

BOXING.

The Palm Island boxing Club again proved its skill and stamina in the display rendered at the N.P.C. Tournament last Saturday night.

The three schoolboys, Dave Prior, Keith Bligh and Jimmy Reid were outpointed by three much heavier opponents. However, they did exceedingly well, considering they endured a very rough sea trip and a hasty meal before the fight.

Keith Bligh 6.12. showed better skill, and built up points in the first and second rounds, against T. White 7.3 but became very tired in the third and was defeated on points.

Robert Fullerton 7.4 won every round against L. Duncan 7.6 of Mackay. Robert punched cleanly for a good win.

Allan Barry 8.8 proved too good for Tomkins 9.2 and won after a hard four round bout, Allan fought hard and carefully, particularly in the second round.

It was rumoured that Arthur Hero 10.3 would be kept too busy by T. Aldridge 10.1 to give his usual display, but Arthur proved otherwise. He had plenty of time on his hands to amuse the crowd and win his fight easily by flooring his opponent twice in the last round.

Arthur James 7.13, although not in top form, did well against the Queensland flyweight title holder Olly Taylor 7.10 of Mackay,

Taylor is a clever boxer but Arthur's heavy punches and attacking had Taylor moving away most of the bout. Taylor won on points.

Dave Twaddle 8.11 dealt out heavy punishment to Paul Rudloff 9.10 right through the fight. David's hard straight right seemed to have Rudloff confused from the first to the last round.

Rudloff came out of the first round with a bleeding nose, out of the third round with a split lip, and out of the fourth with two badly discoloured eyes.

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