

Saints fired up to beat Brothers

BROTHERS are facing a fired-up Saints this Saturday with the ladder-leaders still harbouring anger over last weekend's loss.

Matt Karl says his team will unleash a wave of fury when they square off with Brothers in Round 18 of the Cairns Hockey Association women's classic league.

Karl says his 2-1 loss to Souths last weekend has fired up his girls, who are still getting used to some "positional issues" following changes to their midfield play.

"The girls are pretty fired up about their 2-1 loss to Souths," he said. "They're pretty angry about it because they're a very competitive bunch. We've been trying to iron out a few issues at training.

"We're working on some new systems and some of the girls are having trouble with it."

Karl said he had tweaked the midfield systems to improve the impact and fluency through the middle.

"It's something I devised myself. I don't want to give too much away," he said.

"We have been playing it for quite a while and each week the girls are picking it up."

In the other women's game, Souths face Trinity Stingers.

In the men's league, Saints face Brothers and Souths are up against Trinity Stingers.