

Double chance for Brothers to cement their place in finals

BROTHERS could cement their spot in the finals by posting two wins during this weekend's double-header.

Sitting at third position on the Cairns Hockey Associations men's classic league ladder, if they win two – and fourth-placed Stingers lose both their games – it would almost certainly guarantee them a finals spot.

They face Souths tonight and Trinity Stingers tomorrow in Rounds 16 and 17 of the men's classic league competition.

Goalkeeper Michael Shaw will play for Brothers tomorrow while teammate Brett Whitmee (ankle) and Daniel Moody (knee) will return for both games after injury setbacks.

Brothers' player/coach Tim Evans said double-headers were season-defining rounds and hoped his men could lift to snare a pair of victories.

"If we lost both games it puts us back to the wall for the rest of the year," he said.

"All we could do this week is look at our own processes.

"I think we can do it – Souths have always been a bogey team for us, so there's a lot of incentive to beat them."

Evans warned his side would jump on any team that went into the match with complacency.

"Any team that underestimates us do play at their own peril," he said.

In the other men's matches, Trinity Stingers face Saints today and Saints take on Souths in a top-of-the-table showdown tomorrow.

In the classic women's league, Trinity Stingers take on Saints and Brothers face Souths today.

Tomorrow, Stingers take on Brothers and Souths face Saints.