

First Rules defeat Southport down but far from disgraced

Southport suffered their first defeat of the season at Southport on Saturday against the strong Brisbane club, Morningside.

Morningside's win was hard earned. The final scores were Morningside 8-12-60 to Southport's 8-8-56.

The winners showed blistering pace in all positions, but Southport's young players were in everything. John Thomas and young David Burns played his first game showed brilliant form for Southport, and John Stanley (Morningside) was outstanding.

In the last quarter Southport could not quite bridge the gap and Morningside ran out the narrowest of winners.

Umpire Rosen (an ex-Victorian) gave an excellent interpretation of the rules.

Best for Morningside: Stanley, Rosen, Spurling, Kent and Thomas. **For Southport:** Thomas, Burns, Manuel, Grey, Dowling, McMahon and Russell.

Rules Treat

On Sunday more than 1400 spectators gathered to watch eight teams consisting of nearly 180 players, in action at a Rules Carnival at Currumbin.

In the Sandgate v Wests (under 13) game the clever Sandgate boys gave a football lesson. They won 8-6-54 to nil.

In the North Gold Coast v. South Gold Coast school boys match the local boys

del. Watkins, Sharp, White, Turnbull, O'Connor.

Sandgate Colts v. Gold Coast: The first senior game of the day was won by Sandgate, 11-3-69 to 7-7-49.

11 Goals

The match was even throughout, each team having 14 scoring shots. Sandgate kicked 11 goals out of the 14 scoring attempts.

Some beautiful high marks and long kicks were executed by both teams.

Trailing by five goals at half time, Gold Coast came back to within five points of Sandgate, but Sandgate, with more training behind them, lasted out to win.

Gold Coast were best served by B. Manuel, P. Brown, T. and C. Robinson, Noel Dowling and J. Thomas.

Thriller

Wests v. Sandgate. The main match of the day proved to be a thriller, with only a straight kick between the two teams all the match.

Half time scores were 23 points each, and at three-quarter time 42 points each.

The lead changed several times in the last quarter, and at the siren Sandgate won by 3 points, 7-7-49 to 6-10-46.

School Comp.

School football results at the weekend:

Southern Division: A Grade: Coolangatta 6-4-40 d. Burleigh Convent nil; Currumbin 3-1-19 d. Burleigh State 1-2-8.

B Grade: Currumbin 4-1-25 d. Coolangatta 0-1-1.

Best players were as

follows: Coolangatta: Everson, Vardy, Uitt, M. Smith. Burleigh Convent: B. and V. Dunsh, P. Stewart, Stark.

Currumbin A: Wade, Hicks, Bede. **Currumbin B:** Saw, Stephens, Thomson.

Burleigh State A: V. sleeve, Celadoni, Bal, Kennedy; Coolangatta: Lawder, Buttinshaw, E. tersley.

Northern Division: Guardian Angels 9-11 d. Broadbeach 1-3. Southport State 5-5-31. St. Vincent's 0-3-3; Labrador State 4-7-31 d. S. fern State 2-3-15.

Best players: Guardian Angels: Boadel, Watk, O'Doherty; Broadbeach: Rowe, Rea, Rowlands. Southport: Olsen, Sh. Napper; St. Vincent: Emzin, Kelly, Smith. Labrador: Carmichael, Trumbell, Davis; S. Paradise: Spooner, Leu

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