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CARE OF SPORTING MATERIALS.

There are some folks who do not seem to have any idea of the present high cost of sporting materials and consequently do not appreciate the efforts of their Social and Welfare Association to provide the necessary sporting equipment to keep sport functioning on Palm Is.

For a number of years Tennis was not played and good racquets have deteriorated to such an extent that many are utterly useless now. Their replacement with new ones will be an expensive item as prices are, in many instances, double what they were a few years ago.

Likewise with Cricket, at present interest is growing, but will it be maintained? Will the Welfare Association be satisfied in spending large sums of money on equipment, to be used only a short while and then be thrown aside and virtually forgotten.

These are facts the public must face up to when making requests to the Welfare Association for expensive equipment.

The football season has finished, but how many players have not returned football jerseys belonging to this Association. These jerseys are not personal property, but belong to the Welfare Association for the use of all players. It is therefore the duty of all concerned to see these jersey and any other equipment -- shin pads, head gear, shoulder pads etc. - are all returned to the Welfare Office at the close of the season, so they can be cleaned and stored away for the next season.

People of Palm Island and the sporting fraternity here, it is your duty to look after all your sporting equipment and see that it is used for the purpose for which it has been purchased and not abused by anyone.

Make use of time, which, if thou loseth, is lost for ever. -
