

SCHOOL BOYS CRICKET MATCH IN T'VILLE.

The Aboriginal School Cricket Team went to Townsville last Sunday with the Palm Island representative Basket Ball teams and the School Basket Ball Team, and enjoyed a good day's sport.

The Cricketers were Captained by Percy BlueBob and lost the toss. The Railway Estate School Team sent the Palm Island team in to bat and dismissed them all for 73.

There was some very spirited batting on the part of the Island team, and the opening batsman, Lionel Courtney and Robert Palmer punished the bowlers, making 12 runs in three strokes. However, the Railway Estate School boys settled down to accurate bowling, which had the Palm Is. boys out by 3 p.m. The Estate School team, Captained by C. Bell, went in to bat and soon began to pile up a good score.

The score stood at none for 63 when the batsmen began to retire to allow all of their men to have a bat. The final score was 92.

The Estate batting was more crafty than that of the Island team, and showed the result of more training and wider experience.

The Island team, while batting more vigorously were inclined to hit at any ball, the result being a few middle stumps flying!

The Estate lads blocket most balls dead on the wicket, or sent them back with a straight bat and stepped out for the loose balls.

Mr. Clinton, of the Railway Estate School, umpired the match.

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SOFTBALL

Two games have been played during the past week and Mrs. Bartlam, Chairman of the Ladies Sports Committee, hopes that more women and girls, especially from the Camp area, will come forward during the next few weeks so that teams can be arranged to play fixture matches during the season. Those girls who saw the game played in Townsville will tell you it is a fast and exciting game.

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