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District tournaments

Fifty area wrestlers will be aiming for a spot in the state tournament by competing in three district tournaments this weekend.

Leading the way are wrestlers from Ross and St. Joe, with eight Little Giants grapplers competing in the Class AAA district at Toledo Rogers High School and 10 St. Joe representatives in the Class A tourney at Findlay College.

Ross and Bellevue will be competing in the Rogers tourney, with the Redmen sending four wrestlers. The tournament will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday and two sessions will be held Saturday at 12:30 and at 7:30.

Gibsonburg and Woodmore will be joining St. Joe in the Findlay tournament. Both the Golden Bears and Wildcats are sending five wrestlers to the district. The Findlay tournament will begin at noon on Friday, with the quarter finals to be held at 7:30 p.m. The semi-finals will be at 1 p.m. Saturday and the championship and consolation finals to be held at 7:30 p.m. The semi-finals will be at 1 p.m. Saturday and the championship and consolation finals to be held at 7.

In Class AA, five area schools will be competing in the district tournament at Bowling Green High School. Oak Harbor leads the way with six representatives. Genoa and Clyde each have four wrestlers competing, while Port Clinton has three and Lakota one.

The Bowling Green tournament will have noon and 7:30 sessions Friday and 1 and 7 p.m. sessions Saturday.

The eight Ross wrestlers in the district are Tony Munoz (101), Jesse Heidelberg (106), Aaron Sewell (129), Rick Hinkle (135), Pete Werling (148), Clarence Parks (158), Bruce Levenson (170) and heavyweight Jim Smith.

Bellevue's four district representatives include Bill Weaver (122), Pat Thonen (158), Carl Evert (178) and heavyweight Rob King.

St. Joe's 10 wrestlers in the Findlay tournament include Tom Guyer (101), Willie Zamora (106), Tim Luc (115), Lynn McKinney (122), Jim McKinney (129), Bob Freeh (135), Joe Picciuto (141), Rick Moyer (146), Mike Jay (188) and heavyweight Dale Courtney.

The five Woodmore wrestlers are Mike Lenox (122), Denny Friemark (129), Bill Johnson (141), Dave Armbrust (178) and Pat Massie (188).

Gibsonburg's quintet of wrestlers in the district include Kevin Foss (101), Kraig Baker (106), Denny Sanchez (158), Chuck Sander (170) and Chuck Wonderly (178).

The six Oak Harbor wrestlers include Steve Burnett (101), Jim Beard (135), Todd Winke (141), Marty Borjas (148), Mike Carman (158) and Tim Martikan (178).

Clyde's four representatives are Dean Fultz (129), Mike O'Neill (135), Rick Rosenberger (141) and Mike Beier (148).

The district qualifiers from Genoa are Mark Mancinotti (106), Rick Peiffer (115), Alfredo Lozoya (158) and heavyweight Butch Williams.

Tim Celek (170), Leo Alvarado (188) and heavyweight Kevin Balduf are the representatives from Port Clinton. Ron Conley (178) is the lone Lakota qualifier.



AL VOGGENTHALER gestures to a wrestler on the mat at Bellevue last weekend. The Ross coach is resplendent in his familiar outfit and the ever present towel.

Perkins wins SBC girls cage crown

SANDUSKY — Perkins won the girls Sandusky Bay Conference basketball title with a narrow 59-58 win over Clyde Thursday.

The Pirates rolled to the win behind Veta Hand-shoe's 39 points. Perkins

middle of the Fliers' defense for the majority of her points. Clyde lost the services of Stucky in the first minute of the fourth period after Martin had departed via the foul route late in the third stanza.

'Superstitious Al' set for district

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Superstition?
Naw!

Just because a guy wears one black sock (on the left foot of course) and one blue sock (on the right foot of course) or insists upon wearing the same shoes and clothes right on down to those unmentionables — that doesn't mean he's superstitious, does it?

Well, maybe, not much, but just a little.

Then how about the one and only pen that is always used to mark in the scorebook or how about the pair of scissors in the pocket and, goodness knows, what else, of his purple Ross windbreaker. Is that being superstitious?

It's getting to sound a little like it.

Then try this on for size: this guy folds a towel a certain way, carries it a certain way, refuses to wipe the brow of his or any of his charges with that particular towel, and if need be, will laboriously refold that towel should it become a little loose at sometime during the time he carries it.

If that's not superstitious, then add this to the list: this guy does his own laundry, sometimes as late as 3 a.m. just to have the same clothes to wear the next day . . . you know, so it won't break string of good luck.

That's superstition!

And it works . . . just ask Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler.

"I always wash everything so that it's ready for the next day," he laughed Wednesday while watching his team of Ross wrestlers go through workouts. "I don't want people to think that I'm that superstitious!"

Voggenthaler's antics have worked so far this year for Ross. Today, beginning at 5:30 at Rogers High School, the veteran wrestling coach will send eight Ross wrestlers into Class AAA district competition, one step below state level competition.

Voggenthaler started the season with blue checked pants, dark blue shirt with a corresponding tie, and, forgive him, he's worn the same underwear ("I wash them!") for every match and every

tournament that Ross has competed in this season.

"I used to change handkerchiefs," he confessed, "but I'm keeping the same one now especially after the second day last week."

That second day at the Bellevue Class AAA Sectional netted Voggie and his squad the sectional title, the first of that sort for the Little Giants.

Where did all this start he was asked.

"It goes back to a 'tiger' vest that Bill 'Flash' Flanagan (Mansfield Senior coach) had," Voggenthaler recalled. "I was officiating one of his matches and while I was in the locker room, I noticed that vest."

"He told me to wear it . . . that it would bring me good luck and by golly, it worked . . . my team won the next time out."

Voggenthaler was coaching at Sylvania at the time.

He doesn't wear the tiger vest anymore; he's traded that in on the purple Ross windbreaker. That's where the scissors and pen are kept.

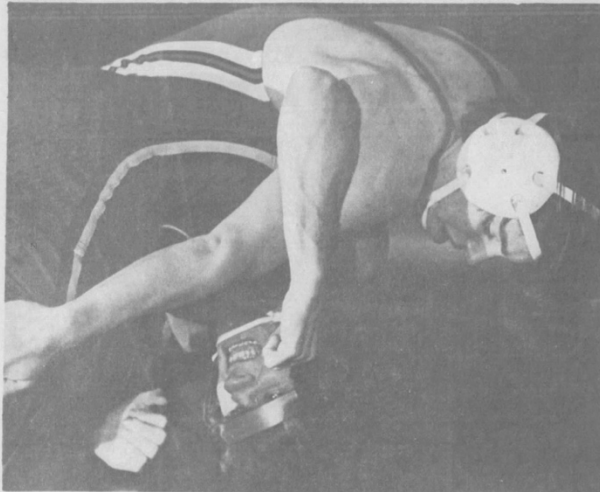
"You know, it's hard to tell what are in those pockets of that jacket besides those scissors. I haven't looked in there for quite awhile."

And he probably won't as long as his Ross wrestlers keep on going. After all, a superstition is a superstition.

ROSS NOTES — The lineup of first matches for the eight Ross wrestlers goes like this: 101-pounder Tony Munoz, second in the state at that weight last year, has a bye in the first round. Jesse Heidelberg (108), 148-pounder Pete Werling, and heavyweight Jim Smith also have first round byes.

Aaron Sewell, 129, will wrestle Dave Brookfield of Sylvania and Rick Hinkle, 135, will go against Mel Malak of Toledo Start. At 158, Clarence Parks will square off against Mike Kelley of St. Francis and Bruce Levenson meets Steve Turnow of Oregon Clay in his first match at 170.

The first round tonight begins at 5:30 with the second round (semifinals) beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The finals will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night.



GREG NOEL of Arcadia temporarily has the upper hand and the upper position of St. Joe's Tim Luc in the 115-pound first round match. Luc recovered to win the bout by a slim 5-4 margin.

Sandusky first in Class AAA

Ross has four in semis

TOLEDO—Sandusky took the early lead in the Class AAA District Wrestling Tournament Friday night by posting a perfect seven for seven performance in the opening two rounds.

The Blue Streaks, with seven grapplers in the district tourney, came up with seven wins and 31 points for the early lead. Sylvania is next in line with 28 while Mansfield is third with 27. Fremont Ross and Whitmer are tied for fourth with 24 points apiece.

The Little Giants advanced four of eight wrestlers to the semifinal rounds at Toledo Rogers High School. Tony Munoz (101), Jesse Heidelberg (108), Pete Werling (148), and heavyweight Jim Smith must all win the semifinal matches to qualify for the state meet one week away.

Only the top two wrestlers in each division in this district will make the trip to the state meet at St. John's Arena in Columbus.

Ross wrestlers won two of four first round matches but have three wrestlers in addition to the four in the title round, still alive for a berth in the consolation matches. Only 135-pounder Rick Hinkle is

completely out of the tourney. Aaron Sewell, 125, of Ross defeated Dave Brookfield of Sylvania 6-2 in the first round before losing to Todd Neal of Start 14-4 in the second match. Clarence Parks, 158, lost to Bruce Moore of Whitmer 2-0 in the second round after downing Mike Kelley of St. Francis 2-1 in his first match.

Bruce Levenson, Ross's 170-pounder, lost in the first round to Steve Turney of Oregon Clay, 5-1, but the Clay wrestler is in the semis and a win in those matches would put Levenson back into the running for the third spot in the tourney.

All four Ross semifinalists had first round byes and wrestled only once Friday evening.

Munoz defeated Jim Henninger of Sylvania 17-5 in his match and went against Jay Boose of Waite in the semis. Heidelberg defeated a stubborn Joe Schiavone of Maumee 5-2 and will face Tim O'Brien of Sylvania.

Werling won his match by default when Brian Moore of Clay injured his shoulder late in the first period. Werling, a state competitor along with Munoz last year, was

slated to go against Sylvania's Doug Doherty.

Smith did everything but let go of Gary Malosh of Start in his bout. The Ross junior posted a 17-2 win and will face Chris Presley of

Bellevue qualified all four of its wrestlers to the semifinal round. Bill Weaver, 122, got by Greg Cousino of Clay 6-3 and unbeaten (22-0) Pat Thonen knocked off 158-pound opponent Dave Kollar 7-1.

Carl Evert, won both of his matches at 173. In the first round he whipped Dan Schoen of St. John's 7-2 and then came back to nip Keith Fruechy of Napoleon 5-3. Bellevue heavyweight Rob King wrestled sluggishly but still defeated Ray Myers of Bowsher 4-2. He will face 21-2 Randy Hoch of Rogers today in his semifinal match.

The semis began today at 12:30 and the finals are slated for 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The top teams and their scores follow: Sandusky 31, Sylvania 28, Mansfield 28, Ross and Whitmer 24, Rogers 21½, Clay 21, St. John's 18½, Malabar 18, and Bellevue 16.

Class A District

Crimson Streaks second with five in semifinals

FINDLAY—Sandusky St. Mary took command as expected after the first two rounds of the Class A District Wrestling Tournament by placing 10 grapplers into today's semifinals.

The Panthers lead the big field of small school with 62 points, far ahead of Fremont St. Joe and Mansfield St. Peter who are dicing for the number two spot. St. Joe led the chase by a mere 37½-37.

The Crimson Streaks will send five grapplers into the semis and have three others waiting in the wings of the consolations.

Tom Guyer (101), Willie Zamora (108), Lynn McKinney (122), Rick Moyer (48), and heavyweight Dale Courtney are still alive in the championship chase for St. Joe. Tim Luc (115), Joe Picciotto (141), and Mike Jay (185) must wait to see if they are "pulled" back into the tourney.

Guyer pinned Gary Smith of St. Pete in the first round in 1:37 but had to struggle before beating Dan Storer of Archbold 4-2 in overtime. The St. Joe sophomore went up against Reggie Johnson of Crestview in today's semifinals.

Zamora pinned Bill Liebricht of Columbus Grove in 2-43 and posted a 4-0 decision over George Lugo of Archbold to advance to the semis. He will wrestle Mike Croninger of Hilltop today.

McKinney will wrestle Earl

Newcomer of Spencerville 13-0 in the first round and knocked off Perry Buda of Montpelier 7-0 in the second round.

Moyer turned in the most impressive show of Coach Gary Logsdon's charges. The St. Joe junior pinned Steve True of Arcadia in 1:34 of his first match and came back with a pin over John Knapp of St. Pete two seconds before the final buzzer in the second round.

Courtney pinned Paul Robinson of Seneca East in 1:20 in his first round match and came back to defeat Doug Diller of Columbus Grove 8-2 to gain the semifinal round.

Woodmore has two wrestlers in the semifinals. Pat Massie pinned Wes Montgomery of Cory-Rawson in 3:50 in the first round and got by Howard Bender of North Central 12-8 in the second round of the 188-pound division.

Five was Denny Freimark's lucky number in the first two matches at 129. The Woodmore wrestler defeated Randy Bore of Monroeville 5-4 and then took care of Bret Guilford of Hicksville 5-2 in the second round.

Gibsonburg has consolation hopes in Kraig Baker at 108 who defeated Arlington's Phil Woods 4-2 only to lose to Ray Lambright of Crestview 6-0 in the second round. Denny Sanchez, 158, has a shot at

the consolation bracket after defeating Mark Stoll of St. Paul 6-4 but then being pinned by Jeff Crow of Arcadia in 2:20.

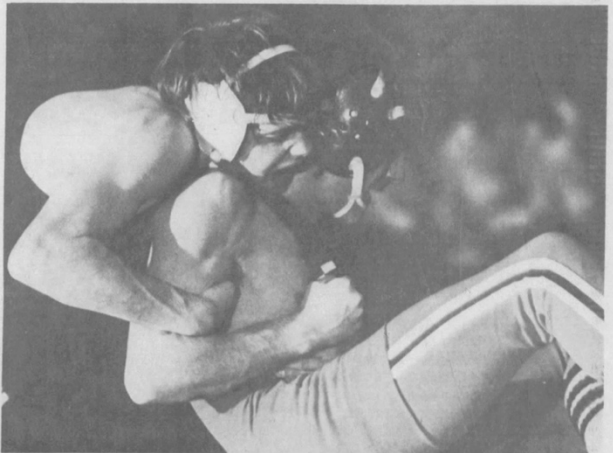
Dave Armbrust of Woodmore won his first match at 178 in overtime 7-1 over Steve Gray of New London but was pinned by Ed Whittis of North Central in 5:47 in the second round. Whittis must win to get Armbrust into the consolations.

Wrestlers who won in the first round but lost in the second round can get into the consolations if the wrestler they lost to wins his semifinal match.

Area wrestlers who are definitely out of the tourney are St. Joe's Jim McKinney, and Bob Frech; Gibsonburg's Kevin Foss, Chuck Sander, and Denny Sanchez; and Woodmore's Mike Lenox.

Semifinal action began at noon today with the finals of the championship round and the consolation round tonight at 7 p.m. the top three wrestlers of each weight division will advance to the state tourney next weekend in Columbus.

The top teams after the first two rounds: St. Mary 62, St. Joe 37½, St. Peter 37, Edgerton 25, Crestview 24, Archbold 20, Arcadia 18, New London 17, Liberty Center 16, Woodmore 14½.



KRAIG BAKER (top) of Gibsonburg used his chin and a little grunt in his efforts to get Phil Woods of Arlington on his back. Baker won his first round 108-pound bout 4-2. At the left, Tom Hardesty of Spencerville sticks his hand in the face of St. Joe's Lynn McKinney who has control of the 122-pound match. The St. Joe wrestler won easily 13-0. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

Pete Rose signs contract with Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose remembers how hard it was for him to reach the \$100,000 bracket.

"I can remember I wanted to be the first singles hitter to make \$100,000. It took me back-to-back batting titles and five good years to get there," recalled this year's winner of the Hickok Belt, symbol of the top athlete in professional sports.

Rose, Friday admitted that he hadn't yet made it to \$200,000, but said he had only one larger raise and that was after he was named Most Valuable Player in 1973.

The Reds captain, who signed his contract Friday, was the second of four Red players in the six-figure salary category to come to

terms. Catcher Johnny Bench became the club's first \$200,000 player earlier this year.

Rose, who was the first Red to make \$100,000 in 1970, last year signed for \$155,000.

"I know what I am and what I can be," admitted Rose when asked whether he was bothered by the fact he was not making as much as his teammate Bench. "In football, it's the guy that throws the touchdown that makes the big money, and in baseball, it's always been the guy who hits the home runs."

"It's been a tough situation to be in, playing on the same team with Johnny Bench. You know he was the hottest sports personality in the world.

When he was single and hitting all those home runs, he was everybody's idol."

Rose said Bench deserved the money he was making, but wondered about those players who had one big year and immediately went after a six figure contract.

"Now there are six or seven guys on a team who are at that figure. It only takes one good year to expect that much," Rose said.

Rose had a good year last year when he batted .317 and provided a major key to the Reds' world championship when he made a successful transition from the outfield to third base.

Rose made the switch on May 3 and the Reds' for-

tures began to soar after that date. He led all players in the World Series with 10 hits and batting .370.

"At least you can say now that I'm the highest paid third baseman in the major leagues," Rose laughed.

Rose moved closer to two career goals. He finished the season with 2,547 hits, second among active National Leaguers and is closing in on 3,000.

He also had 200 hits for the seventh time in his career and is only two seasons away from the mark established by Ty Cobb.

"I give 110 per cent. I don't just give 100 per cent because some guy opposite me might be giving that much," concluded Rose. "If you have a guy equal in ability to me, I'm gonna



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Ross, St. Joe finish second in district

Three titlists for Ross

TOLEDO — Buckeye Conference powerhouses Sandusky, Fremont Ross, and Mansfield finished one-two-three in the Class AAA Northwestern Ohio District Wrestling Tournament.

The Blue Streaks gained three individual championships in winning their second straight district crown with 102½ points. Ross matched the number of Sandusky individual champs but finished over 22½ points behind them with 80 points. Mansfield claimed one titlist and finished with 72 points.

Rounding out the top six teams were host school for the tourney, Toledo Rogers, with 69½; Whitmer at 56½; and Bellevue with 40. Bellevue had two champions as only Sandusky and Ross along with the Redmen had multiple champions.

In the tournament, Sandusky qualified five wrestlers to the state tournament next weekend in Columbus while Ross will send four and Bellevue, two, to the Class AAA state finale. The top two wrestlers in each weight division qualified for the state while the winner of the consolation finals (for third place) is the first alternate to the state meet.

Ken Miller, Sandusky's 168-pound state champion of a year ago, won his 15th straight match this season and with it, the 115-pound title to lead the Blue Streaks. Miller pinned Mansfield's Gary Hightower in just 3:41 of the title bout.

Terry Randeman (141) and Luther Henson (188) were the Blue Streaks' other two champs. Randeman rolled over Mansfield's Fred Brownlee and Henson downed Ricky Morris of Rogers 6-5 in their title bouts.

Tony Munoz (101), Jesse Heidelberg (108) and Pete Werling (148) were Ross's champions. A fourth Little Giant, heavyweight Jim Smith, finished second in that division.

Munoz dominated John Selmon of Mansfield 16-2 in his title bout and Heidelberg was forced into overtime before trimming Lexington's Rick Siegel 2-0. Werling withstood two stalling penalty points to whip Jim Kurth of Rogers 4-2 in his title bout.

Pat Thonen, Bellevue's unbeaten (24-0) 158-pound senior, scored five points in the final 20 seconds to dump Rogers' Kirk Osgood 14-9 in his title match. Thonen had jumped ahead 8-2 before Osgood caught the Redmen wrestler in the final period.

The other Bellevue title went to 122-pound Bill Weaver. The Redmen junior bounced Sandusky's Kelvin Irby 6-4 in the title bout in a match that he controlled most of the way.

Ross had qualified eight wrestlers to the districts while Bellevue had four.

Outside of the state qualifiers, Ross's 170-pound senior Bruce Levenson took third in his division and with it, the alternate to the state tourney at that weight. Levenson defeated Scott Corns of Maumee for the consolation title.

Ross's other district wrestlers, Clarence Parks, Aaron Sewell and Rick Hinkle did not place. Rob King and Carl Evert of Bellevue, heavyweight and 178, respectively, did not place in the tourney.

The state Class AAA tournament will begin at noon next Friday, March 12, with the second session at 7 p.m. in Ohio State University's St. John Arena. On Saturday, the first session begins at noon with the finals at 7 p.m.

Young wins 4th gold

BERLIN (AP) — With a dazzling performance by Sheila Young, American speed skaters took four of the top six places in the seventh World's Sprint Speed Skating Championships that concluded Sunday in West Berlin.

For Sheila, 25, from Detroit, a gold, silver and bronze medal winner in the Olympics, it was sweet icing on the cake.

She won all four races — the 500 meters and 1,000 meters both Saturday and

Sunday — leading up to her third sprints title since 1973, something no other skater ever had done. She went for broke in the final 1,000 meter event although she knew she had the overall competition won.

Of her fourth world's title — she's also a world's champion bicycle racer — she said: "I've always thought of myself as an athlete. Maybe this proves to other people I'm a good athlete."



PETE WERLING



TONY MUNOZ



RICK MOYER



DALE COURTNEY

Bellevue, Ross reactions



JESSE HEIDELBURG



PAT THONEN



BILL WEAVER

Ross and Bellevue combined to win five Class AAA District Wrestling Tournament titles Saturday at Toledo Rogers High School. The reactions and explanations of the five champs were varied.

Tony Munoz of Ross has been under pressure since he finished second in the state in the Class AAA 101-pound division a year ago. Saturday night, the Ross senior managed to shrug off that pressure and responded with his most impressive show of the season.

Going against Mansfield's John Selmon, a wrestler Munoz had beaten twice and tied once before Saturday's Class AAA District finals, Munoz opened up for a 16-2 win. In the prior meetings between the two grapplers, Munoz had won by a point both times, once in regulation and once in overtime, with the one draw.

"I didn't clam up this time," the diminutive Munoz offered. "It was not like before—all those other matches with him should never have been that close."

"I finally gave it to him. Nothing could have been nicer because I owed it to him," the district champ said. "I'll be okay for the state now."

Jesse Heidelberg, Ross's 108-pound district champ, captured his 25th straight win against no losses with his second consecutive win over Lexington's Rick Siegel, who has won all 23 of his other matches.

Heidelberg was forced into overtime before winning 2-0 for the district crown. The Ross junior scored on a takedown in the first period of overtime on a beautifully concealed maneuver. After shooting in for Siegel's legs four straight times, Heidelberg faked, Siegel went to his knees to protect himself, but Heidelberg slipped around behind for the takedown.

"He thought I was going to shoot again," Heidelberg confirmed, "but I just stepped around behind him."

Heidelberg continued, "I felt that I could beat him in overtime because we work on it (overtime wrestling) in practice a lot. I felt I was in better condition and I was getting stronger the longer we wrestled."

Ross had its third district champ in 148-pounder Pete Werling, who along with Munoz, will be making his second trip to the state meet in Columbus next weekend. Werling overcame two stalling points in his title match to defeat Jim Kurth of Rogers 4-2.

"I didn't know what was going on," Werling said when asked about the penalty points. "He wouldn't wrestle with me."

Werling, a senior, had mixed feeling about his chances at his weight class and he freely admitted it.

"Once I found out Tony Jones (Sandusky) was out, I expected to win the district — but that's the same old story that I told last year!"

Jones, who was forced to drop out of the sectionals at Bellevue last week because of complications resulting from an ear infection, had beaten Werling twice in three meetings this season. Last year, Jones quit the Sandusky team the week before the sectionals.

Bellevue's two champs, Bill Weaver (122) and Pat Thonen (158) both moved up two weight classes from a year ago and both have made the moves pay off handsomely.

Weaver defeated Kelvin Irby of Sandusky, the same wrestler he had beaten in the sectional finals a week ago, for the district crown. "Last week I thought it was luck that I beat him," Weaver, a junior, said candidly. "This time though, it wasn't."

Weaver beat Irby 5-4 in the sectionals and 6-4 in the district finals. "It was easier this time than last week," Weaver added about the win.

The Bellevue wrestler admitted that he never expected to make it to the state meet. "To tell you the truth, I felt Stephens (Mike of Rogers) would beat me."

Stephens and Weaver met in the semifinals with Weaver nicking the 22-2 Rogers' wrestler 3-1. Weaver is now 22-2 for the season.

Thonen, clutching his good luck charm, a red, dark and light blue sock cup, lost an 8-2 lead to Kirk Osgood of Rogers before winning his district crown 14-9.

"I was beating him," Thonen recalled about his match with Osgood, "when he caught me real good. I guess he got mad."

After Osgood had tied the match at 9-9 with a three-point nearfall, Thonen escaped and scored on a takedown and a two-point nearfall, all in the space of 20 seconds for the championship win.

"I got mad at the end

Five Streaks state bound

FINDLAY — Five of the 10 St. Joe High School wrestlers in the district tournament here Friday and Saturday will advance to the state tournament at Otterbein College this weekend.

Two of the five, Rick Moyer (148) and heavyweight Dale Courtney dominated their way to district championships. Tom Guyer (101) Willie Zamora (108) and Lynn McKinney (122) qualified for the state tourney by bouncing back from tough losses in the district semifinals and won third place honors. Joe Picciotto (141) barely missed a spot in the state meet when he lost in the consolation finals 2-1 to Dave Legenza of Mansfield St. Peter. The top three placers in the district here qualified for the state tourney and Picciotto will be an alternate.

The Woodmore Wildcats qualified two of their five district wrestlers for the state tournament. Pat Miasie captured the 168-pound championship and Denny Freimark (129) took runner-up honors.

Gibsonburg also had five wrestlers in the tournament here, but failed to qualify anyone for state. The closest was Craig Baker (108), who lost in the consolation semifinals.

The Crimson Streaks finished second in the team standings with 78½ points, while Woodmore was sixth with 31½. St. Joe, as well as every other participant, was forced to take a back seat in the team standings to champion Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic.

St. Mary's, coached by St. Joe alumnus Tom Keegan, dominated the meet with an awesome display of wrestling and finished with 161½ points. The Panthers had all 13 of their wrestlers qualifying for the district and will send nine of them to Otterbein, including five district champions.

Taking individual championships for St. Mary's were Dave Keech (129), Mike Shambart (131), Scott Blanton (141), Dan Schwanger (158), and Joe Dye (178). Two St. Mary's wrestlers were runners-up, while the other two state qualifiers finished third.

Logsdon was pleased with his wrestlers who qualified for state, and believes all of them have excellent shots at placing at Otterbein. He is hopeful that one or more will walk away with an individual state title.

"That's our goal," said Logsdon of having a state championship wrestler. He pointed out that there are only eight participants in each weight class for the Class A state tourney, and only three victories are needed for a wrestler to win a state title.

Logsdon was pleased with the way Guyer, Zamora and McKinney came back to win third place. Zamora, who lost in overtime by a referee's decision to eventual runner-up Mike Croninger of Hilltop, beat Kevin Roth of St. Mary's for third place 2-0.

McKinney was pinned in the semi-finals by champion Earl Newcomer of McComb and took third place honors by beating Tom Spendarian of St. Mary's 2-0. Guyer had an expected tough match with champion Reggie Johnson of Ashland Crestview in the semifinals and lost 2-1 after coming close to recording a reversal in the final seconds. He came back to whip Kevin Wise of Tiffin Calvert 7-3 for third place.

Moyer was the most dominant of all the Streak wrestlers. Three of his four wins were by pins, including a pin over Tom Scheck of St. Mary's in the championship finals. The only time during the tournament when he didn't pin an opponent was in an 11-0 victory over Don Walter of Carey in the semi-finals.

Courtney captured the title by winning 6-4 over tough Mark Albright of Bluffton. Albright had three pins in the tournament before meeting Courtney. "He (Courtney) took it right to him," said Logsdon. Moyer and Courtney will be making their second straight trip to state, while it will be the first trip for Guyer, Zamora and McKinney. Neither Moyer nor Courtney placed in the state meet last year, but that was when Class A and AA wrestlers were competing together.

The state tourney gets under way Friday at 7 p.m. at Otterbein College in Westerville. The second session will be at noon on Friday with the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

State pairings

Pairings for the state Bellevue wrestlers are as wrestling tournament to be held at Otterbein College.

District wrestling tournament results

CLASS AAA

TOP TEAMS: Sandusky 102½, Ross 80, Mansfield 72, Rogers 69½, Whitmer 56½, Bellevue 40, Clay 39, Sylvania 36, Start and Malabar 31½, Maumee 27½, Anthony Wayne 24, St. John 23½, Perkins 20

Championship finals

101 — Tony Munoz (Ross) d. John Selmon (Man) 16-2; 108 — Jesse Heidelberg (Ross) d. Rick Siegel (Lex) 2-0, overtime; 115 — Ken Miller (San) p. Gary Hightower (Man) 3-41; 122 — Bill Weaver (Bell) d. Kelvin Irby (San) 6-4; 129 — Todd Neal (Start) d. Brion King (San) 9-4; 135 — Ed Favors (Man) d. Mark Mathias (Start) 7-1; 141 — Terry Randleman (San) d. Fred Brownlee (Man) 10-4; 148 — Pete Wering (Ross) d. Jim Kurth (Rog) 4-2; 158 — Pat Thonen (Bell) d. Kirk Osgeod (Rog) 14-9; 170 — Mike Meadows (AW) d. Steve Turnow (Clay) 8-0; 178 — Ken DeVaul (Mau) d. Clarence Peters (Per) 3-2; Lurthier Henson (San) d. Rickey Morris (Rog) 6-5; HVY — Randy Hoch (Rog) p. Jim Smith (Ross) 5;59

Consolation finals

101 — Dan Maurer (Whi) p. Jim Henninger (Syl) 4:25; 108 — Julio Bauthier (San) d. Joe Schiavone (Mau) 5-0; 115 — Mike Cerveny (Whi) d. Darrell Witty (Clay) 7-5; 122 — Mike Stephens (Rog) d.

Steve Owens (Man) 10-9; 129 — Dan Cho (Mal) d. Dan Roach (Mad) 11-1; 135 — David Harris (San) d. Tony Herrera (Clay) 3-1, overtime; 141 — Jim Kettinger (SJ) d. Joe Torti (SF) 5-2; 148 — Dave Bricker (Mal) d. Doug Doherty (Syl) 4-0; 158 — Bruce Moore (Whi) d. Gene Blue (Man) 19-0; 170 — Bruce Levenson (Ross) d. Scott Corns (Mau) 3-2; 178 — Dale Squires (Mad) d. Don Dotte (Whi) 10-0; 188 — Nelson Bolden (SF) d. Eric Driskel (Mal) 10-1; Chris Presley (Whi) p. Denny Thomas (AW) 4:51.

CLASS AA

TOP TEAMS: Stritch 149½, Springfield 79, Vermillion 61, Huron 55½, Ontario 52, Perrysburg 41½, Rossford 35, Lake and Mohawk 34½, Genoa and Ottawa-Glandorf 31, Norwalk 26, Wauseon 24½

Championship finals

101 — Joe Ramos (Wauseon) d. Jim Derr (CS) 3-0; 108 — Chuck Tisdale (Rossford) d. Paul Kokinakes (Perrysburg) 9-2; 115 — Rick Peifer (Genoa) d. Tom Hofbauer (CS) 4-1; 122 — Bill Reese (Spr) d. Terry Maag (O-G) 2-0; 129 — Rocky Smarr (Ver) d. Jeff Hardy (Eastwood) 6-3; 135 — Bill Brogan (Spr) d. Rob Laplante (CS) 9-6; 141 — Mike Reeves (CS) d. Dave Cotner (Perrysburg) 8-3;

148 — Steve Lockhart (Lake) d. Mike Blin (CS) 4-2, overtime; 158 — Ken Blaksley (Lake) d. Alfredo Lozoya (Genoa) 5-3; 170 — Carl Gould (CS) d. Bob LaFollette (Lima Bath) 8-1; 178 — Earl Gould (CS) d. Ron Conley (Lakota) 4-0; 188 — Lou Ziebold (CS) d. Sam Kaiser (Spr) 4-0; HVY — Tom Fultz (Ontario) p. Terry Reeves (CS) 5:12

Consolation finals

101 — John Churchill (Ver) d. Ken Tisdale (Rossford) 5-4; 108 — Greg Westervelt (Norwalk) d. Jerry Hoos (Huron) 4-2; 115 — Bret Brobst (Ontario) d. George Carrizales (Delta) 7-3; 122 — Jim Spayde (Willard) d. Joe Blodgett (Huron) 6-0; 129 — Tim Dishong (Spr) d. Arlin Beaschler (Mohawk) 5-2; 135 — Jamie Coffman (Huron) d. Mike Tachowyn (Norwalk) referee's decision, overtime; 141 — Kevin Hauser (Huron) p. Richard Sherman (Delta) 4:45; 148 — Jim Romanko (Mohawk) d. Marty Borjas (OH) 14-0; 158 — Max Osterling (Huron) d. Mark Brumenschenkel (Ontario) 5-3; 170 — Bill McGrain (Elmwood) d. Andy Williams (Swanton) 2-0; 178 — Dave Frazier (Perrysburg) d. Steve Chelski (Ontario) 1-0; 188 — Mike Brumenschenkel (Veer) d. Bob Mitchell (Swanton) 4-2; HVY

— Dave Edkenfels (Ver) d. Don Trumbull (Spr) 3-2

CLASS A

TOP TEAMS: Sandusky St. Mary's 161½, St. Joe, 78½; Edgerton, 54; Ashland Crestview, 48; Bluffton, 33; Woodmore, 31½; Liberty Center, 30; Arcadia, 27½; Carey, 26; Monroeville, 22½; Hicksville, 21½

Championship finals

101 — Reggie Johnson (Crest) p. Mike Wright (Hick), 4:28; 108 — Ray Lambright (Crest) d. Mike Croninger (Hilltop) 3-2; 115 — Kevin Hennessey (Carey) d. Jeff Waller (Van Buren) 4-2; 122 — Earl Newcomer (McComb) d. Greg Smith (Mans. St. Pete) 3-2, overtime; 129 — Dave Keech (SM) d. Denny Freimark (Wood) 6-2; 135 — Mike Shamhart (SM) d. Bob Carpenter (LC) 11-4; 141 — Scott Blanton (SM) d. Tom Falk (Bluff) 10-4; 148 — Rick Moyer (SJ) p. Tom Scheck (SM) 3:55; 158 — Dan Schwanger (SM) d. Terry Stayer (Edg) 8-2; 170 — Craig Fitzcharles (Edg) d. Kevin Nemitz (SM) 6-2; 178 — Joe Dye (SM) d. Jeff Griggs (LC) by default; 188 — Pat Massie (Wood) d. Clarence Herman (Edg) 5-3; HVY — Dale Courtney (SJ) d. Mark Albright (Bluff) 6-4

Consolation

101 — Tom Guyer (SJ) d. Kevin

Wise (Tiff. Cal.) 7-2; 108 — Willie Zamora (SJ) d. Kevin Roth (SM) 2-0; 115 — Dan Rader (Tinora) d. Ron Schumacher (Col. Grove) 6-2; 122 — Lynn McKinney (SJ) d. Tom Spendarian (SM) 2-0; 129 — Randy Bores (Mon) d. John Wagner (Arc) 1-0, overtime; 135 — Jim Sgambellone (Mans. St. Pete) d. Ed Ferber (New Lond.) 5-4; 141 — Dave Legenza (St. Pete) d. Joe Picciuto (SJ) 2-1; 148 — Don Walter (Carey) d. Steve Johnson (New Lond.) 6-1; 158 — Jeff Crow (Arc) d. Rod Gray (Crest) 9-1; 170 — Paul Grover (Sen. East) d. Mark Hauler (Mon) 16-3; 178 — Jesse Haase (Edg) d. Ed Whitis (N. Central) 6-0; 188 — Brian Harris (SM) d. Kevin Risser (Arlington) 10-2; HVY — Mitch Naufel (SM) d. Doug Diller (Col. Grove) 6-2.

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