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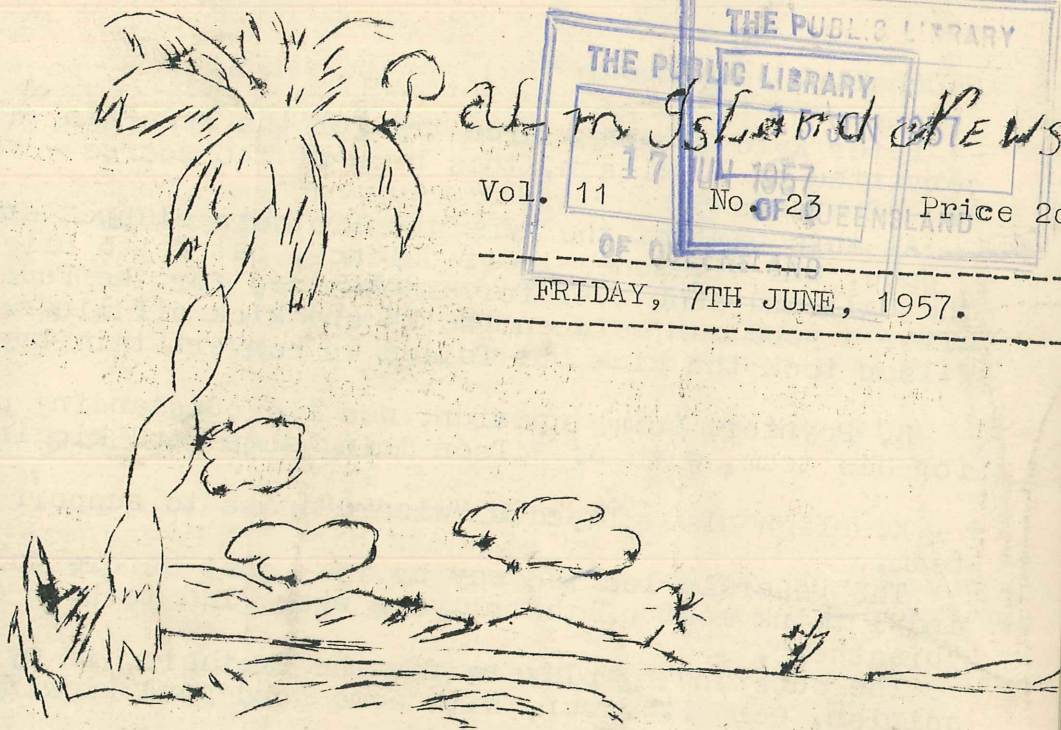
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Notes On Football.

by Tom Clay

Saturday's match - Brothers versus Federals juniors.

The day was nice and cool with a few scattered clouds in the sky. The junior game kicked off at 2 p.m., refereed by E. Puttaburra, while Gordon Gala and Nelson Brumby were linesmen.

Charlie Parker scored the first try for the Federals Jack Wilson took the kick and converted the try. At this part of the game, the Federals led 5, Brothers nil.

Garnett Nuggins scored the first try for the Brothers, breaking away from the 25 yard line. This score was tried right between the posts and Garnett converted the kick, evening the scores with the Federals.

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Football - continued:

Peter Kyle scored a nice try for the Federals which was converted by J. Wilson, this brought the scores - Federals 10 - Brothers 5.

At this part of the game the Brothers clapped on the pace, and tightened their defence, but Keith Bligh took the ball and shot over for another try for the Federals after a good run between the 25 and kick off lines. J. Wilson took the kick but failed to convert this try.

H. Poynter, to my opinion, was the outstanding player for his team, with J. Wilson doing some good kicking.

K. Bligh also played a "wizard" game to support his team.

The Federals led the way by 13-5 just before half-time and I think most of the players were glad to have a "breather".

The outstanding players for the Brothers, in my opinion, were F. Brown, with some good goal kicking, and E. Friday and V. Barnes.

At kick-off in the second half Maurice Palmer scored a try for the Brothers and F. Brown converted - Scores Brothers 10 - Federals 13.

At this stage, the game got fast and hard and the ball was swung around from player to player.

Most of the scrums were won by the Federals which gave them an advantage over the Brothers.

C. Parker played a good part in his position as forward in the second row.

A scrum was packed down 5 yards from the Brothers goal with the Federals winning the ball and they broke scrum very quickly as the ball was shot to the five-eight by the half back. At this moment T. Hunter came out of the scrum to take the pass nicely from K. Bligh and score.

Jack Wilson converted this try also which brought the scores 18-10 in favour of the Federals.

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Football - continued:

M. Palmer scored another try for the Brothers and F. Brown kicked the ball which went wide of its mark. The scores were Federals 18 - Brothers 13.

Francis Brown scored a try for the Brothers, the kick was taken by him which failed a conversion.

The final scores were Federals 18 - Brothers 16. The ball rang to signal 5 minutes left to play, but during this time there was no other tries by either team.

The game concluded with the Brothers cheering the Federals at full time.

Just before commencement of the senior match a presentation of cups was made by the Superintendent, Mr. R.H. Bartlam, to the two teams who won the first round of fixtures, the teams were Brothers seniors and Skipjacks juniors.

As Mr. Bartlam presented the cups to each captain, Algon Walsh and Amos Tiers, with a hand shake, he congratulated each captain and their teams for winning the first round and he also mentioned that the standard of football on Palm Island was good and hoped this sport will be kept up as at present.

Members of the Football Committee, secretary, young Albert Geia and chairman, Father Ashwood were present on this occasion.

Play got under way soon after with Algon Walsh scoring the first try for the Brothers, this was nicely converted by Ron Hero.

Other scorers for Brothers were - Alf Willis 2 tries (6), Jim James 1 try (5), R. Hero 1 try (5), Walter Bengaroo 1 try (5), Sonny Sibley 1 try (3), Jack Sibley 1 try (5), Algon Walsh 1 try (5). Final scores - 39.

Scorers for the Federals were - M. Simpson (16), Alf Saunders (3) and H. Johnson (3)

Final Scores - 22.