

ER Mat Team Beats Sweet Home, Olean

It's nice to beat the New York State ranked teams when you're not heading for a championship yourself, as is the case this season for Coach Don Quinn's East Rochester High School wrestling team.

Conceding that Irondequoit is going to grab the 1979-80 Monroe County East Division crown from the defending Bombers, Quinn still is making it a pretty good season.

With Mike Kuhn back in action last weekend, East Rochester participated in a four-team wrestling card at Canandaigua and when the action was over, the local matmen had turned back both Sweet Home and Olean.

Kuhn, ER's crack 126 pounder, had missed the ER loss to Fairport and the Sweet Home tournament due to an ear infection.

But Kuhn will be aiming to make his presence felt in the upcoming Class A sectionals Feb. 22-23 and hopefully survive the rough competition to a trip to the Syracuse state championships on March 7-8.

In the meantime, ER is back in action on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock against City-Catholic League McQuaid, on the Jesuits' mats.

The match was originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m., but was moved to earlier in the day to permitting members of the team to attend the match between state first-ranked Baldwinsville and number 2 Canandaigua on the latter's mats.

The collision of the powers will be telecast starting at 8 p.m. over Channel 24.

Quinn's club meets Canandaigua Feb. 19 at the lakeside school.

A win in the 177 division by Tony Rossi by a 7-4 tally over Gary Victor clinched a 23-21 triumph over Sweet Home for ER. That gave Quinn's club a 23-16 lead with one match to



Scott McIntosh

Dave Bellinger was a victim of Sweet Home's impressive Hank Fumuale, who took a 5-point superior 15-0 nod over his ER opponent.

ER's classy win took on reality after Scott McIntosh scored a pin in 4:57 over

Sawfat Shaheed in the 112 class. The verdict gave the Bombers a 9-3 lead that swelled to 19-3 after six scraps.

ER's Timmy Quinn dropped a 8-4 decision in the 98 pound opener to Dave Buccallato and Tom Pagano evened the score at 3-3 with a 5-0 victory over Tom Wawrzynck in the 105 event.

Frank Argeto was the 119 pound winner by an eyelash 4-3 nod over Kevin Kelly.

Kuhn demolished Jim Caulfield, 12-4, to put 4 points into the ER scorebook and Romeo Battazzi at 132 took Pete Rao into camp, 4-1.

Joe Walczyk at 138 succumbed to Doug Gallon by a 9-2 count and Craig Venette used his 145 pound agility to whip Scott Kuppinger, 15-7.

Curtis Doreen was a 155 pound loser to Sweet Home's Mark Reed by a 9-2 tally and Herman Schojan lost to Steve

Charmach, 11-3, at 167 pounds.

Olean was an easy victim of the Bombers. Final score: 32-17. ER led 22-0 after 5 matches.

Quinn's boy Tim opened at 98 with a 11-2 win over Peter Bird; Pagano (105) blanked Billy Forrest, 7-0; McIntosh scored his second pin of the night by disposing of Bill Worth in a fast 1:13 in the 112 event; Argeto (119) won his second decision by beating Pat Schwabennbauer 6-2, and Kuhn was a winner by a pin in the 126 match over Bruce Taylor in 4:48.

Battazzi ran into Olean's strong Clar Anderson in the 132 class and dropped a 5-1 decision.

Joe Walczyk made it a 1-1 night by topping Jim Forrest, 11-5 in the 138 match and Venette won his second scrap at 145 by nabbing a lopsided 22-4 win over Ron Inzana.

ER lost three of the last four matches, giving up 14 points.

Danny Cappiello at 155 gave in to a pin in 1:35 to Robbie Parks; Schojan (167) bowed to Gar Stephen, 10-3; Rossi (177) was defeated by Chris Morton, 6-2 and Bellinger moved into the 215 class where he became a 10-10 tie opponent to Olean's Steve Tucker.