



Section VI Mat Events Set Today

The appearance of 17 wrestlers who have yet to lose a match this season highlights the Section VI wrestling finals this afternoon and evening at the Erie Tech Sports Arena.

This is the first time in Section VI history that the winners of each class (AAA, AA, A, B and C) will compete for sectional titles.

The incentive this year is Section VI's first year of participation in the Intersectional matches which will be held next Saturday at Huntington Station, L.I. The winner in each of the 13 weight classes today will represent this section at Huntington.

Today's matches will be divided into two time periods. The semi-finals will begin at 1:30 and the consolations and finals are slated for 7:30.

The 183-pound class boasts the largest number of unbeaten participants. Three of four are undefeated: Amherst's Nick Kish (17-0), Pine Valley's Chuck Stank-ey (14-0) and Medina's Paul Wagner (15-0-1). Kish, the AAA titlist, has won 54 consecutive matches.

Two Unbeaten Heavyweights

There are two wrestlers with perfect records in both the heavy-weight and 106-pound competition. Rog Preisch, the Class A heavy-weight winner from Starpoint, is 19-0 and Tonawanda's Larry Bodie is 14-0. Among the 106-pounders, Bert Nagel of Cattaraugus and Iroquois' Rod Rudich each boasts a 17-0 log.

Amherst, the undefeated Class AAA and ECIC Division I titlist, has the most participants—four. Besides Kish, Tigers who will compete today are Henry Gullia (130 pounds), John Parkinson (157) and Alex Berger (168). Gullia and Silver Creek's Ray Cross are 16-0 in the 130-pound category.

Thirty schools will be represented by at least one wrestler. The champions are Amherst (AAA), Iroquois (AA), Medina (A) and Cassadaga Valley (B-C)

Others who enter the finals unbeaten are: Rich Humphreys of Springville (115 pounds), Al Costanzo of North Tonawanda and Randolph's Ray Hoxie (123), Gary Lefford of Falconer (136), West Seneca's Steve LoVullo (141), Amherst's Parkinson (157), Bill Prusinski of Cattaraugus (168) and Frank Patterson of Niagara-Wheatfield in the unlimited class.