

## BOXING NOTES BY T.K.O.

A very large crowd attended the boxing held last Saturday night. Owing to the continued wet weather this was the first Boxing programme this year and the number of people who attended deserved a better programme. Only 8 bouts were staged and in view of the fact that a team is to be selected soon to represent Palm Island at Charters Towers the enthusiasm of the Boxers seem to be wanting.

The following are the details of the bouts decided Johnny Jumbo was given a points decision over his persistent opponent Riley Webber. These two always provided a slogging match and Riley Webber immediately challenged Johnny to a return bout in a fortnights time. Jack Patterson won on points from Jack Sibley This bout was full of hard hitting and both boys should keep in training for future fights.

Fred Clay sparred with Bertie Kerr, I would like to see Bertie matched with someone his weight as he shapes nicely. Freddie Thomas was given a narrow decision on points over Ernie Friday. These boys were not evenly matched as to weight.

Robbie Miller who has improved and looked more solid, won on points from Algon Walsh, who appeared to lack condition. Doug Hart and Tom Twaddle fought a draw. Although Tom seemed to be out of condition, he kept going to the end. Eric Lymburner and Sonny Sibley fought the best fight of the night over 3 rounds. Both boys fought strongly and gave and took some good punches and the decision of a draw met favourable applause from the crowd.

The six rounder, main fight of the night, started slowly, no fireworks as expected, and was abruptly ended after 3 rounds by Roy Wilson's second throwing in the towel. His opponent Mackie Simpson stripped well and is in the best of condition. He should do well. Roy looked a bit loose in his condition in pieces. A couple of good exchanges in the second