

## Maroni Gets Nod In Three-Rounder

(Note: The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Solomon Blechman of Mamaroneck who is serving as a Marine Corps combat correspondent in the Pacific.)

GUADALCANAL — (Delayed) — Marine Private First Class Frank Maroni, 19, of Jersey City, N. J., barely outpointed Private John Cabulis, U. S. A., of Hawaii, in a three-round junior welterweight fight before 4,500 servicemen here last night. Maroni was a member of a Marine team which won six of nine bouts from an all-Hawaiian Army team.

Both fighters set a fast and furious pace, but Maroni caught Cabulis with a straight right to the face often enough to pile up the extra points he needed to win.

The winner weighed 133 pounds; the loser 137 pounds.

Private First Class Maroni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maroni of 512 Main Street, Boonton, N. J.,



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