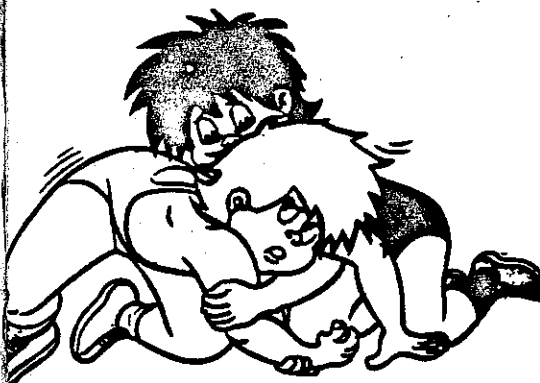


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GRADE SCHOOL WRESTLING DEMONSTRATION AND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING MEET.



Date - Tuesday night - Dec. 21  
 Place - Theisen Jr. High School  
 Time of Program:  
 6:15 - Wrestling Demonstration  
 Coach Larry Marchionda  
 6:30 - Grade School Kids Wrestling Matches  
 7:00 - Fondy Cardinals vs. Oshkosh West

FREE ADMISSION      FREE ADMISSION      FREE ADMISSION      FREE ADMISSION      FREE ADMISSION

FATHERS - bring this form with you to the meet and you and your son will be admitted free.

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 THE FOND DU LAC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE CONDUCTING A YOUTH WRESTLING PROGRAM -  
 Sponsored by the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club.

Through the long winter months Fond du Lac provides programs for our youth in Basketball and Ice Hockey. But if a child dislikes both sports or due to his lack of size, or ability can't compete, we think we have a program that your child will enjoy. It is called Youth Wrestling for Fun and Fundamentals.

Our instructors would stress basic wrestling moves, principles of High School style wrestling, physical fitness, and Fun and Fundamentals, through wrestling.

The program will run for nine straight Saturdays, starting on January 15 at Goodrich High School (south Mezz. area) and continue through March 12th. On Saturday March 19th the 3rd Annual Kids Wrestling Tournament will be held at Goodrich High School.

One parent will have to be present on Saturday January 15th to sign up your child.

Students from grades 1 through 8 who live in the Fond du Lac School District are eligible.

1983 KIDS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Cost: Free  
 Schedule: Grades 5 thru 8 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 Grades 1 thru 4 - 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Dates: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, ~~March 5, 12, 19~~ *at Goodrich high*  
~~March 5, 12, 19~~ *Feb 5, 12, 26 March 5, 2 at Sabish jr. high*  
 Dress: Gym shoes, shorts, and T-shirt  
 March 19th, 3rd Annual Kids Wrestling Tournament at Goodrich High School

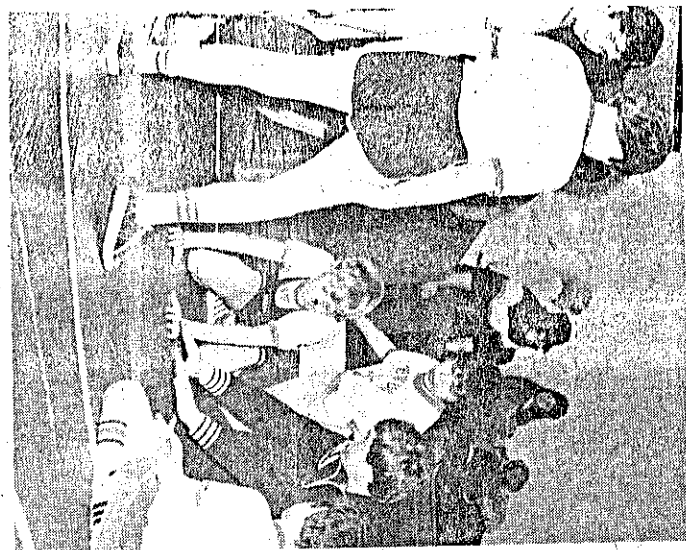
Support amateur wrestling at Goodrich High, Theisen and Sabish Junior High Schools.  
 Learn by watching.

|       |   |                |                     |      |            |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------|------|------------|
| Fondy | - | Jan. 6 (Thur)  | Green Bay Southwest | Home | 7:00 p.m.  |
|       |   | Jan. 8 (Sat)   | Fondy Invitational  | Home | 10:00 a.m. |
|       |   | Jan. 13 (Thur) | Sheboygan North     | Home | 7:00 p.m.  |
|       |   | Feb. 19 (Sat)  | Sectionals          | Home | 1:00 p.m.  |

|          |             |        |           |
|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|          |             | Sabish |           |
| 30 (Tue) | Manitowoc   | Home   | 4:00 p.m. |
| 14 (Tue) | Sheb. Falls | Home   | 4:00 p.m. |
| 21 (Tue) | Manitowoc   | Home   | 6:00 p.m. |
| 18 (Tue) | Theisen     | Home   | 4:00 p.m. |

|               |           |         |           |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|               |           | Theisen |           |
| Dec. 14 (Tue) | Manitowoc | Home    | 4:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 4 (Tue)  | Valders   | Home    | 4:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 (Tue) | Manitowoc | Home    | 4:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 (Thr)  | Sabish    | Home    | 7:00 p.m. |

Youths turn out to make Saturday Morning Wrestling Program a big success!



Over 80 boys, grades 1 through 8 are participating in the Saturday Morning Wrestling Program. Held at Sabish Junior High School, the program is sponsored by the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club, Inc. Director of the new program is Don Peterson.

Most of the youths are in grades 1 through 3, but all the boys really seem to be enjoying the program.

Fathers are also involved in the program as instructors helping along with volunteers from the Goodrich High School wrestlers. The instructors stress basic wrestling moves, principles of high school wrestling style, and physical fitness.

The basic theme for the Saturday morning program is "Fun and Fundamentals through Wrestling."

The program will close with the McDonald's Grade School Wrestling Tournament on March 19, 1983

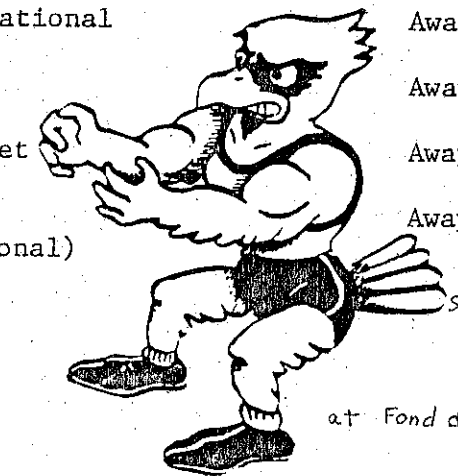


FOND DU LAC CARDINALS

Wrestling Schedule

1982-83

| <u>Date</u>           | <u>School</u>   | <u>Site</u>         |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Nov. 8 (Men)          | Practice Begins   | Home                |
| Dec. 2 (Thurs)        | Green Bay West<br>(Parents' Night)  | <u>Home</u>         |
| Dec. 4 (Sat)          | Two Rivers<br>(JV Invitational)   | Away                |
| Dec. 9 (Thurs)        | Green Bay East  | Away                |
| Dec. 16 (Thurs)       | Green Bay Preble  | Away                |
| Dec. 17 (Fri)         | Waupun  | Away                |
| Dec. 18 (Sat)         | Sheboygan Falls<br>(JV Tourney)   | Away                |
| Dec. 21 (Tues)        | Oshkosh West (FATHER + SON GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT)<br>(Jr. High Night-Alumni Night) | <u>Home-Theisen</u> |
| Dec. 28-29 (Tues/Wed) | Mid States Classic  | Away                |
| Jan. 6 (Thurs)        | Green Bay Southwest   | <u>Home</u>         |
| Jan. 8 (Sat)          | Fond du Lac Invitational  | <u>Home</u>         |
| Jan. 11 (Tues)        | Campbellsport   | Away                |
| Jan. 13 (Thurs)       | Sheboygan North - cable TV<br>(Club Night)                                      | <u>Home</u>         |
| Jan. 20 (Thurs)       | Sheboygan South   | Away                |
| Jan. 22 (Sat)         | Oshkosh North<br>(JV Invitational)  | Away                |
| Jan. 27 (Thurs)       | Manitowoc   | Away                |
| Jan. 29 (Sat)         | Pulaski Invitational  | Away                |
| Jan. 29 (Sat)         | Manitowoc "B"   | Away                |
| Feb. 5 (Sat)          | Conference Meet   | Away sheb. South    |
| Feb. 5 (Sat)          | Neenah<br>(JV Invitational)   | Away                |
| Feb. 12 (Sat)         | Regionals   | sheb. North         |
| Feb. 19 (Sat)         | Sectionals  | at Fond du Lac      |

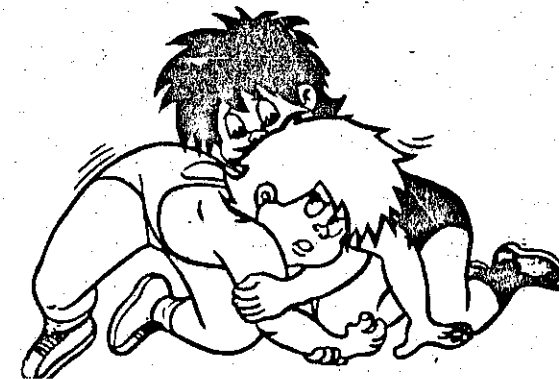


\*All Home Dual Meets Start at 7:00 P.M.  
 Feb 12 (Sat)  
 \*Fondy Invitational Starts at 10:00 A.M.  
 Feb 19 (Sat)  
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SABISH - THEISEN  
 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS  
 WRESTLING SCHEDULE  
 1982 - 1983

| <u>DATE</u>    | <u>SCHOOL</u>  | <u>SITE</u>  |
|----------------|--|--------------|
| Nov. 30 (Tues) | Theisen at Sheboygan Falls<br>Washington (Manitowoc) at Sabish | 4:45<br>4:00 |
| Dec. 7 (Tues)  | Theisen at Wilson (Manitowoc)<br>Sabish at Valders             | 4:00<br>4:30 |
| Dec. 14 (Tues) | Washington (Manitowoc) at Theisen<br>Sheboygan Falls at Sabish | 4:00<br>4:00 |
| Dec. 21 (Tues) | Wilson (Manitowoc) at Sabish                                   | 6:00         |
| Jan. 4 (Tues)  | Sabish at Wilson (Manitowoc)<br>Valders at Theisen             | 4:00<br>4:00 |
| Jan. 12 (Wed)  | Theisen at Washington (Manitowoc)                              | 4:00         |
| Jan. 18 (Tues) | Theisen at Sabish  | 4:00         |
| Jan. 25 (Tues) | Wilson (Manitowoc at Theisen)                                  | 4:00         |
| Feb. 1 (Tues)  | Sabish at Washington (Manitowoc)                               | 4:00         |
| Feb. 3 (Thurs) | Sabish at Theisen  | 7:00         |





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The Fond du Lac Wrestling Club, Inc.

The Fond du Lac Wrestling Club was organized in 1978 by a small group of parents, coaches and interested persons. Our membership at present is about 50 strong. At our annual meeting, the officers and committees were appointed.

Officers

President - Nick Kallas  
 Vice-President - Don Peterson  
 Secretary - Peggy Kallas  
 Treasurer - Joanne McDermott

Board of Directors

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Nick Kallas      | Don Peterson |
| Peggy Kallas     | Tom Schmidt  |
| Joanne McDermott | Chuck Westby |
| Jerry McDowell   |              |

Committees

|  |  |                                   |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Solicitor-</i>                      |  |                                   |
| Finance-Tom Schmidt                    |  | <i>- MARY MARCHIONDA</i>          |
| Joanne McDermott                       |  | Concessions-Jerry McDowell        |
|  |  | Pat McDowell                      |
| Publicity- <del>Chuck Westby</del>     |  | Helen Peterson                    |
| Nick Kallas                            |  | <del>Jerry McDowell</del>         |
| Don Peterson                           |  | Youth Wrestling Programs          |
| Membership-Tom Schmidt                 |  | Jim Pelot Don Peterson            |
| All members                            |  | ORIC WOLKE <del>Bill Reinke</del> |
| <i>Banquet</i> <del>Judy Schmidt</del> |  | Roy HAYS Tom Schmidt              |
| Mary Marchionda                        |  | <del>Chuck Westby</del>           |
| Helen Peterson                         |  | Jerry McDowell                    |
|  |  | <del>Royal McDermott</del>        |

Membership

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brian Billman   | Nick Kallas      | Mike McDermott  |
| Bob Clausius    | Peggy Kallas     | Royal McDermott |
| Erleen Clausius | Joe Kochan       | Jerry McDowell  |
| Gary Clausius   | Karl Manowski    | Pat McDowell    |
| Pat Hanrahan    | Mary Marchionda  | Don Peterson    |
| Eva Hopper      | Joanne McDermott | Helen Peterson  |
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Larry Marchionda

Membership Fee - 1 Year

\$5.00 Man & Wife Voting & Active Members  
\$3.00 1 Adult Person Voting & Active Members  
\$1.00 Booster Member Non Voting

Meetings

The Fond du Lac Wrestling Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the recreation department on Forest Avenue at 7:00 p.m. For more information about our club contact any officer or club member. More people are needed to help with our growing activities, please do not hesitate to discuss our youth programs with any club member and get involved with the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club.

Purpose of Our Club

1. To promote the sport of wrestling.
2. To promote and encourage wrestling by providing opportunities for youth through wrestling programs at all levels.
3. To work with domestic and foreign exchange teams.
4. To develop community awareness and interest in amateur wrestling.

This club is organized exclusively for charitable, educational purposes and all monies collected by the Fond du Lac wrestling club, Inc. including dues, gifts, and monies earned from programs and ventures of the club shall be used for purposes consistent with the purposes of the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club. The Fond du Lac Wrestling Club is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

Fund Raising Events

1. McDonalds Grade School Wrestling Tournament-held last March 14th at Goodrich High School, in which over 600 boys from around the state participated, to make our tournament one of the best in the state. \*\*Note (The McDonalds Grade School Wrestling Tourney in 1982 will be held on Saturday, March 13, at Goodrich High School, grades 1 through 8 included)
2. Run concessions at the Fond du Lac Invitational Tournament, and the grade school tournament.
3. Money received from Pepsi-for sport olympics, at Walleye Weekend. (1st place the last 3 years).
4. Money received from memberships, and personal donations.



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How the Money is Used

1. Provide transportation to tournaments: Youth, Junior & High School spring and summer tournaments.
2. To Sponsor West German meet, held annually in April.
3. To purchase instruction books, wrestling equipment, and uniforms for youth programs.
4. Gym rentals and operating cost for Grade School Tournament and Saturday morning Youth Program.
5. Charter Member of U.S.W.F.

Future Goals of the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club

1. To start a Saturday morning grade school wrestling program-- grades 1 through 8-- (We are hoping to start this program in early January 1982, through February, and then go directly into the grade school tournament schedule, starting with the McDonalds Tournament on March 13, 1982 at Goodrich High School). This program would be open for any boy in the Fond du Lac school district. (Grades 1-8)
2. To sponsor a local team for International competition, either in Europe or the Far East.
3. To hold wrestling clinics and demonstrations for our youth in Fond du Lac.

To stay at a competitive level, equal with other communities, we must accomplish all of the above.



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## GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN YOUTH WRESTLING PROGRAMS

### Kids Wrestling is Fun

Wrestling is as natural as kids rolling around on the living room floor, one trying to stay on top of the other--IT'S FUN!!!!

It is quite obvious, even to the casual observer, how exhilarating it is for a child to have out pushed or pulled his playmate; to have taken him off his feet and sat on him, or to have gotten out from underneath him. Wrestling most likely represents the first form of physical competition all of us have experienced. The young athlete in an organized program is less inhibited by fear of injury because he is assured of wrestling someone his own size, whether he be tall, short, thin or fat, there are others with whom he can be matched. He is challenged by a sport of many skills. As such, it provides the "novice" wrestler the satisfaction of having accomplished a particular skill separately on his way to mastering the whole move. For the "advanced" wrestler the challenge is in the continuing process of learning and improving.

Wrestling provides fast moving, vigorous activity, both of which enhance the physical development of the athlete. It is a sport that encourages individual expression and is built on individual differences.

More than any other activity it will help the young athlete get to know himself or "who he is"!

It will provide him more opportunity to develop those qualities that will help him make the effort to realize his potential. As most adults realize, it is this "effort" to reach one's potential that represents the "ultimate reward" for a meaningful and happy life.

Although the wrestler meets his opponent on a "one to one" basis, and must learn to be self reliant and confident, he is still part of a team and experiences the same joys and disappointments of the rest of his team mates.

He may experience a personal loss, but still be excited about being part of a team victory.

In an organized program where the "mental" physical and emotional well being and development of the participants is kept paramount the sport of wrestling provides the ultimate experience in athletics.

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### HOW TO WATCH HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Each match between wrestlers from the different schools follows an established pattern. By following the outline below, the routine of how a match develops will be understood.

#### THE MATCH

Each wrestling match is 6 minutes long, with three periods of two minutes each. The first period starts with both wrestlers on their feet in the "neutral" position. Each wrestler has a period when he is "up".

#### THE POINT SYSTEM

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Take Down | <u>2 points</u> - This occurs when a wrestler gets behind or on top of his opponent on the mat from the neutral or standing position.                   |
| Escape    | <u>1 point</u> - Getting out from underneath an opponent to a standing or neutral position, facing his opponent.  |
| Reversal  | <u>2 points</u> - Getting out from underneath the opponent and behind or on top of him by one maneuver.   |
| Near Fall | <u>2 points</u> - For a pin situation held for less than 5 seconds.   |
| Others    | <u>3 points</u> - For a pin situation held for 5 seconds or longer.<br>Other points may be awarded by the referee for rules violated and illegal holds. |

Each individual victory counts towards team points.

Major Decision-If winning wrestler's score exceeds his opponent's by at least 8 but fewer than 12 points, score 4 team points and his opponent 0.

Superior Decision-If winning wrestler's score exceeds opponent's by 12 or more points, score 5 team points and his opponent 0.

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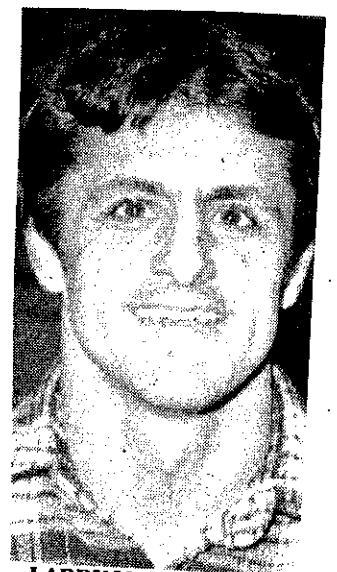
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Good Luck to all the Fondy Wrestlers!!

Fondys Dual Meet Records

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Won-Lost</u> | <u>Place in Conference</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1968-69     | 9-4             | 3rd                        |
| 1969-70     | 13-1            | 2nd                        |
| 1970-71     | 9-5             | 3rd                        |
| 1971-72     | 8-5             | 2nd                        |
| 1972-73     | 9-4             | 3rd                        |
| 1973-74     | 11-2            | 2nd                        |
| 1974-75     | 11-2            | 2nd                        |
| 1975-76     | 12-2            | 2nd                        |
| 1976-77     | 10-5            | 2nd                        |
| 1977-78     | 11-2            | 2nd                        |
| 1978-79     | 10-3            | 2nd                        |
| 1979-80     | 11-2            | 1st                        |
| 1980-81     | 11-1            | 3rd                        |
| Total       | 136-37          |                            |



LARRY MARCHIONDA

Fond du Lac State Qualifiers

| <u>Weight</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Record</u> | <u>Year</u>          |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 98            | Nick Bell        | 30-1-0        | 1975                 |
| 98            | Gary Clausius    | 24-5-0        | 1980                 |
| 105           | Nick Bell        | 24-5-1        | 1974                 |
| 112           | Nick Bell        | 32-0-0        | State Champ-1976     |
| 112           | John Bowman      | 27-3-0        | State Runner up-1979 |
| 112           | Mike McDermott   | 26-4-0        | 1980                 |
| 119           | Ron Mueller      | 27-4-0        | 1976                 |
| 132           | Mike Wells       | 29-2-0        | 1975                 |
| 138           | Mike Marx        | 28-5-0        | 4th Place-1980       |
| 145           | John Krug        | 18-8-0        | 1977                 |
| 155           | John Hildebrand  | 26-5-0        | 1979                 |
| 155           | Lonnie Preissner | 27-2-0        | 1981                 |
| 167           | Mitch Riske      | 23-4-1        | 1977                 |
| 138           | Matt wells       | 25-6-0        | 1982                 |

School Records

| <u>Weight</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Record</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 98            | Nick Bell        | 30-1-0        | 1975        |
| 105           | Nick Bell        | 24-5-1        | 1974        |
| 112           | Nick Bell        | 32-0-0        | 1976        |
| 119           | Ron Mueller      | 27-4-0        | 1976        |
| 126           | Bob Olsen        | 24-2-0        | 1975        |
| 132           | Mike Wells       | 29-2-0        | 1975        |
| 138           | Mike Marx        | 28-5-0        | 1980        |
| 145           | John Krug        | 18-8-0        | 1977        |
| 155           | Lonnie Preissner | 27-2-0        | 1980        |
| 176           | Mitch Riske      | 23-4-1        | 1977        |
| 185           | John Nell        | 22-3-0        | 1975        |
| Hwt.          | Jeff Borgen      | 27-3-0        | 1974        |

Fastest Pins, Each Weight Class

| <u>Weight</u> | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Seconds</u>       |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 98            | Nick Bell       | :26                  |
| 105           | Jeff Mooney     | :36                  |
| 112           | Mike Fero       | :21                  |
| 119           | Mark Peterson   | :32                  |
| 126           | Mike Wells      | :48                  |
| 132           | Bill Kraus      | :27                  |
| 138           | Mike Marx       | :43                  |
| 145           | Brad Billman    | :19                  |
| 154           | John Hildebrand | :30                  |
| 167           | Mark Freiler    | :27                  |
| 185           | John Nell       | :24                  |
| Hwt.          | Jeff Borgen     | :18 ** School Record |

Most Pins in 1 year--24 out of 30 matches Jeff Borgen

CARDINAL COLLEGIANS

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Gary Clausius    | U. W. Madison                           |
| Jim Rottscholl   | U. W. Madison                           |
| Mike Marx        | Winona State University                 |
| Mark Flanders    | Winona State University                 |
| Mark Peterson    | U. W. Oshkosh                           |
| John Hildebrand  | U. W. Whitewater                        |
| Mike McDermott   | U. W. Oshkosh                           |
| Joe Warner       | U. W. Oshkosh                           |
| John Bowman      | University of Illinois<br>Scholarship   |
| Lonnie Preissner | Indiana State University<br>Scholarship |

FORMER CARDINALS COACHING WRESTLING

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| John Nell   | Kewaskum |
| Ron Mueller | Nekoosa  |

STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS-LAST 10 YEARS

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1972 - Stoughton                  | 1976 - Stoughton        |
| 1973 - Monroe                     | 1977 - Stoughton        |
| 1974 - Wisconsin Rapids           | 1978 - D. C. Everest    |
| 1975 - Stoughton                  | 1979 - Wisconsin Rapids |
| 1980 - Class A - Waukesha South   |                         |
| Class B - Campbellsport           |                         |
| Class C - Mineral Point           |                         |
| 1981 - Class A - Wisconsin Rapids |                         |
| Class B - <b>Reedsburg</b>        |                         |
| Class C - Mineral Point           |                         |

Wrestling - How Big is it?

Did you know . . .

- The NCAA wrestling championships provide the third largest draw of people and money of all NCAA sports.
- Over 340,000 wrestlers compete in over 10,000 high school wrestling programs in this country.
- Over 50,000 fans attended the Minnesota high school state championships, 40,000 in Ohio, and 35,000 in Illinois.
- There are over 700,000 wrestlers in the country, ranging from the pre-high school ages to the post-college level.

\* \* \* \* \*

When we think of the qualities associated with wrestling- dedication, hard work, discipline, self respect, confidence, and honor among two equal challengers-don't we also see those qualities as part of our American image and heritage?

Wrestling's image starts with you... what you, the wrestler, coach and fan, see in your "minds eye" is what you will reflect to others. Put wrestling on the highest pedestal.

Total involvement-- the cornerstone of a successful wrestling club doesn't mean one mans time 24 hours a day, it means cooperation among athletes, their families, businessmen, and community organizations.

It means getting to know people, and getting them to know you. If you can get everybody involved, you've got something going!

# KIDS SATURDAY MORNING WRESTLING PROGRAM

Sabish Junior High School becomes headquarters for "wrestlers of the future" on Saturday mornings throughout the winter.

More than 80 boys in Grades 1 through 8 from the Fond du Lac School District forsake the Saturday morning rituals of watching cartoons or "sleeping in" to take advantage of a program sponsored by Fond du Lac Wrestling Club Inc. The wrestling program is financed by the organization and by donations from local business and industry.

Don Peterson, director of the youth wrestling program, says the purpose of the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club is to promote and encourage wrestling programs for youth at all levels and to develop community awareness and interest in amateur wrestling.

This year's winter session began Feb. 6 and will end March 13, followed a week later on March 20 with the second annual youth wrestling tournament at Goodrich High School. The 1981 McDonald's Grade School Wrestling Tournament at Goodrich attracted 600 youngsters from around the state.

"We hope this year that all our kids from the Saturday morning program will participate in our own tournament," said Peterson. Only 23 from the local program competed last year, but Peterson is confident the growing local program will encourage greater participation.

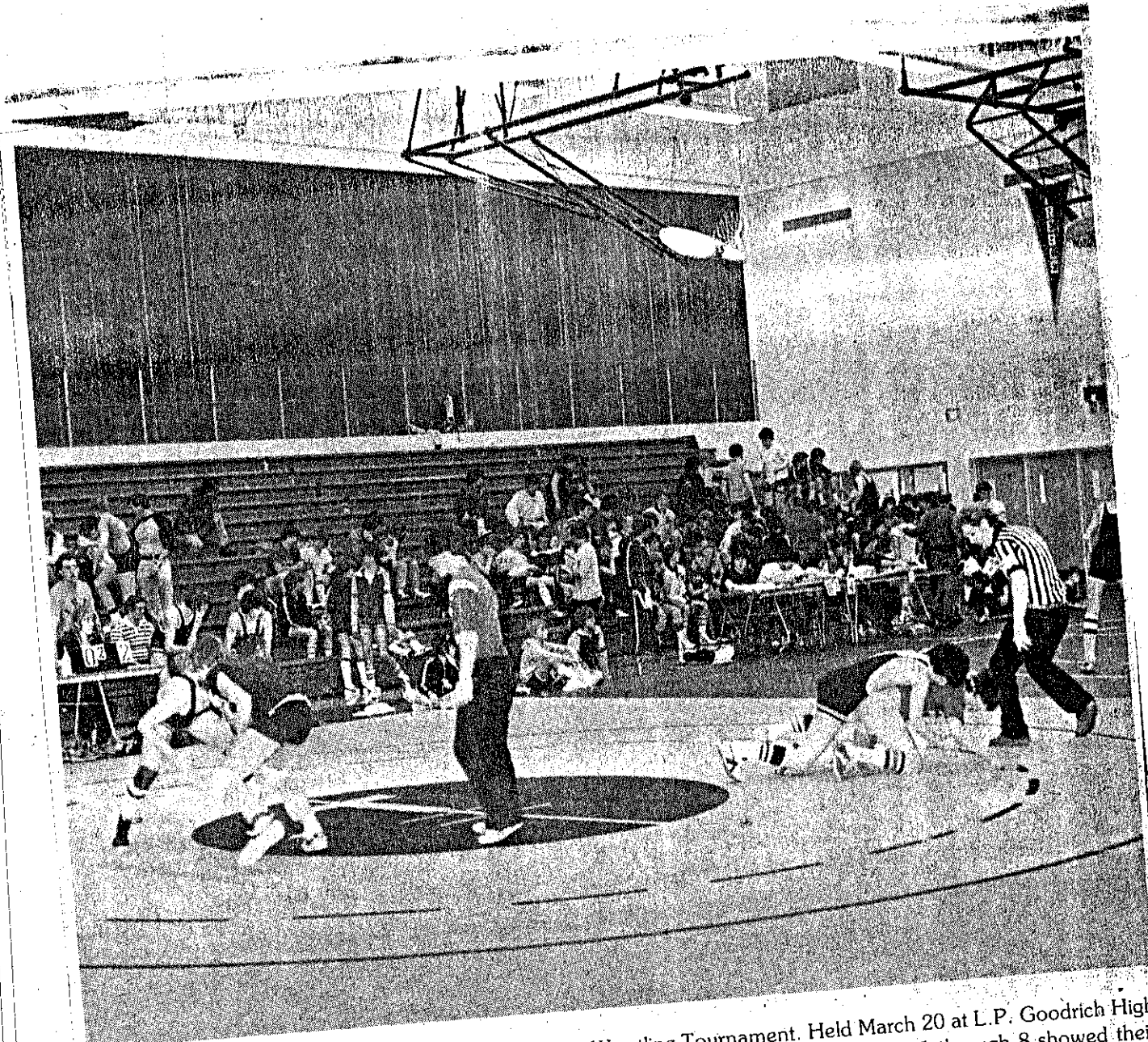
Entry forms will be distributed in schools and at the Saturday morning program.

Peterson says wrestling is growing in popularity among participants and spectators throughout the state. "We feel that we must expand our youth wrestling programs now if we hope to stay competitive with other communities."

Parental involvement seems to improve each week, according to Peterson. "Some fathers who have had some wrestling experience are helping us as instructors and group coordinators," said Peterson. He said instructors stress basic wrestling moves, principles of high school-style wrestling, physical fitness and fun through wrestling.

Peterson adds: "Kids' wrestling most likely represents the first form of physical competition that some of the smaller kids have experienced. It provides a fast moving activity which enhances both the physical and mental development of the child."

The Fond du Lac Wrestling Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Department on Forest Avenue. Officers are Nick Kallas, president; Don Peterson, vice president and youth director; Peggy Kallas, secretary; and Joanne McDermott, treasurer.



Fond du Lac once again hosted the annual Youth Wrestling Tournament. Held March 20 at L.P. Goodrich High School, students from schools all over Wisconsin participated. Over 500 youths grades 1 through 8 showed their skill and talent in matches throughout the day. Special thanks to the Fond du Lac Wrestling Club, high school wrestling volunteers and McDonald's Restaurant for running the tournament.

