

Sloppy draw result of arrogance: coach

SAINTS coach Matt Karl says his team is too arrogant and has to "refine" their self belief if they want to win the grand final.

The assessment comes after a sloppy 2-2 draw with Brothers on Saturday night in round 18 of the Cairns Hockey Association women's classic league.

Karl said his team's domination of the league had been waning over the years while the arrogance that comes with being hockey's most indomitable force remains.

"It's a bit of a realty check and I made some comments to them that they needed to reassess if they want to make the finals," he said.

"They have to drop the arrogance and

have to work harder to prove we are the top.

"Over the last couple of years we haven't been as dominant."

Brothers went into the half with a 1-0 lead after Danielle Hippiisley scored a goal in the 10th minute.

Saints player Jedess Hudson squared the score three minutes into the second half before Jane Elzinga reclaimed the lead for Brothers two minutes later.

Katie Russo managed the equaliser in the 48th minute.

In the other women's Saturday night game, Souths beat Trinity Stingers 3-0.

Goals to Katrina Houghton, Thea Lazarus and Chrissy Ben steered Souths to a comfortable win.



Close: Brothers' Melanie Lundstrom chases Saints' Ashleigh Roberts on Saturday.