



Front row, left to right: John Daveler and Dick Daveler. Back row, left to right: Barry Bixler, Jeff Sheetz, Jeff Ruhl, and Cary Albright. Photo by Jim Gerberich

Triumphant wrestlers treated to feast

The Donegal Wrestling Banquet, sponsored by the parents, was held in the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, March 18. The banquet was attended by the Varsity and Jr. high wrestlers, their parents, cheerleaders, Indianettes, coaches, administration and members of the Wrestling Booster Club. In all, there were approximately 230 people on hand to honor the undefeated wrestlers.

The parents, guided by Mrs. Arthur Sweigart, prepared a feast, the likes of which is very seldom seen in the Donegal cafeteria. The cafeteria was arranged like a modern restaurant with pastel colored tablecloths, candles, centerpieces and a decoration adorning each individual table. Following a half-hour social consisting of Hor d'oeuvres and punch served by members of the booster club, the guests were treated to the main course. The menu consisted of salad, Ham, Turkey, creamed potatoes, filling, corn, baked beans, and homemade bread. The dessert was homemade cake roll with coffee.

Following the meal, Coach Price, emcee for the evening, introduced Steve Ney, President of the Donegal Wrestling Booster Club, who presented trophies to the wrestlers. Mr. Funk, Jr. High Wrestling Coach, introduced the outstanding Jr. High wrestler, John Daveler. Mr. Price then introduced the senior high recipients: Dick Daveler, Most Pins; Barry Bixler and Jeff Ruhl, Most Improved Wrestlers; Jeff Sheetz, Outstanding Senior Award and Cary Albright, Outstanding Wrestler for 1974-75.

The speakers for the evening were the senior members of the wrestling team. Each boy gave a short talk on his experiences in the wrestling program.

Many funny experiences were remembered, but also, the wrestlers agreed that wrestling helped to develop self-respect, self-discipline, confidence in one's ability to be successful and the ability to meet and associate successfully with other young people throughout our state. The audience was very receptive and pleased with the different presentations and felt that it meant more to them to hear from their own sons and teammates than to listen to an individual not familiar with Donegal.

The evening was concluded with a presentation of gifts to the coaches by the team members and a short resume of each wrestler and his accomplishments in the wrestling program since elementary school.

Food stamps buy seeds

Food retailers and food stamp participants are reminded that seeds and plants for use in home gardens can be purchased with coupons. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service advises that the food raised must be used for the personal consumption of the food stamp participant's eligible household only.

The Food Stamp Program regulations were changed in August, 1973 to permit recipients greater purchasing power to obtain the most economical and nutritious foods available. This freedom to purchase seeds and plants is especially necessary because of the various pressures and demands for certain foods which affect food prices and availability.

MYAA registers team players

The Marietta Youth Athletic Association held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 13th at the Marietta Community House. Pres. William Miller appointed Mervin Gutschall, Chairman Business Solicitation Committee, Gordon Yohe, Chairman, Membership Committee, and Boots Splain, Chairman, Printing Committee. The Association voted to pay bills amounting to \$750.00 for equipment and entrance fees. Committees were also named for the baseball sign-up campaign.

Registration for all teams including girls from 8 to 21 years of age and boys, 8 to 16, will be held at the Marietta Community House on

April 5th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and April 12th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For Parents' information, birth certificate is needed if your child is signing up for the first time and a \$2.00 insurance fee is charged each applicant.

Something new this year for the MYAA, a girls team, ages 16 to 21, will be entered in a York League, and for this team we are accepting applicants from the whole Donegal School District. Their registration is the same as above.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Jos Kratzer, Columbia, who relived some outstanding and very interesting events from his 10 year career in Profes-

sional Baseball. He was signed from the campus of Stevens Trade School by the Toronto baseball club that was spring training there in 1942, and ended his tenure in that city with their triple A team. In the minors during that time, if you did not hit at a 300 average you did not move up the next year. Joe then became active in the old City-County League, playing and coaching, and with the Youth Baseball program in Columbia. The Association wishes to thank Mr. Kratzer for his very entertaining talk.

The next M.Y.A.A. meeting will be held April 10th, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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