

A TASTE OF THE BLUES

COOLANGATTA gave the Magpies a taste of the Blues; a devastating display of power football.

The new look Blues right from the first tone in regardless and showing plenty of determination were soon to show that they are going to be a force in the competition this season.

Their teamwork and backing up was exceptional and Mike Darby their coach has done a terrific job. He set the pace and every player got right behind him.

Floundering

The Magpies were getting out-humped, out thought and the Blues' pace had them floundering.

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It was hard to find a Southport player who was holding his own.

Father John Hill was giving his share of the hit-outs but the Blues were nipping in and with good driving kicks were giving their forwards a feast.

Davey Burns who had played a full game for the Reserves, was another battler for the Magpies, but they needed a dozen more of the Burns calibre if they were to get back into the game.

After the break the Blues machine was in motion again.

When the Magpies did go forward the Blues backs led

by Tucker at CHB came through in dashing style to clear.

Ran riot

John Ford, ex Currumbin player, Arnold, Crockett and Ansell were running riot and some of the foot-passing, teamwork and position play was a delight to watch.

The last quarter saw the Magpies lift their score, but all interest was gone out of the game.

Southport have lost a number of last year's key position players who are hard to replace but on the day they were beaten by a very fit, talented and dedicated team of Coolangatta.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

ON GROUNDS OF FIRST NAMED CLUB

Palm Beach	5-4	9-8	11-10	18-10(118)
Surfers	3-1	7-5	7-10	9-11 (65)

BEST: PBC — Davies (best on ground), Mills, Waddington, Hickey, Oakley, M. Goody; Surfers — Templar, De Mare, Bennets, Clements, Herring, Lidstone, Gracie.

GOALS: PBC — Davies 7, M. Goody 3, Fowler 2, Waddington 2, Fitzgibbon 1, Fagan 1, Wallis 1, Gaffney 1; Surfers — Templar 3, Gracie 2, Tripp 1, Giradi 1, Stokes 1, Dore 1.

Coolangatta	7-4	14-5	26-11	27-17(179)
Southport	2-2	5-10	6-13	9-15 (69)

BEST: Coolangatta — Ford (best on ground), Arnold, Pallinson, Tucker, Darby, Ansell; Southport — Rankin 4, Jordan 2, Torrens 1, Hill 1, Gleeson 1.

Labrador	4-5	7-9	13-12	20-18(138)
Broadbeach	0-2	6-3	10-7	12-9 (81)

BEST: Labrador — Gracie, Morrison, Bowtell, Black, King, Hick, Kinnaird, Morrison; Broadbeach — Burberts (best on ground), Derrick, Watt, Martin, Keilsh, Thomas.

GOALS: Labrador — Morrison 8, Davies 3, King 2, Black 2, Bowtell 2, Saunders 1, George 1, Blake 1; Broadbeach — Roberts 3, Stones 3, Martin 1, Cameron 1, Watt 2, Jackson 2.

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