

Keith Cotroneo

Still Unbeatable

Keith Cotroneo continued to reign supreme in Monroe County High School 129-pound wrestling ranks as he flattened four foes in the annual county two-day tournament at Fairport last weekend.

Cotroneo, undefeated all season, pinned rival Paul Stemmer of Penfield in 2:44 of the final championship round. Three other members of Coach Don Quinn's No. 2 rated East Rochester High School team lost in the title matches.

Dan Duff, Steve Rock and

previously unbeaten Larry Whitcomb were unable to post wins after knocking off rivals in pre-quarter, quarter and semifinal rounds.

Whitcomb, facing strong Jim Weisenfluh of Rush-Henrietta, dropped in a tight 6-3 decision in the last 170 pound clash.

Rock, who lost to Weisenfluh in a match ER lost to Rush-Henrietta here, succumbed to Gates-Chillicothe's Alex Macaluso, 4-0, in the 180 pound tilt. Duff was humbled by Spencerport freshman Lou Teike, whose father is coach of the championship Western Division club. Duff lost a 9-0 decision in the 135 pound division.

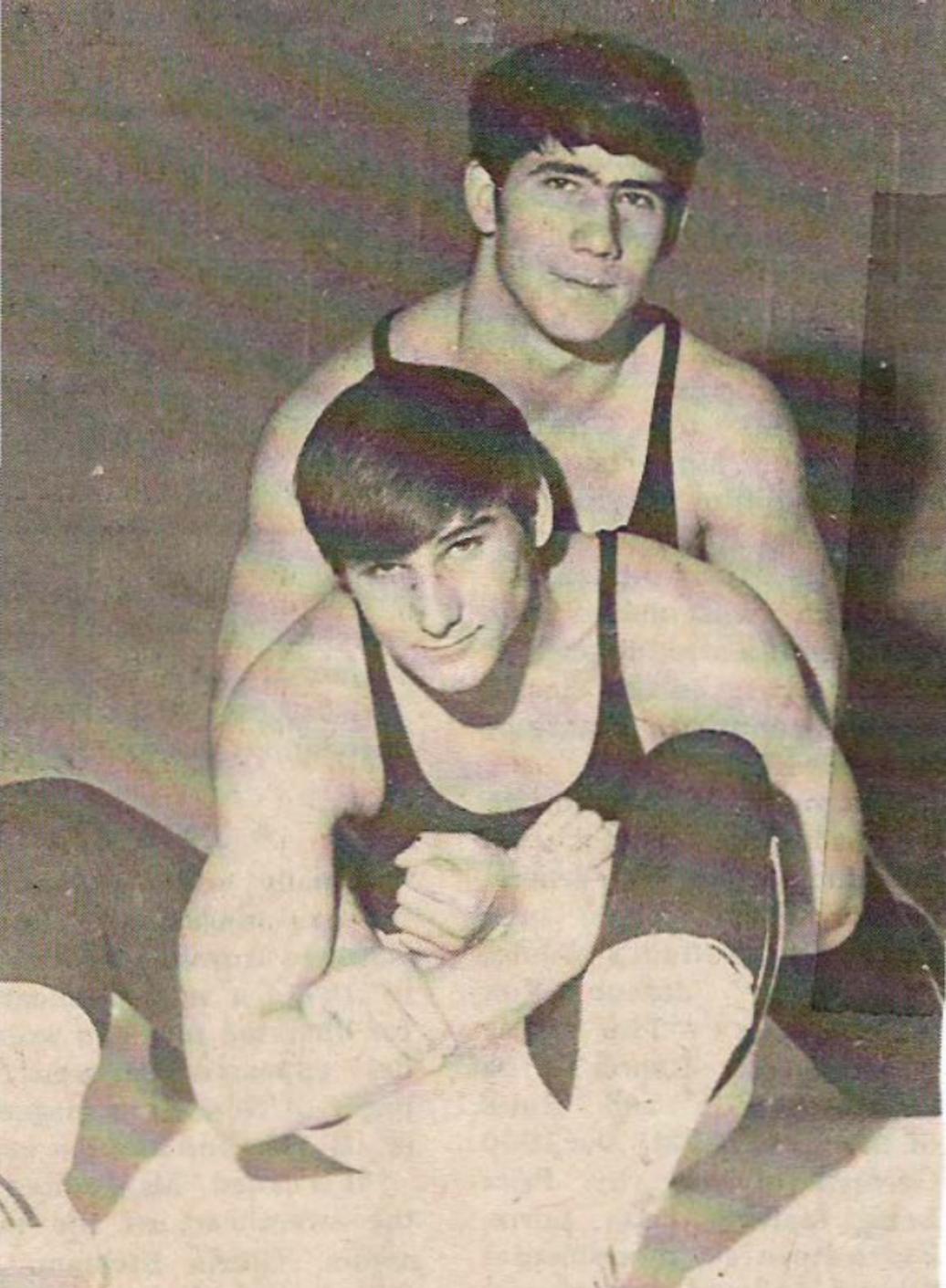
Two other Bombers finished fourth after posting a pair of wins. They were Billy Schick, who lost in the 154 pound class semifinal, and unlimited contender Don Verni.

A opening highlight of Quinn's player performances was that of 101 pounder, Jeff Verzella, who scored the tourney's opening upset when he took top-seeded Greg Connors of Brockport, 8-2.

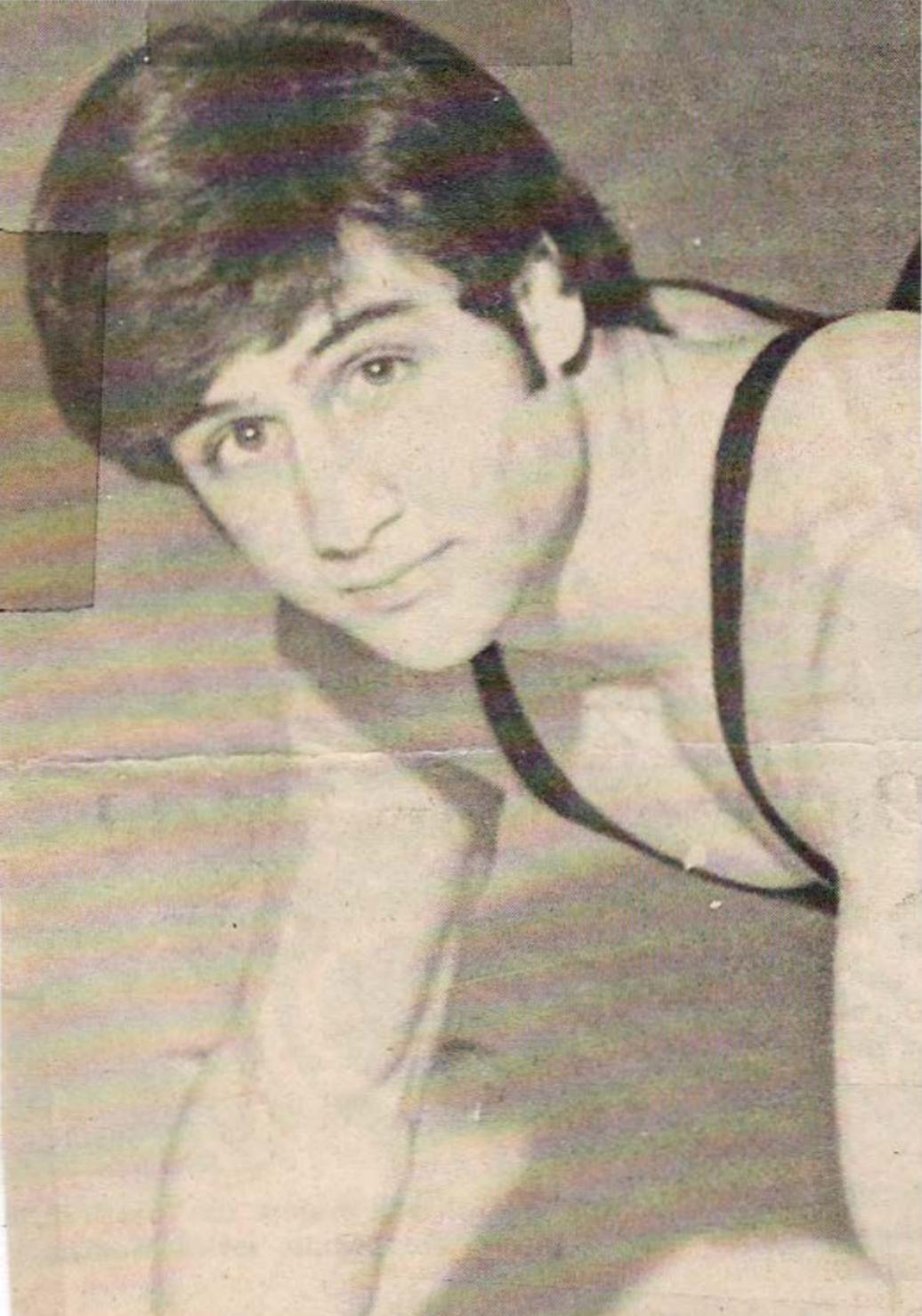
Overall, East Rochester ended up third in team totals with 91½. The champ club was Spencerport, with 106½. Rush-Henrietta was second with 100½.

East Rochester's top performers will participate in the Section 5 tournament scheduled at Fairport Friday and Saturday.





**Ron Whitcomb (bottom) and Steve Rock (top)
help East Rochester to a 3rd place finish
in the 1972 Monroe County Tournament.**



Keith Cotroneo (East Rochester) first place 126 lb.