

Townsville Tournament - continued: PIN 3 6 55 p4

Trophies to the winners were presented by Mr. Stan Short who spoke on the co-operation of the Palm Island administration and on the good sportsmanship of the Palm Island boys.

The Irex returned home after the tournament in good weather.

OLYMPIC BOXERS.

A Tournament will commence in Townsville in June 25th to seek boxers who will be capable of representing Australia against the world at the Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne next year.

While the administration is keen to see Palm Island represented, no boxer will be permitted to compete unless he is in the best of condition.

Road work, running and walking, skipping and other leg exercises are essential to boxers who must keep up a torrid pace if they expect to get near enough to the top to catch the eye of the selectors.

A heavy smoker has no chance at all.

BASKETBALL.

The Convent School played the State Aboriginal School at basket ball last Thursday afternoon. The Convent won 18 goals to 5.

The Convent team held the ball well and were smart in passing and moved around the court well.

The State School team, though slow on their feet, were much better in making the goal once they were in a position to shoot for it.

Mr. Bartlam, Superintendent, was the guest of the Aboriginal School Staff at afternoon tea following the match and he congratulated the winning team on their effort.
