

Monroe County Title Wrestle Meet On Tonight

Mat Stars to Vie in Preliminary Round At Civic Center

Preliminary round of the annual Monroe County championship wrestling tournament will start tonight at 8 o'clock in the Columbus Club gym. The meet, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Association will show the leading representatives of a number of local athletic bodies, including the Turn Verein, Aljo Club, and all branches of the YMCA.

Bill Quinn, director of the tournament, has his own strong-arm men from the Columbus Club entered and expects a couple of his pupils to earn their way into the finals, to be held Saturday night.

Reynolds Entered

Among those wrestling in the Columbus Club livery will be Captain Howie Reynolds, who is tops in his weight class, and Max Ruser, the most improved scrapper on the Chestnut Street roster. Others are Romano, George Haub, Black DeFrancisco, Burnett, Scherzi and Jerry DePres.

Mike Bulavinski and Kelly Philippe are among the former champions who will represent the Central YMCA.

The most imposing array of pachyderms to send in its entries is the Aljo Club. The Aljos are always bad medicine for the Columbus outfit and will probably keep a few of Bill Quinn's lads out of the championship bouts. The Ball brothers, Summers, Bartle, Granata, Slebert and Dini will show for the Clifford Avenue organization.

Entries Being Accepted

Entries are being accepted in all classes. The bouts will be run on an elimination basis, the loser having no further part in the tournament.

Representatives from any organization not entered in the meet still have an opportunity to participate. Entries will be accepted until 5 o'clock and may be made by phone to Bill Quinn at Stone 1492. A few of 50 cents must be paid before the bouts.