Competition in Class A and Class B —

Braves favored with 8 wrestlers seeded first

CANANDAIGUA - With eight wrestlers seeded first, the undefeated Canandaigua Braves will be odds on favorites to add the Wayne-Finger Lakes East Division tournament championship to their list accomplishments.

Barring a flock of upsets, the Braves should win the tournament going away in their own gym.

Action gets underway at 6 p.m. on Friday with the pre-quarterfinal and the quarterfinal matches.

Competition resumes at 1 p.m. on Saturday with the semi-finals. Consolation action is listed for 6 p.m. with the finals at 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, in Class B, the eight members of the Wayne-Finger Lakes West Division plus Honeoye Falls-Lima will get underway at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

No seeding has been done for this event and won't be until the coaches meeting at 10 a.m. In this tournament, the top four wrestlers will be seeded and the other five spots will be drawn out of a hat.

For Class B wrestlers, the tournament is a pre-quarterfinal for Section 5 tournament. Quarterfinal action will take place on March 2 when the first and second place finishers in each weight class from the W-FL meet the two top winners from the Genesee-Orleans

In Class A, the W-FL tournament is the quarterfinals. The top two finishers here will advance to the Section 5 semifinals to be held at the Rochester War Memorial on March 3.

The Class A tournament has been seeded from top to bottom in all weight classes. Canandaigua has been seeded first in eight classes with the closest teams to the Braves being Geneva and Newark, each with two top ranked wrestlers. Wayne Central has the only other seeded wrestler.

Other teams entered in the Class A event are Midlakes, Waterloo, Mynderse, Penn Yan and Palmyra-

Class B teams competing at Victor are Dundee, North Rose-Wolcott, Marion, Whitman, Honeoye Falls-Lima, Sodus, South Seneca and Lyons, plus the host school, which off its record, figures to be the tournament favorite. Victor is unbeaten in league action and gave Canandaigua its toughest test this year.

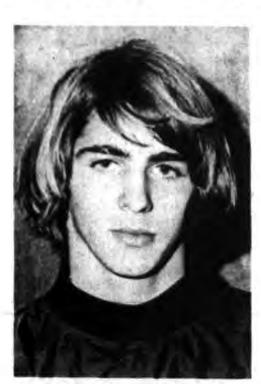
Scoring for the team title in the two tournaments will be on a 10-7-4-2 basis plus one point for each advancement to the next round plus one more point for each fall, forfeit, default or

disqualification.

In the Class A tournament, four defending champions return and three of them are favored to repeat.

The one champion with the toughest job is Penn Yan 98 pounder Doug Scott (5-1), a senior, who must go against Canandaigua's unbeaten Bob Hadsell (5-0), a freshman. During the season, Hadsell handed Scott his only loss on a 5-3 decision with a reversal in the final 10









Returning champions Doug Scott, Bruce Hadsell, Mike Chappelle, Ron Langdon.

Ron Langdon (7-0), last year's 112 pound title holder, is down to 105 this year and is a strong favorite. He pinned Penn Yan's Jim Vanaman (7-1), the second seeded wrestler, during the league season.

The Braves' Mike Chappelle, (6-0) who won at 105 last year, has moved up to 112. He also is unbeaten in the league but may have to face another unbeaten wrestler, Tom Notebaert (8-0) of Geneva. The two did not meet during the regular season. Notebaert must get past Jeff Converse (6-2) of Mynderse to get at Chappelle.

During the season, Genevan Ed Notebaert (7-0-1) and John Lamphier (6-1-1) of Canandaigua battled to an 8-8 draw at 119 pounds. They are ranked one - two for the tournament but face tough threats in Dave Scheer (5-3) of Palmyra-Macedon and Tim Celso of Newark (5-2).

Canandaigua's Dennis Jones (8-0) has defeated all the threats at 126 pound during the regular season and is a strong favorite. Gary Reynolds of Waterloo is listed as the top threat with a 6-2 mark.

At 132 pounds, Bruce Hadsell of Canandaigua is 7-0 in the league and undefeated in all matches. He was the 126 pound champ last year and his toughest threat at the new weight probably will be Rick Pederson of Midlakes, who is 7-1. They did not meet during the regular season. Pedersen, however, must get past the one man to beat him this year, Rich Lang of Wayne. He's 6-2.

The 138 pound class could be one of the most wide open in the tournament. Ralph Burgess (7-1) of Canandaigua handed Dave Addams (6-1-1) of Waterloo his only loss of the year in the season's last match. But the next three seeds, Jim Chamberlain (4-1-3) of Midlakes, Stu Case (5-2-1) of Palmyra-Macedon and Kevin Corse (5-3) of Geneva could cause problems. And the most serious threat could come from Phil Valois (5-1) of Mynderse, who was

dropped in the seeding for missing two matches. He is undefeated at 138, his only loss being at 145 pounds. He defeated top seeded Burgess.

The 145 pound division should provide a rematch between Steve Schrader (8-0) of Canandaigua and Lynn Chuley (7-1) of Mynderse. Schrader beat Chuley, 8-1, in the dual meet, but five of those points came in a brief flurry in the third period. Rick Helfer (6-2) of Palmyra - Macedon poses the chief threat to Chuley reaching the finals.

John VanLare of Newark takes a 6-2 record into the 155 pound division and won't have to face either of the two men who beat him, Chuley and Pat Catalano of Wayne who no longer is wrestling. Any of the next four seeds could challenge, but the big threat could come from seventh ranked George Hindy (3-0-1) of Mynderse, who got a late start because of injury.

The top two seeds at 167 pounds are unbeaten at that weight class, both losing higher up. Geno Affronti (7-1) of Wayne did beat Barry Alexander (6-2) of Penn Yan at 177 pounds. Al Keller (3-0) of Midlakes is fifth seeded but could cause trouble. He didn't compete until January.

It shapes up as a five way battle at 177 pounds where top seeded Jen Mane.

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1) of Newark (6-1-1) of Midlakes. Whyte, in turn, lost to fourth seeded Dave Patrick (5-3) of Geneva and was tied by third ranked Bill Bartosch (5-1-2) of Canandaigua, Kaller beat Bartosch, who was tied by Eric Rosenkrans (4-2-2) of Mynderse.

Geneva's Dave Canfield (7-1) and Midlakes' Ron Secor (6-0) seem to be the class of the heavyweights. Canfield lost a 4-3 decision to Secor, who lost the top seed for lack of matches.

In the unlimited division, Steve Coats of Canandaigua takes his 7-1 heavyweight record up a notch and is favored, John Marino (5-3) of Waterloo also moves up but will have to get past Dan George of Midlakes to gain the finals.

Top finals, if all goes as expected, should come at 98, 119, 138, 145, 180 and heavyweight.

The schedule:

98 - Bob Hadsell (C) vs. Mark Henning (PM); Scott Nash (ML) vs. Scott Laise (G); Larry Bamford (Way) vs. Tom VanNostrand (Wat); Ed Miller (Myn) vs. Doug Scott (PY). 105 — Scott Helfer (PM) vs. Dave D'Amico

(Wat); Ron Langdon (C) vs. Helfer-D'Amico winner; Tom Pedersen (ML) vs. Ted Hargarther (Way); Bill Cermak (N) vs. Tim Richardson (Myn); Steve Aten (G) vs. Jim Vanaman (PY).

112 - Brian Williamson (N) vs. Mark Sabatine (Wat); Mike Chappelle C vs. Williamson-Sabatine winner; Terry Bullock (PY) vs. Barry Ketchum (PM); Jeff Converse (Myn) vs. Bill Dixon (Way); Steve Cheney (ML) vs. Tom Notebaert (G).

119 - Bob Azzano (Way) vs. Lynn Lehman (Wat); Ed Notebaert (G) vs. Azzano-Lehman winner; Steve Scott (ML) vs. Tim Celso (N); Dave Scheer (PM) vs. Bob Jensen (PY); Mark Hylwa (Myn) vs. John Lamphere (C).

126 - Jeff Mattoon (ML) vs. Rick Foxx (PM); Dennis Jones (C) vs. Mattoon-Foxx winner; Jerry Burkert (N) vs. Jay Rogers (G); Bill Carragher (Myn) vs. Derel Wilbur (PY); Ray Lang (Way) vs. Gary Rehnolds

132 - John White (G) vs. Gary Chamblin (PM); Bruce Hadsell (C) vs. White-Chamblin winner; Fred Salone (Wat) vs. Dan Emmerson (PY); Rich Lang (Way) vs. Rick Healy (N); Mike Janto (Myn) vs. Rick Pederson (ML).

138 - Dan Allerton (N) vs. Tom Fisher

(Way); Ralph Burgess (C) vs. Fisher winner; Ken Corse (G) vs. Stu Case (PM); Jim Chamberlain (ML) vs. Phil Valoise (Myn); Dave Fox (PY) vs. Dave Addams (Wat).

145 - Tom Manzar (ML) vs. Chris Davoli (G); Steve Schrader (C) vs. Manzar-Davoli winner; Terry Battaglia (Wat) vs. Steve Welker (Way); Rick Helfer (PM) vs. Dave Pielow (PY); Steve Case (N) vs. Lynn Chuley

155 - John VanLare (N) vs. bye; Jeff Miller (C) vs. Dan Patsos (Wat); Dave Dewey (ML) vs. John Brewster (PY); George Hindy (Myn) vs. Walt Russ (G).

167 — Gary Jackson (PM) vs. Dan Fegley (Wat); Gino Affronti (Way) vs. Jackson-Fegley winner; Al Keller (ML) vs. Tim Bently (Myn); Frank Mandrino (C) vs. Bob Verdehem (G); Mark Austin (N) vs. Barry Alexander (PY).

177 - Rick VanHoute (PM) vs. Tom Van-Duessen (Way); Jeff Kaller (N) vs. VanHoute-VanDuesen winner; Rosenkrans (Myn) vs. Dave Patrick (G); Bill Bartosch (C) vs. Dan Beardsley (PY); Rick Amidon (Wat) vs. Brad White (ML).

Heavyweight — Dave Canfield (G) vs. bye; Kev Pallar (PY) vs. Larry McQuarrie (PM); Dale Barker (Way) vs. bye; Ron Secor (ML)

Unlimited - Steve Coats (C) vs. bye; Mark Ardoline (G) vs. Bob Badman (PY); Dan George (ML) vs. Tom Lord (PM); Steve Norcott (N) vs. John Marino (Wat).



