

Ladies BasketBall (Cont.)

mates co-operate and are in position to receive the ball.

Some players are showing their tendency to use their "wings". In case you do not know what I mean, they place their arm in such a position in front of a girl, so that she is blocked from running forward to receive a ball. This is purely trading on the hope that the umpire is not noticing, as she has a whole team to watch, (not an easy task when you consider all she has to watch for). These girls forget that a whole hall full of audience is watching at leisure.

"Thank you" girls for the way most of you have played cleanly and fairly for the first two rounds. The next round will not commence until Monday, 26th August. This will give you all the free time you need to join in your various activities over the show period, when most of you will be very busy.

The scores at the end of the second round are Blue Jays 12; Hornets 8; Waratah 6½; Shamrock 5½; Jacaranda 5; Primrose 5; Wattles 1.

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Last Friday, 26th, July, was a gala day for the school children of three Palm Island primary schools, when the newly formed PALM ISLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION held its first sports programme on the local arena. Seven teams presented themselves at the Sport's Oval by 9 o'clock, when Mr. R. H. Bartlam, Patron of the newly formed Sports Association, officially declared the Sports open.

Three events immediately swung into action and while the girls were participating in running events two groups of boys were engaged in High Jumping and other

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jumping events.

The Regional Director of Education, Mr. W. H. Hooper, arrived at mid-day, and during the afternoon presented a number of trophies to the most successful teams. Mr. Hooper said he was very impressed with the way the Sports programme was conducted and also commented on the good behaviour of all the boys and girls. He said he was very happy to come to Palm Island for its first Sports Day and congratulated all concerned for organizing such a successful day.

To add interest to the Sports, a number of trophies were donated. These included the "Patterson Cup" for the best Junior team of the day; the "Father Cassian Cup" for Intermediate team and the "Krause Cup" for the best Senior Team. The "Bartlam Cup" was for the best team of boys who gained the highest aggregate points for the day, while the "Hogbin Cup" went to the best team of girls having the highest aggregate.

The main Trophy for the day was the "C. O'Leary Cup" donated by the Local Social and Welfare Association in honour of the long association Mr. C. O'Leary had as Director of Native Affairs before his retirement in June last. This Cup was presented to the team comprising both boys and girls, who had the highest combined aggregate for the Day.

So that a greater number of children could compete in these sports, the local State School fielded four teams "A, B, C, and D", the Convent School two teams, "A and B", while the Provisional School formed a team of its own.

Three points were awarded for first place, two for second place and one for coming third. To arrive at a fair and workable average, the total number of points gained by any one team was multiplied by 100 and divided by the number of children in that team. The final result gave the number of points to be awarded to

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that team.

Here are the final results as they were at the end of the day's sport. "The O'Leary Cup" was won by "State A" team having 93 points. Provisional team came second with 86 points while "State B" netted 78 points for third place.

"The Bartlam Cup" was presented to the State "A" team with a total of 116 points, State "B" gaining second place with 78 points and State "C" third with 56 points.

"The Hogbin Cup" went to the Provisional team with 106 points to its credit, while State "A" came second with 71 points and Convent "A" third with 66 points.

"The Krause Cup" for senior boys and girls combined was awarded to State "B" team with a total of 241 points, while Convent "A" came second with 103 points, and State "A" secured third place with 79 points.

"The Father Cassian Cup" for Intermediate boys and girls aggregate was taken by State "A" with 215 points, State "B" second with 116 points and State "C" third place with 104 points.

"The Patterson Cup" for the Junior boys and girls aggregate went to the Provisional team with 91 points, while State "A" and "C" teams secured 60 points and 48 points respectively, for second and third places.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the trophies, a vote of thanks was accorded the Regional Director, Mr. Hooper, and before the playing of the National Anthem, the President, Mr. Krause thanked all who had helped to make the day so entertaining and successful.