

Romeo Battazzi Wins Sweet Home Title

East Rochester High School wrestling team came home from the Sweet Home wrestling tournament in Buffalo last weekend with a fourth place finish.

Romeo Battazzi, ER's top performer, won the 132 division title.

The club was hampered by Mike Kuhn's inability to compete in his favorite 128 pound division. Kuhn was nursing an ear infection.

Coach Don Quinn's team showed a 5-3 record after a 26-25 loss to Fairport last Wednesday night in the Monroe County East division.

Quinn shuffled his club around to meet the Fairport challenge. In a "wait till next year," season Quinn has been going with eighth graders, freshmen, sophs, and juniors this season.

At Fairport, the Bombers were eliminated from a chance to grab a victory in the 179 pound match between ER's Tony Rossi and Red Raider Steve Good.

Rossi lost a 11-3 decision and put Fairport in front by seven points. Dave Bellinger nabbed an easy six points when he won by a forfeit in the last scrap.

Battazzi won the 138 pound match by outclassing Fairport's tough Don Bucci, 6-2.

Scott McIntosh was strong

in his five-point superior decision in the 114 pound argument, crushing John Maloney, 19-5. Herman Schojan pounded out a 15-5 decision in the 169 class.

Quinn has his club in another tough two match challenge on Saturday night at Canandaigua Academy, ER takes on Sweet Home at 6:30 and Olean at 8:00. Both rivals are state ranked.