

Season Review...

20 BOYS ON MACKEY'S SQUAD

Ross Wrestlers Make Debut Against Fostoria Hi Monday

Ross high's first wrestling team will make its inter-scholastic debut Monday night at Fostoria, Coach Mal Mackey announced today.

Mackey has been working with a squad of 20 boys for the last six weeks. He also has five eighth graders who are not eligible for varsity competition.

Matches will be held in 10 classes, 95 pounds, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and heavyweight.

Fostoria will pay a return visit here on February 16. Mackey said he is seeking other matches.

The squad:

Seniors — Jerry Burkin, 175;

Tom Cooper, heavyweight; Dana DeLaGrange, 165; Tim Messinger, 105; Bob Reed, 145; Roger Shoup, heavyweight; Dale Wright, 155.

Juniors — John Broski, 150; Bill Jones, 150; Ken Hirt, 175; Ted Lawrence, 155; Art Warsell, 155.

Sophomores — Wayne Michaels, 135; Norm Fausey, 125; Larry Reed, 135; George Reed, 135; Tom Rollins, 115; Dave Wolshuck, heavyweight.

Freshmen — Gerald Kessler, 125; Bill Sheetz, 125.

Eight graders are Gary Coleman, Joe Distel, Jim Haley, Mike Reed and Dave Hannah.

Swimmers Meet Y Tuesday; Wrestlers Open At Fostoria

Sports

By AL COXON

A THOUSAND PARDONS—

A year ago at this time, we noted that Rio Grande and its fabulous Bevo Francis were to make an appearance at Ashland College . . . Later we had to apologize because it was Ashland, Kentucky, not nearby Ashland, Ohio . . . So, when we saw the name "Ashland" on this year's schedule, we presumed it was the same Ashland, Ky.

Wrong again. This is 1954, and the Rio Grande quintet, including Bevo, will be in Ashland, OHIO, on February 23. The game will be played in the high school auditorium, which seats 1,450 and has standing room for 200. The tickets, which cost \$1, will go on sale two weeks in advance of the game. All orders for

Two Ross high athletic squads will be in action Tuesday, which is an open date on the local basketball front.

The swimmers will make their first start in a month against the Toledo Y. M. C. A. in the local pool at 7:30 p. m.

The newly organized wrestling team will make its debut at 4 p. m. at Fostoria. The match was originally scheduled for today but was moved back a day at Fostoria's request.

George Gruse, swimming coach, said he will start the same lineup he announced for the Sandusky meet, which was postponed by the Blue Streaks because of icy highway conditions.

The Y. M. C. A. setto will be the first of two meetings this week, the tankers going to Western Reserve Academy Saturday afternoon.

Mal Mackey's 20-man wrestling squad has been practicing for more than a month, most of the sessions being held at the Y. M. C. A.

Arlington Handicap next summer . . . Notre Dame, for years a synonym for winning football, is doing okay in basketball . . . The Irish have won 10 out of 12, their only losses coming at the start of the season to Indiana and Bradley . . . Baseball's Hall of Fame, now numbering 70 members, will probably be increased by two and perhaps as many as five today . . . The late Rabbit Maranville and Bill Terry have the best chance of being picked . . . Other possibilities are Joe DiMaggio, Bill Dickey and Ted Lyons . . . Major League club owners have been accused by Happy Chandler of doing "a horrible thing to the players" in the pension fund dispute . . . He says the All-Star game television deal, which he engineered while commissioner, provided for one million dollars annually for six years . . . "It was an agreement between owners and players that the money was to go into the pension fund," said Chandler. "I wouldn't say outright that the owners are trying to get some of that money back but it seems that way. It's a horrible thing they're doing to the players. The job of commissioner is to protect the players. I don't know what the present fellow (Frick) is doing, but he's doing wrong."

Ross Wrestlers Edged Out By Fostoria, 23-21

Ross high wrestlers lost their first match in the school's history, but they turned in a remarkable performance considering it was their initial competitive effort.

The Little Giants were defeated by Fostoria, 23-21. The Redman won in the final match, when Bull Pullom decisioned Dave Wolshuck, 200-pound sophomore.

Fostoria received five gift points when Fremont did not enter a boy in the 114-pound class and was forced to forfeit. A 95-pound match, by agreement, was only an exhibition and did not count in the scoring. Terry Shanahan of Ross pinned Bob Henry of Fostoria in 1:30 of the second round. Under wrestling scoring rules, a pin is worth five points, a decision three points.

Fostoria ran up a 20-0 lead in the lighter weights but once they got into the heavier

classes, the Fremonters rolled up 21 consecutive points to take the lead, winning five matches in a row. Then Pullom pulled the match out of the fire for Fostoria.

George Reed, Bob Reed, John Broski, Danna De Lagrange and Ken Hirt scored victories for Fremont.

Coach Mal Mackey said he was well pleased with his squad's performance. Fostoria will wrestle here February 16. A bout will be held here next week with Toledo Central, but the exact date has not been set.

Summary:

105 Pound Class
Buck Boyd (Fos) pinned Tim Messinger 1:15 1st round

114 Pound Class
Fremont forfeited to Bernard Kinney (no entry).

122 Pound Class
Max Gross (Fos) pinned Tom Rollins 0:50 of 3rd round.

128 Pound Class
Dallas Nye (Fos) pinned Gerald Kessler 1:30 of 2nd round.

140 Pound Class
George Reed (Ross) decisioned Larry Sharples, 6-2.

147 Pound Class
Bob Reed (Ross) decisioned Jim Gorrell, 9-3.

156 Pound Class
John Broski (Ross) pinned Chuck Ferguson 0:46 1st round.

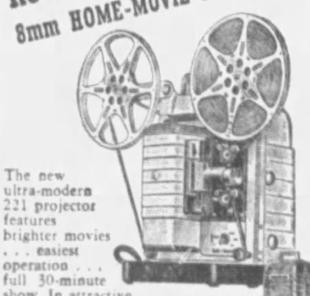
167 Pound Class
Dana De Lagrange (Ross) pinned Tom Thaxton 0:55 1st round.

177 Pound Class
Ken Hirt (Ross) pinned Jim Fleming 1:35 2nd round.

Heavyweight
Bill Pullom (Fos) decisioned Dave Wolshuck, 6-0.



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Ross Wrestlers Have Six Matches

A schedule of six wrestling matches was announced today by Ross Coach Mal Mackey.

Home matches will be conducted at different places, depending on the availability of gymnasiums, Mackey said. Wrestling was added to the school's athletic program this winter. The Giants lost their first match at Fostoria two weeks ago, 23-21.

Admission to home matches will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for students. The schedule:

February 4, Toledo Central, home (girl's gym), 7:30.

Feb. 8, Sylvania, home (auditorium), 7:30.

Feb. 11, Lima Central, home (Croghan school), 7:00.

Feb. 16, Fostoria, home (Croghan school), 7:00.

Feb. 23, at Sylvania, 7:30.

March 2, Toledo Whitmer, home (auditorium), 7:30.

Ross Wrestlers Trim Central

Fremont Ross owns its first wrestling victory in school history as the result of a 40-14 conquest of Toledo Central before an enthusiastic audience in the girls' gymnasium last night.

All of Fremont's seven individual triumphs, excluding a forfeit, were by pins, which are worth five points. Victory by decision is worth three points.

The Little Giants lost their wrestling debut at Fostoria last month, 23-21, an excellent showing considering it was their first match while Fostoria has had a wrestling team for many years.

Coach Mal Mackey's matmen will be in action again Monday at 7:30 p. m. against Sylvania, which owns an easy victory over Toledo Central.

Three Giants won by quick falls, the swiftest being Gerald Kessler's throw and pin of Ed LaPlante in 32.9 seconds in the 130-pound class. Bill Sherlow, 96 pounder, won by a pin in 1:04.5 of the first round, while Tom Rollins threw Ray Kersher in 1:24. John Nitschke of Fremont won by forfeit when Central did not enter a boy in his weight class.

96 pounds
Bill Sherlow (F) pinned Sam LeNeave, 1:04.5 of 1st round.

106 pounds
John Nitschke (F) won forfeit.
115 pounds
Fritz Berning (C) decisioned Ron Kiser.

123 pounds
Tom Rollins (F) pinned Ray Kersher, 1:24 of 1st round.

130 pounds
Gerald Kessler (F) pinned Ed LaPlante (C) 32.9 seconds of 1st round.

136 pounds
Greg Grimes (T) decisioned Larry Reed.

141 pounds
Don Clegg (C) pinned George Reed, 1:40 of 2nd round.

148 pounds
Bill Jones (F) pinned Paul Radinsky, 19.6 seconds of 3rd round.

157 pounds
Ed Baron (C) decisioned John Broski.

168 pounds
Dana DeLagrange (F) pinned Bill Kobrick (C) 1:40.5 of 2nd round.

178 pounds
Ken Hirt (F) pinned Gary DeHan, 32 seconds of 2nd round.

Heavyweight
Dave Wolshuck (F) pinned John Reinbolt, 2:14 3rd round.

Ross Wrestlers Meet Toledoans

Ross high wrestlers will be in action tonight at 7:30 in the girls' gymnasium against a team from Toledo Central Catholic.

The appearance of the grunt and groan artists, amateur-style will be the first at home. The boys mentored by Coach Mal Mackey lost a close one 23-21 to Fostoria in their first time out.

Ross And Sylvania Wrestlers Meet

Fremont high's wrestling team, which whipped Toledo Central a week ago, takes on a tough foe tonight when Sylvania brings its grappling team to the Ross high gym.

The match begins at 7:30 o'clock and persons planning to attend should use the Croghan street entrance. There will be bleachers on the stage.

Coach Mal Mackey expects the match to be a rugged one since Sylvania upset Toledo Central by a score similar to that by which Ross upset the Catholic school team.

Sylvania Trims Ross On Mat

Fremont Ross wrestlers suffered their second defeat in three matches when Sylvania won a 33-15 verdict before about 200 fans in the auditorium last night.

The Ross victories, all by pins, were scored by Ron Kiser, 115 pounder; Ken Hirt, 178, and Dave Wolshuck, heavyweight.

Coach May Mackey's grapplers will be in action again on Thursday at Croghan school against strong Lima Central. The match will start at 7 p.m.

The Little Giants have defeated Toledo Central while losing to Fostoria and Sylvania. Summary:

106 Pounds

Clayton Ogren (S) pinned John Nitschke, 1:07.5 of 1st round.

115 Pounds

Ron Kiser (F) pinned Bill Flowers (S) 0:30 of 2nd round.

123 Pounds

Herb Bernholtz (S) pinned Tom Rollins, 1:37 1st round.

130 Pounds

Don Van Pelt (S) pinned Jerry Kessler, 1:36 2nd round.

136 Pounds

Wilfred Hildebrandt (S) pinned Larry Reed, 0:53 2nd round.

141 Pounds

John Smith (S) outpointed John Michaels, 8-6.

148 Pounds

Dave Woodward (S) decisioned Robert Reed, 2-0.

157 Pounds

Ken Vance (S) decisioned John Broski, 1-0.

168 Pounds

Phil Crary (S) decisioned Dana DeLagrange, 9-6.

178 Pounds

Ken Hirt (F) pinned Dave Wood, 1:14 of 2nd round.

Heavyweight

Dave Wolshuck (F) pinned Jack Holliday, 0:25 of 2nd round.

Swimmers, Grapplers In Action Thursday

Ross high school's swimmers go to Toledo Thursday night to meet the Toledo Y. M. C. A., while the Ross wrestlers will be in action at Croghan school against Lima Central.

Ross won a swimming meet with the Y. M. C. A. here Jan. 19.

The wrestlers' match will be held in Croghan grade school, starting at 7 p.m.

Wrestlers Lose To Lima Central

Ross high's wrestlers lost their third match of the season last night at Croghan grade school, a 33-22 decision to Lima Central.

One match went to Fremont when Lima failed to enter competition against Bill Sherlow in the 96-pound division.

Individual Fremont winners were Tom Rollins, Dana DeLagrange and Ken Hirt.

Summary:

96 Pounds

Bill Sherlow (F) won forfeit

106 Pounds

J. M. Stevens (L) pinned John Nitschke.

115 Pounds

Jere Courtney (L) pinned Ron Kiser

123 Pounds

Tom Rollins (F) pinned Fred Zapp

130 Pounds

Bill Temple (L) pinned Bill Sheetz

136 Pounds

Jim Cimininillo (L) pinned Larry Reed

141 Pounds

Eddie Berthold (L) decisioned George Reed.

148 Pounds

Bill Jones (F) and Jerry Milbourn drew

157 Pounds

Paul Gross (L) decisioned John Broski

168 Pounds

Dana DeLagrange (F) pinned Paul Corville

178 Pounds

Ken Hirt (F) pinned Don Fisher

Heavyweight

Ron Cook (L) pinned Dave Wol-

shuck

Ross Matmen Gain Revenge On Fostoria

Mal Mackey's Ross high wrestlers got a big measure of satisfaction from last night's victory over Fostoria.

The Little Giants won an easy 42-8 decision over the Redman, who defeated the Fremonters 23-21 there in January.

Fremont won 10 of the 12 individual matches, but among the two losers was Ken Hirt, who was undefeated in four previous tests. He was decisioned by Wesley True.

The only other Fostoria victory was by Bill Pullom, who pinned Fremont's Roger Shoup in the heavyweight class. Shoup earned the right to wrestle in the place of Dave Wolshuck when he defeated Wolshuck in a challenge match during a practice session. This method is used to determine the lineup in outside competition.

About 150 fans witnessed the match in the Croghan school auditorium. The Giants wrestle at Lima Central Friday.

Fremont victories on pins were won by Bill Sherlow, John Nitschke, Tom Rollins, Wayne Michaels, Bob Reed and Dale Wright, while Ron Kiser, Jerry Kessler, Larry Reed and Dana DeLagrange won decisions.

Summary:

96 Pound Class
Bill Sherlow (Fre.) pinned Bob Henry, 32s 1st round.

106 Pounds
John Nitschke (Fre.) pinned Gordon Boyd, 1m, 22s 1st round.

115 Pounds
Ron Kiser (Fre.) decisioned Bernard Kinney, 4-3.

123 Pounds
Tom Rollins (Fre.) pinned Jesse Johnson, 13.5s of 2nd round.

130 Pounds
Jerry Kessler (Fre.) decisioned Dallas Nye, 7-2.

139 Pounds
Larry Reed (Fre.) decisioned Roger Ebersole, 7-0.

141 Pounds
Wayne Michaels (Fre.) pinned Bob Birkmire, 1m, 7.5s 2nd round.

148 Pounds
Bob Reed (Fre.) pinned Charles Ferguson, 46s of 2nd round.

157 Pounds
Dale Wright (F) pinned Tom Thaxton, 56s 1st round.

168 Pounds
Dana DeLagrange (Fre.) decisioned Jim Fleming, 6-2.

178 Pounds
Wesley True (Fos.) decisioned Ken Hirt, 6-2.

Heavyweight
Bill Pullom (Fos.) pinned Roger Shoup, 1m, 54s 2nd round.

Wrestlers Meet Fostoria Tuesday

Ross high school wrestlers will be out to avenge a close defeat when they meet Fostoria at Croghan grade school auditorium Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Fostoria edged the locals, 23-21, when Ross made its wrestling debut three weeks ago there.

The grapplers will also be in action Friday at Lima Central. Central defeated Ross here last week.

Wrestlers End Season This Week

Ross high wrestlers have two meets on the road this week as they wind up the first season of the new sport.

The Little Giants go to Sylvania on Tuesday and Lima Central on Friday. They were scheduled to meet Lima last week but it was postponed a week at Lima's request.

Coach Mal Mackey said Toledo Whitmer high has canceled its scheduled match with Ross due to another commitment.

Wrestlers Bow To Sylvania, 34-8

Ross high wrestlers were defeated by Sylvania, 34-8, in a match at Sylvania Tuesday. It was the second victory for Sylvania over the Giants.

Ross ends its season Friday at Lima Central.

Ken Hirt and Dave Wolshuck won Fremont's only victories in the final two matches, Hirt in the 178-pound class and the 220-pound Wolshuk in the heavyweight class.

Summary:

106 pounds: Clayton Ogren (S) pinned John Nitschke in 1:50 of first period.

115 pounds: Bob Young (S) and Ron Kiser drew.

123 pounds: Herb Bernholtz (S) pinned Ken Rollins in one minute of first period.

130 pounds: Wilfred Hildebrandt (S) decision over Gerald Kessler, 6-0.

136 pounds: Gene Geer (S) decision over Larry Reed, 4-1.

141 pounds: John Smith (S) pinned Wayne Michaels in 1:45 of third period.

147 pounds: Dave Woodward (S) decision over John Jones, 3-2.

157 pounds: Ken Dance (S) pinned Bud Wright in 1:15 of first period.

167 pounds: Phil Crary (S) decision over Dana De Lagrange, 4-1.

178 pounds: Ken Hirt (F) decision over Carl Jackson, 6-2.

Heavyweight: Dave Wolshuck (F) decision over Dave Wood, 4-2.

ROSS WRESTLERS LOSE

Ross wrestlers went down to a 25-19 defeat in their final match of the season at Lima Friday.

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Ross high wrestlers won only two of seven matches, but we've heard plenty of praise for the development of Mal Mackey's proteges. This was the first year for the sport at Ross, and the Giants showed an amazing aptitude considering they were trying something new. The Giants lost to Lima Central, 25-19, in their final match last Friday. Now they turn their attention to the annual invitational tournament at Findlay College March 12-13. Victories at Lima were won by Bill Sherlow, John Nitschke, Tom Rollins, Bob Reed and Dana DeLagrange.

Wrestlers Enter Findlay Tourney

A squad of 12 Ross wrestlers are in Findlay today for an invitational tournament, sponsored by Findlay College.

After registration, grapplers will be weighed, then coaches will meet and make pairings. First round preliminaries will be held at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

Saturday weigh ins are slated for 9 a.m., with finals to start at 1 p.m.

Finals will be held at 8 p.m.

Ross 8th In Wrestling Meet At Findlay College

Mauntua high, a Cleveland suburb, won the invitational wrestling meet at Findlay College Friday and Saturday. Ross was eighth with nine points. Bridgeport, an Ohio Valley school, was runner-up to Mantua.

Ken Hirt, 178, and Bill Sherlow, 98, got as far as the semi-finals for Fremont. Twelve teams entered.