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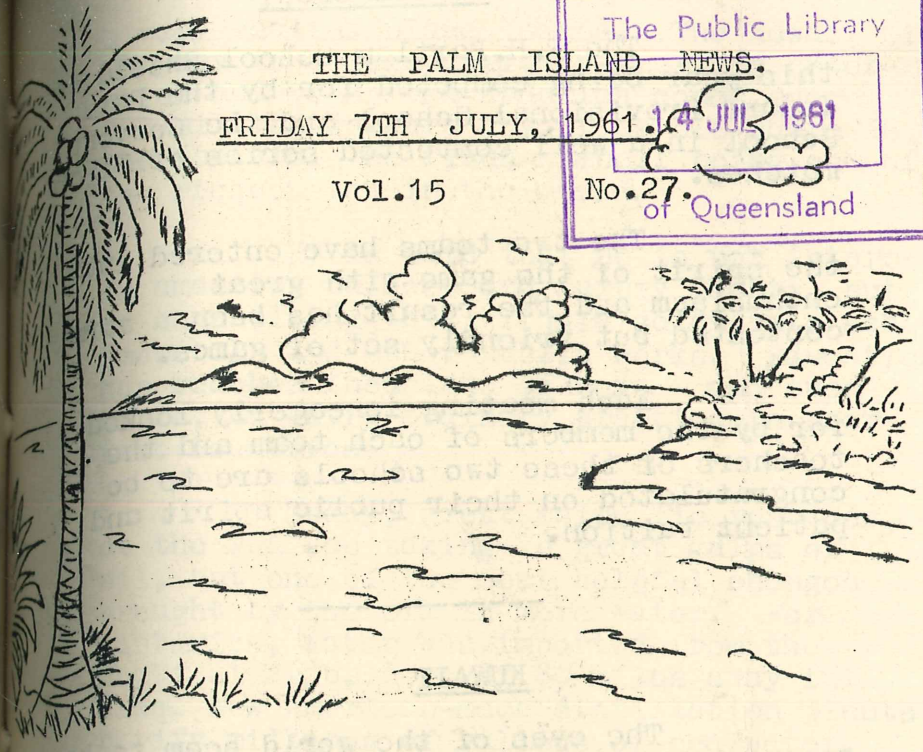
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PALM ISLAND SPORT

The Womens and Mens Basketball teams are reaching the end of their series and some splendid action has been seen during the matches. The Mens basketball has improved a great deal and the women have shown they can play a fast and clean game.

The matches are well patronised and the interest is very keen.

The administration encourages the attendance at all these organised sporting events and look to see a good roll up at each event.

## SCHOOL SPORT

The R.H. Bartlam School Shield is this year being competed for by the Palm Island Provisional School and the Convent School in a well contested series of Vigoro matches.

The two teams have entered into the spirit of the game with great enthusiasm and the result has been a warmly contested but friendly set of games.

Each meeting is eagerly looked for by the members of each team and the teachers of these two schools are to be congratulated on their public spirit and patient tuition.

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## KUWAIT

The eyes of the world seem to be focused on a very small shiekhdom of 6,000 square miles of territory at the head of the Persian Gulf, which might easily become the world's next trouble spot. It is Kuwait - pronounced "Koo-wite", a British-protected Shiekhdom, with Iraq and Iran as its close neighbours.

Once this land was looked upon as blazing desert sands, and its people who lived on the coast worked at fishing, pearling, shipbuilding and seafaring.

A little over 20 years ago oil was struck and since then Kuwait has become