Reg Barry, although apparently heavier than Garnet Nuggins, was clearly outpointed by Garnet in a four round bout.

Garnet used both hands to advantage, and Reg wasted a lot of effort a gainst his opponents guard.

Garnet Nuggins shook Barry with lefts and rights to the jaw and had him on the ropes in the third round. In the fourth both boys were exhausted, but managed to keepon their feet.

At the end of the contests, the trophies donated by the Palm Island Social & Welfare Association were presented by the Superintendent, Mr. R.H. Bartlam.

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The spell of hot weather which has been felt at Palm Island over the last fortnight, and is still raging, is regarded by old residents as one of the worst experienced.

Hot burning days and sultry nights, without a breath of air tends to make conditions extremely uncomfortable. Small children in particular should be kept out of the sun during the worst of the heat, as sunstroke and kindred conditions can strike rapidly.

Soon the rain will come and with it more tolerant conditions.

The blazing sun will be hidden by grey clouds and teeming rain will take over from the present fiery glare and heat haze.

One good thought is that such baking sunshine is a germ killer, and blankets and bedding should be exposed to it as much as possible.

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