



# Wrestling Tourney Under Way Tonight

Preliminary bouts in the Section VI public high school wrestling championships begin today at 5 p.m. at four different sites. ❖

The Class AA tournament is at Niagara-Wheatfield, the Class AAA at Kenmore East, the Class A at Alden and the Class B at Randolph.

Semi-final matches begin Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The consolation and final matches start at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Each winner in the 13 weight classes from the four sectional tourneys will meet next Saturday at Erie County Tech in the intersectional qualifier for the state finals. The latter will be staged March 4 at the Niagara University student center.

Niagara-Wheatfield and Iroquois are among the top team contenders in the Class AA event. Kenmore East and Maryvale should be strongest in Triple A. Starpoint, the Niagara-Orleans League champion, and Grand Island will be team threats in the Class A event.

Last year, N-W won its first Class AA team title by dethroning Iroquois. Kenmore East tied with Williamsville for the Triple A title last March.

Niagara-Wheatfield and Kenmore East are the Niagara Frontier League co-champions. Three N-W wrestlers — John Bradt, Rich Carlson and Fred Bauer — will be defending sectional titles they won last year. Bradt and Carlson are unbeaten.

A top threat for Niagara Falls in the Triple A tourney will be unbeaten Mel Cunningham if he is recovered from a shoulder injury. LaSalle will also have an unbeaten grappler at East in Aubrey Hunt.

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