

Bombers Riding Season Toward Wrestling Crown

Here comes the Bomber wrestling team. Coach Don Quinn's almost perennial powerhouse club has the 1975-76 Monroe County Eastern Division League title just about wrapped up. And the antics on the mats by the East Rochester High team has it riding an undefeated dual match record of 7-0 in the East wheel and 10-0 overall.

With only two more scraps in the loop left, Quinn's club has the first, Jan. 31 at Irondequoit and the last on the following Saturday at Webster Schroeder.

Last Wednesday night,

Pittsford Sutherland failed to give the locals even a sweaty workout. Twelve matches were on tap but Sutherland offered opposition in only half of them. When the engagement was over, East Rochester had piled up 59 points while the visitors tallied only two.

The evening was provided with some better action in the junior varsity tilts. Sutherland failed to show with a JV club so Rochester East filled in. It was a romp also for Coach "Jimmy" Tortorelli's future Bombers who
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posted a 48-8 verdict.

Mike Kuhn collected a win in both attractions. The 98-pounder got the Bombers on the wing with an opening 7-5 decision over Sutherland in the main show and earlier won a six point forfeit in the 105-class as a JV warrior.

After Kuhn's lid lifter, Sutherland forfeited five straight tilts. They automatically gave ER 30 more points. Jeff Kier, Jack Connors, Mark Morabito, John Gueli, and Charles Prong were awarded the gift victories.

Real action resumed as Frank Rotunda gained a three point 12-10 close verdict over Scott Whitney in the 138 test; John Barber at 145 set aside Tom Hirsch, 10-2; John Antonelli, 155 rolled Royce Curtis for a 15-2 decision good for five points; freshman gem of the Bombers, John Zito netted a 167 pound forfeit.

Sutherland broke into the score column as Martin Morey took over the 177-pound slot for undefeated Andy Brien who sat the match out. Morey grappled the visitors' Jay Terbeck for a 8-8 tie and two points apiece. In the heavyweight finale, ER's Andy Pizzingrilli racked up his third pin of the season by

flattening Steve Robertson in 2:56.

Sitting out the one sided match was Coach Quinn's other undefeated 147-pounder, "Bob" Steinruck.

ER's junior varsity victory was insured after the first six matches. By that time, the coming Bombers had a 26-2 lead.

Mike Brien, Andy Brien's little brother, kicked the skirmishes off with a 98-pound; 6-1 decision over Brad Short. Then came Kuhn's forfeit. Nick Rosati, 112 took a 4-3 decision over Mike Franklin; Bruce Kier, 119 pinned Steve Ocasio in 3:39; Nick DeNicola tied Frank Maurick of East, 1-1 in the 126-pound affair and Joe Marcoccia won the 132 tiff by a forfeit.

East Rochester scored its first win when Dave Prong, 138, was pinned by Kurt Shaw in 5:50. Dave Vella, undefeated JV 145-pounder revenged with a fast pin in 2:36 over Larry Day; Mark Spade won at 155 pounds over Chad McDaniels, 13-5; Rick Sidor, 167, netted a 6-4 decision over Jeff Spencer; Rick Consaul, 177, nabbed a 5-3 decision over Steve Holley and heavyweight, Joe Baldo pinned Chris Andreas after 5:49.