

Editorial - continued:

This action by Hayles will be appreciated by both the visitors and the Welfare Committee.

Other details of the day's functions will appear elsewhere in this issue and it is confidently hoped Palm Island residents will come along in full strength as this will probably be the last big public function to be organised here for this year.

BOXING NEWS

Never before has boxing had such interest shown as during the past few months. Invitations are pouring in from many places as far remote as Mackay and Mt. Isa.

Next week end a troupe of boxers expects to visit Ingham. Last week end five lads fought in Townsville with much credit to themselves.

According to a report in the Townsville Bulletin, the bout between Fred Tiers of Palm Island and Barry Hansen of Mackay was one of the best three round slugging bouts seen at Townsville Recreation Centre, and which was won by Tiers.

Three other Palm Islanders who won their bouts were, C. Gibson who defeated Arthur Pollock (N.F.C.) on points, Arthur Hero (P.I.) defeated A. Linti (N.F.C) and Jack Ebbagoola knocked out N. Ferguson (Townsville) in the second round.

The fifth Palm Islander Char. Caldwell was narrowly defeated by Col. Smith (N.F.C.). This decision, however, did not meet with the whole-hearted approval of the public.

All praise must be given to Caldwell who gave a first class performance and made Smith fight all the way.

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