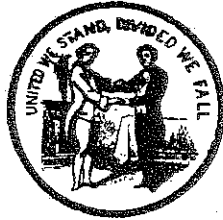
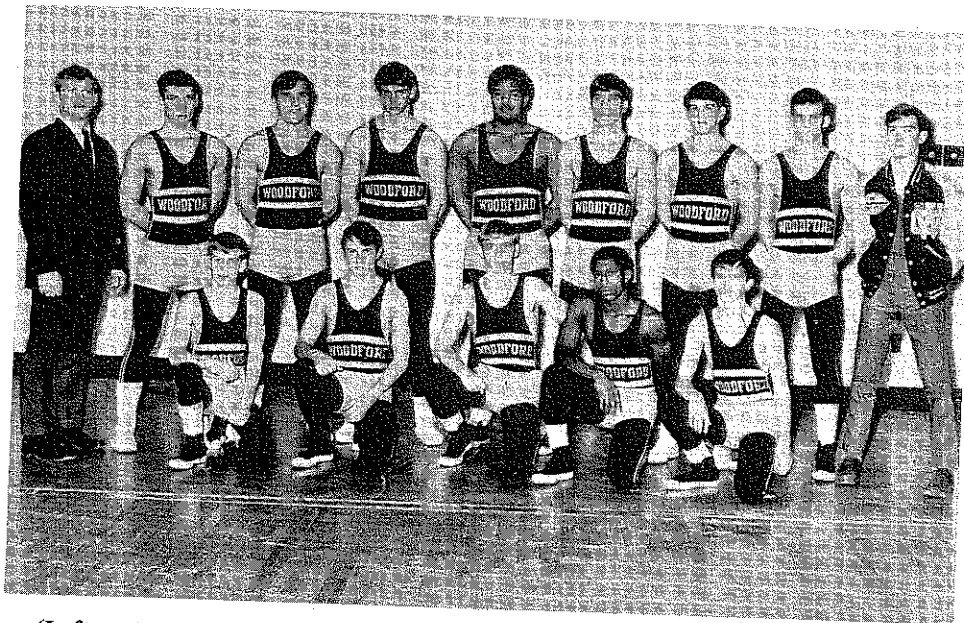


THE KENTUCKY



High School Athlete

THE WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
1970 CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TEAM



(Left to Right) Front Row: Steve Hillock, Bill Mullins, Bill Barrows, Norman Davis, Don Butler. Second Row: Coach Wayne Hansen, Joe Short, Hartley Wilson, Eddie Davis, Larry Weathers, Frank Gains, Rick LeMaster, Jerry Fitch, Mgr. Tom Sturgeon.

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Track Questions

These interpretations of the 1970 National Alliance Track and Field Rules do not set aside nor modify any rule. The rulings are made and published by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations in response to situations presented. —Clifford B. Fagan

1. Situation: A school constructs a new track and because of space limitations it is necessary that the radii of the curved ends be 114 feet. Because of this adjustment, the distance around each curve is greater than the length of the straight sides. One of the sides has been extended so there is a straight-away of 150 yards.

Ruling: While a standardized track is most desirable, it is recognized that there are sometimes factors which must limit the shape of a track. Even though this track does not conform with the standardized facility, it may be legal. A plot diagram and a statement by a licensed civil engineer specifying the measurements for all starting and finishing lines, and for relay exchange zones, and for the placement of hurdles, should be readily available and will provide the information necessary to certify the legality of the track.

2. Situation: During the high hurdles A1 loses his balance and jostles B1.

Ruling: A1 is disqualified. Whenever a runner is hampered or impeded by jostling, the offender is disqualified.

3. Situation: In the area where the running long jump competition is to be conducted, the takeoff board abuts the nearest edge of the landing pit. The landing pit is 9 feet wide and 27 feet long. There is no solid space between the front of the takeoff board and the landing pit.

Ruling: The area is legal provided the level of material immediately in front of the takeoff board is such that the judges will be able to determine whether or not a runner touches over the scratch line. The requirement that the scratch line be approximately 12 feet from the near edge of the landing pit was adopted so that it would not be necessary to construct extremely large landing pits. The fact that the area beyond the scratch line is all landing pit, while unusual, does not cause a facility to be illegal. The concern of the rules committee is that the pit extend far enough from the scratch line so that long jumpers do not land beyond the pit. It is common for those who conduct grade school and junior high track meets to make adjustments in the placement of the takeoff board in relation to the landing pit. If a facility as the one described were available, these adjustments would not be necessary.

4. Situation: Team A appears for an invitational meet with individual participants in varied uniforms: (a) High Jumper A1 has slit the outside leg seam of his track pants 4 to 6 inches above the lower hem for more leg freedom; (b) A2 reports to the discus throwing circle without a shirt; (c) A3 is wearing a T-shirt under a sleeveless track shirt; and (d) A4 reports to the starting line for the 100-yard dash without shoes.

Ruling: The track uniforms in (a) and (b) are not in conformance with the rules. A1 and A2 may not participate until adjustments have been made in the uniform to comply with the rule. In (c) the uniform worn by A3 is legal. A4 may compete without shoes in (d). Shoes are recommended but not required.

5. Situation: In pre-meet information, the Games Committee has notified participating schools that competition will be conducted on an all-weather track and that the maximum length spikes which may be used is 1/4". B1 reports to the starting line wearing shoes which have: (a) fixed spikes 1/2" long; or (b) several rows of brush spikes 1/4" long.

Ruling: In (a) B1 will not be permitted to compete unless he changes to shoes which comply with the standards established with the meet management. A maximum of 5 minutes should be adequate in order to make this adjustment. In (b) the described shoe is legal. Because all-weather track surfaces vary according to materials used, the Games Committee is authorized to establish the maximum length spikes

State Wrestling Tournament

The 1970 State High School Wrestling Tournament was held at the Jeffersontown High School on February 20-21. The Woodford County High School, with 64 points, won the tournament. Ray Crooker of the Boone County High School was named the meet's "Most Outstanding Wrestler." The Fort Campbell High School was second with 55 points. Boone County, North Hardin, and Waggener tied for third place with 52 points.

The tournament was managed by wrestling Chairman Orville Williams of the Seneca High School. It was the seventh tournament sponsored by the K.H.S.A.A.

Teams which scored finished in this order: 1-Woodford County, 64; 2-Fort Campbell, 55; 3 (tie)-North Hardin, Waggener, Boone County, 52; 6-Westport, 40; 7-Flaget, 27; 8-Trinity, 22; 9-Danville, 21; 10-Newport Catholic, 19; 11-Fern Creek, 17; 12 (tie)-Eastern, Campbell County, Hopkinsville, 16; 15-Frankfort, 14; 16 (tie)-St. Xavier, Kentucky School for the Blind, 11; 18 (tie)-Pleasure Ridge Park, Western, 8; 20-Millersburg Military Institute, 6; 21 (tie)-Seneca, Valley, 4; 23-Caldwell County, 3; 24-Franklin Simpson, 2; 25 (tie)-Harrison County, Lafayette, Oldham County, 1.

Medals were awarded to the first three places in each class. These winners were as follows:

95 lb.-Bill Clarkson, Hopkinsville; Ron Hall, Waggener; Mike HOLLOWAY, Boone County

107 lb.-Allan Boyd, Fort Campbell; Don Butler, Woodford County; Danny Legal, St. Xavier

115 lb.-Doug Steger, Boone County; Norman Davis, Woodford County; Richard Burden, Pleasure Ridge Park

123 lb.-Ronnie Chapman, Fort Campbell; Joe Pusateri, Westport; Bill Barrows, Woodford County

130 lb.-Nick Barker, Danville; Ronnie Hickock, North Hardin; Brians Lyons, Flaget

137 lb.-Ray Russell, Eastern; Don Sundberg, Waggener; Stan Whittnessy, Fort Campbell

145 lb.-Charles Roach, North Hardin; Ken Welsh, Flaget; Alan Martin, Western

155 lb.-Ray Crooker, Boone County; Mike Cassidy, Fort Campbell; Jeff Kreigg, Westport

165 lb.-Victor Masson, Boone County; Mike Stone, Newport Catholic; Arthur Noonan, Waggener

175 lb.-Hartley Wilson, Woodford County, Reni Jackson, Kentucky School for the Blind; John Hill, Trinity

185 lb.-Steve Vessles, Fern Creek; Remo Butler, Fort Campbell; Stan Hill, Campbell County

Heavyweight-Larry Weathers, Woodford County; Bernie Head, North Hardin; Ken Goin, Frankfort

to be permitted during competition on local all-weather track and runways.

6. Situation: Review the procedure to be followed by an inspector who observes a running infraction.

Ruling: When the infraction occurs, the inspector will wave a red flag above his head to signify the foul or irregularity. At the conclusion of the race, he shall report what he has seen to the head inspector who, in turn, shall report to the referee. After hearing all of the evidence, the referee shall make his decision as to whether or not the runner is to be disqualified. The referee is the only official authorized to disqualify a runner once the race has started.

7. Situation: Due to a shortage of meet officials, a number of inspectors are called from their stations to help at the finish line. During the race, runner A1 commits a foul on a turn where there is no inspector. The referee observes the action of A1 and disqualifies him.

Ruling: The referee, more than any other official, is responsible for seeing that there is fairness in the application of the rules. He has wide discretionary authority and may disqualify a runner who commits an infraction he observes, but which is not reported to him, because of the absence of an inspector.

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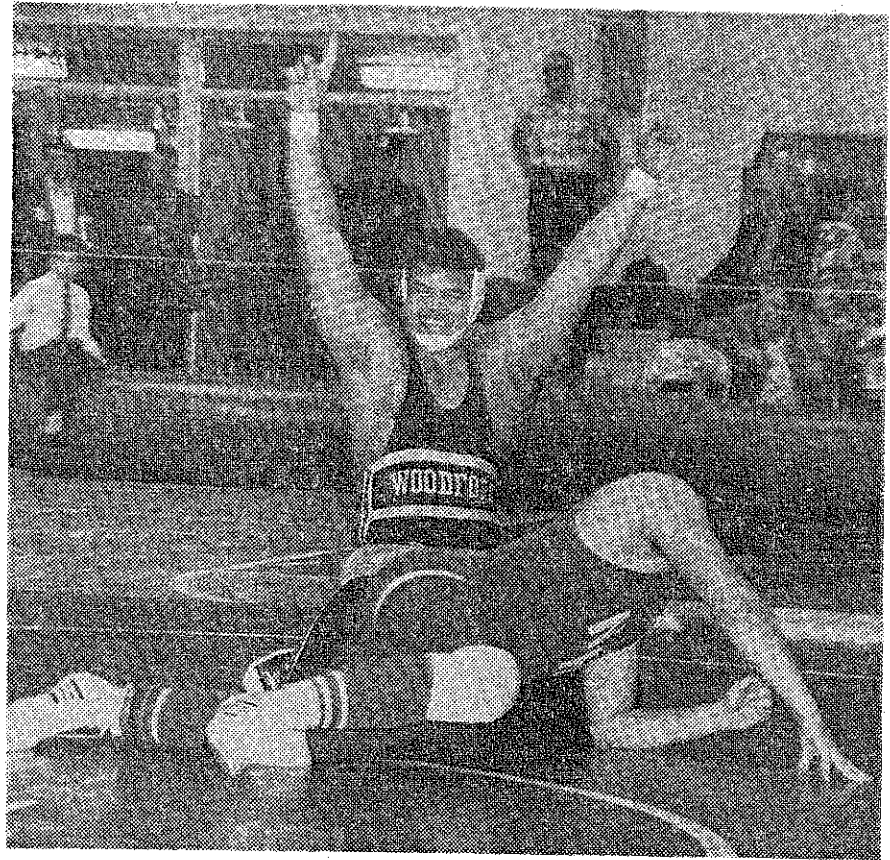


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WOODFORD COUNTY'S Larry Weathers lets everybody know that he has just finished pinning North Hardin's Bernie Head to win the heavyweight championship Saturday night at the State Wrestling Championships. Woodford County also won the team crown.

Woodford Wins Wrestling Crown

Woodford County, with Hartley Wilson and Larry Weathers picking up key victories, dethroned North Hardin as the State High School Wrestling Tournament champions Saturday night at Jefferson-town High.

Wilson defeated defending champion

Rene Jackson of Kentucky School for the Blind in the 175-pound division. And Weathers, a burly 215-pound senior, upset North Hardin's Wayne Head for the heavyweight crown.

Wrestling Finals Results

98-pound division—Bill Clarkson, Hopkinsville, def. Ron Hall, Waggener, 3-2; 107-pound—Allan Boyd, Ft. Campbell, def. Don Butler, Woodford County, 6-4; 113-pound—Doug Steger, Boone County, def. Norman Davis, Woodford County, 9-1; 123-pound—Ronnie Chapman, Ft. Campbell, def. Joe Pusateri, Westport, 3-2; 130-pound—Nick Barker, Danville, def. Ronnie Hickock, North Hardin, 6-2; 137-pound—Ray Russell, Eastern, def. Don Sundberg, Waggener, 5-4; 145-pound—Charles Roach, North Hardin, def. Ken Welsh, Flager, judges decision in overtime; 155-pound—Ray Crooker, Boone County, def. Mike Cassidy, Ft. Campbell, pin; 165-pound—Victor Munson, Boone County, def. Mike Stone, Newport Catholic, pin; 175-pound—Hartley Wilson, Woodford County, def. Rene Jackson, Kentucky School for the Blind, 4-2; 185-pound—Steve Vessels, Fern Creek, def. Remo Butler, Ft. Campbell 4-2; heavyweight—Larry Weathers, Woodford County, def. Bernie Head, North Hardin, pin.

Team Wrestling Standings

Woodford County 44 points; Ft. Campbell 55; Boone County, North Hardin and Waggener 53; Westport 40; Flager 27; Trinity 22; Danville 21; Newport Catholic 19; Fern Creek 17; Eastern, Hopkinsville and Campbell County 16; Frankfort 14; St. Xavier and Kentucky School for Blind 11; Pleasure Ridge Park and Western 8; Millersburg Military Institute 6; Valley and Seneca 4; Caldwell County 3; Franklin-Simpson 2; Harrison County, Lexington Lafayette and Oldham County 1 point each.