

Ingham Trip continued:

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The spear fight between Broncho and Maytown attracted undivided attention and had the spectators on their tip toes as the two hurled their spears at each other at very close range.

Four of the boys then demonstrated the peeling of coconuts with their teeth and the audience was amazed as huge chunks of husk were quickly torn from the nut.

Broncho also demonstrated the old method of making fire with his fire sticks and soon dense clouds of smoke were issuing forth only to eventually burst into flames.

The throwing of the boomerangs also had our visitors intrigued as they (the boomerangs) circled over head and gently gyrated down to the ground. Some circled round to the left while others went to the right - the direction of flight being controlled by the design of boomerangs.

Immediately following these displays the Palm Islanders and the Senior Life Savers Team took the field for the main match of the day. A full report of this game appears elsewhere in this issue.

After the match our hoys were again taken to the White Rose Cafe where they were treated to a good meal before returning to Lucinda where they embarked on the good old ship "ondi" and headed for home.

Through out the day the officials of the Life Savers Football Club did all they could to make the visit the success it was and we would like to express our gratitude to this Club's officials especially Mr B. Short and Mr Cofton who were continually looking after our welfare.

Constable Bowdon, who has been a mounted policeman in the Territory and the Gulf country also rendered valuable assistance and was happy to renew the acquaintances of some of our boys who knew him