

Wrestling



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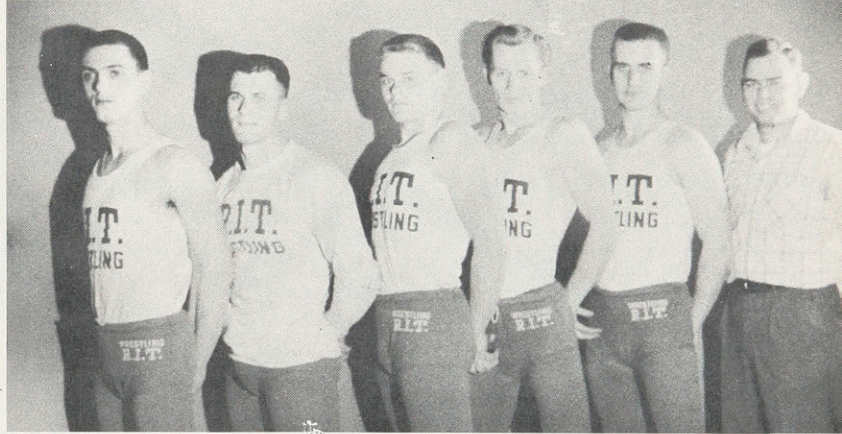
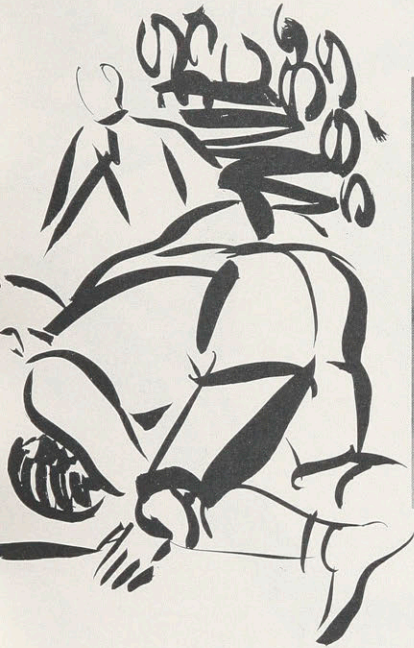
Although the wrestlers didn't wind up with as excellent a record as last year, they possessed potentially one of the finest teams in R.I.T.'s history. A series of successive bad breaks prevented them from finishing with a better dual meet record.

Most of you are familiar with the varsity men: there's Doug Keeler, wrestling 123, who improved tremendously with each new meet; Rock Roman, in the 130 lb. spot, a great asset to any team, who captured fourth place at the 4-I tournament; Modrak, the "record" smasher, and Jim Cargnoni, the rugged boy from Canonsburg; Gary Dotzler, who completed the season undefeated, taking second place and the championship at the 4-I and Niagara tournaments, respectively; Jerry Hortop, one of those you can depend on to come through; Lou Perriello, at 177, meeting his share of veterans on opposing teams, who provided a good number of thrills, and "Big Jim" Barclay, our "saver-of-the-day" in more instances than one, who took third place in the 4-I Tournament 191 lb. class.

They worked hard together, literally sweating blood, starving at times to prepare for those big weekend matches. Speak of a coach's woes, Fuller has had his share of them. Not a practice session went by where one of the fellas didn't run up to "Coachie," complaining of some sort of injury. Actually, it was so pathetic

SCORES

R.I.T.	Opponent	Score
15	Cornell	15
25	Case	5
9	Waynesburg	19
23	Baldwin-Wallace	11
21	Ithaca College	8
16	Cortland State	16
26	Toronto U.	11
18	Buffalo U.	20
16	Alfred U.	18
23	Colgate U.	7



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it was funny. Injured ribs, bum shoulders, pulled muscles, the whole works fell right in his lap. It shouldn't happen to a dog! Trifles. But they rode right through them to exciting wins and ties, and a few heartbreaking defeats. To this we say, "Y" can't win 'em all." But the R.I.T. boys have done their utmost to try it, and nearly succeeded, encountering such formidable opponents as Cornell, Case, Waynesburg, Baldwin-Wallace, Ithaca College, Toronto, Cortland, Buffalo, Alfred, and Colgate.

Those overland trips packed with fun and laughs galore topped off with beautiful big steaks. The car trips, the hotel riots—they were the greatest! That, plus the humorous idiosyncracies of certain Characters like Dotz, Rock, Lou, Barclay and the others, spells a team of men with a funnybone and a fighting heart. What the boys lacked in record, they made up for in spirit, determination, and aggressiveness. These are qualities that can't be topped in a winning team. No, the record may not show it, but the R.I.T. wrestlers can well consider this past season a successful one for many reasons. Here's looking forward to even better teams and better years.

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