



**WRESTLING CHAMPS IN AHS TOURNEY**—The 12 champions in the third annual Auburn High Invitational Wrestling Tournament pose for the photographer after last night's final matches at Auburn Community College gymnasium. Front row (left to right) are: Tom Vergo, E. Rochester (unlimited class); Dick Post, Geneva (180); Al Pratt, Rome (165); second row: Frank Perano, Rome (154); Kurt Kuppinger, Auburn (145); Fred Wampler, Rome (138); third row: Bill Bower, W. Genesee (133); John Bower, W. Genesee (127); Frank Megale, E. Rochester (120); fourth row: Terry Litterbrant, Baldwinsville (112); Joe Capone, Watertown (103); Larry Plunkett, Rome (95).

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**COUPLE OF HUSKY GUYS**—Although outweighed by at least 100 pounds, Bob Carris of Auburn (on top) gave Tom Vergo of East Rochester a tough tussle in the finals of the unlimited division. The East Rochester champion finally pinned Bob in 5:14.

## Unbeaten ER Wins Auburn Mat Tourney

East Rochester's defending champions won the Third Annual Auburn Community College wrestling tournament yesterday with 88 points — highest total in the tourney's history. The Bombers, coached by Don Quinn, won out over a field of seven other teams in the invitational tourney. The ER matmen have a 4-0 record this season and have won 24 straight matches over a three-season span.

The Bombers had two individual champions at the meet. Frank Megale was the champion in the 120-pound division. Vergo won the title in the unlimited division. Both are seniors.

Five other ER wrestlers qualified for the tourney finals. Finishing behind ER were Rome, 77 points; West Genesee and Baldwinsville, 56 each; Auburn, 40; Waterloo, 31; Geneva, 20; and Oneida, 0.

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