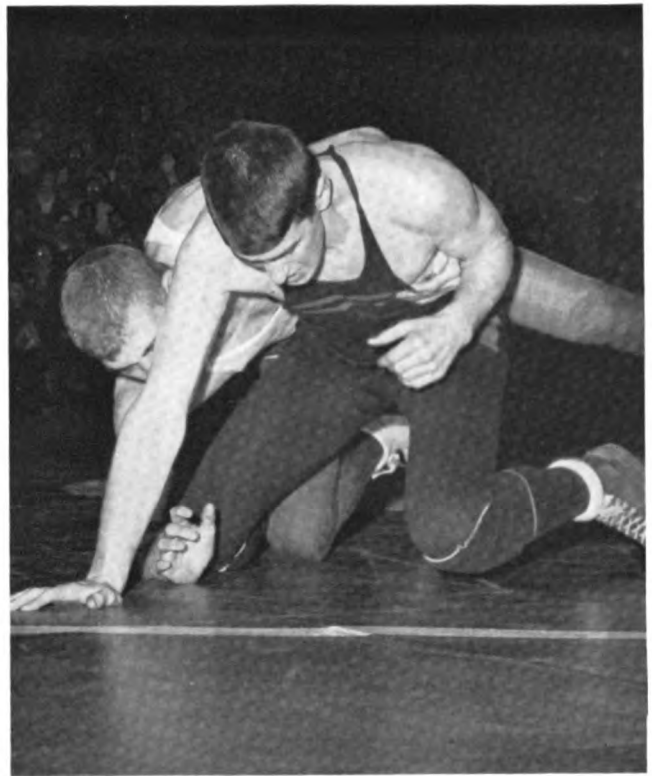


Led by undefeated grapplers Dick Vincent and Steve Friedman, Cornell's varsity wrestling team rolled up a 6-0 record in Ivy competition to win the league crown. Losing only to Syracuse, in an upset, and to powerful Pittsburgh, the Red matmen turned in an overall season's slate of 9 wins, 2 losses, and a tie.

Vincent, a constant inspiration throughout the winter, started his victory skein by defeating highly-regarded Joe Gratto of Lehigh, winner of 11 straight previous bouts. Cornell took the match from the Engineers, 17-9. Romps over Colgate and Yale preceded an unexpected loss to Syracuse. The absence of Friedman, injured since the Yale match, was strongly felt.

After beating Harvard, the Red took a trouncing from Pittsburgh, probably the top team in the East. Vincent won again, and Steve Smethurst gained a forfeit victory for Cornell's only points. Easy victories over Penn, Brown, and Franklin and Marshall



*Unbeaten sophomore Steven Friedman is shown on his way to a final victory against Princeton.*

led up to a 12-12 draw with tough Penn State, 24-8 conquerors of Syracuse. The matmen finished in a blaze of glory, routing Ivy opponents Columbia and Princeton by 23-5 and 23-3 scores respectively. In the Eastern Intercollegiate, Vincent and Friedman wrestled outstandingly, each placing second in his class, while heavyweight Dave Dunlop garnered a third place medal.

*First row: Barsford, trainer, Molino, Willis, Gratto, co-captain, Dreher, manager. Second row: Snook, Dunlop, Wise, Vincent,*

*Friedman, Smethurst, co-captain. Third row: James Miller, coach, Brownell, Padar, Griffin, Miller, Edgerton, Hodges.*

