



The game against Charters Towers on Sunday 9th inst. was played on a water-logged field and in steady rain. Charters Towers won, not because they were necessarily better than our players but they clearly showed that they could adapt themselves to wet weather football. Palm Island footballers kept to their usual style of game and produced some excellent

play at times but under the conditions this type of play failed badly.

Charters Towers went over our line within a few minutes after the start of play and again shortly after. They ran up a score of 22 points to Palm Island three at half time. Palm Island score came as the result of a grand spectacular run by Mack Simpson.

During the second half, Palm Island tried to retrieve the position by adopting the tactics of the opposition and succeeded somewhat, but the leeway was too much to catch. Charters Towers added 7 points to our ten points in this spell.

It is not of any great use to describe a game that was played ankle deep in mud, nor comment on any player or players as having been outstanding. Still the vigorous effort of H. Johnson and T. Geia to break through the opposition were noticeable.

The scorers for Palm Island were. $\frac{4}{7}$
Mackie Simpson Wilfred Burke Tom Geia. Conversions were made by Harry Johnson, Tom Geia.

The only practical conclusion to be drawn from the game is that if Palm Island travels about per game, Palm Island must be prepared to play at home on days set down, wet or fine.
