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Ross, Clyde Wrestlers In State Meet; Giants Defend In District Swim

District wrestling champion Fremont Ross sent nine boys to the State wrestling tourney in St. John Arena, Columbus today and Clyde sent along four boys.

In swimming, Ross high defends its District swimming title tonight in the Bowling Green State university pool, Bowling Green.

Coach Mal Mackey and Assistant Pete Michaels took the following District winners and runnerups to the state wrestling meet today: Champions Reuben Rendon, 112 pounds; George Shanahan, 127; Jim Otermat, 165; and Heavyweight Dick Swedensky and Runnerups Jim Ayers, 120; Paul Overmyer, 133; Neil Schneider, 145; Dan Coleman, 154; Tom Woessner, 175.

Clyde's John Ladd took one District champion to the state, undefeated (10-0) junior Cliff Perrin, 154 and three runnerups, Charles Shaull, 103; Denny Sherck, 138; and Jerry Kaster, heavyweight.

All of the wrestlers will be in action either this afternoon or tonight to qualify for Saturday's afternoon semifinals. Finals are scheduled Saturday night.

Ross high swim team, under Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler, have won the District swim title the past two years.

Teams competing in BGSU pool tonight are Fremont Ross, Sandusky, Lima Senior, Mansfield and Findlay. Meet is expected to feature a team battle between Ross and Sandusky for District swimming honors.

Each team is allowed to enter four boys in each individual event. The best three boys from the five competing schools in

events tonight (meet gets underway at 7:30 tonight) will qualify for the State swimming tourney next Friday and Saturday in the Ohio State university pool, Columbus.

Boys competing in the District for Fremont Ross:

50 free — Gordon Tod, John Roush, John Schaaf, Paul Thatcher; 100 butterfly — Mike Reed, Gil Martins; 200 free—Jim Streeter, Bill Wensinger, Dave Parker, Bob Cunningham; 100 backstroke — Jack Talbot, Larry Burns, Dave Tuckerman, Bob Lindstrom; 100 free — Tod, John Myers, Jim Price, Thatcher; 100 orthodox — Mike Cochran, Lynn Huffman, John Smith, Jeff Kosmo; diving — Tom Trout, Jim Kaufman, Dave Serwin, Gil Root; 150 individual medley — Talbot Streeter, Reed; 200 medley relay — Roush, Huffman, Cochran and Trout; 200 free style relay—Wensinger, Parker, Schaaf, Myers.

Fliers, Sandusky High, St. Mary Active Tonight

Clyde's Fliers tackle Vermilion at 7 tonight in the Sandusky Class AA Sectional basketball tournament in Jackson Junior high, Sandusky with the second game at 8:30 matching Sandusky high and Huron. Clyde is 6-8, Vermilion 8-9, Sandusky high 10-7 and Huron 13-5.

In the Sandusky high gym tonight Rollaune 9-7 meets Port

Overmyer, Swedersky *In Mat Semis*

Fremont Ross qualified two boys for Saturday afternoon's semifinals in the state wrestling meet. Paul Overmyer was to wrestle Mike DiDominico of Maple Heights in the 133-pound competition this afternoon and Heavyweight Dick Swedersky to meet Darral Popovitch of Cleveland South.

Coach Mal Mackey, by telephone, reported that Swedersky and Overmyer won their Friday qualifying first matches by pins and their second qualifying matches by decision. Reuben Rendon, Dan Coleman and Jim Otermat of Ross, beaten in the second round Friday, have a possible chance of competing in the consolation bracket this afternoon.

No Clyde wrestlers advanced to the semis.

Ross High's Swedersky Places Second In State Wrestling Meet

Dick Swedersky, Ross high heavyweight wrestler, gained a second place in his weight division in the state wrestling tournament over the weekend in Columbus.

Two other Ross grapplers, Jim Otermat, 165, and Paul Overmyer, 133, won a fourth place in their divisions.

Ross finished seventh in the state meet. Coaches Mal Mackey and Pete Michaels were pleasantly surprised by the fine showing of the team in the state meet.

Swedersky, District champion in the tourney here, won three matches in state competition but lost to a Toledo Rogers boy on a 2-1 decision in the finals. Swedersky won 20 matches, dropped two during the season, both to the Rogers grappler.

Bill Armstrong of Huron, who was District champion in the Fremont meet in the 175-pound division, won the state championship in his weight Saturday night.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Bridgeport of Belmont County is the new state high school wrestling champion.

Bridgeport took team honors in the two-day competition by garnering 60 points. Maple Heights finished second with 45. In third place, with 43, was Cleveland John Marshall.

Bridgeport took the championship out of the Cleveland area for the first time in the tournament's history.

The finals were Saturday night at Ohio State University's St. John Arena.



Swedersky

Other schools wound up with these scores:

Garfield Heights 28, Bedford 26, Lakewood 25, Fremont 24, Whitehall 19, Euclid and Cleveland South, each 18, Martin Ferry and Cleveland West Tech, each 15, Beaver Local (Columbiana County), Mayfield and Toledo Rogers, each 14, Willoughby North 13, Huron 12.

Mantua, Creswood, II, Canton McKinley and Cleveland St. Edwards, each 9, Toledo Central Catholic and North Canton, each 7, Berea and Sylvania, each 6, Cleveland West and Toledo Whit-

