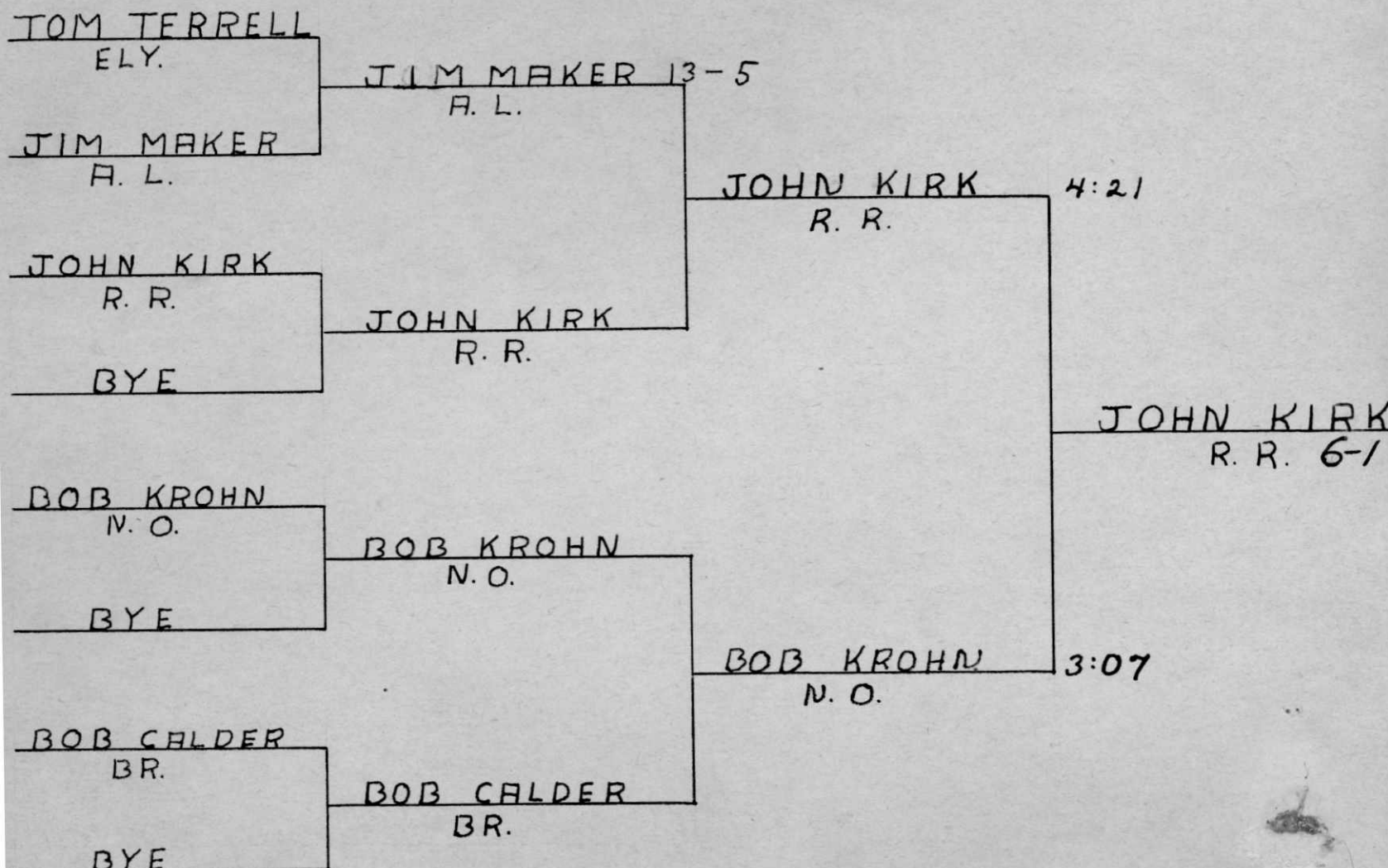


River, Brecksville Top Wrestling Tourney

Rocky River's host Pirate wrestlers tied the matmen from Brecksville High School for the championship of the second annual Rocky River High School Invitational Wrestling Tourney Saturday in the River High gym.

Both schools finished the eight team meet with 46 points. Cleveland Rhodes High was second with 40; Avon Lake finished with 36; Olmsted Falls, 33; Elyria, 23; North Olmsted, 16 and Medina, 15. River, Olmsted Falls, North Olmsted and Medina are members of the Southwestern conference.

Individual champions were (by weight): 103—John Kirk (Rocky River); 112—Mike Martin (Olmsted Falls); 120 — Paul Sauter (Rocky River); 127 — Milt West (Brecksville); 133—George Pavlovic (Avon Lake); 138—Dick Vlasak (Brecksville); 145—Chuck Ronyetz (Rhodes); 154 — Bob Klein (Rhodes); 165—Tom Peters (Olmsted Falls); 175—Matt Nugent (Rhodes); heavyweight—Joe Varga (Elyria).



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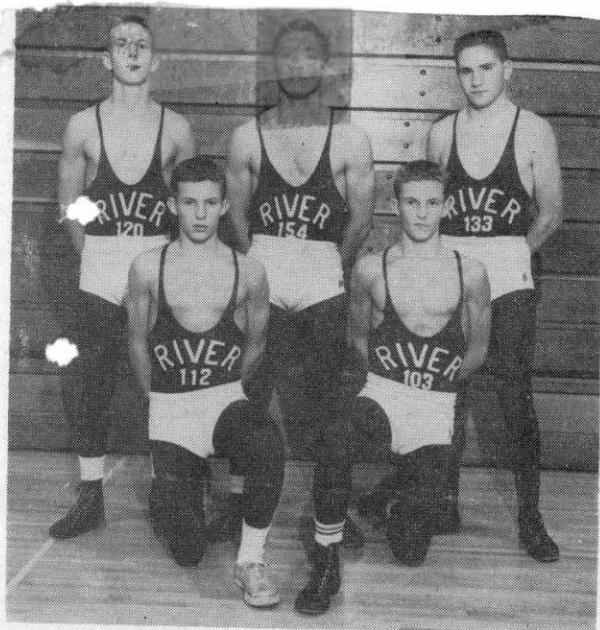
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| 30-14 | Pri. | December | 2 | Home | Lincoln | 7-0 |
| 3 | X Pri. | | 9 | Home | Avon Lake | 7:30 11-4 |
| | Thurs. | | 15 | Away | Berea | 11-2 |
| | Pri. | | 16 | Home | Bay | 12-3 WSW 14-2 |
| | Wed. | | 21 | Away | Olmsted Falls | CANCELLED |
| | X Wed. | January | 4 | Away | Elyria | 4-0 |
| | Pri. | | 6 | Away | Medina | 11-2 |
| 23-16 | ✓ Pri. | | 13 | Away | North Olmsted | 5-3 |
| 14-0 | ✓ Pri. | | 20 | Away | North Ridgeville | → Olmsted Falls 14-0 |
| | Thurs. | | 26 | Away | Euclid | 2-0 |
| | X Fri. | February | 3 | Home | West Tech | |

League Tournament -- time and place to be determined.

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| Fri.-Sat. | 17-18 | District | Berea |
| Fri.-Sat | 24-25 | State | Columbus |

All home meets are held at Rocky River High School, Detroit and Wagar Roads. Starting time is 4:00, unless noted otherwise.

W. B. Hooker
Athletics Manager



WRESTLING SQUAD — Returning Lettermen
FRONT, left to right: John Kirk, Jim Kirk.
REAR: Warren Van Tine, Gordon Myers, Bill Ulrich.

Thursday, January 12, 1961

River Matmen Even In Season Competition Jan '61

By RICK PFIZENMAYER

Rocky River High School wrestlers have thus far chalked up a three and three record with four regularly scheduled meets remaining. River wins have come over Avon Lake, Bay and Medina while Lincoln, Berea and Elyria have defeated the Pirate grapplers. Top winners for River are Dennis Carter with five victories, Gordon Myers with four wins and one tie, and John Kirk who has four victories. All three boys are juniors.

The next River match will be on Friday, Jan. 13, at North Olmsted. The next home meet and the last one of the season will be on Feb. 3 when River will take on West Tech. The district and state tournaments will be held late in February at Berea and Columbus respectively.

Last week's activity saw River pitted against Elyria and Medina. On Wednesday, Jan. 4, the River grapplers invaded Elyria, losing 35 to 6. Only two Pirates, Dennis Carter and Gordon Myers, turned in victories. Winners for Elyria were John Vincent, Willie Watters, Tom Terrell, Ternes, Volk, Steve Walters, Murphy, Varga, and Ken Lehman, who pinned his opponent.

On Friday, Jan. 6, Coach Don Chadwick's wrestlers traveled to Medina to take on the Bee's squad. With two-thirds of the bouts over River trailed Medina 9 to 14 but victories by Gordon Myers, Greg

River Wrestlers Pin Jan '61 Loss On N. Olmsted

Rocky River matmen travelled to North Olmsted to take on the Eagle grapplers last Friday, Jan. 13. Much to Coach Don Chadwick's delight River came out a 23 to 16 winner.

River took an early lead in the match by winning seven of the first eight bouts. Dennis Carter, who pinned his opponent; Gordon Myers, and John Kirk won their contests for River and continued to be the Pirates' top winners.

Other victorious River wrestlers were Jim Kirk, Warren VanTine, Bill Ulrich and Dike Wait. North Olmsted tallied its points on wins by Roger Tresch, Dick Jesset, Jim Hodgins and George Drummond. Both Hodgins and Drummond scored pins over their opponents.

This victory for River brings the Pirate season record to four wins and three losses. River has three more meets left in the regular season.

Summaries Jan '61

University—34

PINS: Tuttle (133); Seidman (165).
DECISIONS: Thoburn (112); Parks (120); Noyes (127); Herbruck (138); Waterson (145); Clark (154); Giltz (175); Grabner (185).

OTHER (Draws, forfeits, defaults):

Orange—3

DECISIONS: Gleason (163).

Eastlake North—32

PINS: Price (112); Bradac (154); Zaveril (185).

DECISIONS: Gill (103); Dort (120); Crognale (138); Bliss (145); Calderwood (165).

OTHER (Draws, forfeits, defaults):
DRAW: Zirm (175).

Berea—8

DECISIONS: Salsgiver (127); Bardwell (133).

OTHER (Draws, forfeits, defaults):
DRAW: Kiefer (175).

Bedford—42

PINS: Sanda (103); Cox (120); Coghill (127); Jones (154); Heubach (165); Mestnik (175).

DECISIONS: Piro (133); Codner (138); Varga (145); DiMarco (185).

Brush—5

PINS: Daria (112).

Cleveland Heights—24

PINS: Levine (112); Silver (185).

DECISIONS: Berlin (103); Greenberger (138); Barmen (154); Juredine (175).

OTHER (Draws, forfeits, defaults):

DRAW: Butler (127).

Lakewood—18

PINS: Kovac (133); Lerch (145).

DECISIONS: Lee Stephenson (120); Kline (165).

DRAW: Lance Stephenson (127).

Lincoln—37

PINS: Douglas (120); Bene (127); Frey (165); Mays (175); Wasylma (185).

DECISIONS: Klypchak (112); Jung (133); Flowers (145); Steciak (154).

Benedictine—6

DECISIONS: Washington (103); Mikols (138).

Mayfield—31

PINS: Goglin (103); Young (154).

DECISIONS: Shelby (112); Millikan (120); Dernar (127); Sepeta (133); Crockett (138); Palmer (145); Pesuit (165); Berkering (185).

Solon—8

PINS: Tom Meggvesy (175).

DECISIONS: Dennis Meggvesy (165).

Rocky River—23

PINS: Carter (138).

DECISIONS: John Kirk (112); Jim Kirk (120); Van Tine (127); Ulrich (133); Wait (145); Myers (154).

North Olmsted—16

PINS: Hodgins (175); Drummond (185).

DECISIONS: Tresch (103); Tasset (165).

Rocky River Wrestlers Split In Two Matches

By RICK PFIZENMAYER
Rocky River wrestlers travelled to Olmsted Falls and North Ridgeville last week. As the result of a win at Olmsted Falls and a one-point loser at North Ridgeville, River's record for the nearly completed wrestling season stands at five wins and four defeats.

Thursday, January 26, 1961—RR

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The 22 to 16 win over Olmsted Falls on Wednesday, Jan. 18, gave the Pirate matmen the right to hold the Southwestern Conference wrestling championships at their gym (date and time to be announced). Their conference record was an unblemished four wins and no losses. Victories by Ken Smith, John Kirk, Bill Ulrich, Dennis Carter, Gordon Myers and Jerry Arnsbarger enabled River to accumulate enough points for a vic-

tory. The bout between Dave Austin of River and Rooney of Olmsted Falls resulted in a tie. Martin, Flanagan, Bak and Nichols of Olmsted Falls scored victories over their opponents.

Friday, Jan. 20, North Ridgeville edged the Riverites 19 to 18. Although River grapplers won six out of eleven matches, North Ridgeville was able to out-score the Pirates on pins by Petersen and Bolin. Other Ridgeville victories were gained by Kreuger, Cornman and Merrill. River winners were Ken Smith, J. Warren VanTine, Dennis Dike Wait and Gordon.

Euclid Ends 2d Perfect Mat Season

Euclid High School completed its second straight wrestling season undefeated as the Panthers drubbed Stow, 32-7, last night at Euclid.

The Panthers, who swept through 14 matches this season, extended their two-year skein to 27 as four boys scored pins—Frank Jernecic (120), Mike Dane (138) Hank Altenweg (145) and Ed Orazen (185). Jernecic (9-0), Orazen (10-0) and John Schael (9-0-1) went through unbeaten. Schael wrestles in the 127-pound class.

University School nailed its fifth victory in eight outings, trouncing visiting Detroit Cranbrook, 33-6, as Steve Clarke (154), Stan Giltz (175) and Howard Busse (185) scored pins.

Stow's junior varsity totaled 86 points to nail a quadrangular victory for first-year mat teams at Twinsburg. The host school had 76 points, Revere followed with 61 and Warrensville had 56.

Olmsted Falls snared the first Southwestern Conference title, scoring 91 points at Rocky River. River had 60 points, North Olmsted 57, Medina 49 and Bay 41.

Individual champions:
103—Neil Selzer (M.) defeated Roger Tresch (N.O.), 3-2.
112—John Kirk (R.R.) defeated Bob Krohn (N.O.), 11-5.
120—Mike Martin (O.F.) defeated Jerry Favr (M.), 5-0.
127—Tom Flanagan (O.F.) defeated Tim Davis (M.), 3-2.
133—Manley Gammalo (O.F.) defeated Mike McKinight (B.), 5-2.
138—Dennis Carter (R.R.) defeated Ron Molosky (O.F.), 3-2.
145—Joe Bak (O.F.) defeated Ken (N.O.), 4-2.
154—Gordon Myers (R.R.) defeated Metzner (O.F.), 4-2.
165—Dan McRae (O.F.) defeated (R.R.), 7-5.
175—Hodgins (N.O.) pinned (O.F.), 5-0.
185—George (N.O.) defeated (O.F.), 5-0.

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River Matmen To Host Feb. '61 League Championship

BY RICK PFIZENMAYER

Rocky River completed its wrestling season on a sour note Friday, Feb. 3. The West Tech matmen trounced the Pirates 28 to 9 on River's own canvas. River had only three winners, Gordon Myers, Dennis Carter and Bill Ulrich. The Pirate grapplers were also forced to forfeit two matches. Wins by George Fokich, Joe Szabo, Joe Korman, Carmen Zagaria, Joe Caruso, and Bill Goering enabled West Tech to spoil River's hope for a better than even year. The Pirate season record was 5 wins, five losses.

The J.V. wrestling team has completed a successful season. Because of scheduling difficulties, the 9th and 10th grade River wrestlers, who wrestled 11th and 12th graders from other schools. Coach Simpson praises the J.V. squad for the manner in which they accepted this situation and in the way they conduct-

ed themselves on the mat. The season's record was 3 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie.

The following students wrestled in competition against other schools: Neville Chandler, Spiro Vamvakas, Dick Kapferer, Ken Smith, Judd Horbaly, Jim Steffien, Jim Talmage, Cliff Obrock Reid Douglas, John Davies, Craig Bisch, Randy Smith, Steve Price, John Ahlstrom, Bob Clements, Scott Nehoda, Al Greenleaf and Bill Tuck.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, Rocky River will host the first Southwestern Conference Wrestling Championship. The Preliminary bouts will begin at 1:00 and the finals will be at 2:00. Student tickets will be 50c and adult tickets will cost \$1.00. Each ticket is good for both sessions of the meet. Favorite in each of the weight classes are as follows: As of Feb. 1st.

| Weight | Name | Conference Record | Season Record | School |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 103 | Roger Tresch | 5-0 | 8-0 | North Olmsted |
| 112 | John Kirk | 3-0 | 5-3 | Rocky River |
| 120 | Mike Martin | 5-0 | 10-0 | Olmsted Falls |
| 127 | Tom Flanagan | 2-0 | 3-0 | Olmsted Falls |
| 133 | Bill Ulrich | 4-0 | 5-4 | Rocky River |
| 138 | Dennis Carter | 4-0 | 9-0 | Rocky River |
| 145 | Joe Bak | 4-0-1 | 9-0-1 | Olmsted Falls |
| 154 | Gordon Myers | 4-0 | 7-2-1 | Rocky River |
| 165 | Dick Jesset | 4-1 | 6-3 | North Olmsted |
| 175 | Jim Hodgins | 5-0 | 9-0 | North Olmsted |
| 185 | George Drummond | 4-0 | 5-1 | North Olmsted |

School Wrestling

Tonight

Greater Cleveland
Maple Heights at Bedford, 7:30.
Lakewood at North, 8:00.
Feb. '61 Last Night

Ridgeville—19
PINS: Petersen (175); Bolin (185).
DECISIONS: Kreuger (120); Cornman (135);
Merrill (165).

Rocky River—18
PINS: Smith (103); Kirk (112);
VanTine (127); Carter (138); Wait
(145); Myers (154).

Mentor—22
PINS: Rice (165); Green (175).
DECISIONS: Petersen (120); Nurminen (127);
Rosen (133); Roberts (138).

St. Joseph—21
PINS: Durdela (103); I. Schanauer
(112); Blakemore (145).
DECISIONS: Scheller (134); Pierce (185).

John Marshall—27
PINS: Sago (103); Wilhelm (185).
DECISIONS: Baker (112); Daly (120);
Henderson (133); Ludwig (165); Suplak
(175).
DRAW: An (138).

DECISIONS: Papin (127); Kepchar
(145); Gear (154).
DRAW: McKay (185).

Orange—35
PINS: Gleason (103); Flowers (112);
Lodice (154); Foster (185).
DECISIONS: Rottler (120); Miller (127); Mazzullo
(133); Rees (138); Farwick (175).

Warrensville—8
PINS: Herbert (105).
DECISIONS: Szego (145).

Individual Records to Feb. 1, 1961

Bay Village

| | Conference Record W-L-T | Season Record W-L-T |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 103 Stu Kennedy | 2-0 | 5-1 |
| 112 George Gosnick | 0-4 | 0-7 |
| 120 Jay Forsyth | 3-0 | 4-4 |
| 127 Redge Wilde | 0-4 | 1-5 |
| 133 Mike McKnight | 1-1 | 1-6 |
| 138 Dave Wilson | 1-3 | 1-6 |
| or Gary Marks | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| 145 Mark Zirzo | 1-2 | 1-6 |
| 154 Roger Anderson | 1-3 | 5-3 |
| 165 Doug Tashjin | 2-1 | 4-3 |
| or Phil Rowell | 3-1 | 5-3 |
| 175 | | |
| 185 Pat Rodman | 0-3 | 0-4 |
| or Dick Townley | 1-0 | 3-1 |

Medina

| | Conference Record W-L-T | Season Record W-L-T |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 103 Neil Selzer | 2-2 | 7-2 |
| 112 Ed Chamberlain | 0-3 | 1-4 |
| or Jamie Culler | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| 120 Jerry Favri | 3-1 | 7-2 |
| 127 Tim Davis | 3-1 | 7-2 |
| 133 Jim Barr | 1-3 | 2-7 |
| 138 Ken Henke | 3-0 | 6-1-1 |
| 145 Bill Sternecker | 1-2 | 2-5 |
| or Joe Beckowitz | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| 154 Dick Larabee | 0-3 | 1-6-1 |
| 165 Garet Munger | 0-3 | 1-3 |
| or Rod Yeager | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| 175 Rod Hartman | 0-4 | 0-8-1 |
| 185 Bill Herthneck | 1-3 | 2-5 |

North Olmsted

| | Conference Record W-L-T | Season Record W-L-T |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 103 Roger Tresch | 5-0 | 8-0 |
| 112 Robert Krohn | 4-1 | 7-2 |
| 120 Richard Renfro | 0-5 | 1-8 |
| 127 Norm Hartsel | 1-3 | 3-5 |
| 133 Richard Lewis | 2-3 | 3-6 |
| 138 Al Boetler | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| or Paul Cutler | 0-2 | 1-3 |
| 145 Ken Grasser | 1-2-1 | 1-5-1 |
| 154 Tony Klopp | 3-2 | 4-5 |
| 165 Dick Jesset | 4-1 | 6-3 |
| 175 Jim Hodgins | 5-0 | 9-0 |
| 185 George Drummond | 4-0 | 5-1 |

Olmsted Falls

| | Conference Record W-L-T | Season Record W-L-T |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 103 Guy Laponari | 0-2 | 1-4 |
| 112 George Babula | 3-2 | 3-6-1 |
| 120 Mike Martin | 5-0 | 10-0 |
| 127 Tom Fangan | 2-0 | 3-1 |
| 133 Manley Gammalo | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| 138 Dale Hecker | 3-2 | 5-5 |
| 145 Joe Bak | 4-0-1 | 9-0-1 |
| 154 Henry Metzner | 3-2 | 5-4 |
| 165 Dan McRae | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| or Ron Wolfe | 1-1 | 2-3-1 |
| 175 Dan Rooney | 1-2 | 2-3 |
| 185 Steve Nichols | 5-0 | 9-1 |

Rocky River

| | Conference Record W-L-T | Season Record W-L-T |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 103 Ken Smith | 2-2 | 6-3 |
| 112 John Kirk | 3-0 | 5-3 |
| 120 Jim Kirk | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| 127 Warren VanTine | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| 133 Bill Ulrich | 4-0 | 5-4 |
| 138 Dennis Carter | 4-0 | 9-0 |
| 145 Dike Wait | 2-2 | 3-4 |
| 154 Gordon Myers | 4-0 | 7-2-1 |
| 165 Jerry Arnsbarger | 1-2 | 1-5 |
| or Ken Haneisen | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 175 Dave Austin | 1-2-1 | 1-6-1 |
| 185 Bill Tuck | 0-2 | 0-4 |