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Even East Rochester wrestling coach Don Quinn didn't figure his team could beat powerhouse Spencerport. Then again, he didn't figure his team would lose to the Rangers. He picked the key meet in Monroe County's East-West Day as a draw.

"Everybody, I think, was picking us to lose," said Quinn.

And perhaps rightly so. The Rangers had entered the meet unbeaten in two years of county competition and there seemed no stopping the seven-time Western Division champions.

Quinn, however, received some

unexpected help from his lighter weight classes as the Bombers stunned host Spencerport, 30-17, before a crowd of more than 1,300 Saturday.

"I felt that our strength was in the upper weight classes," said Quinn, who picked the meet as an 18-18 deadlock. "If we could keep it close at the lower ones, I thought, we could have a good chance to win."

His light weights did better, sweeping the first three matches on two decisions and a pin to give the Bombers a 12-0 lead they never relinquished.

ER's Jeff Kier set the tone for the

match, edging Erminio DeAngelis, 4-3, in the first of five bouts decided by two points or less. There was one draw. Then Jack Connors nipped Ray Vincelli, 7-6, at 105 pounds and Mark Morabito (112) pinned Len Brongo in two minutes, 51 seconds.

"I didn't figure he (Connors) would win," Quinn said. Morabito didn't pin their top man at that weight. Mike Collura, I think, was out with the flu," said a gracious Quinn.

Besides Collura, Pat Cosmano (155) sat out the meet with the flu, but Quinn had two wrestlers in below-par condition. Tom Rosati took a 102-

degree temperature on to the mat and lost to Shane Graham, 6-2, and Bob Petronne (132), who missed four days of school last week with the flu, tied Gary Silver, 4-4.

After the Rangers' Dave Stulpin pinned Dave Vella in 3:17 at 145 pounds, ER clinched the victory with three triumphs — by undefeated Bob Steinruck (155), John Antonelli (167) and freshman John Zito (177), whom Quinn valls his secret weapon. Zito won a default over John Kozloswski, who entered his bout with an injured shoulder.

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