

YOUNG FOLKS PAGESCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

The last Friday in March saw the opening of the season of school basket ball matches, when a senior team from St. Michael's Convent school met the "Wondi" team of the local school.

Beth teams were very well matched and at Half time, St. Michael's team was leading by two goals, the scores being 13 to 11. However, the State School girls seemed to get fresh hope and at the end of the third round had brought the score to 21 while St. Michael's added only 3 to their score making it 16.

The lead prevailed throughout the last round and the final scores were State School 28 and St. Michael's 20.

The outstanding players in St. Michael's team were Gertie Nardoo and Elizabeth Barry, while Margaret Parker, Theresa Anderson and Mavis Bligh displayed good team work for the home team.

A return will be played at Casement the first Friday after Easter. It is hoped to have junior matches as well between the two schools and a good season of fixtures seems assured.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

It was announced early this year that an Inter-House competition would be conducted in the school, and those two houses taking part were the "Wondi" and the "Irex", both named after two well known boats used in the Island's service.

Marks were given to the children of each House who did good work, and these were added up at the end of the month and averaged.

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Fortunately there were some outstanding workers in each House who did good work. They are Russel Free, Dorot Dalton, Bobbie Reid and Denis Banning in the Wondi team or house, while Brian Fourmile, Ethel Daley, Maureen Reid, Dawn Morgan and Dorothy Seaton helped to pile up the score for the "Irex" house. I wonder if your name will be among those receiving favourable mention next month.

In the final analysis the "Irex" house won the March Contest by gaining 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  points to "Wondi" house's 34. Well done "Irex", keep up the good work.

A WISPER

The other day I heard a whisper about a girl in Grade 6, who previously wasn't interested in school, but now didn't want to miss school, although she wasn't very well. She said if she stayed away she was letting her teammates down by not being there to help them win some points for their side. Well, now wasn't that a wonderful spirit? That is the kind of spirit we would like to see in all our girls and boys, not only at school but all through life.

It was the team work of the girls in the "Wondi" Basketball team that won the match for them. So you can help your team by coming to school every day, and doing your very best when you are at school.

I am not certain which House this girl belongs to, but this I do know, that any team with girls or boys in it with the spirit of this girl, is sure to do well.

Good Luck! Girls and Boys.

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