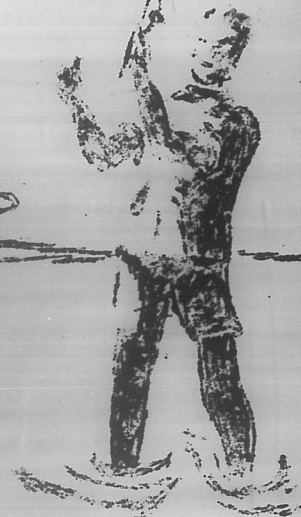


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EDITORIAL

Olympic Runners.

A request has been received from the organisation handling the Relay team which will carry the torch from Cairns to the Olympiad that four Palm Islanders be included.

This is a great honour and it is fitting that four northern lads be so selected.

However a stipulation is that the runners must be able to run a mile in seven and a half minutes and any intending nominees should realise this.

Quite a few lads could run in a fashion, over a mile, but how many could do it in seven and a half minutes.

There were quite a few entrants at the mile race eighteen months ago and only two finished and the pace was not really a hot one.

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