

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TO VISIT CHARTERS TOWERS

At the invitation of the Charters Towers Rugby League Football Team the following players will journey to Charters Towers as the Representative Team to play a match there on Saturday 11th. instant.

Wilgie Thimble, Wilfred Burke, Jack Conway, Sambo Conway, Thomas Prior, Herbert Tanner, Eric Wilson, Esrum Geia, Walter Palm Island, Thomas Geia, Algon Walsh, Jim James, Harry Johnson, Albie Geia, Hector Noble and Alf Willis.

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PLACES I'VE SEEN

By

"Our Roving Reporter"

"Cootamundra".

After leaving Canberra our next stop was at Cootamundra, a prosperous town in the Murrumbidgee Valley

It was on our way along the main highway that we got our first glimpse of a blue flowering weed, known as "Patterson's curse, growing along the road sides. In places where it got through the rabbit proof fence it quickly spread over the slopes of the hills giving to the country side a pale blue colour.

Driving along the Cootamundra Road we passed flocks of sheep and along the valley of the Murrumbidgee were miles of wild thistle growing along the river's banks. Some patches were 7 to 8 feet high and at one spot we saw a tractor drawing a 15foot log behind it and knocking down this thistle. The plants were so succulent and brittle that as soon as the log touched them they broke off at ground level. When dry, they would be burned and the field cultivated.

About a mile and a half out of town we visited the Cootamundra Native Girls' Training Home.

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