

# R-H Pins Bombers for Mat Title

Dave Hept registered a pin in the final match last night to boost undefeated Rush-Henrietta to the County Eastern Division Wrestling League title with a 20-18 victory over East Rochester before 1,600 fans on the Comet's mats.

In other county wrestling, Pittsford topped Webster, 25-17, at Webster, and Eastridge pinned Penfield, 36-16, at Eastridge.

The Bombers, unbeaten be-

fore last night's action, carried an 18-15 advantage into the heavyweight match. Hept needed a decision to tie the meet and a pin to win.

"After tying ER last season there was no way we could have settled for a draw this time," Comet coach Gordon Gilfilean said after the victory. "Their heavyweight, Mark Young, put up a real stubborn effort but Hept was just too much."

Hept rolled up a 13-1 point

advantage prior to the pin.

"You won't find Mark Nichols' name in the victory column but he was the unsung hero of our triumph," Gilfilean said.

"Nichols, a freshman, was making his first varsity start. He suffered a 17-1 drubbing at the hands of ER's Keith Cotroneo at 126 pounds, but avoided a pin in a match the Bombers counted on for five points.

"Nichols' loss by decision gave them three points instead

of five," Filfilean said, "and his appearance enabled me to drop our regular 126 pounder, Dale Nupp, to 119 pounds to face ER's Arman Marianetti."

Nupp, 3-0 on the season, scored a 7-0 decision over Marianetti.

Rush-Henrietta is 8-0 in the league, 10-0 overall. ER is now 7-1, and 9-1 overall.

Rush-Henrietta 20, East Rochester 18

98 pounds — S. O'Lena (E) dec. 8-6; 105 — Nielsen (R) dec. 5-2; 112 — Tortoreci (E) dec. 6-1; 119 — Nupp (R) dec. 7-0; 126 — Cotroneo (E) dec. 17-1; 132 — Stumpf (R) dec.

9-1; 138 — Cuccl (R) dec. 3-1; 145 — Schick (E) dec. 7-0; 155 — Whitcomb (E) dec. 8-2; 167 — R. O'Lena (E) dec. 5-1; 177 — Wilson (E) dec. 11-0; Hept (R) pin 3:53.