

# Top seeds lead way in NFL meet



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It wasn't anything other than that which was expected at the annual Niagara Frontier League Meet preliminary wrestling competition at Niagara-Wheatfield Friday night. The top seeded grapplers did what was demanded and buried their opponents without much trouble.

Niagara-Wheatfield's strong performers put their team ahead in points with 32. The Kenmore East Bulldogs came up with 18½. The third round will be held this morning. The finals and consolation matches will be held tonight. Tonawanda showed poorly with a make-shift team put together in the wake of a team boycott. (See Page 16).

There was only one unseeded lightweight who advanced to the third round. Niagara Falls' Rick Daniels defeated highly regarded Wayne Madison of Niagara-Wheatfield. In the 98-pound weight class the four top seeded wrestlers remained that way.

Top seeded Nick Perri of Niagara-Wheatfield leads the division.

The next three classes remained status-quo with all the top seeds finishing in the front spots.

In the 119-pound category, Kenmore-East's Ray Pfeifer will face the supreme test tonight when he faces Ken-West's Ed Hark.

The 126-pound top seed, Willie Moore of Niagara Falls will confront N-W's Bill Mowery in a third round appearance.

One of Friday's top battles, the 132-pound match between NT's John Bailey and East's Dan Langhans, the North Tonawanda wrestler scored a narrow decision. He will wrestle Wheatfield's tough Jim Letcher today.

The 145 and 155 pound grapplers were for the most part in the seeded order, as the top contenders from East, Tom Gill and Chris Lawson respectively, lead the way.

The two top seeded in the 167 and 177-pound grapplers destroyed their challengers while advancing their positions. Both represented N-W in the forms of Paul Chianchetti and Steve Miller respectively.

Sophomore sensation Tom Blince of Lewiston Porter (top seeded) walked into the third round and has yet to be tested.

## Shields paces Sweet Home win

A 27-point effort by Buddy Shields and 20 points by Doug McGarrah powered Sweet Home to a lopsided 94-64 high school basketball victory over West Seneca East Friday night on the losers' court.

Tom Cauley contributed 12 points to the Panthers' fifth win of the season.

**SWEET HOME 94, WEST SENECA EAST 64**

**SH** — Dickman 9, Truehart 4, Smith 3, Shields 27, McGarrah 20, Cauley 12, Gooden 6, Hess 5, Hilburger 2, White 6.

**WSE** — Zimmerman 9, Parker 13, Guido 6, Emmerlaing 6, Keller 5, Griep 4, Flattery 5, Burns 10, Andolina 4, Krajewski 2.