



A month or two ago, residents of Cowra Aboriginal Station threw out a challenge to all other stations by claiming that they had the best runners and the best boxers.

This challenge has been taken up in no uncertain manner by the boys at Kinchela.

"Taking these boys age for age, and weight for weight, we have real champions," said Manager White.

There appears to be so much enthusiasm and rivalry between the various stations, that *Dawn* is prepared to award a large silver shield for an inter-station boxing competition if the necessary arrangements can be made.

Further mention will be made of this idea after it has been discussed by the Board.

There is no doubt, whatever their fistic ability, that the boys from Kinchela are good all-round sportsmen.

Last season three boys from the Home represented Kempsey High School in Rugby League and all were awarded pennants which they proudly display in their dormitories.

These boys were Harry Penrith (16), Stan Harradine and Fred Ward (both 15 years).

As we mentioned some time ago, eight boys from the Kinchela Home have joined the Central Macleay-South West Rocks Surf Life-saving Club and have all made excellent progress.



Club officials have been so impressed, in fact, that they are hoping to soon be able to enter an all-aboriginal-team in their surf carnivals.

This is a wonderful achievement by these boys, not only because of their swimming ability but indeed more by reason of the fact that they have conducted themselves in such a manner that they have been readily accepted by their white companions.

The boys who have joined the Surf Club are Harry Penrith, Norman Perry, Stan Harradine, Ray Franks, Bill Goolagong, Charlie Pender, Les Darcy, Lionel Harradine and Fred Ward.



This football family must surely constitute a sporting record . . . six brothers all in the one football team. The six Holten brothers seen here are all members of the Sunrise team from Bellbrook Aboriginal Station. In the front row are Les, Colin and Bert, with Stan, Angus and Vincent at the back. Can anyone beat this for a family record?

Harry Penrith also represents Kempsey High School in cricket, establishing himself beyond any doubt as a first-class all-rounder. Mr. White, Manager of Kinchela, told the Editor of *Dawn*, that Kinchela now possesses its own gymnasium and has regular gymnastic classes. "No fitter group of boys will be found anywhere in the State," said Mr. White.