

Quinn Figures He Needs 1 Pin

East Rochester Coach Don Quinn figures tomorrow's wrestling meet at Rush-Henrietta for the County East championship could very well be decided by a pin.

And he likes to think he has that pin. Name's Dick O'Lena.

You know all about O'Lena, holler guy in football, prime mover of ER's unbeaten wrestlers. He's 6-0 in the league, 9-0 overall.

O'Lena belongs to the 167-pound class and should go against R-H's Quentin Gordon.

"Dick pinned Gordon in the Auburn Christmas Tournament," says Quinn. "That doesn't mean it will necessarily happen again, but I think he'll get the pin.

"They might drop Tom Korn (177) down to 167 . . . it wouldn't surprise me a bit. But Dick can beat Korn, that's my belief. I'd never bet against him. . ."

Quinn admitted he would move O'Lena up to 177 to meet Korn if he had to. Rush-Henrietta is the host team and must commit itself, put a man on the mat first. Then ER can maneuver with the extra men Quinn weighs in.

"We have to be winning when we come down to those final matches," says Quinn. "They have two pretty sure winners with Korn and (heavyweight) Dave Hept."

R-H Coach Gordy Gilfilean figures each team has the potential to win five matches, leaving two to go either way. He didn't want to distinguish between them, saying only that ER has had problems at 105 pounds and R-H at 155.

If they follow natural weights, two matches could pair off unbeaten wrestlers, R-H's Dale Nupp against Keith Cotroneo at 129, and R-H's Bob Cucci against Tony Calabrese at 141.

"I want Cotroneo to go against Nupp," says Quinn. "Keith is at 119 right now and tonight we'll have to decide which way to go . . . I don't want to weaken him (if Nupp stays at 129).

"And they'll probably move Cucci up to 145 if they're winning at the time, and probably keep him at 141 (against Calabrese) if they're losing and need the points."

Rush-Henrietta and ER are unbeaten. This is their final match. They shared the championship last year, tying each other and finishing 6-0-1.

"We weren't suppose to have a good club this year," says Gilfilean. "We had so many young kids, only three seniors. But we feel we're on the same level with ER . . . we haven't lost in our last 19 league matches."

Not since ER beat them two years ago.