

# Illinois Grapplers Here Tonight

## Speidel to Start Gray, Poust; Meet Starts at 8

By LOU PRATO

Two new faces will be in the starting lineup tonight when Coach Charley Speidel sends the Nittany Lion wrestlers against their first Big Ten opponent of the year, Illinois, at Recreation Hall. Match time is 8 o'clock.

Earl Poust, who wrestled in four varsity bouts last year, will get the nod at the 157-pound berth and George Gray, who compiled a 3-0 record for the Frosh matmen last season, will move into the 167-pound position.

Poust actually replaces George Smith in the starting array although Smith wrestles in the 130-pound class. Smith was forced out of his position when Speidel shifted Johnny Johnston, John Pepe, and Dave Adams back to their normal weight divisions. Johnston was at 137, Pepe at 147, and Adams at 157 in the Lion's 23-8 victory over Colgate in the season opener Dec. 15.

Poust had a 2-1-1 record in competition last year including a victory over the Illini's Bill Gabbard. A re-match with Gabbard may be in the offing tonight for the Illinois middleweight is listed as a possible starter for the Big Ten team.

Poust's other win last year was over Ted Single of Ohio State. His draw was against Navy's Fred Thomas and his lone defeat came at the hands of the Eastern and National 157-pound champion Ed Eichelberger of Lehigh. Gray, who replaces Dick Phelan in the lineup, had two decisions and a fall in his victories for the Frosh last winter. He pinned a Cornell foe and decisioned opponents from Lehigh and Navy.

The rest of Coach Charley Speidel's lineup will find co-captain Sid Nodland at 123, Johnston at 130, Pepe at 137, co-captain Adams at 147, Sophomore Bruce Gilmore at 177, and Bellefonte's Sam Markle at heavyweight.

In their first outing against Colgate, Nodland and Pepe pinned their opponents while Johnston and Adams claimed decisions. Gilmore lost to the Red Raiders once-beaten captain Pete Newell while Markle battled to a draw with his foe.

Attention will again be focused on the Lion upper weight men tonight. The upper weight men were the only disappointments in the Colgate encounter but it is hoped that their first match experience will benefit them tonight.

Probable Starting Lineup	
ILLINOIS	PENN STATE
Moore 123	Nodland
Sergeant 130	Johnston
Muther 137	Pepe
Tom Gabbard 147	Adams
Bill Gabbard 157	Poust
or Holzer	
Brownstein 167	Gray
Szabo 177	Gilmore
Norman or Hwt.	Markle
McMillan	

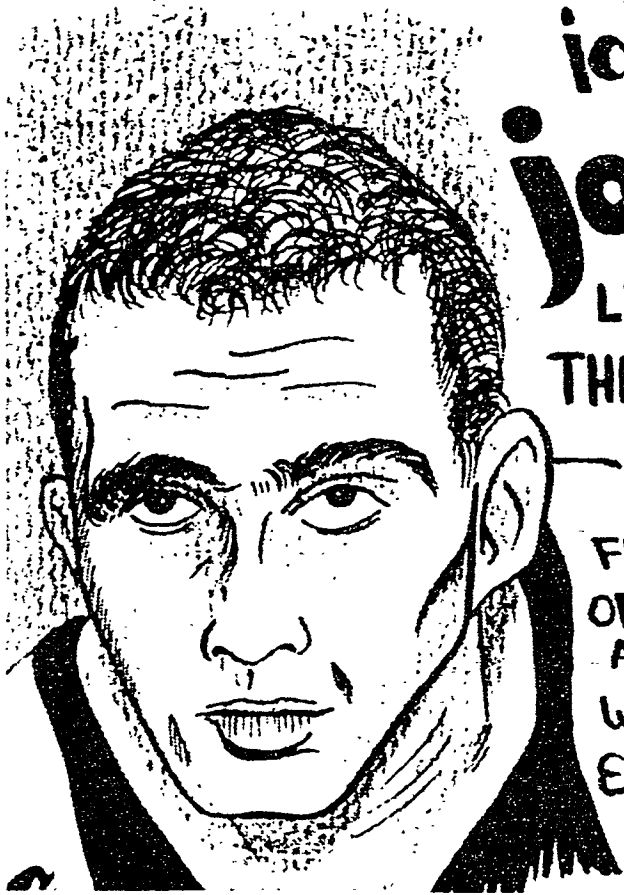
## Wilt Remains Unchallenged

NEW YORK (AP)—With a surprising plunge in scoring all around the nation, there's just no one to challenge Wilt Chamberlain, the Kansas wheat shock, for the individual lead in major college basketball.

The big sophomore, bouncing back from a low 12-point effort against Iowa State to score 81 against Oklahoma and Colorado as the Jayhawks won the Big Seven tournament last week, still has a comfortable edge with his 34.0 average. Chamberlain has scored 306 points in his nine games through last Saturday according to NCAA Service Bureau statistics released today.

Grady Wallace of South Carolina is next at 30.3 while Columbia's little Chet Forte is third at 27.7.

In any of the recent past seasons Chamberlain would have had more of a run for his money—what with the likes of Bob Pettit, Robin Freeman, Frank Selvy or Darrell Floyd well over the 30.0 average mark at this stage.



# Johnny Johnston

LION'S LIGHTWEIGHT THREAT THIS SEASON

J.J. WON HIS FIRST BOUT OF THIS YEAR AT COLGATE. WAS 130 lb. EASTERN KING IN 1956...



George Gray Replaces Phelan at 167



Earl Poust Starter at 157

## WRA Champs To Be Decided Next Week

Winners of the coed fall indoor intramural sports will be decided next week. Basketball playoffs will begin Monday and table tennis playoffs will begin Tuesday in the White Hall gym.

Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma will tangle at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the first game of the cage loop. Both teams, along with Phi Mu, are in a three-way tie for first place in the Thursday night league with 6-1 records.

Phi Mu will play the winner of the Delta Gamma-Kappa Kappa Gamma tilt at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for the league championship.

Kappa Alpha Theta, 6-0, will meet Sigma Sigma Sigma, 4-2, and Delta Zeta, 5-0, will battle Alpha Epsilon Phi, 4-2, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in postponed games.

Alpha Omicron Pi will play Thompson III for the Tuesday night league's championship at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Thompson II, 7-0, will battle the winner of the Alpha Omicron Pi-Thompson III tilt at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Thompson II is the Monday night league's winner.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the winner of the Wednesday night league will tangle the winner of the Thursday night league.

In the table tennis schedule, Alpha Epsilon Phi, 5-0, will meet Alpha Chi Omega, 1-3, and Beta Sigma Omicron, 3-2, will battle Gamma Phi Beta, 4-0, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to complete the league games.

The first table tennis playoff game will be played at 7:30 p.m. (Continued on page seven)

## Plum Signs Fullmer's Manager With Browns Vetos March Return

CLEVELAND (AP)—Milt Plum, the young quarterback from Penn State who will play for the North squad in the Senior Bowl today, has been signed by the Cleveland Browns, the club announced today.

Coach Paul Brown, in Mobile, Ala., to coach the South squad, signed Plum, who was Cleveland's No. 2 choice in the National Football draft last November.

Plum is 21, 6-2, and lives in Westville, N.J. Last fall at Penn State he completed 40 of 75 passes for 675 yards and 6 touchdowns. He also intercepted 7 passes, had a punting average of 39.2 yards, kicked two field goals and made 15 of 17 extra point attempts.

## High Schools Prohibit Grabbing Face Masks

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Grabbing the face mask of an opponent will draw a 15-yard penalty in football competition among 10,000 high school and junior college teams next season.

Another rule passed will permit one player from each team to confer with the coach on the sideline, as permitted in basketball games, whenever a time-out is charged to either team.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson finally made up his mind today and said he was ready to meet his conqueror, Gene Fullmer, in a return bout. He may have to wait longer than he expected to get the crack at the new middleweight champion.

After the dapperly dressed Robinson, flanked by his five-man brain trust, told newsmen that he was anxious to meet the muscular Mormon again "whenever they say," Fullmer's manager said he was in no hurry and that an outdoor fight in Yankee Stadium in June would be about the best time.

President Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club had suggested mid-March as a likely date for the second fight and Sugar Ray said that was great. But Marv Jenson, Fullmer's manager, said later in the day that March was definitely out and besides he wanted Gene to make some money with three or four overweight, non-title bouts first.

Jenson, a large scale mink raiser, said he lost money because he missed the pelting season in December and that he couldn't afford to be away from his ranch in March.

"They (referring to Robinson

and his managers) did the dictating before," added Jenson. "We're the dictators now. I don't mean it that strongly but we're going to call the shots. We've got the championship. When we signed for the first fight Robinson said the champion would name the date and site for the return. Well, we've got the title."

The return contract calls for a fight within 90 days of the first one held last Wednesday, Jan. 2.

"I know that," said Jenson. "If he wants to fight in February, okay. That will fulfill the contract. I think actually if we sign within 90 days that would be all right, too."

It was indicated that New York won't get the return because of the television blackout problem. The fight in the Garden was broadcast and telecast nationally but New York and Philadelphia were blacked out of the telecast, something the sponsor wasn't happy about.

While he held the center of the stage, Robinson declared "I want the title back and I'll get it." He also said that he would fight differently the next time and indicated that if Fullmer was rough again he would match his tactics.

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