

Promising Newcomer:

Geelong boxing trainer Leo White, better known as Kid Young, former Australian feather-weight titleholder, has unearthed a boxing colt of rare promise in 18-year-old aboriginal featherweight Johnny ("Young") Andy.

Andy recently travelled from his native Queensland and joined Kid Young's gymnasium at Geelong (Vic.). He wanted to train with his idol, Queensland-born aboriginal George Bracken. Already the habitues of Kid Young's gymnasium have labelled Andy as "A second Bracken".

It would be no exaggeration to state that Andy, with only two professional fights behind him, shows greater boxing promise at this stage of his career than did Bracken at a respective stage.

Andy is a natural boxer-fighter. Balanced on nimble feet he moves smoothly in the ring and has a neat variety of punches, including a sparkling short right to the body, left hook to the head combination - a pet combination of Bracken's.

Andy also jabs his left hand like a tradesman and has the ability to weave under punches. Although not a hefty hitter, he is a sharp one. At present Andy carries his left hand too low, but regular tuition should iron out this fault.

Andy came to Geelong with the meagre experience of three amateur bouts at his native Innisfail. He had his first pro bout at Melbourne Festival Hall about a month ago on a program arranged to aid the Australian Aboriginal Girl's Hostel. Andy won decisively.

In his latest bout - over four rounds on the Read-Dupas bill - Andy gave a scintillating display to out-point tenacious Max Marshall. Marshall, with an indomitable fighting spirit, fully tested Andy's courage and toughness and never shirked the issue in race of solid punishment.

Andy appears to have all the boxing essentials of a champion and, judiciously matched, he should develop into an exceptional boxer.

Note: Johnny ("Young") Andy was born on Palm Island. His parents moved to Innisfail when he was a child. His mother, Ethel, is Max Simpson's sister. Max is also a boxing enthusiast.

The Victorian Past and Present Boxers' Club on their latest Annual presentation night (April 14th) awarded George Bracken a cup for the MOST OUTSTANDING for 1959.

MOST IMPROVED: Bobby Liddle.

PICTURES.

Programmes for screening next week are as follows -

TUESDAY "GIVE A GIRL A BREAK"  
M.G.M. "FLORIAN"

FRIDAY "PARDNERS"  
PARAMOUNT "THE FAR HORIZONS"  
"500 HORSES"

LIBRARY NOTICE.

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Magazines, periodicals and newspapers may not be taken away from the library, but general books may be taken for a period not to exceed two weeks.

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