

# Navy Boxers

## Number 200

### Coach Webb Is Looking to Fine Season.

with a record of 137 3 sets  
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Annapolis, Dec. 11.—Candidates for the Naval Academy boxing squad, reporting to Coach Spike Webb, number 200, are eager to win places on this year's team. Preliminary bouts are now being held, and Webb will shortly reduce the squad. The season opens here January 22, against Cornell.

In spite of the lack of veterans, Webb expects to have a good team, and is particularly pleased over the fact that Al Bergner, football tackle, and the Navy strong man by official test, will come out for the team. Bergner weighs 215 pounds and has done a lot of boxing.

Bergner's home is Kankakee, Ill. Slade Cutter, the Navy's great football tackle and heavyweight boxer of some years ago, hailed from the same State. The athletic careers of Bergner and Cutter have been notably similar, both being football tackles as well as fine punters and both heavyweight boxers.

However, Bergner will have as rivals in the heavyweight class Al Wallace, regular center of the football team, and Carl Fleps, a 200-pounder, who has been a member of the squad for two years. Wallace boxed in some of last year's matches and as plebe.

Regulars of last year on hand include Skipper Gilpin, 175 pounds; Luby, 15 pounds, who has been named as captain, and Al Berbee, who boxed at 115 pounds last year, who is now in the next higher

weight class. The squad will miss Eddie O'Hern, crack 135-pound boxer of last year, who has resigned. O'Hern was the regular catcher of the team last year.