

East Rochester High School wrestling team moved into first place in the Monroe County Eastern Division last Wednesday afternoon by ending the year with a surprising 25-18 victory over favored Fairport. It was the fourth straight loop victory for Coach Don Quinn's team and the first set back for the Red Raiders.

The match was decided in the finale when Bomber Phil Pizzingrilli, made his first start of the season to overcome a first period 4-1 margin rolled by Fairporter Mark Melrose.

Before the scrap, the Bombers had a 19-18 lead that was credited to a win by undefeated Andy Brien, who beat back the home team's Duren Flynn, 9-6 for a three point decision. It was Flynn's first loss and Brien ran his dual match record to 6-0.

ER'S "Bob" Steinruck ran up a 15-10 nod over Red Raider Mike Stolt for three points. It made Steinruck 6-0 in the dual scraps.

The Quinnmen started off with a pair of four point decisions by opener Jeff Kier in the 100 division as the sophomore ran over Chuck Tortorella, 11-2 and Dave Yacona at 107 followed with a 14-6 decision over Ken Catalfamo.

Fairport, coached by Pete Logan, got on the tally board as his talented, unblemished Dave Halladay, at 114, turned back ER's Mark Morabito, 8-1.

Scott Tortorella made it two in a row for the home club as he defeated Bomber John Gueli in the 121 match, 6-4. The 128 scrap ended in a tight 1-1 tie between ER's Tom Rosati and Raider Mike Lennon. When Frank Rotunda

lost to Joe Murnin of Fairport, 10-5, the Raiders moved in front 12-10 and from that point on to the end, the lead moved back and forth. Fairport's undefeated Gerry Savoie gained a 9-7-140 pound decision over ER's John Barber and Steinruck's verdict got ER just two points back at 15-13.

The Bombers moved ahead by a point as Johnny Antonelli handed Mike Stuver his first loss, a convincing 7-3 decision. Then Bomber John Zito was just nosed out by Raider Bob Kyff, 5-4. That put ER back 18-16 and Brien and Pizzingrilli put the big win in the ER column.