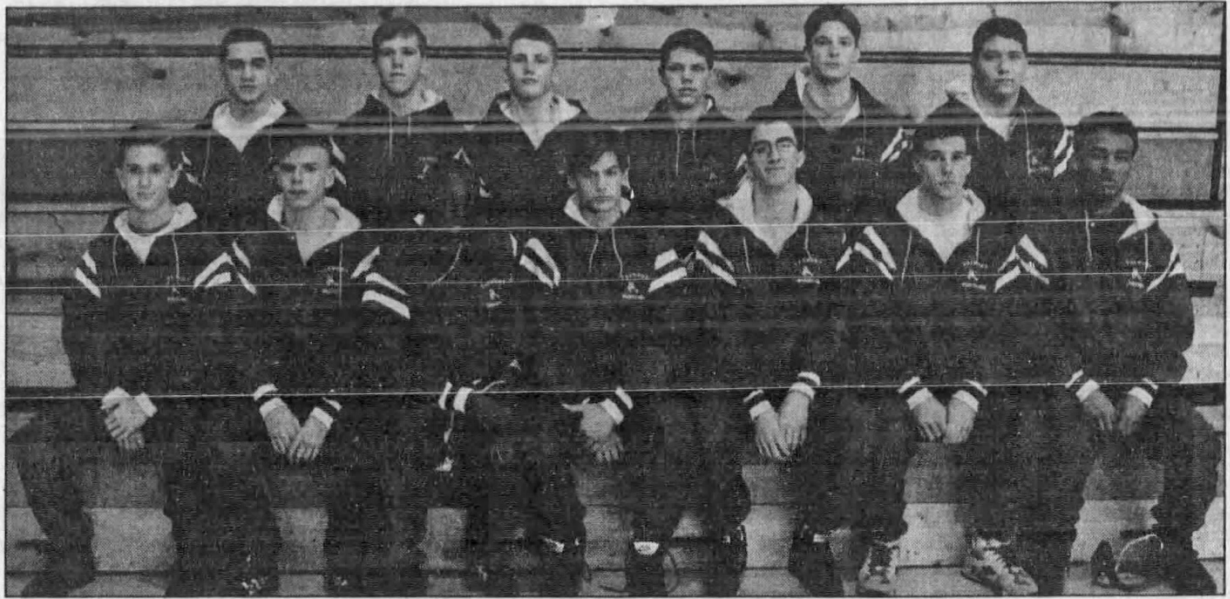


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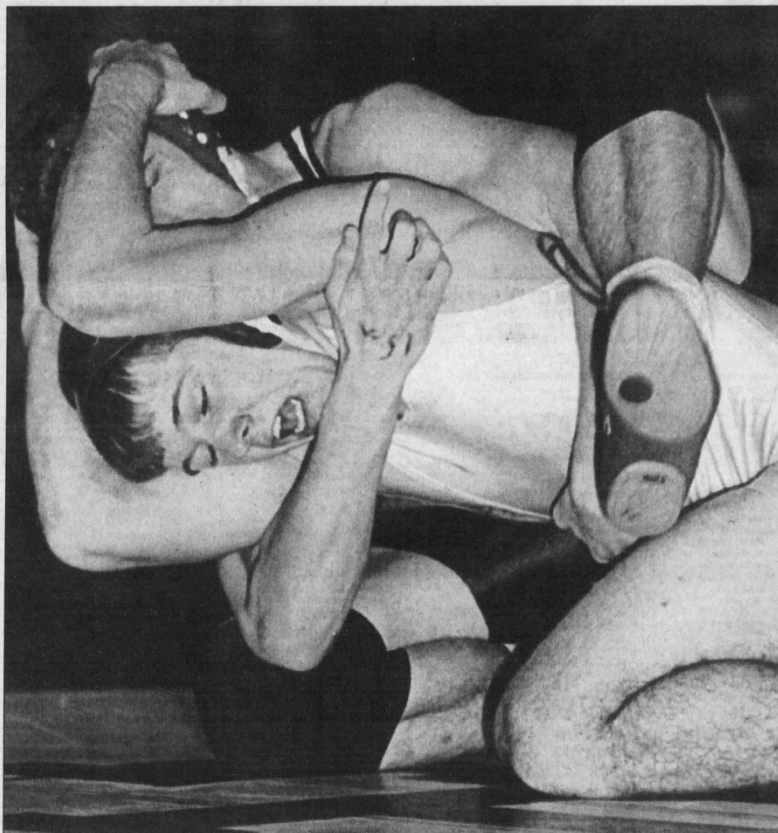
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GLL tournament hosts

The Fremont Ross High School wrestling team will host the Great Lakes League Tournament Saturday. The tournament begins at noon with the finals at 6 p.m. The tournament lineup for Ross is, front row, left to right: Fred Ivy,

Jeremey Roosen, Emanuel Heidelberg, Don Wensinger, Jason Hatfield, Matt Merrill, Shawn Heidelberg; back row: Jamie Ross, Ken Kreilick, Brian Reinbolt, Russ Mylander, Brandon Willer and Eric Straube.

Mules kicked from GLL top spot



KEN KREILICK (front) of Fremont Ross reaches back for the head of Napoleon's Michael Allen in the 152-

pound Great Lakes League Tournament championship match. The Ross junior eventually pinned Allen in 4:17.

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By **BOB MARKER**
Staff writer

Bedford's 25-year reign in the Great Lakes League wrestling was ended Saturday as Whitmer won the league tournament and with it, the overall season crown.

"All good things come to an end sometime," Bedford coach Bill Regnier said, "...but the way I see it, Bedford still finished on top."

Regnier was referring to Whitmer coach Denny Brighton, a 1974 graduate of Bedford and a former wrestler for Regnier. His protege winning the title gave Regnier a little solace.

Whitmer racked up 208 1/2 points in the tournament, helping end the quarter-century reign of Regnier's Kicking Mules. His protege winning the title gave Regnier a little solace.

"Bill was my coach," Brighton, who went on to become an All-American at Michigan State, said. "If we did not win it, I did not want anyone else to. I still feel for Bedford. Bill taught me how to wrestle and I try to emulate him."

Final league standings are decided on two points for dual meet wins and tournament finishes on a 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3 basis. That gave Whitmer 29 points with a dual match against Oregon Clay still on the slate. Bedford, which finished its GLL dual schedule with a 5-1 mark with the loss to Whitmer, had 28.

"You don't like to lose," Regnier said, "but when you see a good team beat you, that's it."

Ross is currently third with 20 points but could slip to fourth in the final standing should it lose to Northview and Clay beat Whitmer in dual meets. Clay is fourth at 19, followed by Napoleon with 13, Fostoria 10 and Northview three.

Whitmer had only two individual champions but placed all 13 wrestlers in the top five, taking four seconds, a third, four fourths and two fifths.

Bedford was second in the tournament with 196 while Oregon Clay had 194. Ross slipped to fourth with 192 after entering the final round in second. Napoleon had 151, followed by Fostoria 119 1/2 and Sylvania Northview with 69 1/2.

"This had to be the toughest competition I have seen," Ross coach Grover Dowell said about the close bunching of the top four teams.

Ross had four in the championship finals but Ken Kreilick won the only title, pinning Michael Allen of Napoleon in 4:17 of 152-pound title match.

Jason Hatfield (130), Matt Merrill (135) and Jamie Ross (145) finished second for the Little Giants.

"I thought we had a chance at pulling it out," Dowell said. "I don't know what the problem was but the kids are better than what they showed."

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3 Ross swimmers set records

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — Three Fremont Ross swimmers set sectional records and Oak Harbor won both the boys and girls meets Saturday at Oak Harbor high school.

The Rockets picked up 380 points to win the boys meet and the Rockets girls had 381 to take the girls meet. Perkins was second in both, losing by a point in the boys meet and by 4 1/2 in the girls meet.

Fremont Ross was third in the girls meet with 295 and the boys finished fifth with 231.

The top three finishers in each individual event automatically qualified for the district meet Thursday through Saturday at Bowling Green State University. Several area swimmers earned at-large berths when times were compared to the three other Northwest Ohio sectional meets.

Ryan Wing, Mindy Ickes and Annie Mears set records while winning individual titles for Ross.

Wing eclipsed the year-old mark of Oak Harbor's Ben Wood in the 500-meter freestyle, finishing in five minutes, 7.11 seconds. The old mark was 5:10.72.

Ickes recorded a 2:19.77 in lowering the girls 200-meter individual medley by nearly five seconds. The old mark of 2:24.67 was set by Betsy Verb of Oak Harbor in 1993.

Mears set a 100-meter backstroke record with a 1:03.21 effort, breaking the mark of 1:06.51 set in 1989 by a Tiffin Calvert swimmer.

It was the fourth record in two days for the Aqua Giants. Friday, diver Leslie Hasselbach set a girls mark.

Wing, who had the only first place for the Aqua Giants boys,



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team were Lee Huffman, Erik Luse and Hans Schmidlin.

Brian Pointer won the 50 and 100 freestyle sprints to lead the Oak Harbor boys. His 22.36 seconds in the 50 wiped out the old mark of 22.58 set by Steve Tann of Perkins in 1989. Pointer won the 100 in 49.4.

The Rockets also won the 200 and 400 freestyle relays with Pointer swimming the anchor leg on both the relays. The 400 with Wood, Aaron Hemminger and Ron Lajti swimming the other legs won in 3:27.96. The 200 with Hemminger, Wood, and Andy Jenkins on the other legs, won in a meet and pool record 1:31.55. The old mark was 1:32.97 set by

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TEAM STANDINGS

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1, Toledo Whitmer | 208½ |
| 2, Bedford | 196 |
| 3, Oregon Clay | 194 |
| 4, Fremont Ross | 192 |
| 5, Napoleon | 151 |
| 6, Fostoria | 119½ |
| 7, Sylvana Northview | 69½ |

Championship Matches

103-Adam Tuttle (B) d. Derrick Schuler (TW) 4-2; 112-Eric Dubendorfer (TW) d. Gerran Brown (B) 12-0; 119-Rob Moore (F) d. John Blaze (TW) 4-1; 125-Don Fleitz (B) p. Jason Seiler (N) 5:56; 130-Tony Hernandez (OC) d. Jason Hatfield (FR) 6-5; 135-Wes Bockert (SN) t.f. Matt Merrill (FR) 23-8; 1430-Jason Pitzen (TW) d. Jamie Schiavone (OC) 2-0;

145-Justin Markley (B) t.f. Jamie Ross (FR) 18-2; 152-Ken Kreilick (FR) p. Michael Allen (N) 4:17; 160-Ira Turner (F) p. Josh Smith (N) 5:06; 171-Jake Miller (OC) d. Chris Mc Kown (TW) 14-5; 189-Kelly Toth (OC) d. Dan Clark (SN) 3-1; 275-Shane Stoner (N) d. Spencer Warrn (TW) 13-4.

Consolation finals (for third)

103-Fred Ivy (FR) p. Mike Rhoda (N) 2:13; 112-Eric Capetillo (F) d. Jason Muenzer (OC) 10-1; 119-Emmanuel Heidelberg (FR) p. Corey Ammonete (SN) 3:57; 125-Will Groll (OC) won by default over Sean Sketulski (TW); 130-Brandon Wolfe (TW) d. Rich Barnes (B) 5-4; 135-Mike Stewart (B) d. Dan Mittendorf (OC) 9-2; 140-Matt Hochleitner (B) p. Shawn Heidelberg (FR) 2:02;

145-Mike Cannon (OC) d. Kevin Fraker (N) 9-5; 152-Tony Brescol (B) d. Sean McCartney (TW) 13-8; 160-Jeremy Lestock (B) d. Doug Billion (TW) 9-4; 171-Gabe Wedge (F) d. Jason Westhoven (N) 4-3; 189-Brandon Willer (FR) p. Mark Schumaker (TW) 0:28; 275-Mark Duran (OC) p. Paul Cruz (FR) 1:19.

Ross fifth place matches

112-Jeremy Roosen (FR) won by forfeit; 125-Don Wensinger (FR) d. Steve Brown (SN) 12-7; 160-Chuck Polinski (OC) d. Russ Mylander (FR) 2-1; 171-Greg Messenger (B) d. Brian Reinbolt (FR) 12-2.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Combines two points for each dual meet win plus tournament finish on a 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3 basis.

| Pl., Team | Dls. | Trn. | Pt. |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|
| 1, Whitmer* | 8 | 21 | 29 |
| 2, Bedford | 10 | 18 | 28 |
| 3, Ross* | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| 4, Clay* | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| 5, Napoleon | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 6, Fostoria | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 7, Northview* | 0 | 3 | 3 |

*Whitmer vs. Clay and Ross vs. Northview duals still to be wrestled. Point totals will change. Standings will change should Clay defeat Whitmer and Ross lose to Northview.

