

Wrestling



Back row, left to right: C. Swenson, W. Sondreal, W. Larson, C. Matson, L. Aandahl.
Third row: Mr. Bennett, L. Roi, A. Kollar, M. Johnson, D. James, N. Torkleson, L. Jensen.
Second row: D. Boutain, G. Johnston, A. Vesledahl, I. Tollerud, N. Thormodson, E. Satnik, M. Brekke, G. Vasilakes, G. Olson.
Front row: E. Johnson, E. Dexter, P. Halliday, R. Tollefson, R. Walker, L. Davis, S. Dexter.

Coached by Mr. E. F. Bennett, wrestling ranks as one of our most popular school activities. At the outset of the 1943-44 season, which marks the fifth anniversary of wrestling at the Northwest School, over forty boys reported for practice. Since, of course, this large number could not be maintained, the squad was gradually reduced by process of elimination.

Ever since November 22, when regular practices started, the boys have been working out daily. These work-outs include not only mat practice, but also setting-up exercises and gymnastics. To become a proficient wrestler, regular attendance at these practices is imperative.

Last year the boys struggled along under the leadership of their captain, Orville Dahlsad, as their coach was ill most of the time. Despite this handicap they left the following record: at the Grand Rapids meet—the first night a tie, 16-16; the second night a victory, 23-15.

This year the boys have tried to set a new record, and once again under the direction of their able coach are striving to bring home the trophy awarded to the winning team.