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DISPLAY OF TROPHIES.

In order that the public may see the trophies brought home from the Ingham Sports held last Friday, The President of the Social and Welfare Association has offered to display the BARNES CUP and the A GRADE CUP, along with a few pictures of the Sports, in one of the display windows at the Welfare Hall, for a few days.

These Cups will be held by the Native School for the next twelve months when all the 30 or more teams will gather again to decide who shall have the honour of winning it next year.

The Wondi Team scored  $38\frac{1}{2}$  points for the Barnes Cup and  $44\frac{1}{2}$  points for the A Grade Cup for the highest Aggregate points.

The runners-up were only a few points behind the Wondi Teams. Should the points of the other teams become available, they will appear at a later date.

T H A N K S.

The Head Teacher, Mr Krause, wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following.

1. To the Superintendent, Mr. Bartlam and the Department of Native Affairs for providing transport and making it possible for these children to get to Lucinda.

2. To the President and members of the Ingham Rotary Club for the part they played in arranging trucks and cars to bring the children to Ingham and return them to Lucinda at the end of the Sports, as well as providing fruit for our children.

3. To the President, Mr. Wilkes and members of the Sports Committee for the help they were to our children at the sports.

4. To the Palm Island Social and Welfare Association for having prepared all the meals for such a large number of children. (cont. over page)

5. To the parents for their co-operation in assisting to prepare these meals as well as for having their children at the beach on time. This was most helpful and we were able to get to Ingham a few minutes before the sports really began.

6. To the members of the teaching staff who so willingly gave of their time to train and prepare these children for these sports, and assisted at Ingham on the day of the sports.

7. Last but not least, I want to thank those children who did so well. Competition was very keen right from the word "go" and both teams won the admiration of everyone who was privileged to see them in action.

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Sandy, a young Scot, had been to London for a holiday. On his return a friend asked how he had fared.

"All right," he said cautiously. "But they're funny folk down there."

"How's that?"

"Well, one night very late - it must have been about two in the morning. A man came banging and banging on my door. He shouted and yelled and was in a nasty temper. At two o'clock, mind you!"

"And what did you do?"

"I didn't do anything. I just went on quietly playing my bagpipes."

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#### Red Tape (Incorporated)

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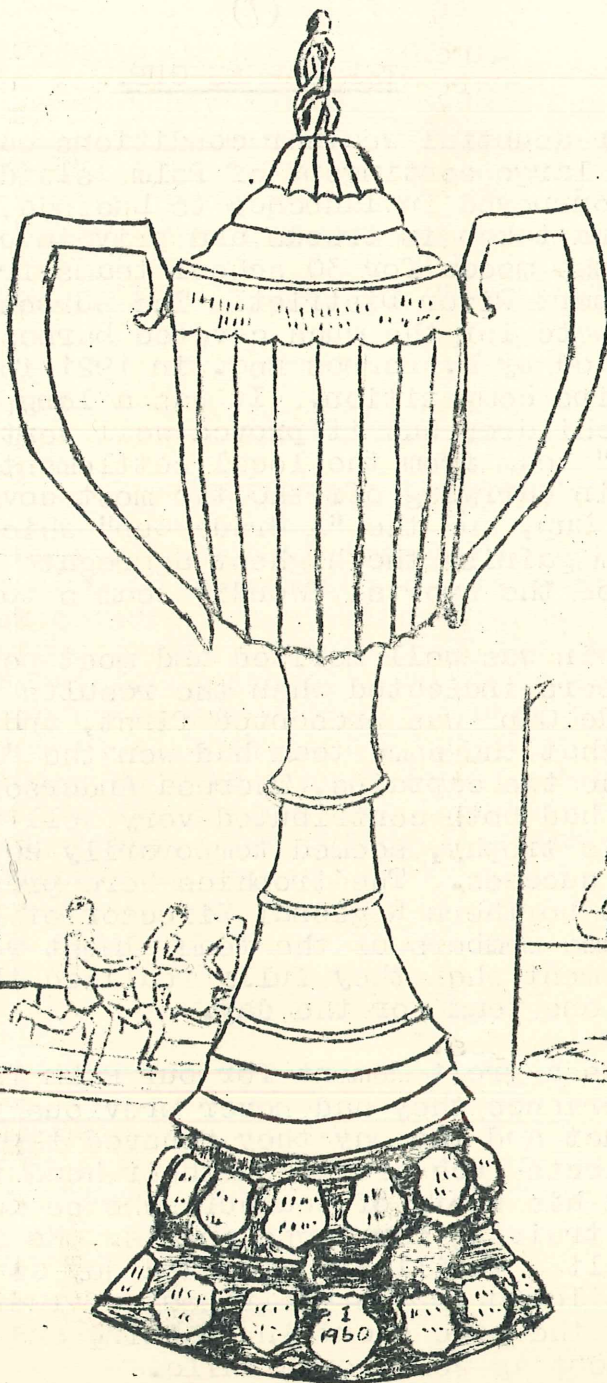
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Under doubtful weather conditions early last Friday morning, a large contingent of Palm Island school children journeyed in launches to Lucinda, where they were met and taken in trucks and private cars to Ingham which was the mecca for 30 school teams from all parts of the Herbert River District. The purpose of the visit was to compete for the much coveted Barnes Cup which was presented by H. Barnes Esq. in 1921 for annual championships competition. It was a long and tiring day for these children but it proved well worth while when the "Wondi" team from the local settlement school succeeded in carrying off the two most coveted trophies, the Barnes Cup, and the "A Grade Cup" which is presented to the team gaining the highest aggregate points for the whole of the sports, "Wondi" team's total being 44½ points.

The win was well merited and most popular as the rousing cheers indicated when the results were announced. The "A Grade Cup" was presented first, and when it was announced that the same team had won the "Barnes Cup" as well, the two captains, Theresa Anderson and Anthony Conway who had both contributed very well towards gaining this trophy, seemed temporarily bewildered at the team's success. The trophies were presented to them by the Northern Regional Director of Education, Mr. Hooper. Some members of the team almost went hysterical with excitement when they fully realised their team was the number one team for the day.

It was a great moment for our Palm Island children and an experience they had never previously enjoyed. Their conduct and the way they behaved themselves at the sports reflects much credit on their head teacher, Mr. Krause, and his staff of teachers who so ably assisted him in the training for these sports. No doubt, the teachers felt a thrill of pride and joy as they shared with the children in the excitement of their victory, and counted the time spent in training and preparing for this event as well worth while.

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The most spectacular event of the day was the  
 100 yards Championship for the "Barnes Cup", when six  
 Palm Island boys - members of the "Wondi" and "Irex"  
 teams - were the only competitors to breast the start-  
 ing line for this 'race of races! The "Irex" boys  
 pushed the "Wondi's" every inch of the way and it was  
 a race well worth seeing. Well done "Irex" to have  
 had this opportunity to spur the "Wondi's" on to  
 victory.

CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Barracking at Ingham

Many of the locals at Ingham Sports last Friday  
 were non-plussed to understand the barracking by our  
 local school children when there were no native  
 children in the event. When any of the children from  
 the local Provisional school were in an event in the  
 "C" grade contests, our native children cheered and  
 barracked for them, much to the surprise of those  
 people standing near by. Well done children, you were  
 all Palm Islanders, whether you belonged to the "A" or  
 the "C" grade teams. The children of the Provisional  
 school returned the compliments by almost bursting  
 their lungs as they cheered you on to victory. It was  
 grand to see this spirit among you all.

NEW SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Middleton, a teacher on transfer to the  
 local school, was brought to Ingham on Friday by the  
 Regional Director, Mr. Hooper, and later journeyed  
 with our Palm Island contingent back to Palm Island.  
 Welcome! to Palm Island, Miss Middleton.

For They can conquer who believe they can.

- Dryden.