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Editorial

Palm Islanders are enjoying a revival in sport. Never before have so many invitations been received for boxers, footballers and entertainers. As one engagement is fulfilled there is sure to be someone present from another locality who gets the idea - "Oh! we must invite the Palm Islanders to visit our town", and so invitations are being received from places not previously visited by our boys.

This week a team of boxers went to Ayr, and I believe the Welfare President also has an invitation to send a football team at a later date. Frequently spear throwers and dancers as well as our Palm Island Band are asked for as a supporting attraction.

Now, what are you doing to justify such invitations?, are you training hard at your sport so that when you do go to these places you can give a good display of sportsmanship and justify the expense involved by the inviting body? If you do, you can be assured you will be invited to come again.

When the School Inspector visited the local school last week he was very happy with the new approach to sport instituted by the Head Teacher.

With the training these children are now receiving, they should, when they leave school, make good sportsmen for our adult teams.

Healthy competition is an encouragement to players and this week we saw the opening of such matches when the girls from St. Michael's Convent school played a basket ball match with our local school girls.

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