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Main factor in the Palm Island boys' success was their superior condition and greater knowledge of the science of boxing.

In most cases their scientific boxing blended with the hectic hitting of the locals to produce a first-class night's entertainment.

The Palm Island-MacKay draw was supplemented by an attractive series of bouts featuring local boys.

A wrestling bout between Ron Horner and Merv Euston brought variety to the program. The result was a draw.

Our boxers were ~~intrigued with~~ the wrestling display but all agreed they would rather stick to boxing.

Saturday was a free day and our friend Mr McColl took the boxers on a tour in his car around the city, to the harbour and nearby beaches and later in the afternoon let them see the Trotting races. While the boys attended the pictures on Saturday night Mr and Mrs Krause were Guests of Honour at a social evening held by MacKay branch of the Australian Natives Association when about 70 people gathered at the C.U.S.A. rooms.

Replying to the toast "Visitors", Mr Krause expressed his gratitude to the A.N.A. for the wonderful hospitality and friendship extended to them on this their first visit to MacKay and the warm hearted reception given to our boys.

He told of the work being done at Palm Island by the Welfare Association and its endeavour to train its native people to become good Australians and useful citizens fit to take their place in any community.

The final day of our stay was a Sports Day and our young men readily entered into the sporting events. Later in the evening we boarded the mail train for home

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