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Editorial

Recently our footballers and Dancers visited Ingham and Tully. These men are virtually ambassadors for the people of Palm Island when they go on a visit to the mainland and as such are under close scrutiny by the public.

Not only are they watched as they play football or take part in their displays but their behaviour off the field, their manner of address and the courtesy they show are all taken into consideration by the public when assessing the character of these representatives.

Because of good reports from responsible people who have seen our lads in action and have come in contact with them off the field that fresh invitations are received to visit new centres. Thus the trip to Tully eventuated.

This week an unexpected letter was received by the President of the Welfare Association from the Member for Mourilyan, Mr. Peter Byrne, expressing his appreciation of the good manners and pleasant outlook of our lads when they visited Tully a fortnight ago.

Mr. Byrne has seen fit to pay a compliment to the Minister for Health and Home Affairs, Mr. Moore MLA on the general conduct of our boys when off the Settlement and particularly when visiting Tully recently.

This is very pleasing to all concerned and should let Palm Islanders feel that their menfolk are
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