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VIGORO.

Last Friday the commencement of the Vigoro tournament was marked by the attendance of four teams to compete for the R. H. Bartlam Shield.

The Provisional School played the "Irex" team from the State Aboriginal School, and won by a narrow margin.

The first ball was bowled by Mr. Hooper, Regional Director of Education.

The cricket teams commenced their match also, and Mr. Bartlam bowled the first ball to open the match.

The standard of cricket was quite good for the first time up, and it is hoped that a good deal of cricket will be played during the season.

Mr. Armstrong, who is a teacher at the State School, is a keen cricketer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On 1st July this year the control of Native School passed from the Department of Native Affairs to the Department of Education. Last Friday Mr. Hooper, Northern Regional Director of Education visited this settlement for the purpose of meeting the parents of the children of the Native School which is now known as the Palm Island Settlement State School, and explained to them the need for and the purpose