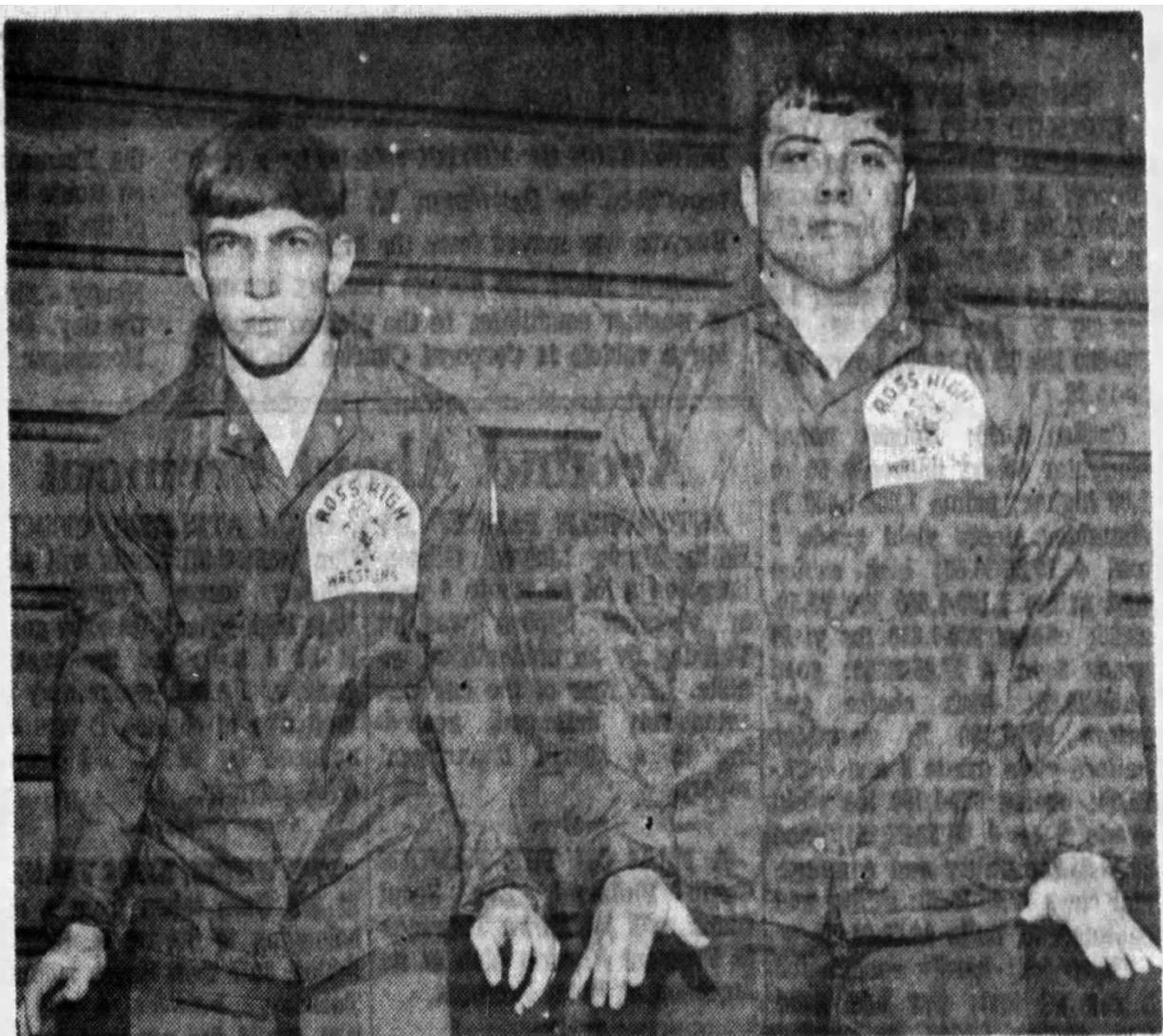


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ROSS DISTRICT WRESTLERS — Randy Sachs and Brad Lawrence will represent Fremont Ross in the district wrestling tournament this weekend at Toledo Whitmer high school. It will be the second trip to district for

each. Sachs, 136, and Lawrence, heavyweight, survived Sectional qualifications last Saturday at Ross. Lawrence is the two-time Buckeye Conference champion. Sachs is unbeaten in four matches. (News-Messenger Photo)

St. Francis Team To Beat In District Wrestling Meet

It will be catch St. Francis weekend starting today in the district wrestling tournament at Toledo Whitmer high school. Toledo St. Francis, 1964 state wrestling champion, qualified its entire 11-man team for the district tournament.

In the first round pairings two wrestlers who advanced to district from Fremont Sectional drew St. Francis grapplers. Dennis Haslinger, Fremont St. Joseph, drew Joe Zwchwitz, two-time Catholic Invitational Tournament champion, in the 130-pound class.

Nick Nighswander of Lakota in the heavyweight class pulled W. White, also of St. Francis.

District wrestling competition started today at Whitmer with 1 p.m. sessions. The tournament starts with 176 wrestlers representing 52 schools from eight sectional tournaments. First round was held at 1 p.m., followed by second round at 7 p.m. Saturday the semifinals will begin at 1 p.m., followed by consolation rounds. Finals will be at 7 p.m. Three wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the state tournament. The champion, runnerup and consolation winner will qualify from the Toledo District.

First round district pairings for boys who qualified from

Fremont Sectional are:

106 — Gary Bowman, Findlay, vs. Page, Lima Central; Mark Belknap, Port Clinton, vs. Gobs, Mohawk.

115 — Rick Stover, Tiffin Calvert, vs. Newman, Crestline; Terry Biddle, Lakota, vs. Pion, Shawnee.

123 — Allan Walker, Port Clinton, vs. Welsh, Ashland; Randy Keegan, Clyde, vs. Snow, Fairview.

130 — Dennis Haslinger, St. Joseph, vs. Zwchwitz, St. Francis; Ty Belknap, Port Clinton, vs. Shimeall, Findlay.

135 — Larry Blechinger, St. Joseph, vs. Yeager, Swanton; Randy Sachs, Ross, vs. Woods, Carey.

141 — Lyn Coleman, Lakota, vs. Adams, Springfield Local; Mike Blechinger, St. Joseph, vs. Leitner, Sylvania.

148 — Bill Youngston, Fostoria, vs. Moog, Montpelier; Mark Meggitt, Clyde, vs. Myers, Perrysburg.

157 — Jack Hershey, St. Joseph, vs. Wolfe, Northwood; Mark Smith, Clyde, vs. Bruce Drye, Mansfield.

168 — Ed Fiber, St. Joseph, vs. Jamgochian, Macomber; Phil Kaiser, Port Clinton, vs. Kahl, Start.

178 — Steve Hammer, Lakota, vs. Kahl, Defiance; Tom Wurm, Tiffin Calvert, vs. Short, Archbold.

Heavyweight — Brad Lawrence, Ross, vs. Davis, Perrysburg; Nick Nighswander, Lakota, vs. White, St. Francis.

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DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Fiber, Sachs Survive Two

Ed Fiber of St. Joseph, Randy Sachs of Ross and Lynn Coleman of Lakota remain alive today in the winner's bracket of the District wrestling championships. The District tournament is in its second day at Toledo Whitmer high school.

Of the 22 wrestlers advancing from the Fremont Sectional five remain unbeaten after two matches and only two, both from Fremont St. Joseph, are definitely eliminated. Out of the competition are Jack Hershey,

157, and Dennis Haslinger, 130. Hershey lost his first match to Wolfe, Northwood, 5-3, and Wolfe was then beaten by Reilly of Whitmer. Haslinger lost to Joe Czuchowicz, St. Francis, 6-0. Czuchowicz then fell to Huron's Bartlett.

Wrestlers will get a second chance today in the consolation bracket if the man who beat them advances to the finals. Today's action featured semifinals at 1 p.m., followed by consolation matches. Finals in both the championship and consolation bracket will start at 7 p.m. Both championship finalists and the consolation survivor in each weight class advance to the state tournament at Columbus.

Sachs, 136, pinned Woods, Carey, 5:15, and then took a 6-5 decision from Larry Miller, Mansfield.

Fiber is on his way to the outstanding performance of the tournament with two pins. Fiber pinned Jamgochian, Macomber, 3:23 and then put Ron Peless, Sandusky, to the mat in 1:52.

Coleman of Lakota pinned his first foe, Adams, Springfield, and then decisioned Poupard, Rogers, 2-1.

The other two all-winning wrestlers from Fremont sectional are the Port Clinton Belknaps. Mark Belknap, 106, won two decisions and his brother

Ty, 130, also decisioned two foes.

Results of other matches involving area wrestlers were:

112 — Tery Biddle, Lakota, beat Pion, Lima Shawnee, lost to Connell, Macomber, 3-2.

120—Allan Walker, Port Clinton, lost to Welsh, Ashland; Randy Keegan, Clyde defeated Snow, Fairview, lost to Zolin ger, DeVilbiss.

133—Larry Blechinger, St. Joseph, decisioned Yeager, Swanton, 10-4, lost to Blackford, Sylvania, 13-4.

138 — Mike Blechinger, St. Joseph, lost to Leitner, Sylvania.

145—Mark Meggitt, Clyde, decisioned Myers, Perrysburg, lost to Dan Toffler, St. Francis, 8-1.

154—Mark Smith, Clyde, lost to Bruce Drye, Mansfield.

165—Phil Kaiser, Port Clinton, pinned Kahl, Start, 3:23; lost to Russell, Ashland, 4-0.

175—Steve Hammer, Lakota, lost to Kahl, Defiance, 13-3.

Heavyweight — Nick Nigh swander, Lakota, lost to White, St. Francis, 4-1; Brad Lawrence, Ross pinned Davis, Perrysburg, 1:17. lost to defending state champion Dan Wojochowski, Whitmer, 15-2.

NHL Results

Friday's Results

Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Montreal
New York at Toronto
Boston at Oakland
Chicago at Detroit

St. Louis at Minnesota
Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at New York
Boston at Los Angeles
Detroit at Chicago, afternoon

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

AHL Standings

Eastern Division

	W	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Springfield	25	25	656	191	111
Hershey	25	19	656	189	167
Providence	20	25	949	180	207
Baltimore	20	20	949	177	164

Western Division

Cleveland	25	19	1060	178	173
Rochester	25	19	858	178	164
Quebec	22	22	852	197	179
Buffalo	22	23	852	174	182

Friday's Result

Springfield 5, Buffalo 2

International League

Bengals Sign Fest, Sixth Round Choice

Columbus, Ohio (AP) —The tackle Howard Fest, regarded as one of the finest linemen in the Southwest Conference, signed a contract with the Cincinnati Bengals Friday.

Fest, from the University of Texas, was a sixth round selec-

Randy Sachs Gains Berth In State Wrestling Meet

TOLEDO — Randy Sachs, who became eligible only two matches before the end of the regular season, will represent Fremont Ross in the state wrestling tournament next weekend. Sachs was the only one of seven wrestlers representing Fremont's two schools to make it to the big show in Columbus.

Sach came within one match of the district championship and advanced to the state meet as runnerup in the 133-pound division of the Northwest district at Toledo Whitmer. Sachs reached the finals with a decision over Dale Fisher, Toledo Rogers. Rogers then became the third representative of the 133-pound class with a victory in the consolation finals.

The Fremont wrestler met the end of the line in the finals as he fell 11-2 to Bob Iscoll, Toledo St. Francis.

Only one other survivor from the Fremont Sectional tournament reached the championship finals. Ty Belknap, who earned a trip to the state tournament a year ago, won the 127-pound class championship. He won the title with a final victory over Derrick Bartlett, Huron, 7-0.

Two other Fremont sectional winners advanced to the state tournament with consolation victories. Three boys from each weight class qualified for state from Toledo — champion, runnerup and consolation bracket winner.

Winning the consolation for third place were Lyn Coleman,



DISTRICT RUNNERUP RANDY SACHS
Ross Wrestler Qualifies For State

138, Lakota, and Phil Kaiser, 165, Port Clinton. Coleman who lost in the semifinals capped a comeback through consolation by pinning Greg Enders, Carey, in three minutes, 13 seconds.

Kaiser defeated another Fremont qualifier, Ed Fiber, St. Joseph, 6-4, in the consolation finals. Fiber, who won his first two matches by pin Friday, was defeated in the championship semifinals, 2-1, by Dave Reed, Cardinal Stritch. Reed went on to win the 165-pound championship with a 4-3 win over Gary Russell, Ashland.

Also winning in the consolation was Bellevue's 127-pounder Chuck DeLuca. He won a ticket to the state tournament by beating John Czuchowicz, St. Francis, on a referee's decision in overtime.

Brad Lawrence, Ross heavyweight, won one match in the consolations with a first period pin of Frank Sberna, Bellevue. Lawrence then lost his second and eliminating match in the consolation semifinals. He had

first fallen to Greg Wojciechowski, Toledo Whitmer, who now gets a chance to repeat the state championship he won last year.

Losing out in the consolation finals was Mark Belknap, Port Clinton, 103. The brother of the 127-pound champion fell to Greg Einerson, Milan, 11-3.

Fremont had been represented by seven wrestlers — Sachs and Lawrence from Ross; Fiber, Larry Blechinger, Mike Blechinger, Dennis Haslinger and Jack Hershey of St. Joseph. All but Fiber from St. Joseph were beaten by wrestlers who did not reach the championship finals, wiping out a chance through the consolation competition.

Clyde's Mark Meggett, Randy Keegan and Mark Smith had a second chance but lost their first matches in the consolation bracket. The same was the fate of Lakota's Terry Biddle and Nick Nighswander. Steve Hammer, Lakota, lost in the first round.