



At Canandaigua, Newark, Midlakes —

13 area schools in three wrestling tourneys

Three Wayne-Finger Lakes schools — Midlakes, Newark, and Canandaigua — will be hosting wrestling tournaments this weekend that will involve 10 other area schools.

Canandaigua will be seeking to sweep its third tournament in as many starts this season in its first Robert Bradshaw Memorial Wrestling Tournament that features a strong 15 team field. The participating schools are Brockport, Chenango Valley, East High, Glens Falls, Hornell, Irondequoit, Ithaca, Lancaster, Ossining, Pearl River, Saratoga, Spencer Van Etten, Watertown, Wayne, and Canandaigua.

The tournament set at the new CCFL gym on Lincoln Hill, begins with preliminary rounds starting at 4 p.m.

on Friday. Saturday's schedule starts at 11 a.m. while the consolation finals are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. and the finals at 8 p.m.

Canandaigua Coach Weldon Canough rates Pearl River, ranked 11th in the state; Ithaca, third place finisher in the Windsor tournament; Lancaster, and Ossining as the Braves' major opposition.

Ten teams will be wrestling in the Newark Invitational Wrestling Tournament. In addition to defending champion Newark, the competing schools are York, Auburn, Geneva, Geneseo, Pavillion, Port Byron, Red Creek, Pittsford, and Penn Yan.

Saturday's competition will be divided into two sessions. The preliminaries, first round matches,

and the semi-finals will be held in the morning session that starts at 11 a.m. After a break, the consolation finals begin at 4:30 p.m. to be followed by the finals at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the gate and either Jack Fisher or Ced Tiebout can be contacted at the school for further information.

Fisher expects York, Auburn, Geneva, and his own squad to field the strongest teams in the tournament. York has four of the eleven undefeated wrestlers entered. Defending champions in the tourney include Geneva's John Zello (105) and the Reds' Harry Allerton (167). Penn Yan's 132 pound Mark Stratton, 7-0-1 for the season and a first place winner at the Webster Tournament, is considered a strong

threat to win a title.

Midlakes will host seven other schools in the second annual Midlakes Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by the Clifton—Phelps JayCees. The entries include Waterloo, Marion, Palmyra—Macedon, Canisteo, Red Jacket, Whitman and Williamson.

Preliminary matches begin on Saturday at 11 a.m. followed by the semi-finals at 3 p.m. and the consolation round at 5 p.m. The finals will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission tickets are available through the athletic departments of participating schools or at the gate. Bob Ruggles, Midlakes wrestling coach, and Lynn Tewksbury, athletic director, are coordinating the event with the other schools.