



An action shot during the State Junior Boxing Championships. Willie Leslie (left) lowers his guard, but won the match

Just before the championships seven boys from Kinchela took part in an amateur boxing tournament at Wauchope Boxing Club.

Apart from Cecil, and Willie, the other Kinchela contestants were Colin and Dinky Davis, Stephen Maher, Gus Bates and Michael Welsh.

They won every bout.

While in Sydney, Cecil, Hector and Willie gained praise for their quiet and unassuming manner and their neat appearance in the blue Kinchela uniform.

Another Aboriginal lad who caught the eye of critics during the Junior Championships was Michael Murray (15), of Griffiths.

He won his way to the final in the 8-stone division, before being defeated on a points decision.



The Olympics are His Goal

N.S.W. amateur welterweight boxing champion Francis Roberts hopes to be the first Aboriginal to compete at the Olympic Games, reports W. F. Corbett, in the *Sydney Sun*.

Roberts has taken the first step by winning the State title and being awarded a trophy as the outstanding competitor in the championship series.

He has been training for two and a half months with the Tokyo Olympics as his goal.

Francis Roberts is 21. He has won 17 of his bouts.

Recently, in his first big trip, he accompanied Australian amateur boxers to New Zealand.

