

# Sectional wrestling meets involve 11 area schools

All 11 area high school wrestling teams will be taking part in sectional meets this Friday and Saturday in Ohio's first step to determine 13 weight class champions in the various divisions. The teams will be wrestling at four different sites.

Ross, Bellevue, and Port Clinton will travel to Bellevue High School to take part in that 12-team "AAA" event while the remainder of the

schools will be in action at Maumee High School, Huron High School, and Heidelberg College in the "A-AA" meet. The two smaller classes are combined in state competition.

Fremont St. Joe, Clyde, and Lakota will travel to Heidelberg College while Margaretta is the lone area team in the Huron sectional. Oak Harbor, Woodmore, Genoa, and Gibsonburg will

be at Maumee in the two-day wrestling meet.

Sandusky is the pre-tourney favorite according to the seeding handed out at the coaches meeting. The Blue Streaks have seven seeds while Mansfield Madison and Findlay are close behind with six each. Ross has a total of four seeded wrestlers with one in the top seeded spot.

Larry Parks, Ross 167-pounder with a 16-1 record is the favorite to cop the sectional title at that weight. Other seeded Ross wrestlers are Steve Reiter, third at 155; Tony Munoz, third at 98; and John Kinkaid, fourth at 175.

Bellevue's unbeaten Frank DeLuca is the top seed at 155. DeLuca has a 17-0 mark. Bellevue also has Steve Schaeffer, third seeded at 138.

Port Clinton's only seeded wrestler is Tim Flynn (10-4-2) at 126 pounds, Flynn is seeded fourth.

St. Joe's Mike Widman is the lone top seed for the local team at Heidelberg. The Crimson Streaks are the defending champions of the sectional. Widman is a 167-pounder.

Other Streaks receiving seeds include Willie Zamora, fourth at 98; Bill Dirlam fourth at 119; Pete Norton, second at 126; Bruce Frederick, second at 138; Tom Hoelzle, third at 155; and Dale Courtney, second at 185.

Clyde is represented by Bob Imke, second at 112. Imke was fourth in the state at 98-pounds last year and is 13-0 this season. Other seeded Clyde wrestlers are Bill Cook, fourth at 138; and Dave Crockett, fourth at 185.

Jeff Carter is the top seeded grappler at 175. The Lakota Raider star has compiled a 16-2 mark this year. Other Raiders seeded are Gary Smith, third at 105; Steve Nieset, third at 145; Joe

Vetell, fourth at 167; Jeff Conley, third at 185; and Jeff Wyant, fourth in the heavyweights.

Jeff Winke and Chuck Biggert rated top seeds at the Maumee tournament. Winke is 17-0 at the 98 division while Biggert matches that figure at 145.

Rick Rickner is the number three seed at 119 for Oak Harbor while Jeff Kreager is third at 132. Dan Biggert is seeded third at 138 with Mark Mayer second seeded at 155. Jerry Goldstein is the 167-pound fourth seed to wrap up the Oak Harbor seeded wrestlers.

Genoa seeded wrestlers include Tom Skees, fourth at 119; Fred Huss, fourth at 145; and Terry Calhoun, fourth in the heavyweight class.

Gibsonburg's only seeded wrestler is Paul Tornow, third at 167. The Golden Bear wrestler is 12-6-1.

Steve Wegert drew the number two seeded spot at 138 with his 13-2 record. Wegert is the only seeded Woodmore wrestler.

At Huron's "A-AA" sectional meet, Margaretta's unbeaten (15-0) Jorge Santana is the top seed at 105-pounds. Santana is one of two Polar Bear seeded wrestlers.

Dave Dauch is the third seeded grappler at 119 pounds.

## New coach appointed at Bowling Green

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) — Athletic Director Dick Young has announced the appointment of Bill Maskill as defensive secondary coach for Bowling Green State University's football team.

Maskill, 25, has been an assistant at Northern Michigan University.

## Bellevue sectional wrestling

The "AAA" Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Bellevue will begin at 5:30, Friday night with first round matches. The first night events will include wrestling through the quarter-finals.

On Saturday afternoon, the semi-finals and the consolation quarter and semi-final matches will start at 1 p.m. The third session will be at 7 p.m. Saturday night and will include the championship and consolation (for third place) finals.

Tickets for all three sessions will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$1.75 for adults. On Saturday, for students and adults wanting to attend both sessions of wrestling, students may purchase two tickets for \$1.50 while adults can get two for \$3. They must be bought at the same time for this discount.

Doors will open one-half hour before each session.

## Malabar High School hosts district meet

A field of 29 high school teams will converge on Malabar High School in Mansfield for the district swimming meet tomorrow and Saturday. Ross, Margaretta, and Port Clinton are in that large field.

The diving is the only event to be held tomorrow. That

event will begin at 2 p.m. and run till its conclusion tomorrow night.

Swimming is slated to begin at noon on Saturday. The 10 water races are expected to last through the afternoon.

Ross will be taking a complement of 15 swimmers to the two day meet. The Little Giant tankers are coming off two eventful weekends of competition. Ross won the Buckeye Conference title two weeks ago and defeated Margaretta in a dual meet last Saturday.

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# Five Ross wrestlers earn semi-finals in sectional

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**BELLEVUE** — The Ross High wrestling team will send five men into the semi-finals of the 12-team Class AAA Sectional tournament today, and will be joined by four Bellevue wrestlers, as both teams are in the battle for the team championship, after quarter-final action Friday night.

The Little Giant wrestlers are currently in a third place tie with Mansfield Senior with 15½ points and trail Findlay, who has 17½, and host Bellevue, who has 17. Ashland and Mansfield Malabar are right behind Ross and Mansfield with 14½, Sandusky has 14 and Galion, 13½.

The Little Giants were paced by Mark Cooley in the heavyweight division who came up with two pins, pinning both Charles White of Mansfield Senior and Dave Stone of Galion.

Other Ross wrestlers in the semi-finals include Tony Munoz in the 101-pound division, Dan Skergan in the 129-pound division, Steve Reiter in the 158-pound division, and Larry Parks in the 170-pound division.

Parks has still lost only one match on the season as he decisioned Bellevue's Rick Hamer 8-2. Munoz also came up with two pins with match stoppers over Tom Mutsch of Ashland and Randy Koser of Mansfield Madison.

Skergan, who entered with

only a 6-4 record, decisioned Pat Thonen of Bellevue 7-0. Reiter decisioned Jim Hill of Galion and Bob Parker of Ashland.

Reiter, who has lost only two matches, will go against top-seeded Toby Matney of Malabar today in the semi-finals. Frank DeLuca of Bellevue won by default over Port Clinton's Ramon Ybarra and pinned John Camella of Sandusky.

Steve Schaffer of Bellevue advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Bruce Levenson of Ross in the 141-pound division, who had earlier decisioned Port Clinton's Vernon Jessie. John Schaffer of Bellevue advanced into the

semi-finals of the 148-pound division by decisioning Dave Bricker of Mansfield Malabar and Gary Stephens of Tiffin Columbian.

In the 108-pound division, Bellevue's Pat Stahl, who had only a 4-6 record, moved into the semi-finals by pinning Oliver Cameron of Mansfield Malabar.

Pacesetter Findlay will send seven wrestlers into today's semi-finals and Mansfield, who is in a tie with Ross for third, will send six.

Port Clinton's lone wrestler into the semi-finals is Bruce Below who defeated Larry Hartley of Bellevue and John Kinkaid of Ross.

Today's semi-finals and finals begin at 1 p.m. with the consolation and championship finals at 7 p.m. tonight.

**TEAM STANDINGS** — Findlay 17½, Bellevue 17, Fremont Ross, Mansfield Senior, both 15½; Ashland, Mansfield Madison, both 14½; Sandusky 14, Galion 13½, Mansfield Malabar 6, Port Clinton 5, Marion Harding 4½, Tiffin Columbian 1.

## Weight divisions

### Local wrestlers only

101 — Ruppert (B) pinned Belknap (PC) 4:20, and lost to Liles (F) 9-1; Munoz (Fr) pinned Mutsch (A) 5:40, and pinned Koser (Mad) 3:17.

108 — Cipiti (PC) lost to Irby (S) 21-0; Horn (Fr) lost to Hightower (Sr) 6-0; Stahl (B) pinned Cameron (Mal) 5:33.

115 — Reyes (Fr) defeated Favors (Sr) 5-3, and lost to Lapczenski (T) 7-6; Moyer (B) lost to Cho (Mal) 5-2; Rex (PC) was pinned by Zellers (F) 4:25.

122 — Malott (B) was pinned by Arlen (G) 4:35; Cuevas (PC) was pinned by Williams (Sr) 3:48.

129 — Skergan (Fr) defeated Thonen (B) 7-0; Thonen (B) defeated Flynn (PC) 15-8, and lost to Skergan (Fr) 7-0.

135 — Linder (B) pinned Fackler (A) 3:37, and lost to Johnson (Mal) 3-1; Traub (PC) pinned by Morganstern (Mad) 3:15; Beard (Fr) defeated Potter (G) 6-5, and lost to Williams (Sr) 8-0.

141 — Levenson (Fr) defeated Jessie (PC) 7-6, and lost to S. Schaffer (B) 5-0; Schaffer (B) defeated Levenson (Fr) 5-0.

148 — Szilagyi (PC) lost to Sauder (A) 15-2; Stoner (Fr) lost to Rehm (F) 7-1; J. Schaffer (B) defeated Bricker (Mal) 8-3, and Stephens (T) 7-2.

158 — De Luca (B) defeated Ybarra (PC) by default, and pinned Camella (S) 3:48; Reiter (Fr) defeated Hill (G) 14-5 and Parker (A) 14-1.

170 — Parks (Fr) defeated Hamer (B) 8-2; Hamer (B) pinned McAfee (M) 5:35, and lost to Parks (Fr) 8-2; Celek (PC) defeated Grover (T) 6-4, and was pinned by Mitchell (Mad) 4:20.

178 — Kinkaid (Fr) lost to Below (PC) 8-6; Below (PC) defeated Hartley (B) 2-1 OT, and Kinkaid (Fr) 8-6.

188 — Imke (PC) lost to Eikleberry (A) by default; Serrano (B) defeated Knackstedt (Sr) 3-0 and lost to Sartor (S) Dec. OT; Rodriguez (Fr) lost to Weis (G) 11-3.

**HWT** — King (B) was pinned by Beach (F) 1:30; Woods (PC) defeated Kingseed (T) by default, and was pinned by Stacco (Mad) 1:23; Cooley (Fr) pinned White (Sr) 4:21 and Stone (G) 3:28.

## Rob Serwin is district champion

**MANSFIELD** — Rob Serwin of Ross High School won the district diving title at Mansfield Malabar High School last night. Serwin was credited with 473.45 points in winning the crown. The Little Giant diver finished fourth at the same level last year.

Serwin beat last year's district champ, Kurt Seibenich of Toledo St. Francis who finished second this time around. The St. Francis diver tallied 462 points.

Tim Loehr, Ross assistant swim coach, was more than pleased with Serwin's diving.

"He dove so consistently that I could hardly believe it," Loehr praised. "Of course he had to because the competition was that tough."

The win for Serwin makes him one of the top contenders for the state diving crown that will be decided next weekend. The state swim meet will be held March 1 and 2, in Columbus.

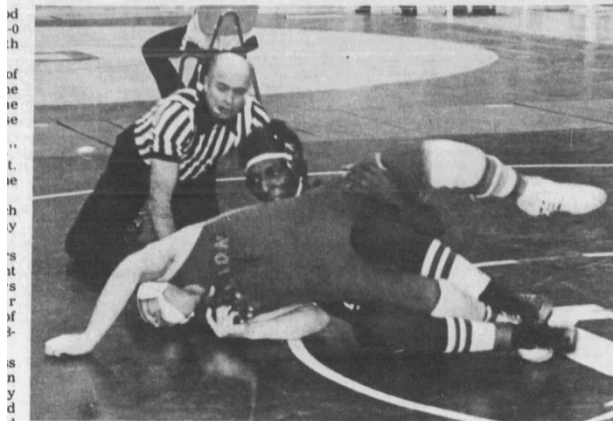
Today the rest of the Ross swim team will be in competition with 28 other schools in the remainder of the water events.

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years on the tour, had a second-round 70 and a 139 total, five under par for two trips over the 7,128-yard Inverrary Country Club course.

Just off his shoulder, however, was the brisk-striding, sweet-swinging figure of the incredible Snead, still wearing the jaunty Panama straw hat that was his trademark when he dominated the game back in the dark depression days of the late 1930s.

Snead, who won the last of his record 84 tour titles in 1965, was tied with defending champion Lee Trevino, who had a second consecutive 70, for the No. 2 spot in this tournament that offers a \$52,000 first prize.



**PARKS ON HIS WAY TO SECTIONAL WRESTLING TITLE**  
... Galion's Jon Logan has face pushed into the mat

## Parks wins sectional; Sandusky is winner

BELLEVUE — Sandusky edged Mansfield Senior 74½ to 71 for the Bellevue "AAA" Sectional Tournament wrestling title. The Blue Streaks claimed three individual championships while advancing six wrestlers to the district meet next weekend at Toledo Whitmer High School.

The top three wrestlers in each weight division advanced to next week's district wrestling.

Bellevue was fifth in the 12-team tournament while Ross was seventh and Port Clinton, twelfth. Bellevue qualified four wrestlers to the district but lost one of those when 148-pounder, John Schaffer suffered a hairline fracture of his leg in the last nine seconds of his semi-final match.

Ross claimed one weight division champion, 170-pound Larry Parks. The Ross senior breezed through the tournament and had few problems with Galion's Jon Logan in the championship match. Parks, using a "cradle" effectively throughout the match, rolled to an 11-1 decision for the sectional title.

The only other qualifier for Ross was Tony Munoz at 101 pounds. Munoz defeated Jerry Forney of Sandusky in the consolation finals, 7-3.

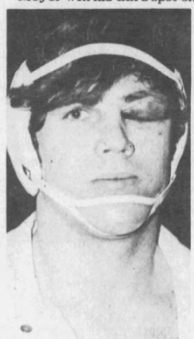
Ross 129-pounder, Dan Skergan, was pinned in the consolation finals by Lloyd Tate of Mansfield Senior, in the only other match

involving a Ross wrestler Saturday evening.

Bellevue had no individual champs but picked up three third places along with Schaffer's second to roll up 51 team points in the meet. Frank DeLuca, Steve Moyer, and Steve Serraino grabbed the final district berth in the 158, 115, and 188 pound divisions.

DeLuca took on Ross' Steve Reiter in the all-important consolation final round and defeated the Ross senior, 11-5. DeLuca used his strength to good advantage in outpointing Reiter.

**Moyer won his third spot on**



**BRUCE BELOW** displays his "shiner" that kept him out of consolation finals match.

a referee's decision. The match had ended 2-2 in the three, one-minute overtime periods but the three referees awarded the match to Moyer over Greg Jordon of Mansfield Madison.

Serraino, 188, was also involved in an overtime match but did not need a decision by the referees for his win. Serraino scored on two takedowns and a reversal for the win in the overtime sessions to take third over John Schramm of Findlay.

Port Clinton did not place any wrestlers in a district berth. Bruce Below came the closest to making the district but had to default in the consolation finals at 178 because of a badly swollen eye. Below and Scott Boals of Mansfield Malabar had collided in the semi-finals match with the injury taking its toll on Below.

**TEAM STANDINGS** — Sandusky 74½; Mansfield Senior 71; Findlay 66½; Mansfield Madison 61½; Bellevue 51; Mansfield Malabar 43½; Fremont Ross 40; Ashland 38½; Galion 37½; Marion Harding 20½; Tiffin Columbian 11½; Port Clinton 8

**Championship finals**  
101 — Liles (Fin) dec. Selman (MS), 4-3  
108 — Hightower (MS) dec. Berry (Mar), 4-0  
115 — Miller (San) dec. Cho (Mal), 5-3  
122 — Williams (MS) dec. Shine (San), 7-1  
129 — Motter (Fin) dec. Sansotto (Mar), 4-0  
135 — Williams (MS) dec. Morganstern (Mad), 3-1  
141 — Jones (San) dec. Mergel (Mad), 11-2  
148 — Sauder (Ash) won by default over John Schaffer (Bel)  
158 — Matney (Mal) dec. Petrella (MS), 6-3  
170 — Parks (Fr) dec. Logan (Gal), 11-1  
178 — Boals (Mal) dec. Miller (Mad), 4-1  
188 — Sartor (San) dec. Weis (Gal), 18-6  
HVY — Stacco (Mad) dec. Morrison (Ash), 3-1

**Consolation finals**  
101 — Munoz (Fr) dec. Forney (San), 7-3  
108 — Irby (San) pinned Stahl (Bel), 2-34  
115 — Moyer (Bel) dec. Jordan (Mad), referee's decision  
122 — Roether (Fin) dec. Patterson (TC), 7-6  
129 — Tate (MS) pinned Skergan (Fr), 2-28  
135 — Johnson (Mal) dec. Potter (Gal)  
141 — Weisenberger (Fin) dec. Schaffer (Bel), 6-2  
148 — Wagner (Gal) dec. Stephens (TC), 5-2  
158 — DeLuca (Bel) dec. Reiter (Fr), 11-5  
170 — Mitchell (Mad) dec. Hamer (Bel), 2-1  
178 — Saldana (Fin) won by default over Below (PC)  
188 — Serraino (Bel) dec. Schramm (Fin), 6-2 in overtime  
HVY — Biddle (San) dec. Beach (Fin), 8-4

## Northern, Wittenberg meet in OC title clash

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ohio Northern and Wittenberg meet here at Baldwin Wallace College Tuesday night to decide the basketball championship in the Ohio Conference.

Ohio Northern won the conference's northern title Saturday night by downing Oberlin 65-54. Wittenberg put away Marietta 72-51 to win the southern title.

The teams played each other earlier this season and Ohio Northern came away with a 53-49 victory. Northern

has an 18-5 record and Wittenberg enters the contest with a 19-3 mark.

The Polar Bears fought back from a 17-3 first half deficit in their division game and finally overtook Oberlin 44-43 when Mark Henschen put in a freethrow with 10 minutes remaining in the game.

Al Kapper's 15-foot jumper tied the score seconds before.

In the southern clash, Wittenberg guard Tom Dunn hit 11 of his 17 points in the second half.