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Wrestling

AAA district

PLACE: Toledo Rogers High School.

DATES: March 5 and 6

TIMES: 5:30 p.m., March 5. 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., March 6.

Following are the first round pairings for Ross High School:

112 — Mark Schmidt (Ross) vs. Dave Tierney (Macomber).

138 — Rick Heidelberg (Ross) vs. Roy Guerrero (Macomber).

145 — Reggie Parks (Ross) vs. Mark Adams (Lima Shawnee).

185 — Mike Wendt (Ross) drew a bye. Wendt will meet the winner of the Bub Colchagoff (Rogers) vs. Fred Wheeler (Lima Shawnee) match.

Heavyweight: Anthony Gardner (Ross) vs. Steve McAdoo (Toledo Central Catholic).

AA district

PLACE: Toledo Waite High School.

DATES: Friday, March 5 and 6.

TIMES: Both days, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Following are the first round pairings for area high school wrestlers.

98 — Rob Huston (Oak Harbor) vs. Jeff McKelven (Evergreen); Rick Rosen (Clyde) vs. Ricardo Villagomez (Napoleon).

105 — Hiro Persons (C) vs. Scott Kay (Ontario); Frank Cortez (Lakota) vs. Casey

Kiser (Edison).

112 — Scott Gilbert (Clyde) vs. Vincent Rodriguez (Paulding); Jay Lafferty (Margaretta) vs. John Crow (Swanton).

119 — John Lucas (Port Clinton) vs. Jeff Law (St. Mary's); Pete Gibson (Lakota) vs. Duane Goosetree (Norwalk).

126 — Gary Bowman (Oak Harbor) vs. Robbie Szozea (Swanton); Tim Veler (Lakota) vs. Jim Musdaum (Fairview).

132 — Steve Fairbanks (Lakota) vs. John Chamberlain (Huron); Mark Apple (Port Clinton) vs. Brian Krause (St. Mary's).

138 — Mike Zunk (Oak Harbor) vs. Scott Flemming (Bryan).

145 — Bruce Celek (Port Clinton) vs. Dave Holcomb (Bucyrus); Jeff Wise (Clyde) vs. Jamie Schaeffer (Edison); Joe Teeple (Margaretta) vs. Andy Missig (Norwalk).

155 — Steve Malik (Port Clinton) vs. Roque Brown (Swanton).

167 — Norm Cook (Oak Harbor) vs. Stower (Edison);

175 — Allan Avery (Oak Harbor) vs. Paul Vincent (Swanton); John Didion (Bellevue) vs. Gary Miller (Evergreen).

185 — Keith Shook (Port Clinton) vs. Dave Myers (Ontario); John Ishmael (OH) vs. DeMorris McDonald (Perkins); Mike Ickes (Lakota) vs. Doug Stover (Willard).

HVY — Gary Rine (Bellevue) vs. Jeff Reiner (Swanton); Mark Hermes (Port Clinton) vs. Ben Buehler (Delta).

A district

PLACE: Bowling Green

State University, Anderson Arena.

DATES: March 5 and 6.

TIMES: 12 noon and 7 p.m., March 5. 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., March 6.

Following are the first-round pairings for St. Joe, Gibsonburg and Woodmore wrestlers:

98 — Ted Wegert (Woodmore) vs. Vockey (Spencerville); John Swint (St. Joe) vs. Fuller (Liberty Benton).

112 — Victor Flores (St. Joe) vs. Seller (Liberty Benton); John Schell (Gibsonburg) vs. Davis (Delphos St. John).

119 — Andy Johnson (Woodmore) vs. Meyers (Lincolnvillle).

126 — Barney Cruz (St. Joe) vs. Kimmel (Riverdale).

132 — Matt Freeh (St. Joe) vs. Derricotter (Ayersville); Tim Widmer (Gibsonburg) vs. Young (Ayersville).

138 — Mike Weickert (St. Joe) vs. Bunting (Van Buren); Jeff Giesler (Woodmore) vs. Ernest (Cory-Rawson).

145 — Doug Burns (St. Joe) vs. Thiel (Edgerton).

155 — Gary Chamberlain (St. Joe) vs. Smith (Bluffton); Bill Hammer (Woodmore) vs. Cheney (Cory-Rawson).

167 — Bob Dunlap (Woodmore) vs. Cogswell (North Central).

175 — Mark Coleman (St. Joe) vs. Hill (Van Buren); Bruce Lenox (Woodmore) vs. Dillon (McComb).

185 — Mike Sweeney (St. Joe) vs. Hutchison (Montpelier).

HVY — Denny Courtney (St. Joe) vs. Lloyd (Stryker); Paul Sanchez (Gibsonburg) vs. Rath (Tinora)

11 wrestlers reach semifinals

Eleven area high school boys Friday wrestled their way to today's semifinals in district competition at three different locations.

At the Bowling Green State University Class A district, St. Joe has three wrestlers in the semifinals, and Woodmore and Gibsonburg have one each.

At the Toledo Waite Class AA district, Oak Harbor has three boys in the semis, and Lakota and Clyde has one apiece.

St. Joe's representatives are Barney Cruz (126), Mike Weickert (138) and Mark Coleman (175).

Cruz pinned Riverdale's Jeff Kimmel in 1:30 in the opening round and then scored a last-second takedown to beat New London's Scott Wyckoff 5-4 in the quarterfinals. He will meet McComb's Steve Hardin in the semifinals.

Weickert scored a 6-0 decision over Bluffton's Ray Ruggley in the first round and beat Archbold's Tim Lehman 5-2 in the quarters. Weickert faces Arcadia's Richard Kieffer this afternoon.

Coleman, the state champ at 155 last year, recorded a 1:20 pin over Van Buren's Greg Hill and a 1:44 fall over Montpelier's Chris Cooley to gain today's semis against Edgerton's Jay Leppelmeier.

Coleman is headed for a showdown match in the finals with New London's Tim Scheerer, who is responsible for the only blemish on Coleman's record this year — a 4-4 draw in December.

Scheerer had to score a last-second takedown to beat Woodmore's Bruce Lenox 3-1 in the quarterfinals last night.

Woodmore's lone representative in the semis is 119-pound Andy Johnson, who beat Lincolnview's Clint Meyers 19-2 and Norwalk St. Paul's Kevin Jaworski 4-2. He will meet Delphos St. John's John Boniface today.

For Gibsonburg, 112-pound John Schell will wrestle Edgerton's Rick Herman in the semifinals. Schell pinned Columbus Grove's Steve Core in 1:15

and decisioned Buckeye Central's Tim Oberinger yesterday.

New London leads the Class A field with 48 points. St. Joe is fifth with 24½. Wrestling begins today at 1 p.m. with finals slated for 7 p.m. The top three wrestlers will advance to the state meet next weekend.

At Toledo Waite, Oak Harbor's Rob Huston (98), Norm Cook (167) and John Ishmael (185) are in the semis as are Lakota's Pete Gibson (119) and Clyde's Rick Rosen (98).

Huston and Rosen will square off while Gibson meets St. Mary's Jeff Laws, Cook wrestles Clear Fork's Wynn Kearns and Ishmael tangles with Willard's Roger Stevens.

The times for today are 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Mark Schmidt is the lone Ross wrestler to reach today's semifinal round in the Class AAA Sectional at Toledo Rogers High School.

Schmidt, a junior, defeated Dave Tierney of Macomber 5-1 in his first round match Friday and followed that up with a victory over Joel Hume of Wapakoneta. Schmidt will face defending district champion Frank Smith of Anthony Wayne in the semis.

In other Ross matches, Rick Heidelberg defeated Charlie Lambert of Southview 7-2 in the first round but was pinned by Dan Botkin of Elida in 3:05 in the second round of the 138-pound division.

Reggie Parks lost 13-3 to Mark Adams of Lima Shawnee in the 145-pound match. Mike Wendt, 185, lost 5-4 to Buff Colchagoff of Rogers in the first round.

Heavyweight Tony Gardner defeated Steve McAdoo of Toledo Central Catholic 7-4 in his first match before losing to Glen Giesey of Defiance 11-8.

Elida and Rogers lead the tournament with 25 points apiece. Sandusky is tied with Whitmer for third with 24½. Ross is tied with Northview for 15th with eight points.

Ross comes up empty in 'AAA'; 5 area 'AA' wrestlers qualify

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TOLEDO — Ross came up short in triple-A, but five area Class AA wrestlers will be headed for Columbus and the Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament Thursday after the district clashes over the weekend.

The Little Giants and Coach Al Voggenthaler were shutout from the state tourney for the second successive year. Only Mike Wendt kept Ross's slim hope alive for a state berth by finishing third in the 185-pound division at the Class AAA district at Rogers High School.

Wendt will be an alternate to the state meet after defeating Mark Baker of Tiffin Columbian 5-4 in the consolation finals. Friday, Wendt had lost to Buff Colchagoff of Rogers 5-4. Colchagoff

made it to the championship finals but lost to Joe Palka of Toledo Central Catholic by a referee's decision in overtime.

Had Colchagoff defeated Palka, Wendt would have been able to challenge the Central Catholic wrestler in the tournament's "wrestle back" format to determine the final state tourney berth. The "wrestle back" can be used if the third place wrestler has not wrestled the second place finisher.

Wendt's win over Baker was not as close at the score indicated.

"He gave up two points on a reversal when he lost his contact lens," Voggenthaler chuckled. "When it came out, he put his hand down beside where it was at and just stopped so Baker got the reversal."

"He was charged with stalling twice for two points," the Ross coach said, "but the mat judge did not agree with those."

Mark Schmidt, who made it to the 112-pound semifinals before losing, lost his bid to get into the consolation finals when a calculated risk went awry in a 5-4 loss to Marty Moore of Elida in the consolation semifinals.

"It was tied 4-4 with 30 seconds left and Mark was on top," Voggenthaler said, "but the way the guy was moving on the bottom, I thought he was coming close to a reversal so I told Mark to let him up."

Schmidt came close to a takedown when he got Moore off his feet out-of-bounds as time expired.

"It was a gamble," the Ross coach admitted, "but I'd do it again."

At Waite High School, Oak Harbor had three, and Clyde and Lakota one wrestler apiece advance to the state Class AA tourney.

Defending state 98-pound champ Rob Huston of Oak Harbor won the district title at that weight and was the only area AA champ. Oak Harbor's Norm Cook and John Ishmael were second at 167 and 185, respectively.

Rick Rosen of Clyde was third at 98 and Pete Gibson of Lakota took third at 119.

Huston had his toughest match of the tourney against Rosen in the semifinals. He defeated the Clyde junior 2-1 before easily whipping Scott Gregg of Mohawk 9-2 in the finals.

Huston, a junior, admitted that he felt "sucked down" being at

98, but being able to defend his lightweight title was enough consolation for that feeling. Next season, though, he wants to wrestle at a heavier weight.

"Yeah," he laughed, "I plan to grow this year."

Rosen defeated Jim Reindel of Cardinal Stritch to get the final tournament berth. His 6-3 decision avenged a 4-2 loss to Reindel in the sectional tournament.

Gibson, after losing 5-2 in overtime to eventual champion Jeff Laws of Sandusky St. Mary's, easily stopped Scott Poggiali of Perkins 13-3 to get his state berth.

Cook, 167, lost to Dwayne Sheehee of Ontario 3-1 in overtime. The Oak Harbor senior trailed 5-3 with nine seconds remaining in regulation but Sheehee was slapped with two penalty points for stalling in that time span to send the match into overtime.

Ishmael was caught with an arm drag and hip toss by Rich Whetsel of Evergreen in his 185-pound championship match. He was pinned in 1:36 to finish in the runnerup slot.

67 seconds later, Hearn becomes wanted man

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — "We want Hearn! We want Hearn!" chanted Marvin Hagler's fans, who had very little chance to cheer their hero during his defense of the undisputed middleweight title against William "Caveman" Lee.

It took Hagler 67 seconds Sunday to get rid of Lee, who still seemed confused at the post-fight press conference when he said, "I just got caught with a lucky punch."

The 25-year-old Lee got caught with everything Hagler threw, was knocked down and lost when referee Larry Hazzard stopped the fight by grabbing Lee to keep him from falling through the ropes after he got hit by two smashing rights to the head.

"Hearn is next in our contract," said Hagler, who will be 30 May 23. "We have a signed contract. I'm looking forward to the big fight, the big money."