

1970 Sectional...

H. Zamora, Beier

Crimson Streaks Draw Top Seeds

HURON — Fremont St. Joseph will have two top seeded wrestlers when the 16-team sectional wrestling tourney gets underway here Friday.

Coaches seeded Humby Zamora (101) and Chuck Beier (158) at the top of their weight classes.

Two Fremont Ross grapplers were seeded second. Dennis Billow's 13-2 record earned him the honor at 148 and Chuck Miller was picked second at heavy-weight. Miller has a 13-4 dual meet record.

Wrestling gets underway Friday at 6 p.m. Action gets underway Saturday at noon. The finals are slated for 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at the schools:

First round pairings:

Key: Attica (A), Bellevue (B) Clyde (C), Edison (E), Fremont Ross (F), Fremont St. Joseph (StJ), Margaretta (M), Monroeville (MON), Norwalk (N), Norwalk St. Paul (NSP), Port Clinton (PC), Sandusky (S), Sandusky Perkins (P), Sandusky St. Mary's (STM), Vermilion (V).

101 POUNDS

H. Zamora (StJ) vs. Peterson (E); Leonard (C) vs. Coppeler (PC); Parmer (V) vs. Hardy (H); McCullough (M) vs. Alejandro (F).

Braeuning (S) vs. Brouck (N); Busdicker (P), bye; Moyer (B) vs. Schaeffer (NSP); Yost (StM) vs. Williams (Mon).

110 POUNDS

Reichert (A) vs. Davlin (P); Smetzer (M) vs. Fiber (F); Huggins (N) vs. Wolfe (C); Morgan (PC) vs. Bickhart (B).

Wentz (H) vs. Monfette (NSP); Schaeffer (E) vs. Finneran (StM); Zamora (StJ) vs. Ferguson (S); Bores (MON) vs. Hector (V).

118 POUNDS

Brown (S) vs. Chambers (H); Cox (V) vs. McGookey (P); Croghan (N) vs. Smith (F); Muehling (M) vs. Tonovitz (B).

Smith (PC) vs. Miller (A); Ochs (StJ), bye; Miller (StM) vs. Stratton (E); Snyder (NSP) vs. Fultz (C).

126 POUNDS

Gunlach (J) vs. Beicheler (M); Charville (E) vs. Schneider (StJ); Murphy (C) vs. Wallace (V); Bores (MON) vs. Crosby (B).

Lewis (S) vs. Camarata (F); Doughty

(NSP) vs. Schaffer (StM); Order (P) vs. Groghan (NOR); Fruth (A) vs. Belknap (PC).

133 POUNDS

Finneran (StM) vs. Lang (P); Mason (F) vs. Hinkle (C); Wolfe (B) vs. Register (S); Delamatre (V) vs. Phillips (N).

Walker (PC) vs. Ross (E); Todaro (H) vs. Bores (MON); Cumini (StJ), bye; Skinn (NSP) vs. Dauch (M).

140 POUNDS

Muehling (StM) vs. Overmyer (F); Waggoner (StJ) vs. Davlin (P); Trippett (V) vs. Linder (B); Mahl (A) vs. Delamatre (H).

Pugh (N) vs. Kluding (NSP); Kring (PC) vs. Highlander (M); Brooks (MON) vs. Miller (C); Gliatta (E) vs. Towner (S).

148 POUNDS

Speer (P) vs. Frey (NSP); Roth (B) vs. Burre (StM); Rowlette (A) vs. McCarty (H); Smith (N) vs. Donahue (S).

Billow (F) vs. Beebe (C); Basinger (PC) vs. Davis (V); Abel (M), bye; McCure (StJ) vs. Wynn (E).

158 POUNDS

Beier (StJ) vs. Smith (N); Ward (S) vs. Lauer (P); Finneran (StM) vs. Delaluty (A); Wilkenson (H) vs. Sebo (V).

Roth (B) vs. Cullen (M); Cornyns (NSP) vs. Myers (MON); Reiter (F) vs. O'Nan (PC); Snyder (C) vs. Weillau (E).

168 POUNDS

Shaw (S) vs. Huron; Brindley (P) vs. Miller (A); Felske (M) vs. Gilchrist (NSP); Mitchel (StM) vs. Johnson (M).

Linder (N) vs. Hill (F); Kaman (PC) vs. Yelensky (V); Stoldt (B) vs. Hoepf (StJ); Rockwell (E) vs. Nieset (C).

178 POUNDS

Hessler (S) vs. McGraw (H); Borgia (N), bye; Tinker (NSP) vs. Lester (F); Bonnington (C) vs. Didion (B).

Highlander (M) vs. Twaddle (E); Rusch (StJ) vs. Cantu (PC); Martin (A) vs. Dishrow (V); Waldock (P), bye.

188 POUNDS

Hipp (N) vs. Woodruff (B); Herold (S) vs. Luma (M); Rose (P) vs. Yablonski (H); Yellstrom (StJ) vs. Wickert (F).

Welfle (E) vs. Branham (A); Burkin (C) vs. Laux (MON); Dycus (V) vs. Matta (PC); Schmidt (StM) vs. Geiger (NSP).

HEAVYWEIGHT

Simmons (P) vs. Smith (N); Glass (S) vs. Mortus (PC); Fowler (H), bye; Hodum (V) vs. Schaefer (MON).

Miller (F) vs. Carroll (C); O'Brien (B) vs. Wiedeman (NSP); Mehling (StJ), bye; Wilhelm (M) vs. Kuhl (E).

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St. Joe's Beier Upset

Seeded Wrestlers Beaten

HURON — Four top seeded wrestlers were beaten in the first round of the sectional wrestling tournament here Friday night.

Chuck Beier, St. Joseph's 158 pounder, was one of the top seeds who was beaten. He was pinned by Smith of Norwalk in the third period of their bout.

Also beaten were Sandusky St. Mary's 140-pounder Mike Muehling, Attica 110 pound entrant Chuck Reichert and Sandusky 178 pound contestant Jeff Hessler.

Ross high school's Bill Overmyer pulled the biggest upset when he decisioned Muehling. Muehling was unbeaten in 17 bouts this season. Overmyer checked in with a 12-6 record.

Ross still had eight wrestlers

win and St. Joseph took seven victories last night.

Notching wins for Ross were Dave Alejandro (101), Bob Mason (133), Bill Overmyer (140), Dennis Billow (148), Larry Reiter (158), Rod Lester (178), Chuck Wickert (188) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight).

Unbeaten for St. Joe were Humby Zamora (101), Al Zamora (110), Bill Ochs (118), Tom Schneider (126), John McCure (148) and Terry Hoepf (168). Mark Cimini (133) advanced to this afternoon's semifinals with a bye.

Wrestlers who were beaten, still have an opportunity to advance to next week's district tourney at Toledo Whitmer high school. St. Joe's Jerry Stang (140), Beier, Dan Rusch (178) and Steve Yellstrom (188) would

have reached the consolation bracket if their opponents from last night won this afternoon.

Ross wrestlers beaten in the opening round were Terry Fiber (110), Fred Smith (118), and Jim Billow (126).

Ross didn't enter a 168-pounder. Dan Hill suffered a knee injury and was unable to compete. St. Joe's Mike Mehling didn't compete at heavyweight. He was withdrawn from the competition after a back injury last week.

Huron led the team race with 15 points. Sandusky was second with 12 and Ross had 11 points. St. Joe got eight points in the first round.

This is the first year there has been team competition in the sectional. No trophy will be awarded, however.

Ross Qualifies Six, Streaks Send Two To District Tournament At Whitmer

HURON—Six Fremont Ross wrestlers and two Fremont St. Joseph grapplers have qualified for the district meet at Toledo Whitmer high school.

The local grapplers earned their ticket to the district meet in Saturday's sectional tournament at Huron high school.

Ross provided two of the 12 sectional champs. Dennis Billow won the 145-pound championship and Chuck Miller took the heavyweight title.

St. Joseph's Hamby Zamora (101) and Bill Overmeyer (140) of Ross lost in the championship finals.

Winning in the consolation bracket were Ross' Dave Alejandro (101), Bob Mason (133) and Larry Reiter (150). St. Joe's Terry Hoepf (168) also won in the consolation finals.

Ross finished behind Sandusky in the team race. The Little Giants had 75 points. Sandusky, which had five sectional champs, scored 123 points.

In the finals, Sandusky's Dave Braeunig blanked Zamora, 10-0. Braeunig had two takedowns, a near fall, escape and time advantage. Alejandro pinned Bouck of Norwalk.

Huron's Wentz defeated Bellevue's Dave Bickhart in the 110-pound finals. St. Mary's Mike Finnegan won the consolation bracket.

Sandusky's Jeff Brown decided Port Clinton's Marty Smith in the finals of the 118-pound division. St. Joe's Bill Ochs dropped a 7-0 verdict to Huron's Chambers in the consolation bracket.

The feature bout of the evening pitted Sandusky's Cal Lewis opposite Huron's Bruce Goodrich in the finals at 123 pounds. Both wrestlers entered the match undefeated. Lewis took a hard fought 4-1 decision.

Port Clinton's Mark Belknap took a 7-0 verdict in the consolation. Belknap, who had only lost once this season, lost to Lewis in the semifinals. The three wrestlers entered the tournament with a combined mark of 51-1.

The 133-pound championship went to St. Mary's Joe Finnegan. He beat Port Clinton's Mark Belknap 3-1, in the finals. Mason defeated Margaretta's Roger Duerk 3-1.

At 140 pounds, Sandusky's Willie Towner beat Overmeyer, 12-2. Mike Muehling downed Pugh of Norwalk in the consolation.

Billow defeated Dave Spear of Sandusky Perkins, 8-5, in the finals. Billow trailed 4-2 going into the final two minutes, but scored a reversal, predicament and had time advantage. Joe Donahue of Sandusky was the consolation qualifier. He blanked Clyde's Terry Beebe, 7-0.

Ed Weinau of Edison won the 156-pound one. He nipped Jeff Ward, Sandusky, 4-2, in the finals. Reiter trimmed Clyde's Louis Snyder, 9-2.

Sandusky's fifth champ was 168-pounder Nate Shaw. He defeated Linder of Norwalk, 5-1, in the finals. Hoepf qualified for the district with a 7-3 win over Brindley of Sandusky Perkins.

Bellevue's Don Didion had the fastest pin of the two day tournament when he flattened Port Clinton's Junior Cantu in 37 seconds of their championship bout at 178 pounds. Huron's McGraw beat Margaretta's Chuck Highlander in the consolation finals.

The 186-pound crown belongs to Edison's Roger Welfie. He needed to go overtime before he trimmed Sandusky's Jeff Herbold, 1-0. Hipp of Norwalk beat Ralph Schmidt, St. Mary's, in the consolation.

Miller pinned Perkins' Dave Simmons at the 1:17 mark of the finals. Miller won his first bout of the tournament by decision and then recorded three straight falls.

The consolation championship went to Vermilion's Hodum. He defeated Clyde's Mike Carroll, 19-2.



ENROUTE TO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP—Ross high school's Dennis Billow was credited with three points for a near fall when he nearly pinned Dave Spear, Sandusky.

Perkins, in their 168-pound bout at Huron Saturday night. Billow was one of six Little Giants who advanced to the district meet at Toledo Whitmer high school this week.

Tankers Headed To State

BOWLING GREEN — Ross high school will be represented in four events at the state swimming meet in Columbus this weekend.

The Little Giant 200 yard medley relay team — Cecil Miller, Scott Nahm, Mike Aten and Mike Frye — qualified for the prestigious event.

Also entered in the swimming events are Pat Aten (100 yard breaststroke) and 200 yard individual medley) and his swimming committee gave him an at-large berth in the state meet.

Both Little Giant divers — Andy Christensen and Felix Robles — are entered.

The Ross tankers got their ticket for the state contest by placing high in the district meet at Bowling Green State University Saturday.

The medley relay team placed second, behind Mansfield Malabar, Malabar turned in a 1:47.1. Ross finished with a 1:48.5.

Mike Aten took a second in the 100 yard butterfly. He was eighth in the 100 yard breaststroke and still finished third. He qualified behind Malabar's Jeff Harvath and Jeff Foster of Toledo. St. Francis, Aten swam the distance in 1:06.7. Harvath's winning time was a sparkling 1:03.5.

Aten placed only fifth in the individual medley, but the state swimming committee gave him an at-large berth in the state meet.

Sandusky's Paul Gilbert won the individual medley in 2:08. Gilbert also won the 100 yard backstroke. In winning both events, he lowered the previous district records.

Christensen and Robles placed third and fifth, respectively, in the diving competition. The event was won by Findlay's Jim Kennedy. Robles at 9 a.m.

was also picked as an at-large selection.

The top four swimmers in each event qualified for the state meet at Ohio State University's Natatorium. The state committee then made six at-large selections based on times turned in during Saturday's competition.

The district team championship went to Toledo St. Francis. It picked up 79 points in the 11 events. Ross placed fourth. Lima Shawnee was second and Malabar took third.

In two events, St. Francis had the top four qualifiers. A team was only permitted to enter four men in each event.

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday. Preliminaries in swimming will be held Friday at 3:15 p.m. Diving competition is slated to get underway at Saturday 9 a.m.

Finals in all events begin Saturday at 2 p.m.

"We swam just about as we thought we would," Ross tutor Jack Balsizer said. "We were disappointed in the way the 400 yard freestyle relay team performed but I think they were just trying too hard."

The way Pat Aten swam was the highlight for us. Andy Christensen should receive a lot of credit. He qualified for the state and he's only a sophomore. That's quite an achievement when you consider the type of competition he has been going up against. Robles also had a fine job."

Ross' freestyle relay team placed sixth. The Little Giants turned a 3:42.1. They swam a 3:38 in the sectional to qualify for the district.

200 yard medley relay — 1. Mansfield Malabar, 2. Fremont Ross, 3. Margaretta, 4. Lima Shawnee, 5. P. Aten, Fremont Ross, 6. Bookwalter, 7. Duerk, 8. Findlay, 9. Young, 10. Port Clinton, 11. Christensen, Ross, 12. Henson, St. Francis, 13. Robles, Ross, 14. Dierl, Mansfield Malabar, 15. 0.

100 yard butterfly — 1. McCann, Lima Shawnee, 2. Jones, Marston, 3. Gilbert, 4. Felt, Marston, 5. Green, 6. Dierl, 7. Felt, 8. Felt, 9. Felt, 10. Felt, 11. Felt, 12. Felt, 13. Felt, 14. Felt, 15. Felt.

200 yard freestyle — 1. Black St. Francis, 2. Hallauer, St. Francis, 3. Marston, St. Francis, 4. Johnson, St. Francis, 5. Bookwalter, Mansfield St. Francis, 6. Newman, St. Francis, 7. 0.

200 yard individual medley — 1. Gilbert, Sandusky, 2. P. Aten, St. Francis, 3. McCann, Lima Shawnee, 4. Green, Lima Shawnee, 5. P. Aten, Fremont Ross, 6. Bookwalter, Lima Shawnee, 7. 0.

100 yard backstroke — 1. Gilbert, Sandusky, 2. Jones, Marston, 3. Gilbert, 4. Felt, Marston, 5. Green, 6. Dierl, 7. Felt, 8. Felt, 9. Felt, 10. Felt, 11. Felt, 12. Felt, 13. Felt, 14. Felt, 15. Felt.

400 yard freestyle — 1. Marston, St. Francis, 2. McKenna, Lima St. Francis, 3. McKenna, Lima St. Francis, 4. Bookwalter, Mansfield St. Francis, 5. Chambers, Whitmer, 6. Stephenson, Fremont Ross, 7. 0.

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Sectional Summaries

181 POUNDS
Semifinals: Zamora, St. Joe, del Alejandro, Ross, Braeunig, Sandusky, del Hardy, Huron, 5-0.
Finals: Braeunig del Zamora, 10-0.

145 POUNDS
Semifinals: Coppel, Port Clinton, del Peterson, Edison, Billow, del Huron, 5-0.
Finals: Coppel, Port Clinton, del Peterson, Edison, Billow, del Huron, 5-0.

133 POUNDS
Semifinals: Bickhart, Bellevue, del Dierl, Perkins, Wentz, Huron, del Hector, Vermilion, 5-0.
Finals: Wentz del Bickhart, 19-2.

123 POUNDS
Semifinals: Higgins, Norwalk, del Morgan, Port Clinton, Finnegan, St. Mary's, del Matthei, Norwalk, St. Paul Semifinals: Higgins, Norwalk, del Dierl, Finnegan, del Hector, Port Clinton, 5-0.
Finals: Finnegan del Higgins, 6-0.

118 POUNDS
Semifinals: Brown, Sandusky, del Chambers, Huron, Smith, Port Clinton, del Ochs, St. Joe.
Finals: Brown del Smith, 12-2.

110 POUNDS
Semifinals: Geoghan, Norwalk, del Murphy Semifinals: Chambers, Huron, del Miller, St. Mary's, Ochs, St. Joe, del Geoghan.
Finals: Chambers del Ochs, 7-0.

101 POUNDS
Semifinals: Goodrich, Huron, del Crosby, Bellevue, Lewis, Sandusky, del Belknap, Port Clinton.
Finals: Lewis del Goodrich, 6-1.

92 POUNDS
Semifinals: Schneider, St. Joe, del Beecher, Margaretta, Billow, Ross, del Schuler, St. Mary's.
Finals: Schneider del Beecher, 7-0.

85 POUNDS
Semifinals: Finnegan, St. Mary's, del Register, Sandusky, Walker, Port Clinton, del Dierl, Margaretta.
Finals: Finnegan del Walker, 3-1.

75 POUNDS
Semifinals: Mason, Ross, del Lang, Perkins, Ross, Edison, del Tolar, Huron Semifinals: Mason, del Register, Dierl, del Ross.
Finals: Mason del Dierl, 6-1.

68 POUNDS
Semifinals: Overmeyer, Fremont, del Linder, Bellevue, Towner, Sandusky, del Pugh, Norwalk.
Finals: Towner del Overmeyer, 12-2.

61 POUNDS
Semifinals: Marston, St. Francis, del Dierl, Glattia, Edison, del Brooks, Margaretta.
Finals: Marston del Dierl, 10-1.

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Semifinals: Marston, St. Francis, del Dierl, Glattia, Edison, del Brooks, Margaretta.
Finals: Marston del Dierl, 10-1.

110 POUNDS
Semifinals: Speer, Perkins, del Donahue, Port Clinton.
Finals: Billow del Speer, 8-5.

101 POUNDS
Semifinals: Beebe, Clyde, del Banger, Port Clinton.
Finals: Beebe, Clyde, del Banger, Port Clinton, 5-0.

92 POUNDS
Semifinals: Ward, Sandusky, del Wilkerson, Huron, Wentz, Edison, del Roth, Bellevue.
Finals: Wentz del Ward, 4-2.

85 POUNDS
Semifinals: Smith, Norwalk, del Laue, Perkins, Reiter, Ross, del Snyder, Clyde.
Finals: Smith del Reiter, 9-2.

75 POUNDS
Semifinals: Smith, del Whitmer, Reiter, del Roth.
Finals: Reiter del Smith, 9-2.

68 POUNDS
Semifinals: Shaw, Sandusky, del Nier, Clyde, Linder, Norwalk, del Hoepf, St. Joe.
Finals: Shaw del Linder, 5-1.

61 POUNDS
Semifinals: Brindley, Perkins, del Zimmerman, Huron.
Finals: Brindley del Perkins, 12-2.

51 POUNDS
Semifinals: Dierl, Bellevue, del McGraw, Huron, Catta, Port Clinton, del Wadlock, Perkins.
Finals: Dierl del McGraw, 10-1.

45 POUNDS
Semifinals: Linder, Ross, del Higgins, Catta, Highlander, Margaretta.
Finals: Linder del Higgins, 10-1.

38 POUNDS
Semifinals: McGraw, del Lester, Highlander, del Wadlock.
Finals: McGraw del Lester, 10-1.

31 POUNDS
Semifinals: Howard, Sandusky, del Wickett, Ross, Welfie, Edison, del Keri, Schmidt, del Ross.
Finals: Howard del Wickett, 10-1.

25 POUNDS
Semifinals: Hipp, Norwalk, del Perkins, Schmidt, St. Mary's, del Ja, Norwalk, Huron.
Finals: Hipp del Perkins, 10-1.

17 POUNDS
Semifinals: Simon, Perkins, del Edison.
Finals: Simon del Perkins, 17-2.

10 POUNDS
Semifinals: Hodum, Vermilion, del Workman, St. Paul.
Finals: Hodum del Vermilion, 17-2.

5 POUNDS
Semifinals: Carroll, Clyde, del Glas, Hodum, Vermilion, del Keri.
Finals: Hodum del Carroll, 19-2.

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Semifinals: Hodum, Vermilion, del Workman, St. Paul.
Finals: Hodum del Vermilion, 17-2.

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Bobcats Clinch MAC Crown

BY GEORGE STRODE
Associated Press Sports Writer

An errant Bowling Green pass and a sophomore's clutch foul shooting has Ohio University clinched the Mid-American Conference basketball crown and preparing for an NCAA Tournament shot.

Tom Corde, only sophomore among Ohio's first seven players, calmly swished two free throws with seven seconds to go, which gave the Bobcats the margin they needed in a 77-76 victory Saturday over the Falcons.

Dan McLemore's cross-court pass sailed out of bounds with 36 seconds left, ending the Falcons' stall for a last shot and setting up Corde's heroics before the largest crowd (14,102) ever to see a Mid-American game.

"That's the sweetest shower I ever had," said Bobcat Coach Jim Snyder after Ohio U. earned its fifth league title since 1960. The Bobcats will face Notre Dame in a first round Mid-East Regional Tournament game Saturday in Dayton.

Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor may prefer the road to Big Ten king Iowa Tuesday night after the Buckeyes absorbed a third straight home loss, 82-80 from Michigan State.

"This is just like winning the NCAA title for us," said Michigan State Coach Gus Gamakas, whose Spartans won on Bob Gale's rebound basket with three seconds left. Gale is averaging two points a game for the season.

Dayton upset Notre Dame 96-79 in an unpleasant test of the Flyers' court for the Irish, who meet Ohio U. on the same floor next Saturday in NCAA regional play.

The Flyers, who go against Houston in the Midwest Regional tournament at Fort Worth, Tex., led by as much as 16 points in the first half, but the Irish closed to within five in the second stanza.

Wittenberg, shooting for a second straight Ohio Conference crown, nipped Capital 59-54 in the league's Southern Division finale. Capital had finished the regular season on top of the conference standings.

Oberlin downed Wooster 83-74 for the Northern Division title and will meet Wittenberg in the OC championship game at Baldwin-Wallace Tuesday night.

Miami won a tie with Bowling Green for second place in the final MAC standings by beating Toledo 63-52. The Redskins had trailed 33-20 at halftime, but outscored the Rockets by 21 points in the second period.

Tom Lagodich scored 29 points to give him a career total of 1,013, fifth best in Kent State history, as the Golden Flashes defeated Northern Illinois 92-85.

In other action, Wayne State edged Cleveland State, 78-76. Case Tech trimmed Western Reserve 79-75. Malone downed Ohio Dominican 100-97. Gannon beat Youngstown State 53-30, and St. Vincent's sneaked past John Carroll 69-67.

Adult prices are \$1.50. Student tickets are 75 cents. All tickets purchased at the door at \$1.50 p.m. Winners meet for the The Findlay gym will sell 2,400 district championship at the same site Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Gibsonburg coach Carl Assenheimer says tickets for the Golden Bears game with Bluffton will be on sale at the high school during the week. Tickets will be sold during the noon hour and between 3:15 and 4:30 p.m.

Sandusky St. Mary's and Upper Scioto Valley will also play in the same district tourney. Those two teams square off Friday at 7:30 p.m. Winners meet for the district championship at the same site Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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