

to his problems by attempting to enforce regulations that are irksome and superfluous.

But, though a rule may be irksome, it does not follow that it is unnecessary. In a small community such as ours, rules are necessary to protect the interest of the majority of residents. For example, in the interest of the health of the community, certain standards must be set and those who cannot see that it is for their own good to conform to those standards, must be forced to do so.

Another important regulation is that covering the use of water. There is an old saying that there are none so blind as those who do not want to see. If the few who lack the foresight to see that Palm Island will be seriously short of water during the summer, cannot be lead to co-operate, then they must be forced to. This serious situation is not confined to Palm Island alone, for residents of towns like Ingham, Ayr and Bowden have underground water supplies.

Therefore it is in the interest of every resident to co-operate with the Administration to conserve the existing surface water, for the longer the use of surface water can be continued, the lighter will be the drain on already depleted supplies of underground water.

BASKET BALL

This week saw the completion of the first round of men's basket-ball in the R.H. Bartlam's shield series.

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Monday night Rainbows met Blue Birds
in a very hard tussle, resulting in a victory
by Blue Birds. This game could have been
faster and team-work tighter, however it was
a good game and some excellent goal throw-
ing was done.

Rainbows had another match Wednesday
night, this time against Grey Clouds. This
game was very fast, at times too fast judging
by the numerous heavy collisions that took
place. The win went to Rainbows by a very
wide margin.

The final scores are as follows:-

Rainbows	2
Grey Clouds	2
Thunder Birds	1
Blue Birds	1

DANCING

The first meeting of the Dancing
Cup series took place last Saturday night.
The equipment used and the dancing done
by the men were of a very high standard.

It was quite obvious to me that
the men have put in many weeks of very hard
work, and I do think, they are worthy of
all possible support from the audience.

The Back Street Boys, led by Charlie
Chookie Jnr. snatched the victory by their
outstanding performance.

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