

YOUTH WRESTLING

Bowie Juniors tie for second

The Bowie Junior Wrestling Team completed its league season on Sunday. The match was a tri-meet with Millersville and Burtonsville. The Bowie team was victorious, winning convincingly. The win allowed Bowie to remain in a tie for second place in the Capital Area Beltway League.

Wrestling for Bowie were: 55 pounds — Jason Gabrielson; 60 pounds — Steven Hoffer; 65 pounds — Todd Beckerman; 70 pounds — Jamie Lang and Brian Page; 75 pounds — Aien Garcia; 80 pounds — Benny Ferro and Tim Crowley; 85 pounds — Josh Young; 90 pounds — Jeremy Young; 95 pounds — Todd Smith; 100 pounds — Scott Smith; 105 pounds — Scott Jackson; 112 pounds — Dwight Cook; 127 pounds — Chris Wallace; 135 pounds — J.R. Proctor; 142 pounds — Chadd Hartman and Guy Davies; and 150 pounds — Young Song.

The team will compete in a series of tournaments in preparation for the league tournament March 4 and the state tournament March 11 and 12.

Several team members competed in a tournament in Cumberland Valley, Pa., Feb. 11 and 12. Competing for the team were: Bantam, Kyle Beckerman, 55 pounds — third place; Midget, Steven Hoffer, 55 pounds — second place; Midget, Todd Beckerman, 65 pounds — first place; and Junior, Jeremy Young, 85 pounds — first place.

Three grapplers win 1st place

The Bowie Junior Wrestling Team faced strong competition against wrestlers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland in the recent Kent County Tournament.

Jason Gabrielson, Robert Alexander and Marcus Foran received first-place trophies. Todd Beckerman, Tim Crowley, Josh and Jeremy Young and J.R. Proctor placed second.

The following wrestlers participated:

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Jason Gabrielson, 55 pounds, first; Todd Beckerman, 65 pounds, second; Tim Crowley, 80 pounds, second and Robert Alexander, 85 pounds, first.

Junior

Alex Garcia, 75 pounds, sixth; Benny Ferro, 80 pounds, sixth; Josh Young, 85 pounds, second; Jeremy Young, 90 pounds, second; Marcus Foran, 158 pounds, first; Chadd Hartmond, 140 pounds, sixth and J.R. Proctor, 140 pounds, second.

Bears clobber Clinton

The South Bowie Bears wrestling team continued to roll in the Southern Maryland Junior Wrestling League by defeating New Carrollton 100-24 and Clinton 112-5. The wins improved the Bears' record to 6-0 and extended their dual meet record over the past five years to 42-1.

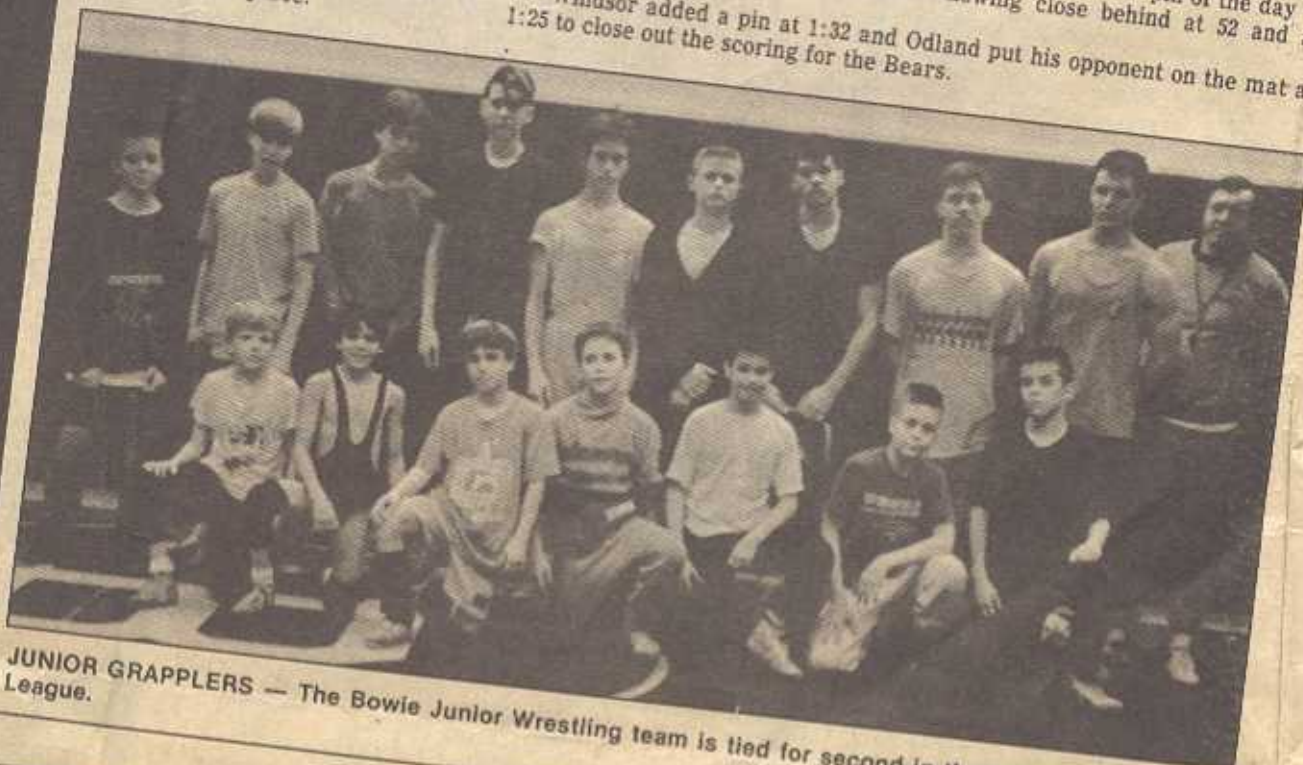
Phillips, Gabrielson, Lang, Barrett, Bunce, Smith, Fleshman, Khostin, Odland, Dameron and Royal didn't have a chance to hit the mat, receiving forfeits from a depleted New Carrollton team and giving the Bears a 68-0 start.

Beckerman, Salsgiver and Beeler tallied technical falls, Jones had a fall at 2:59 and Petzold added on at 1:40. Roache, Phillips and Cianciola added wins for the Bears.

The Bears faced a small Clinton team next with Phillips, Page, Beckerman, Lang, Barrett, Petzold, Bunce, Smith, Cianciola, Fleshman and Durant receiving forfeits.

Gabrielson, Beeler, Wills, Dameron and Johnson had wins for the Bears while Royal added a hard fought tie. Jones had the fastest pin of the day at 48 seconds with Phillips and Labbe following close behind at 52 and 59 seconds.

Windsor added a pin at 1:32 and Odland put his opponent on the mat at 1:25 to close out the scoring for the Bears.



JUNIOR GRAPPLERS — The Bowie Junior Wrestling team is tied for second in the Capital Area Beltway League.