

Macleay Schoolboy Footballers Successful at Coff's Harbour



WINS IN THREE PRIMARY DIVISIONS

Macleay schoolboy footballers were well to the fore in the Group 2 schoolboys' football carnival held at Coff's Harbour one Saturday recently. Sixty-four teams from the North Coast took part.

They were successful in three primary divisions, there being no Macleay teams playing the secondary divisions.

Burnt Bridge won the 4.7, St. Joseph's the 5.7, and West Kempsey won the 6.7 division.

This indicates the superiority of schoolboy footballers from Kempsey as they have now defeated teams from Taree in the south, to Tabulam in the north.

BURNT BRIDGE BRILLIANT

The highlight of the day at Brelsford Park was the splendid performance of the Burnt Bridge 4.7 team who, in three matches, scored 75 points to three against them.

Their uncanny handling and quick passing from one end of the field to the other brought gasps of amazement and rounds of applause from a crowd numbering some hundreds.

Burnt Bridge captain, Dallas Thompson, was given the award for the best player of the day. It was presented to him by former Australian forward, Snowy Justice.

Following are the results of the finals in which Macleay teams were successful:

4.7: Burnt Bridge d. Coff's Harbour 27-3.

5.7: St. Joseph's d. W. Kempsey 3-0.

6.7: West Kempsey d. Coff's Harbour 2 all (on a count back).

The picture above shows the Burnt Bridge team.