

## MENS BASKETBALL

The first match of the final round commenced on Thursday the 6th July with some tough playing. The curtain was raised by a match between Grey Clouds and Blue Birds, resulting in a very close win by Blue Birds.

I wish to congratulate Francis Murdock and Ron Hero on their outstanding efforts to keep their team together and moving fast. Also Keith Mathieson deserves a mention for his extremely accurate long distance goal shooting. Some of his throws could be described in only one word - fantastic.

Following these teams came Rainbows, the winners, and Thunder Birds. It took Rainbows three quarters to realise that the hole left in the team by Francis Pickles was a large one. However Cedric Palmer looks as if he will shortly be able to fill that place well. Percy McAvoy and Bill Tranby played extremely well and between them were responsible for most of the swift and accurate passing seen in Thunder Birds game.

Rainbows	1
Thunder Birds	0
Grey Clouds	0
Blue Birds	1

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Captain: "Why didn't you salute me yesterday?"  
Private: "I didn't see you, sir."  
Captain: "Oh, that's all right. I thought for the minute you were mad at me."  
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