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# DCHS Wrestler Pins Down Second Sectional Title

Gary Kreiley, owner of Dansville Central High School's best wrestling record, bulled his way to a second straight Section V "A" championship Saturday at East Rochester.

Dansville's other tournament hopeful, Gary Freeman, moved to the 115-lb. class finals before losing and came home with a runnerup ribbon.

Kreiley, who last year won the "A" 133-lb. title, captured the 143-lb. crown in Saturday's competition with a 7-1 decision over Chuck Breeze of Waterloo. He advanced to the finals with an easy 10-1 decision over Mike Robinson of Rochester's West High in the afternoon eliminations.

Freeman also was an easy victor in the afternoon, posting a 9-0 decision over Steve Dade of Rochester's Madison High. In the finals, he lost 3-0 to Jim Tortoreci of East Rochester.

Only other Southern Tier representative to win a Sectional trophy was Gary Schreiber of Corning East who was an easy victor in the 123-lb. category. It was Schreiber who eliminated Dansville's Denny Cooper by a close 5-3 margin in the quarter-final round at Bath a week ago.

Kreiley's victory capped the DCHS senior's high school career which saw him lose only once in dual competition over a four-year period. School records show he carried a 70-1 mark into the East Rochester competition.

When Kreiley won his first Sectional crown a year ago he joined a select group of DCHS matmen, earning district honors. This group was headed by Jack Gilman, the only other two-time winner, who captured championships in 1964 and 1965. Others gaining the coveted Sectional crowns in past years are Jim Mahoney, who was the first winner after the sport was instituted by Coach Al Burdick, Carlton Allen, Bruce Kenney and Paul Walker.

Freeman, who is in the running for an appointment to the Air Force Academy, lost only once during the regular season and along with Kreiley won a first place trophy in the Hornell Holiday Tournament.

Wrestling Coach Dave Hogan who directed the two matmen at Saturday's tournament, said Kreiley is also planning a college career.

Saturday's tournament almost was a victim of the snow storm which struck the Rochester area that morning. Tournament officials decided to postpone the event but were too late to head off entries driving in from the southern

Dansville's two entries were accompanied by the entire wrestling team which made the trip at Coach Hogan's invitation to provide a personal cheering section for the two participants.

Six members had to be there

on "stand-by" duty in case on this "might wrestle" list Southern Tier entrants failed are Cooper, Ray West, Ron to make weight. Runnersup in Morsch, Dick LeBar, Dave Murthe quarterfinal elimination ray and Dick Goho.

