Gary Kreiley Bends Bones To Sectional 'Rassle' Title

Gary Kreiley became Dansville Central High School's sixth Section V wrestling champion when he defeated two opponents in rugged Class "A" competition at Penn Yan Saturday.

The DCHS junior, who went all the way to the tournament semi-finals before being eliminated a year ago, copped the 133-lb. class crown by pinning J. Parkman of Penn Yan in the finals. Kreiley advanced in the afternoon round by whipping R. Griffin of Irondequoit by a 12-0 score.

Kreiley was the lone Dansville entry in the Sectional competition. Five other matmen were eliminated in the windup round of the quarterfinal action a week ago at Hornell.

Three other Southern Tier area wrestlers came away with championships. Mike Lese of Corning West won the 138-lb. crown, Ted Egger of Corning West captured the 180-lb. title and Don Friedlan of Bath gained the unlimited (over 235 pounds) trophy.

Southern Tier area represtatives went against Monroe County winners and City of Rochester wrestlers met Wayne-Finger Lakes champs in the afternoon round at Penn Yan. The Sectional victory climaxed a near-perfect season for Kreiley. The matman was undefeated in 18 matches during the season, winning 16 and gaining two draws under the guidance of Coach Dave Hogan.

He thus joins a select group of DCHS wrestlers who won Sectional titles in the past. This group is headed by Jack Gilman who captured trophies in 1964 and again in 1965. Others gaining the coveted crowns in past years are Jim Mahoney, Dansville's first winner, Carlton Allen, Bruce Kenney and Paul Walker.