

Bomber Matmen Finish Season With Tie Match

East Rochester High school wrestlers had their first tie match of the season last Saturday night in a 23-23 tilt with Monroe County West

Division team, Churchville-Chili. The match was a playoff for the third spot in the clash between East Division East Rochester and the western rival in the annual East-West tournament.

The scrap went down to the last tilt where Timmy Saunders failed to hold up a 23-20 lead after ER's Andy Brien won a decision over Ron Antinore in the 177 lb. division. Saunders, needing a tie in the 215 scrap, lost an 8-4 nod.

The Bombers opened with a easy six-point forfeit as 98-pounder Jeff Kier had only to walk to the center of the mat to be declared the winner. His opponent didn't show up.

Mark Morabito at 105 lost a hairline 3-2 decision to Karl Bumbarger and when Bomber Chuck Prong lost by a pin at the 3:19 mark to

Doug Schirano in the 112-pound scuffle, the locals were in a 6-9 trailing position.

It took an 8-4 win by peerless ER 119-pounder Chris Bourne over Shane Legacy to tie the affair at that point, but 126-pounder Don Quinn succumbed to Mark Willson, 7-4. Tom Rosati, 132-pounder, wilted to a six point pin by Glen Roberts and the Bombers were sputtering, 9-18.

John Barber then worked a close shave over Flint Herley by a 6-5 score in the 138 pound battle. Ron Ricotta stayed in the dual match unbeaten class 145-pound ranks by being 8-6 better than Ray Daniels, and Pat "Skip" Farchione brought the mat war to a 18-18 tie by gaining a 10-6 decision in the 155-pound division. The score kept its tie status following a

5-5 even-stephen scuffle between ER's Brian Chaney and CC's Gary Genthner in the 167-pound class.

Brien, in the 177 weights, then gave ER its lead only the second time since the opening match by getting a one-point decision. The match ended ER's dual meets for the season as the record showed 10-4-1.

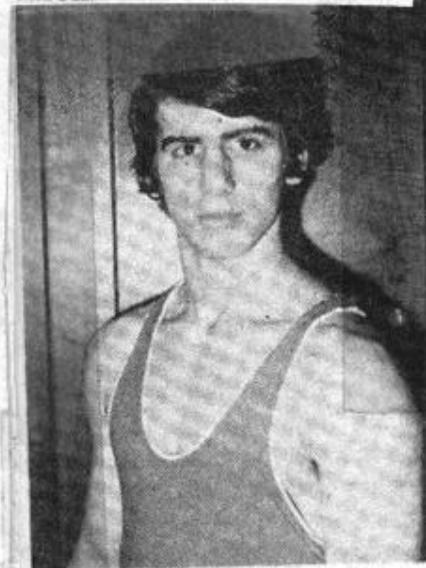
For weekend action that started Thursday on the local mats, the Bombers had their matmen scrapping for preliminary Section 5 tournament laurels.

Survivors move into finals scheduled for Saturday with the quarter final rounds getting under way at 11 a.m. and

the semifinals at 1:30 p.m.

In the evening attractions, the consolation round is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and the championship finals for the major ribbons and next weekend's sectionals slated for the Rochester War Memorial, were to get under way 7:30 p.m.

The War Memorial action happens next Friday and Saturday. Winners will enter the New York State intersectionals in Syracuse, Mar. 7-8. That ends the wrestling season.



Ron Ricotta