

Section 5 Mat Tourney Dedicated To Quinn



Don Quinn

Quiet, docile and matter of fact Coach Don Quinn of East Rochester had another laurel tucked into his bag of achievements last weekend.

He was honored by Section 5 for his unselfish attitude, years of dedication, patience and help. For that officials dedicated last week's Section 5 interdivision tournament to wrestling chairman Don Quinn.

In a tribute to the highly successful and character producing Quinn, Section 5 lauded him with this accolade: "Few men have had greater impact on high school wrestling in Section 5 than Don Quinn. Don has been the outstanding wrestling coach in Section 5 since he began the

sport in 1960. His teams won over 200 matches and have always been one of the top teams in the Section."

"Through his efforts, wrestling in Section 5 has grown from 68 schools to over 100 schools. He led the struggle for entry into the Intersectionals and has developed our present classifications. His efforts effected rules and procedures at local and state levels. He opened his practice to boys from other schools and shared his coaching with all. He has added a quality to wrestling that goes far beyond the unparalleled statistics amassed by his winning teams."

Besides coaching wrestling at East Rochester, Quinn also coaches the football team where his record for victories and championships is unmatched in the Monroe County Eastern Division. He also holds the position of school athletic director.

In wrestling, he has coached former Bomber team members who are now area coaches and list Ron Kosteke at Monroe Community College; Dave Young at Honeoye Falls-Lima; Ron Whitcomb at Rush-Henrietta Sperry; and Sammy Morabito former East Rochester High Jayvee coach and present coach Jimmy Tortorici.