

# FOOTY COVERAGE

## YARRABINDA

Well, after beating Atherton at Atherton in all three grades, Babinda did well again against Suburbs at Babinda.

The C Graders won their match 36 - 20, with halfback Stanley Bloomfield scoring a try and putting in an impressive performance.

The B Graders luckily won their game with a gutsy performance by all the Yarrabah boys. The game was dead even as Suburbs showed the boys from Yarrabah that they were not going to be beaten easily. The Cockatoos almost had them, but a try by Allanby Ambrym took the match away from the Cockatoos. All the boys played brilliantly for a Colts win of 38 - 32.

The U 18's lost their game after leading at half time. Teddy Yeatman scored two tries and Brian Davidson one, with Irwin Ambrym kicking one goal and scoring one try. If the colts had played the second half the way they played the first half they would HAVE HAD THE GAME.

The A Graders were also lucky in winning their game, as Suburbs again showed they would not succumb easily on the Colts territory. Babinda ended up winning the match 28 - 22, with Eddie Murgha (again), David Lilley and Roderick Griven playing some brilliant football. The three Yarrabah boys combined earlier to score a brilliant try by Roderick.

After Babinda played Suburbs it was Mossman's turn to feel the might of our players. The B Grade game was a disaster for Mossman. They were totally thrashed 116 points to nil. It was more like a game of cricket than Rugby, with all the Yarrabinda boys chipping in with their tries.

The U18's again lost after taking the game up to the opposition. All the Yarrabah boys — Irwin, who is captain, Ross (speedy centre), Brian (flashy winger), Teddy (fast fullback), and Vincent (Killer prop) showed the team they are useless without them. GOOD ON YOU BOYS.

A Grade showed their domination in the Cairns competition, downing Mossman 52 points to 16. Yarrabah boys again — David Lilley scored 4 tries with Roderick and Eddie pitching in like work horses. Keep it up. How come these boys are not in any of the representative sides?

## VANDALS AGAIN

The Coca-Cola drink machine at the Yarrabah Courthouse was foolishly put out of order temporarily by some vandals.

This act of stupidity only shows the character of some people in Yarrabah. The Sargeant-in-Charge of Police, Yarrabah, Mr Bob Welch, said that it's kids or persons like these who mess it up for others. They went and stuffed the machine's coin slot with soft drink can rings.

The police are trying to do a good turn for the people — kids especially — by supplying a drink machine that sells drinks at a cheaper price than the shops around here. All the thanks they get from some people is the damage to their machine.

If anyone sees someone destroying property that is not theirs, please stop them or tell the police, because they are only making it bad for others. Anyway, the vandals will only mess it up for themselves too, because they may want to buy a drink themselves, later on.

## BABINDA v BROTHERS

Brothers were no real threat to the boys from Yarrabinda as far as B Grade was concerned, but they got up and beat the first two Babinda teams — Under 18 and C Grade. Stanley Bloomfield, Irwin Ambrym, Ross Andrews and Brian Davidson all played brilliantly for their teams.

But it was B Grade's day. It was like last years repeat of the Grand Final with Brothers throwing punches at our players and one of them also punched the referee. The boys from Yarrabah played brilliantly and coolly for their 38 - 16 win over the Brethren.

A Grade continued their winning streak, defeating Brothers 26 points to 16, with David Lilley running away on the wing to score under the posts. Good on you, Eddie got his photo in the Cairns Post. (Head swell). Now why can't Eddie and David get their names on the representative list?

Well it's Mareeba next. Find out in the next issue of this paper or go and see it live at Mareeba.

## JOB CREATION

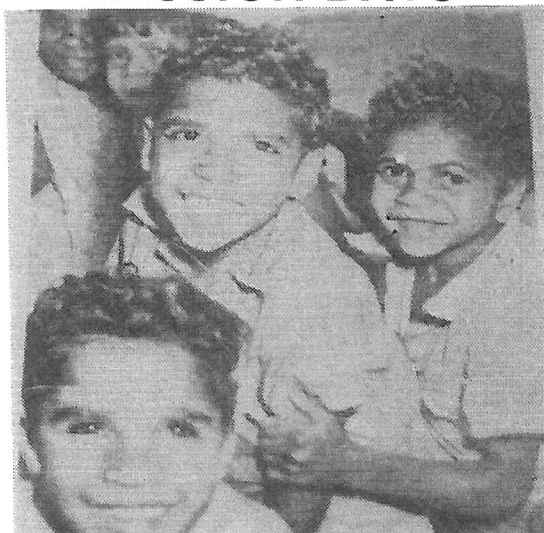
You may all be aware of the Abstudy Scheme's notices, displayed by the Commonwealth Department of Education. This is a good opportunity for the people of Yarrabah to create a job, for not only themselves, but also for their people and their Community.

Not only can you show off your talent, but you might be able to create an industry for Yarrabah if you are keen enough.

We cannot complain about jobs now, so if you have had experience in any type of field, write your name on the one you think is close enough, if it is displayed. Don't be frightened to do each other a favour.

Let's be thankful to the Department of Education and by thanking them, fill in at least all of the squares displaying the course you like to do best.

## MISSION DAYS



This photo, taken of Yarrabah children during the 'Mission Days' shows boys, B. Singleton, G. Warren and M. Myngha and the girl is I. Kynuna. The final section of the North Queensland Missionary Work article appears on page 6 of this issue.