Boxing (Sports Information Office) Records
UA.8.1.3.15

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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator: Michigan State University. Sports Information Office
Title: Boxing (Sports Information Office) records
ID: UA.8.1.3.15
Date [inclusive]: 1940-1959
Physical Description: 0.1 Cubic Feet (3 folders)
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The first boxing competitions at Michigan State University began in the mid-1880s with informal field day competitions. Boxing's popularity declined on campus until after World War I when the new men's gymnasium opened and boxing once again became popular. Boxing became a varsity sport in 1935 and ceased as a varsity sport in 1958. Scheduling competitions became difficult as the only other team in the Big Ten with a boxing team was Wisconsin.

MSU student John Horne won three consecutive NCAA titles (1958 to 1960), training on his own after the official program ended.
Scope and Contents

The collection contains boxing programs and other published materials relating to Michigan State University's boxing program from 1940 to 1958. The collection also contains the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) program from 1959.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement
University Archives and Historical Collections
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East Lansing, MI 48824
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 Controlled Access Headings

- Boxing
- College sports -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Programs (Publications)

 Collection Inventory

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