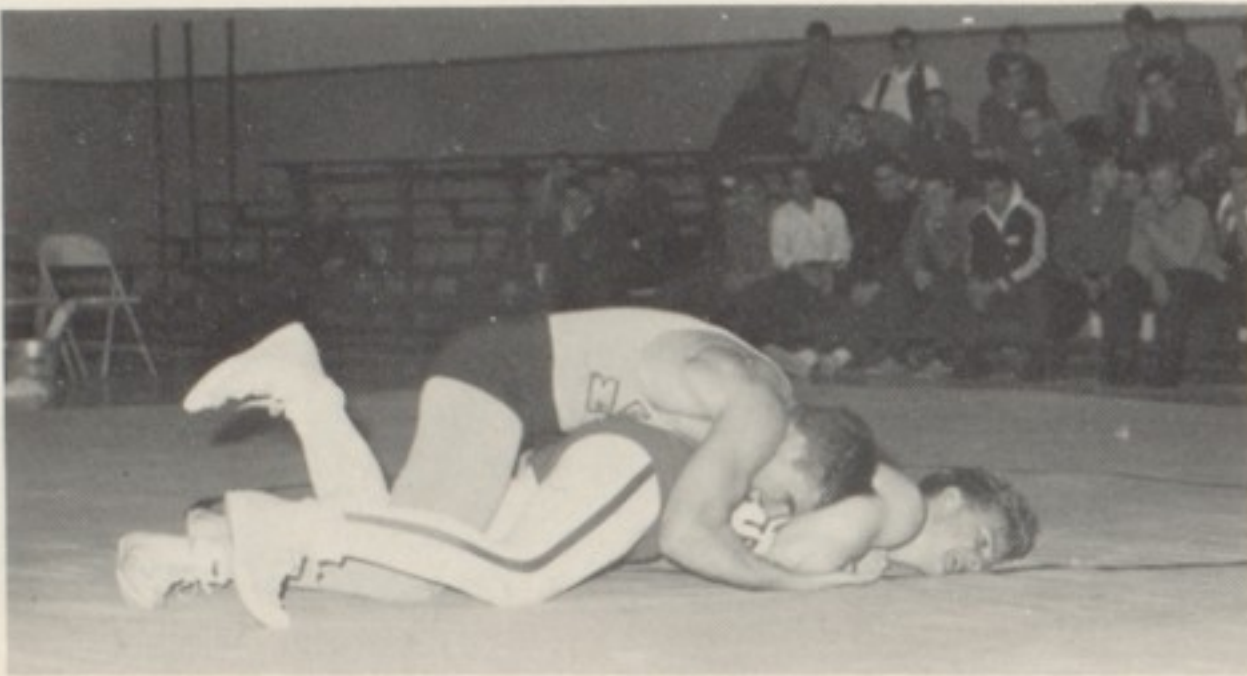


Stock ties up with his opponent.

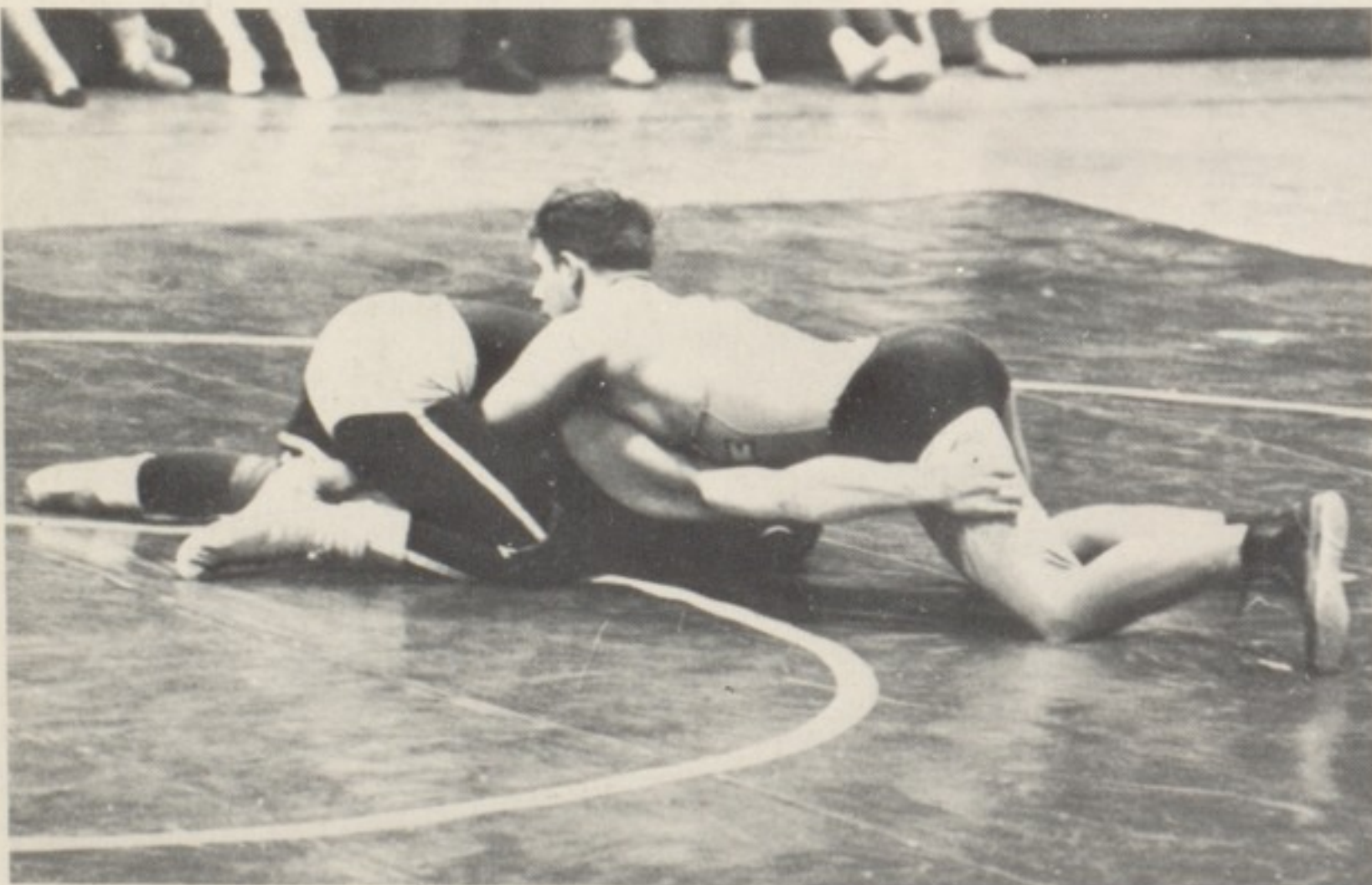
After a two year absence Mepham regained the county championship. The Pirates swept over all opposition except for a defeat suffered at the hands of Valley Stream Central. Mepham avenged its lone defeat by rolling over Central, and all other opponents, in the South Shore Section II tournament by a 143-103 margin. The Nassau Section VIII tourney proved to be another Mepham-Central affair as both teams easily outdistanced the other competitors. The Bucs were again victorious, and beat Central by eight points.

## Wrestling

Zempsky drives for a pin.

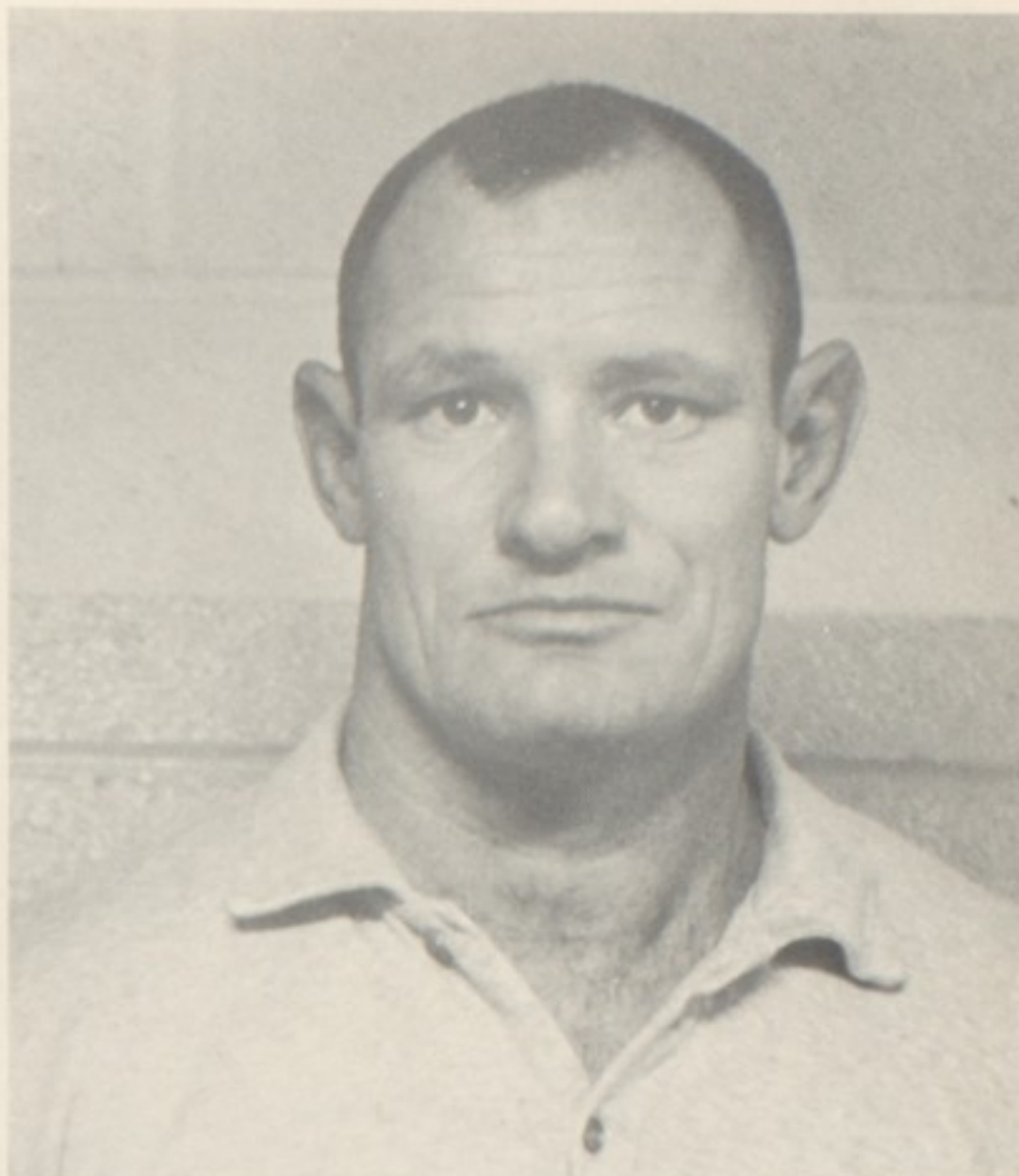


Nussbaum reaches in for a takedown.



Throughout the season Mepham again flexed its wrestling muscles. Outstanding performances were turned in to defeat highly-regarded Oceanside, Freeport, and Calhoun. Robert Porfidio, Cliff Dameron, Eric Ellison, Robert Nussbaum and Jerry Werner finished the regular season undefeated.

The Nassau's produced three Mepham winners. Stock and Dameron finished first and second at 104, as Porfidio and Long also gained championships. Dave Griffin earned second place at 128, and Desario and De Micco finished third.



Coach Hunte

*FRONT ROW:* Porfidio, Rosati, Stock, Colombo, Glassman, Clark, DeSario. *2nd ROW:* Ellison, Ward, Pinto, Walker, Griffin, Dameron, Sinatra, DeMicco, Ritchie. *3rd ROW:* Long, Werner, Ellison, Albert, Bayer, Nussbaum, Kain, Staffeldt, Singer, Weiss. *BACK ROW:* Coach Hunte, Geluso, Cheslock, Joye, Gleason, Friedenson, Cotton, Zenisky, Goldstein, Green, Kle-nert, Fahey.

