

1983 Buckeye Conference...

New kid may take over in 22nd BC mat meet

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There's a new kid trying to move in on the block and according to Ross wrestling coach, the kid has a good chance at finding a home.

Voggenthaler's team and Ross High School will host the 22nd Buckeye Conference Wrestling Tournament Saturday. In those 21 prior years, the winner has either been Elyria or Sandusky. The Pioneers are the defending champs, just as they have been on 15 other occasions.

"Yeah, they have a shot at winning it again," the Ross coach agreed but added, "you cannot count out Lorain and

Marion Harding is a hungry team."

And the hungry team is the new kid.
In past years, Harding has stormed into the conference meet with glossy records both as a team and individually. Each year, though, the Presidents limped out reduced to a mere shower.

Last year, the Presidents had the same glowing record and they upheld that with a modest third place finish. That was in a year, the second in a row, when the Buckeye tournament was reduced to a six-team show.

This year, with Admiral King again putting a team on the mat, the BC will offer a stiffer

challenge than in the past two years.

"Elyria has its traditions," Voggenthaler said as he went through his feeling about the tourney. "Harding, however, has all of its kids back from last season."

"They were third in the Rogers tournament and they are a legitimate team. In past years, I have not always said that about Marion Harding," Voggenthaler admitted.

"What I am trying to say is that no team has a clear cut shot at winning it," Voggenthaler explained. "It will be the luck of the draw and the team that catches fire."

"I think, though, that Elyria

and Lorain can be had."

And Harding is the most likely candidate to get those two.

As for his team, Voggenthaler has one conference champ back in 145-pounder Rick Heidelberg. He won at 138 in 1982. Mike Wendt was second at 185 and Mark Schmidt took a third at 112. Sophomore Mike Meizinger, 105, and Craig Trick, 155, are other Little Giants who the Ross coach feels have a shot at winning or placing.

Jeff Weickert, fourth at 98 last year, will miss this year's tourney for Ross. He suffered a broken collarbone in Tuesday's practice.

In past weeks, Ross has not

fared well on the mat in dual meets. Carrying a 3-5 dual record, Voggenthaler says his team is not a good dual meet squad.

"Basically that's it," he said. "We are using some kids who are basically junior varsity wrestlers," he explained. "When our good kids get knocked off, we don't have the strength in the other weights to pull us through."

Ross has finished well in tournaments with a fifth in the 16-team Rogers tourney and a third in the Fremont Invitational.

As far as his team's chances in the Saturday tourney, Voggenthaler was silent, instead

he tossed out the name of Admiral King.

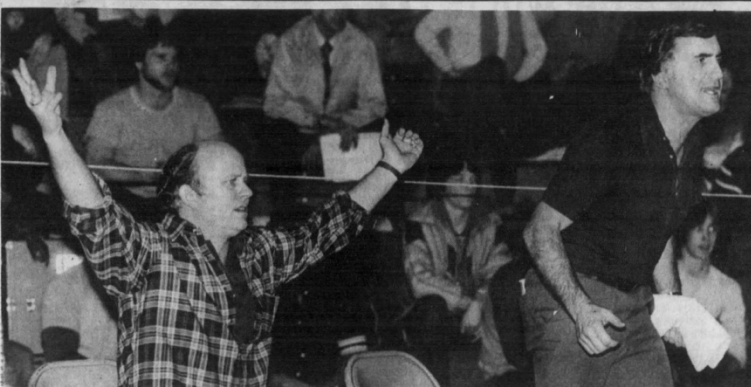
The Admirals returned to the mats by wrestling a junior varsity schedule this season and they have yet to lose in that format.

"They are an unknown factor," Voggenthaler contended. "They have wrestled the JV schedule but I know that some of the kids are going to place and they won that Findlay JV tourney last week."

The Admirals have also won a JV tourney in Vermilion.

Wrestling begins at noon Saturday with the finals at 7 p.m. The tourney is double elimination.

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ROSS ASSISTANT Coach Rick Boggs, left, and head Coach Al Voggenthaler react to a call during the 155-pound title match Saturday night at the Buckeye Conference Wrestling Tournament. The Little Giants finished third in the tourney.

Elyria wins 17th BC mat crown

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Marion Harding's challenge never materialized and Elyria did what has become expected in the Buckeye Conference Wrestling Tournament at Ross High School Saturday.

Elyria won its 17th title in 22 years convincingly with 187 points. That was 56 points ahead of runnerup Lorain. Host Ross was third despite not having an individual champion and Sandusky, the only other team to win the BC mat title since the tourney began, was fourth with 90 points.

Harding (93), Findlay (82½) and Admiral King (58) brought up the bottom three slots in the team standings.

Harding had been picked as the team that could win it all but the Presidents were out of the chase early as the Pioneers from Elyria won early and often to pile up a 150-116 lead over Lorain heading into the championship finals.

"Yes," Elyria Coach Frank Jayne said, "it was easier than I thought it would be. The kids did a good job." "We brought 12 kids and all 12 placed," he pointed out. "Before this tournament we had never really had the team together because of injuries. This is the first time that we have had everyone healthy."

Elyria had champs in Chris Gaston, 98, Darren Cannon, 145, Doug Foor, 167, and heavyweight Duke Blakeslee. Foor had three pins in a total time of 3:07 to win the tourney's "pinning" trophy.

Harding had three champs in Craig Armstrong, 138, King Mayse, 167, and Darren Johnson, 185. Mayse was

named the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Sandusky, Lorain and Findlay had two champs apiece while Ross and Admiral King were not represented in the finals winners' circle.

"I was pleased with our third place finish," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said, "especially since we did not have a champion."

"We had some good and some bad breaks," the Ross coach pointed out. Ross had runnersup at 119, Mark Schmidt, 145, Rick Heidelberg, 155, Trick, Wendt at 185, and John Trimble, heavyweight.

Schmidt was not able to wrestle in the finals, having to forfeit after being "slammed" in the semifinals.

Lorain's Jim Sanner was called for the illegal move on Schmidt and the Ross wrestler was awarded the match when he was unable to continue. Eldemar Cabogage of Findlay was awarded the title.

Heidelberg, the defending 138-pound BC champ, lost to Cannon of Elyria 8-1 in the finals while Trick was defeated by Randy Jarvis of Lorain. In that match, Trick had a 4-1 lead in the final period when Jarvis reversed and hit Trick with a three-point nearfall for the win.

Wendt, after getting a takedown and a two-point nearfall on Johnson, fell victim to an escape, takedown and the headlock before being pinned in 57 seconds.

Trimble lost to Elyria's Duke Blakeslee via a fall in 51 seconds.

Mike Meizinger was the only Ross wrestler to win in either the championship or consolation finals, taking third at 105.

Harding's Mayse not a one-time King

King Mayse claims no royal heritage, just a family name.

"People don't believe me sometimes that that is my name, not a nickname," Mayse, Marion Harding senior, said moments after winning his second Buckeye Conference wrestling title at 167-pounds.

Mayse defeated the same person that he had met in the 1982 finals — Pat Costello of Lorain to win the tournament's "outstanding wrestler" trophy.

But his name ranks about even in popularity with his full wrestling style.

"It was my great-grandmother's maiden name," this generation of

"King" explained. "She named my grandfather 'King' and I am named after him."

Royalty he is not, but King was the ruler against Costello.

Wrestling in what King Mayse said was not one of his better matches, the Harding senior still dominated Costello 8-2.

"He (Costello) was looking for me this year," he said, "because I beat him in the finals 19-3 last year."

Mayse said that Costello gave him trouble because he is short and very muscular.

"I'm tall for my weight division," he said, "and those type of wrestlers give me problems."

One of Mayse's bigger problems was eating. He pointed out that he had eaten only 90 minutes before the finals. "I like to eat a long time before that but I couldn't because I sat around and watched the rest of the team wrestle."

That caused him to be sluggish on the mat he reasoned.

The win put Mayse at 20-0 this season and kept alive a "no-takedowns" string.

"He has not been taken down this year," Coach Ed Marovich said.

This weekend Mayse will have a tough road to trod when he competes in the Worthington Invitational. The state's numbers 11 and 13 ranked 167-pounders are entered in the tourney.

Men's City tourney

Lamar Williams and Jim Abbot topped 600 to lead Los Amigos to the top spot after one week of the Fremont Men's City Bowling Tournament.

Williams fired a 630 and Abbot 617 as Los Amigos posted 2,912 actual and a handicap total of 3,281.

Leo Garcia 591, Val Valero 564 and Churt Reighman 510 rounded out the scorers for the team leaders.

Clyde Savings Bank was second, 14 pics off the leader's pace with 2,827.

Streeter hits 42 in Clyde win

Marc Streeter, Clyde High School's scoring sensation, poured in 42 points to lead the Filers to a come-from-behind 72-69 overtime victory over Norwalk St. Paul in Clyde Saturday.

In other area action involving Sandusky Bay Conference teams Saturday night, Margaretta routed Danbury-Lakeside 93-73 and Bellevue beat Port Clinton 90-85.

Streeter and his Clyde teammates got out of the blocks slowly, falling behind 20-7 after one quarter.

Fliers dump Mohawk

With the help of five forfeits and three pins, the Clyde Fliers bombed the Mohawk Warriors 59-12 in high school wrestling action at Sycamore Saturday. Rick Rosen (98), Eric Allen (132) and Darrin Allen (138) recorded pins for the Fliers while Hero Persons (105), Scott Gilbert (112), Kelly Thrasher (145), Adam Crockett (185) and Frank Crockett (197) each picked up forfeit wins.

Decision winners for Clyde were Rolando Garcia (119), John Jackson (155) and Grant Larkins (167).

In other area wrestling action Saturday, Oak Harbor fell 35-31 to Suburban Lakes League rival Elmwood while Woodmore swept a tri-meet with Genoa (53-21) and Eastwood (49-20). Genoa beat Eastwood (40-20).

But the Filers began to heat up in the second period. They cut their deficit to 35-27 at halftime and took the lead 53-51 after three quarters.

St. Paul came back to tie it 65-65 at the end of regulation before the Filers won it in the extra session.

Streeter, who is now averaging 29.7 points a game, was 20 of 35 from the field.

MARGARETTA 93, DANBURY 72

The Polar Bears reached the .500 mark and their ace player Matt Sullivan reached the 1,000-point mark in their rout over the Lakers at Marblehead.

Sullivan scored 23 points to push his career scoring total at 1,001 points and help put his team at 8-3 for the season. However, it was Randy Frederick who led the Bears with 24 points.

BELLEVUE 90, PORT CLINTON 85

The Redmen took the lead early and then held off a late surge by the Redskins for the non-league win in Port Clinton.

Bellevue led 20-16 after one quarter and then 36-27 at halftime. The Redmen increased their edge to 63-46 after three quarters before holding off a 39-point fourth quarter by the Redskins for the victory.

Five players scored in double figures for the Redmen, led by Bryan Kegerreis' 32 points.

PC also had five players in double digits, led by Paul Colston's 21 points.



CRAIG TRICK, bottom, of Ross is caught in a cradle by Randy Jarvis of Lorain during the 155-pound Buckeye Conference finals. Jarvis used the move to defeat Trick 6-4.

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TEAM STANDINGS

Elyria	187	Sandusky	90
Lorain	131	Findlay	82½
Ross	95½	Admiral King	58
Harding	93		

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

98 — Chris Gaston (E) d. John Sopko (AK) 4-2; 105 — Eldman Cabotage (F) d. Ted Ruth (L) 7-1; 112 — Ron Hreha (L) d. Todd Hollett (AK) 15-0; 119 — Eldemar Cabotage (F) won by forfeit from Mark Schmidt (R); 126 — Drake Davidson (S) d. Darrin Farrow (E) 9-3; 132 — Theotis Jones (S) p. Dave Roether (F) 2:53; 138 — Craig Armstrong (H) p. Clint Kilmer (E) 2:27; 145 — Darren Cannon (E) d. Rick Heidelberg (R) 8-1; 155 — Randy Jarvis (L) d. Craig Trick (R) 6-4; King Mayse (H) d. Pat Costello (L) 8-2; 175 — Doug Foor (E) p. Scott Bryant (L) 0:57; 185 — Darren Johnston (H) p. Mike Wendt (R) 0:57; HVY — Duke Blakeslee (E) p. John Trimble (R) 0:51.

CONSOLATION FINALS (Third place)

98 — Dave Repine (H) d. Jason Dickman (S) 6-4; 105 — Mike Mezinger (R) d. Marty Carreon (AK) 18-2; 112 — Brad Perkins (E) d. Leon Cooley (S) 9-5; 119 — Greg Saxton (E) d. Jim Sanner (L) 9-6; 126 — Dewey Hall (H) d. Todd Slicker (F) 2-0, overtime; 132 — Greg Felton (E) d. Ron Beal (L) 7-3; 138 — Dan Cecil (L) d. Carson Coleman (F) 4-1; 145 — Mike Repko (L) d. Dion Dunn (S) 5-2; 155 — Mark Arnold (E) d. Mike Deemer (H) 10-8; 167 — Jim Lewanski (E) p. Darrin Garrett (S) 0:55; 175 — Roy Moye (AK) d. Wade Schiltz (F) 3-2; 185 — Gary Stookey (S) d. Kevin Fields (E) 6-5; HVY — Scott Van Dootingh (S) d. Mac Young (L) 2-0, overtime.