

RULES: S'port struck a tough one in Mayne

A big crowd were at Labrador to see the strong Brisbane club, Mayne, outclass Southport 17-7-109 to 4-7-31 in the main Australian Rules match on the Coast on Sunday.

It was Southport's second defeat this season.

Southport flattered early.

The Coast men hit the front soon after the start and they still held a narrow lead at the end of the first quarter.

Harold Peacock, a full forward, was playing magnificently, kicking the first two goals.

Manuel and Dowling were in everything, and Brown marked well.

The second quarter started with Mayne kicking with the wind, and they used it to full advantage, kicking five goals to Southport's none.

Mayne was winning in most positions and in the third quarter, despite the inclusion after half time of burly Southport ruckman, Bob Russell, continued on their winning way.

The last quarter was just practice for Mayne, as they passed the hundred points. At the final siren, Southport had lost by 78 points.

Southport's four goals were kicked by Harold Peacock. Best for Southport were Peter Dalgrin, H. Peacock, John Turner, Bob Mannel, R. Kruse and J. Grey.

Juniors Shone.

In the under 13 curtain raiser, Mayne 5-3-23 beat Southport 3-7-25 in a very interesting game.

At half time Southport were leading by 23 points. Southport put on several youngsters who were waiting for a game, and gave Mayne the chance to fight back and win by eight points. Best for Southport were Boadel, Burns, Sharp.

Unbeaten

At Surfers Paradise the Surfers Paradise Juniors continued their unbeaten trot when they overpowered Coolangatta to win by 56 points. The scores were Surfers Paradise 7-18-60 d. Coolangatta 0-4-4.

The scores failed to indicate the standard of the game as Coolangatta were in no way disgraced. Trophy for best player was won by B. Dumbrell with an outstanding display.

In the other match at Surfers, visiting under-15 teams played a thriller which ended with Sherwood 9-9-63 beating Wests 6-6-42. Sherwood, behind all the match, came through with vigour in the last quarter and snatched victory from a tired Wests.

Best players were (Sherwood), Ocushowski, Jakaoicius; Wests, Kidzi-croki. All three have represented Queensland.

Criticism

Officials of the clubs from Brisbane commented very favourably on the ground, but the dilapidated dressing sheds came in for a lot of criticism.

A good crowd of about 500 were at the ground, which has been newly opened as an Australian Rules oval.

In a fast game at Currumbin, the strong Currumbin juniors had its second win out of three games when it defeated Burleigh Heads, 9-11-65 to 2-2-14. Best players for the winners were Hendry, G. Daniels, Sawden, O'Brien. For Burleigh, Stewart, Kennedy, Curtin, Dowsett.

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