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## Education.

Settlement schools had the same facilities for educating children to the 8th grade as mainland schools and every opportunity was offered to aboriginal children to go as far as possible in the educational field.

While final assimilation into the general community was the wholehearted aim of the Queensland Government, he stated emphatically that the process should be a gradual one and only as the families concerned became fitted for the transaction.

The Department of Native Affairs, he said, was doing a fine job under the able direction of Mr. O'Leary and with the assistance of a fine team of dedicated officers.

Their efforts were bringing into the general community a steady flow of good Australians!

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

On Sunday 23rd August, an exciting match was played between our old rivals - Tully, and the Palm Island Representative Team.

Mr. Garrett, the Assistant Superintendent kicked off in the unavoidable absence of the Superintendent. From that time onward, it was evident that spectators were in for a fast, exciting game. Tully rushed the Palm Island try line, and our boys were hard put to keep them out. Play see-sawed from one end of

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the field to the other, until Palm Island scored. Neither side were handling well, but our team was throwing the ball about and attacking all the time, at the same time showing up better than Tully as defenders.

Early in the first half, the tide began to swing our way. Walter Palm Island was getting a better share of the ball, and Ron Hero kept the back line well served. Johnny Haines was a will-o-wisp and gave the Tully boys some headaches trying to tag him. George James was a tower of strength in defence, tackling hard and low. Ron Hero always brilliant in attack, proved brilliant also in defence. Malcolm Ross was another splendid defender who also ran up from the full back position and made the extra man in attack. By half-time, it appeared that Palm Island had the upper hand, the scores being 20 - 3 in our favour.

After half-time, Tully's play was a revelation. From being the under-dogs, they quickly began to attack again and forced play into our half. For some reason, possibly over confidence, Palm Island went to pieces. The forwards gave no cover to Ron Hero at half-back, with the result that Ron had a torrid time. However, although he proved equal to the occasion, others in the team did not. I think that Reg James was a bad institute for brother George. It was definitely not Reggie's day. Tackling fell off, and it was left to Ron Hero, John Haines and Malcolm Ross to defend.

Tully players - Pease, Folscher, Crema and Blackford ran all over the Palm Island team, Crema in particular, looks like a champion. With our boys trying head tackles, it was not unusual to see this lad

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carrying two or three of our players with him and still gaining ground. Palm Island rallied towards the finish, but Tully just got up in the last remaining minutes to clutch a win. Final scores were Tully 26 - Palm Island 25.

Mr. Jim Ferris, President of the Tully League, thanked Palm Island Social & Welfare Association for the excellent hospitality extended the Tully team and Mrs. Garrett and her helpers for arranging the meals provided. Father Ashwood, who most capably refereed the match, responded on behalf of the Palm Island team, and Mr. Garrett handed the McLennan Shield to Mr. Ferris, the Tully boys having won this annual trophy when we visited them earlier in the year.

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BOXING NOTES.

Russell Free. Willie Daphne fought Willie won on points.

Conway. Reggie Nemo fought Frank Reggie won on points.

Noble. Jack Ebagoola fought James Jack won on points.

Tanner. Albert Nemo fought Herbie Albert won on points.

Sibley. Eddie Parker fought Paul Eddie won on points.

Johnny. Norman Fulford fought Alec Norman won on points.

Toby Hunter fought Mervyn

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Frog. Toby won on points.

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Nugent. Kelvin won on points.

Mitchell. Bert won on points.

Dowling. Arthur won on points.

Parker. King won on points.

Keith Bligh fought Willie Obah.

John Noble Jnr fought Bob Reid.

Kelvin Walker fought Allan

Bert Orlander fought Jim

Arthur Doomadgee fought Hubert

King Orton fought Charlie

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YOUNG FOLK'S PAGE.

HOLIDAY NEWS.

The School Holidays are over and the children have commenced their third and last term of the year. Their promotion into a new grade next year will depend upon their success in this term.

All seem to have had a happy holiday, some of them having visited friends or relatives on the mainland.

TEACHERS VISIT.

The Head Teacher of the Native Affairs school Mr. Krause and Mrs. Krause visited their