

THE LATE ANDREW KYLE.

Palm Islanders were shocked to hear the news that Andrew Kyle had collapsed on a football field at Ayr last Sunday afternoon and died.

The late Andrew Kyle was a son of the late Andy Kyle and Mrs Rosie Kyle now living in Ayr. Andrew was born at Palm Island and had his early schooling in the local Native School. On leaving school he worked at various occupations in many parts of the State. Andrew was a keen footballer and was playing for the Hornet team in a Rugby League match in Ayr against a team from Home Hill when he collapsed shortly after the start of the second half of the match.

He was carried off the field and after treatment appeared to revive and made his way back to the dressing room when he suffered a second collapse and despite immediate medical and ambulance attention, he died.

When the president of the Ayr Rugby League announced to the stunned public that Andrew had passed away, all rose and observed a minute silence, and the main senior match which was in progress was called off.

The late Mr. Kyle is survived by a wife and two young children to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

This is the third aboriginal footballer who has passed away within as many months while taking part in a strenuous football match. They are Frankie Jack of Palm Island and the Medway Rail Disaster hero Lawrence Murray of Woorabinda.

THE LATE MRS. JESSIE RYAN

To the bereaved relatives and friends of the late Jessie Ryan we extend our sincere sympathy.

Jessie passed away suddenly just before she and her husband were to return to Pantome Island.