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KID BOXERS IN NEW YORK

A hundred and thirty pounds of leather that's the combined weight of Vince Papalado and Billy Menza who are battling in the New York Boy's Club finals before a jury of the East Side peers. They're only paper weights but they throw heavyweight gloves. Menza is backed into the corner there but he's taking everything Papalado can dish out. Club President E. Rowland Harriman is the third man in the ring in the battle of the little giants with Menza finishing fresh and fancy. John Termony and Walter Rango thump away at each other to prove who's the best 115 pounder out of 8,000 kids. Supervised boxing here at the boy's club keeps them out of street brawls but anybody who can take an uppercut like Rango's can hardly be called a softy, even when he loses. Climax of the evening is a grudge fight between Tony Savona wearing the shirt there and Tom Castle for the 145 pound title and in the heat of the battle feeling in the gallery runs high. For 65 years youngsters like these have been kept off the sidewalks of New York and have learned to fight their way hard and clean through the guidance of the Boy's Clubs.