

SCHOOL ATHLETES DO WELL

CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING

News from Cabbage Tree Island and Kinchela

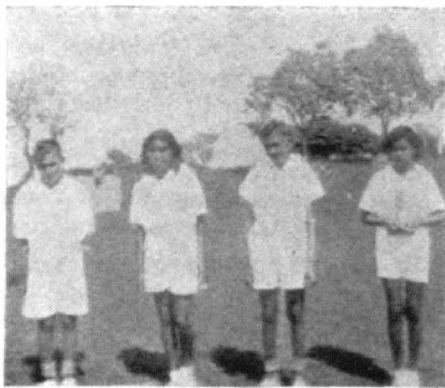
Children of Cabbage Tree Island school were very successful competitors at the inter-school sports held at Woodburn recently, winning the Point Score Cup and the Teacher's Cup for the champion mixed relay team.

Ian Marlowe, the school's champion athlete, was in splendid form and won the Champion Athlete's Cup for the third successive year. Ian's grand effort in winning every event in which he competed—the senior boys' championship, age race, and senior boys' high and broad jumps—earned the admiration of spectators and opponents alike.

He also played a big part in his relay team's convincing wins.

Cabbage Tree Island children, who won individual trophies, were Ian Marlowe (4), Bob Moran (3), Priscilla Anderson (3), Vic Bolt, Bruce Bolt, Dan Roberts, Vivienne Anderson (2 each), Fay Cook, Barry Marlowe, Merle Bolt, Joyce Roberts, Irene Ferguson, Tony Cook and Christy Bolt (1 each).

Most spectacular victories were recorded in the relay events, four Cabbage Tree Island teams registering easy wins in the five events. The junior girls' team ran a very close second. The children showed that, in addition to possessing speed, they were very skilful in the art of baton-changing. The girls' tunnel-ball teams also performed creditably.



The Relay Team—V. Bolt, V. Anderson, I. Marlowe and F. Cook.

It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves and mixing amicably with the boys and girls of other schools. Parents of the Cabbage Tree Island children deserve special mention for seeing that their children were so attractively dressed.

The fine performance of the Cabbage Tree Islanders at Woodburn—their sportsmanship, conduct and appearance—not only brought credit to themselves and their school but to the aboriginal community generally and earned the congratulations of all.

Boys from Kinchela have had outstanding athletic success. Firstly at the Kempsey High School Annual Athletic Carnival held on the 24th September, then at the Lower Macleay Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association Sports on the 27th September, and lastly at the Macleay Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association Sports on the 10th October.

The magnificent bearing of the boys, their dress, behaviour and sporting attributes, attracted the praise of all present.

Kinchela Boys' Home won three cups—two individual senior champions and the "Jim Cavrilis" cup for the Marching Championship on the Macleay.

The latter cup is the most sought after cup of the Macleay Public Schools' sports, and it was this cup that Mr. White desired the boys to win above all other trophies.

The event was judged by three members of the Australian Regular Army—a lieutenant, a warrant officer (marching drill and small-arms instructor) and a corporal. The boys were magnificently arrayed in their school colours (red and white)—their white athletic singlets bearing a large red letter K in front, white shorts with broad red bands each side and white sandshoes and socks. As they in their turn commenced their march inside the Showground at Kempsey, the very large crowd of spectators present came to their feet as one man and cheered the boys.

Very considerable praise is due to Mrs. White and Mrs. Scarborough for the turn out of the boys and by Mr. Scarborough in his management of the boys at Gladstone. (Mr. White was in hospital when these particular sports were held.)



Class 10, Kempsey High School, at whose recent sports Kinchela boys did remarkably well.