

INGHAM TRIP.

The first football trip of the year took place last Sunday, when 49 Palm Islanders, including footballers, dancers, spear and boomerang throwers accompanied by their Welfare President - Mr Krause, and the football coach - Mr Gray, journeyed to Ingham via Lucinda.

The weather, as the week end approached, looked very dismal and it seemed as if the trip might be postponed.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear and by 7.30 a.m. the "Wondi" was well on its way to Lucinda. The journey across was a very pleasant one and a landing was made at 10 a.m. Refreshments were served on board by the President before the party reached Lucinda.

A bus and a lorry were at the beach to convey the boys and their dancing gear to Ingham. The 18 mile journey was quite pleasant and there was evidence all around of much rain through the district.

On arrival in Ingham our boys were given an early dinner at the White Rose Cafe and later proceeded to the football field, where the dancers painted up for their demonstration of dancing and native past times and the footballers prepared for their game.

The dancers, as usual, received a good deal of applause and a special programme lasting about half an hour was staged by them.

The Spear Throwing was outstanding and no less than four individual throwers succeeded in driving their spears into the banana stalk target very early in the demonstration.

Probably the most spectacular throw of the day was that of George Broncho who drove his spear into the goal post from the opposite end of the field, while several others succeeded in sending their spears right across the field and over the other side of the sports oval fence.

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