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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."

Mike Hershberger also is trying to prolong his major league career as a right fielder, but at present Aspromonte doesn't include the veteran from Massillon among the candidates for the job.

"Right now the job is up for grabs among Ford, Phillips, Lowenstein and Bevacqua," the manager said.

"I'm not leaning toward anybody in particular, although I

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.

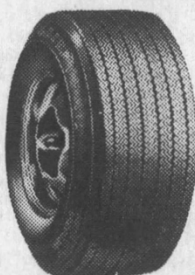
The Indians also have vacancies at shortstop and on the pitching staff, but right field is the key position because if it doesn't "take care of itself" as Aspromonte predicts it will, a trade will be necessary.

Preliminaries
101-Tim Shultz (Mansfield) vs. Albert Easterly (Scott).
108-Nial Allsbrook (Sylvania) vs. Jack Collins (St. Francis).
115-Charlie Latham (Rogers) vs. Roosevelt Johnson (Malabar).
122-Parnell Cameron (Mansfield) vs. Roger Whickum (Scott).
129-Doug Harrison (Maumee) vs. Rusty DeTray (Defiance).
135-Roger Sheldon (Findlay) vs. Dave Regal (Port Clinton).
141-Chris Crosby (Bellevue) vs. Toby Elsass (Wapakoneta).
148-Tom Coburn (Maumee) vs. Rich Cousino (Central).
158-Mike Turnow (Clay) vs. Greg Bishop (Ashland).
170-Ken Heyde (Ashland) vs. Howard Blakeman (Sylvania).
178-Regal Haynes (Scott) vs. Lawrence Bertz (Central).
188-Jim Otley (Bowling Green) vs. Mike Matta (Port Clinton).
Hvy-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).
108-Dave Johns (Rogers) vs. Kevin Ferguson (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).
115-Dave Braeunig (Sandusky) vs. Jerry Weible (Whitmer); Frank Borgelt (St. Francis) vs. Syd Singer (Sylvania); Ken Engler (Macomber) vs. Latham-Johnson winner; Randy Kinkaid (Maumee) vs. Les Fulk (Ashland).
122-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).
129-Jeff Guyton (St. Francis) vs. Eric Koepfler (DeVilbiss); Darrell Taylor (Scott) vs. Tim Whittaker (Sandusky); Tim Weidinger (Ashland) vs. Morrison-DeTray winner; Darwin Christiansen (Mansfield Madison) vs. John Latham (Rogers).
135-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).
141-Mark Adams (Maumee) vs. Mike Owens (Mansfield Madison); Tom Simonson (Ashland) vs. Mark Osgood (Rogers); Dean Hoffman (Start) vs. Crosby-Elsass winner; Jim Wolff (St. Francis) vs. Doug Vanderzart (Sylvania).
148-Dennis Copus (Clay) vs. Mark Miller (Bowsher); Charles Miller (DeVilbiss) vs. John Fox (Mansfield Madison); Steve Lehrer (Sandusky) vs. Coburn-Cousino winner; Pete Dry (Mansfield) vs. Jim Steedman (Start).
158-Jeff Ward (Sandusky) vs. Dale Mumy (Defiance); Steve Cook (Findlay) vs. Sam Rayner (Bowsher); Gary Kessler (Maumee) vs. Turnow-Bishop winner.

John Loscudo (Sylvania) vs. Marty Lamie (Mansfield).
178-Duane Buck (Bowsher) vs. John O'Nan (Port Clinton); Casey Didion (Bellevue) vs. Mike Bureau (St. John's); Ron Miller (Clay) vs. Heyde-Blakeman winner; Don Kenney (St. Francis) vs. Bob Francis (Macomber).
178-Todd Freeman (Findlay) vs. Bob Hendrix (Bowsher); Tony Fell (Lima Shawnee) vs. Steve Hughes (Ashland); Dale Reiter (Fremont) vs. Haynes-Bertz winner; Curt Stoldt (Bellevue) vs. Larry Fox (St. John's).
188-Bill Metz (Madison) vs. Charles Milbrodt (Whitmer); Gary Bishop (Findlay) vs. Chris Solarez (Maumee); Phil Wilcox (Lima Shawnee) vs. Otley-Matta winner; Steve Anderson (Scott) vs. Mike Warren (Tiffin).
Hvy-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 (Macomber).

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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 decided 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 Brucher was

on the losing end of a 0:51 pin in a heavyweight match-up with Lee Souviar 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	Mansfield Madison 2
St. Francis 7½	Start 2
Mansfield Senior 6	Port Clinton 1
Sandusky 5½	Bowling Green 1
Sylvania 5	Defiance 1
Clay 5	Lima Shawnee 1
Bellevue 5	Macomber 1
Rogers 5	Ross 0
St. John 4½	Central Catholic 0
Findlay 4	Mansfield Malabar 0
Ashland 4	Marion 0
Whitmer 4	Tiffin Columbian 0
Scott 3½	Wapakonetta 0
DeVilbiss 3	Woodward 0
Bowsher 3	

101 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Shiltz (Mansfield Sr.) pinned Easterly (Scott), 5:45.
 QUARTERFINALS: Maginn (Maumee) dec. Ferguson (Ashland), 5-2; Brainard (St. John) dec. Lee (Madison), 15-2; Shiltz dec. Wiedeman (Woodward), 5-3; Hogle (Start) dec. Sawmiller (Lima Shawnee), 5-0.

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), 12-1.
 QUARTERFINALS: Baeuning (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. Wickum (Scott).
 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 Koepfler (Bowsher), 5:16; Whittaker (Sandusky) pinned Taylor (Scott), 5:56; Morrison dec. Weidinger (Ashland), 9-7; Latham (Rogers) dec. Christiansen (Mansfield Madison), 11-6.

135 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Sheldon (Findlay) dec. Regal (Port Clinton), 16-5.
 QUARTERFINALS: Gehring (Whitmer) dec. King (Sandusky), 7-2; Denies (St. Francis) dec. Harris (Scott),

12-1; Sheldon dec. Alberti (Sylvania), 12-4; Holmes (Mansfield Madison) pinned Mandler (Bowsher), 3:20.

141 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Crosby (Bellevue) dec. Elsass (Wapakoneta), 5-0.

148 POUNDS

QUARTERFINALS: Adams (Maumee) dec. Owens (Mansfield Madison), 5-2; Osgood (Rogers) dec. Simonsen (Ashland), 7-0; Crosby dec. Wolff (St. Francis), 2-0; Henning (Clay) dec. Vanderzwant (Sylvania), 8-1.

155 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Coburn (Maumee) dec. Cousino (Central), referee's decision in overtime.

QUARTERFINALS: Copus (Clay) dec. Miller (Bowsher), 5-2; Miller (DeVilbiss) dec. Fox (Mansfield Madison), 6-3; Coburn dec. Drye (Mansfield Senior), 4-3; Steedman (Start) dec. Mira (Bellevue), 14-5.

158 POUNDS

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

QUARTERFINALS: Ward (Sandusky) dec. Murry (Defiance), 13-2; Kessler (Maumee) pinned Cook (Findlay), 3:51; Turnow dec. Loscudo (Sylvania), 7-3; Zeiter (Macomber) dec. Lamie (Mansfield Senior), 4-2.

17 POUNDS

FIRST ROUND: Heyde (Ashland) pinned Couperwalte (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; Hughes (Ashland) dec. Fell (Lima Shawnee), 3-0; Haynes dec. Reiter (Ross), 17-2; Fox (St. John) pinned Stoldt (Bellevue), 3:12.

188 POUNDS

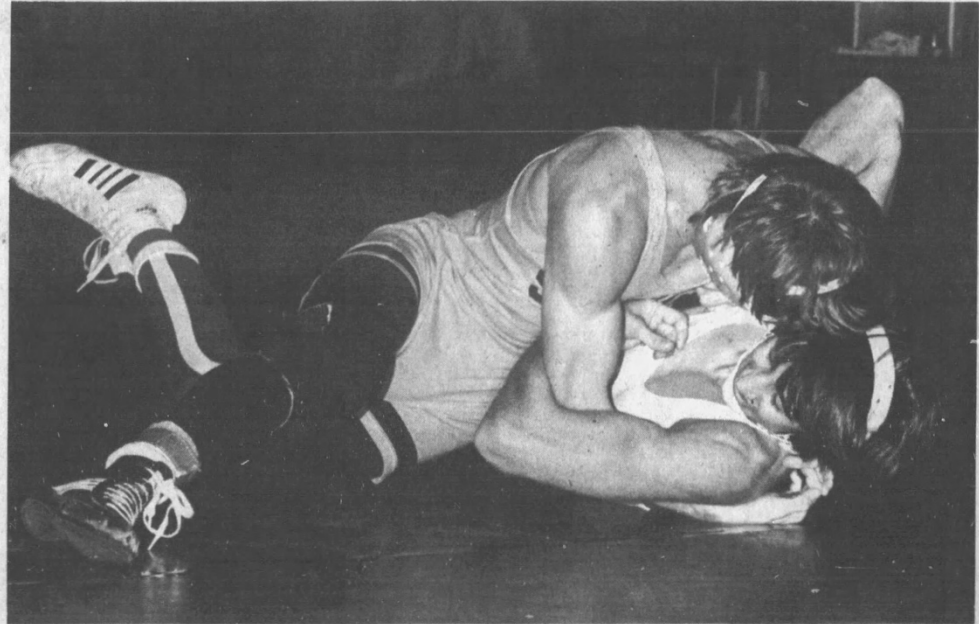
FIRST ROUND: Otley (Bowling Green) dec. Matta (Port Clinton), 2-1 in overtime.

QUARTERFINALS: Mithrodt (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) pinned Cooley (Ross), 3:55; Souviar (St. Francis) pinned Brucher (Bellevue), 0:51; Meyer (Findlay) dec. Hafford, 10-0; Lamkin (Macedonia) dec. Harrow (Defiance), 5-2.



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Little Giant Was Pinned In The First Period