



On mat: R. Hansen, Joseph Savino, advisor; R. Penrod, K. Champlin, M. Sisson. Seated: C. Scarpechi, L. Fullager, G. Cahill, M. Lawrence, R. Kenville, R. Heinonen, E. James, M. Jensen, A. Moscarito, R. Valentine, T. Newland, Ignatius Scott, advisor.

GROANS, GRUNTS, AND PLOPS!

Under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Savino and his assistant, Mr. Ignatius Scott, wrestling entered its second year. Last year marked the beginning of wrestling in P. Y. A. as an intramural activity. Because of student interest and enthusiasm, however, it was re-organized in 1955 as a major sport along with football, baseball, and track.

The purpose of the organization is the building of strong and healthy bodies through rigorous training and sound living. To win a Varsity letter a wrestler had to participate in two-thirds or more of the matches.

The team started the season green except for three men but boasted a membership of twelve. Penn Yan met Watkins Glen on the home mat as the starter and traveled to Hammondsport for the second contest. They were defeated 30-28 and 30-18 but not without strong aggression by each member of the team. The boys learned that experience and training pay high dividends.

THEY BOWL'EM OVER

Penn Yan Mustangs
1954-1955 Wrestling

This year's bowling team, coached by Walter E. Jones, had a record of 8 wins, 2 ties, and 1 loss. With three games remaining—those with Victor, Seneca Falls, and Waterloo—the team has won 34 points and lost 10. Senior, Dick Mason, and Juniors, Ted Stever, Dominic De Vita, Tom Barden, and Bob Wren, and Freshman, Charles Bollen, made up the team.

Individual averages were Stever 168, De Vita 162, Bollen 157, Mason 152, Barden 131, and Wren 130. Individual team honors were held by Stever with a high single game of 236 and Bollen with a high triple of 576.

The team's high single game, in which it rolled 883, was against Gorham. Its best match with a total of 2441, was against Victor.



Seated: R. Mason, T. Barden, Walter Jones, coach; D. De Vita. Standing: R. Wren, C. Bollen. Absent: T. Stever.

Opponents	Scores	Penn Yan
Geneva	0.....	4
DeSales	1.....	3
Gorham	0.....	4
Canandaigua	1.....	3
Victor	0.....	4
Seneca Falls	2.....	2
Waterloo	0.....	4
Geneva	2.....	2
DeSales	0.....	4
Gorham	0.....	4
Canandaigua	4.....	0

Row 1: C. Gill, W. Seager. Row 2: R. Killian, C. Killian, R. Hayes, R. Mattice.

RUNNING TO WIN

The 1954 cross country team was composed mostly of 1953 veterans. Charles Killian, Conrad Till, Bill Seager, Ralph Heil, Bob Hayes, Bob Killian and Bob Mattice were the mainstays.

Penn Yan defeated Waterloo 26-28 in its first meet. Charles Killian took first place in the race. In a quadrangle meet of Waterloo, Auburn, Geneva and Penn Yan, Penn Yan placed second. Penn Yan's first runner to cross the finish line was Charles Killian.

Following a loss to Canandaigua, Penn Yan placed third in the Finger Lakes Championship meet at Geneva. Charles Killian again led the team by placing seventh.

The Section Five meet was held in Geneva with thirteen teams and 100 runners competing. Penn Yan placed a very good sixth place. Charles Killian placed 13th, Bob Killian 33rd, Bill Seager 36th, Bob Hayes 42nd, and Conrad Gill 43rd.

Mr. Killian and Mr. Wayne, the coaches, deserve much of the credit for moulding the winning team.

