

Bolanis, Spillman, Delgado, Page, Bettucci, Van Gilder, Arnold, Simon, Dickason, Clark.

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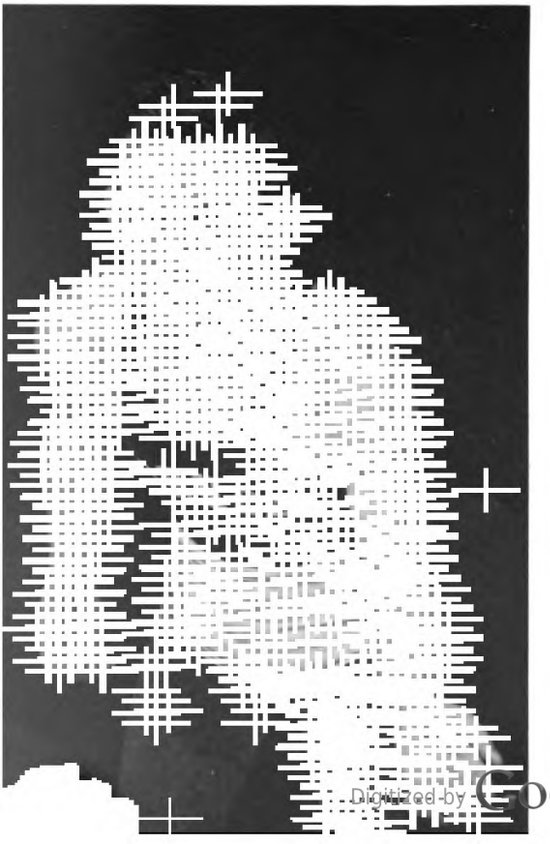

Captain Pete Bolanis

Cornell's varsity wrestlers, under the tutelage of Coach Jimmy Miller and Assistant Coach Pat Filley, this year put out a top-notch team which certainly belied its youth and comparative lack of experience. The Big Red grapplers, with the exception of seniors Dick Clark and Pete Bolanis, were composed completely of sophomores—an indication of Cornell superiority on the mats for at least two more years.

Gettysburg invaded Ithaca for the opening match of the season. Clark, Cornell's ace heavyweight, and Frank Bettucci scored pins and with aid of several decisions Cornell won, 24-6.

Cornell went down to defeat, 11-9, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the tough Lehigh team capitalized on several breaks. Clark suffered his only loss while teammates Don Dickason, 177 pound class, and Bettucci won on points and Bill Van Gilder scored a pin.

West Point, hosts for the Big Red's third meet, succumbed to the visitors in a tight 16-14 match. The Cornellians were behind by 14-11 until Clark added a pin to one by Bolanis and decisions by Bettucci and Van Gilder and snatched victory from what seemed to

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be a certain loss. They were aided considerably by the successful efforts of Ehret Page, John Arnold, and Dickason in fighting off pins.

The next three encounters in which the Millermen engaged saw three consecutive shutouts in a sport where even one whitewashing is an uncommon occurrence. The first victim, Pennsylvania, was humbled by a 30-0 count, the overwhelming superiority of Cornell being evidenced by the fact that every individual match was won by at least five points. The next team to bow, Rochester Tech, was the victim of five pins and two decisions in the 36-0 rout. The third shutout was handed to Cortland State Teachers with a thirty point margin. Although the opening bouts were hard-fought, Cornell soon tucked away the meet with the help of pins by Paul Sampson, Dickason, and Clark.

The Orange of Syracuse, on their home grounds, eaked out a surprise win over the Big Red. Cornell struggled uphill from a nine point deficit but could not quite make it despite 147-pound Bettucci's win in the 157-pound class.

The team is looking forward to a highly successful season in spite of the unfortunate losses to Lehigh and Syracuse.



Date	*Opponent and Place*	*Cor.*	*Opp.*
Dec. 9	Gettysburg at Ithaca	24	6
Dec. 16	Lehigh at Bethlehem	11	19
Jan. 6	Army at West Point	16	14
Jan. 13	Pennsylvania at Ithaca	30	0
Jan. 20	Rochester Institute of Technology at Ithaca	36	0
Feb. 3	Cortland State Teachers at Ithaca	30	0
Feb. 10	Syracuse at Syracuse	13	14
Feb. 17	Navy at Ithaca	8	22
Feb. 24	Columbia at NYC	23	8
Mar. 3	Penn State at Ithaca	6	20
Mar. 9-10	Intercollegiates	16	....

Cornell 3rd, Penn State 1st, Lehigh 2nd at St. Coll., Pa.





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