

THE R.H. BARTLAM SHIELD.

Yesterday, during the breaking up celebrations at the Aboriginal school the "R.H. Bartlam Shield" was presented to the winning cricket team. This was the Aboriginal School team which won the school fixtures, second and third places were filled by the Convent school and the Provisional School. The Superintendent, Mr. R.H. Bartlam who donated the trophy made the presentation and the P.I.P.S team and the P.I.C.S. team were also present to witness the handing over of the Shield to the captain of the P.I.A.S team, Percy Blue Bob.

Mr. Bartlam said he was very pleased to see the school team fixtures played and the result, apart from the winning of the Shield, was a much better conception of sportsmanship and team work by the teams.

Cricket was an example of team work, and concentrated effort backed up by loyal support by each member of the team made the difference between a good team and a mediocre team, he said. This applied to any organisation and to any effort by a group of people either in play or in work. "Play hard and work hard", was a good motto because if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth putting your heart into it.

Too often in a team a person will be found who can always find time to criticise the efforts of the others or the captain and the petty fault finding undermines the work of the team to an extent which makes other members unsettled and workd against the value of the team as such.

This was not unusual in life generally, Mr. Bartlam said, and he was very please to note that the three teams which contested the Shield played happily together each as a team and did their best on the field.

He congratulated the winning team on their effort and wished them and other teams and all the children present a Happy Xmas and a pleasant and prosperous New Year.

The children then finished a day of sports and fun with cakes, sandwiches, soft drink and ice cream.

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The largest organ in the US is in Convention Hall in Atlantic City. It has seven manuals, over 1200 stops, and about 33,000 pipes.  
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