

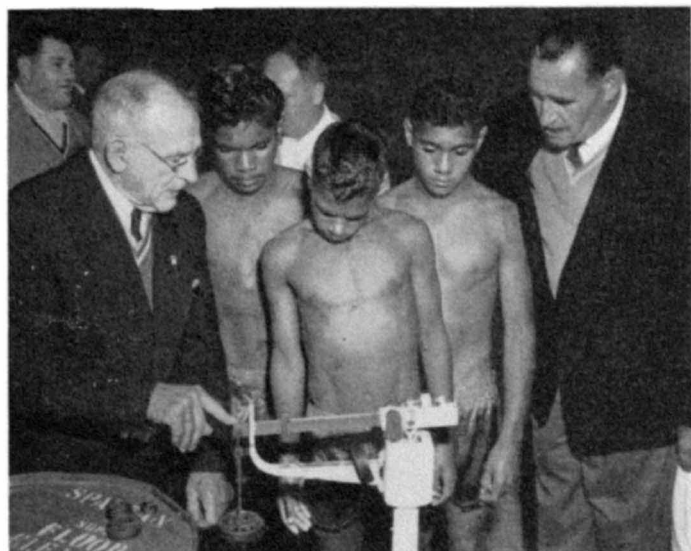
*Kinchela Boys Star
in Junior
Boxing Championships*



Above, the Superintendent of Aborigines, Mr. H. J. Green, congratulating Cecil Clayton on his victory in the State Junior Boxing Championships. L. to r.: Willie Leslie, Mr. W. J. Purvis, Mr. Green, Cecil Clayton, Hector Thompson

AT THE WEIGH-IN; left, Mr. W. J. Purvis keeps a weather eye peeled while Willie Leslie weighs-in, and Cecil and Hector await their turn

Below, Michael Murray (15), of Griffiths, weighing-in. Michael won his way to the final of the 8-stone division



Last month Cecil Clayton (14), of Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Home, Kempsey, had an effortless win in the final to take out the 1964 8 st. 7 lb. Junior N.S.W. Amateur Boxing Championship.

The championships, under the auspices of the N.S.W. Amateur Boxing Association, were held at the Buffalo Club, Regent Street, Sydney.

Cecil's victory in the State Championships puts the seal on an excellent record of 16 contests for 15 wins and one defeat.

(The time he was defeated he fought with an injured arm, but turned the tables on his lone conqueror at their next encounter by knocking him out.)

Three boys from Kinchela took part in the Junior Championships. The others were Hector Thompson (14), who fought in the 8-stone division, and Willie Leslie (14), who fought in the 6-stone division.

Both these lads reached the semi-finals before being beaten.

Prior to the championships Cecil had fought 12 times for 12 wins, and Hector five times for five wins.

While in Sydney the boys were in the charge of their trainer, Mr. W. J. Purvis, of Kinchela.

