

Wrestling

*Never forget the good times from the class always remember I.C.H.S. and the small times in Mrs. Dickies business class.
Jim Celotto*



SEATED IN FRONT: R. Cursons. ROW 1: P. Derkovitz, M. Sly, K. Beutler, L. Lippert, C. Gee, J. Marzolf, *captain*; W. Reichert, J. Warchocki, G. Kelly, P. Schuyler, D. Berner, S. Zielinski. ROW 2: Coach Foster, D. Baker, M. Zimmerman, J. Arnold, R. Schroeder, T. Offhaus, G. Kaminski, R. Filipowicz, L. White, R. Kelly, R. Krane, D. Filipowicz, Coach Gibbons. ROW 3: J. Jandzinski, R. Ellison, R. Knuth, A. Becker, J. Julian, R. Schoenthal, K. Berner, J. Spiwak, R. Willard, G. Metzger, W. Michalski. STANDING: R. Balcerzak, R. Ramsey, C. Kelly, D. Makowski, E. Kay, R. Ott, R. Kane, J. McMahon, A. Wadell, J. Celotto, G. Wolf, J. Brown, R. Bierl, R. Claycomb, *manager*.

Our wrestling team opened its first year of league competition on December 6, upsetting highly favored Depew, 29 to 19. Julian Marzolf pinned his opponent in 21 seconds, a record time for an Iroquoian grappler. The Iroquois matmen lost to an experienced league—leading Maryvale squad 30 to 18. The next two matches were landslide victories for the highly spirited Iroquois team. Lakeshore bowed 43 to 15 for the Chief's second league victory and Alden lost a non-league match 45 to 7. Maryvale, surprised and almost beaten by a surging, rapidly improving Iroquois team, squeezed out a close victory, 24 to 21.

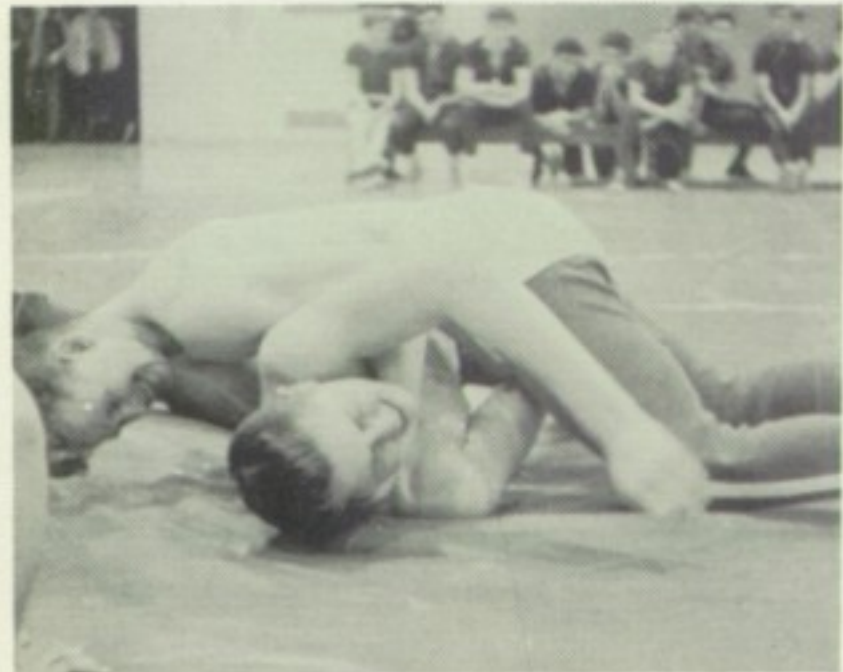
"A great victory" is the best way to explain the triumph over a highly favored visiting Lancaster club which had just upended the league leading Maryvale matmen, 28 to 21. A determined wrestling team took a 33 to 23 victory, scoring the most points against Lancaster's grunt and groaners in three years. That sparkling 95 pounder, Don Berner, lost his first match, but a tremendous team effort downed the invaders.

Clarence Central, one of our arch rivals, became another victim, 44 to 7. When the yearbook went to press, the Iroquois matmen held third place in Division II wrestling with the possibility of rising to second place. This was a very successful season for a newcomer to league competition.

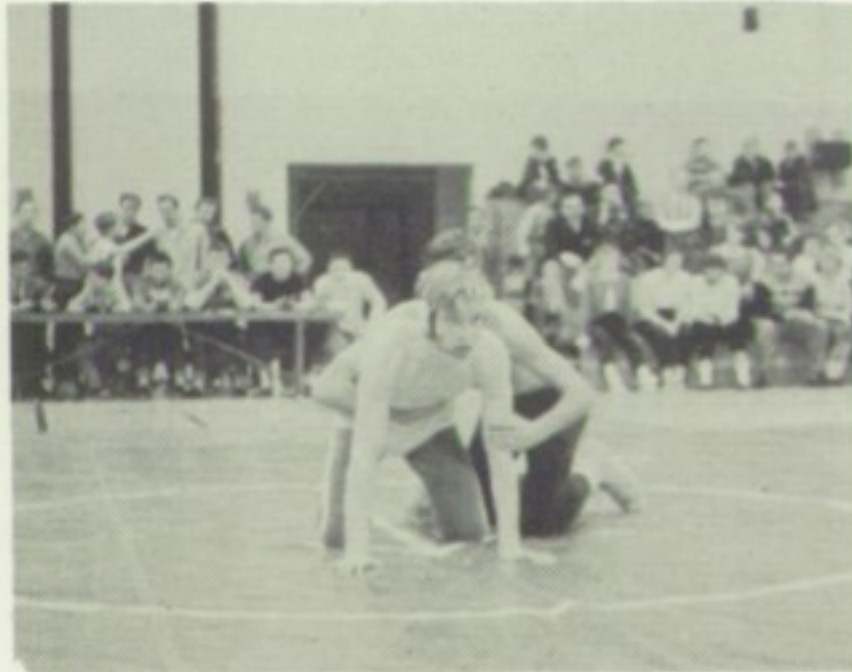
Every member of the squad deserves praise for the way in which he trained, made the weight when needed, and wrestled; always aggressive and rough, but never spiritless or unsportsmanlike. An added round of congratulations goes to senior captain, Julian Marzolf, and especially to Head Coach Foster.



Julian Marzolf, *captain*, ready to try his headlock.



Bob Schroeder trying to move that shoulder over.



Jerry Kelly set for action.



Carl Gee putting the pin on his opponent.