

Bomber Matmen Too Tough for R-H; Another Match Scheduled Saturday

Rush-Henrietta High School may crow about its basketball team but when it comes to football and wrestling, East Rochester was the better team.

In winning both activities, Coach Don Quinn glowed again. His gridders beat R-H, 16-15 in a football thriller last season. And last Saturday night, before the season's largest gallery, scuttled the R-H Matmen, 24-18 in a dual scrap that was not decided until the last match.

Until ER's matchless 179 pounder Richie McPhee limbered up on the sidelines for the finale, the clash showed ER in front by 3 counts, 21-18. No one figured McPhee, rolling along at a 10-0 pace, would have the unblemished skein nipped and he didn't. Methodically, he grappled his rival, John Wells, in the heavyweight fracas.

After six gruelling minutes, all McPhee could accumulate was seven points while Wells tabbed three. It ran McPhee's win streak to 11 matches while ER's hold on first place in the Monroe County East loop moved to 4-0.



Ron Ricotta

Quinn's club will face a strong Pittsford Sutherland team here on Saturday night with first tussles listed for 7:30.

The Bombers had their aces taking the matches they were figured to win in and non-faltered.

The clashes started with a 6-0 deficit as 98-pounder Mark Morabito suffered a pin in a minute and 58 seconds to R-H's classy Ken Rohlfing. But it became a 9-6 match in favor of the Bombers as Teddy Hagberg

scored a 3-1 nod in the 107-pound tilt against Bill St. James and Chris Bourne put 6 more points on the ER scoreboard in the 112-pound joust with a pin in 4:21 over Bob Smith. It was Bourne's 9th win in 10 outings. When Bomber Don Patrick Quinn bowed to R-H's Mark Franks by a 6-3 decision in the 121-pound collision, the teams were tied at 9-9.

Ron Ricotta's 9th victory in 10 starts, a 10-2 decision over Mario Alvarez in the 128-tussle gave ER a 3-point lead again but the visitor's Desi Alvarez bettered Joe Aloisio of the Bombers in the 140 event by a 5-0 tally and it became a stalemate again.

ER fell 3 points back again as Ron Grubaugh took a tight 5-3 nod over Bob Steinruck in the 140 pound

melee but Bomber Pat Far-chione made things even again with a 5-3 tip over Robert Kendall in the 147-pound match.

Gene Sachitella, R-H's talented 157-pound wizard then lifted R-H in front by 3 again as he bettered Brian Cheney of the locals, 10-2.

At this stage, Quinn had his big 3 still on the card. Tim Duffy made his record 9-1 as he fashioned a 6-2 nod over Eric Gordon in the 167 pound match; Jim Van Thof, continuing his comeback after a slow season opening start, added the 179 pound tussle with a close 4-2 decision over Steve Rosa. That put ER in front by 3 and with McPhee coming on, there wasn't a person in the big turnout of fans who thought he would lose and he didn't.

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