



EDUCATION WEEK

At the Recreation Hall on Monday night Mr. Bartlam officially opened Education Week at Palm Island.

This was the usual Basket-Ball tournament night, and, as a preliminary a display of mat-tumbling was given by some of the upper grade school boys

During the opening ceremony, Mr. Bartlam spoke of the responsibility of parents in the education of their children.

Education, he said, is not just the book learning they receive at school it is the "teaching by example" which they should get at home and it is by only such example that the full value of education children receive at school will be gained.

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Children should study at home before play, and the parents again bear these responsibilities.

Education does not finish at school. All one's life, the process of education goes on, but it is the foundation that is gained at school that a career is built.

There is no reason why every child here should not go on to any heights that his abilities will permit provided that he will concentrate on his studies. The difference between the labourer and the career man is usually only a matter of ambition.

During the interval between two Basketball matches, Boy Scouts, under the leader Anthony Oliffe, gave a display of marching and camp fire singing which was creditable.

BASKET-BALL

Because this week was Education Week, on Monday night, 25th March, 1963, the programme of Basketball was varied, to allow demonstrations by other Youth Organizations on the Island.

It is a long time since we have seen such an interesting or well-contested game as the opening match played between Waratah and Blue-Jays. Blue-Jays took the floor with two of their regular players missing, and at the end of the first quarter it looked as if their opponents, Waratah, were going to have an easy time, as they were 6 goals ahead.

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This was just what was needed to in-
spire Blue-Jays and make them determined
not to be beaten. The captain of Blue-Jays
V. Noble decided to change the position of
one of the new players and from then on, they
quickly settled down and made up the margin.

It would be very pleasing if every team
at all times played with such determination.
It only takes one team member to play a half-
hearted game, and the other members might
just as well sit down and rest. Remember-
"A chain is only as strong as it's weakest
link!" It will be very interesting to see the
next meeting between these two teams.
Congratulations both teams. It was a clean,
honest and exciting contest. The final scores
were Blue-Jays 24 - Waratah 21.

The next match between Hornets and Jacara-
nda was played at a much slower tempo. Both of
these teams have fielded a strong team this
year. Hornets were very unlucky, as, at the last
moment, they had to replace one of their strong-
est players, who had just been in hospital.
Jacarandas still seem to lack co-operation
between some of the team members. Some of these
players are not "on their toes" at all times.
The centre girl did not receive a full quota
of help from her wings. As soon as the referee's
whistle blows, all four team members need to move
swiftly into the centre and endeavour to get
clear of their partners. Learn to move quickly,
girls, and be always ready to retrieve "loose" balls.
The final scores were Hornets 26 - Jacaranda 24.

Some players are still confused regarding some
of the rulings of the game. If a girl is in poss-
ession of the ball and falls to the ground, this
is in order. She rises and plays the ball. But, if
she runs at the ball, and falls on it, without it's

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having been in her possession, the ball is not her's. A player cannot receive a ball while she is on the floor, even kneeling on the floor. If a number of players have fallen on the floor, and the ball is loose, someone else who is on her feet must recover the ball. And please remember, if you change your team, or the position of players during a game, you must notify the referee. Otherwise, the referee can order players to return to their original positions.

The Draw for Monday, 1st April at 7.30pm.
Shamrock v Wattles
Primrose v Hornets

CROCODILES

The scare about 14 foot crocodiles recently proved to be a "furphy".

Investigations proved that the "crocodile" was an old log which was covered with weeds and surrounded with sheltering fish.

However a crocodile was shot in front of the boat-shed last year and any person swimming at night should very easily become a crocodile's supper.

Parents are warned against children swimming along the foreshore at dusk or night.

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