

# Union-Endicott holds state wrestling lead

SYRACUSE — Union-Endicott, unbeaten in 54 consecutive dual matches, maintains the lead this week in the New York State Sports-writers Association wrestling poll.

Meanwhile, Section 7 power Peru Central moved up a notch to eighth place as they scored two match victories last week while moving their unbeaten streak to 25 matches. Peru, who two years ago had a 122-match streak snapped by Cortland, has now won 150 duals while dropping two over the past 12 years.

Baldwinsville of Section 3, winner of their own holiday 16-team tournament, holds to the No. 2 spot. Baldwinsville has won 41 dual matches in a row.

Baldwinsville is followed by Section 11 powerhouse Huntington who possess possible 105-pound state champion Jeff Thomas. Unbeaten Pioneers of Section 6, Massapequa of Section 8 and Brentwood Sonderling of Section 11 own the next three rating positions.

Suburban Council power of Section 2 (Albany) Niskayuna is ranked just ahead of the Indians. Niskayuna has won 19 straight dual matches. Peru and their sectional foe Northern Adirondack Central will have their shot at Niskayuna later this season when they travel to Albany to compete in the Suburban Council Wrestling Tournament.

Brentwood Ross, owner of the longest active win streak in the

state (70), is rated fourteenth.

The biggest wrestling action around the state this week is centered in Peru where the talented Indians play host to 17 other teams during their two-day annual tournament.

Top powers entered in the tournament included Canandaigua of Section 5, Spencer-Van Etten of Section 4, Ithaca of Section 4, Watertown and Indian River of Section 2 and Queensbury of Section 2.

Over a dozen of the individuals competing in the tournament are state champion material. Among those competing is Mark Iacovelli of Ithaca, a 98-pounder who is unbeaten while yet giving up a point.

Tournament competition begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday with action scheduled to resume Saturday at noon.

## All State Schools

- 1 Union-Endicott Section 4
- 2 Baldwinsville Section 3
- 3 Huntington Section 11
- 4 Pioneer Section 6
- 5 Massapequa Section 8
- 6 Brentwood Sonderling Section 11
- 7 Niskayuna Section 2
- 8 PERU CENTRAL Section 7
- 9 Tonawanda Section 6
- 10 Spencerport Section 5
- 11 Mount Vernon Section 1
- 12 Niagara Wheatfield Section 6
- 13 Horseheads Section 4
- 14 Brentwood Ross Section 11
- 15 Queensbury Section 2
- 16 Canisius Section 3
- 17 Poughkeepsie Arlington Section 1
- 18 Fulton Section 5
- 19 Algham Section 8
- 20 Newburgh Free Academy Section 9