

## Rugby League Trials

BABINDA v IVANHOES

With the start of the Rugby League season in Cairns, our Yarrabah Boys in the Babinda Club played Ivanhoes. The first match, C Grade, was won by Ivanhoes; the second, B Grade, won by Babinda (Yarrabinda) with all of the Yarrabah Boys taking the field; the Under 18's lost and also the A Grade who took the lead in the first half but were unable to capitalise after then.

BABINDA v ATHERTON

In the second pre-season match, Atherton were only able to field two teams — the Under 18's and A Grade. Babinda won both matches with the Under 18's winning by 30 points to 18 and the A Grade by 38 to 18. Some of the Yarrabah players again proved that they are still the best players in the Babinda Club. Many Yarrabah supporters stayed there even though the games started late, after it seemed there was not going to be a game after all.

BABINDA v BROTHERS

On Sunday 3rd of March, Babinda played Brothers at Stan Williams Park. The first game was unbelievably won by C Grade, 30 to 28. The second game between both B Grades was a nailbiter, with both teams scoring 32 points. The Under 18's lost by a small margin, and the A Grade made an upset by beating Brothers 26 to 24.

Overall the trials seemed most enjoyable and we're hoping the teams feature well during the premiership season when they play for points.

Ross Andrews, Trainee.

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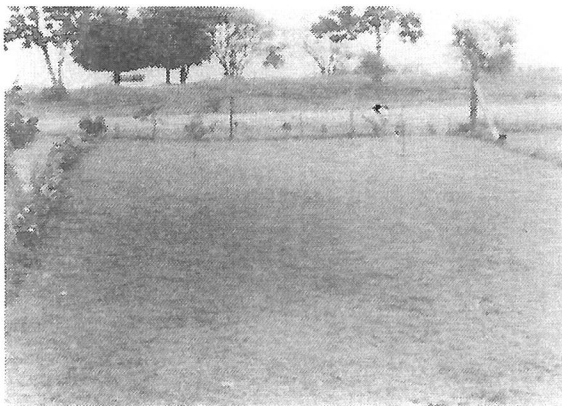
## PREMIERSHIP ROUND

BABINDA v KANGAROOS

Babinda had a good start to the points round, taking out 3 of their 4 matches against Kangaroos.

The C Grade played first in very wet and muddy conditions, winning 28 points to 6. The Yarrabah Boys in B Grade made an impressive and strong come-back to down the Roos 40 points to 12. Bert Harris, flashy winger, scored the most tries with 3. The Under 18's lost their game to Kangaroos, but the winning streak for Babinda did not end. Last years Premiers were defeated convincingly by Babinda 28 points to 4, with Yarrabah Boys David Lillee and Roderick Given scoring tries. Eddie Murgha also turned in a thrilling performance.

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## HEALTH TEAM NEWS

**DIABETES** — If you would like to know more about diabetes, come along to our next monthly Diabetic Meeting, which starts at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th April, at the Health Team. Anyone is welcome to be tested for sugar.

We would also like to thank the ladies who co-operated with us on the Ante-natal questionnaires.

**HEARING TESTS** — The Health Team have already tested both the State and the High School. We have found a lot of children with hearing losses last year, and these are the children we have recently retested.

All teachers have been informed about the children not hearing well, and if any parents are concerned about their children's hearing loss, please come up and see us about them.

Any other people in the Community, either teenagers or adults, who think they are not hearing well, or would just like to have a check up, please do come up to the Health Team.

**VIDEO FOR RHEUMATIC FEVER** — The film crew has arrived and we are in the middle of filming the video for Rheumatic Fever. Some local 'stars' have already appeared, so watch out for a preview of this latest Yarrabah 'blockbuster'.

The film crew which has been doing the Rheumatic Fever Program for the Health Team is part of the Film and Media Section from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (Head Office) in Brisbane.

The crew members are: Mr Mike Roberts, the Officer in Charge; Mr Roy Tatten, Second in Charge; and Mr Brian Johnston, who is doing a N.E.S.A. Trainee Course and film and video work.

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## Beautiful Transformation

The lawns of these houses were at first, coarse sand until some time and effort by Mr Jock Keyes and Mr H. Miller with and grass clippings turned all the sand into a beautiful green lawn.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Yarrabah Council have praised their efforts, saying it should be an example to the rest of the Community.



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