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'Hound Matmen Start Annual Chore Tonight

Mucka To Test Touted Delval Heavyweight

by Clay Miller

Nine hard-working volunteers tonight begin the annual task of preventing Moravian from becoming a small-college powerhouse that was.

Dave Mucka will be the backbone of the Greyhound wrestling team, 51-12-2 through the seven years of its existence, in its opener with Delaware Valley in Johnston Hall at 8 p.m.

After an 8-2 log at 177 pounds, Mucka will be challenged by Joe Yerg, a 1964 high school state champion that the lowly Aggies have somehow come up with.

"I'll bet on Mucka," said Mo Mo coach Carl Frankett with certainty when informed of DV's possible strength at heavyweight. Mucka took third place in the MAC tourney at 177 last year.

Counts On Hart

Among dual meet victories for the 'Hound junior is one last year over MAC champ Dick Horst of Albright.

Frankett is also counting on lettermen Bernie Hart at 123; Andy Madaychik or Bob Adams, 137; Tom Dickerson, 145; and Bob Kresge, 152. In 1964 Hart was 6-2 and Dickerson 6-3, while the other three returnees' action was limited.

Delaware Valley's best men are 130-pounder Bob Felton, 152-pound captain Chad Fullos, 160-pounder Bill Hartessan and 177-pound John Hawk. The Aggies were beaten by MC a campaign ago, 24-6.

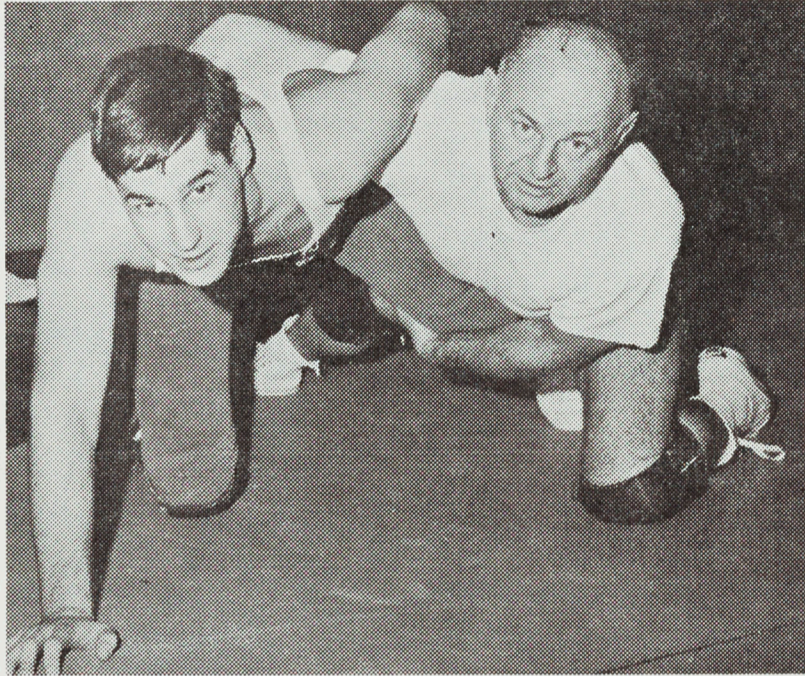
Other grapplers available for the home club are freshman Mike Robbins in the 123-pound class, soph Rod Apple at 130, Nicaraguan frosh Wilfred Dreger, a 137-pounder; Sam Jones in the 152 bracket; and junior Frank Matla and freshman Pete DeCastro at 160.

Moravian will have '69's Marty Gutonski at 167 and soph footballer Darrell Stanton at 177. Heavyweight Harry Newman will back up Mucka.

Heavy Competition Ahead

The 'Hounds hope to start sharpening up this evening and next Wednesday against visiting Lebanon Valley for heavy competition ahead, the mightiest of which is Wilkes and Lycoming, to be met away in February. LVC, which lost to Moravian 26-10 last year, will be without 147-pounder Dave Mahler, called the best wrestler in Flying Dutchmen history, and has only three lettermen back.

It took a while for the Greyhound grappling machine to click this season. During a scary inception it appeared there might be only five men for nine positions. The most recent boost to Mo Mo



OLD MAN AND THE WHIZZER—Moravian mat coach Carl Frankett counters Bob Kresge's rendition of an old-favorite move during practice session for tonight's opener here with Delaware Valley.

(Photo by Reber)

FINAL GRID STANDINGS MAC NORTHERN DIVISION			
	Conference	Overall	
Wilkes	6	1	.857 7 1
Upsala	5	2	.714 5 3
Lycoming	4	2	.667 5 3
Juniata	3	2	.600 3 5
MORAVIAN	4	4	.500 5 4
Albright	3	4	.429 4 5
Wagner	2	3	.400 3 6
*Susquehanna	0	3	.000 0 9

fortunes was Stanton's first appearance on the practice mat, an early Christmas gift for Frankett this week.

Moravian is blessed with more-than-adequate coaching. Frankett took over the team with no advance notice after the start of the 1964 season and managed an 8-2 mark, better than records for the previous two years.

LU Assists

Fankett has received assistance from two ex-Lehigh grapplers. Sam Spinelli, at one time the Engineers' 147-pound man, has worked out with and given tips to the 'Hounds. Dick Santoro, undefeated in four years as LU's 157-pounder, has shown some of his moves.

Moravian's tradition of outstanding wrestling in its class has attracted a considerable following of spectators who are not distracted by a din from across the canal during Grace Hall's big-time meets.

Senior Dies Over Holiday

J. SCOTT WILLIARD, 21, president of Moravian's Rau Science Society and a consistent Dean's List student for three years, was killed instantly November 24 when his homeward-bound auto collided with a stalled tractor-trailer. The fatal crash occurred on U.S. Route 209 near Pottsville, Pa., about twenty miles from his Williamstown home.

MC Five Will Face Unknown Foe Next

by George Nicolai

Moravian goes into its home basketball opener tomorrow night with no knowledge of its opponent.

Greyhound coach Rocco Calvo knows one important but irrelevant fact about Lincoln University: Ghana's Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah was educated there. But about the court squad of the Oxford, Pa. college, an all-Negro institution before this year, Calvo has been unable to dig up any dope.

Moravian topped the Lions, 75-63, for its only victory in its first 10 games last season. But because of Lincoln's usually large turnover of players and the fact that the newness of the season has given no opportunity for scouting, information is scant on the unpublicized Lions.

"They always have a lot of leapers and some big bombers," said Calvo.

The 'Hounds visit Wagner on Wednesday to play a team which lost three 1964 starters but has four men left who played at least 22 games for a 14-12 club. New Seahawk coach Chester Sellitto plans to employ a zone press defense and a fast break offense against Moravian.

Three of Wagner's starters will be seniors and one a soph. Junior center Dick Fiege is as tall as 6-5 'Hound frosh Tom Fore.

Hawk forwards George Blois, the only returnee who averaged in double figures — 10.5 — last year, and Ray Burgos are both 6-2.

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Mo Mo Cagers Nip 'Berg

A row of drums high in Muhlenberg's rooting section had much to beat about during a last-ditch comeback by the Mule cagers against visiting Moravian on Wednesday night.

But at the buzzer the drums were mute.

The Greyhounds took the duel of green fives, 68-66, as time ran out on a 'Berg full-court press. The tight defense had forced errors and allowed no tally after a burst by the visitors broke a tie and gave MC an eight-point lead with 3:30 on the clock.

"I expected we'd get shook a little in the opener," said Moravian coach Rocco Calvo, who used three freshmen among his seven players. "But goofs didn't kill us."

Tom Dauscher, who was tops with 21 points, put the 'Hounds up to stay, 60-58, on a jumper with his man screened at 6:12 left.

It was the first of four straight MC goals.

Make Bulge Eight

Rick Baksa's followup of his own miss, another Baksa bucket and Tom Bonstein's layup on a one-on-none fast break made Moravian's bulge eight. Maano Milles slit the string, hitting from the corner for the Mules with 3:47 to go. Then Fry ended 'Hound scoring with a long jumper.

Berg's Bill Dunkel started the not-quite rally on a two-hander from afar to make it 68-62. When Moravian called time at 2:41, 'Berg put on the press.

At once the Mules got the ball on a bad 'Hound pass, but 5-8 Carl Buchholz missed a shot underneath after much passing. Dauscher stepped out of bounds to give 'Berg a shot, but Milles failed on two foul shots with 1:29 to play.

Dave Kemmerer rebounded for Mo Mo and gave the ball to Bonstein, his Easton High teammate in '64, to bring downtown. Bonstein had trouble doing his task.

He got tied up and had to call time to save the Mules from getting possession. After the 'Hounds brought the ball in, the frosh guard was called for steps.

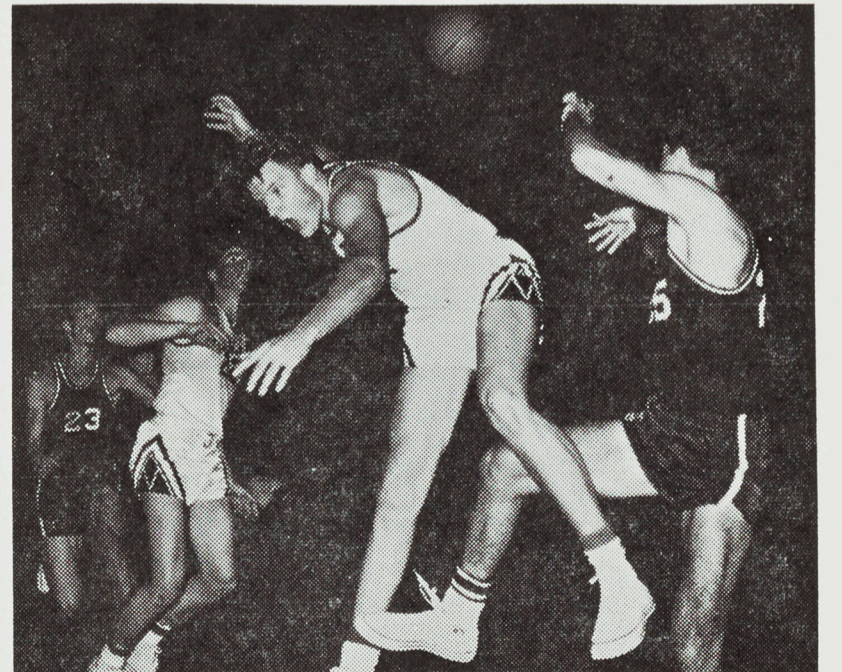
With one minute until the gun, 'Berg was rapidly passing but not penetrating Moravian's zone.

In 12 seconds Dunkel tried a jumper, missed, and fouled in the act.

Both free throws were off, but the Mules got the carom. Dunkel's layup made it 68-64 at 0:33. 'Berg had to foul Bonstein, who missed the first toss on a one-and-one situation.

The Mules got the ball and narrowed the gap to two on Milles' tap-in eight seconds before time ran out. This time Mo Mo got the ball cross half court just before the buzzer sounded.

Dauscher's 14 points, mostly on fast breaks, and an eight-for-nine half at the line gave Mo Mo a 35-30 lead at intermission. MC stayed ahead, by as much as nine, until Buchholz's basket gave the hosts a 50-49 edge eight minutes later.



FLYING BOB BAIR of Muhlenberg has failed in a try to block pass by Moravian's Dave Kemmerer (25), Mo Mo's Rick Baksa (23) and Mules' Al Wise watch ball.

Smith Takes I-M Tennis

Art Smith downed top-seeded Bill Risley, 6-3, 6-3, in the long-delayed finals of the intramural tennis tournament on November 19 at Liberty High.

Enroute to the crown the third-seeded soph transfer from West Chester State had beaten Don Powell, 6-1, 6-2; Dave Goldberg, 6-0, 6-0; and Nick Hill, 6-3, 7-5. Smith will be eligible for the Moravian varsity in the spring.

FINAL SOCCER RECORDS MAC NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pt.	Op.
E-town	7	1	0	.875	28	5
MORAVIAN	8	2	0	.800	29	20
Lehigh	6	2	0	.750	21	20
Upsala	3	2	1	.583	12	14
Wagner	4	3	0	.571	19	18
Lycoming	4	4	0	.500	24	18
Wilkes	4	5	0	.444	24	22
Lafayette	4	6	0	.400	22	20
Bucknell	2	4	1	.333	6	12
Susquehanna	1	4	1	.250	9	19
Stevens	2	7	0	.222	13	26
Gettysburg	1	8	1	.150	9	36
Hofstra	0	7	0	.000	3	22

Moravian Gridders Differ On Theories Of Success

by Alan Wildblood

Who was responsible for Moravian's 17-8 football triumph over Muhlenberg at long last and its surprisingly successful 5-4 rebuilding year?

"I did it singlehandedly," boasted Darrell Stanton in the 'Hound locker room after the return from 'Berg two Saturdays ago. But Stanton's tongue-in-cheek remark bore no relation to his true feelings.

Instead the sarcastic statement served to manifest the all-permissive camaraderie of the victorious players. Hank Nehilla, who was the brunt of the Moravian offense with his phenomenal 42 carries from the tailback slot, and graduating co-captain Leo Todd negated by word and deed the attitude Stanton deceitfully represented.

Nehilla and Todd, recipients of the game balls, showed how they felt about the placing of credit for the first triumph over the Mules in six years by insisting that every last gridded sign the souvenir pigskins. Nehilla expressed pleasure at the way the whole

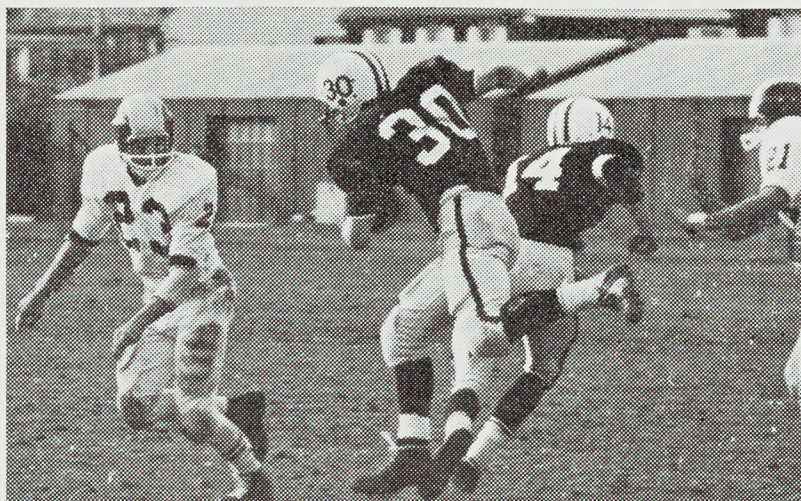
squad maintained high morale for three months and gave full support to coach Rocco Calvo.

Despite Muhlenberg's 1-8 record it took a tough team effort to offset the heroics of Mule passer Ron Henry, as prolific a thrower as Nehilla was a runner, and receiver Charlie Woginrich. They got together for eight completions for 114 yards, including a great 41-yard scoring bomb in the third quarter.

John Shipley got the Greyhounds started in the first period by blocking a 'Berg punt and running 30 yards for a touchdown. Brian Parry added a PAT kick and a field goal for a 10-0 half-time Mo Mo lead.

After the Mules tallied Moravian drove 80 yards for a TD and another Parry conversion. A 28-yard pass from John Petley to Shipley and seven runs by Nehilla moved the 'Hounds downfield.

Ron Berta, Moravian guard on offense and end on defense, was named to the final weekly ECAC all-star team for his performance. He led a big rush on Henry.



AROUND THE HORN goes Moravian fullback Brian Parry (30), but he's not getting outside Muhlenberg's star two-way performer Charlie Woginrich (23). Walt Horn (14) moves to block out Mules' Tony Capobianco (21) in 17-8 win for visiting Greyhounds on Nov. 20. (Telephoto by Risley)

Greyhounds Among All-MAC Choices

Moravian placed three men on both the football and soccer all-star teams of the MAC Northern Division.

Coaches selected Greyhound fullback Hank Nehilla on the offensive grid squad and teammates Leo Todd and Jack Babinchak at safety and end respectively on defense. Loop champion Wilkes dominated the team with nine of the 22 picks.

Moravian's Jack Fry, George Luzzi and Pete DeAngelis gave their school the highest total on the first team in soccer. Wing Jon Peters was the only 'Hound named on the second team, and goalie Don Titherington Mo Mo's lone honorable mention on a list of seven.

FOOTBALL — OFFENSE

- E — COMUNALE (Albright) Jr.
- T — GOIDELL (Albright) Sr.
- G — SICA (Upsala) So.
- C — HENDERSHOT (Wilkes) Jr.
- G — ROSZKO (Wilkes) So.
- T — COMSTOCK (Wilkes) Fr.
- E — KOTITE (Wagner) Sr.
- QB — ROSHONG (Wilkes) MVP Sr.
- HB — PURTA (Wilkes) Jr.
- HB — COHEN (Lycoming) Sr.
- FB — NEHILLA (Moravian) Jr.

SOCCER

- G — GRIFFITH (Hofstra)
- RFB — McCURDY (Lycoming)
- LFB — GEDDES (Lafayette)
- RHB — FRY (Moravian)
- CHB — WALTER (Wagner) (MVP)
- LHB — ESHELMAN (E-town)
- OR — VIKNER (Upsala)
- IR — DeANGELIS (Moravian)
- CF — KINSEY (Lycoming)
- IL — LUZZI (Moravian)
- OL — BECK (Wilkes)

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