

## Tit Bits from Tabulam

Tabulam, although outweighed, again won the cups and pennants at the Casino schools Rugby league carnival.

The hardest match was against Mummulgum, in which the lads were hard pressed to win 6-3.

In the final the boys gave an impressive display to win against Stratheden by 42-0. The ball was passed with such precision that the large crowd was amazed. The tackling was determined and the running by the tiny fellows was most impressive.

It speaks volumes for the esteem in which these children are held, when again their final match was watched by the largest crowd of the day. During the march this little team drew a special cheer along the procession route. Because of their sportsmanship and general conduct the children have won the respect and admiration of the whole district.

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Thomas Avery and Tim Torrens were recently admitted to Stewart House for a months holiday. Stewart House is maintained by the pupils and teachers of all schools in New South Wales, to provide holidays for sickly children. The Aborigines Welfare Board provided free rail passes for these two boys who will surely benefit from their stay. Their parents equipped the boys as well as any person could do, even though Stewart House does not wish for parents to spend money equipping the children.

Tom and Tim will live with approximately 80 other children at Curl Curl where they will attend the special Stewart House school and enjoy the sand and surf after school hours. At weekends the children will be taken on tours of interesting sights around Sydney.

Stewart House provides the children with the best of medical treatment and the best of food. These two factors, combined with a healthy atmosphere, the surf and sand, generally work wonders with the children. Tim and Tom are two boys who will be marvellous ambassadors and I am sure Stewart House will enjoy them as much as they will enjoy their stay.

Tabulam football club, which included eight station players was successful in winning the Major and Minor Premiership in the Bonalbo Rugby League Group competition. Tabulam defeated Bonalbo in a tough final 8-o. Bill Walker and Albert Robinson scored fine tries for the Tabulam team. Les Avery was unfortunate to break his jaw in a diving tackle, but he probably saved the match in doing so.

The team was presented with the cups for winning the Premiership and also the Timber Cup for the Knock-out Competition. The Club has arranged to purchase blazers and the boys are looking forward to the day when they are presented.

Due to a terrific amount of hard work by all concerned, the Tabulam school beautification scheme has been completed and is already beginning to been fruit. Firstly, the front of the school has bear terraced and concrete retaining walls erected. This work was all done voluntarily by the teacher and station residents.



Wow! Just look at that stocking.