

TOWNSVILLE TOURNAMENT.

The team of boxers which visited Townsville last week and gave a good account of themselves.

The first Palm Island boy to box was Arthur James who fought a lively four rounds with young Taylor of Mackay.

The Mackay boy was a good boxer quick on his feet and with a good left.

Arthur James fought well and each round was closely contested. Arthur's better punching and attacking in the final stages won him the contest.

James Bourville would have done better had he been in good condition. He fought a good boxer in Ken Morris who was in the pink of condition. James held his own in the first two rounds but was unable to move around as he should and he was on the receiving end more often than not in the 3rd and 4th rounds. Ken Morris won on points.

Keith Mathieson had the same story to tell and Paul Rudloff of Ayr mixed it with him from the beginning of each round to the bell. Keith gave as good as he got until the third round and then Rudloff walked around him and hit him as he pleased. It was a hard fight and Keith will have to toughen up if he expects to go the distance in that company. Paul Rudloff won on points.

Fred Doolan coasted along in the first round of the four round contest between him and Geoff Brown.

In the second round he went to win by a knock out. Brown seemed too slow for Doolan.

Colin Gibson fought a cool, well balanced fight against Arthur Pollock in the main six rounds. Arthur Pollock is a good boxer who uses both hands to advantage. Colin used his straight left well and often and clearly had a points lead in every round. Colin must learn to put more sting in his punches. The absence of wild useless swinging was a feature of this bout. Both boys hit cleanly and timed their punches well. Their footwork was good.

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