

1979 Season review...



ROSS LITTLE GIANTS wrestling team. Front row (left to right): John Ruiz, Jay Gundy, Craig Hiltz, Jim Krock, Mark Walther, Wayne Orndorff, Gilbert Palacios; second row: Tim Walther, Jeff Hull, Troy Amor, Tim Donnersbach, Jim Lipstraw, Andre Parks, Mike Pena; third row: Eric Arndt, Mitch Johnson, Tim Chambers, Greg Brown, Ed Salcedo, John Ruiz, Jay Gundy, Craig Hiltz, Jim Krock, Mark Walther, Wayne Orndorff, Gilbert Palacios; fourth row: Student trainer Paul Schmidt, Rod Perkins, Tom Smith, Mike Hetrick, Doug Smith, Doug Bischoff, assistant coaches Mike Wetzel and Rick Boggs. (N-M photo by Dan Bomeli)

Tim Munoz, Don Spieldenner, head Coach Al Voggenthaler; fourth row: Student trainer Paul Schmidt, Rod Perkins, Tom Smith, Mike Hetrick, Doug Smith, Doug Bischoff, assistant coaches Mike Wetzel and Rick Boggs. (N-M photo by Dan Bomeli)

Rugged Saints face Ross tonight

Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler can only hope for the best tonight when he sends his team to the mats against Lorain Southview.

The Saints possess two of the better wrestlers in the state of Ohio and overall, one of the stronger teams in northern Ohio. Voggenthaler's charges must conquer that in the 7:30 p.m. match at Ross High School while trying to pick up valuable experience.

"When in doubt," the veteran coach said when asked about the team's experience, "just put down sophomore."

The Little Giants are loaded with sophomores. It is that young class plus a few experienced seniors that face the Saints.

Russ Wilhelm, the Class AAA state champ at 132 as a sophomore for the Saints, is back as a senior. Ironically, Wilhelm did not make weight in the sectional tournament a season back and missed his chance to defend the state title.

Southview will also bring in Elmer Velez, second in the state tourney last season as a 119-pounder.

"I expect him (Velez) to wrestle at 145," Voggenthaler conjectured.

That means junior Tim Walther will get his baptism for Ross in rough fashion. Wilhelm's Ross opponent will be Mark Walther, a sophomore, but one of the more promising Little Giants wrestlers this season. That matchup will take place if Wilhelm stays at 132.

Five of Ross's 13 wrestlers could possibly be sophomores. Another five could be juniors while the remaining are seniors.

The top returnees for Ross include heavyweight Troy Amor, sectional champ last season and a third place finisher in both the Buckeye Conference and district tournaments. Mike Pena, the reigning BC champ, will be at 126 and Tim Donnersbach is at 175. Donnersbach and Amor are the team's co-captains. All three are seniors and lettermen.

Voggenthaler has two junior letter winners back — Gilbert Palacios, 105, and Andre Parks, normally a 138-pounder, but wrestling at 155 tonight.

The rest of the Ross lineup tonight includes sophomores Wayne Orndorff, 98, Jay Gundy, 112, Rod Perkins, 119; juniors Greg Brown, 167, and Paul Adams, 185.

At 138, either junior Jeff Hull or sophomore Eric Arndt will get the call.

"We'll probably have three or four changes as the season goes along," Voggenthaler pointed out. "Shawn Alexander will be able to begin practice today (Thursday) and will probably move in at 167 or 155 — it's up to him."

"Parks will go down to 138 and the younger Walther (Mark) will go to 126 with Pena moving up to 132. At 145, Jeff Hull, Mike Hetrick, Jim Lipstraw, or Tim Walther could wrestle there," the Ross mat boss said.

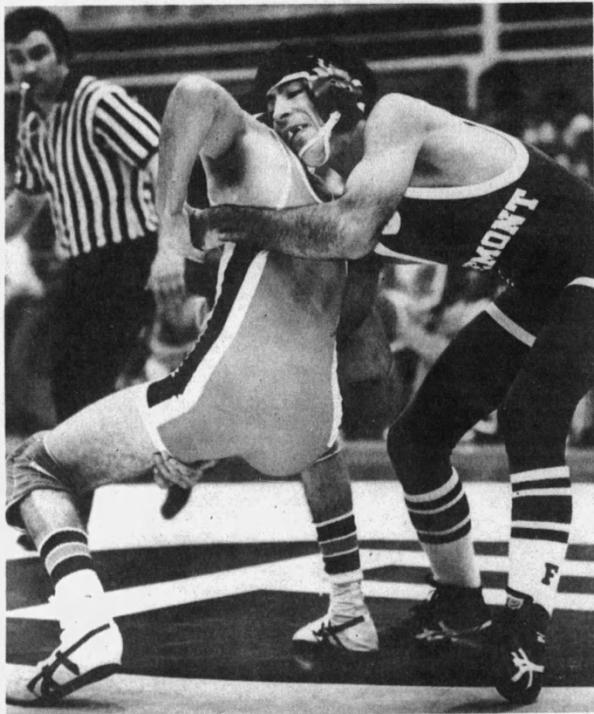
"Then, a couple of the 145-pounders could go up a couple of weights."

Alexander has been out with an ankle injury suffered during the football season.

After tonight's match with Southview, Ross will travel to Mansfield for a match with the Tygers on Dec. 8.

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Lorain 'headhunters' knock off Ross



MIKE PENA of Ross flashes a not too toothy expression as he works on the 126-pound match Friday at Ross. Pena won the match 4-1. (N-M photos by Dan Bomell)

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

"It was a case of a bunch of green horns going up against a bunch of headhunters," Ross Wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler theorized moments after his team's first dual meet of the season.

He had watched the Lorain Southview Saints, alias headhunters, chop apart his Little Giants 50-18. Surprisingly, the Ross mat boss was not overly upset ... the match had gone just about as expected.

Southview, boasting a veteran lineup, built up a 22-0 match lead before Ross's Mike Pena put the Little Giants on the board. Pena, the defending Buckeye Conference champ at 119, stopped Gilbert Romero of Southview 4-1 for the first three points of the match for Ross.

The Little Giants, with a lineup that included four sophomores and five juniors, could only try to stay close with the Saints.

"Our young kids were trying things," Voggenthaler pointed out optimistically, "they were young but I like that about them."

The Ross coach continued talking about his team's effort. "I thought the Walther boys (Mark and Tim) were very representative. They went up against a pair of tough kids and did not embarrass themselves."

Mark Walther, a sophomore, lost to 1976-77 state champ Russ Wilhelm in the 132-pound bout by a 15-3 count. The score was misleading in that Walther's inexperience was his biggest adversary.

Brother Tim, took on Elmer Velez, a runnerup in the state tournament at 119 a season back, in the 145-pound match but lost 12-0. Just like his brother, Walther's inexperience showed through.

The highlight of the night for Ross and Voggenthaler was the effort of 175-pounder Tim Donnersbach. The Ross co-captain pinned Southview's Tom Gon-

zales in 1:53. Gonzales had beaten the Ross redhead 6-2 in last year's match.

Andre Parks, a Ross junior, wrestled up a couple of weight divisions at 155 but still came out on top, defeating Aquilino Morrales 4-2. Parks is expected to drop down to 138 later this season.

The Little Giants' other points came in the last match when heavyweight Troy Amor flopped Southview's weight man Gabe Miranda on his back for the count one second past the five-minute mark in the final period.

Voggenthaler had ample reason to call Southview headhunters. "They changed their style from last year," he offered, "they went pretty much for the fireman's and single leg last year."

Friday night, the Saints scored most of its takedown points and pins with headlocks.

In the junior varsity match, Ross edged the Saints 37-36. The Little Giants had pins by Mike Hetrick and Doug Smith.

Following are the results of Friday's matches:

VARSITY MATCHES

98-Mark Wilhelm (L) p. Wayne Orndorff (R) 1:28; 105-Ed Cole (L) p. Gilbert Palacios (R) 5:26; 112-Willie Gonzales (L) d. Jay Gundy (R) 1:33; 119-Dennis Dickson (L) d. Rod Perkins (R) 12:1; 126-Mike Pena (R) d. Gilbert Romero (L) 4:1; 132-Russ Wilhelm (L) d. Mark Walther (R) 15:3; 138-Jose Camacho (L) p. Jeff Hull (R) 1:03; 145-Elmer Velez (L) d. Tim Donnersbach (R) 12-0; 155-Andre Parks (R) d. Aquilino Morrales (L) 4:2; 167-Mike Walther (L) 14-0; 165-Jim Krock (R) d. Dennis Valentine (L) 19-3; 132-Eddie Salcedo (R) won by forfeit; 138-Rich Palacios (L) p. Eric Arndt (R) 4:47; 145-Mike Hetrick (R) p. Marvin Rios (L) 5:42; 155-Doug Smith (R) won by forfeit; 167-Tom Smith (R) d. Kevin Rios (L) 8-7; 175-Doug Bischoff (R) p. Mike Hazzard (L) 2:32; 185-Mike Mehal (L) p. Tim Chambers (R) 3:53; HVY-Dan Bermudez (L) won by forfeit.

JV MATCHES

96 and 105, Ross forfeited; 112-Pablo Marrero (L) p. John Ruiz (R) 2:58; 119-Craig Hiltz (R) d. David Ketchisin (L) 14:0; 126-Jim Krock (R) d. Dennis Valentine (L) 19-3; 132-Eddie Salcedo (R) won by forfeit; 138-Rich Palacios (L) p. Eric Arndt (R) 4:47; 145-Mike Hetrick (R) p. Marvin Rios (L) 5:42; 155-Doug Smith (R) won by forfeit; 167-Tom Smith (R) d. Kevin Rios (L) 8-7; 175-Doug Bischoff (R) p. Mike Hazzard (L) 2:32; 185-Mike Mehal (L) p. Tim Chambers (R) 3:53; HVY-Dan Bermudez (L) won by forfeit.



A refreshing man-made breeze

Andre Parks of Fremont Ross basks in the air generated by a jacket being waved by Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler.

Parks, normally a 138-pounder, moved up to wrestle at 155 Friday night against Lorain Southview and responded with a 4-2

win. The Little Giants, however, lost to the veteran Lorain team 50-18. (See page B-2 for details.)

Tygers nip Ross

The Ross wrestlers scattered their wins and came up short as Mansfield downed the Little Giant grapplers 36-29 last night.

Recording pins for the Little Giants were 105-pounder Gilbert Palacious in four minutes over Paul Darson, and 138-pounder Andre Parks in 3:06 over Scott Green.

Other Little Giant victories included decisions by Mike Pena (126), Tim Walter (145), and Tim Donnersbach (175).

In other wrestling action, Woodmore, paced by five pins, downed Ottawa Hills for its first win of the young season.

Mike Damschroder (119), Jack Hubbs (126), Jim Hanthorne (138), Bruce Lennox (167), and Bill Kieffer (175) each recorded pins for the Wildcats.

Mansfield 36, Ross 29

Scoring

98-Gary Divelbiss (M) pinned Wayne Orndorff (R) 4:39; 105-Gilbert Palacios (R) pinned Paul Darson (M) 4:00; 112-Lavelle Williams (M) pinned Ed Salcedo (R) 2:31; 119-Mike Lehman (M) dec. Rod Perkins (R) 7-1; 126-Mike Pena (R) dec. Don Favors (M) 11-1; 132-Morgan Kiser (M) pinned Mark Walther (R) 3:59; 138-Andre Parks (R) pinned Scott Green (M) 3:06; 145-Tim Walther (R) dec. Thad Phillipot (M) 9-7; 155-Jeff McQuillen (M) dec. Doug Smith (R) 4-1; 167-Paul Twyman (M) pinned Greg Brown (R) 5:09; 175-Tim Donnersbach (R) dec. Chris Briney (M) 12-3; 185-Paul Adams (R) won by default; HVYWT-Rick Yohman (M) won by default.

JV match: Mansfield 36, Ross 27

Woodmore 48, Ottawa Hills 22

Scoring

98-Hal Goldwire (OH) pinned Brett Paul (W) 4:38; 105-Rick Bennett (OH) pinned Mark Rospert (W) 1:37; 112-Sean Padtigian (OH) dec. Dean Hudson (W) 10-0; 119-Mike Damschroder (W) pinned Chris Hanlon (OH) 3:01; 126-Jack Hubbs (W) pinned Dave Bennett (OH) :40; 132-Rob Busdeker (W) dec. Jay Elliot (OH) 4-3; 138-Jim Hanthorne (W) pinned Kirk Prindle (OH) 3:31; 145-Andy Dye (OH) pinned Marty DeStazio (W) :23; 155-Kent Sherman (W) dec. Kurt Lindower (OH) 5-4; 167-Bruce Lennox (W) pinned Juan Arcocha (OH) 2:23; 175-Bill Kieffer (W) pinned Chris Rinney (OH) 1:09; 185-Kevin O'Connell (W) won by forfeit; HVYWT-Pat Hepler (W) won by forfeit.

Season record: Woodmore 1-1, Ottawa Hills 0-1

JV match: Woodmore 24, Ottawa Hills 6

Amor leads three wrestlers into semis

TOLEDO — Top-seeded heavyweight Troy Amor of Ross pinned his first two opponents Friday to advance along with two other Little Giants into the semi-finals of the Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament here.

Tim Donnersbach, 175, and Andre Parks, 138, also moved into today's matches and earned enough points to put Ross in seventh place. Both were second-seeded.

Bedford, Mich., led the 12-team

field after the preliminary rounds with 107. Host Rogers trailed by one at 106, followed by Toledo Whitmer, Trenton, Mich., Adrian, Mich., Wayne Memorial, Ross, Maumee, Flushing, Toledo Waite, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Toledo Scott.

Amor spent little time on the mats yesterday as he pinned Ken Forney of Maumee in 35 seconds, and Chris Qualman of Flushing in just 25 ticks of the clock.

Parks beat Rusty Burkes of

Whitmer 9-5, and then pinned Steve Carlson of Flushing in 2:59.

Donnersbach drew a bye in the first round, and then pinned Greg Yarrington of Ann Arbor in :25.

Other Little Giants still alive in the tourney's consolation brackets are: Gilbert Palacios, 105, Mike Pena, 126, Paul Adams, 185, Rod Perkins, 119, and Tim Walter, 145.

TEAM STANDINGS: Bedford 107, Rogers 106, Whitmer 95½, Trenton 84½, Adrian 74, Wayne Memorial 69, Fremont Ross 58, Maumee 45, Flushing 42, Waite 39½, Ann Arbor Pioneer 29, Toledo Scott 9.

Ross finishes sixth; two matmen are second

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross finished sixth in the rugged 12-team Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Two Little Giants wrestlers finished second, another third, and one each in fourth, fifth, and sixth spots. Ross racked up 101½ points.

Bedford, Mich., won the tournament with 240 points. Host Toledo Rogers was second with 181 and Trenton, another Michigan school, was third, 10 points off Rogers' pace. Toledo Whitmer and Adrian were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Andre Parks and Tim Donnersbach finished second at 138 and 175, respectively for Ross. Troy Amor, heavyweight, was third with 126-pounder Mike Pena fourth. Rod Perkins was sixth at 119 and Paul Adams fifth at 185.

"Parks' match had to be the highlight of the tournament," Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler said in a voice that was hoarse from the effects of the tournament. "The place was going nuts."

The Ross junior held a slim 13-12 lead with only six seconds remaining in the second period in the match with Brad Burton of Rogers. The fact that many points were chalked up in less than four minutes was mind-boggling but the way the match ended was even more grotesque: Parks pinned himself.

"He got caught in a defensive move," Voggenthaler tried to explain his wrestler's loss. "He was in control but he leaned back and got caught — it was a

good call on the official's part. But, basically, he pinned himself."

Officially, the championship went to Burton via a pin at the 3:54 mark of the match.

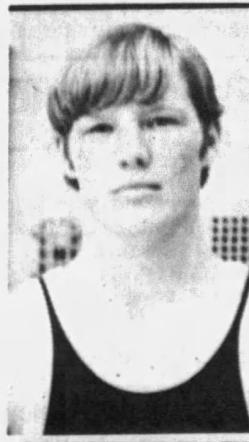
Donnersbach was stopped 3-0 in the finals by Al Ortman of Bedford. The Michigan wrestler scored on an escape and a takedown in the second period for the title.

Amor, who won the tournament trophy for the most pins in the least amount of time, was forced to settle for third. He was pinned in 3:20 in the semifinals by eventual second place finisher Bob Warnke of Bedford.

Amor, who had recorded pin times of 25 and 35 seconds in Friday's first two rounds, came back after his only tourney loss to pin Alonzo Dunigan of Ann Arbor Pioneer in 2:10 of the consolation semifinals. In the consolation finals for third place, Amor flattened John Thompson of Rogers in 4:44.

"Overall, I was very pleased with the younger kids," Voggenthaler offered. "They were trying things and were much more aggressive than they had been. It was a good introduction to tough tournament wrestling . . . now they know what they have to do."

TEAM STANDINGS		
Bedford	240	Wayne Memorial
Rogers	181	Maumee
Trenton	171	Toledo Waite
Whitmer	144½	Flushing
Adrian	118½	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Ross	101½	Toledo Scott



TIM DONNERSBACH



ANDRE PARKS



TROY AMOR

Five wrestlers alive in Medina

MEDINA — Five Fremont wrestlers will take the mats today in the third round of the consolation matches at the Medina Invitational Wrestling tournament.

Three of Coach Al Voggenthaler's matmen made it to Friday night's quarterfinal championship matches round before losing.

Mark Walther, 132, Tim Donnersbach, 175, and Troy Amor, heavyweight, all lost Friday night. Walther, a sophomore, was pinned after taking a bye in the first round and defeating Joe Beers of Norton

11-2 in the second round.

Donnersbach lost to Mike Lewis of Columbus Bishop Hartley 4-3 and Amor fell 6-2 to Chris Riehm of Medina Highland in the quarterfinals.

Andre Parks and Gilbert Palacious are the other Ross wrestlers still in action heading into today's 11 a.m. matches.

Parks won two consolation matches after losing to first seeded 138-pounder Bob McGrew of Maple Heights 11-1 in the first round.

Getting in an item I missed, Tim Donnersbach, Troy Amor, and Andre Parks finished fifth for Ross in the Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The 24-team tourney is hailed as a "mini-state" meet by many Ohio high school wrestling coaches.

Ross matmen win twice

FINDLAY — Ross braved the icy roads Saturday to throw a chill on Findlay and Lima Shawnee in a high school triangular wrestling meet.

The Little Giants swept both ends of the meet, taking Findlay easily 46-24 and easing past Lima Shawnee 29-20.

"We finally wrestled like I felt we were capable of wrestling," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said. "Even the kids that lost did a very good job."

Heavyweight Troy Amor led the double victory for the Little Giants, pinning both opponents and spending a total of four minutes and 42 seconds on the mats in the meet. Amor flattened Findlay's Pete Fitzsimmons in 2:59 and took care of Lima Shawnee's Brent Coeling in 1:43.

During the meet, Gilbert Palacios, Eddie Salcedo, Mike Pena, Mark Walther, Tim Don-

nersbach, and Paul Adams were double Ross winners. Andre Parks won a decision and wrestled Lima Shawnee's unbeaten 140-pounder Ried Rogers to a 3-3 stalemate.

Donnersbach registered Ross's quickest pin of the night, taking just a minute and one-half to dispose of Findlay Ziad Shaheen.

Against Findlay, besides the pins by Donnersbach and Amor, Palacios, Salcedo, and Paul Adams came up with falls for the Little Giants.

Shawnee gave Ross its biggest problems but Amor's pin sealed up the match for Ross.

Walther's victory against Shawnee was a 20-8 romp over Ray McDaniel. Palacios posted an 11-2 verdict over Shawnee's Dave Hurst and Donnersbach blanked 177-pounder Todd Snider of the Lima team.

Ross 29, Lima Shawnee 20

MATCHES

100-Rod Arthur (LS) d. Wayne Orndorff

(R) 7-0; 107-Gilbert Palacios (R) d. Dave Hurst (LS) 11-2; 114-Eddie Salcedo (R) d. Tony Collins (LS) 5-4; 121-Randy Crites (LS) d. Rod Perkins (R) 4-3; 128-Mike Pena (R) d. Dave Ferguson (LS) 6-2; 134-Mark Walther (R) d. Ray McDaniel (LS) 20-8; 140-Andre Parks (R) and Ried Rogers (LS), draw, 3-3; 147-Bob Bailey (LS) d. Tim Walther (R) 9-0; 157-Randy Schumoeller (LS) d. Dough Smith (R) 8-4; 169-Mike Soo (LS) d. Tim Smith (R) 14-2; 177-Tim Donnersbach (R) d. Todd Snider (F) 7-0; 187-Paul Adams (R) d. Rick Easterling (LS) 7-4; HVY-Troy Amor (R) p. Brent Coeling (LS) 1:43.

Ross 46, Findlay 24

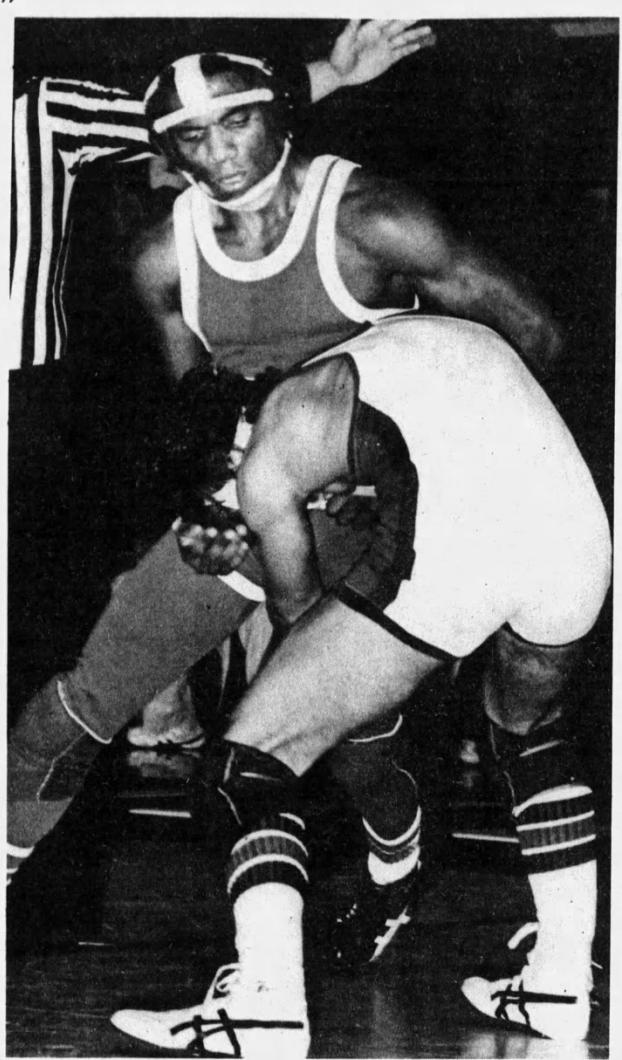
MATCHES

100-Jerry Bimber (F) p. Orndorff (R) 3:41; 107-Palacios (R) p. Chris Guilford (F) 3:40; 114-Salcedo (R) p. Rick Russell (F) 2:55; 121-Lee Smith (F) p. Perkins (R) 5:01; 128-Pena (R) d. Joe Arico (F) 6-2; 134-M. Walther (R) d. Mike Arnold (F) 10-2; 140-Parks (R) d. Greg Beatty (F) 9-5;

147-Bruce Heater (F) p. T. Walther (F) 3:55; 157-D. Smith (R) d. Mike Davis (F) 15-5; 169-Randy Smaltz (F) p. T. Smith (R) 1:52; 177-Donnersbach (R) p. Ziad Shaheen (F) 1:30; 187-Paul Adams (R) p. So Shaheen (F) 3:03; HVY-Amor (R) p. Pete Fitzsimmons (F) 2:59;

Season Record: Ross 2-2;

Other match: Findlay 29, Lima Shawnee 28.



ANDRE PARKS of Ross stops a charge from Sandusky's Deno Maschari in the 140-pound match.

Parks posted an 11-3 victory over the Blue Streak but Sandusky won the dual match.

Statistics similar, but minds differ

MIAMI (AP) — Only one tenth of a point separated them in the final passing statistics during the season, but Dallas' Roger Staubach and Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw are two very different people.

Bradshaw, the National Football League's Most Valuable Player, led the league with his 28 touchdown passes, three more than Staubach, but also threw four more interceptions than Roger's 16. Each completed about 56 percent of his passes. In all, the NFL's complicated

proving he can lead as well as anyone — and better than most.

"The criticism he's gotten is totally unjust. Terry's a very smart young guy," says Staubach, six years older than the 30-year-old Bradshaw. "He was

thrown in as a rookie in some very tough situations and made mistakes. I did the same thing as a rookie, but I didn't play nearly as much at the start, so it wasn't noticed as much."

Bring up the subject of Bradshaw's intelligence and Terry winces, but he

the pressure off of us on the sidelines. That's one less thing — and it's a big thing — that we have to worry about. We can be a lot more efficient."

"I wouldn't want the sidelines to send in the plays," says Bradshaw. "I like it the way it is now. I think when a quarterback calls the signals, his players react and respond better to his own plays."

Is Staubach ready to call his own plays? "I've been ready for a long time, but I'm working in an organization where the head coach is a great

Sandusky rips Ross

Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler had little to say; what he felt was etched in his face.

It was a bitter night for the Ross coach as he had to sit back and watch his team fall to Sandusky 29-24 in a dual meet that was not as close as the final score indicated.

The Blue Streaks piled up a 24-9 advantage after eight matches and put the match out of the Little Giants' reach two divisions later. The victory was the first dual meet win of the season for Sandusky.

Trailing 13-3 heading into the 126-pound match, the Little Giants were dealt the death blow in that instant. Mike Pena of the Little Giants was tagged with a penalty point by referee Lyle Smith and Mike Stamm escaped late in the third period as the Blue Streak wrestler salvaged a 4-4 draw. Stamm is winless this season but the draw was as good as a victory for his team.

That set the tone of the match for Ross ... disappointment.

Following another Sandusky victory, Andre Parks recorded an 11-3 win at 140 over Sandusky's Deno Maschari to cut the Ross deficit to 18-9.

Larry Gerold of Sandusky pinned Ross's Tim Walthier in the next match for the 24-9 lead. When Ross's Doug Smith came up with a two-point nearfall in the final period to force a draw with Phil Keegan a match later, the Little Giants were still alive, but barely, 26-11.

To win, the Little Giants had to have pins or major decisions in all of the final four matches. That vanished when Bob Hafner defeated Ross's Greg Brown 9-4 in the 169-pound match.

The Little Giants won the last three matches but it was too little too late. Tim Donnersbach won at 177, Paul Adams scored three points in the final period to win at 187, and Troy Amor came up with Ross's only pin, a 3:45 match-stopper over Bill Lyons in the heavyweight match.

The only other Ross win went to 107-pound Gilbert Palacios.

In the JV match, Sandusky won five of the eight actual matches with the Little Giants taking the meet with five forfeit wins.

MATCHES

100-Nell McCarthy (S) d. Wayne Orndorff (R) 7-2; 107-Gilbert Palacios (R) d. Ralph Springer (S) 11-6; 114-Gary Hipp (S) d. Eddie Salcedo (R) 15-4; 121-Howard Carr (S) p. Craig Hiltz (R) 5:34; 128-Mike Pena (R) and Mike Stamm (S), draw, 4-4; 134-Charlie Jones (S) d. Mark Walthier (R) 9-4; 140-Andre Parks (R) d. Deno Maschari (S) 11-3; 146-Larry Gerold (S) p. Doug Smith (R) 5:29; 157-Doug Smith (R) and Phil Keegan (S), draw, 4-4; 165-Bob Hafner (R) d. Greg Brown (R) 9-4; 177-Tim Donnersbach (R) d. Rusty Kosek (S) 10-2; 187-Paul Adams (R) d. Bill Curley (S) 6-4; HVY-Troy Amor (R) p. Bill Lyons (S) 3:45.

Season record: Ross 2-2.

JV MATCHES

114-Ken Fox (S) p. Jim Gundu (R) 3-42; 121-Rod Perkins (R) d. Ken Robertson (S) 18-3; 128-Jim Krock (R) p. Jonell Brown (S) 1:15; 134-Tony Watson (S) d. Ken Tewers (R) 10-0; 147-Chris Oglemacher (S) d. Mike Hetrick (R) 10-8; Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Dave Pou (S) 8-5; 177-Jim Gambling (S) d. Doug Bischoff (R) 3-2; 187-Paul Peifer (S) d. Tim Chambers (R) 9-4.

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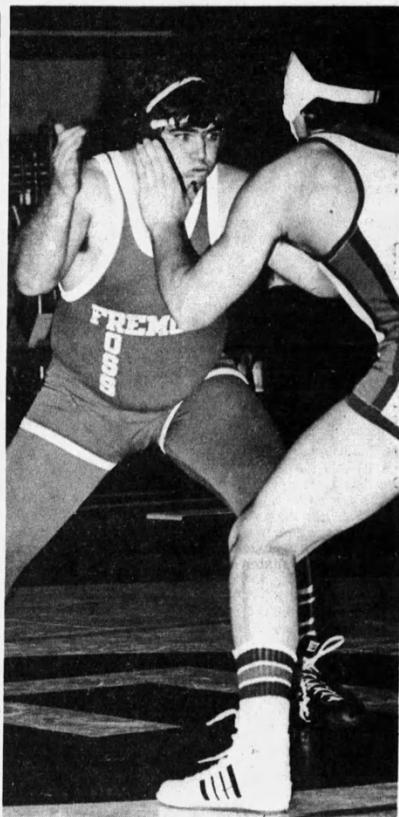
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A KARATE CHOP? No, but Ross heavyweight Troy Amor appears to be taking after Sandusky's Bill Lyons with a "Chop" in mind. Amor turned the only pin of the match for Ross, stopping Lyons in 3:45.

Elyria wrestlers slip past Little Giants 27-23

Ross lost but it was a victory smile for wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler at the 27-23 Elyria victory.

"Sure, we lost," he began, "but I was happy with the performance of just about all the kids."

The Ross coach was as high as he was low a week ago after his crew had dropped a 29-24 match to Sandusky. Thursday night, his team was even with Elyria 14-14 after seven matches.

The Little Giants, however, had several new faces in the lineup from that point and the Pioneers' experience managed to pull out the win in the slash between the two Buckeye Conference teams.

Eddie Salcedo got a "gift" to start Ross off. Trailing 2-0, Salcedo "sat" into a pin over 114-pound opponent Al Smith. With Smith in control, Salcedo reached over his head, grabbed Smith's head and leaned back, pushing the Elyria wrestler's back to the mat for the pin in 1:39.

Mike Pena handed Elyria's Terry Little an 8-0 setback, only the second loss of the season for Little to knot the match at 10-10 at 128 and Andre Parks' 13-2 victory over Dennis Stiner at 140 produced the 14-14 deadlock for the Little Giants.

That's when experience took over.

Jim Lipstraw, wrestling his first varsity match for Ross at 147, put up a good fight and drew to within one point,

8-7, with a reversal and three-point nearfall before losing 13-7 against Ben Barrett.

Doug Smith, in his second varsity match, lost to Carl Mandoke 6-2 at 157 and Tom Smith, up from the Ross junior varsity, was stopped by Jim Clark 8-0 in the 169-pound bout.

Greg Brown's 8-3 win over Elyria's Don Milton at 177 made it 24-17 Elyria at that stage. Brown, although having wrestled several varsity matches at 169, was wrestling in place of regular Tim Donnersbach, out with a gimpy knee.

In the decisive 187-pound bout, Ross's Paul Adams came close to a pin in the second period over Dan Carpenter but the Pioneer wrestler came off his back in the final period to win 12-5.

Troy Amor pinned Dennis Carpenter in 5:34 of the heavy-weight match to score Ross's final points.

In the JV match, Ross won 26-20. Rod Perkins had the JV's only pin.

MATCHES

100-Ray Connolly (E) d. Wayne Orndorff (R) 10-4; 107-Mike Trivett (E) d. Gilbert Palacios (R) 18-8; 114-Eddie Salcedo (R) p. Al Smith (E) 1:39; 121-Rick Trivett (E) d. Craig Hiltz (R) 7-2; 128-Mike Pena (R) d. Terry Little (E) 8-0; 134-Jay Garland (E) d. Mark Walther (R) 13-3; 140-Andre Parks (R) d. Dennis Stiner (E) 13-2;

147-Ben Barrett (E) d. Jim Lipstraw (R) 13-7; 157-Carl Mandoke (E) d. Doug Smith (R) 6-2; 169-Jim Clark (E) d. Tom Smith (R) 8-0; 177-Greg Brown (R) d. Don Milton (E) 8-3; 187-Dan Carpenter (E) d. Paul Adams (R) 12-5; HVY-Troy Amor (R) p. Dennis Carpenter (E) 5:34.

Season record: Ross 2-3;

JV Match: Ross 26-20.

Little Giants upset Lorain

Troy Amor, Ross's power-hitter, continued his torrid pin streak last night as he anchored a solid 32-25 upset win over the Lorain Steelmen with a 2:10 pin of Isaac Horten in Buckeye Conference wrestling action.

Amor, entering the match with the Little Giants ahead by a slim 26-25 lead, had Horten on his back most of the first period. A takedown and near pin gave the Ross heavyweight a 5-0 lead after the first period. He needed only 10 seconds in the second stanza to dispose of Horten.

But, the spark to the Little Giants come-from-behind win was a freak pin by Ross's Jim Lipstraw over Joe Laurenti at the 148 weight class. Ahead 8-4, Laurenti had Lipstraw in a controlled figure-four hold, but he fell on his back and Lipstraw applied enough pressure so that Laurenti pinned himself.

That freak pin came when the Little Giants were behind 15-14, thanks to an Andre Parks (141) 5-3 win that erased a 15-11 Ross deficit.

Ross went on to win three of the final five matches, including Tim Donnersbach's 12-5 pasting of Brad Mullins at 175. In addition, Ross was awarded a technical point when Lorain's assistant coach was ejected from the gymnasium for verbally abusing the referee. Actually, a point was deducted from the Lorain score, but it is considered a technical point for Ross.

The Little Giants dropped four of the first six matches, but picked up an impressive 21-8 win by Gilbert Palacios (108) and a default victory by Eddie Salcedo at 115 in the early going. Salcedo won his match, which he trailed 14-5, when Lorain's Paul Francis was called for an illegal slam. Salcedo couldn't resume action from the crushing blow.

Matches

101-Dan Matos (L) d. Wayne Orndorff (F) 7-6; 108-Gilbert Palacios (F) d. Jim Beatty (L) 21-8; 115-Eddie Salcedo (F) d. Paul Francis (L) 6-0; 122-Sean Wallace (L) d. Rod Perkins (F) 10-7; 129-Benny Matos (L)d. Craig Hilty (F) 13-5; 135-Jamie Matos (L) d. Mark Walther (F) 18-1; 141-Andre Parks (F) d. Andy Laurenti (L) 5-3; 148-Jim Lipstraw (F) p. Joe Laurenti (L)3:34; 158-Doug Smith (F) d. Ted Wilson (L) 7-4; 170-Paul Dollar (L) d. Greg Brown (F) 18-2; 178-Tim Donnersbach (F) d. Brad Mullins (L) 12-5; 188-Todd Avril (L) p. Tim Chambers (F) 3:22; HVY-Troy Amor (F) p. Isaac Horten (L) 6-0.
JV Match: Ross 35-18

Ross romps

BELLEVUE — Ross won six of the first seven matches, carrying the Little Giants to a 47-11 crushing of Bellevue here last night in a high school wrestling match.

Ross broke on top 20-0 with four straight victories, including Ed Salcedo's (112) 1:20 pin of Randy Hensinger. Wayne Orndorff (98) ignited the spark with an 18-7 pasting of Rich Coleman in the opening match. Gilbert Palacios followed with an 8-0 blanking of Todd Anderson at 105.

After Ross's Rod Perkins (119) won by forfeit, Mike Pena and Bellevue's Mark Weber fought to a 4-4 tie. But, Mark Walther (132) and Andre Parks (138) got the Little Giants back on the winning track. Parks pinned John Ball at the 3:10 mark.

Bellevue slipped in three straight wins, all on decisions, to close the gap to 31-11. However, the Little Giants captured the final three heavy weights in a show of strength.

Tim Donnersbach (175) and heavyweight Troy Amor paced the late run with sub-minute pins. Donnersbach pinned John Close in 39 seconds and Amor disposed of Dan Gooding in a lightening-quick eight seconds.

MATCHES

98-Orndorff (R) d. Coleman (B) 18-7; 105-Palacios (R) d. Anderson (B) 8-0; 112-Salcedo (R) p. Hensinger (B) 1:20; 119-Perkins (R) won by forfeit; 126-Pena (R) and Weber (B) draw 4-4; 132-Dumas (B) d. Walther (R) 7-6; 138-Parks (R) p. Ball (B) 3:10; 145-Burns (B) d. Hull (R) 9-2; 155-Sberna (B) d. Smith (R) 4-1; 167-Jones (B) d. Brown (R) 4-3; 175-Donnersbach (R) p. Close (B) :39; 185-Adams (R) d. Dick (B) 15-7; HVY-Amor (R) p. Gooding (B) :08.

Whitmer sticks Ross

TOLEDO — Whitmer moved out to a 21-0 lead over Ross and then cruised to a lopsided 41-18 wrestling victory over the Little Giants Friday night.

Ross had only four wins out of the 13 matches. Two of the victories were by pins. Heavyweight Troy Amor stopped Whitmer's Doug Szych at 1:13 while Tim Donnersbach, 178, flattened the Panthers' Steve Lay 16 seconds into the second period.

Mike Pena scored a 7-4 win over Whitmer 129-pounder Dan Meridieth and Andre Parks' 6-2 win over Whitmer's Mark Jacobs at 141 pounds rounded out the Ross scoring.

Whitmer had three pins — one by Randy Mann in the 101-pound bout took 65 seconds.

Matches

101—Randy Mann (W) p. Wayne Orndorff (R) 1:05; 108 — Bob Brazeau (W) won by forfeit; 115 — Mike Ibarra (W) p. Ed Salcedo (R) 3:54; 122 — Shawn Arnold (W) d. Craig Hiltz (R) 4:3; 129 — Mike Pena (R) d. Dan Meridieth (W) 7-4; 135 — Kyle Huff (W) d. Mark Walther (R) 4:3;

141 — Andre Parks (R) d. Mark Jacobs (W) 6-2; 148 — Tom Bridges (W) d. Jim Lipstraw (R) 5-3; 158 — Terry Mauer (W) d. Doug SMith (R) 6-1; 170 — Marty Ruff (W) p. Greg Brown (R) 3:07; 178 — Tim Donnersbach (R) p. Steve Lay (W) 2:16; 188 — Dave Swantek (W) d. Paul Adams (R) 21-6; HVY — Troy Amor (R) p. Doug Szych (W) 1:13.

Ross matmen compete

Two Fremont Ross wrestlers will be competing in the "AA" vs. "AAA" wrestling meet Friday at Springfield High School in Holland.

Andre Parks and Tim Donnersbach will be on the "AAA" team. Both squads are made up of outstanding wrestlers from northwest Ohio with the meet being one of the kickoff events for the World Cup which is slated for Centennial Hall in Toledo Saturday and Sunday.

Wrestling Friday will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature 13 weight classes. High school rules will be used in the matches.

Parks will be wrestling at 147 and Donnersbach at 183. Each wrestler was allowed nine pounds over his high school division that he participated in during the season.



GIRLS BASKETBALL award winners for Ross High School are seated. Left to right are Judy Shetzer, Paula Zimmerman, Margaret Van Gilder, Lori Lawrence, Rhea Paulson and Laurie Smith.

Standing are award winners in wrestling. Left to right are Andre Parks, Doug Smith, Tim Donnersbach and Paul Adams.

Ross winter athletes honored

Five Ross High School winter sports athletes reaped the top awards during the Winter Sports Awards Night Tuesday.

Steve McGilton and Lori Lawrence were named the most valuable players for the boys and girls basketball teams while Tim Donnersbach and Andre Parks shared the most valuable award on the wrestling team. Sophomore Dave Sanna won the most valuable trophy for the swimmers.

There was a total of 56 letters awarded during the program.

McGilton for basketball and Jon Gottron of the swim team were the only three-year lettermen honored.

In boys basketball, McGilton and Kevin Cook were presented with captain's trophies. Tom Wolessagel won a pair of honors — best free throw shooter and "Mr. Defense." Rob Bollenbacher won the top rebounder's trophy.

Eric Johnson was named the team's outstanding sophomore player.

Lawrence received a captain's trophy to go with her MVP award. Paula Zimmerman was presented with a captain's trophy. Judy Shetzer won the free throw

shooting trophy while Margaret Van Gilder won the team's top rebounder award. The most improved was Laurie Smith.

Rhea Paulson was named the team's top sophomore.

Dave Stover won the White Scholarship Award for the swimmers. The award, given in memory of Tom White, goes to the top senior swimmer planning to attend college.

Other swim team awards went to Stover, captain's trophy, Galen Rhoades for being the most improved swimmer over the season and John Isaac, a sophomore, won the Coaches' Award.

In addition to winning the Mal Mackey Award (most valuable), Donnersbach was presented with a captain's trophy along with Mike Pena and Troy Amor by the wrestling team.

The most pins trophy went to heavyweight Troy Amor while the most takedowns honor went to Parks, a junior. Sophomore Doug Smith was named the team's most improved. The Coaches' Award went to Paul Adams.

Boys basketball Coach Bill Paeth, girls court leader Sue Wolf, swim Coach Art Bucci, and

wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler and the assistant coaches presented the awards.

Ross athletic Trainer Glen Foster recognized student managers Dana Szymanowski, Shirley Long and Paul Schmidt for their service to the athletic teams.

Schmidt, a senior, was accepted by The Ohio State University as a student trainer. He is one of five out of 350 applicants accepted for the OSU program.

Following are the letter winners:

BOYS BASKETBALL: Steve McGilton, Kevin Cook, Tom Wolessagel, Jeff Elcher, Brian Szakovits, Gregg Hadden, Rob Bollenbacher, Jerry Ameling, Mike Held and Jim Schuster. Managers Ted Orndorff and Mike Mathews and trainer Dana Szymanowski.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Judy Shetzer, Rhea Paulson, Lisa Swidersky, Kaye Stout, Kim Kelly, Debbie Clark, Laurie Smith, Paula Zimmerman, Lori Lawrence, Debbie Link and Margaret Van Gilder. Trainer Shirley Long.

SWIMMING: Dave Stover, Galen Rhoades, Jon Gottron, Joe Lette, Tim Heslet, Mark Schuster, Jim Avalos, Brian Beck, Dennis Elcher, John Isaac, Lori Mitchell, Mike Mowry, Dave Sanna and Ed Weller. Managers Dale Jennings and Lori Mitchell.

WRESTLING: Wayne Orndorff, Ed Salcedo, Ron Perkins, Craig Hilly, Mark Walther, Tim Walther, Jim Lipstraw, Doug Smith, Jim Ameling, Greg Johnson, Paul Adams, Gilbert Palacio, Mike Pena, Andre Parks, Tim Donnersbach and Troy Amor.



ROSS SWIMMERS honored included (seated left to right) Dave Sanna, John Isaac, Galen Rhoades, Jon Gottron and Dave Stover. Standing, left to right,

are the special award winners for the boys basketball team: Steve McGilton, Tom Wolessagel, Kevin Cook and Rob Bollenbacher.