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Football News - continued:

It was decided to open up the Fixtures the first Saturday after Easter. Although Easter is some weeks away it is essential for intending players to register immediately. Only those who registered will be allowed to field, and the prompt placing of our orders for equipment will depend on how promptly players hand their names in to the Secretary.

The success or failure of this season's football is in your hands. It is up to you to make it a success.

A GENEROUS ACT

Mrs. Eva Patterson has advised the Welfare President that she, her husband, Myra, John, Elizabeth, and Mundy Williams are donating to the Band the whole of the proceeds of their share from the recent trochus shell sales. This is a generous gift and we wish to express our thanks to those donors for their kindly thought and action.

Trochus shell was gathered for the band on a 50-50 basis, that is half of the shell gathered was given to the band and the proceeds of the other half distributed among the divers, or shell gatherers. By this means the Band Committee hopes to finally pay for their new band instruments and uniforms.

PICTURE NEWS

Owing to a disruption of rail traffic between Brisbane and Townsville due to cyclones and floods, the regular programme scheduled for screening at Palm Island theatre last Wednesday did not arrive.

Word was received that next Week's programme will be flown up from Brisbane so that patrons may be (continued on opp. page)