

Cotroneo, Whitcomb Win At Windsor Invitational

Two East Rochester wrestlers took first place titles and a third lost in an overtime championship contest at last week's Windsor Invitational Tournament.

Keith Cotroneo at 126 pounds won his division and remained undefeated this season. Ron Whitcomb at 167 pounds won his division. Steve Rock won three matches at 177 pounds, but lost his championship bid in overtime.

Coach Don Quinn's lighter weight matmen were eliminated in the preliminary round of the 16-team tournament.

Then Cotroneo won his first match. Billy Schick took the 155 pound tilt. Whitcomb added the 167 pound event. Rock grabbed the 177 pound verdict.

In the semifinals, Cotroneo, Whitcomb and Rock again won and moved into the finals. Schick lost in the semi-finals.

Schick's scores were 7-2, 5-3 wins and a 7-2 loss. In the consolation round, he nabbed a 6-1 decision to take third place in his division.

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Cotroneo, rated one of the wrestling peers in the area, had wins of 6-0, 8-6, 4-0 and 6-1. He was nearly ousted in the second round, 6-4 but he gained the margin to win his division and remain undefeated this season.

Whitcomb piled up decisions of 5-0, 8-2, 6-3 and 7-3 to win his division laurels. Rock won the first three matches by tallies of 7-0, 5-3, 6-4 but lost in an overtime 3-2.

Quinn's Bombers are 3-0 in the Monroe County Eastern Division and were favored to stay unbeaten in a match slated for Brighton at 7:30 Saturday night.

The Bomber's next home appearance is at 4:15 Friday afternoon, when the team plays host to a visiting and strong Pittsford team.

East Rochester netted 48 points in the 16-team field at the Windsor Tournament. The

total was good enough for sixth place.

Lydonhurst, Long Island, won first place and Canandaigua was third.

Quinn accepted an invitation to return again next year. The tournament is rated as one of the most attractive in the state he said.