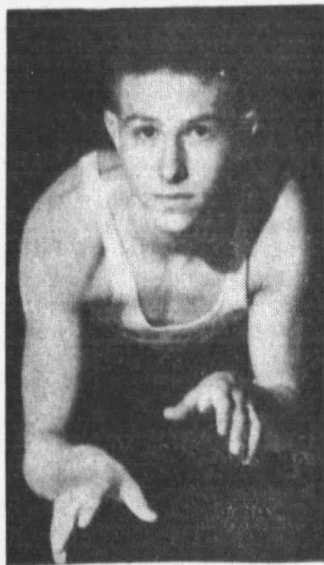


1964 Buckeye Conference – 2nd place

Buckeye Mat Tourney Here

The Third Annual Buckeye Conference Wrestling tournament will be held at Ross gym Saturday afternoon and evening, starting with 1:30 preliminaries and finishing with the championship events at 7:30.

Seven of the eight conference



Gary Meggitt . . .
Defending Champ

members will participate and 77 boys will compete for top honors. Teams entered are Fremont, Sandusky, Lorain, Mansfield Senior, Lorain Admiral King, Findlay and Elyria. Marion does not have a wrestling squad. Admiral King and Lorain Senior are competing for the first time.

Three years ago, the first BC tournament was held at Fremont.

Last year's results saw Elyria win with 96 points. Mansfield had 64, Fremont 63, Findlay 61 and Sandusky 23.

Trophy will be awarded to the

winning team and medals will go to the first, second and third place boys.

Four defending champions are returning, one being Fremont's Gary Meggitt, who won in the 103-pound class in 1963 but now is competing in the 112 - pound division. Meggitt is undefeated this year.

Elyria's Walter Keith returns to defend his 154-pound title and Elyria's Tom Ternes, who took the 122-pound class last year, is back trying for the same title. Ron Parr of Mansfield is the fourth returning champion. He won in the 175-pound division but now wrestles as a heavy-weight.

Both Fremont and Elyria are undefeated in dual competition this season. Considered strong among the seven-squad field are Fremont, Elyria and Findlay.

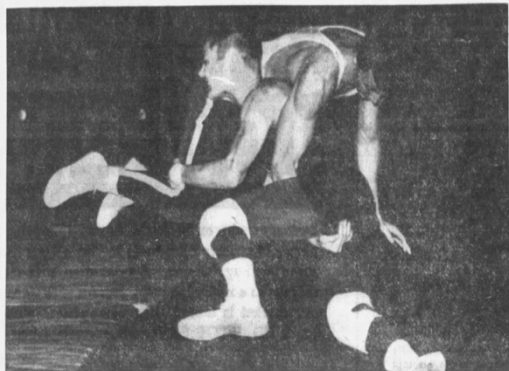
Ross has defeated Sandusky in dual action and placed third in the Mansfield Invitational, two notches above the Senior high Tygers.

Stritch Crew Pins St. Joe In Wrestling

A good Toledo Cardinal Stritch wrestling team defeated St. Joe Tuesday, 22-18 in a dual meet in Toledo.

Bob Koch, Jim Szymanowski, Dennis Tischler and Ron Mayle were the only Stacks to win their matches.

St. Joe will participate in the Catholic Invitational tournament Saturday at 1:30 at Lakewood St. Edward's high school. Next



News-Messenger Photos
FREMONTERS in action Saturday during the Buckeye Conference wrestling tournament held at Ross gym. Top photo shows Charles Scharie, Ross' 120-pounder, trying for an escape against Champion Doug Dougherty of Mansfield. Bottom photo shows Mike Frantz holding on as Rod Rice of Findlay tries to pick him up. Frantz won the match and the division championship.

Elyria Cops Buckeye Title:

Meggitt, Frantz Mat Champions

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NBA Standings

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 Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	35	11	.761	—
Cincinnati	33	19	.635	5
Phila.	22	30	.428	14
New York	15	39	.278	24

Western Division

Los Angeles	31	19	.620	—
St. Louis	30	22	.568	2 1/2
San Fran.	27	22	.551	3 1/2
Baltimore	20	29	.408	10 1/2
Detroit	11	36	.234	18 1/2

Sunday's Results

Boston	115	New York	102
Baltimore	131	Philadelphia	120
St. Louis	106	Detroit	104
Los Angeles	108	San Francisco	96



e your year

Elyria high won the team title but Fremont Ross, third in the point standings, came up with two Buckeye Conference wrestling champions here Saturday night during the Third Annual BC Wrestling tournament.

About 500 persons watched as Elyria for the third consecutive season copped the team championship and took home a trophy presented by meet manager John Titsworth. Elyria won with 84 points.

Following in order were Mansfield, 75; Fremont, 72; Findlay, 43; Sandusky, 28; Lorain Admiral King, 21 and Lorain Senior four. Marion Harding does not have a mat crew.

Fremont Conference Champions are Gary Meggitt, the undefeated little dynamo in the 112-pound class, and Senior Mike Frantz, the 133-pound veteran. Meggitt is a defending champion from 1963, although then he won in the 103-pound division.

Three of the four defending champions came back to post victories. Only Tom Ternes in the 120-pound class failed to repeat. Walter Keith, the state's top 154-pounder, won again, as did Ron Parr of Mansfield. Parr won last season in the 175 weight but returned to conquer in the heavyweight division.

Winning consolation matches for Fremont were Leon Lomax in the 127-pound weight, Gary Stiger in the 138 - division, and Dick Nitschke in the heavyweight. Nitschke trailed big Nate Hagins, the strong Elyria fullback in last year's grid season, by a 2-0 count in the second period when suddenly the improved Fremont grappler turned the tables on the Pioneer and pinned his man.

Nosed out of championship matches were Bruce Norton (103), Chuck Scharie (120), and Jim Hux (165).

In preliminary results, Fremont winners were as follows: Norton over Findlay and Admiral King, Meggitt a bye and win over Findlay, Scharie a pin

of Findlay and a decision over Sandusky, Lomax beat Mansfield but lost to Elyria, Frantz pin over Sandusky and decision from Mansfield, Stiger bye and lost to Sandusky, Jim Marinis win over Admiral King and loss to Mansfield, Ed Smith a loss to Findlay, Hass won over Findlay and had a bye, Joe Gross loss to Mansfield and Nitschke a victory over Sandusky but a loss to Findlay.

Summaries

(First Match Is Championship Event)

103—Bob Ferguson (M) over Norton (R), 3-2; Bob Cruzado (AK) pinned Chuck Ware (L).

112—Gary Meggitt (R) over Tom Ternes (E), 1-0; Dave Dzik (S) over Larry O'Brien (F), 3-2.

120—Doug Dougherty (M) defeated Scharie (R), 3-1; Jack Renning (E) pinned Dave Amerine (S).

127—Greg Young (E) decided Pat Odell (F), 4-3; Lomax (R) pinned Steve Mrosez (AK).

133—Mike Frantz (R) edged Ron Rice (F), 3-2; Rich Marvin (M) over Frank Crebore (L), 4-0.

138—Dave LeVier (S) defeated Mike Aquino (E), 5-3; Stiger (R) pinned Joe Quandaro (AK).

145—Gary Goodman (E) won over Bruce McCartney (M), 6-1; Bob Bushong (F) pinned Marinis (R).

154—Walter Keith (E) over Dave Watson (M), 7-4; Greg Goldsmith (F) pinned Ray Fowler (AK).

165—Jim Westbrook (E) defeated Jim Haas (R), 4-1; Terry Bradley (M) took Bill Geiger (F), 4-0.

175—Bob Scally (S) defeated Dan Stehle (M), 4-2; Ed Nolan (E) pinned Mike Vastola (AK).

Heavy—Ron Paar (M) defeated Doug Rhodus (F), 4-3; Dick Nitschke (R) pinned Nate Hagins (E).

Falling Tree Hurts Grand Rapids Man

Wayne Knepper, 46, Grand Rapids, O., who was seriously injured Saturday when he was