

THE SPORT PROGRAM

Once again the VHS boys engaged in a vigorous physical education program designed to develop sturdy, healthy bodies, and alert minds. Principal Robert Woodruff, alias "Coach," continued to direct the activities.



All 40 high school boys participated in football this year and both an 11-man and a six-man schedule were played. The younger lads, known as the "jayvees" embarked upon their own series of six-man games.

The varsity won three out of four six-man encounters, and finished second in the Cherry Valley league. Results were as follows:

VHS.....	7	Richfield.....	43
VHS.....	13	Springfield.....	12
VHS.....	28	Cherry Valley.....	20
VHS.....	20	West Winfield.....	18

One victory was scored in the 11-man games which included:

VHS.....	0	Mohawk.....	6
VHS.....	13	Richfield.....	28
VHS.....	19	Cherry Valley-Springfield.....	0

Wilbur Farnsworth of the agricultural department acted as assistant coach for the varsity, and Frederick Price, social studies teacher, and Francis Duncombe, math and science instructor, took over the jayvee group. While these younger boys failed to win many games, they derived valuable training for the future.

On the girls' side of the field the familiar crack of hockey sticks was again heard as Miss Edna Austin, language instructor, supervised this sport. Five games were played with victories over Cherry Valley and Richfield, a tie with West Winfield, and losses to Richfield and West Winfield.

Wrestling, which is usually the big sport at VHS, was curtailed somewhat this year due to the severe winter which forced the school to close on many occasions during the grappling season. The boys managed, however, to engage in a six-meet schedule and to participate in the Upper New York State Wrestling tournament at Norwich during March.

Spring sports again included track and intramural softball. Tennis and swimming were engaged in later in the season.

The students of VHS have, therefore, been given a well-rounded physical education program which should be of help in fitting them for the armed forces, or for any vocation they may enter in the future.



Football

Left to right, first row—James Treen, Stanley Wichowsky, Carlton Dingman, Joseph Hubiak, Milan Kucerak, Louis Richvalsky, Joseph Holovitz. *Second row*—Thomas Puskarenko, Andrew Sokal, Chester Janczuk, Darwin Bronner, Gordon Ostrander. *Third row*—Joseph Koval, Alex Magnitzky, Coach Woodruff, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Price, Mr. Duncombe, Peter Wichowsky, William Sywetz. *Fourth row*—Jack King, Bernard Sagatis, Earl Cotton, John Elwood, Arthur Rice, James Walrath, Paul Kucerak. *Fifth row*—David Kennerknecht, Cal Mead, Walter Yaworski, Alan Hoke, John Sposki, Hiram Purchase, Carl Adamko, Fred Herron, Russell Roof.



Wrestling

Left to right, first row—David Kennerknecht, Cal Mead. *Second row*—Louis Richvalsky, William Sywetz, Carlton Dingman, Joseph Hubiak, Joseph Holovitz. *Third row*—Chester Janczuk, Joseph Koval, Thomas Puskarenko, Peter Wichowsky, Gordon Ostrander.