

Stingers down Saints

TRINITY Stingers downed Souths 2-1 on Saturday night in round 18 of the Cairns Hockey Association men's classic league.

The Stingers, who sit in third spot on the ladder behind Souths, went into half time with a 2-0 lead thanks to two goals to Tony Flynn within the first 20 minutes.

Dean Butler kept Souths in the match with a goal in the 53rd minute but the Stingers managed to keep the score line in check until the final whistle.

Stingers coach Nick Watson

said retaining key players and keeping injuries low was paying dividends for the club heading into the back end of the season.

"I should have a pretty similar side for the rest of the season, so we're looking good to back up the premiership," Watson said.

In the other men's match, ladder-leaders Saints beat Brothers 2-0 on Saturday.

Brothers managed to keep Saints scoreless for the first half until Sam Shute and Oliver Stoddard bagged goals in the 40th and 50th minute.