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Eight still unbeaten —

19 area wrestlers survive state qualifier

ROCHESTER — Thirty-eight Finger Lakes area wrestlers left for the Rochester Institute of Technology yesterday in search of a Section 5 Open title and a berth in the state championships.

Going into today's competition in the double-elimination tournament, 19 of them are left, eight of them unbeaten.

Two of the remaining unbeaten are in the 250-pound weight class. Joe Kuras of Canandaigua, the Class AA champion, eliminated Geneva's Lou Cosentino with a pin after winning a forfeit to stay unblemished, and Marion's Gary DeVries pinned two opponents to stay unbeaten.

Bob Button of Newark registered his 22nd and 23rd pins of the year in staying undefeated at 215 pounds, and 177-pound teammate Scott Eberhardt pinned two opponents and is the only unbeaten wrestler in his weight class.

Matt King of Canandaigua won two bouts to improve his career record to 146-13-1, and the 132-pound wrestler will try to stay

unbeaten in the tournament when he meets Marion's Kevin DeRidder, who has one loss, in a match this morning. Wayne Central's Charles Jordan is also unbeaten at 132.

Wrestling at RIT continues throughout the day, with final bouts scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Mike Block of Newark won two bouts to improve his season record to 31-0 at 119 pounds, and Marty King of Canandaigua is unbeaten in the tournament at 91 pounds. Steve Azzano of Wayne is unbeaten at 138 pounds.

At 98 pounds, Joe Ricciotti of Canandaigua, Ed Principio of Geneva and Jim Santini of Palmyra-Macedon all remain alive, but all have one loss in the tournament.

Sports in brief

TENNIS

SEATTLE (AP) — Bettina Bunge registered a 7-5, 4-6, 6-2 victory over Wendy Turnbull in the quarter-finals of the \$125,000 Avon tennis championships.

Santini beat Ricciotti to stay alive.

Rich Azzano of Wayne beat previously unbeaten Rich LeVan of Marion to stay alive at 112 pounds, and LeVan must now face Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit this morning in a match that would put Cotroneo over the state all-time victories record of 158 wins, according to Marion Coach Steve Habecker.

Joel Lamson of Waterloo (91), Bill Affronti of Wayne (126), Mike Reho of Canandaigua (145) and Bob Collier of Pal-Mac are all alive in the tournament with one loss.

In the double-elimination tournament, losses suffered in last week's Section 5 class competitions count toward elimination.

Among those eliminated were Don DeVaney of Geneva (105), Jim Fultz of Dundee (105), Joe Friedman of Wayne (119), Mike Kemp of Waterloo (132), Mike Blackburn of Midlakes (167) and Cosentino all won bouts before being eliminated yesterday.

Others ousted from the tourna-

ment include Thang Dat Nguyen of Pal-Mac, Mark Krause of Newark and Dan Bower of Red Creek (all 91); Steve Siegfried of Mynderse (105); Tom Parker of Geneva and Ed Duchesneau of Marion (119); Jeff Principio of Geneva (126); Calvin Switzer of Dundee (132); Dan LeVan of Marion (138); Dave Peters of Williamson (145) and Joe Borrelli of Lyons and Vern Sessler of Waterloo (215).

Notes 'n quotes

Four women swimmers from Eisenhower College will compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) women's national championship meet next week in Missouri. Sophomores Carol Koster and Diane Olzenak, along with freshmen Beth Carter and Kim Nelson, will swim in competition at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. Wednesday through Sunday. To qualify for the meet, swimmers had to rank within the top twenty times compiled by the NAIA.