

1968 Season Review...

Ross Tank, Wrestling Teams Open Seasons

Ross swimmers and wrestlers open their respective seasons Tuesday afternoon. The swimmers of Coach Jack Balsizer will be at home against Mansfield Malabar. Coach Mal Mackey takes his Little Giant matmen to Bowling Green for the opener. The wrestlers don't open at home until after the first of January.

Mackey has four lettermen returning around which to build. These are Jose Alejandro, 103 or 112; Bud Weiser, 165; Dick Bowersox, 175, and Brad Lawrence. Buckeye Conference champion at heavyweight.

In looking forward to his first meet, Coach Balsizer of the swimming team remarked, "Malabar is always strong, especially in these early season meets. They always have one outstanding boy and good depth and balance behind him."

The outstanding Malabar boy this year is senior Vic Kuhn, a backstroke and individual medley threat, plus a freestyle swimmer. It will be the second outing for Malabar which placed second in a triangular won by Mansfield Senior.

Balsizer is banking on strength in other events to balance off a weakness in the sprints.

Probable lineup for the first home meet will be:

Jerry Semer, Scott Nahm, Gene Dickert and Fred Flower, 200-yard medley relay; Jon Zink and Scott Keller, 200-yard freestyle; Dave Bailey and Craig Wright, 50-yard freestyle; Steve Miller and Mike Aten, 200-yard individual medley.

Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder, diving; Rick Koebel and Dickert, 100-yard butterfly; Zink and Jeff Keefer, 100-yard freestyle; Jerry Semer and Keller, 100-yard backstroke.

Randy Christy and Al Stephenson, 400-yard freestyle; Miller and Nahn, 100 - yard breast stroke; Keefer, Dick Hooser, Koebel and Aten, 400-yard freestyle.



Ross Grapplers Win First As Lettermen Lead Way

With four returning lettermen all posting victories Ross wrestling team opened its season with a 31-16 conquest of Bellevue Saturday afternoon. Toiling on the Bellevue mats the Little Giant grapplers won seven of 11 matches, five of them by fall.

Setting the theme in the initial match, letterman Jose Alejandro needed only 1:51 of the first period to pin his Bellevue foe.

The other lettermen winning their first matches were Scott Decker, 138 pounds, with a fall in one minute of the second period; Dick Bowersox, 175 pounds, 6-0 decision, and heavyweight Brad Lawrence, fall in 1:20 of the first period.

Ross falls also were registered by Jim Bullinger, 133 pounds, and Mike Vargo, 120 pounds.

Bellevue's only breakthroughs were in the 127-pound class by Chuck DeLuca, 145 pounds, Jim Redd, 154 pounds, Dick Lopeman, and 165 pounds, Paul Evert.

Ross won the first three matches but did not gain an unsurmountable lead until Bow-

ersox won the next to last match.

The reserves were even more impressive in stopping Bellevue, 35-8, winning nine of 11 matches. Ross reserve victories were re-

Gibson Quits Falcon Grid Coach Post

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP)—Bob Gibson, who followed a tough act when he became head football coach at Bowling Green State University three years ago, announced his resignation today.

Gibson, 39, said in a statement, "My reason for resigning is unbelievably simple. I no longer want the job."

He had a 19-9 record for his three seasons. Before becoming head coach, he was an assistant for nine years under Doyt Perry, who moved up to the athletic director's job after compiling a 10-year record of 77-10-5.

corded by: Gordon Beach, 112, decisions; Mike Cronin, 120, 8-7 decision; Steve Morgan, 133, 8-2 decision; Ed Emrich, 138, fall; John Overmyer, 145, 8-6 decision; Dan Hill, 154, fall; Mark Weiser, 165, 7-2 decision; Robin Young, 175, forfeit; Bryan Cooley, heavyweight, decision.

Ross wrestles at Bowling Green, Tuesday, 2 p.m.

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VARSITY

103 — Jose Alejandro (R) pinned Dave Bickhart, 1:51; 5-0.

112—Joe Beddow (R) decisioned Mark Rogge, 6-1; 8-0.

120—Mike Vargo (R) pinned Dave Griffith, 3:02; 13-0.

127 — Chuck DeLuca (B) pinned Mike Lieske, 2:27; 13-5.

133—Jim Bullinger (R) pinned John Hasselbach, 2:52; 18-5.

138—Scott Decker (R) pinned Tony Missint, 3:00; 23-5.

145—Jim Redd (B) decisioned Mike Dowell, 3-0; 23-8.

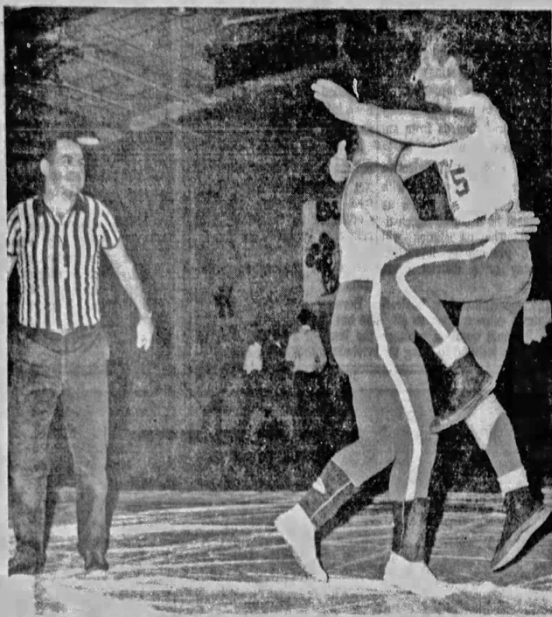
154 — Dick Lopeman (R) pinned Eric Fausey, 1:42; 23-13.

165 — Phil Evert (B) decisioned Al Reiter, 3-2; 23-16.

175—Dick Bowersox (R) decisioned Ted Schreck, 6-0; 26-16.

Heavyweight—Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Frank Sberna, 1:20; 31-16.

PLETE



GLEEFUL GREETING — Ross 175-pounder Dick Bowersox leaps into the arms of heavy-weight Brad Lawrence moments after Lawrence had pinned his foe in 12 seconds. Referee Ted Federici watches the match-end- ing excitement from the right. Moments before Bowersox had pinned his foe in the first period. The Lawrence match ended a Ross 46-5 victory over Bowling Green. (News-Messenger Photo)

EIGHT VICTORIES BY FALL

Ross Matmen Pin Bowling Green

BOWLING GREEN — With uncommon ease Fremont Ross wrestlers dominated Bowling Green Monday afternoon, 46-5. The Little Giants won for the second time in two matches.

Coach Mal Mackey's charges won 10 of 11 bouts and pinned eight of the Bowling Green competitors.

Four of the Ross falls were in the first period with the first and last competitors appearing to be running a race.

Jose Alejandro, Little Giant 103 pounder, needed only 13 seconds to pin Phil Tipton of Bowling Green in the first match. Not to be outdone Ross heavyweight Brad Lawrence picked up and dumped the shoulders of 280-pound Marty Berlin to the mat in only 12 seconds.

The one Ross loss was disputed when 112-pound Joe Veddow was caught in a Guillotine hold of Steve Jackson. His shoulders rolled to the mat as the buzzer sounded ending the second period. Referee Ted Federici said Veddow was held to the mat before the period ended. Veddow was leading on points at the time.

Other Ross wrestlers punning their opponents in the first period were Rick Fausey, 154 pounds, and Dick Bowersox, 175 pounds.

Little Giants also pinning opponents were Mike Lieske, 127 pounds, Jim Bullinger, 133 pounds, Mike Dowell, 145, and Al Reiter, 165 pounds.

Mike Vargo, 120 pounds, and Scott Decker, 125 pounds, drew two of the more experienced boys on the young Bowling Green team and won the decision.

Alejandro, Vargo, Bullinger, Decker, Bowersox and Lawrence are all undefeated. Alejandro, Bullinger and Lawrence

have pinned both their opponents this season.

SUMMARY

103 — Jose Alejandro (R) pinned Phil Tipton, 15; 5-0.
112 — Steve Jackson (BG) pinned Joe Veddow, 3:59; 3-5.
120 — Mike Vargo (R) decided Marv Lloyd, 11-7; 8-5.
127 — Mike Lieske (R) pinned Brett Jones, 2:59; 13-5.
133 — Jim Bullinger (R) pinned Dan Bach, 5:02; 18-5.

138 — Scott Decker (R) decided Tom Otley, 12-6; 21-5.
145-Mike Dowell (R) pinned John Helm, 3:54; 26-5.
154-Rick Fausey (R) pinned Jim Farthing, 45; 31-5.
165-Al Reiter (R) pinned Brent Jackson, 3:05; 36-5.
175 — Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Ron June, 1:00; 41-5.
Heavyweight-Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Marty Berlin, 12; 46-5.

Tiger Ellison To Speak At Ross Fall Sport Dinner

One of the leading public speakers in the coaching ranks will highlight the annual Ross high school fall athletic banquet. Featured speaker for the affair to honor Ross football and cross country squads will be Glenn 'Tiger' Ellison, veteran freshman coach at Ohio State university.

The banquet, co-sponsored by the school athletic department and Ross Boosters, will be held December 18, 6:30 p.m. at Ross cafeteria.

Trophies will be presented to most valuable athletes in the two honored sports.

Ellison joined the Ohio State athletic staff February 1963 after a successful high school coaching career. At Ohio State he is head football coach and counselor.

He had coached at Middletown, Ohio, for 20 years, 18 as a head coach and 12 as an assistant. His record at Middletown included being named Ohio High School Coach of the Year in 1961. He twice served as president of Ohio High School Football Coaches Assn.



GLENN 'TIGER' ELLISON
Leading Speaker

Perkins Next

DECKER, BOWERSOX, LAWRENCE WIN

Ross Suffers First Wrestling Loss

SANDUSKY — Failure to hold their own in lower weights resulted in Fremont Ross wrestlers dropping their first match of the season, 26-11, Tuesday at Sandusky.

Sandusky High remained unbeaten by winning the first five matches and piling up a 17-0

lead before a Little Giant could win. Ross is now 2-1.

Scott Decker in the 138-pound class was the first of only three Ross grapplers to post victories. Decker won his match on a 4-2 decision over Frank O'Hara. The two heaviest Fremont wrestlers also came through af-

ter the match was beyond redemption. Dick Bowersox, 175 pounds, decisioned Sam Amison, 14-5. Heavyweight and defending Buckeye Conference champion Brad Lawrence then pinned Dave Fiske in the third period. Decker, Bowersox and Lawrence all are undefeated.

Lawrence has pinned all three of his foes and this was the first match he has had to go beyond the first period for victory.

In the reserve match Ross also suffered a 35-6 setback. Lone winners for the Ross reserve were John Overmyer, 145 pounds, and Al Reiter, 175. Both victories were on pins. Reiter is the normal varsity 165-pounder, but failed to make weight at Sandusky.

The varsity meet was put beyond Ross' reach in the eighth match when Sandusky 154-pounder won a narrow 4-2 decision.

SUMMARY

103 — Ron Collins (S) decisioned Jose Alajandro, 16-0; 0-3.

112 — Ron Feltner (S) pinned Gordon Roach, 5:00; 0-8.

120 — Bob Sparks (S) decisioned Mike Vargo, 12-0; 0-11.

127 — John Wolfe (S) decisioned Mike Lieske, 7-2; 0-14.

133 — George Poulos (S) decisioned Jim Bullinger, 8-0; 0-17.

138 — Scott Decker (R) decisioned Frank O'Hara, 4-2; 3-17.

145 — Royce Lewis (S) decisioned Mike Dowell, 8-0; 3-20.

154 — John Jefferson (S) decisioned Bud Weiser, 4-2; 3-23.

165 — Harry Peless (S) decisioned Mark Weiser, 3-1; 3-26.

175 — Dick Bowersox (R) decisioned Sam Amison, 14-5; 6-26.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Dave Fiske, 5:10; 11-26.



FOUR HANDS ON BALL—Jerry Lucas, left, of the Cincinnati Royals and New York Knicks' Willis Reed struggle for the ball during

first period of National Basketball Association game in New York's Madison Square Garden tonight. (AP Wirephoto)

Ross Wrestlers In Pioneer Invitational Tourney Field

Fremont Ross will be one of eight teams competing today in the eighth annual Pioneer Invitational wrestling tournament at Elyria high school. There have been only two champions in the seven-year history of the tourney and both will share the favorite role in this year's renewal.

Elyria won its own tournament the first six years of its existence. Mentor broke this monopoly last year by a three-point margin. Mentor had 71 points a year ago to 68 by Elyria.

There are only two returning

individual champions among the 88 wrestlers who will compete in the tournament. Both returning champions are from Mentor, but neither will defend in the same weight class.

Tom Steneker, the 1966 105-pound champion, will be trying to win the 112-pound division. George Handler, a champion at 112 last year, is back at 127.

Teams in the field are Elyria, Mentor, Ross, Admiral King, Lorain, Sandusky, North Olmsted, and Rocky River.

Ross enters the tournament with a mark of two wins and one loss in dual meet competition. Three Ross individuals remain unbeaten through the first three matches and figure as tournament contenders.

The three unbeaten grapplers are Scott Decker, 138; Dick Bowersox, 175, and Brad Lawrence, heavyweight. Lawrence is the defending Buckeye Conference heavyweight champion and Bowersox was second in his weight last year in the Buckeye tournament.

Lawrence was runnerup in the Pioneer tournament heavyweight class in 1966, losing a 10-3 decision in the finals to George McDougal, North Olmsted.

Jose Alejandro, Ross 105-pounder, finished third in that division last year at Elyria after

winning the consolation finals. In the consolation climax he decided Jeff Fowles of host Elyria, 2-0. Alejandro also was runnerup in the Buckeye Conference tournament and with Sandusky 28 and Admiral King 15.

So far this season, Lawrence has yet to have to wrestle the distance. He has three victories, all by falls, with two of the falls coming in the first period.

Lawrence has the fastest pin record this year in a Ross match, 12 seconds over his Bowling Green foe.

In that Bowling Green Match Bowersox and Alejandro both

ling a match Alejandro pinned his maa in 13 seconds and Bowersox in 22.

Bowersox and Decker both

boast of two victories by decision and one by fall.

Alejandro, Mike Vargo at 129

and Jim Bullinger, 133, all were unbeaten through the first two matches but dropped shutout decision against Sandusky.

So far in dual competition Ross has beaten Bellevue, 31-16; Bowling Green, 6-3, and lost to Sandusky, 26-11.

Ross winners have shown a liking this season for getting things over in a hurry. The Little Giants have posted 14 of 20 6;

individual bout victories with falls. Half of those have been in the first period. By contrast, only three Ross wrestlers have been pinned in the first three matches.

Records of Ross wrestlers who have competed this far this season are: Alejandro, 103, 2-1; Joe Beddoe, 112, 1-1; Gordon Roach, 112, 0-1; Mike Vargo, 129, 2-1; Mike Lieske, 127, 1-2; Jim Bullinger, 133, 0-1; Scott Decker, 138, 2-0; Mike Dowell, 145, 1-2; Eric Fauey, 154, 1-1; Bud Weiser, 154, 0-1; Al Reiter, 163, 1-1; Mark Weiser, 165, 0-1; Bowersox, 175, 3-0; Lawrence, heavyweight, 3-0.

Little Giants Lawrence, Bowersox Second In Elyria Mat Tournament

ELYRIA — Mentor successfully defended its championship and Fremont Ross finished sixth in the eighth annual Pioneer Invitational wrestling tournament here Wednesday. In a near repeat of last year the host Elyria team finished second, tied this year with Sandusky.

Leading the Ross entry were two second place medal winners, one third and three others who reached the consolation finals to finish fourth. Medals were awarded to the first three places in each weight division.

Final team points were Menton 76, Elyria 64, Sandusky 64, Lorain 62, Rocky River 43, Fremont Ross 41, North Olmsted 21 and Admiral King 6.

For the second year in a row Ross' Brad Lawrence and Dick Bowersox finished third in their weight divisions.

In his bid for a championship Bowersox was pinned in 3:39 of the finals by Mentor's Schulpe. Lawrence also felt his shoulders to the mat in 4:19 as Pat Kershaw, Elyria, won the heavyweight championship.

Scott Decker took third place in the 138-pound class when he pinned Rocky River's Anderson, 4:59, in the consolation finals.

Results of other consolation finals involving Ross wrestler were: 103 — Rego, Rocky River, decisioned Jose Alejandro, Ross, 7-4; 127 — J. Handler, Mentor, decisioned

Mike Lieske, 9-8; 154 — Lawson (M) pinned Bud Weiser, 5:54.

To reach the finals Lawrence had beaten Collaren, Rocky River, and Griffith, Admiral King. Bowersox had gotten past Adams, North Olmsted, and Koytes, Rocky River.

Decker had won his first round match over Robertson, Elyria, before losing to Sanchez, Lorain. Sanchez lost in the finals to Mentor's Kovacs. In consolation Decker topped O'Hara, Sandusky, and Anderson.

Dick Murray, 112-pound wrestler from Elyria, was named outstanding wrestler. Second place trophy in the tie was awarded to Sandusky.

Ross Mat Varsity Falls, Reserves, Sophs Triumph

Fremont Ross won two of three events in the wrestling triple-header staged at the local gymnasium Saturday afternoon, but it was the big one that got away. The Little Giants Varsity by the measure of one-sixteenth of a pound was nipped by Huron, 22-19. In the other two matches being conducted simultaneously Ross reserves beat Huron reserves, 26-18, and Ross sophomores defeated the Elmore varsity, 36-13.

As it turned out the difference in the match was the fact Jose Alejandro, Ross 105-pounder, missed his weight by one-sixteenth of a pound. The hand on the scale touched the necessary 105, but did not cover it and Alejandro was ruled overweight. This gave Ross a five-point deficit to start. In an exhibition which did not count toward the team score Alejandro pinned his Huron foe in the first period.

With the aid of the forfeit Huron varsity moved to victories in four of the first five events and a 16-3 advantage. Ross won four of the final six events but the match was beyond reach when Huron's Dan Forbes won the 165-pound match. This gave Huron a 22-9 advantage with only two weights remaining and a possible 10 additional points.

Ross won all those possible points as Dick Bowersox and Brad Lawrence each pinned their foes in the first period.

In the reserve meet Huron amassed a similar early lead and Ross never led until Mark Weiser pinned his 175-pound foe in the next-to-last weight. Ted Brunner followed with a heavyweight division pin victory to cement the win.

The sophomores handed Elmore its first loss after an opening win by winning seven of nine weights contested. Each team

was awarded one forfeit.

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Varsity

105—Mark Chambers (H) won by forfeit; 0-5.

114—Gordon Roach (R) decisioned Chambers, 13-4; 3-5.

122—Wayne Hardy (H) pinned Mike Vargo, 4:53; 3-10.

129—Daron Bartlett (H) decisioned Don Palomo, 8-0; 3-13.

135—Rick Gundlach (H) decisioned Jim Bullinger, 13-2; 3-16.

140—Scott Decker (R) decisioned Dan Sevenbengen, 9-2; 6-16.

147—Mike Dowell (R) decisioned Dan Welfle, 7-6; 9-16.

156—Mike Wilkenson (H) decisioned Bud Weiser, 10-7; 9-19.

167—Dan Forbes (H) decisioned Al Reiter, 3-1; 9-22.

177—Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Shannon, :52; 14-2.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Dudley Trojan, 1:49; 19-22.

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Reserves

105—Hustead (H) won by forfeit; 0-5.

114—Joe Beddow (R) decisioned Gilbert, 4-2; 3-5.

122—DeLaMatre (H) decisioned Mal Hoffman, 6-0; 3-8.

129—Lippus (H) won by forfeit; 3-13.

135 — Larry Reiter (R) pinned Parsons, third period; 8-13.

140—No contest.

147 — McGraw (H) pinned Chris Carnicom, second period 8-18.

156—Eric Fausey (R) decisioned Faller, 5-2; 11-18.

167—Young (R) pinned Roweton, first period; 16-18.

177—Mark Weiser (R) pinned Fowler, third period; 21-18.

Heavyweight — Ted Brunner (R) pinned Borgelt, first period; 26-18.

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Sophomores

105—Scott Phillips (E) won by forfeit; 0-5.

114 — Dan Pickens (R) won by forfeit; 5-5.

122—Mark Andrews (R) pinned Jim Gahn; 10-5.

129—Lupe Mereno (R) decisioned Jerry Sandergold; 13-5.

135—Steve Tooman (R) decisioned Roger Anstead; 16-5.

140—Tom Paule (E) decisioned Gottfried; 16-8.

147—Dennis Bellow (R) pinned Bob Verbryke; 21-8.

156—Tom Smith (R) pinned John Woodrich; 26-8.

167—Dan Hill (R) pinned Dary Gross; 31-8.

177—Den Overmyer (E) pinned Stevens; 31-13.

Heavyweight — Brian Cooley (R) pinned Leonard Stone; 36-13.

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Grapples With Vermilion's Brady, Referee Tom Woessner Watches

WRESTLING PARENTS NIGHT

Vermilion Defeats Ross

The mat performances dimmed some of the brilliance from the bright corsages in the stands worn by the mothers as Ross high school wrestling team dropped its Parents Night bout with Vermilion, 28-13.

The Little Giant grapplers were shut out until winning three of the last four bouts on the schedule. Not until 154-pounder Bud Weiser caught his Vermilion foe in a pinning combination did Ross get on the scoreboard.

It was a night of close matches and one in which several Ross grapplers held early leads but could not hold them.

Weiser and 175-pounder Dick

Bowersox both pinned their opponents. Heavyweight Brad Lawrence took an easy 6-0 decision for the third Ross victory.

Gordon Roach, 112, dropped a one-point match decided by riding time advantage, while Mike Leiske's rally fell one-point short of a 127-pound victory.

The reserve wrestlers gave the Parents more to cheer about as they stopped Vermilion, 26-17. The Ross reserves twice had to come from behind. Victory by pin in the final three bouts was the difference.

The varsity defeat dropped Ross below the .500 mark in

win-loss percentage with a 2-3 mark. Next match is Friday at Findlay.

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VARSITY

195—Mark Tansey (V) decisioned Jose Alejandro, 4-0; 0-3.

114—Wayne Davis (V) decisioned Gordon Roach, 5-4 (time advantage); 0-6.

122—Ray Dalehite (V) pinned Mike Vargo, 4:58; 0-11.

129 — Paul Cordes (V) decisioned Mike Lieske, 4-3; 0-14.

135 — Jim Butler decisioned Jim Bullinger, 11-4; 0-17.

140—Paul Prete (V) decisioned Scott Decker, 4-0; 0-20.

147—Rick Brady (V) decisioned Mike Dowell, 11-7; 0-23.

156—Bud Weiser (R) pinned Gary Raines, 3:34; 5-23.

167—Dave Kishman (V) pinned Mark Weiser, 3:56; 5-28.

177—Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Pete Dellasanto, 3:54; 10-28.

Heavyweight—Brad Lawrence (R) decisioned Don Cutcher, 6-0; 13-28.

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RESERVE

105—Dan Hector (V) pinned Fred Smith, 1:45; 0-5.

ABA ALL-STAR GAME:

East Wins, Brown Most Valuable

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Big Mel Daniels, his Minnesota teammate Don Freeman and hometown favorite Louie Dampier generated the East rebounding and scoring punch right on cue.

he leads the ABA.

Freeman hit four points and Dampier, a Kentucky Colonel, had two in that final charge. Freeman finished with 20 points, and Dampier 18.

Three members of the New

Little Giant Wrestlers Win With Rally

FINDLAY — Fremont Ross wrestlers dug a deep hole Friday night, but heavyweights of the team clawed themselves to the top and victory.

Jose Alejandro, Ross 105-pounder, opened the meet with a Fremont victory, but then things began to look lean. The Little Giants lost the next four matches and trailed 14-5 before Scott Decker turned the tide.

Decker won a 4-0 decision in the 140-pound class and Ross

was on its way. The Little Giants won all but one of the final six weight classes.

The Little Giants were not in the lead until the next to last match when 177-pounder Dick Bowersox pinned his foe. This gave Ross a 21-19 advantage, which was capped when heavyweight Brad Lawrence came through with a final match pin.

Victory evened the Ross win-loss record at 3-3 and broke a three-match losing string. In re-

serves Ross won 44-3.

SUMMARY

105 — Jose Alejandro (R) pinned Bind, 4:36; 5-0.

114 — John Balisburg (F) decided Gordon Roach, 5-2; 5-3.

122 — Jim Claeni (F) pinned Mike Vargo, 3:51; 5-8.

129 — Clark Slimeall (F) decided Mike Lieske, 7-6; 5-11.

135 — Pat Connors (F) decided Jim Bullinger, 7-4; 5-14.

140 — Scott Decker (R) de-

cisioned Mike Delancy, 4-0; 8-14.

147 — Mike Brinkman (F) pinned Mike Dowell, 5:55; 8-19.

156 — Bud Weiser (R) pinned Dave Oberly, 3:08; 13-19.

167 — Al Reiter (R) decided Myron Rialcy, 11-1; 16-19.

177 — Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Gary Shanks, 4:54; 21-19.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Dick Bishop, 3:14; 26-19.

MANSFIELD IS FOURTH VICTIM

Ross Wrestlers Register 29-16 Victory

Fremont wrestlers became a team with a winning record Friday night, winning a home meet over Mansfield, 29-16. The victory gave Ross a 4-3 record with two matches remaining.

The Little Giants never trailed but were not out of danger until the next to last match of the night. In that match 177-pounder Dick Bowersox pinned Mansfield's Steve Baerhans. Mansfield which had pulled to within three points after the 167-pound match trailed by nine with one match to go following Bowersox's win.

The Little Giants started and finished strong. They won the first two and the last two matches. Heavyweight Brad Lawrence followed Bowersox with a first period pin.

The match had opened with 105-pounder Jose Alejandro and 114-pound Gordon Roach getting

167—John Heitinger (M) decided Al Reiter, 5-1; 19-16.

177 — Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Steve Baerhans, 2:24; 24-16.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Ed Ramsey, 1:44; 29-16.

RESERVES

105—L. Hawkins (M) pinned Fred Smith, third period; 0-5.

114—Joe Beddow (R) pinned Stan Jacobs, 3:50; 5-5.

122—Jim Cash (M) decided Mel Huffman, 5-4; 5-8.

129—Don Palomo (R) pinned

Mike Hamm, 3:55; 10-8.

135—Larry Reiter (R) decided Larry Miller, 5-4; 13-8.

140—Larry Lemaster (M) decided Chuck Gottfried, 7-4; 13-11.

147—John Overmyer (R) decided Tom Breedlove, 7-1; 16-11.

156—Ed Emerich (R) pinned Ed Williams, 5:35; 21-11.

167 — Dan Hill (R) pinned John Wilcox, 1:00; 26-11.

177—Mark Weiser (R) decided Mike Sands, 4-0; 29-11.

Heavyweight — Ted Brunner (R) won by forfeit; 34-11.

decision victories. The Little Giants won four of the first five matches for a 14-5 lead.

Pinning their foes for Ross, in addition to Bowersox and Lawrence, were Jim Bullinger, 135 pounds; and Mike Dowell, 147 pounds.

The reserve meet was a similar story as Ross won eight of 11 matches for a 34-11 victory.

VARSIITY

105—Jose Alejandro (R) decided Steve Warner, 12-2; 3-0.

114—Gordon Roach (R) decided Russ Hurrell, 9-4; 6-0.

122—John Holt (M) pinned Mike Vargo, 2:57; 6-5.

127—Mike Lieske (R) decided—Walter Williams, 7-4; 9-5.

135 — Jim Bullinger (R) pinned Henry Medina, 2:22; 14-5.

140—Bruce Gorrell (M) decided Scott Decker, 13-9; 14-8.

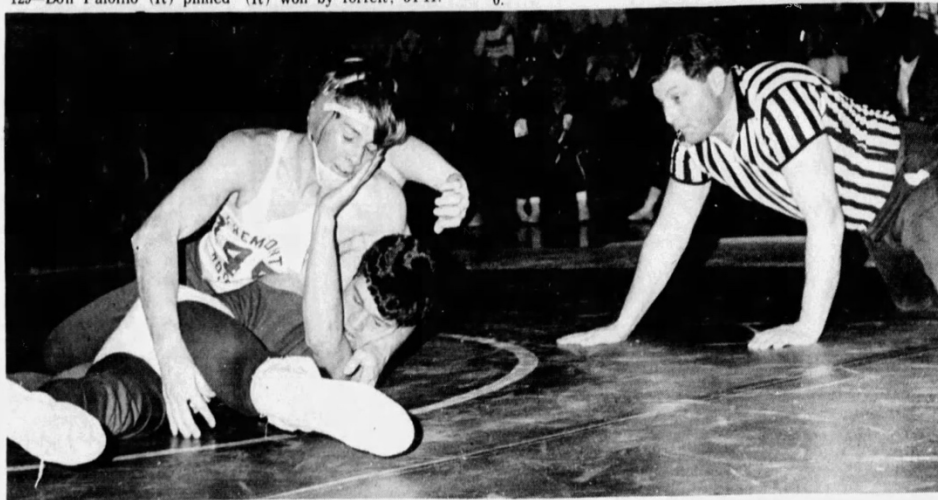
147—Mike Dowell (R) pinned Terry Bishop, 5:59; 19-8.

156—Bruce Drye (M) pinned Eric Fausey, :56; 19-13.

Marion's Lead Tie Is Broken

Lorain rules supreme, Marion dropped from a first place tie and Elyria fell to the verge of non-contender Friday night in the Buckeye Conference. Not without trouble with a winless but defense conscious Fremont Ross, Lorain raised its record to 8-2.

The Steelers posted a 49-41 win over Ross. In the mean-



HUMAN PRETZEL-MAKER — Fremont Ross's Mike Dowell twists Mansfield's Terry Bishop into a pretzel-like position. Bishop's hand in Dowell's face fails to ward off the Little

Giant as he works for a pin. Referee Joe Kuzma is on hands and knees to get in position to call the pin in the 147-pound class. (News-Messenger Photo)

INSURES WINNING SEASON

Pins Are Factor As Ross Ends Strong For Victory

Winning Season is spelled P-I-N. At least that is the way the Ross Little Giants spelled it Tuesday when they insured themselves a winning season with their fifth victory. The 32-13 defeat of Port Clinton gave the Little Giants a 5-3 record with one match remaining with Clyde this Thursday.

Ross guaranteed the victory side with four victories on pin, capped by the final three matches of the evening. After six matches Port Clinton had a 13-11 lead. Mike Dowell then scored an 8-0 decision over Zach

Eshelman, Port Clinton, to give Ross the lead for good and launch a match closing string of five victories.

Jose Alejandro, 165, and Gordon Roach, 114, won decisions for Ross in the first two matches for a 6-0 lead. Port Clinton won three of the next four matches, two on pins by Ty Belknap, 129, and Jim Waltz, 140, to surge into the 13-11 lead before Dowell got things rolling.

Winning on falls for Ross were Randy Sachs, wrestling his first match of the year at 125-pounds; Al Reiter, 165; Dick

Bowersox, 177, and Brad Lawrence, heavyweight.

All four Ross pins were in the first period with Bowersox needing only 11 seconds for a take-down and fall.

In the reserve match Ross, aided by four forfeits, registered as easy 43-7 victory.

VARSITY

105 — Joseph Alejandro (R) decisioned Mark Belknap, 6-0; 3-0.

114 — Gordon Roach (R) decisioned Marty Smith, 6-3; 6-0.

122 — Allen Walker (PC) decisioned Mike Vargo, 2-0; 6-3.

129 — Ty Belknap (PC) pinned Mike Lieske, 3:34; 6-8.

135 — Randy Sachs (R) pinned Dave Carstens, 1:13; 11-8.

140 — Jim Waltz (PC) pinned Scott Decker, 5:59; 11-13.

147 — Mike Dowell (R) decisioned Zach Eshelman, 8-0; 14-13.

156 — Bud Weiser (R) decisioned Steve Emrich, 3-0; 17-13.

167 — Al Reiter (R) pinned Junior Cantu, 1:58; 22-13.

177 — Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Tim Clemons, 11; 27-13.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence (R) pinned John Holly, 1:25; 32-13.

RESERVE

105 — Brad Schwann (PC) won by forfeit; 0-5.

114 — Joe Beddow (R) and Joe Garza (PC) drew, 2-2; 2-7.

122 — Mel Hoffman (R) pinned Mike Garber, 3:33; 7-7.

129 — Don Palomo (R) decisioned Jim Kring, 9-3; 10-7.

135 — Larry Reider (R) won by forfeit; 15-7.

140 — Chuck Gottfried (R) won by forfeit; 20-7.

147 — John Overmyer (R) decisioned Jerry Kallenbach, 8-4; 23-7.

156 — Ed Emrich (R) pinned Ed Cuevas, 1:54; 38-7.

167 — Dan Hill (R) won by forfeit; 3-7.

177 — Mark Weiser (R) won by forfeit; 38-7.

Heavyweight — Ted Brunner (R) pinned Rex Montoya, 1:18; 43-7.



LITTLE GIANT GORDON ROACH TIPS PORT CLINTON FOE TOWARD MAT
Ross Wrestler On Way To 6-3 Decision In 114-Pound Division



JOSE ALEJANDRO LIFTS MARK BELKNAP'S LEG
Start Of Takedown Move For Ross Wrestler



Ohio
Loyola Chicago 109, Ohio Univ. 63

Miami 66, Pittsburgh 42
Eastern Mich. 107, Capital 99, OT

Baldwin-Wallace 85, Wooster 83, OT

East
Navy 85, Gettysburg 59
Fordham 93, Wagner 71
Coast Guard Acad. 100, Bates 94

Williams 115, Springfield, Mass., 78

Northeastern 86, Clark 67
Holy Cross 71, Boston U. 66
Seton Hall 82, St. Francis, N.Y., 46

LIU 88, Southampton 52

South
South Carolina 83, Duke 80
Georgia Tech 90, VMI 70
Miami, Fla. 93, Maryland 73
Fla. St. 81, Valdosta St. 71
Clemson 70, Wake Forest 67
Arkansas St. 67, Tenn. 70
Tenn. Tech 96, Chattanooga 81
Geo. Wash. 80, Wm. & Mary 76

Midwest

AREA BOWLING NEWS

Two Women Top 600 Series

The women took over the power display in local bowling circles Tuesday night with two 600-plus series. High series was the 619 rolled by Marge Effinger for Sandy's Beauty Salon in Plaza Lanes.

Marge had the high single game of the night with a 241, added a 199 and a 179.

Sue McMurtrie had her second consecutive 600 series for Arrow Cafe in the Rainbow Kegler League at Rainbow Lanes. This week with three games over 200 she had a 609 series. This followed a 624 rolled last week. In the latest high series Sue had games of 205, 204 and 200.

Harriet Andeconv, bowling in the Tony's Coffee and Roll League at Rainbow Lanes

picked up the 4-6-10 split.

Among the men bowlers 19-year-old Roger Emery just missed another 700 series by six pins. It would have been 700s on consecutive nights for local bowlers if the young man had hit his second 700. For Grunden's Wreckers in the Merchants Bowling League at Plaza Lanes Emery had 243, 212 and 239 for 694.

Carl Schutt led all Fremonters at the Hamtramck Citizens Singles Classic Saturday at Hamtramck, Mich. Carl tossed a four-game plus handicap series total of 798. His total was one pin better than that of his father, Howard Schutt, who totaled 787.

Joe Dohanos, squad sponsor,

was a close third with 795 and had the high scratch total of 755. Carl Schutt and Joe Dohanos tied for high single game honors with each rolling a 233. Nick Baskey picked up a special prize for having five strikes in a row the first game.

HONOR ROLL

Men's 225 Game

George Stephens, Production 267
Lodie Barnett, Dave's Body Shop 244
Art Heikel, Old Dutch Beer 244
Roger Emery, Grunden's Wrec. 243
Glen Goon, Team Three 243
Cewey Warner, Team 18 239
Bob Shill, Team Four 237
Myron Pockack, Mark 235
Dick Prince, Crown Bottery 233
Don Williams, Chip Bell 227
Roger Emery, Dave's Body Shop 226
Holt King, Lee Shoes 226
John Baum, Production 226
Gene Charnock, Miller High Life 225
Tom Fronstin, Team Three 225
Merv Schae, Suburban Beer 225

Men's 400 Series

Roger Emery, Grunden's Wrecker 494
George Stephens, Production 462
Lodie Barnett, Dave's Body Shop 424
Jim Provenzano, Wickes Supply 427
Roger Emery, Dave's Body Shop 426
Dick Koble, Strain's Beer 416
Bill Durst, Fremont Plaza-Organ 415
Art Heikel, Old Dutch Beer 410
Allen Teth, Team Two 405
Glen Goon, Team Three 402
John Haron, Lee Shoes 401

Women's 180 Game

Marge Effinger, Sandy's Bty. 241-199
Marge King, Miller High Life 228-185
Dorlene Bonahamer, Lady Fingers 211
Eather Scream, Por Three 208
Sandy Ward, Don's Gull 208
Sue McMurtrie, Arrow Cafe 205-204-200

OHIO SCHOLASTIC SIDELIGHTS:

Broken Pottery Provides Master Gift He Wanted

Ross Wrestlers Subdue Clyde, End Dual Season

Ross high school wrestling team ended the dual meet season on a successful note Thursday with a surprisingly easy 31-12 victory over highly regarded Clyde. Clyde closed the year with only its third loss, being conquered by Sandusky, St. Joseph and Ross.

The Little Giants had nearly total domination of the lower

weights and broke even in matches in the six heavier divisions where the two teams matched strengths.

Jose Alejandro, Ross 105-pounder, set the victory theme with a first period pin over Clyde's Bob Miller. Ross lost at 122 pounds but won five of the first six matches before Clyde won another bout. The visiting

Fliers won only four of the 11 matches with three coming consecutively from 147 through 167 pounds.

Only decisive Clyde victory started this string when Mark Meggitt decisively won Ross' Mike Dowell, 12-1. Following Meggitt with close decisions for Clyde which cut the Ross advantage to 21-12 and an outside chance for team victory were Mark Smith, 156, and Dennis Franks, 167.

Dick Bowersox, Ross' unbeaten in dual competition 175-pounder, slammed the door on Clyde. He pinned previously unbeaten Scott Felter in 49 seconds of the second period. This put the match beyond Clyde's reach and Little Giant heavyweight Brad Lawrence increased the margin with a second period pin.

VARSITY

105—Joe Alejandro (R) pinned Bob Miller, 1:27; 5-0.
114—Gordon Roach (R) decisively won John Nofz, 5-2; 8-0.
122—Randy Keegan (C) decisively won Mike Vargo, 9-7; 8-3.
129—Mike Lieske (R) by default over Joe Ramirez; 12-3.
135—Randy Sachs (R) decisively won Roy Davis, 8-3; 16-3.
140—Scott Decker (R) pinned Andy Wettrich, 3:39; 21-3.
147—Mark Meggitt (C) decisively won Mike Dowell, 12-1; 21-6.
156—Mark Smith (C) decisively won Eric Fausey, 8-5; 21-9.
167—Dennis Franks (C) decisively won Mark Weiser, 6-5; 21-12.
177—Dick Bowersox (R) pinned Scott Felter, 2:49; 26-12.
Heavyweight—Brad Lawrence (R) pinned Ken Dick, 2:48; 31-12.

RESERVE

105 — Fred Smith (R) decisively won Leonard, 10-3; 3-0.
114—Joe Beddow (R) pinned Stokes, 2:21; 8-0.
122—Fultz (C) decisively won Mel Hoffman, 8-2; 8-3.
129—Don Palomo (R) decisively won Jan Pump, 6-4; 11-3.
135—Larry Reider (R) pinned Adams, 3:26; 16-3.
140 — Chuck Gottfried (R) pinned Snyder, 5:29; 21-3.
147—John Overmyer (R) decisively won Geiger, 2-0; 24-3.
156—Ed Emerich (R) decisively won Neiset, 11-8; 27-3.
167—Dan Hill (R) pinned Myers, 10-5; 32-3.
177—R. Dick (C) pinned Ed Palmer, 5:50; 32-8.
Heavyweight — Ted Brunner (R) pinned Gase, 3:35; 37-8.

Royals Trade Hairston, Get T. Van Arsdale

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Going all out for their first play-off berth in five seasons, the Detroit Pistons traded guard Tom Van Arsdale and forward John Tresvant to the Cincinnati Royals Thursday for forward Happy Hairston and rookie center Jim Fox.

"We're shooting for the playoffs and we think that Hairston is the man that can do it for us," said Detroit Coach Dennis Butcher, whose team meets the Philadelphia 76ers tonight.

The deal was completed hours before the National Basketball Association's midnight trading deadline.

Hairston, a 6-foot-7 NBA veteran, has been averaging 17.7 points per game for the Royals.

The key player in the trade for the Royals was Van Arsdale, a 6-foot-5 guard who was a starter in Detroit until rookie Dave Bing beat him out last season. He averaged 12 points a game last year and had a 6.5 per game average in a reserve role this year.

Hairston reportedly had been in Cincinnati Coach Ed Jucker's dog house for some remarks he made and had been riding the bench in recent weeks.



LAWSON LITTLE
Sullivan Winner

Golfing Great Lawson Little Dead At Age 57

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)

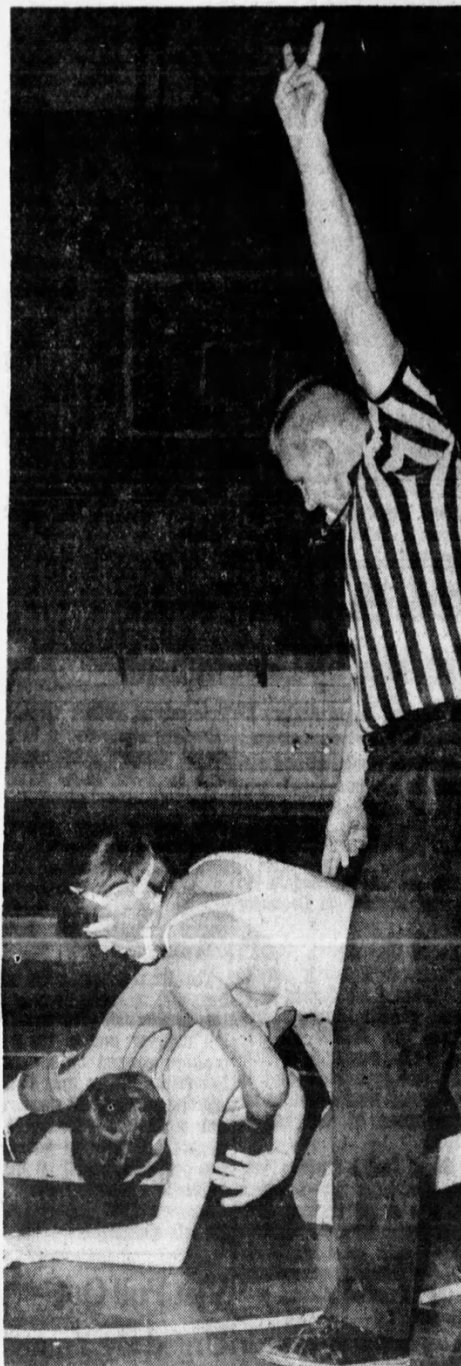
— Lawson Little, twice winner of the U.S. Open Golf Championship, is dead of a heart ailment at 57.

Little was stricken Thursday afternoon at his home overlooking Pebble Beach golf course on the Monterey Peninsula and died a short time later at a hospital.

He had suffered from heart trouble since 1957 and in 1963 underwent brain surgery. Little had visited his doctor's office earlier Thursday.

Little won the U.S. and British Opens in 1934 as an amateur and won the Sullivan Award as the outstanding golfer in 1935. In 1936 he turned professional and won the U.S. Open again in 1940.

(Little at one time played an exhibition at Fremont Country Club.)



REFEREE LYLE SMITH SIGNALS TWO POINTS
Scott Decker Reverses Clyde's Wettrich

Last Place Teams In Tight Battle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 43 in the final period—only to The game meant about as little as one could, but Kentucky beat Dallas 116-99 and Oakland and Houston acted as if it were for a championship.

Houston, in last place in the American Basketball Association's Western Division, beat Wilbert Frazier led the scoring for Houston, 16½ games out of first place, with 30 points.

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Seniors Top Ross Awards

Graduation will leave a large hole to fill in the winter sports varsity lineups. This was the indication Monday at the Ross winter sports assembly. Forty-two athletic awards were presented and 28 of these went to seniors.

Graduation will erase 10 award winners from the swimming team, seven from basketball and 11 from wrestling. Returning will be five swimmers, four basketball award winners and five from the wrestling squad.

Captains honored at the assembly were Steve Miller and Jon Zink, swimming; Wes Fahrbach, basketball; Jose Alejandro, Scott Decker and Brad Lawrence, wrestling.

Awards to the athletes were presented by Coaches John Balsizer, swimming; Don Purvis, basketball, and Mal Mackey, wrestling to the following:

SWIMMING — Dave Bailey, Fred Flower, Tony Good, Greg Kinsey, Rick Koebel, Steve Miller, Bill Slemmer, Tom Swaisgood, Craig Wright and Jon Zink, seniors; Randy Christy, Scott Keller and Dan Linder, juniors; Mike Aten and Gene Dickert, sophomores.

WRESTLING — Jose Alejandro, Dick Bowersox, Jim Büllinger, Scott Decker, Eric Fausey, Brad Lawrence, Mike Lieske, Charles Nartker, Al Reiter, Randy Sachs and Bud Weiser, seniors; Joe Beddow, Mike Dowell, Gordon Roach, Mike Vargo and Mark Weiser, juniors.

BASKETBALL — Ron Billow, Tom Decker, Jack Dudley, Wes Fahrbach, Steve Fasuey, Steve Parker and Tom Perkins, seniors; Phil Garry, Kevin Hahn, Jon Schwartz and Tom Weisz, juniors.
