

1974 District...

Local wrestlers set for district meets

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Twenty area wrestlers representing six class "A-AA" schools will travel to Toledo Rogers this weekend for district level competition and five class "AAA" wrestlers from Ross and Bellevue will compete at Toledo Whitmer in the "AAA" district.

The St. Joe Crimson Streaks head the "A-AA" list with five qualifiers placing third or better at the sectional meet last weekend in Tiffin.

Three champions from St. Joe: Pete Norton, Mike Widman and Dale Courtney will make the trip along with runnerup Bruce Frederick and consolation winner Willie Zamora.

Lakota's Raiders failed to mark a champion last weekend despite a fine performance by runner-up Gary Smith. He and consolation winners Gordon Bloom, Joe Vetell and Ron Conley will compete at Rogers.

The Clyde Flyers are sending two lightweight champions, Bill Weaver at 98 and Bob Imke at 112, to the middle level of state competition. Runner-up Dave Crockett in the 185 class will also make the trip.

Oak Harbor placed second in team points at the Maumee sectional last weekend and placed five matmen on the road to Toledo Rogers.

Jeff Winke, Rick Rickner and Chuck Biggert were champions at the sectional and are joined by consolation winners Mark Mayer and Jeff Kreager enroute to Toledo this weekend.

Woodmore's Steve Wegert was a consolation winner and will also compete.

At the Huron "A-AA" sectional, Margaretta's Jorge Santana was an easy winner in the 108 championship round. The Polar Bears' Jeff Cody won the 132 championship.

Weigh-in for all athletes will be Friday morning and first round matches of "A-AA" competition will begin at 12:30 p.m. that same day. The quarter-finals will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Semi-finals will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and the consolation finals will begin at 7 p.m. Three mats will be used in the consolations to speed up the competition according to meet manager Jim Vitale.

Championship matches, however, will be staged on one mat after the consolations.

Tickets for the Rogers sectional meet cost \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for students and are good for one day of wrestling.

The big school or "AAA" district wrestling will involve 32 schools and 117 wrestlers vying for 26 spots that will entitle them to a trip to the state tournament next weekend in Columbus. Site of the district grappling will be Toledo Whitmer High School.

Ross and Bellevue will be sending a total of five wrestlers to the tourney with only one, Larry Parks of Ross, carrying the sectional championship crown. The remaining four either

finished second or third in the Bellevue sectional meet last weekend.

Parks (170) will go against Dave Badger of Whitmer, third in the Whitmer sectional in the first round. Tony Munoz, 101, was third in the Bellevue sectional and drew a first round bye. Munoz is in the same bracket that contains the champions of the Whitmer and Rogers sectional tournament.

Steve Moyer of Bellevue, will go up against 115-pound Rogers champion, Bob Edwards of Toledo Macomber in his first match. Frank DeLuca, third at Bellevue at 155, takes on Steve Keil of Rogers High School who was the Rogers sectional champ at that weight.

Steve Serraino, 185, meets Charlie Schoen of Toledo St. John's in his first round match. Schoen was the champion 185-pounder at Rogers sectional.

First round matches are slated to begin at 5:30 Friday evening with wrestling through the quarter-finals. Semi-final action will start at 12:30 Saturday afternoon with the consolation finals and the championship finals at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

The first two wrestlers will qualify for the state tournament with the third place finisher being the alternate.

Dartball

standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

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|----------------|----|----|------|----|
| Woodville #16 | 34 | 24 | .708 | * |
| Faith #15 | 33 | 15 | .688 | 1 |
| Grace #24 | 22 | 26 | .458 | 12 |
| St. John's #3 | 20 | 28 | .417 | 14 |
| Oak Harbor #17 | 11 | 37 | .229 | 23 |

West Division

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|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| Kingsway #19 | 38 | 10 | .792 | * |
| Hessville #6 | 28 | 20 | .583 | 10 |
| Oak Harbor #9 | 28 | 20 | .583 | 10 |
| Zion #23 | 25 | 23 | .521 | 13 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

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|----------------|----|----|------|---|
| St. Paul's #10 | 23 | 25 | .475 | * |
| Oak Harbor #2 | 21 | 27 | .437 | 2 |
| Clyde #5 | 18 | 30 | .375 | 5 |
| Faith #4 | 15 | 33 | .312 | 8 |

Marquette

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marquette basketball Coach Al McGuire heaved a sign of relief after his eighth-ranked team salvaged a 61-58 triumph over Toledo Wednesday night and said, "our offense was like Dunkirk."

"Our defense was representative, but our offense didn't have any smoothness," he said. "That

Munoz reaches semi-finals: Parks, Bellevue trio lose

Ross High wrestlers were involved in two upsets during the AAA District Championships at Whitmer High School Friday. But it was a case of "some good news and some bad news."

First the good news.

Ross' Tony Munoz wrestling in the 98 pound class, corralled in a "figure four" reached back and bridged to pin his opponent, Ralph Aiello of Clay. Aiello brought a 23-0 record into the quarter-final match against Munoz' 15 and 6 mark.

Now the bad news.

Larry Parks, Ross' candidate in the 167 pound class, won his preliminary 14-1 over John Badger of Celina, but then dropped a 7-2 decision to Aaron Caywood of Toledo Rogers in his quarterfinal bout.

"I think one of the big upsets of the tournament was Parks," said a disappointed coach Al Voggenthaler. "He had to wrestle the first time and when he beat that kid 14-1, he threw a lot of stuff at him.

"The Rogers people picked it up. He (Parks) was well scouted. Caywood did a real good job. His coach said it was his best job all year. It just came at a bad time."

Parks appears to be out of a state tournament bid, despite his 20-2 record.

Parks will wrestle in the consolation matches and could take a third place to

become an alternate, though.

Voggenthaler commented on Munoz' win, calling it an upset in its own right. Munoz drew a bye in the preliminary round.

"He was behind at the time when he got the defensive pin," said the coach. Munoz' pin came at 3:25.

Munoz, now 16-6, will meet Chris Sutton of St. Francis in a semi-final match Saturday. Sutton sports a 25-0 record. The semi-finals will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday.

All three Bellevue grapplers were beaten either in preliminary or quarter-final bouts Friday.

Bill Moyer, who drew a bye in the 112 pound preliminary, was beaten 4-2 in the quarter-final by Jim Edwards of Macomber. Steve Kiel of Rogers, eliminated Frank DeLuca, Bellevue, in the 155 pound preliminary, 5-2. Steve Serraino, Bellevue, dropped an 8-2 decision to Jim Shoen, in the 185 pound quarter final.

'Skins sign Thiesmann

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Theismann, the former Notre Dame star who went north to Canada instead of the sunny climes of Miami, has come to nation's capital and apparently will be the Washington Redskins' quarterback of the future.

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Fremont Ross' two wrestlers, Tony Munoz (101) and Larry Parks (170) failed to qualify in the "AAA" event at Whitmer High School. Munoz did make it to the semi-final round before losing to Chris Sutton of Toledo St. Francis, 9-2. Sutton went on to win the title.

The Ross shutout marked the first time in seven years that Ross coach Al Voggenthaler has not had a wrestler at the state meet.

Toledo St. Francis won the "AAA" title with 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Mansfield Senior, with two division winners, was second with 53 while Whitmer (39 $\frac{1}{2}$), Toledo St. John's (36), and Sandusky and Toledo Rogers, both with 33, followed.

The top four wrestlers from "A-AA" and the top two from "AAA" qualified for the state meet.