The image features a light gray background with several red, wavy, horizontal lines that create a sense of movement. A prominent red horizontal band is located in the upper portion of the frame. Within this band, the word "ROCKFORD" is printed in a bold, white, stylized font. The letters are thick and blocky, with some internal vertical lines. The overall aesthetic is mid-century modern.

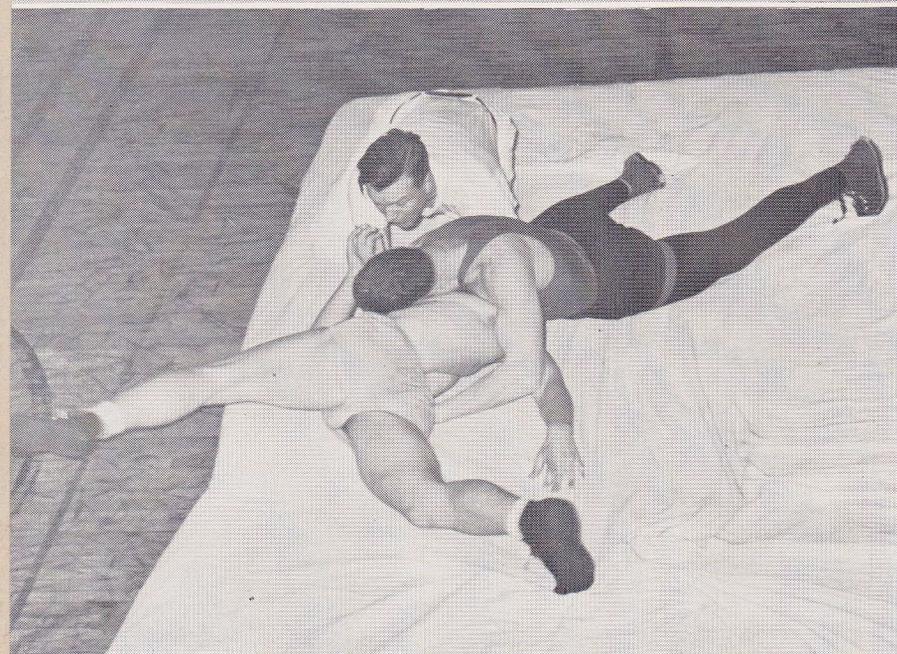
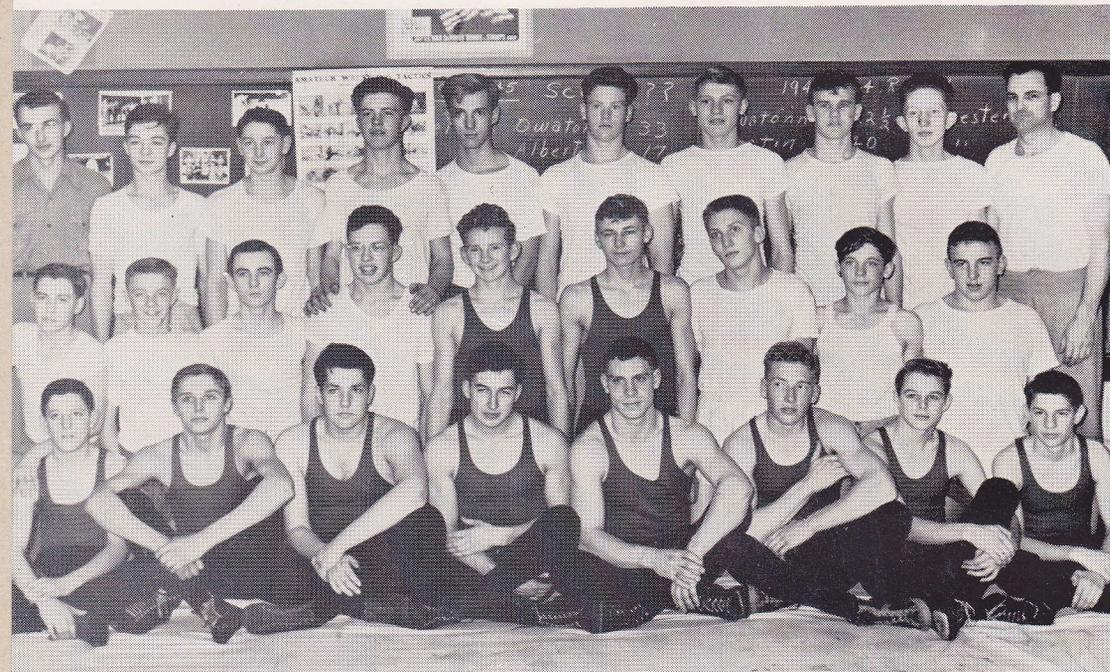
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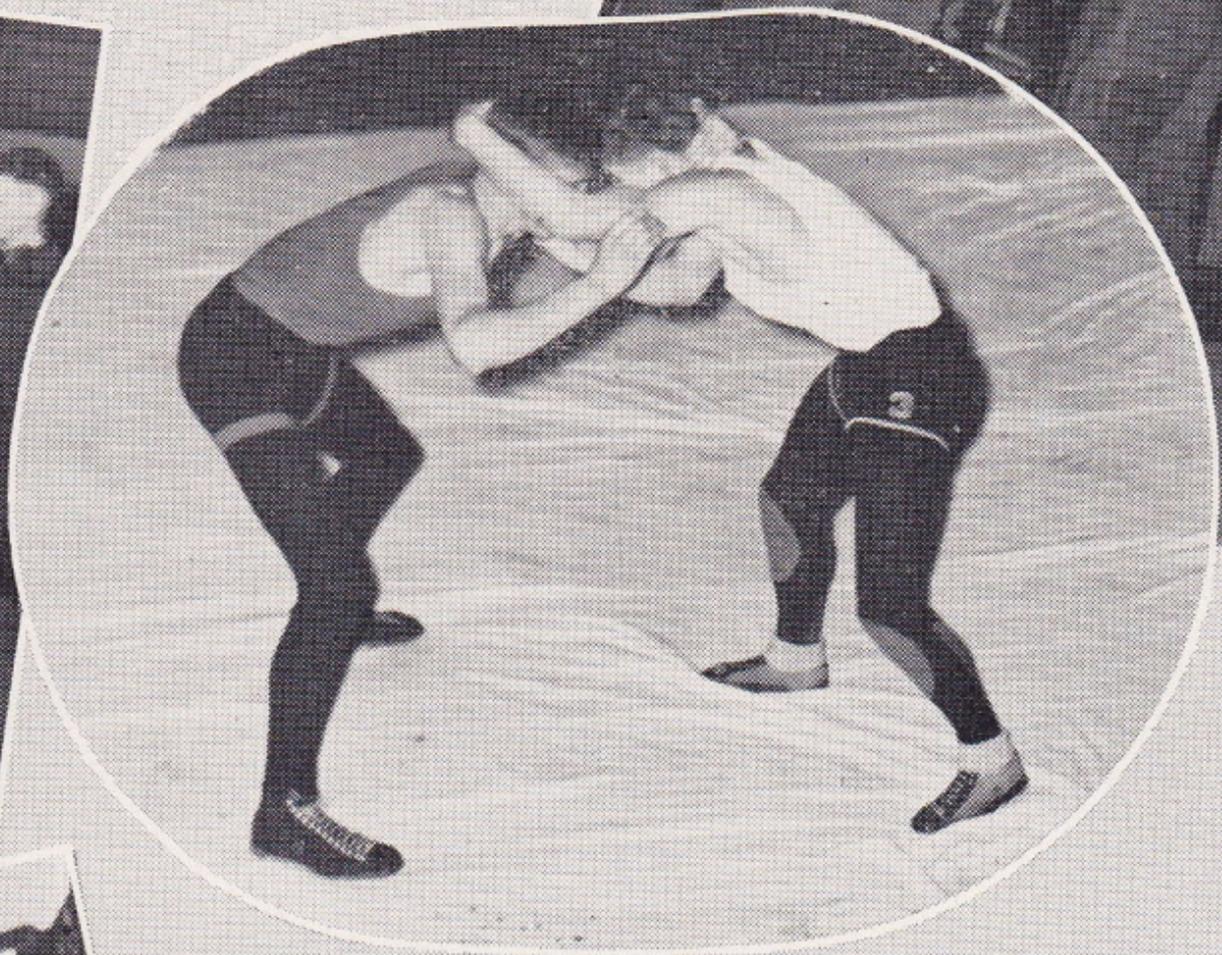
Back Row: Manager Russell Koelsch, Norman Mason, Reuben Raymond, Eugene Passe, Reynold Boardman, Phil Brown, Sandy Keith, Dick McCallum, Paul Slight, Coach Clyde Ridenour.

Second Row: Don Lovejoy, Paul Passe, Paul Fitzpatrick, Dave Barker, Ray Barr, Sid Roth, Dale Silker, Marvin Johnson, Stanley Whiting.

First Row: Clarence Wallace, Harold DeVries, Bob Smith, Kenny Koelsch, Captain Bill Gillis, George Cassidy, Ronald Brandley, Darrold Flury.

### WRESTLING

This year's grapplers were indeed an adversary to be reckoned with, winning all but three of their meets with overpowering scores. The team took Region I tournament, and then moved on to manage a fourth in the state meet. This year's bids for fame were made by five of our wrestlers; Bob Smith taking fourth among heavyweights; Ronald Brandley copping another fourth in the 120 pound class; Kenny Koelsch capturing a third in the 154 pound class; captain-elect, Harold DeVries making a second with the 133 pound boys; and last, but not least, Captain Bill Gillis walking away with the state championship in the 165 pound with three falls in as many tussels. Coach Clyde Ridenour had good reason to be proud of his boys this year, for, among several returning lettermen, many of his tenderfeet have blossomed into seasoned veterans of this body-building sport.





Miss Nancy Barnes—Speech correctionist for Rochester Public Schools

Mr. Clyde Ridenour—Study Hall Supervisor

Miss Marion Baker—Senior High School Librarian Supervisor

Miss Janice Micky—Supervisor of Nurses

## William Gillis

Fighting Willie Gillis has been one of R. H. S.'s most prominent athletes. He was captain of this year's Big Nine football champs. One of Bill's ambitions was realized when he won a first in the state wrestling meet. He wants to make a good sailor.

Swimming 10; Wrestling 11, 12, Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Music Club 12.

