

MORE SPORT PERSONALITIES

Looking around we find a host of sporting lights on board this ship in addition to those we mentioned in a previous issue.

Eric Pocock held the Canterbury Welter boxing title from 1921 to 1924, was South Is. champion in 1924 and runner-up to the N.Z. title in 1930. Since hanging up his gloves he has been in the leading rank as a referee in N.Z. championships and many more important tournaments.

Colin Sullivan was Taranaki Rugby rep., from 1939 to 1941, All Black trial player 1939 and Captain of Manawatu team 1943.

N.L. Kane represented Poverty Bay-Hawkes Bay Rugby in 1939 and 1940 and Tauranga in 1943.

Athol Harding represented Auckland in the N.Z. Harrier Championships for some years. Bill Brown has also worn the Auckland colours.

Frank Pierce held the N.Z. flyweight boxing title in 1929 and the Auckland title for 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1931.

Seen refereeing on deck is an old-timer, A. Birchfield, and he tells me he has a promising bunch of mitt-slingers.

Tay Bush has broken evens on the sprint track and can exceed 21 feet in the long jump.

CRICKET NEWS

Cricketers well known in N.Z. who were to take part in a recent Services match in Bombay included D. Jardine (Capt.), Sgt. Butler (Notts. fast bowler), Major Cramner (Warwickshire), Gnr. Craig (Essex opening bat), B.S.M. J. Hardstaff (England & Notts.) The Nawab of Pataudi was invited to lead the opposing Indian side but there was doubt as to his appearance. Another outstanding member of the Indian XI was V. S. Hazare who scored 223 out of 447 hit up at Poona by a States of India XI led by Pataudi. This was the second double century scored by Hazare this season.

A Maharaja offers the hand of his daughter to suitable applicant—dowry 50,000 rupees per annum—members of the Armed Forces excluded.

CAIRO SIGHTS

There is a good deal more to see in Cairo than the insides of bars and cabarets.

The Pyramids are, of course, the best known of Cairo attractions, and the cheapest way to get there is by tram from the centre of the city. It costs merely 1 piastre (twopence half-penny) to get to this wonder of the ancient world.

There are 400 mosques in Cairo and many of them such as Sultan Hassan, Ibn Tulun, Qualam and the Citadel Mosque are beautiful and well worth a visit. In some of them it is necessary to wear leather slippers over one's shoes before entering.

Set amidst pleasant gardens and trees, the Zoo covers many acres and contains many animals, birds and reptiles not seen in Zoos in N.Z.

The Egyptian Museum containing the treasures of Tut Ankh Amon is closed for the duration, but there are several others worth seeing including the Arab Museum, the Museum of Hygiene and the Military Museum.

The main bazaar area in the city is the Mouski, which is best reached by gharri. Here one can bargain to one's heart's content. Streets are set apart for gold and silver ware; in fact, each street has its own particular class of merchandise.

Racing fans will be sure to pay a visit to Gezira or Heliopolis for the Sunday Races.

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QUIZ

1. What country won the last contest for the Schneider Cup?
2. Who is the president of the U.S.S.R.?
3. Who was the New Zealander who commanded the first R.A.F. Wing in Russia?
4. Who commanded the N. Z. Division at the outset of the 1914-18 war?
5. On what part of the uniform did officers wear their badges of rank during the last war?

(Answers contained in next issue.)

N. Z. will start meat rationing within the next few weeks. She will be the last Dominion to adopt it.

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