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not take as much pruning as other citrus trees and only dead wood should be removed from them except when the tree is very bushy. Then a few of the centre branches could be taken out so that the tree will spread out **into** a better formed bush.

Water shoots are those soft green quick growing shoots which come away from the trunk often near the ground. They should be removed. If citrus trees are cared for they will supply large quantities of fruit for many years.

SPORTING.

A Representative team of footballers journeyed to Townsville on Sunday last but owing to lack of training and condition made a very poor showing against Townsville who won 71 to 10. The two try scorers for Palms were John Haines and Walter Bengaroo.

On the following morning part of the team took part in the May-Day procession in-way- of a float depicting island dancers. They then returned to Palm Island, arriving home at 4pm.

MEETING PROCEDURE.

In view of the interest shown by the Palm Island people in their Social & Welfare meetings, some of the terms usually met with at properly conducted meetings are dealt with here.