



Stokes, Cunningham May Wrestle Saturday

Bob Stokes of Niagara-Wheatfield and Mel Cunningham of Niagara Falls, two undefeated scholastic wrestlers at 106 pounds, may clash in a final feature match of the Section VI all-classification intersectional qualifier Saturday at Erie County Tech.

Bob Stokes Cunningham

Stokes is among six Niagara-Wheatfield wrestlers who gained berths in the intersectional qualifier by winning individual titles last Saturday when the Falcons won the Section VI, Class AA meet.

Cunningham and 98-pound teammate Greg St. Onge, who is also unbeaten, were individual winners for Niagara Falls in the Class AAA meet at Lockport last Saturday.

Stokes meets Randy Edwards of Grand Island and Cunningham faces Fred Wilder of Cattaraugus in semifinal matches Saturday, which start at 1:30 p.m. If Stokes and Cunningham both win, they will meet in the finals, which start at 7 p.m.

The winners in Saturday's finals advance to the state meet March 5 at Huntington Station, Long Island.

The pairings for Saturday's semifinal round:

98 pounds—Greg St. Onge (Niagara Falls) vs. Larry Meinzer (Sweet Home);

Les Chambers (Grand Island) vs. Dave Reynolds (Portville).

106—Bob Stokes (Niagara Wheatfield) vs. Randy Edwards (Grand Island); Fred Wilder (Cattaraugus) vs. Mel Cunningham (Niagara Falls).

115—Chuck Cornwall (Silver Creek) vs. Rich Carlson (Niagara-Wheatfield); Jim Ellis (Starpoint) vs. Dan Kathan (Williamsville).

123—Larry Gullia (Amherst) vs. Bill Stokes (Niagara-Wheatfield); Frank Budwey (Grand Island) vs. Tom Prusinowski (Cattaraugus).

130—Frank Gemza (Sweet Home) vs. Howard Parish (Gowanda); Jim Lucas (Pine Valley) vs. Glen Gentzke (Tonawanda).

135—Burt Nagel (Cattaraugus) vs. Ed Lawson (Cleveland Hill); Don McCall (Springville) vs. Bruce Wixson (Kenmore East).

141—Milt Schoch (Williamsville) vs. Jim Eberington (Niagara-Wheatfield); Wayne Hall (Gowanda) vs. Tom Carlson (Silver Creek).

148—Fred Bauer (Niagara-Wheatfield) vs. Dave Josephson (Gowanda); Rich Lucas (Pine Valley) vs. Tom Buntlich (Frontier).

157—Larry Steinbar (Cattaraugus) vs. Mike Crandall (Medina); Mike Coon (Southwestern) vs. Dennis Brown (Williamsville).

158—Bob Rust (Kenmore East) vs. Bill Bieri (Iroquois); John Hey (Starpoint) vs. Ronald Besse (Pine Valley).

163—Mike Abi (Iroquois) vs. Tim Witherell (Gowanda); Chuck Cappellotti (Portville) vs. Ron Moll (Lockport).

Heavyweight—Bill Salisbury (Cattaraugus) vs. John Bradt (Niagara-Wheatfield).

Unlimited—Rich Rosa (Kenmore East) vs. Tim Ablainale (Orchard Park); Dan Walgate (Grand Island) vs. Dale Kemery (Portville).