

AUSTRALIAN RULES

• Southport too good for Ipswich

Southport's confidence of defeating Ipswich in the return match at Labrador last Sunday proved fruitful by Southport's win 8, 12, 60 points to 8, 8, 56 points.

Unfortunately, the play was scraggly on the whole. The strong wind and dusty conditions upset the players. Further, the Ipswich playing field is very large; therefore our short field was inclined to confuse them.

The Ipswich team was formed only in the last month. Sunday was only their third match.

This is the first time Ipswich has had an Aussie Rule team since the turn of the century. Let us hope that in the near future we see more districts playing the Australian code.

The best players for the Magpies were B. Sherring, who did exceptionally well in the first two quarters; D. Brown, R. Russell. The Radcliff brothers were consistent as usual.

A. Riedel, N. Kimlin and J. Morris were the best for Ipswich. Johnson played very good football until he had the misfortune to injure his ankle and had to retire in the second quarter.

The scores at the end of the first quarter were 2-3-16 pts. to 1-2-8 pts. This was increased during the second quarter to 5-5-35 pts. to 3-5-23 pts.

Ipswich handled the ball better in the third quarter and a couple of times hit the front only to be overhauled by the persistent Magpies. In the final quarter the score see-sawed with only a few points difference between them and at the final siren Southport was ahead by four points.

Goal kickers were:— Southport, Brown 4, Russell 2, Manuel and I. Radcliff one each. Ipswich, Johnson 2, Kimlin, Jones, Karpys, Morris, Riedel and Jaques all one each.

JUNIORS

A scratch match was played amongst the Southport juniors as the match set down for them was cancelled because of the Brisbane semi-finals. The scores for this game were 4-3-27 pts. draw.

The best players were Nolan, Diamond, Manuel and Wilton.

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