

BOXING NOTES

Willis And Caltaux? + Richards
Beaten + Gildo Here

IT is likely that Merv. Willis, Australian welter-weight, will be matched with Vic. Caltaux, the welter champion. Willis came to New Zealand from



Australia some years ago. Although he is a boxer of worth, he has so far had only two contests. These were with Don Johnson, of Auckland, and resulted in a draw and a loss.

From impressions gained in a chat with Maurice Strickland, it may be said he is not likely to visit Australia at present, as heavies in the Commonwealth are scarce, and a contest with Ron Richards is not likely. Strickland scales over fourteen stone, and Richards is actually a middle-weight, so the match seems to have been abandoned both in Australia and New Zealand.

The defeat of Richards in Sydney recently by the American coloured boxer Archie Moore, created almost as much surprise here as it did in Australia. While it was freely agreed that Moore was a fighter of considerable ability,



This is no Bedouin chief, but is actually Maurice Costello, Irish heavy-weight at present in New Zealand. He is here shown dressed in Fallahien robes on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Costello was sent to the Holy Land as a policeman, and remained there for three years before coming out to Australia and New Zealand. An endeavour was being made early this year to match Costello and Strickland, but as the former suffered an accident prior to the match being arranged, it necessarily had to be abandoned.

HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW?

Here are the answers to the questions on page 27:

SUNDAY: Feodor Chaliapin, bass (IYA at 8.43 p.m.)

MONDAY: "Die Junge Nonne" ("The Young Nun"), by Schubert (3YA at 9.45 p.m.)

TUESDAY: H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (4YA at 8.37 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY: Lotte Lehmann, soprano (3YA at 8.35 p.m.)

THURSDAY: Miliza Korjus, soprano (4YA at 8.36 p.m.)

FRIDAY: "March of the Dwarfs" (Grieg) (4YA's dinner music)

SATURDAY: "Sweet and Low" (Barnby) (IYA at 8 p.m.)

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and would create some trouble for the Aussie, it was not expected that he would defeat the Australian champion, let alone stop him in ten rounds on a t.k.o., as he did.

The Wellington Boxing Association has practically decided to open the season with an all amateur tournament, and at present a "roll call" is being made to find if sufficient amateurs are available to provide a full programme of events.

Darcy Heeney, New Zealand amateur welter-weight champion, is at present stationed at Devonport. He is likely to appear in amateur bouts in Auckland if his duties with the Forces will allow him.

Although a professional himself, Ted Morgan is one who believes that every association should stage a number of

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all-amateur tournaments each season. He contends, quite rightly, that if the "simon pures" are given plenty of outings, they will develop more rapidly than would be the case if, as at present, all-amateur tourneys are few and far between.

Back in New Zealand is Young Gildo, the Filipino flash, and by the time these notes appear in print it is likely that he will have engaged Jack Jarvis in a twelve-round match in Auckland. At the time of writing the pair have been matched.

Gildo is a very popular light-weight. During his two previous visits to the Dominion he created quite a boom in boxing. Since he was last here he has visited his homeland—Manila—and in addition has fought a number of bouts in Australia.

In 1939 Joe Louis participated in four contests, all of which he won by knock-outs. John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper had enough in the first round; Tony Galento stayed round until the fourth; and Bob Pastor was put out of the way in the eleventh. The negro is reported to have earned 1,680,000 dollars in the boxing ring.

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