



MEMBERS OF ALL-AREA wrestling team are: (front, from left) Charlie Young, Ray Toohey, Ken Haller, Dennis Campbell, Bruce

Geier, and Rick Bridges; (back from left) Tony Long, Rick Strauss, Craig Gow, Randy Claborn and Mike Davis. (Photo by Homer Roberts)

# Glenn Matmen Top '71 All-Area Choices

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Meet the 1970-71 All-Observer high school wrestling team.

A five-man panel of coaches, led by Larry Fortner of Redford Union, participated in the selection. Fortner was assisted by Dean Shipman of Garden City West, Ralph Temby of North Farmington, Jim Copp of Thurston and Dennis Lorraine of Livonia Stevenson.

THEY SINGLED out preps for three teams and also hailed Bob Lusk of John Glenn High as the area's coach of the year.

Lusk, who also coaches Glenn's football team, is a one-time member of the Detroit Lions.

His Glenn matmen won the Northwest Suburban League

## THEY'RE ALSO HONORED

### SECOND TEAM

Dave Wabley, GC West 98 lbs.  
Paul Osestoski, Sorrows 105 lbs.  
Jim Tinsley, Wayne 112 lbs.  
Bruce Holness, Sorrows 112 lbs.  
Art Tiernen, Farmington 128 lbs.  
Fred Lezon, R. Union 132 lbs.  
Dave Kroll, Thurston 138 lbs.  
Greg Scott, Thurston 145 lbs.  
Bob Johnson, Stevenson 155 lbs.  
Roger Moore, Bentley 167 lbs.  
Steve Lowery, Stevenson 185 lbs.  
Jim Wiebeck, Thurston Hwyvt.

### THIRD TEAM

Mary Lindberg, R. Union  
Rick Sanders, Glenn  
Jeff Donovan, Farmington  
Chuck Weber, Glencoeville  
Mike Mar, R. Union  
Dave Poma, Thurston  
Tom Byrnes, GC West  
Al Lowry, R. Union  
Rick Colley, Farmington  
Phil Main, Sorrows  
Jim Cook, Glenn  
George Lyman, GC East

and district Class A titles and also triumphed in the Redford Union Invitational. They didn't lose a league dual meet and placed high in the other invitational they entered.

The selections included Dennis Campbell of Redford Union, a 112-pounder, who

was named all-state for the second year in a row, and Ken Haller, a 119-pounder from North Farmington, who is considered a good bet for All-American prep honors.

HERE'S THE FIRST All-Observer Team:

98 POUNDS -- Rick Bridges, Stevenson: Overall 16-11 record. Inter-Lakes League, district and Livonia city champion.

105 -- Bruce Geier, Franklin: Finished season with 34-1 record, including 27 pins. Northwest Suburban League, district, regional and Livonia city champ. Also won in the Garden City and Schoolcraft Invitational.

112 -- Dennis Campbell, Redford Union: Had 31-5 record. Pinned 15 rivals. Suburban Six-League, district and regional champ. Placed second in the state meet. All-Stater second year in a row.

119 -- Ken Haller, North Farmington: Posted 34-4 record. Pinned 19 rivals. Northwest Suburban League and district champ; fourth in regionals. Won Oakland County Schoolcraft and Edsel Ford Invitational. Had three year record of 90 victories against 10 losses; 56 of them were pins.

126 -- Ray Toohey, North Farmington: Won 31 and lost three this past season. North-

west League and district champ. Fourth in regionals.

132 -- Charles Young, John Glenn: Won 25 out of 33 league and district champion. Third on regionals.

139 -- Lamon McLille, John Glenn: Had 31-5 record. League, district and regional champ. Third in state.

145 -- Mike Davis, John Glenn: Turned in 33-7 record. League and district champ. Second in regionals.

155 -- Randy Claborn, Wayne High: Posted 33-7 record. District champion, second in regionals.

167 -- Craig Gow, North Farmington: Captured 36 out of 41 matches, including 21 pins. League and district champion. Third in regionals. Won in Schoolcraft, North Farmington and Edsel Ford Invitational.

185 -- Rick Strauss, Southfield: Finished with 34-4 record. Southeastern Michigan League and district champion. Runnerup in regional, fourth in state. Won the Redford Union and North Farmington Invitational.

HEAVYWEIGHT -- Tony Long, Redford Union: Posted 25-6 record with 21 wins. League and district champion. Flew him out of state regionals. Schoolcraft and North Farmington Invitational champion.

## Preps Continue Anders Meet

The inauguration of a state high school baseball tournament this year won't eliminate the annual Les Anders Invitational from the Overland sports scene.

"We expect to have our annual Anders tournament," announced Bob Schwarz of the Livonia Recreation Department which has joined hands with the Livonia Optimists and the Observer newspapers in staging the meet.

Schwarz reported that he had talked with baseball coaches in the area and most are in favor of continuing the

Invitational started by the late athletic director of various high schools in Livonia.

"WE THOUGHT that because of the jam created by the state tournament, our area coaches would find that it would be too much if we carried on," Schwarz said. "But we found that the coaches and administrators are all for the Anders tournament and most of them have told us: 'the more baseball the merrier.'"

Booyed by this news, Schwarz has set the dates for the '71 tournament with play to open on May 18 and

continue on May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

"The coaches feel that we can work around any problems that might result if they are scheduled to play a state tournament game."

It's Schwarz' hope to have a field of 20 schools from Overland.

A year ago, virtually every school from the area competed in what was perhaps the most interesting and exciting of the Anders meets.

IT HAS BEEN conducted on a one-defeat and out basis, the

format for 1971 would remain unchanged.

"Certainly, our goal is to have all the schools served by the Observer papers enter the tournament," Schwarz said. The responses would indicate that such an entry is assured with schools entering from Westland-John Glenn and Garden City East and West on the south up through Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township to Farmington, Southfield and Birmingham Groves, Brother Rice and Country Day.

"If they all come in we'll have just about 20," said Schwarz. "Then there are

schools like Northville, Wayne High and Dearborn Heights which have played in past tournaments and want back again."

Schwarz has mailed entries to all area schools and within 10 days expects to hold a meeting of coaches to draw for first round games and set the ground rules for the 1971 tournament.

Livonia's Recreation Department long has been one of the leaders in the area in fostering baseball tournaments and leagues for boys of high school age.

Each summer, as soon as schools have dismissed, the Livonia recreation office, under Schwarz' direction, has sponsored the biggest Connie Mack program in Michigan.

THE LEAGUE has been divided into divisions and in essence has served as a summer high school baseball league for boys in the Observer area.

"This has been one of our pride and joys," Schwarz said, "when we can see teams from the Livonia, Garden City, Farmington and other schools coming into our summer league almost intact."

This year, Schwarz is looking forward to adding teams from Southfield and Birmingham Groves.

"We have room for everybody from Overland," Schwarz said recently.

His office also has run the Adray League for older players in the area.

## High School Tracksters Prepare For 1st Meets

It's high school track time again.

The season began last week with indoor competition at Ypsilanti and this weekend will find the preps at Michigan State for the annual Spartan Relays.

Within 10 days, the coaches are looking ahead to outdoor competition, assuming that the weather breaks. Already some of the coaches have had their charges working outside.

But while preparing for the new season, the coaches through a special committee have done some sounding off.

They are urging some changes and additions to the track program in the state, but it'll be at least a year before anything happens.

THEIR REQUESTS must go before the State Association's Representative Council at its May meeting.

Here are some of the requests:

1--Add the 440 yard relay to the list of running events.

2--Add the 400 to the list of field events.

3--Add district meets to the series of meets leading up to the state meet. At present, schools go directly into a regional.

4--Delay the regionals until the fourth weekend in May and the finals until the following week. (This year's regionals are set for May 14 or 15 with the finals on May 22).

5--Use photo-timers at all finals.

6--Make certain that the final meets are held on all-weather track and field facilities with eight or more lanes and that such facilities have adequate shower and locker-rooms and can accommodate from 2,000 to 4,000 fans depending on the class of the meet.

The coaches also urge some cross-country changes:

1--They want district meets for the barriers.

2--They want the lower peninsula final meets for Classes A, B and C-D run at different spots. In the past all have been held the same day at Ypsilanti.

3--Award a trophy for the best Class D team.

The State Association has announced that two Overland schools will host regional track meets in May.

A Class A meet will be held at Farmington while Clarenceville hosts a Class B

meeting. Several Observer-

High teams are expected to be assigned to a regional at Belleville High, which boasts a fine track setup.

The Class A finals will be held at East Lansing, the

will be held at Marquette.

Class B at Michigan Center

High, the Class C at Central

Michigan University and the

Class D at Ferris State in Big Rapids.

All Upper Peninsula finals

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