

was puzzled; he was not getting home with his punches. Newton had him measured and was jabbing a left with a good right following. Back moves and side slides were used for the first time of the tournament and half the bouts over. :: WITH the opening of the third round Newton met Williams on his own ground and after a fast and two handed battle Williams took cover in a smother. He caught Newton a chip with a rangy right he tried hard to land from the start, but his timing was spoilt by speed. Newton drove in a solid left, Williams taking it on the chin came back with a right to the body. They stood toe to toe. Newton weakened. As Williams came on him to press home the advantage, Newton resorted to a weave which took the sting out of the punches. It was the best round of the evening and a splendid bout. :: THE bout between Bill Brown 135 lb. and Joe Rodriguez 134 lb. registered a win for Billy Brown. Billy, an Invercargill lad, needs no build up. Rodriguez took the aggressive in the opening round and landed some telling hooks. Brown landed with a good left. There was little infighting, both lads breaking clean. The second round found Brown still on the defense and unable to penetrate Rodriguez's aggressive forcing. His punches lacked force. This round was about even. With the opening of the third round Brown had the measure of his man; feigning with his left, Rodriguez was trapped into leading while a fast back move brought Brown in with fast lefts and rights that steadied Rodriguez. From early in the round Brown took the lead and went on to win a good fight. :: AN interesting sidelight on the tournament was N.Z.'s use of the straight left, wider knowledge of ring craft and sound defence. The American lads tended to depend upon aggression, hooks and speed. Of every bout it may be said that it was a model of good sportsmanship. :: FIGHTERS from New Caledonian area captured six bouts from the team from N.Z. @: THE finals which will be fought in a forward area are to take place shortly. The team from this area should put up a good showing providing the climate does not prove too enervating.

THIS IS A HOME ISSUE.

HELLO boys and girls. I am speaking to you all the way from New Caledonia which is far across the sea from where you (you ~~are~~). Now that the time has come to hang up your stocking you will be thinking of your Daddy and what you would give him for a present were he at home. :: THIS is the first time I have seen Army Engineers and they are so different from what I thought they were like. When we think of Engineers we always think of railways engines, and big ships. But your Dad is different. Let me tell you about him. He is called a Sapper and sometimes he drives a few engines - old ones that nobody else wants, and he would dearly love to drive a big ship especially if it were sailing to New Zealand. He can do many other things as well. He is fond of making toys. Every now and again he gets some old iron, bits of wire and things like that and makes himself a new toy, and then your Dad and all other men gather round and admire it. One of these toys is a ship called H.M.S. NEVERFAIL, but it sails best on land. They had another ship too which was called Charleton's Pride, but a wicked fairy knocked a hole in it and it sank. Their best toy is called Abercus. It is the biggest toy in New Caledonia; when it moved through the countryside all the people bowed before it. Some nasty minded folk said that they were doubled up with laughter; but that boys and girls is quite untrue. :: AND now let me tell you of a dreadful - no, darling old horse they have which is called "Plonk". I overheard an officer say that no self-respecting horse thief would be seen dead with Plonk which shows what nice kind man your Dad is. They all saved up and bought shoes for Plonk and the cooks gave up their spare time so that they could shoe him. And they gathered up all the pieces of bread to feed the old fellow as he has no teeth; they are having a special saddle made with an upholstered seat so that they may go for a ride and not have to visit the hospital next day. Some time ago a jealous fairy asked your Dad to give up Plonk, but he didn't want to so the wicked fairy said that your Dad would either have to give up Plonk or his children. Dad offered her all his worldly goods instead, but the wicked fairy didn't want them, so he told your Dad where he could put them. Where do you think that was, boys and girls. You'll never guess. Write & ask Daddy some time