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Collier's Selects Sam Tamburo

Ace Nittany Terminal Gains Coveted First Team Berth

By Tom Morgan

Attaining one of the most coveted honors in collegiate football, Sam Tamburo--Penn State's sterling end-has been named on Collier's 59th All-America first team. The Collier's team is regarded by most gridiron authorities as the foremost national All-America selection and is slated to appear on newsstands today.

Astonished by the news of his

terday expressed his reaction through four startled words: "I think it's wonderful!" In all the excitement, Sam—a departing gins' '48 team—managed to cred-it the entire Nittany eleven with gins to team—managed to cred-it the entire Nittany eleven with making his All-America selec-tion possible and said: "I enjoyed playing with the team and the sensed that the situation warranted doing so. Tamburghas developed into an excellent pass receiver and a brilliant de-lense man." playing with the team. Every member deserves credit, for they are a great bunch of players."

COACHES COMMENT

Earle Edwards, Nittany Lion end coach who tutored Tamburo in his four years of varsity football, yesterday described the Li-on terminal as "a hard worker and consciencious trainer." Declared Edwards:

"Sam i_s good because he can



good fortune, Tamburo late yes- make use of his imagination and

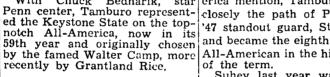
Head Coach Higgins echoed Edward's words by proclaiming Tamburo "one of the best ends we've ever had." The Hig add-

ed: "Sam does everything well. He deserves recognition on Collier's E-George Brodn All-America.'

BOARD CHOSE STARS The Collier's selection of eleven T-Al Wistert

nationally - outstanding players was made this year by a board composed of eight grid coaches. They include Matty Bell, SMU; Bernie Bierman, Minnesota; Wal-ly Butts, Georgia: Leff Grauch ly Butts, Georgia; Jeff Cravath, Southern California; Harvey Har-B—Jackie Jensen man, Rutgers; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame; Lou Little, Columbia, and Tuss McLaughry, Dartmouth. With Chuck Bednarik, star Penn center, Tamburo represented the Keystone State on the top-notch All-America, now in its

THE TEAM Following are names of the el-



State College LAUNDERETTE

SAM TAMBURO

even football players across the

nation who gained berths on the 1948 Collier's All-America:

E-George Brodnax

T-Leo Nomellini

B-Clyde Scott

Penn State

Arkansas

IM Fight Fans See 6 Boxers **Gain Triumphs**

Smidansky Downs Young in Heavy

By BOB KOTZBAUER

fore 400 half-crazed boxing fans. Four others won by forfeit. Thirteen bouts are scheduled for

the varsity ring tonight in another top-notch card featuring fights in five classes.

Smidansky and Young, wasting Ga. Tech Ga. Tech no time measuring each other, ex-changed hard blows from the opening gong. Young rushed out eagerly to force the early slug-ging, but the Sigma Nu football Michigan Notre Dame Oklahoma star, leading with a snaky left that reldom missed its mark, battered Penn **SMU** Young to the mat in the second frame, took his breather, and then came back to finish his man mid-California way in the last round.

CLASSY 155 POUNDER

Another Sigma Nu, Lou Trioni, By securing Collier's All-Amby sectring conter's All-Am-erica mention, Tamburo followed closely the path of Penn State's '47 standout guard, Steve Suhey, corners and then pummeling his and became the eighth Penn State All-American in the highest sense

All-American in the highest sense of the term. Suhey last year was the first Lion performer to achieve a spot (Continued on page six) INTC INTC

Thomas Grifferty, Delta Tau Del-ta, off the mat in the first round to snare a 145-pound-class TKO vic-

The flooring blow was a terrific, roundhouse right cross that whis (Continued on page five)



All in the Family

By BUL Twice flooring Bob Young, Annu-Tau Omega, with hard lefts fol-lowed by smashing right crosses, John Smidanski, Sigma Nu, blis-tered his way to a third-round TKO heavyweight victory in the featured bout of a card of 11 at Recreation Hall last night. Two other pugilists battered to tere the pugilists battered to tere tere the pugilists battered to tere tere te Football honors were the lot of

scales 185 and reaches 6 feet-2, looks forward to coaching football and is already getting his feet wet in that concomitant to a coaching career—public speaking.

He's already been a guest at several local gatherings, the latest of which was last night at the Bellefonte Quarterbacks Club.

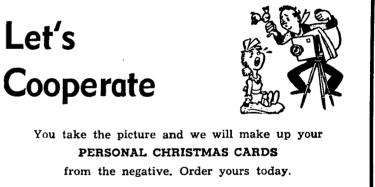
Incidentally, the crackerjack Lion terminal, as well as the other ten members of Collier's All-America, will be featured next Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday in Warner Pathe News at the Cathaum theater. And next Friday Tamburo's exploits on the gridiron will be viewed coast-to-coast by television fans on the Philco Quarterback Show.

Sam will later receive a perm-anent gold football engraved with his name and those of the other ten Collier's selectees.

Penn Hoodoo

Penn State's '48 Lion football squad put the skids on Penn, it seems. Counting the loss to State, the Quakers dropped three in a row (the other two) to Army and Cornell), some-thing that hasn't been done in Quakerland for more than a decade.







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