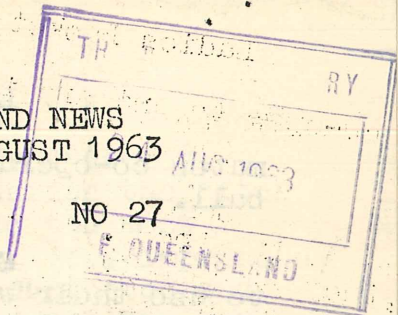


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LADIES BASKETBALL

Last Monday night saw the final game of the Second Round played, when Shamrocks with 28 goals defeated Wattles, 15 goals. This was an entertaining game, as the girls put on quite a lively show.

Unfortunately one of the Wattle players had a sore ankle, which steadied her down a great deal. The Shamrock fielded a strong team, which played well.

Some players are still progressing with the ball. A stand will have to be taken with these girls. At all times the umpires have been taking into consideration the difficulty of "pulling up" abruptly on a slippery board floor. Now we find some girls who are carelessly walking with the ball. You are allowed one step only, and must release the ball before you ground your other foot. Here the girl who can pass and receive a ball as if's a "hot potato" has the advantage. However, she can not do this unless her tea

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mates co-operate and are in position to receive the ball.

Some players are showing their tendency to use their "wings". In case you do not know what I mean, they place their arm in such a position in front of a girl, so that she is blocked from running forward to receive a ball. This is purely trading on the hope that the umpire is not noticing, as she has a whole team to watch, (not an easy task when you consider all she has to watch for). These girls forget that a whole hall full of audience is watching at leisure.

"Thank you" girls for the way most of you have played cleanly and fairly for the first two rounds. The next round will not commence until Monday, 26th August. This will give you all the free time you need to join in your various activities over the show period, when most of you will be very busy.

The scores at the end of the second round are: Blue Jays 12; Hornets 8; Waratah 6½; Shamrock 5½; Jacaranda 5; Primrose 5; Wattles 1.

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Last Friday, 26th, July, was a gala day for the school children of three Palm Island primary schools, when the newly formed PALM ISLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION held its first sports programme on the local arena. Seven teams presented themselves at the Sports Oval by 9 o'clock, when Mr. R. H. Bartlam, Patron of the newly formed Sports Association, officially declared the Sports open.

Three events immediately swung into action and while the girls were participating in running events two groups of boys were engaged in High Jumping and other

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