

WRESTLING WRITINGS ... By Terry Justice

Let me begin by welcoming all of you to tonight's meet. This is beyond any doubt one of the toughest openers East-ridge has ever had.

The Bombers (ER) were undefeated in dual meets last season, winning the County mat title for that accomplishment. They also won the Eastern division championship, Auburn and Caledonia tournaments, and the Monroe County tournament. Jim Tortorici and Tom Kostecke won sectional titles.

Eastridge also had a good season. The Lancers won the Western division title with an 8-0 record which included their 4th straight dual meet victory over rival Irondequoit High. EHS took second in its own Xmas tournament with a record five champions: Ron Pierce, Bill Prince, Jim Nowak, Paul Grzymkowski and Jim DeMarco. The JV squad from Eastridge, coached then by Mr. Ben Rotolo, went 15-0 for the season, and were the only squad to whip East Rochester. They beat Irondequoit despite forfeiting 10 points.

Coaches Bob Daugherty of EHS and Don Quinn of ER are beyond dispute Monroe County's top coaches. A simple look at the records shows that.

Eastridge has had 2 high school All Americans, Ron Rauscher in 1965 and Bruce Martin in 1966. Lloyd Swart received honorable mention in 1966.

In summer '66 Chris Scalzo of EHS won an AAU championship, beating Gary DiBella of Pittsford, Joe Buttrill of Brighton, and Bob Cialini of ER.

Tonight's meet is a non-league affair. Eastridge's 1st league meet is next week at Greece Olympia. ER opened its league schedule at Brighton yesterday with a victory.

Bob Edner is Eastridge's new JV coach. Coming from Penn-

sylvania, Mr. Edner is especially good on take-downs. He has taught the Lancers many new moves, some of which you should see tonight.

Eastridge's toughest two league opponents this year could be Irondequoit & Spencerport; ER is faced by tough teams from Pittsford and Rush-Henrietta.

Alumnus Lloyd Swart of EHS is currently serving with the US Air Force in Japan.

Arcade replaces Franklin in this year's Eastridge Holiday Invitational tournament. Other schools entered are EHS, IHS, Kearney, Webster, Madison, Canandaigua and Iroquois. Kearney is defending champion for the second year in a row.

SCORING

Takedown - 2 Points
Reversal - 2 points
Predicament - 2 Points
Near Fall - 3 Points
Escape - 1 Point
Penalty - 1 Point
Riding Time - 0-2 Points

TEAM SCORING

Pin, forfeit or default - 5 Points
Decision - 3 Points
Tie - 2 Points

Bishop Kearney got slightly clobbered by Canandaigua in a dual meet last Saturday. The BK boys all told won only 3 out of 12 matches.

Next week's meets include:

EASTRIDGE at GREECE OLYMPIA

RUSH at EAST ROCHESTER