

# BOXING NOTES

## Big Bout Arranged + Strickland And The Alabama Kid To Meet

THE big question of the moment is whether the proposed bout between Maurice Strickland and Clarence Reeves (Alabama Kid), will actually take place. Whatever the ultimate decision of the Boxing Council, every fight follower in New Zealand will hope it is favourable.

The match is being arranged by the Manawatu Boxing Association, and is to take place on the Showgrounds, Palmerston North, on the evening of Boxing

He put up a good showing, but the Greymouth champion secured a meritorious victory.

It is likely that Mullett will act as one of Strickland's sparring partners, as he is one of the few thirteen-stoners in Wellington. Steve Havill, ex-Manawatu heavyweight, is also at present in Wellington, and it is likely that he also will help Strickland in his preparation. Big Steve is fifteen stone.

### Short Leads

Cliff. Hanham is disappointed about not getting a match with Johnnie Hutchinson. The terms asked for Hutchinson's services were too great for the Waimate Association.

Ron Richards and Fred Henneberry meet at the Sydney stadium at the end of the month for the middleweight championship of Australia.



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Day. Two trips were made from Auckland to Wellington by the Alabama Kid before the articles were signed. For a time there was a hitch in the negotiations.

As soon as he had his copy of the articles, Strickland left his work and started training at Koolman's gym., in Wellington. Reeves returned to Auckland, where he will get himself into shape at the Auckland Gym. Charlie Lucas, who has been acting on behalf of the Manawatu Boxing Association, is now waiting for the council's permit.

If there is no hitch in this part of the arrangements, the match test will eclipse any other bout ever staged in the Dominion. In fine weather the bout should draw from fifteen to twenty thousand. Supports will possibly include a twelve-rounder between Johnny Hutchinson and an opponent yet to be selected.

Most will remember Tommy Fairhall, one-time Australian star performer, who fought often in New Zealand. Tommy joined up at the outbreak of war, and after training at Burnham, went overseas. He is now Quartermaster Sergeant with the Second Echelon.

The Greymouth heavyweight C. March, who holds the Dominion amateur title in this division, had an outing recently when he met Wellingtonian Don Mullett. Mullett has done most of his training on the football field this season.



# LESSONS IN MORSE

## (II) Some Points To Watch

THE following is a draft of signalling lesson No. 11 broadcast from Stations 2YC, 1ZM, and 3YL at 10 p.m. on November 18, 19 and 20.

It was stated by the instructor that as personal supervision of the progress of the trainees in sending could not be given it was not possible for little faults which may be developing to be corrected. It was requested that trainees keep rigidly to the methods outlined in previous lessons

and that most important of all the correct keying position be maintained at all times.

Learners were requested not to do the following:

Don't grip the key—just use a light pressure.

Don't let your fingers wander all over the knob of the key.

Don't run your letters or words together.

Don't clip the last dashes of letters. Don't split the characters of a letter.

Don't try to send too fast.

The following matters should be remembered:

Always keep your forearm at the same level as the key lever.

Try at all times to keep your arm muscles relaxed.

Endeavour to develop rhythm.

A free vertical wrist action is essential.

The rest of the lesson was taken up in receiving practice, jumbled letters, figures and plain-language being transmitted.

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