

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The second round of the Athletics Competition being conducted between the local Native School and the Convent was held on the local school grounds last Friday afternoon. An extensive programme of events was run off and the three teams concerned - the Wondi, the Irex, and St. Michaels - entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the Sports.

On the afternoon's scores, the Wondi team proved the strongest with 132 points to its credit, while Irex team and St. Michael's team gained 71 and 64 points respectively. The final selection of those children to represent their respective schools at the Herbert River District Schools Sports to be held at Ingham shortly will be made from their performances last Friday.

There has been a big improvement noticed in the performance of St. Michael's team, which has some outstanding contestants for the jumping events.

The sporting spirit and their determination to win points for their team was pleasing to watch. These inter-school athletic contests between the local Native School and St. Michael's Convent have proved well worth while, and competition between the two schools has become very keen.

It was the Wondi team that won the two coveted trophies - "The Barnes Cup" and "The 'A' Grade Cup" for the highest aggregate points at last years sports at Ingham in a field of 30 teams. This team will need to

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look to its laurels if it hopes to bring
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this year. Good Luck girls and boys, and
may the best team win.

SCOUT NEWS

Visit to Esk Island Camp.

Under the leadership of their
Scout Master, Mr. McAdam, and in the company
of the Group Scout Master, Mr. Krause,
twenty-five scouts and one scouter, A.S.M.
Tony Oliffe, visited their scout training
camp at Esk Island, for a last camp with
their retiring Scout Master, Mr. McAdam,
who leaves shortly on transfer to Brisbane.

The Superintendent, Mr. Bartlam,
kindly made the "Kiru" available early
Saturday morning to convey the whole
contingent over to Esk Island, and the
"Turtle" and "Sylvia" brought us back early
on Sunday morning. The journey on Sunday
was rather 'rolly' and fortunately none was
sick.

The main purpose of the visit
and the over-night stay was two-fold.
Much of the time during the day was spent
checking over all equipment and cleaning
up where necessary, preparatory to sealing
off the two store-rooms in the Gribble
Hut from further inroads by the possum
population on the island, who were making
havoc in these two rooms.

The second purpose of the visit
was to carry out a wide-game promised to