

pupils of the Yarrabah school.

It is pleasing to report that Irene Simpson won first prize in the section for children under 14 years with a short story founded on aboriginal life or legend.

Irene will receive her prize in due course, but her greater reward will, I am sure, be the pleasure of knowing that she had been successful in a state wide contest. Three children from Yarrabah school also won prizes in this competition.

The Teachers in charge of St. Michael's school, Palm Island, and the school at Yarrabah, are to be congratulated on the interest they have shown in the work of their pupils and its relation to the bigger task of assimilation.

BOXING

A Palm Island Boxing team went to Brandon on Saturday, 15th July, to compete in a tournament there.

The results are:-

Roy Simpson at 4 stone 12 fought B. Jensen of Brandon at the same weight. The bout proved to be a very good one, with Roy winning on points.

Reggie Nemo at 6.12 was matched with P. Oakes of Brandon. Reggie was a bit slow starting and the bout went to the Brandon boy on points.

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Willie Burton at 10 stone fought J. Simpson
of Ingham at 9.12.

This match was a very close one, and the
judges had a difficult time in choosing the
winner. J. Simpson won on points.

Owen Wyles at 9.7 fought G. Lampton
Townsville at 9.8. Lampton won on points after
a good bout. Owen seemed to be slow in
getting set and, by the time he was settled,
the match was won.

Robert Ketchup 10.9 was beaten by R. Poole
10.12 of Townsville, by a K.O. in the first
round.

James Fourmile fought N. Frangoss,
Townsville.

This was the best fight of the night,
and started at a very fast pace. James
stayed with his opponent in all the
exchanges, but Frangoss proved too good on
the night. James received a trophy for
the best fight of the tournament.

The lads and Mr. Barnett were
accommodated at Brandon, returning to
Townsville on Sunday morning for the trip
home.

SHOW BALL

The big feature of social activities
over the show period is the Show Ball and this
is expected to be the big event of the year.

As previously it will be held in the