Division I action

5 Ken-East grapplers seeded

A tight race is pre-
cast today when Ken-
more East High S hool
hosts the Section VI
Division I wrestle-off .

Lancaster is the
defending champion and
has a 15-1 record this
year. However Lanc ster
should be well teste l by
Ken-East, Maryvale and
Sweet Home.

The homestan ing
Bulldogs have the ost
top-seeded wrestlers with
five. Lancaster is se ond
with three with S veet
Home and Mary vale
backing two apiece. Vest
Seneca West has one pre-
tourney favorite. The
other teams in the
tourney are Ken ore
West, Jamestown and
North Tonawanda.

Sweet Home's ohn
McHugh is the op-
seeded wrestler in th 94-
pound class. He has a 16-6
record. Dale Paolucci of Ken-East is a close second in that class.

East's Dan Soloway holds the pole position in the 101-pound class. Teammate Scott Pine is the 105-pound class favorite.

Former All-Catholic wrestler Tim McArdle of Ken-East is the pick to take the 112-pound class. McArdle won the NFL tourney this season and backs a 10-1 record. McArdle will most likely meet the defending Division I 105-pound champion Mark Monin of Lancaster.

Ken Cramer of East is the pick to win the 141-pound championship while teammate Bob Root drew a second-seed in the 148-pound class. However Root will have his work cut out as the 148-pound top-seed is defending 135-pound champion Jerry Young of Lancaster.

Mark Teresi carries Sweet Home's hopes in the 170-pound class as he is rated the favorite to win the bracket.

Mike Gazda, Maryvale's 180-pounder, is the only unbeaten grappler in the competition. He is also the top-seed in the 180-pound class.

Greg Kerr rounds out the top-seeds. The Ken-East senior is rated the favorite in the 218-pound class.

The final round of action at Ken-East will start around 8 p.m. Consolations will begin at 6 o'clock.

Don Janu ry leads golf

LAUDERHILL, la.
(UPI) — Don Janua y, a
wiry Texan who has
found new life on th pro
golf tour in his mid 40s,
forged ahead of ack
Nicklaus and J. C. S ead
Friday to take the se ond
round lead in the $30 ,000
Tournament Pla ers
Championship.

Nicklaus, who pla ed the last two holes of his first round early Friday morning, had shared the lead with Snead, winner two weeks ago at San Diego, for about four hours before January moved a stroke ahead at nine-under par 135, with a second round 68.

Nicklaus, the pre-tournament favorite, had 66-70-136.

Division II action

LaSalle hosts tourney

Six defending champions will be put to the test this morning at LaSalle Senior High School where the Section VI Division II wrestle-offs will take place.

While the six defending champions will be trying to keep their titles, as many as four teams could make a run at the team crown.

Defending team champion West Seneca East should get plenty of competition from Lock-port and Frontier. Host LaSalle is considered the tourney's "darkhorse."

LaSalle has three defending champions in Duane Hunt (170), Rich Fair (215) and Jim Wink-field (250). West Seneca East has two defending winners in Pat Broad (158) and Duane Held (170). Broad won the tourney last year at 135-pounds while Held claimed last year's 158-pound bracket. Don Sutliff (135) of Amherst is the other defending champ. He won the event last year at 129-pounds.

Hamburg has the most top-seeded wrestlers with four, West Seneca East is second with three top-seeded grapplers. LaSalle and Amherst each have a pair of pre-tourney favorites while Frontier, Lockport and Orchard Park back one top - rated wrestler. Niagara Falls, the tourney's other entry, does not have a top-seeded wrestler.