

Big Rules clash on under lights

A strong Gold Coast representative team was chosen last night to play top Brisbane A grade club, Windsor-Zillmere, at Owen Park, Southport, tonight. The night football game has aroused nearly as much interest as night trotting when it was launched in Brisbane several weeks ago.

The game will start at 7.30 p.m. and will be the first night football to be played on the Gold Coast.

A big following of supporters of all football codes is expected to attend, as well as the thousands of local Australian Football enthusiasts and a big following of the Brisbane club.

The Gold Coast squad trained under the lights on Tuesday evening and the players soon became accustomed to the excellent lighting and all players showed good form for tonight's game.

Labrador captain-coach, Graeme Whitfield, who has had a great season, will captain the Gold Coast team.

The team is: R. Andrews, D. Franks, B. Gibbins, L. Tucker, D. Burns, K. Jenkins, F. Donaghue, T. Polley, D. Blake, R. Wingrave, P. Stevens, L. Winchester, K. Sharpe, D. Polley, P. Waller, K. Best, B. Remfrey, T. Peters, P. Ditchburn, G. Anthony, G. Walsh, J. Freestone, D. Clark, J. McKinnon, A. Hendry, R. Monte-Hall, R. Crockett, R. Sharpe, L. Viney, B. Dumbrell, W. Armstrong, G. Alexander, T. Doyle, C. Davidson.

rovers, Anthony, Burns, Clarke and McKinnon, are sure to go well against tough opposition.

The full forward position may be a worry, with star goalsneak John Waugh unavailable because of injury.

Terry Doyle could be a logical choice, and either Graeme Whitfield or Peter Waller could fit the position quite well.

Under 17 starts, Leon Tucker (Coolangatta) and Reg Crockett (Lismore) will make the team one of the youngest ever to represent the Gold Coast.

Strong

Windsor-Zillmere have announced a very strong team, including six State representatives.

Also making a guest appearance will be Wilston-Grange star, Grogan Medalist and Courier-Mail best and fairest, Merv Appleyard.

His presence will strengthen the already strong team.

The Windsor-Zillmere team (with relevant

numbers): (1) V. Smelter, (2) H. Roedder, (3) R. Sweet, (4) D. Railton, (5) P. Martyn, (7), P. Madden (8) A. Fagg, (9) D. McKenna (11), A. Hayes, (12) T. Leller, (14) M. Appleyard, (15) J. Smith, (17) R. Kemp, (18) R. Singleton, (19) R. Jarvis, (20) J. Hayes (capt.), (21) R. Hull, (22) K. Easton, (24) K. Fitzgerald, (25) D. Radcliffe, (26) D. Perry, (27) I. Clark.

For easy identification of players cut out the above list and take it to the game.

Young

The Windsor-Zillmere team is also a comparatively young one.

Captain Jim Hayes, captain-coach, is only 22 years old, but has played in four grand finals, represented Queensland in under 14, under 17, and has played in seven Queensland sides. This season he was Queensland's vice-captain.

His brother Alan (18) has also played in four grand finals and has rep-

resented Queensland five times and has played in nearly every position on the ground.

Merv Appleyard represented Queensland from 1960 to 1968 and has played 210 senior games. He is 26 years old and weighs 13 stone.

Among the awards he has won this season are the Grogan medal, John Wren trophy for best and fairest, a television set and a \$200 cash award.

Other star players include Terry Wheller (6ft. 1in. and 15 st. 4lb.) one of Queensland's top ruckmen, full back Phil Madden, rover Ron Hull (last season's Grogan medalist and leading goalkicker) and winger Ritchie Sweet.

The Windsor-Zillmere team has been training solidly for two weeks and Jim Hayes has told his players the game will not be a "picnic affair", and that they must be out to defeat the Gold Coast by as much as they can.

The visitors will wear white shorts and the Gold Coast will wear black.

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