

1970 Season Review...

Ross Opens At Lorain

Seven Lettermen In Wrestling Lineup

Seven lettermen should be in the starting lineup Friday night when the Fremont Ross wrestlers open their season at Lorain.

Coach Mal Mackey said Wednesday he would probably go with Dave Alejandro at 98 pounds, Terry Fiber (107), Fred Smith (115) Rick Camarat (123), Tom Mason (130), Bill Overmyer (137), Dennis Billow (145), Larry Reiter (155), Dan Hill (165), Rod Lester (175), Chuck Wickert (185) and Chuck Miller (heavy-weight).

Smith, Camarata, Mason, Overmyer, Billow, Reiter and Hill were all members of last year's squad that had a 7-5 record and placed third in the Buckeye Conference Tournament.

"I don't think the squad looks as good right now as it did last year," Mackey said, "but you really don't know. We'll have to see what the kids do under pressure.

"We've had three scrimmages and probably would have won them all. I think we'll be strong through the middle weights. Our weakness is probably at the lower weights and in the heavier weight classes."

After the Lorain meet, the next outing for the Little Giants will be Dec. 27 when it participates in the eight-team Elyria high school invitational.

Ross wrestling coach Mal Mackey—more wins like the one the Little Giants recorded against Lorain Senior last Friday night.

Holiday Wrestling Action

Ross, Six Other Squads Hope To Unseat Elyria

ELYRIA—Fremont Ross will be one of seven teams trying to unseat Elyria high school in the Pioneers' Seventh Annual Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Ross and Elyria will be joined by Parma, Fairview, Rocky River, Admiral King, Cuyahoga Falls and Midview. The preliminary round is slated to get underway at 1 p.m. and the finals will be held at 7 p.m.

Ross coach Mal Mackey said Thursday he will use the same lineup that beat Lorain 26-12 in the opening dual meet last Friday. That means Dave Alejandro, who won his opening bout, will be at 98 pounds, Terry Fiber (107, 0-1), Fred Smith (115,

0-1), Rick Camarata (123, 1-0), Bob Mason (130, 1-0), Bill Overmyer (137, 1-0), Dennis Billow (145, 1-0), Larry Reiter (155, 0-1), Dan Hill (165, 1-0), Rod Lester (175, 0-1), Charles Nickert (185, 1-0) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight, 1-0).

The star-studded field includes four grapplers who won titles last year. Three Elyria wrestlers are among the returning champs.

Ken Parker, who won at 112, will be wrestling at 115, Mike Baker (165) and Joe Kershaw (175).

Dean Armstrong, who won at 121 last year, will wrestle in the tourney at 137. He has a 4-0 report card so far this season.

The host Pioneers have won the tournament four times in the first six years. The event has also produced five state champions.

Cincinnati Deals

CINCINNATI (AP) — "When you don't play much you figure something is going to happen," said Cincinnati Royals guard

Adrian "Odie" Smith Thursday night, after learning he had been traded to the San Francisco Warriors in the National Basketball Association.

Ross, Fairview Finish Fourth At Tourney

ELYRIA—Ross high school finished in a tie for fourth at the Elyria high school wrestling tourney Saturday. Parma won the team championship with 84 points.

Ross had six place winners. Dennis Billow, the Little Giants' 145 pounder, took home the first place trophy in his division. Chuck Miller (heavyweight) was pinned in the finals.

Dave Alejandro lost in the 98 pound finals. Bill Overmyer (137), Dan Hill (165) and Chuck Nickert (185) won in the consolation finals. Bob Mason finished fourth at 180.

Final team standings: Parma (84), Elyria (67), Midview (55), Fremont and Fairview (52), Cuyahoga Falls (45), Admiral King (32) and Rocky River (16).

Ross High Wrestlers Rip Findlay, 38-10

FINDLAY—Ross high school's wrestling team notched its second win of the season Thursday with a 38-10 victory at Findlay.

Winners for coach Mal Mackey were Dave Alejandro (100), Fred Smith (115), Rick Camarata (125), Bill Overmyer (137), Dennis Billow (147), Larry Reiter (157), Dan Hill (167), Rod Lester (177), Charles Wickert (187) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight).

Alejandro, Lester, Wickert and Miller all recorded falls. With the exception of the heavy weight bout all of the pins came in the second period. Miller decked his opponent at 1:46 of the second period.

Findlay (1-4) grapplers got first period pins at 109 and 132.

Ross held a 12-4 edge in takedowns.

The Little Giants (2-0) are slated to make their first home appearance Tuesday against Port Clinton. The first match is slated to get underway at 4 p.m.

Yesterday's reserve match was cancelled because of the bad weather. Instead of traveling here by bus the Little Giants came in cars. Not enough vehicles were available to transport both squads.

The summary:

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100—Alejandro, Ross, pinned Fritz, 2:37.

107—Suman, Findlay, pinned Fiber, 5:20.

115—Smith, Ross, dec. Spoon, 8-4.

125—Camarata, Ross, dec. Phillips, 12-6.

132—Sheldon, Findlay, pinned Mason, 2:26.

147—Billow, Ross, dec. Whitman, 8-0.

157—Reiter, Ross, dec. Horn, 10-0.

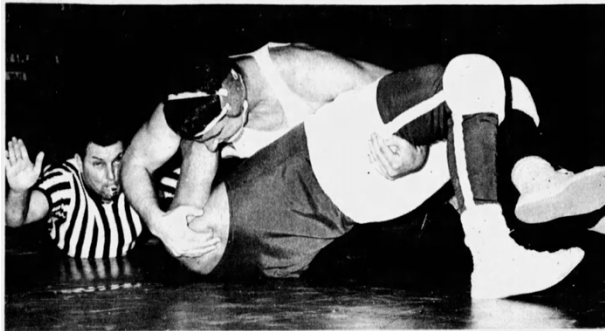
167—Hill, Ross, dec. Burke, 6-2.

177—Lester, Ross, pinned Hart, 3:54.

187—Wickert, Ross, pinned Bishop, 3:23.

Hvy—Miller, Ross, pinned Rader, 1:46.

Ross Vs. Port Clinton



IT'S ALL OVER—Referee Joe Kuzma is ready to slap the mat signaling the end of the heavyweight bout and the match. Ross' Chuck Miller got the fall. Port Clinton's Greg Mortus was the victim. Ross also won the dual meet, 27-14.

Summaries

100-Alejandro, Ross, dec. Coppier, 15-2.
109-Morgan, Port Clinton, dec. Fifer, 4-0.
117-Smith, Port Clinton, dec. Smith, 8-0.
125-Belnap, Port Clinton, dec. Camarata, 16-6.
132-Walker, Port Clinton, dec. Mason, 6-2.
139-Overmyer, Ross, dec. Kring, 14-1.
147-Billow, Ross, dec. Bessinger, 5-0.
155-Reiter, Ross, dec. O'Nan, 4-0.
165-Hill, Ross, pinned Cantu, 2-41.
177-Lester, Ross, dec. Matta, 6-5.
185-Wickert and Hackworth drew, 4-4.
Hy-Miller, Ross, pinned Mortus, 1-32.
Reserve: Ross 44, Port Clinton 3.

Upper Weights Decisive

Several days prior to the opening dual meet of the season Ross high school wrestling mentor Mal Mackey said the key to his team's success would be how well it did in the upper weights.

Mackey, evidently, knew what he was talking about.

The Little Giants trailed Port Clinton 12-3 after the first five matches Tuesday afternoon but ended up taking a 27-14 decision, winning six of the final seven bouts.

It was the third straight dual meet victory for the undefeated Little Giants, who travel to Sandusky next Tuesday. Sandusky, which is also undefeated, is working on a 15-meet winning skein but must first meet Elyria Saturday.

Winners for Ross were Dave Alejandro (100), Dennis Billow (147), Larry Reiter (157), Dan Hill (167), Rod Lester (177), and Chuck Miller (heavyweight). Chuck Wickert got a draw at 185.

Alejandro got the Little Giants off on a winning note when he did everything but pin Mark Coppeler enroute to an 18-7 decision. Alejandro had three reversals, five predicaments and a takedown.

Port Clinton then won the next four bouts via decision. Dick Morgan blanked Terry Fifer 4-0 at 109, Marty Smith shut out Fred Smith 8-0 at 117, undefeated Mark Belnap gained a 16-6 victory over Rick Camarata at 125 and Alan Walker came from behind to take Bob Mason, 6-2, at 132.

Ross' upper weights then took command.

Bill Overmyer had three takedowns, two predicaments and a near fall in routing Jim Kring, 14-1. Billow, who is undefeated, and Larry Reiter won 5-0 and 4-0, respectively. Reiter's victory tied the match 12-12.

Hill gave Ross a five-point advantage in the team race when he decked Junior Cantu 41 seconds into the second period. Hill was leading in the match 8-2 at the time of the fall. He got the initial takedown and added a reversal, near fall and another reversal.

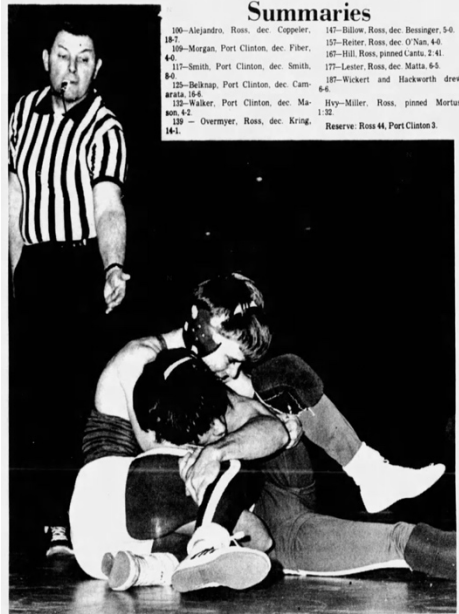
Lester won his first varsity match when he edged Matta, 6-5. Lester had two takedowns and a reversal compared to Matta's predicament, reversal and escape.

Wickert needed a reversal and predicament in the final period to gain the draw.

Miller got the opening takedown and then pinned Mortus at the 1:32 mark of the first period.

The Little Giant reserves routed Port Clinton, 44-3. Neither team had a 100-pounder and Ross won the final four bouts by forfeit.

Winners were: Justin Downs (107), Jan Michaels (115), Jim Billow (132), Harold Stierwalt (139), Len Requiem (147) and Dale Reiter (157).



BELKNAP IN CONTROL—Port Clinton's outstanding 125-pounder Mark Belnap controls Rick Camarata of Ross during their bout Tuesday afternoon. Belnap, who has been beaten only once, won a 16-6 decision. (News-Messenger Photo)

All-Time AFL Offense Led By Three Unanimous Picks

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Wide receiver Lance Alworth and tackle Ron Mix of San Diego **Blue Jackets**

Win Eleventh

BETTSVILLE — Third ranked New Riegel notched victory number three here Tuesday night with a 78-49 victory over the young Bettsville Bobcats. It was the 11th consecutive victory for the Blue Jackets.

New Riegel was never in much trouble. The Blue Jackets had a 24-0 margin at the end of the quarter and then coasted to victory. Larry Gase (23) and Paul Greppler (20) sparked the attack. Steve Lacinus scored 10 points.

Three Bobcats — Brad Goodman (14), Leon Ward (12) and Dick Burd (11) — finished in double figures. All three are underclassmen. Coach Larry Osborne starts a lineup that doesn't feature one senior.

New Riegel, which plays arch rival Hopewell-Loudon at Bassett Friday, made 36 of 46 field goal attempts and 7 of 15 foul shots. Bettsville was 22-79 on the floor and 5-15 at the line.

The box score:
New Riegel 78:
Greppler 14-20, Lacinus 42-30, Gase 11-23, Schrengstad 4-0-0, Underwood 2-0-0, Houston 3-0-0, Kohn 1-0-0, Brown

and center Jim Otto of Oakland were unanimous picks for the all time American Football League offensive team selected and announced today by the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Namath, of the New York Jets, who missed by one vote of being unanimous, was chosen at quarterback with Paul Lowe of Los Angeles-San Diego-Kansas City and Clem Daniels of Dallas-Oakland at running backs.

The other wide receiver was Don Maynard of the Jets with Fred Arbanas of Kansas City at tight end. Jim Tyrer of Dallas-Kansas City was the other tackle and Billy Shaw of Buffalo and Ed Budde of Kansas City at guard.

George Blanda, Houston-Oakland, was the placekicker and Jerry Wilson, Kansas City, the punter.

The second team was quarterback Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas City; running backs Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo-Denver-Miami, and Abner Haynes, Dallas-Kansas City-Denver-Miami; New York; wide receivers Charley Hennigan, Houston, and Art Powell, New York-Oakland-Buffalo, and tight end Dave Kocourek, Los Angeles-San Diego-Miami-Oakland.

Tackles Winston Hill, New York, and Stew Barber, Buffalo; guards Bob Talamini, Houston, and

Turner, New York, and punter Bob Scarpitto, San Diego-Denver-Boston.

AFL members of the board of selectors of the hall of fame selected the team to cap the AFL's 10 years of competition before it merges this year with the National Football League. Members of the team will be honored at the final AFL event, the All-Star game in Houston Saturday.

The closest vote for a first team berth was at guard where Budde edged Talamini and Sweeney.

1973 Tourney In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The 1973 National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament will be played in the 16,500-seat St. Louis Arena. Athletic Director Larry Albus of host St. Louis University said Tuesday.

Albus said the NCAA Executive Committee approved the selection at a meeting in Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

St. Louis University plays its regular season games in the arena.

This year's NCAA tourney will be held at the University of Maryland. Next year the event moves to the Houston Astrodome.

Little Giants Wrestlers Meet Sandusky Tomorrow

Fremont Ross puts its unbeaten string in wrestling on the line Tuesday when it travels to Sandusky for 4:30 p.m. meet.

Ross has beaten Lorain, Findlay and Port Clinton. Elyria prevented the meet from being a battle of the unbeatens when it took a narrow 22-18 decision from Sandusky (5-1) Saturday.

The Pioneers, a perennial power in the Buckeye Conference, needed to win three bouts to protect their unbeaten string.

Ross mentor Mal Mackey will probably go with the same lineup that has carried the Little Giants this far. Dennis Billow (147) is the only Little Giant with an unblemished record. Billow has notched six straight wins, including three in the Elyria holiday tourney.

Dave Alejandro will draw the call at 100, Terry Fiber (109), Fred Smith (117), Rick Camarata (125), Bob Nason (132), Bill Overmyer (139), Larry Reiter (157), Dan Hill

(167), and Rod Lester (177), Chuck Wickert (187) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight).

Sandusky's lineup features three unbeaten wrestlers — Calvin Lewis (125), Jeff Brown (115) and Nate Shaw (165). Brown and Shaw both have draws on their record, however.

Sandusky, the defending Buckeye Conference champion, is coached by Terry Wilson. Jeff Hessler (175) leads the Pioneers in pins with eight.

Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Ross returns home Saturday to meet Mansfield in a 4 p.m. match.

Sandusky Tomorrow

Shawnee Tankers

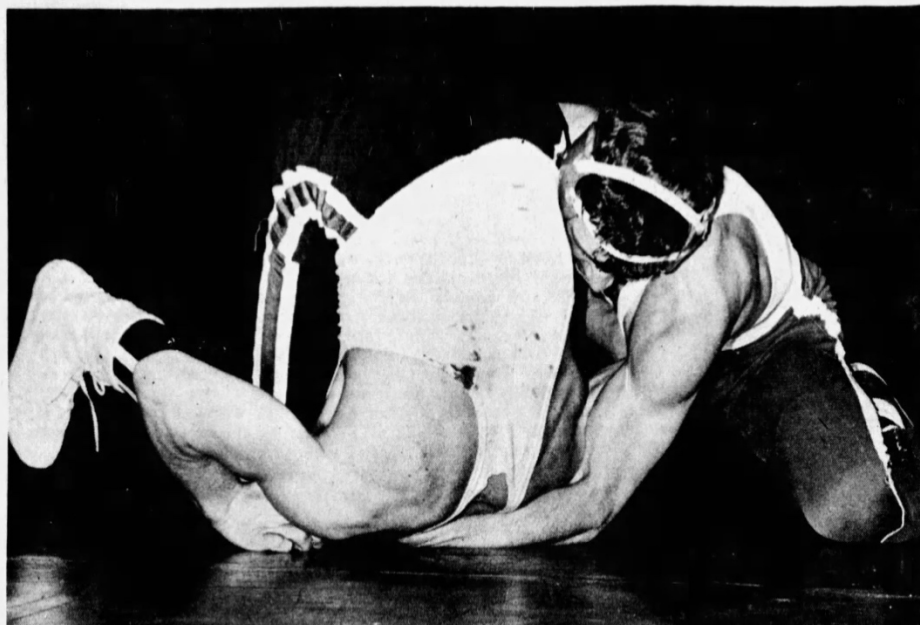
Swamp Ross Squad

LIMA — Lima Shawnee stunned the Fremont Ross swimming team 57-38 here Saturday afternoon. Ross, which went into the meet

undefeated, won only three events.

Little Giants captured first place in the 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle and diving. Mike Aten got the honors in the butterfly, Al Stephenson won top honors in the freestyle and Andy Christensen led the diving

Redmen Drop Perkins From



'LOSING MY HEAD OVER YOU — Fremont Ross' Bill Overmyer has Steve Lehren of Sandusky in quite a predicament during their 139-pound bout at Sandusky Tues-

day afternoon. Overmyer is just about to pin the Sandusky grappler. Incidentally, Lehren's head is tucked underneath his body. (News-Messenger Photo)

Blue Streak Grapplers Bounce Ross From Ranks Of Undefeated, 25-19

SANDUSKY — Sandusky's Blue Streaks trailed Fremont Ross 14-12 with four bouts remaining but wound up on the long end of a 25-19 wrestling verdict Tuesday afternoon.

Sandusky (6-1) won three of the final four bouts — two by fall and the other by decision. Ross heavyweight Chuck Miller pinned Tom Glass in the heavyweight bout.

The loss was the first of the season for Ross (3-1). The Little Giants entertain Mansfield Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mal Mackey, coach of the Little Giants, singled out two bouts and several disputed calls as being the difference between winning and losing.

The Little Giants Dennis Billow (147) lost for the first time this season when Mike Donahue took an 8-5 decision. Dan Hill (167) lost a one-point decision, 6-5.

Mackey was off the bench and protesting decisions in both bouts. He was irritated when Billow got only two points instead of an expected three in the second period of his match.

But the call which put the veteran coach in orbit came at 1:48 when Hill was penalized for stalling underneath. At the time, Hill was leading 5-4. The penalty point tied the match and Nate Shaw got an extra point for time advantage.

"I'm unhappy with both calls," Mackey said afterwards. "If we win those bouts the match goes the other way."

"I was real pleased with the way some of our kids performed tonight. Rick Camarata, Bill Overmyer and Larry Reiter looked awful good."

"Psychologically this match should give the kids a big lift. They know they should have won it. I don't think too many teams are going to beat us the rest of the way."

Dave Alejandro (100), who is unbeaten in dual meets, got the Little Giants off to a fast start with a 7-4 victory. He trailed 2-0 going into the final period but got a predicament, reversal and near fall.

Sandusky took a 6-3 lead in the team race when Ernie Ferguson

(109) and Jeff Brown (117) won by decision. Ferguson beat Terry Fiber 4-1 and Brown blanked Fred Smith, 6-0.

Camarata tied the team race when he whipped Terry Whittaker, 7-1. Camarata led 5-2 after the first period on a takedown and near fall. He added a reversal in the final two minutes.

At 132, Tim Whittaker trailed Bob Mason of Ross 1-0 going into the final period. Whittaker, however, racked up eight points in the final two minutes to take an 8-2 decision.

Overmyer pinned Steve Lehren at the 3:31 mark of their 139-pound bout. The fall gave Ross and 11-9 edge in the team score. But, Sandusky got the lead right back when Donahue beat Billow.

Reiter put Ross ahead for the last time when he beat Jeff Ward 7-2. Reiter had two reversals and a near fall compared to Ward's takedown.

The Hill-Shaw bout followed and Sandusky took a 15-14 lead.

Jeff Hessler (177) and Jeff Herheld (187) clinched the victory with pins. Hessler decked

Frank Sanders at 1:48 of the second period and Herheld also got a fall in the same stanza. Those two pins made it 25-14.

Miller was leading 6-3 when he put Glass on his back at the 1:17 mark of the third period.

Ross also lost the junior varsity meet, 27-21. Winners for the junior Little Giants included Jim Billow (132), Dale Shoemaker (139), Len Riquelme (147), Rod Lester (177), Geoge Stevens (187) and Jack Rhodes (heavyweight).

The summary:

100 — Alejandro, Ross, dec. Braeunong, 7-4.

109 — Ferguson, Sandusky, dec. Fiber, 4-1.

117 — Brown, Sandusky, dec. Smith, 6-0.

125 — Camarata, Ross, dec. Whittaker, 7-1.

132 — T. Whittaker, Sandusky, dec. Mason, 8-2.

139 — Overmyer, Ross, pinned Lehren, 3-31.

147 — Donahue, Sandusky, dec. Billow, 8-5.

157 — Reiter, Ross, dec. Ward, 7-2.

167 — Shaw, Sandusky, dec. Hill, 6-5.

177 — Hessler, Sandusky, pinned Sanders, 3-48.

187 — Herheld, Sandusky, pinned Wickert, 3-32.

Hvy — Miller, Ross, pinned Glass, 5-17.



ROSS WRESTLING—Chuck Miller, heavyweight wrestler for Fremont Ross, is on top of Mansfield's Frank Black but doesn't have control during their bout Saturday afternoon.

Miller went on to beat his opponent, 7-4. Ross lost the dual meet, however. (News-Messenger Photo)

Mansfield Clouts Wrestlers

Fremont Ross lost its second straight wrestling meet Saturday. Mansfield's Tygers won eight of 12 bouts enroute to a 30-16 decision.

Bill Overmyer (139), Larry Reiter (157), Dan Hill (167) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight) were the only winners for coach Mal Mackey.

"I don't know what happened to us," Mackey said, "we certainly suffered a let-down from Tuesday's meet with Sandusky., but there is no reason for it."

The Little Giants lost a disputed 25-19 verdict at Sandusky.

Ross, which had a fair amount of success in the lower weights in its first four matches, lost the first five bouts against the Tygers.

In the first two bouts, Ross grapplers were blanked. Willie Bronson beat Dave Alejandro, 6-0, at 100 pounds and Parnell Cameron (109) shut out Terry Fiber, 4-0.

Three more decision victories gave Mansfield (6-1) a 15-0 lead. Jim LaVack (117) decisioned Fred Smith, 4-3, Chuck Kash

(125) bested Rick Camarata, 7-6, and Steve Jacobs (132) blanked Jim Billow, 6-0.

Bill Overmyer got Ross its first win. He decisioned Joe Patrella, 3-1. Overmyer had a takedown in the first period and escape in the second. Patrella got an escape point in the first period.

Terry Bishop boosted Mansfield to a 20-3 lead when he pinned Dennis Billow at the 1:39 mark of the first period. Billow was leading 4-2 at the time of the fall. He picked up the initial takedown and two predicament points before Bishop reversed.

Reiter and Hill narrowed the gap when they got falls in the second period of their bouts. Reiter pinned Chuck Mason at 3:42 and Hill got his pin at the 3:11 mark.

Reiter was leading 7-0. He had a takedown and near fall in the opening period and added another two points with a reversal early in the second period. Hill led 4-2 on the strength of a reversal and predicament.

Mansfield secured the victory with pins at 177 and 187. Wilbert

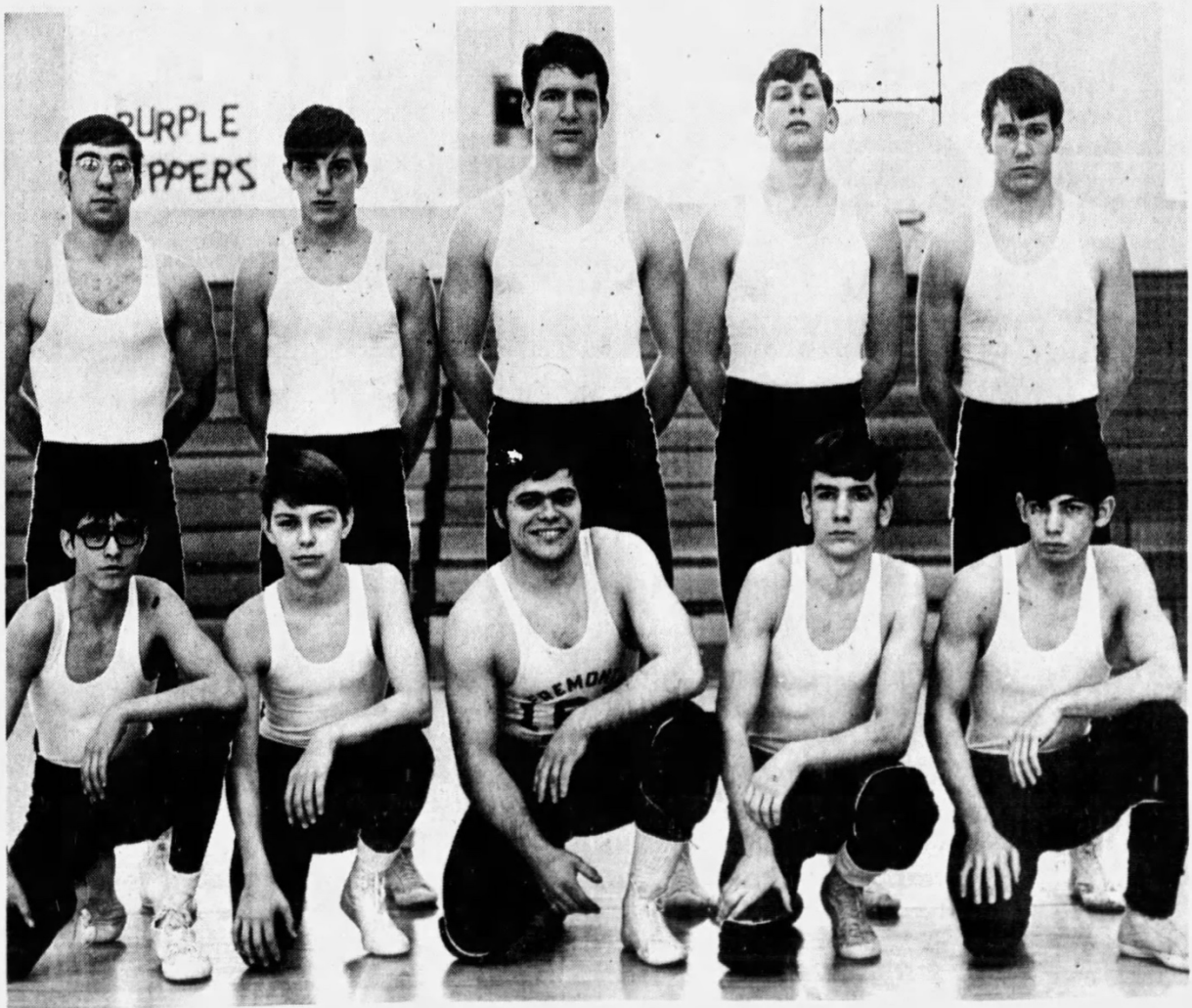
Turner (177) decked Rod Lester in the first period and Greg Warndorf pinned Chuck Wickert (187) at the 1:20 mark of the second period.

Miller beat Fred Black, 7-4, in the final bout. The bout was tied 3-3 at the end of two periods, but Miller picked up a reversal and takedown in the last two minutes. Black had an escape.

Ross held a 10-9 advantage in takedowns.

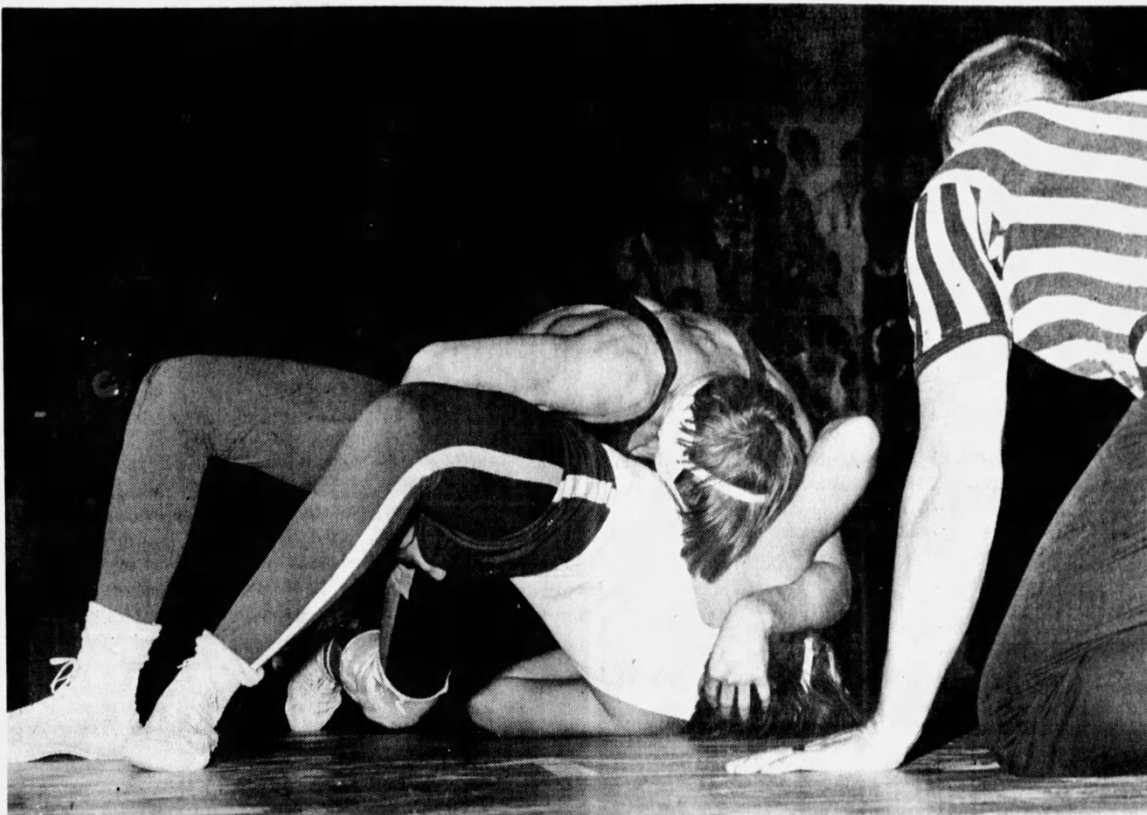
Mansfield also won the reserve meet. The junior Tygers took a 33-9 decision. Winners for the Little Giants were Jon Michaels (115) Howie Stierwalt (145) and Jack Rhoades heavyweight).

- 100—Bronson, Mansfield, dec. Alejandro, 6-0.
- 109—Cameron, Mansfield, dec. Fiber, 4-0.
- 117—LaVack, Mansfield, dec. Smith, 4-3.
- 125—Kash, Mansfield, dec. Camarata, 7-6.
- 132—Jacobs, Mansfield, dec. J. Billow, 6-0.
- 139—Overmyer, Ross, dec. Patrella, 3-1.
- 147—Bishop, Mansfield, pinned Billow, 1:39.
- 157—Reiter, Ross, pinned Mason, 3:42.
- 167—Hill, Ross, pinned Sand, 3:11.
- 177—Turner, Mansfield, pinned Lester, 3:4.
- 187—Warndorf, Mansfield, pinned Wickert, 3:20.
- Hvy—MILLER, Ross, dec. Black, 7-4.



FACE CLYDE THURSDAY — Ross high school's wrestling team will host Clyde Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The Little Giants are currently 3-2. Members of the squad are: first row (left to right) — Dave Alejandro, Terry Fiber, Dan Hill, Fred Smith,

and Rick Camarate; second row — Dennis Billow, Larry Reiter, Chuck Miller, Chuck Wickert and Frank Sanders. Missing when the photo was taken were Bob Mason and Bill Overmyer. (News-Messenger Photo).



ROSS GRAPPLER IN TROUBLE — Clyde's Dave Courtney has Chuck Wickert of Ross in all sorts of trouble during their

187-pound bout Thursday. Wickert managed to avoid the pin and later flattened Courtney. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Wrestlers Win, 29-15

'The Show Must Go On'

"The Show Must Go On" is a very popular saying.

It only applied for half of the Ross high school wrestling program Thursday afternoon, however.

The Little Giants were slated to wrestle Clyde in varsity and junior varsity competition. But, only the varsity took the mat.

Only one mat was available. And, that came from the junior high school. The other mats submerged under 26-28 inches of water in the wrestling room after a pump broke down.

But, the newness of the mat didn't seem to bother coach Mal Mackey's squad. It snapped a two-meet losing string with a resounding 29-15 victory over Clyde.

Mackey, however, was far from pleased with his team's performance.

"We only had a couple of kids who wrestled like I think they should," Mackey said. "Rick Camarata, Larry Reiter and Bill Overmyer turned in good performances."

All three won by fall. Camarata decked Bruce Meggitt at 123. The fall came with only 16 seconds gone in the second period.

Overmyer (139) got a quick takedown and pinned Randy Miller with only 22 seconds gone in their bout. Reiter (157) got his fall 55 seconds into the second stanza.

Dave Alejandro (100) decisioned Kurt Leonard, 12-8, to give the Little Giants a 3-0 lead.

But victories by the Fliers Art Wolfe (109) and Steve Fultz (117) put Clyde ahead 6-3. Wolfe decisioned Terry Fiber, 4-2, and Fultz bested Fred Smith, 6-1.

Wolfe and Fiber were tied 2-2 at

the end of six minutes. Wolfe, however, had more than two minutes of riding time.

Camarata's pin put Ross ahead 8-6, but Clyde got the team lead moments later when Terry Hinkle got his first win of the season. He beat Bob Mason, 4-3. Hinkle had two takedowns and an escape in the final two minutes.

Overmyer recaptured the lead for the Little Giants with his fall. Dennis Billow (147) and Reiter added to the margin. Billow decisioned Terry Beebe, 6-1. Ross had a 21-9 lead after eight bouts.

Dave Nieset (167) and Keith Bonnigson (177) brought Clyde within striking distance, 21-15, with two successive decision wins. Nieset beat Dan Hill, 10-3, and Rod Lester fell to Bonnigson, 2-0.

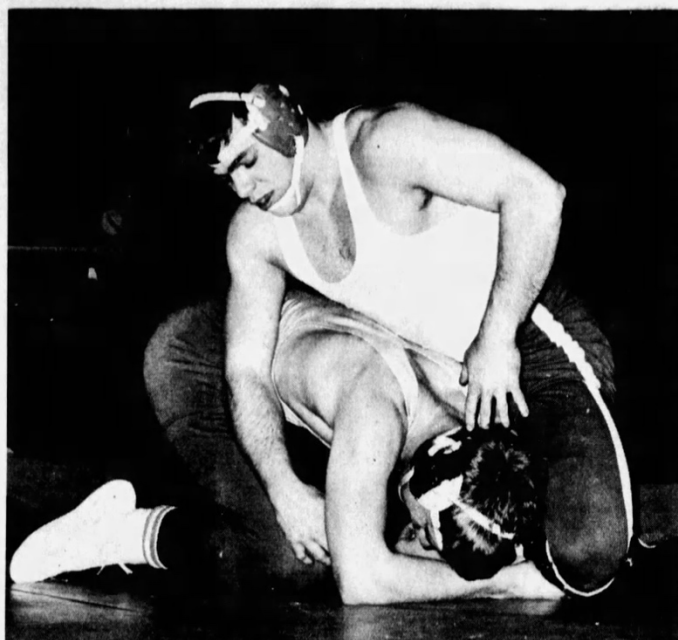
Ross' 187 pounder Chuck

Wickert put the match out of reach with a pin at 187. The referee slapped the mat with 1:11 gone in the second period.

Ross heavyweight Chuck Miller remained unbeaten in dual meets with a 14-4 victory over Dale Carroll. Miller had two takedowns, two reversals, a near fall, predicament and escape. Carroll notched two reversals.

The results:

- 100—Alejandro, Ross, dec. Leonard, 12-8.
- 109—Wolfe, Clyde, dec. Fiber, 4-2.
- 117—Fultz, Clyde, dec. Smith, 6-1.
- 125—Camarata, Ross, pinned Meggitt, 2:18.
- 132—Hinkle Clyde, dec. Mason, 4-3.
- 139—Overmyer, Ross, pinned Miller, 2:22.
- 147—Billow, Ross, dec. Beebe, 6-1.
- 157—Reiter, Ross, pinned Snyder, 2:53.
- 167—Nieset, Clyde, dec. Hill, 10-3.
- 177—Bonnigson, Clyde, dec. Lester, 2-0.
- 187—Wickert, Ross, pinned Burking, 3:11.
- Hvy—Miller, Ross, dec. Carroll, 14-4.



APPLYING THE PRESSURE—Ross grappler Dan Hill puts pressure on Curt Stoldt during their 168-pound bout at Bellevue Tuesday afternoon. Hill won the match, 10-0. Ross with victories in the last two bouts took the dual meet, 25-17. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Wrestlers Decision Redmen

BELLEVUE — Victories in the final two matches pushed Fremont Ross to a 25-17 wrestling victory over Bellevue Tuesday afternoon.

Ross was deadlocked with the Redmen 17-17 at the end of 10 bouts. But 188-pounder Chuck Wickert *decisioned Gary Woodruff 6-1 and heavyweight Chuck Miller sewed up the victory by decking Craig O'Brien.

The Little Giants, who will participate in the Buckeye Conference Tournament at Mansfield Saturday, trailed after the first four bouts, 9-5.

Dave Alejandro (101) put the Little Giants ahead 5-0 when he decked Jeff Moyer at the 5:30 mark. Alejandro led 7-2 at the time of the fall.

Bellevue, however, won the next three bouts. Dave Bickhart (110) decisioned Terry Fiber, 9-1, Roger Tonovitz (118) blanked Fred Smith, 7-0, and Chris Crosby trounced Rick Camarata, 11-4.

Bickhart took Fiber down in the first period and added a predicament in the second to lead 4-0. He escaped and took Fiber down again in the final period to lead 7-0. Fiber escaped in the closing seconds.

Tonovitz had a reversal, two predicaments and a near fall in beating Smith.

After the first period, Crosby and Camarata were deadlocked 2-2. But Crosby added a reversal and near fall in the second two minutes and tacked on a reversal and predicament in the last period.

Bob Mason put the Little Giants back in the win column with a big 15-1 victory at 133. Mason led 10-0 after two periods. Mason's victory narrowed the Bellevue margin to one, 9-8.

Ross got the lead when Bill Overmyer beat Brad Linder 3-1 at 140. Overmyer took Linder down early in the match and added an escape in the final two minutes. Linder scored with an escape.

Dennis Billow put the Little Giants ahead 14-9 with an 11-0 victory over Tom Roth at 148. But Roth's brother, Bruce, brought Bellevue within two when he beat Larry Reiter 5-4 at 158.

Roth trailed 2-1 after two minutes. Reiter started the second period in the top position but Roth immediately reversed him to take a 3-2 lead. Moments later Reiter got a reversal and it was 4-3. Roth got another reversal before the second period buzzer and

rode his opponent out in the final two minutes.

Ross' Dan Hill did everything but pin Curt Stoldt in their 168-pound bout. Hill finished on the long side of a 10-0 score. He had two takedowns, an escape, predicament and near fall.

Don Didion (178) set the stage for the Wickert and Miller bouts when he pinned Rod Lester with only two seconds remaining in the first period.

Wickert took Woodruff down in the first 30 seconds to take a 2-0 lead. In the third period he had a reversal and takedown. Woodruff escaped in the same frame.

Miller's pin came at the 1:15 of the second period. He was leading 2-0 at the time.

Bellevue's junior varsity beat Ross, 25-17.

The summary:

101 — Alejandro, Ross, pinned Moyer, 5:30.

110 — Bickhart, Bellevue, dec. Fiber, 9-1.

118 — Tonovitz, Bellevue, dec. Smith, 7-0.

126 — Crosby, Bellevue, dec. Camarata, 11-4.

133 — Mason, Ross, dec. Redd, 15-1.

140 — Overmyer, Ross, dec. Linder, 3-1.

148 — Billow, Ross, dec. Roth, 11-0.

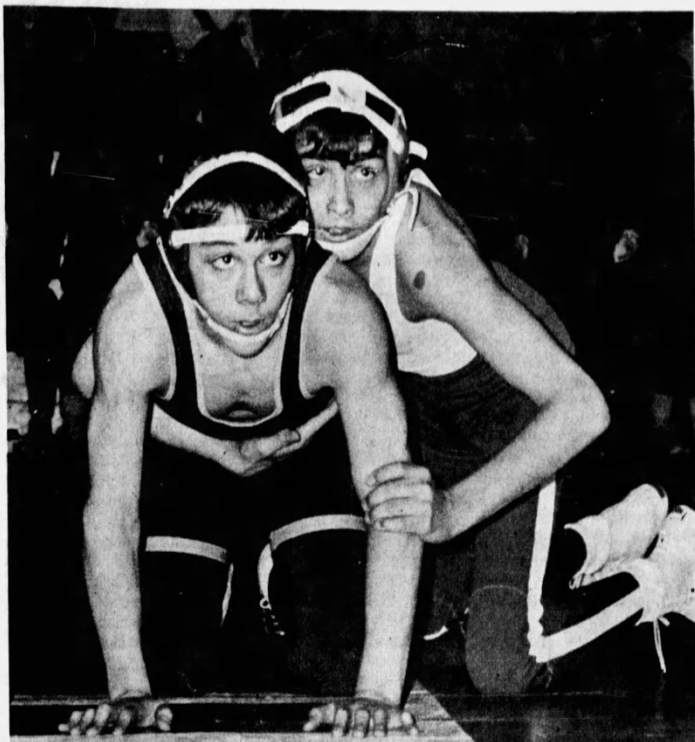
158 — B. Roth, Bellevue, dec. Reiter, 5-4.

168 — Hill, Ross, dec. Stoldt, 10-0.

178 — Didion, Bellevue, pinned Lester, 1:58.

188 — Wickert, Ross, dec. Woodruff, 6-1.

190 — Miller, Ross, pinned O'Brien, 3:15.



WAITING FOR THE STARTING WHISTLE—Dave Alejandro (top) Ross high school 101 pounder and John Parmer of Vermilion await the starting whistle during their bout Thursday afternoon. Alejandro took

a 4-0 decision victory that started Ross on its way to a 34-11 victory. The Little Giants are now 6-3 on the season. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Wins Sixth

Fremont Ross improved its wrestling report card with a 34-11 triumph over Vermilion Thursday afternoon. The Sailors won only three bouts and drew in a fourth.

Ross grapplers recorded four falls and three decisions. Getting pins were Fred Smith (118), Bill Overmyer (140), Rod Lester (178) and Chuck Wickert (188).

Dave Alejandro (101), Dennis Billow (148), and Dan Hill won by decision. Jim Billow, brother of Dennis, drew at 126.

The team race was deadlocked 3-3 at the conclusion of two bouts. Alejandro beat John Parmer, 4-0, but the Little Giants' Terry Fiber dropped a 9-1 decision.

Smith put Ross ahead for good when he flattened Terry Murphy with 1:26 remaining in the second period.

The draw followed and Ross then scored three straight wins. Mason edged Dave Delantie, 12-9, on the strength of a near fall and reversal in the final period. Overmyer pinned Tom Trippett at the 1:20 mark in their bout and Dennis Billow took a 7-3 decision.

Vermilion narrowed the gap to 21-8 when Mike Sebo beat Larry Reiter, 6-4.

But Ross got three straight wins from Hill, Lester and Wickert to put the dual meet away. Hill took an 8-5 decision, Lester pinned Dennis Eldridge with 12 seconds left in the first period and Wickert decked Brad Dycus at the 3:23 mark.

In the heavyweight bout, Winston Hodum upset the Little Giants' Chuck Miller, 3-2. Difference in the bout was a penalty point Hodum got in the first period when Miller threw away his head gear.

The Little Giant reserves romped to a 53-5 victory in their match. Winners included Justin Downs, Robert Carnahan, Al Smith, Gary DeShetler, Dale Shoemaker, Howie Stierwalt, Len Requeleme, Dale Renter, Bill Talbot, Jim Eberly and Bill Stevens.

101—Alejandro, Ross, dec. Parmer, 4-0.
110—Hector, Vermilion, dec. Fiber, 9-1.
118—Smith, Ross, pinned Murphy, 2-34.
126—J. Billow and Wallace drew, 2-2.
133—Mason, Ross, dec. Delantie, 12-9.
140—Overmyer, Ross, pinned Trippett, 4-0.

148—D. Billow, Ross, dec. Davis, 7-3.
158—Sebo, Vermilion, dec. Reiter, 6-4.
168—Hill, Ross, dec. Yelensky, 8-5.
178—Lester, Ross, pinned Eldridge, 1:48.
188—Wickert, Ross, pinned Dycus, 3:23.
Hvy—Modum, Vermilion, dec. Miller, 3:20.

Bowling Tournament Schedules

The second phase of the city men's bowling association tournament at Maple Lanes is slated for the next two weekends. Numerous teams and individuals are slated to participate in the singles and doubles competition.

Double A Restaurant won the team competition last week.

The tourney will continue next weekend with more action in doubles and singles.

This week's lineup:

Saturday
12 noon — Wensinger — Koenig; Glidenmeister-Pence.

2:15 p.m. — Cockrell-Jones, Axe Mathews; Nunley — Willis; Walby — Sterling; McCarthy — Wolesslagle; Withdraw-Lauer; Stoyer — Trabbie; Dickman — Young; Houdeschell — Letterman.

6:45 p.m. — Matter — Bouyack; Shetzer-Shauli; Cleveland — Rohrbacker; Wheatley — Metter; Galster — Shanahan; Smith — Brown; Nickel — Hetrick Stacy — Stacy; Oakleaf — Moyer; Foss — Griener; Arnold — Light; Friedley — Warner.

9 p.m. — Dierker — Swaisgood; Whitcomb — McClain; Davison — Nelson; Lankford — Lankford; Walter — Fulton; Wurm — Wolf; Crabtree — McFerren; Lotten — Foreman; Neuman — Sorgen.

Sunday
12 noon — Scheffer — Pollack; Beach-Harder; Rogers — Devoss; Wilson — Wilson; Walters — Stull; Reed — Andover; Leemaster — Zillis; Buehning — Dymond; Gray-Dunfee.

2:15 p.m. — Keegan — Eckhardt; Burr-Sidoti; Parman — Berger; Byers — Poorman; Strausbaugh — Baumer; Dumminger — Diehr; Borkovich — Rich; Moore — Blausey; Moore — Arndt — Arndt; Keegan — Foss; Gahn — Wilhelm; DeWalt — Rishv.

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Ross Finishes Third

Ashland Grapplers Win Triangular Meet

Fremont Ross placed third in a triangular meet held on the Little Giant mats Saturday afternoon. Ashland won the event with 51 points, Huron was second with 48 and Ross had 41.

Three Little Giants were undefeated in their two bouts.

Dan Hill (168) won by forfeit and pin, Larry Reiter (158) and Chuck Wickert had a decision victory and pin.

Four Ross grapplers—Dave Alejandro (101), Dennis Billow (148), Rod Lester (178) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight)—finished with a win and loss.

It was the first triangular meet of the season for the Little Giants, who finished 6-3 in dual meet competition. Coach Mal Mackey's squad won't wrestle again until the sectional tourney at Huron, Feb. 27 and 28.

Ross will be competing with 15 other schools at the sectional. Three individuals in each weight class will advance to the district tourney at Toledo Whitmer high school the following weekend.

The summary:

Key: Fremont (F), Ashland (A), Huron (H).

First Round

101—Weidinger (A) dec. Hardy (H), 7-0.
110—Wentz (H) dec. Fiber (F), 12-2.
118—Sattler (A) pinned Smith (F), 1:43.
126—Gundlach (H) dec. Saver (A), 7-0.
133—Tobaro (H) won by forfeit.
140—Forbes (A) dec. Overmyer (F), 4-2.
148—Kendal (A) dec. Billow (F), 4-2.
158—Meyer (A) pinned Wilkinson (H), 2:35.
168—Hill (F) won by default over Antonilli (H).
178—Lester (F) dec. Sears (A), 2-1.
188—Jablonski (H) dec. Burns (A), 9-5.
Hvy—Miller (F) pinned Fowler (H), 1:34.

Second Round

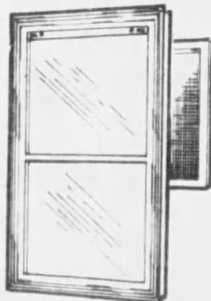
101—Alejandro (F) pinned Hardy (H), 5:12.
110—Fulk (A) pinned Fiber (F), 4:43.
118—Chambers (H) dec. Sattler (A), 8-7.
126—Gundlach (H) dec. J. Billow (F), 6:2.
133—Stigerwalt (A) won by forfeit.
140—Delameter (H) dec. Forbes (A), 9:4.
148—McCarty (H) dec. Kendal (A), 5-1.
158—Reiter (F) dec. Wilkinson (H), 4-0.
168—Hill (F) pinned Hickman (A), 4:25.
178—McGraw (H) pinned Sears (A), 1:40.
188—Wickert (F) pinned Jablonski (H), 3:25.
Hvy—Stolen (A) pinned Miller (F), 3:46.

Third Round

101—Weidinger (A) dec. Alejandro (F), 14-9.
110—Wentz (H) pinned Fulk (A), 4:27.
118—Chambers (H) dec. Smith (F), 15-5.
126—Saver (A) dec. J. Billow (F), 6-2.
133—Stigerwalt (A) dec. Tobaro (H), 9:3.
140—Delameter (H) dec. Overmyer (F), 13-4.
148—Billow (F) and McCarty (H) drew, 1-1.
158—Reiter (F) pinned Meyer (A), 3:20.
168—Hickman (A) won by forfeit.
178—McGraw (H) dec. Lester (F), 11-2.
188—Wickert (F) dec. Burns (A), 7-0.
Hvy—Stolen (A) dec. Folwer (H), 5-0.

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS — Ross high school athletes were honored at a school assembly Thursday morning. Coaches in various sports presented the awards. Receiving most valuable player trophies were (left to right): Pat Aten (swimming), Joe

Widman (cross country), Jim Werling (football) and Dennis Billow (wrestling). Basketball player John Lewis was also named most valuable, but wasn't present when the photo was taken. (News-Messenger Photo)



TROPHY WINNERS — These Ross athletes were presented trophies Thursday for their various sporting accomplishments. In the first row are (left to right): Tom Liggins (football), Dave Alejandro (wrestling) and

Tom Brough (basketball); second row Russ Zimmerman (basketball), Alan Stephenson (swimming), Mike Aten (swimming) and Mike Wetzel (football). (News-Messenger Photo)

Winter Sports Athletes Honored

Letters and awards were presented to winter sports athletes at Ross high school Thursday morning.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the most valuable player awards. Pat Aten got the trophy for swimming, John Lewis (basketball) and Dennis Billow (wrestling).

Several other trophies were also awarded. In swimming, Mike Aten was rewarded for accumulating the most points, and Alan Stephenson was cited for being the most improved.

Russ Zimmerman was presented the captain's trophy for basketball. Tom Brough received the Dave Brockstieker Award for being the best foul shooter.

Dave Alejandro was named the outstanding sophomore. Senior Larry Reiter was named the most improved.

Several other athletes who were to receive trophies in the fall were also awarded at the assembly. The group included Jim Werling, Dan Hill, Mike Wetzel, Tom Liggins and Robin Young. They were honored for

their football accomplishments. Cross country contestant Joe Widman received a trophy for being the most valuable in that sport.

The award winners:

Swimming

Mike Aten, Pat Aten, Andrew Christensen, Pat Collins, Scott Dabrunz, Tim Dabrunz, Mike Frey, Dick Hooser, Randy Hottinger, Jeff Keefer, Keith Livingston, Cecil Miller, Scott Nahn, Felix Robles, Bob Roosen, Mark Semer and Alan Stephenson.

Most Valuable—Pat Aten.

High Point—Mike Aten.

Most Improved — Alan Stephenson.

Basketball

Russ Zimmerman, Dennis O'Brien, Tom Brough, Jim Werling, Kerry Pitts, Daryl Knupp, John Lewis, Rick Dudley,

David Kridler, Dennis Shearon and Rick Lotycz.

Most Valuable—John Lewis. Captain Trophy—Russ Zimmerman.

Dave Brockstieker Award — Tom Brough.

Wrestling

Dennis Billow, Rod Lester, Fred Smith, Bill Stevens, Bill Talbot, Steve Tooman, Gary Fiber, Rick Camarata, Bob Mason, Charles Miller, Chuck Wickert, John Branski, Dave Alejandro, James Billow and Terry Fiber.

Most Valuable — Dennis Billow.

Most Improved — Larry Reiter.

Outstanding Sophomore — Dave Alejandro.

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