

100 GOALS WINS AWARD

The Gold Coast Bulletin panel of sports experts have chosen as this week's Sportsman of the Week the captain and coach of the Southport Australian Rules Football Club who could be described as a lion on the field and a lamb off the field.

This of course is 26-year-old Bob Burke, of Southport.

Bob is a gentleman in the true sense of the word. He has a modest and genuine character, yet on the football field he is not prepared to give the opposition an inch.

He is a driver at practice and in games and he makes sure that his boys are in top form whether they be the easiest or hardest of games.

Bob certainly sets an example for his team mates. He is a top rate player and already this season he has scored 100 goals on club games. With six games left this season all bets can be placed on him to break the goal scoring record of 107 goals set by John Waugh, of Surfers Paradise Club last year.

Besides the 100 goals he has scored in club games, in the two representative games he has played in this year he has scored eight goals and in trial games he scored 35 goals.

Bob can take the credit for leading his club to victory throughout this season. He has given them initiative and drive and it is easy to see why Southport is at the top of the point scoring board and about four games ahead of the next team, Palm Beach-Currambin.

He has the respect of players and the club's committee and it would be true to say that they would be 100 per cent. behind him.

Bob originally came from Tasmania where he played at Launceston.

He moved to Brisbane where he played for Kedron in 1967 and 1968 before he suffered a leg injury.

Although he still suffers from this injury he still plays to keep up the spirit and the points of the team.

Bob has been with Southport for this year only but he has many years of football ahead of him yet, and he is sure to break his own goal scoring record soon to be set.

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