

1963 District Tournament – 2nd place

District Is Biggest In Ohio:

Trail To State Mat Tourney Begins At Ross Friday At 3

State's biggest district wrestling tournament will be held at Fremont Ross gym Friday and Saturday with athletes from 17 schools vying for the right to travel to Columbus and the state tournament.

Competition will begin with weigh in Friday at 11 a.m. and first match goes off at 3 p.m. Dinner break will be held at 6. Second round action picks up at 7:30 and the first night should be completed by approximately 11. Saturday the semi-finals will start at 3 and the finals at 7.

All wrestlers who reach Saturday's semis will also wrestle in the night program, determining the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 positions.

State tournament will be held the weekend of March 8-9.

Teams entered in the big affair include Fremont Ross, Fremont St. Joe, Arcadia, Ashland, Castalia Margaretta, Clyde, Fostoria, Huron, Lakota, Mansfield Madison, Mansfield Senior, Milan, Mohawk, Ontario, Sandusky and Vermillion.

Area boys seeded were Merrill Smith, Clyde, 123-pounds; Larry Kelly and Lee Potter, Ross and St. Joe, in the 130-pound division, Bob Vargas and Glen Haas, Clyde and Ross, 141-pounds; Tom Miller, Clyde, 157-pound class; Frank Slessman, Clyde, 178-pounder.

Admission costs are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Pairings

106: Ken Noftz (Cly) vs. Rod Scott (Cast), Tom Jones, PC, bye, Dave Hoovier (MS) vs. Dennis Campbell (Mo), Gary Meggitt (R) vs. Jerry Wernick (Fost), Bob Vackert (Arc) vs. Royce Silverwood (Lak), Steve Burch (Verm) vs. Bob Reineck (SJ), Doug Wentz (Hu) vs. Jim Payne (Ont), Ned Lewis (Mi) vs. Merlin Huffman

(San), Jim Gibbons (Ash) vs. Art Gushard (MM).

115: Fred Newport (Ont) vs. Leon Lomax (Ross), Charles Griffin (Mo) vs. Don Lane (PC), Gene Watkins (Ash) vs. Galen Bruce (Arc), Don Schufelt (San) vs. Don McLane (Mi), Bob Harrison (Hu) vs. Jim Burch (MM), Sid Faggart (Cas) vs. John Foster (Verm), Art Abell (Fost) vs. Paul Sweeney (Mans), Alan Cribbs (Lak) vs. Gary Gloer (SJ).

123: Curt Joseph (R) vs. Jack Huston (PC), Don Daugherty, Man. Sr., bye, Gene Abel (Lak) vs. Ron Beach (Arc), Steve Doerrer (Ash) vs. Haeuptle (Mi), Bill McCreery (Cast) vs. Ron Nominee (Fost), Chuck Carver (Hu) vs. Rick Lieth (Mo), Merrill Smith (Cly) vs. Jim McCauley (Ont), George Grissom (San) vs. Bill Dannloff (MM), Ed Young (Verm) vs. Bob Koch (SJ).

130: Dewey Caldwell (Cast) vs. Randy Snyder (Cly), DeWayne Cleary, Ont., bye, Dan Smith (Fo), vs. Ron Weissenberger (Hu), George Campbell (San) vs. Bob Petters (Arc), Leroy Coleman (Lak) vs. Larry Kelly (R), Tim Wilson (Mo), vs. Lee Potter (SJ), Ron Thompson (MM) vs. Bill Fischer (V), Doug Cellar (Ash) vs. Roy Jackson (MS), Jan Everett (PC) vs. Joe Haeuptle (Mi).

136: Efrin Lopez (PC) vs. Ray Leonard (Ash), Bill McGrady, Ver., bye, Wayne Wood (MM) vs. Tom Carothers (Cly), Jeff Holzer (San) vs. John Sharpe (Hu), Dennis Good (SJ) vs. Mike Frantz (R), Tom Osborn (Mo) vs. Daryl Jacobs (Arc), Earl Sleek (Lak) vs. Jerry Mooney (Ont), Curt Meuhling (Cast) vs. Stuart Dinkin (MS), Paul Moore (Fo) vs. Dave Smith (Mi).

141: Dan Whyde (Cast) vs. Larry Lee (MS), Len Barnes, Ash., bye, Paul Weilmey (Mi) vs. Gary Dowell (Hu), Bob Vargas (Cly) vs. Louis Barnhouse (Ont), Bob Leonard (Arc) vs. Bob Kimnick (V), Glen Haas (R), vs. Bob Ferguson (PC), Jim Kiser (Lak) vs. Dan Harmon (Fo), Bob Kintaman (MM) vs. Mike Bell (Mo), Dan Whitaker (San) vs. Jim Szymanowski (SJ).

148: Jim Schisler (V) vs. Paul Zander (Mo), Bruce Keyser, (PC),

bye, Monte Eaton (R) vs. Dennis Smith (Lak), Earl Fields (Cly) vs. Bill Sharp (San), Bruce McCartney (MS) vs. Stu Ferguson (Ash), John Perrin (Hu) vs. Joe Limberias (Cas), Larry Jacobs (MM) vs. Woody Dillon (Mi), John Byerly (Fo) vs. Leo Bufka (SJ), Gary Decker (Arc) vs. Dean Apper (Ont.)

157: Jim Kiser (SJ) vs. Jim Haas (R), Ed Maher (PC), bye, Jim Bicknell (Lak) vs. Terry Harmon (Hu), Bob Remy (Cas) vs. Larry Daniel (MM), Jim Coe (MS) vs. Allen Huffman (Arc), Tom Stevenson (Fo) vs. Tom Miller (Cly), Bob Gierhart (Mi) vs. Warren Schmidt (San), Jerry Frietchen (Ont) vs. Bob Kopp (Ash), Don Clinger (Mo) vs. Mike Brothers (V).

168: Benny Stockmaster, Mo, bye, Felix Palomo, Ross, bye, Ron Palmer, Ver., bye, Stockmaster and Palomo to meet in second round. Tom Myers (Hu) vs. Ron Swint (SJ), Lew Harry (MM) vs. Jim Webb (Fo), George Potter (MS) vs. Carl Harsperger (PC), John Hamilton (Ash) vs. Frank Perrin (Cly), Don Longnecker (Cas) vs. Dale Bowman (Arc), George Gottwald (Mi) vs. Tony Myers (San).

178: Gary Kruetzer (PC) vs. Dave Huffman (Ont), Bob Scally, San., bye, Bob Aurand (Mo) vs. Virgil Kline (Ash), Ron Parr (MS) vs. Bill Wagner (R), Frank Slessman (Cly) vs. Roger Kopelman (Lak), Glenn Farmer (Arc) vs. Phil Warrington (Fo), Fred Rockwell (Mi) vs. Jerry WagonKnecht (Cast), Bill Maner (V) vs. Chuck Lenhart (SJ), Bill Fairchild (MM) vs. Tom Koehler (Hu).

Heavy: Al Friend (MM) vs. Ray Johnson (Ash) in second round, Rich Springer (Hu) vs. Tom Bryan (PC), Henry Vackert (Arc) vs. Luther Gantz (Cast), Ivan Fox (Fo) vs. Dick Nitschke (R), Gary Kanuer (San) vs. Ed Jones (Mo), Bob Russell (MS) vs. Tony Magistro (Ont), Tom Kowalski (Cly) vs. Ron Mayle (SJ), Jim Lehner (V) vs. Leroy Wynn (Mi).

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Trimble As Coach

MONTREAL (AP)—Jim Trimble, once coach of the year in the

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Fourteen Area Wrestlers Reach Today's Mat Card

Fourteen area wrestlers survived heavy first day wrestling at Fremont Ross high school Friday afternoon and night in the 17-school district wrestling tournament.

Total of 178 boys began competition for the right to journey to Columbus and the state tournament on March 8-9.

Semi-final round begins today at 3 and finals will be held tonight at 7. There will be 44 boys participating, with four in each class. Those who wrestle in the afternoon session also will battle at night for four positions. Only the champions from each division will make the state tourney.

Following are area boys who will participate today: 103-pounds, Gary Meggitt, Ross; 120-pounds, Curt Joseph, Ross, Merrill Smith, Clyde, and Bob Koch, St. Joe; 127 - pounds, Larry Kelly, Ross, and Lee Potter, St. Joe; 133 - pounds, Earl Sleek, Lakota, and Efrin Lopez, Port Clinton; 138 - pounds, Bob Vargas, Clyde, and Glen Haas, Ross; 145-pounds, Denny Smith, Lakota, and Herm Kanan, St. Joe; 165-pounds, Felix Palomo, Ross; 175-pounds, Frank Slessman, Clyde.

Leading in team points after the first day was Huron with 28. Ross was second with 21. Other leaders were Mansfield Madison, 18, Clyde, 16, Vermillion, 13, Ashland, 12, Fostoria, 12, St. Joe, 10, and Mansfield Senior, 10.

Huron has eight boys still alive. Ross and Madison each has five, Ashland four and St. Joe and Clyde three each. Winner of the afternoon session will give his team seven points. Loser gets two. Winner of the championship session receives three points. Loser none.

Leon Lomax of Ross sustained an injured shoulder in the 112-pound class and had to default.

Pairings for area boys today will be as follows: Meggitt vs. Dennis Campbell of Mohawk, Joseph vs. Steve Doerr of Ashland,

Smith vs. Koch, Kelly vs. Dave Smith of Fostoria, Potter vs. Ron Weissenberger of Huron, Sleek vs. Paul Moore of Fostoria, Lopez vs. John Sharpe of Huron, Vargas vs. Gary Dowell of Huron, Haas vs. Bob Dintaman of Madison, Smith vs. Stu Ferguson of Ashland, Kanan vs. John Perrin of Huron, Palomo vs. Tom Meyers

of Huron and Slessman vs. Virgil Kline of Ashland.

Approximately 800 spectators turned out for the opening session.

Sun Devils Eye NCAA Tourney

By BOB GREEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

Arizona State, ranked fourth in the nation and quietly eyeing all the marbles, has stormed past the last major obstacle in its path to the Western Athletic Conference basketball title and a spot in the NCAA western regional tournament.

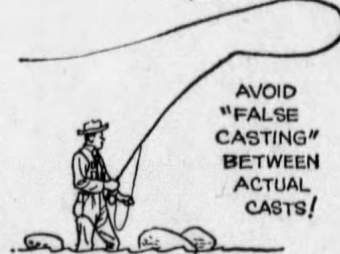
Coach Ned Wulk's speedy Sun Devils raced past Wyoming 82-72 Friday night and all but nailed down the Conference title and the NCAA spot. The loss eliminated Wyoming from title consideration and left only Brigham Young with an outside chance of catching the team from Tempe.

The victory improved the Sun Devil conference record to 7-1—the only loss a previous upset by Wyoming—with two league games to go. They close out against New Mexico and Arizona, teams the Sun Devils have handled easily earlier this season. A victory in either secures at least a share of the top spot.

The triumph at Tempe took some of the sting out of an 83-81 upset at Wyoming earlier this season and advanced the Sun Devil season record to a sparkling 21-2.

In some of the other major games, Oregon State, an NCAA at large selection, blasted a good Southern California team 76-49 at Corvallis. Ore.. homestanding

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp* WET-FLY TIPS



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WETTING A WET FLY WITH SALIVA BEFORE USING IT WILL MAKE IT SINK EASIER AT THE START OF FISHING. MUD, FISH SLIME, OR COMMERCIAL PREPARATIONS ALSO HELP TO SINK A WET FLY QUICKLY.

ONCE A WET FLY IS SOAKED, AVOID FALSE CASTS BETWEEN ACTUAL CASTS--WHIPPING A FLY BACK AND FORTH DRIES IT SO IT RESISTS SINKING AGAIN. A GREASED LEADER SHOULDN'T BE USED--IT RESISTS SINKING A FLY.

mouth 84-59 at Hanover, N.H.

Seattle pinned a 77-72 loss on Idaho on the Vandals home court while San Jose scored a 49-48 upset of West Coast Athletic Conference leader San Francisco at San Jose.

In other games, Yale whipped Columbia 83-71, Cornell bombed Brown 68-50, St. Bonaventure crushed favored Niagara 87-63, Syracuse rallied and caught Boston College 55-54, Clemson edged Virginia 52-50, Oregon beat Wash-



Photo by Townsend

PARTICIPANTS in the 17-school district wrestling meet held at Ross high Friday and Saturday are shown before starting competition in the semi-final and final rounds Saturday. First row, left to right: Steve Doerrier, Ashland; Curt Joseph, Fremont; Bob Harrison, Huron; Paul Sweeny, Mansfield Senior; Eugene Watkins, Ashland; Jim Birch, Mansfield Madison; Doug Wentz, Huron; Gary Meggitt, Fremont; Art Gushard, Mansfield Madison; Dennis Campbell, Mohawk. Second row, left to right: Earl Sleek, Lakota; Elfin Lopez, Port Clinton; Paul Moore, Fostoria; Sharpe, Huron; Dave Smith, Fostoria; Ron Weissenberger, Huron; Larry Kelly, Fremont; Bob Koch, Fremont. St. Joe. Third row, left to

right: Herm Kanan, St. Joe; Dennis Smith, Lakota; Stu Ferguson, Ashland; John Perrin, Huron; Gary Dowell, Huron; Bob Dintaman, Madison; Glen Haas, Fremont. Fourth row, left to right: George Potter, Mansfield; Dale Bowman, Arcadia; Felix Palomo, Ross; Tom Meyers, Huron; Larry Daniel, Madison; Mike Brothers, Vermilion; Terry Harmon, Huron; Tom Stevenson, Fostoria. Fifth row, left to right: Luther Gantz, Margaretta; Allen Friend, Madison; Bob Russell, Mansfield; Jim Lehnner, Vermilion; Glenn Farmer, Arcadia; Virgil Kline, Ashland; Bill Manners, Vermilion. Clyde wrestlers: Frank Slessman, Bob Vargas and Merrill Smith were absent when photo was taken.

Wind Up Of Big Wrestling District Here:

Ross' Kelly, Haas; Slessman Of Clyde Earn Trip To State

Ross' wrestling demons, Larry Kelly and Glen Haas, and Clyde's star, Frank Slessman, were the only area matmen who will make the trip to Columbus March 8-9 where the state wrestling championships will be held in St. John arena.

The local trio survived a hectic two-day wrestling program at Ross high school that opened Friday afternoon with 178 boys vying for the 11 spots in the district championship. Fourteen area lads went into Saturday's semi-finals. This local group represented Ross, St. Joe, Clyde, Lakota and Port Clinton.

Team victory went to loaded Huron which finished with 93 points. Ross was second with 59. Huron qualified eight matsters for Saturday's meet. Ross had five and Clyde and St. Joe three each.

Team Standings
Following Huron and Ross in team standings were Mansfield Madison, 47; Clyde, 44; Ashland, 36; Vermilion, 31; Fostoria, 25; Mansfield Senior, 25; St. Joe, 20; Arcadia, 18; Lakota, 14; Mohawk, 8; Castalia, Margaretta, 7; Port Clinton, 7; Sandusky 7; Milan 3; and Ontario none.

Seventeen schools grouped to make this the largest district in Ohio. Kelly battled his way to state by winning in the 127-pound class. The Ross senior now has won 18 in a row this season and has not been defeated in dual competition in three years. Slessman also in unbeaten this year and earned the trip by winning in the 175-pound division. Haas distinguished

himself as the only wrestler out of 178 to win all four matches by pins. He won in the 138-pound class.

Kelly defeated Ron Weissenberger of Huron, one of the top-seeded wrestlers in the tournament, by the score of 9-0. Weissenberger earlier had edged St. Joe's Lee Potter in overtime.

Slessman defeated Glen Farm-

er of Arcadia, 5-0, and Haas pinned Bob Vargas of Clyde in 1:29 of the second round.

Saturday's Semis

Results of the semi-final round Saturday afternoon were as follows:

103: Meggitt (R) pinned Campbell (M); Wentz (H) defeated Gushard (MM).

112: Harrison (H) over Walkins

(Ash); Birch (MM) over Sweeny (MS).

120: Doerrier (Ash) defeated Joseph (R); Smith (Cl) topped Koch (SJ).

127: Kelly (R) decisioned Smith (Fo); Weissenberger (H) downed Potter (SJ).

133: Sharpe (H) over Lopez (PC); Moore (Fo) over Sleek (La).

138: Vargas (Cl) defeated Dowell (H); Haas (R) pinned Dintaman (MM).

145: Ferguson (Ash) over Smith (La); Perrin (H) beat Kanan (SJ).

154: Harmon (H) defeated Daniel (MM); Stevenson (Fo) topped Brothers (V).

165: Meyers (H) over Palomo (R); Potter (MS) defeated Bowman (Arc).

175: Slessman (Cl) downed Kline (Ash) Farmer (Arc) beat Manner (V).

Heavy: Friend (MM) beat Gantz (Cast); Lehnner (V) pinned Russell (MS).

Night Round

Results of the championship and runner up rounds were as follows:

103: Wentz (H) over Meggitt (R), 5-1; Gushard (MM) pinned Campbell (Mo).

112: Birch (MM) over Harrison (H), 3-0; Sweeny (MS) topped Walkins (Ash), 4-1.

120: Doerrier (Ash) downed Smith (Cl), 5-1; Joseph (R) beat Koch (SJ), 3-0.

127: Kelly (R) defeated Weissenberger (H), 9-0; Potter (SJ) dumped Smith (Fo), 9-7.

133: Sharpe (H) over Moore (Fo), 3-2; Sleek (La) beat Lopez (PC), 1-0.

138: Haas (R) pinned Vargas (Cl); Dowell (H) beat Dintaman (MM), 8-2.

145: Ferguson (Ash) over Perrin (H), 3-2; Kanan (SJ) defeated Smith (La), 2-0.

154: Harmon (H) beat Brothers (V), 3-2; Stevenson (Fo) over Daniel (MM), 4-2.

165: Meyers (H) pinned Potter (MS); Palomo (R) defeated Bowman (Arc), 2-1.

175: Slessman (Cl) over Farmer (Arc), 5-0; Manner (V) beat Kline (Ash), 4-3.

Heavy: Friend (MM) defeated Lehnner (V), 5-3; Russell (MS) decisioned Gantz (Cast), 2-0.

Old Fort Wins; Bettsville Out:

Bloomville Bows From Seneca Play

Old Fort 12-6 stirred up a fuss in the Seneca County basketball tournament Saturday night by dumping second-ranked Ohio Class "A" power Bloomville out of the race in a 72-67 double overtime shocker.

Hopewell-Loudon downed Bettsville 36-31 in the first game Saturday. Hopewell-Loudon tangles with Old Fort next Friday at 9 p.m. at Tiffin's Heidelberg gym and Attica and New Riegel will open the card Friday in the semi-finals of the upper bracket. On Saturday, the finals will be played with both contestants going on to the Tiffin Sectional.

Old Fort, which lost a close decision to Bloomville earlier this season, led most of the way after grabbing a 17-14 first period lead. The Stockaders romped to a 33-22 halftime lead before Bloomville started pecking away.

By the end of three quarters, Bloomville (19-1) was down by only five, 46-41. Bloomville sent the game into overtime. With only seconds remaining, Mike Swartzmiller of Bloomville scored to tie Old Fort 63-61 at the end of the first overtime. Jim Tusing's long pass to Swartzmiller started Bloomville off and running in the

second extended period but Dave Hough was Old Fort's ace as he hit five of the nine Stockader points to cap a thriller 72-67 victory for the little Seneca County school under Ray Burton.

Five Stockaders were in double figures and shared in the team triumph. Pete Cantu led with 19. Four Bloomville players hit double figures with Swartzmiller high with 19.

Bettsville fell behind 17-9 at the outset and could never catch up. Hopewell-Loudon maintained a 30-23 halftime lead and was ahead 45-35 going into the final quarter. Hopewell-Loudon made only four free throws but dropped in 28 buckets. Bettsville totaled out with 18 baskets and 15 charities.

Paul Steffani was "hated" to 19 points for (6-12) Bettsville. Dean King was high for (16-4) Hopewell-Loudon with 20.

Bloomville (42)	Old Fort (73)
Tusing	9 2 12
Swartzmiller	8 3 19
Stonck	4 3 11
Thollman	4 1 12
Zelner	3 1 5
Kinas	3 1 5
Totals	37 13 67

Score by quarters (G.O.D. Overtime)	
Bloomville	14 22 46 54 43 67
Old Fort	17 24 44 54 43 72

Bettsville (31)	Hopewell-Loudon (34)
Lynch	2 4 10
Burd	1 1 2
King	5 2 12
Lehnner	6 2 14
Steffani	8 3 19
Gore	8 1 1
Totals	16 15 51

Score by quarters	
Bettsville	17 20 45 54 43 67
Hopewell-Loudon	17 20 45 54 43 67

WRESTLING

TV STARS—Big Bill Miller
vs. Mark Lewin, 3 falls.
Blanchard-Miyaki, 3 falls.
Fox-Nander, 1 fall, 30 min.

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Tues. Feb. 26 8:30

