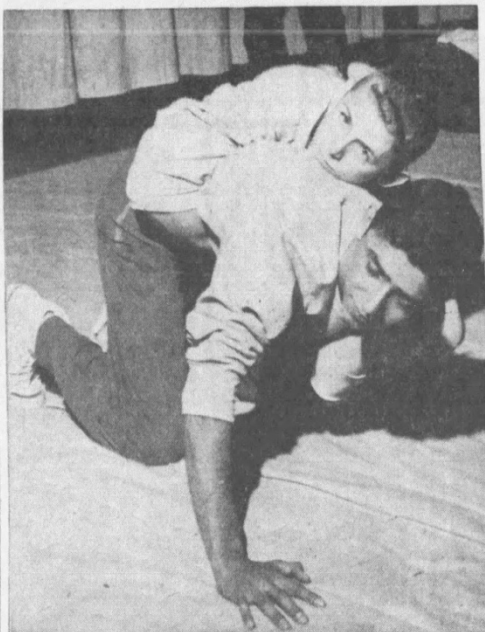
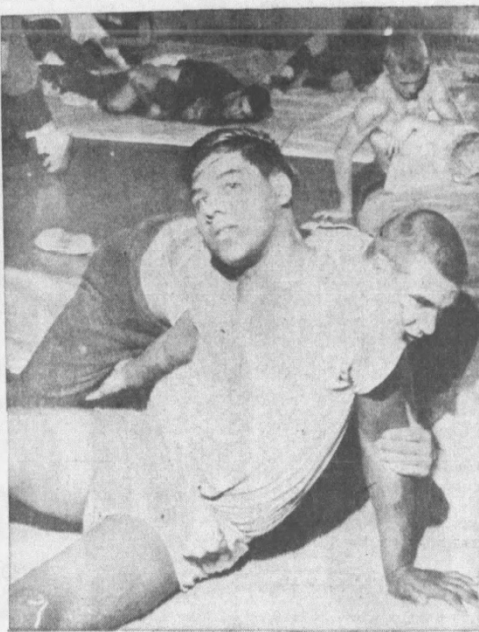


1962 Season Review...



STREAKS IN ACTION: Silverio Gonzalez is trying to work his way out of a grip held by Lee Potter in a St. Joe practice session. Gonzalez was runner-up in the district last year in the 120-pound class. Potter is another letterman and wrestles in the 127-pound class.



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COME BACK HERE: John Deno, a 154-pound Ross wrestler, has a strong hold on Felix Palomo, 165-pounder. Both boys were in practice with 58 others as Ross high prepares to open its season against Fostoria Thursday.

Wrestling Opens In Fremont

Streaks Lack Experience

St. Joseph's wrestling team, under coach Joe Kuzman — who is starting his third year along with the new sport at the school — presently is preparing for its opening meet of the season with Defiance here Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Streaks are returning only three lettermen and must rebuild after losing eight varsity performers. A lack of experience is the keynote at St. Joe's.

Bolstering this year's thin squad is Silverio Gonzalez, who wrestles in the 120-pound class. Gonzalez went the farthest last year in the district meet, taking the runner-up position. He is a senior.

The other two lettermen are Lee Potter, 127 - pound class, a junior, and Gary Logston, 103-pound class, also a junior. The latter, however, has been in the hospital with a stomach ailment and his status at this time is doubtful. The first line sub in the 103 - pound class is Bob Reineck, a sophomore.

Two boys are currently vying for the 112 - pound class starting role. They are Dan Rich, sophomore, and Bob Cook, a soph.

The 133 - pound class will have Denny Good, a junior with no experience.

Leo Buffka, another first year

man and a junior in school, is out for the 138 - pound division. Larry Wagner, a junior with no experience, is entered in the 145-pound class.

Two boys are fighting for the 154-pound berth. They are senior Mike Bundshuh and junior Mike Kelly. Bundshuh is a first year man.

The 165 - pound class has either Charles Lenhart or Jim Kiser entered. Both are sophs.

Roger Berberick, a junior with no experience, is trying out for the 175 - pound division.

The only heavyweight on the squad is Ron Mayle, a sophomore who is now in the hospital with bronchial pneumonia. There is no replacement in this division.

The Schedule

Dec. 7, Defiance, 7
Dec. 14, Lakota, 7
Dec. 19 at Perrysburg, 4
Dec. 21, Arcadia, 7
Jan. 4 At Clay, 7:30
Jan. 8, At Rossford, 4
Jan. 11, At Bowling Green, 7
Jan. 18, At Clyde, 7
Jan. 20, At Napoleon, 7
Jan. 25, Findlay, 7
Jan. 30, Mohawk, 7
Feb. 3, Napoleon, 7
Feb. 8, Margaretta, 7:30
Feb. 10, At Mohawk, 7

Ross Returns Seven

Seven lettermen and a squad that totals 60 have reported to Ross high wrestling coach Mal Mackey and his assistant Pete Michaels. Ross opens its season against Fostoria here Thursday at 2 p.m.

Thirty-five have reported to freshman mentor Lyle Smith.

The Ross varsity lettermen include seniors Ken Smith, Dick Ninke, Den Carte, Harry Quackenbush and John Deno. Juniors are Curt Joseph and Felix Palomo.

Of the 60 hopefuls, coach Mackey said many are still shooting for berths. But the leading candidates at this time appear to be the following:

103-pound class: Joseph.
112-pound class: There are four here with no experience. They are Dan Danford, junior, Ralph Starr, junior, Terry Dudley, junior, and Pat Rieho, sophomore.
120-pound class: Mike Frantz, sophomore.
127-pound class: Bill Martin, junior.
133-pound class: Quackenbush.
138-pound class: Ken Svanoe, a junior.
154-pound class: Deno.
165-pound class: Palomo.
175-pound class: Either Ninke, Smith or Carte.
Heavyweight: Ed Forgatsch, 205-pound senior. He was a 175-pounder last year.

Mackey, who originated the sport in Fremont 10 years ago, figures Elyria the top team on

his slate, with Huron and Sandusky also looming large.

The Schedule

December 3, Fostoria, 2
December 15 at Bowling Green, 7:30
December 22 at Mansfield, 1
January 4, Sandusky, 2
January 11 at Mansfield Madison, 2
January 18 Huron, 7:30
January 23 at Sandusky, 7:30
January 27 Conference
January 30 DeVilbiss, 7:30
February 2 at Findlay, 7:30
February 8 Clyde, 7:30
February 10 at Worthington Invitational 10
February 12 at Whitmer, 7:30
February 16-17 Fremont District
February 23-24 Columbus State.

Poor Season For Coaches

NEW YORK (AP) — The old-fashioned party game of musical chairs again is in full swing among the college football coaches.

Several already have been given the heave-ho, victims of alumni who tolerate nothing short of success, and others have quit. The jobs of a dozen others are hanging by a slender thread.

Among the more prominent coaches reported on the griddle are Dale Hall at Army, John Steigman of Pennsylvania and Lynn Hovland of Washington University (St. Louis).

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Ross Opens Wrestling With Win

Ross high, behind during the early stages of its first wrestling match of the season, came on strong with the heavier boys yesterday on the high school mats to defeat Fostoria 28-16.

Ross started its surge after Fostoria had picked up 13 quick points.

The Little Giants wrestle again next Thursday at Bowling Green.

Summaries

103: Curt Joseph (R) defeated Jay Wernick, 4-0.

112: Dave Smut (F) over Pat Reihl, 4-0.

120: Mike Frantz (R) and Ron Nominee split, 3-3.

127: Larry Bowman (F) pinned Bill Martin in 1:39 of the first round.

133: Paul Moore (F) defeated Harry Quackenbush, 3-2.

138: Norman Erbland (F) over Glenn Hass, 7-3.

145: Bill Thraves (R) pinned John Byerly in 1:45 of first period.

154: Denny Carte (R) over Tom Stevenson, 5-1.

165: Felix Polomo (R) pinned Dan Harman in 0:37 of third period.

175: Ken Smith (R) pinned Jim Webb in 1:40 of second period.

Heavy: Ed Forgatsch (R) pinned Phil Warington in 1:17 of second period.

Six Little Giant Wrestlers Cop Firsts At Mansfield Invitational



N-M Photo by Bob Curtis

FIRST PLACE winners in the Mansfield Invitational Wrestling meet are these Ross matmen. Left to right: Ralph Starr, Felix Palomo, Larry

Kelly and Glenn Haas. Two others who won first place but are not in the photo are Ed Forgatsch and Dennis Carte.

Six of Ross' finest wrestlers brought back first place trophies recently when they took high honors in the Mansfield Invitational wrestling meet. As a team, the Little Giants won the event, though coach Mal Mackey has not yet received official point tabulations.

First place winners for Fremont were Ralph Starr, 112-pound class; Larry Kelly, 127 - pound class; Glenn Haas, 138-pound class; Dennis Carte, 154 - pound class; Felix Palomo, 165 - pound class; and Ed Forgatsch, heavy-weight. These winners give Ross well-balanced strength throughout its team.

In other classes, Curt Joseph placed third in the 103-pound division, Mike Francz third in the 120-pound class, Harry Quackenbush fourth in the 133-pound class, Bill Thraves third in the 145-pound division and Ken Smith forfeit in the 175-pound class because of a broken arm.

Sandusky

Trips Ross

Sandusky took a close 24 - 15 wrestling meet from Ross last night in the Little Giants' gym. Matches were close with the Streaks ahead 6-5.

Ross had piled up an early lead after four bouts but the Streaks came on strong to triumph.

Summaries

103: Grissom (S) over Curt Joseph, 4-1

112: Ralph Starr (R) over Shatz, 6-2

120: Mike Francz (R) over Hoelzer, 9-4

127: Larry Kelly (R) over Roth 4-0

133: Smith (S) pinned Harry Quackenbush in 1:04 of third.

138: Heeley (S) over Glenn Haas, 2-0

145: King (S) over Bill Thraves 2-0

154: Amerine (S) pinned John Deno in 0:58 of third

165: Felix Palomo (R) over Robinson, 4-0

175: Smoot (S) over Jay Mackey (R) Forfeit. Mackey hit his head on floor and was knocked out

Heavy: Ed Forgatsch (R) over Scally, 2-1

Ross Crew Wins Meet

Ross high wrestling squad, under the direction of Pete Michaels Thursday, defeated Mansfield Madison 23-12 at Mansfield. Michaels is subbing for coach Mal Mackey while the latter is attending a football clinic in Chicago.

Michaels said the Ross club looked sharp in posting the victory, and 145-pounder Bill Thraves pinned the first defeat on Madison's Castle, 2-0. Earlier in the season, Castle had defeated Thraves, 1-0, in the Mansfield Invitational.

Summaries:

103: Durch (M) over Curt Josephs . . . 4-1.

112: Ralph Starr (R) over Glen McGlaughlin, 3-0.

120: Bill Stigall, (M) defeated Mike Frantz, 3-2.

127: Larry Kelly (R) over Dintaman, 10-0.

133: Gerald Nunn (M) defeated Harry Quackenbush, 4-3.

138: Glen Haas (R) defeated Coroy, 6-2.

145: Bill Thraves (R) edged Castle, 2-0.

154: John Deno (R) beat Daniels, 4-1.

165: Felix Polamo (R) pinned Wingigler in 0:50 of third period.

175: Jay Mackey (R) edged Kowlton, 2-1.

Heavy: Joe Rice (M) defeated Ed Forgatsch, 3-2.



Little Giants' Wrestlers

Upset Huron Team, 23-14

Ross' wrestling crew upset Huron here last night 23-14 by taking seven of the 11 matches. Huron was district king last season.

Both teams gathered one pin. Ross' Curt Joseph pinned Harrison in 1:44 of the second round in the opening 103-pound class. Faller of Huron then took the heavyweight match by pinning

Dick Nitschke in 1:52 of the first round.

Summaries

103: Curt Joseph (R) pinned Harrison in 1:44 of first period.

112: Ralph Starr (R) decisioned McNally, 5-0.

120: Mike Frantz (R) won by decision over Weissenberger, 7-3.

127: Larry Kelly (R) defeated Sharp, 7-2.

133: Gilliam (H) beat Harry Quackenbush, 6-2.

138: Glenn Haas (R) decisioned Craig, 7-5.

145: Williamson (H) won over Bill Thraves, 4-0.

154: John Deno (R) decisioned over Boos, 4-0.

165: Felix Palomo (R) defeated Myers, 6-0.

175: Willy (H) won over Jay Mackey, 3-0.

Heavy: Faller (H) pinned Dick Nitschke in 1:52 of first period.

Next Tuesday, Ross travels to Sandusky for a warm up meet before the Buckeye Conference gets underway at Ross gym.

Fliers Whip

St. Joe, 37-0

Clyde's Fliers took a convincing 37-0 wrestling victory from St. Joseph's last night at Clyde. The meet produced only one pin and one forfeit.

Clyde won the 165-pound event by a pin and took the heavyweight match by forfeit.

Summaries:

103: Virgil Faulkner (C) over Bob Reineck, 6-0.

112: Merrill Smith (C) defeated

Ross Bows To Sandusky

Sandusky stretched its perfect record to six with a 23-13 home decision over the Ross wrestlers last night.

This was the second victory for the Streaks over Fremont. In the first meeting Ross scored heavily in the lightweight divisions but last night failed to match that record. Ross piled up most of its points late.

Curt Joseph held Grissom of Sandusky to a tie in the 103-pound class and this was the first time Grissom has not won.

Summaries:

103: Grissom (S) draw with Curt Joseph, 2-2.

112: Shufelt (S) beat Ralph Starr, 6-5.

120: Hoelzer (S) defeated Mike Frantz, 6-3.

127: Roth (S) draw with Larry Kelly, 202.

133: Schmidt (S) beat Harry Quackenbush, 11-7.

138: Campbell (S) defeated Glenn Haas, 7-4.

145: King (S) defeated Bill Thraves, 4-2.

154: John Deno (R) beat Amerine, 7-5.

165: Felix Palomo (R) defeated Robinson, 5-0.

175: Smoot (S) pinned Denny Carte in 1:12 of third round.

Heavy: Ed Forgatsch (R) over Scally, 4-1.
