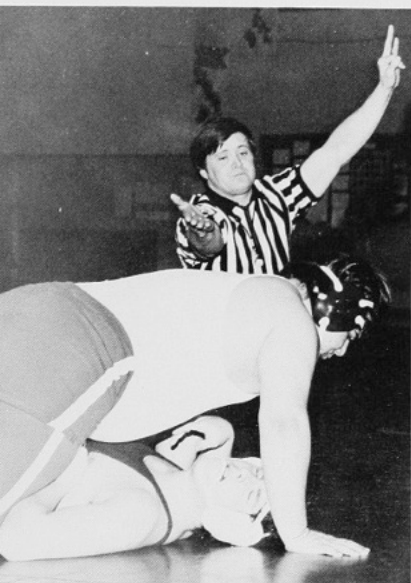
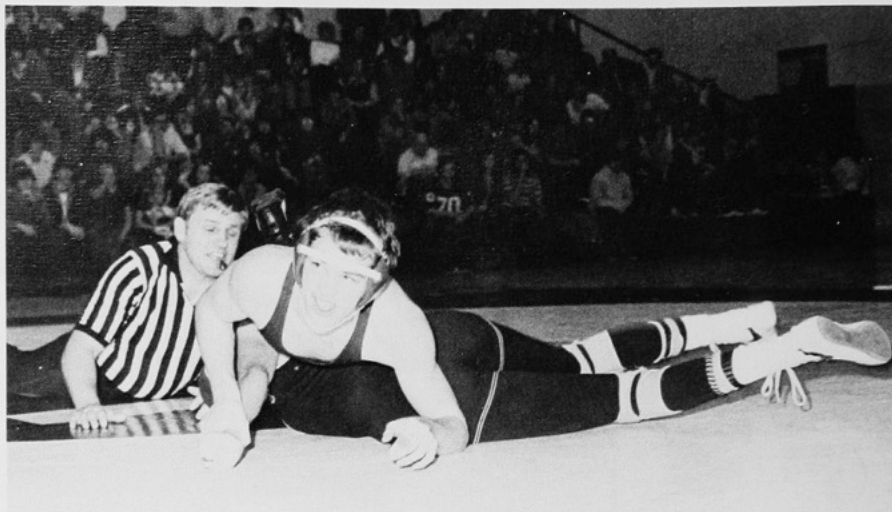
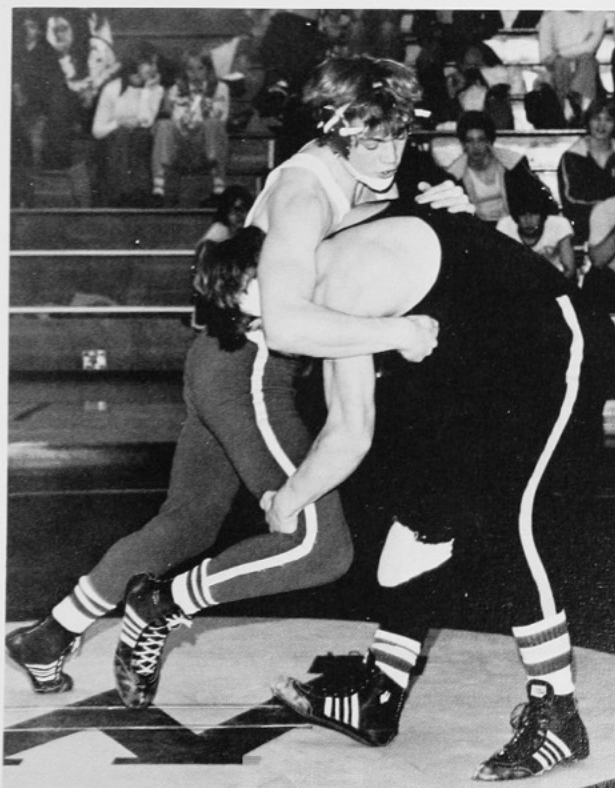




- 1 — Attempting a pin is Dan Skergan.
- 2 — Tim Guzman goes for a pin.
- 3 — Team strategy is planned by Coach Voggenthaler.
- 4 — Larry Farson tries to counter a take-down.
- 5 — Tom Anspach counters with a vertical take-down.



Munoz travels to state tourney, secures second

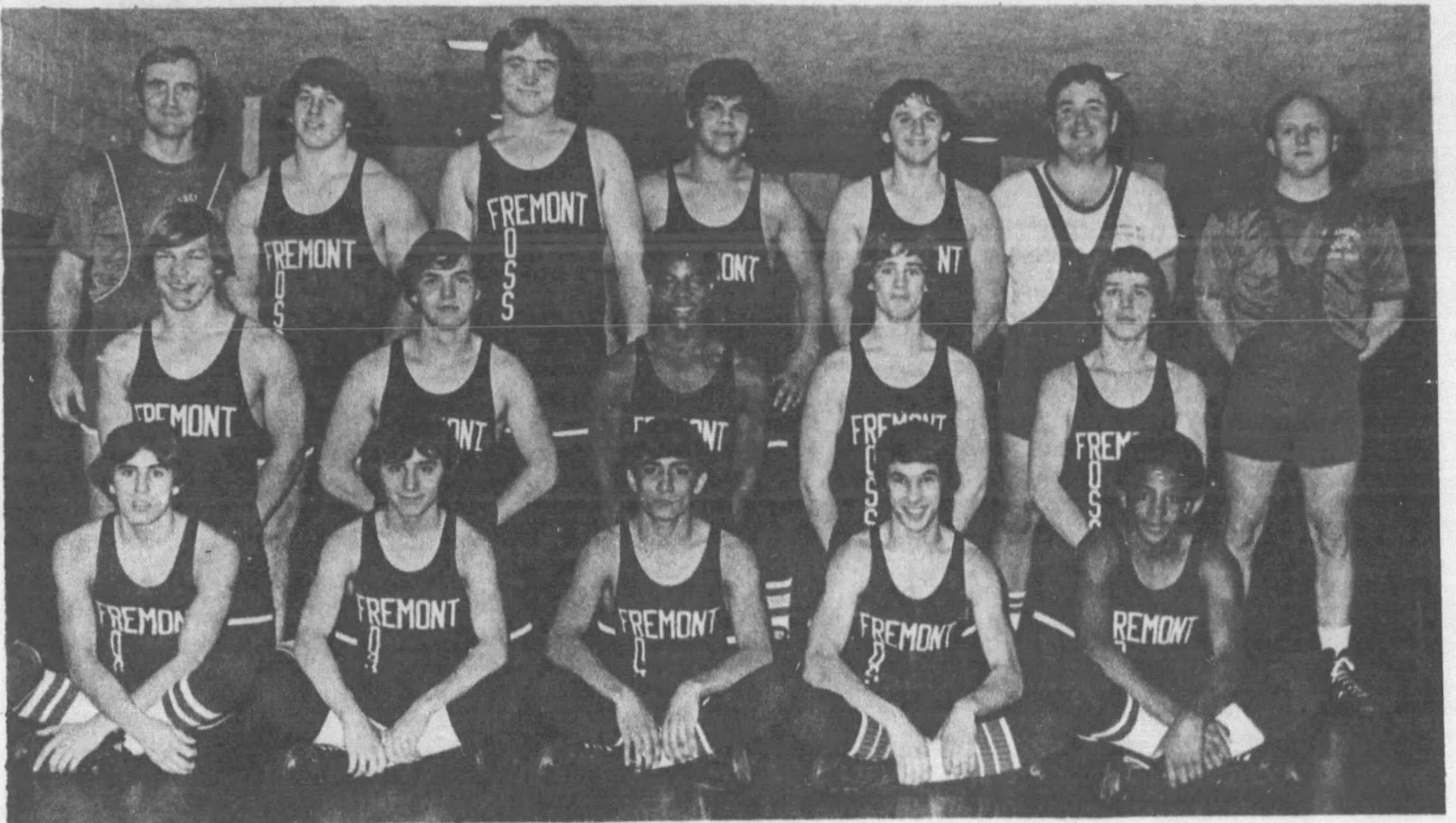


At the annual awards program, various wrestlers were awarded for their efforts and achievements throughout the season.

Junior Tony Munoz walked away with four awards which included Most Valuable Player, Most Take-Downs, Most Pins and the Mal Mackey Award. Tony completed his season with 49 take-downs, 24 pins, and an overall record of 39 wins and 2 losses.

The award for the most improved wrestler, which is given to the team member who evidences the most improvement throughout the season, was presented to sophomore Jessie Heidelberg. Eugene Reyes was the winner of the coaches' award.

Coach Voggenthaler announced that the co-captains for next year will be Tony Munoz and Pete Werling.



MEMBERS OF THE ROSS Little Giants wrestling team are shown above. Front row (left to right): Tony Munoz, Larry Orndorf, Eugene Reyes, Gary Horn, Aaron Sewell; Middle row: Rick Kusmer, Tom Trimble, Terry Holmes,

Pete Werling, Dan Skergan; Back row: Head coach Al Voggenthaler, Bruce Levenson, Mike Clark, Tony Rodriguez, Larry Farson, assistant coaches Ed Platzer and Rick Boggs. (N-M photo by Bruce Crippen)

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Sports news

Ward's 32 leads Bobcats

ARLINGTON — Virgil Ward hit 16 straight free throws and scored 32 points to lead Bettsville to its second win in three games. The Bobcats upended Arlington, 60-57 on some clutch free throw shooting, Saturday night.

Ward dropped in eight field goals to go with his 16 charity tosses and the whole Bettsville team connected on 24 of 32 to down the host team. Bettsville managed only 18 fielders, six less than Arlington, but the Arlington squad had only nine from the free throw line.

Bettsville trailed at the half, 35-29, but bounded back to tie the game at the end of three quarters by outscoring Arlington, 14-8 in the period. The Bobcats held off Arlington at the line in the final period.

Jeff West tossed in 10 to go with Ward's 32 for Bettsville. Jim Ebert had 18 for Arlington while teammates Dan Oates and Dan Wilch added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Ross opens its 1974-75 wrestling season on the "light side" as the Redmen of Bellevue visit the home of the Little Giants Tuesday night. The match is slated to start at 7 p.m.

"We are going to be stronger in the lighter weights than in the heavier weights," Ross coach Al Voggenthaler confided. "We lost everyone from 145 up with one exception, Tony Rodriguez at 185, from last year's team."

Last year's edition of the grappling Little Giants possessed a 6-4-1 dual meet record while finishing a disappointing seventh in the Buckeye Conference tourney. Voggenthaler feels that his team can reverse the showing in the Conference but admits that his team could be a little weak in the dual meets.

"By the way the lineup goes, we have enough people that should do well in the tournaments but we may not have enough depth to take the dual meets."

"Really," Voggenthaler continued, "I'll be able to tell a little better after the lights come on Tuesday night."

Leading the lightweights, where Voggenthaler feels his strength lies, are co-captains Pete Werling and Eugene Reyes.

Reyes, a two year senior

letterman, will get the call at 112 against Bellevue while Werling will operate from the 132 pound division. Werling is a junior.

As for the other lightweight divisions, Voggenthaler will use a blend of experienced wrestlers and some untested younger members of the squad. Tony Munoz, a junior letter winner will wrestle again at 98 pounds while letter winner Dan Skergan, a junior, will function at 126 pounds.

Larry Orndorf, senior, who drew occasional varsity starts last season but did not letter, will go at 105 while sophomore Aaron Sewell gets the assignment at 119.

Terry Holmes, a junior, will open the season at 145, about two weight classes above what he tips the scales. Tom Trimble, a non-letterman junior, is the Ross 155 pounder while Rick Kusmer, a sophomore, had been slated for the 167 pound

start but will miss the Bellevue match because of an ankle injury. His place will be taken by another sophomore, John Giedeman.

At 175, will be sophomore Larry Farson while Rodriguez is the 185 pounder. At heavyweight will be junior Mike Clark who wrestled a couple of times at that spot last year but did not win a letter.

Two other Ross lettermen, Bruce Levenson and Steve Beard, will not get on the mats until later in the season. Levenson suffered a badly cut thumb while Beard had a knee operation several weeks ago and will not be ready for action until after the first of the year.

In summing up the coming season Voggenthaler pointed out that the Ross team would have to rely heavily on the junior members of the team and hope that the younger members mature quickly in ability to pick up the slack.

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two to go

for a trip to New Orleans and Super Bowl IX on Jan. 12. But the sites for the conference championships won't be decided until there is one shopping day left before Christmas.

In the AFC, championship cities with priority belong to the West, Central and East in that order. So if Oakland beats Miami, they'll get the game; if Miami wins, they'd get the game, but only if Buffalo beats Pittsburgh. If the Dolphins and Steelers both win, the AFC title will be decided in Pittsburgh.

The NFC priority, meanwhile, is East, Central and West. Thus, with St. Louis or Washington playing Minnesota, the winner of that game will host the championship.

Simple, isn't it?

Ross edges Redmen

Ross wrestling coach Al Vogganthal's preseason prophecy was proven right Tuesday night and the proof did not bring a smile to the craggy face of the Ross mentor despite the Little Giants' opening spine tingling win over the Bellevue matmen, 31-30.

Before the season started Vogganthal said that the strength of his team would be in the lighter weights and that they would have to scratch for all their points in the heavier divisions. He was right. The Ross grapplers won six of the eight weight classes from 98 up through 145 but dropped four of the last five ranging from 155 through the heavyweights.

Tony Munoz, a junior who lettered as a sophomore last season, started the Little Giants off on the right foot against coach Bob Bailey's Bellevue squad by pinning Steve Mays in the 98 pound match. Munoz scored quickly on a takedown and put Mays on his back in seconds for the match stopper.

After that fast beginning, the Little Giants rolled up a 29-6 lead before the taling off. The only blemish in the first seven matches for the Little Giants was in the 119 pound match. Bellevue's Bob Link pinned Bob Boonie of Ross in 1:34, the second fastest pin of the night.

All other matches were more or less methodical for Ross before the Redmen started to make the charge from the depths.

The match boiled down to the heavyweights with Ross leading 31-27 going into the final match. Rob King, a 280 pounder from Bellevue, went up against 220 pound Mike Clark of Ross needing a pin to win and at least a superior (more than 10 points in a decision) to force a match tie. He got only a 7-0 decision despite having Clark in a two-point "nearfall" situation twice in the second period.

Ross had built up its lead on the strength of the lightweights. Eugene Reyes rolled up a 16-1 win at 112 and Aaron Sewell blasted out an 18-6 win in the 126 division. Dan Skergan turned in the second pin of the night for Ross in the 132 pound battle by defeating Frank Kath in 2:28.

In one of the better matches of the night, Pete Werling knocked off Bellevue's Pat Thonen, 5-3, in 138 pound competition. That win put Ross up by 23 points and started the Bellevue drive to get even.

Tom Linder pinned Ross' Terry Holmes in 4:56 in the 145 pound division. Ross charged with a match point deduction when Holmes was given an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for biting Linder. The point deduction nearly cost Ross at the end but Clark's refusal to be pinned saved the match.

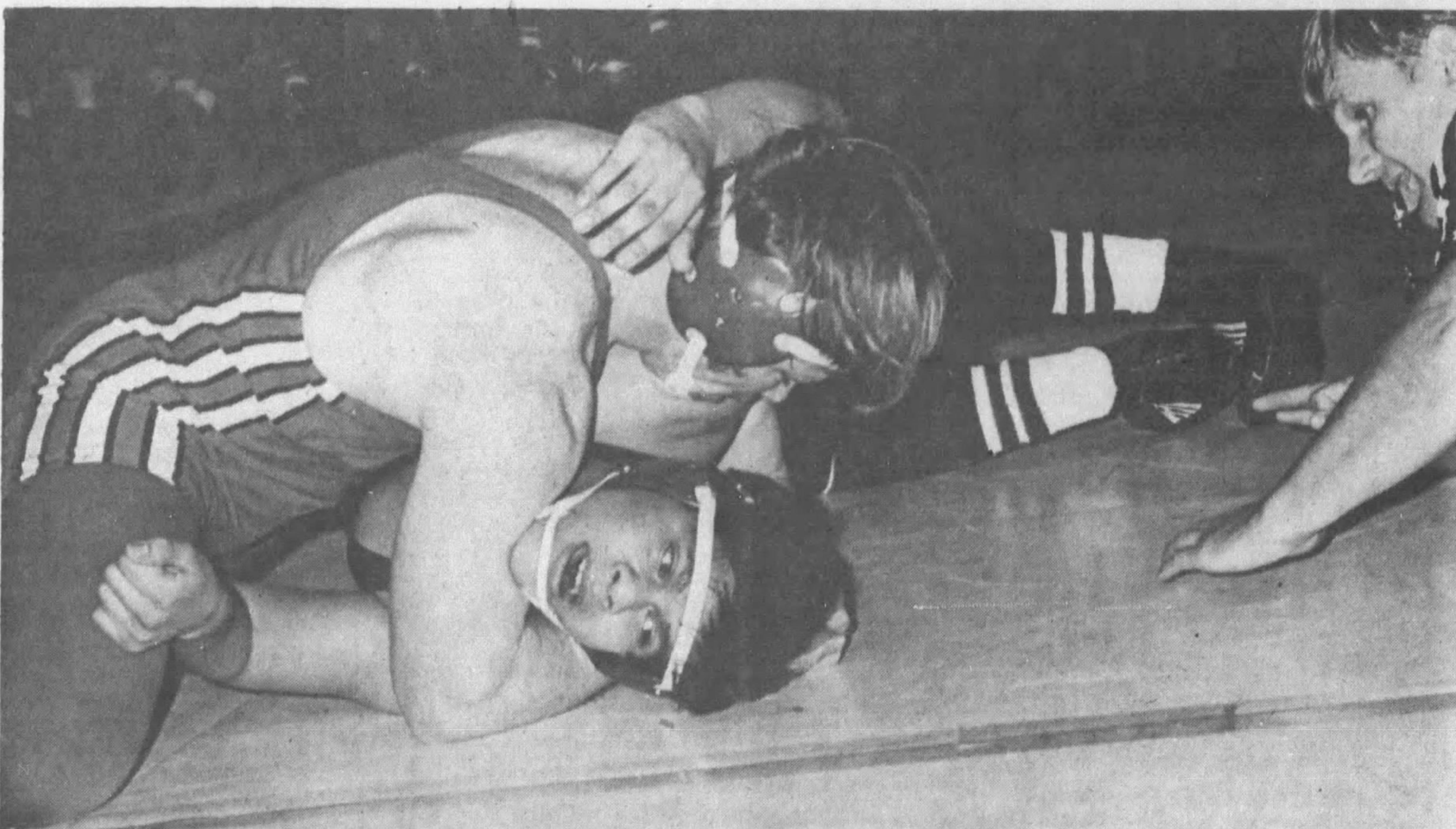
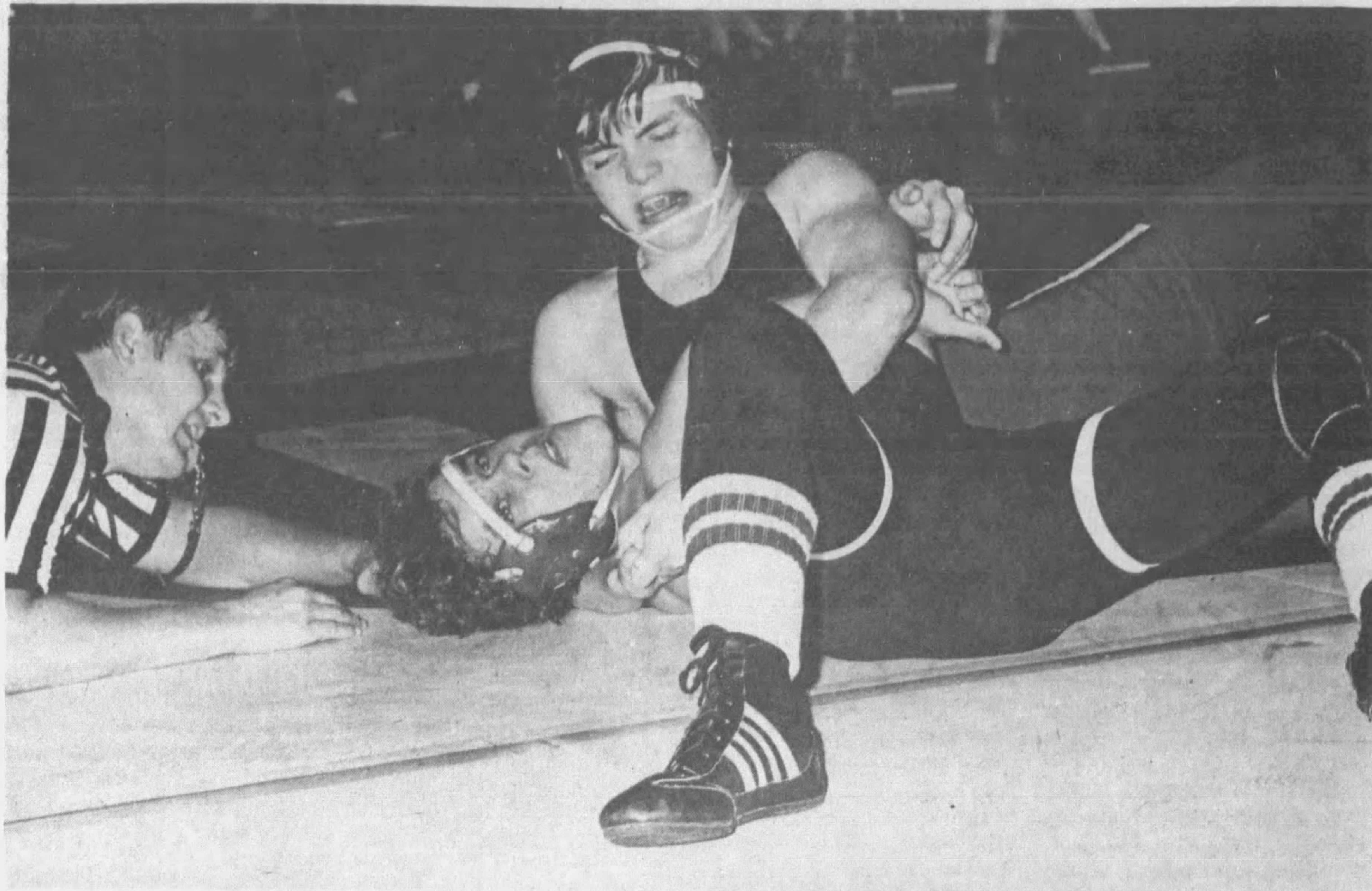
Tom Trimble picked up Ross' only other win, a 7-4 decision in the 155 pound match over Dan Redd.

Larry Hartley pinned Larry Farson of Ross in 1:15 for the quickest pin of the night and Ted Didion pinned Tony Rodriguez of Ross in three minutes to cut the Ross lead to 31-27 and set the stage for the heavyweights.

Ross 31, Bellevue 30*

- 98—Tony Munoz (R) pinned Steve Mays (B) 1:35
- 105—Larry Orndorf (R) won by forfeit
- 112—Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Jeff Ruppert (B) 16-1
- 119—Bob Link (B) pinned Bob Boonie (R) 1:34
- 126—Aaron Sewell (R) defeated Bruce Baker (B) 18-6
- 132—Dan Skergan (R) pinned Frank Kath (B) 2:28
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- 155—Tom Trimble (R) defeated Dan Redd (B) 7-4
- 167—Rick Hamer (B) defeated John Giedeman (R) 6-2
- 175—Larry Hartley (B) pinned Larry Farson (R) 1:15
- 185—Ted Didion (B) pinned Tony Rodriguez (R) 3:00
- HVY—Rob King (B) defeated Mike Clark (R) 7-0

Reserve match: Ross 42, Bellevue 21
*—Ross total minus one match misconduct point



TOM TRIMBLE OF ROSS, top picture, is in full control of Bellevue opponent, Dan Redd, in 155 pound match Wednesday night at Ross High School. Trimble scored three points on this nearfall in first period action. He went on to win the match, 7-4. In the middle picture, Tony Rodriguez (bottom) is in trouble in match against Bellevue's Ted Didion. The Bellevue wrestler pinned Rodriguez in three minutes. At the left, Pete Werling of Ross has Bellevue's Pat Thonen bent over in 138 pound match. Werling defeated Thonen, 5-3, as Ross edged Bellevue, 31-30.

Wildcats lose to Redskins

PORT CLINTON — The Woodmore Wildcats opened their wrestling season on a sour note

each recorded pins as did Denny Freimark in the 105 pound class.

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a 3:09 victory over Gary Lambert.

Woodmore entertains

Green nips Maroon, 26-24

The Green edged the Maroon 26-24 in Fremont

Steelmen matmen edge Ross

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Lorain won four of the last five matches to hand the Ross wrestling Little Giants loss number one in dual competition, 33-29. The Steelmen countered four Ross pins with three of their own pins plus a

"superior" decision in leveling Ross' record to 1-1.

Tony Munoz, Dan Skergan, Pete Werling, and Mike Clark of Ross pinned opponents during the night of competition with the

Buckeye Conference foe but it was victories in the 155 through 185 pound divisions that gave the Steelmen the win.

The Welch brother combination started the Lorain matmen on the

comeback trail. With Ross leading 28-18, Brian Welch did everything but turn Tom Trimble of Ross loose in winning 9-0 in the 155 pound match to close Ross' lead to 23-21. Brother Bret Welch put the Steelmen on

top by pinning Ross sophomore Rick Kusmer in 3:28 of the 167 pound contest.

Larry Farson was the next Ross grappler to fall, losing to Lorain 175 pounder Rick Fultin, 4-0. Tony Rodriguez of Ross held a 3-2 lead going into the final period against 185 pound opponent, John Profant. With Profant in the "up" position, Rodriguez was flipped onto his back for a three point nearfall to lose the match, 5-3.

Clark turned the Ross tailspin around in the heavyweight match by pinning Tony Klucas in 3:50. Clark had come close in the initial period by scoring on a takedown and a three point nearfall.

While the middleweights of Ross floundered, the lightweights continued to be impressive. Munoz picked up his second consecutive pin of the season by polishing off Keith Henderson in 3:49 of the 98 pound match.

Eugene Reyes manhandled 112 pound foe Orlando Ramos of Lorain, 11-3 after rolling up a 7-2 first period lead. The Little Giants lost the 119 and 126 pound battle but Skergan turned in an impressive show with this second pin of the year, a three minute effort against 132 pounder, Dan Repas of Lorain.

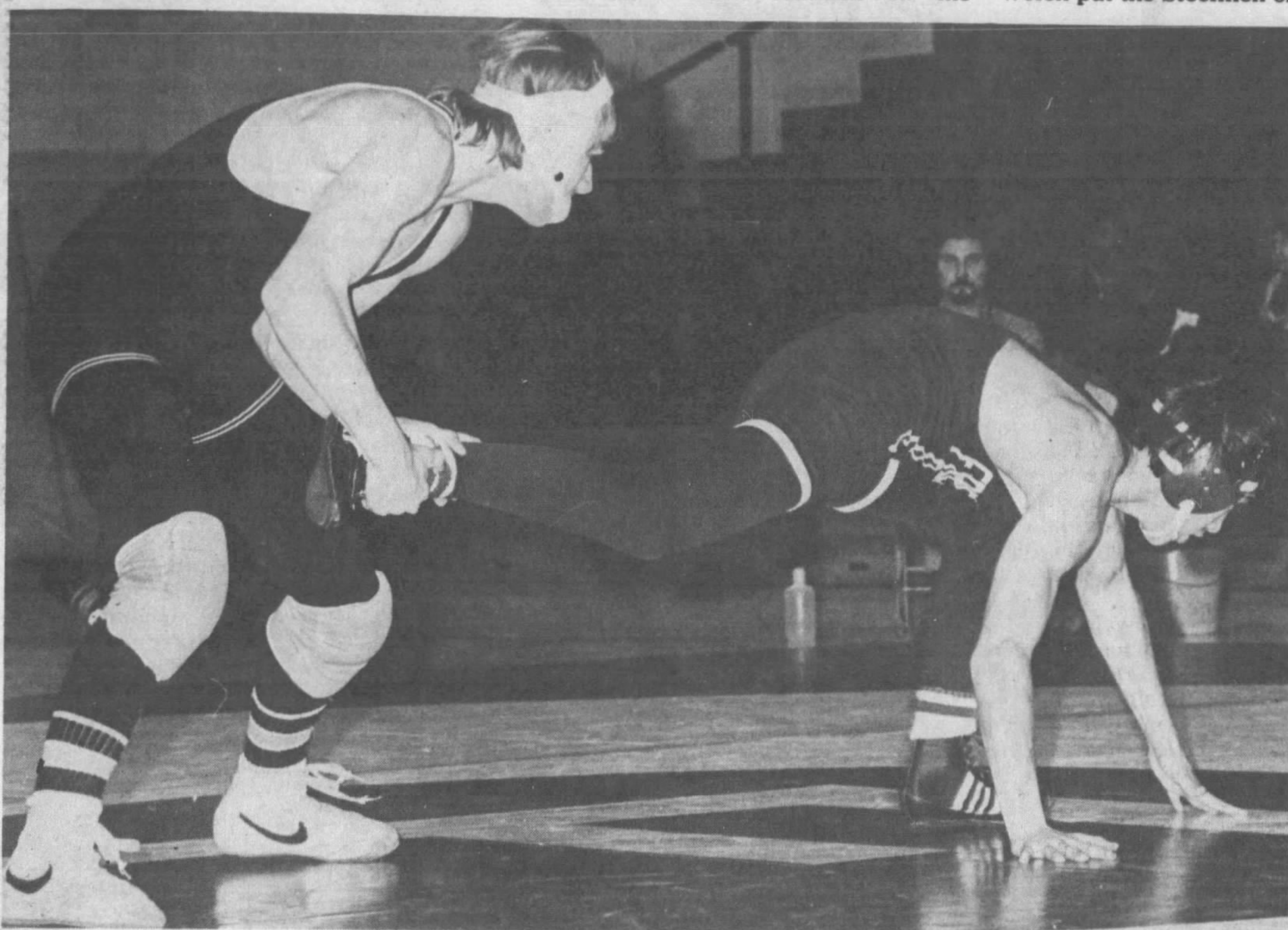
Werling made it two pins in a row for Ross with a match stopper on Steve Woodhull in 3:32 of the 138 pound bout. Werling scored on a takedown in the first period and set up the pin with a reversal in the second period.

Terry Holmes put on a strong third period showing with an escape and a takedown for a 5-5 draw.

Ross will see action again in the Toledo Rogers Wrestling Tournament next Friday and Saturday.

Lorain 33, Ross 29

98—Tony Munoz (R) pinned Keith Henderson (L) 3:44
105—Bruce Fowler (L) defeated Larry Orndorf (R) 13-2
112—Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Orlando Ramos (L) 11-3
119—Dave Schmitz (L) pinned Gary Horn (R) 4:55
126—Willie Ortiz (L) pinned Aaron Sewell (R) 3:09
132—Dan Skergan (R) pinned Dan Repas (L) 3:00
138—Pete Werling (R) pinned Steve Woodhull (L) 3:32
145—Terry Holmes (R) and Frank Smith (L) drew, 5-5
155—Brian Welch (L) defeated Tom Trimble (R) 9-0
167—Bret Welch (L) pinned Rick Kusmer (R) 3:28
175—Rick Fultin (L) defeated Larry Farson (R) 4-0
185—John Profant (L) defeated Tony Rodriguez (R) 5-3
HVY—Mike Clark (R) pinned Tony Klucas (L) 3:50
Reserve match: Ross 42, Lorain 21



COME ON BACK HERE FELLA

...Lorain's Dale Schmitz (left) has good hold on Ross' Gary Horn

Ross drops third straight

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

LORAIN — What it was supposed to be was a game called basketball but what it turned out to be was a game of giveaway with a hot potato. The setting for the hot potato game was the Lorain High School gym and it was labeled as a Buckeye Conference basketball game only it didn't resemble the game the way Dr. James Naismith invented it.

Friday the 13th proved to be not quite as unlucky for the host Steelmen as it did for the Ross Little Giants. The Steelmen handed Ross its third straight loss, 54-50, simply because they did not throw the ball away as much as Ross did.

"We didn't play worth a darn," grunted Lorain coach Dale Reichert. "We weren't running our offense right in the first half so we came up at halftime and went into the small gym and ran through it then.

Whether the halftime practice session worked or not could not be seen because it really did not matter to a great degree. If the Steelmen failed to run an offensive pattern right, the Little Giants would make sure they had another shot at it by giving the ball right back to them for another try.

Ross, who struggled through a lackadaisical show last Friday in losing to Marion, 47-36, booted, kicked, and threw the ball away 28 times (that may be a conservative estimate) against the Steelmen. Lorain handed the ball to Ross 24 times but the Little Giants' turnovers were more glaring.

The Little Giants looked good for a minute in the first quarter and possibly a few more minutes in the second. After that, it was disaster.

advantage of some clutch free throw shooting in the final half to keep ahead.

It was like money in the bank when a Steelman stepped to the foul line in the final period. 6-4 junior center Byron McCall led the charity shooters in that period with four of five as the Steelmen hit on 12 of 15. Williams hit the only fielder of the quarter early in the period to give the Steelmen their biggest lead of the night, 44-37.

Ross did creep back to within three at 44-41, with 3:20 to play in the game but once again, bad passing took the flickering hopes of the Little Giants out of reach. Four straight free throws by McCall put the lead back to seven at 48-41 at that point with less than two minutes to play.

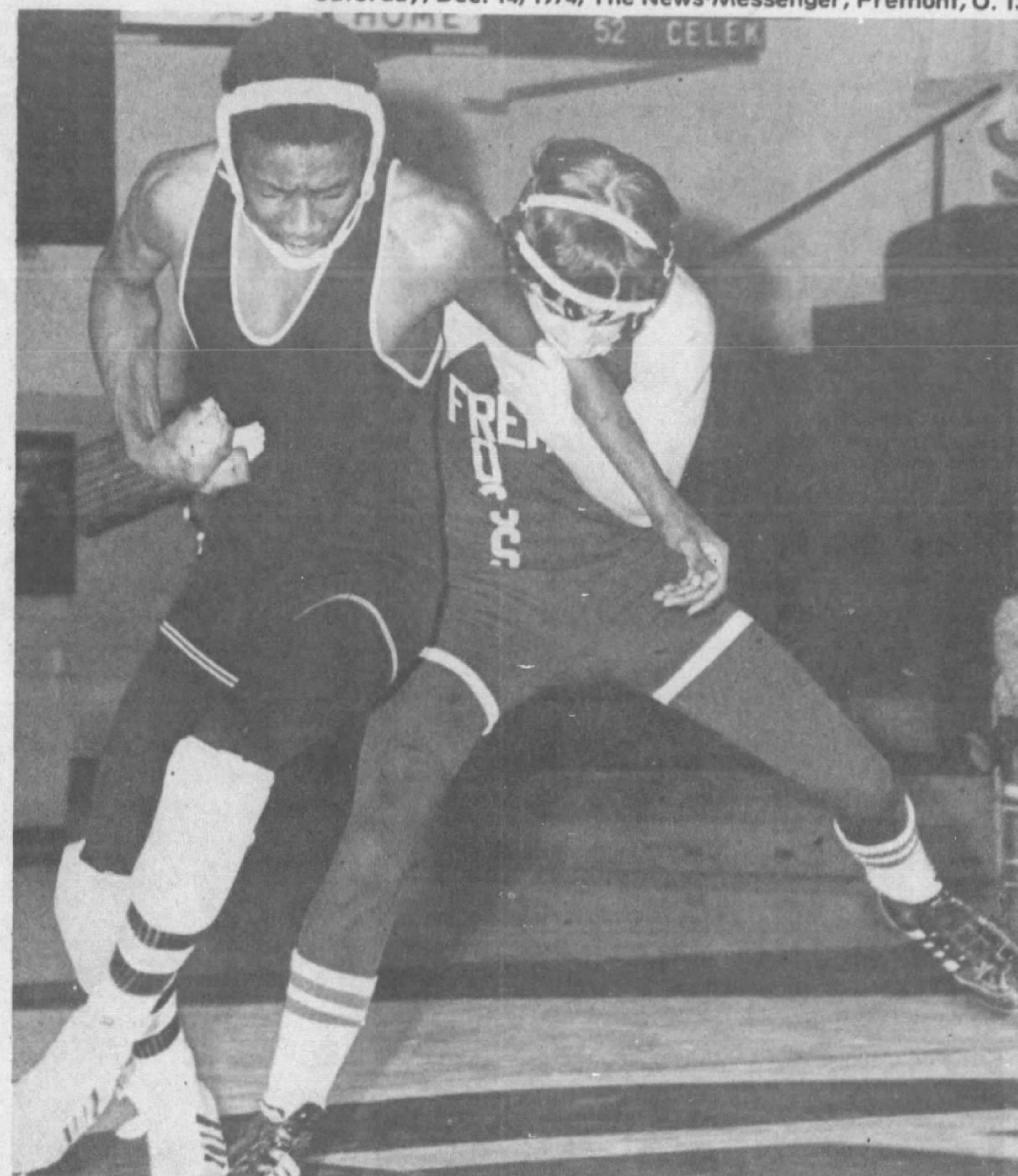
McCall, who was held scoreless in the first half, thanks to a strong defensive job by Oberholtzer, canned 11 in the final half to tie Chandler for the Lorain high. Williams finished with 10 and Bernard George clipped the Little Giants for nine.

Lorain hit on 16 of 22 charity tosses with Ross managing only 10 of 21.

Ford led Ross with 18 points while Oberholtzer was one point behind his teammate. Dave Fahrback added seven.

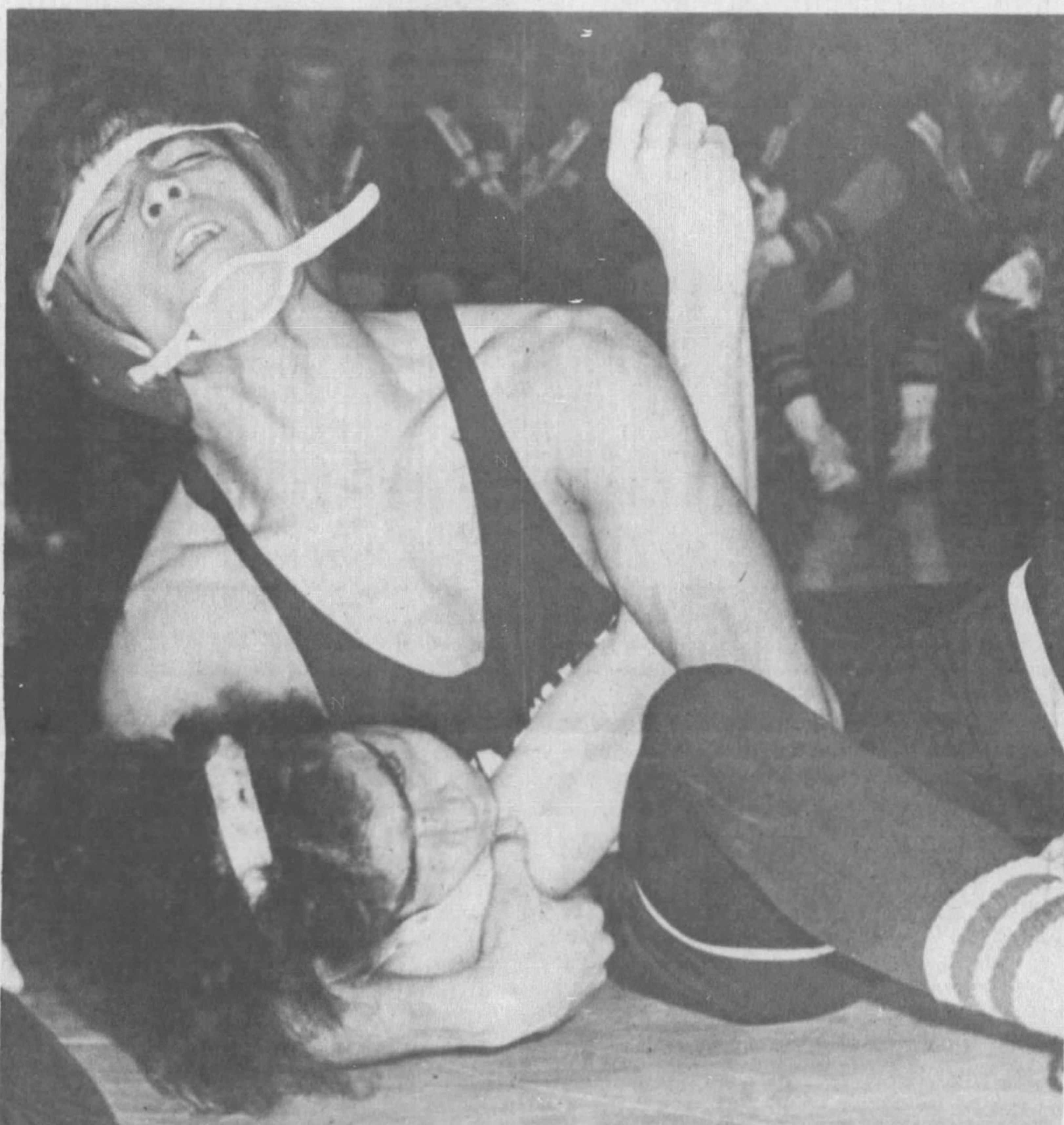
Ross has just a few hours to pick itself up by the boot straps because the Findlay Trojans, 82-70 conquerors of Sandusky last night, will invade the home of the Little Giants. One thing is for sure, Ross cannot go much lower; they were near the bottom Friday night.

There is only one way to go now (and that is wrapped up in the old sports cliché) and that is up.



TONY MUNOZ (top photo) of Ross is about to pull Lorain's Keith Henderson to the mat in the 98-pound match Friday night at Ross High School. Munoz went on to pin Henderson in the second period.

Below, Eugene Reyes of Ross grimaces as he puts all his strength into squeezing Lorain's Orlando Ramos. Reyes went on to win the 112-pound bout, 11-3. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)



Wrestlers in semis

TOLEDO — Four Fremont Ross wrestlers advanced to the semi-final round of the Toledo Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The semi-final round began today at 1 p.m. in the 14-team tourney.

Tony Munoz, Eugene Reyes, Dan Skergan, and Terry Holmes advanced to the semi-finals. Munoz pinned 98-pound opponents, Terry Walker of Adrian in 2:43 and Roger Radsick of Oak Harbor in 1:30 to advance.

Reyes defeated Phil Stull of Bellevue, 18-0, in the 112 division, and then defeated Jeff Winke of Oak Harbor and the Class A-AA 98 pound champ last season, 5-4. Skergan beat Mike Mai of Ypsilanti, 10-3, and Mark Rowland of Bellevue, 6-0, to make it to the semis.

Holmes pinned Tom Montrie of Central Catholic in 1:04 and beat John Miller of St. John's, 4-1, in overtime.

Pete Werling, Ross 138 pounder, pinned Steve Woodhull of Lorain in 1:41 in first round matches but lost to Vern Blevins of Oak Harbor, 4-3, in the second round.

Ross's lightweights excell

TOLEDO — The Ross High wrestling team flexed its lightweight muscles Saturday as three grapplers finished high in the Rogers High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The tourney, which is actually a continuation of the old Whitmer invitational, featured wrestlers from 13 Ohio and Michigan schools. Ross finished fifth among the Ohio schools and eighth overall while nearby Oak Harbor finished in a tie for ninth place and Bellevue placed 11th.

Five of those who wrestled in the tournament were state champions and 26 were qualifiers for the same honor.

Ross's Tony Munoz won the 98-pound championship. Munoz, a junior, is undefeated in two dual meets so far, and has won both by pinning his opponent. He continued that string with two pins in the first and second round of competition and won the semi and final round with an 11-3 decision and a 6-3 decision.

Ross's two other performers to make the

top finishing list were Eugene Reyes in the 112 pound class and Terry Holmes in the 145 pound class. Reyes advanced to the finals by wide victory margins but lost in the final round. Holmes was a fourth place finisher.

Ross's Dan Skergan was eliminated from the competition in the 132 pound class after a promising start. The grappler had advanced through the first two rounds of action but was tripped up in the semi-finals by a shoulder injury.

In advancing to the finals Reyes bested Oak Harbor's Jeff Winke in the 112 class. Winke went on to finish fourth for the Rockets. He won two matches after his 9-3 loss and finally lost in the consolation round 11-4. The wide winning margin isn't indicative of the close match for Winke's last minute, desperation move to crack a 5-4 disadvantage backfired.

Oak Harbor's Vern Blevins placed third to lead the Rocket into a tie at ninth place in the 138 pound class. He won an 8-5 decision in the consolation

final. Mark Mayer was fourth in the 155 pound class.

Bellevue's Larry Hartley placed second in the 175 pound class. He advanced to the finals with a pin and two decisions but was bumped out of the championship by a Toledo St. John's wrestler, Chuck Schoen, in a 5-2 decision.

Rogers Invitational

Team standings

Whitmer 76, Rogers 67, Ann Arbor, Mich. 63, Adrian, Mich. 57½, Ypsilanti, Mich. 56½, Lorrain Senior 49, St. John's 46½, Ross 37½, Clay 29½, Oak Harbor 29½, Macomber 29, Central Catholic 27½, Bellevue 21, Scott 5.

Weight standings

98—Tony Munoz, R. def. M. Cerveny, Whit. 6-3.

105—Bruce Fowler, LS. def. J. Guerra, Ad. 5-3.

112—N. Shaprio, Rog. def. Eugene Reyes, R. 9-3.

119—K. Hawkins, Yip. def. M. Hopkins, Whit. 4-0.

126—W. Ortiz, LS. def. B. Moore, Whit. 2-1.

132—D. Ibarra, Whit. def. M. Kronbach, St. J. 7-6.

138—B. Taylor, Rog. def. S. Cheshier, Ad. 8-7.

145—K. Osgood, Rog. def. S. Cummings, AA 7-2.

155—N. Holman, Yip. def. J. Forshee, AA 5-1.

167—A. Caywood, Rog. def. C. Evans, Ad. 7-6.

176—C. Schoen, St. J. def. Larry Hartley, B. 5-0.

185—B. Brougher, AA, 1 def. Larry Mueller, St. J. 9-2.

Hvywgt.—J. Bennett, Mac. def. M. Nowak, CC 4-2.



Munoz and Reyes win crowns at Rocky River

ROCKY RIVER — Tony Munoz and Eugene Reyes of Ross won individual weight class titles as Ross finished fourth in the Rocky River Wrestling Tournament. The tourney was originally slated for Elyria High School but was changed when the Elyria schools closed. Fairview Park won the tournament with Parma Normandy second and Rocky River, third.

Munoz, the 98-pound champ, "pinned" his way through the tournament, running his record to 9-0 for the season. The Ross senior had pin times of 3:02, 4:53, and 2:50 in the

finals. The last victory was over highly regarded Tom Cseh of Parma Normandy.

Reyes had one pin while on his way to the 122-pound title. A senior for the Little Giants, Reyes defeated Mel Ruggerio, 6-1, in the finals for the title.

Terry Holmes of the Little Giants finished second in the 145-pound match. In the title bout, Holmes was in control of the match but slipped while going for another hold, fell to his back, and was pinned by Normandy's Bill Warren.

Jim Smith, sophomore heavyweight for Ross, did bring a smile to

Voggenthaler's face. He finished third in the tourney.

Pete Werling finished second in the 138-pound division. The Ross co-captain lost to Mike Stillman of Rocky River, 6-1 in the finals.

In other Ross finishes, Gary Horn was fourth at 119 and Tom Trimble was fourth at 155.

TEAM STANDINGS — Fairview Park 94½, Parma Normandy 79, Rocky River 68, Ross 60½, Admiral King 46, Huron 42½, Lincoln West 25.

Divisions

98 — Tony Munoz (R) pinned Cseh (PN) 2:50; 3-Mahoney (RR); 4-Wilkernson (FP)

105 — Deane (RR) pinned Cutre (PN); 3-Longbrake (LW); 4-Chambers (Hu)

112 — Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Ruggerio (FP) 6-1; 3-Haddad (PN); 4-Lind (AK)

119 — Werling (RR) defeated Groszk (FP) 11-7; 3-Galmarini (PN); 4-Horn (R)

126 — Williams (FP) defeated Manning (LW) 8-0; 3-Wottala (PN); 4-Coffman (Hu)

132 — Miscak (AK) defeated Hauser (Hu) 9-1; 3-Kuzman (FP); 4-Graboski (PN)

138 — Stillman (RR) defeated Pete Werling (R) 6-1; 3-Kozar (FP) 4-Pena (LW)

145 — Warren (PN) pinned Terry Holmes (R); 3-Kennard (FP); 4-Munafo (Hu)

155 — Connelly (RR) defeated Hall (FP) 6-1; 3-Howard (Hu); 4-Trimble (R)

167 — Zanano, (PN) defeated Havens (FP); 3-Sottosant (LW); 4-Homas (AK)

175 — Varga (FP) defeated Bates (Hu) 13-0; 3-Bauer (AK); 4-Taylor (LW)

185 — Jones (PN) won by default over Ross (AK); 3-Cooligge (RR); 4-Gerhan (RR)

HVY — Cato (AK) defeated Olsen (RR) 4-1; 3-Smith (R); 4-Polenak (FP)

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Ross matmen lose

Tony Munoz got the Ross wrestling team off to a fine start with his 5:14 pin in the 100 pound weight class but the Little Giants faltered soon after and suffered a 45-11 loss to Findlay Thursday.

Munoz, starting from the referee's position in the third period, scored an escape and two takedowns before he pinned Jeff Nichols with 46 seconds remaining in the match.

Ross's Eugene Reyes

then evened the match score to 10-10 with a 12-1 victory over Chuck Stumpp in the 121 class. After a first period takedown he scored 10 points in the second period on a near fall, another takedown and a second near fall.

Ross's fortunes, however, took a turn for the worse until Bruce Levinson scored a 4-4 tie for two points in the 169 pound class.

Ross's Pete Werling narrowly missed a stunning comeback in the 138 class after escaping from the referee's position. He was wrestling against a 3-1 disadvantage in the last moments and scored a one-point escape but couldn't score a takedown on Rob Scasny.

White wins

Tim Belch lead the Ross White ninth grade team to a narrow victory Thursday over Port Clinton, 38-36, with 13 points. Randy Hammer added 11 points and Dan Sach was the leading rebounder with eight retrieves.

100—Tony Munoz (R) pinned Jeff Nichols (F) 5:14.

107—Bruce Roberson (F) pinned Larry Orndorf (R) 4:52.

114—Jay Liles (F) decisioned Ted Stroud (R) 13-3.

121—Eugene Reyes (R) dec. Chuck Stumpp (F) 12-1.

128—Tom Zellers (F) pinned Aaron Sewell (R) 4:39

134—Scott Smith (F) dec. Dan Skergan (R) 8-5.

140—Rob Scasny (F) dec. Pete Werling (R) 3-2.

147—Steve Eller (F) dec. Terry Holmes (R) 6-3.

157—Dave Elderlock (F) dec. Tom Trimble (R) 5-2.

169—Bruce Levinson (R) tied Dave Farison (F) 4-4.

177—Bob Blem (F) dec. Jim Zimmerman (R) 8-3.

187—Dave Beach (F) pinned Jim Hazzard (R) 2:22.

Hvy—Scott Duncan (F) pinned Jim Smith (R) 1:36.

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Sandusky tops Ross

Ross had its moments but Sandusky had a few more than the host Little Giants as the Blue Streaks handed Al Voggenthaler's squad a 41-21 setback. Despite the 20-point loss, Voggenthaler looked at the loss optimistically.

"At least it's an improvement over last week," he said referring to

the thrashing that the Little Giants had received from Findlay. "There were some bright spots for us like Smith (heavy-weight, Jim) and Levenson (Bruce). Things are looking a bit better for us."

Levenson, a junior, wrestling at 155, had his hands full in Sandusky's Willie Brown. Leading 3-2 and in the "down" position at the start of the final period, Levenson scored on an escape as Brown let him go.

The strategy worked as Brown scored on a takedown and once again let Levenson escape. This time the move backfired as the Ross grappler scored on the takedown and a two-point nearfall for a 9-5 win.

Smith wrestled to a draw with his Sandusky opponent, Paul Brotzki,

but he did not achieve the draw until the final second of the match.

Smith, a sophomore, trailed 7-5 after Brotzki scored on a nearfall with 30 seconds to go in the match. That nearfall broke a 5-5 tie and it appeared as if Smith had lost at the five second mark when the two wrestlers went out of bounds. On the whistle from his "down" position, Smith reacted, spun around, and scored on the reversal for the 7-7 draw.

In other matches, Ross' 98-pounder, Tony Munoz, remained unbeaten with a pin over Julio Bauthier 27 seconds into the second period.

Eugene Reyes rolled up an 18-1 win in the 112 pound match for Ross. Victim of the lopsided loss was Kelvin Irby of the Blue Streaks.

Pete Werling turned in Ross' second pin of the match. The Ross co-captain polished off Jeff Weaver in 2:46 of the 138 pound bout.

Sandusky 41, Ross 21

98—Tony Munoz (R) pinned Julio Bauthier (S) 2:27

105—Steve Camella (S) defeated Larry Orndorf (R) 6-2

112—Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Kelvin Irby (S) 18-1

119—Brian King (S) won by default over Ted Stroud (R)

126—Dave Harris (S) pinned Aaron Sewell (R) 2:30

132—Terry Randleman (S) defeated Dan Skergan (R) 11-9

138—Pete Werling (R) pinned Jeff Weaver (S) 2:46

145—Tony Jones (S) pinned Terry Holmes (R) 5:34

155—Bruce Levenson (R) defeated Willie Brown (S) 9-4

167—Cary Krieger (S) defeated Tom Trimble (R) 6-3

175—Tim Fresch (S) pinned Jim Zimmerman (R) 3:58

185—Luther Henson (S) pinned Jim Hazzard (R) 5:32

HVY—Jim Smith (R) and Paul Brotzki (S) drew, 7-7



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Old Fort splits

Old Fort's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams reached opposite ends of the slate Thursday afternoon. The eighth grade upped its record to 7-1 with a 57-31 win over Bettsville but the seventh grade record fell to 1-7 as they lost to Bettsville, 29-13.

Joe Hiestand tossed in 20 points and Mark Mellott, 11, to lead the eighth graders of Old Fort. Steve Rau had five for the Stockader seventh.

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Ross trims Fliers; quartet leads win

CLYDE — Relying on three pins and three Clyde forfeits, the Ross Little Giants tripped the Clyde Fliers, 49-16, in a dual wrestling meet Thursday evening.

Tony Munoz, Dan Skergan, and Pete Werling stopped their respective matches in short order to pace the Little Giants' matmen. Eugene Reyes scored a superior decision to go with the match six-pointers.

Munoz, who has been forced to the six minute match limit only twice this season, ran up a 19-5 score on Clyde's 100-pounder, Tom Brundage, before pinning him 41 seconds into the second period. The win was the 13th of the season for the unbeaten Ross junior.

Skergan scored quickly on a takedown in the first period against Ted Miller in the 134-pound bout. A minute and one-half into the period, Skergan rolled Miller onto his back and officially pinned him at 1:49.

Werling nearly ended his 140-pound bout early in the first period but had to wait until the final two-minute session before pinning Clyde's Bob Rohde. The Ross wrestler scored on a takedown and a three-point nearfall early in the match but did not get the pin until the 5:18 mark.

Reyes had four "three-point" nearfalls in the 114-pound match with Tony Alcala. Reyes had two of the nearfalls in both the second and third

periods for his, 16-0, "superior" decision.

Clyde's Bob Imke and Mike Burkett had pins for the Fliers. Imke was forced to the last period before pinning Ross 121-pounder, Gary Horn. The pin came at the 4:55 mark.

Burkett scored on a reversal in the final period of the 147-pound match against John Lipstraw to set up his pin. The match ended at the 5:30 mark.

Bill Weaver got by Ross' Jesse Heidelberg for the other Clyde win. Weaver, a 107-pounder, defeated the Ross sophomore, 12-2. The score was 4-2 at the end of the two periods but the experienced Weaver scored on an escape and a takedown followed by a two and three point nearfalls to pull off the superior decision over Heidelberg.

Clyde was forced to forfeit weight classes 157, 177, and heavyweight.

Ross 49, Clyde 16

100—Tony Munoz (R) pinned Tom Brundage (C) 2:41

107—Bill Weaver (C) defeated Jesse Heidelberg (R) 12-2

114—Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Tony Alcala (C) 16-0

121—Bob Imke (C) pinned Gary Horn (R) 4:55

128—Aaron Sewell (R) defeated Mike O'Neill (C) 4-2

134—Dan Skergan (R) pinned Ted Miller (C) 1:49

140—Pete Werling (R) pinned Bob Rohde (C) 5:18

147—Mike Burkett (C) pinned John Lipstraw (R) 5:30

157—Tom Trimble (R) won by forfeit

169—Bruce Levenson (R) defeated Dalton Kohlenberg (C) 6-3

177—Jim Zimmerman (R) won by forfeit

187—Jim Hazard (R) defeated John Stacey (C) 7-6

HVY—Jim Smith (R) won by forfeit



TONY MUNOZ (top picture) of Ross has Clyde's Tom Brundage wrapped up in the 100-pound match at Clyde last night. Munoz, unbeaten this season, pinned Brundage in 2:41. In

the bottom picture. Aaron Sewell, left, of Ross, works on Mike O'Neill of Clyde. Sewell won the 126-pound match, 4-2.



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Sports in Brief

FOOTBALL

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Colts announced the trade of their No. 1 pick in next week's National Football league draft to the Atlanta Falcons for offensive tackle George Kunz and Atlanta's first-round choice.

GOLF

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Johnny Miller relinquished — at least briefly — his iron-fisted control of the pro golf

Sandusky is favored Buckeye Conference tourney Saturday

If Ross wrestling coach Al Voggenthaler's thinking is on the beam, the battle for supremacy in the Buckeye Conference wrestling tournament will develop into a six-team dogfight.

The tourney is slated for Saturday at Elyria High School.

Voggenthaler gives a slight edge to Sandusky and Mansfield but does not discount Findlay, Lorain, or Elyria, and with a little luck, he is not counting his young squad completely out of the running.

"We should place in the top half," he says "but the top six will definitely be tight."

Sandusky has the best chance at dethroning defending champ Elyria. The Pioneers, winners of 13 of the 14 Conference tournaments, are down slightly this year from the seasons past. Elyria won the state Class AAA title two years ago and naturally walked away with the BC title. That same year, Ross was second in the Conference standings, Voggenthaler's first year at the Ross helm.

But last year the Little Giants squad collapsed in the first round of the tournament at Sandusky with only one wrestler winning in the first round and another getting a bye.

"We can hardly go anywhere but up," Voggenthaler pointed out as a matter of logic. He continued, "I think

the winner this year will score only about 75-80 points because to me, the Conference is so well balanced this year.

"Everyone has at least three or four wrestlers who have a shot at the individual championships or at least placing high in the standings."

Voggenthaler pointed toward five Ross wrestlers at having the best shots at high placings. The other eight Little Giant grapplers will have their work cut out because of two factors: lack of experience and good strength in those divisions by the other teams.

Tony Munoz, unbeaten in 12 matches, has the best shot at winning the 101 pound title. The Ross junior has gone the full six minutes only twice this season but

Voggenthaler has no concern about Munoz tiring in the latter stages of the match.

"A lot of his pins (10 of them) have come late in the third period," he pointed out.

Ross senior Eugene Reyes has a good shot at the 115 pound title. He is 9-1 at that weight class plus he owns a victory at 122 for a combined 10-1 record. Reyes is expected to be seeded second in the weight class with the top seed going to Jay Lyles of Findlay.

Dan Skergan, another junior, will be in the running for the 135 pound title despite possessing a mediocre 6-6 record.

"He definitely has the ability," his coach says. "He's beaten some good wrestlers but he has been inconsistent."

Pete Werling, also a junior, will wrestle at 141 with a good shot at placing well in the tournament. Werling is 6-3 but will have returning BC champ, Tony Jones, a Sandusky sophomore, to battle in the division.

The fifth Little Giant grappler that Voggenthaler says will be in the running for a top finish is 148 pound Terry Holmes. Also a junior, Holmes placed fourth at the Rogers Tournament in Toledo and chalked up a second place finish at the Rocky River tourney.

Ross had two individual weight champs last season in 158 pound Steve Reiter and 170 pound Larry Parks. Both have graduated.

Voggenthaler named a possible lineup for the tournament for the other weight classes. Going at 108 will be sophomore Jesse Heidelberg; at 122, it will be either junior Ted Stroud or Gary Horn, a senior; and Aaron Sewell, sophomore, will go at 129.

It will be either Bruce Levenson or Tom Trimble at 158 and 170. These two will wrestle off with the winner going at 158 and the loser at 170. Both are juniors.

Sophomore Jim Zimmerman will wrestle at 178 with junior Jim Hazzard at 188. The heavyweight will be another sophomore, Jim Smith.

The first round will begin at noon Saturday with the finals slated for 7 p.m., Saturday evening.

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Sandusky tops BC wrestling; Ross is 7th

ELYRIA — Sandusky ended Elyria's domination of the Buckeye Conference wrestling tournament by winning the eight-team tourney by a comfortable 12 points. The Blue Streaks padded their way to the win with four individual weight division champions.

The win by Sandusky was only the second by a team other than Elyria in the 14 year history of the

tourney. Sandusky had won before in 1969.

Mansfield was runnerup in the tourney, trailing the Blue Streaks, 90½-78½. Elyria was third while Fremont Ross finished seventh for the second year in a row. The Little Giants trailed Findlay by one point, 38-37, in the race for sixth spot.

Tony Munoz was Ross' only division champ while Eugene Reyes finished

second. Dan Skergan and Bruce Levenson took thirds while Pete Werling hauled down a fourth place.

Munoz won the 101 pound division with a hard fought, 5-2, decision over Sandusky's Julio Bauthier. The Little Giants' junior scored on the takedown in the first period but Bauthier, who Munoz had pinned earlier in the year, escaped and trailed by

only a 2-1 count after the first two minutes of the match.

Bauthier tied the match in the second period by escaping when Munoz started the second period in the "up" position. With Munoz "down at the start of the final period, the Ross wrestler escaped and scored on a takedown for the final 5-3 count.

Reyes, at 115, faced Findlay's Jay Liles, the division's top seeded wrestler, in his final match. Bothered by a sore left knee which he had twisted in the semifinal match during the afternoon, the Ross senior lost, 9-2.

Munoz had gained the finals by a decision and a pin, his 11th of the year, while Reyes advanced on a bye and a decision win.

Skergan was third at 135. In the consolation finals for the third place finish, Skergan, a junior, took the lead 2-0 with a takedown in the first period and scored on a reversal in the second period to defeat Elyria's Mike Bally, 4-0.

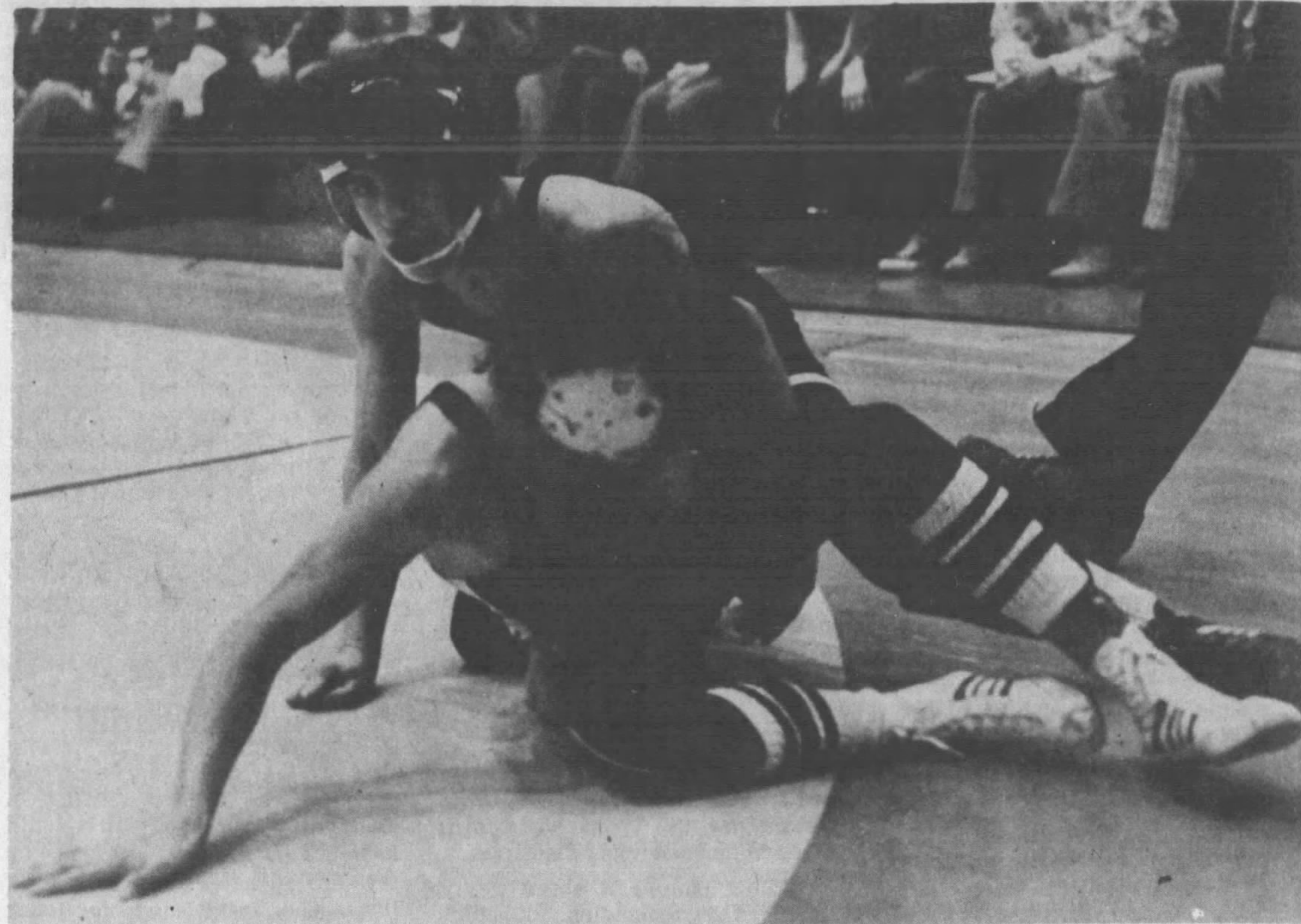
Levenson took the consolation finals match at 158 from Gerald Kiser of Mansfield. Levenson, also a junior, got the takedown in the first period and then was awarded a penalty point in the final period for a 3-0 win.

Werling lost in the battle for third place to Darrell White of Elyria, 5-0, for his fourth place finish.

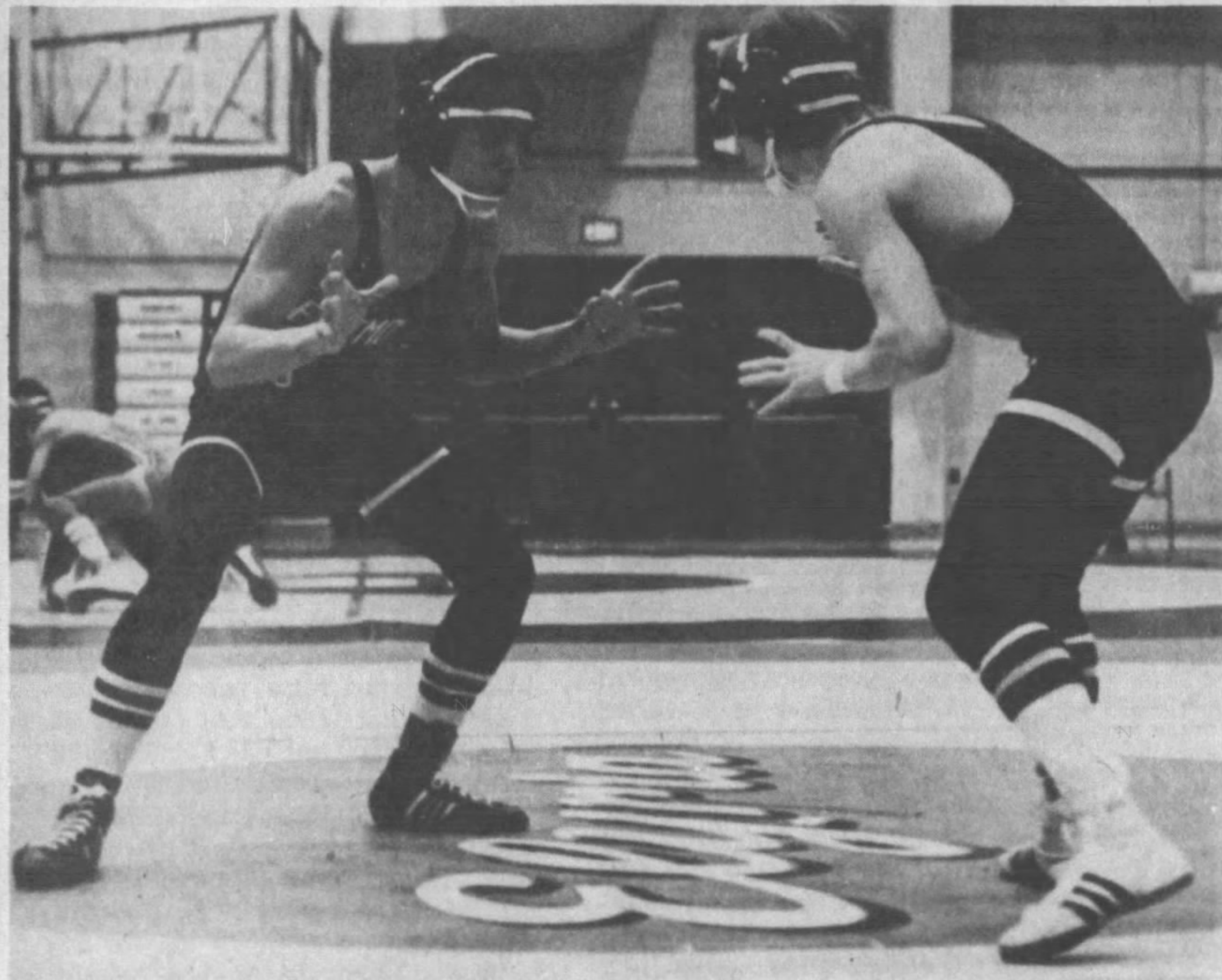
For Ross coach Al Voggenthaler, the second straight seventh place finish was a disappointment.

"I was surprised at how poorly we did," he said. "I guess it was a combination of a lot of things ... the draw for instance. Although we have a lot of good wrestlers, because of the tournaments we were in this year, their records were not that impressive and they couldn't get seeded and as a result we went up against some tough wrestlers in the first rounds.

The tournament's "outstanding wrestler" award went to Sandusky 105 pounder Ken Miller.



TONY MUNOZ OF ROSS LOOKS UP FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN TITLE BOUT
... Little Giants' junior won the title in the 101-pound division over Sandusky's Julio Bauthier



EUGENE REYES (LEFT) OF ROSS WAITS FOR HIS OPPONENT
... Jay Liles of Findlay defeated Ross wrestler in 115-pound finals

BC tourney results

TEAM STANDINGS — Sandusky 90½, Mansfield 78½, Elyria 68, Lorain 55½, Admiral King 52½, Findlay 38, Ross 37, Marion 16½

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

101—Tony Munoz (FR) defeated Julio Bauthier (S) 5-2
108—Ken Miller (S) defeated Bruce Fowler (L) 8-1
115—Jay Liles (F) defeated Eugene Reyes (FR) 9-2
122—Lloyd Tate (M) defeated Brian King (S) 11-10
129—Ed Favers (M) defeated Steve Romans (E) 8-2 (OT)
135—Ben Williams (M) defeated Sherm Mischak (AK) 7-6
141—Tony Jones (S) pinned Ron Scasny (F) 5:59
148—Bill Haskins (S) pinned Frank Smith (L) 1:52
158—Brian Welch (L) defeated Dave Garland (E) 3-1
170—Paul Petrella (M) defeated Brett Welch (L) 7-2
178—Rick Bauer (AK) defeated Mike Workman (M) 10-2
188—Luther Henson (S) defeated Terry Ross (AK) 9-5

HVY—Brian Cato (AK) defeated Scott Duncan (F) 9-3

CONSOLATION FINALS

101—Jerry Little (E) defeated John Selman (M) 2-0
108—Bill Selman (M) defeated Ross Berry (Mar) 10-3
115—Gary Hightower (M) defeated Kelvin Irby (S) 4-0
122—John McKittrick (E) defeated Dale Schmitz (L) 3-0
129—Curt Shine (S) defeated Willie Ortiz (L) 2-1
135—Dan Skergan (FR) defeated Mike Bally (E) 4-0
141—Darrel White (E) defeated Pete Werling (FR) 5-0
148—Bill Garland (E) defeated Steve Eller (F) 3-1
158—Bruce Levenson (FR) defeated Gerald Kiser (M) 3-0
170—Mike Homas (AK) defeated Cary Kreuger (S) 2-1
178—Harden Hoy (E) defeated Randy Ward (M) 4-2
188—John Thrasher (E) defeated Dave Beach (F) 13-2
HVY—George Cook (E) defeated Curt Biddle (S) 3-2



MARK CELEK

Arnie trails by one

HONOLULU (AP) —

Whitmer is Ross' roundball victim

By BILL STEWART

News-Messenger Staff Writer

TOLEDO — A nearly 2-1 edge in rebounds proved to be just enough for the Ross High Little Giant basketball team Saturday night at the Toledo Whitmer gym.

The Giants took the lead for good midway through the third period and held on for a 56-50 victory over the host Panthers for their seventh win in their last eight games.

The 50-27 edge in rebounds was the story for Ross, who overcame a somewhat subpar shooting performance for the victory.

"Anytime you win on the road you have to be a little happy," commented Ross coach Ken Miller. "We've certainly played better," he admitted.

Ross was again paced by Neal Oberholtzer who pulled down 19 rebounds and scored 17 points and was aided by a season high scoring mark for 6-8 center Mark Celek, who tallied 14

featured mostly missed shots and turnovers a department which Ross won 17 to 15.

Ross led through most of the beginning, but six unanswered points on a bucket and two free throws by Graham and two by Lewis put the Panthers ahead for the first time 18-16.

Whitmer led 21-18, but Celek connected on two field goals and a free throw to send Ross ahead 23-21 at the halftime buzzer.

Two buckets by Graham and one each by Ray Smith and Mark Chitwood helped Whitmer turn a 25-21 deficit into a 29-27 lead. It proved to be the last time they led, as a bucket by Oberholtzer put the Giants ahead for good 30-29, midway through the third period.

Giant high scoring forward Bob Ford was held scoreless in the first half, but helped key the second half spurt with five field goals and 12 points, before fouling out in the last minute.

"He (Ford) started connecting," said

Experience is key

By **BOB MARKER**
N-M Sports Editor

Tony Munoz is just a whisp of a person. A young man that the local bully probably wouldn't look twice at. The Ross junior would be the right guy to have sand kicked in his face ala the old Charles Atlas ads in comic books.

But those looks are just on the surface.

Crammed into a frame that measures no more than five feet two inches is 101 pounds of sinewy muscle that Munoz has used to "kick sand into the faces" of 15 opponents so far this season.

Munoz is a high school wrestler; a very successful one, especially this year for the Ross High School Little Giants. Just recently, he won the Buckeye Conference championship and he wants to add a few more titles to his coffers before he quits this season.

The Little Giant wrestler weighs 101 pounds because that is all he can weigh while competing in the lightest of the 13 weight divisions. But there are not many people who would walk onto a mat with him.

He is quick and he lets his opponents make the mistakes which he immediately takes advantage of and turns into points and more than likely, a wrestler's ultimate, a pin. He has 11 pins in those 15 winning matches this season and he wants more.

"Last year I missed going to the state by five points," he recalled while resting after winning the Conference crown at Elyria last Saturday night. "Chris Sutton of St. Francis (Toledo) beat me 9-4 in the districts."

Munoz continued after wiping a trace of blood from the corner of his mouth (a

souvenir of his title match win over Julio Bauthier of Sandusky), "We were tied when I fell on my back and he caught me."

Munoz has only been wrestling three-years — from the ninth grade up till now, his junior year. He has made up for that short time of competition by competing in as many American Athletic Union (AAU) tournaments in the summer as he can.

"It's great to build up your experience," he said about the AAU tourneys.

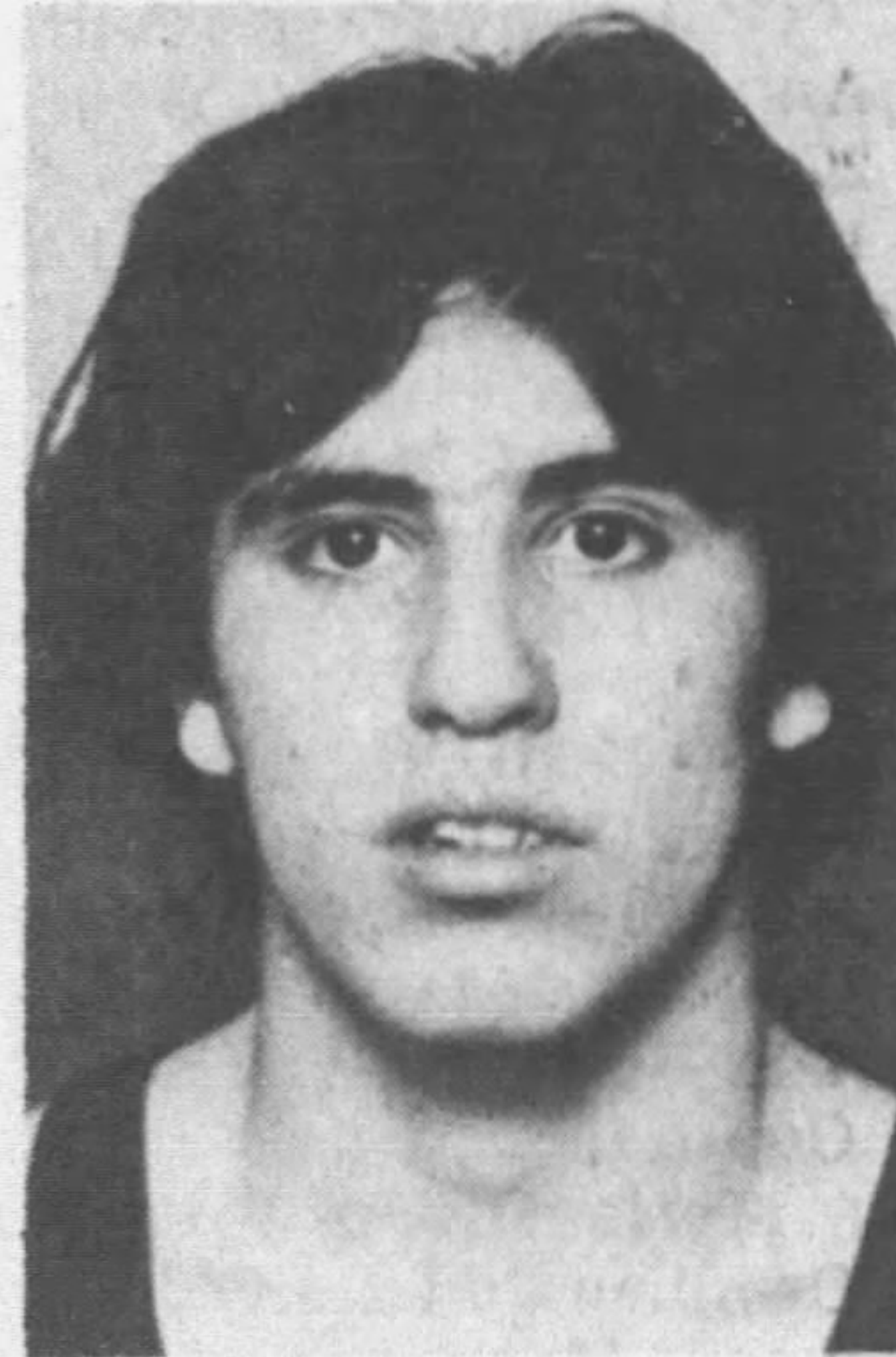
Experience is what he credits for the big improvement this season. He was not a bad wrestler last season because he did make it to the district matches but he feels that "it's just experience — that's the big change over the last year."

The 101 pounder, who lists his hobbies as girls, music, and reluctantly, schoolwork, claims he has not been lacking when it comes to encouragment. Not only Ross coach Al Voggenthaler, but ardent Ross booster Tom Wolfe, has helped Munoz in the three years of the sport.

The encouragment has helped, Munoz admits, but desire is another. He wants something and that something awaits him in Columbus.

"After I got beat by Sutton," he recalls, "I just said to myself that I am going to the state next year. I wanted to win the Buckeye title and then get to the state."

That loss was when the spark of his desire was kindled and at this point Munoz is aiming to build it to an inferno that will help carry him to the top in Columbus.



TONY MUNOZ

Darr's shot is a winner

Jim Darr sank a free throw with no time left on the clock to hand the Green seventh grade team a 30-29 victory over the White. Darr's charity toss was his fourth point of the game.

Joe Berger led the Green in scoring with seven points while Roger Will had five. Tom Woleslagel had eight to lead the White team with Chuck Zucker contributing five.

Scoring

GREEN — Bury 0-4-4, Berger 2-3-7, Darr 1-2-4, Ciupak 1-0-2, Beard 1-1-3, Martin 0-1-1, Will 2-1-5, Berryman 1-2-4; **TOTALS** 8-14-30.

WHITE — Woleslagel 2-4-8, Caskey 1-0-2, Zucker 0-5-5, Contreras 2-0-4, Thrun 2-0-4, Hilty 0-2-2, Gentry 1-0-2, Eyster 0-2-2; **TOTALS** 8-13-29.

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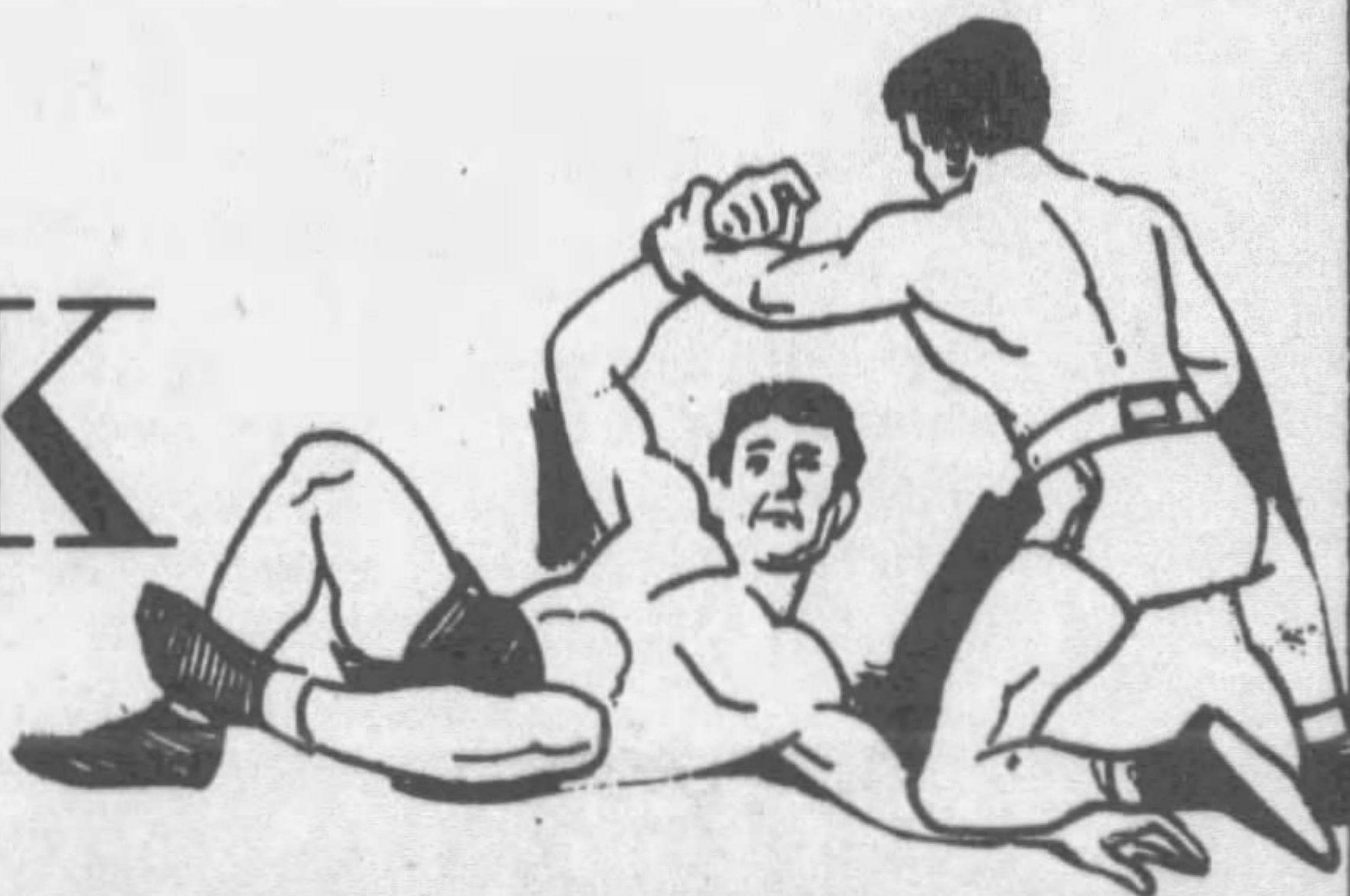
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ROSS HIGH



TONY MUNOZ

Tony is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Munoz.

He won the 98 lb. Buckeye Conference Championship to run his unbeaten streak to 15 wins. He has eleven pins to his credit and pinned his first opponent in the Conference Championship Tournament in only 35 seconds. This is his second selection as wrestler of the week this year.

**NOTE: PLAYERS ARE SELECTED AND PRESENTED THE AWARD BY
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Ross is 4th at Mansfield

MANSFIELD — Ross finished fourth in the nine-team Mansfield Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Host Mansfield Senior won the tourney.

Ross, with Tony Munoz breezing through the tourney to claim the 101 pound title, tallied 52 points, two behind third

place Ashland. Mansfield Senior had 105 points while Oberlin had 87 for second.

"We had third until the heavyweight match," Ross coach Al Voggenthaler commented, "but the fourth place finish is a good finish for us in the tourney."

Munoz ran his overall record to 18-0 with three

pins. In the title bout, the Ross junior pinned John Selmon of Senior in 5:34.

Eugene Ryes made it to the finals in the 115-pound match but defaulted to Malabar's Dan Cho in the final match.

"His (Ryes) knee started to bother him so I stopped it," Voggenthaler said. Reyes had injured his

knee in the Buckeye Conference Tournament a week earlier.

A pleasant surprise for Voggenthaler was the third place finish of sophomore Jesse Heidelberg. He was competing for only the second time on the varsity level.

TEAM STANDINGS — Mansfield Senior 105, Oberlin 87, Ashland 54, Ross 52, Madison 43½, Ontario 40, Malabar 35, Crestview 27½, Lexington 10

Championship finals

101 — Tony Munoz (R) pinned John Selmon (MS) 5:34
108 — Bill Selmon (MS) defeated Randy Brauchler (On) 11-0
115 — Dan Cho (Mal) won by default over Eugene Reyes (R)
122 — Lloyd Tate (MS) defeated Dan Roach (Mad) 11-3
129 — Ralph Cook (Mad) defeated Ed Favers (MS) 3-0
135 — Ben Williams (MS) defeated Rick Weining (O) 14-4
141 — Todd Wigton (O) defeated Greg Schwall (On) 11-8
148 — Scott Shores (Cr) defeated Al Capers (O) 3-2
158 — Toby Matney (Mal) defeated Ted Sauder (Ash) 20-3
170 — Paul Petrella (MS) defeated Dale Bradford (O) 4-0
178 — Bruce Campbell (O) defeated Randy Ward (MS) 4-2
188 — Doug Cicillian (Ash) defeated Larry Knapp (O) 14-10
HVY — Mark Morrison (Ash) defeated Cyril Dison (O) 5-1

Consolation finals

101 — Reggie Johnson (Cr) defeated Rick Seigel (Le) 11-0
108 — Jesse Heidleberg (R) defeated John Moore (O) 4-0
115 — Gary Hightower (MS) defeated Tom Mutsch (Ash) 4-1
122 — Jamie Little (On) defeated Tom Pettiford (O) 2-0
129 — Aaron Sewell (R) defeated Andy Vrabel (Mal) by forfeit
135 — Don Gregg (Mad) defeated Steve Garrett (Ash) 5-2
141 — Pete Werling (R) defeated Bret Edwards (Mad) 5-1
148 — Bill Harkins (MS) defeated Mark Brumsenschenkal (On) 4-0
158 — Rod Gray (Cr) defeated Bruce Livingston (O) 3-1
170 — Tom Fulk (Ash) pinned Morris Tougas (Le) 2:50
178 — Rick Fischer (O) defeated Rusty Radcliffe (Mad) 7-4
188 — Greg Knackstedt (MS) defeated Jim Hazzard (R) 2-0
HVY — Mike Haynes (Mad) defeated Ed Small (MS) 1-0

Lorain Catholic swimmers defeat Ross, 107-65

LORAIN — Ross, plagued by the flu bug that struck several members, lost to the Lorain Catholic swim team, 107-65, Saturday afternoon. The Little Giant swimmers picked up only three first places during the meet.

Ross stalwart, Kirk Hess, claimed the individual medley and the 500-freestyle while junior Scott Heschel won the diving portion of the meet.

Sickness and injuries helped upend Ross. The flu bug plagued Ross swimmers Bernie Popoca and Kevin Casey while injuries took away the services of Jim House and Kevin Nitschke. Various other Ross swimmers

missed workouts during the week because of the flu.

Hess was timed in 2:11.4 in the IM and took the 500 freestyle in 5:09.2. Heschel recorded 185.40 points in the diving, nearly 41 points better than runnerup Andrea Vanche of Lorain.

Ross' next outing will be at Sandusky this Saturday when they attempt to defend their Buckeye Conference Swim Meet title. The Little Giants are expected to be at full strength for the meet.

Results

Medley relay — Lorain Catholic (Kraly, Janasko, Stawicki, Laffin) 1:57.4; Ross 2:04.2; Lorain Catholic 2:10.7

200-yard freestyle — Tim Krumweide (LC) 1:52.2; Brett

McKittrick (R) 2:02.7; John Briches (LS) 2:11.5; Jack Gluvna (LC) 2:23.2; Mike Karr (R) 2:42.6

Individual medley — Kirk Hess (R) 2:11.4; Pat Laffin (LC) 2:19.1; Hal Hawk (R) 2:19.7; Tim Dombrowski (LC) 2:25.2; Joe Gnizak (LC) 2:30.3.

50-yard freestyle — Jeff Christopher (LC) 24.2; Marty Mason (R) 24.3; Mike Keller (R) 25.6; Paul Costin (LC) 26.3; Jack Gluvna (LC) 29.7

Diving — Scott Heschel (R) 185.40; Andrea Vanche (LC) 144.90; Tim Johns (R) 143.10; Greg Vanche (LC) 132.55; Carol Gottron (R) 122.75

Butterfly — Tim Dombrowski (LC) 1:02.0; Chris Stawicki (LC) 1:02.4; Brett McKittrick (R) 1:04.3; Joe Gnizak (LC) 1:12.4; Dave Stein (R) 1:16.7

100-yard freestyle — Jeff Christopher (LC) 52.6; Marty Mason (R) 54.5; John Briches (LC) 57.2; Kirk Yepko (LC) 57.5; Mike Keller (R) 58.6

500-yard freestyle — Kirk Hess (R) 5:09.2; Marty Kraly (LC) 5:46.6; Paul Costin (LC) 5:55.2; Helen Bailorucki (LC) 6:33.7; Harry Gottron (R) 7:23.2

Backstroke — Tim Krumweide (LC) 1:01.5; Hal Hawk (R) 1:06.8; Keith Higgins (LC) 1:15.1; Pat Casey (R) 1:16.9; Pam Schroff (LC) 1:20.1

Breaststroke — Pat Laffin (LC) 1:09.7; Jim Jansko (LC) 1:11.0; Kevin Casey (R) 1:12.5; Chris Stawicki (LC) 1:12.6; Dave Stein (R) 1:15.4

Freestyle relay — Lorain Catholic (Krumweide, Costin, Dombrowski, Christopher) 3:39.5; Ross 3:40.8; Lorain Catholic 3:56.1

MARION—Kirsh 6-4-16; Croll 5-5-15; West 3-2-8; McDuffie 1-2-4; Martin 2-2-6; Bowers 0-1-1; Pezley 2-2-6; TOTALS 19-18-56.

Marion hands Ross girls third loss

Fremont varsity girls went down to defeat 56 to 43 at the hands of Marion in a home basketball game on

Two losses for Ross

TOLEDO — Ross closed out the wrestling regular season with a double loss against Whitmer and Mansfield Saturday. The Little Giants are idle until the sectional tournament on Feb. 28 and March 1.

Ross lost to host Whitmer, 41-18, and to Mansfield, 31-19. Whitmer edged Mansfield, 21-19, in that portion of the meet. In triangular scoring, Whitmer finished with 62; Mansfield had 50; and Ross, 37.

"We had a better overall showing than usual," Ross coach Al Vogenthaler said. "Some of the younger wrestlers, especially Jim Smith, turned in good performances."

Smith, a heavyweight, and junior Tony Munoz along with Pete Werling, also a junior, were the only double winners for Ross.

Smith turned back Cliff Bartelt of Whitmer, 9-4, and then pounded Mansfield's Norm Cushing, 12-0. Werling, 141, won his pair by pinning Pat Ibarra of Whitmer in 5:40, and then coming back to shutout Rick Owens of Mansfield, 9-0.

Munoz, now 20-0, for the season, turned in two pins in the tri-meet. Against Mike Arveny of Whitmer, Munoz registered the match stopper at the three minute mark and against Mansfield's Tony Lee, the pin came 15 seconds into the second period.

Arveny possessed the second best record at 101 in Northwest Ohio at 9-1-1 before walking onto the mat against the Ross lightweight. The only loss was a 6-3 decision to Munoz in the Rogers Tournament.

TRI-MEET SCORING — Whitmer 62, Mansfield 50, Ross 37

DUAL MEET SCORING — Whitmer 21, Mansfield 19; Whitmer 41, Ross 18; Mansfield 31, Ross 19

Ross vs. Whitmer

- 101 — Tony Munoz (R) pinned Mike Arveny (W) 3:00
- 108 — Rollie Mann (W) defeated Jesse Heidelberg (R) 4-1
- 115 — Eugene Reyes (R) defeated Scott Cerveny (W) 5-4
- 122 — Mark Hopkins (W) pinned Gary Horn (R) 3:35
- 129 — Brad Moore (W) pinned Aaron Sewell (R) :25
- 135 — Dave Ibarra (W) pinned Dan Skergan (R) 3:21
- 141 — Pete Werling (R) pinned Pat Ibarra (W) 5:40
- 148 — Rich Wretschke (W) defeated Terry Holmes (R) 2-1
- 158 — Bruce Moore (W) defeated Bruce Levenson (R) 10-0
- 170 — Mike DeWood (W) defeated Tom Trimble (R) 15-3
- 178 — Pete Kasper (W) pinned Ray Long (R) 1:53
- 188 — Pat Meridith (W) defeated Jim Hazzard (R) 5-0
- HVY — Jim Smith (R) defeated Cliff Bartelt (W) 9-4

Ross vs. Mansfield

- 101 — Tony Munoz (R) pinned Tony Lee (M) 2:15
- 108 — Bill Selman (M) defeated Jesse Heidelberg (R) 8-0
- 115 — Gary Hightower (M) defeated Eugene Reyes (R) 3-1
- 122 — Lloyd Tate (M) pinned Gary Horn (R) 4:55
- 129 — Ed Favors (M) defeated Aaron Sewell (R) 7-3
- 135 — Ben Williams (M) defeated Dan Skergan (R) 8-2
- 141 — Pete Werling (R) defeated Rick Owens (M) 9-0
- 148 — Terry Holmes (R) defeated Bill Hawkins (M) 5-2
- 158 — Bruce Levenson (R) defeated Gerald Kiser (M) 1-0
- 170 — Paul Petrella (M) defeated Tom Trimble (R) 10-0
- 178 — Randy Ward (M) pinned Jim Zimmerman (R) :40
- 188 — Greg Knackstedt (M) defeated Jim Hazzard (R) 5-0
- HVY — Jim Smith (R) defeated Norm Cushing (M) 12-0

Broken nose for Munoz

Tony Munoz of Fremont Ross suffered a broken nose in a scrimmage match Saturday with Sandusky St. Mary's Brad Roth. Munoz, 20-0 for the season and the top seeded 101-pound wrestler in the Bellevue Class AAA Sectional Tournament, is expected to be able to wrestle, however.

According to Ross coach Al Voggenthaler, Munoz will undergo a "temporary fix" on his nose today and will be fitted with a nose guard. After the season, Munoz will have a "permanent fix."

Sectional tournament seeding

The seeding and the pairings for the first rounds of the Class AAA and Class A-AA sectional wrestling tournaments were made Sunday afternoon.

Following are the top four seeds with area wrestlers in capital letters and the opponent they face in the first round.

The Class A-AA Vermillion sectional will be drawn tonight. This sectional involves Margaretta and Port Clinton.

More information on the tournaments will be published later this week.

BELLEVUE AAA

101 — 1-TONY MUNOZ, 20-0, Ross (vs. Bob Horn, 8-6, Marion); 2—John Selman, 16-4, Mansfield; 3-Julio Buathier, 13-6, Sandusky; 4-Jeff Nichols, 8-6, Findlay

108—1-Bill Selman, 16-1, Mansfield Sr.; 2-Rob Berry, 10-3, Marion; Bruce Roberson, 6-6, Findlay; 4-Mark Walker, 5-6, Ashland

115—1-Jay Liles, 18-0, Findlay; 2-Dan Cho, 11-1, Malabar; 3-EUGENE REYES, 16-4, Ross (First round bye); 4-Gary Hightower, 14-5, Mansfield Sr.

122—1-Lloyd Tate, 18-1, Mansfield Sr.; 2-Steve Arlen, 14-2, Galion; 3-Dan Roach, 13-5, Madison; 4-BOB LINK, 12-6, Bellevue (vs. Brian King, 12-5, Sandusky)

129—1-Tom Zellers, 14-1, Findlay; 2-Ed Favors, 15-3, Mansfield Sr.; 3-Either Curt Shine, 6-2, or David Harris, 6-2, of Sandusky; 4-Larry Morlock, 11-4, Columbian

135—1-Ben Williams, 18-1, Mansfield Sr.; 2-Russ Ortlip, 12-5, Galion; 3-Scott Smith, 11-5, Findlay; 4-Terry Randleman, 9-5, Sandusky

141—1-Tony Jones, 18-0, Sandusky; 1-Rob Seasney, 11-4, Findlay; 3-PETE WERLING, 12-6, Ross (First round bye); 4-PAT THONEN, 10-5, Bellevue (vs. Jim Waud, 8-6, Malabar)

148—1-Lyle Wagner, 16-3, Galion; 2-Dave Bricker, 11-4, Malabar; 3-Steve Eller, 10-6, Findlay; 4-TOM LINDER, 7-8, Bellevue (Phil Wright, 4-12, Marion)

158—1-Toby Matney, 16-0, Malabar; 2-Ted Sauder, 17-3, Ashland; 3-Dave Hinton, 12-3, Marion; 4-Jim Hill, 8-3, Galion

170—1-Paul Petrella, 19-0, Mansfield Sr.; 2-RICK HAMER, 14-2, Bellevue (vs. Scott Thompson, 1-2, Perkins); 3-Tom Fulk, 13-4, Ashland; 4-John Grover, 9-5, Columbian

178—1-LARRY HARTLEY, 17-1, Bellevue (vs. John Moore, 0-9, Columbian); 2-Mike Workman, 13-5, Marion; 3-Randy Ward, 12-5, Mansfield Sr.; 4-Bob Blem, 6-7, Findlay;

188—1-Doug Cicillian, 18-2, Ashland; 2-Dave Beech, 13-5, Findlay; 3-TED DIDION, 10-5, Bellevue (vs. Dean Sziraki, 8-6, Malabar); 4-Greg Knackstedt, 8-5, Mansfield Sr.

HVY — 1-Mark Morrison, 18-0, Ashland; 2-Scott Duncan, 13-1, Findlay; 3-ROB KING, 15-3, Bellevue (vs. Roger Moyer, 8-6, Columbian); 4-Mike Haynes, 10-5, Madison

HEIDELBERG A-AA

101—1-Luhring, 15-0, Mohawk; 2-Garcia, 14-2, Willard; 3-Siegel, 12-3, Lexington; 4-TOM GUYER, 14-3, St. Joe (First round bye)

108—1-Brauchler, 15-1, Ontario; 2-WILLIE ZAMORA, 13-1, St. Joe (vs. Jones, 5-3-1, Shelby); 3-Thompson, 14-2, Willard; 4-Weaver, 8-2, Clyde (vs. Wiemar, 2-2, Clear Fork)

115—1-Smith, 14-1, St. Peter's; 2-Spayd, 14-3, Willard; 3-Williams, 11-3, Mohawk; 4-Brobst, 6-5, Ontario

122—1-BOB IMKE, 15-0, Clyde (vs. Waldock, 4-8, Seneca East); 2-

Little, 15-2, Ontario; 3-Miller, 15-3, Willard; 4-JIM McKINNEY, 10-4, St. Joe (vs. Oberlander, 2-2, Wynford)

129—1-Walter, 14-1, Mohawk; 2-Teglovic, 13-3-1, Willard; 3-BILL DIRLAM, 12-5-1, St. Joe (First round bye); 4-Legenza, 7-4, St. Peter's

135—1-Romanko, 12-2, Mohawk; 2-Thalor, 10-2, Ontario; 3-Leuthold, 15-3, Wynford; 4-JOE PICCIUTO, 10-5-1, St. Joe (vs. Jerry Bond, 5-9, Lakota)

141—Bloom, 14-0-1, Mohawk; 2-RICK MOYER, 16-1, St. Joe (vs. Pedraza, 0-4, Clyde); 3-WYATT KECKLER, 14-4, Lakota (vs. Monitello, 5-6, Lexington); 4-Schwall, 12-4-1, Ontario

148—1-STEVE NIESET, 16-1, Lakota (vs. Shealey, 2-11-1, Wynford); 2-Hammer, 10-2, Mohawk; 3-GUS WASSERMAN, 12-4, St. Joe (vs. Willman, 8-5, Seneca East); 4-Brumenschenkal, 11-4, Ontario

158—1-TOM HOELZLE, 14-4, St. Joe (vs. Thomas, 3-1, Clear Fork) 2-Sniffin, 7-3, Mohawk; 3-Ward, 8-5-1, Lexington; 4-Tackett, 6-4, Willard

170—1-Stover, 13-1, Mohawk; 2-Tougas, 12-2, Lexington; 3-LEO DANNENBERGER, 15-3, Lakota (vs. Entrep, 3-7, St. Peter's); 4-Bond, 9-3, Shelby

178—1-RON CONLEY, 16-1, Lakota (vs. Hartman, 5-8, Bucyrus); 2-Ashley, 12-3-1, St. Peter's; 3-RICK JENKINS, 11-3-1, St. Joe (vs. Fischer, 12-5, Ontario); 4-Stewart, 10-4, Shelby

188—1-JOE VETELL, 16-1, Lakota (vs. McCoy, 5-5, Willard); 2-Young, 13-2, Wynford; 3-Legenza, 12-2, St. Peter's; 4-Davidson, 11-2, Mohawk

HVY—1-DALE COURTNEY, 17-1, St. Joe (vs. Jeff Wyant, 7-8, Lakota); 2-Wuchich, 11-1-1, Lexington; 3-Risner, 12-3, Wynford; 4-Coffey, 12-4, Willard

MAUMEE A-AA

101—1-Asmus, 19-1, Otsego; 2-RICK PEIFFER, 15-1-1, Genoa (First round bye); 3-Tinsdale, 11-1-1, Rossford; 4-Kokinakes, 18-1, Perrysburg

108—1-Asmus, 20-0, Otsego; 2-Talbott, 15-0, Cardinal Stritch; 3-Napier, 10-1, Northwood; 4-Smith, 11-3, Rossford

112—1-JEFF WINKE, 16-0, Oak Harbor (vs. Wagner, 2-10-1, Elmwood); 2-Gottschalk, 18-3-1, Eastwood; 3-Hofbauer, 8-2, Cardinal Stritch; 4-Shank, 12-7-1, Otsego

122—1-Kovacs, 17-1, Cardinal Stritch; 2-JIM BEARD, 12-1, Oak Harbor (vs. Kevin Spahn, 1-15, Woodmore); 3-Hardy, 15-5, Eastwood; 4-Grant, 9-4, Rossford

129—1-Haynes, 20-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-Tinsdale, 16-1, Rossford; 3-TOM SKEES, 16-2, Genoa (vs. Eastwood wrestler); 4-Myers, 15-3, Perrysburg (vs. Rich Rickner, 11-3, Oak Harbor)

135—Contner, 16-2, Perrysburg; 2-Wagner, 15-1-2, Elmwood; 3-Wisenberger, 6-1, Cardinal Stritch; 4-Don Hardy, 17-5, Eastwood

141—1-VERNON BLEVINS, 18-0, Oak Harbor (vs. Adkins, 6-6, Northwood); 2-Reeves, 18-0, Cardinal Stritch; 3-Davis, 10-2, Perrysburg; 4-Recker, 10-5, Lake

148—1-Bihn, 14-1, Cardinal Stritch; 2-Inclledon, 10-3, Perrysburg; 3-ALFREDO LOZOYA, 13-4-1, Genoa (vs. Wiel, 1-7, Rossford); 4-DAN BIGGERT, 13-4-1, Oak Harbor (First round bye)

158—1-C. Gould, 16-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-MARK MAYER, 18-1, Oak Harbor (vs. Steve Hammer, 5-8-1, Woodmore); 3-Carmen, 14-4, Rossford; 4-Loe, 14-6, Elmwood

170—1-Bergman, 4-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-Berry, 14-1, Perrysburg; 3-McGraine, 15-2-1, Elmwood; 4-Kirian, 12-6, Eastwood

178—1-E. Gould, 14-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-Frazier, 19-2, Perrysburg; 3-Bodi, 14-6, Northwood; 4-CHRIS FLORIO, 5-3, Oak Harbor (First round bye)

188—1-T. Reeves, 4-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-JERRY FREIMARK, 15-4, Woodmore (First round bye); 3-Robison, 10-3, Perrysburg; 4-Mills, 13-5, North Baltimore

HVY — 1-Speda, 5-0, Cardinal Stritch; 2-Gerwin, 19-2, Eastwood; 3-TERRY CALHOUN, 15-3, Genoa (vs. Kretz, 6-4, North Baltimore); 4-Tinsdale, 8-7, Rossford



TONY MUNOZ, Ross' 101 pounder, cruised to the Bellevue Class AAA Sectional title with three pins and a decision in the two days of wrestling. At the top, Munoz works on Jeff Nichols of Findlay in his semi-final

match. At the bottom, Munoz is just about to pin Nichols but takes time out to cast an eye at the camera. The guard on Munoz' face protects a broken nose that he suffered 10 days ago.



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AAA at Bellevue

Team standings

Sandusky 100½, Mansfield Senior 98, Bellevue 52, Ross 51½, Ashland 51, Malabar 50½, Findlay 45½, Perkins 32½, Galion 27½, Madison 21, Columbian and Marion (tie) 11

Consolation matches

101—John Selman (MS) defeated Jeff Nichols (Fi) 2-0
108—Robb Berry (Mar) defeated Ed Brownlee (Mal) 11-2
115—Jay Liles (Fi) defeated Eugene Reyes (Ro) Overtime, referee's decision
122—Dan Roach (Mad) defeated Steve Boreman (Ash) 6-0
129—Andy Vrabel (Mal) defeated Ed Favors (MS) 3-1
135—Russ Ortlip (Ga) defeated Don Gregg (Mad) 4-2

141—Brett Edwards (Mad) defeated Rick Owens (MS) 3-2
148—Dave Bricker (Mal) defeated Jim Getz (Col) 4-3
158—Mike Painter (Per) defeated Bruce Levenson (Ro) 3-0
170—Tom Fulk (Ash) defeated Bob Milum (Mal) 5-1
178—Clarence Peters (Per) defeated Mike Workman (Mar) 4-2
188—luther Hensen (San) pinned Ted Didion (Bel)
HVV—Curt Biddle (San) defeated Paul Popke (Per) 6-2
Championship matches
101—Tony Munoz (Ro) defeated Julio Bauthier (San) 7-1
108—Ken Miller (San) pinned Bill Selman (MS)
115—Kelvin Irby (San) defeated Dan Cho (Mal) 10-7

122—Lloyd Tate (MS) defeated Steve Arlen (Ga) 6-5
129—Curt Shine (San) defeated Tom Zellers (Fi) 4-2
135—Ben Williams (MS) defeated Scott Smith (Fi) 8-3
141—Pete Werling (Ro) defeated Terry Randleman (San) 12-4
148—James Haskins (San) defeated Bill Harkins (MS) 4-2 (OT)
158—Toby Matney (Mal) defeated Ted Sauder (Ash) 6-3
170—Paul Petrella (MS) defeated Rick Hamer (Bel) 6-4
178—Larry Hartley (Bel) defeated Randy Ward (MS) 4-1
188—Doug Cicillian (Ash) defeated Dave Mulvin (Per) 2-0
HVV—Rob King (Bel) defeated Mark Morrison (Ash) 3-2

Tony Munoz is now 24-0

Oak Harbor led an entourage of 33 wrestlers who qualified for the Northwestern Ohio District Wrestling Tournaments next weekend. The berths were decided by wrestlers in various sectional wrestling tournaments over the weekend.

The Rockets have eight wrestlers advancing to the Class A-AA district meet at Rogers High School on March 7-8. Fremont St. Joe is next in line with seven while Lakota has five, Genoa, Clyde, and Port Clinton, two each, with Margaretta and Woodmore advancing one apiece to the A-AA met.

Bellevue with three wrestlers and Ross with two will be competing in the Class AAA meet at Northwood High School on the same day.

Jeff Winke, the state's Class A-AA 101-pound champ of a year ago heads the Oak Harbor delegation. The Rockets placed second to Cardinals Stritch in the Maumee Sectional Tournament.

Winke won the 115-pound title, the only Rocket to win a sectional title. Other Rocket wrestlers qualifying for the district were Dan Biggert (148), Chris Florio (178), Jerry Shimming, (heavyweight) Jim Beard (122), Rick Rickner (129), Vernon Blevins (141), and Mark Mayer (158).

Qualifying from Genoa at Maumee were Rick Peiffer (101) and Terry Calhoun (heavyweight). Woodmore's Jerry Freimark (188) was the lone Wildcat to make it to the districts.

At Heidelberg, St. Joe's Dale Courtney won the heavyweight title to lead the Crimson Streak wrestlers. St. Joe finished second for the second straight year to Mohawk in the team battle.

Other Crimson Streaks who will advance to the district are freshman Tom Guyer (101), Joe Picciuto (135), Tom Hoelzle (158), Rick Jenkins (178), Bill Dirlam (129), and Rick Moyer (141).

Lakota, with Ron Conley (178) and Joe Vetel (188) winning individual sectional titles, was fourth in the sectional team standings. Other Raiders making the district meet are Gary Leshner (129), Leo Dannenberger (170), and Steve Nieset (148).

Clyde, with Bill Weaver winning the 108-pound title, will also have Bob Imke at 122 in the district meet. Imke was forced to default in his title match because of a head injury.

At Vermilion in another A-AA meet, Margaretta's Jorge Santana, a state meet qualifier last year, failed to make the district meet this year. The lone district qualifier for the Polar Bears is Greg McKinney at 148.

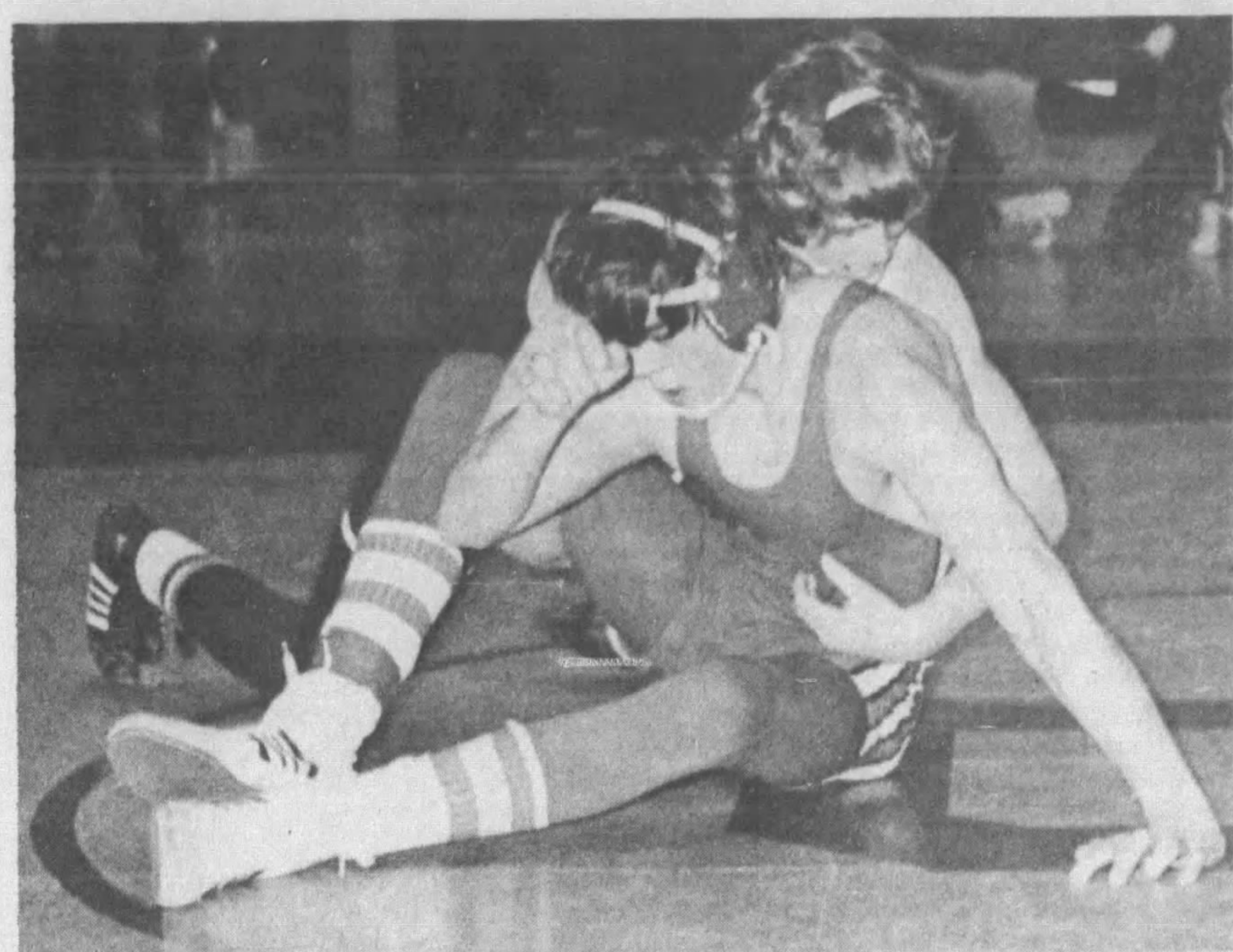
Port Clinton will send Tim Flynn (129) and Tim Celek (158) to the district from the Vermilion sectional.

Tony Munoz of Ross upped his record to 24-0 while winning the 101 pound title in the Bellevue Class AAA Sectional. Munoz registered three pins and one decision for the title. He now has 19 pins for the season.

Pete Werling, like Munoz a junior, claimed the 141 pound title at Bellevue. Werling cruised to the title in the final match by bulling over Terry Randleman of Sandusky, 12-4.

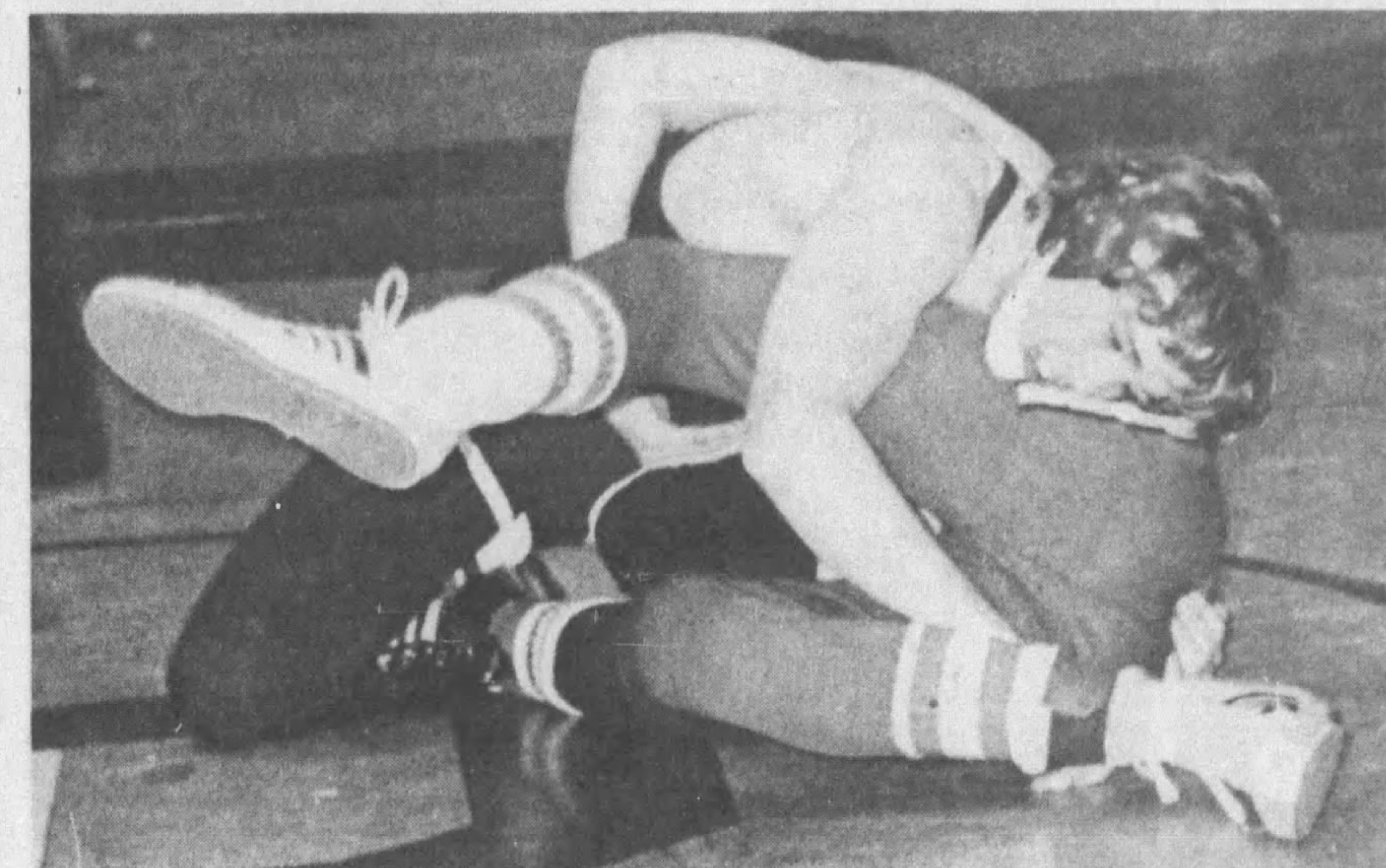
Ross finished fourth in the team standings with 51½, one-half of a point behind Bellevue. Sandusky won the team title with 100½ points, two and one-half better than Mansfield Senior.

Bellevue's Rob King (heavyweight) and Larry Hartley (178) led Bellevue to the third place finish. The other Bellevue qualifier was Rick Hamer at 170.



PETE WERLING of Ross captured the sectional AAA 141 pound title by outscoring Sandusky's Terry Randleman in the finals, 12-4. In the above picture, Werling, a junior, is shown at work in his semi-final match

against Pat Thonen of Bellevue. Werling had just scored on a takedown. In the bottom photo, he struggles to keep Thonen from reversing on him in final period action.



Tanker title won by Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana University has continued its tradition of dominating the Big Ten swimming and diving championships by winning all but four of the 18 meet events.

The Hoosiers, behind triple victories from Bruce Dickson, wrapped up the

finishes in all but one of the last seven events.

Indiana collected 383 points, followed by Wisconsin with 285,

Michigan at 278, Michigan State 255, Ohio State 170, Illinois 129, Northwestern 109, Purdue 61, Minnesota 31 and Iowa 14.

Firestone

Northwood and Rogers host district tourneys

The district wrestling tournaments, the final step before the two-day State Wrestling Tournament in Columbus, will be held this Friday and Saturday.

At Northwood High School in Toledo, the Class AAA meet of Northwestern Ohio will be held. Beginning with first round matches at 5:30 p.m. Friday, the semifinals are set for 1 p.m. Saturday with consolation and championship finals beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Only the top two wrestlers from each of the 13 weight divisions qualify for the state meet, March 14-15, in Columbus' St. John's Arena.

Fremont Ross and Bellevue will have a total of five wrestlers in the AAA tourney. Ross will be represented by unbeaten (24-0) Tony Munoz in the 101 pound division while Pete Werling, 15-6, will be competing in the 141 pound division.

Bellevue will be represented by Rick Hamer (170), Larry Hartley (178), and Rob King (heavyweight).

The Class A-AA tourney is slated for Toledo Rogers High School. Matches will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday with second round matches at 7:30 that night. The semifinals will get started at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon while the consolation finals and the championship finals will be at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Four wrestlers from each weight class will qualify for the state meet.

Oak Harbor leads that group of wrestlers with eight while Fremont St. Joe will be sending seven. Lakota has five grapplers in the tourney.

Last year's 101-pound state champion, Jeff Winke, will lead Oak Harbor. Winke is back at 115 this year. Other Rocket wrestlers in the district meet are Jim Beard (122), Rich Rickner (129), a state qualifier last year, Vernon Blevins (141), Dan Biggert (148), Mark Mayer (158), Chris Floro (178), and Jerry Schimming (heavyweight).

Dale Courtney, a state meet qualifier at 188 last year but wrestling at heavyweight this year, leads the contingent from St. Joe.

Other St. Joe wrestlers are freshman Tom Guyer (101), Bill Dirlam (129), Joe Picciuto (135), Rick Moyer (141), Tom Hoelzle (158), and Rick Jenkins (178).

Sectional Tournament champions Ron Conley and Joe Vetel lead the Lakota quintet. Conley won at 178 at the Heidelberg Sectional while Vetel took the 188 title. Other Lakota wrestlers at the district will be Gary Leshner (129), Steve Nieset (158), and Leo Dannenberger (170).

Other area wrestlers include Bob Imke (122) and Bill Weaver (108) of Clyde. Weaver is the sectional champ.

Rick Peiffer (101) and Terry Calhoun (heavyweight) will represent Genoa while Tim Flynn (129) and Tim Celek (158) carry Port Clinton hopes.

Margaretta has Greg McKinney in the field at 148 while Jerry Freimark at 188 is the lone Woodmore wrestler.

Ross duo advances; Streak two alive

TOLEDO — Area wrestling teams placed 11 grapplers in the semifinal rounds of the Class AAA and A-AA district tournaments at Northwood and Rogers high schools.

At Northwood, unbeaten Tony Munoz of Ross turned in two pins to advance to the semis and at the same time, run his unblemished record to 26-0 with 21 of the wins, pins.

Tim O'Brien of Sylvania was the first 101 pounder to go against the Ross junior. O'Brien was dispersed in 1:35 and in the second match of the night for Munoz, Joe Schiavone of Maumee fell in 2:58. Munoz will go against Tim Frampton, 11-11 in today's semis.

Pete Werling advanced to the semis of the 141 pound division for Ross. Werling defeated Ernie Evans of Lima Senior 7-3 in his first match and came back to knock off Greg Genzman of Clay with a 4:53 pin in the quarterfinals.

Werling, 17-6, will match up with Bob Harger, 17-9, of St. Francis in his semifinal match.

Munoz and Werling must win in the semis to assure themselves of a spot in the state tourney. Only the top two from each division in the AAA will make it to the state.

Bellevue heavyweight Rob King and 178 pounder Larry Hartley also advanced to the semifinal round. Rick Hamer lost in the early going in the 170 pound division.

King, 21-3, was matched against Marcus Jackson, 17-3, of Lima Senior while Hartley went against Mike Schiageter, 17-7, of St. Francis.

The AAA semis began at 12:30 today with finals tonight at 7 p.m.

At the A-AA at Rogers, Oak Harbor was third in team standings while moving four wrestlers on to the semis. St. Joe was eighth in the team standings and had two wrestlers going into semifinal action.

Bob Imke of Clyde was the only other area A-AA wrestler to make it to the semifinals. Imke, a senior, pitted his 17-1, 122 pound mark against Dan Kovacs, 23-1, of Cardinal Stritch.

The top four finishers will make the trip to the A-AA state meet next weekend in Columbus.

Advancing to the semis for Oak Harbor were last years 101 pound state king, Jeff Winke, 22-0, at 115; Rich Rickner at 129; Mark Mayer at 158; and heavyweight Jerry Schimming.

St. Joe had heavyweight Dale Courtney and Rick Moyer, 141, in the semifinals with Tom Guyer (101), Tom Hoelzle (158), and Bill Dirlam (129) still "alive" for possible state berths. The latter three will be wrestling in the consolation brackets today.

Courtney, 22-1, will face Terry Calhoun, 23-4, of Genoa, in the semis that began at 1 p.m. today. Moyer will square off against unbeaten, 22-0, Mike Reeves of Cardinal Stritch in his match. Moyer is 21-2 this season.

Jim Beard and Dan Biggert of Oak Harbor, are in the consolation bracket after losing first round matches.

Gary Leshner, Steve Nieset, Leo Dannenberger, and Ron Conley of Lakota lost first round matches but still have a shot at the state trip by competing in the consolation bracket.

One of the major casualties for Oak Harbor was 141 pounder Vernon Blevins. The Rocket senior lost in the first round and was ousted from the tourney when the wrestler that had beaten him, dropped his second match.

Bill Weaver of Clyde, winner of the sectional 105 pound title, was also knocked out of the tournament.

Greg McKinney of Margaretta upset top seeded Mike Bihn of Cardinal Stritch in the first round of the 148 pound division, 4-2, but lost in the second round to drop to the consolation bracket.

The A-AA semis began at 1 p.m. today with finals tonight at 7 p.m.

CLASS AAA

Team standings: St. Francis 10½; Whitmer 9; Rogers 8½; Mansfield Senior and St. John's 7½; ROSS, Lima Shawnee, Malabar, and Start, all 7; Ashland and Central 6; BELLEVUE 5; Sandusky and Waite 4; Bowling Green, Defiance, Maumee, and Woodward, all 3; Findlay and Macomber 2½; Clay, Lima Senior, and Perkins 2; Bowsher and Galion 1.

CLASS A-AA

Team standings: Cardinal Stritch 25½; Springfield 19; Oak Harbor; 17½; Vermilion 16½; Norwalk 15; Mohawk 12½; Sandusky St. Mary's 11; ST. JOE and Ottawa Glandorf 9½; Fostoria 9; Delta 8½; Liberty Center and St. Mary's 8; Cory-Rawson 7; Perrysburg 6; Port Clinton, Ontario, and Fairview 5; Lexington 4½; Lake and Rossford 4; Willard 3½.



TONY MUNOZ of Ross works on Glen Denies of St. Francis in the 101 pound finals. Munoz lost his first match of the year to Denies, 9-7. At the left, Ross coach Al Voggenthaler adjusts Munoz's face guard that protects his broken nose.



ROSS COACH Al Voggenthaler welcomes Pete Werling after Werling defeated Bob Harger of St. Francis in the semifinal match to gain a state tourney berth in the 141-pound division.

Chippewas win MAC crown

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The game went into overtime so Coach Dick Parfitt of Central Michigan's Mid-American Conference basketball champions figured to win.

"We expected to win if it was close. We've been making the big shots all year," said Parfitt Saturday night after the Chippewas' 82-80 overtime decision at Bowling Green.

That earned Central Michigan, the undisputed MAC titleholder and 20-5 for all games, its first NCAA Division I basketball tournament berth.

Bowling Green received a bid to the National Commissioners Invitational Tournament in Louisville, Ky.

The Chippewas, who won the national Division II football playoffs last fall, will face Georgetown in a first round Mideast Regional game Saturday night at the University of Alabama.

Bowling Green's setback dropped the Falcons into a second-place tie with Toledo, a surprise 85-68 home loser to Western Michigan. Both finished 9-5 in the conference.

In other conference finales, Greg Olson's two free throws in the closing seconds gave Miami of Ohio an 81-80 victory over Ohio University and Ricky Gates' 20 points and seven steals led Kent State past Eastern Michigan 75-69.

James McElroy scored all five of Central Michigan's overtime points, but Dan Roundfield drew Parfitt's praise.

"In the big games, Roundfield plays big," the Chippewas' coach said of the 6-foot-8 forward's 16 points, 19 rebounds and 8 blocked shots.

"We didn't play very well. We shot poorly. It's unfortunate Jeff Montgomery had to go out this way," said Bowling Green Coach Pat Haley.

Montgomery pumped in 32 points before leg cramps forced him to the sidelines with two minutes remaining in the overtime. "If there's a better guard," Haley said, "I haven't seen him."

Jeff Tyson's 26 points led Western Michigan's upset at Toledo, spoiling the Rockets' hopes of a co-championship and the NCAA berth. Toledo, if it had won, would have been the NCAA selection since it beat Central Michigan twice during the season.

Two Ross wrestlers in state tournament

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

TOLEDO — Tony Munoz and Pete Werling of Fremont Ross could smile in the face of defeat Saturday evening. The smiles they wore were hard earned but nearly culminated the two Little Giants' wrestling season.

Munoz at 101 and Werling at 141, will make the trip to Columbus next Friday and Saturday for the 38th Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament by virtue of finishing second in their respective weight divisions at the Northwestern Ohio Class AAA District Wrestling Tournament at Northwood High School.

The top two finishers from each division in the 13 weight classes advanced to the state tourney.

Munoz met a new experience in the championship finals of the tourney and he admitted that the sensation caused him to panic.

Leading by a 7-4 count with 45 seconds to go in his match with Toledo St. Francis' Glen Denies, the Ross junior was flipped onto his back and held there for a three-point nearfall. The reversal and the nearfall made Munoz a loser for the first time this season after 27 straight wins.

"I just panicked I guess," Munoz said after the match. "It was the first time this season that I have been on my back. I couldn't move because I just froze."

Munoz denied that he may have overlooked Denies who entered the match with a 21-4 record.

"I made sure that I did not overlook him. He had a great whizzer and at one time I thought he broke my arm," Munoz said. "I just made a mistake and he got me."

The Little Giant lightweight added, "At least I'm going to Columbus."

He then polished off that last statement with a smile by saying, "You can't win 'em all."

For Ross coach Al Voggenthaler, who was blanked last year with no wrestlers in the state tourney, Munoz' loss may have been a case of trying too hard.

"I think he was trying too hard to pin the kid,"

Denies' win helped St. Francis to the

team title with 50½ points. Rogers was second with 48 while Whitmer was third at 43½. Ross finished in a tie for eighth with Central Catholic at 24. Bellevue was tied for 10th with Ashland at 22 but the Bellevue squad will have heavyweight champ Rob King in the state tourney.

Werling, a junior, whipped an early season personal problem to advance through the sectional and district to merit the trip to the state meet.

"At the beginning of the season I psyched myself out," he said. "I was telling myself that I was going to lose before I got onto the mat but tonight (Saturday) I did not feel that way."

Werling, now 18-7 for the year, lost the final match to Bruce Taylor of Rogers who is now 29-0 for the year, by a 5-3 count in what had to be a moral victory for the Ross wrestler.

Sentiment along the sidelines had Werling getting demolished before he stepped onto the mat against Taylor. But Werling did not go along with that thinking.

"I thought I wrestled alright tonight," he said calmly after the loss. "He (Taylor) is so compact that it is hard to do anything with him."

Although admitting being a little tired toward the end of the wrestling season, getting the chance to wrestle at the state meet has perked up Werling.

"Yeah," he smiled, "it's a little 'funner' wrestling now."

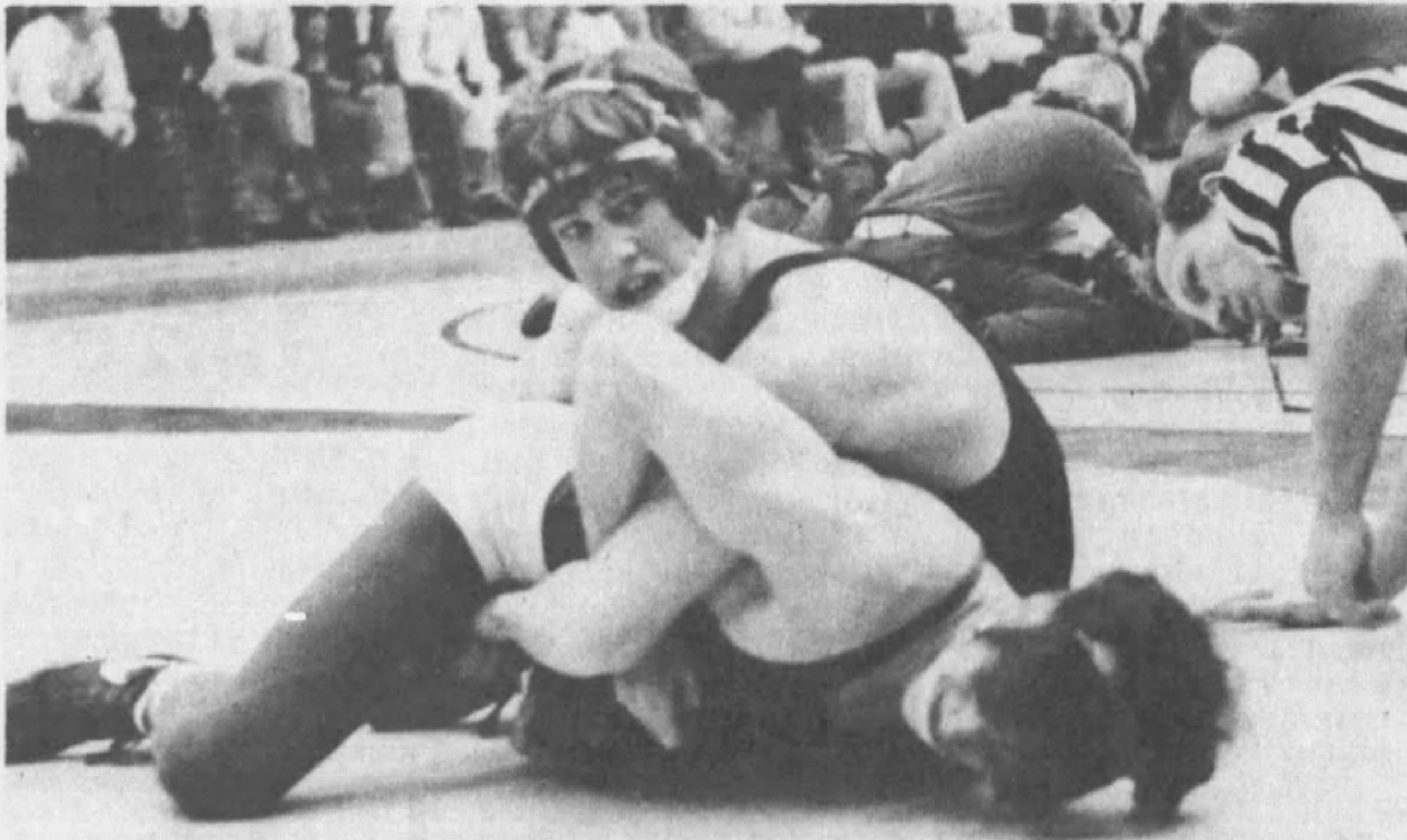
Werling also credited the draw with helping him make it to the district finals.

"My goal was just to make it to the districts and I got help with Tony Jones (Sandusky, 18-0, who quit the team on the morning of the sectional tournament) out, that gave me a break. Then I saw who I drew in the district and I worked a little harder in practice."

And practice paid off.

In the "heavy" battle, King, a junior who tips the scales at nearly 270 and standing 6-6, came out on top with a narrow, 1-0, win over Marty Nowak, 26-4, of Central Catholic. King scored the only point of the match on an escape in the second period of action.

Bellevue's other two district representatives, Rick Hamer and Larry Hartley, finished fourth in the 170 and 178 weight divisions, respectively.



WERLING, above, works on Bob Harger in semifinal match at Northwood High School Saturday afternoon. At the right, Bruce Taylor of Rogers has control over Werling in the championship match of the 141 pound division. Taylor won, 5-3

St. Xavier wins sixth title

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Coach Mike Arata says it's just good, old-fashioned, hard work that makes Cincinnati St. Xavier the perennial Ohio

high school swimming champion.

"We ask a huge amount from our kids," said Arata Saturday, moments after St. Xavier had posted its sixth straight state title in the Ohio State Natatorium.

"Nearly all of them trained hard last summer. And you can't beat our facility. We have two practice pools. We'll have up to 65 kids out for the sport," said the 28-year-old St. Xavier coach.

St. Xavier posted 181 points, 58 ahead of second-place teams Upper Arlington and Toledo St. Francis, to tie Canton McKinley for the record-winning streak. McKinley won the Ohio title from 1956 through 1961.

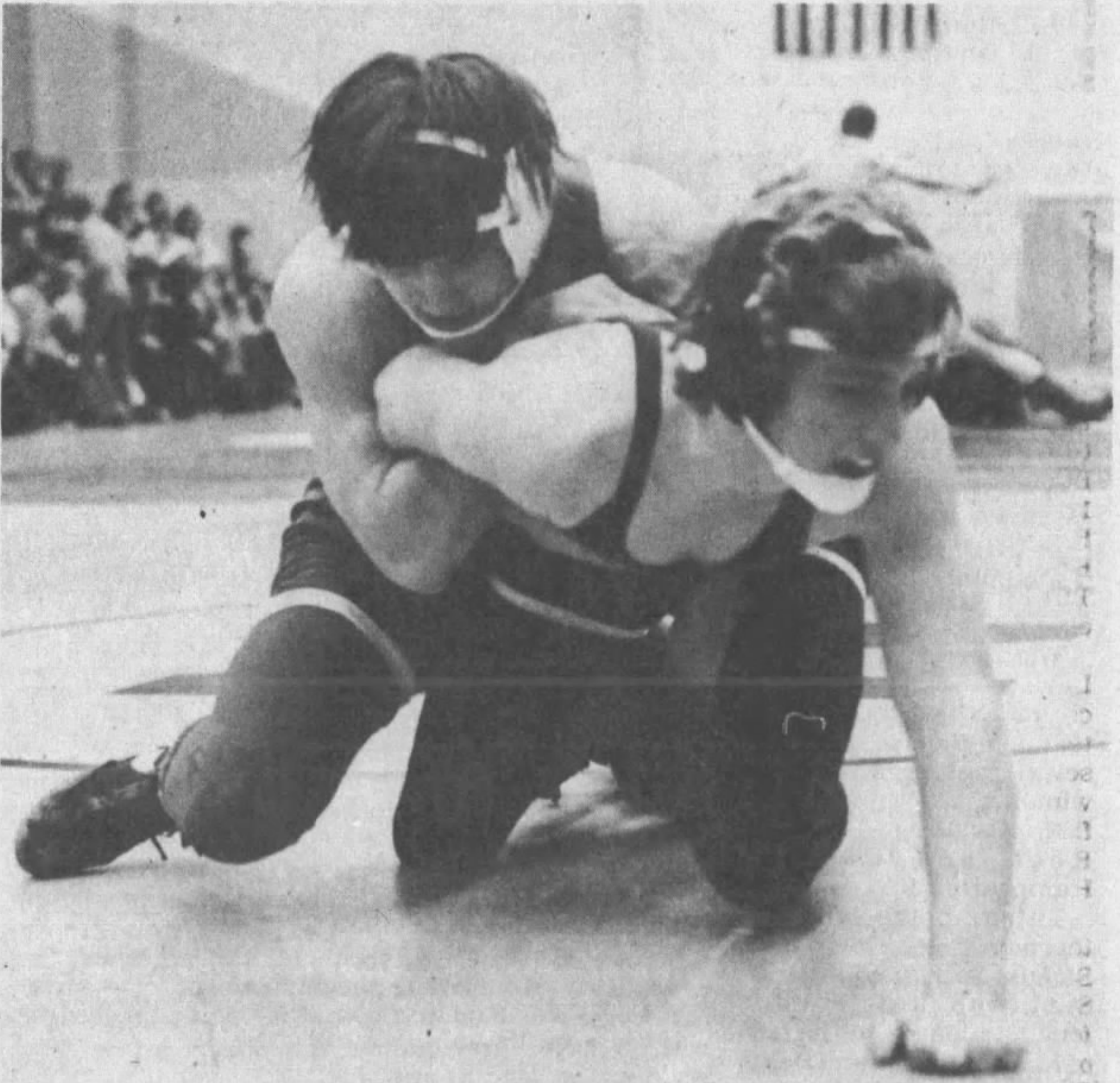
Cincinnati Sycamore was fourth with 104 points. Fairview Park, Cincinnati Mariemont and Berea shared fifth place with 53 points apiece.



DENIES HAS MUNOZ IN CONTROL IN SECOND PERIOD. St. Francis wrestler won district 101 pound title

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AAA TOURNAMENT TEAM STANDINGS

(Number of state qualifiers in parenthesis)
St. Francis 501 (4); Rogers 48 (2); Whitmer 43½ (3); St. John's 35½ (2); Sandusky 32½ (1); Lima Shawnee 28 (2); Mansfield Senior 25½ (1); Central Catholic 24 (1); Ross 24 (2); Ashland 22 (2); Bellevue 22 (1); Malabar 20 (1); Bowling Green 14 (1); Perkins 14 (1); Findlay 13½ (1); Start 12 (0); Macomber 10½ (1); Maumee 10 (0); Waite 10 (0); Clay 6 (0); Defiance 6 (0); Lima Senior 6 (0); Wapakoneta 6 (0); Bowsher 5 (0); Gallion 5 (0); Madison 5 (0); Woodward 3 (0).

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

101 — Glen Denies (TSF) defeated Tony Munoz (Ross) 9-7
108 — Ken Miller (San) defeated Chris Sutton (TSF) 12-0
115 — Jay Liles (Fin) defeated Bob Edwards (Mac) 5-3
122 — Mark Hopkins (Whi) defeated Mike Stephens (Rog) 5-3
129 — Brad Moore (Whi) defeated Joe Torti (TSF) 9-8
135 — Dave Ibarra (Whi) defeated Matt Kronbach (TSJ) 4-2
141 — Bruce Taylor (Rog) defeated Pete Werling (Ross) 5-3
148 — Dean Turner (BG) defeated Jim Wilken (L. Shaw) 8-6
158 — Toby Matney (Mal) pinned Ted Sauder (Ash) 1:39
170 — Jim Gray (L. Shaw) defeated Paul Petrella (Man) 1-0

178 — Charles Schoen (TSJ) defeated Mike Schlageter (TSF) 9-3
188 — Dave Mulvin (Per) defeated Doug Cicillian (Ash) 7-5
HVY — Rob King (Bel) defeated Marty Nowak (Cen) 1-0

CONSOLATION MATCHES

101 — Bruce Early (Rog) defeated Joe Schiavone (Mau) 4-1
108 — Brad Neal (Whi) defeated Dan Moss (Def) 6-3
115 — Norm Shapiro (Rog) pinned Kelvin Irby (San) 2:34
122 — Lloyd Tate (Man) defeated Steven Arlen (Gal) 4-2
129 — Curt Shine (San) defeated Scott Hartbarger (Clay) 1-0
135 — Ben Williams (Man) defeated Pat Denman (Bow) 5-3
141 — Brett Edwards (Mad) defeated Ernie Evans (L. Sr.) 7-4
148 — James Haskins (San) pinned Mark Wagner (Cen) :44
158 — Mike Cousino (Cen) defeated Jim Kettinger (TSJ) 1-0
170 — Chuck Muenzer (Waite) defeated Rick Hamer (Bel) 3-1 (OT)
178 — Rick Morris (Rog) defeated Larry Hartley (Bel) 3-0
188 — Larry Mueller (TSJ) defeated Nelson Bolden (TSF) 6-1
HVY — Tim Burke (Wap) defeated Curt Biddle (San) 4-2

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Wrestlers shooting for state crowns



TONY MUNOZ
... Ross

That old sports saying — “there’s no tomorrow” — will be tested and come true this Friday and Saturday on the floor of St. John’s Arena on the campus of The Ohio State University.

The 38th Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament is slated for a noon start Friday with sessions at 7 p.m. that night and 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday. The championship matches will be in the latter session.

Both the AAA and the A-AA meets will be run concurrently on the six mats at St. John’s with both finals on two mats Saturday evening.

Eleven area wrestlers representing Ross, St. Joe, Oak Harbor, Clyde, Lakota, Genoa, and Bellevue will be vying for state titles in various weight classes. Three of the 11 come from Oak Harbor with one, Jeff Winke, winner of the 101 pound A-AA title last year. Winke is at 115 this season.

Winke, unbeaten in 25 A-AA matches this season, will square off against Ed Fracasso, 22-3, of Delaware Olentangy in his first match. Teammate Rich Rickner, a state tourney participant last year and Mark Mayer,

another state performer in the 1973-74 tourney, round out the Oak Harbor delegation.

Rickner, 17-5 in the 129 pound competition, will meet Tony Borghese, 16-6-1, of Columbus DeSales. Mayer will wrestle in the 158 pound class against Bill Breon, 24-4, of Ashville Teays Valley. Mayer is 24-3 for the season.

St. Joe will be sending two to the A-AA meet while Ross will also send two.

Tony Munoz, 27-1 in the 101 division, will tackle Mike Hill of Cincinnati Princeton. Hill is 30-2 and competing in the state meet last year.

Pete Werling, 141, is the other Ross entry. Werling puts his 17-7 mark on the line against Ron Dilley, 20-2, of Kent Roosevelt.

St. Joe has Rick Moyer, 141, and heavyweight Dale Courtney going for state crowns. Moyer, 22-3 for the season, will take on Dave Cavanaugh, 22-1, of Medina Highland in his first match.

Courtney, who is fighting off an injury to his left ankle and a bump on his right knee, will meet Ken Fritz of Ironton. The St. Joe junior is 23-3 while Fritz has a 12-2 record in A-AA wrestling. Courtney was in the state tourney last year as a 188 pounder.

Bob Imke of Clyde will be taking part in his fourth state tournament. He was third at 115 last year but will be competing at 122 in this year’s tourney. Imke, 22-2, may be hampered a little because of a rap to the head suffered in the sectional tourney which was aggravated in district wrestling.

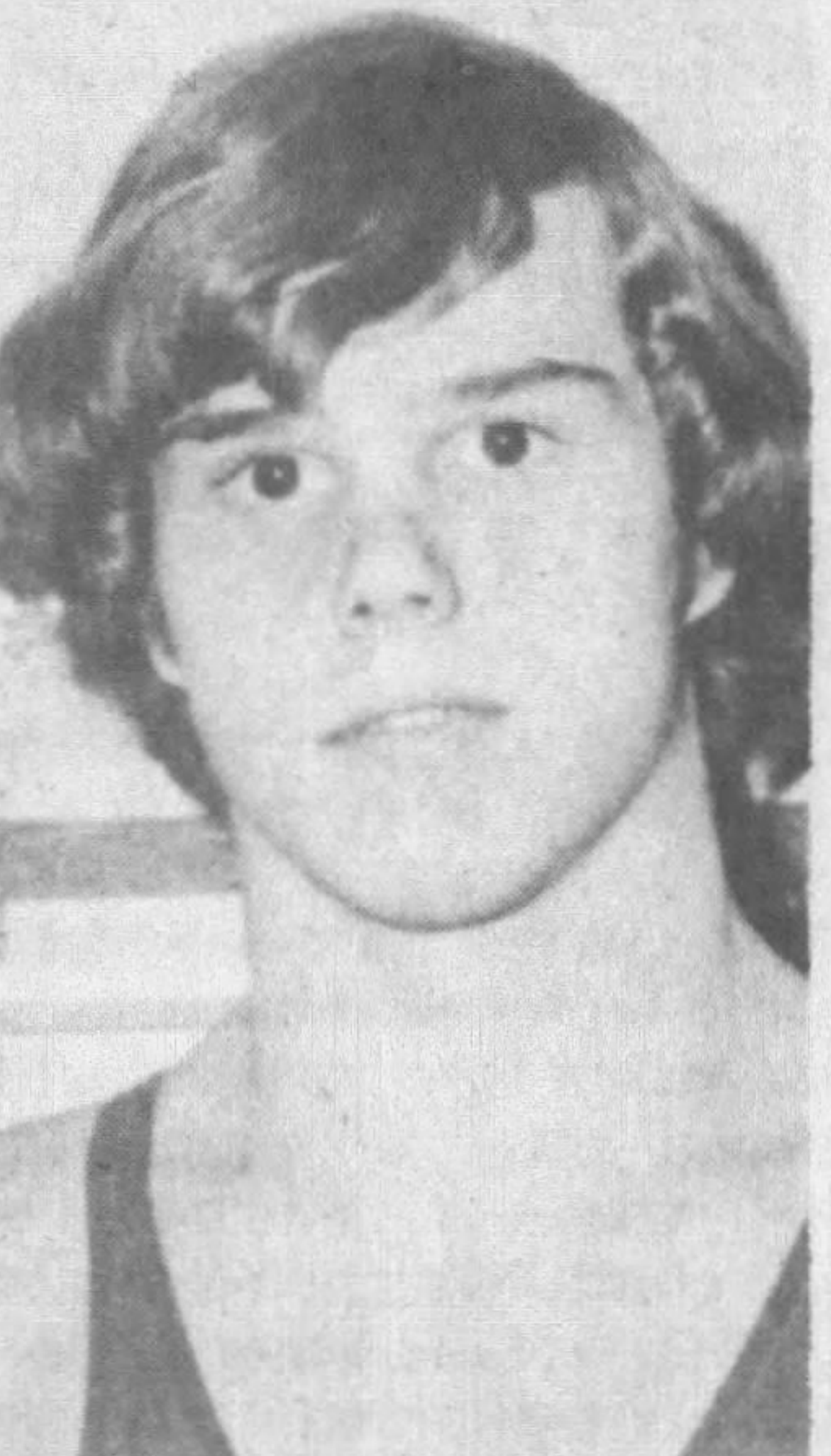
“I’m confident, though,” Imke says, “I think I can do okay because I have been there before. The crowds won’t bother me.”

Figuring to bother Imke though is Jim Patrick of New Richmond, his first round opponent. Patrick is 19-4 for the year.

Lakota will have Joe Vetell wrestling in the 188 pound A-AA meet. Vetell is 23-2 for the year and will face Karland Beebe, 15-3, of Vincent Warren in his first round match.

Genoa has heavyweight Terry Calhoun vying for a title. The 21-5 Genoa senior meets Jim Emig of Cincinnati Greenhills in his first match. Emig is 18-3-1.

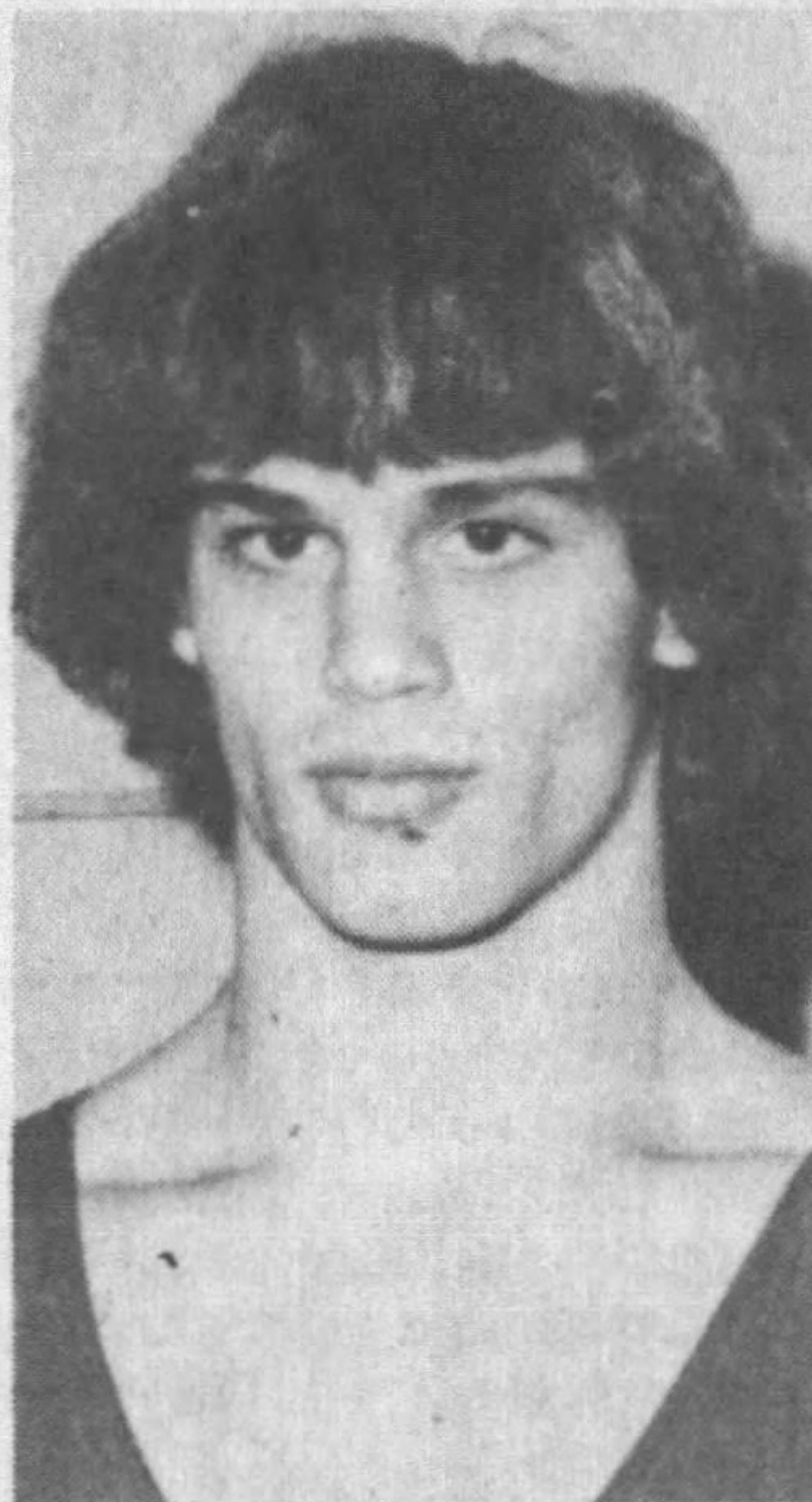
Bellevue’s big man, Rob King, is in search of the state heavyweight title after winning the district crown. King, 22-3, will face Mark Chenevey, 19-6-1, of Massillon Jackson in his first match.



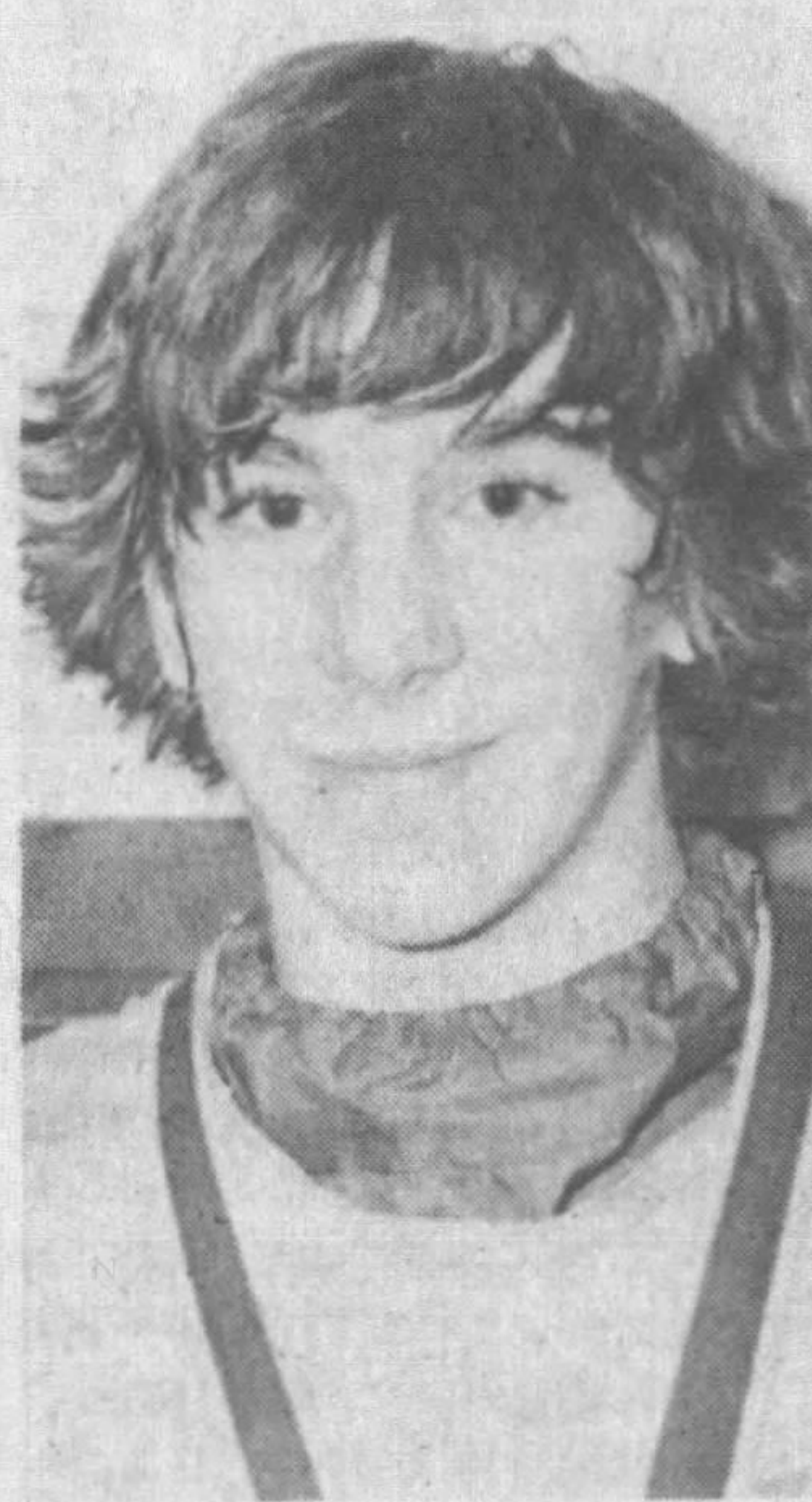
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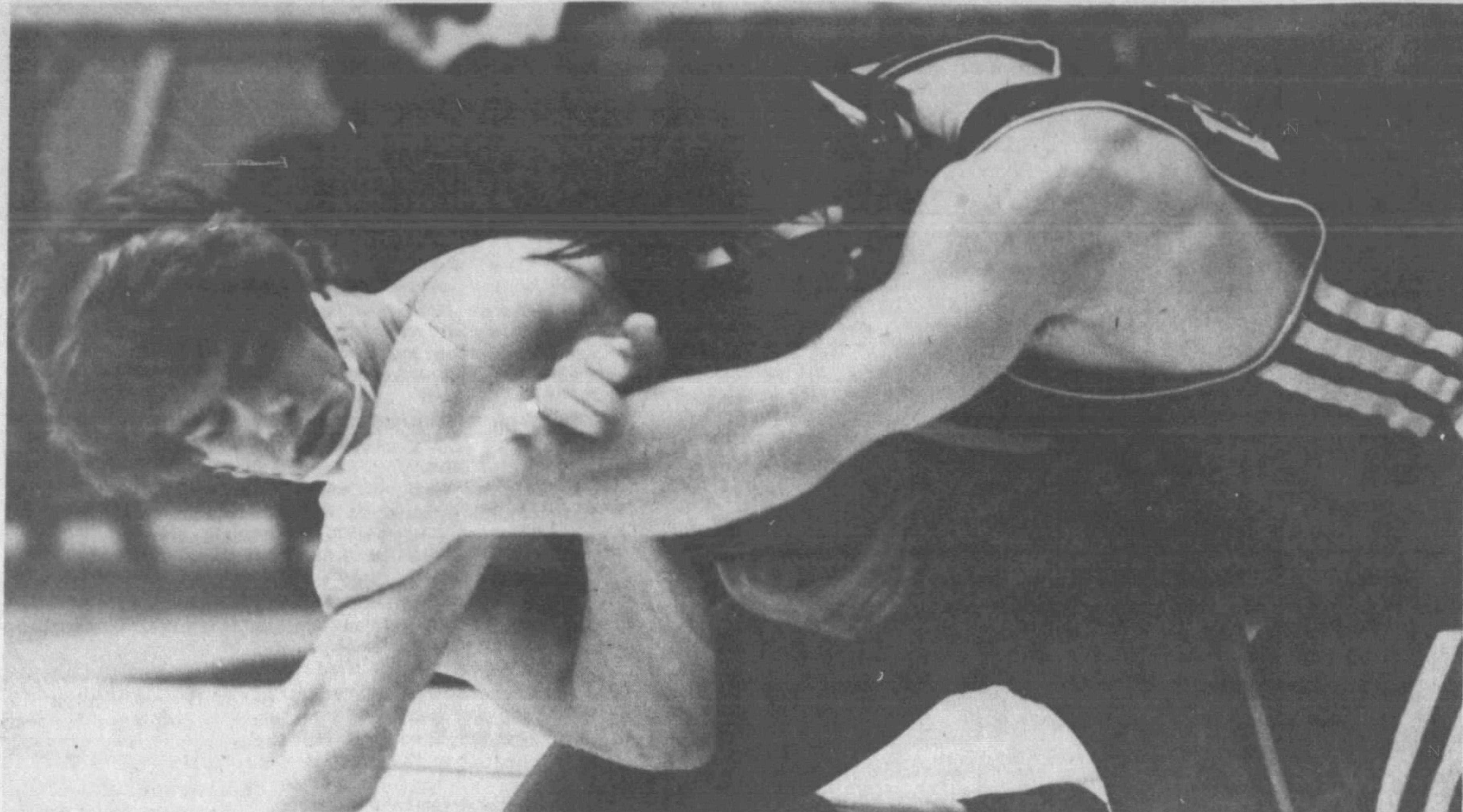
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ST. JOE'S RICK MOYER STRUGGLES FOR ESCAPE IN 141 A-AA BOUT
... against Dave Cavanaugh of Medina Highland.



A HAPPY HOWL BY TONY MUNOZ
... after a stunning first round pin for the Ross junior

Four area grapplers alive at state wrestling tournament

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

COLUMBUS — Four Fremont area wrestlers advanced to the semifinals of the 38th Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament today.

Tony Munoz of Fremont Ross, Oak Harbor's Mark Mayer and Jeff Winke, along with Bob Imke of Clyde have just two more matches between them and a possible state title.

Munoz pinned Dave Smith, of Galloway Westland in 1:54 of the 101 pound Class AAA quarterfinal match Friday night to advance to the semis against Jim Kodik of Centerville. A win in the semifinals would give Munoz a shot at becoming the second state wrestling champ of Fremont Ross.

Munoz started the day with his 22nd pin in 29 matches with a 2:11 match-stopper over Mike Hill, Cincinnati Princetown. Hill had entered the match a slight favorite with a 30-2 record. The Ross junior upped his season record to 29-1 at the quarterfinal nightcap with his pin.

"That loss last week made me come alive," Munoz laughed just seconds after stopping Smith. He was referring to the 9-7 district final loss against Toledo St. Francis Glen Denies. While Munoz had the shot at his first title, Oak Harbor senior Jeff Winke is aiming for his second straight class A-AA crown. Last year Winke claimed the 101 pound crown and this year he is in line to grab the 115 pound title.

It won't be easy though, and Winke knows it. "I go against Hansen (Jim of Richmond Heights) and he has won two state titles already," Winke said about his semifinal match. Hansen won the 108 pound title last year, the 101 pound title two years ago and is unbeaten in 26 matches this season. Winke is 27-0.

Winke defeated Ed Fracasso of Delaware Olentangy 8-6 in his first round match and came back to take Loui Panoudis of West Holmes 11-5 in the quarterfinal match.

Imke of Clyde gained the semi's and at the same time left himself nearly exhausted after the 121 A-AA match. The Clyde senior took it easy this past week while nursing a tender head that had been diagnosed as a mild concussion and was suffering from the strain of his two matches.

"I got a little fuzzy out there," Imke breathed after defeating Tim Baugess of Franklin Heights in the quarterfinals. Imke was not too fuzzy because he was able to wallop Baugess 21-3. Earlier in the day, Imke had pinned Jim Patrick of New Richmond in 2:46 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Imke will face Terry Gallimore of Eaton who is 28-2 while Imke is 24-2.

"I thought my throat was going to bust," were some of the first words Mayer uttered as he walked off the mat following his quarterfinal match win over Jeff Fox of Carrollton. Mayer was having trouble catching his breath off the mat but it was Fox who had the most trouble on the mat. Mayer scored on takedowns in the first and second period to wind up on the long end of a 4-1 score. That enables him to advance to the Class A-AA semifinals against Dave Rieke of Sherwood Fairview.

"I kind of took it easy in the third period, just

trying to stay off my back but it sure wasn't easy," Mayer said.

Mayer defeated Bill Breon of Ashville Teays Valley 3-0 in his first round match.

After a successful start, Rich Rickner of Oak Harbor, lost a 14-0 decision in the A-AA quarterfinal match to Paul Sin of Columbia Station Columbia. He had won his first match by default after his elbow loosened the two front teeth of Tony Borghese of Columbus DeSalles High School. Rickner will wrestle in the 129 pound consolation match today.

In other matches during the course of the day Pete Werling of Ross lost to Ron Dilley of Canton Kent Roosevelt 8-2 in his first round match. Werling will go into the consolation matches this afternoon because Dilley won in the quarterfinals.

St. Joe's Dale Courtney won his first match by pinning Ken Fritz of Ironton in 3:27 but lost to Taylor Pnieyski of Ledgemont 8-0 in the quarterfinal match. "He's taped up from head to toe," St. Joe coach Gary Lodsdon said about Courtney who has been wrestling with injuries in both legs.

Moyer dropped a 5-2 decision to Dave Cavanaugh of Medina Highland in the first round of the A-AA 141 pound bout. He will go into consolation rounds this afternoon.

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Both Rob King of Bellevue and Terry Calhoun of Genoa won first round heavyweight matches in the Class AAA and the A-AA rings, respectively but lost in the quarterfinals. King defeated Mark Chenevey of Massillon Jackson 8-1 but was pinned by Tim Payne of North Olmsted in 5:20 in the quarterfinal match.

Calhoun upended Jim Emig of Cincinnati Green

Hills 7-4 in his first round match but lost a heartbreaker 6-5 to Joe Johnson of Columbus Watterson.

Lakota's Joe Vetell was pinned by Karland Beebe of Vincent Warren in 3:51 in his first round 185 A-AA match. He was later ousted from competition when Beebe lost in the quarterfinals.



JEFF WINKE SCORES A TAKEDOWN IN HIS FIRST ROUND OF COMPETITION
... against Ed Fracasso of Delaware Olentangy High. Winke won 8-6. (Photos by Jon Donnan)



LaScala tops Munoz

Tony Munoz (left picture) of Ross is shown (above) in one of the few instances when he was in trouble in the four matches at the state wrestling tournament. Munoz did not have any points scored against him in this sequence as he lies on his back outside of the

wrestling circle in the championship bout against Steve LaScala of Maple Heights. He lost the match 9-4, while finishing second in the 101 pound Class AAA division.

Munoz is 2nd in state

COLUMBUS — Tony Munoz of Fremont Ross topped off a near perfect season with a second place in the 38th Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament in the 101 pound division of Class AAA. The Ross junior lost to Steve LaScala of Maple Heights, 9-4, in the championship finals.

Performing before a near capacity house at St. John's Arena, Munoz never led in the title bout. LaScala, a third place finisher at 101 in the 37th state tourney, grabbed a 2-0 lead midway through the opening stanza, lost control temporarily to assume a 2-1 lead, but started to add to the lead from that point.

LaScala scored on four takedowns and an escape against Munoz while Munoz scored all four points on escapes.

"He deserves the state championship," Munoz said as a big smile encased his face. "I didn't think I would get half this far."

When asked if he felt bad about losing the title match, Munoz laughed, "Not bad at all . . . I'll take it."

But immediately after that, Munoz made a promise to himself by saying, "I'll be down here next year."

Munoz' trip to the finals was not an easy one. The first two steps were fairly easy but the third step nearly proved to be disastrous.

In his first match on Friday afternoon, Munoz put his 27-1 record up against Mike Hill of Cincinnati Princeton who had tasted defeat only twice in his 32 previous matches. After slipping behind on a takedown in the first period, the Ross lightweight wound a cradle around Hill at the start of the second period and pinned him after only 11 seconds had elapsed in that segment of the first round match.

Dave Smith of Galloway Westland was the next target for Munoz' deadly cradle. Smith, 20-5, up to the quarterfinal match with Munoz, fell with his shoulders on the mat nine seconds from the end of the opening two minute session.

The second pin, Munoz's 23rd of the season set up a hectic semifinal match against Jim Nordik of Centerville. Munoz escaped with an 8-5 overtime win in that one but only after coming back from a 5-0 deficit in the overtime.

Munoz was in control of the match and was leading 7-3 with 18 seconds to go in the regulation match. Munoz, with coach Al Voggenthaler yelling for him to take a stalling penalty point if he had to, let his aggressiveness get the better part of him.

Nordik charged, caught the Ross wrestler in a whizzer and won the muscle match to score on the takedown and in the same process put Munoz on his back for two-point nearfall to tie the match at 7-7.

Nordik was the aggressor in the first overtime period with a takedown and a three-point nearfall for a 5-0 lead. A three-point nearfall in the second period for Munoz made it 5-3 to set the stage for the third overtime session.

"That was one of the most dramatic comebacks that I have seen in wrestling," Voggenthaler said while thinking back about that final minute of the overtime, "especially with the pressure on him."

Starting in the down position in the third period, Munoz tied the match with a reversal and at the same instant caught Nordik in what has become known as Munoz's "infamous cradle" 20 seconds from the end for the final three points of the match and the 8-5 win.

LaScala was next though and the state title was not in the cards for the Ross junior.

Pete Werling of Ross, like Munoz a junior, had his

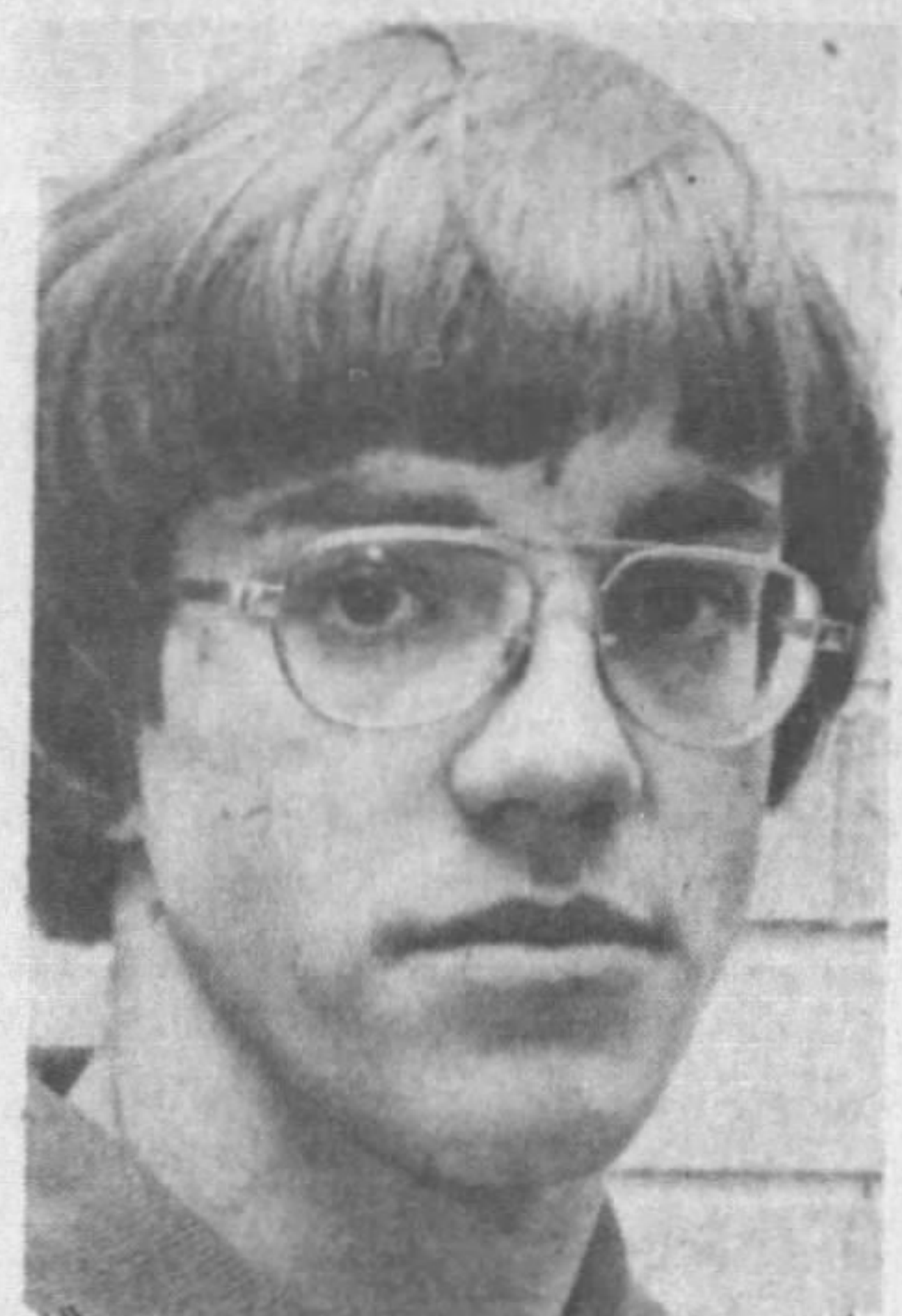
wrestling cut short at the state tourney. Competing in the 141 pound division, the blonde haired wrestler dropped his first round match to Ron Dilley of Kent Roosevelt. Dilley was 20-2 entering the Friday match while Werling was 17-7.

Dilley took control of the match early and won 8-2.

In order for Werling to advance to the consolation round, Dilley would have had to make it to the finals.

With the Ross fans keeping a concealed hope that Dilley did not "dally" in his match against Greg Brockert of Vandalia-Butler in the semis, Werling's hopes to have a shot at third in the division went out the window as Brockert won, 5-4.

Brockert went on to win the state crown with a 5-2 win over Chet Green of Eastlake North.



BOB IMKE
... 6th place



OHIO STATE athletic trainers gather around Imke in his last match in the tourney. Imke lies in pain after aggravating an old head injury in the semifinal match against Terry Gallimore of Eaton. Gallimore is clasping Imke's hand while the trainers administer aid to the Clyde senior.

Injury cuts short Bob Imke's effort

COLUMBUS — Bob Imke lay on the edge of the mat with one of his arms across his face. He was in a daze. At that point, the Clyde wrestler did not know that the end of the trail had been reached . . . he was out of the state wrestling tournament.

It was the fourth time that Imke had been to Columbus in search for an

Both of those matches took place Friday.

Imke was matched against Terry Gallimore of Eaton in the semis and had matters in control with a 2-1 lead in the second period but disaster struck at that point. Both wrestlers went to the mat hard with Gallimore picking up two points on a takedown and Imke gaining a reversal

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SPECIAL AWARD winners for the Ross winter sports teams are shown above. Front row (left to right) Karol Svanoe, Lena Mercer, Dave Fahrbach, Neal Oberholtzer, John Kiser, Jim Flower; Back row: Tony

Munoz, Pete Werling, Kirk Hess, Hal Hawk, Marty Mason, Kevin Casey, Eugene Reyes and Jesse Heidelberg. Missing from the picture is Sara Sherick.

Ross winter sports teams honored

Tony Munoz walked off with an armload of trophies to highlight the Ross High School winter sports awards program Tuesday night.

Munoz picked up the "most valuable wrestler," "most takedowns," and "most pins" to dominate the wrestling awards handed out by coach Al Voggenthaler. Munoz, a junior, and fellow classmate Pete Werling, were presented with gold certificates from the Ohio

High School Athletic Association as momentoes for participation in the state tournament. Munoz was second in the state for Ross at 101.

Other wrestling special awards went to sophomore Jesse Heidelberg for the "most improved" wrestler and to Eugene Reyes who received the "coaches award." Werling and Reyes received captain's trophies.

Both Reyes and Munoz have been tabbed as High

School All-American Wrestlers.

Voggenthaler announced that Munoz and Werling would be co-captains of the team in the 1975-76 season.

The "most valuable wrestler" trophy is the Mal Mackey Award sponsored by the Fremont Jaycees.

In all, 17 wrestlers and manager were presented with letter awards with Reyes getting his third year letter award.

Neal Oberholtzer and Sara Sherick picked up

"most valuable player" trophies in boys and girls basketball, respectively.

Oberholtzer, a senior, also was awarded his third letter award, a feat matched by Jim Flower and Bob Ford. Miss Sherick is a junior who paced the varsity team to a 3-8 record.

Junior Dave Fahrbach and John Kiser were jointly awarded the boys basketball "most improved player" award, by head coach Ken Miller. Jim Flower won the Dave Brocksicker Foul Shooting Award while Oberholtzer was the team's top rebounder.

AP Class AA team

Yance beat out 6-9 John Mullen of Akron who scored at a 24-point clip, for the player award.

Yance led an eight-man first team, filled with stars.

Yance, Olmsted Falls' 6-foot senior with a scoring average of more than 34 points, gained his successive spot on the top unit.

On the first team were 5-10 Chuck Thompson of Van Wert, 6-foot Rich Babcock of West Lafayette Ridgewood, 6-1 Kevin Casey of Nelsonville York, 6-5 Fred Poole of Columbus Mohawk and 6-7 Tim Waterman of Springfield Shawnee.

Yance, a 6-6 scorer and rebounder from Tiltonsville Buckeye South, paced the man second team. Yance was a third team selection last year.

On the second team were 6-2 Dave Siler of Hamilton Badin, 5-9 John Williams of Warsaw River View, 6-1 Joe Holland of Columbus, 6-foot Sam Dixon of Columbus, 6-5 Mitch Kopystynsky of Springfield Shawnee, 6-3 Ralph Zerick of Brooklyn and 6-3 Van Cobb of Campbell Memorial.

The third squad were 6-4 Mike Hausfield of Columbus St. Charles, 6-4 Jim Bradley of Ashtabula Harbor, 6-6 Tommy Thompson of Akron Manchester, 6-9 Steve Shale of Springfield Shawnee, 6-5 David Porter of New

Paris National Trail, 6-8 Kevin Appel of Sherwood Fairview, 6-3 Larry Ferst of Columbus Franklin Heights and Jack Saxton, Coshocton's 6-4 ace.

The 1974 Associated Press All-Ohio Class AA high school basketball team, selected with the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters:

FIRST TEAM

Frankie Sanders, Dayton Stivers, 6 foot 5 Sr., 31.6 points per game; John Mullen, Akron South, 6-9 Sr., 24.0; Greg Cobb, Olmsted Falls, 6-foot Sr., 35.4; Chuck Thompson, Van Wert, 5-10 Sr., 27.8; Rich Babcock, West Lafayette Ridgewood, 6-foot Sr., 31.9; Kevin Canter, Nelsonville York, 6-1 Sr., 23.3; Fred Poole, Columbus Mohawk, 6-5 Sr., 17.3, and Tim Waterman, Springfield Shawnee, 6-7 Sr., 16.0.

SECOND TEAM

Dave Siler, Hamilton Badin 6-2 Sr., 14.3; John Williams, Warsaw River View, 5-9 Sr., 18.1; Bruce Yance, Tiltonsville Buckeye South, 6-6 Sr., 27.2; Joe Holland, Waverly, 6-1 Sr., 14.2; Sam Dixon, Columbus Watterson, 6 foot Sr., 24.1; Mitch Kopystynsky, Rossford, 6-5 Sr., 17.7; Ralph Zerick, Brooklyn, 6-3 Sr., 17.0, and Duane Van Cobb, Campbell Memorial, 6-3 Sr., 21.3.

THIRD TEAM

Mike Hausfield, Columbus St. Charles, 6-4 Sr., 22.7; Jim Bradley, Ashtabula Harbor, 6-4 Sr., 23.2; Tommy Thompson, Akron Manchester, 6-6 Sr., 21.0; Steve Shale, Springfield Shawnee, 6-9 Sr., 16.0; David Porter, New Paris National Trail, 6-5 Sr., 20.5; Kevin Appel, Sherwood Fairview, 6-8 Sr., 19.7; Larry Ferst, Columbus Franklin Heights, 6-3 Sr., 19.9, and Jack Saxton, Coshocton, 6-4 Sr., 17.4.

Player of the year — Frankie Sanders, Dayton Stivers.

Coach of the year — John Lawhorn, Circleville.

Area honorable mention — Harlan Niehaus, Genoa.

players on UPI state teams

First team

Frank Sanders, Dayton Stivers, 6-5, sr. (31.6); Fred Poole, Columbus Mohawk, 6-5, sr. (17.6); Bruce Yance, Buckeye South, 6-7, sr. (24.5); Greg Cobb, Olmsted Falls, 6-0, sr. (35.4); Richie Babcock, Ridgewood, 6-0, sr. (32.0).

Second team

Robin Vincer, Firelands, 6-6, sr. (22.1); Mitch Kopystynsky, Rossford, 6-5, sr. (18.3); John Mullen, Akron South, 6-9, sr. (27.0); Ricky Lee, Bellaire, 6-3, sr. (29.4); John Williams, River View, 5-11, sr. (18.0).

Third team

Gregg Thompson, Beaver Local, 6-5, sr. (18.0); Richard Altman, Holland Springfield, 6-6, sr. (21.2); Kevin Appel, Sherwood Fairview, 6-8, sr. (19.8); Mitch Miracle, River, 6-1, sr. (31.1); Chuck Thompson, Van Wert, 5-10, sr. (27.8).

Special mention

Dudley McPeck, Margaretta, Harlan Niehaus, Genoa.

Area honorable mention

Mike Caudill, Clyde; Gordon Hahn, Huron; Eric Hansen, Margaretta; Tom Swartz, Eastwood; Scott Spencer,

Rossford, Ed Arlin, Norwalk.

Player of the Year: Greg Cobb, Olmsted Falls.

Coach of the Year: Walt Harrop, River View.

**Coaches
resign**

Two area high school coaches called it quits

There were three other special awards.

Miller, calling it the first trophy of its kind at Ross and one that he would like to see continued, presented the "Super Fan" Award to Ross senior Noe Almaguer.

Voggenthaler presented Tom Wolfe with a plaque emblematic of the Ross coach's description of being "the number one wrestling fan in Ohio." Wolfe was also presented a plaque by the wrestling squad for his work with the team during the season.