

ER Wrestlers Lead, Spencerport Second

Heavily favored Spencerport, hampered by a trio of upsets, took the runnerup position last night behind defending league titlist East Rochester after the quarterfinal round of the Monroe County League wrestling championships at Brockport High.

East Rochester placed seven of 12 grapplers into today's semifinal round, to total 26 points to Spencerport's 25. Eastridge, second to Spencerport in the Western Division, was third with 21 points followed by Rush-Henrietta 20, Greece Arcadia 13, Irondequoit, Brockport and Fairport each with 11, Brighton nine, Gates-Chili, Hilton and Webster each with eight, Churchville Chili, Greece Olympia, Penfield and Pittsford all with six and Greece Athena with two.

Spencerport's Wayne Williams (110), Lee Siwicki (148) and Fran Beswick (188) were all beaten in preliminary action. ER's star freshman

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Mike O'Lena (East No. 1 seed) also was the victim of an upset in the 101-pound weight division.

Defending champions Al Solomon of Rush-Henrietta, Roger Bubel of Spencerport and Joel Archer of Pittsford all survived in their quest to repeat. Solomon will take on Irondequoit Rick Palumbo in a key semifinal match of the 110 class.

A rematch of last week's East-West Day Tournament will take place in the 126-pound bracket. Bubel will face Tom Cotroneo of ER and Dan Ranieri of R-H and Tom Prince of Eastridge will meet. Bubel and Prince won the previous matches.

Archer will oppose Eastridge's Jack Romano, but Irondequoit's Curt Blank, appears to be the Knights' main

roadblock in the finals. Blank will wrestle Spencerport's Dave Marion in the semis.

Rush-Henrietta brothers, Joe and Gerry Wells are still in the running for the county championship. If the two succeed, it will be the first time since 1967 when Ernie and Gary DiBella of Pittsford each won the league titles.

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