

FOOTBALL

Charters Towers v Palm Island.

Footballers journeyed to Charters Towers last Sunday and played Charters Towers juniors and seniors.

The Juniors were defeated, but far from disgraced by Charter Towers 20-15. It could be said that the Charters Towers juniors could be likened to our senior team in size and it was not an uncommon sight to see three of our lads having to up end one of their forwards. The juniors played remarkably well as a team considering the football they have had this season and it would be very hard to single out one particular player. Special mention though to Henry Anderson for the way that he captained the team also for the grand game that he played.

Unfortunately the list of scores for the juniors has been lost, but for once let us forget the individual efforts and say, "Well done juniors you all, as a team, played a wonderful game!"

The seniors were also defeated, but when one considers that the Charters Towers Club pays a coach from Newcastle, N.S.W. to coach the team, it was also a brilliant effort on the Palm Island boys to hold Charters Towers to a 28-22 win. It could be said here without making any excuses for our defeat that we should have won. The Referee overlooked a glaring forward pass by the Towers which resulted in our boys standing and letting them score 5 points and on another occasion our Full Back, thinking he knocked on, (which he did) stood and watched the ball whilst 3 forwards raced through picked the ball up and scored between the post another 5 points. These facts only go to show, "Always play the whistle never mind what you think.

Admittedly you cannot play another team and the Referee, but whatever the odds, never let it be said that you never played the game.

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