

Section VI Matmen Vie For Titles

The annual Section VI wrestling championships will get underway at four sites tonight, continue tomorrow afternoon and wind up with consolation and title matches tomorrow night.

The Class AAA tourney will be held at Frontier, Class AA at Lancaster, Class A at Eden and Class B at Pine Valley.

Williamsville, Class AAA champion for the last two years, will pull an upset if it repeats. The Billies were 6-8 in ECIC Division I competition this season.

Amherst, the Division I champion with a 14-0 record, rates as a top contender. The Tigers are led by Dave Steen, who was AAA 136-pound king last season.

The only other individual champion returning is North Tonawanda's John Zwolinski, who pinned Cleveland Hill's Larry Marco for the heavyweight title. Marco, unbeaten this season, will compete again.

Iroquois will be favored to take home the Class AA crown for the fourth straight year.

The Chiefs, unbeaten in 84 consecutive dual meets, have two returning champions in Alan Leasure and Ron Krane. Also back are Ken Ellison, John Schroeder and Cliff Walker, who lost in last year's finals.

Gowanda will seek its fourth straight Class A title, while Casadaga Valley, Class B champion for the last four years, will go after still another in the meet at Pine Valley.