

Of the eleven boxers from the Kinchela Boys' Home, who competed in a tournament conducted in the Wauchope Community Hall recently, no fewer than 10 were victorious in their contests—a worthy average in anybody's language.

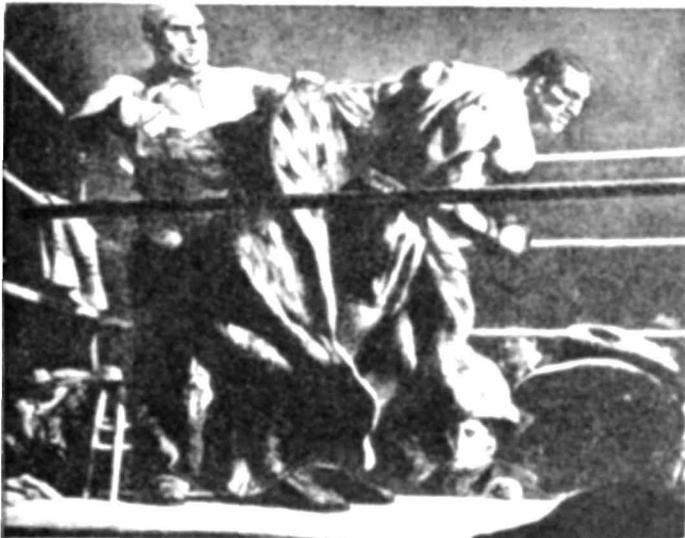
The Kinchela team turned in a sterling performance, for which most of the credit must go to their trainer, Mr. John Purvis, who sends his boys in swinging with both hands.

Henry Samuels (11.9, Kinchela) gained a points victory over Ron Trotter (11.9, Wauchope).

Within 10 seconds of the opening bell, Trotter was on the canvas and taking the compulsory eight count.

KINCHELA BOXERS' BIG WIN

CLUB FIGHTER, a lithograph by Robert Riggs



Trotter came back fighting mad to see out the round and he was still full of fight for the second round, which was also fast and furious.

Samuels was warned once for holding and hitting and in the final session, Trotter landed several low blows. However, both boxers were arm weary and their blows lacked any real power.

Mathew Perry (Kinchela) used a neat left jab to outpoint David Steele (Wingham) in the curtain raiser of the evening.

Danny Doolan (Kinchela) was far superior to Barry Arndell (Rollands Plains) who failed to get beyond the opening round. Doolan applied the pressure from the outset and had his opponent on the floor several times before the Referee stopped it.

Michael Welch (Kinchela) carried the fight to Eric Carney (Wauchope) in the first round. Carney stood up much better in the second, but Welch again attacked in the final to win.

Stephen Maher (Kinchela) and David Wisely (Wingham) engaged in a good bout and Maher earned a points decision.

Willie Leslie (Kinchela) was a lucky points winner over Arthur Skuse (Sydney) in a spirited three rounder. Both boys traded punches from first to last bell and many thought that Skuse had earned the victory.

Wilf Carney (Wauchope) registered the only defeat of the night against the strong Kinchela team when he won the duke from Cec Clayton (Kinchela).

Midway in the first round, Clayton cornered Carney and had him rocking with a two-handed assault, but Carney fought back to win the decision.

Barry Welch (Kinchela) eked out a narrow points win over Geoff Swan (Sydney) after three hard fast rounds.

Colin Davis (Kinchela) narrowly outpointed Darryl Hunt (Sydney) in an exciting contest. Davis, like all Kinchela boys, rushed his opponent in the first round and soon had the Sydney boy in trouble on the ropes.

However, Hunt proved a worthy adversary and recovered to give Davis some of his own medicine. Hunt was the better boxer, but Davis' powerful counter punching gave him the edge.

Hector Thompson (Kinchela) was outboxed in the first round by Keith Wakely of Wauchope, but came back to win the second and third and ensure victory.

The important lesson to be learnt from this recent tournament is that any boxer who hopes to beat a Kinchela boy, must learn how to use a two-handed attack to counter the rushing tactics employed by all Kinchela leather throwers.

A boxer who relies on only one hand will not present any grave problem to a fighter from the Kinchela Boys' Home.