

Ross Wrestlers Open Tuesday

Fremont Ross ^N wrestling team opens its season Tuesday afternoon against Bowling Green. The first match for the charges of Coach Mal Mackey will be at 2 p.m. before the student body. Mackey is building around five lettermen — Gordon Roach, 120; Mike Vargo, 127; Joe Beddow, 112; Mike Dowell, 154, and Mark Weiser, 175.



TED BRUNNER, ROSS HEAVYWEIGHT, GETS LIFT
Bowling Green's Tom Hall On Way To Victory

Dancer's Recovery Subject Of Review

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — What caused the sudden improvement in Dancer's Image's ankle in the 48 hours before the Kentucky Derby?

Was it nature? Was it azium, an anti-inflammatory drug? Or was it something else?

These questions were tossed back and forth Tuesday as the Kentucky Racing Commission dug deeper into the circumstances surrounding the race.

The trainer, Lou Cavaralis, was out of the country when the ankle described as inflated and tender to the touch on Thursday morning, was returning to normal by that evening. The assistant trainer, Robert Barnard, told the commission that exercise always tended to reduce the swelling.

Because of this, he let Dancer's Image work out Thursday morning despite objections from

Ross high school wrestling team opened its season Tuesday with a 23-17 victory over Bowling Green, but not before some surprises in weight classes figured to be strengths. After six matches the Little Giants trailed by one point, 11-10. Ross then iced the match with victories in three of the final five matches.

Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers never trailed after Dennis Billow won a 9-4 decision in the 145-pound division. This put Ross in front 13-11. Mike Dowell then added five Ross points when Casey Parker injured ribs

as Dowell was working for a pin.

Each team won five bouts and the 133-pound encounter was a draw. Difference was that Ross won two matches by pin, plus the one forfeit, while no Little Giants felt their shoulders nailed to the mat. Victors by fall were Joe Beddow, 112 pounds, and Mark Weiser, 175-pounder.

Surprises came in the losses: by Gordon Roach, 120; Dan Hill, 165, and Ted Brunner, heavyweight. All were figured to be among the strengths for the Ross team.

In the reserve match Assistant Coach Pete Michaels maulers won 10 of 11 matches. The recorded pins in the first five matches contested on the way to a 48-5 victory. Bowling Green gave up three by forfeit and won only the 165-pound division. Rossin the reserve match had seven actual victories, six of them by fall.

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VARSITY

—103— Rusty Kieffer (BG) decisioned Gary DeShelter, 4-0, 9-3

—112— Joe Beddow (R) pinned Al Rendina, 2-3, 5-3

—129— Steve Jackson (BG) decisioned Gordon Roach, 7-6 (time advantage)

—133— Dennis Billow (R) decisioned Bob Jackson, 9-4, 13-11

—145— Mike Dowell (R) won forfeit against loser Casey Parker, second period 18-11

—165— George Riker (BG) decisioned Dan Hill, 6-0, 18-14

—175— Mark Weiser (R) pinned Bob Swartz, 2-4, 23-14

Heavyweight—Tom Hall (BG) decisioned Ted Brunner, 12-2, 23-17

—127— Mike Vargo (R) decisioned Tom Rubis, 8-2, 10-0

—133— Bob Mason (R) and Doug Gibson drew, 13-13, 10-8

—138— Mary Lloyd (BG) decisioned Larry Reiter, 7-2, 10-11

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RESERVE

—103— Septkowski (R) pinned Poling, 1-17, 5-0

—112— Dan Pickens (R) pinned Oster, 2-53, 10-0

—129— Fred Smith (R) pinned Weinberger, 3-20, 15-0

—127— Rick Camarata (R) pinned Newmeyer, 3-20, 29-0

—133— Steve Tooman (R) won by forfeit, 25-0

—138— Bill Overmeyer (R) pinned Johnson, 4-40, 30-0

—145— Ron McFerren (R) decisioned Pixler, 10-33-0

—154— Charles Wickett (R) pinned Gerke, 1-55, 38-0

—165— Rybak (BG) pinned Frank Sanders, 1-55, 38-5

—175— Bill Stevens (R) won by forfeit, 43-5

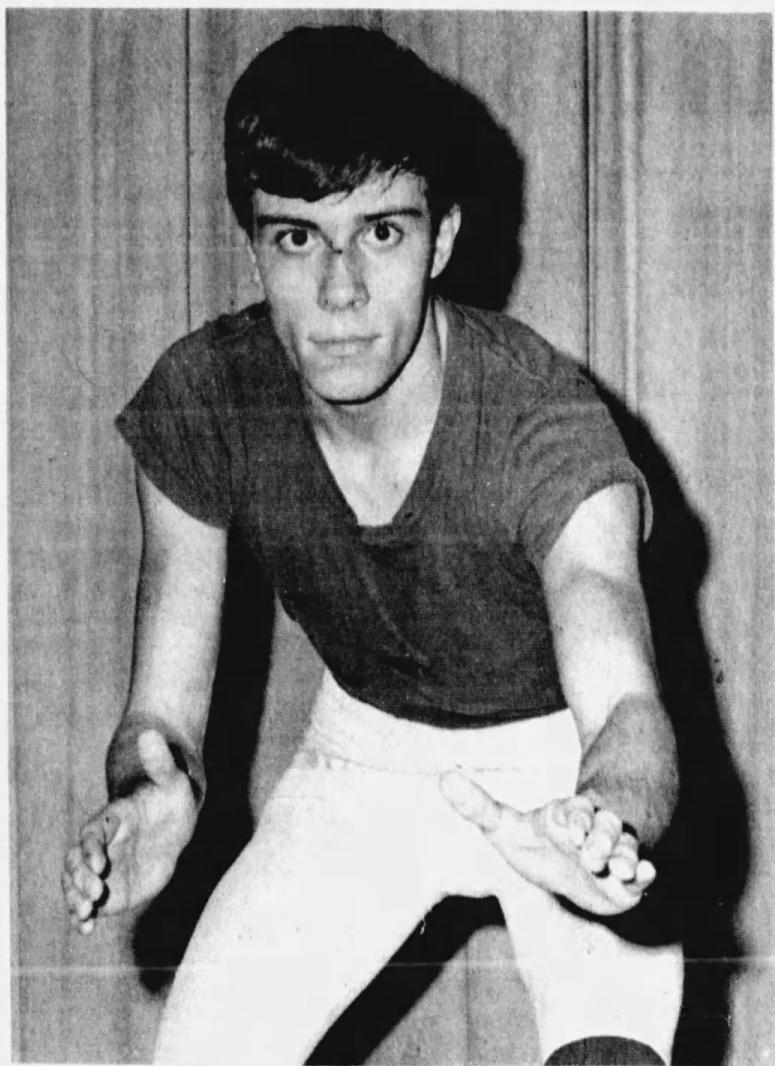
Heavyweight—Mike Wetzel (R) won by forfeit, 48-5

Greg Cook Honored

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cincinnati quarterback Greg Cook, who led the nation's major college football players in total offense, has been named offensive player of the year in the Missouri Valley Conference. He passed for 3,272 yards and 25 touchdowns this year.



LARRY REITER, 138 POUND ROSS WRESTLER, TRIES TO ESCAPE
Looks Like Lights Out As Reiter Battles Bowling Green's Marv Lloyd



TIGER OF WEEK MIKE VARGO

Two Strong Showings For Ross

Tiger Of Week

Vargo First Honored

Mike Vargo has been named the first Ross wrestling team Tiger of the Week. Vargo was honored for his work in a victory over Bowling Green and in the Fremont loss to Bellevue. The Tiger of the Week is an incentive award initiated this year by Coach Mal Mackey. Mackey indicated a Tiger will be named each week for the work done in matches of that week.

Vargo is the lone Ross wrestler without a loss after two matches. Against Bowling Green the 127-pounder decisioned his foe, 8-2. With Bellevue it was a second period pin for Vargo.

Ross wrestlers will be in action again Saturday evening at home. The Saturday foe at 7 p.m. will Lorain of the Buckeye Conference.

Little Giants Make Lorain Mat Victim

Fremont Ross high school wrestlers won the final three matches Saturday night to pin Buckeye Conference foe Lorain, 27-16. It was the second victory in three outings for the grapplers of Coach Mal Mackey. After four bouts the Little Giants had trailed by eight points, having lost three weight divisions and winning only on the pin by Joe Beddow in the 112-pound class.

Decisions by Steve Tooman, 133 pounds, and Bill Overmeyer, 138 and a pin by Dennis Billow, 145, pulled Ross to a 16-13 lead. Lorain won a decision at 154 pounds to deadlock the score at 16-16.

Dan Hill put Ross in a commanding lead with a third period pin at 165 pounds. Mark Weiser put things beyond reach when he won a narrow 3-2 decision at 175 pounds and Ted Brunner won his first heavyweight decision of the season in the final event.

Fremont reserves romped to an easy 40-8 decision, losing only two decisions and drawing in the opening bout.

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VARSITY

103—Dennis Myrick (L) decisioned Gary Septowski, 6-1, 0-3.

112—Joe Beddow (R) pinned Darrell Ernst, 2-55, 0-3.

120—John Sokpo (L) pinned Fred Smith, 4-51, 5-8.

127—Vince Karnik (L) pinned Mike Vargo, 4-37, 5-13.

133—Steve Tooman (R) decisioned Brian Karnik, 3-0, 8-13.

138—Bill Overmeyer (R) decisioned Barry Krieg, 8-0, 11-13.

145—Dennis Billow (R) pinned Ronald James, 4-52, 16-13.

154—Flynn Smith (L) decisioned Mike Dowell, 7-1, 16-16.

165—Dan Hill (R) pinned Dan Wilson, 4-21, 21-16.

175—Mark Weiser (R) decisioned Mark LaForce, 3-2, 24-16.

HEAVYWEIGHT — Ted Brunner (R) decisioned Tim Jenkins, 8-4, 27-16.

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RESERVE

103—Gary Desheler (R) and Ray Gurzook (L) drew, 5-5, 2-2.

112—Mel Hoffman (R) pinned Jim Noble, 1-45, 7-2.

120—Gordon Roach (R) decisioned Raphael Lopez, 5-2, 10-2.

127—Charles Sanchez (L) decisioned Howard Stierwalt, 7-0, 10-5.

133—Tom Mason (R) pinned Gil Lancia, 2-59, 15-5.

138—Larry Reiter (R) pinned Terry Crist, 1-13, 20-5.

145 — Ron McFee (R) pinned John Wicker, 4-45, 25-5.

154 — Charles Wickert (R) pinned Jim Gyoder, 4-58, 30-5.

165—Frank Sanders (R) pinned Mike Lewis, 3-59, 35-5.

175—Bill Stevens (R) pinned Jim Palmer, 5-00, 40-5.

Heavyweight — Kurt Shoemaker (L) decisioned Mike Wetzel, 2-0, 40-8.



LITTLE GIANT DAN HILL TIPS LORAIN'S DAN WILSON
Referee Tom Woessner Takes Close Look At Before Calling Fall

College Cage Roundup

Trojans, Tar Heels Face Warmups For Showdown

By MIKE BRYSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

A couple of warmup games—that could be a little hot—stand in the way of UCLA and North Carolina this week before what could be a climactic showdown for college basketball's No. 1 ranking.

The top - ranked Bruins and runner-up Tar Heels will compete in the New York Holiday Festival Tournament Christmas week, and if all goes according to form will collide in the championship game.

But first, UCLA, 3-0 and idle all last week, must get by a couple of home dates with Minnesota and West Virginia, a pair of teams boasting some early season success.

The Gophers, unbeaten since losing their opener, furnish the opposition Friday night, while West Virginia, winner of five in a row, tests the Bruins the next evening.

North Carolina, riding a four-game streak, ends a week layoff at Clemson, 1-1, tonight, then follows up by playing host to stubborn Virginia, 3-1, Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Duke Coach Vic Bubas was still shaking his head today over a sudden reversal of success that undoubtedly will knock his ninth-ranked Blue Devils out of the ratings.

Duke breezed to victory in its first three games—but lost all three starts last week, including a 71-63 decision on its own court to once-beaten East Tennessee Saturday night.

Bubas, witnessing a team of his lose three straight for the first time in a decade labeled the Blue Devils' showing a disgrace.

However, the rest of the Top 10 had an easy night.

No. 4 Kentucky, backed by Dan Issel's 26 points and 16 rebounds, sailed past Penn 102-78 to give Coach Adolph Rupp career victory No. 785.

Fifth-ranked New Mexico spotted Texas-El Paso a nine-point lead, then roared back for a 65-61 conquest and No. 6 Cincinnati rode Jim Ard's 21 points to a 56-48 victory at Miami of Ohio.

No. 7 Notre Dame blasted St. Louis 101-76 and Bob Lanier drilled in 40 points as No. 10 St. Bonaventure ousted West Palm

Pistol Pete Maravich, took th night's scoring honors with 5 points, but Tulane beat LSU 101-99, in two overtimes.

Butch Beard and Mike Gross teamed for 46 points to guid Louisville to an 84-69 victor that broke Dayton's 19-gam winning streak.

Tennessee's Bill Justu whipped in 18 points to power his team to a 54-51 triumph over Southern Illinois in the finals of the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville, Tenn.

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Port Huron 6, Fort Wayne Muskegon 5, Dayton 5, tie

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I hope you were able to find a manufacturer of that tape recorder strong language filter for Coach MAL MACKEY. The Ross wrestling mentor had to abandon his call-them-as-you-go tape-recorded critiques of his wrestlers, innovation this year. It seems his finger on the turnoff switch could not react as fast as his excitement when things went wrong on the mat. I am told there is nothing more upsetting than to be shocked by your own voice on a tape playback.

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Ross Repeats As Sectional Mat, Cage Tournaments Site

Fremont Ross high school will be the host for six teams in basketball and 15 for wrestling sectional tournaments. The Ross role in the tournament picture was made official this week in the January issue of Ohio High School Athlete, official publication of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

There will be some changes in the tournament arrangements this year. A major one will be the expansion of the sectional wrestling tournaments here. In the sectional at Ross, Gary Nossaman, Ross faculty manager, is tournament manager. Teams coming to Ross will be St. John, Believere, Castalia, Milian Edison, Huron, Mansfield, Monroe, Port Clinton, Norwalk, Norwalk St. Paul, Perkins, Port Clinton, Sandusky, Sandusky St. Mary and Vermilion. Republic — will combine to send two teams to sectional finals at Ashland College.

In basketball teams in the Fremont sectional, the teams are St. Joseph, Bettsville, Green Springs, Danbury, Monroe and Sandusky St. Mary. The six teams here and five at Heidelberg College — Old Fort, Attica, Bloomville, Hopewell-Louden and Findlay — will combine to send two teams to sectional finals at Ashland College.

Woodmore, Genoa and Oak Harbor go to one of two sections at Northwood or Toledo Whitmer high schools.

All sectional tournaments will qualify three winners in each weight class to the district tournaments at Toledo Whitmer. The sectional wrestling tournaments will be February 14-15, and the district February 21-22. The thirty-second annual state meet is in Columbus, St. John arena, February 28-March 1.

The Sectional A basketball tournaments will be held February 18, 21, 22 and February 28 and March 1 at 20 sites the first weekend and at eight sites the second weekend.

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Second weekend of the Fremont-Heidelberg sectional will send two winners to the Ashland College sectional final. Competing here will be two winners from Mansfield Madison and the two from Heidelberg. In this sectional final competition floors, if available, if Ashland College is not available, Sandusky high school floor will be used. The sectional tournaments for February 14-15 and March 1, District Class A tournaments in northwestern Ohio, March 7 and 8, are scheduled for Bryan, Defiance College, Lima Shawnee, Celina, Findlay, Toledo, Heidelberg College and Mansfield Madison.

In Class AA competition Fremont Ross will be in the sectional to be divided between Sandusky, Norwalk and Medina.

Bellevue. Other teams in this section are Bellevue, Castalia, Sandusky, Clyde, Fostoria, Huron, Lakota, Milan Edison, Norwalk, Port Clinton, Sandusky Perkins, Sandusky, Tiffin Calvert, Tiffin Columbian and Vermilion.

Genoa, Otsego, Oak Harbor and Rossford are in the section final at Anthony Wayne, Rossford or Bowling Green high school.

One winner from the Bellevue-Sandusky-Norwalk sectional advances to Ashland College sectional final. Two others advance to the finals at Toledo Whitmer.

District tournaments in northwestern Ohio will be played at Toledo Whitmer, Bowling Green University, Toledo University and Toledo Whitmer.

In swimming Fremont Ross, Sandusky, and Port Clinton are all in the district meet to be held Edison Feb. 28, March 1 at Bowling Green University.

The tournament trail ends with state meets in wrestling, February 28, March 1; in swimming, March 7, 8.

Reserves Record Shutout Victory

Ross Wrestlers Trample Findlay, 36-8

Fremont Ross wrestling team, making its last home appearance of the season, lost only two matches in both varsity and reserve Thursday night to sweep Findlay. The Little Giant varsity topped the visitors, 36-8, and the reserves with the help of four forfeits registered a 49-0 victory before a parents' night crowd.

Only two losses on decisions

and a draw kept the varsity all caught their opponents in from a sweep. Victory raised the Ross dual meet record to three wins, two losses.

In the varsity competition five Little Giants recorded victories by pins—Gary Septowski, 105; Fred Smith, 122; Bill Overmyer, 140; Dan Hill, 167, and heavyweight Ted Brunner. Septowski, Smith and Overmyer

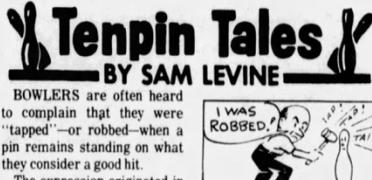
victory for an unsurpassable 28-8 lead.

VARSITY
105—Gary Septowski (R) pinned Gene Summar, 1:10, 5-0
114—Jeff Beddow (R) and Bill Spoon (F) drew, 2:2, 7-2
122—Fred Smith (R) pinned Tim Krantz, 1:33, 12-2
129—Jeff Moore (F) decision Mike Vargo, 10-6, 12-2
135—Dan Hill (F) decision Steve Colvin, 2:45, 5-0
140—Bill Overmyer (R) pinned Bob Orton, 1:59, 17-8
147—Ron McAfee (R) decision Mike Delaney, 4:0, 20-8.

156—Mike Dowell (R) decision Doyle Stout, 4:2, 23-8
167—Dan Hill (R) pinned Frank Brueke, 4:59, 28-8
177—Mark Weiser (R) decision Regie Clark, 3:1, 31-8.
Heavyweight—Ted Brunner (R) pinned Tom McElroy, 3:24, 36-8.

RESERVE
105—Gary DeSheller (R) pinned Steve Bushong, 2:45, 5-0
114—Mel Hoffman (R) decision Steve Orton, 4:2, 8-0
122—Dick Camarata (R) pinned Marv Roberson, 5:00, 13-0.

129—Howard Stierwalt (R) decision Bill Lucas, 5:1, 16-0
135—Bob Mason (R) pinned Mike Himes, 2:53, 21-0
140—Dave Henry (R) won by forfeit, 26-0
147—Larry Reiter (R) decision Mark Smith, 2:0, 29-0
156—Charlie Wickert (R) pinned Jim Horn, 5:28, 34-0
167—Frank Sanders (R) won by forfeit, 39-0
177—William Stevens (R) won by forfeit, 44-0
Heavyweight—Mike Wetzel (R) won by forfeit, 49-0.



BOWLERS are often heard to complain that they were "tapped" — or robbed — when a pin remains standing on what they consider a good hit.

The expression originated in the early poker days, when slick gamblers would "tap" their innocent victims for all their money in one bet.

IF Payne Rose of St. Louis had ideas of switching from bowling to table tennis, no one could blame him.

Rose ran into the wide open 7-10 split six straight times in a single game.

He didn't lose either his cool — or his mind.



Riccardi Scoring Leader

Tom Riccardi of Clyde has proven to be the most prolific scorer in league action of area teams for the first half of the season. Sandusky Bay Conference statistics show Riccardi has averaged 34 points a game in three league contests. This is the highest scoring average of the three major area leagues.

Riccardi, 6-5 senior, tops a top 10 in the SBC which features Sandusky St. Mary and Fremont St. Joseph scorers. There are three players from each of these schools in the top



ROSS DAN HILL PUSHES HIMSELF FROM FOE AFTER PIN
Referee Joe Kuzma Whistles Defeat For Findlay's Brueke

Fourth Mat Victory

Ross Mat Men Pin Huron

HURON — Coach Mal Mackey did not have particular praise for his Ross high school wrestlers Saturday afternoon, but the Little Giants were good enough to record a fourth dual meet victory in six matches. The Little Giants made Huron victim number four, 26-17, with strength in the heavier weights. Ross won the final five matches, three of them by pin to erase an early 17-5 Huron advantage after six matches. The Little Giants won only the 114-pound class in those first six weight classes, a third period pin by Joe Beddow.

Ron McAfee started the comeback by pinning his foe in the third period of the 147-pound division. Mike Dowell then took a 156-pound decision and Dan Hill registered a second period pin to put Fremont on top to stay, 18-17. Mark Weiser insured victory with another second period pin for Ross in the second period of the 177-pound class. Ted Brunner then was a heavyweight decision winner as icing on the victory cake.

Ross reserves made victory complete with a 19-15 win.

VARSITY

105—Wentz (H) decisioned Gary Sep-towski, 5-0; 0-3.
114—Joe Beddow (R) pinned Chambers, 5:15; 5-3.
122—Gundlach (H) pinned Fred Smith, second period; 5-8.
129—Hardy (H) decisioned Mike Varga, 6-0; 5-11.
135—Sevenberger (H) decisioned Bob Mason, 2-0; 5-14.
140—McCarthy (H) decisioned Bill O-vermeyer, 5-3; 5-17.
147—Ron McAfee (R) pinned Delamatre, third period; 10-17.
156—Mike Dowell (R) decisioned Mc-
Graw, 4-2; 13-17.
167—Dan Hill (R) pinned Shannon, 3:28; 18-17.
177—Mark Weiser (R) pinned Gioffre, 3:05; 23-17.
Heavyweight—Ted Brunner (R) deci-sioned Mackiewicz, 4-0; 26-17.

RESERVES

105—McCarty (H) decisioned Gary DeShelter, 6-1; 0-3.
114—Tadedro (H) decisioned Mell Hoff-man, 6-5; 0-6.
122—Rick Camarata (R) decisioned Hinton, 4-2; 3-6.
129—Harrington (H) decisioned Howard Stierwalt, 6-0; 3-9.
135—Steve Tooman (R) pinned Smith, 1:27; 8-9.
140—Temper (H) decisioned Dave Henry, 6-5; 8-12.
147—Larry Reiter (R) decisioned Antonelli, 2-0; 11-12.
156—Chuck Wickert (R) decisioned Cawerse, 7-0; 14-12.
167—Frank Sanders (R) won by for-feit; 19-12.
177—Borgett (H) decisioned Bill Stevens, 6-1; 19-15.
Heavyweight—No match.

Senior Bowl Football

Coach Gets Game Ball

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Players on the North squad voted to give the game ball to their coach after their 27-16 victory over the South in the annual Senior Bowl game — something an all-star team seldom does.

Coach Allie Sherman of the New York Giants, who coached the Yankees to their victory Saturday, said, "I am touched by the gesture and consider this week one of the biggest thrills of my football life."

More than 42,000 fans watched Bob Campbell of Penn State repeatedly tear through the South's line. He was voted the outstanding back.

But it was Ken Juskowich of West Virginia who turned the tide for the North.

The South was leading 16-14 in the third period, but Juskowich's 37-yard field goal — longest ever in the Senior Bowl — put the North ahead.

Ross Wrestlers Fall

PORt CLINTON — Ross finished strong with victories in the final three matches, two of them on falls, but it all came too late in a 21-16 wrestling loss to Port Clinton Tuesday. The home Redskins won the first four matches and had the match clinched with a 21-3 lead before Ross managed its surge.

Ross victory hopes stayed alive until Port Clinton's Don Kallenbach won a 156-pound decision. This gave the Redskins an 18 point lead with only a possible 15 Ross points in the final three matches. Ross wrestlers won four matches in the 11 contested. Little Giant winners were Robert Mason, 133; Dan Hill, 165; Mark Weiser, 175, and Ted Brunner, heavyweight. Hill and Brunner pinned their foes.

Defeat dropped the Ross record to four wins and three losses. In the reserves Ross salvaged a 33-12 victory. The reserves have won all but one of their seven matches.

NHL Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUESDAY'S RESULT

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TODAY'S GAME

Detroit at Montreal

Boston at Toronto

Chicago at Oakland

Philadelphia at St. Louis

Pittsburgh at Minnesota

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Montreal at Philadelphia

Minnesota at Boston

Pittsburgh at Detroit

Chicago at Los Angeles

VARSITY

105 — Schwan (PC) decisioned Septowski, 3-2; 0-3.

114 — Belknap (PC) decisioned Beddow, 11-0; 0-6.

122 — Smith (PC) decisioned Rick Camarata, 5-4; 0-9.

129 — Walker (PC) decisioned Vargo, 2-0; 0-12.

135 — Mason (R) decisioned Carangelo, 8-4; 3-12.

140 — Carstens (PC) decisioned Overmyer, 12-3; 3-15.

147 — Waltz (PC) decisioned McAfee, 8-0; 3-18.

156 — Kallenbach (PC) decisioned Dowell, 5-2; 3-21.

167 — Hill (R) pinned can-
tu, 5:40; 8-21.

177 — Weiser (R) decisioned Holly, 9-2; 11-21.

Heavyweight — Brunner (R) pinned Czerwinski, 3:51; 16-21.

RESERVES

105 — DeShelter (R) pinned Irck, 1:07; 5-0.

114 — Soles (PC) decisioned Hoffman, 8-5; 5-3.

122 — Garza (PC) pinned Smith, 3:55; 5-8.

129 — Steirwald (R) decisioned Waltz, 5-4; 8-8.

135 — Tooman (R) decisioned Krapag, 9-4; 11-8.

140 — Basinger (PC) and Henry (R) drew, 4-4; 13-10.

147 — Reiter (R) pinned Kleinhens, 3:02; 18-10.

156 — Billow (R) decisioned Barring, 7-2; 21-10.

167 — Sanders (R) won by forfeit; 26-10.

177 — Wickert (R) and O' Nan (PC) drew, 0-0; 28-12.

Heavyweight — Wetzel (R) pinned Martus, 1:54; 33-12.

Ross Mat Men Win

The pressure was on heavyweight Ted Brunner Saturday afternoon and he responded by pinning his foe in the first period for a 25-19 Ross wrestling victory over Mansfield. Brunner needed only one minute, 25 seconds to seal the Mansfield doom.

Brunner's pin was the fifth match in which a Ross wrestler triumphed. Each team won four matches and there was one draw. The margin was the fact Ross won four weight classes by pin. Brunner's was preceded by Gary Septowski, 105; Fred Smith, 122, and Mike Dowell, 156.

Ross led all the way but never had complete control of the match.

Ross made it a sweep with a 31-14 victory in the reserve match.

VARSITY

105—Gary Septowski (R) pinned Willie Bronson, 3:21; 5-0.
114—Ross Hurrell (M) decisioned Joe Beddow, 15-4; 5-3.
122—Fred Smith (R) pinned Sam Hindrick, first period; 10-3.
129—Stan Jacocks (M) decisioned Mike Vargo, 8-4; 10-6.
135—Ware Williams (M) decisioned Bob Mason, 10-4; 10-9.
140—Bill Overmeyer (R) decisioned Joe Petrella, 1-0; 13-9.
147—Terry Bishop (M) decisioned Ron McAfee, 7-2; 13-12.
156—Mike Dowell (R) pinned Gary Sands, 3:09; 18-12.
167—Don Atkins (M) pinned Dan Hill, 3:05; 18-17.
177—Mark Weiser (R) and Greg Warndorf (M) drew, 1-1; 20-19.
Heavyweight—Ted Brunner (R) pinned Fred Black, 1:25, 25-19.

RESERVE

105—DeShelter (R) won by forfeit; 5-0.
114—Hoffman (R) decisioned Harris, 6-2; 8-0.
122—Bibler (M) won by forfeit; 8-5.
129—Lauack (M) decisioned Stierwald, 5-3; 8-8.
135—Tooman (R) decisioned Barclay, 4-3; 11-8.
140—Hamin (M) decisioned Henry, 6-4; 11-11.
147—Reiter (R) pinned Hoss, 5:30; 16-11.
156—Billow (R) pinned Leemaster, 3:10, 21-11.
167—Mason (M) decisioned Sanders, 9-4; 21-14.
177—Wickert (R) pinned Dickerson, second period; 26-14.
Heavyweight—Wetzel won by forfeit, 31-14.

In Thursday Match

Clyde Grapplers Pin Ross

CLYDE — Total domination of the lower weights gave Clyde high school a 23-14 wrestling victory over invading Fremont Ross Thursday night. The Fliers won the first five weight classes before Ross' Bill Overmeyer broke the domination in the 140-pound class.

Despite the early lead Clyde could not clinch the match until the 167-pound division when sophomore Dave Nieset won a decision. This broke a string of three consecutive middle weight Ross wins and boosted the Clyde advantage

to 20-9 with two matches remaining.

"It was one of our better matches," stated Clyde Coach Ted Geiger. He continued, "They did what we planned to a 'T'."

Only two matches in the contest were decided by fall. Clyde's Bob Miller had a third period pin and Ted Brunner ended the meet with a second period Ross fall in the heavyweight division.

Defeat dropped the Ross record to 5-4 and Clyde now is 4-4 for the season.

In the reserve match Ross

won seven of 11 weight classes

for a 27-15 victory.

VARSITY

105—Bruce Meggett (C) decisioned Gary Septowski, 5-2, 0-3.
114—Steve Fultz (C) decisioned Joe Beddow, 6-3, 0-6.
122—Bob Miller (C) pinned Fred Smith, 4:41, 0-11.
129—Joe Ramirez (C) decisioned Mike Vargo, 12-2, 0-14.
135—Randy Keegan (C) decisioned Bob Mason, 3-2, 0-17.
140—Bill Overmeyer (R) decisioned Bill Wetrich, 2-0, 3-17.
147—Larry Reiter (R) decisioned Don Ott, 8-1, 6-17.
156—Mike Dowell (R) decisioned Louis Snyder, 6-0, 9-17.
167—Dave Nieset (C) decisioned Dan Hill, 9-4, 9-20.
177—Scott Felter (C) decisioned Mark Weiser, 11-2, 9-23.

Heavyweight — Ted Brunner (R) pinned Carl Bonnington, 2:21; 14-23.

RESERVE

105—Gary DeShelter (R) and Tom Wolf (C), drew, 2-2; 2-2.
114—Mel Murphy (R) decisioned Murphy, 10-2; 5-2.
122—Cullen (C) won by forfeit; 5-7.
129—Gary Stierwald (R) decisioned Miller, 4-0; 8-7.
135—Bryant (C) won by forfeit; 8-12.
140—Steve Tooman (R) decisioned Beebe, 6-5; 11-12.
147—Denny Billow (R) pinned Beier, 3:02, 16-12.
156—William Durbin (R) decisioned Adams, 5-0; 19-12.
167—Keith Bonnington (C) decisioned Frank Sanders, 3-0; 19-15.
177—Dave Weickert (R) won by forfeit, 24-15.
Heavyweight — Mike Wetzel (R) decisioned Burkin, 3-2; 27-15.

Hahn, Brunner, Keller Honored At Sports Banquet

Eighty-one per cent, 101.5, 15-7—Just a list of unlike numbers but they were all given names Tuesday at the annual Ross high school winter sports banquet. Each of the numbers was matched with one of the individual award winners as athletes who participated for the Little Giant in basketball, swimming and wrestling.

The eighty-one per cent and the 15-7 represented two of the most valuable players—two of three such awards presented by the coaches. Kevin Hahn was the major hardware collector as he captured all the major trophies awarded for basketball. Hahn was honored as the team's star basketball player and honorary captain and received the Lloyd Brook Kicker award for best foul shooter. Hahn won the latter trophy by making 81 per cent of his free throws for the season. At one stretch in the year the Little Giant cage captain made 22 con-

secutive foul shots. His 81 per cent, according to Coach Don Purvis, was the highest Brocksieker award percentage in history.

The selection of Hahn as most valuable resulted from the fact that he averaged 18.5 points per game, 10.5 rebounds, 215 points, 77 rebounds, despite playing a guard position and his reputation as team's leading defensive player. Hahn was normally assigned the job of guarding the opposition's leading player. In sectional tournament he held Norwalk's Tom Dringer, a 27-point game scorer, to four field goals.

The two other most valuable winners were Ted Brunner for wrestling, who had the 15-7 record, and Scott Keller, co-captain in swimming.

Other trophies presented by wrestling Coach Mal Mackey went to Mike Dowell, best defensive wrestler; Dan Hill, best

offensive wrestler; Bill Overmyer, outstanding sophomore, and Mark Weiser, most improved.

Most successful of the Ross winter teams was swimming coach by Jack Balsizer. The team had a 10-1 dual meet record, finished second in the Buckeye Conference meet, sixth in both the Bowling Green Relays and district meet. Named most valuable was Scott Keller, a boy who switched from his normal sprint freestyle events to finish fifth in the district and qualify for state in the individual medley. Of the most valuable swimmer Coach Balsizer noted, "Scott is a fine example of what you can do if you really want to."

Other winter sports team award winners were Mike Aten, most points won during the season—the 101.5, and Pat Collins, most improved swimmer. Collins this year cut his 400-yard freestyle time from 5:43 to 4:43 and fifth in the Buckeye Conference for that event.

With a trace of optimism Balsizer pointed to the fact that 35 of Ross' 50 points were scored by sophomores and juniors.

Although no trophies were presented, Basketball Coach Purvis gave special mention to John Fahrbach, the team's leading field goal percentage shooter, 48 per cent; to Jon Brough, who set a Ross reserve team record with 40 points against Admiral King and to Jon Schwartz, the team's leading scorer with 220 points.

Participating in the award presentations with the head coaches were Alex Clark, basketball assistant; James Michaels, wrestling assistant; and Gary Shelt, swimming.

Also participating in the program were Tomastester, John Thaworth; Dr. George Conk, superintendent of schools; Duane Wamsley, Ross principal; Mrs. Don Purvis, cheerleader-advisor; Richard Sherman, athletic director.

Major League Prospects-5

Weaver Shooting For Oriole Title

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(MIAMI) — Earl Weaver, the Baltimore manager, was being asked about the Orioles' chances of overtaking Detroit in the Eastern Division of the American League.

"You finished 12 games behind the Tigers..."

Weaver never let the sentence finish.

"No, 1½ games behind," he corrected.

And Weaver had made his point.

When he took over the Orioles from Hank Bauer on July 11, the club already was 10½ games behind the front-running Tigers. They dropped behind only another 1½ games the remainder of the season while compiling a 48-34 record.

Weaver obviously feels the Orioles can make up that ground on the Tigers and stay in front of Cleveland, Boston, New York and Washington in their division of the AL's two-division set-up this season.

"We can make up the ground," said Weaver, "with

arms. Dave McNally won 22 last year, Jim Hardin posted 18 victories and Tom Phoebus pitched a no-hitter. Phoebus, however, has set himself back by holding out.

Additional strength should come from a return to form by Palmer and the availability of Mike Cuellar, acquired from Houston in an off-season trade for Curt Blefary. Cuellar, 8-11 last year, was one of the National League's big winners in 1967 with 16 victories.

Three youngsters with promise also could fortify the staff—Mike Adamson, 9-5; Ed Figueroa, 9-5, and Severin. Adamson was 8-4, Figueroa 9-5 and Severin 2-0 with a 1.42 earned run average in 38 games at Rochester last year.

Elsewhere, the Orioles will go with virtually the same line-up as last year.

Andy Etchebarren will be the No. 1 catcher, Boog Powell will stay in left field, Mike Cuellar at second, Mark Belanger at short and Brooks Robinson at third. There is little chance for anyone breaking in here.

In the outfield, Blair, Robin-

son and Weaver will



ROSS HIGH'S MOST VALUABLE ATHLETES WITH TROPHIES

Kevin Hahn, Basketball; Scott Keller, Swimming; Ted Brunner, Wrestling

Spring Training Roundup

Bosox Drop First, But Tony Connects

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Mickey Stanley's RBI single in the ninth broke a 4-4 tie as the Tigers edged the Pirates. Detroit rookie Ron Woods had tied the game in the eighth with a solo home run.

Johnny Bench cracked a single, double and triple and knocked in three runs, leading the Reds over Kansas City, ending the Royals' winning string at three.

Cleon Jones hit for the cycle—single, double, triple and home run—as the Mets won their first spring game. Doc Edwards had four hits for the Phils.

Rookie outfielder Tom Shope's two-run single in the seventh and a 3-3 tie and sent the Cards over the Cubs.

The Cards batted around in the third and fourth innings as they routed the Phillies. The Phils ran come on a homer by Larry Hise.

"He's looked very, very good," an elated Williams said. "There isn't a gutter player in the American League," referring to the 24-year-old Tony C.

Williams is trying to come back after a near-fatal heart attack.

Richie Scheinblum's sacrifice fly and a run-scoring single by Tom Tresh helped the Cards' fourth-inning 3-3 tie off loser Dick Selma, who walked five and fired two wild pitches in three innings for San Diego.

Sal Bando and Joe Nossek,

with four hits apiece, led the A's 20-hit attack in crushing the Giants.

The Angels, trailing 4-1, exploded for six runs in the seventh and eighth to stop the Cuban.

Julian Javier, the Cardinals second baseman, who only last week reversed a decision to sign his contract and flew back home to the Dominican Republic, said he will sign his contract Friday at a reported \$32,000.

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