

# SOUTHPORT, SURFERS IN BIG RULES WINS

**Southport senior team and Surfers under 18 teams had big wins in a busy weekend of Australian Rules football.**

At Currumbin, Southport proved too good for Currumbin in a one-sided game.

Southport went to an early lead in the first quarter with fast play. Currumbin were defending doggedly. First quarter, Southport led by 25 points.

The second quarter saw Currumbin playing better football, with John Howard outstanding, while Manuel and Radcliffe were playing good positional play for Southport. Half-time scores were Southport 7-8 (50) to Currumbin 2-4 (16).

The third quarter saw both teams defending hard. Southport, with more drive from the centre and with Harold

Peacock unbeatable on the forward line, drove forward time and time again, only to see inaccurate kicking spoil a huge lead for the "magpies".

At the final change, Southport led 9-12 (66) to Currumbin 2-4 (16), a lead of 50 points.

The last quarter was all Southport's, although Currumbin's backs were playing well.

As the final siren sounded, Southport had won by 66 points. Final score: Southport 11-16 (82) d. Currumbin 2-6 (18).

Southport best players: H. Peacock, R. Manuel, K. McDonald, G. Radcliffe, N. Minster, G. Jones. Goalkeepers: Peacock (7), Dalgrin (2), Penny (1), Manuel (1). Currumbin best players: J. Howard, W. Thompson, R. Derrick.

## Currumbin Win

The junior under 15 curtain raiser was won by Currumbin.

Currumbin, playing good football and faster to the ball, went away from Southport to win by 21 points. At half-time scores were only eight points the difference in favour of Currumbin, but in the last half, Currumbin ran away and won quite easily 5-4 (34) to Southport 2-1 (13). Best players for Currumbin: Guest, Daniels and White. For Southport: Dalton, Salamon and Dick.

## Two Wins

At Surfers Paradise the local teams won two of their three games against Coolangatta.

The under 18 match was won in convincing style by the "demons" scoring the mammoth total of 22-22 (154) to Coolangatta 1-6 (12).

The small Coolangatta side were no match for the big Surfers Paradise "demons" in a one-sided

the pacy "demons". Dumbrell starred with 10 goals.

Best players: Surfers, Stewart, Dumbrell, Thomas, Watkins, Emzin, Dowling, Waller, J. Boorer. Goal kickers, Dumbrell 10, Thomas 4, Newman 3, Franks 2, Waller 2, Bevis 1.

Best for Currumbin: Uithol, Wren, Selene, Curtin.

The under 16 game also proved to be an easy victory for the unbeaten Surfers under 16 team.

Best players for Surfers: B. Thomas, P. Parker, O'Connor, Messinas, Christie.

Best for Coolangatta: Clifford, Walz, Peters.

## Close Game

The under 13 game saw Coolangatta win their game by two points in a very close, exciting game. Surfers have lost their three games played now by all under four points. Coolangatta, with this win, go to a four point lead on the premiership ladder.

Best for Surfers were: T. Kelly, Price, Noel Emzin, Dave Franks, P. Thomas and Kear.

For Coolangatta best were Buttinslaw, Riddiscombe, Clifford.

At Labrador a practice game was played between under 18 teams from Labrador and Southport.

Southport unbeaten in their last four games went down to Labrador in a clean exciting game of football. Both teams went in hard and played football as it should be played.

Best players for Labrador were: N. Lister, C. Trumbull, G. Gibbons and J. Moore.

For Southport: D. Burns, P. Nolan, W. Brittain.

Southport under 18 team have suffered a big loss in rover Alan Watkins, who is out for the rest of the season. His leg was fractured in a fall from a horse last Sunday week. All players and officials wish Alan a speedy recovery.

## Games To Come

Sunday, July 7: Surfers v. Coorparoo (under 18), at Surfers; Southport v. Wilston-Grange (under 18, at Brisbane).

Sunday, July 21: Representative games in under 13, 15, 18 and seniors against Brisbane combines.

Sunday, August 25: Gold Coast v. Eastlakes (Canberra), Seniors and under 17.

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