

Season Review...

# Ross Wrestlers Slate First Meet

Eleven members of Ross high's wrestling team and Coach Mal Mackey will be at Ohio School for the Blind in Worthington Friday afternoon to open the 1955-56 season for the Little Giants grapplers.

**Now in its third year here, the wrestling program includes 33 boys on the Ross squad. Last year Ross won six matches, dropped a like number over the season.**

Wrestlers to make the trip and their weights include Art Voorhies, 103; Jerry Shanahan, 112; Tom Leaser, 120; Bill Martin, 127; Jim Rollins, 133; Bill Sheets, 138;

Wayne Michaels, 145; Larry Reed, 154; Rod Hasselbach; Dick Coleman, 175 and Dick Karlovetz, 185.

Next Tuesday night the Ross wrestlers open the home season with a match against Sylvania. Meet begins at 7:30 p.m.

# Worthington Loses To Ross Wrestlers

Ross high school's wrestling team opened the season Friday at Ohio School for the Blind at Worthington by posting a 26-17 victory. Coach Mal Mackey's squad returns to action Tuesday on the Fremont mat when Sylvania arrives for a match at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Ayres, Ross, lost to Ed Hutson in the 103 pound division; Winston, Pardo, 112, Ross lost to A. Eeithier, in 3:59 of the second round Tom Leaser, 120, Ross won over Taleaferro;

Bill Martin, 127, Ross won over West in 3:52 of the second round; Tom Rollins; 133, Ross, lost to Baumer; Bill Sheets, 138, Ross, lost to Warren;

Wayne Michaels, 145, Ross, lost to Messer; Larry Reed, 154, Ross, beat Drssell; Rod Hasselbach, 165, Ross, pinned Zeiefel in 3:43 of the second round;

Two matches were won by forfeit for Ross with Dick Coleman at 175 and Dick Karlovetz, 185, gaining the forfeits.

## ***Ross Wrestlers Postpone Sylvania Meet To Jan. 17***

Ross high school's wrestling schedule took a sudden change Monday with the announcement from Coach Mal Mackey that the matmen have postponed the Sylvania meeting originally slated for tonight at Fremont Armory.

Mackey said that the new date is on Jan. 17 which had been listed as an open date in the first schedule release.

Thus the next match for Ross will be on January 3 when Toledo Central comes to Fremont for the number two event on the slate.



# Ross Wrestlers Topple Central

Ross high wrestlers came through with a landslide win Tuesday on the Fremont Armory mats as Coach Mal Mackeys grapplers won their second straight match, topping Toledo Central by an overwhelming 44-3 triumph.

The Little Giant matmen lost out only in the heavyweight bout, taking 10 out of 11 matches.

Ross had no losses this campaign.

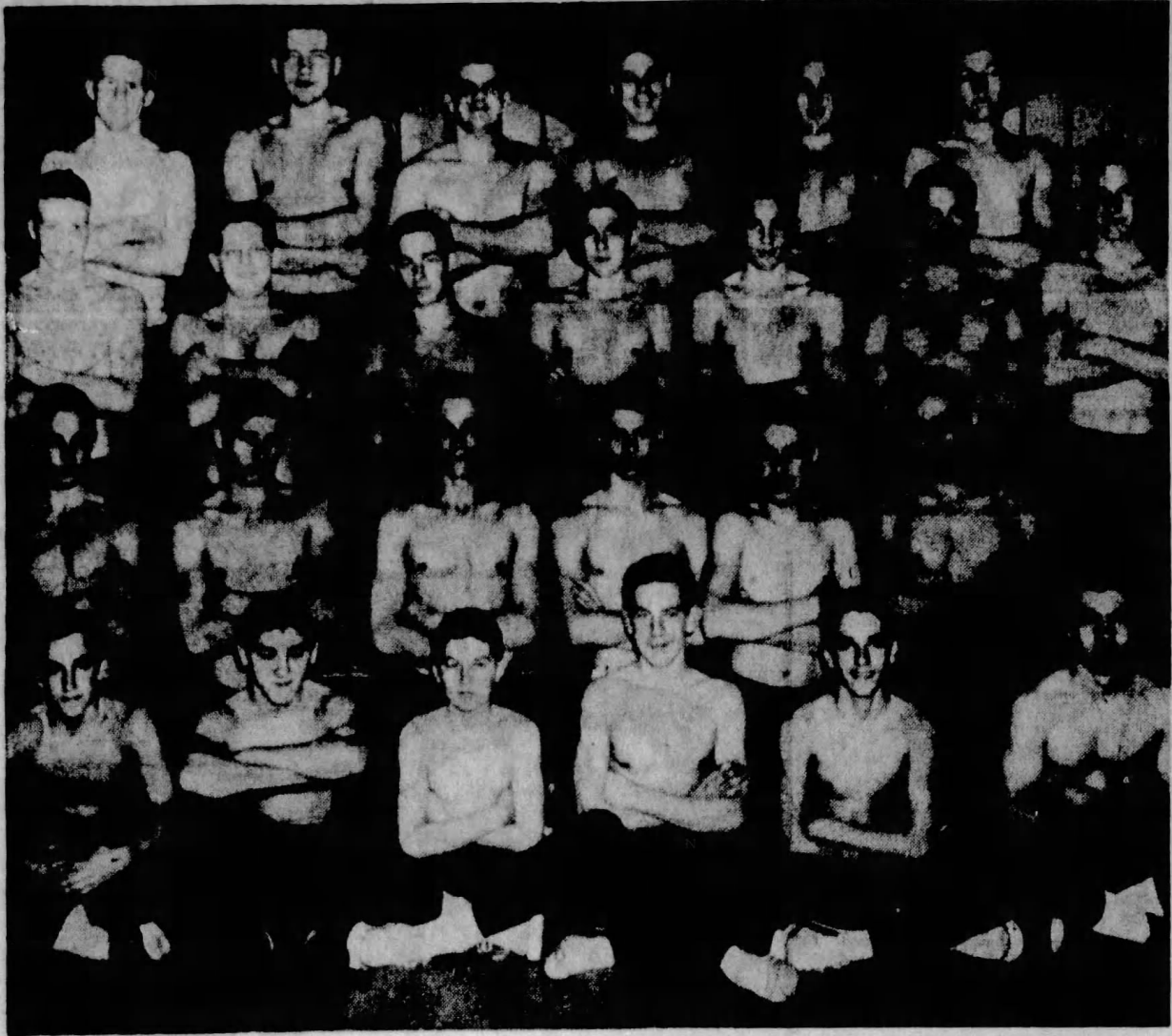
104 pounds: Fred Voorhies won over Ronald Staugh (T) in 1:27 minutes of the second round; 115—Terry Shanahan won over Mike Giovanni (T) in 43 seconds of the third; 122—Tom Leaser decisioned Pat Reilly (T) in three;

129—Bill Martin decisioned Jim Thompson (T) in three; 135—Tom Rollins won over Gabe Simon (T) in 1:26 of the third; 140—Bill Sheets won over Roy Kercher (T) in 1:45 of the first round; 147—Wayne Michael won over Dick Kahle (T) in 32 seconds of the second round;

156—Larry Reed won over John Fargo (T) in the time limit on falls; Jim Sales won over Tommy Dumas (T) in 1:32 of the first; 177—Dick Coleman won on decision over Dick Couturier, (T);

Bill Koberick (T) in the heavyweight division won on decision over Tom Longanbach. An exhibition bout saw Virgil Sheets of Ross win over Dick Server in 1:35 seconds of the second round.

## Ross Wrestlers Meet Huron Here Tonight



News-Messenger Photo

FREMONT ARMORY ON EAST STATE STREET is the scene tonight of Ross high school's third wrestling match of the season when the Purple and White grapplers of Coach Mal Mackey face Huron high's squad. Ross has had two meets thus far and won both, stopping Worthington School for the Blind and Toledo Central. Wrestlers pictured include in the front row, from left to right: Terry Shanahan, Russ Nitschke, Jim Ayres, Bob Faunce and Fred Voorhies and Ed Potter; second row: Virgil Sheets, Jim Kessler, Jim Ohms, Winston Pardo, Phil Darr, Tom Leaser; third row: Larry Reed, Tom Rollins, Bill Sheets, Bill Martin, Dan Coleman, Ken Edmonds, and Jim Zimmerman; last row: Jim Sale, Dick Karlovetz, Dave Wolshuck, Tom Longanbach, Dick Coleman and Wayne Michaels. Missing from the photo are Gary Coleman, Rodney Hasselbach, Jim Kessler, Rick Schliebner, Lee Wolf and Jim Rohrbacher.

# Ross Grapplers

## Pin Huron, 48-3

Huron high's wrestlers were no close match Tuesday night at Fremont armory for the matmen of Coach Mal Mackey who posted a decisive 48-3 victory, winning 10 out of 11 matches and annexed the third team victory in as many outings.

Two of Ross' wins came on forfeits while the only loss was in the 167 pound class when Huron's Jerry Everett stopped Ken Edmonds in a three round decision.

Thursday night Ross wrestlers will be at Toledo Whitmer high for another match.

105 pounds—Fred Voorhies (F) won over Joe Harrison in one minute, 15 seconds of the first round on falls; 114—Terry Shanahan (F) won in 1:20 of first round over Bert Laub; 122—Tom Leaser (F) won in 50 seconds of the first over Dick Warren; 130—Russ Nitschke (F) defeated Ed Seder in 1:15 of the first; 135—Tom Rollins (F) defeated Tom Voight, in 1:50 of second; 140—Bill Shiels (F) won on forfeit; 147—Wayne Michael (F) decisioned Jack Wasily; 156—Larry Reed (F) stopped Porter Wallack in 52 seconds of second round; 167—Jerry Everett (H) won over Ken Edmonds on decision; 177—Dick Coleman (F) defeated Dave Clark on falls in 35 seconds of the second round; and in the heavyweight Dick Karlovetz won on forfeit. In an exhibition match Bill Haggerty (H) won over Jim Ayres (F) in 30 seconds of the third round on falls.

# FHS Matmen Lose First At Whitmer

After racking up three successive victories in the wrestling in the early season outings, Ross high school's matmen ran into a tartar Thursday at Toledo Whitmer and were defeated in a 24-19 match.

Co-Captain Larry Reed, who wrestles in the 156 pound division, came through with a victory for Ross, pinning Larry Weidinger in 1:40 seconds of the second round.



**Reed**

Serving as the other co-captain for Coach Mal Mackey's team is Dave Wolshuck, senior member who is currently sidelined with a foot injury received in football and is on the mend.

**One Fremont entrant turned back a boy who went to second place in the state finals last year. Fred Voorhies, wrestling at 105 pounds, pinned Dick Stagg in 1:20 seconds of the first round for the distinction.**

Next match for Ross is scheduled here at Fremont armory when Sylvania arrives Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The results follow:

105—Fred Voorhies (F) pinned Dick Stagg in 1:20 of the first round; 114—Terry Shanahan (F) pinned Jim Stagg in 1:59 of the second; 122—Tom Leaser (F) won by decision over Jim Anstead; 130—Russ Nitschke lost to Don Barenhower by decision; 135—Tom Rollins (F) won by decision over Bob Wood; 140—Bill Shiels (F) won by pinning Dick Broadway in 1:20 of the second round; 147—Wayne Michaels (F) won by decision over Dudley Williams;

156—Larry Reed (F) pinned Larry Weidinger in 1:40 of the second; 167—Ken Edmonds (F) was pinned by Harold Borden in 1:20 seconds of the first round; 177—Dick Coleman was decisioned by Bob Norris; and heavyweight—Dick Karlovetz was decisioned by Russ Miller.

## **Sylvania Wrestlers Arrive Tuesday For Ross Matches**

Sylvania high school's wrestlers will be in Fremont Tuesday night in the first of two scheduled meets for Ross high's matmen this week. First bout begins at



7:30 p.m. in Fremont armory on east State street.

Coach Mal Mackey disclosed that the Sylvania match is one carded early in the season but postponed until tomorrow. Friday night Lima high arrives here for action.

### **Michaels**

At present the Ross grapplers hold three wins and one loss with Worthington School for Blind, Huron and Toledo Central on the victory list and Whitmer the only team to set back Ross.

Wayne Michaels, who at 147 pounds has won his last three matches following an opening loss, is expected to be carrying the Purple and White colors in that weight division.

In the Whitmer review last week young Fred Voorhies was listed as winner of a bout with Dick Stagg, however, Stagg was the winner. Mackey reported the following day.

The Ross mentor also said that a bout this afternoon in practice between Jim Sale and Ken Edmonds is to determine which Little Giant gets the nod Tuesday in the 167 pound division.

Prior to each match with outside schools, the matmen may challenge any team-mate for the right to represent Ross in the coming match with a particular school. On this basis the wrestlers win the right to action.



# Sylvania Matmen Topple Ross In 30-21 Card

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## SPORTS STATIC

by Dan McCarthy

### VOICE OF JIM BRITT, HERE IN PERSON . . .

Through arrangements of committee workers in the Paramount Major League, sponsoring the coming Captain-Sponsor's sixth annual tourney and banquet Feb. 14, Jim Britt, who has been heard and seen around this country by countless numbers of radio and TV fans in sports, will be in Fremont.

There'll be other warmup items preliminary to the event just short of a month away, but at his juncture we want to point out with pride that Fremont will have such a high type individual here.

Britt, of course, has covered his share of the big sports events, he served with air intelligence in the navy during World War II, and in 1951 took time off to become a correspondent for Mutual Broadcasting Company in Western Europe.

Bringing Britt to Fremont is a big feather in the cap of the Captain-Sponsor event, and as the event draws near, there'll be more on Britt and bowling.

### OHIO STADIUM STORY . . .

We had the chance the other day to review a fine photographic brochure with jumbo pictures on the activities in the vast Ohio Stadium at Columbus. It was a picture story of just about everything important that ever happened in the stadium.

Owner of the brochure is Ross high quarterback Burdette (Beebe) Schneider, who has temporarily shed the pads of the gridiron in favor of the lightweight equipment of the basketball court.

Smack in the center of the cover page, showing the stadium in aerial view with crowds bulging from its boundaries, is a side note penned to Schneider from L. W. Godfrey, of the athletic department. It reads: "I would like to see you play here."

That sentence is indeed a real goal for Schneider to shoot for as an athletic goal. However, he's still a junior at Ross, and on the basis of his fine performances on the Little Giants this past fall, it's a cinch that many Fremont

remaining nine games, the squad should go all the way.

Chipping in with some of the help along the line is Jim Butler, 18 year old guard up from the Buckeye League where he prepped with the Findlay Trojans. Tom Binkley, forward, from Bowling Green high school is also listed.

Bob Emmons is another frosh guard with promise for the future. He's out of Lima Central. Another Lima resident, this one from St. Gerard's high school, is Jim Schafer, a center at 6' 5" who should have his share of points in the coming years at BeeGee.

They might call the freshmen "green" but Coach Dale Herbert is getting a good share of finesse out of his boys, green or not. And they're not!

## City Cage League Opens 2nd Round

With 28 first round games completed in the City Basketball League, four teams move into action this week in the opening of second round play. Tonight at Fremont Armory Weller-Wonderly meets Pearce Insurance at 7:15 p.m. and Lindsey Elevator goes against Farm Bureau Co-Op in the 8:30 night cap.

Thursday's slate will bring together Paramount Bowling Alleys in the 7:15 p.m. games against Gibsonburg Legion while Howard Zink meets Gotttron Brothers in the 8:30 game.

Paramount Alleys, defending champions in the eight team league, completed first round play in a two way tie for first

Trailing 20-0 upon completion of the light weight matches, Ross high school's wrestlers made a sharp rebound Tuesday night at Fremont armory, but were unable to pick up enough points in the heavier divisions, thus dropped a 30-21 decision to Sylvania-Burnham high school.

For Coach Mal Mackey's matmen the loss was the second straight following three opening victories. Ross won five of the 11 matches on the card presented before approximately 275 in attendance.

One bout, featuring Wayne Michaels and Sylvania's Ron Clark in the 147 pound division



Coleman

Rollins

went to Michaels in a fall registered in 40 seconds of the first round. It was Michael's fourth win in a row after an opening meet loss. Clark, however, hotly disputed the verdict, charging that Michaels used an illegal neck lock, forcing Clark to the fall.

Lima arrives here Friday at the armory for Ross' next matches, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

105 pounds—Dick Spross (S) won on fall in 55 seconds of 2nd round over Fred Voorhies (F); 114—Clayton Ogran (S) won in fall, 1:20 minutes to second over Terry Shanahan (F); James Young (S) won in fall, 1:05 third over Tom Leaser (F); 130—Pave Drake, (S) won over John Nitschke (F) in a fall, one minute of third round.

Tom Rollins (F) decisioned Will Hildebrandt, (S) in the 135 division; 140—Bill Shiets, (F) won on fall in 1:40 of first over Tom Race (S); Wayne Michaels (F) won on fall in 40 seconds of first over Ron Clark (S) in 147 div.; 156—Larry Reed (R) lost to Ken Vance, (S) in 1:45 of the first;

167—Jim Sale (F) lost to Sidney Baker (S) in 1:25 of second; Dick Coleman (F) won over Mike Bowman (S) in decision; and heavy-weight win went to Dick Karlovetz (F) in one minute of the first round over Bob White (S).

Exhibition win went to Dan Coleman (F) over Floyd Townsend in a decision; Jim Ayers and Jim Kessler, both of Fremont, also lost bouts on a fall and decision respectively.

# Lima No Match For FHS Matmen

Lima Central high's matmen offered only lightweight opposition Friday night at Fremont armory as Ross high's grapplers scored a 41-5 win over the Spartans for the fourth win in six starts for Coach Mal Mackey's charges.

Only win posted by Lima came in the 122 pound class when Jim Tuttle won over Tom Leaser in a decision match.

Ross won nine and tied one with three of the matches come to Ross in the forfeit manner.

— 105—Fred Voorhies won over Bill Ayres (L), forfeit; 114—Terry Shanahan won on decision over Larry Johns (L); 122—Tom Leaser lost to Jim Tuttle (L) on decision; 130—John Nitschke won over Bryan Ulrich (L) on decision; 135—Tom Rollins won on forfeit over Jack Wilson (L); 140—Bill Sheets won on fall in 40 seconds of the third round over Bob Sebell (L); 147—Wayne Michaels won on a fall in 1:45 of the first round over Frank Pauff (L); 156—Larry Reed and Bill Neal (L) had a draw; 167—Ken Edmonds won on decision over Roger Johnson (L); 177—Dick Coleman won on forfeit over Sam Caprella (L), when the latter suffered a nose-bleed and had to withdraw; and in the heavyweight class Dick Karlovetz won on a fall in 1:20 of the second round over Dan Carnes (L).

# Ross Matmen Top Central

## Squad Meets Fostoria Here On Friday Night

Ross high school wrestlers, who scored an overwhelming win over Toledo Central in a card of matches here January 3, went to Toledo Tuesday night and repeated the occasion, coming up with a shut-out 49-0 win. The first meeting ended 44-3 for Ross.

**Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers thus posted win number five against two losses this season.**

Ross will be at home Friday night in Fremont Armory to meet Fostoria in the first match between these two squads this year.

105—Fred Voorhies (F) won from Ron Stough; 114—Terry Shanahan (F) stopped Mike Giovanni; 122—Russ Nitschke won over Pat Reilly; 129—John Nitschke defeated John Pantanella; 135—Tom Rollins (F) stopped Gabe Simon;

149—Bill Shiets (F) defeated Dick Server; 147—Wayne Michaels (F) stopped Thomas Kern; 156—Larry Reed (F) won over John Fargo; 167—Ken Edmonds (F) won over Bob Mazur; 177—Dick Coleman (F) stopped Dick Coururier; and in the heavyweight bout, Dick Karlovetz (F) defeated Bill Peters



Switching from the hard courts to the padded mat of Fremont Armory, Ross high's wrestling team under the direction of Coach Mal Mackey, meets Fostoria high school Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Ross has won five of its events to date this season and dropped two along the line. The last two wins for Ross have been by overwhelming scores.

# Fostoria Matmen Fall To Ross, 38-7

Wrestlers of Ross high school came through with a 38-7 decision Friday night on the mat at Fremont Armory, and though the point spread looks a shade one-sided, the Redman of Fostoria high gave the Little Giants a busy evening of it before dropping to defeat.

For Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers the victory was the sixth in eight outings over the season and came only after determined efforts were extended in the Purple and White camp to overthrow the opposition.

Approximately 225 were on hand to see Ross win eight bouts, tie two and lose one on the action-filled card.

In the 135 pound class Dean Reinhart took a three round decision from Virgil Sheets, marking the only Redman victory. In the two tie matches Terry Shanahan and Bob Moore wrestled to a draw in the 114 pound class while Larry Reed, of Ross also gained a tie in his 156 pound division bout with Loren Kranz.

Dick Karlovetz, in the closing heavyweight bout, got his night's assignment completed in speedy time, pinning Fostoria's Ronnie Foster in one minute of the first round.

Wayne Michaels won his seventh in a row as he won out in the 147 pound class against the Redmen's Clyde Peter.

Results follow:

105 pounds—Fred Voorhies (F) pinned Ken Fillhart in 1:25 of the 1st round; 114—Terry Shanahan (F) and Bob Moore gained a draw; 122—Russ Nitschke (F) won on decision over Norm Nominee;

129—John Nitschke (F) decisioned Jay Lind; 135—Virgil Sheets (F) lost to Dean Reinhart in a decision bout; 140—Bill Sheets (F) pinned Jim Nominee in 35 seconds of the second round;

147—Wayne Michaels won by pinning Clyde Jetter in 1:40 minutes of the second round; 156—Larry Reed (F) and Loren Kranz wrestled to a draw; 167—Jim Sale (F) won on decision over Roger Ebersole;

177—Dick Coleman won on decision over Bob Birkmire; and in the heavyweight, Dick Karlovetz (F) pinned Ronnie Foster in one minute of the first round.

Exhibition bouts—Dean Goode (Fost.) won in a fall over Winston Pardo in 1:20 of the third; John Ohms (F) won in the first round, pinning Bob Shaver in 1:05; and Dan Schnitzler (Fost.) won on decision over Ed Potter (F).

Referee: Iggy Mancusso.

# Ross Wrestlers Have Busy Slate

With eight matches behind them and six of that number in the win column Coach Mal Mackey's Ross high school wrestlers face a busy two days in interscholastic action.

Tonight the squad will be at Lima Central high school for a return match. In the first meeting here, Ross won by an overwhelming margin of 41-5.

Tomorrow night in Fremont, the picture will not be as brilliant for the Ross forces. Coming to town is Whitmer high for a card of bouts that gets under way at the armory at 7:30.

It was Whitmer's grapplers who gave Ross the first loss of the season after a three win start. Whitmer hosted Ross on its own mats up in Toledo and Whitmer took the event 24-19.

Wednesday's matches for the home fans promise to be among the most interesting of the season thus far.

# Ross Wrestlers

## Defeat Lima, 23-17

LIMA, O.—Ross high's wrestlers found Lima Central a tougher challenger on the home mats Tuesday, nonetheless Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers came back home with a 23-17 victory. This is win number seven against two losses to date. First time the two squads met here Ross won handily by a 41-5 margin.

Coach Mackey said that complete results on names of the Lima squad were not available.

However, here's how Ross wrestlers fared during the night.

At 105 Fred Voorhies pinned his opponent to win; Winston Pardo (112) lost on a decision; Tom Leaser (120) lost a decision; John Nitschker (127) also lost on a three round decision; Tom Rollins (133) won on a decision;

Bill Sheets (138) lost a decision; Wayne Michaels (145) won in a match wherein he pinned his opponent; Larry Reed (154) lost a three round decision; Jim Sale (165) gained a draw with his opponent; Dick Coleman (175) won on decision and Dick Karlovetz, heavyweight, won on pinning his opponent.

# Whitmer Defeated By Ross Matmen

## Little Giants Erase An Early Season Loss

Balancing the scales with Toledo Whitmer Wednesday on the Fremont Armory mats, Ross high school wrestlers posted a 25-20 win, thus erasing an earlier defeat that Whitmer handed the Little Giants on the Toledo mats.

Coach Mal Mackey's charges won their seventh match against two losses in the meeting, which was the last of the season on the home mats.

Ross won five bouts, lost four, and tied two.

Friday Ross is at Worthington for a rematch with the School for the Blind.

### Results follow:

105—Dick Stagg (W) pinned Fred Voorhies in 1:06 of the first; 115—Jim Stagg (W) pinned Winston Pardo in 1:25 of the second; 122—Tom Leaser and Dick Anstead (W) drew; 130—John Nitschke pinned Glenn Baumhower (W) in 1:15 of the third; 140—Bill Sheets pinned Dick Broadway (W) in 0:35 of the second; 147—Wayne Michaels won on decision over William Dudley (W) in three; 156—Larry Reed and Chuck Gensler (W) drew; Jim Sale pinned Dan Appling in 0:30 seconds of the second; 177—Dick Coleman lost to Bob Morris (W) on decision, three rounds; and Dick Karlovetz lost to Russ Miller (W), decision, three rounds.

# Ross Wrestlers In Sylvania Meet

Ross high wrestlers, winners of nine out of 11 matches thus far in the season, close the interschool slate prior to district and state competition Tuesday at Sylvania high school.

Sylvania holds an earlier 30-21 win over Coach Mal Mackey's grapplers who will be seeking to balance the scales in this meeting.

District competition will not begin until Feb. 17 at Bowling Green.

Although the statistics were not complete, Mackey said that Jim Ayres at 105 and Winston Pardo, 112, were pinned in the Worthington meet Friday, and Jim Sale, 165, lost a decision.

Ross winners included Tom Leaser at 122; John Nitschke at 130; Bill Sheets at 140; Wayne Michaels at 147; Larry Reed at 156; Dick Coleman at 177 and Dick Karlovetz in the heavy-weight.



# Sylvania Defeats Ross Wrestlers

Ross high school wrestlers closed the season's slate prior to district competition with a 26-21 loss handed out by the Sylvania grapplers who topped Coach Mal Mackey's squad for the second time this season.

It was the third loss in 12 matches for the Ross squad, on the Sylvania mats in the return meeting.

District competition is set in Findlay on Feb. 17 and 18, switching from Bowling Green where it was originally slated.

105—Fred Voorhies (F) lost to Dick Spross, decision; 112—Winston Pardo (F) lost to Clayton Ogren, on a fall; 122—Russ Nitschke (F) lost to Junior Young, decision; 127—John Nitschke (F) was pinned by Dave Drake;

133—Tom Rollins (F) pinned by Willard Hildebrandt; 140—Bill Sheets (F) pinned Tom Race; 147—Wayne Michaels (F) won on decision over Ron Clark;

156—Larry Reed (F) was pinned by Ken Vance; 165—Jim Sale (F) pinned Sid Baker; 177—Dick Coleman won on decision over Mike Bowman; and heavyweight—Dick Karlovetz (F) pinned Bob White.

