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Woodenbong residents are congratulating Mrs. Stella Ord on the birth of a son. Unfortunately, Mr. Cyril Ord died some three months ago.

Henry hopes to be in Brisbane very soon, where he will undergo thorough training; at the same time a good job awaits him there.

Boggabilla Station has been much in the limelight over the past few weeks, football being the issue. The much coveted Dudley Woods Cup for Schools was won by Boggabilla. Playing against the Goondiwindi State Public School the Boggabilla School boys showed their superiority by beating them very decisively 25 to 3. Since winning this cup, the station boys were challenged by the Public School and won again 25 to 5.

The Superintendent, Mr. Saxby arrived a couple of days after the cup had been won and donated a case of soft drinks. The team celebrated their win with hearty gulps of "drink" from the cup.

Since the inception of Boggabilla Station sixteen years ago, efforts to arrange a football match between Moree Station and Boggabilla have failed, but this long-looked-out-for match materialised on 29th May, at Goondiwindi. Watched by an enormous crowd, who were thrilled from the word "go", Moree playing a very hard game, were first to draw blood and led Boggabilla at half time 6 to 5. In the second half, Boggabilla took the initiative and forged ahead to win 27 to 6. The local public said, that this match was the "match of the year" and are clamouring for another.

Goondiwindi Border Rugby league is donating a sum of money to Boggabilla Station to enable them to purchase football boots. The Secretary, Boggabilla Club thanks Goondiwindi through *Dawn* for their fine gesture.

The Boggabilla school children, entertained the station residents with a fine concert on Empire Day. It was a very well organised show and the talent was exceptional. Isobel McGrady, as Queen of England, looked charming, as did all her subjects from the several countries of the Empire; they were a credit to themselves.

Ron McIntosh of Boggabilla, is now the proud owner of a beautiful Hudson car. My! there are no flies on him now! Good luck, Ron, hope you have good luck with this new buy.

Henry Murray, Boggabilla's most promising boxer, is about to embark on a career. He was seen by well-known trainer, Snowy Hill, while boxing at Goondiwindi, and Hill wants to train him in Brisbane.

The young men of Woodenbong station have, with the help of older men, formed a football club, and have entered in the Bonalbo Group Rugby League. To date, they have played four scratch matches, winning three and losing one. Two rounds of the competition have been played. The team beat Urbanville Town 17-0, and more recently played Tabulam Town and won 31-5.

The recreation ground in Woodenbong town is the home ground, and is considered a credit to the locals. In their spare time they marked all the lines, erected goal posts, placed out line flags coloured green and white (the Club colours), and at their own expense had the ground mown. Recently, the schoolboys played two scratch matches against Urbanville schoolboys and won each time. Both teams have now been equipped with uniforms. It is hoped to enter the schoolboys in the local schools competition when it begins shortly.

Many of the young men of Woodenbong have been taking part in boxing bouts, both amateur and professional, and have been very successful. Don Monsell, recently boxed an exhibition bout with that very good American, Freddie Dawson.

Dawson stated that one of Woodenbongs' boxers, Ken Mercy, who also sings and plays his guitar on the radio, is the best potential boxer he has seen for some time.



Just look at those muscles! Helen and Robert Lang and Lucy Moran, of Burnt Bridge.