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benefit of the visitors on Saturday at the same time, when the Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Bartlam will welcome them. After the few showers experienced in the early part of the week, a bright and clean show period is expected.

The visitors this year is expected to beat all records and the exhibits too are coming in well.

With a big crowd to witness the displays the teams will be on their mettle and some good dancing should result.

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INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Recently, the local school made its first appearance in the Inter School Sports held at Ingham for all Primary Schools in the Herbert River District. At the presentation of the trophies at the end of the day, Mr. Garbutt, chairman of the Hinchinbrook Shire commented on the performance of some of the Palm Island contestants and foresaw in them possible future champions.

In last Friday's mail, the Head Teacher, Mr. Krause, received a letter from Mr. Dreveson, acting secretary of this sports organisation advising that four of our Palm Island lads had been chosen to compete in Townsville this Friday for the North Queensland Championships.

If successful there, they will go on to Brisbane for State Championship trials. The boys concerned are Geoffrey Robertson (High Jump) Eddie Parker and Bobby Reid (Sprint and Relay) and Cedric Conky (Sprint).



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Well done boys and hearty congratulations.

Included in the letter was a copy of the points  
scored by the various schools competing.

There were eleven teams in the "A" Grade School-  
including Palm Islands "A" and "B" teams, and our  
"A" team secured sixth place with 24 points.

In the Barnes Cup competition there were 27  
schools competing and our Wondi Team secured twelfth  
place which was not a bad effort for a first attempt.

These results should encourage our children to  
train harder and not wait until a few weeks before  
the contest takes place before doing any training, I  
feel sure all can better this position when we meet  
again next July.

Congratulations girls and boys on your first  
achievement and good luck for next year.

#### YOUNG FOLKS PAGE.

##### A VISIT TO OUR SHEEP COUNTRY.

By way of a change from the coast, Mrs.  
Krause and I planned a visit to western Queensland  
to see something of the sheep industry. Leaving  
Townsville we flew by T.A.A. to Winton where we spent  
four days before going overland by car to Wensley  
Station, near Julia Creek. We returned again to  
Townsville a week later.

While at Winton, we visited Daintree Sta-  
tion where Mrs Krause was able to renew old friend-  
ships and I was able to have my first look at a real  
sheep station. Here we also saw an 'earth tank' of  
20,000 cubic yards capacity being constructed.