

WORLD OF SPORT.

Football: In a fast and interesting game, the touring French team defeated a North Queensland team at Townsville last Sunday. Those who went from Palm Is. saw a fast game in which the better condition of the Frenchmen told the tale. Though they were defeated by 42-26, the North Queenslanders were by no means disgraced.

Perhaps of greater interest to Palm Islanders was the curtain-raiser game in which All Souls were defeated by Mt. Carmel by 19-13. This was another grand game in which every player was a trier, and young Mick Miller played a fine three-quarter game. He was responsible for seven of Mt. Carmel's points, with a try and two goals.

Queensland defeated New South Wales in the mud last Saturday by 34-12. Centre Watson shone for Queensland. He is to play wing in the second test against France. Queensland has five players in the Test team, McCaffrey, Watson, Laird, Davies and Hall.

On Wednesday at Lismore in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales, a Northern New South Wales team defeated the Frenchmen by 18-17.

Cricket: England won the Second Test against Africa by 71 runs. At one stage it looked as though South Africa would win, but fast bowler Statham was the match winner for England, taking 7 for 31 in the second innings.

Boxing: The Olympic boxing trials held in Townsville on Saturday night proved highly successful for Palm Islanders. I thought that the two fights of Colin Gibson revealed his class, and with some good solid training, he should fight his way to Melbourne next year. It is an honour to represent your country at the Olympics, so keep training all of you.

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