

Official: Voggenthaler Appointed New Little Giant Wrestling Coach

By MARK CARLSON
N-M Sports Editor

"In my opinion, he was the best candidate available and we had an outstanding field."

Ross Athletic Director Dick Sherman, obviously very pleased, was discussing the official appointment of Alan L. Voggenthaler to the post of head wrestling coach for the Little Giants.

Voggenthaler's appointment, which was reported in The News-Messenger April 25, became official during the regular monthly meeting of the Fremont Board of Education last night.

"He (Voggenthaler) built a good program when he went to Crestline," Sherman said. "Then he went to Sylvania and made a good program better."

"We feel that we have a good wrestling program here at Ross and Al is the one, who can make it better."

"He came very highly recommended. I attended the sectional, district and state tournaments last winter and a great number of coaches from our conference and outside the area came to me and said if we could get him Voggenthaler would be the man for us."

Voggenthaler has been head

coach at Sylvania the last five years. His teams have scrimmaged Ross in the past and last winter the Wildcats and Little Giants tied for third place in the Sylvania Invitational Tournament.

"I've always been very impressed by the type of athletes Ross has produced," Voggenthaler said in a telephone interview Wednesday night.

"The aggressiveness of the Ross wrestlers is basically what lured me to the job. And, I was looking for another position. When Dick (Sherman) contacted me and filled me in about the Ross program I knew it was what I had been looking for."

"The Ross program appears to be very sound and everyone in Fremont would like to keep it going and expand. I think there is a great deal of potential."

"Next year there are enough wrestlers coming back from this year's team so that we should be able to challenge Elyria, for the Buckeye Conference championship."

Winning won't be everything in the Ross wrestling program, however.

"Sure, I like to win just as much as the other guy,"

Voggenthaler said, "but I don't

like to win at the expense of the individual."

"I get just as big a kick out of seeing one of my wrestlers receive a college scholarship as when I see him win a championship."

Voggenthaler, who will be assigned to the social studies department, is currently working with Sherman on finding an assistant coach.

"I hope we can have someone in the next couple of weeks," Voggenthaler said.

Voggenthaler, a native of Painted Post, N.Y., is a Bowling Green State University graduate. The 34-year-old father of two was a member of the Falcon mat teams in 1958-59 and 1959-60 when Bowling Green captured the Mid-American Conference championship.

After graduating from BG, Voggenthaler went to Crestline where he founded the mat program. He stayed four and a half years before moving to Sylvania.

Under Voggenthaler, Sylvania has never finished lower than fourth in the Great Lakes League. The Wildcats won the title in 1968, his first year at the Suburban Toledo school.

During his tenure at Sylvania, Voggenthaler has seen seven of his grapplers advance to state competition after wading

through the tough Toledo District Tournament.

Voggenthaler takes over for Mal Mackey, who founded the Ross program. Mackey died last January during mid-season. Dave Long served as the interim coach but did not apply for the head post when Sherman announced he was accepting applications.

Roger Eicher, coordinator of elementary and secondary education in the Fremont system, recommended Voggenthaler during the board meeting last night.

At the same time, Eicher voiced complaints about the announcement of Voggenthaler's nomination by this paper April 25.

Eicher said he was disappointed the article appeared before the recommendation had been made to the school board. He thought the report was premature and told board members he had not given Voggenthaler's name to the newspaper.

Board member David Forgatsch also voiced his unhappiness concerning the action of the paper.

Neither Eicher or Forgatsch disputed facts of the story written by The News-Messenger's Sports Editor, Mark Carlson.

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Ross Wrestlers Blank Port Clinton 61 To 0

Little Giant grapplers, from the 98-pound class through the heavyweight division, were real giants yesterday in defeating the Port Clinton team on the latter's mats.

The score was 61-0.

Eugene Reyes at 98 pounds started the session with a 53-second pin over Tom Labine, and from there on it was all Ross, Coach Al Voggenthaler's boys being outstanding in their outing against the lake front youngsters.

Other pins were tallied by Roger Huff, 105, over Mike Peters, 1 minute 18 seconds; Terry Hoffman, 112, over Mark St. Clair, 1:56; Paul Branco, 132, over Dick Kallenbach, 4:53; Steve Billow, 155, over Dennis Kring, 5:31; Larry Parks, 167, over Doug Hanes, 3:43; Mark Cooley, heavyweight, over John Trippett, 37 seconds.

Other results:

119: Eric Wolfe over Joe Traub, 4 points.

126: Kevin Haynes over Ron Wilsbach, 3 points.

138: Rob Stierwalt over Larry Acocks, 3 points.

145: Ed Farson over Dick Morgan, 3 points.

175: Dave Mierke over Bruce Below, 3 points.

185: John Crispen over Joe Gonya, 3 points.

In scoring their points Wolfe had a 13-3 edge over Traub; Haynes was 8-0; Stierwalt, 4-2; Farson, 7-0; Mierke, 11-4, and Crispen, 5-4.

Fremont's Junior varsity won over Port Clinton, Coach Dave Long's boys copping a 45-21 decision.

Ross winners were: 98: Larry Orndorff, pin; 105: Mike Sobczak; 112: Gary Horn; 119: Len Mariscal, and Warren Wymer, heavyweight, all forfeits; 132: Mark Cole; 145: Don Wensinger; 155: Steve Reiter and 126: Rick Miller, exhibition, all decisions; 167: Tom Carn, pin.

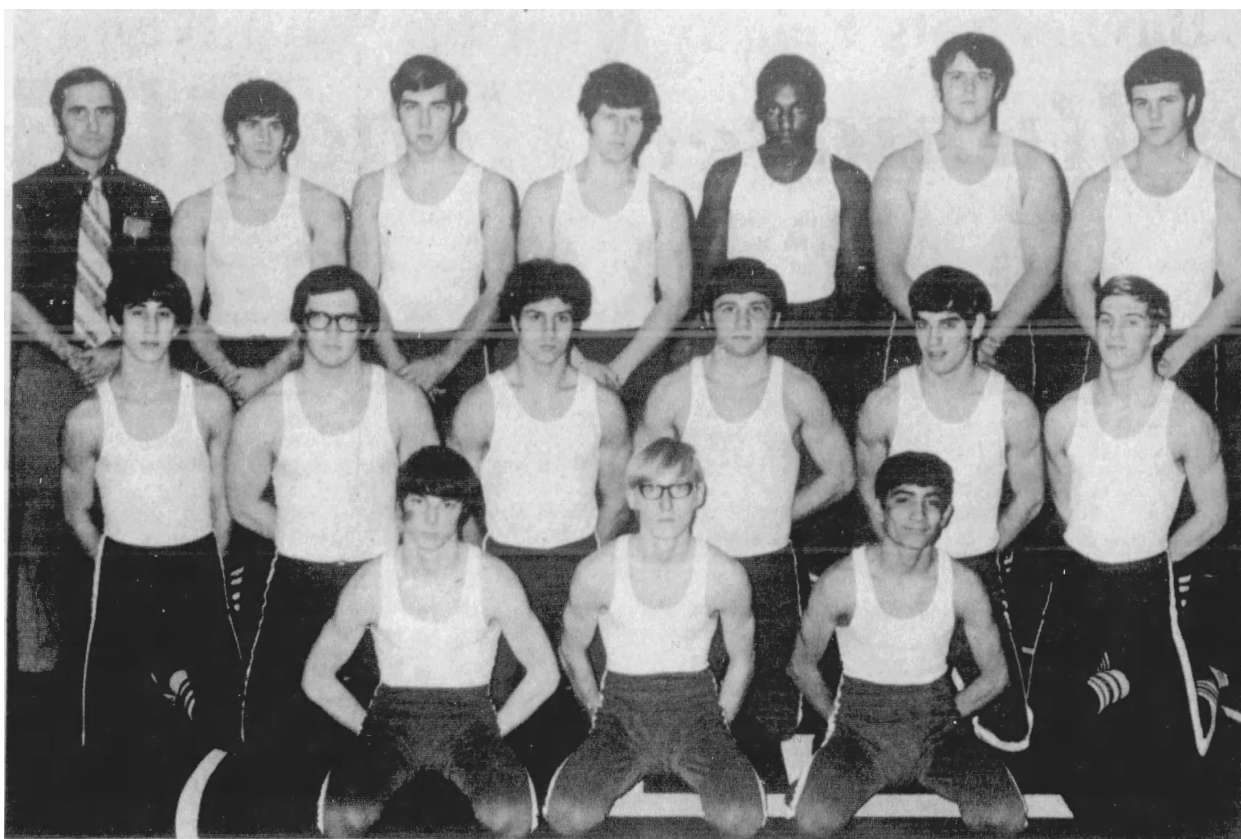
Giants Host Lorain Crew

The Fremont Ross High varsity wrestling team goes after its second season victory Friday in a home match against Lorain Senior at 7:30.

The Little Giants (1-0) recorded a shutout triumph over Port Clinton last week in their initial outing. Friday's dual marks the final two-way match before the new year. The Little Giants are to compete in two tournaments over the Christmas Holidays.

Fremont's jayvee wrestlers take on the Lorain junior varsity at 6:30 to begin the evening.

PHOTO BY JIM HARRIS FOR THE COLUMBIAN



LITTLE GIANTS VARSITY — The Fremont Ross varsity wrestling team, going after its second victory of 1972-73, hosts Lorain Senior tomorrow. Team members include, first row (from left): Terry Hoffman, Roger Huff, Eugene Reyes. (Kneeling): Eric Wolfe, Terry Hinkle, Paul Branco, Ron

Kaman, Rob Stierwalt, Keven Haynes. (Standing): Coach Al Voggenthaler, Ed Farsen, Steve Billow, John Crispen, Larry Parks, Mark Cooley, Dave Mierke. The Little Giants scored the first shutout in Ross history last week over Port Clinton. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen).

Ross Wrestlers Cop Second Win

The Fremont Ross varsity wrestling team fell behind after two losses in lightweight classes yesterday, but came on strong with 10 wins in the next 11 classes to defeat Lorain Senior, 38-11.

Terry Hoffman began the rout in the 112-pound division with a close decision over J. Malone, 3-2. Eric Wolfe captured the 119 battle via a pin which sent the Little Giants into the lead for the first and last time.

Seven straight decisions were accumulated by Giants Kevin Haynes, Paul Branco, Rob Stierwalt, Ed Farson, Ron Kannan, Larry Parks and Dave Mierke before Ross lost the 185-pound clash. Heavyweight Mark Cooley finished the event on a winning note by pinning his Lorain opponent.

In the reserve matches, Ross fell behind on six straight losses including five pins and a four-point decision before Mark Albrechta put the Little Giants' jayvees on the scoreboard. Ross went on to take five of the final seven divisions, but the margin was too much to overcome and Lorain pulled off a 46-21 victory. Steve Reiter and Warren Wymer scored pins for Fremont.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

At Fremont

SCORE: Fremont Ross 38, Lorain Senior 11.

98-pound class — D. Schmitz (L) decisioned Eugene Reyes (F), 5-0.

105 — M. Boylan (L) pinned Roger Huff (F), :42.

112 — Terry Hoffman (F) dec. J. Malone (L), 3-2.

119 — Eric Wolfe (F) pinned T. Ernst (L), 1:02.

126 — Kevin Haynes (F) dec. W. Ortiz (L), 6-2.

132 — Paul Branco (F) dec. T. Laster (L), 10-6.

138 — Rob Stierwalt (F) dec. L. Repko (L), 7-3.

145 — Ed Farson (F) dec. B. Welch (L), 19-0.

155 — Ron Kanan (F) dec. H. Potter (L), 7-6.

167 — Larry Parks (F) dec. G. Beecher (L), 5-0.

175 — Dave Mierke (F) dec. J. Mayhew (L), 18-6.

185 — M. Bigrigg (L) dec. John Crispen (F), 7-0.

Heavyweight — Mark Cooley (F) pinned G. Luman (L); 1:07.

RESERVE MATCH

SCORE: Lorain Senior 46, Fremont Ross 21.

(Fremont Winners)

138-pound class — Mark Albrechta, decision; 155 — Steve Reiter, pin; 167 — John Kinkaid, decision; 185 — Jim Briney, decision; Heavyweight — Warren Wymer, pin.

Fremont Matmen Hold Third Spot

TOLEDO — Going into the semi-finals today, the grapplers of Fremont Ross are holding onto a third place with 18 points. Only three points separate the Little Giants from the leader, Rogers High School.

The semi-finals will be held today at 1:00 p.m. and the finals will be tonight at 7:00. Consolation finals will be held between 1:00 and 6:00.

Seven of the Little Giants will be wrestling in the semi-finals today. Leading the list for the Little Giants are the biggest and smallest wrestlers.

Heavyweight, Mark Cooley pinned two opponents in a total time of 4:20 to advance after 98 pounder Eugene Reyes drew a bye in the preliminaries and decisioned a Sylvania wrestler, 12-4.

Terry Hoffman in the 112 pound slot drew a bye, then pinned his opponent in 1:05.

Another Little Giant double pin came from 132-pounder Paul Branco. He took slightly longer than Cooley, his total time 5:30.

At 155 pounds, Ron Kanan decisioned two opponents and Dave Mierke in the 175 pound slot did the same. Wrestling at 185 was John Crispen who drew a bye and then decisioned a Whitmer wrestler.

All the other Little Giants are in consolation finals today.

TEAM SCORES—Rogers, 21; Bedford (Mich.), 19½; Ross, 18; Adrian, (Mich.), 17½; Whitmer, 15; Trenton (Mich.), 12; Ann Arbor (Mich.), 11½; Ypsilanti (Mich.), 8; Sylvania, 7½; Dayton Fairfield, 6½; Milan Edison, 6; Toledo Scott, 5; Toledo Macomber, 1.

98-pound class—(Preliminary) Eugene Reyes, Ross, bye; (quarter finals) decisioned by Kerwin, Sylvania, 12-4.

105—(Preliminary) Wybil, Whitmer, pinned Roger Huff, Ross, 1:05.

112—(Preliminary) Terry Hoffman, Ross, bye; (quarter-finals) Hoffman pinned Lanham, Whitmer, 1:05.

119—(Preliminary) Eric Wolfe, Ross, bye; (quarter-finals) Lathan, Rogers, pinned Wolfe.

126—(Preliminary) Paul Branco, Ross, pinned Schuster, Sylvania, 4:20; (quarter-finals) Branco pinned Whittaker, Dayton Fairfield, 1:10.

138—(Preliminary) Rank, Bedford (Mich.), dec. Rob Stierwalt, Ross, 8-6.

145—(Preliminary) Collet, Dayton Fairfield, dec. Ed Farson, Ross, 16-11.

155—(Preliminary) Ron Kanan, Ross, dec. Mitchell, Ypsilanti, 2-0; (quarter-finals) Kanan dec. Fortson, Milan Edison, 9-5.

167—(Preliminary) Larry Parks, Ross, pinned Prohl, Sylvania, 1:40; (quarter-finals) Liverance, Trenton, pinned Parks, 3:08.

175—(Preliminary) Dave Mierke, Ross, dec. Knepper, Rogers, 7-2; (quarter-finals) Mierke dec. Stokes, Bedford (Mich.), 3-1.

185—(Preliminary) John Crispen, Ross, bye; (quarter-finals) Crispen dec. Pattson, Whitmer, 11-2.

Heavyweight—(Preliminary) Mark Cooley, Ross, pinned Nolan, Milan, Edison, 3:00; (quarter-finals) Cooley pinned McDougall, Trenton, 1:20.

"SCRATCHES"

To

Michigan Lads Dominate Invitational

Fremont Grapplers Do Well, Finish Eighth At Whitmer

TOLEDO — Terry Hoffman, taking runner-up honors in the 112-pound class, helped Fremont Ross finish in eighth place Saturday in the Toledo Whitmer Holiday wrestling tournament.

Dave Mierke (175) and heavyweight Mark Cooley finished third and fourth, respectively, for the other Ross places in the Michigan-dominated event. Bedford and Adrian (Michigan high schools) finished one-two in the team scoring which saw only three Ohio squads place in the top eight.

Hoffman, after drawing a first-round bye and pinning his

Bantam Leaguer Scores 196—520

What is believed to have been a Bantam Bowling League record was scored Saturday at Rainbow Lanes by 11-year-old Wade Steen.

The youth had a 520 series with a high game of 196.

High School Scores...

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Saturday Night

Elyria Catholic 68, Midview 59
Olmsted Falls 55, Brooklyn 44
Akron Central-Hower 82, East Tech 80

Aurora 56, Crestwood 46
Parma Valley Forge 50, Parma 44 OT

Margaretta 53, Sandusky Perkins 48

Bedford Chanet 79, Cleveland Central Catholic 59

Cleveland South 50, Cleveland Byzantine 46

Wooster 64, Triway 62 OT
Buckeye 62, Black River 60

Toledo Libby 56, Akron East 52

Solon 76, Warrensville 52
Akron Kenmore 67, Kent Roosevelt 55

Berea Midpark 59, Westlake 55

quarter-final opponent on Friday, came back for a close decision in the semis before being defeated in the finals by Einerson of Milan Edison, 9-2.

Mierke came within striking distance of a finals berth. He was leading his semi-final match on points when Ziemke of Sylvania registered a pin at 3:20. Mierke came back with a pin in the second-round of consolation and notched his third-place laurels with a hefty decision over Cheseman of Milan Edison, 8-1.

In the heavyweight battles, Cooley was pinned in the semi-finals but survived a second-round consolation match with a pin in 2:20 over Paige of Sylvania. He was decided in the consy finals by Hart of Whitmer.

"This has to be one of the toughest tournaments in the entire state," said Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler, "especially with the Michigan teams in it. Only three of the eight Ohio schools finished in the top eight and

there were only nine points separating us (eighth place) from Ypsilanti (fourth).

"All of our people lost to place winners including seven eventual champions, so we weren't blown off the mats. The seeding procedure was such that we drew into the top teams. We had no matches against wrestlers from the bottom two teams."

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TEAM PLACES — 1, Bedford (Mich.); 2, Adrian (Mich.); 3, Toledo Rogers; 4, Ypsilanti (Mich.); 5, Toledo Whitmer; 6, Ann Arbor (Mich.); 7, Trenton (Mich.); 8, Fremont Ross.

(Fremont Places)

FINALS

112-pound class — Einerson, Edison decided Terry Hoffman, Fremont, 9-2.

SEMI-FINALS

98 — Boudreau, Bedford dec. Eugene Reyes, Fremont, 4-0.

112 — Hoffman, Fremont dec. Jahns, Rogers (overtime, referee's decision).

132 — Ruff, Whitmer dec. Paul Branco, Fremont, 8-4.

155 — Keil, Rogers dec. Ron Kanan, Fremont, 8-2.

175 — Ziemke, Sylvania pinned Dave Mierke, Fremont, 3:20.

185 — Wilson, Ypsilanti dec. John Crispen, Fremont, 7-0.

Heavyweight — Boik, Ypsilanti pinned Mark Cooley, Fremont, 4:10.

CONSOLATION ROUND

(First Round)

105 — Haynes, Dayton Fairfield dec. Roger Huff, Fremont, 9-4.

119 — Hass, Trenton dec. Eric Wolfe, Fremont, 5-2.

138 — Kinnard, Edison pinned Rob Stierwalt, Fremont, 4:25.

(Second Round)

98 — McDonald, Trenton dec. Reyes, Fremont, 10-2.

132 — Dunham, Edison defeated Branco, Fremont by default.

155 — Nash, Bedford pinned Kanan, Fremont, 3:18.

175 — Mierke, Fremont pinned Wainwright, Whitmer, 2:47.

185 — Kicinski, Rogers dec. Crispen, Fremont, 4-2.

Heavyweight — Cooley, Fremont pinned Paige, Sylvania, 2:20.

(Finals)

175 — Mierke, Fremont dec. Cheseman, Edison, 8-1.

Heavyweight — Hart, Whitmer dec. Cooley, Fremont, 4-1.

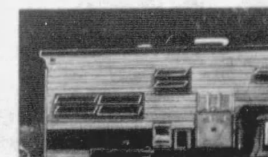
"I think that this (the Toledo tournament) provided us with some good background going into Elyria," Voggenthaler stated. "It gave us some confidence as to what we can do and it also let us know that we're going to have to work for whatever we get. There are no pushovers."

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Mierke Wins 175-Pound Title

Ross Grapplers Sixth In Elyria Invitational

Fremont Ross grapplers came home from an Elyria invitational meet Saturday with a champion in the 175-pound class, a third place finish in the heavyweight division and fourth spots in the 112-pound and 126-pound classes.

The team's standing was sixth, 29 points being scored in a rugged invitational.

Elyria won the meet with 119½ points, well ahead of Parma Normandy's 93½.

The remaining teams finished this way:

Fairview 85½.

Rocky River 38.

Midview 37.

Fremont 29.

Lorain Admiral King 24½.



Massillon 2.

Dave Mierke, Ross High's 175-pounder, edged Davila of Midview 4 to 3 to cop the title in his class.

Mark Cooley was third in heavyweight gaining a 5-4 decision over Wasser of Elyria to gain that spot.

Terry Hoffman was fourth in the 112-class and Kevin Haynes fourth in the 126-pound division.

In preliminaries the Little Giant grapplers did this:

Eugene Reyes, 98, lost to Gorsek, Fairview, 6-5.

Eric Wolfe, 119, decisioned Stanford, Massillon, 11-5.

Kevin Haynes, 126, won from Lenhart, Parma, 8-3.

Rudy Martinez, 132, was pinned by Munoz, Admiral King in 5 minutes 47 seconds.

Ed Farson, 145, lost to Oster, Rocky River, 6-1.

Hills, 155, Midview, won from Ron Kanan, 2-0.

Terry Hinkle, 167, was decisioned by Muniak, Parma, 5-2.

Dave Mierke, 175, shut out Holman, Elyria, 5-0.

John Crispen, 185, was decisioned 3-2 by Zandek, Parma.

Mark Cooley, heavyweight, pinned Johnson, Rocky River, at 3:29.

In the semi-finals these were the results:

112: Madison, Elyria, decisioned Terry Hoffman, 14-5.

119: Marsh, Elyria, won from Wolfe, 11-9.

126: Haynes lost 5-0 to Varga, Midview.

175: Mierke decisioned Varga, Rocky River, 20-10.

Heavyweight: Cooley lost to Seislak, Admiral King, 8-0.

First round consolation results:

112: Hoffman decisioned Wahl, Rocky River, 5-0.

119: Wolfe was pinned by Williams, Parma, 4:19.

126: Haynes decisioned Lash, Massillon, 12-0.

145: Farson was pinned by Sittinger, Elyria, 5:32.

Consolation Finals:

112: Galvos, Parma, decisioned Hoffman, 3-2.

126: Nowalki, Rocky River, decisioned Haynes 2-1 in overtime.

Heavyweight: Cooley decisioned Wasser, Elyria, 5-4.

Giants Pin Defeat On King, 31 To 21

By JON DONNAN
News-Messenger Staff Writer
Fremont Ross wrestlers came from behind Saturday to defeat the Lorain Admiral King wrestlers 31-21.

After losing the first two matches by pins and dropping a middle weight test because of mental lapse, the Little Giants regained their composure to win their second league match.

"The Admirals are tough in the light weights and their heavyweight is really going to give us trouble," said Al Voggenthaler, Ross wrestling coach before the match. "It's going to be close if we don't make any mistakes."

The kind of mental mistake Voggenthaler referred to occurred in the 138-pound class as Mike Borer, in the third period,

anticipated a whistle that never came. He released his man and gave up a point for it. A Lorain takedown and near pin lost the match for Ross.

The score going into the match was 15-10 Lorain and moved to 18-10. It was almost out of reach.

The next two matches brought Ross back within two points and Larry Parks, wrestling the 167-pound class made the day for Ross.

HE STEPPED onto the mat with the score 18-16 and apparently decided he wasn't going to do less than pin his man. Fifty seconds later the Ross fans were chanting "pin, pin, pin" and at 56 seconds they had it and a four-point margin to boot. The score was 22-18.

The next two Little Giants won their matches as Dave Mierke decisioned his opponent 11-3 and John Crispin outlasted his man for a pin in the third period.

The heavyweight battle was a close one with no points being scored in the first period. Ed Cieslak of Lorain took a 5-2 lead in the second but almost lost as Mark Cooley scored three points in the last period.

By that time, however, the match was over.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

At Fremont Ross
SCORE: Fremont Ross 31, Lorain Admiral King 21.

98-pound class — John Armstrong (L) pinned Eugene Reyes (F), 3:14.

105 — Mike Pena (L) pinned Roger Huff (F), 2:59.

112 — Mike Camera (L); decisioned Terry Hoffman (F), 3-0.

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119 — Eric Wolfe (F) dec. Sherm Miscak (L), 7-5.

126 — Kevin Haynes (F) dec. Joe McKiel (L), 16-2.

132 — Paul Branco (F) dec. Jorge Muniz (L), 11-3.

138 — Mike Borer (L) dec. Rob Stierwalt (F), 7-6.

145 — Ed Farson (F) dec. Scott Towner (L), 7-1.

155 — Steve Reiter (F) dec. Tony Whitehead (L), 2-1.

167 — Larry Parks (F) pinned Ray Nieves (L), 56.

175 — Dave Mierke (F) dec. Tom Ballish (L), 11-3.

185 — John Crispin (F) pinned Rick Bauer, 4:41.

Heavyweight — Ed Cieslak (L) dec. Mark Cooley (F), 6-5.



'GIANT' STEP — Fremont Ross 167-pound wrestler Larry Parks begins what turned out to be the turning point for the Little Giants in their 31-21 varsity victory over Lorain King Saturday. Parks pinned King foe Ray Nieves in 56 seconds. The referee prepares to make a call. Parks' victory put Ross ahead for the first time, 22-18, and sparked the Giants' triumph. (News-Messenger photo by Jon Donnan)

St. Joe Wrestlers Post Easy Victory

Fremont St. Joe wrestlers scored a 43-21 win over the Seneca East wrestling team Saturday on the tail of five St. Joe pins.

The pins came evenly in the match with one in the lightweights, two in the middleweights and two in the heavyweights, all quick pins.

Joe Trevino started the afternoon match off with a 37-second pin over his opponent and was followed by teammate Joe Burns four matches later in the 138-pound class. Burns pinned his opponent in :24.

Kev Cullen at 155 pinned his man in the second period with 1:44 gone. He took the longest of the Crimson Streak wrestlers to pin his opponent.

Mike Widman, at 175, pinned a Seneca East foe in :55 seconds and heavyweight Rich Wasserman finished his man off in two seconds less than Widman, :53.

The Crimson Streaks were never behind in the win. The closest the Tigers got was a 13-12 score at the 119 match but didn't score again for five matches.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

At Fremont St. Joe
Score: St. Joe 43, Seneca East 21.

98-pound class—Steve Gottron (F) decisioned Tom Walldock, (S) 7-0.

105—Joe Trevino (F) pinned Scott Myers (S), :37.

112—Mark Willman (S) pinned Bill Dirlam (F), 1:45.

119—Larry Rulman, (F) dec. Kurt Teichert (S), 23-0.

126—Bob Rowlett (S) pinned Gus Wasserman (F), 1:18.

132—Bruce Frederick, (F) dec. Rom

167—Greg Swartzmiller (S) dec. Rich Jenkins (F), 7-4.
175—Mike Widman (F) pinned Pat Fritz (S), 2:55.
185—Jim Manning (S) pinned Mike Moylet (F), 4:31.
Heavyweight—Rich Wasserman (F) pinned Jeff Larimer (S), :53.

Lakota 5 Slips Past O. Harbor

OAK HARBOR — Lakota's basketball Raiders stretched a one-point halftime lead by four points over the final half to defeat Oak Harbor, 44-39, here Saturday.

Jack Smith and Scot Miller combined for 23 Lakota points as the Raiders rebounded from a 11-8 first-quarter deficit to take a 20-19 advantage going into the locker room. A 10-9 third-period edge and 14-11 final "bulge" tied matters up for the Raiders.

Oak Harbor received double-figure scoring from only one of its members, Steve Axe with 10 points.

Lakota Mat Team Wins

LAKOTA — Lakota's varsity (157) and Al Nighswander wrestlers lost their (heavyweight). Clyde's only pin opening weight class battle to come in the opening dual by Clyde Saturday, but dropped only Imke.

two others the rest of the afternoon en route to a solid 44-13 victory.

The Raiders were sparked by six decisions and pins by Gabel Meyer and Scott Fultz won (112), Nieset (147), Wasserman decisions for Clyde.

Scoring decisions for Lakota were Leshner, Bond, Durst, Bloom, Horn, and Carter. Larry

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Ross Wrestlers Fall To Streaks

Fremont Ross Little Giant wrestlers got beaten by an energetic and hustling Sandusky Blue Streaks squad yesterday 26-18. The light-weights proved to be the major weakness of the Little Giants as they failed to score a point until the fifth match of the day.

Kevin Haynes in the 126-pound class got the Fremont team rolling with a close and exciting match over Gary James. The score was 5-4 going into the third period when Haynes pushed the match out of reach with a release, an escape and a takedown.

The Little Giants kept moving as Paul Branco in the 132 class whipped Jim Haskins 10-7. Branco was down by 3 in the second period but dominated the rest of the match.

Terry Hinkle won in the 167-class by 7-2 and Larry Hinkle proved to be a Little Giant sparkler as he subbed for an ailing Dave Mierke in the 175-class and whipped his opponent 6-0.

Steady heavyweight Mark Cooley scored the only pin of the match in 1:35 over Paul Brotski. The score and the match, however, were out of reach.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING at Fremont Ross

SCORE: Sandusky 26, Fremont Ross 18.
98-pound class — Dick Belle (S) decisioned Eugene Reyes (F), 15-2.

105 — Alex Calderon (S) dec. Roger Huff (F), 6-5.

112 — Curt Shine (S) dec. Terry Hoffman (F), 6-3.

119 — Ernie Ferguson (S) dec. Eric Wolfe (F), 14-4.

126 — Kevin Haynes (F) dec. Gary James (S), 10-6.

132 — Paul Branco (F) dec. Jim Haskins (S), 10-7.

138 — Jon Camella (S) dec. Rob Stierwalt (F), 4-0.

145 — Todd Fahrer (S) dec. Ed Farson (F), 11-10.

155 — Steve Branum (S) dec. Steve Reiter (F), 7-3.

167 — Terry Hinkle (F) dec. Ken Taylor (S), 7-2.

175 — Larry Parks (F) dec. Bob Fresch (S), 6-0.

185 — Dale Sarter (S) dec. John Crispen (F), 4-0.

Heavyweight — Mark Cooley (F) pinned Paul Brotski (S), 1:35.

Bowling Scores...

PLAZA FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

MEN — Earl Noftz, 243-135-208-586; Dave Saunders, 221-570; Gene Mehling, 545; Barry Hall, 523. WOMEN — June Aldrich, 188-507; Diana Saunders, 186-477; Linda Leaser, 454.

PLAZA WHIRLPOOL NIGHT OWLS

INDIVIDUAL — Larry Bucklew, 203-190-204-597; Jim West, 236-583; Gary Hartshorn, 220-581; Fred Oakleaf, 222-573; Ernie Ensign, 226-570.

TEAMS: Sandbaggers, 828-794-796-2428; Four Subs, 2398.

LEADERS: Big Shots, 54-18.

RAINBOW RECREATION LEAGUE

INDIVIDUAL — Barb Conrad, 191-213-159-563; Betty Huffman, 193-510; Marge Effinger, 189-510; Thelma Aldrich, 501; Vicki Tyler, 492; Theda Bergefurd, 490; Sara Zibbel, 489; Alma Vickery, 488; Evelyn Jensen, 198-485; Marge Morley, 478; Brenda McDonald, 475; Elsie Fisher, 473; Clara Ellis, 472; Gloria Root, 471; Barb Gish, 467; Pat Bohnhoff, 460; Dot Klisz, 460.

TEAMS: Superior Body Shop, 1003-925-1013-2941; Al Baumann, 956-998-976-2930.

LEADERS: Al Baumann, 52½-19½; Morley's Upholstering, 50½-21½; Superior, 44½-27½.

RAINBOW '850' LEAGUE

INDIVIDUAL — Jack Kiser, 212-188-227-627; Burdette Kiser, 200-213-577; Gene Kiser, 224-571; Chas Harmon, 228-567; Geo Schluchter, 201-558; Bill Gray, 235-554; J. Edwards, 212-548; Bud Kritzell, 216-547.

TEAMS: Prairie Bld., 1057-1045-974-3076; V.F.W. 'A', 1012-1049-2981; Fremont Fence, 1070-2935.

LEADERS: Prairie, 72-16; Pinky's Big Bundle, 59-29; Clyde Jaycee, 57-31.

Ross Matmen Defeat Clyde

CLYDE—The Fremont Ross wrestling squad dissected the Clyde wrestlers yesterday by winning every match except the opener. At the end of the unpleasant Flier afternoon the score was 53-6.

Bob Imke was the lone winner for the Fliers as he pinned Larry Orndorff in the 98-pound class. Imke is one of the Fliers' most dedicated wrestlers according to Coach Wade Smith. The sophomore was sectional champion last year in the same weight class and is expected to go as well or better this year.

"It was a terrible afternoon," said Smith this morning. "They just blew us off the mat," he said.

Of the thirteen matches in the meet the Little Giants nabbed five pins, three in less than one minute.

Terry Hoffman started the Giants out with a pin over freshman Mike O'Neill in the 112 weight class. The pin came in 43 seconds.

Eric Wolfe followed quickly in the 119 class with a pin in the middle of the second period to jack the score up in favor of the Little Giants 16-6.

Only four matches had gone by and the Fliers were in deep trouble.

The Little Giants nailed seven decision matches down with four of them having margins of nine points or better.

In the 155 class match Steve Reiter won a close decision over Flier Gary McGraff. "It was a good match," said Smith, "but Reiter got a three-point near-fall after Gary got a takedown. Thirty more seconds riding time

One Loss Mars Sweep

and it would've been a tie match."

167 pounder Terry Hinkle pinned Bryan Skeels in 26 seconds to flop the score 38-6 and then Dave Mierke pinned Tom Beier in the 175 class in 1:04.

Beier was wrestling for powerful Larry Meyer in that class. Meyer was out with kidney stones.

Flier freshman Al Kohlenburg lost a decision 14-6 to John Crispin in the 185-pound class. Heavyweight Mark Cooley

continued his winning with a quick pin over Dave Crockett.

The score was lopsided but the Fliers said they'd be back. "We were wrestling without our full team," said Smith, "and I expect to have a real respectable showing at the Sandusky Bay Conference tourney this February."



PRO GOLFER BILLY CASPER

... happy with 66 in Bing Crosby Pro-Am

Casper Fires 66 In Crosby Event

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Billy Casper surveyed the wreckage of his dismal, frustrating 1972 season and spoke in characteristic fashion. "Everything was on a downward ebb," he said. "I was playing bad, swinging bad, thinking bad. But it will probably make me a better individual."

"Now everything is on the upswing."

The 41-year-old Casper, who suffered the poorest season of his brilliant career last year, had just slogged slowly through rain and mud and wind "and maybe a little sleep—just about

"I didn't expect to play this well at all, he said, "I played very well and putted extremely well."

Casper, who said he benefited greatly from traditional "Cros-

Annual Awards Slated

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The U.S. Olympic Fund and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be several thousand dollars richer after the 18th annual Columbus Touchdown Club's 18th awards banquet tonight.

"We raised \$6,000 for the two last year," said Sam Nicola, the general chairman of the event that will honor 31 athletes, one dog and one horse.

"It's a good one again," Nicola promised, "but I'm too close to it to get elated."

Two Trophies

A crowd of 1,100 will see Southern California, the No. 1 college football team last season, pick up two of the six major awards.

Southern California mentor John McKay is the club's College Coach of the Year and the Trojans also were voted the Zuppke Trophy, which goes to the football squad playing the most demanding college schedule each season.

Larry Brown of the Washington Redskins will receive the Lombardi Trophy emblematic of the National Football League Player of the Year and Don Shula of the Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins will pick up the Pro Coach of the Year award.

More Winners

The Chic Harley Trophy goes to Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska as the College Football Player of the Year. Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds is the club's Baseball Player of the Year.

Gala Affair, a three-gaited saddle horse belonging to Dr.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

At Clyde

SCORE: Fremont Ross 53, Clyde 6.
87-pound class—Bob Imke (C) pinned Larry Orndorff (F), 2-26.

105—Roger Huff (F) decisioned Mike Smith (C), 19-4.

112—Terry Hoffman (F) pinned Mike O'Neill (C), 43.

119—Eric Wolfe (F) pinned Steve Bowersock (C), 3-00.

126—Kevin Haynes (F) dec. Kevin O'Neill (C), 12-0.

132—Rudy Martinez (F) dec. Bill Cook (C), 5-0.

138—Rob Stierwalt (F) dec. Dave Fultz (C), 8-3.

145—Ed Farson (F) dec. Dan Penn (C), 12-3.

155—Steve Reiter (F) dec. Gary McGraff (C), 3-2.

167—Terry Hinkle (F) pinned Bryan Skeels (C), 26.

175—Dave Mierke (F) pinned Tom Beier (C), 14-6.

185—John Crispin (F) dec. Al Kohlenburg (C), 14-6.

Heavyweight—Mark Cooley (F) pinned Dave Crockett (C), 45.

Ross Defeats Mansfielders In Wrestling Tiff, 25-18

MANSFIELD — Fremont Ross pulled a shakeup in its wrestling lineup here yesterday and wound up with a solid 25-18 victory over Mansfield Senior High to boost its record to 5-2.

"We decided to draw the weight classes out of a hat and wrestle in that order," said Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler. "I think the change was good for us, it was something a little different."

Heavyweight Mark Cooley was picked for initial mat duty and responded with a pin in 5:41 to set the Little Giants off on a firm step. From that point Ross never trailed and early in the match held nine-point leads, 12-3 and 15-6. Going into the final clash, Ross had secured the dual decision, 25-15.

Bellevue Defeated By Galion

All of the other six Fremont wins came via decisions with Paul Branco (132-pounder), Eric Wolfe (119), Ed Farson (145),

Rob Stierwalt (138), Kevin Haynes (126) and Terry Hoffman (112) picking up the individual honors.

Ross had one dual meet remaining, next Friday when it travels to Toledo Whitmer.

Voggenthaler announced that the drawings for the Sectional Tournament will be held Feb. 19.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING At Mansfield

SCORE: Fremont Ross 25, Mansfield Senior 18.

98-pound class—Selman (M) decisioned Eugene Reys (F), 4-0.

105 — Higgins (M) dec. Roger Huff (F), 2-0.

112 — Terry Hoffman (F) dec. Shiltz (M), 4-0.

119 — Eric Wolfe (F) dec. Tate (M), 6-0.

126 — Kevin Haynes (F) dec. Williams (M), 7-6.

132 — Paul Branco (F) dec. B. Williams (M), 8-5.

138 — Rob Stierwalt (F) dec. Harkins (M), 15-3.

145 — Ed Farson (F) dec. Williams (M), 10-1.

155 — Petrella (M) dec. Steve Reiter (F), 4-2.

167 — Baehrens (M) dec. Larry Parks (F), 5-3.

175 — Johnson (M) dec. Dave Mierke (F), 5-2.

185 — Tony Blue (M) dec. Terry Hinkle (F), 10-5.

HEAVYWEIGHT — Mark Cooley (F) pinned Fox (M), 5:41.

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Clev.	33	19	2	68	195	153	
N. Eng.	32	23	1	65	231	189	
N. York	26	30	1	53	229	232	
Quebec	24	26	3	51	190	210	
Ottawa	21	32	4	46	202	243	
Philadel.	22	31	0	44	188	228	

	West						
Winnipeg	31	23	3	65	206	178	
Houston	28	22	4	60	210	185	
Minn.	27	27	3	57	182	198	
L. A.	26	24	4	56	189	182	
Alberta	26	26	2	54	186	181	
Chicago	20	33	1	41	174	203	

Yesterday's Results

Ottawa 7, New England 4

Alberta 6, Minnesota 0

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Quebec at Philadelphia

Winnipeg at Los Angeles, afternoon

New York at Cleveland

Houston at Chicago

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Winnipeg at Los Angeles

Cleveland at Philadelphia

Ottawa at New York, afternoon

Minnesota at Alberta

New England at Quebec

Only games scheduled

Ross High athletes honored

Ross High School's Winter sports athletes picked up their honors Monday night and many of those who had set off with some of the top awards will be around again next year with a chance to earn some more.

The evening's festivities—a no dinner, no speaker awards program in the Ross cafeteria—gave promise of some potentially bright days ahead for the Ross winter sports programs.

Two of the three most valuable athletes were underclassmen.

The basketball team loses only two graduating seniors and the swimming team loses only three. Like the other two squads, the wrestling team has several underclassmen among its letter winners.

Senior Dave Mierke and juniors Rob Serwin and Mike Reardon received the top awards.

Mierke, who won his third wrestling letter, had an exceptionally fine season.

The rugged grappler lost only six matches all year. He placed second in the Buckeye Conference tournament, second in the sectional and second in the district.

The team captain represented the Little Giants at the state meet in Columbus.

He was a key factor in Ross High's second place finish in the Buckeye and 6-2 dual meet record and earned the team's most valuable member award.

Other wrestlers who received special awards during the program were:

—Terry Hoffman, most take downs and the coach's award for his attitude and coachability.

—Mark Cooley, most pins.

—Rob Stierwalt, most improved.

Head wrestling coach Al Voggenthal also announced the co-captains for the 1973-74 squad.

They are Steve Reiter, Larry Parks, Mark Cooley and Don Westinger.

Serwin, who also was a state competitor, won the swimming team's most valuable award.

The junior diver finished 18th in the state—the highest of anyone from the district. His district performance, when he qualified for the state by finishing fourth, and his showing in Columbus against rugged, veteran competition, capped an excellent season for Serwin.

All the special awards in swimming were won by underclassmen.

Award winners were:

—Jim House, most improved.

—Dave Jones, coach's award.

—Kirk Hess, all events winner.

—Marty Mason, all events runnerup.

The all events winner and runnerup were determined by the annual end-of-the-year competition in eight events by all members of the team.

Hess and Mason are both sophomores.

House is a sophomore and Jones is a junior.

The fact that so many of the top swimmers are returning has made head coach Ron Zwierlein optimistic.

"With only three seniors, we have the potential for a Buckeye Conference Championship. This is our goal."

Swimming co-captains are juniors Dave Jones and Mark Schiefer.

Rugged grappler lost only six matches all year. He placed second in the Buckeye Conference tournament, second in the sectional and second in the district.

The swimmers had a fine 7-2 record in dual meets, but finished fourth in the Buckeye. They then rebounded to finish sixth in the district competition.

Reardon actually earned three honors for his work on the basketball team.

In addition to being named the most valuable player, Reardon was honored for his offensive efficiency and was named as one of the co-captains for the 1973-74 campaign. Paul Fahrback was named the other co-captain.

Other basketball honors were as follows:

—Jim Thomas, best foul shooter.

—Paul Fahrback, most improved, reserve.

—Steve Smith, defensive efficiency.

Smith and Bob Brudzinski, the only two seniors on the team, were the co-captains this year.

Head coach Ken Miller, who earlier said that he had a "lot of confidence that things are going to look up and get better," singled out Jim Flower and Neil Oberholzer as something "special" because they started throughout the year as sophomores in the tough Buckeye Conference. He added though, "It's what happens from here that counts."

Miller cited three reasons for his optimism, saying

that the Ross young men were dedicated, "solid" and coachable.

Probably the top group to be honored Monday was the cheerleaders.

The varsity squad, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Glier, was first in the state and ranked among the top 20 units in the country.

Members of the varsity cheering squad honored last night were Shelia Cooke, captain; Sue Hanover, co-captain; Barb Hus, Gail Serner, Debbie Boucher, Kathy Baidorf and Nancy Johansen.

Reserve cheerleaders are Karen Driftmyer, Barb Reardon, Jill Auster and Dorene Migh.

Varsity award winners in wrestling were Mierke, Ed Farson, Paul Branco, Eric Wolfe, Cooley, Stierwalt, Parks, Reiter, Hoffman, Terry Hink, Kevin Haynes, Roger Huff, John Crispin, Warren Wyner, Steve Billow, Tod Mazocco, Eugene Reyes.

Reserve is only a sophomore.

Reserve team awards went to Mark Albrecht, James Briny, Donald Westinger, Tom Carr, Christopher Celek, Mark Cole, David Gabel, Chris Heer, Gary Horn, Larry Ondorff, Jose Rodriguez, Mike Stoner and Ron Whitcomb.

The team manager was John Carter.

Swimming team varsity awards went to Darrell Mann, Dave Vandergrieff, John Cramer, Dave Jones, Mark Schiefer, Rob Serwin, Kent Collins, Phil Havens, Rick Keyes, Kirk Hess, Marty Mason and Kevin Nitschke.

Reserve swimmers honored were Jeff Adams, Doug Burn, Jim House, Gregg Jess and Mike Keller.

Varsity basketball awards went to Brudzinski, Smith, Reardon, Thomas, Flower, Oberholzer and Dave Hurler.

Reserve basketball awards went to Fahrback, Terry Mann, Herman Bates, Alan Board, Ken Berickamp, Kurt Brawley, Ronald Brockway, Mark Colek, Charles Conger, John Eckhardt, Robert Ford, Arthur Gilbert, William Lieske, Scott Livingstone, Steven Oberst, Roger Parker, Michael Patterson and Kevin Smith.

Joe Leiby was the manager and John Kovaleski and Joe Whisler are student trainers working with Dave Shone.



WRESTLERS HONORED during the sports awards night at Ross Monday were Dave Mierke, Mark Cooley, Rob Stierwalt and Terry Hoffman.



BASKETBALL HONOR winners were (standing) Jim Thomas, Mike Reardon and Paul Fahrback and (kneeling) Steve Smith and Bob Brudzinski.



SWIMMERS who received special awards Monday night were (seated from left) Jim House, Marty Mason and Rob Serwin, and (standing) Mark Schiefer, Kerk Hess and Dave Jones.

Seventh straight NCAA title Amazing Walton leads Bruins

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Death and taxes, and UCLA.

The Memphis State Tigers and their personable coach, Gene Bartow, should be pretty well convinced today that they're all alike. You can't beat em.

The Tigers, perhaps with the highest hopes of any basketball team in a long while, set out to conquer the mighty Bruins Monday night and failed, losing 74-61.

The victory gave the big, bad Bruins their seventh consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and their 74th straight triumph over a three-year span.

Indiana, led by John Ritter and Steve Downing, turned back Providence 97-79 for third place despite a 29-point performance by the Friars' Kevin Stacom. Ritter and Downing had 21 points each, and Downing topped all rebounders with 14.

The Bruin who did most to annihilate the Tigers was Bill Walton, a 6-foot-11 junior, who poured in 21-of-32 shots from the floor, many on tip-ins preceded by fantastic moves, and wound up with 44 points, a record for the championship game.

Gail Goodrich, a UCLA star of yesterday, held the old record of 42 for eight years.

Bartow, after it was all over, could do little more than mumble. "Wal-

ton...Walton...Walton."

He knew first hand why the pros would like to get Walton today, tomorrow, just as quickly as possible.

Walton was hot from the start. He made six of the Bruins' first 10 points and 14 of their first 23, and the overflow St. Louis Arena crowd of 19,301 seemed to sense that Walton was giving a pretty fair signal of the way things were going to go.

For awhile, it appeared that Larry Kenon, the Tigers' brilliant 6-9 forward, might be able to match Walton. He poked in Memphis State's first three baskets and four of its first five.

Larry Finch, Kenon and Ronnie Robinson hit with regularity near the close of the first half after Walton went to the bench with three personal fouls to

give the Tigers a 39-39 tie at the intermission.

Finch fired two free throws as the second half got under way, and the Bruins led for the last time. Walton promptly answered the challenge by dumping in three straight baskets.

Besides his 44 points, Walton snared 13 rebounds, high for

the game. Keith Wilkes was the only other UCLA player to hit in double figures. He had 16. Finch collected 29 points and Kenon 26.

Walton headed the all-tournament team. The others on the honor club were Finch and Kenon, Downing and Ernie DiGregorio of Providence.

Dorman leaving Ross for head grid post

Tom Dorman, assistant football and head baseball coach at Ross High School, has been named head football coach at Nordan High School in the Cleveland suburb of Macedonia.

The school is a consolidation involving the communities of Northfield and Macedonia.

Dorman, who is beginning his fourth year as head baseball coach at Ross, will have the opportunity to select one of his assistants. There are now nine members on the Nordan football staff.

A 1966 graduate of Ohio Northern University, Dorman received his master's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1971.

After graduating from college, he served one year as baseball coach at Bluffton High School. In the spring of 1967, his team played in the district tournament and the following year he directed Mohawk High School to a 17-3 record which included the North Central Conference championship.

In his three seasons at Ross, Dorman's baseball teams have won 37 and lost 27 with a 1971 Buckeye Conference championship and a 1972 sectional title among the honors.

He has been a big part of the rejuvenation of the Ross football program with Little Giant teams returning to state power ranking.

The 28-year-old coach told The

News-Messenger this morning that he had had other opportunities to leave Ross, but liked the situation here so well that he stayed. "I've always liked Fremont, the school, the people I work with and the kids in particular. This is a great place. But, this job seemed so exciting. It seemed to be what I was looking for. I had to do it and now that I have, I have no regrets about leaving."

Nordan High School has 1,560 students in the upper four grades. There were 40 players on the game squads and Dorman hopes for 60 to 70 taking part.

Dorman will be taking on an interesting challenge.

The program has been down for a couple of years after the Nordan team won a league championship. Now, after a 3-7 record in 1972, Nordan is joining a bigger conference. The league is to be known as the Metro League and will offer more of a challenge for the Nordan footballers.

"I think it's a good opportunity. It's going to take a while to get our program going. We have some speed coming back from last year, but not much size. They have had size in the past. I'm going to try to build the junior high program."

Dorman, who is busy with his baseball team right now, adds quickly, "I'm going to try not to let this effect baseball. We still have a job to do here."

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