

SPORTS QUIZ

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1. After twenty years in competitive sport Stan Lay is still the best javelin thrower in New Zealand. Stan's best listed performance is a little over 218 ft., a throw which was only four and a fraction inches below the then world record. That was in 1928. The record has soared a little since then. What are the present world figures?

2. When the New Zealand Rugby team visited Great Britain in 1905 the colour of their uniform inspired an English journalist to write of them as the "All Blacks." When Baskerville selected a team to go to England in 1908 to play Northern Union football, the players formed themselves into a limited-liability company and collected quite a bonus at the end of the tour. Consequently they were written up facetiously in New Zealand as the "All Golds." How many of the 1905 "All Blacks" returned to England with the "All Golds" in 1908?

3. Those who favour the left hand in sport do not, as a rule, reach the heights attained by their orthodox brethren. Exceptions, of course, have been known. In cricket we've had Woolley, Bardsley, Clem Hill, and Leyland as batsmen, Peele, Rhodes, and Verity as bowlers. In tennis Norman Brookes won two Wimbledon singles titles. Walter Lindrum is the greatest billiards player of

all time. Only five "southpaws" have won world boxing titles. In sport is the left-hander specially catered for? Are there such things as left-handed (a) tennis racquets, (b) golf clubs, (c) billiards cues, (d) bowls, (e) cricket bats, (f) hockey sticks?

4. The greatest number of consecutive wins by a horse stands to the credit of a Hungarian mare of another generation. The mare, Kinscem, was never beaten in a race and won fifty-four in a row. The New Zealand record for a winning sequence is well below that of Kinscem, but is a little better than the Australian record. What are the names of the New Zealand and Australian record holders and how many consecutive wins did they have?

5. Billy Wallace played in more Rugby tests than any other "All Black." His total was twenty-one tests. Next on the list are Teddy Roberts, Maurice Brownlie, and Mark Nicholls, each of whom played in twenty tests. But Nicholls has scored the most points. His 94 points are just 20 ahead of Wallace's total. In all matches for New Zealand Wallace scored 367 points, followed by Nicholls with 264. But who has played the most games for New Zealand Rugby teams?

6. New - Zealand - born boxers who fought for professional world titles have

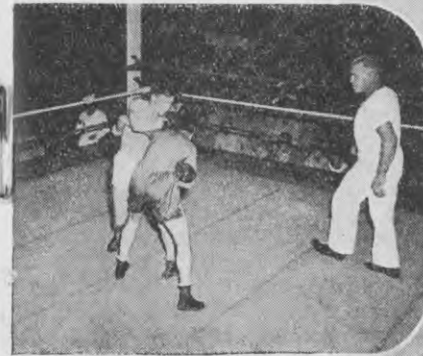
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New Zealand Surf Clubs in the Pacific. The Teams march past.

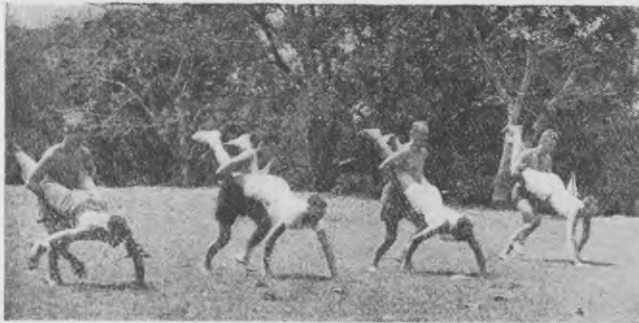
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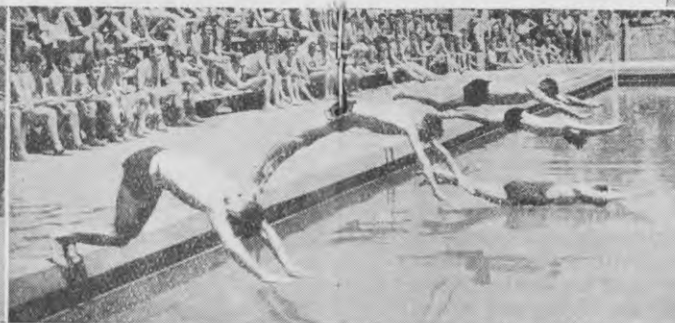
Semi-finals of the Allied South Pacific Boxing Championships. Billy Brown (Invercargill) R.N.Z.A.F., who defeated Joe Rodriguez (U.S.A.)



A team from the 2 N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East plays a Royal Canadian Air Force Team at the American game of Softball.



N.Z. Artillery Depot holds a sports meeting in Necal. The start of the wheelbarrow race.



2 N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East. The start of a novelty race at a swimming sports meeting held by a field regiment at the Maadi baths.



Rugby in New Caledonia. R. Harlin (Auckland), playing for Base Units, gets the ball away to A. Dobson (Auckland) when tackled by D. M. Lind (Wanganui).