

Bomber Matmen Make It 2-0 With Win Over Schroeder

Coach Don Quinn figured Webster Schreoder would be a tough foe for his East Rochester High School matmen last Thursday night. But after the first three matches, the Bombers had 16 points on the scoreboard and the home Schoreder club zero.

When the clashes had subsided, East Rochester pocketed an easy 35-16 victory in a Monroe County Eastern Division match.

And it looked more and more that the champion won't be decided until Friday, Feb. 11, when the Bombers travel to rival Fairport, last season's loop champs.

Quinn had some new characters in his lineup as Pat Zito opened with a 14-3 decision and four points over Bill Toomey in the 98-pound match.

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When Mike Brien easily pinned Tim Millin in 30 seconds of the 105 scrap, the Bombers had a 10-0 lead.

Romeo Battazzi won his second tilt of the season with a forfeit of six points in the 112 division.

Quinn's highly rated Jeff Kier lost a 9-1 scrap to Ted Costich in the 119 division and Dave Yacona (126) lost his second of the season to Chris Knopp, 7-1, to pull Schroeder within 16-7.

Bob Marianetti continued to be a major surprise for the Bombers as he made his record 2-0 with a 132 class 12-3 victory over Mark Knopp and



TOP GRAPPLER—Romeo Battazzi, who leads the Bombers at 112 pounds, stops for a minute at practice with his coach Don Quinn.

Bruce Kier evened his gait at 1-1 as he posted a 10-3 nod over Pete Pelletieri in the 138 weights.

Drew McGregor is still looking for his first verdict after a second loss by a pin in two tiffs. He fell a victim to Mark Scebir in 53 seconds in the 145-pound match; Chuck Pignato nabbed a last win for Schroeder as Kevin Kronenberger was an 11-6 victim in the 155 division.

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John Zito, one of the loop's premier 167 pounders won his first match at Irondequoit by a default and at Schroeder by a forfeit.

Rick Sidor made it into the win column after losing his initial scrap and rebounding with a 7-2 nod over Chuck Pelletieri in the 177 conflict.

Quinn gave big Joe Baldo, hero of the 29-21 victory over Irondequoit, a rest in the 215 division and gave the assignment to Leon Goodman.

Goodman closed the matches with a 6-3 victory.

The Bombers' next skirmish is against City-Catholic powerhouse McQuaid next Thursday.

On twin mats, the action gets underway at 7:30 with the school Jayvee clubs sharing the gallery applause.