



The team mates
cheer for victory.

WRESTLING

This year our WRESTLING TEAM entered the ECIC Division II Wrestling League. Although the competition was the best Holland has ever faced, our team did exceptionally well. We gained valuable experience which was to show up at the Class B Sectional Finals.

ANDY STANGL led the team scoring with 47 points followed by PAUL POOLE and LEN HOCHADEL with 25 points each. ANDY was honored by gaining a position in the ECIC Invitational Tournament held at Amherst Central School. LEN HOCHADEL was awarded an alternate position.

In the Class B Sectional Finals held at Cattaraugus, our team showed the results of the tough league competition by finishing in third place behind Cassadaga Valley and Cattaraugus. We laid claim to our first sectional wrestling champion when ANDY STANGL won by a close decision in the finals of the 165 pound class. In addition, LEN HOCHADEL and PAUL POOLE also reached the finals. LEN lost in overtime while PAUL lost by the score of 1 to 0. JIM SHEEHAN and RODNEY TOBIN finished in third place while CARL KELLEY and ART BARR finished in fourth place.

Wrestling builds strength and individual courage. It takes a special individual to devote long hours of grueling practice in order to gain the physical condition that is required to exert maximum effort in six minutes of individual combat against an opponent of equal weight. This year's team has shown this intense desire to succeed. Congratulations to the team and Coach Black.



There are many
tense moments.



The WRESTLING TEAM of 1963.