

MURRIN BRIDGE SCHOOLBOYS "SCOOP THE POOL"

The Murrin Bridge schoolboy footballers took on four teams and won all games convincingly one Friday and Saturday recently.

In the return match, against Lake Cargelligo Central team played at Murrin Bridge on the Friday, the lads from the mission station were soon into their stride and once in charge of the situation it was a case of shut the gate, although the Lake school lads stuck to their job.

The scrum work of these lads is good and their allround ability a credit to their coach, Cec James, and of course, to their sponsor, Sergeant Dunn.

Murrin Bridge scored four tries to win by 12 to nil. Try getters were the team's captain, Ashley Sloane, who is getting better with each game, Ivan Whyman, Richard King and Gordon Reid.

On the following Saturday two matches were played at the mission against boys from four stone seven to



We would like you to meet Stan Harradine and Robert Davis of Mungindi,

six stone seven representing Lake Cargelligo and in both games again the Murrin Bridge lads acquitted themselves well and recorded wins.

To complete a big weekend of football for the lads some of them played in a Murrin Bridge team against a combined team from Lake Cargelligo prior to the Reserve Grade match on the Sunday.

After leading well at half-time Murrin Bridge ran out winners by 18 to nil (six tries) to make their weekend record four games for four wins.

NEWS FROM WALGETT

The Primary School footballers under the coaching of Mr. Ted Crimmings scored a very narrow victory over St. Joseph's Convent in a school game, winning by 9 points to 8.

The Russell children have welcomed home their new baby sister who is to be called Evelyn.

Lola Dennis has now been discharged from Collarenebri Hospital and everyone hopes she is now a lot better.

On Saturday the 18th July, the Primary School footballers competed for the Cross Cup at the Walgett recreation oval in a knockout competition between Primary Schools throughout the District, comprising Collarenebri, Brewarrina, Goodooga, etc. Much credit goes to the School for winning a very hard fought game. Walgett St. Joseph's Convent, were in top form scoring right through the day to meet the Primary School in the grand final. The barrackers were many for both sides. The trophy for the best player of the day was awarded to John Dennis who played half-back.