

# 3 SOUTHPORT RULES SIDES INTO G-FINAL

More than 1500 cheering spectators at Owen Park last Saturday saw Southport under 13, 16 and senior sides win their way into the grand finals with good wins over PBC.

Conditions were dry and windy. Both backlines dominated play for the first 10 minutes then Jones of Southport marked and goaled. Hauser was left unguarded and goaled twice for PBC and Henwood and Murrell were having a great duel in the centre, the first quarter ending with PBC 5 points up.

Southport had a great second term. Murrell was reed and goaled; then Blake tore through a back and notched a major. The brilliant Murrell raced in and goaled gain.

Hauser, playing well for PBC, goaled again.

## RULES FINAL GAMES

Surfers Paradise and Southport will play off for the premierships in all Rules grades on Sunday at Salk Oval, Palm Beach. Surfers Paradise will wear black shorts and use the visitor's quarters.

Great defence by Southport kept them out, then Murrell and O'Rourke goaled and Southport led by 19 points at the long interval.

### Better

O'Rourke goaled on the run for the Magpies. Then Warrington replied for the combine.

Southport, playing better football now, goaled through Jones. Best and Burns, of PBC, fought back. A chain of passes ended in a point being posted, then Warrington goaled off the ground, the Magpies leading by 5 goals at orange time.

The last quarter was a thriller. Mohle goaled for PBC; then Larkins, coming into his own, goaled twice.

The combine were only 12 points down and full of fight. Southport steadied and the dashing Murrell goaled.

PBC, not to be outdone, fought back. Mohle goaled; then right on the siren, Henwood kicked straight to leave the Magpies 4 points in front.

Best for Southport: Murrell (best on ground), Pearce, Rowe, Sharp, K. Best, R. Best; goals, Murrell (4), Jones (2), O'Rourke (2), Burns, K. Best (1 each); best for PBC: Hodgetts, Renton, Robinson, Hauser, Derrick; goals, Hauser (3), Larkins (2), Warrington (2), Mohle (2), Henwood (1).

### Close

Southport under 16 side defeated PBC by 4 points in a close, hard fought game.

Play was very even all the way through; then, with 5 minutes to go, McDowell goaled for PBC to put them 4 points in front.

Southport attacked repeatedly, but could only manage 2 points, then just before the final siren, Cook goaled and the Magpies ran out winners by 4 points.

Best for Southport: P. Gearon (best on ground), Cuskelly, Reibelt, Smith, McDonald; goals, Smith (3), Cook (2); best for PBC: Dyer, Chapman, Fielder, Orr, Weir; goals, Harris (2), Daniels, Drake, McDowell (1 each).

After an even first quarter, Southport under 13 side raced away and ran out winners by 53 points against Coolangatta, thus earning the right to meet Surfers Paradise in the grand final.

Best for Southport: Feckner (best on ground), Ward, Holt, New; goals, Ward (3), Smith (2), Grant, Parenti (1 each); best for Coolangatta: Hage, Marr, Buttenshaw; goals, Buttenshaw (1).

Last Sunday's results: seniors, Southport, 11-6-72 d PBC, 10-8-68; under 16: Southport, 5-11-41 d PBC, 5-7-37; under 13: Southport, 8-13-61 d Coolangatta, 1-2-8.

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