



THE PALM ISLAND
NEWS.

Friday:25th June,1965.

SPORTING GEAR.

The State School has been provided recently with an extensive supply of sporting gear by the Department of Native Affairs including cricket bats & balls, tennis balls, volley balls, basketballs and also Vigoro balls, plus gear.

Early interest in sport is a good thing and it encourages a sportsman, like attitude to general activities, apart from the healthy nature of most sports the friendly rivalry which can be engendered gives interest to inter and intra school sporting activities.

The Department of Native Affairs has always given support to such activities.

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P. I. P. S. A. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
VISIT.

The Northern Regional Director of Education, Mr. W. H. Hooper visited Palm Island recently to be present at the Palm Island Primary Schools Sports Association gathering on Wednesday, 9th June.

Mr. Hooper expressed pleasure at the progress he saw and took the opportunity of talking with the parents of the children attending the schools on the island.

The day was an ideal Northern winter's day, full of warmth and sunshine, and just the right day :

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for sports activities. Mr. Hooper was pleased to see the children in action on the sports field and was keenly interested in Geoffrey Luff's high jump of 5ft 3ins and Vicki Doolan's wins for the Provisional School.

At the end of the Sports he presented certificates to all prize winners and trophies to the successful teams. The State School fielded four teams, the Convent School two teams and the Provisional School one team.

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POST OFFICE.

The Annexe to the main office is steadily approaching completion and is to be used as a Post Office. This will give more room for the sorting and handling of mail and for postal business.

Postal notes and stamps can be purchased at the counter and telegrams handed in for transmission when the section is completed.

A Public telephone will be installed on the verandah for those who wish to make or receive calls.

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COLD!

A cold southerly change this week has brought winter to Palm Island.

The biting wind brought warm clothing out and warm kitchens and living rooms are popular.

Children eat well during cold spells and care should be taken with food to see that they get properly prepared meals.

Advice should be sought from Mrs. Wharton of the Home Training Centre and Sister Aitken & Carey of the Baby Welfare Clinic on all such matters.

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PICTURES.

The undermentioned are the films due for screening in the Theatre on the dates mentioned. We wish you to note that these programmes can be substituted at the last minute.

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"The Mating Game." - Cast unknown.

"Drums of Africa." - ditto.

plus shorts.

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Tuesday:29th June.

"Blue Hawaii." starring -ELVIS PRESLEY.
-JOAN BLACKMAN.

"Walk Like A Dragon." -cast.
plus shorts.

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WEDDING.

Stephen Morris and Ivy Rosser will be getting married this Saturday,26th June.We trust that their married life together will be one of success and happiness.May all their troubles be small ones.Good Luck!!!

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BOXING NOTES.

Boxing on Saturday night proved to be another great success.All bouts being evenly contested,& well received by the audience.The midget bout between Ezra Langlo and Basil Robertson was a real thriller and after 3 one minute round bout Basil Robertson gained a very close decision on points over Ezra Langlo.

Norris Palmer after giving away a fair amount of weight gained a points decision over Logan Johnny and Norris is improving with every bout and will be a hard man for anyone in his weight division to beat.The bout between John Cinnibar and Frances Brown was closely contested.John Cinnibar winning on points after six rounds.Boys are asked not to submit their names to the selectors if they don't wish to attend the Boxing on the Saturday night.As it keeps others who wish to box out for the night.

The results for Saturday's Tournament are as follows:-

- Ezra Langlo was defeated by Basil Robertson.
- Michael Johnny defeated Walter Foster.
- Wayne Chookie defeated Maynard Newbury.
- Robin Banning defeated Bruce White. -pts
- Frank Pickles defeated John Sibley. -pts.
- Robert Kerr defeated James Pickles.

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Norris Palmer -	defeated	Logan Johnny -	points.
Martin Hopkins-	defeated	Reggie Nemo	-K. O.
Mervyn Marpoondin	-defeated-	Sam Conway-K. O.	-1st Rnd.
Toby Hunter	defeated	David Langlo-	points.
John Cinnibar	defeated	Francis Brown-	points.

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JOKES ASIDE.

"Was the doctor serious when he said you wouldn't live long if you didn't stop chasing women?"

"He sure was! I was chasing his wife!"

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"A young man took his girl-friend to her first game of Australian Rules and was pointing out the players to her.

"See that big fellow, No. 12 in the ruck. Well, he's going to be our best man this year," he said.

"Oh, darling", she exclaimed. "This is so sudden."

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"I just can't go into details," said the housewife to her next door neighbour over their morning coffee.

"I've already told you more about it than I heard myself."

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

"KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN BEFORE MARRIAGE, HOLD SHUT AFTERWARDS." - Amer. Pr.

"NEVER DISREGARD WHAT YOUR ENEMIES SAY." - B. R. Haydon

"JUDGE NOT ACCORDING TO THE APPEARANCE, BUT JUDGE RIGHTEOUS JUDGEMENT." - Pr.

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HEALTH NOTES.

DIABETES.

There are several signs that warn of diabetes and these should be heeded if they appear. They include: loss of weight and urination: itching, and a marked tendency to boils and carbuncles. While these symptoms may not necessarily mean you have diabetes, if you have any of them you should check with your doctor, just to be sure.

(From Queensland Health Education Council)