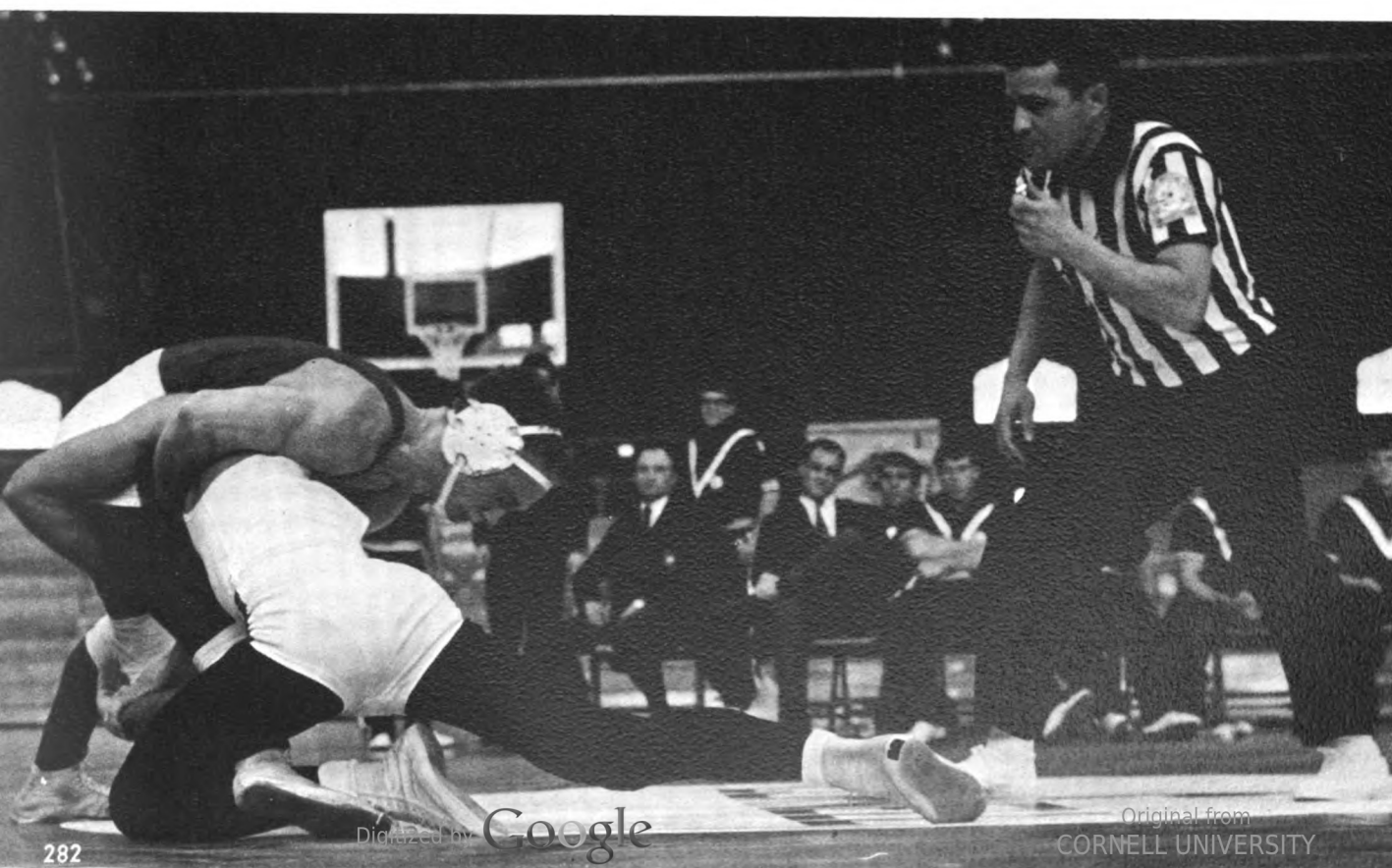


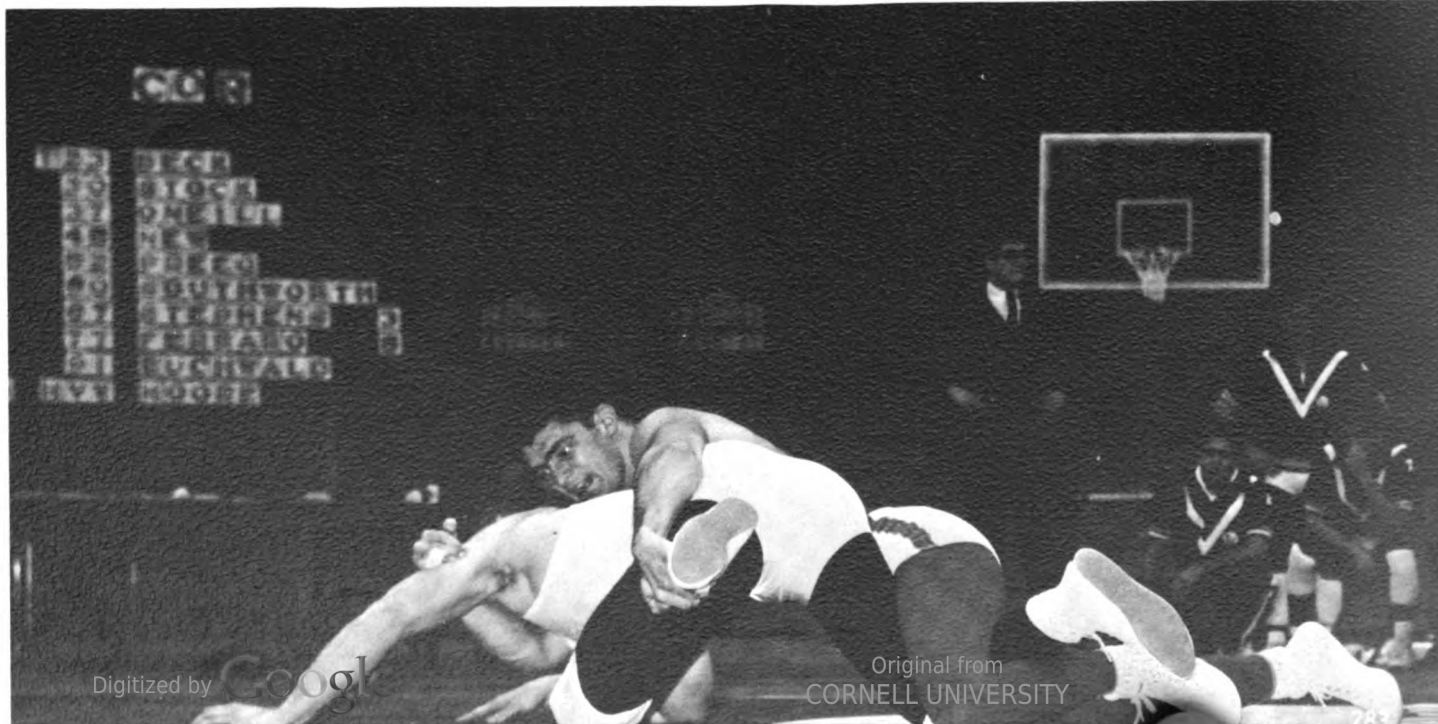
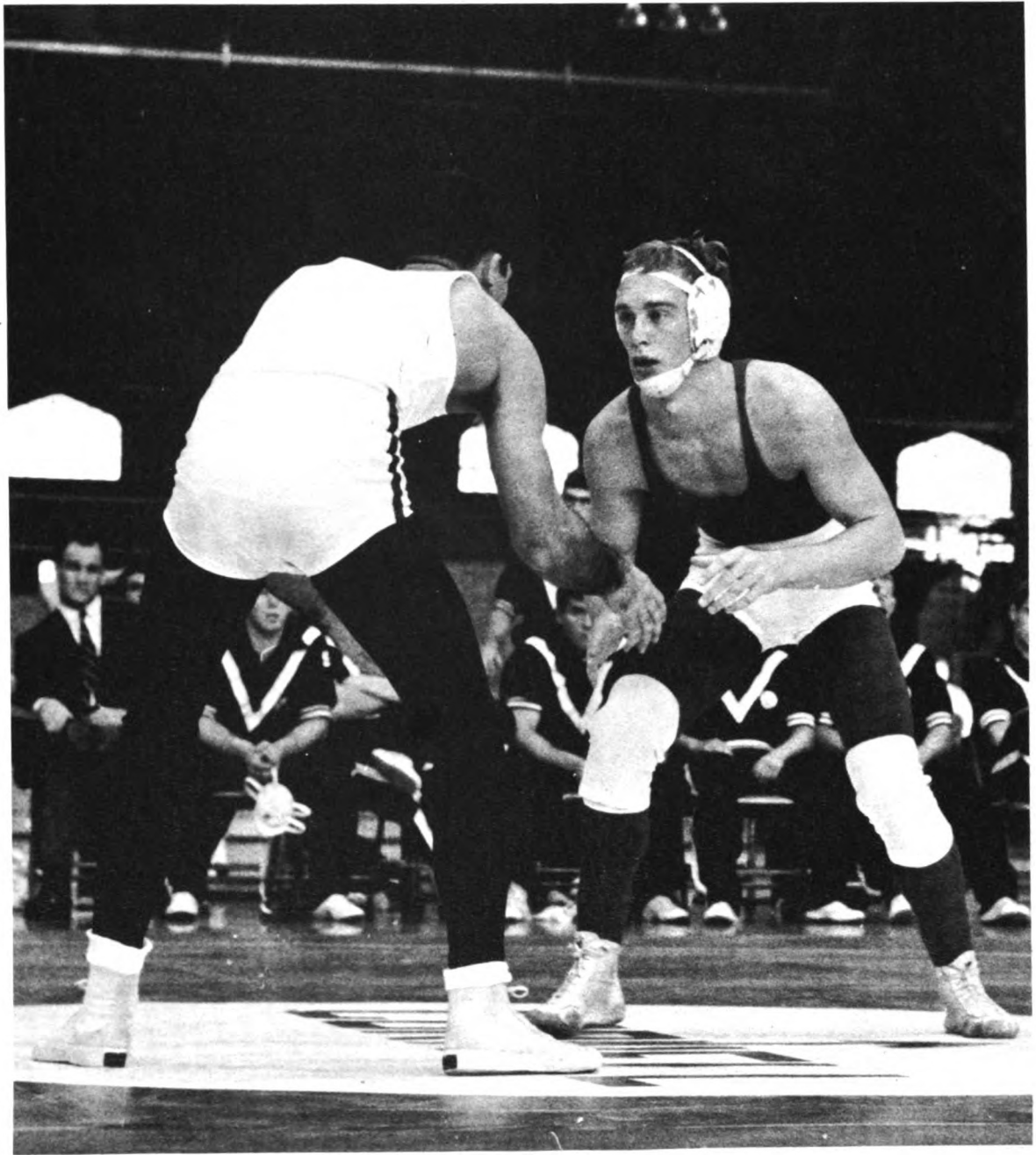
# WRESTLING



For the fifth consecutive year, the Cornell varsity wrestling team mowed down its Ivy League competition without the loss of a match. Though the overall team record was only 9-6, great individual efforts made the season a success.

The Big Red grapplers began the season with three very tough matches, losing to Lehigh, Oklahoma State, and Navy. Defending Eastern 167 pound Champion Jeff Stephen won his bout in each match. Frank Ferraro, at 177, and Dick Moore, at 191, registered pins against Lehigh. Cornell hit the victory column with a 20-10 defeat of Harvard. Ferraro scored a pin against his Crimson opponent. Penn State topped the Red, 23-15, as Stephens' string of 19 consecutive dual meet triumphs was snapped. Moore scored a pin and Buchwald and New, decisions. The team record fell to 1-5 with a 27-8 trouncing at the hands of Springfield. However, four of the leading Cornell wrestlers were sidelined with injuries.







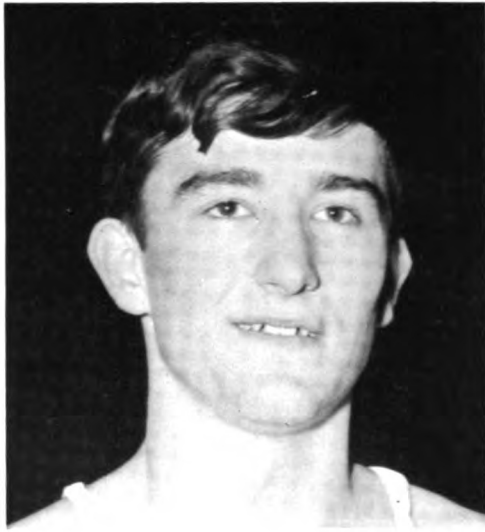
Esmond feels that he would make a better referee.

The Red began a string of four straight victories by downing Penn, 25-9, with Buchwald and Bob Stock at 123, registering pins. A victory by Moore in the final bout enabled Cornell to squeeze by Pittsburgh 18-17. Brown was easy prey for the Ithacans, with New, Stephens, and Buchwald all recording pins. All ten of Brown's points were obtained through forfeits. A 25-8 defeat of Colgate evened Cornell's record for the season.

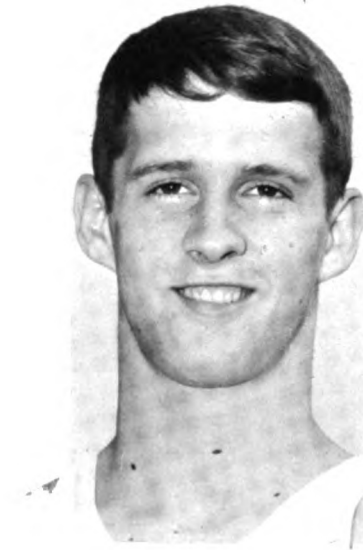
A strong Michigan State team stunned the Red grapplers, 27-5, as Stock (decision) and Moore (draw) registered Cornell's only points. A 40-second pin by Moore paced a 27-9 victory over Syracuse.

Cornell crushed its last three Ivy foes—Yale, Columbia, and Princeton, by lopsided margins. Stock, Rick Beck (130), New, Tom Southworth, Stephens, Buchwald, and Moore scored victories in each match.

The highlight of the season was the brilliant individual performances by Stephens, Ferraro, and Buchwald in the Eastern Championships, all three winning at their respective weights. It was the first time in thirteen years that Cornell could claim three individual winners. The team finished a rather disappointing fifth in the light of these fine individual performances. Unfortunately, these three were unable to wrestle in the Nationals because of the Ivy League boycott of all NCAA Championships.

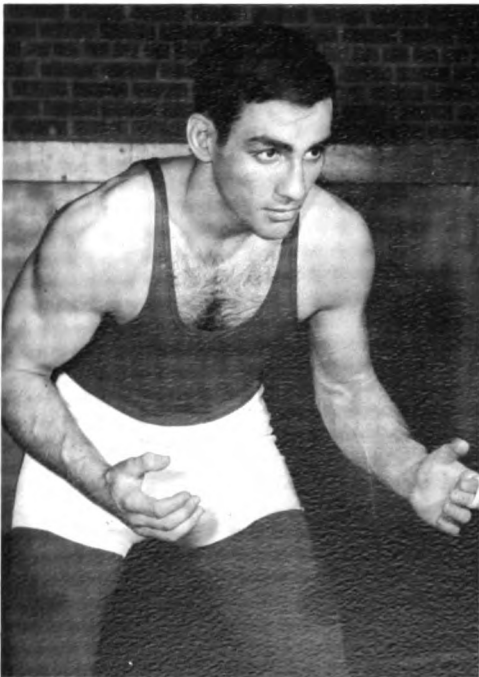


*Gordy McKusick—Undefeated Frosh Runner*

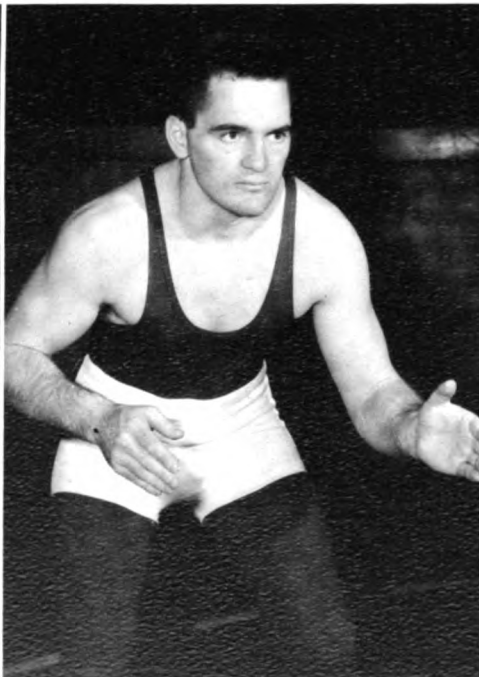


*Bill Brulkel—Heptagonal "600" Winner*

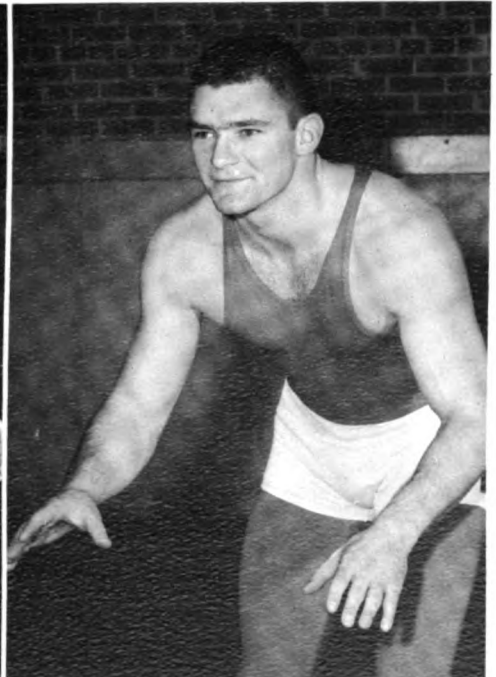
*Cornell's Three Eastern Champion Grapplers*



**Fran Ferraro**



**Jeff Stephens**



**Bob Buchwald**