

1965 Buckeye Conference – 4th place



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FREMONT ROSS WRESTLERS — Coach Mal Mackey's wrestlers will be competing in the Buckeye Conference meet at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elyria where the hosts, 6-0 on the season, are favored. All BC schools except Marion are centered. The Little Giant grapplers in front are, left to right, Lou Berger, Dave Longanbach, Bruce Norton, John Geller and Jeff

Waggoner. Standing, left to right, are Dave Swanger, Randy Koebel, Joe Gross, George Branco and Herman Kanan. Absent when the picture was taken was Jim Waggoner. Branco is the team's lone unbeaten wrestler with a 4-0 mark in the 154-pound class. The team is 2-2 for the season.

Branco, Waggoner Win BC Wrestling Crowns

ELYRIA FAVORED ELYRIA walked off with the title Saturday in the Buckeye Conference wrestling meet but Fremont, which finished fourth in the team standings, came home with a pair of league champions

in unbeaten George Branco and Jim Waggoner.

Branco, Coach Mal Mackey's lone unbeaten grappler, pinned two foes in rolling to the 154-pound championship and Waggoner registered one pin in taking the 138-pound title.

In the team standings, Elyria finished with 72 points, Mansfield had 65, Sandusky 53, Ross 46, Findlay 44, Lorain 27 and Admiral King 19. Marion did not have a team entered in the competition.

Herman Kanan won two matches before being beaten in the finals on a decision to Bruce McCartney of Mansfield to grab runnerup honors in the 138-pound class.

Bruce Norton, 120, and Lou Berger, 133, picked up third place finishes in bowing in the semi-finals of their weight classes.

Branco pressed Mark Cooper of Sandusky to the mat in the second period of their match, Branco put the shoulders of Don Neeley of Findlay to the floor in the third period to stretch his unbeaten streak to 7-0.

Waggoner entered the BC meet with a so-so 2-2 record but came through with a 5-0

clobbering of Eric Zeck of Sandusky in the opening bout. He then registered a third period pin over Dennis Daugherty of Mansfield to gain the finals where he stopped Elyria's previously unbeaten Randy Clark in a 3-2 decision.

Bruins All Even With Neighbors

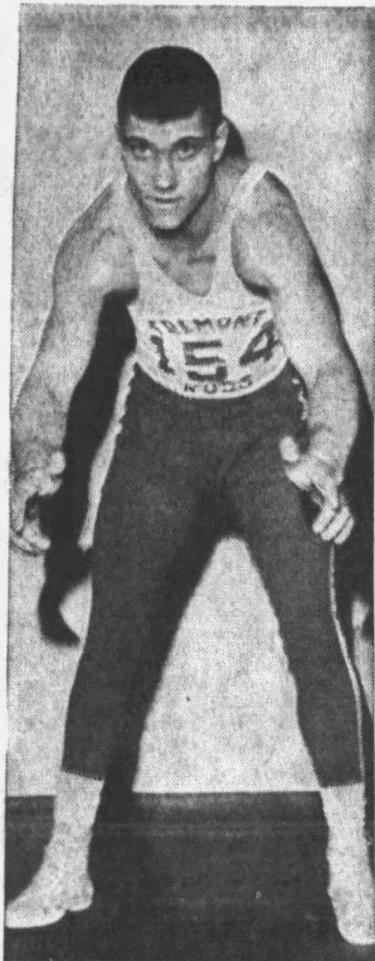
They may not be the toast of the town, but Boston's battered Bruins are all even with their uppity basketball neighbors, the Celtics, today.

The National Hockey League tailenders and the National Basketball Association pace-setters each own one-game winning streaks.

The Bruins finally cornered the Montreal Canadiens Sunday, goalie Ed Johnston blanking the NHL leaders 3-0 to break a five-game Boston tailspin.

Earlier in the day at Boston Garden, the Celtics, whose 16-game NBA winning skein was snapped Saturday night, had rebounded for a runaway victory over Los Angeles.

Johnston stopped 30 Montreal shots for his third shutout of the season and Ab McDonald led the attack with his 100th career goal as Boston beat the Canadiens for the first time in nine meetings. Goals by Tom Williams and Forbes Kennedy, the latter on a solo dash while the Bruins were shorthanded, padded the decision.



GEORGE BRANCO
Unbeaten Grappler

HOSTS TOURNEY

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Public Links Golf Association today set its 32nd state tournament for Aug. 2-6 at the Tam O'Shanter 36-hole hills and dales layout where the pay-as-you-go contingent held its first title chase in 1930.

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