

1965 Season Review...

Heavyweight Comes Through To Insure Victory In Opening Ross Wrestling Meet

Team victory was in balance as the heavyweights took the mat for the final match of the Ross - Bowling Green wrestling match Thursday afternoon. Ross led by a narrow margin, 19-15. Little Giant heavyweight Dave Swanger was faced with one proposition. He had to stay off his back or his team lost.

Stay off his back he did. In fact, Swanger pinned his opponent to give Ross a 24-15 victory in the season opener. Swanger recorded his pin over Bob Lawrence in 1:45 of the third period.

The heavyweight match climaxed a meet in which a victory margin was amassed in the first two bouts. Jeff Waggoner, 103, and Bruce Norton, 112, recorded first period pins in the opening two matches. After gaining this 10-0 lead, Ross wrestlers had to hold on to avoid being overtaken.

Ability of Ross wrestlers to keep from counting lights in a face up position was a factor in the victory. Even the five losers for the Little Giants showed enough savvy to keep from being pinned. During the course of the 11 matches Bowling Green pulled to within four points on three occasions but Ross then came through with a key victory.

After the early lead by Coach Mal Mackey's boys, Bowling Green won the 120 and 127-pound divisions to narrow the spread to 10-6. Doug Davis came through in the 133-pound class

to score a 6-0 decision and add three points to the Ross team score.

A 2-1 Bowling Green decision in the 138-pound bout again cut the margin to four, 13-9; before Herman Kanan took a 7-4 decision from his opponent.

The match was brought to its climactic finish when Bowling Green captured 5-0 decisions in both the 165 and 175 - pound matches. The margin was once more four points, 19-15, at the start of the heavyweight class.

At the same time on an adjoining mat the Ross reserves were defeating a Bowling Green second team, 30 - 13. Ross reserves opened the match with a 13-0 lead after three bouts. Little Giant yearlings dropped only three bouts, two by fall, and recorded four falls in the eight victories.

Varsity

103 — Jeff Waggoner (R) pinned Scott Riggs, 1:17 first period; 5-0.

112—Bruce Norton (R) pinned Rick Barker, 1:55 first period; 10-0.

120—Myron Rhodes (BG) decided Jack Goodwin, 9-6; 10-3.

127 — Bob Spittler (BG) decided Dave Longanbach, 5-1; 10-6.

133 — Doug Davis (R) decided Bill Comings, 6-0; 13-6.

138—Steve Sockrider (BG) decided Jim Wagner, 2-1; 13-9.

145—Herman Kanan (R) decided Dennis Joseph, 7-4; 16-9.

154—George Branco (R) decided Doug Essinger, 7-5; 19-9.

165 — Walt Sawyer (BG) decided Joe Gross, 5-0; 19-12.

175—John Riker (BG) decided George Vaffis, 5-0; 19-15.

Heavyweight — Dave Swanger (R) pinned Bob Lawrence, 1:45 third period; 24-15.

Reserve

103—John Doust (R) pinned Jeff Gross, 1:44 first period; 5-0.

112—John Geller (R) pinned Gary Harve, 1:39 first; 10-0.

120 — Mike Pfefferle (R) decided Bob Brotherton, 3-2; 13-0.

127 — Dick Hemmerly (BG) decided Dan Dietrick 4-2; 13-3.

133—Gary DeManche (R) decided Gary Monaghan, 4-0; 16-3.

138 — Lou Burger (R) decided Craig Duncan, 13-0; 19-3.

145—Bill Kanan (R) pinned Roy Strickland, 1:05 second period; 24-3.

154—Skip Fox (BG) pinned Dave Darr, 1:02 second period; 24-8.

165—Randy Koebel (R) decided John Stratman, 6-2; 27-8.

175—Mike Hetrick (R) decided Roger Cunning, 10-0; 30-8.

Heavyweight — Terry Stearns (BG) pinned Sidney Lucio, 1:06 second period; 30-13.

St. Joseph, Clyde

FINAL MATCH DECIDES

Ross Matmen Lose

Friday night's wrestling match between Fremont Ross and Port Clinton went down to the final match before the visiting Redskins notched a 21-19 victory.

Coach Mal Mackey's crew

Dayton Beaten By Illinois

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Towering Henry Finkel hit 16 of 26 shots and wound up with 35 points Friday night but the superb show wasn't enough as Illinois defeated Dayton's Flyers 104-86 in the opening round of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Finkel, 6-foot-11 junior, easily was the game's outstanding player but the Illini's fast break and zone defense put the Big Ten team out of reach early.

Illinois led 54-33 at the half.

The Flyers play West Virginia, 102-78 loser to host Kentucky, in a consolation game tonight.

Ohio teams were involved in four other tourneys Friday night as holiday hardwood events got into full swing across the coun-

try. Ross was ahead by one point going into the heavyweight match but Port Clinton's Tom Bryn came on under pressure to whip Dave Swanger, 6-4, after trailing early in the match.

Bruce Norton registered the only pin for Ross when he flattened Reggie Sanger in 0:31 of the second period of their 112-pound duel.

A Port Clinton's pin was chalked up by Gregg Kiser when he nailed Doug Davis in 1:51 of the third period of their 133-pound match. Tracey Bunning pinned Randy Koebel in a 175-pound dual also.

Ross' record now stands at 1-1. The matmen will be idle until January 5 when they host Sandusky.

103 - Wagner (R) decisioned Belknap (PC) 8-1

112 - Norton (R) pinned Reggie Sanger (PC); 0:31 second

120 - Jones (PC) decisioned Goodwin (R) 13-2

127 - Longanbach (R) decisioned Belknap (PC) 3-0

133 - Kiser (PC) pinned Davis (R); 1:51 third

138 - Wagner (R) and Kokindo (PC) drew, 4-4

145 - Zelms (PC) decisioned Kanan (R) 3-2

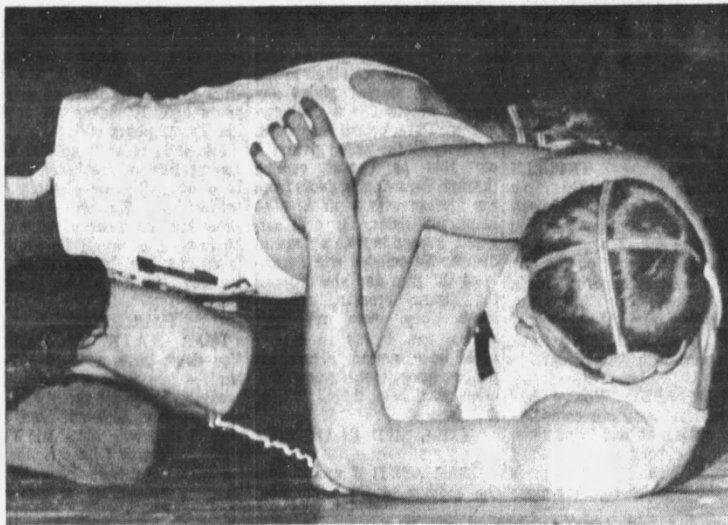
154 - Branco (R) decisioned Gardner (PC) 3-0

165 - Gross (R) decisioned Hopfinger (PC) 10-6

175 - Bunning (PC) pinned Koebel 1:44 second

Hywt - Tom Bryan (PC) decisioned Dave Swanger (R) 6-4.

21 - 19 Port Clinton wins - 1-1



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ALL TANGLED UP — Fremont's Doug Davis works hard to pin Sandusky's Jim Collins during their 133-pound wrestling match Tuesday

night. Davis notched Ross' first win of the evening by whipping Collins, 12-2, but the Little Giants dropped the match, 27-12.

LATE SURGE FALLS SHORT

Ross Matmen Lose 2nd

Fremont Ross' wrestling team got off to a bad start Tuesday night and dropped its second match in three starts, bowing to Sandusky, 27-12, on the Little Giants' mats.

Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers fell behind, 14-0, in the early going and couldn't make up the deficit despite a strong surge in the middle weight divisions.

The unbeaten Blue Streaks (3-0) took charge of things early when Terry Holzapfel pinned Jeff Waggoner in 0:55

of the second period in the opening 103-pound match.

Dave Dudzik followed with a 5-1 win over Bruce Norton in the 112. Gordon Weller whipped Roy Crayton, 3-0 in the 120-pound duel and Dave Longanbach, trying for a pin after falling behind in points, couldn't catch Phil Amerine and lost, 6-2, to give the visitors the 14-0 edge.

Fremont started its comeback when Doug Davis easily defeated Jim Collins in the 133-pound battle to get Ross' first three

points on the board. Jim Wagner took the cue and knocked off Eric Zeck in the 138 match with a couple of takedowns and a reversal as the hosts cut the gap to 14-6.

Ross' hopes were jolted but not ended when Herman Kanan lost a close, 4-3 decision to Gary Seavers of Sandusky on riding time. Kanan picked up a point on an escape and two more on penalties when Seavers locked his hands. But the sifty Streak sneaked out of Kanan's grasp and notched a takedown to tie things. Referee Joe Kuzma awarded Seavers the decision on riding time.

Fremont's George Branco nearly pinned Bob Olemacher in the ensuing 154-pound bout and won an easy, 9-2 victory to pull Ross within eight points, 17-9 with three bouts left.

Joe Gross cut the margin even more and raised the hopes of the estimated 200 partisan fans on hand by whipping Tony Myers, 7-3 to make the score, 17-12.

It was all over less than two minutes later however, when rugged Bob Scally went right to work and pinned Fremont's Randy Koebel in 1:46 of the first period. The pin put the match out of reach at 22-12.

Dan Neese added to the Sandusky point total by pinning Dave Swanger in 0:35 of the third period of their heavy-weight bout. At the exact same moment, on the reserve mat, mammoth Tom Ernst was pinning Dennis Sommers to wind up the evening. The Ross reserves also lost.

AAU, NCAA Heading For All-Out Battle

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union are heading for an all-out fight in the coming indoor track season for control of amateur athletics in this country.

It's highly doubtful the 59th annual NCAA convention Jan. 8-14 in Chicago will do anything to bring the NCAA and AAU closer to agreement. An amendment putting teeth into NCAA policy backing the U.S. Track and Field Federation is likely to be approved. Schools violating the policy would be subject to the same penalties now imposed for recruiting violations.

This would strengthen the chief weapon of the NCAA and the federation in the fight. That weapon is the boycott. The

The NCAA and its allies contend they asked for just representation within the AAU over a period of many years and were repeatedly denied any real voice by a hierarchy interested only in keeping itself in power. Rebuffed, they formed the federations in various sports, contending these groups control most of the nation's facilities and athletes.

The AAU says it's wrong to overthrow the only recognized governing body just because you don't like the way it has done the job. The AAU insists it offered the NCAA greater voice, but the NCAA wanted more because it is power-mad and interested only in an organization it can control.

Jets Now After

Malabar 26-13 Victim Of Ross Grapplers

Fremont Ross' wrestling team evened its record at 2-2 Saturday night by coming from behind to whip Mansfield Malabar, 26-13, in a dual meet.

Heavyweight Dave Swanger registered the only pin for Coach Mal Mackey in setting his opponent, Keith Crabtree, down in 1:25 on the first period. It was the only pin of the match.

Malabar took the first match when Rusty Lee blanked Jeff Waggoner, 6-0, in the 103-pound opener. Bruce Norton and Tom Gilmore battled to a 2-2 draw in the second event and Jim Buech topped Roy Crayton, 8-0, in the 120-pound match to give the visitors a 6-2 lead.

They were never contention after that as Dave Longanbach scored a reverse in the third period to edge Greg Gilmore, 3-2 in the 127-pound match and Doug Davis won the 133-pound event on a default over Tom Wolff. Jim Waggoner upped Ross' lead in the 138-pound

class with a close, 6-5, win over Bill Danuloff that was decided in the third period when Waggoner registered a takedown and picked up more points on penalties.

Herman Kanan won his 145-pound event, 5-4, George Branco blanked Rusty Mohler, 4-0 in the 154-pound class and Randy Koebel drew with Joe Young in the 175 class to gain other Ross points.

On Saturday, Mackey's charges will be in Mansfield for the invitational tournament there.

SUMMARY

- 103 - Lee (M) dec. J. Waggoner (R), 6-0
- 112 - Norton (R) and T. Gilmore (M) drew, 2-2
- 120 - Buech (M) dec. Crayton (R), 8-0
- 127 - Longanbach (R) dec. G. Gilmore (M), 3-2
- 133 - Davis (R) won by default from T. Wolff (M)
- 138 - J. Waggoner (R) dec. Danuloff (M), 6-5
- 145 - Kanan (R) dec. R. Wolff (M), 5-4
- 154 - Branco (R) dec. Mohler (M), 4-0
- 165 - Tidd (M), dec. Gross (R), 7-1
- 175 - Koebel (R) and Young (M), drew, 2-2
- Hvywt - Swanger (R) pinned Crabtree (M), 1:25 of first

Ross Unable To Make Trip To Mansfield

Fremont Ross' wrestling team, scheduled to compete in the J. C. Gorman Invitation Wrestling tournament in Mansfield, did not make the trip because of the bad driving conditions Saturday.

Ross was considered a pre-tourney favorite. Coach Mal Mackey's wrestlers had won three of the previous four tournaments. Mansfield Madison took the event, scoring 69 points to runnerup Mansfield Senior's 59. Ashland was third with 51, Crestline had 41, Ohio School for the Blind 23, Mansfield Malabar 20 and Clear Fork 14.

Matmen Lose To Defiance

DEFIANCE — Fremont Ross' wrestling team picked up just three victories Saturday in losing a dual match to Defiance, 26-11.

Unbeaten George Branco continued that way with a pin of Ike Bishop in 1:51 of the second period of their 156-pound match.

Jim Waggoner, the team's other Buckeye Conference champion along with Branco, decisioned Joe Call, 9-5, in the 140-pound and Herman Kanan beat Dick Braun, 7-3, in the 147-pound contest to account for Ross' other wins.

Branco's record is now 9-0 while Waggoner is 6-2 and Kanan 5-3. The team is 2-3. Ross' next outing is a Thursday match at Clyde.

SUMMARY

105 - Beard (D) dec. Jeff Waggoner (R), 5-0
114 - Cromly (D) dec. Lemaitre (R), 8-0
122 - Nagley (D) dec. Norton (R), 5-4
129 - McBrown (D) dec. Longanbach (R), 4-0
135 - Gweedwitz (D) dec. Berger (R), 7-0
140 - Jim Waggoner (R) dec. Call (D), 9-5
147 - Kanan (R) dec. Braun (D), 7-3
156 - Branco (R) pinned Bishop (D), 1:51 second
167 - Waller (D) dec. Gross (R), 8-1
177 - Benett (D) pinned Koebel (R), 1:43 second
Hywt - Font (D) dec. Swanger (R), 7-2

Clyde Matmen Dump Fremont

CLYDE — Clyde's rugged wrestling team handed Fremont Ross a 30-15 whipping Thursday afternoon and previously unbeaten George Branco of Ross was held to a 2-2 draw by Glenn Bentrump of Clyde.

Branco had been unbeaten in nine matches and is the Buckeye Conference 154-pound champion.

Clyde pins were registered by Jim Smith, who stopped Jeff Waggoner in 1:43 of the third period of the opening 106-pound duel; Ken Noftz, who stopped Gary LeMaitre in 0:36 of the third in the 115 bout; Wayne Gibbs, who got Randy Koebel in 0:24 of the second of the 178 battle; and Bob McGrath, who handled Ron Heinbaugh in 0:50 of the first period.

Jim Waggoner picked up Ross' only pin as the Buckeye Conference champ nailed Ramiro Vargas at 1:38 of the second period in the 141 bout.

Clyde is now 6-3 for the season and Ross is 3-3.

SUMMARY

106 - Smith (C) pinned Waggoner (R), 1:43 third
115 - Noftz (C) pinned LeMaitre (R), 0:36 third
123 - Davis (C) dec. Norton (R), 5-4
130 - Imke (C) and Demarche (R) drew, 2-2
136 - Longanbach (R) dec. Shearer (C), 4-2
141 - Waggoner pinned Vargas, 0:20 second
148 - Laurendeau (C) dec. Kanan (R), 7-4
157 - Branco (R) and Bentrump (C), drew, 2-2
168 - Gross (R) dec. Nahms (C), 7-0
178 - Gibbs (C) pinned Koebel (R), 0:24 second
Hywt - McGrath (C) pinned Heinbaugh (R), 0:50 first

Ross Matmen Beat Tygers

MANSFIELD—Fremont Ross' wrestlers went over the .500 mark Saturday, notching their fourth win against three defeats at the expense of Mansfield, 26-18.

Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers won six out of 11 matches and got a 5-5 draw in the 105-pound bout when Jeff Waggoner held Buckeye Conference champion Duane Ferguson to a standoff.

Dave Longambach, BC champion Jim Waggoner and Joe Gross registered pins for the Little Giants. Longambach stopped M.K. Callas at 1:32 of the second round in the 136-pound duel, Waggoner nailed Denny Daugherty in 1:40 of the first in the 141-pound match and Joe Gross shouldered Gary Reedy in 0:32 of the third session of their 168-pound contest.

Bruce Norton, Gary DeManche and unbeaten but once-tied BC champ George Branco won decisions.

In the reserve meet, the Little Giants stomped their rivals, 30-16, with John Geller (112), Lew Burger (138) and Mike Hetrick (167) scoring pins. Roy Crayton (127), Bill Kanan (145), Gary Winters (154) and Randy Koebel (175) all picked up decisions.

SUMMARY

105 - Jeff Waggoner (F) and Duane Ferguson (M) drew, 5-5
115 - Don Doppes (M) pinned Gary LeMaitre (F), 1:50 first
123 - Bruce Norton (F) dec. Tony Eldridge (M), 3-0
130 - Gary DeManche (F) dec. Archie Collier (M), 6-4
136 - Dave Longambach (F) pinned M. K. Callas (M), 1:32 second
141 - Jim Waggoner (F) pinned Denny Daugherty (M), 1:40 first
148 - Bruce McCartney (M) dec. Herman Kanan (F), 8-2
157 - George Branco (F) dec. Doug Dowarski (M), 4-2
168 - Joe Gross (F) pinned Gary Reedy (M), 0:32 third
175 - Clendon Parr (M) dec. George Vaffis (F), 4-1
Hywt. - Dan Steely (M) pinned Ron Hinebaugh (F), 1:37 second.

Ross, Sandusky Battle To Draw

SANDUSKY—Sandusky's Blue Streaks came from behind in the final match Monday night to gain a 21-21 tie with Fremont Ross in a dual wrestling meet here.

Streak Dan Neese pinned Ron Hinebaugh in 1:40 of third period of their heavyweight match to give Sandusky the tie.

George Branco, Ross' unbeaten but once-tied 154-pound stand-out, kept his record unblemished by decisioning Marc Cooper, 5-0, in their bout.

Ross' other Buckeye Conference champion, Jim Waggoner, decisioned Eric Zeck, 2-0, in their 138-pound duel.

Joe Gross avenged an earlier loss to Willie Amison this season by pinning the Streak at 0:50 of the third period in the 165-pound duel. Herman Kanan picked up a Fremont win with a 6-1 decision in the 145-pound contest over Gary Sievers and Dave Longanbach got the other Ross win with a pin of Jim Collins in 1:59 of the third session.

Ross started badly when Jeff Waggoner suffered a 6-2 loss to Terry Holzaepfel and Dave Dudzik beating Gary LeMaitre, 10-0, in the 112-pound battle.

Bruce Norton got a 0-0 tie with Richard Stewart and then Dan Brattain pinned Gary DeManche in 0:43 of the third period. Ross started rolling in the middle weights but Bob Skally brought the Streaks in range of the Little Giants by getting a 7-0 decision over Randy Koebel in the 175-pound match to set it up for Neese's pin in the last event. Sandusky won the first meeting of the two schools in Fremont, 27-12.

Ross Matters

Drop 2 Meets

Fremont Ross' wrestling team suffered a pair of defeats Friday and Saturday, losing to Findlay, 20-18, and bowing to Huron Saturday, 24-18.

George Branco picked up victories in both meets to run his record to 11-0-1. The Buckeye Conference 154 - pound champion pinned Don Neeley of Findlay at 1:30 of the first period Friday and decisioned Huron's Bryan Molnar, 5-0.

Findlay led, 17-15 going in the heavyweight match Friday but Randy Koebel couldn't get a decision that would have meant the victory as he and Ed Beers battled to a 3-3 draw to give the Trojans the win.

Jim Waggoner, Ross' other BC champ, pinned Bob Stacy at 1:33 of the second period of their 138-pound duel to register the only other pin in the Findlay meet. He lost a 5-0 decision to Chuck Carver at Huron.

Koebel pinned Joe Fantozzi in the Huron meet to make the score closer but Ross wasn't in it after John Perrin pinned Joe Gross with 44 seconds left in the third session to give the Tigers an insurmountable 21-13 edge with two bouts left.

Herman Kanan got a pin of Dave Opper at 0:43 of the second in the 145 bout in the only Little Giants' pin. Dick White nailed Dave Longanbach in the 133-match in 0:37 of the second for the only other pin.

Ross' reserves beat Findlay, 20-18, and Huron 26-23. Against Mike Doust, John Geller, Mike Pfefferle, Roy Crayton, Lou Berger, Bill Kanan, and Mike Hetrick won decisions while Dan Diedrick got a draw. Against Huron the same boys won decisions except for Pfefferle, who got a pin on his foe, and Hetrick, who was held to a draw.

FINDLAY - ROSS SUMMARY

103 - Orton (F) dec. Jeff Waggoner (R), 8-4
112 - LeMaitre (R) dec. Sout (F), 2-0
120 - Minard (F) dec. Norton (R), 1-0
127 - Bushong (F) dec. Demanche (R), 11-0
133 - Hanline (F) dec. Longanbach (R), 6-2
138 - Jim Waggoner (R) pinned Stacy (F), 1:33 second
145 - Geiger (F) dec. Kanan (R), 2-0
154 - Branco (R) pinned Neeley (F), 1:30 first
175 - Collis (F) dec. Vaffis (R), 4-1
Hvwl. - Koebel (R) and Beers (F) drew, 3-3

ROSS - HURON SUMMARY

103 - Stebbellon (H) dec. Jeff Waggoner (R), 15-11
112 - LeMaitre (R) and Jeff Carver (H) drew, 5-5
120 - Norton (R) dec. Baumer (H), 10-0
127 - Mount (H) dec. Demanche (R), 5-0
133 - White (H) pinned Longanbach (R), 0:37 second
138 - Chuck Carver (H) dec. Jim Waggoner (R), 5-0
145 - Kanan (R) pinned Opper (H), 0:43 second
154 - Branco (R) dec. Molnar (H), 5-0
165 - Perrin (H) pinned Gross (R), 0:44 third
175 - Leopold (H) dec. Vaffis (R), 5-0
Hvwl. - Koebel (R) pinned Fantozzi (H) 0:06 third

