

# Upper Weight Weakness Causes Havoc With Lions

By LOU PRATO

Penn State wrestling team's apparent weakness in the upper weight divisions almost proved disastrous to the Lions at Recreation Hall Saturday night and if it hadn't been for an Illinois forfeit in the 123-pound match, the Nittanies would not be walking around today with their second win of the season.

The Lions topped the Big Ten school, 14-12, winning three decisions in addition to the forfeit but all of the victories came before the 157-pound match had started.

From there on the match belonged to the Illinois as they wrapped up four straight decisions. One consolation to the Lions, however, was the failure of the Illinois upper weight men to gain a fall. A pin would have meant a tie and two falls would have given the win to Illinois.

But as it was, the Lions preserved their unbeaten status for the campaign, and now await the visit of arch-rival Lehigh Saturday night.

The forfeit victory, which was awarded to sophomore Joe Cramp because Coach Charley Speidel didn't want to sweat down his regular 123-pounder, Co-captain Sid Nodland, didn't seem like much when it was first announced. However, as the match went on, this proved to be the most important factor of the night.

Ron Hearnstead, who has been spending the past few days in an Illinois hospital, was the victim of the default. He didn't even make the trip.

Johnny Johnston, who has only lost once in dual competition, won his second decision of the season with a win over Illinois' Norb Sargent in the 130-pound match.

Johnston put Sargent down on the mat in the first period and picked up more points with a reversal and riding time for a 5-1 win.

Pepe had an easier time in disposing of Bill Muther in the 137-pound scrap although he didn't pin him. He got a takedown in the first period, picked up riding time in the second, and, after "resting" for one minute in the third, he reversed Muther for a 5-0 win.

His third period "rest" was quite humiliating to the Illinois grappler. Choosing the down position at the opening of the period, Pepe didn't move from his "hands and knees" position although Muther tried several times to throw the Lion on his back. Pepe raised his hand for a number of seconds and wiped the sweat off his brow.

Co-captain Dave Adams gave the Lions their last win of the night when he decided Tom Gabbard 8-4 in the following match. Adams had Gabbard on his back several times but could not get Gabbard's shoulder blades on the mat.

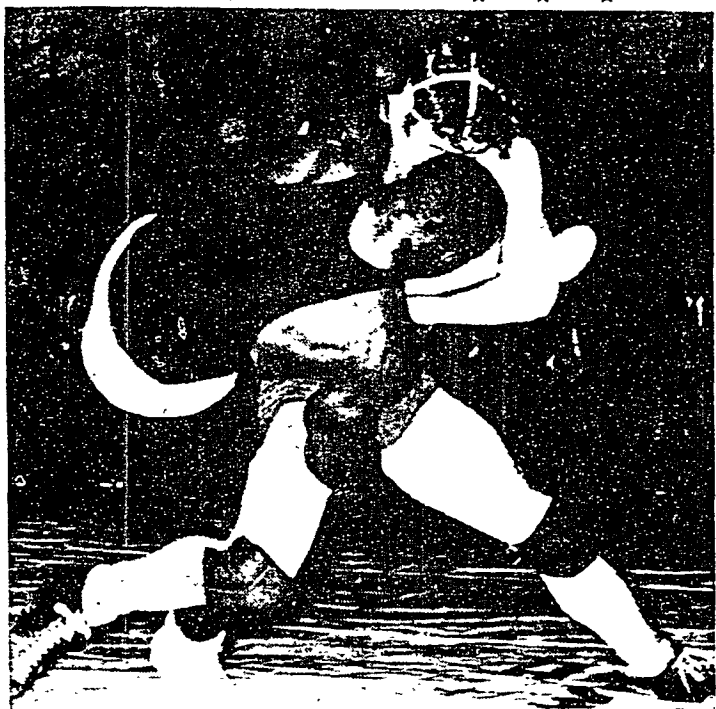
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Gilmore put up a good fight against Szabo but as was the case in his first match, experience proved to be his downfall. Gilmore's only points came on a reversal in the third period while Szabo picked up a takedown, two escapes, and a point for riding time.

Gilmore's defeat left the score at 14-9 and everything hinged on the heavyweight match. Sam Markle, the Lion's 200-pounder, looked like a midget standing beside Bob Norman, a 6-3, 245 pound giant, but Markle managed to evade Norman most of the time in losing a 4-0 decision.

No scoring was done in the first period but Norman gained an escape and a takedown in the second period and picked up a point on riding time.

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# Frosh Mat Strength In Lower Weights

By MATT PODBESEK

With a sprinkling of state champions and runnerups, Coach Don Maurey will attempt to mold another winning freshman wrestling squad for Saturday night's season opener with the Lehigh frosh.

In the eliminations this week, Maurey is attempting to find some surprise wrestlers in the upperweights as he is posed with the same problem that faces varsity Coach Charley Speidel.

In the lower limits, the freshman tutor has Gordon Danks, a prep school state champ, at 123; Dale Sullivan, district titleholder, at 130; Dan Johnston, Pennsylvania state titlist; and Guy Guccione, Long Island mat champ, both at 137 with a possibility that Guccione may move into 147; and Sam Minor, a double-winner in the regionals, at 147 or 157.

**Wrestled for Blair**  
Dank is from Ithica, N.Y., but wrestled the New Jersey Prep School circuit for Blair Academy.

Sullivan appears to have the 130 spot for his own this year. The Hughesville athlete won the 127-pound title in his 25-team district and was 15-0 in dual meets last year. His overall record is 54-10.

Guccione and Johnston present a happy problem to Maurey. Guccione wrestled at 115 as a high school sophomore, 121 as a junior and 133 last year, but wound up into the 150s and is down to 146. Johnston, a cousin to varsity letterman Johnny Johnston, took the state title in the 120 class for Clearfield, but it eight pounds over the 137 limit.

**Had 65-1-1 Record**  
Guccione compiled a 65-1-1 record at Bay Shore, Long Island. Guccione admitted that the one loss and one tie on his record was recorded as a freshman. His winning streak is 59. Guy had the distinction of captaining three sports in his varsity year—football, baseball, and wrestling.

In the upper weights Maurey has Dan Mangle and Bob Farris at 157, Jim Spangler and Ronnie Webb at 167, Alyn Lasko at 167 and an inexperienced heavyweight Bud Kohlhaas.

**Wrestling for First Time**  
Kohlhaas was the freshman center in football and is taking a crack at wrestling for the first time. The 234-pounder hails from Mechanicsburg where he also competed in baseball and basketball.

Lasko had a 12-1 record for Erie Strong Vincent and lost to the state 165-champ in the Erie city finals.

Spangler prepped at Mercersburg Academy last year where he won the 165 Prep title. Webb, another 167 contender, was conditioned in the Marines for four years but has no mat background.

At 157 Dan Mangle is competing with Bob Farris. Mangle was 9-2 last year at Shamokin, while Farris was county champ and district runnerup in '56 with Greensburg.

## Kansas, NC Top AP Basketball Poll

NEW ORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Kansas and North Carolina continued their domination of the Associated Press college basketball rankings today, with the two unbeaten powers combining to head all but nine of 83 ballots cast by sportswriters and sportscasters participating in the fifth weekly poll.

North Carolina held the runner-up position, topping 29 ballots and winding up with 684 points.

Kentucky, twice-beaten but always powerful, held third place followed by Southern Methodist, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Iowa State, UCLA, Seattle and Illinois.

## Basketball—

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PENN STATE				GETTYSBURG			
	FG	F	TP		FG	F	TP
Rainey	6	4-2	14	Warfel	1	3-1	3
Edwards	8	3-3	19	McGowan	0	0-0	0
Ramsay	2	6-2	6	Cousins	2	6-6	10
Baidy	6	3-2	11	Walsack	4	8-5	13
Leisher	4	5-4	12	Miller	1	2-1	3
Hancock	2	4-0	4	Grzelecki	1	4-1	2
Kubista	0	1-0	0	Meinik	0	2-0	0
Perry	4	3-0	8	Traymore	2	1-1	5
Schwe'd'n	1	4-2	4	Beck	0	2-2	2
Bauer	1	2-1	3	Mohrman	1	4-1	3
Lysck	0	3-2	2	Emich	0	1-0	0
				Hathaway	3	2-2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39-18</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36-29</b>	<b>59</b>
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Ramsay	2	3-1	5	Tucci	0	0-0	0
Baidy	4	0-0	8	Ficery	4	0-0	8
Leisher	2	8-5	9	Flynn	0	3-2	2
Hancock	1	0-0	2	Rupert	0	2-0	0
				Frank	4	9-3	16
				Sobolewski	0	2-2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30-18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25-16</b>	<b>40</b>

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