

Ballet for 'Pies

The full story of the Southport Magpies Rules teams ballet training has now come out.

It appears that the services of Miss Robyn Farquahr, the ballet star of Oklahoma, were recruited to teach the Magpies how to limber up and stretch muscles and tendons which they didn't know they owned.

The squad, who had about an hours ordinary training before Miss Robyn took over thought that this ballet stuff was going to be a bit of cake.

However the 'Pies thought quite differently when they limped off the field an hour and a half later without a leap left in them.

Robyn had them leaping and twisting and jumping and climbing up on each others backs and she was still going when the 'Pies were ready to call it quits.

All the players say that they received a great deal out of the exercise and are looking forward to the time when the ballerina can come back and repeat the lessons.

I am sorry to say that Robyn found no budding Nureyevs amongst the 'Pies but you can bet that this season they will be bringing down the really high ones.

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