

ER Wrestlers Eye Sectionals

Coach Don Quinn's East Rochester High School wrestling team completed its season in the Monroe County Eastern Division Saturday night and dropped a tight 19-18 decision to Rush-Henrietta at R-H. The loss meant the Bombers and R-H had to be happy with identical league records of 6-2 and a tie for second place two games back of undefeated Eastridge.

Even a runner-up tie didn't exactly displease Quinn, the winningest coach in the County of Monroe who has had more than his share of titles. At the start of the season, he figured he wouldn't have a powerful club, but exceptional per-

formances by several members brought another good year.

Now the word is out: "Wait until next season." Quinn will have a number of his matmen back. The returnees will be headed by junior Rich McPhee, who continues to dominate the 179-pound ranks and often has moved into the heavyweight class.

McPhee stayed unbeaten in the loss to R-H when he entered the last match as a heavyweight. He tried for a 6 point pin that would have meant victory for the Bombers, but his efforts only got a 5-1 decision.

Actually, both rivals were able to win 6 matches each,

all by decision, but one of the victories for R-H netted 4 points instead of 3. That spelled the difference.

Besides McPhee's win, other Bombers who gained nods were 108-pounder Chris Bourne, who posted a 3-2 victory; Arman Marianetti (129) by 11-3; Jim VanThof (148), 5-4; Tim Duffy (170), 7-3; and Billy Schick (180), 6-0.

Quinn leads his club into the annual post season inter-league scraps on Saturday night at 6:30. Rated the 3rd place club because of its overall 9-5 record, the Bombers tangle with Hilton of the Western Division. The tournament, a daylong affair, will be at Webster High.