

Coast 'Rules triumph: Ipswich thrashed by 50 pts.

Rules representative team thrashed

Ipswich 14-20 (109) to 7-12 (39) at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Sunday.

This victory was a terrific boost for Rules on the Coast—introduced only a little over a year ago.

Brisbane and Queensland officials were delighted at the Coast's standard of play.

Mr. Callaghan, Australian national football council official, expressed to the Gold Coast team his admiration and pleasure at the way players and official had kept "the game of the people, for the people" going on the Coast.

A crowd of 5000 watched the Coast's convincing win in this, the first inter-city Rules game in Brisbane.

The first quarter began with Gold Coast getting the tap and sending the ball goalwards. Ipswich, a bit slow into stride, retaliated swiftly.

The pace was fast, then Gold Coast broke through and Peacock goaled.

Ipswich took the ball down the centre and Raymond goaled. Gold Coast replied with another goal and seemed to be set when they scored again.

Then Ipswich fought back and scored two quick goals to make the difference four points at the first change. Gold Coast 24 to Ipswich 20.

The second quarter started at a furious pace and Gold Coast peppered the goals. McDonald played a real captain's game for Gold Coast and Max Mathers and Noel Dowling also shone.

away from their opponents. Passing was excellent and marking brilliant. Stubbs, Manuel, Brown, Peacock and Walsh all played well.

Goals came from Peacock and the Gold Coast were in a winning stride. Ipswich were left flat footed as Gold Coast forged ahead.

At three quarter time Gold Coast led by 85 to 31.

The last quarter began with Ipswich in attack but Mathers held the backline together well. Gold Coast retaliated and scored yet another goal to put the result beyond doubt.

Sherring, Radcliffe and Russell played excellent football. Play became rough but there will still be clever spasms of play by both sides.

Goals by Sherring and Brown made sure of a win for the Coast. Peacock kicked his fifth and at the final siren Gold Coast had won by 50 points.

Best players (on a points system):

Gold Coast: H. Peacock, D. Brown 7 points each; R. Manuel 6, N. Dowling 5, K. McDonald 4, M. Mathers 1.

Ipswich: F. Jacques 6, N. Raymond, A. Deidel 5

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