

5 area teams in AHS mat event Saturday

Five teams from the immediate area will participate in Saturday's Auburn High's Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

It will be the 16th renewal of the event which was not conducted last year because of scheduling problems.

With eight teams in action, there will be all-day competition, starting with opening round matches at 10 a.m. The finals are slated for 8 p.m.

There will be 14 weight classes in the tournament, including the experimental 93-pound division and the unlimited bracket for those boys between 216 and 250 pounds.

If at least six schools have entries in these extra classes, they will be counted for the team scoring. If not, only the 12 regular classes will be counted.

Joining the host Maroons of AHS in the competition will be Skaneateles, Port Byron, Union Springs and Mynderse Academy of Seneca Falls from the immediate area, plus Christian Brothers Academy, Corning East and Glenville-Scotia.

With these teams, it is expected the race for the team championship will be extremely tight because competition in most of the divisions is fairly balanced. In addition, the coaches are liable to do some juggling of their performers to provide more points in the overall competition.

Teams will start arriving at 8 a.m. for the weigh-in with all coaches slated to be present for the seeding meeting at 9 a.m.

Each of the regular weight classes will have the maximum upped two pounds. Therefore the classes will be 100, 107, 114,

121, 128, 134, 140, 147, 157, 169, 179 and 217.

Winners in each division will receive a trophy with the second and third place finishers taking medals.

Each boy is guaranteed to wrestle twice with first round losers to be paired and then consolation bouts set for later in the day.

The first round should be over about noon then the wrestle-backs will start, followed by matchups of the first round winners at 1 p.m. The consolation semifinals go off about 2 p.m. then there will be a break from 4 to 5:30 for supper, all wrestlers being served in the school cafeteria. Parents and fans will also be able to eat in the cafeteria at a very nominal cost.

The matches for third place will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the championship bouts.

Admission for the competition during the day will be 50 cents with \$1.50 being charged for the evening competition.

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SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Exactly 30 per cent of the country's major college players list home towns in three states — California, Texas and Ohio. California is the leader by nine players over Texas, 1,307 to 1,298. Ohio is right behind at 1,213.

The figures, compiled by an NCAA study, cover 12,792 players on varsity rosters of the nation's 134 major teams, including freshmen.