

Wrestling

Back Row—Coach Cuony, F. Tandle, A. Stowell, G. Haddad, M. Dickinson, R. Neilson, R. Reifstek, S. Sarratori, J. Bradley. Middle Row—L. Young, M. Wheeler, D. Johnston, P. Paone, S. Pitifer, H. Waite, L. Blake, W. Randall, F. Morracco. Front Row—F. Pane, K. Nebel, W. Buckley, R. Salem, R. Gaylord, E. Patrick, C. Morrabito, D. Fetterolf. Missing from Picture—N. Acquilano, W. Allen, G. Bagshaw, W. Baroody, H. Briggs, J. Carlson, R. Fryer, J. Fuller, D. Golos, R. Harrison, D. Hochett, R. Lee, J. Negro, R. Parmelee, R. Pollard, R. Webb, H. Willcockson, H. Woodard.









Back Row—J. Tennant, D. Utter, R. Marshall, P. Daykin, R. Harrold, F. McCann, J. Belz, J. Bell, Mr. Bahn. Middle Row—B. Bowler, D. Kean, H. Willcockson, R. Tennant, R. Potter, F. Long, D. Johnson, C. Austin. Front Row—H. Searles, R. Fryer, L. Edwards, E. Patrick, T. Marshall, G. Baier, R. Woodard.

Varsity Basketball



Left to right, back row—Mr. Loman, Coach; O. DeJohn, T. Martin, W. DeBacco, R. Schram, B. DeSio, Manager. Front Row—R. Kirk, H. Damico, R. Fryer, H. Jahn, W. Habel, A. Bartlett, C. Serven.

Geneva 37—Corning 29	GAMES	Geneva 41—Auburn 39
Geneva 27—East Rochester 52 Geneva 23—Seneca Falls 32	Geneva 36—Canandaigua 24	Geneva 45—De Sales 31 Geneva 46—Newark 39
Geneva 41—Penn Yan 29	Geneva 33—Lyons 3	Geneva 41—Waterloo 42
Geneva 56—Gorham 23	Geneva 20—Auburn 30	Geneva 42—Canandaigua 30
Geneva 32—Newark 28	Geneva 30—Seneca Falls 35	Geneva 44—Lyons 43
Geneva 24—Waterloo 27	Geneva 46—Penn Yan 31	Geneva 27—East High 40

Cross Country, also a fall sport and a tough training grind, draws about 30 boys. Coached by Mr. Bonesteel the team competes mostly in invitation meets held in Syracuse and Utica against opposition from all over the state. The goal of every cross country man is to win a state shield in the State Sectionals held in Geneva at Hobart.

Basketball from the spectators' interest is the most popular winter sport. The big incentive to all basketball teams is a spot in the Sectional Tournament held in Rochester. The varsity coached by Mr. Loman has represented the Finger Lakes double-A for the past three years. This season, without one veteran, a young inexperienced team upset all preseason dope by winning the AA Finger Lakes Championship and a try at the Section 5 play-offs for the fourth successive year. Just as important as our winning championships is the conduct of our teams and spectators which has been rewarded by the other area schools voting the sportsmanship banner to Geneva High for three successive years. The Junior Varsity coached by Mr. Bonesteel, has enjoyed the same success, having won the Finger Lakes - Wayne County Championship for the last four years. The freshmen team also plays an inter-scholastic schedule. Coached by Mr. Abraham, they have lost only two games in the past two years. In addition, the F. F. A. has a team entered in a league. Mr. Willerton and Mr. Watkins coach these boys. Last year they were runners up to the area champs and this year they have won their section. More than 60 boys thus enjoy the privileges of playing inter-scholastic basketball.

Inter-scholastic wrestling made its debut last year and with Mr. Cuony as coach, proceeded to cop the class B sectional title at Rochester. Wrestling is a rugged body-contact sport with a long season from Nov. 1 to April 10. In spite of this hard training schedule, 48 boys have been reporting for practice. Wrestling is an individual sport with a strong team incentive. While a boy is competing he is entirely on his own. No substitution can be made and he must depend on his own resources. In a team sport a mistake can often be

covered up by other members of the team, but in wrestling a boy must win on his own merits. The prospects for another championship in the sectionals at Rochester this year are bright.

Mr. Braymen coached the swimmers. Somewhat handicapped by lack of practice because of the necessity of using the busy Y pool, the team record is still commendable. 25 boys practice whenever the pool is available. Jack Shone as an individual and the free style relay team are undefeated. They are hard at at work now preparing for the Sectionals to be held April 10.

Bowling was inaugurated as an interscholastic sport last year with GHS finishing fourth in Sectional Competition. Mr. Griffee coaches this sport and has 10 boys competing for a crack at the championships in the winter sports carnival in Rochester. This activity is very highly desirable for its recreational and carry-over values.

Fifteen boys are trying out for a spot on the Volleyball team with Mr. Bahn as coach. They were eliminated in the play-offs last year, but with more experience the prospects are good for a try at the championships this year.

The past two years have witnessed an increase in the interest and the number of boys in baseball. 30 or more boys report for spring practice to Coach Bahn. The newly organized Pro-team, the Kiwanis sponsored teams and the addition of baseball to the Hobart Spring schedule has helped establish interest. The 1947 team finished second in the league. The outlook for the coming year is good. Although there are only three letter men back, the new material coming along indicates a successful season. Mr. Abraham assists Mr. Bahn with baseball and his Junior varsity teams help to develop players with an understanding of the fundamental skills.



Left to Right—T. Abraham, A. Antinelli, D. Bruno, F. Searles, M. Collizzi, F. Smith, E. Lisi, K. Heusler, S. Passa-lacqua, D. Jacobs, B. Bowler, Manager. Kneeling, J. Wilson.

Geneva	23-	-East Rochester 26
Geneva	32-	-Seneca Falls 25
Geneva	42-	-Penn Yan 27
Conova	59	Corbon 20

Geneva 32—Gorham 30 Geneva 32—Newark 28 Geneva 45—Waterloo 23

GAMES

Geneva 54—Canandaigua 29 Geneva 67—Lyons 32 Geneva 25—Auburn 35 Geneva 43—Seneca Falls 36 Geneva 46—Penn Yan 26 Geneva 50—Auburn 27 Geneva 52—De Sales 34

Geneva 53—Lyons 13

Geneva 47—Newark 30 Geneva 39—Waterloo 29 Geneva 35—Canandaigua 29

Junior Varsity Basketball