



# Mat Tests

## On Saturday

Eight wrestlers from Niagara-Wheatfield, unbeaten Niagara Frontier League and Class AA tournament champion, will be in the Section VI qualifier Saturday at Erie County Technical Institute, Williamsville.

Winners of this meet qualify for the state inter-sectional meet at Rochester Institute of Technology March 7-8. They'll represent Section VI.

Four boys are in each weight class for Saturday's qualifier. They're the individual winners from last weekend's Section VI tournaments in Class AAA, Class AA, Class A and Class B-C.

Semifinals start at 1 p.m. Saturday. Winners wrestle at night after the losers compete in consolation bouts starting at 6:30 p.m.

The N-W Falcons include heavyweight Neil Patterson, John Rinker (178 pounds), Tom Darnley (168), Nick DePadre (157), Ken Rowles (136), Rick Norton (115) and unlimited Jim Miller. Patterson, Rinker, Darnley, Miller and Norton are all unbeaten. DePadre was the most valuable wrestler in the Class AA tourney for the second straight year.

Also in the qualifier are Dennis Brown, unbeaten 130-pounder from Niagara Falls High School; and Willie Hunt, once-beaten 168-pounder from LaSalle.

North Tonawanda had three qualifiers — heavyweight Stan Andrzejewski, Paul Eichler (178) and John Wachowicz (157).

Andrzejewski grapples Patterson and Wachowicz faces DePadre Saturday in semi-final bouts.

**First round pairings**

98 lbs.—Jim Verrastro (Tonawanda) 21-0-0 vs. Bob Reynolds (Portville) 20-1-0; Hayden Fusia (East Aurora) 16-0-1 vs. Kelly Short (Falconer) 15-6-0.

106 lbs.—Gary Brice (Maryvale) 14-3-0 vs. Bob Traniello (Southwestern) 19-2-0; Joe Torres (Westfield) 12-2-0 vs. Keith Blackmore (Clarence) 15-4-0.

115 lbs.—Peter Leone (Amherst) 19-1-0 vs. Rick Norton (Niagara Wheatfield) 14-0-0; Rex Knapp (Falconer) 20-0-0 vs. Larry Reynolds (Portville) 21-0-0.

123 lbs.—Jim Guzoffi (Maryvale) 20-0-0 vs. Steve Handley (Portville) 28-0-0; Don Spink (Williamsville North) 13-5-0 vs. Gary Swan (Southwestern) 18-3-0.

130 lbs.—Dennis Brown (Niagara Falls) 19-0-0 vs. Rich Bligh (Newfane) 15-2-0; Don Lerow (Randolph) 20-0-0 vs. Les Chambers (Grand Island) 18-0-0.

136 lbs.—Doug LeRoy (Maryvale) 16-2-0 vs. Ken Rowles (Niagara Wheatfield) 19-2-0; Stew Otto (Starpoint) 20-2-0 vs. Jeff Schulz (Randolph) 19-1-1.

141 lbs.—Tom Rust (Kenmore East) 19-1-0 vs. Rick Colley (Wilson) 17-1-0; Kevin Maisch (Clarence) 15-3-1 vs. Larry Aderman (Alden) 15-2-0.

148 lbs.—Gary Kumm (Kenmore East) 20-1-0 vs. Dave Platt (Newfane) 18-0-0; Frank Doyle (Franklinville) 17-1-0 vs. Tom Hutchinson (Niag. Wheatfield) 16-1-1.

157 lbs.—John Wachowicz (North Tonawanda) 14-3-0 vs. Nick DePadre (Niag. Wheatfield) 19-1-0; John McCarl (Gowanda) 12-3-0 vs. Russ Tinch (Pioneer) 16-3-1.

168 lbs.—Willie Hunt (LaSalle) 16-1-0 vs. Phil Richardson (Pioneer) 20-0-0; Tom Darnley (Niag. Wheat.) 21-0-0 vs. Tim Morrison (Southwestern) 17-1-0.

178 lbs.—Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda) 15-1-0 vs. John Drisdan (Albion) 17-0-0; Gary Neaman (Pioneer) 17-0-0 vs. John Rinker (Niag. Wheat.) 15-0-0.

Heavyweight—Stan Andrzejewski (North Tonawanda) 17-1-0 vs. Neil Patterson (N.W.) 20-0-0; Ed Alle (Cheektowaga) 14-3-0 vs. Rod Walker (Cassadaga Valley) 9-4-1.

Unlimited—Rich Fiden (Kenmore East) 4-0-0 vs. Steve Songer (Holland) 3-0-0; Jim Miller (Niag. Wheat.) 2-0-0 vs. Dave Nash (Salamanca) 5-1-0.

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