

# BOXING NOTES

Underwood Fought Well + Looking  
For Fights + Stock, Woods and  
Greaney



**W**HEN Ernie Underwood, the brilliant Auckland light-weight, outpointed Tommy Dunn, of Wellington, his victory was well deserved. Dunn is the amateur light-weight champion of the Dominion as well as the holder of the belt for the

Sharpe cannot be overlooked. Stock holds a decision over Vic Caltaux.

An Auckland welter of worth, who has not had a great deal of publicity, is Fred Woods. It will be remembered he held Don Johnston to a draw in his first and only fight as a professional. Woods bars none of the welters.

Two South Island boxers looking for contests are Cliff Hanham, middle-weight, and Lex Greaney, feather-weight champion. Hanham is somewhat

## HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW?

Here are the answers to the questions on page 27:

**SUNDAY:** "The Nutcracker Suite" (Tchaikovsky) (1YA at 3.30 p.m.)

**MONDAY:** Gluck, composer of "In a Cool Dell" (4YA at 8.42 p.m.)

**TUESDAY:** "Speak to Me of Love" (Lenoir) (3YA's Dinner Music)

**WEDNESDAY:** "The First Flower in the Garden" (Heykens) (2YA at 9.43 p.m.)

**THURSDAY:** Kipling and Elgar's "Fate's Discourtesy" and "The Sweepers" (4YA at 8.22 p.m.)

**FRIDAY:** Sullivan's "The Lost Chord" (1YA's Dinner Music)

**SATURDAY:** "Her Name is Mary," by Harold Ramsay (3YA at 8.42 p.m.)

Recorded Personalities in Caricature (21): Lionel Tertis, Viola Virtuoso

out of the running, as no suitable opponents are available, with the exception of George Allen, but for Greaney there are two Aucklanders in Les Wise and Fred Taylor. Both are willing.

Who does not remember Merv. Williams, that vigorous Australian middle-weight who fought in New Zealand during the 20's? As boxer, and as wrestler, Merv. was first-class; and as boxing referee in Melbourne he later became prominent. When seen by George Aldridge during his trip to Australia, Merv. was well installed as a sporting journalist, and his criticisms carried considerable weight.

To be down seven times and then counted out on his eighth drop to the canvas, was the lot of Clarrie Rayner when he met Young Gildo at Auckland. Although he made spirited attacks and landed some straight lefts and a few rights to the head, Rayner appeared to be labouring under the inferiority complex from the very start. From the fifth

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he was up and down regularly. It must be said that the Blenheim light-weight was no match for the Honolulu boxer.

tion, however, is continuing the good work of staging purely amateur contests.

What a surprise New Yorkers would receive when Lew Jenkins defeated Lou Ambers on a technical knock-out in the third round and won the light-weight championship of the world! In the February rankings Jenkins was rated eighth on the list, but in the ranking for December last he was not even mentioned in the first ten. He comes from Texas, and is 26 years of age.

The New Zealand bantam-weight champion, Harold Foote, of Wellington, has decided to turn professional. His first bout will be with Jimmy Handley, the Australian feather-weight, in a ten-round contest at Petone. Foote is a tailor by occupation. Handley has only had one contest in the Dominion so far, and in this he was beaten by Lex Greaney.

News from Taranaki indicates that boxing is anything but flourishing. With the exception of Tommy Loveridge, who is now engaged in farming and is on the semi-retired list, there is no outstanding professional in the province that held Tommy Donovan. The Patea Associa-

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