

At Cuba - - -

# Matmen Rated For Saturday County Match

It's the first step to a section 5 wrestling title, and county matmen, nearly 65 of them, will converge on the Cuba gym Saturday for a three-part competition.

Quarterfinal round activity will get underway at 1 p.m. with the semifinals set at 3 p.m. Championship action is slated for a 7:30 p.m. start.

In most of the 13 weight classes there are five "seeded" positions as selected by the coaches Thursday night. The fourth and fifth listed grapplers will meet at 1 p.m. in the quarterfinals with the winner of that match facing the number one pick in the semifinals. The other semifinal round match will find the second and third "seeds" facing each other. Winners advance to the finals.

In divisions where just four wrestlers are entered, the first and fourth will meet along with the second and third in the semifinals skipping quarterfinal round action.

At the 230-pound heavy-weight class there are only three entries with Belmont's Ray Swarthout seeded a number one. He automatically draws a bye to the finals with the second and third choices, Dennis Butts of Alfred-Almond and Dennis McFall of Bolivar, respectively, going to the semifinals for the right to advance.

Bolivar's Larry McFall will have the easiest night of all as he is the lone grappler in the unlimited division and needs only to show up for the championship.

Alfred-Almond, the undefeated league champions, leads the pack in number one seedings with five. Bolivar has three, Fillmore and Belmont with two each, and one for the host Cuba team.

Winners from Saturday's action advance to the bi-county meet Tuesday at Canisteo where they will face the Steuben County champions for the right to move into the finals the next Saturday.

Admissions for the competition tomorrow at Cuba is set at 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults with the ticket good for all day.

The seedings are as follow:  
98 — Steve Childs (Bolivar), Ron Cornell (A-A), George James (Cuba), Joe Thomas (Fillmore), Tim Quantance (Belmont)

106 — Paul Herrin (Fillmore), Jim Ninos (A-A), Bruce Davis (Belmont), Mike Hunt (Bolivar)

115 — Larry Cornell (A-A), Malcolm Davison (Belmont), Tom Walsh (Fillmore), Dave Karst (Cuba), Mike Pilon (Bolivar)

123 — Dave Davies (A-A), Al Edwards (Cuba), Jim Austin (Belmont), Al Wright (Fillmore), Doug Johnson (Bolivar)

130 — Joel Vanik (Cuba), John Davis (A-A), Jay Ackerman (Fillmore), Joe Austin (Belmont), Eric Bergman (Bolivar)

136 — Brad Cooper (Belmont), Bill Dobson (A-A), Dave Evans (Fillmore), Jim Campbell (C)

141 — John Barron (A-A), Mike Whalen (Fillmore), John Moses (Cuba), Jerry Austin (Belmont), Dean Gleason (Bolivar)

148 — Cliff Blauvelt (Bolivar), Curt Hamilton (Cuba), Paul Smith (Fillmore), Ron Fanton (Belmont)

157 — Jim Woodruff (A-A), John Lawton (Cuba), Pat Lane (Fillmore), Loren Wedge (Bolivar), Dave Austin (Belmont)

168 — Chalmers Wolcott (Fillmore), Dave Robbins (Belmont), Eric Lewis (Cuba), Mike McCollough (Bolivar), Dana Beckhorn (A-A)

183 — John Hurne (A-A), Wayne Allen (Bolivar), Bernie Bugl (Fillmore), Rog Fanton (Belmont)

235 — Ray Swarthout (Belmont), Dennis Butts (A-A), Dennis McFall (Bolivar)

Unlimited — Larry McFall (Bolivar)