



### Houston Defeats Northampton In Boxing and Wrestling

Not till the last bout in wrestling and in boxing was over did the HOUSTON have the right to breath easily in victory. Proceedings started with Chick being awarded his bout through a default. O'Grady, Kampa, and Cox of the NORTHAMPTON put that ship in the winning column by throwing our men in one - two - three order. It began to look like the HOUSTON wasn't going to have much of a chance.

Then Folta, "R" Division's pride and joy, started the HOUSTON juggernaut on its way with a fall over his man in record time. Fordemwalt decisioned his man for 4 more points. Miller and Henry garnered 10 more points through the medium of defaults, and it was the HOUSTON'S meet by a score of 24 to 15.

In boxing the result was even more in doubt. Cardinela was awarded a default. The NORTHAMPTON got a default in the 126 lb. class and it was all even. In the 135 lb. class mess boy Hodge stood toe to toe to Buccacio of the NORTHAMPTON but lost a close judges' decision. Things began to look bad when Aligo met a very clever boxer in the form of Hodges from the NORTHAMPTON. Hodges refused to allow Aligo to get set and managed to snake over some hard blows to the head which gave him the bout by a technical K.O. This put the NORTHAMPTON ahead by a score of 3 bouts to 1. One more win for the NORTHAMPTON and it would be their match. Harris, our fighting Marine, was awarded a draw. Then

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### Battleships vs Heavy Cruisers Boxing-Wrestling Eliminations

The following personnel will represent the Heavy Cruiser athletic unit on the afternoon of 29 January at Navy Field, Long Beach:

Wrestling: 118, Chick, E. A., HOUSTON; 126, Baird, J. V., PORTLAND; 135, Kozminski, J. M., PENSACOLA; 145, Robertson, B. B., SAN FRANCISCO; 155, Soppe, E. M., CHICAGO; 165, Dowell, T. S., INDIANAPOLIS; 175, Roos, R. F., PORTLAND; Heavy, Drake, B. K., INDIANAPOLIS.

Boxing: 118, Mesecher, M. E., PENSACOLA; 125, Steed, C. D., ARGONNE; 135, Morrison, E. W., SAN FRANCISCO; 147, Lind, A. F., LOUISVILLE; 160, Hipps, S. F., PENSACOLA; 175, Bailey, W. P., ARGONNE; Heavy, McCarry, J. F., QUINCY.

The meet will determine the winners who will meet the San Diego contingent for the All-Navy championships.

As many as can (if you can get in) ought to go out and cheer Chick. An All-Navy champion on board is a good thing to have. Besides, pull for the Heavy Cruisers. Every year the Battleships have copped most of the places. Maybe the tables can be changed this time.

A man does not always get what he wants but he comes pretty close to getting what he deserves; not measured by his own standard, maybe, but at least with greater justice than we accord to the other fellow when we try to put an estimate on his deserts.

—(Send the BLUE BONNET home)—

### Former Houstonites Still in the Navy

John Shanahan, CBM, is on the PENSACOLA.

Steve Balint, CBM, is at Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Conners, CCM, is on the PENNSYLVANIA where he served his first year as seaman.

Hector, Ship's Cook Striker is in the "S" Division on the U.S.S. BLACK HAWK in Asiatic waters.

Vance, CCStd, and Myers, SC1c, are with Balint at Great Lakes, Ill.

Tom Brown, GM1c, and Boyer, Sea1c, are on the new U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

Huston, GM3c, was paid off from here but is now at the Ordnance School at Washington, D.C., before going to the new U.S.S. ENTERPRISE.

McCormick, BM2c, is said to have gone to China on the last trip of the CHAUMONT.

Yap Yap Campbell is swinging in a hammock on the PENSACOLA.

Pappy Drew, Cox, is at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Squeaky Campbell is on the MEDUSA these days.

Skinny Snowdon is hunting short circuits on the VESTAL.

Gilmore, PhM3c, is at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.

Shumway, EM1c, is on recruiting duty at Deadwood, S.D.

Peter K. Krzywicki is on the VINCENNES.

Price, Bkr1c, is rolling pies at Hampton Roads, Va.

Eggie, SC2c, is at Coco Solo, C.Z. Let it be known that Eggie was one of the best third basemen and pitchers the Rambler Ship ever had.

Stinky Davis is pushing a cab at San Diego, Calif.