

Season review...

Ross Wrestlers Open Thursday

Ten matches have been booked plus the districts at Findlay and the state finals in Lakewood for the wrestlers of Ross high school under coaching of Al Stacy.

Stacy is working with the grapplers at the National Guard Armory and is expected to have a team roster lined up that will fill out the varsity ranks at home and on trips. Personnel will be named over the forthcoming weekend.

Last year under Coach Mal Mackey, the Little Giant matmen posted nine wins and lost three, and had six boys in the semi-finals of state competition, and one of them, Dick Karlovetz, making it into the finals before getting pinned.

The 1956-57 slate:

Dec. 13—at Fostoria
Dec. 18—at Toledo Central
Jan. 10—Sandusky, here
Jan. 15—at Sylvania
Jan. 17—Toledo Clay, here
Jan. 22—at Huron
Jan. 26—Columbus School for
Blind, here
Jan. 30—at Clay
Feb. 5—Toledo Central, here
Feb. 8—at Worthington tourna-
ment
Feb. 15-16—District at Findlay
Feb. 22-23—State at Lakewood.

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Thursday Result

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Ross Wrestlers Go To Fostoria

Grapplers on Ross high school's wrestling team will be in Fostoria Thursday for the opening match of the season as Coach Al Stacy leads the Little Giants against the Redmen of Fostoria high.

Several weeks of practice are behind the local matmen who have been working out daily on the National Guard Armory floor.

Last year the Little Giants won nine out of 12 matches under guidance of Coach Mal Mackey whose duties have been handled by Stacy since the former was sidelined with a heart condition.

Next Tuesday the Little Giants are to be at Central Catholic in Toledo.

Stacy Names Wrestlers Set For Fostoria Match

Eleven youths will represent the Ross high wrestling team Thursday at Fostoria in a match getting underway at 7:30 p.m.

Al Stacy, handling the Little Giant grapplers, said Jim Ayres will enter the 103 pound event; George Shanahan will go at 112, Winston Pardo at 120, Russ Nitschke at 127, Jim Ohms at 133, Edgar Schneider at 138, Bill Sheets at 145, Jim Kessler at 154, Tom Woessner at 165, Ken Edmonds at 175, and Dick Karlovetz in the heavyweight class.

This event opens the season for the Ross matmen who won nine of 12 matches last season.

Ross Wrestlers

Lose To Fostoria

Opening the wrestling season Thursday at Fostoria, Ross high's matmen dropped a close 24-23 decision to the Redmen in a match that featured falls as seven of the contests were decided by falls and four in decisions.

In the 103 pound opener Jim Ayres, F., pinned Roger Groshel, Fost.; other matches included Bob Moore, Fost., pinning George Shanahan at 112; 120 pounds—Bob Faunce, F., pinned Mike Harmon, Fost.; 127—Russ Nitschke, F., pinned Larry Kieffer, Fost.; 133—Dean Reinhard, Fost., pinned Jim Ohms, F.;

138 pounds—Jay Lind, Fost., decisioned Edgar Schneider, F., 6-0; 145—Bill Sheets, F., decisioned Norm Nominee, Fost., 3-0; 154—Loren Kranz, Fost., pinned Jim Kessler, F.; 165—Don Miller, Fost., decisioned Tom Woessner, F., 6-1; 175—Robert Ebersole, Fost., decisioned Ken Edmonds, F., 7-1; and in the heavyweight class Dick Karlovetz, F., pinned Virlyn Kenner, Fost.

Next match for the Ross team under direction of Al Stacy is scheduled next Tuesday at Toledo Central Catholic.

Ross Wrestlers Slated At Toledo Central High

Ross high's wrestling team seeks to gain win number one Tuesday at Toledo Catholic Central high school as Coach Al Stacy takes his squad on the road for the second meeting.

Coach Gil Simon's Central grapplers also lost their opening match, in a 31-18 decision to Adrian. Ross lost to Fostoria in its opener in a tight 24-23 match.

Ross Matmen Win Over Central, 29-18

Showing noticeable improvement over their opening loss last week to Fostoria high's Redmen, Ross high's Little Giant wrestling team racked up the first win of the season Tuesday, defeating Toledo Central Catholic, 29-18, on the loser's mats.

Ross grapplers won three bouts on falls, three on decisions and one by forfeit.

Under direction of Coach Al Stacy, the wrestlers of Ross now have one win and one loss and look ahead to the next match when Sandusky's Blue Streaks come to Fremont on January 10 for the first home match of the year, to be staged in the National Guard Armory, where the Little Giants work out daily.

Ross winners reported by Stacy include:

103 pounds: Jim Ayres, won on a fall; 120, Bob Faunce, won on decision, 6-0; 127, Russ Nitschke won on a forfeit; 133, Jim Ohms won on a decision, 2-1; 145, Bill Sheets won on a fall; 165, Tom Woessner, won on decision, 4-2; and heavyweight, Dick Karlovetz won on a fall.

Ross Wrestlers

Host Sandusky

Eleven members of Ross high's wrestling team went through elimination matches Tuesday afternoon at the National Guard Armory, and after besting their opponents, were named by Coach Al Stacy as the wrestlers who will be on the card here Thursday night when Sandusky high comes to town for a 7:30 match.

So far the Little Giants have won one match, against Toledo Central Catholic and were defeated by Fostoria. Tomorrow night's meeting with the Blue Streaks will be the chance to break out over the 500 mark.

Jim Ayres won the right to represent the 105 pound class in gaining his elimination victory. Fred Voorhies will be in the 114 pound class; Bob Faunce in the 122 pound ranks; Russ Nitschke with the 129 pound class.

Jim Ohms won out in the 135 pound elimination and will be in that division while Edgar Schneider earned a berth in the 140 pound class; Bill Sheets collared a place with the 147 pound class.

Jim Kessler will be in the 156 pound class and Tom Woessner with the 167 pounders; Ken Edmonds at 177; and Dick Karlovetz will be with the heavyweight class.

The squad has whittled down to 20 grapplers from the 30 or so who turned out for initial practice said Stacy, who has taken over the team when Mal Mackey was sidelined.

Mackey, along with former school board member Carl Coleman, was a brief visitor Tuesday afternoon at the armory as he watched the boys work out. A number of the wrestlers, also with the grid squad, visited with Mackey.

Snowed Out!

The wrestling match between Ross high and Sandusky, which was scheduled Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the National Armory in Fremont had been called off for this date. And the swimming match slated between the same two schools at Sandusky tonight has also been called off.

John Titsworth, Ross faculty manager of athletics, said that no new dates have as yet been assigned the events, following his conference this morning with Victor Malinovsky, Sandusky director of athletics.

Game Clay Squad

Defeated By Ross

Inexperienced but game, Toledo Clay's wrestlers arrived in Fremont Thursday evening and lost a 46-3 match to the wrestlers of Ross high school at the National Guard Armory. Crowd was at 150. It was the second win in three starts for Coach Al Stacy's charges. Meanwhile, Clay dropped its second match in two starts, having lost to Whitmer in the opener.

Ross took 10 out of 11 bouts. Only loss for the Purple and White came when Tom Woessner, in the 177-pound class, lost by a decision to Chuck Nicholas.

Ted Federici coaches the Clay team which this year made its debut in high school mat circles, on an interscholastic basis other than tournaments.

The team is comprised largely of freshmen who number six in the ranks. Two sophomores, two juniors and a senior rounded out the team.

Federici looks to several years from now, after the freshmen have some experience behind them, for Clay to start making its mark in wrestling.

Next Tuesday Ross will be at Huron for its next match.

Refereeing last night's card was Iggy Mancuso, coach of wrestling at Findlay college.

Results include:

105 pounds—Jim Ayres (F) won on a fall over Bill Crouse (C);

114—Fred Voorhees (F) won on fall over Bruce Gross (C);

122—Bob Faunce (F) won on fall over Dennis Roth (C);

129—Russ Nitschke (F) won on fall over Ron Schaffer (C);

135—Jim Ohms (F) decisioned Skip Nilsson (C);

140—Edgar Schneider (F) won on fall over Dick Larrell (C);

147—Bill Sheets (F) won by fall over Francis Hoffman (C);

156—Jim Kessler (F) won by decision over Ron Romstandt (C);

167—Ken Edmunds (R) won by fall over Al Avery (C);

177—Tom Woessner (F) lost on decision to Chuck Nicholas (C);

Heavyweight—Dick Karlovetz (F) won on fall over Butch Ulrick (C).

Wrestling Match Thrills Audience

A determined team of boys from Columbus School for the Blind went back home Saturday night in a jovial mood after upsetting a fine Fremont Ross high grappling team in a thrilling 22-19 match at National Guard armory. The auditorium was nearly filled with spectators, many of whom voiced surprise at the ability of the capital city lads who were not able to see their opponents, but who still gave an excellent exhibition of effort and skill.

The boys coached by Al Stacy for Ross high displayed much ability, too, and had just one result been reversed the outcome would have been in the Little Giants' favor instead of the Columbus school's.

Two Pins Recorded

Only two pins were recorded, both going to the blind visitors. Harold Taliaferro downing Fred Voorhies of Ross at 122 pounds, and Charles Warren of Columbus pinning Jim Ohms. They weighed 135 pounds.

Ross took two matches by forfeits, the blind school not having a foe for Tom Woessner at 177 pounds, nor for Dick Karlovetz in the heavyweight division.

I. A. Mancuso, Findlay college wrestling coach, the referee, was credited with an excellent job.

Ross grapplers, with a number of the less experienced boys to get into action, host Rogers high at 7 this evening in the girls' gym at the local school, and Wednesday the grapplers go to Toledo-Clay for another match.

The summary:

Ronald Swihart (C) decision over Jim Ayres (F), 105 pounds.

Larry Hutson (C) decision over George Shanahan (F), 114 pounds.

Harold Taliaferro (C) pinned Fred Voorhies (F), 122 pounds.

Russ Nitschke (F) decisioned Tim Seither (C), 129 pounds.

Charles Warren (C) pinned Jim Ohms (F), 135 pounds.

Richard Brawner (C) decisioned Edgar Schneider (F), 140 pounds.

Bill Sheets (F) decisioned Kenneth Lucas (C), 147 pounds.

Buel Messer (C) decisioned Jim Kessler (F), 156 pounds.

Ken Edmonds (F) decisioned Russel Zweifel (C), 167 pounds.

Tom Woessner (F) victor by forfeit, 177 pounds.

Dick Karlovetz (F) victor by forfeit; heavyweight division.

Ross Grapplers

Defeat Rogers

Score 38 To 12;

Clay Crew Next

The new Rogers high school in Lucas county sent a team of wrestlers to Fremont Monday evening, braving ice-covered highways, only to run afoul of a rough and rugged crew of grapplers coached by Al Stacy of Ross high.

The local team won its fourth contest against two losses, scoring a 38-12 victory.

This is the first year Rogers has been organized, thus it is its first wrestling team. The youngsters did a good job, fought hard all the way, but bowed to experience.

Stacy used some of his less experienced boys, but had some of his stars, such as Russ Nitschke, Edward Schneider, Ken Edmonds and Tom Woessner in the lineup.

Swedersky All Right

Big Dick Swedersky, a bulwark in the football line, blossomed out as a grappler Monday evening, pinning Leonard Korolenski in quick fashion. Swedersky is unusually agile for a boy his size.

Wednesday evening the Ross team goes to Toledo Clay for what could be a tougher match.

Bill Rollins, a local boy, served as referee Monday evening.

Summary:

Jim Ayres (F) and Dick Frye (R) drew; 105 pounds.

George Shanahan (F) pinned Ron Welty (R); 114 pounds.

Fred Voorhies (F) won from Paul LaPoint (R); 122 pounds.

Russ Nitschke (F) pinned Robert Flesh (R); 129 pounds.

Edgar Schneider (F) won from John Zachman (R); 135 pounds.

Wilfred Hildebrandt (R) pinned Jim Ohms (F); 140 pounds.

Bruce Huddleston (R) pinned Gene Dorr (F); 147 pounds.

Jim Otermat (F) pinned Charles Platzke (R); 156 pounds.

Tom Woessner (F) pinned Edward Carpenter (R); 167 pounds.

Ken Edmonds (F) pinned John Pershing (R); 177 pounds.

Dick Swedersky (F) pinned Leonard Korolenski (R); heavyweights.

Ross Grapplers

Victors At Clay

Stacy's Boys Grab

33-14 Decision

Coach Al Stacy's Ross high wrestlers had little difficulty adding another victory, making the season's mark 6-2 Wednesday evening, by upsetting Clay high's squad at Toledo. The score was 33-14.

Ross scored six pins and won two decisions.

The Little Giant grapplers take on Toledo Central Catholic in the girl's gym at Ross high next Tuesday evening for their next outing.

Bruce Ballard, Bowling Green State university coach, refereed the matches.

The summary:

Jim Ayres (F) pinned Jim Hellie (C).

George Shanahan (F) pinned Bruce Gross (C).

Denny Roth (C) decisioned Winston Pardo (F).

Russ Nitschke (F) pinned Skip Nissen (C).

Edgar Schneider (F) pinned Buddy Laurell (C).

Bill Sheets (F) pinned Bill Huss (C).

Francis Hofbauer (C) decisioned Jim Otermat (F).

Allen Avery (C) pinned Ken Edmonds (F).

Charles Nicolas (C) decisioned Tom Woessner (F).

Dick Karlovetz (F) decisioned Marty Weilker (C).

Karlovetz Wins

Title For Ross

Little Giants Sixth In Worthington Event

Ross high's wrestling team, coached by Al Stacy, took part in rugged competition Saturday in the Worthington, O., invitational meet, the Little Giants winding up on sixth place among eight competitors.

The final standing:

Bedford, 96 points.

East Liverpool, 51 points.

Fostoria, 32 points.

Worthington, 30 points.

Ohio School for Blind, 30 points.

Fremont, 24 points.

Upper Arlington, 9 points.

University School, 6 points.

Ross scored three falls, and Dick Karlovetz, Little Giants' heavyweight contender, won the championship in his class. He won over Summers of East Liverpool and Ream of Worthington to gain the honors.



Karlovetz Jim Ayres was fourth in the 106 pound class; Russ Nitschke third in the 130 pound class, winning the consolation event; Edgar Schneider was fourth in the 136 pound class, losing the consolation; Bill Sheets was fourth in the 148 pound class, winning over Nominee of Fostoria, but losing to Messer of Upper Arlington; Ken Edmonds was third in the 168 pound division, winning over Jacques of University school, losing to Fiala of Bedford, the ultimate champion, and winning the consolation from O'Neil of East Liverpool.

Ross grapplers will enter the district meet Friday and Saturday at Findlay.

Other Ross high youths who participated were Fred Voorhies, 115 pounds; George Shanahan, 123 pounds; Dan Coleman, 141 pounds; Jim Kessler, 157 pounds; Tom Woessner, 178 pounds.

Ross Wrestling

Team Shuts Out Sandusky Outfit

Few people thought the day would ever come, but a Fremont team has absolutely blanked a Sandusky crew. Whether its marbles, ping pong or crocheting a shutout victory over Sandusky is a feather in any Fremont team's cap.

Wrestling Coach Al Stacy's boys turned the trip Tuesday evening at the armory, copping a 41 to 0 victory in the second grappling match in which the teams have engaged this season. Ross won the other.

Four Ross boys pinned their foes, and seven won decisions.

The local grapplers go to Findlay Friday and Saturday for the district meet.

Bill Sheets, sterling Ross wrestler, was out of the lineup Tuesday because of a shoulder injury. He was hurt at Worthington Saturday and at first it was feared he had a dislocation. He's been wearing a sling.

Tuesday's summary: (Since all victors from Fremont boys no (F) or (S) designation will be made)

Jim Ayres over Larry Camp, 106 pounds.

George Shanahan over Bill Smith, 115 pounds.

Winston Pardo over Henry Jefferson, 123 pounds.

Russ Nitschke pinned Walter Cunningham, 130 pounds.

Edgar Schneider over Jim Morris, 136 pounds.

Dan Coleman over Bill Sherlow (ex-Ross youth), 141 pounds.

Gene Dorr over Ronnie Krueger, 148 pounds.

Jim Kessler over Tom Sidley, 157 pounds.

Ken Edmonds pinned Tom Eppse, 168 pounds.

Tom Woessner pinned Joe Borden, 178 pounds.

Dick Karlovetz won over Jack Burton, heavyweights.

Ross Wrestlers Receive Awards

Wrestling and Sports Carnival awards were presented yesterday in a sports assembly at Ross high school.

Coach Al Stacy handed out wrestling awards to the following: Seniors: Bill Sheets, team captain, third award; Diek Karlovetz, second award; Ken Edmonds, second award; Jim Ohms, Jim Kessler and Edg a r Schneider, first award; Sophomores: Jim Ayres, second award; Fred Voorhies, second award; Russ Nitschke, second award; Dan Coleman, Jim Otermat and Tom Waessner, first award; Freshman: George Shanahan, first award.

Reserve letters went to Gene Door, a junior, and to sophomores Walter Smith and Dick Swedersky.

The grapplers' finished the season with a 7-2 record. They earned fifth place in the District and three points in the state tournament.

In viewing the future Stacy said, "We'll be losing six seniors by graduation but we have six sophomore lettermen back . . . we should be strong again next season."