

1ZB Tipped The Winners

Most racecourse punters have met or heard about the man who dreamed the winner of the big race, or the man who Has a System. Unfortunately these dreams seldom come true and the systems seldom work.

But listeners to 1ZB are beginning to suspect that the station's sports commentator, Bill Meredith, has some such system up his sleeve, for lately his racing tips have been uncannily accurate. Here is his record for Labour Day week-end: For the Saturday's Auckland Trots, six winners, five seconds and a third; on Monday, seven winners out of a possible eight, with five seconds and a third. There would have been an eighth winner on the Monday, but the horse he had tipped fell when in a winning position.

Bill Meredith disclaims systems and supernatural advice, however. "It's just a matter of studying form," he says.

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Hoggarth is another of last year's New Zealand champions. He defeated the Taranaki boy, B. Maddern, in the fly-weight final. He was disqualified in a semi-final bout in the bantam-weight class when he accidentally fouled J. Jenkin, of Auckland, ultimate runner-up in that division.

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Prospects for a big open air bout between Maurice Strickland and Al Reeves, at Palmerston North, before the end of the year, are reported to be bright. If the match can be arranged it will take place at the Manawatu Show Grounds on Boxing Day.



FRED SOUTHEE, the young Wellington boxer, who has had nine contests and has not been beaten

Reeves, better known as the "Alabama Kid," made a short trip to Wellington recently to "listen in" to the negotiations. When he left for Auckland the following day nothing definite had been fixed up.

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That Herman Gildo "can take it" in the ring we all know; but taking it from a car in the street is quite another matter. The popular little man from Manila had no guard ready when a motor car hit him recently. He was not hurt.

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