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District At Whitmer

AAA Pairings Released

Pairings for the Class AAA Northwest Ohio District Wrestling Tournament at Toledo Whitmer High School this weekend have been released by Frank Erme, tournament manager.

Fremont Ross will have three entrants in the tourney. Eric Wolfe is scheduled to wrestle at 108, Dale Reiter will go at 178 and Mark Cooley is entered at heavyweight.

Wolfe will wrestle either Nial Allsbrook of Sylvania or Jack Collins from Toledo St. Francis in his opening match. Allsbrook and

Collins will have to wrestle a preliminary match.

Reiter's opening foe will be either Regal Haynes from Toledo Scott or Lawrence Betz of Toledo Central Catholic. Haynes finished second in last year's state tournament at 188 pounds. He lost an 8-3 decision to Bellevue's Don Didion in the finals.

Cooley will meet Bob Hendricks of Toledo Bowsher in the first round.

Tournament action will begin Friday at 5:30 p.m. Preliminary and quarterfinal bouts will be contested on three mats Friday. Grapplers will return to Whitmer

Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for semifinal action in the championship bracket and consolation competition.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, the consolation championship

matches will begin. Two mats will be used and at the conclusion of the consolation bouts, the championship matches will begin. Only one mat will be used for the championship round.

Four Candidates For Spot In Right Field

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Prime candidates for the Cleveland Indians' outfield vacancy are Ted Ford, Adolpho Phillips, John Lowenstein and Kurt Bevacqua.

Manager Ken Aspromonte said Tuesday that he is not worried about the right field vacancy because "we've got some good boys fighting for the job."

Todd Freeman (Findlay) vs. Bob Hendrix (Bowsher); Tony Fell (Lima Shawnee) vs. Steve Hughes (Ashland); Dale Reiter (Fremont) vs. Haynes-Betz winner; Curt Stoldt (Bellevue) vs. Larry Fox (St. John's).

178—Bill Metz (Madison) vs. Charles Milbrodt (Whitmer); Gary Bishop (Findlay) vs. Chris Solarez (Maumee); Phil Wilcox (Lima Shawnee) vs. Oley-Matta winner; Steve Anderson (Scott) vs. Mike Warren (Tiffin).

179—Bob Hendricks (Bowsher) vs. Mark Cooley (Fremont); Ron Soviar (St. Francis) vs. Dale Bratcher (Bellevue); Tom Meyer (Findlay) vs. Hafford-Keller winner; Dave Harrow (Defiance) vs. Karl Lampkin (Macomb).

179—Ken Heyde (Ashland) vs. Howard Blakeman (Sylvania).

179—Regal Haynes (Scott) vs. Lawrence Bertz (Central).

180—Jim Otley (Bowling Green) vs. Mike Matta (Port Clinton).

180—John Hafford (Mansfield) vs. Mike Keller (Lima Shawnee).

First Round

101—Pat Maginn (Maumee) vs. Jerry Ferguson (Ashland); Randy Lee (Mansfield Madison) vs. Tom Brainard; Bob Hogle (Start) vs. Ted Sawmiller (Lima Shawnee).

102—Dave Jahns (Rogers) vs. Kevin Fergeson (Devilbiss); Bill Reese (Wapakoneta) vs. James Linder (Bill Reese (Wapakoneta) vs. James Linder (Bellevue); Eric Wolfe (Fremont) vs. Allsbrook-Collins winner; Jeff Bishop (Mansfield) vs. Duane Lanham (Whitmer).

103—Dave Braeung (Sandusky) vs. Jerry Weible (Whitmer); Frank Borgelt (St. Francis) vs. Syd Singer (Sylvania); Ken Engler (Macomb) vs. Latham-Johnson winner; Randy Kinkaid (Maumee) vs. Les Less (Ashland).

104—Al Varney (Maumee) vs. Dave Deluca (Bellevue); Ernie Ferguson (Sandusky) vs. Dave Fought (Rogers); Rod Neumann (St. Francis) vs. Cameron-Whickum winner; Craig Shoots (Start) vs. Doug Sodd (Devilbiss).

105—Jeff Guyton (St. Francis) vs. Eric Koepfle (Devilbiss); Darrell Taylor (Scott) vs. Tim Whittaker (Sandusky); Tim Weidinger (Ashland) vs. Morrison-Detray winner; Darwin Christiansen (Mansfield Madison) vs. John Latham (Rogers).

106—Greg King (Sandusky) vs. Bill Gehring (Whitmer); Paul DeNies (St. Francis) vs. Lucean Harris (Scott); Steve Alberti (Sylvania) vs. Sheldon-Regal winner; Tom Mandler (Bowsher) vs. Skip Holmes (Mansfield Madison).

107—Mark Adams (Maumee) vs. Mike Owens (Mansfield Madison); Tom Simonson (Ashland) vs. Mark Osgood (Rogers); Dean Hoffman (Start) vs. Crosby-Ellas winner; Jim Wolff (St. Francis) vs. Doug Vanderwart (Sylvania).

108—Dennis Copus (Clay) vs. Mark Miller (Bowsher); Charles Miller (Devilbiss) vs. John Foz (Mansfield Madison); Steve Lehrer (Sandusky) vs. Coburn-Cousins winner; Pete Dry (Mansfield) vs. Jim Steedman (Start).

109—Jeff Ward (Sandusky) vs. Dale Mumy (Defiance); Steve Cook (Findlay) vs. Sam Raynor (Bowsher); Gary Kessler (Maumee) vs. Turnow-Bishop winner;

have to say that I think I know what Ford and Lowenstein can do. And because I do, I don't understand why they haven't done better in other opportunities.

"The way Bevacqua hit in winter ball, he's got to get a chance somewhere, and right field might be his best position."

Aspromonte also is high on Phillips, who had three pretty good seasons with the Chicago Cubs from 1966 through 1968, but later had personal differences with managers Leo Durocher and Gene Mauch.

The Indians also have vacancies at shortstop and on the pitching staff, but right field is the key position because if it doesn't "take care of itself" as Aspromonte predicts it will, a trade will be necessary.

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Little Giants Eliminated In District

By DON FOGLESON

News-Messenger Staff Writer

TOLEDO — Ross High won't be represented next weekend in the state wrestling competition at Columbus.

The Little Giants sent three grapplers — Eric Wolfe (108), Dale Reiter (170) and Mark Cooley (HVY) — to the District Class AAA wrestling tourney here at Whitmer High Friday night and all succumbed to talented foes.

Wolfe was the quarterfinal victim of a 1:26 pin at the hands of Dave Allsbrook of Sylvania. The wiry Little Giant matman was trailing by a 2-1 score when he was put on his back for the final count. Reiter was beaten by one of the best — Regal Haynes of Toledo Scott. Haynes, who finished second in the state last year at 188, had little trouble with the outmanned Ross grappler. The burly Scott representative decisioned Reiter, 17-2. At heavyweight, Cooley put up a good fight after being dropped on the initial takedown. He couldn't hold out once he was put on his back, through, and lost by a fall to Toledo Bowsher's Ed Hendricks. The pin came with just five seconds left in the second period.

Maumee holds the team scoring lead with 9½ points after the first two rounds of action. Defending state champion Toledo St. Francis is second with 7½. Other contingents showing possibilities include Mansfield Senior (6½), Sandusky (5½), Sylvania (5), Clay (5), Bellevue (5) and Rogers (4). Ross finished the night with no tallies.

The current leaders will send five wrestlers into championship action today, the most of any school. St. Francis will go for the district title with just three returnees as will Bellevue. Mansfield Senior has two.

Bellevue's Jim Linder (108), Pete DeLuca (122) and Chris Crosby (141) won their quarterfinal bouts and came back for the championship matches today. Linder won by a 5-3 decision over Ron Reese of Wapakoneta; DeLuca pinned Bob Varney of Maumee with 13 seconds left in the second stanza; and Crosby took a 2-0 victory over Tim Wolff of St. Francis. Crosby also had to win a first round match (5-0) against Wapakoneta's Bill Elsass to gain a ticket to the quarterfinals.

The Redmen sent seven grapplers to the district action.

Greg Mira was defeated, 14-5, at 148 by Art Steedman of Toledo Start; Casey Didion (170) was edged, 3-2, by St. John's Tom Bureau; and Curt Stoldt (178) was dealt a pin at 3:12 of his match with St. John's Terry Fox. Finally, big Dale Bratcher was

on the losing end of a 0:51 pin in a heavyweight match-up with Lee Souvier of St. Francis.

Port Clinton's John O'Nan was the only Redskin to take home a quarterfinal victory. He beat Jim Francis of Macomber by a 6-2 count in their 170-pound clash.

Port Clinton's other representatives — Dave Regal (135) and Mike Matta (188) — lost in the first round. Regal took a 16-5 pounding from Len Sheldon of Findlay and Matta lost a squeaker to Fred Otley of Bowling Green, 2-1 in overtime.

Semi-final and consolation bouts begin at 1:30 p.m. today and championship matches are scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. The top two finishers in each weight class will advance to the state finals in Columbus March 10 and 11.

Summaries From Toledo Whitmer

TEAM SCORES

Maumee 9½
St. Francis 7½
Mansfield Senior 6
Sandusky 5½
Sylvania 5
Clay 5
Bellevue 5
Rogers 5
St. John 4½
Findlay 4
Ashland 4
Whitmer 4
Scott 3½
DeVilbiss 3
Bowsher 3

101 POUNDS
FIRST ROUND: Shultz (Mansfield Sr.) pinned Easterly (Scott), 5:45.

QUARTERFINALS: Maginn (Maumee) dec. Ferguson (Ashland), 5-2; Brainard (St. John) dec. Lee (Madison), 15-2; Shultz dec. Wiedeman (Woodward), 5-3; Hogle (Start) dec. Sawmiller (Lima Shawnee), 5.

108 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Allsbrook (Sylvania) pinned Collins (St. Francis), 1:02.

QUARTERFINALS: Ferguson (DeVilbiss) dec. Jahans (Rogers), 13-4; Linder (Bellevue) dec. Reese (Wapakoneta), 5-3; Allsbrook pinned Wolfe (Ross), 1:26; Lanham (Whitmer) won on forfeit.

115 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Latham (Rogers) dec. Johnson (Mansfield Malabar), 15-1.

QUARTERFINALS: Baening (Sandusky) dec. Weibel (Whitmer), 9-1; Singer (Sylvania) dec. Borgelt (St. Francis), 12-10; Latham dec. Engler (Macomber), 14-3; Fulk (Ashland) dec. Kinkaid (Maumee), 6-0.

122 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Cameron (Mansfield Sr.) dec. Wickup (Scott), 0.

QUARTERFINALS: DeLuca (Bellevue) pinned Varney (Maumee), 3-47; Ferguson (Sandusky) dec. Fought (Rogers), 7-2; Cameron dec. Neumann (St. Francis), 2-0; Sodd (DeVilbiss) dec. Shoots (Start), 7-6.

129 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Morrison (Maumee) dec. Detray (Defiance), 15-4.

QUARTERFINALS: Guyton (St. Francis) pinned Koepfle (Bowsher), 5-16; Whittaker (Sandusky) pinned Taylor (Scott), 5-56; Morrison dec. Weidinger (Ashland), 8-7; Latham (Rogers) dec. Christiansen (Mansfield Madison), 11-6.

135 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Sheldon (Findlay) dec. Regal (Port Clinton), 16-5.

QUARTERFINALS: Gehrung (Whitmer) dec. King (Sandusky), 7-2; Denies (St. Francis) dec. Harris (Scott), 0.

148 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Sheldon (Findlay) dec. Drye (Mansfield Senior), 4-3; Steedman (Start) dec. Mira (Bellevue), 15.

158 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Turnow (Clay) dec. Bishop (Ashland), 5-4.

QUARTERFINALS: Ward (Sandusky) dec. Mumy (Defiance), 13-2; Kessler (Maumee) pinned Cook (Findlay), 3-1; Turnow dec. Losendo (Sylvania), 7-3; Zeiter (Maumee) dec. Lamkin (Mansfield Senior), 4-2.

171 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Heyde (Ashland) pinned Cuperwaite (Maumee), 2-28.

QUARTERFINALS: O'Nan (Port Clinton) dec. Francis (Macomber), 6-2; Bureau (St. John) dec. Didion (Bellevue), 3-2; Miller (Clay) dec. Heyde, 4-3; Kenney (St. Francis) pinned Blakeman (Sylvania), 2-48.

178 POUNDS
FIRST ROUND: Haynes (Scott) dec. Bertz (Central), 10-3.

QUARTERFINALS: Hendrix (Bowsher) dec. Freeman (Findlay), 3-2; Hughey (Ashland) dec. Fell (Lima Shawnee), 3-0; Haynes dec. Reiter (Ross), 17-2; Fox (St. John) pinned Stoldt (Bellevue), 3-12.

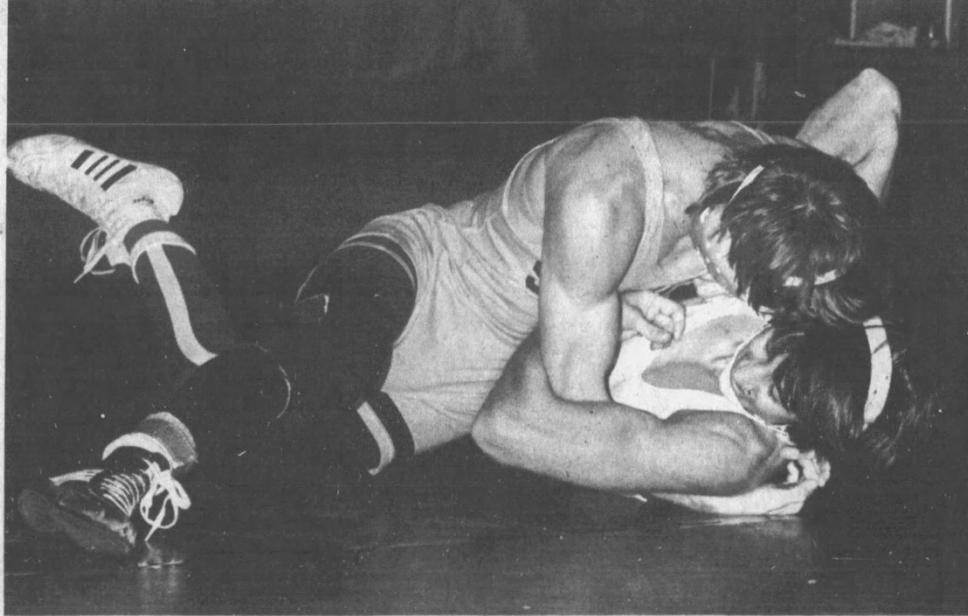
188 POUNDS
FIRST ROUND: Otley (Bowling Green) dec. Matta (Port Clinton), 2-1 in overtime.

QUARTERFINALS: Milbrodt (Whitmer) dec. Metz (Mansfield Madison), 8-4; Solarz (Maumee) dec. Bishop (Findlay), 10-3; Wilcox (Lima Shawnee) dec. Otley, 3-2; Anderson (Scott) dec. Warren (Tiffin Calvert), 11-7.

HEAVYWEIGHT

FIRST ROUND: Hafford (Mansfield Senior) dec. Keller (Lima Shawnee), 6-5.

QUARTERFINALS: Hendricks (Bowsher) dec. Cooley (Ross), 3-5; Souvier (St. Francis) pinned Bratcher (Bellevue), 0-51; Meyer (Findlay) dec. Hafford, 10-0; Lamkin (Macedonia) dec. Harrow (Defiance), 5-2.



NATIONAL ALLSBROOK HAS ERIC WOLFE OF ROSS IN PREDICAMENT
Little Giant Was Pinned In The First Period