

# East Rochester Wrestlers Enters Auburn Mat Tourney

The "Bombers" from East Rochester High School will be making their first appearance in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling tournament on Dec. 29 at ACC. They will be the first Monroe County team to participate since Webster took part in 1959 and finished fifth.

East Rochester, Geneva and Waterloo will be representatives from Section 5 of the NYSPHSAA and will be representing the section that has the largest number of schools participating in wrestling as 61 schools compete in the sport.

## Veteran Team

Coach Don Quinn will be bringing a veteran Rochester team to the tournament as 10 of his 12 starters are returning lettermen. The team has had fine success under the tutelage of Coach Quinn, being undefeated in dual match competition in 1960-61, winning 15 matches in all. Over the past three years the teams have won 28 matches, tied 2 and lost but 3 times. At the time of entry in this year's tournament the team had won its first three matches of the 1961-62 schedule.

Leading the team in the tournament will be Sam Sirianno, 98 pound section 5 champion in 1961 who is competing in the 103 pound class this year. Last year he won 13 matches and lost twice.

Joining him in a determined effort to win the Auburn Tournament title will be three teammates who were undefeated in 14 dual matches each last year and who placed second in sectional tourna-

ment competition. These boys are Frank Meade, 120 lb. class, Joe DiFelice, 133 lb. class, and Tom Vergo, unranked contender. All of these boys except Joe DiFelice are seniors and veteran wrestlers.

## Other Stars

Other outstanding boys who are undefeated this year include Tony Berardinis, 98 lb. class; Gary Schojan, 112 lb. class; Jim Ransco, 145 lb. class; John Venturis, 154 lb. class and Dennis Gurecki in the 165 lb. class.

Mostly seniors the Bombers should present a strong challenge for the team and individual trophies which will be awarded to the champions of the tournament. Kurt Beyer, tourney director, said today.

# Griffith Boxes Logart Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Emile Griffith, who plans to fight often until he gets another title shot, takes on veteran Isaac Logart of Cuba in a television bout at St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

Griffith, a 23-year-old New Yorker via the Virgin Islands was a 3-1 choice to beat the 28-year-old Logart in the TV-ABC, 10 p.m., EST—ten rounder.

Griffith is in line for a rubber bout with welterweight champion Benny Paret of Cuba in March.