



Sweet Home, Ken-East tops on mat

Wrestling while five Panthers took powerhouses, Sweet Home High School from the Erie County Interscholastic Conference and Kenmore East of the Niagara Frontier League, were involved in an exciting battle Saturday in the Section VI Division I championships at Maryvale.

When the final results were tallied, the fact that the NFL wrestling season was trimmed this year, could have been a reason the Bulldogs of East finished behind Sweet Home, which won the team standings. The Panthers, however, are a very strong team, finishing the event with an impressive 159 points. East accumulated 144 1/2 points.

Sweet Home, under the watchful eye of Coach Joe Shifflet, will send eight wrestlers to next weekend's state qualifiers while East will send five.

Bob Madigan, Scott Pine, Manny Cacciatori and Bob Brendal won individual events for East

while five Panthers took first place awards. Winning their weight classes for Sweet Home were John McHugh (98), Darrell McClennon (119), Paul Reed (126), Bob Vogel (155) and Cedric Hinton (177).

In other wrestling sectional action, Tonawanda, which beat Kenmore East Thursday for the NFL championship, finished second in the Division III match, behind runaway winner, Clarence. Clarence won the title with 170 points while the Warriors had 133. Niagara-Wheatfield was fourth with 81 points and Lewiston-Porter was seventh with 40 points.

Tonawanda's Guy Miller (119), Mike Richmond (177) and Clem Joyce (250) won their events while Niagara-Wheatfield's impressive DeLorenzo pair also won division titles. Glen DeLorenzo pinned Steve Hehr in 3:57 in the 98-pound class with John DeLorenzo following with a 6-3 decision win in the 105-pound class.

Starpoint's Bruce Janowski lost a 4-2 decision to Pioneer's Bill Glasgow in the 167-pound category of the Division V championships. The Spartans finished fourth with 97 points. Tom Culbert of Grand Island was pinned in 2:27 by a former state representative, Dave Simon of Olean. Culbert, by gaining the win, will

get a chance to defend his title this year. Olean won the Division VI crown with 226 1/2 points while Grand Island had 46 points.

Lockport's Kirk

Alexander and LaSalle's Duane Hunt emerged as the only NFL wrestlers to win titles in Division II action, which saw Hamburg win with 176 points. Lockport finished

with 81 points, LaSalle had 64 1/2 and Niagara Falls 20.

DIVISION III
Clarence 170, Tonawanda 133, Williamsville North 123 1/2, Niagara-Wheatfield 81, Williamsville East 59 1/2, Williamsville South 55, Lew-Port 48, Lackawanna 31.

91 - Bob Hoffman (C) p Mike Clemons (T) 3:50 96 - Glen DeLorenzo (NW) p Steve Hehr (WN) 3:57 105 - John DeLorenzo (NW) d Carl Carter (L) 6:1 112 - Larry Cohen (WS) p Bob Szabo (C) 5:0 119 - Guy Miller (T) p Chuck Massaro (WS) 5:24 126 - Bob Thompson (C) p Wayne Roche (T) 1:19 132 - Steve Myers (C) p Kurt Silvestro (L.P.) 29 138 - Dave Gruber (WN) p Dave Cravatta (C) 3:14 145 - Joe DeFrancesco (C) d Craig Fernandez (T) 5:0 155 - Jim McMahon (WN) d Mike Schiedo (T) 6:3 167 - Mike Regner (WN) d Dennis Keikenberg (C) 5:2 177 - Mike Richmond (T) d Jim Najuck (WS) 3:21 219 - John Lally (C) won by default 250 - Clem Joyce (T) p Duffy Fitzpatrick (L.P.) 3:14

DIVISION I
Sweet Home 159, Kenmore East 144 1/2, Lancaster 130, Jamestown 112 1/2, Maryvale 55, Kenmore West 52, North Tonawanda 34 1/2, West Seneca West 30 1/2

91 - Pat Mooney (L) d Pete Ran (SH) 7:3 96 - John McHugh (SH) p Paul Genco (KW) 4:53 105 - Bob Madigan (KE) d Carl Mildenberger (L) 5:4 112 - Scott Pine (KE) d Dan DiFrancesco (NT) 4:0 119 - Darrell McClennon (SH) d Dan Soloway (KE) 3:0 126 - Paul Reed (SH) d Jake Mongovi (M) 8:0 132 - Manny Cacciatori (KE) d Swan Spotholts (L) 10:1 138 - Bob Brandel (KE) d Calvin Crupper (SH) 6:4 145 - Dave Young (L) d Craig Tolnay (SH) 7:2 155 - Bob Vogel (SH) p Sal Montesanti (NT) 2:27 167 - Tom Jordan (J) d Dave Kiosowski (WSW) 8:4 177 - Cedric Hinton (SH) d Scott Kantoraki (M) 10:6 215 - Bob Hagstorm (J) d Rich Goodman (L) 10:4 250 - Dan Moran (J) d Pete Pulley (L) 2:1



GUY MILLER



MIKE RICHMOND



CLEM JOYCE



JOHN DeLORENZO



MANNY CICCIIATORE

