

Belaire-Catholic showdown week's wrestling highlight



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Belaire High coaches Dale Ketelsen and Barrett Murphy aren't ones to take their work home with them. But when it comes to events like Saturday's Belaire-Catholic High wrestling match, reminders are waiting at the supper table.

For friendly banter about the match is a natural aperitif at both households, where the coaches are from Belaire and the wrestlers from Catholic. There's CHS wrestlers Craig in the Ketelsen home and Brett and Greg at the Murphys'.

And when a match is as close as the one Saturday at BHS is expected to be, such gibes are as thick as cauliflower dressing. Mat action begins at 1:30 p.m.

Craig Ketelsen, a senior for the Grizzlies, is recovering from a broken finger and won't be in the starting lineup, but Brett and Greg Murphy are integral parts of coach Bobby Navo's plans to retain wrestling supremacy. On the local scene, Belaire is expected to give Catholic a stern challenge in a few weeks when the Bears defend their city championship.

Both Belaire coach Ketelsen and Catholic mentor Navo expressed mixed feelings about their teams' performances at last week's Belaire Invitational, where New Orleans teams carted off most of the top awards.

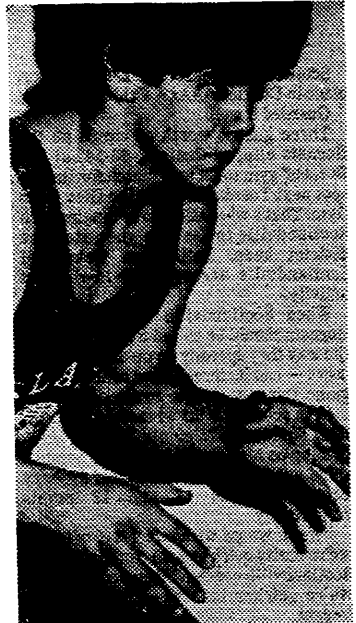
No team titles were at stake in that meet, but Belaire beat Catholic earlier in the season in the Brusly Tournament. Catholic won the prestigious Big Eight Tournament in New Orleans recently, a tourney which annually pits the top eight teams from last year's state finals in an early-season warmup. Belaire wasn't in the Big Eight meet.

Each team had one champion in the Belaire Invite, the host Bengals getting the heavyweight medal with Darryl Boudreaux and the Grizzlies taking the 155-pound title with Scott Deumite.

Both wrestlers head a flock of seniors on both sides who figure to set the pace Saturday. Joining Boudreaux for Belaire will be Kevin Tabor at 145 pounds and Lorea Smith at 112, while coach Navo's challenge will lead with Deumite, who has won 20 matches this season without a loss, 132-pound Lenny Cardenas, who is 13-1, and soph Brett Murphy at 126.

Both Ketelsen and Navo agree the match will be close, and a good indicator of how much of a challenge each team will make on city, regional and state competition later this month and next.

"I think both we and Catholic are



Belaire's Bobby Sartin

contenders for state this year. Right now, everyone is about the same as far as physical conditioning goes. Technique and desire will be the deciding factors as to who wins from here on to state," notes Ketelsen.

And the Belaire mentor, who has pioneered wrestling on the local level both as head coach at LSU and as an assistant to Murphy at Catholic High before both moved to Belaire, says wrestling around Baton Rouge is fast reaching parity with New Orleans, long-time leader of the sport in the state.

"I have mixed feelings about the city championship. I know it was started when Baton Rouge teams couldn't compete with New Orleans. And although city titles have their place, we should be thinking bigger now, toward winning the big prizes at state," Ketelsen says.

Everything about wrestling, which Ketelsen has coached at BHS for two years, is encouraging. "Ultimately," Ketelsen adds, "We'll know the sport has 'arrived' when high schools in the state can supply teams like LSU with wrestlers who can compete in the Southeastern



Catholic's Brett Murphy

Conference.

"The sport is booming and can only go up. It's a low-cost sport, since schools already have a gym. Coach Murphy really got things moving at Belaire when he bought mats on a three-year plan three years ago. With revenues we've gotten from the fans, we've about paid for the mats.

"Wrestling has taken its place as a regular varsity sport. More kids are getting interested every year, and in our case the administration is 100 percent behind it. It is especially appealing to kids who at 90 or 100 pounds are too little for football and basketball, and it's also an excellent conditioner for football players in off-season," says Ketelsen.

Saturday's matchups, with respective coach's comments included, are:
98 lbs. — Blake Hopkins, CHS, undefeated in city vs. Rusty King, BHS, only 85 pounds, a junior who is going to get better.
105 lbs. — Kevin Donaldson, CHS, good for soph. Should score some points vs. Kenny Ledell, BHS, real good as soph.

Placed high in state jayvee meet last year.

112 lbs. — Billy Mayer, CHS, surprised at his caliber as a soph vs. Warren Smith, BHS, moved here from Oklahoma. Never wrestled before, but excellent for a beginner.

119 lbs. — Mike Kirby, CHS, wrestled behind Brett as junior. Undefeated except to New Orleans wrestlers vs. Shane Breaux, BHS, soph who had great year in 98-lb. class.

126 — Brett Murphy, CHS, has grown up with sport, regional wrestling champion, plus champion weightlifter vs. Tim Chidester, BHS, beat Murphy at Brusly, but hasn't wrestled up to potential lately. A senior with as much potential as anyone on team.

132 lbs. — Lenny Cardenas, CHS, possible state champion in senior year. Season's record is 13-1. Very quick and smart. City and regional champion vs. Robb Wilson, BHS, freshman who won five-way tryout for match.

138 lbs. — Gary Navo, CHS, makes up for lack of strength with quickness and know-how vs. Gil Ferrier, BHS, a second-year senior who is very strong, but needs experience.

145 lbs. — Greg Murphy, CHS, second in regionals as junior. Has been plagued with injuries vs. Kevin Tabor, BHS, not a technician, but compensates with quickness and competitiveness.

155 lbs. — Scott Deumite, CHS, unbeaten in 20 matches. Potential state champion. Doesn't know every move in the book, but with quickness and strength, doesn't need to vs. Bobby Sartin, BHS, defending city champion who beat Deumite for title last year. Lots of potential, but needs good effort to win.

167 lbs. — Mike Leggio, CHS, super strong, hard worker. May be in running for state vs. Jack Carr, BHS, won wrestle-off with Rich Larkin to compete Saturday. Real quick and strong.

185 lbs. — Michael Martin, CHS, subbing for injured David Bateman. Second-year senior who has been wrestling at 167 behind Leggio vs. Robert Brooks, BHS, a comer as 6-3 junior who was third in state jayvee meet last year and second this year at Brusly and Belaire Invites.

Heavyweight — David Broussard, CHS, weighs 200 lbs. Very smart wrestler who knows how to use mat and exploit opponent's weaknesses vs. Darryl Boudreaux, BHS, won Belaire Invite. Weighs 220 and can bench press 300 pounds. Very strong and has four years of wrestling experience.

Fair Grounds results

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Old Males, Mile & 1/8
Bad Matt (Lovato Jr.) 48.20 10.00 7.80
Hasty Scout (Barrow) 3.40 4.00
Out Of Plum (Torres) 25.40

SECOND RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Mile & 1/8
Disruptor (Troclair) 6.60 4.00 2.60
Sheldona Grayhound (Theall) 7.40 4.00
Cali Loco (Moos) 3.60

DAILY DOUBLE: 7 & 1 Paid \$26.38
EXACTA: 1 & 7 Paid \$97.18
THIRD RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs & Furings
Mares, & Furings
No Holiday (Troclair) 7.40 4.00 3.20
Opal Neal Elmer 8.00 5.20
Bud N Gert (Lovato Jr.) 4.60

FOURTH RACE — \$5,200, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs & Furings
Mares, & Furings
Math's Princess (R. Romero) 26.20 11.00 6.80
Conessa Margaret (E.P. Delahoussaye) 2.80
Pically Commander (Bourque) 3.40

FIFTH RACE — \$7,000, 3 Year Old Maiden Furlongs & Furings
Mares, & Furings
Who You Like (Lovato Jr.) 4.40 4.00 3.80
Goodthopos (McKnight) 3.80

SIXTH RACE — \$7,000, 3 Year Old Maiden Furlongs & Furings
Mares, & Furings
Catch That Critter (D. Halre) 5.20 4.00 3.20
Redi Love (Shyrook) 5.20 3.00
Champion Scooter (R. Romero) 4.40

SEVENTH RACE — \$4,100, 3 Year Olds & Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Davies Ally (Ardoin) 41.20 18.00 8.60
Vorando (Kotenko) 3.80

EIGHTH RACE — \$7,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Scott's Rook (Day) 52.00 31.00 10.00
Fulving (Guaraldo) 27.60 9.60
Just Curton (Troclair) 3.80

NINTH RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Kinloch Cavalier (Troclair) 18.80 12.40
Max Box (Spilner) 5.80

TENTH RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Paper Man (Lovato Jr.) 8.40 4.60 3.40
Storm Pattern (R. Romero) 3.80 3.00 3.40
Bugworth Dilema (Guaraldo) 3.40

ELEVENTH RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Frensbury (McKnight) 6.40 4.60 3.20
Kinloch Cavalier (Troclair) 18.80 12.40
Max Box (Spilner) 5.80

Twelfth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Tommy Drum (Rublicco) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Tex Junior (Lindsay) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Mr. Protocol (McKee) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Thirteenth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
4th Marquis (Acosta) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Spencer B. (E.P. Dela) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Red Invader (Nicolio) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Fourteenth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
Kona Breeze (Theall) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Run For More (Barboux) 11.20 6.00 3.40
Gaucho Star (Suire) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Fifteenth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
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11 Princy Art (R. Romero) 11.20 6.00 3.40
12 No Nick At All (Torres) 11.20 6.00 3.40
13 Mule & 1/8

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Eighteenth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
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21 Run For More (Barboux) 11.20 6.00 3.40
22 Gaucho Star (Suire) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Nineteenth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
23 11 Princy Art (R. Romero) 11.20 6.00 3.40
24 12 No Nick At All (Torres) 11.20 6.00 3.40
25 13 Mule & 1/8

Twentieth RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
26 14 Tommy Drum (Rublicco) 11.20 6.00 3.40
27 15 Tex Junior (Lindsay) 11.20 6.00 3.40
28 16 Mr. Protocol (McKee) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Twenty-first RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
29 17 4th Marquis (Acosta) 11.20 6.00 3.40
30 18 Spencer B. (E.P. Dela) 11.20 6.00 3.40
31 19 Red Invader (Nicolio) 11.20 6.00 3.40

Twenty-second RACE — \$4,000, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
Mares, & Furings
32 20 Kona Breeze (Theall) 11.20 6.00 3.40
33 21 Run For More (Barboux) 11.20 6.00 3.40
34 22 Gaucho Star (Suire) 11.20 6.00 3.40

THIRD RACE — Purse \$4,000, 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, & Furings
1 Fashion Boy (No Boy) 11.20
2 Intelligence (Troclair) 11.20
3 Bayou Macon (No Boy) 11.20
4 Cornish Cup (No Boy) 11.20
5 Going Magic (D. Halre) 11.20
6 Amano Leader (No Boy) 11.20
7 Kaperoni (Hebert) 11.20
8 Mohamad Murr (McKnight) 11.20

FOURTH RACE — Purse \$4,000, 2 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
1 Prefette (Lindsay) 11.20
2 Hillsdale Domingo (E.P. Dela) 11.20
3 Netan (Young) 11.20
4 River Lover (Judice) 11.20
5 Mr. Truston (Spilner) 11.20
6 Laplace (R. Romero) 11.20
7 Danchoy (Bourque) 11.20
8 Nurse Chasaf (Perrodin) 11.20
9 Terror Force (Mills) 11.20
10 Hooper Waddle (Ardoin) 11.20
11 Noisy Cousin (Troclair) 11.20

FIFTH RACE — Purse \$5,500, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
1 Star Duster (McKee) 11.20
2 Future Hope (Lovato) 11.20
3 Panzer (Aguirre) 11.20
4 Tim's Markfire (Ardoin) 11.20
5 Laplace (R. Romero) 11.20
6 Split The Risk (McKee) 11.20
7 Dickney (McKnight) 11.20
8 King High Street (D. Halre) 11.20
9 King High Street (R. Romero) 11.20

SIXTH RACE — Purse \$9,500, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
1 All Boy's Fault (R. Romero) 15.00
2 Candy's Reader (Copping) 15.00
3 Cane Syrup (Troclair) 15.00
4 Play Action (Lindsay) 15.00
5 Yoko (Perrodin) 15.00
6 Valentine Surprise (McKee) 15.00
7 Two Dollars (Ardoin) 15.00
8 Dance Of The Hours (Loutiers) 15.00
9 Power Price (Guaraldo) 15.00
10 B. Jorma (No Boy) 15.00
11 Play Action (Lindsay) 15.00
12 Master Style (R. Romero) 15.00

SEVENTH RACE — Purse \$9,500, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
1 Joy Bishop (Day) 15.00
2 Big Richard (Lovato) 15.00
3 Kansas City Risk (D. Halre) 15.00
4 Play R. W. (D. E. White) 15.00
5 Wahahat (Romero) 15.00
6 Brave Scout (Perrodin) 15.00
7 Slip Stick (No Boy) 15.00
8 Unrained (No Boy) 15.00
9 Dr. Dean (Troclair) 15.00

EIGHTH RACE — Purse \$7,500, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs & Furings
1 Betty's List (Kotenko) 15.00
2 Touch Me Tender (McKnight) 15.00
3 Play R. W. (D. E. White) 15.00
4 Artie Needles (No Boy) 15.00
5 Chateau Mark (Agnello) 15.00
6 Dyro (Romero) 15.00
7 Miss Carlisle (Romero) 15.00
8 7 Jumble (Troclair) 15.00
9 7 Red Judge (E. Dupas) 15.00
10 Dance Of The Hours (Loutiers) 15.00
11 Katy's Cottage (Menard) 15.00

NINTH RACE — Purse \$2,000 Added, 3 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs & Furings
1 PAN ZARETA STAKES
1 Standover (Agnello) 15.00
2 Wardi Gras Maid (Lindsay) 15.00
3 Little Jayne (Lindsay) 15.00
4 Miss Poodle Pup (No Boy) 15.00
5 Grania Suerte (No Boy) 15.00
6 Miss Bob O'Boy (No Boy) 15.00
7 Rare Pride (Suire) 15.00
8 MI Muchacha (No Boy) 15.00
9 Writer Forecast (Menard) 15.00
10 Prawn (Agnello) 15.00
11 Susue (Perrodin) 15.00
12 SI Cima (Romero) 15.00

TENTH RACE — Purse \$2,500, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs & Furings
1 Belle's Ruler (No Boy) 15.00
2 Sever Grand (Lindsay) 15.00
3 Mr. Protocol (McKee) 15.00
4 Nathan's Dancer (Ardoin) 15.00
5 La Cima's Estrella (D. Halre) 15.00
6 Peace Brother (No Boy) 15.00
7 Bob Mac B. (Copping) 15.00
8 Babe Win (Day) 15.00
9 Shady Grove (No Boy) 15.00
10 Silver Blessing (Mills) 15.00
11 Roman Pen (D. Halre) 15.00

Fair Grounds entries

FIRST RACE — Purse \$4,200, 4 Year Olds & Up, Furlongs
1 Tomkaway Warrior (No Boy) 11.20
2 What's The Word (Malancon) 11.20
3 Don't Be Short (McKnight) 11.20
4 Jambeaux (R. Romero) 11.20
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6 Bud's Fee (Wolf) 11.20
7 Underdog (Barboux) 11.20
8 Virginia Squire (Faust) 11.20
9 Fire Man Fire (Rublicco) 11.20
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Area prep basketball

Lafayette captures 21st victory in overtime, 63-59

LAFAYETTE — Tyrone Wesley with 19 points and Kirby Boudreaux with 14 led Lafayette High's unbeaten Mighty Lions to their 21st win of the season, an overtime decision over the home-standing Northside Vikings in a non-district game, 63-59, here Friday night.

With 14 points each for Northside were Derrek Johnson and Kevin Broussard.
Score by quarters:
Lafayette 13 14 12 9 39-63
Northside 12 7 9 20 5-59
LAFAYETTE — Wesley 9, 1-2; Boudreaux 7, 0-14; Wayne 4, 0-1; Parker 4, 1-2; Williams 3, 1-1; Vertick 2, 0-4; Lawrence 0, 2-2. Totals: 63-59, 63.
NORTHSIDE — Johnson 5, 4-4; 16; G. Broussard 5, 2-2; 12; K. Broussard 4, 2-3; 14; Ross 5, 0-2; 10; Darigle 4, 1-2; Totals — 59-63, 59.
Total fouls — Lafayette 15, Northside 14.
Fouled out — Parker, Boudreaux, Lafayette coach Matlier, G. Broussard.

St. Joseph 70 Vermillion Catholic 61

JEANERETTE — The St. Joseph of Jeanerette Pirates defeated the Vermillion Catholic Eagles 70-61 in a non-district basketball game at the Pirate gym here Friday night.

The victory gave the Pirates a 2-4 record for the season, while Vermillion Catholic fell to 7-9.

Teddy Viator led the Pirates with 28 points, while Mike Rogers added 14 and Tommy Walker 12.

Kurt Kite topped Eagle scorers with 16 points, while Jimmy Donahue added 14 and Jody Landry 12.

Vermillion Catholic won the girls' varsity game 41-23 while St. Joseph took the boys' junior varsity game 41-25.

Slidell 79 East Jefferson 77

SLIDELL — Fred Cooper stole the ball, drove the floor for a layup and was

Lee wrestlers win

Lee High's Rebels won eight of 12 matches Friday to take a 38-20 wrestling victory over Baton Rouge High at the BRHS gym.

fouled with 11 seconds for a three-point play as Slidell won its first 12-AAAA game of the season, a 79-77 verdict over East Jefferson.

Cooper's steal came with the Tigers holding a 76-75 lead, but EJ had the ball with 19 seconds left to play.

The win gave both teams 1-2 district marks. Overall Slidell is 7-13 while the Warriors are 15-7.

Neither team could work to a substantial lead, but with less than two minutes Gavin Garrett's three-point play gave the Tigers a 76-72 advantage.

Jim Smith gunned in 20 points for the winners, followed by Garrett with 16, Cooper with 15 and Tony Stovall and Eric Folse with 10 apiece.

Nat Carr drilled in 23 and Frank Tornabene netted 16 for the Warriors.

In the junior varsity game, EJ was victorious 60-48.

WHITE CASTLE — Senior forward Bobby Jones scored 11 of his game-high 27 points in a decisive third quarter to lift White Castle's Bulldogs to a 53-43 victory over Cecilia in a non-district game here Friday.

The Bulldogs extended a two-point halftime lead into a 12-point advantage entering the final quarter after outscoring Cecilia, 18-9, in the third period.

The triumph improves White Castle's record to 12-7.

Alex Thomas added 10 points for the winners.

Senior forward Timmy Ledet paced Cecilia with 17 points.

Simmesport also won the jayvee game, 56-3