

last week-end, Townsville defeated Ayr by 26 - 11, and Herbert River drew with Mackay.

Cricket

In the First Test, played at Birmingham England, Australia drew with England. For Australia Harvey made 114, O'Neill 82, while Queenslander Mackay made 64. Mackay was Australia's best-bowler for the match. In the second Innings, Subba Row and Dexter scored centuries for England.

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

The second round in the R.H. Bartlam shield started last Monday night. The first match played between Waratahs and Jubilees was slow moving and there was a lot of bad handling of the ball. Jubilee team need practice in team work. There is a tendency for all their girls to be in the one place instead of being in position around the court and these tactics of course, leave the court wide open to their opposing players.

The second match between Swifts and Shamrocks would have been a good match but for a poor display of sportsmanship. Quite a bit of pushing was noticed, which is uncalled for. There was no fun in this match, mainly because of a few displays of temper and a lot of sulking. I might say at this point that there is no room in basketball for temper outbursts or bouts of sulking.. Whatever happens, the players should be good sports.

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Shamrocks and Jubilee was reasonably slow but quite a good game. Although the game seemed to go a bit mad at one stage, the girls soon pulled themselves back into the right swing of things, and came off the court smiling.

Swifts and Waratahs played a grand game. We were all pleased to note the sportsmanship on both sides. Both teams played a hard, fast game, and their goal throwing was exceptionally accurate.

Monday nights scores were -

Waratahs	28
Jubilee	6
Swifts	30
Shamrocks	10

Wednesday nights scores were -

Waratahs	30
Swifts	22
Shamrocks	16
Jubilee	12

Position in the 2nd round are Waratahs 2,
Swifts 1 and Shamrocks 1.

MENS BASKETBALL

The second series of the competition for the R.H. Bartlam shield opened last Monday night with Thunder Birds playing Grey Clouds. This was a very close match with no team gaining a positive lead. Thunder Birds gained the winning points in the last minutes of play.

I was pleased to see that the team work was of a higher standard and "Grand Stand" playing was non-existent.

Wednesday night Rainbows played Blue Birds. Rainbows were by far the superior team and won by an immensely wide margin. Blue Birds deserve a special credit however for their wonderful display of sportsmanship. In spite of the fact that they had no hope of winning they fought on gamely to the last.

I do feel that when this team has had more experience in playing they will bear watching. Two of their new members show great promise, and I feel will be great danger to others once they know the game properly.

Rainbows	1
Grey Clouds	0
Thunder Birds	1
Blue Birds	0

SOME AUSTRALIAN BIRDS

BOOBOOK OWL

Australia has twelve kinds of Owls and all are useful because they destroy mice, rats, and other pests. The largest species is the Powerful Owl -- also called Eagle-Owl -- but the one best known is probably the Boobook Owl, whose cry of "Mopoke", or "More-pork", is one of the commonest night-calls in the Australian bush and has earned the bird the second name of Mopoke. Owls, of course, are nocturnal. The Boobook roosts among thick foliage and in well-screened places during the day, emerging to hunt