

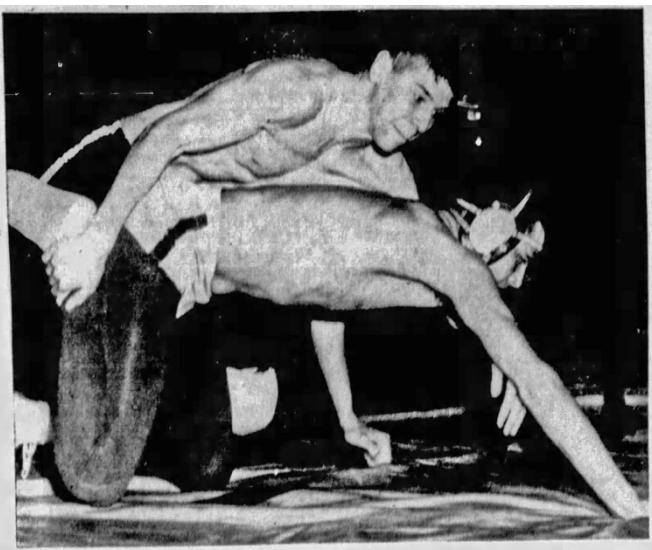
Wrestling Meet Gets Underway

District wrestling tournament got underway this afternoon in the Girls' gym, Fremont Junior high school, with opening matches in 11 weight divisions.

Competing schools are Ashland, Bowling Green, Castalia Margareta, Clyde, Fostoria, Fremont Ross, Huron, Mansfield Senior and Sandusky.

Friday evening's second round begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior high building.

Semifinals are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Saturday with the finals to start at 7:30 Saturday night. Finalists, both the winner and runnerup in each of the 11 weight divisions, move on to the state wrestling tournament next week in Columbus.



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ONE OF THE opening round winners in the District wrestling tournament Friday in the Girls' gym, Fremont Junior high school, was Neil Schneider, 145-pounder from Fremont Ross. Above, Schneider (on top) applies a hold on Huron's Charles Myers. Schneider won by decision. Semifinals are scheduled this afternoon and the finals tonight in the Junior high building.

Action Resumes This Afternoon In District; Huron Team Leader

Fremont Ross qualified all of its contestants, one for each of the 11 weight divisions, in Friday afternoon and evening matches of the District wrestling tournament being conducted in the Girls' gym, Fremont Junior high school.

Semifinal matches are scheduled to get underway at 3 this afternoon in the Junior high building. Winners of semifinal matches will advance to the State wrestling tournament next week in Columbus since both the first and second place winners in each weight class move on to the state.

Final, involving Saturday afternoon winners, and consolation matches, losers Saturday afternoon, will begin at 7:30 tonight in the Junior high.

Leading the team division of the tournament is Huron with 13 points. Huron Friday won 10 of its matches, eight by pins. Ross is second in the team class with 15 points, scoring four pins Friday. Pins count two points in team total and decisions one.

Sandusky is third with 12 points, then comes Clyde 10, Bowling Green nine, Fostoria six, Ashland three, Mansfield one and Castalia nothing.

Trophies will go to the first and second place teams. Medals will be given to the first four individual winners in each weight division.

Afternoon Schedule

Saturday afternoon schedule with weight class, approximate time of match and participant with dual meet record to date including Friday victories (two matches going on at the same time) follows:

103 pounds — Jerry Simon (5-3) Huron vs Tim Shanahan (8-6) Fremont and Charles Shaul (1-4-1) Clyde vs Dean Morey (9-1) Sandusky — 3 p.m.

112 — Dave Canalon (1-1-1) Huron vs Gavina Llanos (8-1) Bowling Green and Reuben Rendorn (13-1) Fremont vs Bowman (record unknown) Fostoria — 3 p.m.

120 — Jon Harrison (8-2) Huron vs Grashel, Fostoria and Jim Ayers (8-5) Fremont vs Bob Maurer (4-1-1) B.G. — 3:24

127 — Mark Brown (5-3) Sandusky vs Joe Lewis (6-3) Huron and Jeff Pump (5-2) Clyde vs George Shanahan (12-2) Fremont — 3:36

133 — Paul Overmyer (6-2-2) Fremont vs Bill Blair (8-1) B.G. and Pat Blackman (7-2) Huron vs

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St. Mary Grabs Crown In SBC

Panthers Defeat Clyde 76 To 61

CLYDE—The Panthers of Sandusky St. Mary succeeded Oak Harbor as Sandusky Bay Conference basketball champion with a 76-61 win over Clyde's Fliers here last night, sixth league victory without a setback for St. Mary.

Oak Harbor finished second in the league with 5-1, Tiffin Calvert third 4-2, Gibsonburg fourth 3-3, Carey fifth 2-4, Clyde sixth 1-5, and Fremont St. Joseph last 0-6.

St. Mary ran its season mark to 12-5 and Clyde finished with 6-8. Clyde will play Vermilion at 7:30 p.m. Friday next week in the Sandusky AA sectional tournament in the Sandusky Junior high gym.

Clyde trailed only 34-29 at half-time but St. Mary outscored Coach Norm Brautigam's Fliers 23 to 15 in the third period.

Ron Baker canned 28 points, making 12 of 13 foul shots, and John Gray 13 for Clyde. For Coach Ed Wagner's Panthers, Dave Nofz hit for 24 points, Dave Lill 22 and Gene Maloney 20.

Clyde (6)		Sandusky St. Mary (9)	
G	F	T	S
Kelso, f	8	12	28
Baker, f	2	3	2
Walker, c	6	11	13
Gray, g	2	2	15
Smith, g	1	1	2
Lill, g	3	6	22
Kramer	0	2	2
Totals	21	49	61
Score at end of each period			
Clyde			
Sandusky St. Mary			
Officials: Valentine, Ziebold			
Reserves: Clyde 32 Sandusky St. Mary 27			

MANGRUM MIFFED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum says he plans to quit the professional tour and a Texas Open official said Friday he won't be missed.

Mangrum, a professional from Annie Valley, Calif., said he

Ross Wrestlers Going To State Tourney



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NINE FREMONT ROSS wrestlers qualified for this week's State wrestling tournament scheduled Friday and Saturday in St. John Arena, Columbus. The nine were victorious in the semifinals of the District wrestling tournament Saturday afternoon in Fremont Junior high school. Four Ross grapplers went on Saturday night to win District championships in their weight divisions and five grabbed second place honors (all eligible for state competition). Fremont won the District team championship trophy. Ross state meet wrestlers, bottom row, from left, Reuben Rendon, Paul Overmyer, Neil Schneider, Dan Coleman, George Shanahan (Schneider and Coleman, co-captains, hold the District team first place trophy); standing, from left, Head Coach Mal Mackey, Jim Ayers, Tom Woessner, Jim Otermin, Dick Swidersky and Assistant Coach Pete Michaels.

Ross District Wrestling Titlist, Huron Second; Nine Fremont, Four Clyde Grapplers Advance To State

Four champions and five runners-up representing Northwest Ohio District wrestling champion Fremont Ross will try for State wrestling honors Friday and Saturday in St. John Arena, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Coach Mal Mackey's (assistant Pete Michaels) grapplers won the first place team trophy in the District held Friday and Saturday in the Girls' gym, Fremont Junior high school, with a total of 102 points.

Runnerup team trophy was awarded to Coach Carl Ford's Huron team with 93 points. Third place was taken by Coach John Ladd's Clyde squad with 56; fourth Sandusky (Coach Dean Miller) 47; then Bowling Green 27; Fostoria 16 (Coach Joe Kinshaw sends one District champion to the state); Ashland 7, Mansfield 3 and Castalia Margaretta 0.

Ross entered the District with a 10-2 dual meet record, best since the school began competition in wrestling in 1952.

Last year, Coach Mackey took four boys to the state, Jim Otermin, Neil Schneider, Dick Swidersky and Russ Nitschke. Otermin and Swidersky return to the state this year as District champions in the 165 and Heavyweight division and Schneider returns as a District runnerup in the 145 division. Nitschke, a senior, did not come out for the team this year.

Besides Otermin, Swidersky and Schneider, other Ross participants in the state will be District champions Reuben Rendon, 112, and George Shanahan, 127.

and District runnerups Jim Ayers, 120, Paul Overmyer, 133, Dan Coleman, 154 and Tom Woessner, 175.

Other District champions are Huron's Jerry Simon, 103, Joe Harrison, 120, Pat Blackman, 133 and Bill Armstrong, 175; Clyde's Cliff Perrin, 154; Fostoria's Mike Keckler, 138; and Sandusky's Jasper Potter, 145.

District runnerups going to the state include Clyde's Charles Shaul, 103; Denny Sherck, 138; and Jerry Kaster, heavyweight; Huron's Dave Canalois, 103; Joe Lewis, 127; and Pat Terry, 165.

Huron had four District champions and three runups.

Individual records of District wrestlers going to the state are Armstrong of Huron's 11-0; Perrin, Junior from Clyde, 10-0; Fremont's Swidersky 15-1; Rendon 15-1; Otermin 15-1; G. Shanahan 14-2 and Ayers 9-6; Huron's Simon 7-3; Harrison 10-2; Lewis 7-3; Blackman 9-2; Terry 5-1; Clyde's Sherck 5-3 and Kaster 6-2; Fremont's Overmyer 7-3-2; Schneider 7-5-1; Coleman 10-5-1 and Woessner 12-2; Sandusky's Potter 6-3-2; and Huron's Canalois 2-2-1 and Clyde's Shaul 2-5-1.

Heavy Pin

Swidersky's first round pin of Kaster in the heavyweight championship match was the only match decided by a fall in the first place battles Saturday night.

Trophy presentation to Fremont and Huron was made by Robert Seale, principal of Fremont Junior high school, assisted by John Tisworth, tournament director. Individual medals went to the first four boys in each weight division.

A Huron boy, Heavyweight Peter Wallace, pinned by Kaster of Clyde in the semifinals Saturday afternoon, was removed on a stretcher to Memorial hospital after suffering an injury to his right knee. He fell on his right leg while being tossed for the pin.

Friday afternoon, Doug a Clark of Ashland's wrestling team was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment of a whiplash injury to his back suffered in one of the opening round matches . . . (Hal Shanahan).

Saturday Evening

Championship

103—Jerry Simon, Huron 5-2 decision over Charles Shaul, Clyde. 112—Reuben Rendon, Fremont 4-0 decision over Tom Brown, Huron. 120—Joe Harrison, Huron 4-2 decision over Jim Ayers, Fremont. 127—George Shanahan, Fremont 4-3 decision over Joe Lewis, Huron. 133—Pat Blackman, Huron 4-1 decision over Paul Overmyer, Fremont. 138—Denny Sherck, Fostoria 4-0 decision over Jerry Kaster, Clyde. 145—Jasper Potter, Sandusky 1 decision over Jim Otermin, Fremont. 154—Cliff Perrin, Clyde 5-2 decision over Dan Coleman, Fremont. 165—Jerry Kaster, Clyde 3-2 decision over Pat Terry, Huron. 175—Bill Armstrong, Huron 6-0 decision over Russ Nitschke, Fremont. Heavyweight—Dick Swidersky, Fremont pinned Jerry Kaster, Clyde, first round.

Consolation

103—Dean Morey, Sandusky pinned Tom Brown, Huron. 112—Gavin Lianos, Bowling Green won by forfeit over Larry Bowman, Fostoria. 120—Dick Galloway, Sandusky 6-0 decision over Bob Maurer, B. G. 127—Bob Cunningham, B. G. 5-2 decision over Jeff Pump, Clyde. 133—Elroy Rollison, Sandusky 4-0 decision over Tom Brown, B. G. 138—Tom Hansen, B. G. 6-5 decision over Neil Faussey, Fremont. 145—Larry Buck, Clyde 4-0 decision over Larry Cunningham, B. G. 154—Eddie Seder, Huron 30 decision over Jim Potts, Mansfield. 165—Gary Neesom, Ashland pinned Tom Shuler, Sandusky. Heavyweight—Tom Buck, Sandusky won by default over Porter Wallace, Huron.

Saturday Afternoon

Semifinals

103—Simon d. Tim Shanahan: Shaul



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