



With practically an entirely new boxing team to build on, Coach "Sonny" Weissman gave the men a chance to prove their worth in the annual school boxing tournament. Coach Weissman became confident of his team after seeing the results of the tournament and as a result entered the largest team in the history of Armour in the Golden Gloves amateur boxing competition. Wally Collins, Tom Clark and Bob McMahon proved to be Armour's outstanding fighters in this competition. Collins took the honors of the evening by fighting what was termed by the judges, "one of the most sensational bouts in Golden Glove history." Culver spelled slaughter for the Tech boxers this season with Palonis and Lindeman the only two victorious fighters in the entire meet. Lindeman is a newcomer to the Armour squad and shows promise of becoming a good man.

Boxing tournaments have always helped Coach Weissman select his teams for the meets of the season. This year's tournament again turned up a fine crop of newcomers. Being restricted to non-lettermen, the slugging is little less refined and polished, but, notwithstanding, still a good show to witness. For the first time in its history the affair was run as an interclass tourney, and the summary found the Juniors far out in front as boxers, with four winners in the six classes fought. The new champions are as follows: Koester, 118; Capodanno, 135; Lindeman, 147; Clark, 160; Rothenberg, 175; and Palonis, heavyweight.

Top Row: Weissman, Gryglas, Lindeman, Stober, Koester. Second Row: Nichols, Clark, Capodanno, Colant, McMahon.

Koester walked to victory in the 118 pound class, winning both of his bouts by forfeits. The 135 pound class brought together the three "C's", Capodanno, Collins, and Colant. Colant drew a bye for the first round, leaving Collins and Capodanno to start the ball rolling. Things looked pretty even during the first round, with "Cap" having a trifle edge because of his greater ring wisdom. In the second Collins stopped a hard right on the nose that brought blood and plenty of it. Enough in fact to affect his vision, consequently the fight was stopped. By this time Capodanno had hit his stride and punched out a technical K.O. in the second round against Colant. The heavyweight division brought Gryglas, a junior chemical, against Grigas, a sophomore chemical. Gryglas, in an almost evenly fought match, got the decision and went on to meet Palonis for the title. In this bout Palonis tapped a few more points than Gryglas and won the decision. Rothenberg, another junior schmeir, captured the 175 pound championship by outpointing the two men in his division. In the first bout against Cannon, both men entered the ring cautiously at the sound of the bell, neither taking the offensive but rather feeling each other out with pokes at long range. By the end of the second round the boys had settled down to business and began to sling leather in earnest. How-

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