

1980 Season Review...

Ross matmen debut

Al Voggenthaler, head wrestling coach at Ross, is doing a lot of smiling these days.

Much to his pleasure, he has 11 returning lettermen on his Little Giant squad this year which should add up to a successful mat season.

"I think we should have a good season," Voggenthaler said one day after practice. "Right now, our lineup looks pretty solid.

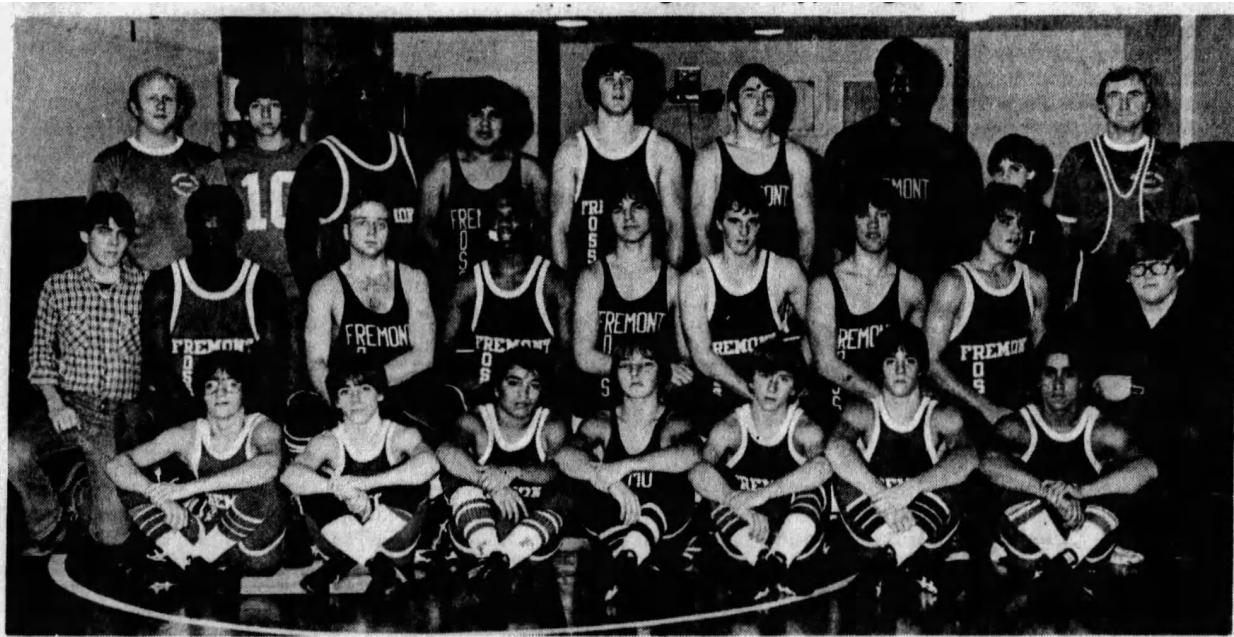
"We still have a lot of juniors, one-year lettermen. But that's a lot better than no lettermen at all. Most of them got baptized by fire last year and should come around this year."

Back this year for the Little Giants are: Gilbert Palacios, a senior two-year letterman, 112 weight class; Wayne Orndorff, junior, 105; Eddie Salecedo, senior, 119; Craig Hilty, senior, 126; Mark Walther, junior, 132; Andre Parks, a senior two-year letterman who finished sixth in the state last year at 138.

Either Tim Walther, a senior or Jim Lipstraw, a junior, will wrestle at 145 with the other moving up to 155. Doug Smith, junior, 167; Greg Brown, senior, 175; and Tom Smith, junior, 185, are expected to draw the call at other weight divisions.

"I think last season most of the kids' goals were just to make the starting lineup. They were satisfied with that," Voggenthaler said. "But this year their goals are higher. They want to pick up a few more victories."

The annual Purple-White meet, which acts as a wrestle-off for the starting slots, will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. and the season opener against Port Clinton is Thursday at Ross at 7 p.m.



Ross debuts tonight

The Little Giant wrestling squad opens its season with the annual purple-white meet tonight at 7 p.m. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Corey Beard, John Hainer, Diobert Palacios, Tony Shiets, Wayne Orndorff, Craig Hiltz, Eddy Salced; second row: Keith Zimmerman, manager, Greg Brown, Doug Smith, Andre Parks, Tim Walther,

Jim Lipstraw, Jim Johnson, Mark Walther, Mike Adams, manager; third row: Rick Boggs, assistant coach, Dana Szymanowski, trainer, Tony Burel, Dave DeLaSerda, Tom Smith, Doug Bischoff, Tony Gardner, Dave Voggenthaler, Al Voggenthaler, head coach.

White wins easily in Ross intrasquad wrestling meet

The White rolled over the Purple 25-9 Tuesday in the annual Purple-White Intrasquad wrestling meet at Ross High School.

There were only nine matches in the meet which is staged as a kickoff for the Little Giants mat season.

Thursday, Ross will host Port Clinton in the official season opener.

In the Purple-White test, several wrestlers went against opponents in other weight classifications. The only pin of the night was turned in by Tom Smith at 185. He stopped the White's Dave Delaserta in 2:36.

Gilbert Palacios of the White polished off Eddie Salcedo 21-3 in the 119-pound match for the biggest decision verdict. John Havener, wrestling for the White, defeated Wayne Orndorff 15-0 in the 98-pound skirmish.

The closest contest was in the heavyweight match between the Purple's Tony Burel and the White's Anthony Garner. Burel lost to Garner 12-10.

Al Voggenthaler, Ross coach, announced his lineup for Port Clinton after the match. Havener will go at 98 with Orndorf wrestling at 105.

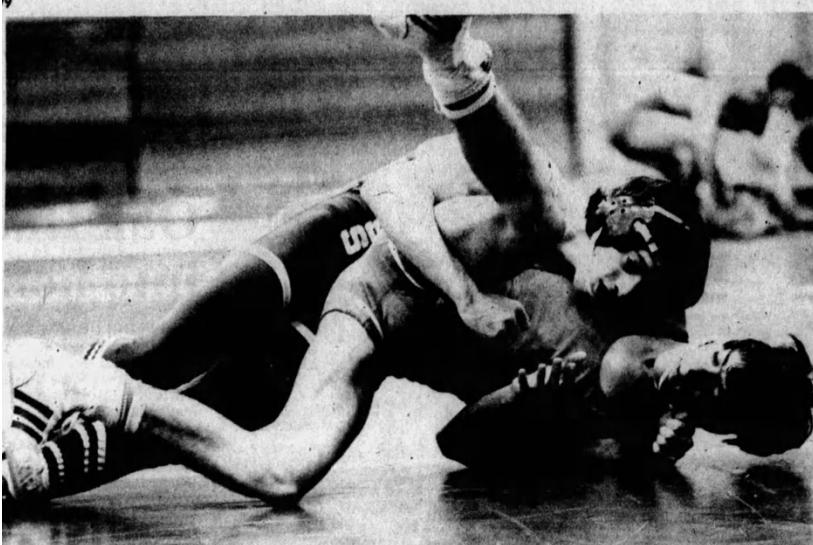
Todd Munoz will be at 112 with Palacios at 119 and Craig Hiltz at 126. Mark Walther will be the 132-pounder with Andre Parks, a state qualifier last year, at 138. Jim Lipstraw will be at 145 with Tim Walther at 155.

At 167 will be Doug Smith while Greg Brown will be at 175. Smith will stay at 185 with Garner handling the heavyweight duties.

Following are the results of the Purple-White matches:

MATCHES

98-John Havener (W) d. Wayne Orndorff (P) 15-0; 112-Todd Munoz (W) d. Cory Beard (P) 13-7; 119-Gilbert Palacios (W) d. Eddie Salcedo (P) 21-3; 119-Tony Sheits (P) d. Blaine Hines (W) 6-3; 132-Andre Parks (W) d. Mark Walther (P) 16-9; 145-Jim Lipstraw (W) d. Tim Walther (P) 9-6; 167-Doug Smith (W) d. Jim Johnson (P) 10-7; 185-Tom Smith (P) p. Dave Deleserta 2:36; HVY-Anthony Garner (W) d. Tony Burel (P) 12-10.



CRAIG HILTY, top, of Ross begins to pull Port Clinton's Mark Apple to his back during the 126-pound match Thursday at Ross High School. Hilty

won the match 6-3 despite suffering a cut on his upper lip during a third-period skirmish. (News-Messenger photos by George Lundskow)

Sports in Brief

TENNIS

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Sweden's Bjorn Borg survived a shaky start and went on to defeat John McEnroe 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the final of the Masters Tennis Tournament.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australia's Dianne Fromholtz scored a 1-1, 6-1 victory over Betty Ann Stuart in the second round of a \$100,000 tennis tournament, while top-seeded Evonne Goolagong Cawley withdrew because of a virus.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Andrew Pattison of Rhodesia reeled off nine straight games on his way to a 7-6, 6-1 victory over defending champion Jim Gullikson in the second round of the 175,000 South African Open.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn decided not to impose a fine or suspension against Billy

Martin, but warned the former New York Yankees' manager to stay out of future trouble or he would face "stern disciplinary action."

Kuhn also notified Montreal pitcher Bill Lee that his office was forwarding a check for \$251 to St. Mary's Indian Mission in Lee's name. The sum represents the amount Lee gave Kuhn in April when the commissioner fined the pitcher for remarks regarding the use of marijuana.

HOUSTON (AP) — Shortstop Roger Metzger of the San Francisco Giants severed parts of four fingers on his right hand with a power saw while building a storage cabinet, according to Giant officials and a family friend.

Metzger was working on the cabinet in the garage of his off-season home in Brenham, Texas, about 60 miles northwest of Houston, when the saw hit a knot in the wood.

Little Giant fall sports

Ross's fall sports award programs are slated for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, in the Ross High School cafeteria. Both programs will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The football awards will be handed out Monday while members of the golf, cross country, girls tennis and volleyball teams will share the Tuesday program.

MATCHES

119-John Havener (R) p. Todd Ohns (PC) 2:45; 105-Wayne Orndorff (R) won by default over Scott Wierick (PC); 112-Cory Beard (R) d. John Lucas (PC) 6-4; 119-Ray Garza (PC) d. Gilbert Palacios (R) 11-6; 126-Craig Hilty (R) d. Mark Apple (PC) 6-3; 132-Mark Walther (R) p. Rick Milazzo (PC) 1:58; 138-Andre Parks (R) p. Mike Smith (PC) 1:05; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) p. Tim Dorn (PC) 2:44; 155-Wim Massie (PC) d. Tim Walther (R) 14-6; 167-Doug Smith (R) p. Jeff Drum (PC) 1:44; 175-Greg Brown (R) p. Terry Conway (PC) 44; 185-Brian Celek (PC) d. Tom Smith (R) 15-1; HVY-Tracy Winke (PC) p. Anthony Gardner (R) 3:59.

JV MATCHES

119-Tony Sheit (R) d. Bob Smith (PC) 16-3; 126-Ed Deleon (PC) p. Blaine Hines (R) 1:32; 145-Tim Scott (PC) p. Yung Choe (R) 1:39; 167-Jim Johnson (R) p. Scott Ellithorpe (PC) 1:45; HVY-Tony Burel (R) p. Mark Hermes (PC) 3:29.

than OSU

"We shot we wanted," said Osteen. "It just didn't go down. But we really didn't deserve to win."

Ohio State, paced by Herb Williams' 25 points, once led by 17 points midway in the second half before the Athletes rallied. The Buckeyes were on top at halftime 40-35.

Carter Scott had 14 points and Ransey added 11 for the Buckeyes. However, it was an auspicious debut by the

school's heralded freshmen.

Clark Kellogg, the 1979 Ohio Prep Player of the Year, missed all eight of his floor shots and failed to score. On top of that, he overslept and was late reporting, which cost him a starting job.

Granville Waiters, a 6-11 center, also failed to score. Larry Huggins, a freshman playmaker, hit two points.

Ithaca, Wittenberg in 11th Stagg Bowl

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — The Ithaca Blue Bombers, led by their two senior quarterbacks, will be looking for a measure of revenge when they meet Wittenberg on Saturday

Tracy King, who rushed for 1,050 yards this year. The defense is keyed by quick middle linebacker Joe Govern.

The Blue Bombers, 10-2, are blessed with two good



GILBERT PALACIOS of Ross grimaces as he applies pressure to a "cradle" hold in the 119-pound match with Ray Garza. The Ross senior had the

same expression at the end of the match, losing an 11-6 decision to the Port Clinton wrestler.

Saints matmen whip Ross

LORAIN — Lorain Southview won the first six matches then held off a Ross rally to whip the Little Giants 46-21 in a wrestling meet Thursday night.

It was the first defeat of the season for the Little Giants, who a week ago won their opener against Port Clinton.

Bobby Romero got things started for the Southview when he decisioned John Havener in the 98 pound class 3-0. Then it was five more consecutive victories, including two pins and one default, for the Saints.

Andre Parks finally stopped the skid for Ross in the 138 pound class when he pinned Eto Gonzalez at the 1:45 mark. Tim Walther defeated Ed Tirado in the 145 pound match and Jim Lipstraw defeated Augie Cintron of Southview 11-7 in the 155

pound weight group to mount a rally for Ross.

Southview's Acquillino Morales quickly stopped the surge, however, when he pinned Jim Johnson at the 3:07 mark in the 167 weight division.

For the meet, the Little Giants recorded two pins and a victory by default.

Winning by pins for Ross were Parks and Greg Brown in the 175 pound class.

MATCHES

98-Bobby Romero (LS) d. John Havener (R) 6-0; 105-Pablo Marrero (LS) d. Wayne Orndorff (R) 12-0; 112-Edgar Colon (LS) d. Gilbert Palacios (R) 9-1; 119-Mark Wilhem (LS) p. Eddy Salcedo (R) 4:35; 126-Delbert Dickson (LS) d. Craig Hilty (R) by default; 132-Jose Camacho (LS) p. Mitch Jousou (R) 0:36; 138-Andre Parks (R) p. Eto Gonzalez (LS) 1:45; 145-Tim Walther (R) d. Ed Tirando (LS by default; 155-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Augie Cintron (LS) 11-7; 167-Acquillino p. Jim Johnson (R) 3:07; 175-Greg Brown (R) p. Ben Castro (LS) 1:35; 185-James Robinson (LS) D. Tom Smith (R)

8-0; HVY-Gabe Miranda (LS) d. Tony Burel (R) 1:25;

JV MATCHES

112-Tony Cortez (LS) d. Carey Beard (R) 7-1; 119-Tom Ohle (LS) p. Tony Sheits (R) 5:36; 126-Francisco Santos (LS) p. Blaine Hines (R) 4:32; 175-Doug Smith (R) p. Ruben Rivera (LS) 1:54.

—**To**

TENNIS

MONTREAL (AP) — Sweden's Bjorn Borg advanced to the semifinals of the World Championship Tennis Challenge Cup defeating Pat DuPre 6-1, 6-2.

In other matches, Tim Gullikson reached the semifinals with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 victory over Peter Fleming, Jimmy Connors did the same by defeating Ilie Nastase of Romania 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, and Bjorn Borg defeated Pat DuPre 6-1, 6-2.

SYDNEY. Australia

Ross is eighth

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross is eighth in the 20-team Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Three rounds have been completed in the tourney.

The Little Giants have $44\frac{1}{2}$ points and trail leader Bedford (Mich) by 25 points.

Andre Parks, 138, Doug Smith, 167, and Greg Brown, 175, of Ross are in the championship semifinals with five other Little Giants alive in the consolation quarterfinals.

The championship semifinals begin at 11:30 a.m. today with the championship matches at 7 p.m. tonight.

TEAM STANDINGS: Bedford 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, Trenton 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, Clay 69, Rogers 65, Adrian 57, Wayne Memorial 53, Monroe 50 $\frac{1}{2}$, Fremont Ross 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, Waite 44, (tie) Maumee, Otsego and Perrysburg 42, Whitmer 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, Springfield 40 $\frac{1}{2}$, Flushing 36, Wauseon 33, Anthony Wayne 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, Macomber 23, Woodward 19, Scott 7.

Ross semifinalists: Andre Parks, 138; Doug Smith, 167; Greg Brown, 175.

Ross consolation quarterfinalists: John Hovenor, 98; Gilbert Palacios, 112; Jim Lipstraw, 155; Tom Smith 185; Tony Burel, heavyweight.

Parks' title tops area wrestlers

Fremont Ross finished 11th in the 20-team Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament over the weekend.

The tourney was one of three involving Fremont area high schools.

Ross had one champion, a fourth place finisher and a sixth place wrestler in the rock hard tourney which many consider a "ministate" affair.

Andre Parks won the 138-pound crown for the Little Giants, defeating Jeff Striggow of Bedford (Mich.) 2-0 in the finals. The Ross wrestler scored the only points of the match with a takedown in the first period.

"Andre was sharp in the tournament," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler commented. "In the final match, he got tied up by a different style of wrestler who was pretty good with a 'granby.'

The Ross coach was also pleased with the showings of several wrestlers who did not place. He pointed out that Tom Smith, 185, and Tony Burel, heavyweight, won their first varsity matches during the tournament. Burel came up with two pins in the consolation rounds.

John Havenor, 98, posted a 3-2 record in what was considered to be the toughest weight class of the tourney.

Greg Brown, 175, took the sixth spot for Ross. He made it to the championship semifinals before

losing his first match.

Doug Smith, second seeded at 187, was fourth for the Little Giants. He lost to Dave Caraccio of Rogers 3-0 in the consolation finals.

Bedford won the team title with 169 points, 10 ahead of runnerup Oregon Clay. Rogers was third with 133. Ross had 66½ points.

In other area tournaments, Edison won the Woodmore Junior Varsity Invitational with 175 points. Oak Harbor was second at 136½ with Clyde third at 114½ and Woodmore fourth with 102.

Rick Rosen, 98, and Ruben Rodriguez, 155, won titles for Clyde. Scott Rickner, 105, Ken Sayer, 119, and Rich Ishmael, 132, were individual champs for Oak Harbor. Woodmore had three champions — Bob Dunlap, 138, Bill Hammer, 145, and Richard Whetzel, 175.

Ontario won the Bellevue Invitational with 172½ points. Shelby was second and defending champ Bowling Green third.

Brian Celek, 175, of Port Clinton was the only area individual champ.

TEAM STANDINGS: Bedford 169, Oregon Clay 159, Rogers 133, Trenton 112½, Maumee 108, Whitmer 93½, Wayne Memorial 89, Adrian 86½, Monroe 79½, Springfield 70½, Fremont Ross 66½, Anthony Wayne 66, (tie) Perrysburg and Wauseon 59, Waite 58, Flushing 49½, Otsego 48, Woodward 36, Macomber 34, Scott 8.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98-Jim Peters (OC) d. Rick Lucio (Mon) 3-2; 105-Randy Mann (Wh) d. Dave Shell (WM) 6-5; 112-Ray Kahl (OC) d. Frank Smith (AW) 5-0; 119-Rex Ruby (OC) d. Mike Schneider

(Wau) 14-5; 126-Jim Hinojosa (OC) d. Doug Kelminksi (Sp) by forfeit; 132-Jim Ryan (OC) d. Tim Terres (Adr) 7-2; 138-Andre Parks (FR) d. Jeff Striggow (Bed) 8-0; 145-Dave Bodine (Bed) d. Brad Foreman (Mau) 3-0; 155-Steve Pierce (Tr) d. Joe Glass (WM) 12-6; 167-Al Ortman (Bed) d. Sam Fenham (Mac) 3-0; 175-Bob Marsee (Mau) d. Todd Lane (Wau); 185-Dave Swantek (Wood) d. Carl Caywood (Rog); HVY-Doug Szycy (Wh) d. John Thompson (Rog) 7-4.

TEAM STANDINGS: Edison 175, Oak Harbor 136½, Clyde 114½, Woodmore 102, Waite 97, Gibsonsburg 68, Libbey 45, Eastwood 44, Port Clinton 39½, Elmwood 34, Otsego 24, Ottawa Hills 23½, Lakota 19.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98-Rick Rosen (Cly) p. Kevin Bissell (Wa) 5-18; 105-Scott Rickner (Oak H) d. Dan Lynch (Lib) 5-0; 112-Pete Williams (Ed) d. Gary Bowman (Oak H) 7-5; 119-Ken Sayer (Oak H) p. Dave Torres (Wood); 126-John Gunn (Lib) d. Jamie Schaeffer (Ed) 11-4; 132-Rich Ishmael (Oak H) p. Jesse Garcia (Cly) 5-0; 138-Bob Dunlap (Wood) d. Bruce Beard (Oak H) 6-1;

145-Bill Hammer (Wood) p. Tim Scott (PC) 3-29; 155-Ruben Rodriguez (Cly) d. Jeff Drum (PC) 11-5; 167-Bernie Bogan (Ed) p. Roger Leyerle (Gib) 1-45; 175-Richard Whetzel (Wood) d. Rob Robinette (Ed) 12-4; 185-Steve Hohenstein (Ed) p. Brian Liskai (Gib) 1-48; HVY-Glen Shupe (Ed) p. Mike St. John (Wa) 30.

TEAM STANDINGS: Ontario 172½, Shelby 152½, Bowling Green 145½, Mansfield Madison 94, Port Clinton 93½, Columbian 57½, Bellevue 18½.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98-Kevin Smith (O) d. Todd Ohm (PC) 8-5; 105-Chic Morris (S) p. Dave Fulk (MM) 1:18; 112-Dale Hounshell (O) d. Rick Roberts (S) 4-1; 119-John Jeffire (BG) d. Dave Ryman (S) 9-0; 126-Craig Papst (O) d. Chip Jones (S) 7-5; 132-Joe Sheffler (BG) d. Mike Nadason (O) 8-0; 138-Kevin John (S) d. Jeff Grazzi (MM) 3-1;

145-Chip Graves (BG) d. Tim Glowinski (O) 10-8; 155-Duane Shehee (O) p. Mark Cates (MM) 2:55; 167-Gary Cromley (BG) d. Tim Eckert (O) 2-1; 175-Brian Celek (PC) p. Scott LeCrone (C) 5:20; 185-Tim Swanger (S) p. Bruce Corns (PC) 3:58; HVY-Roger Harmon (O) p. Mike Bowman (MM) 1:16.

Ross wins two of three

Ross rolled out of a quadrangular wrestling meet Saturday and headed into preparation for the rock hard Medina Invitational this weekend.

The Little Giants, winners of two of three dual scored meets in the four-team skirmish, will be in Medina for the 24-team get-together Friday and Saturday.

"The Rogers tournament this year," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler observed, "was every bit as tough as the one at Medina has been so this may be the toughest yet."

Wrestling at Medina begins at 11:30 a.m. this Friday with the second session at 6:30 p.m. the same day. Saturday, the sessions will be at noon and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event may be purchased from the Ross coach. Prices are \$6 for all-session tickets. Call him at 332-5859.

Ross stopped Toledo Bowsher 45-24 and Genoa 45-18 before falling to Class A power Sandusky St. Mary's 33-22 in the final match of the Saturday quadrangular.

"I knew the St. Mary's match would be the toughest for us," Voggenthaler admitted, but added, "I felt that if we were at our best, we would beat them."

As it turned out, a collapse in the heavier weights pushed the Panthers to a point where the Little Giants could not reach.

John Havener, Ross's sophomore 98-pounder, handed St. Mary's Pat Harrington his first loss of the season with a 5-3 verdict. All of the match points were in the final period.

Havener scored on a reversal, a near fall and an escape.

Injuries and a weight problem forced the Ross coach to put in a couple of junior varsity regulars into the lineup against St. Mary's. The Panthers capitalized on that inexperience with a pair of pins for 12 match points.

Andre Parks, the Little Giants' state tourney representative last season, was a pound overweight at 138 and was bumped up to 155 for the St. Mary's match.

"That's the first time in three years that Andre has been overweight," Voggenthaler observed, "and I think it will be the last time."

Giving away 15 pounds, Parks struggled but still handed Ron Laws an 8-6 setback. "Andre showed me something. I just put him in there out of frustration — I put him to the test and he passed it," his coach said.

Voggenthaler pointed out the overall performances of Jim Lipstraw, 145, calling both Lipstraw's and Havener's matches "as exciting as you would want to get."

"Of course," he added, "I get excited pretty easily."

Ross picked up three injuries during the afternoon. Craig Hiltz, 126, won his only match of the day, 8-3 over Bowsher's Keith Calipetro but reinjured a shoulder and is out indefinitely.

Mark Walther, 132, received a big knot on his head and an injured back in a match against St. Mary's Tim Beverick. Doug Smith, 167, had five stitches in a cut on the

temple during a 9-8 victory over St. Mary's Dan Kaman.

For Genoa, losers of all three matches, Dan Tank, 119, and John Bedford, 145, picked up victories in all three matches. Tank had two pins and an 8-0 decision while Bedford posted a pin and a pair of decisions.

St. Mary's 33, Ross 22

MATCHES
98-John Havener (R) d. Pat Harrington 5-3; 105-John Corso (SM) p. Wayne Orndorff 3-54; 112-Gilbert Palacios (R) p. Steve Lichete 1-20; 119-Ron Beverick (SM) d. Ed Salcedo 17-8; 126-Kyle Grathol (SM) p. Tony Shietz 3-15; 132-Tim Beverick (SM) p. Mark Walther 1-45; 138-Jeff Veith (SM) p. Mitchell Johnson 4-56;

145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Carlos Calderon 21-10; 155-Andre Parks (R) d. Ron Laws 8-6; 167-Doug Smith (R) d. Dan Kaman 9-8; 175-Mike London (SM) d. Greg Brown 7-2; 185-Dave Galati (SM) d. Tom Smith 4-0; HVY-Tony Burel (R) d. Mark Naufel 13-11.

Ross 45, Bowsher 24

MATCHES
98-Havener (R) d. Bill Floss 21-4; 105-Kevin Johnson (B) p. Orndorff 5-15; 112-Palacios (R) p. Jeff Falls 4-45; 119-Salcedo (R) p. John Tuchy 1-20; 126-Craig Hiltz (R) d. Keith Calipetro 8-3; 132-Walther (R) p. Eric Wagner 1-47; 138-Craig Boston (B) p. Johnson 2-40; 145-Lipstraw (R) d. Lee Johnson 11-2; 155-Todd Jones (B) p. Tim Walther 4-45; 167-D. Smith (R) p. Joe Rayner 5-05; 175-Brown (R) p. Jim Porter 3-05; 185-T. Smith (R) d. Matt Heider 5-1; HVY-Manny Gonzales (B) p. Burel 1-51.

Ross 45, Genoa 18

MATCHES
98-Havener (R) won by forfeit; 105-Orndorff (R) p. Rick Hartman 1-59; 112-Palacios (R) d. John McLean 14-6; 119-Dan Tank (G) p. Shietz 1-05; 126-Mike Fisher (G) p. Blaine Hines 1-25; 132-M. Walther (R) d. Frank Algarin 16-4; 138-Johnson (R) p. Jeff Daily 0-20; 145-John Bedford (G) d. Lipstraw 8-5; 155-T. Walther (R) d. Matt Bertoik 4-1; 167-Jim Johnson (R) d. Dave Imm 9-8; 175-Jim Forsythe (G) d. Doug Bischoff 11-5; 185-T. Smith (R) won by forfeit; HVY-Tony Gardner (R) won by forfeit.

Danbury defeats Bears

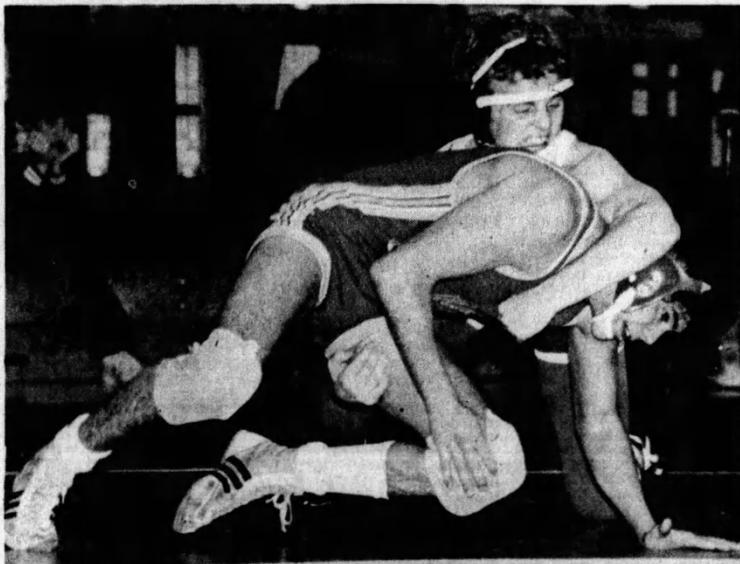
GIBSONBURG — Danbury-Lakeside bolted to a 31-18 lead at the half and cruised in the second half to a 56-38 win over Gibsonburg Saturday in high school girls basketball play.

Jan Morris and Chris Pryor led Danbury to the win, hitting 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Gibsonburg pulled to within seven points of Danbury in the third period but ran out of gas that point.

"We were within seven points," Gibsonburg Coach Tom Hiser recalled, "but then we got to playing their game and they ran off eight straight on us."

Laura Davis had 15 points to pace Gibsonburg, 3-2. She was the only Golden Bear in double figures.



JIM LIPSTRAW of Ross glares at Sandusky St. Mary's opponent Carlos Calderon during the 145-pound skirmish. The bout was one of the highest scoring of the day with Lip-

straw chalking up a 21-10 victory. The match was one of two that the Ross wrestler won in the quadrangular meet.

Ross is 15th

MEDINA — The Ross Little Giant wrestling squad is in 15th place in the Medina Invitational after two sessions.

Leading the tournament is Medina Highland with 91½ followed by Cardinal Stritch with 83½, Akron with 80, Maple Heights with 73½ and Medina with 72.

Andre Parks in the 138 and Tim Walther in the 155 won both of their matches Friday to advance into the championship rounds.

Alive in the consolation portion are John Havner in the 98 weight group, Gilbert Palacios in the 112, Jim Lipstraw in the 145, Tom Smith in the 185, and Tony Burel in the heavyweight.

All of those wrestlers lost one match while either winning their next one of two matches.

The tournament resumes today at 12 noon.

Havner the only bright spot for Ross

Fremont Ross finished 18th in the 21 team Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament over the weekend at Medina High School.

The Little Giants, who earned 52 points for the tourney, had two fifth place finishes and a sixth place wrestler in what was the toughest tournament Ross has been in to date, according to coach Al Voggenthaler.

"It was much, much tougher than the Rogers Tournament," the Little Giant boss said. "They have the best AA teams and some of the top AAA teams in the state. 39 qualifiers, 18 place winners and three state champions came out of this tournament last year."

John Havner at 98 and Andre Parks at 138 were the fifth place finishers for the Little Giants. The sixth place winner was Tim Walther at 155.

"I thought he would win it," Voggenthaler said of Parks. "He lost in the semifinals 3-2 and then lost his next match 2-1. He was taken down just as time ran

out. He just didn't have a good tournament.

"We looked sluggish as a team. We had several kids who won at least one match. Considering the competition level, that's good. I think the kids learned an awful lot."

Voggenthaler mentioned that Gilbert Palacios was pinned in overtime in his last match in the 112 group or he would have placed. He also noted that Jim Lipstraw at 145 and Tony Burel in the heavyweight competition missed placing by one match.

"The brightest spot of the tournament was John Havner," Voggenthaler said. "He had an outstanding tournament."

Medina Highlands won the invitational with two-time defending AA state champs Akron Coventry taking second. Cardinal Stritch was third followed by Maple Heights and Worthington.

The Ross wrestlers will be back in action Friday and Saturday in the 17th annual J.C. Gorman Invitational in Mansfield.

Ross is 2nd at Mansfield

MANSFIELD — Fremont Ross trailed Ontario heading into today's semifinal round of the Mansfield Senior Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Ontario leads the 17-team tourney with 68 points, two and one-half points more than the Little Giants.

"I believe if we have a good semifinal round," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler conjectured, "we will have a good shot at it (the championship)."

The Little Giants will send six wrestlers into the championship semis and five more in the consolation matches today. The semis begin at noon with the finals at 7 p.m. tonight.

Andre Parks, with two pins and a major decision, leads the Ross championship semi qualifiers. He competes at 138. Others still in the running for individual titles include John Havener, 98, Gilbert Palacios, 112, Craig Hilty, 126, Mark Walther, 132, and Greg Brown, 175.

In the consolation brackets, Corey Beard, 105, Jim Lipstraw, 145, Tim Walther, 155, Tom Smith, 185, and Tony Burel, heavyweight, will be competing today for Ross.

TEAM STANDINGS: Ontario 68, Ross 65½, Willard 65, Lexington 62, Mansfield 58, Clearfork 47½, Northmor 44½, Galion 42, Shelby 37½, Marion Harding 31½, Malabar 29, Madison 27½, Ashland 25, Mount Vernon 24, Bucyrus 24, Crestview 4½, St. Peter's 4.

Ross is second; Parks honored

MANSFIELD — Ontario shaded Fremont Ross for the top spot in the 17-team J.C. Gorman Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Mansfield Senior High School.

Ross piled up 132½ points, 5½ behind the champs, in the two-day tournament. The Little Giants had one first, a second and two thirds, fourth and sixth place finishers.

Andre Parks, 138, was named the "outstanding wrestler" of the tournament and was presented with the J.C. Gorman Memorial Award. The Ross senior posted a pin, one major decision and two superior wins while picking up five victories during the tourney. Parks' record is now 15-2.

"Andre just wrestled well — he was overpowering," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said.

"It was a good tournament for us," the Ross coach continued, "especially after the Medina show. The kids gained a little confidence.

"They needed to do well and they did — they had to scrap the whole way," he said. "We got hot at the beginning and stayed that way. At Medina, we started out flat."

Parks knocked off unbeaten Dave Doup of Clear Fork 13-1 in the finals. Before that, he dropped Curt Newmyer of Willard 17-4 in the semifinals.

Mark Walther was second at 132. He had to default to top-seeded Morgan Kiser of Mansfield in the finals.

"He banged up a knee early in the tournament," Voggenthaler pointed out, "and he hit it again in the finals. I just said that was it — it's too early in the season to take any chances."

John Havener, 98, and Jim Lipstraw, 145, brought home thirds for Ross. Gilbert Palacios, 112, and Greg Brown, 175, were the fourth place finishers while Craig Hilti, 126, and Tom Smith, 185, finished sixth.

Ross will host the first Mal Mackey Memorial Varsity Tournament this weekend. Up to this year, the tourney had been a junior varsity affair. There will be eight teams in the Saturday tourney with wrestling beginning at 11 a.m.

TEAM STANDINGS: Ontario 138, Ross 132½, Lexington 128½, Mansfield 126, (tie) Galion and Willard 105, Clear Fork 88½, Shelby 85, Ashland 70, Northmor 68½, Harding 67½, Bucyrus 62, Malabar 59, Mount Vernon 54, Madison 49½, St. Peter's 14, Crestview 10½.



ANDRE PARKS attempts to "muscle" Marc Munafio of Huron in the 138-pound finals of the Mal Mackey tournament. Parks pinned the Huron wrestler in 1:26 to win the title. (N-M photos by George Lundskow)

Tygers, then Ross in Mackey test

Mansfield got an early finish and needed it to end the top of the Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament title at Ross High School Saturday.

The Tygers rolled up 13 points through the semi-final round and had three wrestlers in either the championship or consolation finals to insure the top spot. Ross was the closest team to Mansfield at the beginning of the Saturday night finals with 94 points.

Mansfield ended up with 156½ points with Ross second at 110½. Huron was third at 105 and Sylvan Lake, Ashland, Springfield and Perrysburg rounded out the bottom four teams.

"They (Mansfield) would have had to lose about everything to not have had to pin everybody (in the finals)," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler reasoned after the tourney in order for the Little Giants to win.

Despite the second place

finish, Voggenthaler was pleased with his team's showing. The Little Giants had only 11 healthy "bodies" in the tournament.

Gilbert Palacio, 112, missed the tourney because of an injury. The Little Giants' regular 123-pounder, Mark Walther, was out with a knee injury. Walther's replacement, Mitchell Johnson, injured his shoulder in his first match and had it "banged up" again in his second test.

"Considering we had only 11 healthy people," Voggenthaler said, "we did a good job."

Andre Parks, 138, was Ross's only champion. He pinned Marc Munafio of Huron in just 1:26.

"He's getting to the point," Parks' coach said, "where people are 'clamping down' on him and he cannot pin them. He tries so hard to pin them — it may be frustrating."

Parks' two major decisions prompted Voggenthaler's "clam-

ming up" statement.

Joe Hammer of Ross was second at 98 and Doug Smith finished second at 167. Tom Smith was third at 185. Tim Walther took a third at 155 while Ross had a trio of fourth place finishers: Coughlin, 105, Jim Lipstraw, 145, and Anthony Gardner, heavyweight.

The Little Giants will host Lima Shawnee and Findlay Friday at the high school. Matches begin at 7 p.m.

Mackey finishes

TEAM STANDINGS		
Ross	110½	Maplewood
Huron	105	Ashland
Sylvan Lake	103	Springfield
	103	Perkins
	103	70

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

86-Dave Kent (SS) d. John Havener (I) 10-1; 105-Gary Divellos (M) d. Ben Goldstein (I) 7-5; 112-Marc Munafio (M) d. John Coughlin (I) 10-2; 126-Doug Heitman (SS) d. Mike Lehman (M) 5-1; 132-Bill Coughlin (I) 10-2; 145-Tim Walther (SS) 7-2; 158-Andre Parks (R) p.		
145-Tim Cherry (H) d. Kevin Capone (A) 9-4; 152-Pete Kotsopoulos (P) d. Jeff Oetting (H) 10-2; 167-Marc Munafio (M) d. Brett Smith (P) 6-2; 175-Jeff Oetting (H) d. Dan Meyer (N) 6-2; 185-Nathan Retting (N) d. Doug Moyer (M) 10-6; HVY-Dave Crecelius (A) p. Dan Allemough (M) 10-6.		
CONSOLIDATION FINALS		
(For third place)		
96-Rob Opoeka (P) p. 7; 102-John Coughlin (I) 10-10; 105-Troy Reed (N) p. Corey Beard (R) 3-10; 112-Shane Quier (A) d. Mike Ballou (M) 6-4; 126-John Coughlin (I) 10-2; 132-Brett Smith (P) p. Mark Reiter (A) 2-9; 135-Morgan Kline (M) d. Brett Rhonehouse (S) 9-6; 138-Brett Denker (S) d. Scott Green (M) 5-3; 145-Tim Walther (R) 7-2; 152-Mark Reiter (A) 10-2; 167-Brett Walther (R) 2; 175-Rodger Likes (H) 6-7; 187-Chris Briley (M) d. Jason Swede (P) 4-2; 175-Jeff Simpson (SS) p. Mark Hammond (A) 1-2; 185-Jeff Oetting (H) 6-5; 198-Dave Crecelius (P) 6-5; HVY-Lee Franks (H) p. Anthony Gartner (R) 4-0.		



TIM WALther of the Little Giants has control of Rodger Likes of Huron in the consolation finals of the 155-pound division. Walther hung on to defeat Likes 6-7 and take third place.

High school basketball roundup

Huron's second half rally dumps Clyde

CLYDE — The Huron Tigers rallied for 49 second-half points to defeat the Clyde Flyers 92-

Conference clash Saturday night.

Clyde scored the first nine points of the game and

opened quarter. At intermission, the Flyers were in front 39-34.

But in the second half

the Mohawks cruise to an 11-point advantage after three.

Gibsonburg's Doug Elmer topped all scorers with 35 points.

Ross wrestlers split triangular

Findlay sprung a surprise on Ross as the Little Giants won big in one match but were disappointed in another in a triangular wrestling meet Friday night at Ross High School.

The Little Giants bulldozed over Lima Shawnee 38-13 only to be upset by Findlay 34-30. To rub salt into Ross's wounds, Lima Shawnee had a reversal of form against Findlay and defeated the Trojans 32-26.

Doug "Art" Smith was the highlight of the meet for Ross, posting a pair of falls in his two matches. Smith came from a 5-1 deficit against 167-pound Findlay opponent Ziad Shaheen to pin the Trojan grappler at the 5:07 mark.

In his second test, against Devin Doughman of Shawnee, Smith built up a 9-3 lead before flopping Doughman on his back for the fall in 3:48.

Gilbert Palacios also turned in an impressive showing for the Little

High school basketball

Cleve. Lincoln-West 87, Cleve. Max Hayes 63
Cleve. Collinwood 65, Cleve. John Hay 59
Cleve. Glenville 63, Cleve. East 61
Cleve. John Adams 82, Cleve. E. Tech 71
Cleve. Rhodes 62, Cleve. John Marshall 54
Cleve. South 63, Cleve. Kennedy 54
Shaker Hts. 56, Cleve. Hts. 55
Garfield Hts. 51, Lakewood 50
Parma Valley Forge 70, Parma Normandy 59
Parma Senior 74, E. Cleve. Shaw 71

Pro results NBA

Giants, posting a decision and a fall. His fall came at the 1:35 mark of the 112-pound match against Jim Hoppe of Findlay.

Tom Smith, Ross 185-pounder, pinned Mark Messman of Shawnee in 1:25 to go along with a close 2-0 win over Dave Karcher of Findlay.

Following are the matches in the order in which wrestled:

Findlay 34, Ross 30

Matches
96-John Havener (R) won by forfeit; 112-Gilbert Palacios (R) p. Jim Hoppe 1:35; 119-Rick Russell (F) won by default over Eddy Salcedo 1:28; 138-Mike Arnold (F) d. Mark Walther 10-8; 167-Doug Smith (R) p. Ziad Shaheen 5:07; HVY-Dave Bishop (F) p. Tony Burel 2:20.

132-Joe Arico (F) p. Johnson 1:48; 145-Tim Walther (R) and Joe Hauer (F) draw, 7-7; 185-Tom Smith (R) d. Dave Karcher 2-0.

105-Jerry Bimber (F) d. Corey Beard 9-2; 126-Lee Smith (F) d. Craig Hiltz 16-8; 145-Greg Beatty (F) d. Jim Lipstraw 4-5; 175-Greg Brown (R) p. Brock Pemberton 5:22.

Ross 30, Lima Shawnee 13

Matches
105-Corey Beard (R) p. Bruce Hutchinson 1:48; 112-Gilbert Palacios (R) d. John Adams 5-2; 132-John Johnson (R) d. Mike Adams 15-10; 158-Dan Snider (LS) d. Tim Walther 7-4; 185-Smith (R) p. Mark Messman 1:25; 175-Todd Snider (LS) d. Brown 9-7; 126-Craig Hiltz (R) d. Matt Bosch 13-6; 145-Andy Parks (R) d. Bob Bailey 7-2.

105-Rick Russell (LS) d. Havener 10-3; 119-Tony Collins (LS) d. Salcedo 17-6; 138-Walther (R) d. Brian Clark 15-2; 167-Smith (F) - Devin Doughman 3-48; HVY-Burel (R) d. Rick Easterling 6-3.

Lima Shawnee 13, Findlay 36

Matches
96-Arthur (LS) won by forfeit; 105-Bimber (F) p. Hutchinson 5:00; 119-Russell (F) and Collins (LS) draw, 6-6; 126-Smith (F) p. Bosch 5:10; 145-Bailey (LS) d. Greg Beatty 7-3; 175-Todd Snider (LS) p. Perkins 10-9; 185-Mike Arnold (F) d. Brian Clark 3-42; HVY-Bishop (F) d. Easterling 4-6.

112-Mikesell (LS) d. Hoppe 8-5; 132-Adams (LS) d. Arico 5-4; 158-Snider (LS) d. Mike Davis 4-2; 185-Messman (LS) p. Karcher 1:14.



EDDY SALCEDO of Ross tries to roll Findlay's Rick Russell onto his back during a 119-pound match Friday at Ross High School. Salcedo lost the

match by default to Russell when he injured his leg. (N-M photo by George Lundskow)

Sennish saves Panthers; Clyde wins

CASTALIA — Marty Sennish's shot from the left corner with two seconds left swished through the nets to give the St. Mary's Panthers a 52-50 over an upset minded Margaretta team in Sandusky Bay Conference play Friday night.

It was a close game all the way as St. Mary's led after the opening period 16-12 and at intermission 29-24. The Polar Bears rallied in the third quarter, outscoring the Panthers 10-4 to take a 34-33 advantage into the final period.

YMCA volleyball leagues

The Sandusky County YMCA will offer a Men's volleyball league starting on Feb. 12 and running to April 29.

The entry fee is \$40 with an additional \$10 for every member on the roster who is not a member of the YMCA. There will be a 10-team limit and the last day to register is Feb. 2.

For more information, call Tom Kilburn at the YMCA.

In May, the YMCA is planning on offering a three-man volleyball league. Interested persons are asked to contact the YMCA.

But Sennish's shot spoiled the Polar Bears' bid to be the first team to defeat the Panthers this season.

Margareta held St. Mary's 6-8 Al Roth to 13 points, 12 below his average. Al's brother Bryan paced the Panthers with 18.

In another SBC game, the Perkins Pirates remained winless as the Clyde Fliers defeated them 53-51.

Leading by one with 50 seconds left in the game, Perkins went into a stall only to have Clyde's Mike Wise steal the ball and Jeff Smetzler hit the winning shot.

The doctor can stop a fight

TORONTO (AP) — The Canadian Professional Boxing Council decided Thursday to give the ring doctor the authority to stop a fight without being consulted by the referee or any other official.

NO TIME TO COOK?

Oak Harbor wins two

Sandusky matmen edge Little Giants 35-27

Ross lost to Sandusky but Oak Harbor chalked up its fifth and sixth dual wrestling meet victories Thursday.

Sandusky jumped out to an early lead against Ross and then hung on for a 35-27 win. A heartbreaking 9-8 loss by Ross's Doug Smith to Chris Ohlemacher in the 167-pound match and Bob Hafner's 4:51 pin on Ross's Tom Smith at 185 sealed the Little Giants' defeat.

Greg Brown's first period pin over Sandusky's Bill Curley at 175 had brought Ross to within a 29-21 count after the 167-pound match.

Ross heavyweight Tony Burel pinned Paul Piefer in 1:37 to only tighten up the match at the end.

Gilbert Palacios, 112, and Andre Parks, 138, had Ross's other falls during the match. The only other Ross victory in the 13-match meet went to 145-pounder Jim Lipstraw, a 10-3 decision over David Pou.

Oak Harbor easily defeated Lakota 66-6 and Gibsonburg 59-9 with a deluge of falls. The Rockets are now 6-0 after the double win in the triangular meet.

Brian Behm, Phil Weirich, Dan Blay, Carlos Mincheff, and Kerry Mackey had two pins apiece for the Rockets in the easy wins.

The quickest pin of the night belonged to Weirich, 112, with a fall in 1:12 against Pete Gibson of Lakota.

Sandusky 35, Ross 27

MATCHES

98-Neil McCarty (S) p. John Havener 3:43; 105-

Pete Prophet (S) d. Corey Beard 17-4; 112-Gilbert Palacios (R) p. Dave Steward 4:33; 119-Rick Jones (S) d. Tony Shiels 22-3; 126-Gary Hipp (S) d. Craig Hiltz 7-4; 132-Charles Jones (S) d. Mark Walther 13-3;

138-Andre Parks (R) p. Mike Jones 5:01; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. David Pou 10-3; 155-Larry Gerald (S) d. Tim Walther 6-4; 167-Chris Ohlemacher (S) d. Doug Smith 9-8; 175-Greg Brown (R) p. Bill Curley 1:41; 185-Bob Hafner (S) p. Tom Smith 4:51; HVY-Tony Burel (R) p. Paul Piefer 1:37.

JV MATCHES

105-Al Ott (S) p. Wayne Orndorff; 119-David Twine (S) d. Todd Munoz 15-3; 126-Ken Fox (S) p. Blaine Hines; 138-Mitchell Johnson (R) p. John L. Brown; 155-Jim Johnson (R) d. Eric Davidson 10-7; 167-Jim Gabilin (S) d. Doug Bischoff 8-3; HVY-Tony Gardner (R) p. Darryl Gant.

Oak Harbor 66, Lakota 6

MATCHES

98-Rob Huston (OH) p. Frank Cortez 5:53; 105-Brian Behm (OH) p. Bill Tuttle 1:37; 112-Phil Weirich (OH) p. Pete Gibson 1:12; 119-Doug Blay (OH) d. Barry Hull 6-1; 126-Dan Blay (OH) p. Gary Rieff 1:15; 132-Ernie Goodsite (OH) d. Jeff Stroller 15-4;

138-Ben Mincheff (OH) p. Steve Fairbanks 2:40; 145-Carlos Mincheff (OH) p. Mike Vitte 3:30; 155-Chuck Carman (OH) d. Tom Nye 31-6; 167-Jim Bryant (OH) p. Bob Gallagher 1:30; 175-Larry Kreais (L) p. Chris Haaser 3:40; 185-Kerry Mackey (OH) p. Mark Smith 2:20; HVY-Glen Frederick (OH) won by forfeit.

Oak Harbor 59, Gibsonburg 9

MATCHES

98-Scott Hart (G) d. Huston 6-1; 105-Behm (OH) p. John Schell 1:44; 112-Weirich (OH) p. Doug Smith 1:29; 119-Doug Blay (OH) p. Tim Widmer 4:20; 126-Dan Blay (OH) p. Greg Knieriem 1:13; 132-Goodsite (OH) p. Rocky Allen 1:48;

138-B. Mincheff (OH) won by forfeit; 145-C. Mincheff (OH) p. Greg Henderson 1:53; 155-Carman (OH) d. Mike DeAngelis 4-3; 167-Bryant (OH) d. Jerry Widmer 16-3; 175-Roger Leyerle (G) p. Haaser 5:10; 185-Mackey (OH) p. Paul Sanchez 3:56; HVY-Frederick (OH) d. Scott Belcher 8-4.

Season record: Oak Harbor 6-0.

High school wrestling

Big lead too much for Little Giants

Elyria flattened Ross while Gibsonburg won a pair in high school wrestling Thursday.

The Pioneers rolled up a 30-0 lead before Ross was able to put any points on the board. Elyria eventually won the match 42-14 in front of its student body. The match was staged as a school assembly program.

Andre Parks of Ross stopped Mike Berbus 13-0 in the 138-pound match to end the Elyria run of points. Jim Lipstraw, 145, racked up a 9-5 win over Elyria's Ben Barrett and Doug Smith and Greg Brown won at 167 and 175, respectively, for the Little Giants only other individual victories.

The loss dropped Ross to 4-5 for dual meets.

Gibsonburg defeated Northwood 51-18 and Genoa 44-27 in running its record to 7-5-1. The Golden Bears benefited by six forfeits and a default in the win over Northwood.

Mike DeAngelis, 155, had the only fall of the match for the Golden Bears.

Against Genoa, Gibsonburg got falls from Scott Hart, 98, John Schell, 105, DeAngelis and

heavyweight Scott Belcher. The latter fall was in 38 seconds.

Dan Tank paced Genoa with a pin in 1:02 of his 119-pound match over Walter Belmars.

In other meets, Oak Harbor rolled over Margaretta 70-6 and Woodmore won a pair, defeating Elmwood 42-18 and Lakota 40-24.

The only match Oak Harbor lost was at 175 where Margaretta's Don Pfiel pinned Chris Haaser in 1:47. Before and after the match, it was all Oak Harbor.

Eight falls and two forfeits accounted for 60 points for the Rockets. The quickest fall of the match for the Rockets was turned in by Chuck Carman in the 155-pound match. He stopped Jeff Warren in 47 seconds.

Woodmore rolled its dual meet record up to 10-2 with its double victory in a triangular meet.

Marty DeStazio had a pair of falls for the Wildcats.

Elyria 42, Ross 14 Matches

98-Kevin Pierson (E) d. John Havener 10-1; 105-Denny Trivett

(E) d. Corey Beard 6-0; 112-Mike Trivett (E) p. Gilbert Palacios 4:57; 119-Rick Trivett (E) p. Tony Shlets 3:55; 126-Doug Feltou (E) d. Craig Hiltz 23-3; 132-Terry Little (E) p. Mitch Johnson 3:58;

138-Andre Parks (R) d. Mike Ferbus 13-0; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Ben Barrett 9-5; 155-Carl Mandoke (E) d. Jim Johnson 7-2; 167-Doug Smith (R) d. Rick Thraser 12-8; 175-Greg Brown (R) d. Mark Imman 11-6; 185-Dan Milten (E) d. Tom Smith 9-0; HVY-Dennis Carpenter (E) p. Tony Burel 1:30.

Gibsonburg 51, Northwood 18 Matches

98-Scott Hart (G) won by default over Day; 105-John Schell (G) won by forfeit; 112-Doug Smith (G) won by forfeit; 119-Walter Belmars (G) won by forfeit; 126-Hagman (N) d. Greg Knieriem 4-3; 132-Garcia (N) d. Rocky Allen 9-4;

138-Laurell (N) p. Tracy Hoffman 2:20; 145-DeLuca (N) won by forfeit; 155-Mike DeAngelis (G) p. Belegren 4:50; 167-Jerry Widmer (G) d. Young 4-0; 175-Roger Leyerle (G) won by forfeit; 185-Paul Sanchez (G) won by forfeit; HVY-Scott Belcher (G) won by forfeit.

Gibsonburg 44, Genoa 27 Matches

98-Hart (G) p. Carter 1:30; 105-Schell (G)p. Hartman :42; 112-McLear (G) p. Smith 5:20; 119-Dan Tank (Ge) p. Belmars 1:02; 126-Fisher (Ge) d. Knieriem 7-0; 132-Allen (G) d. Algarian 9-7; 138-John Bedford (Ge) won by forfeit; 145-Jesse Sanchez (Ge) p. Hoffman 1:15; 155-DeAngelis (G) p. Imm 3:20; 167-Widmer (G) d.

Forsythe 21-8; 175-Leyerle (G) won by forfeit; 185-Sanchez (G) won by forfeit; HVY-Belcher (G) p. Lerma :38.

Season record: Gibsonburg 7-5-1.

Oak Harbor 70, Margaretta 6 Matches

98-Rob Huston (OH) p. Randy Harman 3:02; 105-Brian Behm (OH) won by forfeit; 112-Phil Weirich (OH) d. Bob Avilia 13-0; 119-Doug Blay (OH) won by forfeit; 126-Dan Blay (OH) d. Doug Kuns 15-0; 132-Ernie Goodsite (OH) p. Mike Hula 1:07;

138-Ben Minchell (OH) p. Larry Felske 5:07; 145-Carlos Minchess (OH) p. Dan Gamez 3:42; 155-Chuck Carman (OH) p. Jeff Warren :47; 168-Jim Bryant (OH) p. Jerry Matso 3:24; 175-Don Pfiel (M) p. Chris Haaser 1:47; 185-Kerry Mackey (OH) p. Jeff Bauer 2:52; HVY-Glenn Frederick (OH) p. Jamie Gay 5:01.

Season record: Oak Harbor 7-0.

Woodmore 42, Elmwood 18 Matches

98-Mark Riggie (W) d. Winnan; 105-Steve Harsanje (W) won by forfeit; 112-Gorrill (E) d. Andy Johnson 5-1; 119-Allen (E) won by forfeit; 126-Borowicz (E) won by forfeit; 132-Jack Hubbs (W) d. King 14-7; 138-Marty DeStazio (W) p. Gorrill 5:06;

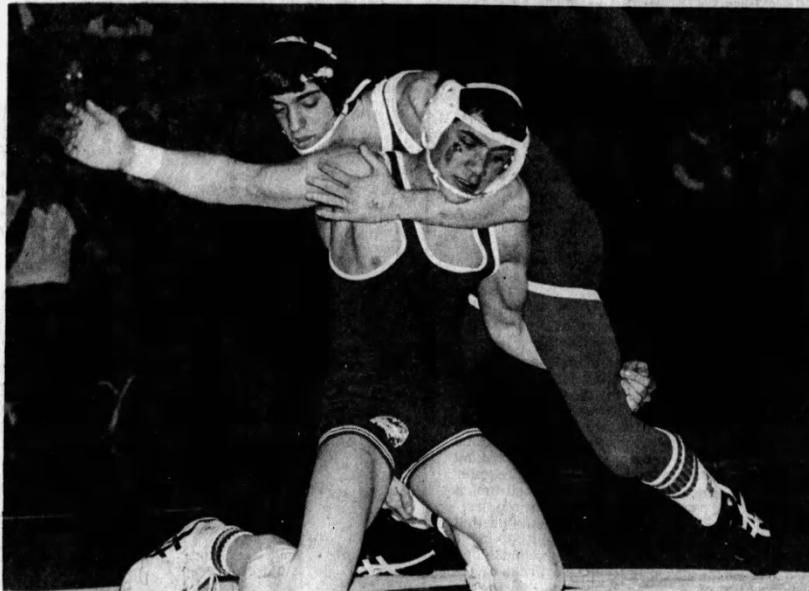
145-Jim Hanthorn (W) d. Baer 6-2; 155-Bob Dunlap (W) d. Bateson 11-1; 167-McGrain (E) d. Steve Florio 8-2; 175-Rich Whetsel (W) d. Smith 12-0; 185-Bruce Lenox (W) d. Strickland 9-2; HVY-Kevin O'Connell (W) won by default over Wise.

Season record: Woodmore 10-2.

agri-facts

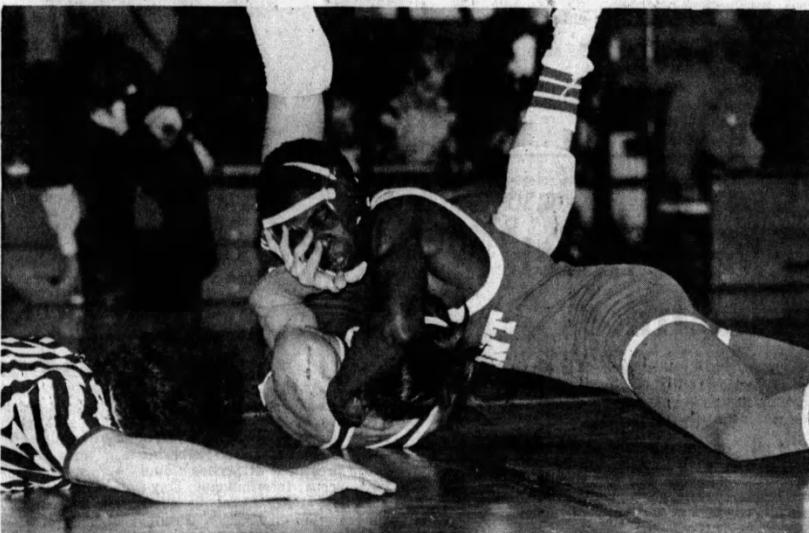


PATIO STOR TWIN-STORM aluminum



CRAIG HILTY gets behind Walt Sberna of Bellevue in the 126-pound match. The Ross wrestler pinned Sberna at the 3:38 mark. Sberna had to take injury

time in the match to patch up a cut under his right eye.



MICHAEL JOHNSON of Ross has his face rearranged a little while only seconds away from pinning Bellevue's Dane Soldano during the 132-

pound match. Official George Branco slapped the mat just 40 seconds into the action.

Bad, but good day for Ross

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

It was one of those days for Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler. The bad overshadowed the good.

First, his Buckeye Conference champion John Havener left at noon unexpectedly for Arizona;

Second, Gilbert Palacios, Ross's 112-pounder, was out with a puffed up shoulder after he went against instructions Wednesday and applied heat instead of ice to the injury;

Third, Andre Parks, 138, the wrestler with the best record for Ross, missed the match because of the flu;

Fourth, with the other three items taken into consideration, Ross had to forfeit 12 points to Bellevue;

Fifth, Voggenthaler's match programs did not get printed;

And sixth, the Ross coach got a warning from a match official George Branco during the match for criticizing his officiating.

The good thing for Voggie on Ross's Parent's Night?

"Well," he began, "we won."

Despite all the coach's woes, the Little Giants got a lift from normally a pair of reserves and rolled to a 37-25 win to even their dual record at 5-5.

Mitch Johnson, 132, stepping into the regular Ross lineup for good since a knee injury sidelined Mark Walther for the season, needed just 40 seconds of his match to pin Dane Soldano.

Todd Munoz, stepping into Palacios' spot, and in his first varsity match, struggled but came through with a reversal and two-point nearfall in the final minute to shake off Bellevue's Todd Kandel 11-10.

"I thought that Corey Beard and Tom Smith turned in good jobs," the Ross coach said as he passed out some late Valentine Day cards.

Beard turned in the second fastest fall, one of three in the match for Ross, stopping Todd Kandel in 67 seconds of the 105-pound bout.

Smith, 185, had his hands full with Jon Close but a pair of reversals and a two-point nearfall in the second period along with a penalty point in the last period gave the Ross junior a close 7-4 decision.

Doug Smith, 167, followed up last Saturday's Buckeye Conference championship with a fall against Steve Dick of Bellevue 17 seconds into the second period.

Voggenthaler, although not looking like a winning coach, still managed a smile after the match.

"It wasn't a very good Valentine's Day for me," he mused. He didn't add that the win did sweeten it up a bit but the bitterness of the candy he had to swallow before the match was sticking in his throat.

The Little Giants will not see action again until a week from Saturday. Whitmer and Toledo St. Francis will be in Fremont for a triangular meet.

Whitmer, with "projected" state champ Randy Mann leading the group, was a preseason pick to finish 12th in the state AAA meet.

MATCHES

98-Rich Coleman (B) won by forfeit; 105-Corey Beard (R) p. Todd Dandell 1-07; 112-Todd Munoz (R) d. Kris Vickery 11-10; 119-Todd Anderson (B) p. Tony Sheets 3:38; 126-Craig Hiltz (R) p. Walt Sberna 3:03; 132-Mitch Johnson (R) p. Dave Soldano :40.

138-Mark Weber (B) won by forfeit; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. John Ball 14-4; 155-Tim Walther (R) d. Phil Dietrich 11-9; 167-Doug Smith (R) p. Steve Dick 2:17; 175-Dave Gooding (B) d. Greg Brown 3-2; 185-Tom Smith (R) d. Jon Close 7-4; HVY-Dan Gooding (B) d. Anthony Gardner 14-6.

Parks wins in all-star meet

The AAA wrestlers defeated the AA team 30-12 in the second annual northwestern all-star wrestling meet at Springfield High School Thursday night.

The AA team grabbed eight matches and the AA took two. There were three draws.

Area wrestlers who competed in the tournament were Andre Parks of Ross, Dan Tank of Genoa and Ernie Goodsite and Ben Mincheff of Oak Harbor.

Andre Parks, who had been out of school the past week and a half with a skin infection, defeated Mincheff 14-9 in their 138-pound match. Parks was a fourth place finisher in the AAA state tourney while Mincheff took fifth in the AA state competition.

Tank, the AA 119-pound champ, tied

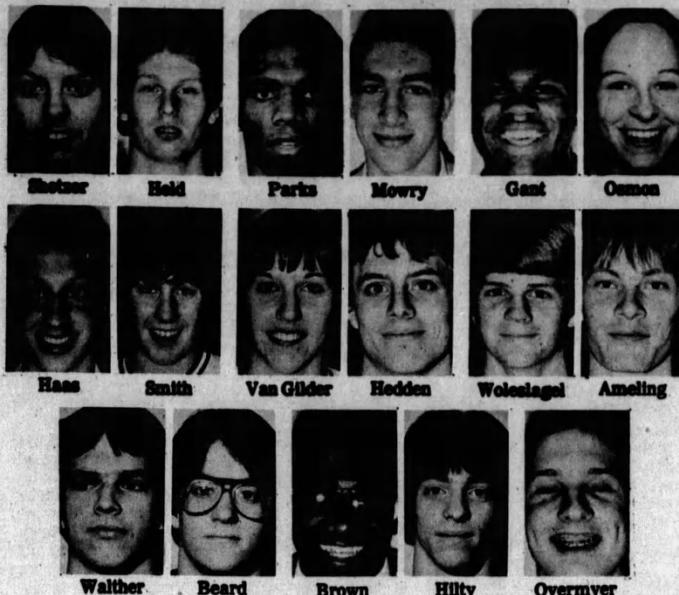
Rex Ruby of Clay in their match and Ernie Goodsite was defeated by Greg DeLong of St. Francis 5-1 in their 132-pound bout.

The all-star teams are comprised mostly of district champs but injuries along with other commitments force changes in the lineups.

Following are the remainder of the meet results:

98-Dave Kent (Sylvania Southview) d. Chris Greer (Stritch) 6-3; 105-Randy Marn (Whitmer) and George Rodriguez (Stritch), draw 6-6; 112-Bob Sampson (Swanton) d. Ray Cahl (Clay) 5-3; 126-Jim Hinojosa (Clay) d. Jim Zieler (Stritch) 6-0; 145-Tom Bridges (Whitmer) d. Dave Dunn (Eastwood) 5-2; 155-Jeff Mey (Vermilion) and Mike Kovacs (Stritch), draw 5-5; 167-Joe Schoen (St. John's) d. Gary Miller (Evergreen) 8-5; 175-Bob Marzec (Woodward) d. Moe Collier (Stritch) 6-2; 185-Randy Caris (Lake) d. Wick Colchagoff (Rodgers) 6-2; HVY-Jeff Gorsky (St. Francis) d. Lee McDonald (Perkins) 2-1.

Shetzer, Held, Park, Mowry are Ross MVPs



Twenty-one Ross High School athletes received special awards Tuesday evening during the Ross Winter Sports Awards Night.

There was also a total of 60 "letters" handed out. Members of the boys and girls basketball, wrestling and swimming teams were honored during the program. The cheerleaders were also introduced during the program.

Judy Shetzer and Mike Held were named the most valuable players for the girls and boys roundball teams, respectively. Shetzer led her team to a school record 11 victories this season while being named to the All-Buckeye Conference team.

The 5-1 senior also was presented with a captain's trophy, along with Margaret Van Gilder by Coach Sue Wolf, and took home the trophy for the top foul shooter, a division that she also led the BC in with 78 percent.

Other girl's winners included Tammy Haas for most improved and Laurie Smith won the rebounding trophy. Joan Osmom was named the outstanding sophomore.

Held and Gregg Hedden won two awards each for Coach Biz Paeth's boys team with Held, Tom Woleslagel and Jerry Ameling receiving captain's trophies. Hedden won the foul shooting and shared the "Mr. Defense" award with Woleslagel.

In addition to his most valuable award, Held won the rebounding trophy. Teammates of Bailey and Pollock on the first team All-Ohio are Bill Faine of Rawson Cory-Rawson, Jack Duffy of Racine Southern, Bryan Roth of Sandusky St. Mary's, Chuck Stahl of St. Henry, John Kautner of Canal Winchester, Jay Ferguson of Plain City Jonathan Alder and John Champer of Malvern.

It's a classy all-senior group, led by the 6-7 Faine's 30.9 scoring average. The all-staters average more than 20 points except Pollock, Duffy and Kautner, an All-Ohioan in football. Duffy, an accurate-shooting left-hander, averaged 19.6 and Kautner 19.1.

Second team all-staters are Steve Tiber of Burton Berkshire, Don Hoover of Mingo, Reeves Northrup of Toledo Ottawa Hills, Bill Garrett of Peebles, Greg May of East Canton, Dave Jones of Jewett-Scio, Gary Pugh of Mineral Ridge and Dave Canalos of Lorain Catholic.

Comprising the third team All-Ohio are George Thomas of Lorain Clearview, Kevin Richardson of Columbus Academy, Neil Leist of Beaver Easter, Ben Washington of Ripley Lewis-Union, Fred Stimpert of Ashland Crestview, Dennis Williams of Holgate, Ed Badger of Covington and Rick Scarberry of Franklin Furnace Green.

The selections are made on the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Bailey named top star of Class A All-Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Dexter Bailey, a 6-foot-4 star for Cincinnati Summit Country Day, reigns today as The Associated Press' Player of the Year in state Class A high school boys basketball.

Bailey's versatility has led the private school to 49 victories in 51 games over the last two seasons. His ability has attracted the nation's major college scouts despite the smallness of Summit Country Day.

The second team All-Ohio in 1979 averaged 21.1 points during the regular season, leading the Silver Knights to Ohio's No. 4 ranking and into the state semifinals for the second straight time.

Bailey edged two-time first team all-stater, Tom Pollock, of state poll champion Mogadore, for the No. 1 player honors. Pollock, a 5-11 senior, averaged 19 points for the Wildcats, leading them to an unbeaten regular season.

Pollock also was all-state in football as an end and was named Ohio's Class A Lineman of the Year.

Fran Guilbault of St. Henry is the Class A State Coach of the Year.

Guilbault kept St. Henry a statewide power despite the loss of three starters from last year's state championship team.

St. Henry won 19 of 20 regular season games this time for its veteran coach of 19 years. Guilbault has compiled a 289-111 record, despite a 13-45 mark in first three seasons.

Track battle takes back seat to FISA-FOCA off track rift

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

The sleek, powerful Formula One cars will be roaring through the streets of Las Vegas this

race, disliked by many competitors because it is located in an out-of-the-way area in central New York. A long list of complaints about facilities.

Vegas event — scheduled to be run on a tiny course confined to the parking lot at Caesar's Palace Hotel — will be cancelled. The Formula One people were



Mike Mowry headed the trophy winners for Coach Art Bucci's swim team. The Ross junior was named the team's most valuable and shared the coaches award with diver Ed Weiler.

Mowry qualified for the state meet in the 100 and 200-yard freestyles and was on the Ross medley relay that also qualified for the state meet.

Weiler came back from a cracked seventh vertebra suffered during a summer accident to lead the Ross diving congregation.

The team's most improved swimmer is sophomore Brian Overmyer while captain's trophies went to Tim Heslet and Mark Schuster.

Dale Jennings, the team's manager for three years, was awarded the Tom White Scholarship.

Following are the names of the letter winners for the winner sports:

BASKETBALL

Girls: Judy Shetzer, Kelly Shoemaker, Margaret Van Gilder, Diane Borys, Cindy Gilson, Tammy Haas, Della Hall, Amy Lindstrom, Rhia Paulson, Lisa Pfeiffer, Laurie Smith and Sue Jean manager.

Boys: Jerry Ameling, Rob Bollenbacher, Randy Bury, Gary Harms, Gregg Hedden, Mike Held, Tom Woleslagel, Mike Elcher, Tim Niles, manager and Ted Orndorf, trainer.

WRESTLING

Greg Brown, Tony Burel, Craig Hiltz, Jeff Hull, Mitch Johnson, Gilbert Palacios, Andre Parks, Ed Salcedo, Tim Walther, Jim Lipstraw, Wayne Orndorf, Doug Smith, Tom Smith, Mark Walther, Corey Beard, Tony Gardner, John Havener, Keith Zimmerman, manager and Dana Szymanski, trainer.

SWIMMING

Tim Heslet, Mark Schuster, Jamie Avals, Brian Beck, Greg Bobay, Dennis Eickert, Johanna Hawk, John Isaac, Ty Mitchell, Mike Mowry, Scott Pitts, Dave Sanna, Mike Waggoner, Ed Weiler, Ron Kelley, Brian Overmyer, Janice Smith, Randy Penrod and Dale Jennings, manager.

Take

ad

