

Section 3 Wrestlers Share Lead

UTICA — Section Three's wrestling team totaled 21 points to tie for first place during the first stages of the 11th annual New York State Intersectional Wrestling Tournament at the Utica Memorial Friday night.

After completion of the preliminary and quarter-final rounds, the CNY team and defending champion Section Eight (Nassau County) had 21 points apiece. Each section advanced eight wrestlers to the semifinals.

For Section Three, the unbeaten grapplers are George Medina of Baldwinsville at 98 pounds, Jim Kimple of Fayetteville-Manlius at 105, Randy Gillette of Fulton at 112, defending state king Dan Hunt of West Genesee at 119, John Janiak of North Syracuse at 138, defending champion Tom Capone of Watertown at 145, Greg Stevens of Fulton at 177 and heavy-weight Jim Markert of North Syracuse.

Saturday's semifinals will begin at noon, followed by wrestlebacks. The consolations are slated at 6:30 p.m. with 8 p.m. title bouts to follow.

TEAM SCORING

Section Three and Section Eight 21, Section Five 18½, Section Eleven 16, Section Two 14½, Section One 11, Section Six 9, Section Four 7, Section ten 6, Section Nine 5½, Section Seven 2.

SECTION THREE RESULTS

98 — Medina (B'ville) pinned Pietropaulo (Nanuet-9) 5:46; 105 — Kimple (F-M) dec. Devins (Beekmantown-7), 11-8; 112 — Gillette (Fulton) pinned Martin (Plattsburgh-7) 4:28; and pinned Bedell (Williamsville North-6) 5:56; 119 — Hunt (West Genesee) pinned Smith (Peekskill-1) 3:03. 126 — Polshelli (Eastridge-5) dec. Greene (Cicero) 6-4; 132 — Popolizio (Mont Pleasant-2) dec. Mims (Utica Free Academy) 12-0. 138 — Janiak (North Syracuse) pinned Bruce (Johnson City-4) 5:12; pinned Smith (Glens Falls-2) 3:56. 145 — Capone (Watertown) dec. Shanahan (Homer-4) 4-0; dec. Woods (Suffern-9) 10-3. 155 — Teutom (Farmingdale-8) dec. Vann (Baldwinsville) 10-6; 167 — Gadson (Huntington-11) pinned Davitt (Westhill) 3:30. 177 — Stevens (Fulton) dec. Bell (Scarsdale-1) 5-0; pinned Soper (Ausable Valley-7) 1:30. 215 — Markert (North Syracuse) pinned Fiorillo (Mont Pleasant-2) 5:17; dec. Bello (Tappan Zee-9) 5-2; 250 — Grmusha (Tonawanda-6) dec. Lang (Baldwinsville) 3-1.