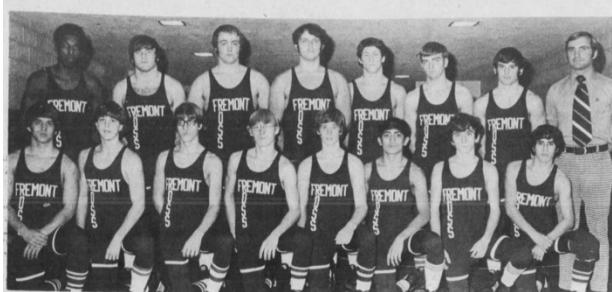


1974 Season Review...



Ross High's Steve Celek makes AP's third team

Steve Celek, Ross High senior end, is the only member of the Fremont team to be named to the All-American third team. Celek is the only member of the Fremont team to be named to the All-American third team.

MEMBERS OF THE ROSS High School wrestling team that will host the Port Clinton Redskins tonight at 6:30 are shown above. Kneeling: (left to right) Mike Stoner, Dan Skergan, Steve Beard, Roger Huff, Pete Werling, Eugene Reyes, Larry Orndoff, Tony Munoz; Standing: Larry Parks, Jim Briney, Mike Clark, Mark Cooley, John Kinkaid, Steve Reiter, Don Wensinger, and coach Al Vogenthaler. (N-M photo by Bruce Crippen)

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Young Ross wrestlers in action

Ross opens the wrestling season tonight with one of the youngest teams ever in recent years. The Little Giants will be going against Port Clinton. A team the Little Giants beat by a 61-0 count last year, in a 6:30 match at the Senior High Gym.

"We're very young this year," Ross coach Al Vogenthaler said as he gazed at his group of wrestlers. "There's only one letterman from 98 pounds up to the 155 pound class.

Heavily hit by graduation, the Little Giants have only four seniors on the team and three of them lettered last year. Junior Eugene Reyes is the other Ross letterman.

"The year, especially the early part, will be like a roller coaster," Vogenthaler pointed out. "It's a matter of the young wrestlers getting enough experience in the early season to do well in the latter stages."

Don Wensinger at 145, Steve Reiter, 155, Larry Parks, 167, Mark Cooley, heavyweight, and with Ross, 113, will probably stay in those spots for the better part of the year.

However, the rest of the classifications will be up for grabs during the season.

Cooley was 18-8 last year with 14 pins. Parks finished 13-6 with five pins while Reiter's 8-7 mark featured five pins. Wensinger

was in only one varsity match last year and he lost that one.

The Little Giants were 6-2 in dual meet competition last season. Vogenthaler's second at the helm. In the Toledo Whitmer Tournament, the Ross finished seventh overall and third among Ohio teams in the Division IV Tournament. Ross was fourth while the Little Giants came in second in the Buckeye Conference Meet.



Little Giants pin 56-6 loss on Redskins

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

"I thought we looked pretty good as young as we are," Al Vogenthaler said after watching his Ross Little Giant wrestlers walz to a 56-6 win over Port Clinton. The Little Giants' grappling team has a majority of sophomores on the team this season which prompted Vogenthaler's comment.

Young as Ross is, however, the Redskins of Port Clinton are younger.

Don Harms, in his first year at the helm of the Redskins, sat back and scanned his starting 13 wrestlers before the meet. "We're young, very young," Harms pointed out.

"We have five freshmen wrestling tonight and the rest of the group does not have that much experience."

Still Harms can take stock in one aspect of the Redskin outlook, and that is the number of wrestlers that turned out for the squad this year. Last season the Redskins finished the season with only 11 wrestlers, two short of the regulation 13 weight classes.

"We had 32 come out this year," Harms smiled. "There is a lot of enthusiasm on the team and they are willing to work."

The enthusiasm and hard work paid off with a solid dividend last night. Smarting from a 61-0 loss to the Little Giants last year, the six points that the Redskins scored last night marked an improvement, small, but definitely an improvement.

Ross turned in six pins in the 13 match meet with two of the pins coming in less than a minute's time. Eugene Reyes scored on a takedown in the first 15 seconds of the 112-pound match and then picked up the pin with only 42 seconds elapsed in his match

with freshman Don Neiman.

Veteran 167-pounder Larry Parks fell behind 1-0 in his match with another freshman, Tim Celek, when he was penalized for slamming Celek to the mat. Parks came back with a takedown and a pin in 42 seconds to tie Reyes for quick pin honors for the night.

"I think there are spots that need improvement," Vogenthaler said. "But really the score is pretty much what I thought it would be. I knew Port Clinton was young and we had enough experience to turn in this type of score."

In one of the best matches of the night, at least the "biggest" of the night, sophomore Ross heavyweight Mike Clark scored on a takedown in the first period and a reversal in the final period to defeat Jack Woods 4-0 in the finale.

Port Clinton's six points were scored by Tim Flynn with a 4-2 decision over Dan Skerkan in the 132-pound match and Bruce Below with a 7-3 win over John Kinkaid in the 175-pound bout.

The next match for the Little Giants will be Saturday against Strathroy, Ontario, Canada, and Toledo Central Catholic.

ROSS 56, Port Clinton 6

98 pounds: Tony Munoz (R) pinned Bob Belknap (PC) 1:08

102 pounds: Eugene Reyes (R) pinned

106 pounds: Larry Orsodoff (PC) decisioned John Kinkaid (R) 1:14

110 pounds: Tim Flynn (PC) pinned

112 pounds: Steve Beard (R) pinned

116 pounds: Dan Skerkan (PC) 8-1

120 pounds: Tim Flynn (PC) decisioned

124 pounds: Bruce Below (R) 4-2

128 pounds: Steve Beard (R) pinned

132 pounds: Tim Flynn (PC) decisioned

136 pounds: Mike Stoner (R) pinned

140 pounds: Tom Wessinger (R) decisioned John Kinkaid (R) 7-3

144 pounds: Tom Wessinger (R) pinned

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Ross wrestlers lose first meet; Steelmen roll to 36-15 victory

LORAIN—Ross started out on the right foot but then everything went sour as the wrestlers absorbed the first loss of the season, 36-15, at the hands of the Lorain Steelmen.

Tony Munoz of Ross defeated Mel Thomas of Lorain, 12-4, in the 98-pound match to begin the evening. The Munoz win gave Ross a temporary 3-0 match lead but then Lorain wrestlers ran off seven straight wins before Steve Reiter of Ross stopped the streak.

The Steelman turned in three pins in the streak to roll up a 30-3 lead. Reiter scored on a reversal in the second period and a near-fall in the final two minutes to defeat Brian Welch, 5-0, in the 155-pound match.

Reiter's win touched off a mild three-match win streak for Ross. Larry Parks remained unbeaten on the season with a 6-4 decision

over Brett Welch in the 167-pound match. Parks scored on takedown in the first period but then ran into trouble in the second.

Parks took the "up" position, but Welch quickly reversed on Parks, putting Parks' back nearly on the mat for a two-point nearfall before Parks was able to score on a reversal of his own. Parks scored on another reversal in the final period to win.

John Kinkaid of Ross hooked up with Lorain's Stan Niece in a wild and wooly match. Kinkaid trailed 7-4 after the first two minutes in a round that featured two takedowns, a near-fall, a reversal, an escape, and a penalty point for a slam.

Kinkaid took the lead in the second period on a two and a three-point near-fall plus a reversal, and won the match with an escape and a reversal

in the last period to win the match, 14-12.

Mark Cooley picked up the heavyweight win over Greg Luman of Lorain with an escape in the second period and a three-point near-fall in the last period.

Lorain Senior 36, Ross 15

98—Tony Munoz (R) decisioned Mel Thomas (LS) 12-4
105—Bruce Fowler (LS) decisioned Gary Horn (R) 6-0
112—Mike Woodhull (LS) decisioned Eugene Reayes (R) 6-1
119—James Malone (LS) pinned Roger Huff (R) 5:10
126—Willie Ortiz (LS) pinned Steve Beard (R) 5:15
132—Steve Woodhull (LS) decisioned Dan Skergen (R) 4-2
138—Tom Schkrowfa (LS) decisioned Bruce Levenson (R) 2-0
145—Lou Repko (LS) pinned Don Wensinger (R) 5:00
155—Steve Reiter (R) decisioned Brian Welch (LS) 5-0
167—Larry Parks (R) decisioned Brett Welch (LS) 6-4
175—John Kinkaid (R) decisioned Stan Niece (LS) 14-12
185—Mike Phinny (LS) pinned Tony Rodriguez (R) 3:42
HVY—Mark Cooley (R) decisioned Greg Luman (LS) 4-0
Reserve score: Lorain Senior 27, Ross 24

Ross fourth in Elyria tournament

ELYRIA—Fremont Ross rose a couple notches at the Elyria Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Saturday. The Little Giants finished fourth in the tough eight-team tournament after a sixth place finish last year.

Parma Normandy rolled up 91 points for the team title with host Elyria coming in second, 17½ points behind. Fairview was third with 58 while Ross had 51 points for the fourth place spot.

Three Ross wrestlers made

it to the championship finals but none won an individual title. In all, Ross had eight grapplers in the championship and consolation finals. Besides the three second place finishes, the Little Giants hauled in three thirds and two fourths.

Tony Munoz, Larry Parks, and Steve Rieter had their unbeaten streaks broken during the one day tournament. Both Munoz and

Parks lost in the championship finals for the first defeat of the season. Rieter lost in the semi-final round. All three Ross wrestlers have 6-1 records for the season.

"I was proud of the performance of the team," Ross coach Al Voganthalier said after the match. "They were sixth last year and the field this year was a little tougher. I was especially pleased with the sophomore wrestlers."

One of the sophomores, Munoz, made it to the finals before losing to Madison of Elyria, 5-2. Another sophomore, Dan Skergan, dropped down a weight class to 126, and came in third. Pete Werling was third in the 119 division.

Parks, a rangy 167-pounder, lost in the last second of the title match. Havens of Fairview was given credit for a two-point nearfall with one second on the clock to beat Parks, 4-2.

Don Wensinger lost to Perko of Normandy in the 145-pound title bout, 9-0.

Ross will next see action on the varsity level at Admiral King on January 12. The Little Giant junior varsity team will be participating in the J.V. tournament at Ross on Saturday, January 5.

Score by quarters

Bellevue	10	8	10	14-42
Ashland	14	11	8	20-53

Individual scoring

BELLEVUE — Kegerreis 4-0-8; Provonsil 6-0-12; Snyder 2-0-4; Fritz 1-2-4; Garman 3-0-6; Ball 2-0-4; Loudenslagel 1-0-2; Rogers 1-0-2; Totals 20-2-42

ASHLAND — Marquette 5-1-11; Semler 3-2-8; Cheatle 6-1-13; Kreis 0-1-1; Smith 4-6-14; Thomas 1-4-6; Totals 19-15-53

Reserve score: Ashland 45, Bellevue 43 (OT)

Season record: Ashland record: Ashland 4-3; Bellevue 4-4

TEAM STANDINGS: Parma Normandy 91; Elyria 73½; Fairview 58; Fremont Ross 51; Admiral King 42; Rocky River 40½; Lincoln West 23; Midview 19

Ross finishes

(Second places)

98—Madison (El) dec. Tony Munoz, 5-2

145—Perko (PN) dec. Don Wensinger, 9-0

167—Havens (Fa) dec. Larry Parks, 4-2

(Third places)

119—Pete Werling dec. Smith (AK) 2-0

126—Dan Skergan dec. Wetzel (RR) 10-2

155—Steve Rieter dec. Kowcelek (PN) 2-1

(Fourth places)

112—Mahoney (RR) dec. Eugene Reyes, 7-4

175—Martin (RR) dec. John Kinkaid, 6-2

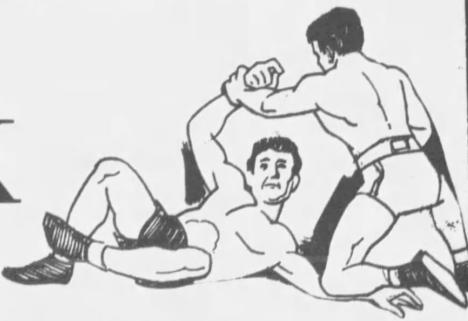
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WRESTLER Of the WEEK



ROSS HIGH



TONY MUNOZ Tony is a sophomore in the 98 lb. weight class. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Munoz. Tony placed second in the prestigious Elyria Tournament, a real accomplishment for a sophomore, defeating previously unbeaten John Gosek of Fairview. He decisioned his next opponent 12-4, and was edged in the finals 5-2, 2 of the 5 points being penalty points.



LARRY PARKS Larry is a senior and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Parks. He's in the 167 lb. weight class. He placed second in the Elyria tournament losing in the final second of the finals to Jim Haven of Fairview. He pinned his Rocky River opponent & decisioned his undefeated Elyria opponent.

ST. JOE HIGH



DALE COURTNEY Dale is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Courtney and wrestles in the 185 lb. weight class. He has been a tremendous asset to the team this year as a varsity member and as a junior high member 3 previous years. Dale proved his wrestling ability by placing first in both the Bowsher and St. Joe Tournament. His present record is 9-1. His Fri. night pin against Huron assured us of a win.

NOTE: PLAYERS ARE SELECTED AND PRESENTED THE AWARD BY
MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ATHLETIC STAFF

Admiral King downs Ross wrestlers, 32-24

LORAIN — The Admiral King Admirals wrestling team won the last three matches of the 13-bout program to hand Fremont Ross a 32-24 setback. The Little Giants had trailed 15-9 at one time in the match but had taken a 24-18 lead with 10 matches completed in the meet.

Tony Munoz, Ross' 98-pounder, started the meet on a winning note for Ross by staking his team to a 6-0 lead. Munoz scored on a takedown and a three-point nearfall in the very first period to put Admiral King opponent George Vrabel on the short end of a 5-0 score. Munoz chalked up five more points in the second two-minute period on a reversal and another three-point nearfall to take a commanding 10-0 lead. The scrappy Munoz pinned Vrabel, 53 seconds into the final period.

After Gary Horn of Ross was pinned by Neil Brumback, the Little Giants regained the lead on Eugene Reyes' 5-1 decision over Jim Dziak. Admiral King then ran off three winning decisions in a row to take a 15-9 lead. Mike Stoner pulled Ross even again with a pin in the 138-pound bout. Stoner led Erwin Mitchell 2-0 after one period and 4-1 after two before pinning Mitchell at the 5:11 mark of the match.

Gary Blumberg gave the Admirals an 18-15 lead with a decision over Bruce Levenson but that lead lasted just under

three minutes into the 155-pound battle. Steve Reiter of Ross quickly scored on reversal against Mike Homas at the start of the second period and then pinned him at the :39 mark to push Ross to a 21-18 lead.

Larry Parks rolled to a 7-0 decision in the 167-pound battle to make the lead stretch to six but that is where the Ross string ran out. Rich Bauer whipped Ross' John Kinkaid 15-5 in the 175 bout for four big points that cut the Ross lead to two.

The Admirals' Terry Ross pinned Tony Rodriguez in 1:49, the fastest time of the day, for the Admirals' go-ahead points in the match. Ephram Hagin's decision, 11-1 over Ross heavyweight Mark Cooley polished off the win for the Admirals.

Results

98—Tony Munoz (R) pinned George Vrabel (AK) 4:53
105—Neil Brumback (AK) pinned Gary Horn (R) 4:41
112—Eugene Reyes (R) dec. Jim Dziak (AK) 5-1
119—Matt Smith (AK) dec. Pete Werling (R) 3-2
126—Sherm Miscak (AK) dec. Dan Skergan (R) 5-0
132—Mike Freeney (AK) dec. Steve Beard (R) 1-0
138—Mike Stover (R) pinned Erwin Mitchell (AK) 5:11
145—Gary Blumberg (AK) dec. Bruce Levenson (R) 3-2
155—Steve Reiter (R) pinned Mike Homas (AK) 2:39
167—Larry Parks (R) dec. Raymond Nieves (AK) 7-0
175—Rich Bauer (AK) dec. John Kinkaid (R) 15-5
185—Terry Ross (AK) pinned Tony Rodriguez (R) 1:49
HVY—Ephram Hagins (AK) dec. Mark Cooley (R) 11-1
Reserve score: Ross 48, Admiral King 12

Sandusky whips Ross, 36-15

SANDUSKY — Ross dropped its third straight dual wrestling meet Saturday, losing to the Sandusky Blue Streaks, 36-15. The Little Giants won only three matches during the long afternoon of competition.

Steve Reiter, Larry Parks, and Dan Skergan came up with the Ross wins with Reiter and Parks pinning their opponents. Skergan won a wild, 14-9 decision in the 126-pound bout.

Reiter took control of his 155-pound opponent John Camella, early in the match, scoring easily on a takedown. Starting in the "down" position in the second period, Reiter scored on a reversal and then pinned Camella, 35 seconds into the period.

Parks came close to winning his match in the first two-minute segment by getting the takedown and then flopping Sandusky's 167-pounder, Dave Ackerman, on his back for a three-point nearfall. Parks started in the "up" position in the second period and pinned the Blue Streak wrestler in 47 seconds of the period.

Skergan's 126-pound match with Dave Harris was another matter. Points were

scored by the two grapplers in every way that they could be scored. The match was tied at 2-2 after one but Skergan scored on an escape, a takedown, a reversal, and a three-point nearfall in the second period to take a 10-lead.

Skergan was up in the third period but Harris escaped to cut the lead to one, 9-8, on a takedown. The Ross grappler quickly recovered to score on a reversal and a nearfall to salt the match away.

But the rest of the day for the Little Giant grapplers was a nightmare.

Tony Munoz lost 7-5, when his 98-pound opponent Jerry Forney, scored three points in the final period. Ross 175-pound wrestler John Kinkaid, lost 1-0 to Bob Fresch when the Blue Streak wrestler escaped in the final period. Heavyweight Mark Cooley dropped his match to Curt Biddle when the Sandusky wrestler scored five points in the final two minutes.

98 — Jerry Forney (S) dec. Tony Munoz (R) 7-5

105 — Alex Calderon (S) dec. Gary Horn (R) 6-2

112 — Ken Miller (S) dec. Eugene Reyes (R) 7-3

119 — Curt Shine (S) dec. Pete Werling (R) 6-4

126 — Dan Skergan (R) dec. Dave Harris (S) 14-9

132 — Tom Holzaepfel (S) dec. Steve Beard (R) 5-0

138 — Tony Jones (S) pinned Mike Stoner (R) 3:56

145 — Ernie Jones (S) dec. Bruce Levenson (R) 5-0

155 — Steve Reiter (R) pinned John Camella (S) 2:35

167 — Larry Park (R) pinned Dave Ackerman (S) 2:47

175 — Bob Fresch (S) dec. John Kinkaid (R) 1-0

185 — Dale Sartor (S) pinned Tony Rodriguez (R) 3:46

HWY — Curt Biddle dec. Mark Cooley (R) 5-0

Genoa tops

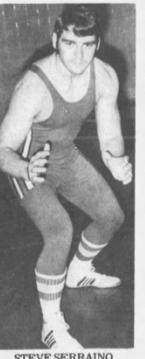
GENOA — Genoa edged Eastwood 63-58 in a triangular wrestling meet Saturday afternoon. Woodmore was third in the meet with 40 points.

Fred Huss led the Comet win with two pins in the day's competition. Huss took care of Woodmore's Pat Lauer in 1:36 in the first of three rounds of wrestling in the meet. Huss came back in the third round to pin Eastwood Jack Macini in 5:54. The second pin proved to be the clincher for the win over Eastwood.

Genoa 63, Eastwood 58, Woodmore 40
Round one

98—Denny Friemark (W) dec. Jay Haas (E) 4-0

105—Mike Lennox (W) won by forfeit

LARRY PARKS
... 9-1STEVE REITER
... 9-1FRANK DELUCA
... 10-0STEVE SERRAINO
... 8-0

St. Joe, Ross face tough opposition

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Fremont St. Joe and Ross will take to the mats tomorrow in dual meets that offer some top notch matches and more than likely, tight team scoring. Ross will venture to Bellevue while Sandusky St. Mary's will invade the home of the Crimson Streaks in what could be a preview of the Sandusky Bay Conference meet in a few weeks.

All four schools feature outstanding wrestlers. St. Joe features three grapplers with only one loss and another duo with only two losses charged against them. Ross has two wrestlers with one loss while Bellevue features three wrestlers that have not tasted the bitterness of defeat this season.

The St. Joe - St. Mary's clash brings together two enemies and two friends - and they are the same two people. Gary Logsdon, coach of St. Joe, and Chuck Lenhart, coach of St. Mary's, are what Logsdon terms "enemies on the mat, but good fishing friends of the mat."

Logsdon and Lenhart graduated from St. Joe. "Lenhart recalls.

But these two will not see action on the mat but instead will be guiding 13 wrestlers. For St. Mary's, the meet will take on a "grudge and an attorney." The Crimson Streaks edged St. Mary's in the St. Joe Christmas Wrestling Tournament, after Lenhart's charges had the lead going into the final round.

Both teams will be sky-high for the meet. Lenhart knows that as well as Logsdon.

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Commonly, it is said that you must work the year around to be a good wrestler. Reiter and Parks may be proving that theory wrong. Not one worked hard at wrestling during the off season.

"I just started to really work at it," Parks, a senior 167 pounder said while referring back to the start of the season.

"I got a job right away and didn't work to hard at it," Reiter admitted.

But even with what many might consider something less than dedication to the sport, the Little Giant wrestlers have rolled to 9-1 records this season. Both losses were when close.

While Reiter and Parks did not work at wrestling before the season, the duo is all business now.

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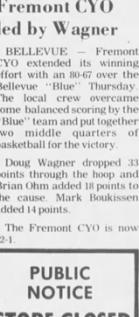
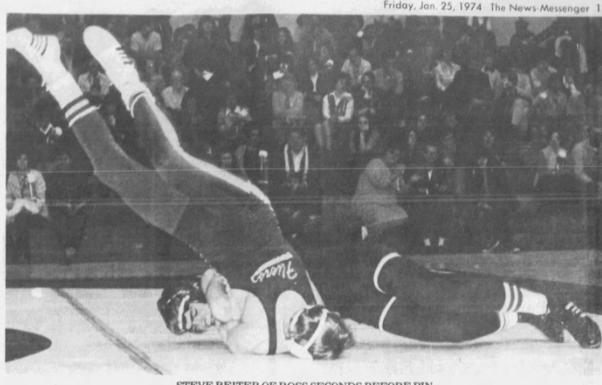
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Little Giant wrestlers defeat Clyde

'Pin streak' decides meet

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Back to back pins by Steve Reiter and Larry Parks quickly moved Ross to a 28-12 lead.

Reiter needed 2:44 to pin Tom Beier in the 155-pound match and Parks followed with a 1:57 pin on his brother in the 132-pound match.

Reiter's only pin of the night to half the Ross pin streak.

Crockett took care of Tony Alcalá in the 126-pound match.

Mark Cooley polished off the match with a pin on Matt Cullen in 1:44. That won brought smiles to Voggenthaler.

John Kinkaid made it three Ross pins in a row with a six-pointer against Chris Wing in 175 action. Kinkaid scored on the mat and flipped Wing on his back.

Reiter will travel to Bellevue Saturday to go against the unbeaten Redmen.

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Ross stops Bellevue streak

By BOB MARKER
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BELLEVUE — Very few dual wrestling meets are won by a team because one of its members lost a decision, but that is what won Ross' Saturday skirmish with previously unbeaten Bellevue. The big thing about the loss was the way it was lost: by a decision and not by a pin.

Ross' 185-pounder Tony Rodriguez was up against Bellevue's unbeaten Steve Serraino in that key match. Without a win to his credit this year, Rodriguez was a definite underdog and it looked like clear and easy sailing for the Bellevue ace.

"I knew I had to keep from getting pinned," Rodriguez smiled afterward in the locker room. Rodriguez

accomplished that only by holding out in the final 25 seconds of the match when his shoulder blades came within an inch of being pinned. Instead he lost 9-0 but drew the biggest cheer of the day from his teammates.

Leading 26-17 going into the 185-pound bout, the Little Giants could afford only to give up three points. A pin for Bellevue would have made the score 26-23 and put the pressure on Mark Cooley of Ross in the heavyweight battle.

"I didn't want that to happen," Ross coach Al Voggenthaler said. "I wanted to keep the meet away from coming right down to the final match."

When Rodriguez escaped with the decision loss, Ross led 26-20, and all that was needed was for Ross heavyweight Mark Cooley to keep from getting pinned in his match with unbeaten Rob King, a 6-6, 270-pound Bellevue grappler.

Cooley was more than equal to the task by not only keeping from getting pinned, but the Ross senior handed King his first loss, 4-1. Cooley scored on a reversal in the second period and on a takedown in the final period after King had escaped.

"I don't feel that there was any one point that turned the meet toward us," Voggenthaler recalled. "I do think that Tony's (Rodriguez) effort typified the effort that the whole team put out."

Voggenthaler continued. "We had it pretty well mapped out what we had to do to win the match. We felt that we needed a pin in the 98-pound match and we got that. We did have it figured that if we were going to beat them, we had to have it won by the time we got to the heavyweights."

"You know we worked all week on what we had to do to beat Bellevue—I guess that is why we did not set the world on fire against Clyde Thursday. (Ross won that one 18-17.)

In the 98-pound bout, Tony Munoz of Ross had a 4-0 lead midway through the final period when he put Bellevue's Jeff Ruppert on his back for the pin that started Ross off on the right foot. The official time for the pin was 4:56.

Bellevue's Phil Stahl defeated Gary Horn of Ross in the 105-pound clash to cut the Little Giant team lead to 6-3 but Ross won the next three matches for a 21-3 lead. The last win came in the 132-pound bout when Ross' Steve Beard was awarded the match when he was injured and was unable to continue. Beard had been injured when Bellevue's Jim Linder slipped into a hold that was termed illegal and wrenched Beard's arm. There were only six seconds left in the match with Linder leading 3-0 when the injury occurred.

The resulting disqualification gave Ross six team points.

After a pin by Steve Schaeffer and decisions by John Schaeffer and Frank DeLuca, of Bellevue, Ross led by only a 21-15 margin. DeLuca's win raised his record to 11-0 and came at the expense of Ross' Steve Reiter who lost for only the second time this year.

Larry Parks' decision over Rick Hamer in the 167 struggle gave Ross a 25-15 lead and the score advanced equally when John Kinkaid drew with Bellevue's Larry

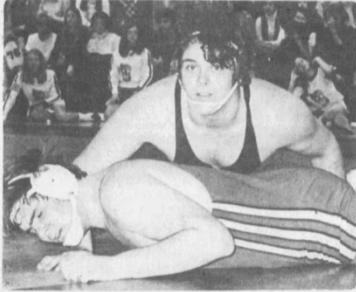
Hartley when Hartley was called for stalling twice in the final period. Then came the Rodriguez and Cooley matches and the end to the Bellevue seven-match win streak.

For Bellevue coach Bob Bailey the reason for the loss was simple but painful. "Ross just wrestled better than us—basically his (Voggenthaler) kids were ready to wrestle more than we were."

Ross 26, Bellevue 29
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175—John Kinkaid (R) and Larry Parks (B) drew 3:3
185—Steve Serraino (B) dec. Tony Rodriguez (R) 9:0
HWY—Mark Cooley (R) dec. Rob King (B) 1:1



SERRAINO IS IN CONTROL
... Ross' Tony Rodriguez on bottom



AM I DOING ALRIGHT?
... Mark Cooley, top; Rob King, bottom



PHIL STAHL ON WAY TO WIN
... Ross' Gary Horn in trouble

Margareta edged by Ashland in last event of swim meet

ASHLAND — Ashland High School won the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, and with it, the swim meet with Margareta's Polar Bears Saturday afternoon. Ashland trailed 47-41 going into the event, but won 48-47.

The old method of scoring that was reinstated only last Monday was used for the meet. The scoring goes 5-3-1 for individual events while the relays are seven for first and nothing for second.

Tim Otto set a new school record and equaled one to lead the frustrated effort of the Polar Bears. Otto clipped off two seconds from the

Rohrbacher, Steve Sanders, and Larry Knauer comprised the winning 200-mile medley relay. The quartet was timed in 1:58.5, more than 10 seconds better than the Ashland team. Kuns won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:04.0.

Margareta will next see action tomorrow at Ontario in a 4:30 meet.

Ashland 48, Margareta 47
200-yard medley relay—Margareta 1:58.5; Ashland 2:08.2
200-yard freestyle: Tim Otto* (M) 2:03.0; Larry Knauer (A) 2:03.9; Mike Baum (M) 2:14.4
200-yard individual: Patterson (A) 2:28.4; Ed Schrig (M) 2:35.0; Tim Otto (A) 2:35.5
50-yard freestyle: Glaser (A) 24.4;

Ross wins

MARION — Ross won both ends of a double dual swim meet Saturday in the Marion YMCA pool. The Little Giants stroked their way through the cloudy water to a 59-36 win over Marion and demolished Coldwater High School, 81-13.

Seven Ross swimmers

YMCA 3 for 4 against Lima

The Fremont YMCA cadet swimmers posted a 55-19 victory Saturday against the Lima YMCA 10 and under class while the prep swimmers were doused 66-10 and the juniors swam against an older age group and won 37-26.

In the junior class, 13-14, Hal Hawk broke his own team record in the 500 free-style event by four seconds. Swimming against a 15-16 division tanker, Hawk brought his record down from 6:16.5 to 6:12.3.

The Lima team had no junior group and the local tankers have no intermediate group so the two classes competed with Fremont claiming five firsts.

Kevin Casey, Al Nitschke and D. Ackerman placed first and Hawk picked up two blue ribbons.

In the Cadet class the winning squad placed firsts and seconds in three events, and won three other events.

The 200-yard medley and the 200-free style teams raced to wins and Mike Mowry and J. Casey were winners.

The prep tankers did not place a swimmer although G. Heden ranked second in two events but swam on the free relay team.

Fremont Winners
Cadet, 10 and under
200 medley relay — M. Louther, M. Lyons, M. Weickert, T. Miller, 2:18.2
100—J.M.—M. Mowry, 1:24.8
50-butterfly — M. Mowry, 37.3
50-free — M. Lyons, 1:00.1
100-free — J. Casey, 41.0
100-braestroke — J. Casey, 41.6
200-free relay — J. Young, J. Casey, S. Sam, M. Mowry, 2:22.3
50-free — H. Hawk, 26.0
100-butterfly — K. Casey, 1:14.9
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100-braestroke — H. Hawk, 41.6
200-free relay — D. Ackerman, Casey, A. Nitschke, H. Hawk, 2:02.0

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DeVilbiss plays forfeit game

Reyes, Parks lead Ross wrestlers

By BOB MARKER
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Take away the forfeits and Ross would have had a close match with Toledo DeVilbiss. But the forfeits were there and so were the Little Giants as the wrestlers defeated the visitors, 48-16. Had it not been for the forfeits it might have been a real "barn-burner."

DeVilbiss was charged with five forfeits in the match and at six points a forfeit, it mounts up. It would have been 18-16 with Ross picking up the narrow win.

The dual meet did have its high points. One of the high points came in the second actual match, the 112-pounds. Ross veteran Eugene Reyes started fast and never altered that tempo as he went at Sam Bent with a vengeance.

Reyes caught Bent off guard early in the first period and scored on a takedown. It took Bent just about the same length of time to escape and another equal amount of time for Reyes to score again on a takedown. The match seemed to become redundant when Bent escaped again. The period ended 4-2.

Midway through the second

Last home appearances

The senior members of the Ross basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams will see their last action on the home front this weekend.

Ross' basketball game with Admiral King tonight, a meet with the Margaretta swimmers tomorrow at 1:30, and a triangular wrestling match tomorrow night at 7 p.m. mark the last home appearances of the three teams.

The seniors will be recognized at these activities.

Bettsville wins two games

BETTSVILLE — Bettsville's 7th and 8th graders both won games against Bloomville. The 7th graders won 54-39 and the 8th grade took a 19-16 decision.

Gary Lynch tossed in 20 points for the Bettsville 8th while John Murphy had 12. Bettsville jumped off to an 18-9 first quarter lead and never trailed in the contest. Roger Zeiter with 19 and Carl Dentinger with 10 led Bloomville.

Jeff Lynch had 12 for the 7th

two-minute segment. Bent did not escape and Reyes slapped him on his back for the match stopper. The pin took 3:17.

Two forfeits and two decisions, both for DeVilbiss, later the Little Giants came up with the second pin of the night. This time

it was Mike Stoner who took advantage of a mistake by DeVilbiss 145-pounder Gregg Roberts.

Stoner turned the mistake into a reversal and a pin at the 4:53 mark of the match. It was Larry Parks' turn to "play" after Steve Reiter was declared a winner via the forfeit route.

Parks did everything but turn DeVilbiss' Gary Finn loose in the first two periods. Scoring a three-point nearfall at the end of the first period, Parks came up with a pair of two-point nearfalls and a three-pointer to take a 12-0 lead after two periods. Twenty-seven seconds into the final period, Parks came up with the pin.

From that point on it was all DeVilbiss: two decisions and a forfeit to Ross' John Kinkaid at 175.

Tomorrow night the Little Giant wrestlers will host Mansfield and Toledo Whitmer in a triangular meet. The reserves will begin at 4:30 with the varsity match at 7 p.m.

The match will mark the last home appearance of the senior members of the wrestling team.

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132 — Steve Beard (R) won by forfeit
138 — Bruce Germain (D) dec. Bruce Levenson (R) 6-1
145 — Mike Stoner (R) pinned Gregg Robert (D) 4:53
155 — Steve Reiter (R) won by forfeit
167 — Larry Parks (R) pinned Gary Finn (D) 4:23
175 — John Kinkaid (R) won by forfeit
185 — Bernie Zelinski (D) dec. Tony Rodriguez (R) 15-2
HY — Mark Young (D) dec. Mark Cooley (R) 5-2



LARRY PARKS OF ROSS HAS OPPONENT WRAPPED UP
... DeVilbiss' Gary Finn on back while referee Steve Kerlin watches

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EUGENE REYES GETS TAKEDOWN
... Reyes pinned Sam Bent of DeVilbiss later in match

SBC frosh tourney at St. Joe

Fremont St. Joe High School is hosting the Sandusky Bay Conference Freshman Basketball Tournament. The tourney begins Saturday with three first round games.

In the first game at 10:15 a.m., St. Joe will take on Tiffin Calvert while the noon game will feature Clyde and Huron. Margaretta will play Perkins in the 1:45 finale. St. Mary's drew a first round bye.

The semi-finals of the tourney will be on Feb. 20 and the finals on Feb. 23.

Admission to the tourney is \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Fremont frosh

Whitmer wins triangular

Powerful Toledo Whitmer Giants' three other seniors, Steve Reiter, Larry Parks, and John Kinkaid, won both matches. Both of Cooley's wins came via the "pinning route."

Cooley stopped Doyle Delph. of Whitmer in 5:05 in the first round of action and then

came back to pin Mansfield's Greg Knackstedt in three minutes in the final round to give Ross the tie with the

fellow Buckeye Conference school.

Ross heavyweight Mark Cooley along with the Little

Reiter turned in what could be a new Little Giant record with a 30-2 decision over Tim Kramer of Whitmer. Reiter's win featured six "three-point" nearfalls, two "two-point" nearfalls, three takedowns, and one reversal. Kramer scored on two escapes. Reiter's other win came over arch-rival Paul Petrella of Mansfield, a 5-2 decision.

Parks pinned Randy Ward of Mansfield in 2:58 to highlight his double winning night while Kinkaid pinned Mike Williams of Mansfield in 5:20 and then took care of Jeff Counsellor of Whitmer, 5-4. Parks' other win was a four-

point decision, 12-2 over Bruce Moore of Whitmer.

Triangular score: Whitmer 57, Mansfield 49, Ross 46.

Dual scoring: Whitmer 33, Ross 20; Whitmer 24, Mansfield 23; Mansfield 26, Ross 26.

First round

98 - Munoz (R) dec. Chandler (W)

113 - Hightower (M) dec. Pool (W)

105 - Favors. (M) and Reyes (R)

drew, 3-3

119 - Moore (W) dec. Werling (R)

94 - Arnold (W) and Tate (M)

drew, 5-5

132 - Williams (M) dec. Beard (R)

84 - Ruff (W) dec. Holmes (R) 8-0

145 - Kramer (W) dec. Hawkins

(M) 22-7

155 - Reiter (R) dec. Petrella (M)

52 - Parks (R) dec. Moore (W) 12-

2 - 175 - Counsellor (W) dec. Williams

(M) 12-2

185 - Cushing (M) pinned

Rodriguez (R) 3:45

185 - Cooley (R) pinned Delph

(W) 5:05

Second round

98 - Selman (M) dec. Chandler (W)

204 - Hightower (M) dec. Horn (R)

3-1

112 - Dearmond (W) dec. Reyes

(R) 8-1

119 - Williams (M) dec. Moore (W)

125 -

126 - Ibarra (W) pinned Beard (R)

2:55 - Tate (M) dec. Skergan (R)

9-4 - Ruff (W) dec. Owens (M) 7-0

145 - Stoner (R) dec. Hankins (M)

5-4 -

155 - Reiter (R) dec. Kramer (W)

30-2 -

167 - Ward (M) dec. Moore (W) 9-2

175 - Kinkaid (R) pinned Williams

(M) 5:20

185 - Merideth (W) dec. Rodriguez

(R) 8-4

HTV - Delph (R) dec. Knackstedt

(M) 4-2

Third round

98 - Selman (M) dec. Munoz (R) 11-

2 - 105 - Pool (W) dec. Horn (R) 7-3

112 - Dearmond (W) and Favors

(M) drew, 3-3

119 - Williams (M) dec. Werling

(R) 2-1

126 - Arnold (W) pinned Skergan

(R) 1:45

132 - Williams (M) dec. Ibarra (W)

3-2 -

138 - Owens (M) dec. Holmes (R) 7-

1 - 145 - Kramer (W) pinned Stoner

(R) 4:31

155 - Petrella (M) dec. Kramer

(W) 7-0

167 - Parks (R) pinned Ward (M)

2:38

175 - Kinkaid (R) dec. Counsellor

(W) 5-4

185 - Merideth (W) pinned Cushing

(M) 3:52

HTV - Cooley (R) pinned

Knackstedt (M) 3:00

Hope School wins

The School of Hope dumped Thomas Edison School of Findlay, 36-28, in a basketball game played last week. George Mullen tossed in 11 points for School of Hope to lead the win. Tom Celeck, Roger Young, and Glyn Ritchey had six points each for School of Hope.

School of Hope will see action again this Friday night at 7:30 against Jay Shuer at Toledo.



Men's city bowling tourney completed



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS at the Ross winter sports program last night were: Front row (left to right) John Cramer, Paul Fahrbach, Mike Reardon, Larry Parks, Rob Serwin; Back row: Tony Munoz, Eugene Reyes.

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sors his with 64

his old high-game of 57 and the Warrior forward became only the third player in the history of pro basketball to score as many as 64 points.

Pistons 109, Hawks 108
Bob Lanier and Don Adams each connected on a pair of free throws in the final 30 seconds and Detroit squeezed by Atlanta. It was the 52nd victory for the Pistons, setting a club record.

Huron defeats St. Joe girls

HURON — The Huron girls' volleyball team handed St. Joe's girls their third straight Sandusky Bay Conference defeat. The Huron team won the first and third games for the three-game set to drop St. Joe's SBC mark to 2-3.

Kathy Root scored five points while Pam House and Mary Rimelsbach had four each in the 15-4 second game win for St. Joe. Huron, however, took 15-8 and 15-4 wins in the other games to win the match.

The St. Joe reserves also lost, 15-9, 9-15, and 15-12 to the Huron reserves.

Scratch League meeting

Organizational meeting for

Reardon, Parks, Serwin top Ross winter awards

It was "awards" night at Ross High School last night. Athletes from the swimming, wrestling, and basketball squads were honored with numerals, letters, and trophies by the various varsity and junior varsity coaches. Eighty-eight athletes in all three sports along with 10 cheerleaders were mentioned in the ceremonies.

Mike Reardon, Larry Parks, and Rob Serwin gained the top honors in basketball, wrestling, and swimming, respectively. Reardon walked off with four basketball trophies while Parks garnered four in the wrestling portion of the program. Serwin was tabbed as the swimming team's "most valuable."

Parks was awarded the "most takedowns" trophy by wrestling coach Al Voggenthaler along with the "most pins" which was shared with Tony Munoz, "outstanding wrestler," and captain's trophy.

Steve Reiter shared the outstanding wrestler award with Parks, who won the sectional crown at 167 pounds. Reiter also received a captain's trophy along with Parks, Mark Cooley, and Don Wensinger, all seniors. Reiter and Parks were Buckeye Conference champions in their respective weight divisions.

The "most improved wrestler" award went to junior Eugene Reyes, a 112-pounder, who won only two matches last season but was in double figures range in wins this year.

Munoz, only a sophomore, was given a "most pins" trophy along with Parks, Munoz, a 98-pounder, and Parks, both had eight pins this season.

Serwin won the district crown and was sixth in the

state meet in Columbus to win the most valuable award in swimming for coach Jay Olsen's team. Serwin is a senior who did not lose in dual meet competition this season.

The "most coachable" award went to Phil Havens, a senior on the 8-3 team. Brett McKittrick was given the "most improved" trophy and co-captains Marty Mason and John Cramer were given trophies for that particular distinction.

The swimming team completed one of the most successful years this season with the 8-3 dual mark. The high point of the season, however, was winning the Buckeye Conference swim crown over arch-rivals Sandusky and Findlay.

The team also finished fourth in the Bowling Green Invitational meet. Last year the Little Giant tankers were 9th in that same event.

In basketball, Reardon walked off with the MVP award, offensive efficiency, free throw, and captain's trophy to dominate that

sport. Reardon was named on the AP district basketball team where he was named co-player of the year, and the AP all-state first team. The 6-3 senior was also tabbed at the coaches' district player of the year.

Reardon also set a new single season Ross scoring mark while being named the Buckeye Conference player of the year.

The defensive efficiency award of coach Kenny Miller's squad went to 6-5 junior Neal Oberholtzer. The most improved player went to another junior, Mark Celek.

Paul Fahrbach was given a trophy for sharing the captaincy with Reardon during the season.

Celek was given a special award by his teammates. An award that lacks a name but could be called a "good guy" award. The players called Celek the guy "who never stopped smiling" and credited him with keeping the team "loose" during the season.

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